

# TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

## WAR REVIEW.

**LONDON, To-Day.**  
The third Xmas of the European war passed without much fighting on the British and French fronts, where virtually only the artillery was active. Men were feasted and entertained as far as was compatible with the stern business of the war. Rumania's first Xmas as a participant of the war witnessed heavy fighting on the Rumanian front. Ground was yielded by the Rumanians at some points under pressure of the Germans north of Buzai in the Runk Road. A height was lost by the Russians in the northwest corner of the Dobruja province, to a sector of which the Russo-Rumanian retreat had taken them. The army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen began an attack on the bridgehead at Watchin, after Isaksho, on the eastern bank of the Danube, was captured. In addition to announcing the evacuation of Isaksho, the Russians admit the occupation of Tulcha. The Russians claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the Austro-Germans when the latter attempted to recapture height occupied by the Russians on Sunday in the wooded Carpathians. In Macedonia, except for artillery, the struggle is void of momentous activity. The same is true generally of the Austro-Italian theatre, except for the Julian front, where such operations have been prevented by mist.

## BRITISH OFFICIAL.

**LONDON, To-Day.**  
An official statement from British headquarters last night reads: Successful raids were made during the night of Sunday against the enemy's trenches west of Arras and east of Arrmentieres. We took prisoners. The enemy this morning, Monday, exploded a camouflet south of Stele; the damage was slight. There has been considerable artillery activity at intervals during the day along the front north of the Somme, where the enemy defences and headquarters has been systematically shelled by us. Much damage was done to the enemy defences. Elsewhere the usual artillery continued, being most marked in the neighborhood of Ypres and also south of Arrmentieres, where we bombarded buildings, occupied by the enemy in the rear of his lines.

## SPANISH SHIP SUNK.

**LONDON, To-Day.**  
The Spanish steamship Marques Deurquije, 1603 tons has been sunk by a German submarine, says an announcement made to-night by Lloyd's Shipping Agency. The crew of the vessel were landed.

## FINE FEAT BY CANADIANS.

With British Armies in France—Dec. 25th. From the Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press: North of Arras certain Canadian troops have just accomplished what British officers declare mark a new phase in modern trench warfare in a raid, which, however, was much more than a raid. They succeeded in putting out of action, temporarily, at least, an entire battalion of German infantry. They took 59 prisoners, including one commissioned officer. It is estimated that they killed 150 Germans in dugouts, which were blown to atoms, after their occupants refused to surrender. The Canadian losses were extremely light. The raid took place at three o'clock in the afternoon on a front of 400 yards. German prisoners admit they were taken completely by surprise. The officer captured said he was scuffling something was about to happen, but he believed the attack was coming on Xmas Eve; he reported to the higher command but received no support.

## Zeppelin S overruns.

Mr. P. K. Macleod, who has just returned from England, where he has been buying for the Royal Stores, has shown us a number of photographs secured by a friend of his on the night when Lieut. Robinson, V. C. brought down the German airship at Cully. They are among the most remarkable we have ever seen and infinitely superior to any that have been reproduced in the papers. Several of them show the great Zeppelin vividly illuminated against the dark night sky and the searchlight rays sharply dividing the darkness as they pick her out; others show her a mass of flame falling vertically to the earth. The excellent photographs have been printed on postcards, thousands of which have been sold in the old country. Mr. Macleod states that although Cully is some little distance from the heart of London, the cheer that rang up as the Zeppelin fell through

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## The Name of France.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who has resigned his post as United States Ambassador in order to be free to resume his literary work unhampered, is the author of the poem "The Name of France." One verse was published in The Morning Chronicle on Monday. The full text follows:  
Give us a name to fill the mind  
With the shining thoughts that lead mankind,  
The glory of learning, the joy of art—  
A name that tells of a splendid part—  
In the long, long toil and the strenuous fight  
Of the human race to win its right  
From the ancient darkness into the day  
Of freedom, brotherhood, equal right  
A name like a star—a name of light:  
I give you France!

Give us a name to stir the blood,  
With a warmer glow and a swifter food  
At the touch of a courage that conquers fear—  
A name like the call of a trumpet, clear  
And silver-sweet and iron-strong,  
That brings three million men to their feet,  
Ready to march and steady to meet  
The foe who threatens that name with wrong—  
A name that rings like a battle-song:  
I give you France!

Give me a name to move the heart  
With the strength that noble grief impart—  
A name that speaks of the blood out-poured  
To save mankind from the sway of the sword—  
A name that calls the world to share  
The burden of sacrificial strife  
Where the cause at stake is the world's free life  
And the rule of the people everywhere—  
A name like a vow—a name like a prayer:  
I give you France!

## Four of Grilse Crew May Still be Alive.

They Were Washed Overboard in Warm Water, Boats With Them. Shelburne, N.S., Dec. 15.—Four of the six members of the crew of the Canadian torpedo boat Grilse, who were reported lost overboard and drowned, may still be alive. This hope was expressed here this morning by Lieut. Wingate, master of the vessel.  
When the Grilse, battered, dismasted, but game, limped into this port last night, after being officially reported lost, it was given out by those on board that six of their number had been drowned.  
This morning Commander Wingate said that there was no doubt Wireless Operator Clements and Chief Engineer Wilkinson, who were injured, were lost. Of the other four, however, Haris, McArthur, Astwin and Trimbee, there is still some hope. They were all washed overboard at the same time. Commander Wingate said, and all of the ship's boats went over with them. This was about two hundred miles south of Shelburne, and in warm water, and it would be possible for them to right the boat and save their lives.

Women's cards are somewhat smaller than usual and girls cards are the size smaller than those of married sisters and are no longer engraved. They may have a delicate

## Mild. Nurse Hired For Hospital.

Miss Cluney Will Superintend the Nurses in the New City-County Hospital—To Employ Staff.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Robert B. Green Memorial Joint County and City Hospital, held yesterday afternoon Miss Nellie M. Cluney was appointed superintendent of nurses for the new institution and will have charge of training young women for this profession.

Miss Cluney is a graduate of the Massachusetts State Infirmary and also had wide experience in hospital work in New York City and Boston. She brings with her recent ideas in training school work, and according to the board, a very efficient training course will be offered.

A tentative budget has been presented by Superintendent Dr. H. P. Hill. This is to be taken up soon by the finance committee, which in turn will make its recommendations to the board.

It is reported that the hospital will not open until January, when everything will be in readiness to admit patients. Dr. Hill said he was ready to receive application for situations on the hospital force.—San Antonio Express, Nov. 29.

## Here and There.

**Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.**

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Minnie DeGrish, of Trinity, arrived in town yesterday morning on a visit to her sister Mrs. A. C. Moore, and other friends to spend her Christmas holidays.

**Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.**

**A QUIET XMAS.**—Not in the history of our oldest police official was the town so quiet as on Saturday and Christmas Eve nights. Yesterday only three inebriates visited the lockup.

**Sattford's Essence of Ginger Wine. Price 15c. a bottle.**

**NEW BRIDGE.**—A new concrete bridge has just been built between Torbay proper and Tapper's Cove, replacing Connell's bridge which did service for many years. Mr. R. Power, mason, did the job.

**ORGANS.**—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one for the home, CHESELY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—dec16,17

**REACHED HALIFAX.**—Mr. A. K. Lumsden received a telegram yesterday from his son, Lieut. S. K. Lumsden, saying he had arrived at Halifax on his way to Bermuda and conveying Xmas Greetings.

**TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.**—C.C.C. Dance, C.C.C. New Hall. Music by C. C. Band. Programme to suit all. Tickets—Double, \$1.00; Lady's, 50c. Dancing 9.15.—dec26,11

**ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CRIMINAL CHARGE.**—Last night a sixteen year old lad of Merrymeeting Road was arrested under warrant by Sergt. Byrne charged with having committed a very serious crime on a thirteen year old girl. The accused was arraigned before Judge Morris to-day and remanded for eight days.

**C.C.C. DANCE TO-NIGHT.**—Donations of cakes, etc. for the Refreshment Table at the C.C.C. Dance to-night will be gratefully received at the Hall any hour during the day or night. Kindly attach name.—dec26,11

After having the hands in strong soapy water, wash them in vinegar.

## BORN.

On Dec. 23rd to 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Howley, Carpasian Road, a son.

## DIED.

On December 25th, after a short illness, Chesley, darling child of Marion and Joseph Garland, aged 1 year and 8 half. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

At 1 a.m. Christmas Day, Patrick Maher, aged 34 years, leaving a mother, sister, wife and 3 children to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 40 Hayward Ave.; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation.

Yesterday afternoon, after a long illness, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, John Rice, aged 69 years. Deceased leaves a wife, two daughters, one son, mother and brother to mourn their loss. Funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence,

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