

# THE GERMANS DESTROY MANY FRENCH VILLAGES

## CANADIAN TROOPS CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL RAIDS NEAR LENS

### Unfavorable Weather in Italy and France — On British Front More Snow and Colder Weather Are Handicap to Fighting — French Penetrate German Defences on Front of Nearly a Mile, Capturing Some Prisoners.

London, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press) Appointments gazetted in the new order of the British empire includes many Canadian names despite the fact that it has been announced that the Dominion list will not appear before March. This imperial list ranges through the whole of the enormous activities of war work from commercial magnates to head typists. There is a total of nearly two thousand names in the list.

Knight commander of order, Frank Baillie, aeroplane factory, Toronto. Arthur Harris, Canadian director of transport.

Commanders of order: Lieut. Col. Robert Dennison; Canadian deputy judge advocate-general, Geo. Edwards and Edward Fitzgerald, Canadian munitions; Col. Robert Rudolf, medicals, Gerald White, forestry, Officers of order: Col. Leslie Armstrong, records of flying, aviation; Gerald Birks, Y. M. C. A.; Earle Duffin, assistant quartermaster; Gen. Cyril MacAlpine, armistice; Messrs George Morton, aviation; Howard Murray, explosives;

## SOLDIERS TO WEAVE ARTISTIC TEXTILES

### Demand for Canadian Handicrafts to Be Met by Disabled and Tuberculous Soldiers

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The demand for the artistic products from hand looms of the villagers in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, has given rise to a plan by which disabled Canadian soldiers may find an occupation which not only affords a good living, but is within the scope of their diminished strength.

## MONCTON WANTS MORE POLITICS

### May Be Red Hot Contest for Mayor—At First Thought There Would Be No Contest.

Nothing is so allowed. This standard has been insisted upon by Mrs. Peck and her assistant, instructor Miss Heyl, an experienced hand craft instructor from Boston, and the men have entered into the spirit of the work with fine zeal. The boys were first able to work a little each day, are fast despatching the needles and the specimens they are turning out are fine.

## THE FRENCH RAID UPON POSITIONS

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Hospital Ship Sunk.

The British hospital ship *Rewa* was wounded aboard, was sunk by a submarine in the British Channel last Friday night. The wounded were saved but there were three casualties among the crew. The attack was made at eleven o'clock at night, although the ship was carrying all the lights and markings of a ship of mercy. The torpedo passed through the Red Cross painted on the side of the steamer. Germany has extended her submarine zone to include the waters around the Cape Verde Islands, Madeira and a portion of those of French Senegal, all of the northwest coast of Africa. Through those waters lay important trade routes from the Pacific and Indian oceans, South Africa and South America to Europe.

## 25 VESSELS SUBMARINED LAST WEEK

The lights on the hospital ship were put out by the force of the explosion and the wounded and sick had to grope about in the darkness for their clothes. Many of them were unsuccessful in their quest and had to leave the boats and on rafts they had little or no protection from the piercing cold wind. All the patients, the ship's staff and the members of the crew, with the exception of three lascars, who were killed by the explosion were safely rescued from the boats and rafts. They had hardly left the *Rewa*, which was sinking on even keel, when the steamer suddenly plunged forward and disappeared. The rescued men were two hours adrift before they were picked up.

## LABOR PARTY ENDORSES PRESIDENT

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governments are compared closely. While some differences are found in the manner of discussing the various questions, this evening's newspapers find no disagreement in essential policy.

## ROYAL ARCANUM INVESTIGATION

New Hampshire Men Alleged Funds Have Been Wasted and Mismanaged—Obligations of \$277,000,000.

Boston, Jan. 9.—An investigation of the affairs of the Supreme Council Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order, the funds of which he declared had been "wasted and mismanaged," was asked by counsel for Arthur M. Cummings and James E. Upstone of New Hampshire, at a hearing today before Federal Judge Hale on a motion by the organization for the dismissal of receivership petition.

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### Preparations Made for Transportation from Sussex to Rockville—Construction Unit Goes to Hamilton.

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## Colds Cause Headache and Grip

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## Have You Read the Offer of the The St. John Standard on HEART SONGS?

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## INTERCHURCH GAME

The first inter-church game of basketball this season was played last evening in the schoolroom of the Stone Church, between the Stone Church and Trinity teams. The teams were well matched and played a good game. At the end of the first half the score was tie, being three all. In the second when the Stone Church team, being more familiar with the floor, gained the advantage and piled up the score winning the match by fourteen to five.

## A CHALLENGE MATCH.

A challenge match of considerable interest was curried on the Carleton rink last night. The opposing ships were: Sam Irons, and the Veteran J. Fred Belyea. The match was for a turkey supper, and as ship Belyea was defeated by a score of 8 to 6 he was obliged to entertain a merry party of curlers. The supper was partaken of in Mr. Belyea's residence 100 Middle street, and when nothing had been left of the turkey but the wishbones, there was a series of speeches and songs. Those present were all of one accord that ship Belyea is a good loser and a first class entertainer.

## CITY LEAGUE.

The Beavers captured all four points in Wanderers last night on Black's alleys.

## MARRIED.

CAMPBELL-LEAVANS—At St. David's Presbyterian Church, King street East, St. John, N. B., January 9th, by Rev. J. A. MacKellan, Lieutenant Harold Oliver Evans of the Depot Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment to Marion Douglas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell of this city.

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Funeral service at his late residence, Sunday, at 10 o'clock. Burial in family lot.

## You Will Be in Right if You Get Right in

Here they are. Right smart overcoats to meet the smarting demands of winter. Here's one at \$25.

All the comforts of the old fashioned ulster but rebuilt with all the new ideas; big collar, big warm pockets, big comfort. Sale price, \$15.50. Here are others, \$18 and \$16.50; sale price \$12.50.

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Will you come in?  
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## THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning Louis McDermott was released. A Murray had testified that he gave McDermott three dollars to purchase liquor. This had been denied by McDermott. Murray is still in jail charged with drunkenness and having liquor in his possession. On his arrival at the warehouse he was told that the barrel was not there, whereupon he went back to the express office and saw the receipt for the barrel. He went to the warehouse and after some telephoning the barrel was sent there. Inspector Crawford testified that he accompanied Murray and he corroborated the latter's testimony relative to the finding of the barrel. He added that he noticed a man on Thorne's wharf named West who had a bottle, which, upon examination, he found to contain whiskey. West was brought up to the police station with the barrel. When the barrel was opened sixteen longnecked, labeled rye whiskey bottles were discovered. The case was adjourned until this afternoon to allow other witnesses to be present.

## AN IRISH MUSICAL GENIUS

Some of His Songs.

Michael William Balfe was born in Dublin, Ireland, 1808. His father taught him the rudiments of music and to play the violin when only eight years old, receiving great applause for his performance at a Royal Exchange concert.

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## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Redmond took place yesterday morning from her late residence, on the Black River road to St. Patrick's church there when high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. William Hannigan. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased, showing the esteem in which she was held.

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## PORTUGAL MUTINOUS OUTBREAK

Battleship Vasco de Gama Harbor and Artillery Turbulent Crews of Other Vessels Embark and Go to Barracks.

Paris, Jan. 9.—A despatch in Lisbon on Tuesday afternoon, received by the Havas News Agency, says the insurgent crews of the warships in the port of Lisbon were persuaded to disembark and go to their barracks, where they surrendered without incident to the government forces. The government, adds the despatch, had issued a statement declaring it has secured the knowledge of the intrigues among the Governmental measures have been taken to prevent food hoarding and reduce food prices; the statement announced.

Mutinous Outbreak. Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 9.—A mutinous outbreak on the Portuguese battleship Vasco de Gama was checked by artillery fire from a fort in Lisbon harbor after the warship had taken a few shots at the land battery, according to a government announcement today. The crew in part was landed and disarmed, surrendering to the army and the republican guard, and the government forces later gained possession of the battleship.

## APPOINTMENTS BY LIEUT. GOV.

Patriotic Fund Assessment for Province Practically the Same as in 1917.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

William John Shea, St. John, to be a notary public; Fred Squires, of Woodstock, notary public; Charles F. Briggs, justice of peace; Frank X. LeBlanc, chairman of local board of health for Kent; John R. M. Chaisson, of Rogersville, local act commissioner; place of Francis J. Poirier, resigned; Thomas G. Scott, issuer of marriage licenses for Chatham; Thomas Wain, for Campbellton; Everett J. Chambers, justice of peace, St. John; Frank W. Greig, justice of peace, Victoria.

## N. B. CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Casualties issued today:

Died of wounds: A. W. McCutcheon, Keirsteadville, N. B.

Wounded: W. N. Palmater, Dalhousie, N. B.

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Miss Ermine Climo sang "O Promise Me," and Mrs. Frank Archibald played the wedding march. The happy couple left by noon train on a short trip to Nova Scotia, and on their return will take up residence at 73 Sydney street.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, is a European war veteran who was wounded in France while serving with the 44th Battalion. He is attached to the staff of Col. James L. McAvity.

## Commercial Value Only.

Nothing is so sold for its sentimental value according to the ruling made by Capt. MacKeen. True commercial worth, such as will stand competition, must be the standard. Throughout the United States as well as the Dominion, Canadian hand-woven textiles, rugs, curtains and bed covers are much sought by those well able to appreciate it. As an occupation for men who, due to injuries or tuberculosis, will not be able to do the usual work of a weaver, artistic weaving and basketry are ideal, and offer a solution to one of the greatest problems of the Commission, according to the vocational officers who are seeking occupations for disabled men.

## C. G. R. WAGES

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 9.—The C. G. R. of N. B., of whom Mr. Forth is president, are still negotiating with the C. G. R. management for the adoption of a new schedule increasing the pay from \$10 to \$20 per month. A meeting of the C. G. R. E. is called for tomorrow night to discuss the schedule and some proposals made by the management. It is expected that an amicable agreement will be reached in a few days.

## LITHUANIA IS INDEPENDENT

New York, Jan. 9.—A cablegram saying the independence of Lithuania from Russia was declared by the Lithuanian Landstath on January 5 was received here today by E. S. Villmont, president of the Lithuanian national council in this city. The message came from Dr. John Skupus, of the Lithuanian relief committee at Stockholm.

## TO CONTROL OIL

Washington, Jan. 9.—The government is preparing to take control of the oil supply, under the fuel administration. A man has been selected to take charge and his name will be made public with the announcement of the government's decision.

## THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

In the Senior League of the Y. M. C. I. last evening in a high averaged game, the Eagles took three points from the Owls. Murphy of the Eagles made the highest average for the three strings, and Riley of the same team was the highest single string man.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday, Jan. 9: Steamers Chignecto, Fort Greville, Stadium, Meteghan.

Cleared: Steamers Centreville, Sandy Cove, Empress, Digby; Stadium, Parrsboro; Chignecto, Fort Greville.

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