

## OF OFFENSIVE LOWER VISTULA

naval battle in the North Sea, with the which has inspired the people with British fleet to prevent a repetition of us, has aroused the greatest enthusiasm in the British Empire. The action of the British fleet in the North Sea, and the possible action of Roumania, land fighting has again been confined have been almost continuous from the ever, are still engaged in the Argonne, several times within two days, and forth vast efforts.

As lacking as in France, but there are the north of the lower Vistula will the operations. It is believed that it at the moment when she is called in opposing Russia's threatened invasion from the possibility of Roumania taking

that the Austrians have checked the which, if true, points to the arrival

not delivered a note to Roumania, has the meaning of her mobilization and bring the matter to a head. There are of political changes in Austria Hungary, the charge of the military affairs of the guidance of the premier, Count situation, are in control of political affairs, the Germans and the Hungarians.

troops will be sent to Hungary, instead that Austrian troops will replace them

ch services were not held in many of the lights were dimmed.

## LIATORS AN SOLDIERS OTHER DAMAGE

forced to descend at Zebruggen. He is believed to have been taken prisoner.

According to the advice received by the Tyd, the aviators killed a number of German soldiers at Ostend and damaged the railroad stations and ammunition depots in both towns with their bombs.

## ELLS OF FE IN TRENCHES

Speaking of the present rate of progress, says there is nothing to grumble at, as a gain of fifty miles in this weather is equal to five miles in summer. Germans have the advantage over the British, in so many being able to speak English. Their officers send them forward to overtake what is said in the trenches.

A bottle has just been washed ashore at Malin Head, containing messages dropped by two French reservists on board the steamer Venezia, August 20. The messages are to friends in Halifax. (N. S.) Major Howard, agent-general, is forwarding them.

## UBMARINE LGIAN BASE

"One of the twelve or thirteen bombs dropped by German aviators on Dunkirk Friday fell just outside the American consulate, broke all the windows, and smashed the furniture," says an official report, issued by the consular bureau. "Outside of this, no particular damage was done."

"French and British naval and military airmen engaged the German aeroplanes, one of which was brought down by a British military machine just over the Belgian frontier, and the pilot and observer captured."

The report describes the dropping of bombs by British airmen at Zebruggen. "During the day," it says, "visits were paid to Zebruggen by Squadron Commander R. B. Davies and Flight Lieutenant R. Pearce, and twenty-seven bombs were dropped on two submarines and guns on the mole. It is believed that one submarine was damaged considerably and that many casualties were caused among the gun crews."

It is remembered before this Commander Davies was on one occasion surrounded by seven German aeroplanes, but managed to elude them. He was slightly wounded in the side on the way to Zebruggen, but continuing his mission, accomplished his mission, and is now progressing satisfactorily.

## IN THE A IS SPREADING

sank with the loss of six men of her crew, the steamer Apus is supposed to have met the same fate with the loss of twelve of her crew. It is feared that the steamer Hammar also has been lost, either in the rough weather or by coming in contact with a mine.

## Saskatchewan Elevator Burned.

Indian Head, Sask., Jan. 25.—The elevator of the Winnipeg Elevator Company here was burned to the ground this morning. It is a total loss, together with 30,000 bushels of grain.

## British Ship Wrecked.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 24.—The British ship, Earl Hall, 367 tons, Captain Coward, returning to this port, from Brazil, where she had taken a cargo of codfish, went ashore last night in a furious rain storm, five miles off this port, and became a total wreck. The crew are safe.

Botanists are unable to discover from what plant the aborigines of America developed the potato, for it is not found growing wild anywhere in the world.

### AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us in local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

THERE is a boom in the sale of trees in New Brunswick. We want reliable agents now in every unrepresented district. Pay weekly. Liberal terms. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

### TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Second class female teacher for district No. 7, Dapausse. Apply, stating salary, to C. F. Langstroth, French Village, Kings Co., N. B. 20946-1-27

TEACHER WANTED—A second class female teacher, female, for School District No. 14, Simonds. Apply, stating salary, to Leonard Parker, secretary, Tynemouth Creek, St. John County, N. B. 20946-2-6

WANTED—A second class female teacher to take charge of the school in district No. 8, Perth and Drummond, Victoria county, for present term. Apply to John Walker, South Tilly, Victoria Co., N. B. 20946-1-30

WANTED—A second class teacher for School District No. 4, Parish, Johnston, County of Queens. Apply at once, stating salary, to William Stewart, Secretary, Canaan Rapids P. O., via Cole's Island, Queens Co., N. B. 20946-1-11

I wish to thank the public for their most generous patronage and to announce that our new term will begin Monday, January 4.

S. KERR, Principal

### BIRTHS

HUGGARD—At Hatfield Point, on Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Huggard, a daughter.

### DEATHS

CREED—At Fredericton on Wednesday the 20th inst. Frederick Brown Creed, aged eighty years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Frank S. Creed, of Fredericton, and grandson of George Brown, Hampton.

MORGAN—At Morgan's Lake, Petersville, Queens Co. (N. B.), on the 11th inst. Robert Morgan, aged 88 years, leaving his widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn his passing.

GILCHRIST—In this city on Jan. 23, Deborah A. Gilchrist, widow of the late Captain Davenport Gilchrist.

HOYT—In this city on the 24th inst. Reginald C. Hoyt, aged 65 years, leaving his wife, two sons, two daughters, four brothers, one sister and a large number of friends to mourn his passing.

MCBURNIE—In this city on the 22nd inst. John Hesketh, aged 16 months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry MCBurnie, 48 Paradise Row.

### MONTREAL ALDERMAN CAUGHT IN RAID WAS "INVESTIGATING"

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Alderman Blumenthal admitted at a meeting of the city council this afternoon that he was the member of the council referred to by a local paper as having been caught in a house raided by the police a few nights ago. He made the admission to clear the skirts of the other aldermen, he stated. His object in going to the house in question was to investigate a complaint about giving money to a house.

Alderman Blumenthal continuing, said "New York is not half as bad as some parts of St. Louis ward." (He represents St. Louis ward.) Alderman Blumenthal denied the newspaper report that he was sitting in the kitchen when the police raided the house in which he was drinking wine then.

### SALISBURY RED CROSS BRANCH

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 26.—At the last meeting of the Salisbury Red Cross Society held in the church hall on Wednesday evening last, the president, Mrs. V. E. Gowan, was in the chair. The report of the secretary, Miss Alma Welton, showed the finances to be in excellent shape. The moneys received by the society since its organization a few months ago for initiation fees, Red Cross pins, and donations, received, amounted to \$195.18. Of this amount, \$167.92 has been expended in materials for carrying on the work, etc., leaving a balance on hand of \$27.26.

The society is to be congratulated on the splendid work they are doing. Their next move outside of their regular work is to raise money for the relief of the Belgians which will be a bean supper. This will probably be held about the 30th of the present month.

### Tuberculosis Hospital.

H. B. Schofield has decided not to press his resignation as chairman of the St. John County Hospital committee. While the building is in process of erection and equipment, as requested by the county council at Tuesday's meeting. The commissioners have since their appropriation was reduced and decided to make no protest.

Their ability to get through the year on the funds available will depend largely on the date when the hospital is opened. It was decided at the meeting to press for completion by July 25, which would allow for opening on August 1, in which case the money on hand would hardly be sufficient to last until the end of the year. Excellent progress is now being made with the inside work on the building.

### The Russian Parliament.

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—Imperial Ukases issued today fixed January 30 as the date for the re-opening of the session of the council of state, and February 3 as the day when the sittings of the Duma shall be resumed.

## CARLETON COUNTY NOTES \$600 TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 21.—The county council adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m. after being in session since Tuesday morning. This morning's session was almost wholly devoted to the discussion of municipal finance for the county. The committee appointed at the last session to report on the establishment of such an institution brought in a report strongly advocating the same, claiming the system was much superior to the present method of borrowing the poor.

They recommended that the secretary be instructed to apply for legislation authorizing the county to establish a municipal home, and that \$10,000 in debentures be issued to extend over a period of ten years. The same would be a suitable farm, buildings, stock and machinery. They recommended a committee of three members of the council to superintend and direct the establishment.

A majority of the members seemed to favor the scheme but thought it an inopportune time to go through it. It was finally decided that the matter lay over till the June session, the committee in the meantime to gather more information.

The finance committee recommended an assessment of \$18,000. The sum of \$700 was voted for the Belgian relief fund, \$700 to the Red Cross Society, and \$800 to the Canadian Patriotic fund.

The Scott Act inspector will be re-appointed at the same salary as last year.

## MARINE JOURNAL

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Friday, Jan. 22.  
Str. Manchester Spinner, 2,760, Couch, Manchester via Halifax, Wm. Thomson Co., gen. cargo.

Saturday, Jan. 23.  
Str. Nevada, 762, Willett, Sydney, Starr, coal.

Sunday, Jan. 24.  
RMS Grampian, 6,489, Williams, Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R. pass and gen. cargo.

Str. Manchester, 2,672, Cabot, Manchester, Wm. Thomson Co., gen. cargo.

Str. Louisa, 1,162, Masters, Sydney, Starr, coal.

Str. Ectria, 2,955, Crossley, Swansea via Louisburg, Wm. Thomson Co., bal.

Sailed.

Thursday, Jan. 21.  
Str. North Star, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Plymouth, Jan. 19.—Arr. str. Minnehaha, New York.

London, Jan. 22.—Arr. str. Minnehaha, New York.

Monarch, Jan. 21.—Arr. str. Scottish Monarch, St. John.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Arr. str. Hesperian, St. John.

Manchester, Jan. 19.—Arr. str. Heathcote, Muir, Sydney (CB), via Newport.

London, Jan. 22.—Arr. str. Minnehaha, New York.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Arr. str. Megantic, New York.

Glasgow, Jan. 19.—Arr. str. Pannonia, New York.

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### FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Jan. 21.—Arr. str. Patris, Piraeus.

New York, Jan. 22.—Arr. str. Baltic, Liverpool.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Arr. str. Canopic, Genoa.

Port Reading, Jan. 19.—Arr. str. H. H. Chamberlain, Weston, New York.

City Island—Vessel, Jan. 19, str. Moama, New York for St. John.

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—Arr. str. United States, New York.

Portsmouth, Jan. 20.—Sld. str. Herald, Liverpool (NS).

Saunderstown, Jan. 20.—Sld. str. Irma Bentley, St. John.

New York, Jan. 20.—Arr. str. Southlight, St. George (NB).

Sid Jan 19, str. Sarah Eaton and Woodward, Abrahams, Calais; Emily I. White, Jacksonville.

Sand Key, Fla. Jan. 19.—Passed, str. Wabana, Port, Jan. 20.—Sld. str. Catherine, Bear River.

New York, Jan. 19.—Arr. str. Rotterdam, Genoa; Taormina, Naples; La Touraine, Havre.

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## WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 21.—At the opening of the municipal council here today, Councillor Fawcett, of Sackville, chairman of the Scott act committee, submitted his report, which was adopted. The report showed that when the outstanding lines were collected a substantial surplus would be shown.

Coun. Hickman moved that the value of the county for the coming three years be James Mahoney, Placide P. Gallant and Bruce Maddison.

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The list of officers for the various parishes were submitted by the councillors, and adopted. Coun. Fawcett, as chairman of the committee appointed to look into the matter of establishing a municipal home for the English poor, reported that certain difficulties were in the way of establishing this home, as the assessment of the French poor was paid by the Canadians themselves, and not levied on the entire county.

County Solicitor James Friel was called to the board to give the legal points regarding the establishment of the same, and pointed out that no real difficulties were in the way, although certain legislation would have to be passed. Several of the councillors gave their views on the matter, and after due deliberation the matter was left over until the July session.

Coun. Campbell presented his report as chairman of the delegation which attended the Union of Municipalities meeting in St. John, which was adopted.

The finance committee submitted their report showing the amount to be assessed on the county for the year 1915 would be \$8,815.50.

Just before adjournment this evening Coun. Hickman moved that an issue of \$30,000 municipal bonds be made to bear interest at five per cent. and to run twenty years, but on putting this to a vote the motion was lost, the opinion being that the present deficit, due to grants to "war funds," could be wiped out by assessment.

Council adjourned at 8.30 and will probably conclude its business tomorrow.

### Miramichi, 4, St. Thomas, 1.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 23.—The second game in the North Shore Hockey League played on the college ice last night between the Miramichi and St. Thomas. Miramichi proved to be a corker, the Miramichi's winning out by a score of 4 to 1. The form shown by all the players was far ahead of that of the first game.

For the college, McEachern and Duncan were the pick, the former scoring his team's only goal.

Things looked good for the college in the first period, the score standing 1 to 0 in their favor, but the second period was productive of some excellent combination on the part of Johnson, S. Veno and Mills, the latter scoring twice, making the count at the end of the second period Miramichi, 2, College, 1.

Mills scored the net again in the third period and to make the game sure Veno added another. The stellar work of Jardine in goal for the Miramichi certainly was a big factor in the result. The teams lined up as follows:

College: Goal. Miramichi: Goal.

Nicholson Point. Jardine Point.

McInerney S. Veno C. Point.

Barry Row. Johnson Centre.

Cripps Centre. Mills Centre.

McEachern Right Wing. Connors Right Wing.

Duncan Left Wing. Hildebrand Left Wing.

Troy Left Wing. A. Veno Left Wing.

Joe Gurney had the do the satisfaction of all. The next game is between the Huskies and Miramichi on the 28.

### Halifax Bank Clearings.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—Halifax bank clearings for the week were \$1,760, 100.46, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,765,929.21.

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### Steamer Anita's Total Loss.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 22.—Word has been received by Pickford & Black that the steamer Anita, which ran ashore off Turk's Island some weeks ago, has been given up by the wrecking company as a total loss. The Merritt Wrecking Company of New York, attempted to salvage her, but they have now decided to abandon the task.

Newcastle Woman Breaks a Wrist.

Newcastle, Jan. 22.—On her way to the Newcastle Hotel, Mrs. Annet Murray fell on the ice and broke her wrist. She was treated at the paragon by Dr. Desmond.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 24.—The steamship Dacia, loaded with cotton for Rotterdam, did not depart today, as was expected. George McDonald, her captain, said weather conditions were still unfavorable. He said the time of the steamer's departure is now the problem of her master.

## ASSIGN OF SUPREME COURT JUDGES FOR 1915

### CHANCERY DIVISION.

Chief Justice of New Brunswick.

Fredricton, Tuesday, March 2. Fredericton, Tuesday, September 7. Fredericton, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, April 19. St. John, Tuesday, July 18. St. John, Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Mr. Justice White.

Fredricton, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1915. Fredericton, Tuesday, May 4. St. John, Tuesday, Sept. 15. St. John, Tuesday, Dec. 14. Fredericton, Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Mr. Justice Grimmer.

Fredricton, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1915. Fredericton, Tuesday, May 4. St. John, Tuesday, March 16. St. John, Tuesday, August 17. St. John, Tuesday, Oct. 18. St. John, Tuesday, May 25. Fredericton, Tuesday, May 25.

CHAMBERS.

Fredricton.

A judge of the chancery division, of the register, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

St. John.

Chief Justice of New Brunswick, on Tuesday of each week.

Mr. Justice White, on Wednesday of each week.

Mr. Justice Grimmer, on Thursday of each week.

King's Bench Division.

CIRCUITS.

Chief Justice, K. B. D.

York, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1915. Gloucester, Tuesday, March 2. Kings, Tuesday, March 16. St. John, Tuesday, March 22. Westmorland, Tuesday, May 4. Queens, Tuesday, May 18. Restigouche, Tuesday, August 24. Madawaska, Tuesday, October 12. Carleton, Tuesday, October 19.

Mr. Justice Barry.

St. John, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1915. York, Tuesday, Tuesday, Feb. 23. Kent, Tuesday, March 16. Restigouche, Tuesday, April 6. Carleton, Tuesday, April 27. Charlotte, Tuesday, May 11. Northumberland, Tuesday, May 25. Albert, Tuesday, Sept. 7. St. John, Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Mr. Justice McKewen.

Sunbury, Tuesday, May 25, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, June 22. Gloucester, Tuesday, August 24. Kings, Tuesday, Sept. 7. Victoria, Tuesday, Sept. 28. St. John, Tuesday, Oct. 12. Kent, Tuesday, October 19. St. John, Tuesday, Nov. 23. York, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1915.

Mr. Justice Crockett.

Victoria, Tuesday, March 2, 1915. Madawaska, Tuesday, March 9. Albert, Tuesday, April 6. Charlotte, Tuesday, Oct. 5. Sunbury, Tuesday, Oct. 19. Westmorland, Tuesday, Oct. 26. Northumberland, Tuesday, Dec. 7. St. John, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1915.

CHAMBERS.

Fredricton.

Chief Justice, K. B. D., on Tuesday of each week.

Mr. Justice McKewen, on Wednesday of each week.

Mr. Justice Crockett, on Thursday of each week.

Mr. Justice Barry, on Friday of each week.

St. John.

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Mr. Justice Barry, on Thursday of each week.

Mr. Justice McKewen, on Friday of each week.

Moncton.

Chief Justice, K. B. D., and Mr. Justice McKewen, alternately, on Thursday.

Federal Election Petitions Trials.

Chief Justice of New Brunswick and Mr. Justice Crockett.—The electoral districts of Royal and Gloucester.