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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

FRENCH FORT CAPTURED BY GERMANS.
 BERLIN, Feb. 26. It is officially announced that Fort Verdun, one of the fortifications which was taken by storm yesterday, and is now firmly held by the Germans. The fort captured in front of Douaumont, lies four miles north of Verdun. It is one of nearly 200 forts circling Verdun, and situated just to the north of the main running east from the city. Douaumont is one of a cluster of seven forts protecting Verdun from the East. The forts of Saucourt, Douaumont and St. Michel lie direct between the position conquered by the Germans and the city of Verdun. The right wing of the huge attack army, which has circled the great French positions. Douaumont is the point of the assault of the German army. Douaumont is the point of the assault of the German army. Douaumont is the point of the assault of the German army.

NOT CORRECT.
 BERLIN, Feb. 27. An official statement admits that the report of the capture of 'Champagne castle, near Verdun, was erroneous.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE SAYS FORT RE-TAKEN.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 27. An announcement from the French War Office in Paris, last night, stated that the position captured this Saturday morning by the Germans, was retaken again by French troops who advanced beyond that point and have resisted all attempts to drive them back. Berlin was silent last night on the later results of the great offensive against Verdun. No official report and no news of any kind has come from German army headquarters since early yesterday.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.
 LONDON, Feb. 27. The British official statement issued last night reads: "Last night sprang two mines in the neighbourhood of Loos with satisfactory results. This morning an enemy raid on our trenches southeast of Marienthal was repulsed. There has been heavy activity by both sides about the day."

ST. PIERRE BULLETINS.
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swerving shell for shell on both sides of the Meuse to the German bombardment.
 In Artios mine fighting we have exploded two on the west of the Lille Road and another east of Neuville under a trench occupied by the enemy. In Champagne we have completely repulsed a German attack on a salient captured by us south of St. Marie Apy. The total number of prisoners is 340, of which 9 are officers and 36 sub-officers. Destructive fires on German works north of Villesur Tourbes and in the region of Mont Tatu. In the region north of Verdun the bombardment continues without a stop east and west of the Meuse. To the attacks from the enemy our troops answer by counter-attacks very vigorously made on the divers points assailed. All the new attempts by Germans in the Champagne region and on the Cote du Poivre, where we are solidly established, were repulsed.

DUTCH STEAMER MINED.
 FLUSHING, Holland, Feb. 27. The mail steamer Mecklenberg, of Zealand, ran on a mine while on a voyage from Tilbury to Flushing. The vessel was lost, the officials of the liner state, but the passengers, crew and mail were saved.

BRITISH STEAMER ON FIRE.
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FIVE STEAMERS SUNK.
 LONDON, Feb. 27. Lloyds announces the sinking of the British steamers Denaby, 2,987 tons, and Summel, of 531 tons.

The Wilson steamer Dido, 4,769 tons was sunk Saturday morning. The captain and two of the crew were landed by a Belgian steamer. As the Dido carried a crew of 29 men, it is feared there has been a considerable loss of life. The British steamer Eastnet, 2,227 tons, has been sunk. The crew were saved.

The Peninsular and Oriental Line steamer Mataja, 12,431 tons gross, has been sunk off Dover. It is believed that the vessel struck a mine. No details of the disaster have been received. The Mataja was from Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 24th, for London, and arrived at Marseilles on Jan. 11th. She is a sister ship of the Persia, which was torpedoed and sunk off the island of Crete on December 30th last with the loss of 326 lives. The people from the sunk Mataja are now being picked up by rescuing boats, according to despatches from Dover to Lloyds's agency.

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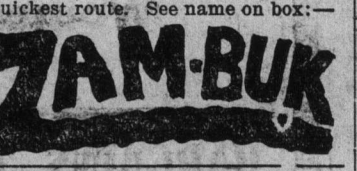
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B.I.S. L. and A. Elected.
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Under the distinguished patronage of the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.—St. Thomas's Women's Association Sociable in Canon Wood Hall, Wednesday, March 1st. Concert under the management of Mr. W. H. Stirling, L.L.C.M. Performers: Misses Anderson, Dunfield, Edwards, Furneaux, Johnson (2), Messrs. F. Emerson, C. Fox, F. Seymour and the Glee Singers. A nice assortment of Aprons for sale. Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8. Tickets 25c. Candy and Second-Hand Books sold for the benefit of the W.P.A. f26,2i

Demand Dull at Oporto
 A message from Lind and Couto, of Oporto to the Board of Trade, dated Jan. 26th, and received Saturday, reads: "The demand is very dull and is quite out of proportion to the very heavy stocks in the market. Buyers are demanding lower prices. The rate of exchange is 34d.

Here and There.
SOME CHANGE.—It was raining at places along the railway last night.
COAL FROM BELL ISLAND.—Another cargo of coal was brought over by the Mary to Bown and Co. on Saturday afternoon from the Dominion Company at Bell Island.
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A DIPHTHERIA DEATH.—Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. R. Power whose little daughter, Alice, aged 4½ years old, died yesterday morning of diphtheria.

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