



New Year Goods IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

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CIGARETTES,
and all other

Smokers Requisites

Very suitable presents for our Sol-
diers and Sailors abroad or in train-
ing at home.

CASH'S Tobacco Store, Water St

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Official.)

The Governor, Newfoundland:

British sea-planes escorted by light

cruisers, destroyers and submarines

attacked Cuxhaven on Dec. 25th, dis-

charging bombs on points of military

significance. A hostile attack on our

ships by the enemies aircraft, sub-

marines and two sea-planes was out-

manoeuvred. The Zeppelins were

easily put to flight by our fire.

On Dec. 24th a British biplane suc-

cessfully dropped bombs on a Ger-

man airship shed in Brussels.

The French Government report at-

tacks and counter-attacks and bom-

bardment of the German aviation

sheds near Metz.

The Russian Government report the

Austrians defeated on the upper Vis-

tula and in the direction of Dukla,

with enormous loss, including 10,000

prisoners.

HARCOURT.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

PARIS, Dec. 28.

Official statement: In Belgium we

have continued to advance to the

west of Lombardzyde, and we are

actually at the foot of the Sand Dunes

on which the enemy has established

his lines of resistance. At a point

south of Ypres we have lost a section

of trenches near Hollebeke. In the

region of Lens, near Carency, the

enemy yielded under our attacks be-

hind yards of first line trenches. In

the valley of the River Aisne and in

Champagne there has been intermit-

tent artillery fighting, which was par-

ticularly severe in the vicinity of

Rheims and around Perthes. Here

the enemy directed their artillery fire

against the positions to the west of

Perthes, conquered and occupied by

us. On the heights of the Meuse

there has been slight progress by our

troops along the entire front. In the

Vosges the enemy bombarded the rail-

road station at St. Die, but the rail-

road service has not been interrupted.

In Upper Alsace to the northeast of

Steinbach a counter attack of the

Germans was repulsed.

RUSSIAN TACTICS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.

The investment by the Russians of

the Austrian fortress of Gracov has

again been raised. Following the dis-

covery of an attempt by the Austrians

to divide the Russian forces in Ga-

licia, our troops retreated eastward

50 miles. The Russian forces, ac-

ording to advices received to-day

from Galicia, have succeeded in

crossing the Blala river, and in tak-

ing possession of a 20 mile strip of

territory south of Tachow, separating

two Austrian armies. The forces of

General Boelm Ernoti, the Austrian

commander, are claimed by the Rus-

sians to be retreating and the West-

ern army is said to be badly crippled.

STORM CALLS HALT.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(Official.)

During the day a violent storm in-

terfered with operations along the

greater part of the front. It is re-

ported that we have made some pro-

gress in the Argonne region.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

An unofficial despatch received by

the Exchange Telegraph Company

from Rosendal, says: It is rumored

here that a Zeppelin was sighted near

Nieuport on Sunday morning, and

was shot at by the Allies and all its

occupants killed in the debris of the

airship as it descended.

GOOD ADVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Official.)

Naval and military authorities call

the attention of persons using the

streets to the danger from fragments

of shells and bullets from guns used

against hostile aircraft attempting to

raid London. The civil population

are warned to keep under cover, pre-

ferably in the basements, upon hear-

ing the sound of firing by guns or ex-

plosives.

AMERICANS SHOT AT FORT ERIE

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.

Canadian soldiers patrolling the

frontier near Fort Erie, to-day fired

upon boats containing duck-hunters.

Walter Smith, of Buffalo, was killed

and Charles Dorsch fatally wounded.

CANADA WEST FOR EMPIRE.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.

Six thousand sturdy men of West

Canada marched past in review be-

fore Sir Robert Borden, the Premier

of Canada, this afternoon. The march

past was an impressive sight, and

brought home very strongly to Win-

nipeg what the West is doing for the

Empire. "They are a magnificent

body of men," said Sir Robert, at the

conclusion of the parade.

A BUDGET FROM LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The battle lines east and west have

undergone only infinitesimal changes

during the past twenty-four hours.

French and German reports agree

that the Germans captured a section

of trenches near Hollebeke, south of

Ypres. The French assert that the

Germans gave up trenches on the

first line to the extent of about 800

or 900 yards in Lens region, further

east, while unsuccessful demon-
strations have been made from both sides
at various points along the extended
lines.

Reports say that the number of
wounded both armies are sending
back from the battle lines in Belgium
appear to show that the fighting dur-
ing Christmas in that country was the
fiercest during the past month.

Correspondents in the rear say the
Belgians, as a result of five days' sap-
ping, captured nearly three thousand
Germans, with only small losses to
themselves.

According to Russian reports, the
German attempts to capture Warsaw
have failed, while a Berlin official
statement says there is general con-
fidence in the German-Austro-Hun-
garian forces, who are making pro-
gress along the great front.

English newspapers are enthusias-
tic over the raid by their cruisers and
seaplanes on Cuxhaven. They de-
cline to accept without reservation
the German statement that the ships
in Cuxhaven and the gas works were
hit by bombs, but that no damage was
done. They consider this improbable.

Naval writers dilate and speculate
lavishly upon the most remarkable
engagement of twentieth century
warfare. They conclude that the
German ships feared to come forth
and give battle to the British cruisers
because of the uncertainty as to whe-
ther the British battleships were
lurking behind them.

The fact that the Zeppelins were
driven off is taken by some as evi-
dence that the Zeppelins are really
untrustworthy craft, while others
think it means that the Germans are
husbanding all their dirigibles for a
raid upon England. It is argued by
some writers that if Cuxhaven can be
attacked, why not Heligoland and
Wilhelmshaven, or even the Kiel Can-
al?

The only damage the British ex-
pedition sustained was the loss of
several hydro-aeroplanes, costing
\$45,000 and the only loss of life was
Commander Hewlett.

The British people are beginning to
lose whatever fear of Zeppelins they
held, perhaps prematurely, but the
exploits of the airmen on their Con-
tinental scouting trip and that of the
German flyer over Kent on Christmas
Day show there is a strong possi-
bility that the Taubes may repeat over
London a visit with bombs which they
paid to Paris and Warsaw.

A heavy wind storm with rain and
snow, swept over Paris, England and
adjacent waters to-night.

THE "GERMAN SCARE."

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.

The "German scare" reached Vice-

President George M. Bosworth, of the

Canadian Pacific Railway, in the form

of a telegraphic inquiry from the

New York Times this afternoon, as

follows: "We are receiving intima-

tions from widely scattered points in

California that there is a movement

of Germans in civilian clothing north-

ward, the object being to raid Van-

couver and the C.P.R. Communications

and keep Canadians at home. Have

you anything to say?" Bosworth re-

plied as follows: "We have fine scop-

ery all along the line of the Canadian

Pacific and can reserve a peak test

thousand feet high for the solitary

meditations of any German raiders

who come across the international

boundary."

PER ASPERA.



A winning smile
distorts my phiz,
e'en while the
jumping rheuma-
tiz is scorching
through my
bones; for I dis-
covered long ago
it doesn't pay to
voice one's woes,
and fill the air
with groans. Not
Spartan is this
soul of mine; by
nature I'm inclined to whine, when I
am sick or sore; my impulse is to tear
my hair, to shed the briny and to
swear, and make myself a bore. Ex-
perience has shown to me that if a
man wants sympathy, when he is out
of luck, he'll make the scalding tear-
drops cease a-rolling down his frontie-
piece, and shows some signs of pluck.
And sympathy, my friends, is sweet
when one has colic in his feet, or gout
all up his back; 'tis good to see his
friends come in and praise him for
his cheerful grin that does not jump
the track. The man who grins and
bears his pain in course of time will
surely gain a fine and fair renown;
the story of his dauntless front which
rheumatism did its stunt, will travel
over town. Then men will say he is
a jo, because he faces pain and woes
with calm and steadfast eye; and lov-
ely dames will bring him jam, and
chicken broth and deviled ham, and
elate of pumpkin pie. So, selfishly, I
jog along, and try to croak a cheerful
song, and stop the flow of brine; and
as I hobble on my crutch, I say, "They
don't amount to much, these doggone
aches of mine!"

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-
GET IN COWS.

Patriotic Fund.

St. John's, Nfld.,
Dec. 24th, 1914.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Kindly acknowledge
through the columns of your paper
the following subscriptions towards
the Patriotic Fund:—

Amount already acknow-
ledged \$77,729.35

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