2.30 P. M.

THE UNEXPECTED BLOW AT CUX-HAVEN.

NEW YORK, To-day. A cable to the Herald from Amsterdam says telegrams received by the were frequent with bitter cold weanewspapers from Germany, give few ther and heavy seas. The ship redetails of the British aerial raid on seived an occasional bad drubbing, Cuxhaven, but they all describe the but often sheltered at different haramazement and confusion produced by the sudden and unexpected blow administered by the British Navy, de- experienced," said Capt. Kean. Leav. spite the fact that the official report, the only one available, stated that the British attempt was absolutely futile. and had no military or naval significance. It is too easy to read between were made. At 10 o'clock the same the lines that the British bombs were night the ship left Bonne Bay and afmost destructive. What surprises ter being an hour at sea a snow storm Germans is the daring of the British cruiser force which succeeded in blizzard. The wind blew with hurcoming through a mine field to the mouth of the Elbe. General feeling running. The Portia was 'hove to' is now that England has decided to for several hours while her decks wait no longer for the German fleet to come out, a proceeding which hitherto has been prudently postponed for obvious reasons, but intends attacking decisively. There is a foreboding that Admiral Von Tizpitz's childish scheme of forcing England to make peace without having risked Germany's best ships already, is shattered and in pieces. The Cuxl'aven demonstration has been useful as the forerunner of the coming inevitable destruction of the German fleet in German waters.

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THE CRUXHAVEN AIR RAID.

LONDON, To-Day. The expedition to Heliogoland and the Schilling Road is largely commented on. This morning's daily Express says: It will not greatly encourage Germans or lend them added confidence in their Zeppelins and submarines so frequently advertised as a means of destroying England utterly. The Daily-Telegraph considers the exploits the most remarkable yet recorded in the history of aeronautics is, it adds an attractive suggestion of novelty in under water craft bringing to safety aeronauts.

AT A STANDSTILL IN POLAND. PETROGRAD, To-day.

The belated cold spell reported in Poland is expected to precipitate a definite result in the German-Polish campaign which is now practically at a standstill. The weather factor, always important, has become paramount in this theatre of war, since the whole German invasion of Poland is noted herring centre, as they are this predicted on the freezing of soft miry season. ground which impedes the transportation of heavy guns and favors Russian trench digging. The ground usually freezes by the middle of September. Thus thwarted by mild weather, activities around Mlawa have reached a complete lull and after an unsuccessful attempt to cross the Bzura River, the Germans are still resting on the left bank of the River near Serpaxew. They have in the meantime shifted their attack southward toward the River Pilica near Rawa, where the ground is not marshy. Austrian activity in the Kielce region and along the Rivers Nida Donaee and on both sides of the Upper Vistula continues. The New Year, it is expected, will usher in the long awaited definite clash between Russian and German armies, upon the result of which may hinge the outcome of the whole war.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-

Back From West.

CAPT. JOE KEAN, OF S.S. PORTIA. REPORTS LONG CONTINUATION OF STORMS.—HERRING FISH-

The S.S. Portia, Capt. Joe Kean, reurned from Western ports at noon esterday, after a very stormy trip. She brought the following saloon passengers: -Messrs. E. F. Saunders, S. J. Young, Wm. Clancey, John Stapleton, Roy Spencer, Chas. Piercey, Thos. Spencer, Capt. T. Hollett, Capt. Foote, S. Hearn, P. Healey, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Hogan and 12 second class.

Bad weather prevailed for almost the entire round trip. Snow storms bors. "It was the worst continuation of storms, if not the severest. I ever ing here on the 12th inst., adverse was reached at noon on the 19th. though all the intermediate ports came on, developing into a severe ricane force and heavy seas were were swept with huge waves. Curling was reached at 10 a.m. on the 20th, but while there a strong N.W. gale, accompanied by a snow storm, came on and the steamer was obliged day when she left for Channel and arrived there at midnight of the same ther, as previously mentioned, but could not get in, owing to the fury of the elements, and Capt. Kean had to put off to sea until 9 o'clock the next morning when Channel was made. The next port visited was Rose Blanche, where the ship had to leave and take considerable freight but much delay in handling such was caused by stormy weather. After that gale succeeded gale, and continued almost up to the time port was reached. On Wednesday a regular hurricane raged at Burgeo and in consequence the Portia was held there for several hours.

THE HERRING FISHERY.

According to reports brought along as an extension of sea power. There by the Portia, the herring fishery at years and with no prospects of an improvement. A number of American and Canadian vessels are there awaiting cargoes. One vessel from Buckport, Maine, has been at Bonne Bay over six weeks now seeking a herring tinuous bad weather, preventing fishermen from getting to their nets, has been a material drawback, though the fish were never known to be as small nor as scarce before at that

FOUR VOLUNTEERS CAME.

There arrived by the Portia and are now staying at the Seamen's Institute, four young men-3 from Fortune and 1 from Hr. Breton-who have offered themselves as volunteers. Three of them will report on board H.M.S. Calypso and the other proposes to enlist with our second contingent of young soldiers.

GETTING READY FOR WINTER FISHING.

At the principal places on the S.W. oast banking schooners are being preparing for the winter fishery on the Western Banks, and operations there will commence shortly. When the Portia was coming east she brought five hundred barrels of frozen herring and landed them at Rose Blanche, Burgeo and a couple of other places. There herring are to be used by the trawlers on the Western Banks.

PATIENTS ARRIVE.

Two women, who are very ill, arrived by the Portia and were convey ed in the ambulance to the General Hospital, where they will undergo treatment for their ailments.

SEVERE WINTER.

Winter is being severely felt along the S.W. coast. At places the snow is down to a height of ten feet on account of the many storms there re-Have You an Itchy Spot? cently; also the weather is intensely cold daily.

TAKES BIG FREIGHT.

The Portia will be leaving here again for the Westward on Wednesday, and takes the largest freight she ever did, all New Year goods.

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HERRING CARGO.-The schr. Sei or Gardner has sailed from Bonns Bay for Gloucester with 3,360 barrel

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THE MUTUAL WEEKLY-News items. A FILM JONNIE-A Keystone with Charlie Chaplin. "THE CONSTANCY OF JEANNE."

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION. December 26, 1914. Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,-I beg to enclose you herewith copy of Code Telegram No. 240, received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, notifying that Egypt has been constituted a British Protectorate. The news has already been intimated through the Press Despatches, but it is thought well that this be published as an official record for public information.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant, J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. Code Telegram (No. 240) from Secre-

tary of State (Received 18 December, 1914.) Following notification published by

oreign Office:-His Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs gives notice that in view of the state of war arising out of the action of Turkey, Egypt is placed under the protection of His Majesty and will nenceforth constitute a British Proectorate. The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated and His the Bonavista Bay service during the Majesty's Government will adopt all measures necessary for the defence of Egypt and the protection of its inhabi-Reid's Boats. tants and interests. 18 December

Lieut. Colonel Sir Arthur McMahon has been appointed His Majesty's High Commissioner for Egypt. HARCOURT

Nfldr. Drowned.

AT NORTH SYDNEY.

North Sydney, Dec. 23.-Herbert Morris, 35 years of age, was drowned in the harbor about 8.30 this morning from the fishing vessel of Jacob Rogers. With Mr. Rogers and another mar their fish when at a point in line with Brennan & Co., and about two hundred yards from shore, he was struck by the main boom and knocked overboard. The vessel was immediately brought around and a search begun. but the unfortunate man appears to have sunk immediately, as no trace of him could be found. Morris leaves a wife and four children in Newfound-

White satin waists are in high favor, being both tailored and elabo

Cable News.

PHOSPHORUS MATCHES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27. No phosphorus matches will be end of the present year.

THE STORK VISITS ROYALTY.

ROME, Dec. 27. Queen Helena, of Italy, gave birth o a daughter on Saturday. Mother and child are doing well.

Steamer Reported

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Piccott received the following messges to-day from Lighthouse Keeper Yardy, at Port aux Basques:-

"Vessel barque rigged, driving by Channel, half mile from land. think struck on Yankee Rocks; blowing a gale and drifting."

"Vessel proved to be barque rigged Norwegian steamer Njord, which left Fredrikstad on Nov. 10th bound to Seven Islands, now at Port aux Basques, all right; did not strike.'

Reids Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia for The Bruce leaves North Sydney to-

The Clyde sails from Lewisporte tolight this morning for this port direct.
The Ethie arrived in port at 6.45

ques to-night.

o-day.
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux ques to-day whence she will come to

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W. S. W., strong, light snow squalls; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.41; ther. 32.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Tilting at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, going north. REACHED LIVERPOOL.—The S. S.

Of Egypt. eleven days from this port. LEAVES TO-MORROW. - The Al-

lan Liner Carthaginian will not get away from Philadelphia for here until to-morrow. BOB SLIDES for Hire on

LESTER, 49 Hamilton Street. Phone 458.—dec26.3i

er Durango is now over 10 days out visit of a lady and gentleman to a from Queenstown where she put in private assulum conducted by Dr.

THE COLDEST YET. - Saturday frost was very keen in the city, the thermometer being below zero at Sig-

One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's make 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.

MEIGLE COMING.-The S.S. Meigle s now on the way from Curling to Port aux Basques and is due there some time to-day. On leaving there she will come direct to this port.

RECRUITING RESUMED .- At nine o'clock this morning the work of en-listing was resumed at the C. L. B. Armoury. The outport volunteers, who were on leave for a few days, will report for drill at 2.30 this afternoon.

DUNDEE RETURNING.—The S.S. Dundee which has been engaged on past season left Wesleyvile at day-light this morning coming direct to



ressels had left there for Bay of Islands, expecting to get cargoes. There ing doing at Middle Arm.

Morris went out about 2 o'clock this ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is morning, and were returning with Laxative Bromo Quinine

A PRETTY WEDDING. -

Belgian Relief Fund.

The Treasurer (Mrs. J. A. Clift, 100 Military Road) begs to acknowledge receipt of the following: nanufactured in Canada after the Already acknowledged \$1300 84 Mrs. John Harvey 25 00 H. Outerbridge, Esq. 15 00 Methodist Church, Curling, per Rev. W. W. Cotton 44 00 Mrs. John Barron Rev. C. W. Hollands, Carbonear, as follows: St. James' Day School .. 6 00

St. James' Sunday School St. James' Church, Children's Collection 200 Ada Roberts 2 00

Mrs. C. F. Snelgrove, Catalina Mrs. R. B. Job 20 00 Rev. Wm. Swann. Bell Island, C.B. Mrs. Donald Morison 10 00 Gladys Mary Grant

Jack Grant

Mrs. John Reay, Parsonage,

Whitbourne 10 00 Mrs. M. G. Winter, 48 yards cambric and embroidery; St. Mary's Day

one parcel Xmas gifts. A. CLIFT, Dec. 26th. 1914. Treasurer.

Ladies' Aid of Shoal Hr.

School, South Side, per Miss Hawkins,

For the past nine months the ladies of Shoal Harbor have been working The Dundee left Wesleyville at day- with high enthusiasm in anticipation of a Sale to be held in the Fall, consequently on the 15th and 16th inst... The Glencoe leaves Port aux Bas- the ladies with the help of some gentlemen tastefully decorated the The Home left Lewisporte at 11 a.m. Orange Hall for the occasion. The Sale was held on the 16th and 17th. Basques at 8.20 a.m. yesterday.

The Meigle is due at Port aux Bas
We were favoured with beautiful weather, and in reward for our labors we raised the grand sum of \$80 (eighty dollars) which we consider good for such a dull year owing to

We thank all the kind friends who helped us out with their dollars, and also the children who spent their pennies. We take this opportunity of wishing you all a bright New Year.

December 26th 1914.

At the Casino.

Franklyn and Hiatt appear at the p.m. Saturday last, after a passage of act play, entitled "All a Mistake," a performance originally handled by the noted English actor, George Alexander. The parts are taken by Mr. W. S. Hiatt, who plays George Fielding, and Miss Franklyn, who plays Clara Manners, a typical English girl. The reasonable terms; apply to GUS troupe is especially well adapted to this particular sketch for they have appeared in it for some time and give a fine presntation of the two charac-DURANGO DUE.—The Furness Lin- ters. The humor centres around the private asylum conducted by Dr Adams. The lines are well written, and there is a delightful touch of night and early yesterday morning the comedy in all the situations. The playlet has received such praise elsewhere that we believe it will be a great success here. The moving pictures will include 5,000 feet of film Essence of Ginger Wine will and will be up to the usual high standard. For a pleasant time the Casino is to be recommended to-night.

SUGGEST NEW BELGIAN KING. Germans Talk of Otto of Windisch-Graetz. Under the Empire.

Paris, Dec. 23 .- The Germans are doing their utmost to force upon the Belgians the conviction that their country is definitely conquered and will become a German State after the

They even hint that the future Belgian ruler will be Prnice Otto of Windisch-Greatz, who married Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Archduke Rudolf and Stephanie, now Countess de Lonyay, daughter of the late King Leopold.

FINED THE LIMIT. It is related of a Westerner that

coroner and justice of the peace, and that shortly after receiving these anpointments a corpse was found floating down the river. At the inquest a revolver and a \$10 bill were found on The Deputy Minister of Customs had word to-day saying that there was no herring at Bonne Bay and that all the hard been returned, the official, acting in the capacity of J.P., arraigned the is good fishing at North Arm but noth- corpse on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, found him guilty, and fined him the \$10.

