

LATEST From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

JOFFRE CONTINUES NIBBLING.

PARIS, To-day.

Official.—From the sea to Lys there were yesterday artillery exchanges. From Lys to Somme, on the plateau of Notre Dame d' Lorette there occurred on the night of Jan. 19th and 20th an engagement reported last evening. To the south of the Somme and on the Aisne there were some artillery engagements. In the course of which we silenced the batteries of the enemy. In the Champagne and Rhin, in the region of Roennes Les Marquises Morevillers, we demolished certain German field works and forced the enemy to evacuate his trenches and bring about a hundred tons of a depot of ammunition. There has been no change in the position. To the west of St. Mihiel, in the forest of Aremont, we occupied 100 yards of German trenches and repulsed counter attacks. To the northwest of Pont a Mousson, forest of Lapprette, the enemy succeeded by violent counter attacks in reoccupying about twenty of five hundred yards of trenches taken by us in recent days. Generally speaking we are holding ourselves securely in this position. In the region of Sibrecht and Hartman there has been infantry fighting. Since the night of Jan. 19th and 20th, we are progressing slowly over territory presenting great difficulties.

BERLIN CLAIMS GAINS AND ADMITS LOSSES.

BERLIN, To-day.—(Official)

In the western theatre of war only artillery duels took place yesterday between east and Place Lys. The trenches of Notre Dame de Lorette which we occupied on the day before yesterday were lost again to-day. Northeast of Arras the French repeatedly attacked both sides of the road from Arras to Lille, but were repulsed. Southwest of Berry au Bac we took two trenches from the French and kept them, notwithstanding their fierce counter attacks. The French attacks on our positions south of St. Mihiel were repulsed. Northwest of Pont a Mousson we succeeded in recapturing positions we evacuated three days ago. In that vicinity our troops captured four cannon and several prisoners. Fighting still continues for the remainder of the week. In the Vosges, southwest of Simlin, the battle still proceeded. The situation in these regions remains the same. Uninterrupted engagement east of Lipnow ended favorable for us, a hundred prisoners remained in our hands.

RUSSIANS HOLDING CLOSE.

PETROGRAD, To-day.—(Official)

There has been no change in Oriental Prussia. In the vicinity of Miawa we are holding close contact with the enemy. Every effort on the part of the Germans to penetrate our lines has failed.

GERMAN CLAIM ON RIGHT IN AIR RAID.

LONDON, To-day.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following despatch from Berlin, giving the German official version of the airship raid on the English coast. Our airships in order to attack the fortified town of Great Yarmouth, were obliged to fly over other towns from which it is stated they were fired at. These attacks were answered by throwing bombs. England has not right to be indignant as her flying machines and ships, and in broad daylight have attacked open towns such as Freiburg, Dares, Salem and Swakymund. The air craft is acknowledged to be a legitimate weapon, and as their operations are conducted in accordance with the rules of international law. This has been done by our dirigibles. The German nation is forced by England to fight for its existence and cannot be compelled to force the employment of legitimate means of self-defence and will not do it relying upon her good graces.

THE PAST TWO MONTHS WAS FAVORABLE TO ALLIES, CLAIMS THE FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

LONDON, To-day.

The battle of the trenches in Flanders and France continues almost without cessation from the sea to the Swiss border. In the mud of Flanders, the floods of the Aisne Valley and the snows of Argonne and Vosges, the soldiers of Germany and allied nations keep up a continual fight to hold what they possess and take something from that held by the enemy. According to a long official report of fighting during the past two months, issued by the French War Staff to-day, this method of siege operations largely favored the Allies, who while they have gained ground on almost every part of the front have been forced to give way only one region, that of Soissons. They are being put



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to the test, however, in a similar way to that which obliged them to retire from north of the Aisne near Soissons, because the Germans realizing the danger to their communications with Metz as a result of French advance near Pont a Mousson have sent reinforcements there and have begun a battle for positions which they lost during the past week.

The Germans apparently have regained a portion of them and fighting for the remainder is now in progress. At other points, particularly near St. Mihiel and Alsace, there have been infantry engagements but on the whole artillery continues to be the busiest arm. The Russians have renewed their offensive operations against Miawa town which has changed hands often since the commencement of the war, and it appears as if they will again attempt to envelop the German forces which are holding the line of the Mazuran Lakes and avenge themselves for the defeat at Tannenberg. On the west of the Polish front and in Galicia Austro-German attacks are becoming more intermittent according to Russian reports which is generally brief when big events are happening. The Russians continue to make progress against the Austrian outposts in the mountains between Bukovina and Transylvania. Germans explain the action of their airships dropping bombs on the towns and villages of Norfolk, England, by saying they had been fired on. British airmen in turn have been busy in Belgium according to a report from Holland and have ventured as far as Essen, Rheinisch, Prussia, where they destroyed some buildings. Holland asked Germans for an explanation of the report that German airships passed on their way to England over Dutch territory. Archduke Charles Francis, heir to the Austrian throne, arrived at the German headquarters on a visit to the Emperor, and Baron Burián, Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is due there within a few days. It is expected a conference of the German allies will decide whether Austro-German will go along with the expedition for the subjugation of Serbia or turn their attention to Russian armies which are invading Hungary from the East. With all her other occupations England has found a force to deal with the Mad Mullah who has been stirring up tribes in Somaliland and was attacking those friendly to Great Britain. The Mullah's adherents have been defeated and scattered.

DAZIA WILL GO TO SEA.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

The British Government announced last night at their Embassy here if the former Hamburg American Liner Dacia proceeded to sea she would be captured, and taken to the Prize Court, her cargo of cotton will be purchased by the British Government or forwarded to Rotterdam without further expense to the shippers, according as owners may prefer, but it cannot go by the Dacia. The owner said he was determined to let the ship go and test the case in the Prize Court.

HUNGARIAN MOVEMENT.

LONDON, To-day.

A Bucharest despatch says that strong forces of Hungarian troops are proceeding to the Bukovina frontier by way of Bitstritz to arrest the Russian invaders.

RESIGNS PRUSSIAN PORTFOLIO.

BERLIN, To-day.

Lieut. General von Falkenhayn, who is now chief of the German General Staff, has resigned his office as Prussian Minister of War. The Emperor on accepting von Falkenhayn's resignation appointed him a General of Infantry. Major-General Wild von Hohenborn has been appointed to succeed Falkenhayn as Prussian Minister of War.

NEW RUSSIAN MOVE.

LONDON, To-day.

Granville Portesque, telegraphing from Warsaw to the Daily Telegraph, says the first stages of the new Russian plan are unfolding. Before a month passes a new theatre of war will hold the world's attention and a new offensive will develop. The character of the warfare will be particularly suited to the composition of the Russian army. It will not be a trench fighting plan. It includes a gigantic scheme of co-operation and if it succeeds, it will be a remarkable demonstration of the military ability of the Russian General Staff. Doubtless every reason to believe it will succeed. The new plan of campaign contemplates the active operations which will continue at the shortest for six

months or as much longer as the sisting power of the enemy may entail. With the whole available German force committed to a certain line, it is reasonable to believe a change of front will be extremely difficult. At present the enemy is so strongly engaged it is believed he dare not attempt an offensive. Wherever he moves he will be counterchecked, while the might of Russia moves irresistibly forward.

EXPLOREERS PERISHED.

BOSTON, To-day.

Captain Robert Bartlett, Commander of the Kariak, which carried the Stefansson expedition to the Arctic, expresses the belief that the eight missing explorers of the expedition perished long ago.

Personal.

The "Canada," of London, says that the Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, has been elected a Vice-President of the Duty and Discipline Movement.

By last evening's express Mr. R. H. Anderson, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, left for Halifax to attend a meeting of the Directors.

In Guysboro, N. S., Mrs. W. F. Des Barres, mother of the Rev. F. W. Des Barres, formerly of Cochrane Street Church, died on January 13th.

League Hockey.

The second game of the League series between the St. Bon's and Terra Nova's has been further postponed, owing to the mildness of the weather. The game will be played on next Monday evening, if conditions are suitable.

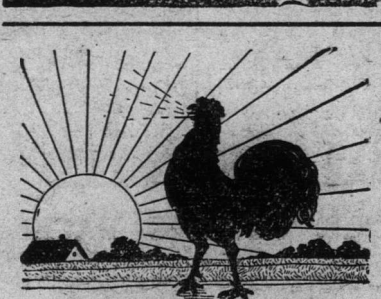
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MEAT

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WAR OR NO WAR.—Stafford's Phoratorine Cough Cure is the only preparation to kill a Cough or Cold. Price 25 cents. Postage 5c. extra.—Jan 16, 15.

A FINE PHOTOGRAPH.—A photograph of the Non-Com. officers of the First Nfld. Regiment, taken recently at Nairn, has just reached the city. There are twenty in the group, and presenting a fine military appearance.

SCARCITY OF FUEL.—Owing to lack of snow during the past few weeks, residents of the various settlements of Conception Bay have been unable to haul out any firewood, and as a result the fuel supply is very short. The slide paths are all bare, and since the mild spurt, the ponds are becoming unsafe. It is feared that unless some snow falls pretty soon the woodmen will have to shoulder their loads from the forests.

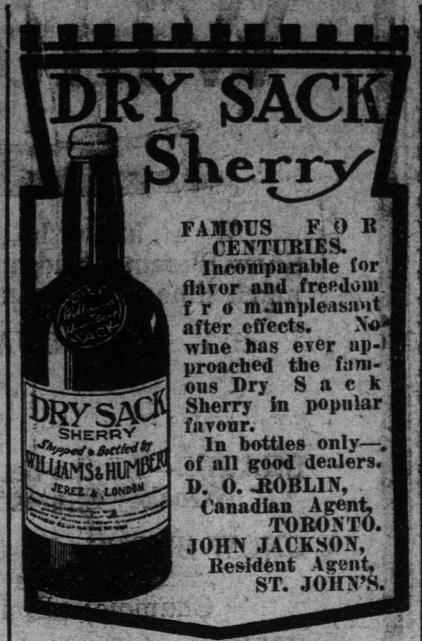
PATRIOTIC DANCE.—In aid of the Patriotic Sick and Wounded Fund, and under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Davidson, a dance will be held in the British Hall on Feb. 2nd. The promoters are Misses Florence Ewing, Stella Taylor and Marie West; chamberlains Madames E. B. Bowring, H. Rendall and J. Stick. In view of the worthy object the affair should be largely patronized.

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Here and There.

MUNICIPAL MEETING.—The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission takes place at 8 o'clock this evening.

IN BAD CONDITION.—Complaint is being made of the wretched condition our main streets are in of late. The Council should attend to the matter.

SHIPWRECKED CREW.—The shipwrecked crew of the sloop, Arnold, which was abandoned in mid-ocean, are coming on the Stephano, due this evening.

ORGANS.—Shipment just received. We are showing two new styles of Needham Organs at our way down prices. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street (upstairs).—Jan 14, 15.

RAINSTORMS WEST.—Within the past few days there has been a continuous rainstorm on the West Coast and a couple of minor landfalls across country.

BATHS RE-OPENED.—The swimming pool and baths at the Seaman's Institute which had been getting renovated and a new system of heating installed, re-opened to-day.

ICE-BOUND.—The sloop, Wilfred Marcus, bound from Nova Scotia to this port to load fish for Europe, and which put into Aquaforte a few days ago, is still held there by ice.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—The ambulance was called out yesterday afternoon and conveyed to the General Hospital, a five-year old girl, suffering from pneumonia.

GENEROUS TO VOLUNTEERS.—That the Imperial Tobacco Company are interested in our volunteers, was shown last night when cigarettes were supplied at the Non-Com.'s dinner at Wood's.

LONG PASSAGES.—Since the advent of the winter season and owing to the ice off this coast, the Finlayson Line steamers are making long passages. Both the "Queen Wilhelmina" and "Durango" are now overdue to this port. The former is 18 days out from Liverpool and the latter, which made an unusually long passage from the Old Country recently, is over 5 days out from Halifax. Both are, no doubt, detained by ice and fog.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION.—Fore most among the holiday attractions for Monday night next will be the grand variety entertainment at the Casino Theatre. An excellent programme has been prepared, and a special feature will be the comic operetta "Idle Ben." The C.C.C. band under Capt. Arthur Bailey, will render some select orchestral selections. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, and Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, V.G. have signified their intention of being present.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Albert of Conception Bay, formerly of Road Park, Sheffield, England, Engineer, Proprietor of the Newfoundland Patent No. 72 of 1903 for Improvements relating to the Furnaces of Steam Boilers and the like, is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony, and to license the right of using the same on reasonable terms or to sell the same.

Dated the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1915.

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LATEST

2.00 P. M.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

ROTTERDAM, To-day. The British steamer Durward has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew were saved. The ship was bound from Leth to Rotterdam and was struck by a torpedo, according to the Reuter correspondent, while twenty-two miles off the coast of the Netherlands. The crew took to the boats and reached the Lightship, from which the pilot boat conveyed them to Rotterdam.

MORE RECRUITS NEEDED.

LONDON, To-day. William Hughes, Acting Premier of Australia, has issued an appeal for more recruits, says the Melbourne correspondent of Reuters. In his appeal Mr. Hughes says that every available man is needed for the front as soon as possible. "The German power is not yet shattered, but remains resolute with its strength unimpaired."

ROUSING MEETING AT HR. BRETON.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HAIRBURY, To-day. "Rousing meeting held here on Wednesday night and great enthusiasm displayed. Harbor Breton has done well to date and especially have the W. P. A. done their part. One lad of this place is now in France with the Canadian Contingent and five others at Fort St. George. Weather fine."

A. W. PICCOTT.

Reids Boats.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.10 a.m. to-day.

The Ethie left Petit Fort at 4.35 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Gloucester left Herring Cove early this morning, coming east. The Lintrose is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Seldom early this morning, coming south.

POLICE COURT.—Two outport boys for vagrancy, were released; two drunks were discharged.

WEATHER.—It is calm and dull along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 10 to 30 above.

LARGE FISH SHIPMENT.—The Prospero brought a large shipment of codfish from Catalina in casks, which will be transferred to Brazil.

STEPHANO DUE AT SIX P.M.—The Red Cross Liner Stephano, bound here from Halifax, passed Cape Race at noon to-day and is due to arrive at six o'clock this evening.

VOLUNTEER FROM NORTH.—By the S.S. Prospero, which arrived to-day from the northward, one volunteer came. His name is George Burrey, belonging to Greenspond.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.10 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: J. F. Lynch, D. M. McDonald and W. Kennedy.

MARKET BULL.—The Marine and Fisheries Department received the following message to-day from Oporto:—"The market is dull in consequence of Norwegian and Portuguese competition."

NEW MASONIC LODGE.—On Monday, January 25th at 8 o'clock, the Grand Master of Scotland, Freemasonry, R.W. Bro. Chas. R. Duler will perform the ceremony of erection and consecration of Lodge St. Andrew No. 1129, S.C. P.M. Bro. E. C. Brown, the R.W.M. Designate, P.M. Bro. D. M. Baird the Secretary Designate and the other officers will be installed after the ceremony.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Henry Willis and family desire to thank all kind friends who helped in any way to lighten the burden at the loss of her dear son, David, especially R. G. Rendall, Esq., for the many kind favours shown towards him during his recent illness. Also the employees of the firm of C. F. Bennett & Co., with whom deceased was employed for the splendid wreath sent.—strictly

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The Children's Matinee

AT ROSSLEY'S.

There was a good house at Rossley's last night, also a large box party notwithstanding the fact that this pantomime is nearing the end. There will be a very big matinee for the children on Saturday, and Red Riding Hood will present the children with dainty souvenirs and bid them goodbye; they will have the time of their lives.

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