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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

FIGHTING GENERAL.

LONDON, Jan. 13. The French Government reports serious fighting at various points. The Russian Government also reports fighting at various points. After a night attack on the village of Samice, the Germans left 500 dead.

HARCOURT.

GIVE AND TAKE ON WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Jan. 13. The French War Office this afternoon gave out an announcement as follows: Unfavorable weather conditions which have persisted along almost the entire front, have hindered operations. In Belgium there has been a hard storm on the Dunes along the coast. In the region of Neuport and near Ypres, the French artillery directed an effective fire on the earthworks of the enemy. On the Aisne to the northeast of Soissons, fighting around Spur 132 continued with great severity during all day Jan. 12. The Germans brought up very considerable forces into this engagement. We maintained our position on the crest of the hills of Spur 132, but to the east our troops were obliged to give up some ground; the fighting here continues. Between Soissons and Berry au Bac, shells from our artillery caused explosions at several different points in the midst of the batteries of the enemy. In Champagne, from Rheims to the east, there were yesterday exceedingly violent artillery exchanges. In the region of Souain the advance positions covering the block house, located to the north of the Beaulieu arm, is still in our possession, and we have set up a trench distant only sixty metres from the German trenches. In the Argonne there have been no infantry attacks recorded. From the Argonne to the Moselle there have been intermittent artillery exchanges. In the Vosges there have been fogs and a heavy fall of snow.

GERMANS WANT A CHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 13. An Amsterdam despatch to the range Telegraph Company says that travellers arriving there from Germany report that, in response to popular demand, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, commander of the German campaign against Russia, and the present Hero of Germany, is likely to be transferred to the Western front in the spring.

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 13. While the Russians continue to engage the Austrians on the left bank of the Vistula, it is reported that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is sending a German army into Galicia to help the Austrians in that quarter. It is believed that the Austro-German forces will soon undertake a new campaign to enter his head.

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TURKS OCCUPY TABRIZ.

LONDON, Jan. 13. A despatch from Petrograd says, an advance detachment of the Turkish army has occupied the Persian city of Tabriz. Tabriz is in northwestern Persia, and after Teheran, is the largest city in the country. It is 100 miles to the east of the Turkish frontier.

TURKISH ATROCITIES.

TIFLIS, Transcaucasia, Jan. 13. A Turkish army operating in eastern Armenia, in Northwestern Persia, is devastating the country and leaving a desert in its wake. Sixty thousand Persians are homeless and thousands are freezing to death in the mountain passes of Transcaucasia. The Turks have begun to slaughter Christian refugees. There is a report that terror reigns in the Azerbaidjan province of Persia, that there is no food, and thousands are famine-stricken.

A SUBMARINE STORY.

DOVER, Jan. 13. Two German submarines were today fired on and sunk by the coast batteries of Dover, according to rumors current in the city.

THE INDIAN CONTINGENTS.

DELHI, Jan. 13. The Vice-regal Council opened today. Baron Hardinge, the Viceroy, in his speech before the Council disclosed the number of troops which India has contributed to the war. He said they amounted to 200,000 men. These soldiers were distributed in France, Egypt, East Africa and along the Persian Gulf.

RUSSIA'S NEW COUNCIL.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 13. What amounts to an entirely new Council of Empire is being created today, the last day of the Russian year, by the annual appointment of new members. General interest in the selections is intensified by the expectation that many Russians with German names, will no longer serve the Empire.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS TOWN.

ROME, Jan. 13. The town of Avizzano was destroyed by earthquake, the dead being estimated at 8,000. One thousand persons escaped from the ruins, but most of them were injured.

REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. New revolutionary troubles in Hayti have assumed such proportions that the cruiser Washington now in Hampton Roads, has been ordered to take on board 100 marines, in addition to her present force of 46, and proceed at once to Guacanabo Bay, on the South Coast of Cuba, within easy reach of Hayti.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. A naval building programme of two battleships, six torpedo-boat destroyers and seventeen submarines was reported and incorporated into the naval bill to-day by the House Committee. The bill was at once reported to the House.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY CAUSES TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

ROME, Jan. 14. Avizzano has ten thousand dead from the earthquake. A violent earthquake shock has occurred at Naples. It is reported that many houses fell at

one place northeast of Naples. All the glass in the observatory at Mount Vesuvius was broken. So violent was the shock in Rome, that the dome of the church of St. Charles Catinai, cracked, and a large piece of the cornice of the Jesuit Church of St. Ignatius broke and fell, with a crash, which added greatly to the fright of the people in the neighborhood. The ceilings of many houses fell, a number of persons being injured in this manner. The Colonial Statue at the Basilica, Lateran, which occupied a position visible from many parts of Rome, fell and was shattered on the steps of the edifice. Several street car lines have suspended operations because of the damages caused by the earthquake. As the day wore on details began to arrive at the capital, and it was apparent that the disturbances in the provinces of Rome and Abruzzi had been greater than at first believed, and that it also had been felt severely in the region around Naples. At Monte Rotondo three persons were killed and two wounded. At Saragosa the dome of a church fell. At Fallano part of the Cathedral was wrecked. At Veroli two were killed and two injured. At Tivoli one was killed. At Pereto five houses collapsed. At Poggio Nativo one was killed and several injured. Thus far it has been impossible to communicate with the ancient fortified city of Aquila in Abruzzi, owing to the interruption of the telegraph service. It is reported, however, that several villages are destroyed in the vicinity. At Tarre Casafani, about 37 miles east of Rome, the entire village was almost destroyed, while at Arnara the municipal buildings collapsed. From numerous places in the affected regions calls for doctors and medicine are reaching Rome. Pope Benedict was reciting thanksgiving after the morning mass when the shock occurred. The Pontiff retained his composure, and gave orders immediately that damage both inside and outside of the Vatican be ascertained, and requested a report whether assistance was required. King Victor Emmanuel also ordered the Minister of the Interior to furnish him with all of the details of the earthquake. The King also expressed a desire to visit the damaged cities. At the capital two magnificent candlesticks fell broken. At the Palazzo del Drago where Thomas Nelson Page the American Ambassador lives, several cracks in the building which already existed, opened wider and the plaster fell in several rooms. Glass was broken in the embassy office, in addition to the statue of St. Paul, the column Marcus Aurelius, and the facade of the church of St. John Lateran was damaged, and the statue of our Saviour, which was fifty feet high was twisted out of plumb. In the Lateran palace, especially the part occupied by the museum, the earthquake caused cracks of sufficient size to permit light from the outside to penetrate the building. The hall of the chamber of deputies, was likewise cracked. Among other edifices damaged were the church of St. Andrea Fratte and St. Agatha of the Goths, the latter being the oldest church of Teutonic origin in Rome. When the shock was felt it frightened the populace who rushed into the churches, but the police ordered them out of those, which were in danger of collapsing. In all the churches in the city, after the shock subsided, special prayers were offered for deliverance from disaster. It is officially announced that the centre of the earthquake was between Campobasso and Sarno, and that it was felt strongly in Perugia and slightly as far north as Terracina. The town of Pofi is reported to have been half destroyed. In Guigliano two were killed. At the meteorological institute it is said the buildings continued to rock or tremble for about thirty seconds after the shock ceased. The duration of the phenomenon was altogether about one minute. It was stated it was not believed that the disturbance extended to Sicily. Latest reports place the killed at 12,000 and 20,000 wounded.

Arrived on Monday by S. S. Stephano: Winter Keeping Apples — Kings, Baldwins, Wagners, Greenings, Ben Davis; California Fruits, Pears in boxes, Lemons, Cal. Oranges, Florida Oranges, large bunches Bananas, California Grapes, Blue and Red, in baskets and kegs; American Baldwins in brls. Special attention given to export orders. Price list sent on request, at CLEESONS', 108 Water Street East, P. O. Box 631. dec. 20, 11

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Our Volunteers

City Well Represented.

Yesterday, Buckmaster's Field, off Leitchfield Road, was visited by the six platoons of the Second Contingent and put through combined drill for the first time. No. 3 platoon were at the Rifle Range on the Southside Hill and did excellent shooting. Yesterday afternoon some seventy young men were supplied with uniforms and underweat.

Yesterday and the day previous 19 young men presented themselves at the C. L. B. Armoury for enlistment and all except one were from St. John's, which is going to be well represented in the Second Contingent as in the first. Those who volunteered since Tuesday are:—

Francis Kearney, St. John's.
Francis Beames, St. John's.
Fred. A. Lewis, St. John's.
Wm. G. Lewis, St. John's.
Jas. Joe Duffy, St. John's.
Gerald J. Murphy, St. John's.
Wm. Jos. Gosse, St. John's.
Cyril W. Bishop, St. John's.
Robt. D. Francis, St. John's.
Jas. Ed. Connors, St. John's.
Walter Reynolds, St. John's.
Robt. Egan, St. John's.
M. F. McGrath, St. John's.
E. J. Goarley, St. John's.
Ed. F. Sheehan, St. John's.
Wm. D. McGillivray, St. John's.
Leo Vaisey, St. John's.
Ronald Newhook, St. John's.
M. F. Lannon, South-East, Placentia.

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Wedding Bells.

FOLEY—POWER.

At the R. C. Cathedral, on Tuesday afternoon the marriage of Miss Mary Foley, of Bell Island, and Mr. Martin Foley, was solemnized, the Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, V.C., officiating. The bride was handsomely attired and was attended by Miss Kitty Murphy, who was also pleasingly dressed. The groom was supported by Mr. P. Murphy. After the ceremony a reception was held and the bridal party left for Bay Bulls to spend their honeymoon. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet; to the bridesmaid a gold locket and chain and to the groomsmen a gold stick pin. We join in the congratulations extended.

Last Allan Boat

FOR SEASON.

The Mongolian, it is expected, will get away from here some time this evening for Halifax and Philadelphia. She will return from the latter port about the last of January and leaves for the Old Country two days later, or Feb. 2nd, being the last Allan boat to visit St. John's for this season.

Here and There.

LEAVES LIVERPOOL.—The Furness Liner Tobasco leaves Liverpool to-morrow for here.

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PORTIA SALES.—

The S. S. Portia is expected to get away for western ports again this evening, taking a full freight, including a large shipment of kerosene oil.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CURLING.—

The first of the series of curling matches will be held at the Curling Rink this evening when the Blues and Reds will contest for the Victoria Trophy.

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ANNUAL TREAT.—

This afternoon at the T. A. Armoury the T. A. juvenile boys will be given their annual treat. The affair will finish up with a dance by the adults.

JULIUS CAESAR (Act 1,

Scene 1).—Upon what meat does this our Caesar feed that he is grown so great? "Probably it's Stafford's Prescription 'A' that he has been taking." It makes everybody feel great. Jan 2, 15.

BAD ROADS.—

Some of the county roads are in a wretched condition since the last storm and almost impassible. In some sections the ground is covered with four or five feet of snow and other parts of roads are gravel making it difficult for laden horses to get along.

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