THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1915

BRITAIN'S NEW WAR CHIEF

in Company, Toronto, has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation his family here. s. E. Y. Harmer and son Serdia left rday to spend a few weeks in Bos-

ndal Laughery, of McGill, has ar-home to spend the holidays with rents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laugh

. Walter Campbell, who has been ing a few days with Mrs. J. W. bell here, has returned to her home

Jonn. ad Belding, of the William Davies Montreal, is spending a few days his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.

PBELLTON HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

bellton, Dec. 21-(Special)-The npbellton, Dec. 21—(Special)—The lepartment were called out at an hour this morning to a slight blaze lucen street in a dwelling house d by Messrs. Harquail and occupied . Arseneau. The fire which was ned to the living room was exting-d with little trouble, although the was badly gutted. The damage not be heavy. ne excitement was caused this after-when a young horse attached to a

he excitement was caused this after-when a young horse attached to a sleigh took fright at the top of r street and dashed madly down to street. The traffic on the road was heavy, yet there was no accident, nimal clearing the passing teams ulously. The horse was finally that to a standstill at the lower of the town. the town.

Westfield School Closing.

stifield, Dec. 20—The school closing stifield, Dec. 20—The school closing on Friday was well attended by ts and friends of the children. Af-ne usual examination of the differ-lasses by the teacher, the following amme was enjoyed: ig—Soldiers of the King, school. station—Spelling Season, Margaret mie.

tation-Laura Second, Olive Por-

orus—Jingle Bells, school. itation—The Night Before Christ Margaret Lyon. g drill-By classes E. F. G. H. citation-My Dollie, Francis Mach-

-Allies' Christmas Party, twelve

itation—Loyalty, Ralph Prime. tion song—By seven girls. itation—One Little Hatchet, Rosharp. ritation—Poor Santa Claus, Dorothy

mbia drill-By sixteen boys and

us-O Little Town of Bethleher itation-Santa Claus Postman,

e Corbett. logue—A. Gift to Santa Claus, Brittain, Alma Harris, Margaret

d Save the King. en Santa Claus appeared and dis-ted the presents from the prettily ated tree, which was greatly en-by the children. Miss Olive Por-on behalf of the scholars, presented teacher, Miss Lingley, with a bean-y bound book of Longfellow's is. Miss Lingley returns to take the of the school again after the holi-

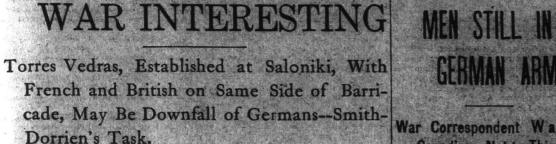
Centreville School Closing.

reville, Carleton Co., Dec. 2017 ntreville, Carleton Co., Dic. 20-DT, reville superior school closed on Fri-the public examinations being held e forenoon. The principal, Alonzo billes, B.A. of Riverside, Albert y, and the primary teacher, Miss in, of St. Andrews, will both re-after the holidays. e following are the names of the s making the highest standing in respective grades on the work of rst term: Mexicon St. Russell W. Kennedy; Norville Reid;

le A-135, forville Reid, le IX-1st, Arthur Miller; 2nd,

de VIII-Evelyn Peppers., de VIII-Evelyn Peppers., de VIII-1st, Leah Crone; 2nd, la Wakeling.

de VI-Ist, Frank Phinney; 2nd, Hume, John Wakeling, de V-Ist, Jack Thistle; 2nd, or Hawkins. de IV-1st, Mamie Gartley; 2nd, Clarke. de II-1st, Raymond Reid; 2nd, d Thistle. le I-Laura Smith.

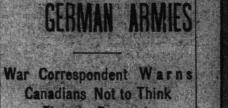


NEW CAMPAIGNS IN MANY FIGHTING

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ing for breath and clutching at peace straws: Everything tends to confirm the belief that the fourth act of the war, the act just beginning at Salonica, will prove an-other defeat for the barbarians, another defeat as striking as their defeat on the Marne, their defeat in Russia, where they have been beaten to a standstill, and their defeat in the Italian Alps, where the syalanche that will overwheim them is gaining strength and momentum steadily.

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That the Enemy is

FORCES EFFICIENT

Mr. Powell Tells of Experiences on Western Front at Close Quarters-

E. Alexander Powell, a successful war orrespondent who was at the front only scently for the London Daily Mail, Provide the second s

ences with the British and French arm-les. Mr. Powell spoke with great enthus-iasm of the organization and courage of the British and French armies, but he warned Canadians that a very large per-centage of the German army is still made up of men between 20 and 80 years of age who are first class fighting men. Mr. Powell was at the front with the French army for the New York World, the London Daily Mail, and Scribner's Magazine, and, although he remarked that the general supervision of the war correspondents with the French army, was as rigid as ever he had met with the greatest kindness from the high mili-tary authorities, and been given singular opportunities to see great events—some-times hy fortune of war, at others by grace of generals. Like Circus a Day Ahead.

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General Sir Douglas Haig, who has succeeded Sir John French as Commander of the British Forces on the Western Front

VERSES FROM THE 26TH

A member of the 26th Battalion forwards to The Telegraph some ver imposed in the trenches and entitled:

"THE RED, RED ROAD 'ROUND KEMMEL."

"On Parade-get your spade, Fall in the shovel and pick brigade," There's a carry fatigue for half a league, And work to do with a spade. Through the dust and ruins of Kemmel town The "seventeen inch" still battering down, Spreading death with its liery breath, On the red, red road through Kemmel.

Who is the one whose time has come, Who is the one whose time has come, Who won't return when the work is done, • Who will leave his bones on the blood-stained stones On the red, red road 'round K mmel? Onward Canadians—never stop, To the sand-bagged trench, then over the top; Over the top—if a "packet" yot. stop, On the red, red road 'round Kemmel.

The burst and the roar of a hand grenade Welcome us on to the death parade, The pit of gloom—the valley of doom, The crater—down near Kemmel. Full many a soldier who's crossed the spray Must sleep tonight in a bed of clay, 'Tis a pitiless grave for a Brave or Knave

MORE HONORS FOR THE CANADIANS

Suvla Bay and Anzac Forces Re-Embark With But Small Loss--Canadians Win War Honors in Carrying Barricade.

London, Dec. 20-Withdrawal of the British troops from the Anzae cove and Suvla Bay regions of the Gallipoli peninsula is an-nounced in a brief official communication given out here this effernoon. Beyond the statement that the movement was effected successfully with small losses, few details are given, and no allusion is made to the allied forces on the Seddul-Bahr front at the tip of the

peninsula. London, Dec. 20—The following official statement was issued here today: "All the troops at Suyla and Anzac' together with their guns and stores, have been successfully transferred, with insignificant losses, to another sphere." The Suyla Bay and Anzac cove positions are on the north coast of Gallipoli Peninsula. Anzac cove is about sixteen miles from the tip. Sulva Bay is five

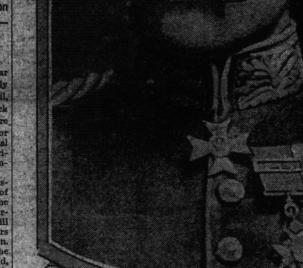
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miles farther on. As no mention of the allied positionin the Seddul-Bahr position, at the tip of the peninsula is made, it is not clear whether the withdrawal of troops indi-cates a decision to abandon the effort to force the Dardanelles or means merely a readjustment of the allied forces. There had been no previous hint of such a move, although the question has been raised in England, whether, in view of the failure of the allies to make appreciable headway at the Dardanelles and the urgent need for additional troops at Saloniki, the Dardanelles forces would be withdrawn. Two official Turkish communications received yesterday spoke of heavy firing

from land and sea by the allies, but mentioned no movements out of the ordin-ary, althuogh this bombardment may have been conducted to cover the withdrawal

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"CHASING THE DEVIL



Fredericton News.

lericton, N. B., Dec. 21-Lieut. R. McFarlane of this city, has been ted to a provisional lieutenancy in 0th and will report at Sussex on

ary, am Haines of Gibson died this ng, aged seventy-five. He is sur-by his wife, two daughters and sons. He enlisted in a Maine regi-during the American Civil War and

tive service. nier Clark said today that the ler report had been received by the ment and would be handed to the at St. John by Hon. Mr. Baxter. very quiet so far.

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