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LONDON, Feb. 2.

A last attempt to prevent a resumption of war is being made by the representatives of the Powers at Constantinople and Sofia. Details are anxiously awaited. Meanwhile everything is ready for a renewal of hostilities. Members of the Bulgarian delegation have received communication from the front that according to Commander-in-chief Savoff, the joint Bulgarian and Serbian Army surrounding Adrianople is one of the most efficient armies ever gathered together. Savoff declares that every detail for the storming of the city has been carefully planned, and if carried out, the execution will be a remarkably rapid military feat. The General finds another element of success in the loyal emulation of the joint army, which in almost equal numbers, will invest the fortress. It is asserted here that the Montenegrins and Greeks have received semi-official assurances that Russia and France will support their retention of Scutari and Janina, if they succeed in capturing them, while the Bulgarians are taking Adrianople. King Nicholas and Crown Prince Constantine declare that they will lose their lives or take the fortress. Should any fresh proposition give promise of a likelihood of success, the Allies will present as a condition both to Turkey and the Powers not only the cession of Adrianople and the Aegean Islands, but also the handing over of Scutari and Janina to Montenegro and Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.

The Grand Vizier has issued a statement denying reports of fighting among the troops in the Tchatalja Army. He declares that the troops were never more united in their devotion to the Fatherland, as their enemies would find to their cost. He expressed the belief that Roumania would reach an agreement with Bulgaria, and had never shared the belief of those who had counted on Roumania's support. He sincerely hoped that Roumania would have no occasion to regret her attitude.

LONDON, Feb. 2.
The German Ambassador to Great Britain, speaking at the Emperor's birthday dinner this evening, dwelt

upon the Kaiser's consistent efforts to foster good relations with the kindred people of this island. Especially during the last three months had Germany and its Emperor regarded it as a paramount duty to work in accord with Germany's allies and with the friendly British Government to maintain peace in Europe. He therefore hoped that the meeting of ambassadors in London would lead to the preservation of peace. They had counselled the Balkan States to observe moderation with a view to preventing further bloodshed.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.
The weekly Review of the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: Hope has not yet been given up that the Powers will be able to prevent further bloodletting in the Balkans but in the event of a renewal of hostilities, Germany will observe the strictest neutrality. The Cologne Gazette's Berlin despatch says that the Powers will endeavor to the last moment to prevent hostilities. Germany setting a good example in her advice to the Allies.

LONDON, Feb. 2.
Owing to suffragette threats to wreck and ruin public property, the Royal Palaces at Kensington, Hampton Court and Holyrood are being closed to the public until further notice. The official notification was published this morning, but was silent as to the cause. As the palaces are favorite resorts, it is probable that the wrath of the people will be visited on the mischief makers whenever opportunities offers. Public museums and similar institutions will, it is understood, be also closed. This decision has been fully justified, as this afternoon a suffragette entered the Tower of London, and smashed the glass case in the Jewel Tower with a piece of iron hidden in the sleeve of her coat.

LONDON, Feb. 2.
While clearing a letter box at Lavender Hill Branch Post Office, the postman found a brown paper parcel in flames. The package was addressed to Rt. Hon. John Burns, and on it was written, "Something to go on with. Better in store." It contained a bottle of inflammable fluid. At Cheltenham, liquid gum was poured into a pillar box, with the result that the letters were found fastened together. At Birmingham six pillar boxes were fired by chemicals and many letters were destroyed.

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The annual report of Lloyd's shows that 1912 was the most disastrous year on record. The total losses are likely to work out in the neighborhood of \$38,250,000, which has to be borne by Lloyd's and the Marine Insurance Companies. Had it not been for some remarkably fine salvage operations, notably the recovery of bullion from the P. & O. Liners Delhi and Oceana, and the refloating of the C. N. R. liner Royal Georges, the losses would have been still heavier. The Titanic accounts for \$10,000,000. The White Star Canada, \$645,000. Three other wrecks which entailed a loss of over \$5,000,000. Notable among the wrecks were the River Meander, 300 miles off Halifax, and the Ikbul of the Thompson Line, \$625,000. Altogether there were 6,031 casualties to vessels of 500 tons gross and upwards, collisions being responsible for 1,375, stranding for 1,746, weather damage for 1,168, damage to machinery 568, and fire explosions 399. No fewer than 228 ships, 2 British and 146 foreign, were lost. Every claim was promptly settled in full. Premiums, however, have been advanced both on liners and tramp steamers, while the value for tonnage insurance purposes has been increased. The White Star has just had to pay 29 shillings per cent. for renewal of its policies, as compared with a 15 shilling rate prior to the loss of the Titanic. The line only insures vessels over \$1,000,000 in value. Its own insurance department carrying all lesser risks.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

During a terrific gale between Apetown and Hobart, the passengers on the liner Nairnshire gathered together while one of them sang "Rock of Ages." In the meantime women and children were screaming, and the vessel rolled fearfully. About midnight a huge wave tore off the sky light facing the saloon door, and huge volumes of water threatened to drown the women and children within. An officer, with a little girl in his arms, had to climb the rigging to avoid the waves, which threatened to wash him and his charge overboard. An 80-year-old man was flung from the deck into the cabin. Sea after sea was shipped, but the crew worked like heroes. They had only a biscuit from Tuesday evening until Thursday evening. Appreciation of the remarkable seaman-ship of the captain took the form of an address, signed by all the passengers, and presented to the captain when the vessel reached Hobart.

Adventure again held up by Stokers.

The s.s. Adventure has established a record for being held up by firemen with a consequent loss of hundreds of dollars to her owners. Saturday afternoon the ship was ready to leave for Sydney for a coal cargo, but when she was about to get underway she was held up by a fire in the stockhold which was absent and had no intention of going aboard. Immediately the captain had warrants sworn out for their arrest and late Saturday night the deserting stokers were captured by the police. Yesterday they were put on board and the Adventure sailed for Sydney.

Vessel Arrives.

MEETS IT ROUGH.

The schr. Lady St. John, 44 days from Cadiz, reached Marytown on Saturday. The voyage was beset with terrific gales and heavy seas and the vessel received a bad drubbing though she did not sustain any damage. She brought a cargo of salt consigned to Mr. S. Harris, of Grand Bank, and after unloading same she will load codfish for European markets.

Royal Scarlet Chapter Election.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter, Grand Falls, held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, January 14th, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:—

W. C. in C.—Comp. G. B. Hickman. Ex. C.—Comp. Thos. Brown. Chaplin—Josiah Goodyear. Scribe—John G. Terhune. Treasurer—John E. Carter. S. T. at A.—Wm. Ash, 1st Lecturer—Samuel Dawe, 2nd Lecturer—C. Gosse, 1st Conductor—A. Simmonds, 2nd Conductor—J. Burke. Inner Guard—Wm. Stanford. Outer Guard—H. Ash.

The installation ceremony was performed by C. in C. Geo. A. Mews, I. O. Comp. Nath. Pike, H.A.

BODY OF ICE.—With the free thaw of Saturday, the ice in Waterford River broke and a large body of it came down in the flood and is rafted up above the trestle bridge. Should another thaw occur the ice must give way and probably cause damage.

A Seaside Reverie.

(By R. P. N.)

I stood on the segregated shore,
Surrounding the ocean's bed,
A solemn silence reigned supreme,
When all living things had fled,
And thought profound as eternity
Came with its myriad voices to me.

There lay the sea in quiet repose,
Like a giant fast asleep,
Not a ripple laved the rough sea coast,
No stir in the ocean's deep;
The mirror'd beautiful scenery
Gleaned from the face of the silvery sea.

A blast came down from the mountain side,
Swift and fierce it seemed to be,
The giant quickly raised his head,
In a desperate mood was he;
He raged 'till nothing but foam was there
And the sweep of an angry sea.

Far on the crest of a mountain-wave
A ship soon came into view,
Sweeping along like a thing alive,
Cleaving the billows in two,
Speeding ahead through raging seas
With sails all set to catch the breeze.

Old ocean foamed and spouted and
raged
As if on destruction bent.

It threw its billows ahead of the ship
But still on her course she went,
And soon in safety reached the shore
Where dangerous seas prevailed no more.

Life is an ocean—changeable life,
Sometimes an unruffled sea,
Then come the storm-blast and the strife
And we're pleased with nothing we see;

But if to duty we dare stand true,
Our Captain will guide us safely through.

Defective Chimney

At 11.30 a.m. yesterday, a chimney of a residence on Brunnen Street, took fire and firemen Kavanagh, Byrne and Haggerty took a ladder and went to the scene from the Western station. They mounted the roof and flooded the blaze with water passed up in buckets. The house is an old one and the chimney was in a very bad state. How the bricks hold together is a mystery, as they are innocent of mortar and a good frost would send the whole thing to the ground. Such chimneys are a menace to the safety of the city and but for the promptness of the firemen, yesterday, the blaze must have reached the roof, and as a high wind raged, quite a fire must have occurred.

Rough Trip.

The schr. Bessie McDonald reached port Saturday afternoon from Cadiz with a load of salt. The passage occupied forty-five days and terrible weather was experienced. For two weeks and a half the vessel was 'hove to' off the Western Islands. This was in the early part of the voyage and Captain Belman said he never saw conditions as bad before. The vessel's decks were continuously swept by huge seas and some slight damage was done.

Enquiries.

The magisterial enquiries into the death of William Tilley, at Harvey's bakery; also into the death of John W. Green, are finished and all the evidence has been forwarded to the Minister of Justice Department.

The enquiry into the burning of the mail car will conclude when one more witness has been examined.

L.O.A. Conference.

There will leave by this evening's express P.G.M., J. Snow; D.G.M., R. A. Squires; Chaplain, Rev. E. P. Ward; G. Secy., Jordan Milley; G. Treas., J. C. Puddister; G. Auditors, T. F. Butt, G. Langmead; G.D. of C. E. C. Jones; P.P.G.M.'s, A. Kean, C. H. Hutchings; G.M.B.P., J. W. Penney; Staff-Capt. Cave, A. W. Piccott, J. Badcock, W. R. Stirling, J. Currie, A. Stone, J. W. Jones, R. Scott, E. J. Sansome, members of the L.O.A. G. Lodge, for Trinity, to attend the annual conference of the Provincial G. Lodge. The Royal Black Preceptory begins at 2 p.m. to-morrow and the Grand Lodge meeting at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

With the Puck.

The Crescents and St. Bon's will try conclusions in tonight's hockey match. The players will be:—

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Hutchings rover	Callahan
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