

on the Prussian Guards charged the Canadians, but were caught by the wire entanglements before the Canadian trenches, and a whole company was mowed down. From each company crack shots were chosen as snipers, and they did effective work.

Two Toronto men shot eight men in a German patrol. Every man was cool, and in a few hours after getting into it, fought as though fighting was an everyday occurrence. At first the strain was terrible, that a but the men soon got used to it.

They were instructed to keep their heads low, which they did . The men suffered from the cross t fire until British artillery silenced the German guns. The men were so close to the Germans that the enemy tried to throw hand grenades, but failed. "Our machine guns were great," said the officer.

## BELIEVED ALL NOW IN FIGHT.

Ottawa, March 2 .- The list of casualties among the Canadian contingent, announced during the that w hight, bore grim testimony to the participation of our troops in the firing line and by now the whole division is thought to be engaged.

The fatal casualties up to date number 123. This includes those who died at Salisbury Plain as well as the men of the Princess Patricias and the regular division who have been killed in action.

Toronto, Ont., March 2.—The Mail and Empire prints the following special cable: London, March 1.—In the fire-swept battle zone of Flanders, Canada's sons are upholding the highest traditions of British arms. For days they have been under fire, most of them in reserve trench where they are constantly shelled without opportunity of replying. Everywhere they have been complimented on their coolness

After the novelty and tense excitement of the first experience, the boys say it is dull in the trenches. In some places, the trenches are knee deep in mud and water, as a result of which a number of men have been returned to the base ill. The casualties have not been heavy and there have been no bayonet charges so far as I can ascertain.

## MAJOR PERLEY TO **Russians Carrying** Fight to the Enemy COMMAND 62ND

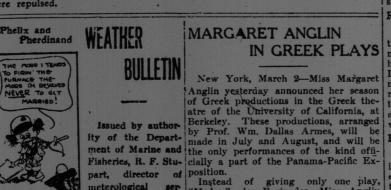
On Offensive Now in Bukowina and Southeastern Galicia—Artillery in Carpathians Mows Down Massed 'German Attackers r the transfer of the command of and Regiment from Lieutenant-Col L. McAvity to Major Perley on

Petrograd, March 2-Victorious in their operations against the Germans in morthern Poland, the Rusisans have now resumed the offensive in Bukowina and southeastern Galicia, on the extreme left wing of the 700 mile battlefront. They have already captured Sadagora, a few miles north of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, and Kolomea, a Galician railway centre, while at the same time they are bringing such a heavy pressure to bear on the Austro-German forces about Stanislau, that the evacuation of this city is imminent.

In northern Poland the losses suffered by the Germans have been so severe that they are now making no infantry attacks their activities being confined to artillery bombardments of the fortress of Ossowiec and the Russian posithwest of Grodno.

The great number of prisoners taken by the Russians along the Niemen-Bobr-Narew front, has been increased by 10,000 captured at Przasnysz, and 1,300 at Grodno; in addition the Russians have captured about thirty ma-

chine guns along this front, together with ten cannons and enormous booty. In the Carpathians, the Germans and Austrians during the last two days have made numerous attacks upon the Russian front near Lukkow Pass. These assaults were made in mass formation and as a result the attacking forces suffered heavy losses from the Russian artillery fire. All the attacks were repulsed.



HOPE FOR EARLY RECOVERY. er prevails generally.

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England and France was to proclaim and maintain a blockade; failing to do this, they could only treat foodstuffs as conditional contraband if the latter were intended for armies or departments of the German government, which might use them for the army or ships." The World

Transfer Today-Talk of Calling Them Out For Active Service

The World The World says: "If the British government establishes a lawful blockade of Germany's ports and coasts, it knows perfectly well that there will be no complications. A law-ful blockade of Germany by the allies would entitle them to seize, anywhere on earth, going or coming, commerce carried in violation of that blockade. "To notify the world in general terms that commerce with Germany is for-bidden, without declaring a blockade and without accepting its responsibility, amounts to a declaration that neutrals as well as belligerents, are involved in war. REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been re-orded as follows:---St. John County. H. A. Bruce to W. P. Cotobadie, prop.

S. E. Elkin to H. C. Mayes, property

nt of the re for the front. Inter-re for the front. Inter-supervise the transfer. Major Perley has been second in com-mand and the post of commanding off-cer naturally fails to him during the absence of Colonel McAvity. It is ex-pected that he will be given the next step in rank. There have been rumors that the regiment will be called out for active service this summer but so far there has been no official confirmation for the report. ma-Inspection Friday. Maior Perley has been second in com-men-, and Inspection Friday. Methods been and because of the announcement Conseral Lessard to the Maior Perley has been second in com-mand and the post of commanding off-absence of Colonel McAvity. It is ex-provide the regiment will be called out for active service this summer but so far there has been no official confirmation for the report. ma-Inspection Friday. Maior Perley has been and Conseral Lessard to the Maior M a Lancaster. J. A. Likely to A. E. Kierstead, prop rty in Strait Shore road. rty in Strait Shore road. Heirs of Samuel Wilson, et al, to ., wife of B. T. Mundee, prope Prince William street, West St. John. A. A. Wilson to W. W. Woods, property in Lancaster. W. W. Woods to James Woods, property in Lancaster.

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property in Norton Blanche I. Hendricks to J. A. Floyd, property in Norton. W. J. McEwen, et al, to C. M. Buchan-nan, property in Sussex. Ellen M. Wilhon to S. Brown, et al.

DIED AT MINTO

Casualties among the Canadians of the first contingent, announced last night, contain the names of two killed in battle and seven wounded. There are no maritime men in the list. Strong gales with rain and mist have made it impossible for the allied fleet to continue their strack on the Darder

and Serbla that mines planted in the Danube have been washed against Bul-garian territory and have caused damage.

John Travis, a young man who was rrested some time ago on a charge of reaking and entering and was allowed go on a suspended sentence provid-g he would leave the city, was rear-ted here last night and this morning sen before Judge Forbes, who sen-need him to the penitentiary for two

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were to inaugurate in New York, a reign of terror comparative only to the days of the French revolution. It was part of the plot, the police assert, for gangs of men, arm-ed with rifles and revolvers, to appear simultaneously in various parts of the city to shoot and pillage; the biggest banks of New York city were to be blown up with bombs, and many wealthy men were to be slain. The wrecking of the cathedral, the police assert, was to with to its be the signal for carrying out the elaborate programme of murder with the and looting.

ALREADY AT WORK ON BOMBS

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The next move, according to the po-ice, was to place bombs in the home of Andrew Carnegie, the Rockfellers, I and Cornelius Vanderbilt. So far had

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Germans Driven Back a Mile Heavy Fighting in Woevre District-Driving Rain and Snow Storms in West Flanders

Paris, March 2—Fighting in the m idst of a driving rain and snow storms, is in progres over a considerable section of the battlefront in France and West Flanders. In Belgium a gale swept in from the North Sea, causing much suffering among the Belgian troops, who hold a position on the coast. De-spite the severe weather, which makes range finding difficult, a desultory ar-tillery duel continues along the northern end of the line. In Champagne, fighting is at close quarters. Close to 125,000 men have been engaged there in the last weeks' fighting for trenches. The German lines in the Woevre district, north of Pont-A-Mousson, have been forced back about a mile.

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The Germans are delivering attacks both on the north and south of the Fecht River in Upper Alsace in an at tempt to drive the French from their elevated positions.

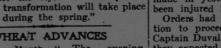
CRITICISM OF DOCTOR DUVAL AND HATE CAMPAIGN London, March 2—The Daily corre-spondent telegraphs from Rotterdam: The Frankfurter Zeitung strongly condemns the German campaign of hate. "For months," says this journal, "we have indulged in all kinds of extra-ordinary letter headings and forms of greetings which are un-Germain, and are an imitation of Gallic theatricalism. "The 'Hymn of Hate,' might well have arisen from honest internal excite-ment, but greetings such as the well-known 'God punish England,' are no-thing but a vulgar theatrical pose. "They are simply ridiculous, because they are spreading a spirit, even if only on the surface, which is entirely at vari-ance with the subsequent drawing to gether of nations which must come." HATE CAMPAIGN The death of Mrs. Margaret Jane "Donnell occurred at Minto, N. B., n last Sunday in her 60th year. She

sone is survived by ner husband, three sons-John A., of St. John, Harry and Michael at home, Mrs. Zill Cowan of St. John, and Mrs. Daniel Yeats, of Providence, R. I. Four brothers also survive, George, John and Michael O'Leary, of Minto, N. B., and James of St. John, as well as three sisters. Mrs.

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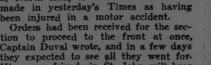
London, March 2-A Daily Chronicl correspondent telegraphs from Norther taken before Judge Forods, who send tenced him to the penitentiary for two years. WATER FOR HOSPITAL The water and sewerage depart-ment has completed the laying of the police court this morning and the seatified that he had a com-mitment against the yout, and that he had escaped on the date mentioned. St. John. All that is now needed is some St. John. All that is now needed is some to the fendant. Edmund S. Ritchie ap-





St. John Men Are With Him in Battlefield Work - Letter to' Wife A letter received yesterday by Mrs.

Duval, wife of Dr. J. L. Duval, cap-tain of "A" Section, No. 1 Field Am-bulance, British Expeditionary force (the old name of "Canadian expedition-(the old name of "Canadian exped ary force" is changed with the re-of quarters), tells of the safe arri-himself and his men in France. The ter was dated from France, Feb 10, and said that the doctor and men were all in good nealth. Only member of his section had been left hind at Salisbury Plain, Ernest 1 of North End, to whom reference made in yesterday's Times as here.



ouckened because of the announcement of the visit of General Lessard to the city this week. It was said today that instead of Thursday he would be here on Friday. His visit will embrace Fredericton, Halifax and Amherst be-sides St. John. Several recruits for the 28th Field Ar-tillery presented themselves at the ar-mory this morning for overseas service but none have thus far been taken on.

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At the residence of Thomas J. Morgan in Main street last night, friends gather-ed in honor of Roy Tower, formerly of the staff of the Royal Bank, who has enlisted with the 6th C. M. Riffes. He a handsome wrist watch from those as-sembled. It was presented in their be-half by H. J. McGoldrick, who extended the best wishes of all to the young sol-

COMMON COUNCIL TODAY

erior; Wednesday favorable recovery. Her many friends rentals for manholes, hatchways, etc., connections inside the rate to fresh west in the city generally will be glad to in the sidewalks will come up for final water can then be turn hear this news. hearing. the defendant. Edmund S. Ritchie ap-peared for the prisoner. all with pleasure of the captain's cont good health and that of his men.