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FOUND—At Indian town on Tuesday afternoon, a bunch of keys. Owner can obtain same by applying at Standard Office and paying for this advt.

Reminders to Russia.

"We wish to remind the Russian people that Great Britain, taught by the loss of the American colonies in the eighteenth century was the first modern state to grant complete self-determination to any group of its inhabitants, for example, the Dominion of Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. We accept the principle also for India and other dependencies of the British Empire, though we believe that the record of the British government here gives little occasion for reproach. We intend to respect the sovereignty of the Turkish people in the national home, but we believe that the domination of their government over other peoples is a hindrance to their own national development."

Pledged to Russia.

"Our government is pledged to some of those peoples—Arabs, Palestinians, Armenians—that the Ottoman rule shall not again be imposed on them. This responsibility should be undertaken by the peace conference and a permanent international organization that we hope will be constituted."

In tropical Africa we repeat our renunciation of annexations. Nobody contends that the black races can govern themselves. They can only make it known that the particular government under which they have

been living is bad in some or all respects and indicate the specific evils from which they desire liberation. We believe that the peace conference would be well advised to place all tropical Africa under uniform international control.

"We adjure the peoples of Central Europe to declare themselves or make their governments speak for them in answer to Russia and ourselves. We call on them to renounce annexations in Europe with the same good faith in which we are renouncing them in Asia. We call on them to give the self-determination to the French, Alsatian, Italian, Polish and Danish members of their states as Russia has given to Finland, Courland, Lithuania and Russian Poland."

WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly gales; clearing and colder.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Northern New England: Fair Wednesday, except snow in eastern Maine, somewhat colder. Thursday fair, westerly gales Wednesday diminishing at night.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Texas disturbance, which was approaching the middle states last night, proved a very important storm which has moved to the maritime provinces, where heavy rain and snow, accompanied by snow in northern and rain in southern districts. The weather continues cold throughout the west.

Prince Rupert 30 40
Victoria 30 40
Vancouver 38 46
Kamloops 32 42
Edmonton 2 4
Calgary 0 12
Saskatoon 12 22
Moose Jaw 12 6
Regina 17 4
Winnipeg 17 4
Port Arthur 0 8
London 9 19
Toronto 13 24
Kingston 12 18
Ottawa 10 18
Montreal 10 18
Quebec 8 18
St. John 8 32
Halifax 14 36

Below zero.

Mrs. James W. Ashton.

The death is announced in Cambridge, Mass., of Mrs. Augusta Ashton, wife of James W. Ashton, formerly of St. John. Mrs. Ashton was 72 years of age. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

To Stop a Persistent Hacking Cough.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed by a persistent hacking or bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It is no wonder—there is an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any drugist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents bottle), pour 10 into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. See in taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will find the cough disappearing and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relieves almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of menthol, eucalypti, pine extract and is used by millions of people in all directions and don't accept any imitations. It gives absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded with this preparation. The Place Co., Toronto, Ont.

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CANADIANS GIVING ENEMY REAL TASTE OF METTLE

BOYS FROM DOMINION ARE RAIDING GERMAN TRENCHES

North of Lens They Make Captures Without Suffering a Single Casualty—A Hostile Working Party Surprised—Opposing Lines Held by the Canadians' Old Adversaries.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 15 (By W. A. Williams, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—After its week's comparative rest, the Canadian corps is giving the enemy a real taste of its mettle. On Sunday night, just after dark, a raiding party entered the Hun trenches, just north of Lens and captured nearly half its own strength without suffering a single casualty. The attack, which was not preceded by any artillery preparation or barrage, but only supported with a standard trench mortar, was completely unopposed and its resistance was easily overcome. Eleven prisoners were captured.

Lay in Ambush.

On the same night, at almost the same hour, another raiding party, operating opposite Mercourt, crept right up to the enemy wire and lay in ambush for a hostile working party. When an enemy party of eight or nine came through the wire our

men opened fire with machine guns and rifle grenades. The surprise was complete. The enemy made a hasty retreat, leaving two dead and one mortally wounded behind him. Later in the evening another of our patrols, working in Lens itself, unloaded its whole supply of eighteen bombs amongst the enemy who were standing in to their trenches. The effect of the bombs could not be seen, but it is believed casualties were inflicted, as the enemy confusion was noticeable.

Meet Old Adversaries.

On Monday morning an enemy reconnaissance patrol, endeavoring to reach our wire, was detected by one of our posts and repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire.

Last night again the Canadians raided the enemy lines, and captured two prisoners. The result of the raids has been to show that part of our opposing line is held by the 190th I.E. of the 220th Division, a unit well known to the Canadians, who have beaten them twice before in memorable engagements.

Attempt to Blow Up a Magazine.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15.—Caught red-handed in an attempt to blow up an army magazine, posing as an officer of the American army and with having incriminating correspondence in his possession, Walter Spormann, an officer in the German navy, was last night taken to Washington for court martial proceedings, and in the opinion of local federal and naval authorities would probably be the first German spy to face a firing squad in this country.

Spormann's arrest was accomplished in Newport News by an officer of the naval intelligence bureau after a chase that led to Camp Meade, Washington, Baltimore, and finally to Camp Merrick at Newport News. It was declared last night that evidence obtained from the prisoner and incriminating documents, involve several persons, including several women in Baltimore, Washington and New York.

The Governor General of Canada was escorted to the Cathedral by Judge Alton B. Parker and was attended by a military aid in full uniform. The Duke of Devonshire was in civilian clothes. Few knew of the presence of the distinguished visitor.

Dr. Williams was for many years pastor of Amity Baptist church. On May 29 last Dr. Williams was confirmed priest by Bishop Charles S. Burch in one of the chapels of the Cathedral.

RESTORING BURNED HARTLAND STORES

John T. Carr Takes Another Building and Thomas Simms Rebuilding His Store and Residence.

Hartland, Jan. 15.—John T. G. Carr, who suffered heavy loss in the recent fire is moving into the store just north of T. J. Hurley's and which Mr. Carr occupied for a short time a few years ago when he sold his black block to the Ertsey and Curtis Co., Ltd.

Mr. Thomas Simms has begun the work of rebuilding his badly damaged store and residence. For the time being he and Mrs. Simms are living in the United Baptist parsonage which has been unoccupied for some time owing to the church being without a pastor.

Special to The Standard.

Campbell, Jan. 15.—The smallpox quarantine of Eastport having been lifted it is expected that the Canadian government will soon allow the mail and passenger steamer Grand Manan to make her usual sailings at that city.

During the quarantine Eastport merchants lost heavily because of the ban on trade from Campbell, Grand Manan and Deer Island.

TWO KILLED AND SIXTEEN HURT

Trolley Car Collision Near Bridge at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Two persons were killed and sixteen others injured, thirteen of them seriously, last night when a traction car bound from Indianapolis to Louisville crashed into the rear of an interurban car on the approach of the Big Four Railway bridge.

ONE KILLED IN ONTARIO WRECK

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Eighty passengers of the C. P. R. train No. 30, "The Canadian," from Chicago to Montreal, were brought here tonight by the Grand Trunk train from Toronto, having survived an accident due to the severe storm at Grafton. The accident was attributed to a broken rail.

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating on already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist (or if you prefer write to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) for a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets. 75c. is the price the world over. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.

YARMOUTH, ENG., BOMBARDED FROM SEA

Destroyers Drop Many Explosives to Great Depths and U-Boat is Fortunate to Escape—Explosion of Munition Blown up by Submarine Damages the Latter.

London, Jan. 15.—German newspapers, in referring to the Anglo-American measures against submarines, indicate that the employment of the depth charge has been greatly increased and perfected since the American destroyers arrived in European waters. In the old days the destroyer was content to drop two or three depth charges in the vicinity where the submarine was last seen, but now, according to the German accounts, it is not unusual to find the destroyers persisting in the business of dropping depth bombs until as many as forty have been exploding thus covering a large area where the submarine is likely to be hiding.

A German Account.

The Germans admit that this is a very unpleasant business for the operators of the U-boats. Thus the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung mentions the following account of the experience of a U-boat man in the water patrolled by the American destroyers: "One of our submarines shot a heavily laden steamer of 5,000 tons out of a convoy. A violent enemy counter-

attack followed. The destroyers left the convoy and followed the submarine and in the course of a few minutes dropped 30 water bombs around the spot where the U-boat was supposed to be submerged. Luckily, they failed to hit her and our U-boat escaped unscathed.

The same submarine was previously followed by two airplanes from midday until evening and pelted with 23 bombs, but escaped."

A Narrow Escape.

The same newspaper contains an account of a submarine cruiser which had a narrow escape from destruction in the explosion of a munition ship which she torpedoed from too close a range. The steamer, runs the account, blew up with a terrific detonation, wrapped in a column of flame and the next second the flames disappeared and the steamer was gone.

The force of the explosion upset the submarine's steering apparatus and old order damage, but the crew finally succeeded in affecting repairs so that the U-boat managed to get out port."

DOUBTS VALIDITY OF SERVICE ACT

St. Johns, Que., Man, Arrested as Deserter, Claims Law is Unconstitutional.

St. Johns, Que., Jan. 15.—The constitutionality of the Military Service Act has been challenged by Emile Theriault, arrested here as a deserter. He has applied for a writ of prohibition against a magistrate, contending that the Military Service Act cannot be enforced against him because it is unconstitutional.

TWO SUITS HEARD AT FREDERICTON

Alienation Suit of Stillman Brown vs. John Stillwell Settled.

Fredericton, Jan. 15.—The York sitting of the court of King's bench, Chief Justice McKinnon presiding, was held here today. An action for alienation of the affections of a wife, Stillman Brown vs. John Stillwell, was settled. The parties reside in New Brunswick.

MILITARISTS WIN IN GERMANY

Vorwarts, Socialist Organ, Looks for Military Dictatorship.

London, Jan. 15.—The Berlin Vorwarts, Socialist, says the militarist party in Germany is completely in the saddle and that the only question to decide is whether a great deal of territory should be annexed in velle form or rather less in open form. The newspaper adds that everything now points to a military dictatorship, accompanied by the resignation of Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Casualties reported today.

INFANTRY.

Died of Wounds: J. Cummings, Canning, N. S. Died.

G. L. Beaumont, Hillsboro, N. B. Wounded.

J. Edmonds, Tabusintac, N. B. FORESTRY CORPS.

Wounded: T. E. Holden, Springhill, N. S.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in Action: D. P. McDougall, Plaster Rock, N. B. Wounded: G. W. Miller, Newcastle, N. B.

MAN PERISHES

St. Anselme, Que., Jan. 15.—Odilon Turcotte of St. Anselme, was found buried in snow alongside the tracks of the Quebec Central Railway yesterday, dead. His horse, dead also, was found in a snow drift 100 feet away.

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