

2nd NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT!

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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

The following summary is from General French: Since the success near La Bassée early last week, some further progress has been made. A valuable point was secured without loss on Feb. 15th. The enemy's losses in recent fighting were severe. On the 14th, near Ypres, the enemy captured some trenches; we counter-attacked, recovering the lost ground and capturing prisoners. Similar summaries will be sent twice weekly. The Admiralty announces that 40 aeroplanes and seaplanes renewed aerial operations in Bruges District. Bombs were dropped on heavy batteries at Ostend, harbour gun positions at Middlekerke mole, and on the locks at Zeebrugge. Eight French aeroplanes attacked the Chistelles aerodrome, it is reported good results were obtained.

The French Government reports a favourable day on the whole front, especially in Champagne, where three kilometres of German trenches and several hundred prisoners were captured.

The Russian Government reports ultimate fighting near Augustowa, where superior German forces are trying to surround the Russian wings. There have been some Russian successes in the Carpathians. In Bukovina the enemy captured Nadworna and crossed the Sereth river.

HARCOURT.

RESULTS OF AIR RAID.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.

A new dirigible balloon recently transferred to Belgium from Friedrichshafen is reported to have been destroyed in the Allies' air raid over Chistelles. Heavy damage is reported to have been done at Zeebrugge and Ostend, and many Germans are said to have been killed.

FORCED BACK BY NUMBERS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 17.

Russian troops have effected orderly withdrawals from all points on their front where their positions were menaced by terrific offensive of Germans and their Austrian allies, was the announcement made here to-day. The withdrawal from East Prussia and Southern Bukovina was caused by the appearance of great opposing armies and not to any decisive battles resulting in Russian defeat, the War Office claims. Military experts assert that Russia's superior resources permit her to adopt a policy of attrition which will result in the ultimate collapse of Germany's offensive because of heavy losses that will necessarily fall upon armies continually attacking. The German claims that General Von Hindenburg has won a great victory in East Prussia, is denied here. It is admitted that the Germans are again advancing upon Oswest but the falling back of the Russian army is declared to have been due to the appearance

of German forces numerically superior to the Russians, and not to any defeat suffered by them.

PROGRESSING STEADILY.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—(Official.)

From the sea to the Oise our artillery has carried on an efficacious shelling, which has dispersed a number of gatherings, blown up caissons and destroyed some trains. To the north of Arras we have taken two lines of trenches and beaten back violent counter attacks. We have made some prisoners and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. A number of German officers have been killed in the neighborhood of Rheims. Near Loivre, advances made on Feb. 16th, of several hundred metres, have been maintained. In Champagne district we have followed up our gains to the northwest of Perthes, and have captured positions of the enemy on a front of 800 metres. All German counter attacks to the north of Mesnil Les Husles and Beausjour have been repulsed, and we captured a large bomb thrower, several small ones, and made 200 prisoners. This engagement continues. In the Argonne we have made progress in the forest La Grurie and maintained our gain notwithstanding two counter attacks and several actions at close quarters, which resulted in heavy losses to the enemy. Between the Argonne and the Meuse we have made progress at divers points. In Alsace we have taken control of ridges which dominate Sadel farm, and we have retained all ground conquered. Our aviators have bombarded the railway stations at Freiburg and Brelgau.

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Don't be nervous about using Dr. Hamilton's PILLS; they are mild enough for a child to use, yet certain and effective in action in the most chronic cases. Get a 25c. box to-day; they bring and keep robust good health.

Magic Lantern Show.

A magic lantern entertainment was given at Wesley Church basement last evening. A large audience was present and the views shown were very interesting. During the evening a duet was given by Misses Taylor and Halford and a club swinging exhibition by Miss Vasey. A vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Taylor, was accorded to Mr. J. Vey, the lady performers and Rev. Henry Royle for contributing to the enjoyment of the evening. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

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A massive and glittering production, showing the barbaric splendour of the great Queen's Court, her fatal love, the battle which crushed her hopes and her final dramatic suicide.

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THE MAN FROM YORKSHIRE—ARTHUR PRIESTMAN CAMERON—Singing Peculiar Songs in his own peculiar way.

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Rossley's Not Prohibited

BY THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITIES.

There was a very fair house at Rossley's last night. Rossleys are not prohibited by the church dignitaries and can run their shows as before, as they intend to give the profits to the deserving poor of the city. Mr. Jack Rossley announced his intention of doing so from the stage Monday and Tuesday, and was complimented again and again, though he wants no thanks for what he considers a duty, and he thinks that at such a crisis as the present all should do their best. He has had a pay list of eighty people since Christmas, and all poor people he bated to pay them off, as they certainly needed the money. He also does not believe in making his staff who have served him faithfully and well go on short allowance. It's no charity to take from one poor person and hand it to another. But notwithstanding the fact that he will hand over his profit, he will give a monster benefit on the 26th February for nothing but bread for the poor. No long waiting; just as soon as the concert is over he will make a contract with some good local baker to provide loaves of bread, and he will supply families with bread, which is the staff of life, as far as ever the money will go. There will be no red tape either in the distribution. The poor soul needing a good loaf of bread will only have to ask for a ticket and go for their loaf. But of course, the public must help. There will be sketches and pictures, patriotic songs, all during Lent, providing the public will rally round and help the good cause. Look out for the great Bread Benefit on Feb. 26th.

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LOST TWO MILLION MEN.

When will the war end? The famous Russian military expert, Colonel Shumsky, in the Russian press, says six months hence. Colonel Roustam Bek, writing to the London Daily Express, says Germany will be beaten at an earlier date. "During six months of the war the German army, according to the most reliable information, lost two million of its best men. These have been replaced by men of the landsturm. It is clear, therefore, that the German army has been getting steadily worse in regard to military quality; after six months Germany will be in a state of such exhaustion that she will be unable to replace her losses even with the most incapable reservists."

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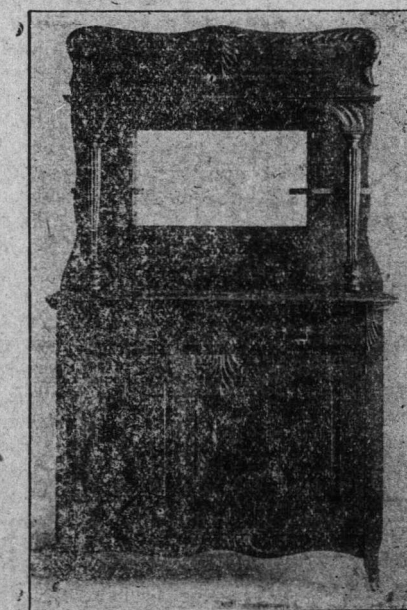
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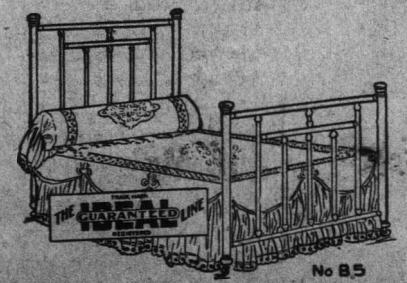
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Our Annual FEBRUARY SALE of FURNITURE Now Going On.

The items themselves tell the story in this wonderful February Sale—the Sale of all the year for low prices. If you want Furniture now—in one month or in six months—do not fail to examine the values. To young people contemplating house-keeping we extend the privilege of selecting for part payment on purchases of complete outfits, which we will store free of charge and deliver when required. Everything marked in plain figures.



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Pharaohs. There are also some of the very best Indian cavalry regiments at hand, and another Australian con-

tingent is on the way. No army can be sent across the desert by Turkey which is able to cope with such a force as this, a force which will probably be employed to overrun Syria after the Turks have been smashed. It would be a Godsend for that ancient land to pass under British control and experience British liberty and the development which accompanies British protection and enterprise.

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