MILLTOWN RECRUITS

in, Verne Grimmer, Angus Anderson, naries McCallum, Rothwell Anderson, herry Roy, Paul Glass, Trivola Wheel, k, Harold Cox, William Graham, Kenth Cosseboom, Walter Libbey, Frank adsoc, Arthur Goucher, Leonard Webr, and the following and others who e enlisting this evening and Tuesday all go to St. John on Wednesday. Allen CGowan, Roland Price, Harry Marall, Guy McLay, Jerry Batchelor, Clifted Marratty, Theodora A. Holmes, illiam Frye, Albert Douglas, Miles we, Eugene Pulk.

Halifax, Nov. 30—In charge of a prize rew from one of the British cruisers in duty in the Atlantic, the Norwegian eamer Sandefjord was brought into alifax harbor today. There is a suscion that the steamer has contraband war on board. She was bound from ew York for Copenhagen when held by the British cruiser, a prize crew aced aboard and ordered to Halifax, he cargo will be discharged and searchhere. She registers 6,026 tons, was artered by the Gans Steamship Commy, and has a big general cargo. It supposed that she has silk for airshipsiong her cargo. The steamer will be

November were	1913	1914
Spirits	.\$15,038.93	\$15,284.9
l'obacco	nil	n
Raw leaf	445,20	277.5
Cigars	. 570.00	684.0
Bonded mfrs .	278.12	201.5
Other receipts .	2,182.25	2,134.]

\$18.514.50 \$18.581.63 se for 1914—\$67.18.

Rush to Enlist in St. John's. St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 2—One hundred and fifty-six recruits enlisted last night a St. John's for the second contingent, asking the total 335 for two nights.

Digby Schooner Overdue.

tle River, Digby county, was last re-ted at Gloucester (Mass.) Nov. 18. e Trilby has auxiliary gasoline power i during the last few days of weather ould have made considerable headway.

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The Semi-Meekly Telegraph

& The News

ALLIES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SITUATION IN EAST AND RENEW ATTACKS ALL ALONG WESTERN BATTLE LINE

CONEY ISLAND HIT BY TERRIFIC STORM

Many Fine Summer Homes Torn to Pieces-Board Walks and Bathing Houses Wrecked-Damage About \$200,000--Liners Battle the 68-Mile Gale Outside Sandy Hook--- Havoc at Other Points.

TORY HAS CLOSE TORONTO GERMAN

Carries Late Premier Whitney's Seat by Only 76, a Cut of About 900 Votes.

Winchester Springs, Ont., Dec. 7-Irwin Hilliard, barrister, of Morrisburg Conservative, was today elected member of the Ontario legislature from the county of Dundas by a majority of 76 over John Campbell, of Ormond, Lib-

late Sir James Whitney and the majority

GIFT TO BELGIANS THE LARGEST YET

Steamer to Sail With 8,400 Tons of Supplies, Valued at

OFF BELGIAN COAST

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Police Block Move to Transfer versities, They Being Alien

Toronto, Dec. 7—A difficulty is likely to arise in connection with the proposal of President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, to transfer three German professors to United States universities.

CONTINGENT TO

AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS INSULT ITALIANS; THOUSANDS LINE BORDER; ITALY IS PREPARED

lian troops have been ordered to Libya, to reince the troops there and according to the an-

Friday night, the correspondent says the rail- headquarters in the station

ninsula of Istria. It is estimated that 200,000

Milan, via Rome, Dec. 6, 1.45 p. m., delayed in smission—Advices received from the Austrian various points. At Pragerhoff Hungarian soldiers tier and published today in the Ecolo are that spat in the faces of Italian workmen. Officers who

nent Thursday had an immediate echo in "At Steibruck other soldiers ill-treated dis-un military circles." sbled Italian workmen who were making their

CORRESPONDENTS ESTIMATE OF

Inclined to Place Them Comparatively Low

FRENCH AND GERMAN

Paris, Nov. 26—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The French war office does not issue lists of losses in

\$500,000.

Boston, Bec. 7—Freparations for sending from this port the largest cargo of food and clothing forwarded to the Belgian sufferes from this country were made at a meeting of relief workers to be known as "New England's Gift Ship to the Belgians," will take away \$4,000 tons of supplies, valued at \$500,000, on Christmas day.

In her holds will be stowed apples and potatoes from Maine, blankets from Lawrence, cotton goods from various New England textile centres, shoes from Brockton and Lynn, and other supplies purchased of New England merchants.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD

OFF BELGIAN COAST

London, Dec. 7, 10.05 p. m.—Heavy firing was heard along the Belgian coast today, according to a Reuter despatch from Anasterdam, indicating that the warships of the Allies again are bombarding the German positions.

The Sluis correspondent of the Han
Defendance of the Maine Saling of London, Nov. 24—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—An investigation and proceeding to Investmess, Scotland, where they have been assigned to gar-rison duty.

London, Dec. 7—Preparations for send floor investigation and proceeding to Investmess, Scotland, where they have been assigned to gar-rison duty.

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Portugal to Send 4000 More Men to West Africa

Thirty Thousand Have Died of Starvation Ambassabor Writes

Washington, Dec. 7—Dire need of food among the people of Albania and Palesan consul at Jerusalem dated Nov. was forwarded by the ambassador for "Need of provisions very press genthau to the state department today."

FOR RELIEF SENT WITH GREAT LOSS

tude to the women of America from Elizabeth, Queen of Belgium, and the Duchess of Vendome, sister of King Albert of Belgium, written at the head-quarters of the Belgian army on the firing line, were received here today by lines at Raussanalle.

achine guns and towed by three powmachine guns and towed by three powerful motorboats.

"As soon as the Belgian outposts opened fire, the motor boats flashed blinding searchlights on them and opened a murderous machine gun fire. The Germans reached the shore and were preparing to land when the Belgians brought up a searchlight, enabling the Belgian and French artillery stationed some distance in the rear, to shell the rafts accurately.

"The weight of the Allies' heavy artillery soon began to tell and the Germans were driven back. Several of their rafts capsized. Belgian troops advanced shoulder deep in the water, fighting the panie-stricken Germans, many of whom surrendered. The others retired."

OUEEN OF BELGIUM

TO GIVE GERMANS A TERRIFIC BATTLE

Their Line Straightened Out Once More After the Loss of Lodz

Every Foot of the Ground Will be Contested Stubbornly is Announcement-Allies Take Advantage of Situation in East and Forge Ahead in the West-German Menace to Coast Ended, for Present at Least-British Fleet Bombarding German Positions.

There has been very heavy firing along the Belgian coast from the war-os of the Allies, which are again bombarding the German positions, and sibly may be attempting to check a reported advance in the neighborhood of

Nieuport.

The French also report advances by the Allies in the Department of Somme, and the capture of the village of Vermelles between Bethune and Lens.

Oost Dunkirke, a village in West Flanders, a little more than two miles to the west of Nieuport, has been bombarded by the Germans, which announcement, in the latest official communication issued by the French war office, would seem to indicate a renewal of the efforts of the invading forces to reach the channel ports.

Unofficial despatches say the Germans have been obliged to utilize their light guns in place of the heavy artillery because of the conditions of the

rse Gazette, of Petrograd, estimates that Germany has lost 100,00

men in the fighting during the past month around Lods.

Pope Benedict is endeavoring to effect a truce between the beduring the Christmas holidays.

Having received a vote of confidence in the parliament, the Italian government maintains its attitude of neutrality, but has despatched eight battalions of troops to reinforce the troops in Libya and "to be ready for any aggression." The attitude of Austrian soldiers, it is believed, may force Italy to take drastic steps and that with other things may ultimately bring her into the war

GERMANS NOW IN POSSESSION OF LODZ. London, Dec. 7, 9.25 p. m.—After a long battle, fought with the greatest abbornness, the Germans have succeeded in occupying Lodz, Poland, which is unfortified city. According to the Berlin report, the Russians suffered severences and are in retreat.

This success of the Germans, largely because of what preceded it, is considered by military experts a really remarkable achievement. Less than a fortnight ago the army to which this victory has fallen was surrounded by Rustians and cut its way out only at the last moment, losing great numbers of men and many guns. Yet it was able within a few days to reorganize, take the offensive, and defeat the Russians defending Lodz.

This was made possible by the network of strategic railways on the German side of the frontier, over which reinforcements can be sent where they are most needed. The Russians, on th other hand, vigorously attacked on both

are most needed. The Russians, on the other hand, vigorously attacked on both wings, were unable to send fresh men to stiffen their centre to meet the German wedge and were compelled to fall back.

Three will be undoubtedly much more fighting before the campaign in this district is concluded. Lodz was won only after hand-to-hand fighting in the suburbs of the city, and the whole Russian line, from north to south, is now straightened out and will contest every foot of ground with the invaders. ALLIES PUSHING AHEAD IN WEST.

In the meantime taking advantage of the preoccupation of the Germans in the east, the allied French, Belgium and British forces have begun an offensive movement in the west. They are now virtually in possession of the left bank of the Yser canal, and in northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassee, where the Germans hold a very strong position, the

hood of La Bassee, where the Germans hold a very strong position, the allies are beginning with a heavy cannonade to feel their way eastward.

The same process is being followed along the whole front. The French official communication speaks of "the superiority of our offensive," and the "marked advantage" of the French artillery over that of the Germans.

The advance, slight as it is in the northwest, has ended for the present, at least, in the opinion of many, the German menace of the coast ports. It is thought that so long as the Germans are compelled to keep up the strength of their army in the east they will be unable to assume the offensive in the

west. There is a report, however, that the Germans have kept the pick of their western army in the Aisne valley, whence, at an opportune moment, they can hurl it against the French lines and make another effort to get through to

King Peter of Servia, who has been ill for many months, has assumed command of the Servian army and, according to a Nish report, has checked the advance of the Austrians, inflicting heavy losses on them.

The Austrian reply to this is "that the occupation of Belgrade necessi-

tates the regrouping of our troops."

The political news of the day was the authoritative announcement from Sofia that it was not considered possible anything would intervene to make it necessary for Bulgaria to change her policy of strict neutrality until next