

British Troops Driven Back; Recover and Whip Germans

Paris, Feb. 2.—The French War Office this afternoon reported on the progress of the war which reads as follows: "The day of February 1 was marked by redoubled intensity in the artillery fighting on our part, as well as that of the enemy, and by a series of German attacks, of relatively secondary importance, all of which were repulsed with serious losses for our adversaries, when compared to the numbers of men they had engaged. "In Belgium the German artillery gave evidence of its greatest activity on the front of the Belgian troops, and particularly against the various points of support which these troops have been occupying for some time past in the region of Ypres. "Around Ypres the cannonading was at some places, exceedingly violent. THE GALLANT BRITISH "Between the Lys and the Somme, a German regiment attacked a British position near Guinchy and at first drove the English soldiers back. After a series of counter attacks, the British troops re-occupied the ground they had lost and then advanced into new territory, taking possession of trenches of the enemy. "The engagement reported in the announcement given out the night of February 1, which took place along the roadway between Bethune and LaBassee, was particularly brilliant for our infantry. It seems that the Germans had at least one battalion in this engagement. The two first attacks were broken by our fire. The third was successful in that the Germans entered the British trenches, but an immediate counter attack at the point of the bayonet resulted in our overcoming the enemy. Only a few Germans succeeded in regaining their trenches, all the others were killed or taken prisoners. "Between the Somme and the Oise, and along the front of the Aisne, there is no important development to report with the exception of a German attack on Beaumont Hamel, which was not successful. "Our heavy artillery bombarded the railroad station at Noyon, where the Germans were repositioning their forces. Our shells caused two explosions, the smoke from which could be seen for more than two hours and a half. "Our methodical progress in the region of Perthes continues. We have occupied another small forest to the northwest of this village. "In Woevre district the enemy delivered an attack on the western side of the Bouchet forest (northwest of Troyon), which was at once driven back. "There is nothing to announce on the front in Lorraine and in the Vosges."

ZEPPELIN DEvised TO RISE FROM SEA

German Airship Caught Near Libau Was of Special Construction—Third Attack on City

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—The unsuccessful attack yesterday of a German airship on Libau is the third time this port has been attacked by the Germans since the beginning of the war. The other two bombardments were from the sea and occurred in September and November. On both occasions the Germans were driven away. The German airship appeared over Libau yesterday morning at ten o'clock. As soon as she had dropped nine bombs, some of which did damage, she sailed away to the southwest. Traveling in this direction she was fired upon by Russian artillery and struck, for she could be seen changing her course in the direction of the sea. She must have been injured, for she alighted on the waters seven miles from the German town of Vighien. It was apparent to observers that this Zeppelin had been especially constructed to rise from the sea, and it is believed that she would have been able to make repairs and get away again were it not for the fact that she was struck by a Russian armored tug which put out from Libau. After the crew had been taken off the Zeppelin was sent to the bottom. The seven men rescued consisted of four officers and three sailors. The Germans are said to have treated a base on the Baltic for the operations of these Zeppelin airships against the Russians. The Russian general staff is said to have received information recently to the effect that the Germans intended landing forces near Libau.

NORTH END W. C. T. U. CORPORATION ANNUAL

Reports of the Year Re Union Hall and Portland Library

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the W. C. T. U. of North End is being held this afternoon in Union Hall, St. John. B. Eagles, the president occupying the chair. The annual reports showed a prosperous year and a substantial balance on hand. Resolutions of regret were passed at a recent meeting of the directors, and included in their report to the corporation today, upon the death of Charles Miller, and his son, H. Usher was appointed a director in his place. The reports presented by A. B. Farmer were as follows: Abstract report of income and expenditure of "Union Hall" for the year ended January 31, 1915—

Table with columns for To balance brought forward, Expenditure, Balance on hand, and various sub-items like Standard Ltd, St. John Globe, City tax, etc.

BUDGET ON TUESDAY

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The budget speech will be delivered on next Tuesday. Major-General Hughes returned from the west today.

D. J. PURDY WANTS FREDERICTON WHARF

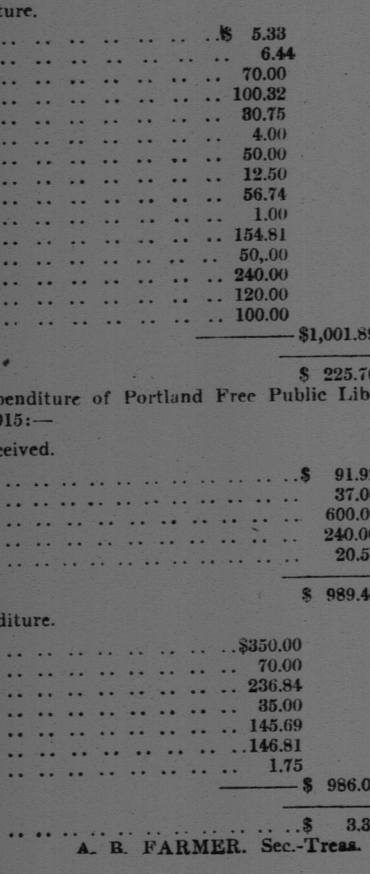
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the city council last evening, D. J. Purdy of St. John applied for lease of the city wharf for five years. It was referred to a committee. Charles Powers of Weymouth asked for a lease of the city Opera House for motion pictures. This was also referred to a committee. The local government will meet here tomorrow morning.

NO CHANGE AS TO THE CONTINGENTS

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The report that a third contingent will not be sent from Canada found no confirmation in government circles today. In regard to this and all similar matters the government acts not on its own initiative but rather on the advice of the War Office. If the authorities there want a third or a dozen contingents they will be sent. If they do not require them they will not be sent. There has been no intimation that the plan decided on some time ago is to be varied.

CANADA IN THE WAR.

Col. Wm. A. Logie, commanding the second military division. He is a Hamilton lawyer when not engaged in active military service.



WON THE BET PRIZE



Edward Murray Wong, son of Prof. G. M. Wong of the University, who was recently awarded the Bet prize for the best thesis in colonial history. Mr. Wong, who is twenty-five years old, is the first Canadian to win this big prize outright, but it had previously been divided by a Canadian and another. A month ago Mr. Wong was elected a Fellow of Oxford University and by the Fellows was made a Senior wrangler and him to stay at Oxford as a tutor for seven years. Only by exceptional popularity can a student hope to attain this latter honor.

BIG PLANT HERE FOR PRESSING HAY

Among the passengers coming to the city on the delayed Montreal express, after crossing the damaged bridges at Vanceboro in single cars, were A. H. Brittain and J. O'Brien, of Montreal, and Wm. Brennan, of this city. Mr. O'Brien is here to begin the supervision of the erection of a big plant in West St. John for the pressing of hay for the use of the British Admiralty. Work will begin today, and about twenty men will be employed in construction. When completed in use, about 100 or 150 men will be employed in the carrying out of the work.

WANTS CANADA TO BUY BATTLESHIPS NOW NEARLY READY

Port Arthur Man Starts Project and Asks Boards of Trade to Urge It

Montreal, Feb. 2.—That Canada, like Australia, should be represented in the empire navy, and that the two battleships now building in England and taken over by Great Britain, should be purchased by the dominion government, was the proposal made by E. A. Blouin, of Port Arthur, Ont., who was here yesterday and wired his board of trade last night to have the matter considered. His resolution was wired to C. K. King, president of the board, set out: "Resolved, that the Port Arthur Board of Trade correspond with prominent boards of trade throughout the dominion, asking them to join in a request to the dominion government to take speedy action, and to make an appropriation sufficient to cover the cost of the purchase of the battleships."

HALIFAX MAN AT THE FRONT

Leut. C. T. Stewart of Halifax, now in France with the Princess Patricia Regiment. Excellent ice at the Vic. tonight.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends assembled last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rogers, 11 Harding street, Fairville, and accorded them a pleasant surprise in honor of the ninth anniversary of their wedding. They were the recipients of many handsome remembrances, besides a purse of money which was presented to Mrs. Rogers. All present enjoyed a delightful time.

MARRIAGES

COLWELL - MARSHALL.—In this city at Victoria St. Baptist parsonage on Feb. 1 by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Arthur Colwell to Margaret Marshall.

DEATHS

KEE—In Somerville, Mass., on Jan. 28, Catherine Kee (nee Murphy), wife of the late George E. Kee. MORAN—In Houghs Neck, Mass., on Jan. 27, Catherine F. Moran (nee Farnen), widow of Captain William Moran, formerly of South Boston. ROGERS—In this city on the last inst. Joseph, son of Bart and the late Joseph Rogers, aged 27 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of William Murray 163 St. James street; friends invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS

Band at the Queen's tonight. Excellent ice at the Vic. tonight. Blends S. Thomson vocal instructor, 168 Main street; 78c. a lesson. 2-8. Watch "Phillips' Stores" ads. for Dollar Day bargains. 2-4. Pauline and her Perils, Friday and Saturday, at the Gem. SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING At 18 Waterloo street. Phone Main 288. u. CLEARANCE SALE. Come to our clearance sale and we'll hitch a bigger load to your dollar than it ever drove before—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street. Seven days to Merchants Dollar Day.

POLICE COURT Edward Swanson and Segald August, two Norwegians arrested last night for fighting in Water street, were fined \$20 or two months in the police court this morning. One man arrested on a drunkenness charge was fined \$8 or two months in jail, and a soldier was remanded. Brown Betty dancing class to-night.

COMMON COUNCIL The mayor and commissioners took a trip to the city yesterday and will leave for the proposed extensions to the water and sewerage service in Adelaide and Spear Cove roads. The meeting of the common council this afternoon Com. Wigmore's motion for a bond issue of \$25,000 to cover the cost will be dealt with. The council will also deal with the deferred motion submitted by Commissioner Potts regarding taxation.

CLASSY CARNIVAL Of course you're going. No trouble at all to find something suitable to wear. Your friend may have a couple of costumes or an extra mask. Remember, two-hundred members of music and a good time in general is assured at the grand carnival in the Queens rink Wednesday night. See adv. on page 9.

FLOUR STILL HIGHER Another advance of twenty cents a barrel was made in Manitoba flour yesterday afternoon, bringing the wholesale price up to \$8.65.

TO TAKE VEIL Miss Gertrude Donahue of South Boston enters the convent of the Sisters of Charity in Cliff street this evening. She is the youngest sister of Rev. Walter Donahue, of John the Baptist church.

CANDLEMAS DAY Today, Candlemas Day, special services were held in all the Catholic churches. Tomorrow will be St. Blasius day but the blessing of throats will take place.

SHOES A dollar isn't any bigger here than elsewhere. It simply looks bigger, because it buys more shoes—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

THE STEAMERS The Purser Jeter Tabasco arrived at Halifax this morning. The New Zealand liner Ruspaka left for Montreal at 4:30 morning, and docked at Long wharf.

THE SYNOD

Sermon by Bishop Farthing This Morning—Bishop Richardson's Charge This Afternoon

The delegates to the Anglican synod met this afternoon in Trinity church for prayer, the celebration of Holy Communion and to hear a sermon by Bishop Farthing. There was no business session this morning. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the synod resumed and the bishop's charge was read. This was followed by the presentation of reports by the secretary. Bishop Farthing delivered an able and scholarly discourse of a deeply spiritual tone on the work of the Holy Spirit. He said that God's commands to his followers were not given without the power of the Holy Spirit. He said "The individual will not shine in a self-chosen sphere, but the same individual will shine as a God-chosen sphere. We are put here to show the character of our spiritual kingdom, not to conform to the world but to show the character of the kingdom of Christ and for that purpose the Spirit is given. "There is nothing impractical in this. The life of Christ was intensely practical and his spirit is not to conform to the world but to show the character of the kingdom of Christ and for that purpose the Spirit is given. As we partake of the Holy Sacrament we want to see Christ as the Spirit reveals him. That is the secret of the power of Christian life, to be spirit-filled and spiritual." Bishop Farthing, of Montreal, opened the synod of the Church of England by a lofty and high minded address to the clerical delegates as a "quiet hour" at the Trinity church last evening. The Bishop commended the delegates to the work of Frederick took the brief service, and there was a satisfactory gathering. The address was especially directed to encourage the clergy in their spiritual work. It was beautifully worded, breathing conviction and personal experience of the deep things of the spirit that was so well conveyed.

MR. SOLLOW'S WILL MAKE A NEW START

In spite of the blow which he received in the loss of the building and much of the machinery and stock of his neckwear and fancy goods factory in Hampton, A. J. Sollows is determined to go ahead, and said today that the work of restoration will be commenced next week. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, and to cover this there was only \$2,000 insurance. This was carried in equal amounts by the Aetna and Hartford companies. Mr. Sollows wants to acknowledge his gratitude to those who assisted in the attempt to save the plant.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

Annual Mid-Winter FURNITURE SALE This Greatest of all Sales Begins Friday, February 5th. FEBRUARY FURNITURE UNDERSELLING EVENT HOLD! your order until February 5th, and Save Dollars GREAT VALUE-GIVING DAYS at the FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP C. P. R. BRIDGE AT VANCEBORO

(Continued from page 1) John, N. B., to Montreal. It is 1,200 feet long, consisting of three steel spans, on granite piers. The portion destroyed was on the New Brunswick side of the river. The bridge connects the Canadian Pacific tracks with those of the Maine Central Railroad, over which the Canadian road has traffic rights between Vanceboro and Mattawamkeig. It was built about five years ago. Although the river is not wide at this point, it runs through a broad and deep ravine. The hope of the explosion aroused the inhabitants of the Maine and New Brunswick villages, many of whom rushed to the scene. This forenoon the authorities had been unable to find any clue to the persons responsible.

PERSONALS

Senator G. G. King, of Chipman, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave for the city tomorrow to attend the opening of parliament. Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, came to the city last evening on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson left last night on a three months' tour through the southern states and in California. R. J. Walsh, of Waterbury and Rising Ltd., was welcomed back to the store yesterday, after illness which has kept him to his home since Christmas. Mrs. M. Logan, princess, left last evening on a visit to friends in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. M. Marks Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flewelling of St. Stephen, came to the city today.

WHEAT MAKES A NEW RECORD TODAY

May wheat in Chicago today went up to \$1.60-1/2, a new record. DOUGLAS-RIDEOUT. At the residence of George R. Rideout, chief of police, of Moncton, N. B., Douglas, instructor of manual training for the Moncton schools, both Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are graduates of the provincial Normal School, the latter being at the present time teacher of the school at Cherryfield.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Alice Daley took place this afternoon from her late residence, Adelaide street, Rev. F. S. Porter officiated at burial services, and interment took place in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Wright took place this afternoon from her late residence, 144 Watson street, West End. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

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DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY Chicken Pie, 15c. Dressed Roast Pork, 40c. a lb. Rye Bread, 8c. and 12c. a loaf Fruit Pie, 10c. and 20c. C. DENNISON, 61 Prince St.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

SPECIAL FILLED CAKE—Doughnuts, White and Brown Bread, Etc.—Woman's Exchange Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union street. TO LET—Flats in City and Carleton. Phone Main 789.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, 182 Princess. 21841-2-5

WANTED—An assistant Cook, Prince William Hotel, Prince Wm. street. 21821-2-5

TO LET—Heated Flat, Apply H. McCullough, corner Union and Brussels street. 21836-2-5

WINDSOR TERRACE, Rockland Road, lower and middle flat; Phone 2463-41. 21839-2-9

FLAT TO LET—Seven rooms, bath, W. B. Watters to L. L. Caulfield, 18 Brunswick street. 21832-2-9

TO LET—Large, bright room for work-room, factory or office. Apply 427 Main street. 21821-2-5

WANTED—By young lady, board and room in private family. Address Box D, Times Office. 21826-2-4

LOWER FLAT, 5 rooms, bath; hardwood floors, 309 Rockland Road; Phone 2463-41. 21822-2-9

LOST—Between January 27 and 29, Gold Masonic Ring. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Times Office. 21821-2-5

LOST—Small riding crop, initials on handle, F. E. H. Finder will be rewarded leaving same 13 King street. 21821-2-5

FOR SALE—4 Heavy Horses, about 1400; Macintosh Bros., corner Watson & Germain street, West End. 21822-2-9

WANTED—A Maid for general housework; must be good with children; references required. Apply Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Cedar street. 21822-2-5

TO LET—Upper Flat 106 Waterloo, 10 rooms and bath room; see any afternoon 2 to 5. J. W. McKean, 6 Richmond. 21820-2-8

TO LET—May 1st, upper flat, Broad street, 6 rooms, bath, open plumbing. Apply John S. Coughlan, 123 Princess & Flumber. 21826-2-9

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply with references, Mrs. Stanbury, Cedar Grove Crescent, Phone Main 1497-11. 21828-2-8

WANTED—A competent girl to do plain cooking; also girl to answer door and telephone. Apply Mrs. L. Curran, 177 Princess street. 21829-2-5

TO LET—Flats 163 Queen, \$250, 164 St. James, \$240. Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Remodeling building Nos. 25-29 Brunel, two stores and several flats. Stephen B. Bustin, Barrister, 62 Princess. 21822-2-9

TO LET—New self-contained house 254 St. James street, 7 rooms, bathroom, closets, etc., concrete cellar, modern improvements. Hot water heating. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 5. C. R. Barbour, 158 Sydney street. 21827-2-9

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County C. H. Dolg to Samuel Cunningham, property at South Bay. Samuel Cunningham to Elizabeth A. Dolg, property at South Bay. Susan Kelly et al., H. J. Garson, property in Main street. Kings County G. Allan to John Jackson, property in Robshaw. W. R. Belyea to William Brodie, property in Greenwick. Elizabeth Breen to G. D. Berry, property in Cardwell. Dominick Cannon to Robert Altou, \$800, property in Sussex. R. L. Cotter et al. to John Cotter, property in Sussex. Jane A. Crawford to Ella V. Crawford, property in Westfield. J. F. Downey to George A. Gillies, property in Springfield. Peter Gallagher to W. R. Carson, \$1,000, property in New Brunswick. C. H. Gorman to A. J. Gorman, property in Greenwick. G. W. Grier to William Blagden, property in Westfield. S. T. Lamb to E. A. Flewelling, right way to property in Kingston. J. J. McPherson to Jones Brothers, property in Havick. Sarah A. Northrup to Myrtle L. Branscombe, \$400, property in Springfield. F. E. L. Sprague to Ears Long, \$400, property in Stadhoulm. Isabel A. Short to G. B. Jones, \$800, property in Greenwick. Heirs of Joseph Vaughan to J. L. Coleman, property in Hampton. W. B. Watters to L. L. Caulfield, property in Westfield. James Wilkins to W. H. and H. J. Walton, property in Sussex. Mary F. Willett to G. W. Crawford, property in Westfield.

RECENT WEDDINGS

The wedding of P. L. Jordan of Ingleton to Mrs. Mabel L. Beverley of the North End, took place yesterday in Boston. They will visit several American cities before returning to St. John. The wedding of Miss Ida Irene Mober, daughter of Judson P. Mober, to Roy C. Fowles of St. Martins, took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, 31 Horsfield street. Rev. W. Camp performed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Fowles left for their future-home in St. Martins. BYE-LAW MATTERS Mrs. W. Lingley appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of keeping a ferocious dog. Harry Jacobson testified that the dog seized him and badly damaged his fur lined coat, which he valued at \$150. The magistrate advised them to settle the case between themselves. A case against George Gale, for ill-treating his horse recently, was set aside until this afternoon to give the defendant an opportunity of procuring witnesses. INSPECTION BY COL. MASSIE Lt. Col. A. E. Massie, Canadian Army Service Corps, was in Fredericton yesterday and inspected the exhibition buildings where the 23rd and 24th Field Batteries are quartered, with a view to improving the sanitary appliances which had been condemned by Lt. Col. Grant, C. A. M. C., some time ago. Lt. Col. Massie will take the necessary steps to have existing conditions remedied. LITTLE LEFT In settling up the affairs of J. G. Williams, tailor, who assigned recently for the benefit of his creditors, the stock has been sold. The amount realized, it is said, barely covered the costs and charges and left practically nothing for the creditors. THE AMHERST FIRE The Amherst News, speaking of the recent fire says:—The losses will be heavy. The stores and stocks destroyed will represent a damage of at least \$50,000 on which there is about \$10,000 insurance.

WON BRIDGE PRIZE

In the bridge play at the K. of C. assembly last evening Mrs. J. F. McDonald of Princess street was the winner of the first prize, a thermos bottle.

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