

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

SIERPE OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Jan. 15. The French Government reports the wrecking of German trenches north of Roye at Vregay. Near Soissons, the Germans obtained local success, and the French, owing to damage to bridges, caused by floods, have established themselves on the South bank of the Aisne.

In Northern Poland the Russian advance guard has occupied Sierpe.

HARCOURT.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

PARIS, Jan. 15. The French War Office this afternoon, gave out a statement which says: From the sea to the Lys there were yesterday artillery engagements some of them quite spirited. We made progress near Lombardzyde and near Becelaere. To the north of Arras a brilliant attack by Zouaves resulted in the capture at the bayonet of positions of the enemy near the road between Arras and Lille. In this same region, at Targette and at St. Laurent, as well as at a point to the north of Andechy, in the region of Roye, our artillery secured advantage over that of the enemy. The German batteries were reduced to silence, two pieces of artillery were demolished and a depot of ammunition was exploded. Field works in course of construction were destroyed at a point a mile and a quarter northeast of Soissons. The Germans, yesterday, attacked the village of St. Paul. They entered the village, but we lost no time in recapturing it. In the region of Craonne and near Rheims there were, yesterday, violent artillery engagements during the course of which the batteries of the enemy were frequently reduced to silence. In the region of Pertuis, in the Argonne, and on the heights of the Meuse, there has been nothing important to report. We have destroyed the foot bridges set up by the Germans over the River Meuse at St. Michel, and in the forest of Alluy we repulsed an attack upon the trenches taken by us on Jan. 8th. In the Vosges we repulsed the Germans after a spirited infantry engagement. We broke through their barbed wire entanglements and occupied their trenches. Along the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

PARIS, Jan. 15. The Havas Agency has received a despatch from St. Omer, dated Jan. 10, which relates a British victory and advance near Le Bassee of one mile. The message follows: The British, by an impetuous attack, stormed a strongly entrenched German position near Le Bassee at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after preliminary shelling. This is an important strategic point and its occupation represents an advance of one mile. The British losses were slight, but the Germans lost heavily. Many Germans were taken prisoners.

A RUSSIAN VICTORY.

LONDON, Jan. 15. The correspondent of the Daily News at Petrograd, telegraphs: The Russian New Year opens with a sweeping victory over the Turks on the Caucasian frontier. In the Olmy Valley the Turkish rearguard was completely destroyed, and simultaneously another Russian army routed the main Turkish force at Karaguan. The Russians captured an entire supply of mountain guns which the Turks brought forward for the campaign together with their ammunition. They also took the Turks complete stock of field artillery, all their cattle, both for slaughter and transport, as well as a field hospital with 600 wounded Turks.

THE SOISSONS SUCCESS.

LONDON, Jan. 15. The temporary success of Germans north of Soissons, cannot be maintained, military critics of London declare. They point out that British forces now on the continent are constantly augmented and that these fresh forces will be able to withstand the German assaults.

A TURKISH CLAIM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 15. The Turks have captured two towns from the Russians in Persia.

JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS.

TOKIO, Jan. 15. Promoters in Japan of what has been called the volunteer movement, have issued a manifesto in which they announced their intention of despatching an army corps to Europe. To this end they are appealing both to Japanese and foreigners for funds. The manifesto says that Lafayette helped the United States, Garibaldi

helped France, and the Japanese will assist the Allies to terminate the misery of war and restore peace to the world.

MAI RELEASE ON BOND.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. Release on bond of the ships detained by the British Prize Courts will be permitted by the British Government, if the Judge of the Court is willing. According to a statement issued to-day by the British Embassy.

STORM TOSSED STEAMER.

HALIFAX, Jan. 15. The Norwegian steamer Reine, Capt. Bull, bound for Boston Christiania, put into port to-day short of coal. She sailed from Christiania on Dec. 21st, and suffered extensive damage during the voyage. Her engines were shaken from the foundations. There were numerous breakdowns, the steam pipes bursting after the starboard bulwarks were battered in. The bridge was badly damaged. One sea swept over the bridge tearing away the canvas shield, and pulling out the rivets. The officers were nearly swept overboard. Every place in the ship was flooded, including the chart room. On January 4th she was compelled to stop her engines and drift for 24 hours as her propeller was racing out of water, and it was feared the shaft would be broken. The Reine will proceed to Boston after bunkering.

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up." Professor C. V. Boys F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful studies have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—nov17,11

Here and There.

PILOT ILL.—Mr. Wm. Lewis, our well known veteran pilot, is seriously ill at his home in York Street.

"VICTORY" FLOUR.—Sweet and fresh while the loaf lasts, FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, Ltd.—ja12,11

READY FOR SEA.—The schr. Jean, fish laden for Bahia, is ready for sea since yesterday, but is prevented from sailing by the ice blockade.

FURNISH BOATS.—The s.s. Durango is expected to leave Halifax to-day for this port and the Tabasco will sail from Liverpool for here.

THE NASCOPPE.—The s.s. Nascope will finish unloading her salt cargo some time to-day when she sails for Halifax and loads deal there for England.

TROUTING BEGINS.—The winter trout season opened yesterday. A number of persons visited the suburban ponds bright and early yesterday morning.

ASKED FOR SHELTER.—Last night an outport man applied at the police station for shelter, having no place to go for the night. He was accommodated.

NEW CHARTER.—As soon as she finishes landing her coal cargo, the s.s. Beaulieu will proceed to Halifax and load merchandise for the Old Country. Immediately on her return she will be fitted out for the sealing voyage.

COMING TO THE FRONT.—Another batch of young men arrived from points in Conception Bay by last night's train to join His Majesty's forces, amongst them being Messrs. Penney and Vater, who have volunteered with the second contingent and are now staying at the Seamen's Institute.

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Old Times
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Regular price \$3.00 (with Cap to match)	. . . \$2.50
Regular price \$3.00.	Selling now for . . . \$2.60
Regular price \$3.25.	Selling now for . . . \$2.75
Regular price \$3.25.	Selling now for . . . \$2.00
Regular price \$4.00.	Selling now for . . . \$3.50
Regular price \$5.00.	Selling now for . . . \$4.00

FULL LENGTH COATS!

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Regular price \$7.00.	Selling now for . . . \$5.00
Regular price \$7.00.	Selling now for . . . \$5.50
Regular price \$8.00.	Selling now for . . . \$6.00
Regular price \$10.00 (Knitted Silk).	Selling now for \$8.00

Steer Brothers

Bargain Counters!

Stock-taking over, we are placing on above Counters all broken lines, odds and ends and a special lot of BARGAINS purchased specially for this Sale. 25 cts. will buy many articles hitherto sold up to \$1.00. We are very emphatic regarding the rare economizing opportunities in this our Great 25 ct. Sale. \$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00. Let nothing keep you away and prevent you from sharing in this great outpouring of 25 ct. BARGAINS.

We list a few of the many Bargains offered.

Dress Goods, per yard	25c.	Ladies' Scarfs, each	25c.
Towelling, 3 yards	25c.	Ladies' Camisoles	25c.
Lawn, 3 yards	25c.	Ladies' & Children's Hose	25c.
Curtainette, 3 yards	25c.	2 pairs Misses Gloves	25c.
Embroidery, 3 yards	25c.	Ladies' Aprons	25c.
Cushion Tops	25c.	Ladies' Suspenders	25c.
Table Napkins	25c.	Ladies' Purses	25c.
Sideboard Cloths	25c.	Ladies' Collars	25c.
Tray Cloths	25c.	Ladies' Leather Belts	25c.
Pillow Slips	25c.	Ladies' Veiling	25c.
Men's Ties	25c.	Ladies' Side Combs	25c.
Men's Gloves	25c.	Children's Wool Hoods	25c.
Boys' Top Shirts	25c.	Children's Knickers	25c.
Men's Suspenders	25c.	Children's Pinafore	25c.
Men's & Boys' Caps	25c.	And a Big Assortment of Ladies' Blouses from	50c. each up
Men's Half Hose	25c.	Also Matinee Waists, Half Price.	
Boys' Braces	25c.	A few Silk Blouses, slightly soiled, Half Price	
A Big Job Lot of Embroideries from 5c. per yard up.		Ladies' White Skirts	50c. each up
Many other things too numerous to mention.		Ladies' Colored Skirts from	98c. ea. up
		Ladies' Knickers. Reg. \$1.20. Now. .60c.	
		Ladies' Coats from	\$3.50 up
		(Worth from \$5.50 up.)	

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CURLING.

At the Curling Rink last night the President's and Vice-President's Trophy was played for and resulted in the Reds defeating the Greens by 17 points. The players and scores were:

Reds	Greens
C. R. Duder	W. Joyce
F. Martin	T. J. Barron
R. G. Ross	A. Macpherson
F. H. Stear	(sk.) F. Crane
—11	—8

H. Garter	T. J. Duley
S. Rodger	T. O'Neill
Substitute	S. Thompson
J. C. Heyburn	(sk.) D. M. Eaton
—7	—8

A. H. Salter	F. H. Donnelly
E. J. Horwood	W. McNeilly
Jno. Angel	J. Baxter
Ed. Mitchell	(sk.) A. S. Rendell
—9	—11

W. Shirran	T. Winter
R. W. Miller	E. Harvey
F. Rendell	W. Rennie
H. C. Donnelly	(sk.) Dr. Knight
—10	—16

H. E. Cowan	J. C. Jardine
J. Angel	Dr. Smith
D. McFarlane	S. J. Foote
R. G. Reid	(sk.) W. L. Donnelly
—9	—11

J. Brownrigg	Jos. Peters
J. Dewling	C. Duley
E. Bowring	J. Kelt
J. B. Soper	(sk.) P. C. O'Driscoll
—16	—9

J. Jackson	E. J. Rowe
Jno. Taylor	J. McFarlane
Geo. Peters	M. G. Winter
J. S. Munn	(sk.) W. E. Ellis
—22	—4

The Syme trophy was competed for yesterday morning by the members of the Ladies Curling Club. Mrs. (Hon.) J. Harvey and Mrs. Rennie tied for first place. Mrs. Harvey won the play-off. Good scores were made by Mrs. R. B. Job and Mrs. Gosling.

Our Volunteers

ST. JOHN'S TO THE FORE.

The following enlisted yesterday: Wm. J. Simmott, St. John's; Alden N. Whiteway, St. John's; Gerald F. Ryan, St. John's; Douglas K. Snow, St. John's; Henry Gear, St. John's; Thos. Lynch, St. John's; Geo. Hussey, St. John's; M. J. Frederick, St. Pierre; Francis Fowlow, Trinity East. A portion of the contingent had a march countrywards yesterday, others were skirmishing on the Parade Grounds while one platoon was at the Rifle Range. Advance guard work is being taken up to-day.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1915. The name "Sapo Carbonis Domesticus" need not frighten anybody, when it is realized that this is merely the Latin name for Wright's Household Coal Tar Soap, and a good example of a soap which is at once cleansing and purifying, and of its class, of high quality. Wright's Coal Tar Bath and Toilet Soap is well known and esteemed; the Household fills the same place in the kitchen as the other does in the Bath Room. Bars weigh 3/4 lb. net and sell for 15c. Lately arrived: Kolynos—the Tooth Paste that is "different" 30c. a tube. Beech Nut Chewing Gum, 5c. a pkg.

Schooner Arnold

ABANDONED AT SEA—CREW SAFE

The schr. Arnold, over the safety of which grave concern was felt, has been abandoned in mid-ocean. The crew are all safe and have been picked up and brought into St. John, N.B. A message conveying the above information was received in the city yesterday by Mr. Joseph Miller. No further particulars came. The Arnold carried a crew of seven, all Newfoundlanders. The vessel was nearly 70 days out from Oporto bound to this port when abandoned and must have been storm-tossed on the Atlantic.

HELP THE BELGIANS AND OUR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT. — (Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Davidson, and the Officers of the First Nfld. Regiment.)—Grand Patriotic Concert and Dramatic Entertainment, Casino Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 8.30 p.m. Tickets: Reserve, 50c.; Gallery, 30c.; Pit, 20c. Plan of Hall at Atlantic Bookstore. Buy your tickets early. Programmes for sale at the Hall. Jan 15, 21

A long sleeve full at the waist and close at the shoulder is a recent comer.

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of workers in these towns are engaged in making armament or supplies for the forces in the field and can be spared from their occupations. Sheffield, for instance a meeting for makers has just been held at the request of the Government to consider the means of expediting the supply of such articles owing to the want of them in the field. An anxious suggestion has been made that people should send in old razors ground up again for use by the forces. The suggestion is considerably practicable.

Do You an Itchy Spot?

Where on your body? If so, it is to it at once. In Eczema—and spots, whether dry and scurfy, moist and inclined to "weep," are really eczematous—delays are fatal, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. The best chance for a cure is to use which will give almost instant relief and if used in the earlier stages a trouble will almost certainly be a cure, and in any event will soothe the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. ZYLEX, London.

THREE METHODS.

1. The habit of sniff-taking, had been receding to the literary society of the churches of the denomination. The delivery of a lecture was accompanied through the insertion of copious quantities of "the sneeshin'" into the organ. At the conclusion of the lecture a somewhat important gentleman came forward to offer congratulations, which were, however, modified by the closing remark, "It makes your nose red!"

2. "I don't you think, sir, that in the presence of so many young people it is to take snuff so freely? It makes your nose red!"

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