

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
The Governor, Newfoundland: The French report that the allies have found it necessary to blow up the bridge at Demir Hissar, thus cutting off communication with Bulgaria. Russians report the repulse of two enemy offensives on the Middle Tigris and the capture of enemy trenches northeast of Czernowitz. Four British aeroplanes sent out did not return. The enemy exploded a mine near Ghrench, and made a bomb attack, which was driven back. Lord Chelmsford has been appointed Viceroy of India.

BONAR LAW.
TURKO-GERMAN EXPEDITION DELAYED.
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The Turko-German expedition against Egypt has been delayed but has not been abandoned. The railroad from Jerusalem has now been carried across the Sinai Desert and is only 60 miles from the Suez Canal. Supplies of water and provisions have been accumulated along the route the expedition is to follow. The delay in the attack on the Suez Canal possibly is due to the fact that the railroad is not yet completed since the Germans are convinced that military operations in the desert are impossible, unless the railway extends as far as the neighborhood of Ismailia on the Canal, 48 miles from Port Said. Meanwhile the British, besides defending the Suez Canal, where they are confident they will be able to repulse the Turko-German attack, have effected measures insuring the safety of the interior of Egypt. They have prohibited navigation in the Red Sea which is patrolled by warships. The garrison at Aden has been increased with the object of preventing the Turko-German emissaries from reaching Abyssinia, which communicates with Europe only by way of Djibouti in French Somaliland, on the Gulf of Aden, from which the French railroad now reaches Adisababa, 48 miles by rail from Djibouti.

THE TURKO-GERMAN DRIVE.
ROME, Jan. 14.
The mass of rumors and reports, spread of late concerning a contemplated Turko-German drive against Egypt, is believed here to be a veil, actually cast by the Central Powers and their Ottoman Ally, to cover extensive preparations now underway for a concerted effort to reach Mesopotamia with the aim of inflicting a crushing defeat upon the British there. Suez and Egypt will not be seriously attacked until this aim is accomplished. The Germans, it is said, are purposely spreading reports of an imminent attack on the Suez Canal, and are pretending that troops have been sent to Syria. Instead, however, the Teuton and Turk are concentrating all their efforts at present in Mesopotamia. Reinforcements of troops and enormous quantities of war material, including heavy Austrian artillery, have been sent to Bagdad, which is to be the base for the new drive. Only demonstrations in force are expected against the Suez Canal, while the main effort will be made from Bagdad. A crushing

THE POPE INACTIVE.
ROME, Jan. 14.
The Holy See did nothing up to today, either directly or indirectly, to solicit from either group of belligerents an invitation to participate in, or preside at a peace conference, says the Catholic organ, *Gloria Patria*. In an article, evidently inspired by the Vatican, both groups of belligerents, the paper adds, thus far intend to be completely victorious, dictating conditions of peace outside of any extraneous interference.

CATHEDRAL DESTROYED.
ROME, Jan. 14.
The Cathedral at Sora was destroyed by fire to-day, while services were in progress throughout Italy commemorating the earthquake at Avezzano and Sora a year ago. The fire destroyed the statue of Saint Restina, Sora's protector and saint, which was almost the only object in the church of Sora which escaped uninjured in the earthquake of last year.

MANSHAYEN MINED.
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The Dutch steamer *Princess Juliana* arrived at Gravesend to-day, bringing the body of the captain and seven members of the crew of the Dutch steamer *Manshayen*, which was abandoned on fire after striking a mine. A Lloyd despatch from Rotterdam says the other members of the crew were saved.

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A little cold may not seem a dangerous thing—you may feel inclined to let it go on hoping that to-morrow it will be better—but can you afford to take chances? Just as the little insignificant acorn grows if let alone, to the mighty giant oak, that cough if not stopped may grow to a very serious illness. When a cough starts there's no telling where it will end. You know no doubt, of cases right among people you have known where serious complications and fatal illnesses have had their start from a neglected cough or cold. A cold is more than inconvenient—it is dangerous—so the big thing is to find a reliable remedy—one that will give you quick, satisfactory relief. There are many treatments that are recommended for a cough or cold but **STAFFORD'S PHORATONE COUGH AND COLD CURE** is recommended to be the safest, surest and most satisfactory way to cure a cold, grippe, etc.

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THE DAILY MAIL AND THE GOVERNMENT.
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The Daily Mail, in view of its campaign against the Government, on the ground that the Government is allowing food to go to the enemy, and the products to leave that country, is triumphant over Lord Lansdowne's admission in the House of Lords that quantities of cocoa from Great Britain probably are reaching her enemies, and the statement that the Government regards the situation as serious and contemplates taking measures to remedy it. Basil Clarke, who went to Copenhagen for the Daily Mail, and there gathered material for the campaign, has another article in this morning's issue alleging that the importation of British tires into Copenhagen is enabling the Germans to export numbers of cheap autos without tires to Denmark where they are fitted with British tires and the Germans are thus able to pay for the goods which they are receiving from Denmark, thereby lessening the slump in exchange rates. The Morning Post editorially draws attention to the blockade question, saying there are at last hopeful signs that Parliament is recovering from the mental catalepsy which was one result of the formation of the coalition ministry. It blames the Foreign Office for making agreements with neutral traders, and adds: We can only repeat that, so long as the Foreign Office usurps the proper business of the Admiralty, so long will the war continue.

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CITY'S HEALTH.—Eleven cases of diphtheria was reported to the Health authorities during the week, making 49 patients now under treatment at the fever hospital and 5 at home.

Oclogenarian Meets Accident.

Last evening a telephone message was received at the East End Fire Station calling out the ambulance to Water St. West, where an accident had occurred, the victim being Henry Leverman, 81 years of age and a respected resident of that section of the City. Mr. Leverman lives on the north side of Water Street almost opposite the R. N. Co.'s round-house. Hale and hearty old gentleman that he was, Mr. Leverman was out putting in coal by his own door. After finishing his work he forgot to put the cover on the chute. It was then about 4.45 p.m. and getting dark. Mr. Leverman, not minding carefully where he was walking, stepped into the open hatchway, resulting in his leg being broken. He was attended by Dr. Fraser, who found that Mr. Leverman was suffering from a compound fracture. The physician then splinted the injured member and ordered the patient to hospital, where he was immediately taken for treatment. Mr. Leverman suffered great pain and what makes the accident serious to him is his advanced age.

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INDISPOSED—Miss May Furlong, who is suffering from an attack of bronchitis, is greatly improved. Mr. L. Slatery, Secy. of the Municipal Council, has been indisposed the past two days, having a cold.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

—Recruiting continues to be on the wane. Two young men presented themselves for enlistment yesterday. They were, Fred W. Squire, St. John's and Frank LeVigne, St. John's. The total number of enlistments is 2,741. During yesterday the volunteers were engaged at various indoor exercises.

BONAVENTURE S.S. CO. WOUND UP.

—The s.s. *Bonaventure* having been finally disposed of to the Russian Government, a meeting of the Bonaventure Steamship Co. was held during the week. Business respecting the sale of the ship was finalized and the amounts due the shareholders made ready for payment. The shareholders got good profits on their investments. Capt. Randall and crew who took the ship to Glasgow where she was handed over to her new owners, are now on their way back here.

ENLISTED IN VANCOUVER.

—Mr. Ed. Walsh, section foreman with the R. N. Co., is in receipt of a letter from his brother Patrick, of Vancouver who has enlisted with the 62nd Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, and at the time of writing would soon be leaving for England and the front. The young soldier left home some eight years ago and as it was some time since he has been heard from he was believed to be dead. In his letter to his brother he says he arrived at Vancouver last summer. He desires to be remembered to all his old friends, and informs his brother that he hopes to see them all when peace is proclaimed and victory won.

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| L. Muford | 18 |
| H. Twinter | 17 |
| R. Greene | 14 |
| W. E. Coysh | 14 |
| C. Wiseman | 13 |
| K. Squires | 11 |
| T. Ronan | 11 |
| W. Sheppard | 10 |
| B. Abbott | 9 |

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| H. Cranford | 17 |
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| A. Davis | 16 |
| A. Batten | 15 |
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| L. Brown | 14 |
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CIVIC COLLECTIONS.

—The total municipal collections for the week just closed amounted to \$9,289.53 as compared with \$2,981.86 for the corresponding period last year.

Last Trip S. S. "Stephano."



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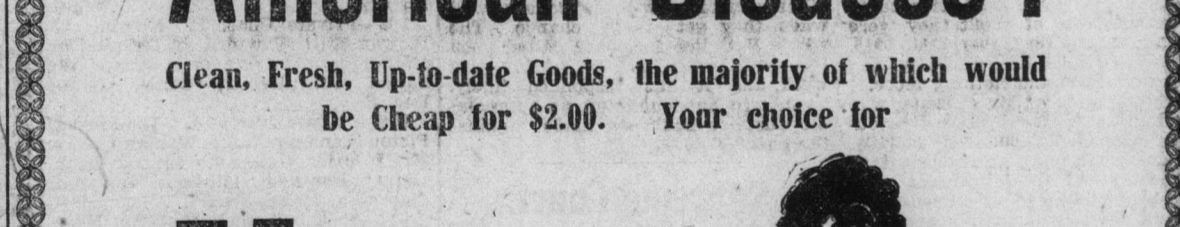
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Clean, Fresh, Up-to-date Goods, the majority of which would be Cheap for \$2.00. Your choice for
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N. Y. CORNED BEEF.
N. Y. SAUSAGES—1 lb. ctns.
CAL. NAVEL ORANGES.
TANGERINES.
GRAPE FRUIT.
BANANAS.
CELEBY.
FRESH OYSTERS.
TEXAS ONIONS.
PINK HERRING.
KIPPERED HERRING.
20 cases FANCY EGGS.

DANNAVILLE TEA, 50c. lb.
No advance in price.
BILDING TEA, 45c. lb.
Two TEAS with satisfaction in every sip.

10 cases
SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT
BISCUITS, 16c. pkg.
DUTCH BUTTER, 1 lb. blocks,
5c.
MIXED HAM (Cooked), 20c. lb.
BLUE BERRIES, 15c. tin.
STRAWBERRIES, 25c. tin.
LEMON CLING PEACHES, best;
2 1/2 lb. tin, 25c.
JAMS, assorted, tumbler,
15c. each.
Marmalade, tumbler, 11c. each.
20 bxs. PURITY BUTTER,
2 lb. prints.
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