MONDAY, January 29th, 1917. THE WAR.

the Western front both of the Allies have carried out successful attacks, one of which, that of the British at

le Transloy, represents a quite use-ful gain. By it the Allies creep a litthe nearer the Peronne-Bapaume high-way, a little nearer to the position from which they will be able to launch a telling attack at the proper time. While all these actions are, of course indication of the nature or direct tion of the fighting that is to come in the spring, they yet demonstrate much to one that watches them close-ly. Just at present they cannot be too closely watched: they seem to show an ever-shifting disposition of the enemy forces which is eloquent.

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delivered a severe blow at the extreme northern end of the line, at Riga. There was a danger to Germany in this. It was her left flank and near to East Prussia. The position was immediately strengthened, but plainly at the cost of the other end of the front. A big battle sways to and front at Mitau, but the German advance in the south has been definitely checked. Not only that, but the irrepressible Russians have succeeded in breaking through on the northern erty has just come directly under our Moldavian sector. They may not go notice and it demands the immediate far; but it is not that, but their ability attention of some of our charitably to go any distance at all, that matters. disposed persons or organizations for

importance in the near future. Since er and are penniless and destitute. Germany made her, startling overtures for peace, experts have been divided into two schools upon the Gladney is in a delicate state of question of the cause of her action, the one attributing it to failing manpower, the other to food shortage or, to put it bluntly, imminent starvation. Both are represented in a recent number of the Scientific American, a paper whose views are always entitled to respect. The editor is in the former class and says, "The convictions of the Scientific American, a paper whose views are always entitled to respect. The editor is in the former class and says, "The convictions of the Scientific American, a paper whose views are always entitled to cover the children is about as scarce in the house as a wardrobe. Despite the mother's circumstances she unfailingly goes out nightly as well as daily, trudges through the blinding former class and says, "The conviction that Germany has reached the and solicit alms for the succour o based upon the conviction that if she is beaten it will be because of her

failure in man-power; and there are many indications that the diminution ner effectives, relatively to that of the has already begun." proceeds to give figures in support of his contention, which we need not quote here. The military expert of the paper, on the other hand, thus sums up the situation, "In plain words zation, system and resources have made her almost invincible on the starving to death. Therefore Germany

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must have peace.

ions are correct. While there is a general belief, however, that Germany's food crisis is serious, there seems also to be a growing tendency to consider her military position un-assailable and herself unconquerable to consider her military position un-assailable and herself unconquerable by arms. The course of the war does not justify such a view. Germany may claim to have checked all the of-fensives that were made against her-last year and to have herself con-dected in the Col-lege Hall last night. Rev. Dr. Curtis, who presided, explained the objects of the Society, and the principal speak-ers were Rev. Dr. Bond and Rev. Canon Bolt. Dr. Bond advocated the last year and to have herself con-dected in the Col-lege Hall last night. Rev. Dr. Curtis, of the Society, and the principal speak-ers were Rev. Dr. Bond advocated the adoption of the Canadian Act, which ducted in Roumania a most successful one, but it will be found on examination that she achieved both objects by expressed himself that moral suasion rapid movements of troops which her and the creation of a public sentimen chemies were powerless to prevent. was necessary relative to the Sunday The initiative passed to the Allies last question. At the close a vote of year, but the principle of a sustained offensive from all directions at once, which is quite essential to their vic-tory was applied only in small part. tory, was applied only in small part. France was desperately on the defensive at Verdun when Russia began her great drive unaided and alone. That drive won neraly all its successe while the Allies in the west were still defending their lines; it had lost most defending their lines; it had lost most of its sting by July and all of it by August, so that Russia did not really aid much the British and French at a time when her vigorous offensive would have been of most value to them. By the time the weather had begun to fight for Germany on the Somme, Russia's ammunition was nearly exhausted and she had to witness almost as a spectator the overruning of R o u m a n i a. This sort of thing will never be re-

Evening Telegram able to begin in May an intense attack which she can sustain for at least two or three months, while the French and British are giving the lines in the west a terrific pounding. It is almost literally true to say that Germany has not yet had to face this. She was able last year to make transshe was able last year to make transferences of troops again and again in the nick of time. It will not be so this year. This is leaving out of account, too, anything the Allies can do elsewhere, on the Italian front, in Macedonia and in Asia Minor, more fully to occur, her attraction and en To-day brings reports of fighting on many fronts of more considerable proportions than late events and our knowledge of conditions would lead us to expect. Large actions are proceeding at two places on the long Russian front, the British continue their movement against Kut in Mesopotamia, and on the Western front both of the Allies

Our Volunteers.

The total number of en-rolments to date is 5,041, three young men having offered themselves on Saturday. They are:— Gordon Crewe, Elliston, T.B.; Harris Warren, LaScie; James A. Stanley, Waterford Bridge Road.

campaign (we may look upon it as conded for the present) the Russians At 4 c

Sick Mother and Five Little Ones Penniless and Destitute.

A most touching case of abject pov In a word, events even now seem to show the increasing necessity Germany experiences of bolstering one house of very limited dimensions on front by reinforcements drawn from front by reinforcements drawn from another. This has often been commented upon in the past, but it is likely to have a meaning of far more little ones. They have been abandoned by the inhuman hubband and father than the past of the pa clothing to cover the children is about snow and faces the biting frost, to beg her little children. We have made enquiries concerning the unfortunate woman's story, which we have found to be genuine. Her husband is a pedlar and he is known in police circles for deserting his better half on more than one occasion since he vowed to cherish her. Exactly 12 months ago he absented himself from his family a while and when caught was haled before court, but the forgiving wife would not prosecute him. Here the authorities claim she made a mistake Mrs. Gladney is an educated woman, made her almost invincible on the field of battle, is slowly, but surely, starving to death. Therefore Germany be attended to by some of our chari-

Lord's Day Alliance.

The annual gathering of the Lord's Day Alliance took place in the Colday's rest out of seven. Canon Bolt expressed himself that moral suasion

Diana and Erik.

May Not Presceute Seal Fishery. At a meeting of the owners of the This sort of thing will never be re-peated. Russia is now receiving most

of the American munition supply, the surplus that Britain and France can afford and the whole output of Japan's arsenals. She is certain to be of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

Better Than the Best

JOHNSON'S

MARBLE CAKE. SHORT BREAD. POUND CAKE.

SULTANA CAKE. DOUGHNUTS. CREAM PIES. LEMON LOAVES LAYER CAKE.

These are only a few of our leaders. Sounds good, don't it? Yes, and tastes better.

Retail Store: CALVER'S.

SECOND WEEK

KNOWLING'S

Great Annual Cash Sale

No Sale Goods sent on Approbation or Charged. Despite all difficulties, we have managed to secure some VERY SPECIAL VALUES.

BLOUSE BARGAINS

In our Showrooms we are now showing astonishing values in Ladies' Black, White and Fancy Blouses in Sateens, Flettes, Muslins, Voiles, Cashmerette,

40c., 50c., 65c., 75c. to \$1.50

Regular values would be from 80 cts. to \$4.50 each. We recommend an early inspection of this line.

Ladies'

Jersey

Coat

Bargain

Rare opportunity to secure one of these seasonable Garments at

\$1.95

Shot effects, Rose, Saxe, Tan, Brown,

Ladies'

Fleece-lined

Combination

Bargain

Seasonable weight, fleece-

lined garments, wonderful

60c.

per suit.

be sold to-day for 90 cts.

These goods could not

Well made and finished.

Worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, to be had in

Ladies' Blackcloth Underskirt Bargain

Well-made, heavyweight Black Melton and Felt Underskirts in our Showroom, in just the thing for the season.

90c.

Would be good value at \$1.30 to \$1.50.

We can offer a few heavyweight fleece - lined Knickers at the following special values:

45., 55c., 75c.

Ladies'

Divided Skirt

Bargain

In Sax, Cream and Grey, fleece-lined and Jersey knit. each.

Misses' & Women's Overall Bargain

erized Sateen Underskirts,

This is an assorted lot of fancy and plain colored cotton, daintily trimmed, also Black Sateen Overall Aprons for house work, cooking, etc.,

37c, 55c, 70c.

You will find a large variety of colors and patterns. Worth from 50 cts .to \$1.10

Wonderful value in assorted stripe high-class Schrein-65c. each.

These would be good value at from \$1.20 to \$1.40.

SATEEN

UNDERSKIRT

BARGAIN

Khaki Soisette Bargain

A splendid fine Mercerised finished inch cloth, somewhat like a fine

13c.

Suitable for Dresses, Overalls, etc. Would be cheap at 20 cts.

Black Cashmere Bargain

We offer this swell lot of high grade fine finish Black Cotton Cashmere,

20c. and **35c.**

per yard .-This is a rare opportu-

nity, and the values of this lot are from 35 cts. to 50 cts. per yard.

STORE G. KNOWLING GENTRAL STORE

Red Cross Nurses.

man's V.A.D. Department of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society which is of public in-

mediate demand for a larger number than we are in a position to supply ourselves.

"Urge the ladies of Newfoundland to learn all they can with a view to being useful, particularly cooking, typewriting and shorthand, bookkeeping, and above all discipline and the ethics of leadership and acceptance of the restrictions of war conditions. They will be far more useful to us, and supposing the war were to end before they were called

Officer Commannding, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas in Nfld., P. O. Box 1285, St. John's. A letter lately received from Bri-ade Headquarters, London, contains the following:-

"A desire having been expressed by our Overseas Members "On Ser-vice" in this country that they may be allowed to wear the emblem of the Colony they represent on their shoulder straps, permission has been given for them to do so. I be-lieve that of Newfoundland is the Caribon and L was wondering if Caribou, and I was wondering if ing privates have been promoted to you could send me a sufficient supply for the use of those members of the Brigade Overseas in Newfoundland now in this country.

They should, if possible, be in nickel

silver and fitted with two shanks

Dear Sir,—A communication has lately been received from the Commandant-in-Chief of the Joint Wo-London, to kindly arrange for procur-ing them. As the "Caribou" badge is not usually worn on the shoulder I have asked for a ruling from Headerest. It reads as follows:

"We do not want any more V.A.D. members sent over at present as we have a long waiting list and no imhave a long Yours faithfully,

CLUNY MACPHERSON: Major-Asst. Commissioner in charge of Nfid. Dist St. John's Ambulance Brigade Overseas.

Apology.

I, the undersigned do hereby apolo gize for circulating lies and taking away the characters of the said peron, they would be far more useful women in their own homes."

Any correspondence on the subject of War Nursing will be attended to if sent to the

Officer Commannding,

St. John Ambulance Brigade

away the characters of the said persons, namely: (1) Peter Neary, jr., (2) Mrs. L. Bolger, (3) Mrs. Frank Neary, (4) Mrs. Michael Clare, (5) Mrs. Fred Picco, (6) Mrs. Henry Hibbs, (7) Mrs. Peter Neary, sr. I hereby state that what I have said is absolutely false and without any foundation whatever and L further. dent were received and the Magistrate is investigating. foundation whatever, and I further promise to discontinue my false accusations in future.

> (Sgd. MRS. JOHN x NEARY, mark
> Protestant Town.
> Witness: WILLIAM HIBBS, Portugal Cove. Jan. 26, 1917.

PROMOTED TO LC.-CORPORALS.

—As a result of the examination held at the Armoury last week the follow-

Fatal Gun Accident.

MAN KILLED AT GREENSPOND. The following message was received noon, the 27th instant, from Greens

GREENSPOND, Jan. 27. Special to Evening Telegram:
"Terrible gun accident happene here this morning. Arthur Wicks, son Shag Rock. As he jumped from boat his foot slipped discharging the gun, the whole load lodging in his head. CORRESPONDENT.

With reference to the accident, th Collowing has been received by Deputy-Minister of Justice Hutchings from, Magistrate Mifflen at Greenspond, as

"Arthur Wicks, aged 18 years, o Loo Cove, was accidentally shot by James Wicks this forenoon. Death was instantaneous. The men were No further particulars of the acci

Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Mr. T. Soper left by yesterday's express for Boston and New York on business in connection Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE re-

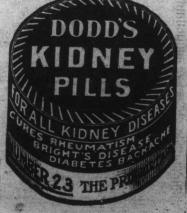
moves the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c dec20 COING TO TORONTO.— Mr. J. A. Clift K.C., M. H. A. is leaving for Toronto by to-morrow's express. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Flora Clift, who is returning to college to resume her studies.

CARD. NASH.

The Undertaker, 22 Adelaide St.

ST. JOHN'S W. A. "AT HOME."-The "At Home" to be held in Cano Wood Hall, commencing at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the St. John's Women's Association promises to exceed any of its kind ever held in the parish.

Commission on the new Municipal Bill held another meeting Saturday vening at the House of Assembly. Discussion was brief.



1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received January 29th. The Following Admitted Wandsworth.

2712-Corporal Ronald B McGrath bor Grace. Laryngitis. 761—Private Richard 2761—Private oad Cove, B. de V. nnective tissue right foot. 2699—Private Clarence mith Sound, T.B. Pleurisy. 1984—L.-Corp. James C. Brown lock Harbor, Burin. Again dangerously ill. (Previously reported bron-cho-pneumonia, Amiens, Jan. 25, off

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Copy of Cablegram.

London, Jan. 28, 11917. To Colonial Secretary,

St. John's. Association Visiting Committee reort condition of following men in hospital:
Progressing Favorably—688 Benson, 2536 Jewer, 2227 Spooner, 842
Dalton, 2243 Pilley, 2377 Woodman, 2265 Hodge, 1873 Reid, 1657 White.
Improving—2237 Cook, 2219 Moores, 2569 Ebsary, 2723 McNeily.
Slight Improvement—2542 Rose,

Official Report of Railway Accident

Below we give the official report of he Reid Nfld. Co. relative to the colon on the railway, four miles west Spruce Brook, at 7 p.m. on Satur At 7 p.m. on Saturday, light engine

in charge of Engineer Cashin, colided with No. 2 freight train, of ars, in charge of Conductor Fardy about 4 miles west of Spruce Brock

Engine 112 on No. 2 train was con lerably damaged, but engine slightly, and will not need to come to John's for repairs. Engineer Brake on engine 112 and Enginee Cashin on engine 109 received several cuts, and were more or less shaker p, as was also Fireman Corbin o ngine 109, but they were not seriously

Various causes are given for the ac-cident but a full enquiry will be made. Theatrical Troupe Off.

Mrs. Baxter and her local theatrical coupe, left for Grand Falls by yes erday's express and will be guests of Manager Scott of the A. N D. Co. Three performances will be given: on Monday, Tuesday and Wed-nesday nights. The first two enterainments will be given free, and on the last an admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be in aid of the W. P. A. On Thursday night an "At Home" will be given in honor of

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Jan. 29, 1917. We have just got in a new lot of Erasmic Talcum Powder. This is one of the best of the Talcum Toilet Powders and is of English manufacture. It is fully to be relied upon. rice 30c. a tin.

Saniflush is infallible for the purose—the single purpose—for which is designed and advertised. Saniush will clean without any fuss or ouble, the bowls and traps of water losets—and do it thoroughly. All his purpose. 24 oz. tin. 35 cents.

Train Notes

Saturday's outgoing mail and freight eached Port aux Basques at 1.30 a.m. o-day.

The incoming express is due here at noon to-morrow.

The Trepassey train reached the city on time to-day.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Merasheen at 2.15 m. Saturday, inward. The Glencoe arrived at Port aux sques at 5.45 p.m. Saturday. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basies at 9.35 a.m. vesterday. Sagona left Port aux Basques at 9.15 p.m. yesterday.

TO RECRUIT UP NORTH.-Rev. W. D. Stenlake, a veteran of the Gallipoli campaign, and well known as the "Soldier Parson," accompanied by Private Parsons, left by yesterday express to Lewisporte, where they will commence a recruitting tour of Notre NEW MUNICIPAL BILL. - T he Dame Bay. Pte. Parsons, prior to enlisting, was principal of the Superior School at Campbellton, and like the soldier parson is well known to the people up north.

DIED.

Passed away on Sunday, the 21st inst., the loving wife of John Whiffin at her late residence, Southern Harbour, aged 45 years, leaving a husband, 6 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Boston papers please copy. May her soul rest in peace. On the 28th inst., of whooping cough Samson Ross, aged 7 months, darlingchild of Mabel and J. C. Butler, South Side; buried on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

"Asleen in Idsus"

. "Asleep in Jesus." On January 28th, James, son of the late James and Jane Byrne, aged 25 years, leaving one sister to mourn her sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 230 p.m. from his late residence, No. 2 St-phen Street; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.—Rest in

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