TEUTON HOLDS

Berlin Compels the Sultan | Several St. Thomas People | Take a Glass of Salts if your to Re-inforce the German Armies

SHORTAGE

Of Food is Very Serious in Constantinople To-day

London, Feb. 7.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Chronicle

gentleman who holds a very responvery latest impressions from that city, and the picture he gives me is by no means a cheerful one. Privately I send you his name and position, so that in giving publicity to his statements you need not doubt their statements and seriousness.

He said to me: Complete control of the Turkish army has been assumed by the Germans. All the highest and higher commands are filled with Germans also the administration of national affairs is in German hands, with the result that there is a perfect inundation of German officials everywhere. The Turkish military have absolutely no voice in directing affairs, the Gernan Feldwebel, or Sergeant, having higher power than a Turkish captain.
The Turkish soldiers are only kept in order by vigorous, vicious and constant corporal punishment for any and ever alleged offence.

Make Turks Reinforce the part of the Germans for Turkish reinforcements to fill gaps from losses in the armies where losses in the armies wherever the Turks are serving. These demands always create resentment and anger in Turkish military circles where the view is strongly held that Turkey should primarily occupy herself with the affairs of Asia, where her forces are already weakened and

My next question was about munitions, to which the traveller replied "Germany sends large quantities but the Turks are now making much more in their own factories than at the commencement of the war. Work is incessant in the national factories under German foremen sent from Krupp's at Essen. Many new factories have been erected, but the whole Turkish output is not very

Food Bad and Scarce

"As to finances all is disorganized into anarchy, national and private affairs being heavily and adversely Food is more often than not dangerous. Meat is scarce and bad and very dear. A wretched sort of bread made from potato mixture and chestnuts, has a horrible taste. and is impossible to digest. costs five shillings a pound. Tea,

costs, when obtainable, about five sovereigns for one pound. The decrease in the rations of potatoes causes a desperate situation among the hard-working masses in the factories, but the most trying is the scarcity of milk, which for a long time past has been only available, even for infants, in the form of skim-

conditions, and this is quite impos- quickly disposed of. sible under the rule of the German police, who keep order in the city with iron despotism, but deep rage and discontent are universal.

Constantinople Starving
I asked him for a general impres ion of conditions in Constantinople. He then gave me the following gloomy picture:

"Constantinople is a starving city, where very certainly dozens of poor creatures perish every day, and where for a year and a half typhus cholera and plague have never been absent as epidemics. Constantinople is dirty, and over all hangs the terrifying spectre of famine, which also threatens nearly all Turkey in Europe

"One sees Turkish soldiers, very badly dressed, with worn-out-boots, rambling along the streets with a dead-beat air. Turkish losses up to now have been very heavy. I heard experience wearing down of the enemy's morale by keeping him in a constant state of nervous expectation and the experience our men gain in what is known as "going over the parapet," or in other words getting accustomed to the element several who are in a position to form getting accustomed to the element of uncertainty which most men feel in crossing "No Man's Land" to the at a million and a half men."

Improvement

An open meeting of the Echo Place Improvement Association will be held in the Echo Place school Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing, the work is a source of satisfaction. for the year 1917. As this association have had all improvements to look after in its past existence, part By Courier Leased Wire. look after in its past existence, part of which is now taken over by the county good roads proposition, the members of the association feel now that more can be done for the other parts of the district, as their further attention will not be required on the Hamilton Road. This should be interesting to all residents on the side streets who should make an effort to be at this meeting on Thursday to be at this meeting on Thursday ufacturers Association. He is inwhole district.

House, reserved.

POISONED CELERY THE TURK FAST MAY BE HUN WORK CLOGS THE KIDNEYS Campaign for the Y. M. C.

Affected After Eating It

St. Thomas, Feb. 6 .- Prompt ac tion by the authorities in giving pub licity to the arrival of poisoned celery in the city has probably prevented serious consequences, but even the notice sent abroad that 12 dozen heads of the vegetable had been saturated with Paris green did not prevent some suffering among the households in the city.

sible position of a commercial and suggested that, from its suspicious financial character in one of the lappearance, it be analyzed, and a sample was sent to Dr. Hastings, M. He brought with him the the office that the substance was ar-

The Toronto people, on being advised, are destroying the poisoned celery as fast as it can be, and the consignees at Woodstock of a bundle sent by the Abdelhs' have been warned. Many city people have been ailing since Saturday, but not The thorough cleansing seriously. they gave the vegetable before eating it may have saved their lives.

This would appear to be the first

action of alien enemies since the United States has severed diplomati-Thomas people are warned to look

During Attack on German Position, Which They Easily Took

FIGHTING

Continues Unabated While Weather is of the Coldest

stormed the enemy's trenches under and Mrs. Thompsett. cover of a bombardment. Many prisoners were taken and all dugouts in the neighborhood were destroyed be-fore the raiders returned. This excel-lent operation was carried out with a lent operation was carried out with a loss of two men slightly wounded.

By no means the least satisfactor feature of these raids which have been carried out so frequently, is the remarkably few losses which our troops have suffered in their execuattack for the first time,

Canadian raiding exploits are well known and in capturing two hundred months of purely defensive warfare our troops have made for them-Society Meets selves a record of which they may justly be proud.

No other events of interest hav occurred during the past week. Hard orous, the temporary absence of mud

GOES TO AFRICA

evening, Feb. 8th, at 8 o'clock, to help further the interest of this and importers of wool, hides, chrome ore, etc., to get into touch

shortly for England.

URIC ACID IN MEAT NEWS OF NORFOLK

Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers you—Drink More Water

If you must have your meat every day eat it, but flush your kidneys with salt occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suf-fer with a dull misery in the kidney ed a cargo a week ago, and, seeing a green substance on the stalks not usually present at this season of the what helds a very responsible and a cargo a week ago, and, seeing a sick headache, dizziness, your stome ach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have the called in Inspector Shaw, who rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

neutralize these acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tableed with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weak-

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Laid at Rest

funeral of the late Leonard Lining-Methodist church, while Mr. W. Tel- night. ford rendered a most appropriate solo. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Freeborn, H. Stewart, Roy Stewart, Chas. Campbell, Chris. Adms, Lloyd McHutcheon.

Among those present were relaives from Detroit, London, Dunlas, Goderich and Paris. The many floral tributes received included the following: Pillow, from the family; basket of flowers, aunt and uncle, communique was issued by the Can-Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Bert adian War Records Office yesterday:
The Canadians have not been slow to take advantage of the hard weather which has made the ground, hitherto waterlogged comparatively. hitherto waterlogged, comparatively Ellis and family; sprays, uncle Ben easy to move over. The German trenches have been entered on no less than four occasions by parties of various sizes. A number of prisoners have been taken and severe casual-lies inflicted on the enemy.

Ellis and family; sprays, uncle Ben a masterpiece showing the Lion in the foreground and the fleet and forts in the distance. Wright has produced very suggestively, Ireland, Scotland, France and South Africa. Walton chose Italy and India; Bell Ladies Aid and quarterly official typified Lanan Meikle portrayed delay. ties inflicted on the enemy.

One daring little enterprise was carried out on a bright, starlight night. The raiders, dressed in white night. The raiders, dressed in white hard-working masses in the factories, but the most trying is the arctity of milk, which for a long arctity of milk, which for infants, in the form of skimble and massed in the German sentry eventually and masses in the form of skimble and masses in the form of skimble and masses in the form of skimble and masses in the factories, but the most trying is the arctity of milk, which for a long arctity of milk, which for a long arctity of milk, which for infants, in the form of skimble and masses in the factories, but the most trying is the arctity of milk, which for a long arctity of the write and wheat fields of Canada.

And Mrs. Archie Snider, Mr. and been no open rebellion against the one, was rushed and the defenders Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Free- cial Field Secretary of the W.M.S. born, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Freeborn, The speaker gave a graphic word May 15th and to be completed with-Another operation on a rather Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mears, Mr. and larger scale was carried out one Mrs. Clifford, Mr and Mrs. A. B. West, touching briefly also upon morning by an Edmonton battalion:
Two parties, each under an officer, Mrs. Halstead and Dora; cross, Mr. appealing to her hearers to put forther than the same problems of foreign work, and appealing to her hearers to put forther than the same problems of foreign work, and appealing to her hearers to put forther than the same problems of foreign work, and appealing to her hearers to put forther than the same problems of foreign work, and appealing to her hearers to put forther than the same problems of foreign work, and the same problems of foreign work, and the same problems of foreign work, and the same problems of foreign work and the same probl

Reservists in France Ordered to Report to Consulates

Paris, Feb 7—The Dutch legation

tice to-day: "All Dutch subjects having mili-

lay to the Dutch consulate." Serious Events

Outch parliament yesterday:

"Serious events occupy the Government's attention. At the present t is impossible to give information of the war. t is impossible to give information regarding them, but the government will not neglect to give the chamber information as soon as expedient

for special anxiety." patch from The Hague announces "British Canadian" and to Mr. Fr. that the port authorities of Holland Pursel for much free advertising. have been notified that until further notice, Dutch steamers will not be for the co-operation and continue allowed to proceed to England.

There is no reason at this moment

Schubert Choir concert, Grand ent awful crisis, and making a spe Opera House, Thursday, February cial appeal for all donations and 22nd. Schubert Choir, 100 voices; money raised for patriotic purposes, children's chorus, 200 voices; Miss to be sent through the chapter, so Estelle Carey, soprano: Misses Mar-jorie Jones and Miss Mildred Sander- the municipality. Reserve Thursday, Feb. 22nd for the Schubert Choir concert. Brantford's best concert of the season.

50c. for any seat in the Grand Opera

House reserved. Boles' drug store, Feb. 12th.

A. is Organized in Simcoe

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(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Feb. 7 .- With preparaions under way for a monster de nonstration by the I. O. D. E. in connection with the Thursday civic special events in rapid succession in churches and a general scurry for fuel, one might have thought that spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combin-Boles of the National Council, Y.M. C. A., who dropped in on Monday, saw completed last evening an organization for a whirlwind campaign end of the Y. M. C. A. work. The campaign will open with next week. Literature will be distributed, and a mass meeting held on the 15th in the midst of the campaign. countryside is expected to join Sim-coe in the work, and opportunity to do so will be given all who are in on Wednesday by the "Better Farming Special," slated for that day. The A large number of sorrowing ward captains are; 1, Geo. Doughfriends and relatives attended the ty; 2, J. M. Hodson; 3, Arthur C. funeral of the late Leonard Lining. Lea; 4, D. G. McKnight; 5, H. S.

ton, which took place yesterday from appointed chairman of the effort and the family residence, 120 Elgin St. H. F. Cook, B.A. secretary-teasurer, to Mount Hope cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. sided at yesterday evening's meeting and the town hall has seldom of late E. Peters, pastor of Marlboro street years had such a turnout as last

A special from Wilsonville, Lutes-ville, Dundurn and Waterford reaching here at 7.40, brought 93 skaters

215th band from Waterford. Simcoe Artists' Patriotic Liberality felt that owing to weather condi The local I. O. D. E. has come tions, Capt. McKegney of Brantford into possession for Thursday of a who was to have given an address, set of fifteen paintings, about 12 ft. was unable to be present. In his by 4 1-2 ft., the work of local artists. absence, Mr. Boles, of the military Each is an artists' representation of Y. M. C. A., gave a very interest a typical scene—imaginery—or emblematic representation of one of the ceeds of which amounted to \$13.

allied countries. typified Japan, Meikle portrayed de- needs. solate Belgium and the Empire of the Bear. Yeates produced the coat-of-arms and wheat fields of Canada.

picture of Home Mission fields in the in three months. renewed effort in all branches of

Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Haddon contributed to the success of the evening by rendering suitable solos Visitors were present from the W M. S. of Port Dover and Carholme At the afternoon meeting a splendid report was given by Mrs. Jamieson, delegate to the recent Presbyterial

missionary endeavor.

onvention in Hamilton.

A Unique Birthday Dinner. When Capt. Simpson, of Simcoe casually remarked to a fellow voy iger on leaving a Canadian aboard the S.S.M., recently, that as machinery.

Jan. 17th was his birthday, he was The fir Paris, Feb 7—The Dutch legation destined to celebrate it en route to ere issued the following public no- England, he little thought that he but so it happened. The remark was ary obligations to fulfil, whether in passed up and when the day came, the militia reserve or territorials, the surprised captain found himself must present themselves without deso announced on a dainty menu card, special for the occasion, in The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 6, white and gold, and the dinner was via London.—Premier Cort Van Der in keeping with the unique and high-Linden made the following state-ment in the Second Chamber of the the menu card has reached Mrs.

(Continuation of yesterday's budget)
I. O. D. E. Annual Votes of thanks were also passed Mr. Frank Reid, for the free use of "Lynwood" as headquarters for the Chapter, to Mr. M. Smith as au-All Steamers Held ditor, to the Dominion Gas Co., for London, Feb. 7.—A Reuter distribution of the free gas supplied, and to the ditor, to the Dominion Gas Co., "British Canadian" and to Mr. Fred

The Regent made a special appeal efforts of the members, emphasizing our duty to the Empire in the pres

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special left promptly at 11 o'clock.
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Considerable disappointment wa

The energies of the ladies are now Cantilon represents England, with centered on the Red Cross fair to be held on Feb. 8th from 3—11 p. n. at the armories, at which it is oped a handsome sum will be realproduced very suggestively, Ireland, scotland, France and South Africa. "Give and Buy." Remember our boys at the front, and help to supply their

Plans, profits and specifications erations are to begin not later than

The action of the police committee in accepting the resignation of Policeman Rice and appointing Mr Pepper at the same salary was en-

A communication from the Council of St. Catharines requesting co.1currence in a memorial to Ottawa re recruiting, nationalization of utilities and proper provision for re-turned soldiers was approved. The special committee re Thurs

day's banquet to returned soldiers reported progress. There is an evident agitation fo improvement about the Fire Hall

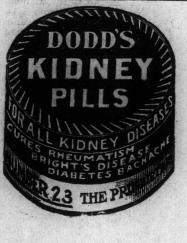
and better shelter for the road The first trolley south-bound yesterday reached here about four 'clock. Schools and churches are would have the birthday of his life, extremely cold and the coal supply for one furnace at the public scho will be exhausted to-day. All the ot

pressure has been under two ounces

The dealers have no coal and can not place orders. At a meeting of the Council of the Township of Windham held on Friday, John Campbell, of Colborn was chosen as arbitrator in the matter of the proposed union school section mentioned in former bud-

gets from here.

Trooper T. H. Jellings, B Squadron C. M. R. of Hamilton was in town on last leave before going overseas with his unit.



Cook. Councillors—Mrs. L. F. Aiken. Mrs. A. T. Boles, Mrs. R. Edmonds, Mrs. D. D. Gunton Mrs. T. T.

British Steamers are Sunk and Lives Lost; Other Sinkings Reported

London, Feb. 7.—The British Steamer Saxon-Briton, 1,337 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. members of its crew were killed. The captain and fourteen others have been landed. Lloyds announces that the British Steamer Azul, 3,074 tons, has probably been sunk and that

BOWLING

twelve survivors were rescued by a

The Steel Products bowling team | again.

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TONGUE IF SICK

Look at the tongue, mother! coated, it is a sure sign that yo little one's stomach, liver and bo els need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pa doesn't sleep, doesn't cut or act n turally, or is feverish, stomach sou bad breath, has stomach-ache, throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syru of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves of of its little bowels without gripin

children of all ages and for grown-142 169 137-448 Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any

other kind with contempt. DEUTSCHLAND AT HOME. 173 147- 520 Amsterdam, via London, Feb 7 120 137 160-417 The Weser Zeitung of Bremen say 150 132 139- 421 that the merchant submarine Deu 155 161 170- 486 schland has not started on her thire voyage to America and remains 625 603 616-1844 a German port.

C.P.R. Solicitor Killed in Action

Pacific Railway has lost another of its valued servants at the front. Lieut. Jas. Mc-Naught, a Scotch-man by birth, was one of the com-pany's solicitors, with office in Montreal, and his death was recently reported in the casualty list. Lieut. McNaught was one of the most popular offi-cials of the C. P. R. He was born at Walkerburn, Scotland, thirtythree years ago, and came to Can-ada in 1906, after qualifying as a so-licitor in Edinburgh. Shortly after his arrival

he joined the law department of the

railway company. His abilities were LIEUT. JAS. MCNAUGHT. quickly appreciated by those in higher authority, and his efforts were rewarded by a promotion as Assistant Solicitor on Jan. 1st, 1912. It was nearly three years afterwards that Lieut. McNaught was made one of was nearly three years afterwards that Lieut. McNaught was made one of the solicitors of the C. P. R., but when the war broke out, like many other Scotchmen, he had the fighting fever. He commenced his training with the McGill Battalion in the summer of 1915. On Nov 17th, the same year, he went back to Scotland and enlisted for active service in the Royal Scots as a private. He trained all through the winter until June, 1916, when he was selected to take an officer's training course. Lieut. McNaught had no difficulty in qualifying, and in October last he was appointed to the 2nd Batt Royal Scots and went to the front about the best pointed to the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots, and went to the front about the beginning of December. He was on the Somme front and was killed on January 7th.

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Your clogged nostrils mucous discharges gling for breath at nig Tell your druggist y bottle of Ely's Cream little of this fragrant in your nostrils, let it every air passage of and heal the swollen nembrane, and relief It is just what every and miserable.

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MAIL CONTRAC SEALED TENDERS

F. McCurdy, M. P., secretary for the Dep Militia, returned to-day to the battle-front in Flanders. He says the confident and the British adians optimistic.

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