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War News.

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LONDON, Feb. 3.
To the Governor, Newfoundland:
The French Government reports a British post attacked and at first beaten back, near Givency. The British counter-attacked, regaining the lost ground and taking some enemy trenches. Progress is also reported at other points.

The Russian Government reports further heavy fighting in the Bormow region. Trenches previously lost have been recaptured. In the Carpathians, the Russians have advanced along the Dukia Pass, capturing guns and many prisoners. In the same region the enemy's offensive, southwest of the Ulok Pass, was repelled with enormous loss.

HARCOURT.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

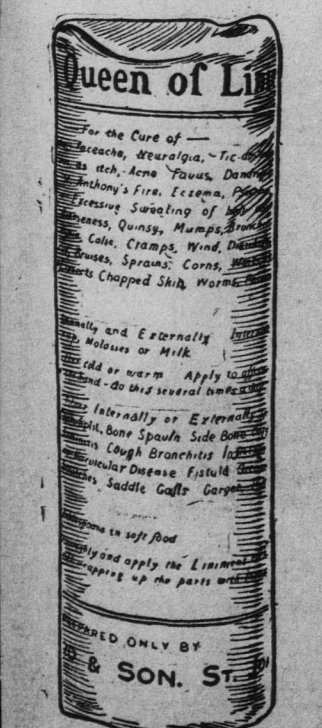
PARIS, via St. Pierre, Feb. 2.
On the first in the vicinity of Ypres a brilliant British charge, several German trenches were captured.

On the Behune road our infantry executed a counter attack with the heaviest, taking several trenches and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Our heavy artillery bombarded very efficiently the Noyon railroad station. A Russian communiqué reports a Russian advance in Eastern Prussia, also that the Germans lost six thousand men in a series of engagements around Pottitznow.

In the Carpathian mountains a battle is developing in favour of the Russians, who are advancing in large numbers through the Dukia Pass. From Jan. 26th to 30th, 78 officers and 4,065 men were captured by Russians on the Nipula Nislof front. In Bukovina, advance guards are engaged.

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In the Caucasus, the Turks are defeated everywhere, and large quantities of war stuffs have been taken. In Persia the Turks were completely routed at the battle of Sufian, and cut off from Tabriz. The latter town is now recaptured by Russians. The Turkish losses were heavy. In the Black Sea a Russian destroyer raid was made on Tichizond, in which several Turkish vessels were sunk. There is nothing to report north of La Lye. An artillery contest to our advantage is reported north of Albert and in the Aisne Valley. A German counter attack west of Height 200, near Perthes, failed. Elsewhere, nothing important.

THEIR EYES ARE OPENING.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 3.
The Berliner Tageblatt, in its leading article, says: "Contrary to official predictions, it is uncertain whether Germany's hopes will be fulfilled and she will be victorious. We know the Allies strength at present, but not their strength in the future."

RUSSIAN VICTORY.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 3.
Successes for Russian arms in the region of Warsaw and in the Carpathians are recounted in the official Russian statement issued here to-day. Confirmation is given also to the report that German troops have been sent to the Carpathians to assist the Austrians.

THE HARSH CUSTOM OF WAR.

GENEVA, Feb. 3.
A Vienna despatch says the Austrian Government has notified all neutral States that commanders of troops operating against the Russians, have been instructed to shoot as rebels and traitors all Roumanian inhabitants of Transylvania or Bukovina, who are captured, while serving as volunteers with the Russians.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK.

PARIS, Feb. 3.
An official statement from Petrograd says that a German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by a Russian submarine in the Baltic on January 29th, when a submarine attack was made off the Danish island of Moen.

AUSTRALIANS IN ACTION.

CAIRO, Feb. 3.
The Australian troops were victorious over a detachment of Turkish soldiers in a skirmish near Nachl, on the caravan route between Suez and El Akaba on Monday night, according to advices received here to-day. The Turks are said to have retreated, leaving thirty dead and wounded on the field. This was the Australians' baptism of fire, and they acquitted themselves with great credit.

UNITED STATES WARNED.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
The Pall Mall Gazette warns the United States that the dynamiting of Vaneboro Bridge may be followed by an outbreak of German ferocity on American soil. It says it is exceedingly likely that the insane ferocity which has displayed itself on Canadian territory may yet manifest itself in the United States also. Altogether the propaganda of which Van Horne's crime is the result seems likely to need all the watching the American police can give it.

FRESH SUPPLIES OBTAINED
FROM ENGLISH PORT.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
It was suggested in the Commons to-day that the German submarines which have been playing havoc with British shipping, recently, have obtained fresh supplies of fuel from a ship direct from an English port. Gershon Stewart, a member of the House, put before the Admiralty, for reply to-morrow, a question as to whether a neutral oil steamer, outward bound from Manchester, was seen alongside two German submarines within the past week. Mr. Stewart calls on the Admiralty for the

name of this steamer, the shipper of the oil, and the consignees. He asks whether exportation of oil on neutral vessels will be permitted hereafter.

THE EMPEROR'S VISIT.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.
The Emperor will leave to-day for Wilhelmshaven to inspect the warships stationed there, and will complete his inspection of the Empire's armed forces by visiting the units of the newly-organized armies still garrisoned in Germany.

SIKHS RIOTERS SENTENCED.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.
The Judge at Ferozpur has sentenced to death the seven Sikhs convicted of killing two police officials at Calcutta in October, during rioting which followed the arrival of the steamer Komagata Maru from Vancouver.

WEATHER ON ATLANTIC.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.
The weather disturbance is now centred off the Atlantic coast, and snow is falling in the Maritime Provinces.

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League Hockey.

Popular Hockeyists are Soldiers.

As there was with the First Newfoundland Contingent, so there is a team of noted hockeyists with the Second Contingent, amongst whom are Nix Hunt, of the Feldians, Ralph Burnham, of the Terra Novas, and Munn and Sinnott of the Victorias. The quartette will be sorely missed by their respective teams for the balance of the season's fixtures.

The Feldians and Terra Novas will contest this evening. The probable line up will be:—

Terra Novas—Duley, goal; Tobin, point; M. Stick, cover; Mews, rover; R. Stick, left; Gear, right; Trapnell, centre.

Feldians—Strang, goal; Rendell, point; F. Jerrett, cover; White, rover; E. Jerrett, left; Munn, right; Payne, centre.

Should the Feldians come off victorious they will have won every game they played for the season and will be highlanders in the first round. If on the contrary the Terra Novas win all three teams, the Victorias, Feldians and Terra Novas will be on equal footing. The St. Bon's lost every game they played so far.

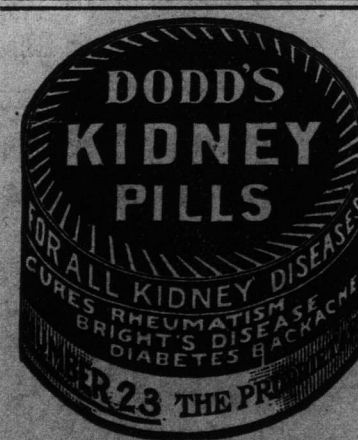
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Personal.

Mr. George French, wheelwright, of Harbor Grace, who had been enjoying a holiday in the city, returned home this morning.

The many friends of Miss Louise S. Keats, formerly of Placentia, Nfld., will be pleased to learn that her suit against the Elevated Railway Co. of Boston, U.S.A., pending for some time, has reached a successful issue. Miss Keats is now residing in the land of "Uncle Sam." The writer who had the pleasure of knowing the family in younger days, joins with her many friends in extending well-merited and warm congratulations.—Com.



Rev. Anderson Wells

NOW DOING SERVICE AT NO. 2
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FRANCE.

We have been permitted to see a letter received by his mother from the Rev. Anderson Wells who went from Canada to England as chaplain with one of the Western regiments. After remarking that he had received many remembrances for Christmas season, he states:

"Since I last wrote to you I have been away up to Shrewsbury. I took up a firing party for a funeral. One of our boys went home for the Christmas holidays and died. We spent three days up there and enjoyed it very much. Life here on the plain is going on as usual. We find the rain very trying. Rain and mud all the time, and our boys are getting bad colds. I have received the highest honor that can be paid a Canadian Chaplain. Our Canadian hospital at Boulogne, France, cabled for a chaplain, and I have been appointed to go. I am waiting now for my passports. I am the only one to go, and the first of our men for France. I am sorry to go, and save my regiment; but must obey orders. You must be pleased that I have been appointed, and you know that I shall do my best to uphold the honor of our church and help those who suffer."

In a later letter he says: "Just a line. I am now on my way to France. Am going alone, but shall get along all right. I shall be very busy, but I shall always find time to send you a line. The officers of my regiment presented me with a gold watch the night before I left, which was very kind. My address will be No. 2 Canadian Hospital, Boulogne, France."

The Rev. Anderson Wells is a native of Port de Grave District, and saw service during the South African War. His mother is at present staying with Mr. William Horwood, at his home, on Power Street.

Pleasing Presentation.

The C. L. B. Armoury was the scene of a pleasing event last evening when Instructor Sidney Gane was presented with a safety razor, accompanied by an address, by the Signalling Corps of the Regiment. The presentation was made by signal-man Gordon Ivany, and signal-man Charles Parsons read the address, which was as follows:—

Dear Mr. Gane:—
As we, the Signallers of the First Newfoundland Regiment, Reserve Force, are about to sail for the Old Country, we would like to show our appreciation of your sterling worth and good fellowship in some small way.

We deeply regret you are not accompanying us, but will never forget the many pleasant hours spent under your able guidance. We are conscious of the many dangers we have to face and the responsibilities to assume, but were you our commander, we would feel possessed with a greater confidence. When we reach the scene of battle our desire will be your presence with us, as we feel you are capable of mastering any situation.

Will you, therefore, accept this Safety Razor, as a token of our kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Roy S. Grandy, J. W. Madsack, C. V. Leslie, Charles A. Wells, Gordon Ivany, Chas. Parsons, A. Watts, Ira J. Gosse.

ANOTHER PRESENTATION.

A deputation from the Albert Edward Branch of the British Society met at the house of Mr. Wm. Hill, caretaker of the C. of E. Cemetery, last night, and presented his son, Arthur, with an address and a piece of gold as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held as a member of that body, on the eve of his departure for the front with the Second Contingent of Volunteers. The presentation was made by Mr. James Lawrence, who acted as chairman, in the absence of Mr. Henry Maund, made a very appropriate speech, which was responded to by the recipient and the Secretary, Mr. Henry Hammond read the address after which a pleasant time was spent. Mr. Hill has two sons in the second contingent.

Last Night's Dance.

The dance held at the British Hall last night in aid of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers' Fund, was largely attended and proved highly successful. An excellent programme of music was furnished by the Royle Orchestra, and during the interval supper was served by the promoters, Misses Brown, Ewing, West and Taylor and their lady friends.

The ladies in charge are grateful to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson for a substantial cheque, to the Rev. N. G. G. for the decorations, to S. O. Steele, Esq., for the use of crockeryware, and to the British Society for favors received in connection with the use of their hall.

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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.
Gent'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
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