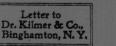
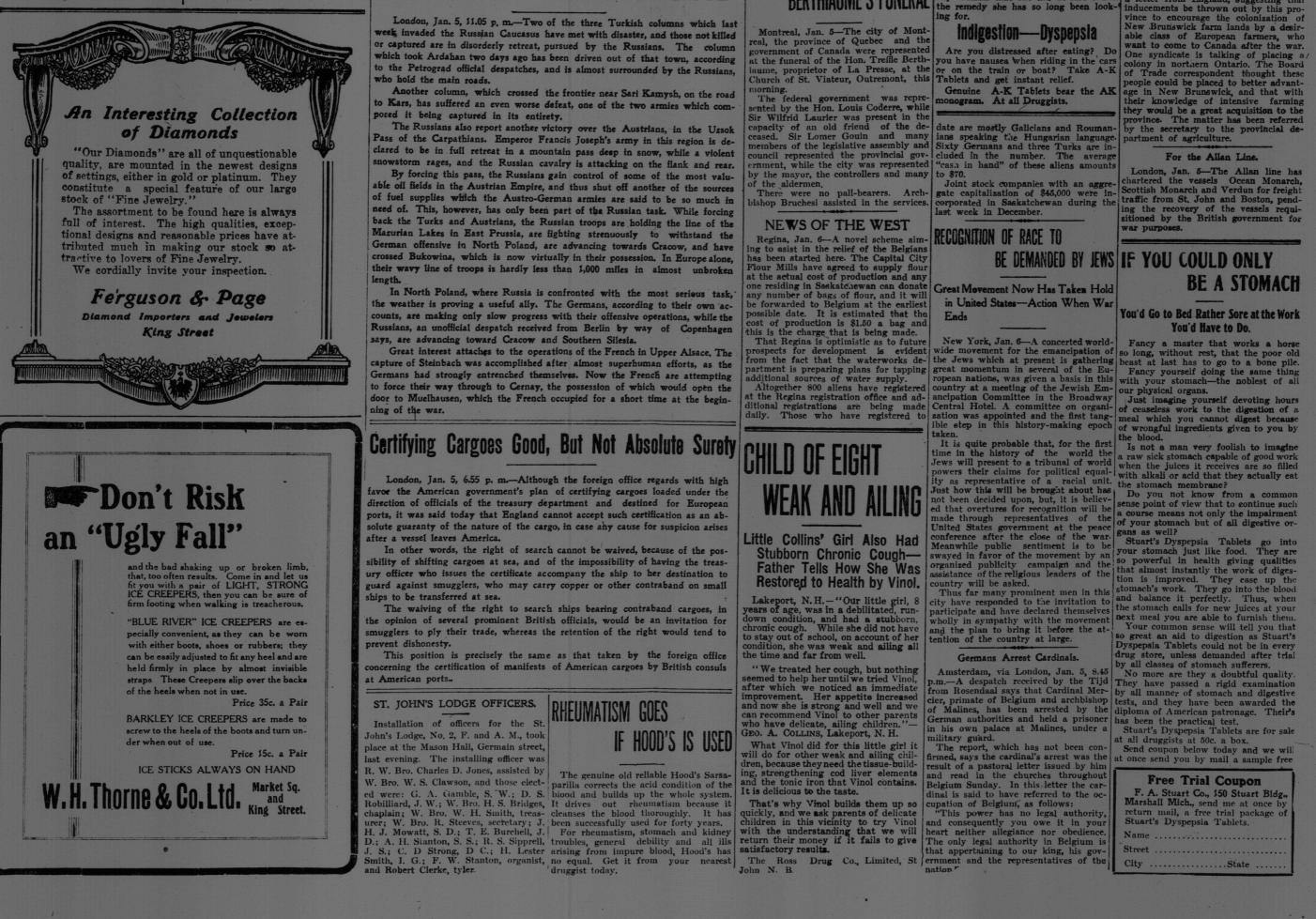
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London, Jan. 5, 11.05 p. m.—Two of the three Turkish columns which last week invaded the Russian Caucasus have met with disaster, and those not killed or captured are in disorderly retreat, pursued by the Russians. The column which took Ardahan two days ago has been driven out of that town, according to the Petrograd official despatches, and is almost surrounded by the Russians, who hold the main roads.

Another column, which crossed the frontier near Sari Kamysh, on the road to Kars, has suffered an even worse defeat, one of the two armies which com-posed it being captured in its entirety.

posed it being captured in its entirety. The Russians also report another victory over the Austrians, in the Uzsok Pass of the Carpathians. Emperor Francis Joseph's army in this region is de-clared to be in full retreat in a mountain pass deep in snow, while a violent snowstorm rages, and the Russian cavalry is attacking on the flank and rear. By forcing this pass, the Russians gain control of some of the most valu-able oil fields in the Austrian Empire, and thus shut off another of the sources of fuel supplies which the Austro-German armies are said to be so much in need of. This, however, has only been part of the Russian task. While forcing back the Turks and Austrians, the Russian troops are holding the line of the Mazurian Lakes in East Prussia, are fighting strenuously to withstand the German offensive in North Poland, are advancing towards Cracow, and have crossed Bukowina, which is now virtually in their possession. In Europe alone, their wavy line of troops is hardly less than 1,000 miles in almost unbroken length.



Montreal, Jan. 5—The city of Mont-eal, the province of Quebec and the covernment of Canada were represented at the funeral of the Hon, Treffle Berth-aume, proprietor of La Presse, at the Church of St. Viateur, Outremont, this program

Church of St. Viateur, Outremont, this morning. The federal government was repre-sented by the Hon. Louis Coderre, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present in the capacity of an old friend of the de-ceased. Sir Lomer Gouin and many members of the legislative assembly and council represented the provincial gov-crnment, while the city was represented by the mayor, the controllers and many of the aldermen. There were no pall-bearers. Arch-bishop Bruchesi assisted in the services. The corporated in Saskatchewan during the last week in December.

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The Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from England, suggesting that inducements be thrown out by this pro-vince to encourage the colonization of New Brunswick farm lands by a desir-able class of European farmers, who want to come to Canada after the war. One syndicate is talking of placing a colony in nortaern Ontario. The Board of Trade correspondent thought these people could be placed to better advant-age in New Brunswick, and that with their knowledge of intensive farming they would be a great acquisition to the province. The matter has been referred by the secretary to the provincial de-partment of agriculture.

For the Allan Line.

London, Jan. 5—The Allan line has chartered the vessels Ocean Monarch, Scottish Monarch and Verdun for freight traffic from St. John and Boston, pend-ing the recovery of the vessels requi-sitioned by the British government for war purposes.



