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TUESDAY, Jan. 5th, 1915.

**The Solidarity
of the Empire.**

The promotion of the Princess Patricia battalion to the trenches marks a step in the making of the great Imperial British army which is expected to exert decisive influence in smashing German militarism. The Dominions had already done something to add to the efficiency of the British Navy as a force ever ready to meet the foe. Cape Colony has already contributed the cost of the Good Hope which was lost off Cape Horn. New Zealand has paid for the battle cruiser New Zealand, which is with the Home Fleet. Australia had organized a Colonial Navy, mainly of a modern type, which has rendered already active war service in the Pacific and Indian waters. A sister ship of the New Zealand, the battle cruiser Australia, is the flag-ship, which carries Rear-Admiral Sir George E. Patey as commander of the squadron. The squadron also includes the Encounter, a light cruiser of 2,800 tons, completed ten years ago, which carries eleven six inch guns, and the Melbourne and Sydney, built in 1912 of 2,400 tons, and carrying eight six inch guns. The Brisbane is a sister at present building in Australia. The squadron also includes three destroyers and two submarines. Canada, somewhat backward owing to party disputes as to the form Canadian Naval aid should take, has the Niobe in part manned by Newfoundland reservists taking part in the general patrol of the North West Atlantic, and the Rainbow in the Pacific. Newfoundland has already sent forward between seven and eight hundred reservists for active service and has pledged herself to bring up the number to a thousand. The effectiveness of the Navy is the British mainstay. It has already enabled British commerce to keep the seas, and driven the enemies' commerce from it. It has also enabled Indian troops and British garrison troops to be transported to Europe, to the East, to Africa, to Egypt and elsewhere to take part in holding British overseas and in seizing German overseas possessions. South Africa has played its part in throttling the rebellion of recalcitrant Boers fomented by Germany and is preparing to strike down the German troops in German East Africa. The greatest aid, however, that the Navy has contributed to the military situation is that it has given time, some five months now, for the raising and organizing, training and transporting of troops throughout the British world. The territorial forces have been doubled at home. Over three quarters of a million men have joined the Kitchener army. Large numbers of new troops have been raised in Canada, Newfoundland, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India and elsewhere. The whole Expeditionary force in Britain, with territorial, Indian and Colonial additions are now at the front in France and Belgium, and an immense force of home and colonial troops are now organized at home in brigades, divisions, corps, and armies, with officer staff, medical units, service corps and all that is necessary to put them in the field. A force of such a size has never before been known in the British Isles. The feature of these forces at home is that they represent the spirit of the Empire, for not a man of it, or of the troops on the sea is a forced man. All are volunteers. The Dominions have given of their blood and substance as a free will offering, and so have our kin at home. It is a heartening spectacle, and demonstrates in a way that has never been demonstrated before the perfect solidarity of the British Empire.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE TOWN, To-day.
Wind W. light, weather fine; the s.s. Durango passed in at 9; s.s. Afric at 9.45 a.m. A large two-ton schooner is in sight about ten miles east in fog. Ice also bound in. Bar. 29.90; ther. 7.

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**Headquarters
for
Cake****JOHN B. AYRE.****German Settlers Beaten**

Trying to Capture Mombasa.
London, Dec. 29.—A news agency despatch from Nairobi, British East Africa, says that a German attempt to capture Mombasa was repulsed. All the German settlers took up arms for the Fatherland, the despatch adds, and made a formidable force. In addition to their rifles, they had machine guns.

A brother of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, was wounded in the arm during the fighting.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Jan. 5, 1915.
If you feel nervous or run down, and feel that you need a tonic, McMurdo's nutritive, Hypophosphites will probably be the thing you need. The dose is small, it is pleasant to take, and in almost all cases it helps the nerves, stimulates the appetite, and makes you feel that after all life is worth living. Price 50c. and \$1 a bottle.
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Here and There.

Mr. W. S. Monroe leaves for England by the R.M.S. Carthaginian.

SAGONA RETURNING. — The s.s. Sagona left Change Islands early this morning, coming south.

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NASCOPE RETURNING. — The S. S. Nascope is on her way here from Torbay with a cargo of salt for Job Bros., being 12 days out.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks and two disorderlies were fined \$5 or 14 days each; a vagrant was sent down for 10 days; two drunks were discharged.

Bishop Feild College re-opens on Friday, Jan. 8th, at 9.15. Boarders to be in residence on Thursday.—Jan. 5.

STILL JAMMED.—The Clyde and Fogata are still detained at Funchal, heavy ice, and will have to await a southerly wind before the port will be clear.

CARTHAGINIAN ARRIVES.—The Allan Liner Carthaginian arrived today from Philadelphia, after a stormy passage of six days, bringing 80 tons of cargo and one steerage passenger. The ship is expected to get away again this evening some time for Glasgow, taking several passengers.

BRUCE DELAYED.—Owing to the recent storm along the railway, the Bruce was delayed at Port aux Basques awaiting the arrival of the express which left here on Saturday last. The ship got away for North Sydney at 4.20 p.m. yesterday, and was expected to leave again for Port aux Basques this morning.

Don't forget St. Bon's Ladies' Association Tea and Concert in aid of the Belgium Fund in Aula Maxima on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following ladies and gentlemen will assist: Misses Ryan, Anderson, Strang (2), Herder and O'Dea; Messrs. Bulley, Slatery and Fox. Tickets 30c. Jan. 5.

CURLING.—On Thursday and Friday evenings the Presidents and Vice-Presidents' trophy will be contested for at the Curling Rink. The Whites and Blues will play on Thursday and the Reds and Greens will face off on Friday. Four handsome prizes will be given to the winners. The games throughout will be conducted on the "knock-out" system. The committees of management meet tonight to arrange for Charity Day, which will be held on the 25th inst.

The Pink of Health is every woman's right; but many are troubled with sallow complexions, headaches, backaches, low spirits—until they learn that sure relief may be found in

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The Potato.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Siwash." The potato is an unostentatious and bumpy growth attached to the roots of a small plant which is a paradise for bugs.

Nothing is less attractive than a potato field which has lost the bloom of youth and is ready for the harvest except the potato itself. Nature wasted no time in making the potato handsome. It is as shapeless as a man with a 54 inch waist line, and when it was first introduced into Europe people refused to eat it until a law was passed forbidding them to do so.

By this means the potato was made a very popular food and the world was removed several paces farther from starvation. The passage of this law marks the highwater mark of senseless legislation. It is a law in this country compelling every citizen to drink and gamble at least four hours a day temperance would sweep over the country like a wave in flashy clothes would look up the word "work" in the dictionary.

The potato in spite of its dumpy and ill-bred appearance is stuffed full of nutriment and can support man almost unaided. It has practically maintained Ireland for the last century. Still the government of New York should not be blamed on the potato.

The potato is a present from the new world to the old. Spanish explorers found it in Chile and brought it home with them. It is much more highly appreciated in Europe than in America, for Germany raised 1,500,000 bushels of potatoes a year while we wriggle along with about 350,000 bushels and curse profoundly when called upon to deposit a dollar for a small sack of the same.

For this reason we should look to Germany and other European nations with considerable respect. If Germany and other European nations with considerable respect. If Germany had to depend upon wheat, rye and barley in the present war she would be in the bread line by spring. But each German has 23 bushels of potatoes laid away in a cool, dry place, and he should corrugate his brow with care.

Potatoes are raised in light sandy soil which isn't good enough to produce corn. They bring from 50 cents to \$1 a bushel and with intelligence 400 bushels can be raised on an acre. But each German has 23 bushels of wheat and to say 50 cents for a dish of disguised and maltreated potatoes at a good restaurant. It sometimes seems as if what this country needed is not dollars but sense.

Fame Travels.

Joe Jagsworth came to Punkville's shore, upon a breezy autumn day, and then he went to Corker's store, and said, "I've settled here to stay. A check I looked for isn't here, but it will come—it's overdue; so I must ask of you, I fear, some credit for a week or two." Old Corker scratched his snowy head, and took a paper from a hook; "I have a letter here," he said, "informing me that you're a crook. This comes from Mudtown-on-the-Hill, where you have lived a year or two; it says you never pay a bill while there's a chance to dodge the view. So, Mr. Jagsworth, there's the door, in which I take an honest pride; I pray you leave my moral store, and soak your head a while outside." There was a time when beats could go from town to town and play their game, for merchants didn't seem to know the way to circumvent the same. But now the man who will not pay is known and sidestepped everywhere; he cannot move so far away his reputation won't be there. And having won that sort of fame, 'twill always be a grievous load, and bring the burning blush of shame, when he has quit the crooked road. Be straight, be honest as the day, and never dodge a bill that's due; you'll find, when'er you chance to stray, that sort of fame will travel, too.

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**LATEST
2.00 P. M.**

RUSSIANS INVADE HUNGARY.
PARIS, To-day.
A Petrograd despatch reports that Russians have occupied eight Hungarian Townships, and that several divisions of the Austrian army are surrounded in the Carpathians.

Stephano Here.

VOLUNTEER INVALIDED HOME.

The Red Cross Liner Stephano, arrived from New York via Halifax at press hour to-day, bringing a full freight and several passengers. "Bert" Channings, who left here with our First Contingent of volunteers, was invalided home. He is suffering from a tubercular knee and an immediate operation will be necessary.

"IN ONE RED BURIAL BLENT."

After the murderous encounters in the neighborhood of Verdun numbers of dead were left on the field awaiting burial.

The military and civil authorities, in doubt as to what form the religious ceremony should take, sent together four Army chaplains, including two Roman Catholic priests, a Protestant pastor, and a Jewish Rabbi.

First the Rabbi, in virtue of his seniority, delivered an address and said a collective prayer over the dead. Then the prayers were said in Latin by the Catholic priests, in French by the pastor, and in Hebrew by the Rabbi.

Before returning to Verdun the four chaplains were entertained to lunch by the cure of the neighboring village.

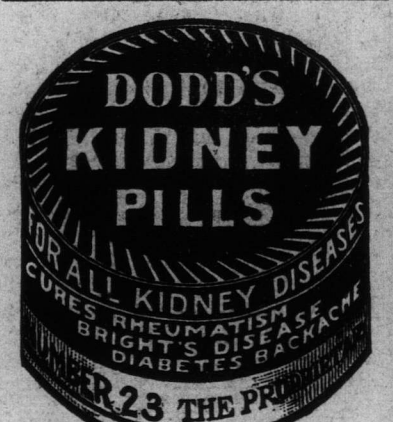
ARABS ARE FOUND FROZEN.

London, Dec. 31.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs from Petrograd: "Forty Arabs brought into hospital by the Russians after having been found frozen, say they left Bagdad numbering 10,000 not knowing whether they were going and unwilling to fight having heard only of war having broken out between the Germans and the Russians. They had not received clothes to equip them, and six thousand had been frozen on the way."

ESCAPE OF TWO CANADIANS.

London, Dec. 29.—Two members of the Canadian Veterinary Corps incarcerated in the Tower of London for disorderly conduct, broke their window bars, escaped when the guard was being changed, and returned to camp. These are the first escapes from the Tower of London recorded for a full century.

CALENDARS.—We thank Slattery's Dry Goods, R. T. St. Hill & Co., Bow camp. These are the first escapes for calendars.

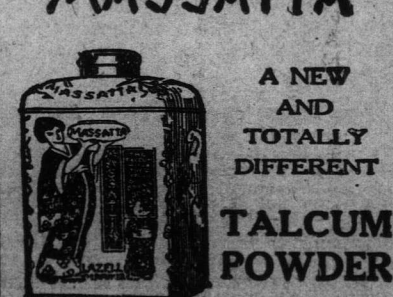


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dames Collins, House, Norris, O'Con- nor, Blackmore, Chalk, Misses Wha- len, March, Hoskins, Williams, Hop- kins and 55 steerage.

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DIED.

At Bay Roberts, on Sunday, Janu- ary 3rd, Ann Brophy, relict of the late Thomas Dawson, aged 80 years, leav- ing one son and three daughters to mourn their loss. Deceased was born at Callan, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland.— R. I. P.

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Germans Call Kaiser

ONE OF MANKIND'S FOES— KAISER HAS COVERED RE- TION WITH IMPERIAL INFAMY.

London, Dec. 29.—The Kaiser, driven into this wicked war, dam, the following translation of New Year's appeal to be sent by the Socialists in Europe and Asia by the committee of the German manly League:

"Dear Comrades—On the eve of New Year, which opens up a year of fear and ruthless crime, we are joined in the massacre of our nation's infamous accomplices. Constantine, we appeal to brethren on the continent of Europe and in the United States of America not to hide themselves behind a screen of neutrality.

"We are face to face with crimes of mankind. The German nation, driven into this wicked war, the Kaiser and his military age, cajoled by the perfidious Reichstag and by the cords circulated in every State, der to deceive our compatriots, recklessly hurled itself blind against forces, which, sustained by the moral conscience, indisputable moral considera- show no signs of weakening in determination to expel from the troops which have covered habitations with blood and crime, injured an innocent nation rulers had sworn to protect.

"We ask you to remember the territory of no German State is menaced by the Allies, who are fully and honorably defending plain rights of the cruelly oppressed Belgians.

"Fellow-workers, can you remain idle and silent spectators these stupendous crimes?

"Are you forever to be denied view of the awful scenes of carnage, flanders, in Brabant, in Alsace, in Lorraine?

"Do you not see amid the mass slaughter of the innocent, old men, women, children and at the breast that the Kaiser covered our nation with imperial infamy, and that the toll of means the sacrifice of the lives of toilers and wage earners a devilish campaign, barbarous methods upon sea as upon land.

"We know from authentic source which reaches us that restless, indignant and deceived democracy, now undergoing priv- and nursing its grief, cannot, strained by force from making a protest, and we must not appeal to every comrade who for maintenance of international gations, to strive his utmost to sweep away forever the de- tion of Prussian militarism in Germany, which by its cons against humanity has disgraced humiliated our nation in the civilized world."

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