The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS.

The most important news of today is the official announcement from London taat the Germans are making a demonstration in the North Sea; that their vessels have come close enough to the English coast to shell Scarborough and Hartlepool, and that some British fiotillas have been engaged with the enemy. Whether a great battle is now to take place in the North Sea is a question the answer to which will be awaited with the most intense eagerness and anxiety. The view was lately expressed by General Baden-Powell and others that when the Germans did make an attempt to invade England it would be in the north, where the present action is developing. It is possible, however, that an attack on various points along the coast, south to the Fnelish Chappel. developing. It is possible, however, that an attack on various points along the coast, south to the English Channel, might also be a part of the German plan. Britain has a great fleet ready to repel the invader, and large bodies of troops are stationed along the whole east coast, while fortifications and entanglements have been erected and trenches dug at points where a landing might be attempted. If Germany has at last decided to bring out her fleet, and at the same time to attempt an invasion of England, the greatest sea fight of all time is about to begin.

Time inding to relater. It is said that teachers have urged pupils to attend the basket ball games, and that girls naturally fell into the habit of attending the dances, where they met, not only high dances, where they met, n

and at the same time to attempt an invasion of England, the greatest sea fight of all time is about to begin.

The news which comes from London today is directly contradictory to that which was a feature in the news of yesterday, to the effect that Generals Joffre and French would wait until spring before launching their great attack against the Germans. Today's news declares that the Allies have begun a great forward movement, which has for its purpose the expulsion of the Germans from a large part of Belgium within the next three weeks. The announcement, however, is not official, except in so far as the official report says that a comas the official report says that a bined attack has been made by the Allies after a period of comparative quiet.

The attack is directed against the Ger
The Turks have released the British man right wing in Belgium, and it is consul at Hodeida. They were not pre-also announced that the Allies have now pared for a brush with Italy at the also announced that the Allies have now a superiority in numbers as well as in artillery. The despatches for some days past have reported a steady though gradual advance of the Frenca and British in this region, and if today's report is correct, they are now about to begin a far more vigorous offensive campaign. Every counter attack on the part of the Germans during the fighting of the last Germans during the fighting of the last few days has been repulsed with severe St. John yesterday made most people few days has been repulsed with severe loss. If a great forward movement by the Allies is now to be pushed with vigor, a new and critical phase of the vigor, a new and critical phase of the enemy as it is upon the Allies. war in the western theatre has been

An unobtrusive item in the news of The Germans have failed in their at- the day tells us that the King of Italy The Germans have failed in their at-tempt to capture Warsaw. A despatch from Petrograd says that at many points along the front in that region the Rus-there were an international senate, sians have captured isolated German positions, although during the last two membership, for he has conferred enordays there has been very little heavy fighting in any part of Poland. The Gerrman official report admits that at one point its army has been compelled to retire to a position formerly held, being pressed back by the numerical su-

Periority of the Russians.

Austria admits the abandonment of Belgrade, which confirms the previous reports of a disastrous defeat of its army but the Services, where debting quality. periority of the Russians. by the Servians, whose fighting qualities have aroused universal admiration. The Austrians claim to be meeting with some success against the Russians in the Carpathians, and in an effort to force the Russians to withdraw from the siege of Cracow, but this is not admit- an eminent ability to speak for himted by Russia.

A despatch from Copenhagen gives figures showing that the losses sustained by Germany since the war began have been enormous, and as the casuality list grows from day to day, and sued to meet liabilities maturing next week to week, it is obvious that the fighting power of the country must soon be so reduced that in the face of the steadily growing armies of its enemies subscriptions for the new issue, and he it must content itself with defensive knew there was a good deal of money available for investment. There is no doubt whatever that the mayor's statement is well founded. The banks report

The Central Committee for National that commercial paper is fairly well

Patriotic Organizations, of which Premier Asquith is the honorary president, and the Earl of Rosebery and the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour are vice-presidents, has undertaken a task of much importance, and has solicited the financial aid of the people throughout the country.

This task is to lay before neutral countries and countries are countries and countries are countries and countries are clearly the countries are considered to the countries are clearly the countries are clearly the countries are considered to the countries are clearly the clearly countries a clear statement of the Britcountries a clear statement of the Brit-ish case in this war. It is well known that Germany has carried on a very

The various Mexican leaders who have able and most pernicious campaign of publicity for the purpose of creating prejudice in neutral countries in her favor.

It is now proposed by the British committee to have translated and distributed in neutral countries the full evidence on which the British case rests, in order that the people of those countries may be fully informed. It is recognized that neutral opinion will have weight during the war, and also when the day of setthe war, and also when the day of set-tlement comes. In the words of the been reinforced. It may still be neces-

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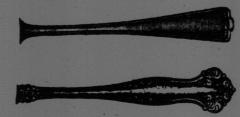
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Dominion Lodge

The following officers were last night installed for the Dominion L. O. L., at Simonds street hall by Grand Master Neill J. Morrison: Grand master, L. D. Harrison: deputy grand master, Joseph street, St. Thomas, Ont., and whose treet, St. Thomas, Ont., and whose last continued to the proper street, St. Thomas, Ont., and whose last continued to the proper street is the proper street of the proper street is the proper street of th

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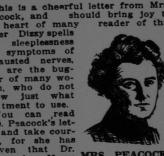
Doley; chaplain, George E. Chase; recording secretary, John R. Rogers; financial secretary, James Dyer; treasurer, G. T. Corbett; lecturer, W. W. Williams; director of ceremonies, J. M. Howe; inside tyler, J. R. Clarke; outside tyler, sol Logan; committee, R. B. Stackhouse (foreman), T. Logan, Harold Appleby, (foreman), T. Logan, Harold Appleby, Albert Clarke, Spinney Clarke, H. C. Green was elected trustee for the term of three years.

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