

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

CHARGED WITH TREASON.

PRETORIA, To-Day. Pietre Graber, member of Parliament of the Union of South Africa, and grandson of Paul Kruger, has been committed for trial on the charge of treason.

BRIDGE DYNAMITER.

VANCEBORO, To-Day. A man claimed to be a German officer was arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion on the C. P. R. bridge and taken into custody on the American side of the line.

RUSSIAN CAPTURES.

PETROGRAD, To-Day. Seventy-eight officers and 4,065 of lower rank in the Carpathians army operating in the Carpathians were captured by Russians the past week, is officially announced.

FIGHTING AT FURNES.

LONDON, Feb. 2. The Daily Mail's correspondent telegraphs from Northern France that the Germans are continuing to bombard Furnes. The Allies' aviators discovered two carefully hidden German guns which had damaged the town, and their artillery at once destroyed them.

BECOMING MORE PRECARIOUS.

LONDON, Feb. 2. A correspondent telegraphs the Daily Telegraph from a point on the Dutch frontier: Information from Western Frontiers indicates that the German hold on the Belgian coast line is becoming more and more precarious. Not only are the positions always subject to bombardment from warships off shore, but in the last few days the Allies on land have pursued active aggression, particularly in the neighborhood of Nieuport to the district which is the extreme point in Belgium held by Germans. Good progress by the Allies is reported, as the result of severe fighting to the end of last week. According to these accounts the principal attacks were concentrated between Nieuport and Lombartzyde where the fighting of which three separate bayonet charges were the main feature, resulted in the capture by the Allies of a strongly held position on the Dunes. There was desperate fighting on both sides. German casualties in this engagement included 400 dead and 400 prisoners.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. Britain has notified the United States, to-day, although not in an official form, that foodstuffs of any kind destined for Germany, Austria or Turkey, will be regarded as contraband of war.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ON A VISIT.

BERLIN, Feb. 2. Emperor William will leave Berlin tomorrow for Wilhelmshaven.

TRANSPORTATION OF BRITISH TROOPS.

BERLIN, Feb. 2. An official report issued to-day by the German navy department, calls attention to the extensive transportation of British troops to France, and says we shall use every method of attack on our disposal against them.

DYNAMITER CAPTURED.

VANCEBORO, Feb. 2. Wilmer Van Horn is the name of the German arrested for dynamiting the C.P.R. bridge. He acknowledges having done the deed, saying his country is at war with Britain, and that Canada is a part of his enemy's country. As he was taken into custody in the State of Maine, it is believed he will be defended against extradition.

EARTHQUAKE IN YORKSHIRE.

LONDON, Feb. 2. Earthquakes occurred last night in a number of districts in Yorkshire. A miner was killed and many had narrow escapes, owing to the shaking down of coal in pits. In some cases the pits were rendered unworkable for the fall of coal.

TO TURKEY'S DEFENCE.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 2. German naval men have arrived at Plovidge on the Aegean Sea to organize naval defense in that locality.

ITALIAN RESERVISTS.

LONDON, Feb. 2. Italian reservists living in England have been warned to prepare to respond to a call to the colors.

MORE BARBARISM.

PARIS, Feb. 2. A German submarine yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Astoria, according to information given out to-day by the Ministry of Marine, thus violating the formal clause of the Hague Convention of 1907, regarding attacking of hospital vessels. The Astoria, the Ministry explained, was fifteen miles northeast of Havre lightship when the attack was made.

Hockey Match.

Victorias, 9 Goals; Terra Novas, 3.

The much-talked of game between the Victorias and Terra Novas was pulled off at the Prince's Rink last evening and terminated in the Terra Novas suffering severe defeat.

There was a change in the personnel of both teams since their previous appearance.

The exhibition was a bit wild at intervals, but there was practically no wounding and only three penalties were handed out for the evening.

Munn, for the Victorias, gave a clever exhibition. Sinnott was also good. Hunt was equal to a stone wall in front of the net.

Early in the game the Terra Novas forward line went to pieces and apparently never recovered.

Burnham in goal, was not in his usual form.

1st Period.

The game was late in starting and scarcely was the puck in motion when the Vics scored through Clouston, followed by Munn notching up three more goals in quick succession. Stick then registered the first goal for the Terra Novas and ere long Lilly two goals to the Vics score. The Terra Novas put on steam and just before 'emom' time Gus Herder landed No. 2 for his team.

2nd Period.

Shortly after the opening of this half Munn scored and Lilly repeated the trick twice. Play then became fast and furious. The Terra Novas had the best of it but could not beat the Hunt, who saved remarkably well. Just before the game ended Gus Herder captured the puck near his own goal and taking a zig zag course passed all opponents and recorded the third goal for his team.

Summary of Goals.

1st Half.
Clouston, Victorias; Munn, Victorias; Munn, Victorias; Munn, Victorias; Stick, Terra Novas; Lilly, Victorias; Lilly, Victorias; Herder, Terra Novas.

2nd Half.

Munn, Victorias; Lilly, Victorias; Lilly, Victorias; Herder, Terra Novas.

Summary of Penalties.

1st Half.
Herder (Terra Novas), 2 mins.; Munn (Victorias), 2 mins.

2nd Half.

Clouston (Victorias), 3 mins.

The Players.

Victorias.—C. Hunt, goal; Ford, point; Sinnott, cover; Munn, rover; Lilly, centre; Clouston, left; Long, right.

Terra Novas.—Burnham, goal; Herder, point; Tobin, cover; M. Stick, rover; Trappell, centre; R. Stick, left; Gear, right.

Mr. E. S. Pinsent refereed.

Timekeepers.—Hearn, Carmichael and Howlett.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

RUSSIA WILL NEVER MAKE SEPARATE PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Russia will make peace only in complete agreement with England and France. This was emphatically declared to-day by Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, in refutation of reports that Germany wished to effect a special peace with the Czar's Government, and that the Teutonic wish might be granted by Russia.

The Ambassador made this statement emphatically:

"There has not been, and never can be, under any circumstances, a question of Russia making any steps apart from her allies."

The reports that Germany might seek to placate Russia also carried rumors that Austria would be sacrificed to effect peace in the eastern theatre of war. These are not believed to have any foundation in fact.

SLIGHT FIRE.

At 9.25 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire from Box 332 summoned the Central and Western fire companies to the residence of Peter Power, Pleasant Street, where a slight fire was in progress. The blaze was caused by a small stove becoming overheated and igniting the surrounding woodwork.

The firemen were on the scene promptly and directing a stream of water or the blaze extinguished it before much damage was done.

"VICTORY" Flour makes the children ask for more.—Jan. 29, 15.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST IN PICTURES AT THE "Crescent" To-Day.

"A Father's Devotion,"

A pathetic domestic drama, produced by the Crystal Company, featuring Pearl White, "THREE CHILDREN"—A melo-drama produced by the Powers Company, with Edna Mason and Fred Gamble.
ANIMATED WEEKLY—All the news in pictures.
"THOSE PERSISTENT OLD MAIDS"—A Victor comedy with Eddie Lyons, Victoria Ford and Lee Moran.

J. O'NEIL FARRELL, Baritone, singing popular songs and ballads.

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Dainty Designs in Pink and White, Pale Blue and
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The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions to date:

Amount acknowledged	\$9556 83
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Mr. John Warren, Gaultois	3 00
Mrs. John Warren, Gaultois	2 00
Mr. Benj. J. Warren, Gaultois	3 00
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Sale of stamps per Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Lewisporte	50
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Collected at St. George's by Mrs. Perry and remitted by Miss Margaret Power	12 00
Balance still in hand	\$9907 35
KATHERINE EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer.	
St. John's, Feb. 2nd, 1915.	

POSTPONED DANCE.—C.L.

B. Old Comrades' Postponed Dance will take place Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 8.30, in Gymnasium, Harvey Road. Ladies' Tickets, 10c; Gent's, 60c. K. RUBY, Chairman; G. COOK, Secretary.

HURT IN GAME.

During the progress of last evening's hockey match Long, of the Victorias, received a heavy body check and was put out of commission for several minutes.

Sinnott received a blow in the nose and had to dock for repairs.

Highlanders Dined.

The members of the Nfld. Highlanders, who have enlisted with the Second Contingent were entertained at Wood's West End Restaurant last night. The following are the names of the guests: Capt. A. Montgomery (who goes in charge of the Company), Capt. Paterson, M.D.; Lieut. S. Robertson, Sergt. W. V. Warren, Corp. Eaton, Lance Corp. McKimley, Lance Corp. Coffield, Privates A. B. Rowe, J. Heale, N. McLeod, C. Parsons, A. Clouston, H. Mitchell, E. Munn, W. LeShano, G. Gushue, W. Bastow, G. Tizard, A. S. Harvey, G. Dick and B. Young, W. Smith. After the excellent menu the following toast list was gone through:

The King—Prop. The Chairman; Resp. God Save the King.

Army and Navy—Prop. Capt. A. Goodridge.

1st Nfld. Regiment—Prop. T. McNeill; Resp. Capt. A. Montgomery and Capt. Paterson.

Our Volunteers—Prop. Capt. McKay; Resp. Lieut. Paterson.

During the evening songs and recitations were rendered by Mr. King, Private Harvey, Lance Corp. McKimley, Lieut. Herder, Private Rowe, Capt. McKay, Mr. T. McNeill and Lieut. McLeod. The announcement that Mr. Angus Reid has been gazetted a Lieut. in the Highlanders was received with much applause. The affair closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

TRAMP STEAMER LEAVES.

The tramp steamer Desola, which put in here ten days ago, to have her acid cargo, which broke adrift, restowed, moved out from Bowring's South Side premises yesterday evening and sails to-day for her destination. Contractor T. Kennedy handled the cargo with despatch.

MONGOLIAN DUE.

The Allan Lin or Mongolian is due now from Philadelphia. The following passengers are booked to leave by her for Glasgow: C. Marshall, Master Marshall, Miss May Furlong, Mrs. Mitchell, Hon. S. Milley, Misses Milley (2), Mrs. T. Cook, Miss May Stick, J. R. Stick, Miss Seymour, J. Ross, A. K. Lumsden and Miss Bolt.

MINARD'S LIVER CURE.

DUNES, N.S.

The Military Mass.

On Sunday, Jan. 21st, Rev. Father Nangle, Chaplain of the Catholic Cadet Corps, celebrated Mass in the Cathedral, for Catholic members of the Contingent now ready for the front.

Around the altar in their strength they claim
Sons of the North, encradled by the sea,
Who now the heritage of Empire there

For in this land it had its infancy;
Nor wanting now shall her devotion be

When men for England's right go forth to war
And bear through days of stress heroically

The brave old flag whose tattered crest the star
Of fadless victory illumed at Trafalgar!

Now is the hour of sacrifice and prayer
The youthful priest, the comrade of the Corps,
The clean Oblation, meekly offers there

To God that He may on our soldiers pour
The gifts of courage, fortitude, and cheer
Their arms in battle stretch His sheltering hand

Till peace of nations once again restore
Them to the homes and hearts of Newfoundland—
Yet, Father of the World, we bow to Thy command!

There is Gethsemane o'er all the earth
The bitter chalice to pale lips is pressed;
The drain of blood goes out from every hearth.

So must we share its sorrow with the rest,
The land, the sea is calling for the best,
Forsake us not Jehovah in our need!
Bring us triumphant thro' the final test.

Urged to our standard still the hero breed
And in the battles' clash our arms to victory lead.

D. CARROLL.

Are you suffering from indigestion or discouraged, try "VICTORY" Flour and "cheer up" it is the best and purest of Flour. Highest grade milled—Jan. 29, 15.

The Case of "Butterine."

About a year ago when the Government was seeking means to cover the deficit caused by a reckless policy, the gain to the Revenue from placing one cent a pound on Butterine was put down at \$40,000.00.

Now in this year of grace and uncertainty, the Butterine Factories have advanced their prices one and a half cents per pound, the result being that they will increase their returns by \$60,000.

Whatever causes may have justified a slight increase, there seems none to account for this huge increase of sixty thousand dollars.

Dull times are making it difficult enough for the people who use this butter most, and it ill becomes any Britisher at such a time as this to lay an unnecessary burden upon the poor or upon any one.

Truly it may be said "Variety and greed are met together, patriotism and profit have kissed each other."

We blame the Kaiser for his "Might is Right," but are our hands clean? When we have the Might, the Power, the opportunity of downing a competitor or forcing a higher price at the expense of the other man's necessity, what principle do we own?

When sugar advanced so rapidly last August did not many firms at once advance the price of the stock they then held and what could be a clearer case of "Might?" The Government passed an Act relating to Combines and Monopolies last year and surely under the present distressing circumstances of many in our Colony it is an opportune time to investigate this increase in Butterine.

During the last year the Government has added some millions to the expenditure of our people and it is due to us that the House should be opened at once, so that we may ask and see that we get a satisfactory account of how the money has gone and to make sure that the economy which it has made us practice in our homes has a counterpart in the administration of such monies by the Government.

THEOBALD.

For several days past the police detectives have been investigating a series of petty larcenies that occurred in the city recently and last night arrested on suspicion four lads. They are being arraigned before Judge Knight to-day at noon.

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STAMPED OUT.—The outbreak of diphtheria at Petty Harbor is being stamped out.

"VICTORY" Flour, sweet while the loaf lasts.—Jan. 29, 15.

FURNES LINE.—The S. S. Queen Wilhelmina was supposed to leave Halifax last evening for this port.

ORGANS.—Shipment just received. We are showing two new styles of Needham Organs at our way down prices. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street (upstairs).—Jan. 14, 15.

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Germans Had the Advantage

IN BIG GUNS AVAILABLE.

London, Jan. 27.—The Times naval correspondent, discussing the lessons of the North Sea Battle, says that nothing is more strikingly illustrated than the value of the battlecruiser, the child of Lord Fisher, with its uniform armament of heavy guns and the highest speed obtainable on a given displacement. He adds:

"The fine speed and great gun power of the battlecruisers would, it was claimed, insure that the unwilling enemy should be brought to action, or, in an action with one willing to fight, enable the former to choose and maintain the most advantageous position and range."

"On three occasions now these tactical advantages have been proved up to the hilt by the test of battle. Twice it has fallen to Vice-Admiral Beatty to afford a practical demonstration of them, while on the other occasion Vice-Admiral Sturdee was able to do likewise in the action off the Falklands."

"Thus, both tactically and strategically, the value of high speed has received ample demonstration, and the position of the battlecruiser in modern sea warfare is established, justifying the foresight, craft and statesmanship of her designer. It would almost seem as if the designers of the German battlecruisers expected their ships to run away, for they have a heavier fire from their after-guns than from those forward, the direct opposite of practice in the British ships."

"In the Lion, out of eight heavy guns, four can fire ahead and two astern, and the same is the case in the Tiger and the Princess Royal. The New Zealand and Indomitable, not having all three turrets placed on the centre line of the ship, are different, and six of their eight heavy guns can be used both fore and aft."

"In the Moltke and Seydlitz, out of ten heavy guns, six can fire ahead and eight astern. Thus two of the German battlecruisers, in the circumstances in which the action appears to have been contested, could bring to bear just double the number of heavy guns to the principal ships opposed to them; that is to say, eight as compared with four."

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GERMAN OFFICER TELLS WHY THEY RAN AWAY.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 29.—A letter written by an officer on one of the German cruisers describes the naval battle in the North Sea, commenting on the long ranges, from 8 to 12 miles, at which modern naval battles are fought. Telling of the loss of the German cruiser Blucher, he says:

"She was shot to pieces after sustaining engine trouble which crippled her. We could not assist the Blucher, as all our ships, in view of the triple or four-fold superiority of the British, would have suffered the same fate. There was no possibility of helping her. A torpedo boat attack would only have resulted in greater losses."

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