THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1919.

PREPARING FOR OLYMPIC TROOPS

C. N. R. Has Completed Ade quate Arrangements for Prompt Handling of Sol-

diers Today.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—Prepara-tions, which are considered entirely adequate, have been completed by the Canadian National Railways, to handle.

ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

New Brunswick Auxiliary Celebrates Its One Hundredth An-

niversary-Reports Received and Officers Elected-Ad-

dresses Last Evening by Sir Douglas Hazen, Bishop

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Richardson and Others.

Insurrection Appears to Have Been Effectually Put Down, Chiefly Because the New Troops Called in Will Give Liebknecht no Quarter-Further Drastic Military Meas-

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No Changes Made in Membership-Peoria Refused Place on "Big Line" - Racing



CONSTANTINOPLE **TODAY AS SEEN BY A CANADIA**

Officerd on British Ship Visi the Eastern City-Sultan Palace and the Mosque St. Sopia Described.

A Canadian in the British Navy has written home the following fine a count of a day spent in Constanti H. M. S. Ende

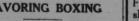
H. M. S. Endeavour. Dear Mother:— Yesterday I had one of the most is teresting trips I have ever had in a my career. I spent the day at Co stantinople. Some days ago the Poi ers that be started running an exci-cion up there for the benefit of th Pleet. So many officers go up ea day on a destroyer goes like th wind and can turn in little more the her own length. Stamboul, the Tur ish part of the city is built on a ridg the top of which is lined with dar mosques and these are the first thing mosques and these are the first thing that meet your gaze as you approad the top of which is lined with dar mosques and these are the first thing that meet your gaze as you approad the top of which kind haltment and support which we could see the an fast wall surrounding the city, the square towers all along, its run ous state only seemed to add to the moment of it all. We tied up to wharf at Jalato. The first surprise many armed to the teeth and all cawas any quantities of Hun soldien many armed to the teeth and all ca ried at least side arms. Many of th officers were covered with medal among them the iron-cross was co spicuous. They were big strong lood ing men and all had new uniform

Ing taen and all had new uniform They were loading their gear on transport as they are going to be a lowed to go back to Germany, wh this is no one knows, they shoul rather all be taken prisoners and use on our colliers, instead of our poo sallors having to get down into. It hold and showel which ain't any fun I know for fit was my turn this coalin to take the watch in the hold and

hold and shovel which ain't any fur l know for it was my turn't his coalin to take the watch in the hold and spent a very dirty watch and it ar noyed me to see our fellows shovellin away and think of the Huns runnin, round doing nothing. We hoped the Turks would dispos of all of them like the Bulgars dù The scene on the wharf was rathe funny, our Tommies and the Hun both working there, neither taking th least notice of the others and at the gate two armed sentries, a Tommy and a Hun. There is not a straight stree in the whole city and only a few ragnely approaching it, most are nar fow and very dirty, those that ar hydra dra data with cobble-stones and very rough. The principle streets ar may and wery dirty, those that ar swarming with people, there was every uniform under Heaven, all the Allier except the Americans were represent ed and I guess all our enemies. W got sabutes from all of them. The civilians are a queer to, nearly every every every on the and of them. The civilians are a queer to, nearly every er lot, nearly ev with a turban things, includ

Less in Europe: are very interes the yeard a red rock, but now sadiy faded and drays. St. Sophia is huge, the done bigger than St. Paul's and world, in fell twice in construction, and was finally made of punice stone to avoid weight, but unless speedy re-many are made lis days are number-can find the stars are number-can be and start for the stars are and but and the stars are number-can be avoid weight, but unless speedy re-many are made lis days are number-can be shown and half domes, a wonderful sight. The floor is covered with a very ordinary looking carpet, divided ato a multitude of little pray-er mats, all facing mecca. The sides and pillars are of marble of many col-ers, but age has softened the shades so you can't notice the otherwise outer work. The dome is dull gold, blue and brown with wing designs over each of the four main pillars. There are a great number of small whows with thiny round panes arrang ed like a honeycomb. A long corridor at the side was full of Turkish sol-diers who used it as a barracks; it was the filthiest place I ever saw. The contrard was full of them, and there were guards at the gate who ushered us in and led us to the inner door where we were handed over to the priest who provided us with large red carpet slippers to put over our boots. He spoke a little French and like every one else was most polite, indeed the Huns give us evil looks on their conqueros. I don't believe that many hen the Capital of a country like that would wander all over the place in twos or threes and many all alone, absolutely unarmed, and no one to upport them, for all our troops are kept in Rera and Jalats, and there has been no trouble. Germans were murdered in once peaceful Bel-tium and not a man of ours has been touched in a country where every man carries a knife. They visat the British and refuse to treat with any not e a man of ours has been touched in a country where every man carries a knife. They with the British and refuse to treat with any not e a man of ours has been touched in a country where every man carries





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