

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Dec. 30.
To Governor, St. John's:
The French Government reports advance at various points, including the capture of the village of St. George's in Belgium and the investment of Steinbach in Alsace; also the loss of a section of trenches south of Ypres.
The Russian Government reports the Germans have evacuated the left bank of the Bzura, and further successes against the Austrians of whom fifty thousand were captured during the last half of December.
HARCOURT.

A TERRIFIC GALE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.
The correspondent of the Daily News in Northern France telegraphs that a tremendous gale, by far the wildest of the winter, raged over the coast here last night after a day of drenching rain; all operations were stopped and warships, destroyers, submarines and monitors ceased their tactics long before sundown when the storm broke with terrifying savagery; it not only paralyzed the fighting at sea but made sheer mockery of the offensive and defensive work on land. The tempest along the Dunes, with sand and shingles flying almost with the fierceness of bursting shrapnell, would heat the breath out of anyone being audacious enough to attempt to stand up against it. One whole regiment returning fit and eager to the front was struck broadside on in its coastward march, the men actually being blown about and toppled over like nine pins. Heavy automobile and transport wagons were blown over and horses as well as men refused to face the gale. The Yser floods were pools and lakes no longer but raging seas, and news came that many German soldiers were drowned during the night in an attempt to bring off a hazardous coup. The full effects of the abnormal gale and blizzard on Monday night in London and the southern countries were not fully known until late yesterday. This was due to the lateness of the hour at which the hurricane suddenly sprang up and telegraphic breakdown, and from many quarters there came messages of disaster and damage on land around the south and south east coasts and in the channel. Lives were lost at Clapham, Gillingham, Sheerness, Margate and Southend. Shipping on the south east coast appears to have suffered extensively, especially at Dover where the hurricane blew at the rate of 80 miles an hour, even a big passenger steamship was blown out of the harbor.

RUSSIANS TAKE TRENCHES.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.—(Official.) Along the whole front of the armies operating on the left bank of the Vistula there has been a lull except in the region of Bolimow and Mowlodz and south of Maljorow where fierce fighting continues. The Germans under very heavy and intense fire from our guns made an assault on Bourgade, Borjumow and our trenches near Gombino, but our troops by impetuous counter attacks, slaughtered with their bayonets all of the enemy with the exception of a few who were made prisoners. In this engagement we captured German machine guns, and inflicted enormous losses on the enemy. Near Nowlodz our troops took possession of German trenches south of Passade.

HEAVY BOMBARDING AT ST. GEORGE'S.

PARIS, Dec. 30.
France claims slight gains near Neuport in an official announcement given out by the War Department this afternoon. This communication also recites that at other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back, there has been heavy bombardment at St. George's, in the Aisne region and on the heights of the Meuse.

STEAMER WITH ARMY SUPPLIES LOST.

YARMOUTH, Dec. 30.
The steamer Navarra, 2,867 tons from St. John, N.B., for the United Kingdom with a cargo of hay, oats and army supplies, is ashore at Holmes Island, one of the Tusket group. She struck during a dense fog last night. Tugs have left for the scene. The steamer is a total loss.

NOWISE BELLOCSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.
Comments in the papers here on the American Government's note are in nowise bellocse. The Herald thinks it was with a view to bring about less irritating methods that the Washington Government has acted.

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Watchnight Services.

The usual watchnight services will be held at most of the city churches to-night. The Cochrane Street congregation will hold their service in the College Hall, commencing at 11 o'clock. The speakers are Revs. G. Paine and C. A. Whitmarsh. The offering will be in aid of the Methodist Orphanage. A watchnight service, beginning at 9 p.m., will be held at Bethesda Mission.

Convicted of Theft.

Sergt. Loughlan arrived by yesterday's train in charge of a male prisoner, who was brought to H. M. Penitentiary to serve three months' imprisonment. The prisoner was arrested for the larceny of a quantity of goods at Long Harbor, in Hr. Main District. He was tried by Magistrate O'Toole, convicted and sentenced to three months without the option of a fine.

Here and There.

B.I.S. CONCERT.—A pleasant time is in store for those who attend the B.I.S. concert to-morrow night.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts. Only 10c. a bottle.—dec9,tf

HERRING CARGO.—The schr. Tatler, with 1850 barrels of herring, has sailed from Wood's Island for Gloucester.

SAILED FOR HALIFAX.—The schr. A. D. Bishop left Burin yesterday with 1,025 barrels of herring and 41 qtls. of codfish.

HOME LEFT LEWISPORTE.—The s.s. Home, which was icebound at Lewisporte for a couple of days, left there at 1 o'clock this morning for St. John's.

BAD STREETS.—The streets were in a slippery condition and dangerous to pedestrian traffic last night, and not a few accidents, though of a minor character, occurred.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

ADVENTURE LOADED.—The s.s. Adventure finished loading codfish for Alicante and Naples this forenoon and sails this evening. Her cargo consists of over twenty thousand quintals.

* BUSINESS AS USUAL *

SOCIETIES WILL NOT PARADE.—Owing to the conditions caused by the war, the various societies in the city which have in former years paraded on New Year's Day have abandoned the idea for 1915.

WOMAN INJURED.—While on her way to her home on Signal Hill Road about 7 o'clock last evening, Mrs. E. Brophy, an elderly lady, slipped on the icy ground and fell heavily, breaking her arm. She was attended by Dr. Fraser.

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CARD TOURNEYS.—At the L. S. P. U. Hall last evening a card tournament was held. The winners were J. Halleran and J. Downey. An exciting tourney for poultry prizes was held at the British Hall. A large number participated.

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VOLUNTEERS PARADE TO-MORROW.—The members of the Reserve force of the Nfld. Regiment and Royal Naval Reserve will hold a parade to-morrow, and will be accompanied by the bands of the C.C.C. and C.L.B. and Pipes of the Highlanders. The parade will start from the C.L.B. Armoury about 10 a.m. and will call on His Excellency the Governor at 10.15, after which the body will march through the principal streets.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late—If you intend to economize, and make last winter's overcoat do you this winter, have it sent to us to be renovated, a new velvet or cloth collar and generally repaired. Good work and prompt service our motto. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, or Phone 574 and we will call. DO IT NOW.—nov5,eod,tf

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