

Local And Other Items

The Pope on Thursday last received 600 men and women of the religious orders who were expelled from Syria and Palestine.

A Madrid despatch says the German auxiliary cruiser Otavi has been interned at Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

L. M. Graham, who is with the 79th. Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg is 6 feet 8 inches in his stocking feet, the tallest soldier in Canada.

A special of the 11th, to the London Mail from Northern France states that Capt. Newton, of the Princess Patricia's Own Light Infantry, of Canada, was killed while fighting in France.

The German cruiser Koenigsberg, which was bottled up in a river, on the coast of Africa several weeks ago, has been sunk according to despatches received in London from Southend.

The wholesale price of flour in Ottawa has increased to \$7.80 per barrel. This is an advance of \$2 since the war broke out, and is the highest figure ever recorded since 1870.

The Rev. S. J. McDonald of St. Marks Lot 7, was kindly remembered by his parishioners on New Years Day. When at the close of the Mass, he was presented with a well filled purse of gold and an address.

Letters received in London state that the Prince of Wales led a regiment of territorials to the trenches on Dec. 28. A column of 3,000 men led by a Hertfordshire regiment, the Prince at their head, marched 20 miles on New Year's Day.

Loaded with food-stuffs to the value of \$450,000, a British steamer which sailed from Baltimore for Rotterdam, on the 9th went ashore in Black River, near Norfolk Va. last day. The cargo represents the State of Maryland's contribution to the suffering Belgians.

A preliminary report of Britain's reply to the American note regarding the shipping of contraband goods, was handed to an Ambassador Page in London on the 8th for transmission to Washington. It is reported from Washington that the reply is regarded as friendly and generally satisfactory.

In a bye-election for the New Brunswick Legislature held in Carleton County last Thursday, B. F. Smith Conservative was returned with a majority of over 700 votes. It was a fight between F. B. Carvell, Grit M. P. for the County and ex-Premier Fleming Conservative Candidate for the Commons in the County against Carvell at the next Federal election.

More than 100 persons were overcome by smoke, out by flying glass, bruised and otherwise injured by a fire aboard a tug in the subway, in the height of the rush hour in New York. In the panic and confusion which ensued police headquarters issued a report that twelve persons lost their lives, but later this proved to be unfounded, only one known death is recorded.

A boy named Robert McCarron, aged 9 years, went to Dr. Lodge's dental rooms in this city to have some teeth extracted a few days ago. He was put under chloroform and the teeth were extracted. But he never regained consciousness and died, while doctors were, trying to resuscitate him. A coroners jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

The Belgian relief ship Harpalyce, flying the British flag, and bearing on her sides large canvas signs with the inscription, Commission Belgium Relief, Rotterdam, sailed from Boston on the 7th, for England. She will take on a pilot in England to guide her through the mine fields to Holland. The Harpalyce carried away a cargo valued at \$500,000, consisting mostly of foodstuffs and clothing, collected by the New England Belgian relief committee.

No Dum Dum Bullets

Washington, Jan. 7.—The letter of Secretary of State Bryan to Count Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, refusing the latter's request that the United States investigate charges of export of dum-dum bullets for use of the Allies is in part, as follows:

"Your Excellency states that the British government has ordered from the Winchester Repeating Arms Company twenty thousands 'riot guns,' model 1897, and fifty million 'buckshot cartridges' for use in such guns. This Department saw a published statement of the Winchester Company, the correctness of which the company has confirmed to the Department by telegraph. In this statement the company categorically denies that it has received an order for such guns and cartridges from, or made any sales of such material, to the British government, or to any other government, engaged in the present war.

"Your Excellency further calls attention to 'information,' the accuracy of which is not to be doubted, that eight million cartridges fitted with muzzoon bullets, have been delivered since October of this year by the Union Cartridge Company for the armament of the British army.

"In reply I have the honor to refer to the letter of December 10, 1914, of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company of New York, to your Excellency, called forth by certain newspaper reports of statements alleged to have been made by you in regard to the sale by that company of soft-nosed bullets from this letter, a copy of which was sent to this department by the company, it appears that instead of eight million cartridges having been sold only a little more than 117,000 were sold. The letter further asserts that the cartridges were made to supply a demand for a better sporting cartridge with a soft-nosed bullet than had been manufactured theretofore; and that such cartridges cannot be used in the military rifle of any foreign power. The company adds that its statement can be substantiated, and that it is ready to give you any evidence that you may require on these points.

"The Department is now in receipt from the company of a complete detailed list of the persons to whom these cartridges were sold. From this list it appears that the cartridges were sold to firms in lots of thirty to three thousand, and one lot each of three thousand, four thousand and five thousand. Of these only 960 cartridges went to British North America, and 100 to British East Africa."

The Marquis of Crewe announced in the House of Lords today that it was the definite opinion of the British Admiralty that the battleship Formidable had been sunk by two torpedoes discharged by a submarine.

The Earl of Selborne, former First Lord of the Admiralty, in an address in the House of Lords, had described the despatch of Sir Christopher Cockerell's squadron to the Pacific as a blunder, as the squadron, he said, was wholly incompetent for the task assigned to it, to destroy the German warships there. He then asked for more information concerning the loss of the battleships Formidable and Bulwark, and data about other naval operations.

The Marquis of Crewe said he could not add anything to what Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, had said in the House of Commons. Before adjournment, however, the Marquis said that in the opinion of the Admiralty the Formidable had been struck by two torpedoes fired by a submarine. He added that the captain of the Formidable had sent signals to the other ships not to stand by, which was taken to mean that submarines were in the vicinity, and that they might suffer the same fate as his ship.

There were now only two German cruisers and two armed merchantmen to carry on commerce raiding, the Marquis of Crewe said, and they could not long escape the Allies' ships. The manning of new ships, including monitors, he added, had been completely provided for.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General, is the only member of the government whose department can boast of an increased revenue in spite of the war and the business depression. The sale of stamps in December brought \$1,730,492, an increase of \$58,492 over December, 1913.

For the nine months of the present fiscal year the revenue has been \$11,189,780, an increase of \$66,074.

Cardinal's Arrest Arouses Indignation

London, Jan. 6.—The widespread indignation caused by the arrest of Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, for having in a pastoral letter, told his Belgian flock that they owed no allegiance or obedience to the German invaders, finds strong expression in the London press, while among Catholics this latest act of German authorities is regarded as an outrage on the whole church. Even the Dutch journal, the Nieuws Van Den Dag, doubts if the Germans will dare maintain the arrest.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The soul of Belgians will be fired to new efforts by this outrage on a beloved Prelate, and on the great Church of which Cardinal Mercier is a Prince. The arrest may, avenge itself."

"This action," says the Evening Standard, "is probably only another German blunder."

The Globe comments thus: "Because Cardinal Mercier's letter was a splendid confession of the superiority of right over might, it is hateful to the disciples of Nietzsche and has stung them into a blundering fury, which will earn for them the hostility of all Catholics and the contempt of the civilized world."

"L'Independence Belge, which is now published in London, thinks that the effect of this abominable action upon neutral opinion will be such as to cause a modification of the Kaiser's attitude toward the Prelate."

T. P. O'Connor declares that no where will the arrest arouse more burning indignation than among Irishmen, 25,000 of whom joined in the demonstration of affection and sympathy for Belgium when Cardinal Mercier paid a brief visit to London in September, on his way home from the election of the new Pontiff in his devastated country, after being refused a safe conduct by the German authorities.

Armenian's from America

London, Jan. 8.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent transmits a message from Tiflis stating that a detachment of Armenian volunteers had arrived there from America. The volunteers received an enthusiastic reception. The Armenian volunteers evidently are to serve with the Russian army in the campaign against Turkey, whose troops were advancing in direction of Tiflis, until as reported in Petrograd two days ago, they were defeated disastrously. Tiflis is a Russian city in the trans-Caucasian region. The territory is not a political unit, including part of the trans-Caucasus.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—via London.—The German press bureau this afternoon gave out a statement to the effect that the activity of Austrian submarines caused the French Admiral in the Adriatic Sea to withdraw his ships from the Straits of Otranto, at the entrance of the Adriatic. The French appear, the statement goes on, to have postponed their attack on Cattaro, the Austrian seaport in Dalmatia, until next spring.

Parcel Post Helps Revenue

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A very interesting programme has been arranged for the Burns Anniversary entertainment on Jan. 25th and 26th. Look out for advertisement next week.

DIED.

CHICK—At Quincy, Mass., on Jan. 5th 1915, Mrs. Orin Chick (nee Annie McKay, of Bellevue, P. E. I.)

McLAREN—In Charlottetown, on January 9th, 1915, Robert D. McLaren, aged 91 years, 6 months.

PICKARD—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Charlottetown, on Sunday the 10th, Charlotte A. Pickard, beloved daughter of George Pickard, aged 27 years.

DIXON—At Pinette Mills Belfast, on Friday January 1st, Alexander Dixon in the 83rd year of his age.

MCKAY—At Clinton, on Dec. 28 after a short illness of heart failure and pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John D. McKay, Mary Evans, wife of the late James Evans of Irishtown aged 71.

GAUDET—In Charlottetown, on Jan. 8th, George Gaudet, aged 73 years. Funeral took place Sunday, 2.30 p.m. from his late residence 155 Euston Street.

SIMPSON—At Bay View, Jan. 8th, Richard second son of J. Herbert and Mary Simpson, aged 10 years.

MACLEOD—There passed peacefully away at her home in Bellevue, on November 7th, 1914, Ann McDonald, widow of the late Duncan MacLeod, in the 80th year of her age.

MCLEOD—At Uigg, on January 11th, Rachel, relict of the late John McLeod, aged 97.

The Market Prices.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, Flour, and other commodities with their respective prices.

A general change in timetable on I. C. Railway will take effect January 10th 1915.

The OCEAN LIMITED and trains 153 & 154 will be withdrawn.

The MARITIME EXPRESS will run Daily between Halifax and Montreal. Trains 138 & 134 will also run Daily Moncton to St. John.

There will be other minor changes details of which will be given later.—21

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For further particulars apply to McLeod & Bentley, Solicitors, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown. Dated this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1915.

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