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Allies Preparing for Huge Drive

London, Jan. 31.—According to the correspondent of the Times, who is with the French army, a huge drive is being prepared and is even now ready to start against the German forces along a 200 mile front.

"In the case of all previous great offensives, French or British, on the West front, the Germans know beforehand exactly when and where the attack would be delivered," he writes. "The immense preparations which are indispensable before the big advance can be attempted necessarily gave away the secret. The work of defending prepared positions, in any case less costly than an attack, was still further simplified by the almost total elimination of the element of surprise."

"This is what happened at Loos, in Champagne, and on the Somme. It was true to a much less extent of the two last and highly successful French offensives on the Verdun front. In all other cases the Germans were ready, or we should have gone further than we did. At Verdun the only warning the enemy had was the preliminary bombardment. There was no unusual concentration of troops, because they were already on the spot. To that extent the important element of surprise had been re-established."

"During the last three months I have been able to visit practically the whole French front from Verdun to Belfort. The conditions are now such as to make it possible for the French command to launch an attack wherever and whenever it chooses, without giving the enemy more warning than that of the increased number of rounds fired beforehand by the artillery at given points before the attack. A simultaneous bombardment along the front would puzzle the most accomplished strategist the Germans possess."

"The French are now in a position everywhere to do what the Germans, as a result of disregarding treaties and the neutrality of Belgium, were able to do in the first three weeks of the war, but have been unable to do since."

"The French have made such vast preparations beyond every part of the line, have accumulated such vast stores of ammunition and material, have constructed such immense lengths of new roads and railroads, that they are now in a position, whenever they choose, to prepare an attack on a big scale without showing their hands until the last moment."

His Commission.

Some of the real fighters from Canada are inclined, it appears, to be more than a little contemptuous of certain honorary colonels of the Dominion Forces over here, who, to

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quote from a recent issue of the Toronto Telegram, "swagger about the West-End of London taking salutes galore."

Says the T. T. writer: "One of these dolled-up frauds, sent out from Ottawa to buy military bootlaces or sell apples to the Army, was standing in his accustomed corner of a well-known Strand bar-room, when two real Canadian soldiers chanced to drop in."

"Say X—, what is your commission, anyway?" inquired one of the fighters contemptuously, surveying the fakir from the top of his gold-brained, red-banded Staff Colonel's rap to his spurred boots.

"His commission?" snapped a third combatant who heard the question. "Why, it's ten per cent!"

Three Marooned Men Die.

In the Antarctic—Mackintosh and Two Others of Shackleton's Party Perish—Seven are Rescued.

Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 5.—Seven survivors of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, who were marooned on the Antarctic continent, have been rescued by the relief steamship Aurora, which arrived at Cape Evans on Jan. 10. Captain Mackintosh and two other men of the stranded party perished. Captain Mackintosh and V. G. Hayward attempted to cross Hut Point to Cape Evans last May and were caught in a blizzard and lost their lives. Another member of the expedition, A. P. Spencer-Smith, died of scurvy.

Valentine Sociable

LARGELY ATTENDED. The Valentine Sociable held by the Ladies' Khaki Guild, in the Presbyterian Hall, on Tuesday night, was largely attended. The programme was an excellent one and those contributing numbers were: Mrs. King, Mrs. Cahill, Misses Hanlin and Taylor, Messrs. King, Foster and Trappell, Rev. W. H. Thomas and a quartette by Messrs. Young, Mcintosh, A. and R. Ross. The newspaper romance or word filling contest which took the form of a Limerick was won by Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. C. Tessier. A great number of people, mostly young ladies, visited the palmistry booth over which presided Mrs. A. Hayward.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 2.05 a.m. today. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. to-day. The local train from Carbonear reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

No Cure Guaranteed More Corns Here and There. Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. PERSONAL—Mr. and Mrs. E. Colishaw leave by Sunday's express for Florida returning here about May 1st. ORGAN RECITAL—Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, a recital will be given in Cochrane Street Church this evening. Drink STEERO. A cube makes a cup. Simply add boiling water.—Feb 9, 61

C.E. ORPHANAGE ANNUAL MEETING—His Excellency the Governor will preside at the annual meeting of the C. of E. Orphanage which takes place in that institution at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.—"I am advised that shippers of fish to Italy must include among their shipping documents, certificates of health and origin," is a copy of a message to the Board of Trade from C. McKay Harvey, Consular Agent for Italy.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Feb. 11

THE COLONIAL ENTERTAINERS. To-night's concert at the Synod Hall promises to be one of exceptional excellence. The programme, "Second Thoughts," the Colonial quartette; selections from the Gelsah; and songs and dances by the most popular amateurs in town make up a most attractive programme, which, combined with the patriotic purpose of the entertainment, should assure a full attendance.

All the Newfoundland Men Can't Be Fighters,

but those who can't fight and are smokers can help to protect their country by using the Tobacco and Cigarettes made by Newfoundlanders in their own Island. If quality and price count first it's made under the Union Jack. Ask yourself the question—"What does the Union Jack mean to me?" Protection. Then buy the Tobaccos and Cigarettes made at HOME.



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Advertise in the Telegram

Gosse and Wife Plead Not Guilty.

James Gosse and Elizabeth Gosse, both charged with manslaughter, were arraigned before the Supreme Court this morning and pleaded not guilty. The prisoners were arraigned under the new form of indictment, which is a great improvement over the old system. The Court ordered that the prisoners be taken to the Penitentiary till Monday next, when they will come up for trial before a special jury. Mr. W. J. Higgins, counsel for the prisoners, asked for bail, but the case being of too serious a nature bail was refused.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Geese and Chickens at ELLIS.

FROZEN HERRING.—A car load of frozen herring, consigned to Tessler & Co., reached the city Tuesday night from Placentia. The fish is of an excellent quality.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. B. Urquhart, who was visiting Montreal, returned by this morning's express. Mr. J. M. Devine, who was abroad on business, also returned to-day.

ST. THOMAS'S M. B. C.—Rev. Dr. Jones and Mr. W. H. Jones will address the members of St. Thomas's Bible Class to-night. A cordial invitation is extended to all men.

GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Glencoe left Placentia yesterday morning with the following first-class passengers: J. Le-Feuvre, Mrs. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Giovannioli, C. Michael, Messrs. Buffett, Hollett, Hiscock and Forward.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The incoming express reached the city at 8.45 a.m. to-day with the following passengers: Jas. Knoxton, F. E. Reid, J. Stick, J. B. Urquhart, W. R. Chesbire, Miss J. Carroll, J. M. Devine, J. W. Byrne, Mrs. W. Cook, Mrs. R. Lee.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at noon today with the following first-class passengers: R. E. Jamieson, W. Rowse, T. Antle, P. Penney, Mrs. W. Day, Corp. A. Cahill, Pte. A. Tipple, Pte. F. Rowe, Capt. C. A. Stewart, Mrs. A. Lehr, Rt. Rev. Bishop Power, K. T. Matthews, F. Ellison, F. M. Walling, H. Birge, Miss M. E. March.

POOR HOCKEY.—The Victorias won over the St. Bon's by 19 goals to 1 last night, the worst defeat witnessed at the Prince's rink for many years. Few spectators were present and the only time there was any applause was after the Victorias were tired scoring and their opponents got their one and only goal. This evening the Felidians and St. Bon's will compete.

ONE-SIDED HOCKEY.—At the Prince's rink this morning the first of the college hockey games was pulled off when the Felidians defeated the Methodist boys by nineteen goals to nil. The game was one-sided and uninteresting to spectators, as it was a foregone conclusion that the Methodist team, which is made up of practically all new players, would go down to defeat before their stronger opponents. Mr. Jack Tobin acted as referee.

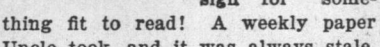
GREAT PLAY TO-NIGHT AT ROSS-LEYS. "Father O'Hara visits Ireland," is the title of a beautiful playlet Fox and Carr, assisted by Miss Bonnie Rossley will present at the British Theatre to-night. Patrons of this theatre will remember the greatly beloved priest of Calumette as described in "The Habitant" act three weeks ago, and they will have an opportunity to see this beautiful character portrayed by Mr. Fox in the above play. A special feature of Friday night's performance will be the inauguration of "Country Store" night. A large assortment of very useful articles including groceries, dry goods, jewelry, gent's furnishings, fancy goods, ladies' wear etc., will be distributed to the audience at the first performance. Local theatre goers will be interested in the unique method of reducing the "high cost of living," and market baskets will be in vogue at the British Theatre on Friday night. Don't miss the fun and roars of laughter on Friday night. ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Facts for Health Seekers to Ponder Over.

Nearly every disease can be traced to clogged or inactive stomachs, livers or intestines. Indigestion, biliousness, headaches and insomnia all emanate from this cause. Keep these organs in working order and you'll have continuous good health. No case was ever treated with Dr. Hamilton's Pills and not cured; their record is one of marvelous success. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild, yet they cleanse the bowels promptly and establish healthy regularity. You'll eat plenty, digest well, sleep soundly, feel like new after using Dr. Hamilton's Pills—one a dose—25c. a box everywhere. Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills, in a yellow box always.

FARM LIFE.

When I was young the farmers' shacks were shy of costly tomes; and only last year's almanacs were found in many homes. I used to work for Uncle HI, I piled the hoe with speed; and when night came how I would sigh for something fit to read! A weekly paper Uncle took, and it was always stale, but for a magazine or book he would dig up no kale. We feed the hogs their luscious stews, and gave the hens their hay, and never heard the great world's news till it was old and gray. Oh, countless farmers lived like this, in that fine olden; they held that ignorance was bliss, and reading was a crime. My Uncle HI is now on high—at least I hope he's there; his generation had to die, as men must, everywhere. 'Tis but some thirty years ago since Uncle cashed his string, and faded from this vale of woe to play a harp and sing. How times have changed! The farmer's lair has reading, now, to burn; the farmer, in his easy chair, to-day's hot news may learn. My Uncle HI would find things strange, if he could be our guest. How times have changed — and every change seems always for the best!



What They Did for One Family. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED WHERE DOCTORS FAILED. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, of Years of Suffering, Found the Remedy They Sought in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Capreol, Ont., Feb. 14th. (Special.)—Firm believers in Dodd's Kidney Pills are Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Sawyer, of this place. They have their reasons and are quite willing to make them public. "I was a complete wreck when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Sawyer says. "I had suffered for ten years. I tried five doctors altogether. Some said it was rheumatism. Others called it lumbago, but none could give me any permanent relief. Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of me. "My wife got the same good results from them. She also had been to several doctors. A specialist from Sault Ste. Marie advised her to stay in bed for a month. But she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills instead with splendid results. "Do you wonder that we both praise Dodd's Kidney Pills? No one can speak too highly of them." Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys they will cure it.