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Great Harbor Front Deal Completed COLONEL GRANT HERE FROM

. S. Gregory Now In Possession HE PROBABLY of Hilyard Property

Vill Operate Plant—Rumors of Big Corporations Having Eye on the Place But Purchaser Says He is Alone in the Transaction

One line in Dun's record, issued today, gives the key to one of the largest operty deals put through in St. John for some time, involving the transfer of entire Hilyard property on the Strait Shore to J. S. Gregory, who now consist the harbor front in an unbroken line from Long wharf to the Sayre propy next to the Portland Rolling mills in Chesley street. The price is said to in the vicinity of \$150,000 and there are many interesting rumors as to the use of the property, although Mr. Gregory declared today that he was actifor himself only in putting through the deal.

algary, Jan. 22—The city council has aimously adopted a schedule of salreduction for all city employes, sing from 7½ per cent to 20 per The mayor's salary wil be cut a \$5,000 to \$4,000 a year.

Pherdinand WEATHER

IS WORRYING

KILLED DETECTIVE

NewYork Man Was Being Arrested For Shooting Girl

Toledo, Ohio, Jan 22.—Kaiser Bartecki, a city detective, was shot and killed by Peter Skribner of New York, last night, when 'attempting to arrest Skrimner, who had shot and seriously wounded Pawlina Misun, aged twenty-six, also of New York.

Skribner was cantured. The police Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and

Fisheries, R. F. Stu- OBJECTS TO TAX ON ABSENTEE BELGIANS Montreal, Jan. 22-A Gazette cable

wnopsis—The western cold wave has ad into Ontario and Quebec, and it robable that a disturbance now over southwestern states will move to ds the Great Lakes. The cold has ome quite severe throughout the tern provinces.

Much Colder.

Aritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair much colder. Saturday, north to winds, very cold in morning.

ew England forecasts—Unsettled to and Saturday, probably snow, lerate to fresh northwest to northt winds.

Montreal, Jan. 22—A Gazette cable says that a despatch to L'Independance Belge reports that the proposed tax upon absentees has been rejected unanimously by the permanent deputation representing East Flanders. Certain Belgian training is strained by the permanent deputation representing East Flanders. Certain Belgian training is strained by the grant proposed a special tax on all citizens who had not returned to their homes by March I, half of the tax to be appropriated by the municipality, and half by the German government, which promised to use it in the interests of the Belgians.

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an interview with Lieutenant-General Count von Moltke, former chief of staff of the German army. The recital is large-ity in the form of question and answer and is as follows:

"The receive with Lieutenant-General Accompanied by Doctor Skinner, M.O. Grant will this afternoon visit Partridge Island, going over the quarters of the annual state of the quarters of the Army Service Corps. No. 5 Co. accompanied by Doctor Skinner, M.O. 5 Co. accompanied by Doctor Skinner, M.O. Science and Skinner, M.O. Science and

A visitor to the city today was Colonel J. A. Grant of headquarters, Halifax, assistant director of medical units, who made a thorough inspection of the local military properties, quarters of the men of the 26th Battalian marched off to the vicinity of the golf links to carry out a programme of field exercises in attack and defence. They will return to the city about five o'clock.

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Kingston, Jan. 22—A. W. Wheatley, general manager of the Canadian Locomotive Company, has gone to Russia in an attempt to secure contracts for locomotives or shrapnel.

Saul Gallet, local boxer, left yesterday for Halifax to complete his training for a fifteen round bout with motives or shrapnel.

"Young" McDonald on Monday in the Halifax Arena.

MR. SCHOFIELD WILL

In Two Places Enemy Recapture Portion of Trenches Previously Lost--Evidences of Severe Work--Austrians Make Stand in Carpathians

Paris, Jan. 22-The French War Office this afternoon gave out the follow.

"In Belgium the enemy yesterday bombarded Nieuport with a fair degree of plence. Our infantry made some slight progress to the east of the Lombaertzdye highway. Between Ypres and the Oise successful operations on the part of our artillery against field works, batteries and detachments of infantry of

"From the Oise to the Argonne the situation in the vicinity of Soissons shows no change. Near Berry-Au-Bac, a trench which we were compelled to evacuate, following a violent bombardment, was recaptured by us. In the region of Perthos, the enemy delivered an attack during the night of January 20-21 at a point northwest of Beausejour, but without success.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, to the southeast of St. Mihiel in the

forest of Apremont, an exceedingly violent bombardment made it impossible for us to retain the German trenches occupied by us yesterday for a distance of

REMAIN CHARMAN

H. B. Schofield has decided not to press his resignation as chairman of the St. John County Hospital commissions.

To the northwest of Pont-A-Mousson, in the forest of LePretre, the enemy yesterday recaptured a portion of the trenches taken by us on January 20, but we are maintaining ourselves at all other points of this position.

"In the Vosges the enemy hurled against St. Die six projectiles of great calibre without, however, doing any serious damage,

"At a point between Mount Bonhomme and Mount Schlucht there has been actiflery engagement in which the German batteries were reduced to silence.

Cesses.

The Pope invited all the faithful to participate in a great expiatory function in Europe on February 7 and outside of Europe on March 21. On February 7 he and the cardinals would take part in a special service at St. Peters.

The Pope invited all the faithful to southern county of Alsace generally, have completely stopped German military operations, says a despatch to the newspaper Suisse. The rivers Ill and Large have overflowed and the narrow valleys are submerged. At Altirch the Germ man headquarters were moved to the heights.

GERMAN TORPEDO SINKS A BRITISH STEAMER

London, Jan. 22—The British steamer Durward, says a Rotterdam despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, has been torpedoed by a German submarine. marine.

The Durward was bound from Leit'n to Rotterdam and was struck by the torpedo while twenty two miles off the Maas Lightship. The crew took to the boats, and reached the lightship from which a Dutch pilot boat conveyed their to Rotterdam.

The Durward was of 1,300 tons, built at Glasgow in 1895. She was owned by G. Gibson and Company of Leith.

GERMANS CAUGHT WITH CONTRABAND

Monday and expects to sail in the near future for England. Many friends both in St. John and Montreal wish her every success in her new work.

BELONGED TO THIS PROVINCE News was received in the city today telling of the death of a former New Brunswicker, John Frederick MacDougall, aged 65, at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He formerly lived at Long Reach. Three

TOURIST ASSOCIATION TALKS OVER SITUATION WITH GRANT CUT OF

denkirchen, the customs officials seized a car loaded with cauliflower under which they found a large shipment of leather. The German trainmen were arrested.

The Allies' Finances

Paris, Jan. 22—The Matin states that David Lloyd George, British chancellor of the exchequer, and P. Bark, Russian minister of finance, are coming to Paris soon to confer with Alexandre Ribot, French minister of finance, for organization of closer financial co-operation among the allies.

Were Zeppelins.

. Copenhagen, Jan. 22—Messages from Berlin declare that the airships which raided England were Zeppelins of the latest type. They went forth from a secret base on the German frontier, carrying a full complement of men, heavy guns and ammunition.

BOYS IN TROUBLE

LANCASTER ELECTORS

A meeting in the interests of Good Government will be held in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, Monday evening, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock. All electors opposed to present administration invited. Officers for a Good Government Association will be elected, after which a smoker will be held and speeches made by the candidates, A. F. Bentuey, W. E. Foster and others.

SNOW NEEDED

The absence of snow in the woods is affecting operations. Large quantities of logs are cut and ready for hauling, but on account of no sledding work in that line is practically at a stand-still. One large operator said today that he had more than two million feet yarded, and is being seriously delayed by the absence of snow. His camp is near Bald Mountain, Queens County.

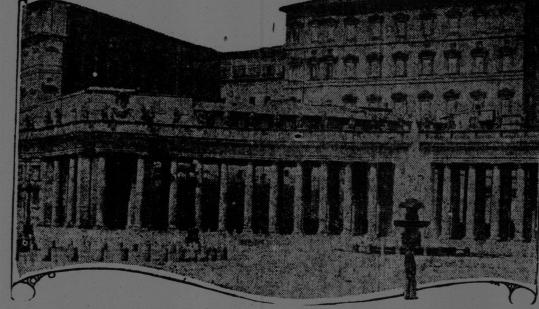
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In the juvenile court this morning Magistrate Ritchie gave orders that the parents of three young boys: William and James Moore and Charles contline gave orders that the parents of three young boys: William and James Moore and Charles contline gave orders that the parents of three young boys: William and James Moore and Charles Connell, who gave themselves up last night when they learned that the police were seeking them in connection with a recent robburg street, be summoned to court. The boys were not brought into court.

The two Moore brothers were recently allowed out on five years suspended sentence by Judge Forbes on a charge of stealing. Their case will in all probability be dealt with this afternoon.

Two other robberies took place Wednesday night. The places entered were Herbert H. Butler's, 54 Wall street, and Charles Willis' store, 56 Wall street, an BOYS IN TROUBLE

Where Quake Damaged Rome; St. Peter's Colonnade Hit



A view of the famous Colonnade around the square of St. Peter's in Rome, one of the beautiful pieces or attention in the started city which senorts say, was damaged by the great earthquake.