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FRENCH RECAPTURE TRENCHES.

Parliament assembled to-day. The Speech from the Throne follows: "My explained its object, and the Secretive with power to add to its and resolute to secure reparation for victims of unprovoked and unjustifiwere received from all but three.

Government and Opposition and ed tors of newspapers were appointed. gression of a power, which mistakes force for right and expediency for honor. With a proud and grateful rant good results by an active at the grant thought that much despended on advertising, and he submitted some samples of that which had been spread throughout Canada. It outrage and effectual and army, on whom we all depend

ARETHUSA'S SURVIVORS ARRIVE AT CHATHAM.

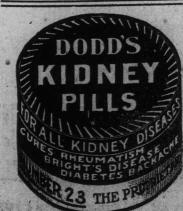
CHATHAM, Eng., Feb. 15. About 300 survivors of the British a result of striking a mine on the provided with new kits and on Sun-day they went on leave. It is sup-

BRITAIN AND NEUTRAL SHIPPERS

treatment of neutral shippers reached an advanced stage with the prospect of important modification designed to benefit the status of neu tral shippers and which it is believ will give satisfaction to those who a making the chief complaint. It was learned by the Associated Press that under the present system when car goes of perishable goods are seized the goods are sold and proceeds after wards returned to shippers, when the case is established of the bona fide character of the shipment, but deduc-tions were made from the proceeds so that the shipper pays expenses of de-tention and port dues, demurrage, etc. The amount returned to the shipper is thus eaten by these char ges notwithstanding the bona fide

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. Secretary of State Lansing said after to-day's cabinet meeting, that no foraml replies had been received from the Entente Allies regarding American suggestion for disarming merchant ships.

WIND AND ICE BOUND .- On ac count of wind and ice conditions, several vessels, fish laden for foreign markets, are prevented from sailing.



New Recruiting Movement Launched Last Night.

2,000 Men Wanted for Second Battalion.

PRENCH RECAPTURE TRENCHES

PARIS, Feb. 15.
In Champagne district the French troops have recaptured a portion of the advanced trenches, occupied by Germans on the 13th of February.

GERMAN FAILURE ON RIGA FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15.
An official statement issued to-day reports the failure of all German attacks along the Riga front, where the Russians are declared to be retaining all their positions. The statement also asserts that there have been serious outbreaks among the German troops near Viha, in one of which a lieutenant was killed and numerous officers and soldiers afterwards courtmartialled.

KING'S SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT, LONDON, Feb. 15.
Parliament assembled to-day. The

who were over age to enlist. The desirability of a squad of volunteers in cause. uniform taking an active part in the A couple of messages received by campaign was dwelt upon. The min-Dr. Lloyd from Rose Blanche prove utes also showed that an effort had on being compared, what a good pa-been made by the Committee to asa result of striking a mine on the east coast of England, arrived here Saturday night. All the men were provided with new kits and on Sunday they went on leave. It is supposed that sixteen or seventeen men who were in the stokehold at the time the vessel struck the mine were silled outsicht. sub-committee a circular letter, mail-ed to clergymen of all denominations, had offered to volunteer as soon as

Speech from the Throne follows: "My lords and gentlemen, it has been my duty to summon you after a short recess to renew your deliberations. The spirit of my Allies and my people, who are united in this conflict by every strengthening tie of sympathy and understanding, remains steadfast times and speech and the Secretary as the Executive with power to add to its members. With particular emphasis it was pointed out in the discussion that the newspapers should be utilized to a large extent in connection with the campaign, and a publicity committee, comprising the leaders of the Government and Opposition and the Secretary as the Executive with power to add to its members. With particular emphasis it was pointed out in the discussion that the newspapers should be utilized to a large extent in connection with the campaign, and a publicity committee, comprising the leaders of the Government and Opposition and the Secretary as the Executive with power to add to its members. With particular emphasis it was pointed out in the discussion that the newspapers should be utilized to a large extent in connection with the campaign, and a publicity committee, comprising the leaders of the comparison.

Mr. McGrath thought that much de force for right and expediency for honor. With a proud and grateful confidence, I look to the courage, tenacity and resources of my navy and army, on whom we all depend mittee as to the best men to send on the delegations. Those only were desired who had previously enlisted or intended to enlist, or good speakers the other class who have done nothing the control of th

was submitted by Rev. Dr. Curtis. they could complete their fishing The letter requested their co-operation and support and was endorsed.

Messages.

10.15 A.M.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. LONDON, To-day. Shorn for the first time since the shipper is thus eaten by these charges notwithstanding the bona fide character of the shipment has been established. New principles under consideration are likely to be appeared and will protect neutral shippers from charges, in case cargoes are detained or subjected to loss, the shipper will be given indemnity.

SENATE ANXIOUSLY CONCERNED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

A resolution declaring that the Washington, Peb. 15.
A resolution declaring that the Senate is anxiously concerned over the recent order of the German Admiralty that armed enemy merchantships may be sunk without warning, was introduced to-day by Senator Sterling, Republican, from South Dakota. The resolution asserts that there should be no acquiescence in order by the United States or other neutrals, and declares the action of the German Admiralty to be a contravention of long recognized neutral rights.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES ACTIVE

GENEVA, Feb. 15.

Austrian aeroplanes which attacked Milan and other northern cities of Italy yesterday, flew over the Alaps in three flotillas, probably from bases at Riva and Gorizia. One of the raiding machines nearly touched Swiss territory avove Stelvo Pass. Swiss gunners were preparing to fire at it, but the aeroplane was too far away in the sent of parliament, and said the King's heat of the Guntant of the Guntant of the Guntant of the Armone of the serious parliament of the chick would be averted. The British Navy, the Premier said in the Cholic and was performing and would continue four supreme duties, has been largely unobtrusive, but had performed and was performing and would continue four supreme duties, has been largely unobtrusive, but had performed and was performing and would continue four supreme duties, has been largely unobtrusive, but had performed and was performing and would continue four supreme duties, of the navy, emphasized the fact that six million men of their own accord had rallied to the colors to make a supreme sacrifice, that a million or more older men were in training be-

approach earlier, that a million or colder men were in training because their one crime, that a million or colder men were in training because their one crime, that of age, had made them inelligible for their or cause their one crime, that of age, had made them inelligible for their or control of the state of age, had made them inelligible for their or control of the state of age, had made them inelligible for their or control of the state of the state of the burden could only be made to the burden could only be made the burden could only be made to the burden could only be made to the burden could only be p

called for mention with one or two exceptions. In France there had een during the last few weeks, a recrudesence of activity on both sides, and the Allies had well held their own. Looking to other spheres of war, the Allies might recognize with satisfaction, largely owing to the assistance of Italy, the Serbian army had been successfully withdrawn om Albania and was now being re-

became an effective factor in the future conduct of the war. Turning to East Africa, the Premier declared the East Africa, the Premier declared idea of the appointment of General Smuts to the supreme command of the forces there had originated in Engrees the property to Mesopotamia

gunners were preparing to fire at it, but the aeroplane was too far away before they could get into action.

NO FORMAL REPLIES RECEIVED.

The speaker emphasized the unity of parliament, and said the King's speech was the embodiment of the determination of a determined people. He paid a warm tribute to the work of the navy emphasized the fact that ed the war expenditure amounted to nearly £5,000,000 daily, with no prospect of reduction.

Bridgeport Man Designs Undersea Boat With Two Hulls.

Last Night. Special to Evening Telegram.

GRAND FALLS, To-Day. We held a patriotic recruiting meet ing last night in the Town Hall. The hall was packed and crowds had to go away. Mr. Pike was Chairman and the speakers were Messrs. J. Goodyear, sr., A. O'Flynn, J. P. Nelson, Adjt. Brown, Rev. W. Dunn, W. Scott, and W. W. Blackall. Mr. Pike as

AT GRAND FALLS.

who intended enlisting to step up on cargo. the platform and sign their names, and the grand total of 40 young, strapping men came forward and put down their names, including Ray Goodyear, which makes the fifth brother to enlist, four with the Nfid. Regiment and one with the Canadians. There is quite a few more intending to enlist to-morrow, as being on night shift they could not get to the meeting. It was manifested at last night's meeting that Grand Falls is determined to do its bit and be there at the finish, and if they fight the Germans as well and if they fight the Germans as well as they fought the fire, they are sure winners, and how the young can "stick it" after these excellent ad-dresses is hard to see.

Cargo Submarine Invented.

TO-DAY-A Great Big Holiday Programme at THE NICKEL.

"The Reckoning."

THE FINAL EPISODE OF THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE,

"The Clutching Hand Unmasked." FRIDAY:-CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN HIS GREATEST TWO-PART COMEDY, "WORK." Commencing Next Wednesday... "THE NEW EXPLOITS OF ELAINE," featuring the Great American Actor, "EDWIN ARDEN."

YOU ARE ALWAYS SURE OF A GOOD SHOW AT THE NICKEL.

reinforcements before renewing a forward movement for a junction with See the Imported Goods

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Deputy Minister of Customs, has sent the fol-lowing letter to the local Board of Trade:—

quired.
Continuing his review of operations, Kitchener said the Allied offensive at Loos and Champagne inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans and resulted in the capture of important positions by the Allied troops. German counter-attacks failed to recover the ground which the enemy had been ground which the enemy had been compelled to leave. Owing to the conious offensive action on the west ont, considerable German forces had been withdrawn from the Russian frontier, enabling Russia to obtain successes and hold the enemy well in

Successful Dance

and highly successful dance was held by the C. L. B. in the C. C. C. Hall, King's Beach, last night. Dancing began at 9 p.m. to the strains of the Bat-talion's Band under Bandmaster Cake, Forty Men Volunteered talion's Band under Bandmaster Cake, and several items on the programme evoked encores. At midnight refreshments were served by the lady friends bition will be repeated to-night, and of the Brigade. The affair terminated at an early hour this morning. The proceeds will be devoted to Brigade purposes. Representatives of other city brigades were present at the

Still Jammed Oft Cape **Breton Coast.**

Chairman opened the meeting with an eloquent address and the other speakers did likewise amidst cheering and was six miles to the north east of Low clapping. The Salvation Army and Point, jammed in the lice, and that she town bands were present and gave some selections of patriotic music, including Tipperary.

Before the National Anthem was rendered the Chairman asked those who intended anlisting to story and only the story and only the story and the story a

erent theatres.

8 p.m.—Lantern show at Presbyterian Hall. tan Hall.

8 p.m. Tea and concert, S. A. Hall,
Livingstone St..

8 p.m.—The Fairy Festival at

8 p.m.—The Resement

1 Ce Blockade off

Te-Night's Debate.

just now. The subject will be: "Re- went back to Cape Race last night and "A silver spoon, a rattle or baby solved that an Imperial system of Gov- this morning made enquiries of light pins are all nice gifts," replied her ernment based on the Canadian system keeper Cantwell at Cape Spear as to would lead to a great solidarity of the Empire." The leaders will be Rev. Dr. light keeper replied that the wind

Trade is convened to take place at the rooms to-morrow afternoon, and at which His Excellency the Governor and Premier have been invited to be present, when the matter of tonnage, at which His Excellency the Governor and Premier have been invited to be present, when the matter of tonnage, a vital question at present, will be dealt with. Hon, John Harvey will first read a paper in relation to the subject and a general discussion will follow. All members of the Board are expected to be present.



Our Volunteers.

usual field day, squads are practising at the South Side Rifle

Range. The men are becoming very proficient in the use of the rifle.

entertainment was held, was unable to be present owing to illness. The pic

tures thrown on the screen showed our boys camped at Pleasantville, and

their different training there, prese

regiment leaving Egypt for the Dar

danelles with many other typics scenes of our brave boys. Capt, C. I

Henderson, of the Highlanders, di

each picture shown. Some excellen

musical numbers were rendered by L.C. Adams, and all present wer

amused by the capital ventriloqueffects of Drummer Wheeler and h partner "Jimmy." Pte. Edwar

Hirst, of the 1st Nfld. Regiment pro

The Recount.

negative, though at the first count the figures gave 2,862 for prohibition

and 239 against, thus two votes have

been lost to prohibition. The ballots from Ferryland district numbered

686, and of 14 votes rejected by the returning officer, the Judge accepted

two, giving them against prohibition. In the general recount of this district however, one ballot paper was reject-

For Prohibition2,860

Ferryland.

There are only two districts more Twillingate and Port de Grave to b

ounted, and those will probably be

finished early next week. Thus far

For Prohibition

ed by His Lordship. The recount

sided at the piano, and rendered som

tation of colors in Scotland,

'Ours" at the

The volunteers were at Swedish and other drill in the Armoury all yes-terday. To-day being the

Presbyterian Hall.

"The Board of Trade desire to warn mporters that they are under an obon a future occasion to be in a position to assure the house as to the chance of securing the numbers reorigin. Failing evidence that they have consular certificates of origin. Importers who are offered goods (especially goods hitherto mainly derived from enemy countries), by firms abroad respecting which they have insufficient information are strongly advised to defer payment until the goods are delivered, and to make it a condition of payment that the goods are not only accompanied by certificates of origin in proper form, but are passed on arrival by the Customs au-

Grand Rally Church Lads

land, were disposed of yesterday. In the Trinity recount the result show-ed 2,860 affirmative and 241 for the the two districts are as follows:

To-Day's Events.

p.m.-Horse races at Quidi Vidi 7.30 p.m.-Perfermances at the dif-

This Port.

The Furness Liner Dromore, which was off this port in the slob ice yesbated by the M. C. L. I. to-night, and one that is of much concern to us all on to Halifax, it is supposed. She on the Halifax, it is supposed. She of the Halifax, it is supposed. She on the Halifax, it is supposed. She of the Halifax is the Halifa Curtis and Capt. A. Kean. The Club was N.E., packing the ice tightly on the land and that it was impossible to decide on the debate.

The Tonnage Question

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LANTERN EXHIBITION.—
The Lantern Exhibition will be repeated in the Presbyterian Hall to-night in aid of the W. P.

A. All those who attended last freight to be transhipped by rail to this port. She was 15 days out from Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the last chance to see "Our Livernool to St. John's and had a layer of the lay A special meeting of the Board of large mail. We are informed that

Boy Scout Notes.

SECOND ST. JOHN'S TROOP. The weekly meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30, and all Scouts are expected to attend in uni-

Here and There.

LEAGUE HOCKEY. - Tonight, Terra Novas vs. Victorias. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.—1i

DELAYED BY SNOW .- Mr. Stone. M.H.A., came to town last night. Owing to the snow blockade, he was unable to arrive in time for last night's meeting of the recruiting

FOURTEEN BELOW ZERO .- The keen frost for many years. Last night in the city the thermometer dro

An exceptionally large gathering attended at the Presbyterial Hall last evening to see the lantern exhibition of our boys at home and abroad. His Excellency the Governor, under whose distinguished patronage the "Stafford's Phoratone," the best Cough Medicine for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—jan5,tf

> BONAVENTURE NOT REPORTED. No word of the S. S. Bonaventur Capt. Randell, reaching Alexandrovsk, on her way to Archangel, Russia, has yet been received. She

PIANOS and ORGANS .- The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Ham-lin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.-aug.7,tf

CAUTION FOR SEALERS .- Owing to the small number of steamers pro-secuting the seal fishery this spring, it would be unwise for outport seal-

"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains Sold in over 500 stores—jan5,tf

BANKER OUTFITTING. - T h banking schooner Metamora, Capt. J. Lewis, is getting gear and supplies at From here she goes to Harbor Breton for bait and then proceeds to the

Stafford's Prescription "A"

cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspep-sia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.-jan5,tf CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. -The annual meeting of the members of the Congregational Church will be

held at the basement to-morrow night at 7.45. All members are ex-IN AID OF W. P. A.-Veterans' & Ladies' Hockey Matches in aid of W. P. A., Prince's Rink, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 7.30. the net loss for prohibition is 17 Season Tickets will not admit.

C. C. C. Band in attendance. **Everyday Etiquette.**

"What shall I give the new baby at

LANTERN EXHIBITION. —

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Flat Island at 3 p. 1. yesterday going west.
The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 7.45 this morning.
The Kyle arrived at 'Basques at 3.50 The Meigle leaves Louisburg to-

There is no report from the Sagona.