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## War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 a. m.

GERMAN CRUISER KOENIGSBERG  
REPORTED SUNK.

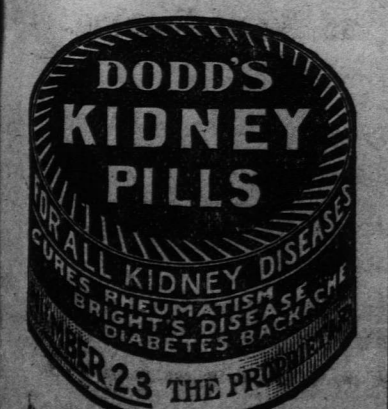
LONDON, Jan. 11.  
The German cruiser Koenigsberg,  
which was bottled up in a river on  
the coast of Africa, several weeks  
ago, has been sunk, according to a  
despatch received from the South to-  
day.

PREPARING FOR ZEPPELINS.

PARIS, Jan. 11.  
Deliberate preparations have been  
completed to guard Paris against  
possible raids by Germany's Zepp-  
elin fleets. Minister of War Millerand  
and General Gallieni, Military Gov-  
ernor of Paris, visited to-day the out-  
er trenches protecting the city, and  
inspected various anti-aircraft guns  
and other means of defense against  
Zeppelins. They declared themselves  
wholly satisfied with what they saw  
of the efficiency of the guns as well as  
of the defensive works.

ITALIAN FLEET SAILS.

ROME, Jan. 11.  
Five Italian warships and a flotilla  
of torpedo-boat destroyers sailed  
from Tarento at seven o'clock on Sun-  
day evening, one hour after the time  
limit of the ultimatum to Turkey ex-  
pired. The warships sailed under  
sealed orders, but it is rumored at the  
Marine Ministry that they are on  
their way to Hodeida, the Arabian  
port where Turkey arrested a British  
cruiser who had taken refuge under  
the Italian flag, and precipitated a  
crisis that is expected to bring Italy  
into the war. It is reported, though  
not officially confirmed, that the Ital-



Mall Gazette says: "The reply was  
just what every Briton will approve  
who warmly desires the friendship of  
the United States, but who also is de-  
termined that no legitimate weapon  
shall be sheathed which can be used  
to bring the war to a speedy and suc-  
cessful conclusion." The Globe ex-  
presses the opinion that "Sir Edward  
Grey's frank and friendly reply goes  
in some directions even further to-  
ward meeting the wishes of the United  
States than some of us think pru-  
dent."

OUTBREAK OF SPINAL MENINGITIS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.  
In consequence of a serious out-  
break of spinal meningitis in the  
Canadian Camps at Salisbury Plains,  
which has already caused a number  
of deaths a determined effort is be-  
ing made in the highest British-  
Canadian circles to secure the drastic  
step of having the entire contingent  
billeted or else removed to France at  
once, the latter move being consid-  
ered preferable. Anything which the  
authorities at Ottawa can do to back  
up the efforts being made in England  
would be greatly appreciated, as it is  
considered by those in touch with  
the situation here, that the proposal  
is one of overwhelming importance  
for the welfare of the Canadian  
troops. Intense regret is expressed  
at the death of Lt.-Col. Frank Stan-  
ages, of Kingston, one of the victims  
of meningitis, following as it did the  
death of the Rev. Captain Ingles,  
Chaplain of the Queen's Own Rifles  
of Toronto. Lieut.-Col. Stanages body  
will be sent to Canada this week for  
interment. There is sorrow also  
among the Montreal soldiers over the  
death of Private Fred McGuinness, son  
of Major McGuinness, of Montreal.  
Several cases of meningitis are now  
under treatment at Bulford Hospital  
near Salisbury. The report that Col.  
McLeod, of New Brunswick, had died,  
was an error. He is seriously ill with  
pneumonia.

OUR SOLDIER PRINCE.

WALES, Jan. 11.  
Letters received here state that the  
Prince of Wales led the Hertfordshire  
territorialists to the trenches on Dec.  
23. A column of 3,000 men led by the  
Hertfordshire regiment, with the  
Prince at the head, marched twenty  
miles New Year's Day.

A MATTER OF CONJECTURE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.  
Only a change of weather or the  
entrance into the war of Roumania  
or Italy, or both, is likely to bring  
any marked change in the military  
situation in Europe for some time to  
come. What turn the weather will  
take no one can predict, but the be-  
lief is growing in those countries al-  
lied against Germany, Austria and  
Turkey, that Roumania, with her well  
trained army of not less than 400,000  
men, will at an early date throw her-  
self into the conflict, which would in  
effect link Roumania with the ex-  
treme left now forcing its way into  
Hungary, through Bukowina. Taking  
into consideration the Serbians and  
Montenegrins, this would form a line  
menacing Austria-Hungary along the  
entire southeastern frontier from  
Fussia to the Adriatic. Just as ru-  
mors persisted for days prior to Tur-  
key's entrance into the war on the  
side of Germany, which tended to dis-  
count the step when it was event-  
ually taken, so rumors now current  
about Roumania and Italy, and there  
is a strong feeling among the gener-  
al public in France and England that  
definite action will not long be de-  
layed. Meanwhile the Armies already  
in the field in the East and West re-  
main virtually deadlocked.

FRENCH AVIATOR'S GOOD WORK.

PARIS, Jan. 11.  
A German aeroplane flying over  
Amiens, has been brought to the  
ground by a French machine. The  
French aviator went aloft the moment  
the German was seen approaching.  
He opened fire on the antagonist with  
the result that the German machine  
fell within the French lines. One of  
the German pilots was killed. A Ger-  
man aeroplane dropped a bomb upon  
Maio les Dains near Dunkirk, killing  
five civilians.

CHINA MAKING TROUBLE.

TOKIO, Jan. 11.  
The Pekin Government has abol-  
ished the war zone on Shantung Penin-  
sula, and this action is regarded by  
Japan as an unfriendly act. Premier  
Okuma has summoned the cabinet for  
a special session to-morrow, at which  
the Chinese action will be discussed.  
Kiao Chau is on Chantung Peninsula,  
and Japan sees in China's sudden and  
unexpected move an attempt to force  
the abandonment by Japan of the  
town recently taken from the Ger-  
mans.

GERMANY'S LATEST MOVE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.  
Commenting on the announcement  
by the Hamburg-American Line that  
it is inaugurating a service between  
Hamburg and Copenhagen, by way of  
the Kiel Canal, the "Star" remarks  
that this development may be read as  
an interesting footnote to Sir Edward  
Grey's reply to Washington on the  
contraband question.

BRUSSELS ON FIRE.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.  
Refugees, who arrived at Berzenop  
Zoom, from Brussels, says the Nieuwa  
Van Dem Dag, report that a great fire  
has broken out at the former Belgian  
capital.

PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 11.  
The London afternoon papers, com-  
menting on the reply of Foreign Sec-  
retary Grey to the American note, are  
unanimous in calling attention to  
Britain's debt of gratitude to the  
United States, and her desire to re-  
pay it by interfering with American  
trade as little as is necessary to se-  
cure the safety of this country and  
her allies. The papers take the  
ground that the Foreign Secretary's  
facts and figures, unless they can be  
explained or rebutted, prove that sup-  
plies necessary to the prosecution of  
the war have reached the enemy un-  
der cover of neutral trade. The Pall



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## Our Volunteers

Nine young men offered themselves  
as volunteers at the C.L.B. Armoury  
last night and out of that number six  
are from the city. The total number  
of those who volunteered to date is  
786. Those who enlisted last night  
are:

Harvey V. Richards, St. John's.  
Ed. Faour, St. John's.  
Jas. J. Curnew, St. John's.  
Ml. Jno. Sinnott, St. John's.  
Jno. J. Cahill, St. John's.  
Jno. F. White, St. John's.  
Fred. J. Jacobs, St. John's.  
Norman B. W. Pardy, Twillingate.  
Jno. Murrin, Whitbourne.

On account of the stormy weather  
yesterday, the platoons were put  
through various drills at the C. L. B.  
Armoury. This afternoon and to-  
night members of the contingent de-  
sires of becoming non-commissioned  
officers will be examined. The offi-  
cers attended a lecture yesterday giv-  
ing by Capt. Abraham, Capt. Abraham  
will give a series of lectures on mat-  
ters relative to warfare, such as re-  
cognisance and reports, advance  
guards, outposts, etc. Sixty  
defence, convoys, bridging, map reading,  
obstacles, demolition, etc. Sixty  
more new uniforms are completed  
and are being distributed to recruits  
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## Bricklayers' Annual Meeting.

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night, the following officers were  
elected for the ensuing year:  
President—J. R. Mullins.  
Vice-President—R. J. Power.  
Treasurer—J. Cochrane.  
Asst.-Treasurer—C. Burridge.  
Secretary—J. J. Spratt.  
Asst.-Secretary—G. Clarke.  
Marshal—E. Burridge.  
Committee—W. Murphy, B. Spratt,  
W. Donnelly, J. Coady, D. Whittle.  
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## Grates Cove Notes.

On Jan. 1st, New Year's Day, the  
S.U.F. of Grate's Cove, held their an-  
nual meeting and parade. It was a  
beautiful day and many friends of the  
S.U.F. were present from various  
places to join in the splendid parade.  
The ladies of Grate's Cove prepared  
a very nice tea in the S.U.F. Hall of  
which the members of the S.U.F. and  
a large number of friends partook.  
In the evening the hall was again  
opened and very interesting lectures  
were given by Rev. Mr. Wylie, of Old  
Perlican, Rev. M. Higgett, of Bay  
de-Berde and the worthy chairman  
Mr. A. Thistle. Rev. Mr. Wylie's  
lecture was short but very impressive  
and treated on the great European  
conflict now raging. Rev. Mr. Hig-  
gett also spoke on the war, its causes,  
viz. the Kaiser's idea of world-wide  
dominion, the violation of Belgium's  
neutrality, etc. His words received  
tremendous applause and unanimous  
appreciation. Mr. Higgett is an Eng-  
lishman and is very proud of it. He  
has great faith in England and fully  
believes she will win. Both gentle-  
men's lectures were very patriotic  
and full of enthusiasm. The hall was  
crowded, every available space being  
packed. The meeting closed at 9.30  
by singing the National Anthem. The  
hall opened again at 10 o'clock with  
games for the young people, in which  
they thoroughly enjoyed themselves  
until a reasonable hour, when they  
wended their way homewards very  
well pleased with the night's enter-  
tainment.

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## Pleasing Presentation.

Mr. John H. Clark, the clerk in  
charge of the Delivery Department at  
the G.P.O. was recently the recipient  
of a handsome drawing-room lamp  
and illuminated address presented by  
the letter carriers. Mr. Clark made  
a suitable reply, thanking the carriers  
for the gift and the expressions of  
good will which accompanied it, and  
also made particular reference to the  
harmony with which they had worked  
during the Christmas season.

AN OMISSION.—In our report of  
the Sunday services in the Methodist  
College Hall, which appeared in yester-  
day's issue, we regret that the  
name of the evening preacher, the  
Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A., of the  
Presbyterian Church, was omitted.

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