dessages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

REECE ACCEPTS ALLIES TERMS

PARIS, Dec. 16. official telegram announcing at Greece had accepted unreserved the conditions of the Allies, was ceived at the Foreign Office at midght, according to the Petit Journal London.—According to an Athens espatch to Reuters, Greece has reied to the Allies' ultimatum by sayng that it accepts the demands made n it as desirous of giving another anifest proof of the sincerly friendly timents which have always anima ed it toward the Entente. The reply ys that no hostile movements of ops have ever taken place, or been ected and that the transfer of aterial northwards will immediatecease. Orders have already been ven, it is said, regarding the moveent of troops and war material and ill be carried out as rapidly as posle. In respect to the attack or ritish and French marines in Athas on December 1st, the Governmen clares that it desires to give every itimate satisfaction and refers to ts proposals to arbitrate. It express s the hope that the Allied Powers rill reconsider their decision to coninue the blockade, which, it says, is training relations and impressing ublic opinion. The reply concludes with an expression of the desire of he Government and the people of freece for a resumption of the exellent traditional confidence which welcome relief to the gloomy tid nd the Entente Nations.

FRENCH VICTORY.

PARIS, Dec. 16. The number of guns captured from he Germans in General Vivelle's vicory on the Verdun front as counted ip to the present is carty, according o the latest reports maching Paris. livelle's victory advanced the French sition two miles and they are now rithin a short distance of where the mans stood at the outset of the ped had good effect. reat Verdun drive. Military authoriies declare the victory as complet and crushing and carried out without a hitch. The news of the victory was received in Paris with enthusiasm as a welcome relief to the bloomy tidings from Roumania. Vivelle is the mond's plea for an understanding beman of the hour. His latest achieve- tween the Irish factions and the rement justifies, it is felt, his choice as ply made by Bonar Law, Chancellor Commander-in-Chief and augurs well of the Exchequer. for the future.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 17. A small party of the enemy at tempted to raid British trenches near Hill 60 last night, but was caught by a barrage of fire. Our artillery are bombarding the enemy trenches north of Halleck and east

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nd men were led about as though

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A baby boy was born to Mr. and Ars. Mark Bickham on Tuesday, 11th

land owned by Mr. E. Simmons, left this morning after being delayed in port several days, the former for Colinet and the latter for St. John's.

A small quantity of rabbits were or ale in the local market this a.m. Up to the present time this year rabbits have been very scarce, probably or account of the very mild weather.

WOMAN'S

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comes on which others depend should if at all possible care insurance in their favor.

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of Neuve Chapelle. A squadron of

seaplanes has bombarded Racleiki, 40

REDMOND'S PLEAT

THE LATEST.

Government orders for checking the

French troops on the right bank of

he Meuse have made further pro-

gress. Carleres Wood and the village of Bezonvaux have been captur-

ed. A violent German attack on Pep

per Hill was stopped by terrific

French fire. Prisoners continue be

ing brought back. So far they num-

ber 9,000, of which 250 are officers, 81

DOBRUDJA SHELLED.

Russian ships have shelled Baltchi-

en, on the Black Sea coast of Do-

orudja. At least four inhabitants

vere killed and five were wounded.

PREMIER TO QUILINE PEACE

TERMS.

y make a rough outline of the En-

to prosecute the war with utmost vig-or until victory, which will make these terms possible, has been se-cured, says London Weekly Despatch.

on yesterday, Ali traffic was sus-

BERLIN, Dec. 17.

guns have also been taken.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

rival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. Wesley Parsons, we should have said of the Harbor Grace Boot & Shoe Factory, as there is another gentleman of the same name in town We gladly give this explanation.

Another of our old citizens passed away this morning in the person o Mrs. Charles Kennedy, of Bear's Cove. The deceased, who had reached a good old age, was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. She leaves besides an aged husband, three daughters and one son to mourn her terday in that section but the extent death. Mrs. Edwin Pugh and Mrs. of the damage done is not yet known R. S. Parsons are daughters.

will hold its postponed meeting in the reached Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. British Hall on Wednesday night at yesterday from North Sydney, had a

ance and conduct up to that time port by the storm. warrant, will be permitted to drill for the prizes. Five dollars in gold, 1st prize; \$2.50 in gold, 2nd prize, Co. A. In Co. B one prize will be given, \$2.50 in gold. The lads are taking a keen interest in the competition.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 15, 1916.

Pilot's Narrow Escape.

While getting into his motor boat at Stabb's wharf to go out for a steamer on Saturday night, Pilot John Furlong, owing to the darkness, fell The morning papers comment with overboard. It was with the greatest, difficulty that he was rescued by the ther pilots who were in the boat, as Mr. Furlong is an unusually heavy man. He was none the worse, however, for his icy bath.

LONDON, Dec. 16. Incandescent According to the Parliamentory correspondent of the Daily News, the

use of metal in non-war manufac Possibly, the feature of incandescent gas lighting most frequently noted by casual observers is the great ease with which tasks, ordinarily arduous under artificial light may be performed under the Welsbach gas mantle. The light has a peculiarly "soft" quality, difficult to describe, but which is readily recognized by those who have had experience with the gas mantle lamp. tures include the prohibition of fur ther making of women's hair pins. ITALY'S CUTTING PROCESS. ROME, Dec. 16. A decree has been issued forbid ding for two weeks the manufcture

had experience with the gas mantle lamp.

In its general effect upon bodily health and comfort, the use of incandescent gas lighting is decidedly favorable. The currents of air set up by the burning gas improves ventilation, tending to expel the air vitiated by respiration and draw in fresh air to replace it. Harmful or dangerous disease germs are instantly destroyed in the flame. The extent to which this effect takes place may be verified by placing a gas lump close to a celling without any provision for interfering wit of candies or cake or transmission by post or railways. The decree further forbids hotels to serve meals con taining more than one meat course. CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS. LONDON, Dec. 16. The Economist says it believes Germany's cry for peace is actually a confession of internal weakness prompted by the distress at home and the difficulties she is experiencing in keeping her ill-assorted team of Allies together and in fighting trim. FRENCH DRIVE CONTINUES. PARIS, Dec. 17.

Churches Preparing For Xmas.

The various churches in the city are now being put in readiness for the Christmas services and the respective choirs are busy preparing special music. For the first time Midnight Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Eve night at St. Patrick's Church as well as at the Cathedral, an announcement being made to that effect yester-

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day by Rev. Fr. Renouf.

ded and pedestrians used torches, Guardians For T. A. and B. Society.

At a meeting of the T. A. & B. So ciety held yesterday the following Guardians in connection with the Juvenile Branch were appointed. J. Dunn, J. O'Toole, T. J. Walsh, M. Walsh, W. Billingsby, M. Tobin, P. Breen, W. Brennan, C. Kelly and C. Murphy. The above then met and

elected officers as follows:-Chairman-Thos. J. Dunn. Vice-Chairman-J. O'Toole. Treasurer-T. J. Walsh.

Secretary-M. Walsh. Auditors-W. Brennan and C. Kelly. Visitors of Sick-P. Breen and C. Murphy. Band Guardians-W. Biillingsby and

> M. Tobin. Messrs. J. J. Norris and J. J. Clancey were appointed honorary guard-

> The club committee in the Adult So ciety are:—C. Myler, T. Ryan, J Cochrane, J. Murphy, G. Wells, J. Fleming and C. Kelly.

The Storm.

The heavy easterly gale which be gan on the West Coast with great velo city on Saturday, continued all yes The Reid Co.'s steamers, some of the trains and Bowring's Portia were The British Society Juvenile Branch hung up. The S. S. Kyle, which very rough time of it.

The storm was also severely fel The committee of the K. E. Brigade here in the city. High seas ran in are giving three prizes to the three the Narrows, the spray ascending to lads in the brigade that have best at- the houses near Fort Amherst and ndance and conduct and are most some damage was done to fishing proficient in drill. About the middle stages. A heavy undertow ran in the of February the prizes will be com- harbour and all shipping had to move peted for in the way of competitve away from the different piers. The drill, and only those whose attend- Meigle was prevented from leaving



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Fire Reports.

It was reported to the East End Fire Hall. Saturday nights by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that a chimney on Gower Street was on fire. Fireman P. McGinn promptly removed the danger by the application of a nantity of salt

On Saturday night Constable Mo Hugh reported that the electric motor which runs the stone-crusher of Mr. The Rappahannock worth Street, was on fire. The Reid Co. were notified and remedied mat-

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urness Withy & Co., Ltd., have been advised by letter from the London office of the Furness Line that a body

as a greaser. The Rappahannock, from Halifax for England, was lost at sea with all hands.

QUICK AND EASY. — The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. at sea with all hands.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one for the home. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributer. Wholesale only. For sale at adversaled and the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHES. LEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributer. Wholesale only. For sale at adversaled and the Western front; 50c.

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