

tion reads: "The activity on the front held by the Belgian army was less pronounced today than during the preceding days. Artillery duels took place chiefly in the environs of Dixmude and further in the environs of Dixmude and further the impending Roumanian the war on the side of the

The Pall Mall's Russian corres-

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to the south."
"Army of the Orient: On December NATIONAL TRADE Squadron of British

The resolution asks the Miners' The resolution of Great Britain to call a national conference immediately to protest against any legislation for

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Tursian Joint operations with Roumania are on the point of be-ring of the second second second second with us, sithough not for us. Here with us, sithough not for us. Here with the Entente is not the with of French or English sym-thies, but an endeavor to rea-triving over Bukowina and Tran-spivania. As preparation for Rou-nais's aim is to reconquer Bukowina to the benefit of her new ally, this task can be accomplished in a few weeks. The Roumanians will then for-fity the new province, and marry with the Russians through Bul-simulation of Transylvania, while simulation out of the Italians, Frei-her Buttish and Serbians will deal bow on other fronts."

Flight. Fight. Fight

29 our aeropianes bombarded the parks and encampments of the Bul-garians at Petrik, east of Lake Dol-ran. There is nothing to report on this side of the Greek frontier. "Expeditionary corps of the Dar-danelles: Great activity of both arti-lery took place ow Dec. 28 and 29. The enemy has directed his fire principally against the trenches at Sedul Bahr. The morning of the 28th a French cruiser violently bombarded the Tur-kish batteries on the Asian coast. In the afternoon a hostile aeroplane, which attempted to fly over our lines, was driven, off by Allied aeroplane. Which attempted to fly over our lines, was driven off by Allied aeroplane.

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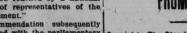
Aeroplanes Raid German Positions in The West

London, Dec. 30 .- The British official statement on the campaign in western zone, issued tonight reads as follows:

'Yesterday sixteen of our aeroplanes bombed the Comines station and hit the station, lines and sheds in the vicinity. Ten of our aeroplanes attacked heavily the aerodrome and did considerable damage. In both cases all the machines returned safely.

"During the day there were 12 encounters with hostile aeroplanes. One of our machines engaged four of the enemy's, one of which is believed to have been brought down. Another was damaged, and all four were driven off. One of our aeroplanes was brought down as the result of a combat with two machines,

"During the night the enemy heavily shelled our trenches south of Fricourt. A few Germans entered one of our front trenches, but were immediately driven out.



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Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- Negotiations ar Berlin, via London, Dec. 30.—At a proceeding between the Dominion government and the government of sovernment and the sovernment an ident of the bank, discussed the most operation of the St. John Valley Rail-recent measure to increase the gold way, which is owned by the province.

GOING TO ENGLAND

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recent measure to increase the gold stock of the institution by having the general credit banks compel customers to withdraw hoarded gold from lock toxes in safe deposit vaults.
 Herr Havenstein said the measure promised gratifying results, and that the daily deposits of gold in the Reichsbank for a whole week had been as great as previously. Referring to to the large increase in the note circulation of the bank, Herr Havenstein said the way currency demands in foreign regions occupied by the German armies.
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road. No conclusion has been arrived at

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fice: "Trak front: The battle near Kut-El-Amara continues at intervals. At the occupation of Shark-Said, we took 450 tons of petroleum and benzins balang-ing to the British. "Cancasus front: There have been

London, Dec. 30.—"I have nothing to say." was the enigmatic answer of Lewis Harcourt, first commission-er of works in the British cabinet, when questioned over the long dis-tance telephone today regarding the report that he had resigned to assume the vice-royalty of India. Mr. Harcourt, who was at Nuneham Park, Oxford, resolutely declimed either to confirm or deny the report. His name has been frequently men.

Park, Orford, resolutely declined in as on anison and torpedo either to confirm or deny the report. His name has been frequently men-tioned as the probable successor to Baron Hardinge, and the absence of d their fire gainst Annfarta and Ari-burnu, and compelled them to with firmatory. On the other hand, per-sions very close to the first commis-sioner of works aver that they have no knowledge of such an appointment. Of course the strictest eliquetti surrounds any official intimation of wuch nominations, and this can only the averant of appointment. Mr. Harcourt, it is thought, would where the situation demands most liberal political treatment, and Mr. Harcourt is liberal, even among ultra

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year, were most satisfactory, and that of February last had exceeded his best of February list has because the ture borrowings for war expenditure, the did not arise at present as the recent was ments and the surplus cash and revenue vide our war expenditure until early moved would consider what further funds were

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Tashington, Dec. 30.—The entire sonnel of the International Com-sion which will represent Great itain and the United States in any spute which arises under the so-led investigation peace-treaty, ne-find investigation peace-treaty, ne-

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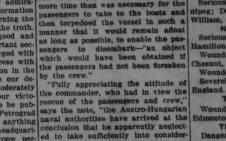
SOLDIER HURT BY PREMATURE EXPLOSION OF HAND GRENADE

of the 74th Battalion, was severe hurt about the face by the prematun explosion of a hand-grenade. A spar fell on the fuse right at the insertio and the bomb exploded at once.



Angeles, Call, Dec. 30.-wA Schmidt was convicted to-of first degree murder as the philee of James B. McNamara, blowing up of the Los Angeles building here five years ago. specific charge was of having gred Charles Hagerty, one of the ctimes of the Times explosion. uny was out 46 minutes.

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ISTRIAN ARMY RETREATING ALONG THE SANJAK

GERMAN PLOTS Put to Flight by Montenegrin Army

IN PERSIA

Banker's story of intrigue of Huns carried on through medium of Con-

London, Dec. 29.—An outline of the manner in which Germany is plotting in Persia was given by Sir Thomas Jackson at a recent meeting of the im-perial Bank of Persia. The history of the German attempts so far unsuccessful, to undermine Per

neutrality and force the cour war, he said, formed a very

sulates.

Canada's War Bills Provided For Until Early Next Summer

Ottaws, Dec. 30.—The Minister of Finance, in an interview today, stated that the finances of the Dominion at this, the end of the calendar year, were most satisfactory, and that the roturns from the war budget of February last had exceeded his best expectations. Asked as to fu-ture borrowings for war expenditure, the Minister said that the question did not arise at present as the recent war loan, with its instalment pay-ments and the surplus cash and revenues of the Dominion would pro-vide our war expenditure until early next summer. In the Spring he would consider, what further funds were required and where to raise

PERSONNEL OF NEW INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION CHOSEN

ising record. Shortly after the out eak of war between Turkey and the lies the Turks and Germans com-meed an active propaganda through t Persis, of which we had not ye in the end. Every German Consul-became a focus of intrigue, and varis the end of the year, entirely hout provocation, a Turkish force used the border and attacked and upled Tubriz. The bank's branch that place was closed from Jan. 3 to 2.7, when the arrival of a Russian to compelled the Turks to retire, rything at the bank's premises was d in order when the return took Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick represents Canada and Viscount Bryce, Great Britain-Will arbitrate disputes between U. S. and British Colonial Possessions.

hington, Dec. 30.—The entire nel of the International Com-h which will represent Great and the United States in any which arises under the so-investigation peace-treaty, ne-h by former Secretary Bryan, been chosen and soon will be end formally.

been chosen and soon will be of formally. Gray, of Dolaware, as pre-mounced, will be the nation-profited States, Do-Da Gama, the Ambassador Sir George Reid from Australia and W. P. Schreinner from the South Afri-can Union.



Calgary, Dec. 30.—It was announc-od by Canadian Northern Railway of-icials here today that the company would place an embargo on all grain hipments to Port Arthur and Fort e under instruction at exhib-p this morning Sergt. Jeffrey (th Battalion, was severely at the face by the premature of a hand-grenade. A spark to fuse right at the insertion homb exploded at once. taken prisoners to Boragian. Their manager was arrested on his way to the office. No particulars were to hand as to what happened to the bank's treasure and office, but they had since been informed that their officials URTAILMENT OF TRAIN SERVICE

M'NAMARA'S ACCOMPLICE anadian Pacific train No. 15, due to leave St. John at 5.40 p. m., Atlantic will be withdrawn, and service will be daily except Sunday thereafter un-til further advised. Heretofore the GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

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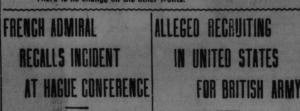
tairs became so menacing branch was closed on Septemb and all the British residents we rected to leave for Ahwar. At Suitanaland the staff h bandon the premises aid, had been looted, a

Violent Fighting

Cettinje, Dec. 30, via Paris, Dec. 30.—After heavy fighting for three days between Austrian and Montenegrin troops the Austrians are in retreat on one part of the front, the war office announced today. The statement follows: "There is violent artillary fighting along the whole front of the San-jak army. The enemy continued his attacks against Raskovagora, but the Austrians, after three days of tenacious fighting, are now retreat-

After Three Days of

"There is no change on the other fronts."



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ROUMANIA COMING INTO LINE and every man in it and all citize

That Roumanian opinion has been fluenced by the aggressive campaign memorable fight of October 13th, was he Allies are putting up in the Bal-one of the outstanding features Interference of the subsection of the set of the outstanding features of that day, will long be spared to enjoy the statement of his multitude of friends both in the last despatches from that area. Last from authorities in Petrograd that the chief purpose of the Russian aggressive movement in Bessarabia was to capture Bukowina for the Roumanians, and it was expected that could be accomplished in a few weeks.
Once that is done, Roumanian armies area presented to march into Bulgaria
Memorande using the statement of his multitude of friends both in the chief purpose of the Russian aggressive.
WAR DEBTS"
Grouping the expenditure of ment and out of date and thereform and a chall statement is statement.
Grouping the situation as follows:
One Krupp munition worker with his

are prepared to march into Bulgaria sums up the situation as follows:

drawal of the British and French forces from Serbla produced a bad more difficult the task of the strong and influential friends of the Allies in that capital. However, the stuard impression in Bucharest and made more difficult the task of the strong and influential friends of the Allied forces at Salonika have been reinfor-ced to a point where General Castel-nau believes they are unbeatable, and this is supported by the opinion of London observers who were reported yesterday as saying that the position at Salonika was secure and the fight is we wold man point of the fight to we wold the fight to the taxes. It is difficult for out-siders to speak confidently of Ger-an air of mystery over his recent do ings. But the state of the foreign ex-charges in neutral countries, like the United States and Holland, shows that in the judgment of the commer-cial world matters are far from satis-tia world now probably take on the at Saionika was secure and the hand of the work are the rion satus ing would now probably take on the character of trench work, similar to the condition which has prevailed on the western front for more than a has much improved in the last three

These assurances are heartening to Balkan friends of the Allies who, while warmly sympathetic to the cause of Britain, France, Russia and milliards of marks, or \$7,500,000,000; Italy have, nevertheless, feared that so that with the addition of this one that have, here the state of the aggregate will be \$10,000,000,000, the Entente Powers might, after all, an appalling sum. result disastrously. "In France at the present mome

While events are moving thus satis-factorily for the Entente Powers it is evident that German agents are be-coming anxious. The effort by Ger-ure proper. The recent five per cent. man agents to blow up the residences loan was successful. The war outlay of influential Roumanians was doubt is steadily increasing. The cost of date pro-Ally Roumanians into silence. less actuated by a desire to intimi-date pro-Ally Roumanians into silence, But the real Roumanian into silence, But the aggregate of the war expending the Roumanian Parliament, and representative of traditional ideas of Roumania, who has declared that now that the Allies are acting energetical ly, and Russia is ready to attack But garla, the time has come for Rouma-nian intervention. "We are getting to the "place where Premier Bratiano ought to ack," says he. By far the strongest and most in fluential of Roumanian statesmen pub-licly urge that Roumania must, at a suitable moment, enter the war with

ons of writers f the opinions of writers familia with conditions on the western from re to be taken seriously they will be out of the trenches some time be ore that—and with the Allies in ho

The Kaiser's illness prevents him rom taking the trip to the western ront which he had in prospect. How-over, it is but pleasure deferred, for f he remains in Berlin long enough he will probably be able to see the western front from his kitchen win-

The Old Year passes away tonight Let us hope that 1916 will make better record.

"Outclassed"

pile of sulphur kegs, His head was bowed upon his bre his tail between his legs, A look of shame was on his face,

fore I resign; One Krupp munition worke bloody shot and shell, Knows more about damnati

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Ernest F. Dyer, Young's Cove Road, Queens County. Pearson J. McFadden, Prin-cess street. Wilfred S. Prince, Hampton Percy Gibbons, Brittain street * * * * * * * * * * *

Recruits are coming along in very satisfactory manner, four bein signed on yesterday and a great man more are waiting to be examined There was no recruiting meeting las

Little Benny's Dote Book

Me and ma and Ant Gladdis and my cusin Sue awi went down town today, and I had to take Sue hoam agen awn akkount of ma and Ant Gladdis wanting to stay down and buy Krissmus presents and no wunting me and Sue to see wat they bawt, and me and Sue was wave ing alaway to the trolley car, me making her wawk pritty fast awn ak kount of it being pritty cold, and she sed, Stop wawking so fast, it ain

cold. Maybe it shit, but I am, I sed. And I kepp awn wawking fast and the ferst hing I noo Sue wasent thare, and I terned erround and ware was she but standing alawns-side of a skinny man dressed up like Santer Klaws and ringing a bell to let peepli no he wunted them to drop muny in a box, and I went back, saying, Hay, come awa, Sue. Im telling Santer Klaws wat I wunt for Krissmus, sed Sue. Yes, and Im going to see that she gets it awl, sed the skinny Santer Klaws. And Sue kep awn telling him wat she wunted till I grabbed a hold of her arm and pulled her away, saying, G wizz, you wunt to mutch, Im cold. With I was, and we kepp awn wawking to the trolley car and prit.

mutch, im cold. Wich I was, and we kepp awn wawking to the trolley car and prit-ty soon wat did we pass but a littel fat man dressed up like Santer Klaws, and what did Sue do but run over to him, saying, O, im going to tell him wat I wunt for Krissmus. But you told the uthir wun, dident you, darm it awl, Im cold, I sed. Let her tell me, young man, dont be selfish, sed the fat Santer Klaws

Klaws. I aint selfish, Im cold, I sed.

Wich I was, and Sue kept awn standing thars telling the fat wun wat she wuntid till I pulled her away agen, and in about a minit we came to a littel Santer Klaws without wiskers, and I grabbed a hold of Sue and she started to pull away, saying I wunt to tell him, I wunt to tell him.

tell him. Well they cant awl be Santer Klaws, can they, I sed, and Sue sed, Well wun of them mite be, how do I no wich wun, and I sed, Do you no that littel man Ive got that wags its fied, and she sed, Yes, and I sed. Well III give you that if you promise not to stop at eny moar Samter Klawses, Im cold. Wich Sue promised, wich it was a good thing she did, because we passed 4 moar of them, awl different sizes, awn the way to the trolley car, and me getting colder and colder.

vigorously with the leading questions. He urged the necessity of not only adequate national preparedness against hostile invasion, but also ade-quate national protection against in-dustrial invasion. In suggesting a platform for the Republicans in 1916 Mr. Fathanks said: that he had escaped serious inju-Dr. M. Case was called directly and the accident and treated, the unf tunate man. Mr. Pitt was reported ti morning to be progressing favorab

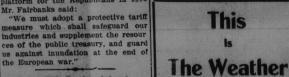
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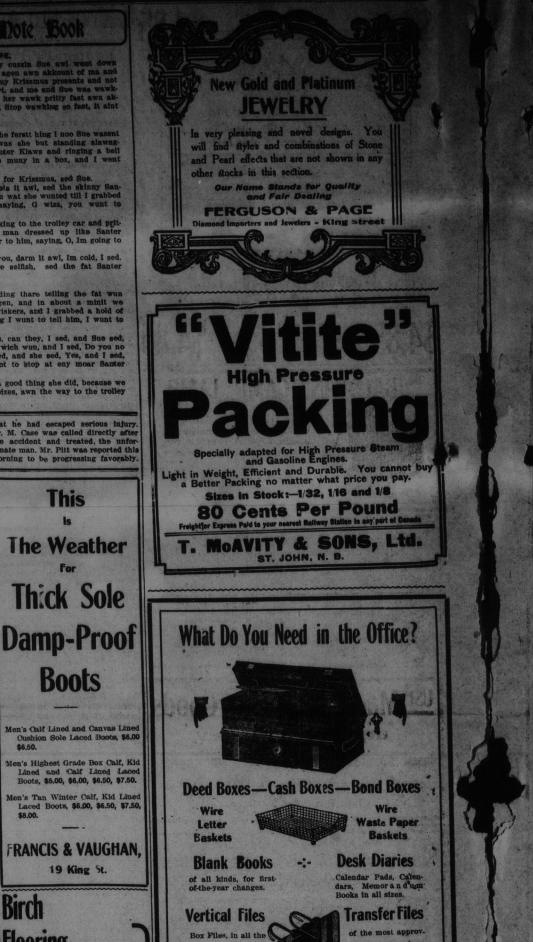
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dilatalia, the organ of Baron Sontino, Italian Foreign Minister, have to do with bringing Roumania to a speedy decision. It seems to be generally be lieved in Roumania that the action of the Bucharest authorities in seizing Dobrudja in the Balkan wars has definitely freed the country from any ob-ligation toward Austria in the defen-sive alliance secretly entered into many years ago.

ada and other Dominions and 290 many years ago. If the Allies keep on pouring troops into Salonika the great German at tempt upon Egypt and India may never take place. The bringing of Allied forces in Greece up to a

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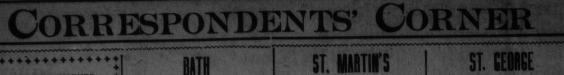
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St. George, Dec. 29.-Miss Verr aylor left for West Upton, Mass, here she will be employed unti pring. Mr. Joseph Meating, of McAdam pent a few days with his parentu ere last week.

Mr. Lew McGratton, Sydney, N. S is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Henr.

MeGration. Among the holiday arrivals were: Messrs. Everett and Roy McKay, Edwin and Frank Hibbard, Joseph Spear, Percy Tayte, Elery Johnson, Elmor: McLaughlin, Guy Lewis and the Misses Agnes Crickard, Margaret McLaughlin, Ray Cawley, Helen Clark and Carrie Gillmor.



TO CORRESPONDENTS

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GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, N. B., Dec. 29.—Mr. R., iterritt, who has been in Millnockett or the past six months, is home to pend the holidays. Miss Heien Kirkpatrick of Caribou a visitor at the Curless Hotel this

triends in town, Turesday and Wednes day. Ronald Kertson of Quebec spent Christmas at his home here. Clarence Estabrocks who has been home for about four weeks left Wed-day for Edmondion, Alberta. Miss Farent of Millnockett is a guest of Mrs. Scott Merritt for the holidays. Quite a number from here drove to H Van Buren to see "The Birth of a Nation" Tuesday night. Mrs. L. W. Wilson has been serious-ny üb thi is some better at present. Water Taylor is visiting his sister Miss Mary Burgess and Miss Helen Kelly are in Woodstock for a week with Mrs. McKinnon. Mr. and Mrs. Donald returned from p

Mr. and Mrs. Donald returned from Chatham Tuesday. Miss Walsh, nurse, left for Freder

icton Monday. A Christmas tree for the little folk a carnetmus tree for the little folk was held at Mr. Brasier's Thursday evening. All had a very pleasant time.

HILLSBOROUGH

St. Martins, Doc. 28.—Mrs. Fred Gough is spending several weeks in Boston, Mass., the guest of her daugh-ter, Mrs. H. O'Neal.
M. L, and Mrs. MacPhail of St. John spent the holiday in the village.
Miss Vera Smith of Norton and Miss Dorothy Smith of St. John are agend-ing their vacation at their home here.
W. E. Cochrane of St. John spent Christmas at his home here.
M. S. Kierstead is spending several weeks at his home at Susser.
Miss Helen Moran who has been spending several weeks in St. John has returned home.
The Misses Mabel and Anna Bent-ley, of River Glade, are spending some weeks at their home here.
Miss Muriel Boyer of P. N. S., Fred-ericton, is spending the holiday at her home here.
Mr, and Mrs. H. Mott of St. John spent the holiday in the village the guests of E. A. and Mrs. Titus.
BRITANNIA IS STILL ON JOE. lies, are sp Asterville. Miss Maude Commins and Ma

Bath, N. B., Dec. 28.—The town has esented a lively appearance during a past week, as the good roads ought many people to the place for ristmas shopping. Owing to the captionally mild weather for this ne of the year, the river is now en-aly free of the.

made by starving Belgium always comes through the Belgian Relief Committee."

Fire Loss Partly Adjusted. An agreement has been c

An agreement has been conclusion botween all parties respecting the claim of T. McAvity & Sons in the matter of last week's fire at W. H. Thorne & Co.'s premises, the amount agreed upon being \$5,000. No adjust-ment has at present been made in the case of the Thorne building and stock.

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HERE WILL, BE SOLD at public auc-tion at Chubb's Corner (ao called) in the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday 119 2nd day of January A D. Juscent Concentration Court. Chancer Division, issued the 4th day of October, A.D. 1915, in an action between Clararence L. n Clarence L. intiffs, and Wal-

that certain lot, piece or land being part of the Margaret roperty situate lying and being lie in the Parish of Lancaster Ty and County of Saint John fronting on Raynes avenue Nam Saint Andrews Raad said road is Intersected by the agreeties

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er for Interior Fittings, for Custon at Fredericton, N. B." will be recal ed until 4.00 p. m., on Tuesday, Jam' ary 18, 1916, for the work mentioner Tenders will not be considered un less made upon forms furnished b Department and in accordance wit conditions contained therein. Plans and specification to be see on application to Mr. Ludlow Verm Caretaker P. Bidg., Fredericton, N. B.; Mr. D. H. Waterburg, Cherk e Works, St. John, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa Each tender must be accompanies by an accepted cheque, on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

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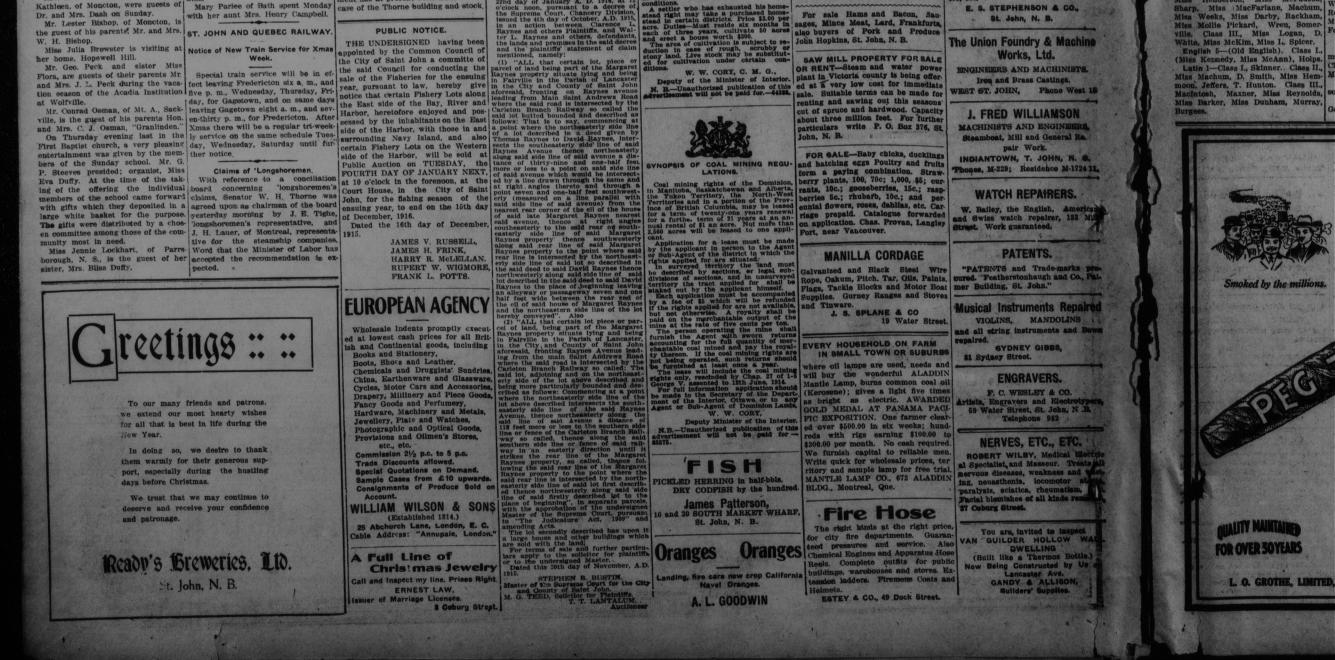
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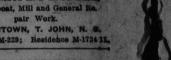
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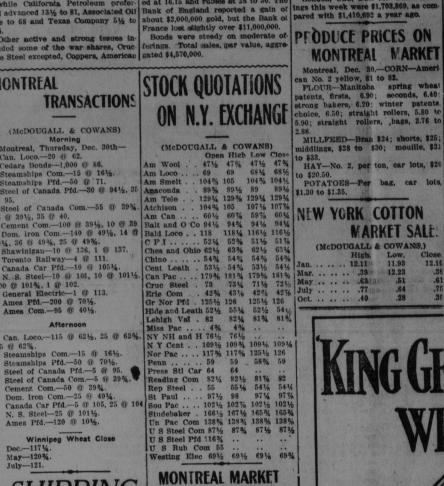
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Bank clearings for week anding yes day were \$1,289,771. For the cor-ponding week last year, \$1,313,514. Montreal, fontreal, Dec. 30.—Bank clearing: Montreal this week were \$58,048,777 Inst \$67,396,778 for the correspond week, \$44,308,341 in the correspond ing week, \$ 760,570 ing weak, \$34,505,541 in the corresponding weak a year ago, and \$44,491, 165 two years ago. Toronto, Dec. 30.—Bank clearings, his weak (five days), \$37,490,512; inst yeak, \$50,457,031; year ago, \$28,691, 129.

Halifax. Halifax. Halifax. Dec. 30.—Halifax ban clearings for the wock were \$2,118,43 and for the corresponding week las tear, \$1,473,312.

year, \$1,473,312. Ottawa, Deo, 30,—Bank clearings for the week ended today, \$4,477,294, as compared with \$3,454,158 for the cor-responding week in 1914. Quebec, Dec. 30,—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,802,680: the corresponding week last year, \$2, 277,194. Lendon.



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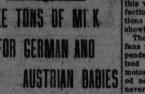
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The a committee in charge of home" held last night in the following proclamation has been to dd Fellows' Hall, West St. o about 45 members of the steep by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Wood:
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