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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1914.

READJUSTMENT OF RUSSIAN LINE NECESSARY WITH DECISIVE BATTLE ON FOR POSSESSION OF WARSAW

Czar's Generals Finding Difficulty in Dominating Extended DEATH LIST AT MARITIME FORWARD
Line from the Baltic to the Danube--Allies Maintain Offensive in West Winning More Territory With Aid of British Fleet--No Word of German Cruisers Which HATLEPOOL IN LEAGUE LAUNCHED FUREIR FROM Attacked English Coast.

London, Dec. 17, 10.50 p. m.—"The Russians are retiring along the entire front in Galicia and Poland." This statement, officially issued at Vienna, is the outstanding feature of tonight's news from the battleironts.

While there is no confirmation of this from other sources, such a move on the part of the Russians would be quite in line with the announcements in despatches from Petrograd that the Russians, threatened on both flanks, had decided to take up new positions where they would better be able to meet the onslaughts which are being launched against them by the Austro-Germans from the Carpathians to the East Prussian frontier.

Should the Austro-German armies, as on previous occasions, follow the Russians in Poland another big battle will soon be in progress, which may decide whether the Germans are to get to Warsaw or whether the Russians are again to threaten an invasion of Germany.

The delay of the Russians in fulfilling expectations that they would prove a serious menace to German territory is a disappointment to the peoples of the allied countries, but military men express the view that it is better for Russia that she should meet her foes in her own territory where the means of communications would be more on an equality.

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The German and French official communications do not disclose much of what is going on in the west, but it is apparent that the Allies are still on the offensive from the coast to La Bassee and at various other points along the front. While not very marked advances are reported, the French claim to have made some progress and to have organized the ground which they gained during the preceding days. The Germans on the other hand assert that the attacks by the Allies have been repulsed.

From the number of wounded reaching the hospitals of both the Germans and the Allies, it is evident that the fighting in Flanders today was of a more severe character than shown in the official statements. The correspondents report that the hospitals are again filling up, while along the Datch border continuous firing can be heard.

The long expected proclamation beinging an end to Turkish surgrainty over Rgypt and the establishment of a British protectorate over that country was officially issued tonight. The last straw was doubtless the action of the Khedive, who was the Sultan's representative in Egypt, but, with little or no power, in taking sides with Turkey aginst Great Britain.

Lt.-Col Sir Asthur Henry McMahon who has been appointed High Commissioner, although a soldier by profession, has had long and varied experience as a political officer in India and other parts of the Bast, He has been foreign secretary to the government of India since 1911.

Captured German Islands in

Pacific Also Investigated for Colonization Purposes-Her Right Discussed.

on, Dec. 18-The strong feeling

Coroner's Inquest Reveals Pathetic Death of Many Women and Children

FIRST DETAILED REPORT

Scharnhorst Sank in One Hour With Germans Calmly Assembled on For-ward Deck, Refusing to Surrender -Glasgow Won in Single Comba With Leipzig-Austrian Training Ship Sunk

PAID UP 10 02 Leading Business Men, at Amherst Convention, Full of Optimism

> Both St. John and Halifax Largely Represented-Important Subjects Discussed by Leaders in the Different Industries-Speakers Favor "Made in Canada" Label on SIR ARTHUR McMAHON Manufactures and Cultivation of the Home Market More -Business is Good and Outlook is Promising is Consen-

> > (Special to The Teleggraph.)

Amherst, Dec. 17—If the "Forward Movement," launched here today by more than 150 business men of the maritime provinces, continues with anything like the enthusiasm which marked today's proceedings it will justify the view expressed by W. B. Snowball that the conference was the most important held in these provinces in his recollection.

Leaders in business from St. John, Halifax, Sydney, Truro, New Glasgow, Moncton, Newcastle, Chatham, Charlottetown, Summerside, and many other

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British Protectorate HIGH COMMISSIONER

TURKISH RULE

Official Announcement Made

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Khedive Deposed and British Administrators Drawing Up New Constitution-Logical Outcome of British Policy and Entente Cordiale-Cairo New Capital of Islam.

London, Dec. 17, 9.37 p. m.—Egypt has en declared a British protectorate.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

GAGETOWN

Gagetown. N. B., Dec. cil.—The Empress of Ireland disaster of last May was viridly recalled beer on Monday when Rev. Wm. Smith received back from the Dead Letter Office, a letter which is the had written to his mother feets of their long submersion, but the writing was still decipherable. On the back of the envelope, a type-written address which had been in contact with it, was trainfered, showing the words, "22 Union street, Showing the wor

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which arise from some derangement of the fillage recognition of the fillage are also making little jackets and stocking the arbitrators in the case of the 8t. John & Guebec Rallway Company and Praser's Limited, heard the argument of counsel this afternoon and adjourned till bombrow morning, when they will meet to propare a report. The amount claimed by Praser's Limited from the railway company for damages to inansi owned in Fredericton, Kingselear and Can. erbury is \$71,000.

Hon, Dr. Landry, provincial secretary of M. Melanson, M.P.P. for Westmorland, and G. L. White, M.P.P. for Carleton arrived this evening to confer with Premier Clarke.

WELSFORD.

Welsford, Dec. 18—Mrs., Alfred Nsson, who has been lill for some time, is convalencent.
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The Church of England Swing Circle met at the home of Mrs. William Howe on Thursday of last week.
Miss Vivian Fowlers, of Hampton, pent a few days here last week, the guest of Miss Helen Howe. Miss Williamson, of Sussex, also apend the week end with Miss Howe.

Stephen Speight, another young man of this place, has enlisted.

Newcastle, Dec. 15—At the second quarterly meeting of Newcastle Method and purely of the world will be a stocked to the state of the st

Brothers Serving In 26th Battalion



ELDON AND VAUGHAN HENSHAW, THE FORMER IN PLAIN CLOTHES AND THE LATTER IN UNIFORM.

Eldon and Vaughan Henshaw are the only sons of Commodore and Mrs. H. A. Henshaw, their father being commodore of the United Fruit Co.'s steamship lines, sailing from New York. The boys are natives of New Brunswick, and have always shown a most patriotic spirit. They even refused to attend schools in another country, although they had lived in the United States for a time, and were sent at their own request to Acadia. As soon as war was declared and it became known that troops were going from New Brunswick they immediately volunteered for the 26th Battalion.

A recent Wolfville despatch, referring to these and other Acadia volunteers, contains the following:

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"A crowd gathered at the station platform here this morning the like of which has never been known before, to see off three of Acadia's men who have volunteered for service in the second overseas contingent. The boys, Ralph Layte, Eng. '16; Eldon Henshaw, '15, and Vaughan Henshaw, '18, were given a royal send off. The college yell, class yell and "old tiger," all helped to leave in their minds a pleasant parting memory of days spent at Acadia. Layte is from Paradise, formerly of Geneva, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Layte. Eldon and Vaughan Henshaw are the only sons of Commodore and Mrs. Hen-

"They have enlisted in the 26th Battalion mobolizing in St. John, N. B. "They all have the well wishes of Acadia students as they leave at the call

RED CROSS BENEFITTED BY PRIZE DRAWING SOLD BY FIRM'S TRAVELERS.

REV. R. J. COLPITTS ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE MARITIME BAPTIST.

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF

More than 130,000 salaried clerks in lew York are in the grip of loan sharks.

Major-General Hughes Sees Canadians in Victorious March On the Kaiser's Capital

Long Way to Go But the British Will Travel It

TOO SOON FOR ADVANCE MOVEMENT

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Ottawa Dec. 15-T arranging, through th partment, for a series winter between agricu the farmers in each Canada, with a view sible steps towards stir agricultural production Meetings with farme each district during Ja ary, and experts, select federal and provincial partment, will advise ists in each locality as

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Shots From Heavy Guns of

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My snowshoes creak and whisper,
I have my ready blood;
hear the lynx-cub yelling
In the gaunt and shaggy wood.

hear the wolf-tongued rapid
Howl in the rocky break;
Beyond the pines at the portage
I hear the trapper wake
His en roulant ma boule

To the great rooms warm and low, Where the frost creeps on the casement. When the year comes in with snow live me, give me tor old folk.

Of the dear long ago.

O land of the dusky balsam,
And the darling maple tree,
Where the cedar buds and berries
And the pine grows strong and free!
My heart is weary and weary
For my own country,

PLANS TO INCREASE CANADIAN CROPS

Dominion Agricultural Department to Send Experts Throughout the Country to Hold Conferences With Farmers as to the Best Way to Stimulate Production Next Season.

BELGIAN RELIEF

Secretary of Provincial Com- "World Cannot, Will Not, Let mittee Recommends Sending Cash Gifts to Mavor Frink, Treasurer of Com-

SAYS GERMANY SURE TO LOSE

Germany Win"-If Three Great Allied Nations Too Slow, Others Will Take Hand.

Inquiries having ben made as to the destination of the Belgian relief shipments being sent from New Brunswick, James Gilchrist, secretary of the provincial comittee, yesteday made the following statements:

"From this most reliable information that we could secure, namely from the central committee at Antwerp, who has charge of the distribution of all relief supplies we were advised that food stuff to load the steamer now at they had sufficient cash on hand for all requirements, and in fact returned \$5,000 at that had been sent them by Nova Scotian government, asking to have this invested in food stuff to load the steamer now at Hallifax. Acting on this advice our committee invested what funds we had on hand in flour, amounting in all to \$400 minety-eight pound bags, which we got at a very low rate f.o.b. at one of the Lake Ports.

This rap shows how the Britts ward looking and dying nations—despersately battling against the hosts of three great powers to which help and reinforcement from states now neutral will certainly come should the decision be long deferred, she pours out the blood of her heroic subjects and wastes her diminishing substance in a hopeless struggle that, postponed, cannot but alter the fatal decrees.

Another St. Helena.

"Yet the doom of the German Empire may become the deliverance of the German Empire may be an another St. Helena.

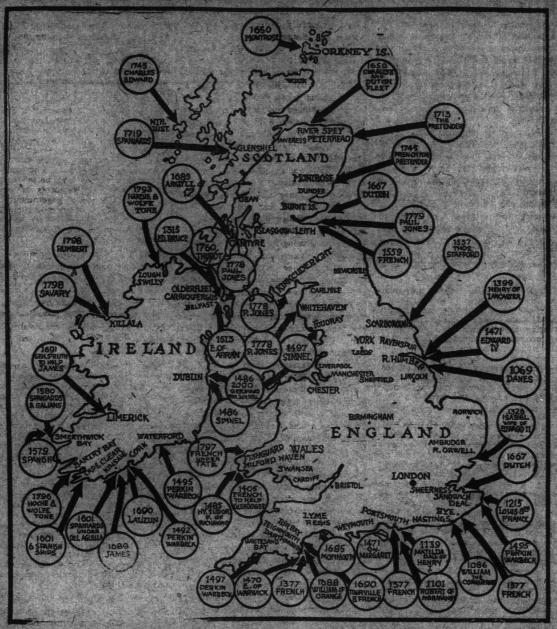
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SEVEN SPETY GERMAN GRUSERS

London, Dec. 16, 10.35 p. m.—For the first time in centuries England has been struck by a foreign foe. A squadron of swift German cruisers crept through the fog last night to the eastern coast, and turned their guns against the Britons.

When day broke they began the bombardment of three important towns—Hartlepool, at the mouth of the Tees; Whitby, thirty-five miles southward, and Scarborough, noted as a pleasure resort, fifteen miles beyond.

Hartlepool suffered most. There two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser were engaged, and at this place the greatest loss of life occurred. The British war office fixes the number of dead at Hartlepool as seven soldiers and twenty-two civilians, and the wounded at fourteen soldiers and fifty

At Scarborough, where a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser shelled the town, thirteen casual-

ties are reported, while at Whitby two were killed and two wounded. Men, women and children, of the civilian population, were left dead or wounded—struck without warning while at breakfast or at work. In all, the casualty list totals 110, according to the official esti-

mates, of whom thirty-one are known to be dead. Three churches were damaged; the gas works and lumber yards at Hartlepool were set afire, and the Abbey at Whitby was struck. The Balmoral Hotel at Scarborough received the full effects of a shell, and a number of houses and shops were shattered and partly burned in each of the towns.

The hostile squadron escaped in the fog, after an encounter with coast guard vessels patrolling the neighborhood, which were reinforced as soon as the presence of the Germans was signalled.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT DESCRIBES FLIGHT INTO FOG.

The official account of the attack, as issued by the press bureau, with more complete details from the war office follows:

London, Dec. 16, 9,22 p. m.—The following is the official press bureau's statement on the Germa attack on the English coast:

"This morning a German cruiser force made a demonstration upon the Yorkshire coast in the course of which they shelled Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough.

"A number of their fastest ships were employed for this purpose, and they remained about an hour

They were engaged by patrol vessels on the spot. As soon as the presence of the enemy was reported a British patrolling squadron endeavored to cut them off. On being sighted by the British vessels the Germans retired at full speed, and, favored by the mist, succeeded in making good their escape.

'The losses on both sides are small, but full reports have not yet been received.

'The Admiralty takes the opportunity of pointing out that demonstrations of this character against unfortified towns or commercial ports, though not difficult to accomplish provided that a certain

amount of risk is accepted, are devoid of military significance.

"They may cause some loss of life among the civil population, and some damage to private property, which is much to be regretted; but they must not, in any circumstances, be allowed to modify the general naval policy which is being pursued.

SEVEN CRUISERS ATTACK THREE PARTS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

London, Dec. 16, 11.55 p. m.—The official press bureau late tonight issued the following statemen from the war office regarding the German raid:

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"At 8 s. m. today three enemy ships were sighted off Hartlepool, and at 8.15 they commenced a ombardment. These ships appeared to be two battle cruisers and one armored cruiser.

"The land batteries replied and are reported t chave hit and damaged the enemy.

"At 8.50 the firing ceased and the enemy steamed away. None of our guns were touched. One hell fell in the Royal Engineer's lines and several in the lines of the 18th Service Battalion of the Dur-

"The casualties among the troops amounted to seven killed and fourteen wounded.

"Some damage was done to the town, and the gas works were set on fire.
"During the bombardment, especially in West Hartlepool, the people crowded in the streets and

twenty-two killed and fifty were wour

"At the same time a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser appeared off Scarborough and fired about fifty shots, which caused considerable damage, an dthirteen casualties are reported.

"At Whitby two battle cruisers fired some shots doing damage to buildings, and the following casualties are reported , two killed , two wounded. . "At all three places there was an entire absence of panic, and the demeanor of the people wa

everything that could be desired.'

A wave of intense anger has spread over England because of the attack, and bitter denunciation is heard everywhere of a policy which permits the shelling of undefended towns. The fortress at the mouth of the Tees is supposed to give some protection to the important shipping base of Hartlepool, but Whitby and Scarborough are as open to the enemy as is Atlantic City, on the New Jersey coast.

Scarborough, with its old castle on a high hill, the big Casino with a high tower, and the row of pretentious hotels on the waterfront, presents a shining mark for target practice. Few visitors were at the hotels, because of the cold weather, but one invalid is known to have been wounded, and was taken

In a direct line the mouth of the Tees is about 350 miles from Heligoland, the important German naval base in the North Sea. The British Admiralty says the German ships were among their fastest. They chose a night when a thick mist prevailed to reach the English coast, and must have left their base at least two hours before dark, and as they started to return about 9 o'clock there still remained about seven hours of daylight for the pursuit, which, however, was rendered almost impossible by the fog.

How the Germans evaded all the mines and patrols remains somewhat of a mystery, although ex-

perts recall that in manouvres British ships performed the same feat in the comparatively small space between England and the Scilly Islands, which, however, was not mined.

The Admiralty report announces that such demonstrations are not difficult to accomplish, but the population generally cherish so great a confidence in the protection of the British navy that the inhabitants of the coast towns made no serious preparations to meet a bombardment.

STRICKEN IN EARLY MORNING WITHOUT NOTICE.

Except for the working people, the English are apt to be late risers during the short winter days. The bombardment by the German cruisers occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock, and many people were at breakfast; other were on their way to work, or were opening their shops.

The booming of heavy guns off the three towns drew hundreds of people to the beaches. They had no thought of a German raid, but when shells cam crashing over their heads and into the quiet streets, the people made a dash for shelter. Off shore the German guns did rapid work, the flashes coming incessantly, and the shells finding a mark among the buildings. Many of the residents took refuge in the cellars; others rushed from their homes, among them women and children in their night clothes, and not a few sought the railway stations, and departed on the first trains out.

The guns of the land batteries at Hartlepool replied to the Germans and are reported to have hit and damaged some of the cruisers. Several shells from the warships burst among the Royal Engineers and Durham Light Infantry, and it was among these troops that the casualties of seven killed and four-teen wounded occurred.

The general belief in London is that the German attack will give impetus to recruiting, as it will the country what the war means. Today wa one of eager waiting, after the Admiralty bulletin

was issued, shortly before noon, saying:

"Our flotillas have at various points been engaged. The situation is developing."

Rumors of various kinds were spread broadcast from mouth to mouth. The first was that two German cruisers had been sunk. Many thought that the long-expected general naval engagement between the British and German fleets was progressing, and that the shelling of the coast towns was merely

The Admiralty's report, issued at 9.30 o'clock, giving the news that the German ships had eluded bursuit and were returning safely to their home waters, caused keen disappointment.

Naval writers express the opinion that six or eight ships were engaged. The Germans have available for such an attack the armored cruisers Blucher. Roon, Prinz Adalbert, Prinz Heinrich and Prinz Friedrich Karl and more than twenty cruisers of a smaller class.

CASUALTIES GREATER ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT. London, Dec. 16, 11.25 p. m.—A despatch from Stockton-on-Tees to the Exchange Telegraph Com

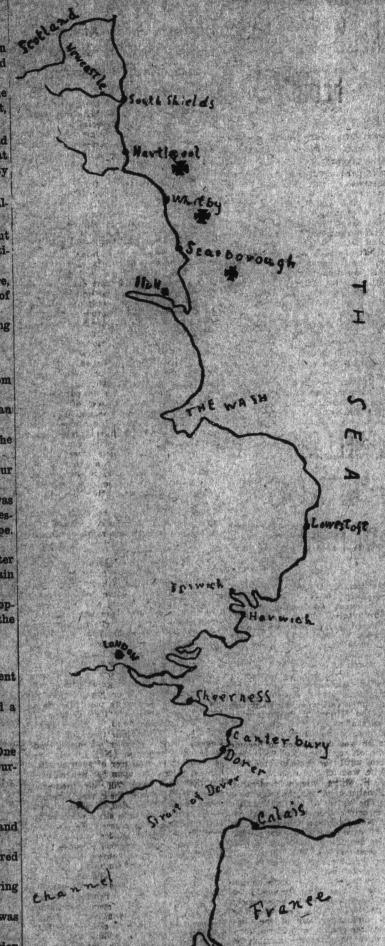
"The effect of the bombardment at Hartlepool was that thirty persons were killed, and one hundred injured. At West Hartlepool, twenty persons were killed and many injured.
"Shells passed through the Baptist church of Hartlepool, and other churches were damaged."

"HIGH SEAS FLEET" ACTIVE SAYS BERLIN. Berlin, Dec. 17, via Amsterdam and London, 3.25 a. m.—An official announcement issued here

"A part of our high seas fleet made an attack on the English east coast, and bon 16th, early in the morning, both fortified and coast places at Scarborough and Hartlepool, "Regarding its further course of action no information can be given."

East Coast of England And the Stricken Towns

Sketch below shows entire east coast of England from Scot-land to Dover and position of three towns under bombardment each being marked with a cross under the name. The scale of the map is approximately forty miles to the inch.



WHITE FLAG MURDERERS

Young Noblemen Shot Down By Canadian Highlander Struck One and Is Discouraged.

GERMANY BANS ALCOHOL.

fors Must Not Be Sent to Armies.

berne, Dec. 17—A German army oror just issued forbids alcoholic drinks
sing sent to troops on the field Such
rinks already sent are forwarded to the
ospitals. The general staff appeals to
ae public to encourage temperance
mong soldiers.
General von Hindenberg has asked
hat as many ambulance dogs as posible be sent to the East Prussian army
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VIOLATED PAROLE

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Tributing gifts to the Belgian children
and saying to each other, "Gee, but I
wisht we were Belgian refergees." The
intent is to remind us that we have our
own poor to look after in addition to
the claims of those in the war-devastated country. There is just a little danger
that the poor children in our cities may
be overlooked this Christmas in the general occupation of the public with the
better-advertised claims. I know of a
number of Christmas charities in Montreal that have been given up this year,
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w Berne, Dec. 17-A German army or- tributing gifts to the Belgian children

FLEECED BY TAXICAB MEN.

London, Dec. 17—Members of the milies of the Marquess of Tweedale d the Earl of Aylesford have laid bette the War Office evidence that Lord of thur Hay, heir presumptive to the weedale marquesate, and Lord Guern-ty, eldest son of the Earl of Aylesford, was charged with disorderly conduct. y, eldest son of the Earl of Aylesford, ere killed by Germans who hore a ag of truce. Both were subalterns in the Irish Gnards.

With a detachment of their regiment, they were on reconnaissance, when Hay uight sight of a group of Germans, eaded by an officer carrying a white ag. Ordering his men to hait, the two the branches of trees upon which dozen snipers were perched, conceald by the foliage. The party with the ag of truce was directly beneath this ee. Hay and Guernacy fell, their bodes torn by many bullets. The Irish thardsmen, seeing the treacherous attack on their officers, charged forward and killed every one of the enemy, reprinting to the British lines with the lood-stained white banner as evidence of waat had occurred.

The Canadian Highlanders was charged with disorderly conduct. Appearing on behalf of the accused, Captain Shaw, of the Strathcona's torm a lighted from a daxicab and had an altercation with the driver, who demanded seven shillings for driving him a short distance. A passerby interfered, and the soldier struck him. "I am sorry to say," added Captain Shaw, "that London taxicab drivers try to soak our Canadian soldiers for every cent they can and it really is most provoking to the men."

"I hope it is not as general as you seem to think," said the magistrate.

"I can only give you my own experience," replied Captain Shaw.

He asked that the man should be handed over to the military authorities and the magistrate discoarged him.

(From Beck's Weekly, Montreal.)

wing probably to greater demands.

Men Back to be Interned

Levenar, Holland, Dec. 17—Two German, etc., and who had violated their passes here, and who had violated their passes here this week under refers of their government to do so. They will be interned until the end of the war. Before the violating of their parole they had the privilege of tree movement.

"A man and woman," said Mrs. Simplicins, "got married a few days ago after a countship which had lasted fifty years," "I suppose "replied Mr. Simplins, "got married a few days ago after a countship which had lasted fifty years," "I suppose "replied Mr. Simplins, "the poor old man had become too feeble to held out any longer."

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SPECIAL CABLE TO DAILY TELEGRAPH AND MONTREAL GAZETTE.)

London, Dec .15-All along the battle line, from Flanders to the Vosges Mountains, the Allies began today to move forward with the immediate object of driving the Germans back out of Belgium. The present onslaught upon the German entrenchments is heavier than any offensive assumed by the French, British and Belgian forces since General Von Kluck was driven back on the Aisne.

It is the result of a complete change of plan by Generals Joffre and French and it means that the campaign which was to have been

According to information that comes from a highly placed personage who is in touch with the war office, if this movement is successful, the Kaiser's troops should be thrown back within three weeks upon their second line in Belgium, the line from Bruges to Courtrai No word of the momentous hastening of the Allies' advance has been given in the official bulletins. The announcement, issued this evening, by the British Press Bureau, contains only the barest part of the magnitude of the operations which have just begun. The announcement reads: "After a period of comparative quiet, fighting in Northern France has recommenced. A combined attack by the Allies

was made yesterday on the line from Hollebeke to Wyteschaete, in Belgium. Several German trenches and a number of prisoners have been captured and substantial progress has been made.

"The authority who gave information concerning the importance of the movement developing pointed out that the attack thus briefly described by the press bureau was probably only one of the last of the feeling out movements begun by General Joffre about ten days ago. From the sea to the Swiss frontier the allied troops have been

sounding out the German strength by small attacks at various points, and evidently the result of this process has been highly satisfactory. SHORTEN WAR BY THREE MONTHS.

The commanders in the field figure that by the present strategy Belgium will be freed of the invader by spring or the Germans will be forced to withdraw so many men from the eastern theatre of the war that the pressure on the Russians will be relieved to such an extent that their advance into Germany will be made practically certain. They also believe, it is stated, that the duration of the war will

be shortened by fully three months unless some unforeseen obstacle balks their present plan.

In deciding to advance now instead of waiting until spring, Generals Joffre and French have been actuated largely by the discovery that their estimate of the number of effective men under their com-

The French first line regiments needed far less time to recuperate from the first months of the war than General French had allotted to them, and the men of Lord Kitchener's new army and the territorials have shown themselves to be ready for the fighting line much before Kitchener had to send them to France. Although the offensive movement runs all along the fighting

rout it is doubtful if the general staff at present contemplates more han the re-occupation of a substantial part of the whole of Belgium. The heaviest part of this fresh attack is directed against the German right wing in Belgium, the object being to change that flank in such a manner that its right will rest on Bruges and its centre on Courtrai. At present the Germans hold a line from in front of Nieuport to Dixmude to near Ypres, although the last named town is still in the hands of the Allies.

British Submarine in Daring Exploit, Sinks Turk Warship

London, Dec. 14—The official bureau announces as follows:
"Yesterday submarine B-11, in charge of Lieut.-Commander
Norman B. Holbrook, of the royal navy, entered the Dardanelles and, in spite of the difficult current, dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Messudieh, which was guarding the

"Although pursued by gun fire and torpedo hoats, the B-11 returned safely after being submerged on one occasion for nine hours. When last seen, the Messudiah was sinking by the stern."

The Messudieh was a very old boat, having been built at Blackwall, England, in 1874, and reconstructed at Genoa in 1903. She was 332 feet long, fifty-nine foot beam, and of about 10,000 tons burden. She had a speed of seventeen and a half knots, and her main battery consisted of two 9.2 inch guns in turrets, and twelve 6-inch guns in battery. In the war with Greece in 1912, the Messudiah was reported badly daamged in a naval battle in the Dardenelles. She carried a

German Losses Alone Reach Startling Total of 1,200,000

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The total Prussian and Bavarian casualties hitherto published are about 1,000,000. Saxon and Wurtemberg lists give an additional Heavy losses of the Bavarians led some Germans to describe

them as food for British cannon. **Escaping Germans Sowed Mines**

To Prevent Pursuit by British

London, Dec. 17, 4.41 a. m .- A despatch to the Daily Express from Hartlesool says: "As the German fleet steamed out to sea they dropped mines to prevent any ships from following in their wake."

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WANTED—Second class teacher for school district No. 8, term beginning January 1915. Apply J. W. Glendening, secretary, Big Cove, Queens Co., N. B.

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Noel, Dec 10—Cld, schr Abbie Keast, 140,000 s f boards, Salem f o; schr Pesaquid, 177,886 s f lumber, Salem, f o.

Sir,—Upon reading the very graphic and most piteous article entitled "The babes of Belgium," which appeared in The Telegraph on Saturday last, I felt that I must add something special to the work that my neighbors and I have been carrying on this winter, in connection with the Red Cross and the Caurch of England Women's Auxillary and I shall donate an extra fine turkey, the best in my flock and one that took prise at the recent St. John exhibition, the same to be disposed of by ticket at twenty-five ents each. The proceeds will go to buy condensed milk for the babes of Belgium, I must give expression to my appreciation of the splendid work The Telegraph is doing in connection with all our relief work—Oh! the pity of it! and this the season when we are about to commemorate the birth of the "Babe of Bethlehem," whose mission was and is to preach "peace and goodwill to men."

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Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 15—Very litted show has failen along the North Shore so far this winter. The structs and sidewalks have been covered with the tree of serious accidents. A couple of weeks since Mrs. Allison had a serious fail, resulting in injury that it is feared will prove fatal. On lare Friday David Stewart, M. P. P., fell in front of the Intercolonial hotel, giving his ankle a serious sprain, and today Michael to disposed of by ticket at twenty-five enties each. The proceeds will go to buy condensed milk for the babes of Belgium.

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Mrs. Josiah Urquhart.





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ENVER BRYS PLACE.

London, Dec. 18, 12.06 a. m.—The latest advices from Constantinople, according to a Reuter despatch from Sona, amnounce that Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz, who recently was sent from Berlin to the Turkish capital, has been appointed military commander of Constantinople, and acting minister of war, Enver Pasha having gone to take command of the troops in Anatolia.

REPORT OCCUPATION OF WESTENDE BY ALLIES.

London, Dec. 18, 3.05 a. m.—The Daily Chronicle's Dover Correspondent yesterday after the siells of the allied warships made the German positions there untenable.

NOT J. G. FRASER, OF MONCTON.

J. G. Fraser, of 134 Bonnacord street, Moncton (N. B.), is not the man referred to in an article published in The Telegraph on Oct 3 and Dec. II referring to the collection of money under false pretences in Shediac and in Eigh. These articles warned the public against a man who falsely represented himself to be a collector or canvaser for The Telegraph. It happened that he signed a name similar to or identical with that of J. G. Fraser, of Moncton, who of Ourse was in no way connected with the matter.

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Amount of goods shipped is 57 pair of knited sotcks, 7 pairs of bed socks, 10 night shirts, 28 hospital handker-chiefs. There is also quite a lot of work on hand. Mrs. Norman Wright, secretary.

Waterborough, Queens county, Dec. 16—The disgraceful exit of Premier Flemming from the local politics has naturally increased interest in the whole political situation, and people are wondering if any member of the legislature, or any other member of the government, could have escaped knowledge of what was going on in the Flemming circle. The government whips, for example, would be supposed to know everything that was going on. The feeling around here is that there should be a general clean-up and it is felt that Queens county should be getting ready for the fight. If a convention is called it is said that the name of Councillor James Robinson, of the Narrows, and ex-Councillor Palmeer, of Canning, will likely be placed before it. Both men have a long and honorable record at the county council, and either would be a worthy candidate THE BY-ELECTION.

Mr. Baxter's acceptance of the attor-

ney-generalship will vacate his position as recorder, and also make it necessary as recorder, and also make it necessary for him to appeal to his constituency for re-election to the Legislature. It was reported yesterday that he would be opposed. A convention of friends of good government in the county will be called in the usual way. F. B. Carvell, M. P., and E. S. Carter, Liberal organizer, who were in the city yesterday, said the matter of a by-election is one for Hon. C. W. Robinson, opposition leader, and the people of St. John county. They said, however, that a by-election seemed probable under the circumstances, and that no doubt steps would be taken to summon a convention at once.

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