

# RUSSIANS DEAL SLEDGE HAMMER BLOWS TO BREAK BACKBONE OF ENEMY'S CAMPAIGN IN THE BALKANS

## ALLIED LAND AND SEA FORCES BOMBARD TURKS AT DARDANELLES

### Constantinople Reports Fierce Attacks by Anglo-French Troops — Berlin Paper Says Order Given to Launch Austro-German Attack on Allied Armies in Greece.

Constantinople, Jan. 7, via Amsterdam and London, Jan. 2.—Heavy fighting continues along the Dardanelles front still held by the Allies. An engagement in which the land and sea forces of the invaders took part is reported by the war office in the following statement:

"On the afternoon of December 31 we exploded two mines on our right wing. The enemy's artillery, assisted by two cruisers, bombarded our trenches in the centre of our front. We replied effectively.

"Our batteries at the Narrows bombarded the landing place at Seddul Bahr and the neighboring camps. The French battleship Suffren assisted by five torpedo boats, replied unsuccessfully.

"Our airplanes attacked and released a hostile aeroplane which was making a reconnaissance."

Attack on Saloniki to Begin

Berlin, Jan. 2, via London.—The Morgenpost today publishes a report that orders have been given to the German and Austrian troops in Serbia to advance into Greece and attack the French and British. A Bucharest despatch to the Morgenpost credits this statement to the Outrout of Sofia. It is said Germany has communicated to Greece her desire to clear Greecean territory of the Allied forces. The German minister at Athens, the despatch says, told Premier Skoufoudis the best interest of Greece demanded the removal of the French and British, inasmuch as in the existing circumstances Greece would be exposed to danger from the troops of the Central Powers, which have been ordered to pursue the Allies on Greek territory.

Nancy Bombarded, Two Inhabitants Killed

Paris, Jan. 2.—The following report was given out by the war office today:

"Between the Aye and the Oise, our heavy artillery silenced the enemy batteries in the region of Amy, to the south of Roze.

"Between Soissons and Rheims there was fighting with mines. We exploded successfully two small mines in the region of Troyon, and a third near Pompele, southeast of Rheims."

Joint Protest

Paris, Jan. 1, (3.50 p. m.).—The representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, have made collective representations to the Greek government relative to the arrest of their consuls at Saloniki by the Allies, according to a Havas despatch from Athens. They were informed by Premier Skoufoudis that he already had protested to the British and French governments.

On Italian Front

Rome, Jan. 2, 1.15 a. m.—The Italian war office has issued the following official communication:

"Last night small enemy attacks were easily repulsed near Mori Val Lagarina, and on the Col Di Lana, and on the slopes of the Rambon in the Pleszo Plateau region.

"In the Carso zone, our detachments took prisoners and munitions. Hostile aeroplanes yesterday dropped bombs on Marco al Lagarina, on the Strigno and Borgo Val Susana, but without damage."

Reunion in Trenches on Christmas Day

"The King" and "Canada" Drunk in Good English Beer Imported for the Occasion.

London, Jan. 2, (Montreal Gazette cable).—Describing Christmas Day at the front, a trooper of the Canadian Western Cavalry of the Second Division says:

"We had a very decent day under the circumstances. There was a regular reunion of our troops at squadron headquarters, many not having met since coming to France. Dinner consisted of soup, roast pork, vegetables and plum pudding, and the toasts—'The King' and 'Canada'—were drunk in good English beer imported for the occasion. This was followed by a concert. On the whole, the day, though not so bright as if we were at home, was much brighter than we had anticipated."

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## CZAR'S ARMIES ATTACKING SUCCESSFULLY ON FRONT OF OVER THREE HUNDRED MILES

### Most Ambitious Strategic Attempt Since War Began and Aims at Crippling Germanic Armies on Whole Line Across the Balkans—Success Will Menace Vitals of Austria-Hungary and Subdue Turkey—Victorious on Heights Near Czernowitz.

London, Jan. 2.—The Russians have captured heights northeast of Czernowitz, Bukovina, according to a despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Petrograd. Eight hundred and seventy prisoners fell into the hands of the Russians.

London, Jan. 2.—Russia's campaign in Bessarabia continues to be the most important viable war activity. From the Pripet to the Rumanian frontier, over a front of at least three hundred miles, a huge Russian force with a great appearance of confidence is hurling sledge-hammer blows at the opposing forces, which, according to all accounts, totals at least a million and a half men.

Petrograd still claims considerable success in the early stages of the campaign, and despatches emphasize the excellent equipment, supplies and munitions which Russia laid up for this purpose during a period of comparative passivity.

Some London observers, speculating on the meaning of the Bessarabia move, call it as one of the most ambitious strategic plans since the beginning of hostilities, and predict that it will prove a colossal attempt to break the backbone of the Germanic allies, the whole line across the Balkans. Thus one critic says:

"The plan is that Russia and the other Allies, moving from different sides, shall meet in the Balkans and gain complete mastery of that peninsula. If they succeed, Turkey will be subdued and the vitals of Austria-Hungary menaced."

Nothing Official From Rumania

So long as Russia keeps up her present activity just north of the Rumanian border, the attitude of Rumania will continue to grow in importance. There have been many assertions in the Entente capitals that Rumania was about to enter the war on the side of the Allies, but nothing to support this has yet been heard from credible Rumanian sources, meanwhile in the south of the Balkan peninsula, the Allies continue their expectant attitude toward a threatened attack, although Greece seems mainly occupied in making various diplomatic protests, having followed up a protest to the Entente Powers against the arrest of the consuls by an equally strong protest to the Central Powers against their airships flying across Greek territory in a raid which killed a Greek shepherd and a few sheep.

The sinking of the steamship Persia, with the death of an American consular officer, brings up in the European capitals the familiar query as to what the United States will do. Despatches from English correspondents picture the sinking of the Persia as a particularly aggravated case, owing to the fact that the ship was not only hit without warning or opportunity for the passengers to escape, but was also hit in a most vital part, so that she sank almost immediately, the whole time from the launching of the torpedo to the disappearance of the liner being only five minutes.

In connection with the submarine activity in the Mediterranean it is interesting to note that an official report shows a total of only twenty British steamships sunk by the submarines during the month of December, with the loss of sixty-seven lives, while eight more were sunk by mines, with the loss of thirteen lives.

For the English cabinet, Wednesday will be a red letter day, for on that day Premier Asquith will introduce compulsion, and the premier probably has never had a more difficult task than he will have in engineering this measure, and his speech, presenting it to the House, is expected to be one of the finest efforts of his career.

Russians Driven Back?

London, Jan. 2, 1.25 a. m.—A Bagdad despatch received by Reuters Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam says that a Turkish division, advancing in the region of Sul Balak, south of Lake Urumish, drove the Russians from the town, inflicting important losses. The Russians, the despatch adds, are being pursued.

Paris, Jan. 2 (3.35 p. m.).—A delayed Montenegro official statement says:

"Artillery actions and infantry engagements occurred on all the fronts on December 31. The Austrians made particularly violent attacks near Molkovatz, and Bogioevitch, but were repulsed."

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## BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED; AMERICAN CONSUL AMONG LOST

### Sinking of Stmr. Persia in the Mediterranean One of Most Cold-Blooded Crimes in Records of Hun Submarine Warfare—No Warning Given and Vessel Sank in Few Minutes—Two Boatloads of People Drawn Down by Suction of Sinking Steamer.

Bulletin—London, Jan. 2.—Reuters correspondent at Cairo, Egypt, telegraphs that the British steamer Persia was torpedoed Thursday in the Mediterranean without warning and sank within a few minutes.

AMERICAN CONSUL AMONG VICTIMS.

Bulletin—Washington, Jan. 2.—Advices to the State Department today from American Consul Garrels at Alexandria, Egypt, indicate that Robert N. G. McNeely, consul at Aden, Arabia, who was on the steamer Persia when she was sunk in the Mediterranean, was lost. He was last seen in the water after the vessel sank. Consul Garrels reports that Charles H. Grant, of Boston, another American aboard the Persia was saved. No submarine was seen by survivors, according to Garrels' report but an officer of the Persia saw the wake of the torpedo which struck his ship. She sank in five minutes.

London, Jan. 2.—Unofficial despatches from Cairo state that the Persia was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes. Between 150 and 160 survivors have been landed at Alexandria, Egypt. Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, Arabia, is believed to have been drowned.

Reuters Cairo correspondent makes the unreserved statement that Mr. McNeely lost his life. Charles H. Grant, of Boston, was saved.

Struck in Vital Spot.

Details of the sinking of the Persia came in slowly today but such information as was received made it appear that the number of persons who escaped in the four boats which were put off was larger than was feared when the first news was received yesterday. The Peninsular & Oriental Company, which owned the Persia, announced this morning that 153 survivors had arrived at Alexandria.

The survivors comprise the chief officer, second officer, seven engineers, twenty-seven seamen, sixty-three lascars, and fifty-nine passengers.

A Lloyd's despatch gives the number as 153, made up of 59 passengers of whom seventeen are women, and ninety-four members of the crew, including fifty-nine lascars. The survivors include ten military officers and eight persons who are not British subjects.

The ship was struck amidships on the port side at 1.10 p. m., says Reuters correspondent at Cairo. "She had disappeared completely by 1.15."

Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that any one was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched, with the utmost promptitude.

"The captain was drowned. When last seen, he was swimming, after the liner had plunged beneath the surface."

Both the Peninsular and Oriental Company and Reuters Cairo correspondent say that Mr. Grant has been landed at Alexandria. The steamship company this afternoon had received no news of Mr. McNeely's fate. Edward Rose, of Denver, left the Persia at Gibraltar, as was reported yesterday.

A Survivors Account.

London, Jan. 2 (11.40 p. m.).—The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company tonight received the following telegram from C. C. Bingham, who was among the survivors of the Persia disaster:

"A torpedo struck the ship on the port bow at 1.05 o'clock in the afternoon when about forty miles south of the east end of the island of Crete. No warning was given, nor any attempt made to assist. Within five minutes the ship had sunk. It was impossible to lower the starboard boats, owing to the heavy list. Five or six boats were lowered on the port side. I did not see this myself, as I was washed overboard when the boat capsized.

"The conduct of the passengers and crew was splendid. There was no struggling and no panic. Four boats, after thirty hours at sea, were picked up by a warship."

Will be Disavowed if Proved Austrian Submarine Did It.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Anxiety over the news of the sinking of the British steamship Persia increased in official circles here today when a consular despatch brought the information that the ship had been torpedoed without warning and that at least one American citizen, Robert N. McNeely, now consul at Aden, Arabia, was missing. At the same time officials were gratified at the indication, emanating from Baron Epeck Zweidinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, that the Vienna government would be quick to "satisfactorily adjust" the matter should it develop that an Austrian submarine commander had disobeyed instructions in regard to the torpedoing of passenger-carrying ships without warning.

"Judgment should be withheld pending the receipt of the real facts surrounding the sinking of the steamship Persia," said Baron Zweidinek. "It may have happened in many ways. In the first place, it is not yet proved that a submarine sank the Persia. If it was an Austrian submarine, it must be determined whether the circumstances were such as to warrant the action taken."

"I am confident, at least I hope, that the final explanation will be satisfactory. If the commander of the submarine disobeyed his instructions I feel sure my government will not hesitate to satisfactorily adjust the matter."

"From the answer made to the last note on the Ancona alone, it is quite evident that the Austro-Hungarian government will not countenance any act which is wrong."

Complete confidence prevails in the Austro-Hungarian government that if an Austrian submarine sank the Persia without warning the act would be disavowed promptly, and the submarine commander severely punished.

Only one despatch concerning the sinking of the Persia was received today by the State Department. It came from Consul General Garrels, at Alexandria, Egypt, and in it indicated that Consul McNeely, on his way to his post, had been lost. He was last seen in the water before the steamship went down. Consul Garrels reported also that Charles H. Grant of Boston, another American who was aboard the Persia, was among the survivors. No submarine was seen by the survivors, according to the consul's report, but an officer on the ship said he saw the wake of a torpedo. The Persia went down in five minutes. This despatch was immediately forwarded to President Wilson at Hot Springs.

While Secretary of State Lansing tonight declined to comment on the situation confronting the United States, it became known that he and other administration officials were awaiting full confirmation before forming an opinion and determining upon any action.

Two Boatloads Drawn Down By Suction

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to the Times from Cairo says that two boatloads of people were drawn down with the steamer Persia, when she sank as there was no time to cut the ropes. Four boats got away, but it was thirty hours before a trawler picked them up. Several ships passed by without assisting the refugees, being afraid presumably of decoys. Many passengers were thrown into the water when the vessel heeled over.

### MUST SERVE TIME AS RECRUITS BEFORE CAN SECURE COMMISSION

London, Jan. 2, 7.51 a. m.—The War Office announces that heretofore commissions as officers will be granted only to men who have completed their course as recruits, and that preference will be given to men who have served with the expeditionary force.

This order, which presumably will apply to all units organized under the compulsory system, is expected to make possible more rapid training of troops, as well as to insure a satisfactory standard of qualification for officers.

### KING GEORGE HOTEL AT SYDNEY IS BURNED

#### Blaze Broke Out Midnight Saturday and Guests Had Narrow Escape — Loss About \$50,000.

Sydney, Jan. 2.—Fire which totally destroyed the King George Hotel, broke out shortly after twelve o'clock Saturday night. Persons passing by the building about five minutes before the alarm sounded saw no signs of fire then visible.

The night porter J. W. Johnson, and the hotel clerks among the guests and a hurried scramble for clothing soon ensued; trunks were hurriedly packed but most of these had to be abandoned later, as the fire gained headway rapidly and many of the guests considered themselves lucky to escape with their lives.

It was soon seen that the building was doomed, inside of half an hour the whole building was a huge mass of flames.

The firemen worked steadily and it is due to their splendid efforts that the damage was confined to the hotel alone. The heat was intense and soon the adjoining buildings were seen to be in danger. The store of A. J. Beaton and Sons, undertakers, caught about two o'clock but prompt action on the part of the firemen soon prevented the flames getting a grip. At 3 o'clock sharp the southern end of the building collapsed part of it falling outward across the street and the other part falling on the residence of Dr. E. M. McDonald.

At this juncture the fire laddies pulled off a most spectacular stunt arranging a noose one of them cleverly lassoed the peak of the burning wall which was resting on Dr. McDonald's residence and with the aid of some others he pulled it to the ground. The firemen worked all through the night and at about eight o'clock this morning it was considered safe to allow the fire to burn itself out.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon it was still smoldering. The value of the building is estimated at \$70,000. The loss is partly covered by about \$50,000 insurance, \$40,000 being the insurance on the building and \$10,000 on the stock.

The hotel was formerly conducted by Mr. Alfonso Vassallo, under the name of Alfonso Hotel. It was remodelled in 1910 for Messrs. Mombourquette and McNeely.

### MONTENEGRIN FORCES HAVE TAKEN VLOKA

#### Inflict Severe Losses on Austrians Who Were Forced to Retire in Vicinity of Rozai.

Paris, Jan. 1.—An official Montenegro communication, given out here tonight, reports successes over the Austrians, who are said to have sustained heavy losses. The statement follows:

"On the northern front on December 30, there were engagements with artillery.

"On the eastern front, in the vicinity of Rozai, we attacked the enemy, who was compelled to retire. We occupied Vloka. Toward Rozova, we repulsed the enemy, inflicting heavy losses and capturing horses and munitions. The Austrians occupied Bogioevitch, near Plava, where we had only a small detachment.

"On the western front there was a lively artillery duel. In the region of the Gulf of Cattaro, there was fighting among outposts, in which the enemy sustained serious losses."

### HON. JOHN HARRIS DIES AT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.D.

#### President of Legislative Council—Str Coban Floated and Towed to St. John's for Repairs.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 2.—Hon. John Harris, president of the legislative council, died yesterday, aged fifty-seven years. He was a partner in the mercantile firm of Hearn & Company, and his fellow partner, John Henderson, died on Christmas Day.

The Black Diamond liner Coban, ashore at Placentia last week, and repaired, was towed here today for repairs.

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# BRITISH TRADE UNIONS WILL HELP GOVERNMENT

## FORD BACK WITH CHANGED VIEW ABOUT CAUSE OF WAR

People Themselves, Not Bankers and Manufacturers of Armament Who Are to Blame—Ready to Start Second Expedition if it will Help Bring Peace—Not for Advertising Purposes.

New York, Jan. 2.—Henry Ford, who led the peace expedition which left here December 4, on the steamer Oscar II, for Copenhagen, in the hope of bringing about a conference of neutral nations that would end the war, arrived here today on the steamer Bergensford. He confirmed cable reports that his return had been hastened by illness, but said it made a difference of only a few days, as he intended when he left to come back this month.

Mr. Ford's future plans, with respect to the peace expedition, were uncertain, he said. While he had several ideas in mind, he deemed it too early to speak of them. He left the party in charge of Gaston Plantiff, he said, in accordance with his original plans, and despite all reports to the contrary, when the party left the Oscar II it was as harmonious as could be desired.

## LLOYD GEORGE AND TRADE UNIONS HAVE COME TO TERMS

Government to Grant Union Demands in Return for Consent to Permit Unskilled Labor to Work on Munitions.

London, Jan. 2.—An account of the conference held between Premier Asquith, David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions, and a delegation from the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which is the most influential trade union body and leader of the trades workmen in the manufacture of munitions, held tonight by the Press Bureau, shows that the government has decided to acquiesce in all demands of the trade unionists, in return for the consent to the immediate introduction of Mr. Lloyd George's scheme of labor dilution.

The Press Bureau's account is made up for the most part of excerpts from Mr. Asquith's remarks to the delegation at the conference, which lasted three hours, but includes also the statement that the delegation agreed, before the conference was closed, "to accept on behalf of the membership of their society the scheme of dilution, agreed to co-operate actively therewith."

A bill, covering the union demands, will be pushed through parliament as soon as possible. The demands mainly concern matters of pay and conditions of labor for unskilled workmen and women introduced under the dilution scheme. The government had already agreed to restore the status quo after the war.

## HEAD OF REID-NFLD. LINE KNIGHTED IN NEW YEAR'S HONORS

Announcement Made that William Duff Reid Among Those Honored by His Majesty.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—A cable despatch from St. Johns, Nfld., announces that William Duff Reid, president of the Reid Newfoundland Company, was created a knight in the New Year's honors. The order to which Mr. Reid was appointed is knighthood just, as he is boarded the train in New York, when he was handed a telegram from the Newfoundland premier.

## FIRST MAYOR OF NEWCASTLE DIED YESTERDAY

Hon. Allan Ritchie Passed Away at Age of 68 Years—Was Born in Scotland.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Jan. 2.—Hon. Allan Ritchie died today aged 68. He had been in poor health for about six months. The deceased leaves three sons, Allan J., Harold H., and David; two daughters, Mrs. Doherty of Vancouver and Mrs. Margaret at home.

## COMPULSION WILL APPLY TO IRELAND

Not to be Excepted from New Recruiting Plan—Sir John John Simon Resigns from Cabinet.

London, Jan. 3.—According to an announcement made by the Press Association Ireland is not to be exempted from the new compulsory recruiting bill.

London, Jan. 2.—Although reaffirming the principle of strong opposition to any form of compulsory military service, the executive committee of the Railway Clerks' Association decided today to give a free hand to its delegates to the labor conference to be held on Thursday, at which the cabinet's decision in regard to conscription will be considered.

## EVERY REASON TO BE OPTIMISTIC, DECLARES SIR GEO. E. PENLEY

London, Jan. 2.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—In a New Year message conveyed through the weekly "Canadian," Sir George Penley surveys the war conditions, the part played by Canada and her sister dominions, in supplying men and munitions, and the growing power of the Allies in both respects, from which, he declares, Britons have every reason to be optimistic as to the final result.

## ROCK SHOE CO. PLANT AT QUEBEC BURNED; LOSS NEARLY \$75,000

Quebec, Jan. 2.—The building of the Rock Shoe Mfg. Company, Limited, was destroyed by fire here tonight. The blaze started in the boiler room and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, while the insurance only amounts to \$25,000.

## UNMARRIED CIVIL SERVANTS MUST JOIN COLORS OR LOSE JOBS?

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 2.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, who returns to Ottawa tomorrow from his home here, intimates that all unmarried men in the Canadian Civil Service who are physically fit and of military age, must join the colors or lose their positions.

## SUNK BOATLOAD OF SUPPLIES FOR MONTENEGRINS

French Steamer With 500 tons of Provisions Hit During the Bombardment of Durazzo by Austrians.

Paris, Jan. 1.—An official Montenegro statement issued yesterday at Cetinje says: "During a bombardment of Durazzo yesterday by an Austrian squadron the steamer Michel, carrying more than 500 tons of provisions for Montenegrin troops, was burned and her cargo destroyed."

## Vienna Clair Submarines Mediterranean

Eight Troops Ships, with less than 100 ton transports and thirty-eight of the vessels.

Vienna, Dec. 14. (Correspondence).—Austro-Hungarian and German submarines sank in the Mediterranean eight troop ships, twenty-five transports and thirty-four merchantmen, with a total tonnage of about 235,000 in the last two weeks of October and the month of November, according to claims made in naval circles here.

The largest of the vessels which it is asserted has been sunk was the Cunard liner Transylvania, of 14,000 tons, loaded with troops and war materials. The list includes also one Japanese steamer, the Yassukuni of more than 5,000 tons.

The following table shows the nationality, character and cargo of the vessels reported torpedoed:

Ship Name	Tonnage	Nationality	Cargo
Admiral Hamelin	5,001 tons	British	troopship, artillery and supplies
Calvado	6,000 tons	French	troopship
800 French colonial troops			
Antonie	2,387 tons	transport	army supplies
Dagla	5,600 tons	transport	army supplies
France	4,025 tons	transport	army supplies
Provavia	5,523 tons	transport	army supplies
Ravalluer	2,800 tons	transport	army supplies
St. Marguerite	3,400 tons	transport	army supplies
Three	1,803 tons	auxiliary cruiser	army supplies
California	6,223 tons	troopship	army supplies
Marquette	7,000 tons	troopship	army supplies
900 English white troops			
Moorins	5,900 tons	troopship	army supplies
British troops			
Transylvania	14,000 tons	troopship	army supplies
Alexandria	4,900 tons	transport	army supplies
Buresk	4,350 tons	transport	army supplies
Bursfield	4,007 tons	transport	army supplies
Caris	3,833 tons	transport	army supplies
Chan MacAlister	4,835 tons	transport	army supplies
Crichton	2,617 tons	transport	army supplies
Halamshire	4,420 tons	transport	army supplies
Horidis	4,944 tons	transport	army supplies
G. H. Henry	4,219 tons	transport	army supplies
Lankmoor	4,300 tons	transport	army supplies
Luftina	6,200 tons	transport	army supplies
Scarboots	3,588 tons	transport	army supplies
Silver Ash	3,753 tons	transport	army supplies
Sir Richard Awdry	2,324 tons	transport	army supplies
Therewood	3,184 tons	transport	army supplies
Woodfield	3,584 tons	transport	army supplies
Yasukuni	5,118 tons	transport	army supplies
Aspacheron	1,900 tons	tank	oil
Katja	500 tons	freighter	sugar
Algerien	1,706 tons	freighter	mix cargo
Dahra	2,127 tons	freighter	cereals
Omara	435 tons	freighter	no cargo
Bidi Ferruch	1,619 tons	freighter	mixed cargo

## WHEN SIR JOHN FRENCH FORESTALLED THE ENEMY

Moving of Allied Army from the Aisne to Flanders Saved the Whole French System of Defence—An Appreciation of Sir John French and His Successor on the Western Front.

"A Student of War," writing in the Manchester Guardian, gives the following appreciation of Field Marshal Sir John French and his successor in the western theatre of war, Sir Douglas Haig:

It is not surprising that Sir John French should have sought relief from the terrible strain continued over sixteen months of the supreme command of the British forces in France. Others in the past have held supreme command for much longer periods, but after all, no wars have been so exacting as this. It must be remembered, too, that Sir John French was dealing throughout with military conditions that were absolutely without precedent, and in which service in the British army, varied as the experience which it brings, could give very little guidance.

The writer does not share the ordinary view that Sir John French was a glorified cavalry officer. He was a strategist of very considerable insight, and had he always been able to get all his own way (a thing that is impossible in war, and especially in war in which we are talking part as one of a Coalition) his insight might have been generally recognized as amounting almost to genius. The movement from the Aisne to Flanders which was Sir John French's idea, and his alone, was an inspiration. It saved the French system of defence, which must otherwise have gone to pieces entirely. This movement is one of the few instances in the war of our having devined in advance and forestalled the enemy's strategy. The full story of Sir J. French's command cannot be told yet, but it is safe to say that the more that is known of the difficulties with which he had to deal the stronger will be his claim to the country's gratitude for his services.

## CZAR'S ARMIES ATTACKING ON 300 MILE FRONT

Vienna, Jan. 2.—The Austrian war office has issued the following official communication: "Russian war theatre: The enemy is now increasing its offensive against the Bessarabia front. The enemy after twice unsuccessfully attacking on New Year's night and once the following forenoon, began today an attack at one o'clock this afternoon against our entrenchments near Toporouza, which was repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting. Two hours later in the same sector six enemy regiments advanced of which the greater part were repulsed. Fighting within this sector continues, one of our battalions being still engaged. The enemy's losses are extraordinarily great."

"On New Year's morning our Stripsa front, northeast of Buzacev, was unsuccessfully attacked by the Bulgars against our entrenchments, northeast of Karlovak, also failed."

"The number of prisoners taken in one week in East Galicia reached 3,000. South of Debno, in the Kozmin district, minor attacks were repulsed."

## HON. DR. BELAND HEARD FROM

London, Jan. 2. (Montreal Gazette Cable)—A letter has been received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada from Hon. Dr. Beland, who is interned in Germany. He is quite well, but reports that his wife, who is living at the same place, is suffering seriously with diabetes. Supplies of food and other comforts are being sent by Secretary W. L. Griffiths to Dr. and Mrs. Beland.

## TORONTO VOTES FOR TRUNK RAIL LINE

Carries in Municipal Election—Mayor Church Elected For Another Term.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The municipal elections in this city held yesterday brought out a comparatively light vote. Mayor Church, as expected, was re-elected, by a large majority, but his opponent, H. Winberg, polled an exceptionally large vote, considering that he was almost unknown. The vote stood: Church, 28,941; Winberg, 9,880.

The most interesting feature of the election was the hydro-rail by-law, by which Toronto guarantees bonds for \$4,240,000 for a trunk rail line from London to Toronto, to be constructed and operated by a commission. Despite an active opposition in the way of advertising by the Board of Trade, the by-law was passed by a very large majority. The vote stood, for, 21,161, against 5,766.

JUDGE LAMAR DEAD. Washington, Jan. 2.—Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at his home here tonight after an illness of several months. He was fifty-eight years of age, and had been on the Supreme bench for five years.

## MARY PICKFORD AT THE IMPERIAL

Famous Film Favorite in Renowned English Comedy. A Brand New Copy of One of Mary's Earlier and Greatest Successes. "CAPRICE" FIVE ACTS. Specially Impacted to Our Order. A Particularly Sweet and Winsome Characterization—Exquisitely English.

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## Vienna Clair Submarines Mediterranean

Eight Troops Ships, with less than 100 ton transports and thirty-eight of the vessels.

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Ship Name	Tonnage	Nationality	Cargo
Admiral Hamelin	5,001 tons	British	troopship, artillery and supplies
Calvado	6,000 tons	French	troopship
800 French colonial troops			
Antonie	2,387 tons	transport	army supplies
Dagla	5,600 tons	transport	army supplies
France	4,025 tons	transport	army supplies
Provavia	5,523 tons	transport	army supplies
Ravalluer	2,800 tons	transport	army supplies
St. Marguerite	3,400 tons	transport	army supplies
Three	1,803 tons	auxiliary cruiser	army supplies
California	6,223 tons	troopship	army supplies
Marquette	7,000 tons	troopship	army supplies
900 English white troops			
Moorins	5,900 tons	troopship	army supplies
British troops			
Transylvania	14,000 tons	troopship	army supplies
Alexandria	4,900 tons	transport	army supplies
Buresk	4,350 tons	transport	army supplies
Bursfield	4,007 tons	transport	army supplies
Caris	3,833 tons	transport	army supplies
Chan MacAlister	4,835 tons	transport	army supplies
Crichton	2,617 tons	transport	army supplies
Halamshire	4,420 tons	transport	army supplies
Horidis	4,944 tons	transport	army supplies
G. H. Henry	4,219 tons	transport	army supplies
Lankmoor	4,300 tons	transport	army supplies
Luftina	6,200 tons	transport	army supplies
Scarboots	3,588 tons	transport	army supplies
Silver Ash	3,753 tons	transport	army supplies
Sir Richard Awdry	2,324 tons	transport	army supplies
Therewood	3,184 tons	transport	army supplies
Woodfield	3,584 tons	transport	army supplies
Yasukuni	5,118 tons	transport	army supplies
Aspacheron	1,900 tons	tank	oil
Katja	500 tons	freighter	sugar
Algerien	1,706 tons	freighter	mix cargo
Dahra	2,127 tons	freighter	cereals
Omara	435 tons	freighter	no cargo
Bidi Ferruch	1,619 tons	freighter	mixed cargo

## OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

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# MOSLEM INDIA STRONG IN LOYALTY TO EMPIRE

## Vienna Claims Austrian and German Submarines' Toll, For Six Weeks in Mediterranean Was 225,325 Tons

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The largest of the vessels which it is asserted has been sunk was the Cunard liner Transylvania, of 14,000 tons, loaded with troops and war materials. The list includes also one Japanese steamer, the Yasakuni of more than 5,000 tons. Thirty-eight of the vessels sent to the bottom were of British register, thirteen French, ten Italian, two Russian, two Greek, one Norwegian and one Japanese.

The tonnage of the troop ships and transports was about 200,000, and that of the merchant ships 25,325, making a total of sixty-seven ships of approximately 225,325 registered tons, or 175,000 net load tons.

The following table shows the nationality, character and cargo of the vessels reported torpedoed:

French	British	Italian	Other
Admiral Hamelin, 5,961 tons, troop ship, artillery and supplies.	Tara, 1,823 tons, auxiliary cruiser, carrying troops.	Ancona, 3,200 tons, passenger and freight.	Demetrius, 2,508 tons, freighter, rice for England.
Calvados, 6,000 tons, troop ship, 800 French colonial troops.	Chalonsais, 6,222 tons, troopship, 5,000 English white troops.	Bonnia, 2,560 tons, freighter, general cargo.	Zarifa, 2,904 tons, freighter, forage for England.
Antonie, 2,357 tons, transport, commissary.	Marquette, 7,050 tons, troopship, 1,000 English white troops.	Cirence, 3,226 tons, freighter, mixed cargo.	
Dagis, 5,600 tons, transport, coal.	Noorins, 5,000 tons, troopship, English troops.	Declino, 2,450 tons, freighter, general cargo.	
France, 4,925 tons, transport, unknown.	Proville, 5,523 tons, transport, coal.	Elita Francesca, 205 tons, freighter, general cargo.	
	Ravallieur, 2,800 tons, transport, coal.	Pirena, 3,960 tons, freighter, general cargo.	
	St. Marguerite, 3,400 tons, transport, army supplies.	Toni, 1,516 tons, freighter, general cargo.	
		Scilla, 2,500 tons, freighter, general cargo.	
		Tobia, 181 tons, freighter, general cargo.	
		Name unknown, about 2,151 tons, was armed, freighter.	

isere, 3,500 tons, freighter, mixed cargo.

English Apollo, 3,774 tons, freighter, coal and naval motor boats.

Cosenso, 3,861 tons, freighter, mixed cargo.

Den of Crombie, 4,950 tons, freighter.

Eneois, 3,490 tons, freighter, coal.

Halsomes, 5,093 tons, freighter, coal.

Kingsway, 3,647 tons, freighter, no cargo.

Langton Hall, 4,437 tons, freighter, mixed cargo.

## THE HOLIDAY AT FREDERICTON

Horse racing on river and usual curling matches—Soldiers entertained by Fredericton ladies.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 2.—The holiday was quietly observed here. The horsemen held their racing on the river, a speedway having been formed there, and this will likely be used during the winter.

The curling match the Presidents won from the Vice-Presidents, 73 to 61.

The soldiers stationed here were given a turkey dinner on New Year's Day, the women of Fredericton having the entire control of furnishing and serving the meal.

Frank Sussey, aged 78 years, died on Friday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. He is survived by one son, Joseph, of this city.

The death occurred on Friday morning of Mrs. Julia M. Taylor, wife of Thomas Taylor, of Springfield. The deceased was 40 years of age and besides her husband, two sons and three daughters survive.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly stoged with waste.

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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## LOSES MEMORY IN BATTLE, FORGETS HIS FIANCEE, THEN WOOS HER ANEW



Fele has played many strange pranks with the men fighting in Europe, but none perhaps is more curious than that in which Thomas F. Trusler figures.

YUAN SHI KAI INFORMALLY CROWNED EMPEROR OF CHINA

Sat on Throne at New Year's reception and announced as "His Imperial Majesty."

Peiping, Jan. 2.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, who as accepted the proffer of an Emperor's crown upon "request" of various elements in the nation, entered the palace in the Imperial Yellow Chair, sat on the Throne and was announced as "His Imperial Majesty" at the New Year's Day reception given for Chinese officials.

WEDDINGS. Wetmore-Peck. Albert, Jan. 1.—A pretty quiet wedding service was performed last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Herbert Eaton DeWolf, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, when Theodora Alyda Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peck of Riverside, became the wife of Bliss Harold Wetmore, a member of the staff of the News Publishing Company of Truro, formerly of Moncton.

Two Presentations. Last Thursday evening at the close of the regular prayer service in Leinster street Baptist church, Rev. Wellington Camp was called to the platform and presented with a purse by Sheriff Wilson on behalf of the congregation in appreciation of his work as pastor. Mrs. Camp was presented with a silver service, the pastor expressing his thanks for the gifts.

Funerals. The funeral of John B. Robertson, eldest son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Robertson, of St. John took place on Saturday afternoon at the body on the Boston train. Interment was in Fernhill.

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## Wait Until Empire's War Ends in Victory Before Asking Self-Government

Moslem League of India Unanimously Votes Resolution of Loyalty to Crown and Appreciation of Administration of Baron Hardinge.

London, Jan. 2.—Reuter's correspondent at Bombay, who reported yesterday that the Moslem League of India had suspended its sessions after noisy demonstrations, telegraphs today that the league made strong demands at its last meeting for the self-government of India, under the British flag. It was held, however, that it was not imperative to make this change until after the war, when the whole form of government of the empire should be re-constructed.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT BOAT CLUB

Commodore S. P. Gerow presented with Wrist Watch on eve of departure for Halifax

It is customary on New Year's Eve for the Boat Club to celebrate the departure of the old year and the advent of the new year, but the one just passed was the most successful in the history of the club.

Commodore S. P. Gerow was in the chair, and as he is going to Halifax to take a military course for officers, his address was very interesting.

At the close of Com. Gerow's address, Rear-Commodore F. W. Tapley in a very fitting speech presented the Commodore with a handsome gold wrist watch suitably engraved.

Commodore Gerow was greatly surprised by this token of the esteem in which he is held by the members and expressed the hope that he will be spared to return and again take up his work with the club.

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POPE CONGRATULATES CARDINAL FALCONIO ON 50TH YEAR IN PRIESTHOOD

Rome, Jan. 1.—Pope Benedict has sent to Cardinal Diomedé Falconio, former apostolic delegate to the United States, congratulations upon the fact that on January 4, he will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

BELGIANS SAVED BY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Box collections for purchasing of wheat adopted by several Montreal organizations.

OXO

When you reach home cold and fatigued, take a cupful of OXO. It can be prepared with For all weatherers while you are taking off your wrap or overcoat, will provide warmth in a moment and remove the risk of a chill.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

CANADA IN THE WAR.

One of the finest tributes that the war has yet produced is paid to Canada by the New York Globe in a recent issue. The Globe says:—"Canada is not fighting for herself. She is in no material danger. The break-up of the British Empire would not affect her prosperity. Her participation is altruistic to the verge of knight-errantry. She is testifying in the most practical ways in behalf of what she regards as supreme righteousness."

The compliment is a very handsome one, but it is not true. Canada is as truly fighting for herself as if the enemy was already on Canadian soil. Canada is in danger both material and actual, and her participation in this war is born of the spirit that sends every brave man out to defend his own home. Victory for Germany would undoubtedly mean Canadian subservience to Berlin and Prussian militarism, and the mere possibility of this is a very potent danger.

The presentation of the facts as they are will be perfectly satisfactory to Canadians. It is very nice to think that we are altruistic, and are sacrificing our material welfare in participating in a war to decide matters which will never affect us, but it is untrue and consequently should not be stated, no matter how complimentary it may sound. The New York Globe's intention is good, but it would have been absolutely as satisfactory to Canadians had that newspaper said that Canada stepped into the ranks beside the motherland in defence of the integrity of the Empire and of her own freedom, which is bound up in the freedom of the Empire. It is sufficient for Canadians to know that this country has done, and is doing, its duty.

It is quite sensible and proper for the Globe to say: "Canada has no enmity to the German peoples who form so large a part of her own population. She would give them due place in the sun—the only place she asks for her own children—the right to earn their livelihoods and to develop their highest qualities as brother members of the human race in peace and quiet, without a soldier being on the back of every worker."

However, the fact of the matter is that the very great majority of the German people in Canada came to this country to avoid the menace of militarism in their own land, and throughout the war they have shown their sympathy to be with their fellow Canadians. And they have not confined their manifestation to word of mouth. In some cases they have not hesitated to join the Empire's armies, and in many instances have they given expression to their sympathies by the contribution of large sums of money for patriotic purposes. In fact there are districts in Ontario and the West largely peopled by Germans where the record of the Patriotic Fund contributions compares very favorably with other districts where there are fewer of German blood and a greater proportion of those who like to boast of their pure British ancestry.

THE ALLIES' "MISTAKES."

Maximilien Harden, the foremost journalist in Germany, and editor of the Zukunft, sums up the political and strategic mistakes of the Allies. The three chief ones, in his opinion, were: That the Anglo-French warships did not chase the Goeben and Breslau right up to the outbreak of war. That the Allies did not, in time, compel Serbia to relinquish its excessive gains from the Balkan War.

That when the Russian troops last winter occupied Bukovina, and threatened Hungary from the crests of the Carpathians, the Allies did not coerce Roumania into joining them.

Possibly, from the German standpoint, there is much to support the Harden view. If the Allies had smashed the Dardanelles early in the war Turkey would probably have been frightened into submission and might not have openly arrayed herself with the Central Powers. But it must be

remembered that when the Goeben and Breslau made their "get away" into Turkish waters the Ottoman Empire was not at war and for Britain to have taken advantage of the situation would have meant the violation of the territory of a neutral nation. And that would not have been "playing the game."

Also, if Britain had taken part of Macedonia from Serbia and conferred it upon Bulgaria that nation would have been satisfied with her gains and would either have remained neutral, or have entered the war on the side of the Entente Powers. It is now generally admitted that the prospect of territorial gains proved the most potent argument in causing Bulgaria to cast in her lot with the Teutons.

If Germany had been in the place of the Allies there is no doubt that she would have stooped to take advantage of all the points mentioned. It was "military necessity" that gave the Kaiser his only excuse for the violation of Belgian neutrality, an action which, after all, proved the most colossal blunder of the war so it is safe to say that the Kaiser's foresight in that was not as keen as Harden would have us believe.

Commenting on the Harden opinion the Toronto Mail and Empire says:—"Looking back, it seems a pity, in a material way, that the Allies did not grasp for themselves what the Germans gained by unscrupulousness, but in spite of the immense obstacles created by their desire to uphold international good faith and honor, Britain, France and Russia will carry through to the very end. Instead of shattering ideals of honor and justice, they have clung to them at a heavy cost. The Allies have believed in the justice of their cause, have thought it noble and great, and even if no help is forthcoming from those who will benefit most because of their tenacious stand, they will endure. The world's liberty will yet be saved."

"The conception of Allied 'mistakes' held by Herr Harden is typically German. If Germans had their way there would be no laws save that of the German will. They would introduce a reign of force, of terrorism, of unrivaled unscrupulousness. Were the Allies to succumb to the temptation of overriding the liberty of peaceful neutrals for military advantage alone, they would be guilty of Germany's great crime. Their abstinence from such unscrupulousness is the sole foundation the world has for security, peace and good faith among nations."

"ALL THE DECENT LADS."

Some time ago when the Welsh miners were out on strike certain men of the same craft from Scotland were entreaching for their very lives and the life of the nation in Flanders. We are informed that in four nights these giant sons of the heather completed the trench with traverses and approaches, and upon their being informed of the strike of the Welsh miners at home for more wages Private Mucklewame made the historic reply, "All the decent lads are out here."

Aside from its particular application, there is a sense in which these words of this rather obscure Scotch private strike home to the consciences of the young manhood of the Empire in its every part. Canada has done well, all things considered, in the matter of recruiting, but Canada must do a very great deal more along this line before the cause of the Empire is vindicated and the liberty of humanity assured. It is well that the Prime Minister has signified that Canada will go forward to raise at least half a million men, for it is well known by those who have given this matter their thought that up to the present time Canada has not raised as many men in proportion to her population as some of the other British possessions.

In this connection it has been said that were Canada to recruit men on the basis of Australia her quota would be 286,000 men, on that of New Zealand 322,000 men, on that of South Africa, 440,000 men. Over 200,000 trained soldiers from India are fighting for the cause of the Empire in five separate theatres of war, and

among these forces from the far East there are 10,000 Parsas out of a total population of 90,000 souls, or one in every nine of the population—the per cent. being 11.01, while the per cent. in Canada has thus far been somewhere in the vicinity of 2.37.

Wake up Canadians. Get into the khaki. Never let it be said of the land of the Maple by her sons at the front that "All her decent sons are out here."

CASUALTY LIST

The following list was issued at midnight:

Fifth Battalion. Wounded—Charles E. Ellis, Chamberlain, Sask. Died of wounds—Lieut. Neville H. Ricketts, Toronto.

Thirteenth Battalion. Wounded—A. Viens, Montreal.

Fourteenth Battalion. Wounded—Paul Lepine, Montreal.

Twenty-First Battalion. Seriously wounded—Wm. J. Renfold, Deseronto, Ont.

Killed in action—Josephus Thauvelt, Montreal.

Thirty-Sixth Battalion. Seriously ill—Sherwood E. Metcalfe Stauffer, Alb.

Royal Canadian Regiment. Dangerously ill—Harry Estles, England.

Seventh Battalion. Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing since Sept. 27—Private Patrick Roach, Kingston, Ont.

Thirteenth Battalion. Died of wounds—Walter Leary, Port Morien, N. S.

Fourteenth Battalion. Wounded—William Ernest, Calais, Maine.

Twenty-First Battalion. Killed in action—Arthur Carman, Kingston, Ont.

Wounded—George Spicer, Garden Hill, Ont.

Twenty-Second Battalion. Severely wounded—J. E. Sparrow, Hull, Ont.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion. Killed in action—Albert Hill, Halifax, N. S.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion. Wounded—Lieut. Percy Clark Sherman, Craupaud, P. E. I.

Twenty-Ninth Battalion. Died of wounds—Christopher Matthew Ranson, South Vancouver.

Thirty-Sixth Battalion. Died—Herbert Bodwell, Ingersoll, Ont.

Fifty-Eighth Battalion. Seriously ill—Stanley French, Toronto; Albert Thomas Quance, Barrie, Ont.

Canadian Cavalry Depot. Seriously ill—Edgar Reid, Toronto.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT LOW POINT, NEAR SYDNEY, DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 2.—The parish church at Low Point about seven miles down the river from Sydney, of which Rev. Father A. G. McAulay is pastor, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. It is thought to have started from a defective furnace. The Glebe house nearby was saved with difficulty. The church was valued at over \$30,000 with \$9,000 insurance.

MEN IN TRENCHES TO ISSUE ANOTHER PAPER

"The Growler" Name of New Publication Soon to Appear.

London, Jan. 2.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Lieut.-Col. John Gunn, of the 24th Battalion, has just had a short leave in London. He reports all well from the front, the men bearing up cheerfully under trying conditions. The first issue of the regimental journal, "The Growler," is about to appear, the editor being Lieut. Graham Dobbin. There are now two Canadian publications in the trenches. The Royal Montreal has been detached from the Highlander brigade.

DELAY IN DELIVERY OF CANADIAN MAILS TO BE DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

British Bankers and Brokers Suggest that American Mails be Used Owing to Heavy Shipments.

London, Jan. 2.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—The abnormal delay in the de-

Little Benny's Note Book

My cousin Artie was around at my house yesterday, and it was raining and me and Artie was up in my room playing dominoes without having much fun, and all of a sudden we heard fire engines going past outside our window.

Fire, said Artie. G wizz, I sed, ain't that just my luck, the only time I share a fire it has to rain.

You ain't afraid of a little rain, are you, sed Artie. No, but ma is down in her room and she would heer me if I tried to go out, I sed.

Let's see how quiet we can go down, lets pretend we are spies and sneak down so she won't here us, sed Artie.

Wich we started to do, each taking off our shoes and carrying them in our hand and sliding down the banisters from the 3rd floor to the 2nd, me getting down without any noise but Artie landing with a foame bump awn account of not being used to our banisters.

Hoos that, wats that noise, ma sed from her room. Wich nobody answered, and ma sed, I cood have sworn I herd a noise. And the 2 spies kept awn sneaking alawg the hall carrying thare shoes, and anuthir fire engine went past, going bong, bong, bong, and Artie got so excited he tripped down the 3 ditel steps, making a good deal of noise but not as much as you wood think he mite of, and the 2 spies stopped and ma came to the door of her room and looked out, but the hall was so dark she didnt see enybody, so she went back agon.

G wizz, for the lover Mike, I wispered to Artie. Meaning for him to be carefull, and the 2 spies started to sneak down stairs to the first floor and hit every step awn the way, and the utthir spy got so excited agin that wat did he do but drop both of his shoes and they fell down stairs attir mine, making twice as much noise awn account of being twice as measy and Artie wearing a bigger size than wat I do, and ma came running out and looked over the banisters and saw us, saying, Well, now I no wat I've bin hearing all this time, was on earth are you 2 up to.

We was just crying sumthing, I sed. Go back to your room, wate I'll no wate you are, sed ma. Wich the 2 spies picked up thare shoes and did.

Every of Canadian mails will be the subject of a question in the House of Commons next week. The mails brought by the Missonian were only delivered at the end of the week, although the ship docked at a southern port early in the week. Bankers and brokers, who use the parcel and book posts largely for bulky documents, complain of serious inconvenience and suggest that the Canadian Postmaster General should use the American mails under present conditions.

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NOW, TIME TO DEAL DEATH BLOW TO ENEMY OF HUMAN PROGRESS

Strong Appeals to Manhood of St. John to Rally to Empire's Call and Crush Germany - Rev. Father Burke, C.S.P., of Toronto, and Maj. Brown, in Eloquent Address at Imperial last night.

A Call from "The Pals" in the Trenches to the Fellow at Home to Come Out and Lend a Hand.

Last night's rally in the Imperial was probably the most largely attended of any that has been held in the city. The building was filled to overflowing and hundreds of people were turned away. The speakers of the evening were Rev. Father Burke, C.S.P., of Toronto, and Maj. W. Brown of the 104th, who in his home country heading His Worship Mayor Frintz occupied the chair and the Imperial orchestra furnished music.

In calling on Major Brown His Worship commented on the fact that one year ago the 26th, who have brought undying glory to St. John, were here and now one of their number who had been wounded is here asking for recruits.

Major Brown said if the young men of St. John could get a true picture of their pals in the trenches and the real need there was for them to go it would not be necessary for anybody to ask them to go. He had met a man on the street who stopped him and asked how a pal of his in the 26th was. He said he had not seen him for some time, he might be blown by this time. He wanted to know if they never heard their pals calling them and mentioned the names of Cotter, Knowles and Peacock, and asked if none of the young men in St. John thought of going across to avenge their death.

Some said their mothers did not want them to go, but they should go and fight for thousands of mothers. Some said plainly they did not want to go. "Well who does? I don't want to go and fight. It was not a matter of wanting to go but the fact that it was a duty to go and every man should be ready to do his duty."

"Some say they don't want to fight for England. Canadians are not fighting for England—they are fighting for themselves and their own country." He appealed to the young men if they felt they could not go to do the next best thing and put in all their spare time knitting socks and mufflers for the boys who are at the front.

The orchestra then played "Tipperary" and "O Canada," and the Mayor asked the audience to sing "O Canada," which they did very heartily.

Father Burke. The Mayor then called on Father Burke. He said while he might not be very well known in his native city he felt that he was welcome and there was one thing he had in common with the people of St. John, a heritage dearer than life itself, the fact that he was a British subject. British citizenship stood for all that was best in government and liberty, and Britain had been supreme so long that we had come to believe that no power would ever question that supremacy.

"There is room for more than one great nation and Germany will never war with Britain. There is not and there never can be room for a great nation with the principles of Germany."

"About one year and a half ago the head and brain of the German Empire felt that the time had come to strike. Russia was having internal trouble. France was not in a state of preparedness and it was supposed that our own beloved Empire was ready to fall to pieces, but what happened? Russia got her troubles and rallied as one man to the flag. What happened in the British Empire? Ireland, north and south, forgot their differences and stood by their British Empire. Who stood Colonial Britain? The names of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India are written large across the map of Europe in blood. What about France? The soldiers who saved him had referred to his brothers in the ministry as showing the spirit of France, men who had been driven out of their country some years before but when the country was in danger they came back and today they were in the trenches, 70,000 of them, fighting because they believed this is a religious war and they were fighting the cause of God Almighty Himself."

"He had been in several cities of Canada lately and he had seen recruiting cards bearing the motto 'Your King and Country Needs You.' He would change that motto a little, he would make it read 'Your King Needs You, Your Country Needs You and Your God Needs You, for if ever there was a war where one side could claim to have God with him the Allied Powers could in this present conflict. He told of an experience he had a few years ago while on a visit to St. John. He had gone into the Cathedral to say a prayer when a spell came over him and the thought of what that building had meant in his life and the life of his family overpowered him. He thought of the influence it had had on the lives of the Irish people of St. John, the men in whose veins flowed the same blood that flowed in the veins of the Irishmen, the Connaughts and Munster men who died so bravely in Bulgaria and Serbia."

William, the Cathedral Wrecker. "Today he thought of another Cathedral whose foundations were laid centuries ago and the building of which came to a close."

SABBATH SCHOOL CHILDREN HOLD RALLY NEW YEAR'S DAY

Annual gathering fully as successful as in the past - East St. John School again wins Banner for best attendance - Greetings exchanged.

On Saturday morning the Sunday schools of the city, Carlton, East Side, Fairville, Brookville and Silver Falls of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches held their annual rallies. There was a very large gathering of the children with their teachers and friends. In Centenary church at 10.30 o'clock, the building being well filled by representatives of all the schools, eleven in number, having a total enrolment of 3,600. The chair was taken by Rev. W. H. Barraclough. The Scripture reading was undertaken by Rev. Hammond Johnson; Rev. Gilbert Earle offered the opening prayer, and Rev. E. A. Westmorland addressed those present.

Greetings were received from the Presbyterians and Congregational schools. Reference was made to the fact that the day was the anniversary of the birthday of Rev. H. E. Thomas chaplain of the 55th Battalion now overseas, and it was decided to send the greetings of the schools to him. Poetical references were also made to the men, five in number, who had belonged to one or other of the different schools and had been killed in action. Greetings were received by telegram from similar gatherings in other centres, including Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Halifax and were read by R. T. Hayes, chairman of the committee in charge. The rallies afterwards formed up in line and were presented with a Bar of stick of chocolate and marched from the church down Princess street to Sydney street where they were joined by the scholars from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who had also been provided with flags. At this point, through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Danseur, they were escorted on a short march to the foot of King street. Here "O Canada" and the National Anthem were sung by all the proceedings ending with cheers for the associated schools, the band and Lieut.-Col. Danseur, the children providing a very pretty scene as they waved their flags in hearty fashion.

The Presbyterian and Congregational contingent met in St. Andrew's at the same time as the children in Centenary. Rev. Ralph J. Haughton presiding. Rev. Gordon Dickie led in prayer, Rev. J. A. MacKelsan gave the address, after which there were responsive Scripture readings followed by appropriate hymns. It was announced that the prize banner for the school having the largest percentage of scholars present at the rally had been again awarded to East St. John with thirty-two out of thirty-three scholars present. The ceremony of saluting the flag was observed by all present. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson being in charge of the feature. The greetings from the Methodist church were brought by Rev. Hammond Johnson and Mr. Powers. It was agreed on all sides that the rallies compared favorably with any yet held and great interest was shown in the proceedings, not only by the children, but the general public.

THROUGH CARS WEEK OF PRAYER TO WEST SIDE TO OPEN TODAY

New service incepted on Saturday - West End cars from foot of King Street.

The new year of 1916 opened on Saturday with the St. John Railway Company giving its patrons a through service from the East side to West St. John, and to Fairville. The through cars for West St. John run from the Market Square to the West Side ferry dock. The through line to Fairville runs from the corner of Douglas Avenue and Main street.

The new service was taken advantage of by a very large number of people on Saturday and yesterday, and it demonstrated that the trip from Market Square to the West Side ferry dock can be made, without change, in less than half an hour. Patrons from the West Side to the main line or bell lines, can procure transfers that will carry them on the through cars to and from the West End.

had been in progress ever since, a temple dedicated to the rights of men and the rights of nations—the Catholics who were regarded as the British Empire. This war had produced strange men and conditions, the German Emperor would go down in history as William the Cathedral destroyer, but he would never be able to destroy the cause for which the Allies were fighting. Now was the time for men to do their duty and destroy now and forever this enemy of human progress. It would be far better that all culture should be done away with and men go back to their primitive state than that Prussian boots should set foot on this land of ours and force on the people of this country their peculiar doctrines. The work is a great one, it would take a rifle, it would take a sword, it would take hearts, but the only way to win was to make the necessary sacrifice.

"The men of Canada are capable of doing their share and because of that they were asked to go. In fact they were regarded as the flower of European soldiery. He believed there were men in Canada today just as ready to defend their homes and loved ones as those who had gone."

In an eloquent peroration Father Burke appealed to those of military age and physically fit to join the colors in the interests of world peace, of Canadian womanhood, of truth, of justice, of the King and lady of God Himself and Serbia.

After the applause which greeted Father Burke had subsided the orchestra played "God Save the King" and one of the best recruiting meetings of the year came to a close.

THE 104TH COMING INTO FINE SHAPE

Nearly 1800 men now on roll - Officers leave for Halifax - The new Regimental Hospital.

The 104th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. George W. Fowler, commanding, has already rounded into good shape and is rapidly proving itself a most efficient force. It is the expectation that it will become one of the finest military units yet mobilized in New Brunswick. The parade state of the regiment on December 31st showed 1,794 men of all ranks. This statement embraces all detachments.

Officers for Halifax. Messrs. F. Armstrong, H. W. Black, H. P. Davies, W. H. Teed and F. B. Young, provisionally appointed captains with the 104th, have left for Halifax to take the course necessary for their qualification. The following lieutenants who have taken a partial course at the provisional school of instruction at Sussex, left yesterday for Halifax to complete their course: C. W. Cavers, E. J. Cronin, C. P. Grannan, J. A. Inches, C. G. Lawrence (Rev.), J. H. Kirk, A. B. Macdougall, W. G. McGlinley, J. K. Scammell, H. C. Simmons, A. H. Taylor, A. W. Thorne, and G. B. Wooten. The commandant of the instructional school at Camp Sussex has been Lieutenant A. D. Correll of Kingston who has proven most efficient in his duties.

To Take Special Courses. Company Sergeant Major Arditt and Sergeants Strachan, Rogers, Irvine and Thistle of the 104th, have gone to Halifax to take a special course in bayonet fighting and physical training.

Messrs. Allingham, Calhoun, Carter, Cave, Dysart, Deverne, Freeze, McMullin, McCloskey, LeVerque, Wood and Wilcox of the 104th have gone to Halifax to take a course qualifying them for sergeant's certificates. Color Sergeant instructor A. Hill, of the R. C. R., at Halifax, who has been officiating at the provisional school in Sussex in conjunction with Color Sergeant Instructor Driscoll returned to Halifax on Friday night. Color Sergeant Driscoll will remain at Sussex as instructor of the 104th.

Receives Sad News. Sergeant Rev. M. E. Conron of the hospital staff of the 104th, has received word of the serious illness of his only child.

New Men on the Roll. New men for the 104th are daily being received in Sussex. From the 15th to the 31st of December seventy men arrived and were signed on the strength of the regiment.

New Regimental Hospital. The new regimental hospital on The Knoll in Sussex, when completed, will have accommodation for fifty cases. At present there are but three patients in it, a remarkably good showing considering the prevalence of the grippe. Two privates of the hospital staff have been discharged and will receive commissions with the 102nd and 145th regiments respectively. The behaviour of the regiment is excellent, not a man having been before the colonel for crimes or misdemeanors since Christmas Day.

Chas. B. Appel. Group 2. Germain street. Leader: Rev. P. S. Porter. Speaker: Rev. Gordon Dickie. Group 3. Ludlow street. Bible Society meeting. Group 4. St. Luke's. Leader: Rev. R. P. McKim. Speaker: Rev. W. H. Barraclough. Thursday, January 6, 1916, Eight p.m. Groups 1 and 2. St. David's. Bible Society meeting. Group 3. Methodist. Leader: Rev. E. A. Westmorland. Speaker: Rev. D. Hutchison. Group 4. Victoria street. Leader: Rev. B. H. Nobles. Speaker: Rev. F. W. Thompson. Friday, January 7, 1916, Eight p.m. Group 1. Brussels street. Leader: Rev. D. J. McPherson. Speaker: Rev. R. S. Crisp. Group 2. Centenary. Leader: Rev. W. H. Barraclough. Speaker: Rev. J. A. Morison. Group 2. Ludlow street. Leader: Rev. W. R. Robinson. Speaker: Rev. R. J. Haughton. Group 4. Main street. Bible Society meeting. Speaker: Rev. J. B. Champion. Saturday, January 8, 1916, Eight p.m. All groups. St. Matthew's. Leader: Rev. John Hardwick. Speaker: Rev. W. R. Robinson. The Women's Missionary Societies meetings will be held in the Coburg street Christian church on Thursday at three p.m. at which there will be an address by Miss V. Bell of Angola, Africa. The Bible Society meetings will be as follows: Wednesday—Group 3. Ludlow street Baptist church. Thursday—Groups 1 and 2. St. David's Presbyterian church. Friday—Group 4. Main street Baptist church.

OPERA HOUSE

For the farewell week, commencing tonight, the W. S. Harkins players at the Opera House are offering four of the best plays that have ever been presented in this city by any stock company. Wednesday and Thursday nights, the big success, "The Blindness of Virtue," a play that is especially recommended to all fathers and mothers, and which has been endorsed by leading clergymen in all parts of England and the United States.

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Friday and Saturday nights the big New York and London success "Kick In," a sensational melodramatic "crook" play, not a "blood and thunder" however, but a play with the punch and thrill in every line, good, strong, heart interesting drama of the better class. "Kick In," when first produced in New York, was unanimously endorsed by the critics as even a better play than "Within the Law." It was the only play from America to make a real success in London during the war. It has never before been seen on any stage at less than \$1.50 prices and was secured for production in St. John by Mr. Harkins through personal friendship between he and the author and owner.

Seats for all performances of the week are now on sale.

PERSONAL

Alderman Robert Colwell of Halifax was in the city on Saturday visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances. The alderman formerly resided in this city having held an important position with the Dominion Express. He was accompanied by his son who is a private in a Nova Scotia battalion, training for overseas duty.

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Another "Bonehead." The east side of the harbor is not alone in having a "Bonehead" who sends in false fire alarms. On Friday at midnight a person of this class sent in a false alarm from box 25 on the corner of Albert and Minnetta streets, West St. John, and gave the fire department a needless run.

Vertical advertisements on the left margin including 'Waterbury & Rising, Limited', 'The 104th', 'Opera House', 'Baldwin Camp Lamp', 'Made in St. John Goods', 'Printing', 'Don't Forget', 'Shriners Made Merry', and 'Do you know the value of Port?'



CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

TO CORRESPONDENTS
Items intended for publication in this column must be written in ink or typewritten, otherwise they will be given no attention.

HOPEWELL HILL
Hopewell Hill, Jan. 1.—Lieut. Henry of Sussex was in Albert this week, great at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Prescott.

REV. DR. J. E. POLLEY
INDUCTED AT PARROBORO
Parroboro, Dec. 31.—The induction of Rev. J. E. Polley, D. D., to the pastorate of St. James' Presbyterian church took place last evening in the presence of a large congregation.

BROWN'S FLAT
Brown's Flat, Dec. 31.—Fred Hamilton, who has been out west, has returned again to spend the winter at Hamilton Mountain.

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SERIOUS LOSS BY FIRE

Middle Sackville, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tinsley, of Moncton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Fawcett.

Private Albert R. Fawcett, of the 5th Battalion, Halifax, spent the Christmas season with his family here.

The dwelling house of Mr. James McInnis was also burned to the ground on Wednesday afternoon.

The Sunday school in connection with the Baptist church held its annual entertainment and Christmas tree in the vestry on Thursday evening.

Southampton, Dec. 31.—Mr. Henry A. Cronkite, a well known resident of this place, was taken suddenly ill last Sunday.

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PEEL!
Peel, N. B., Dec. 30.—Rev. and Mrs. P. I. Quigley and family spent the holidays with relatives in Lower Southampton.

Miss Annie Morgan, of St. Stephen is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan.

WELSFORD

Welsford, Dec. 21.—On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKenzie entertained the members of the Boys' Scout movement to a sumptuous chicken supper.

The following officers were appointed for 1916:
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HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, Jan. 1.—The Valley United Baptist church, Rev. Ritchie Elliott, B. A., pastor, held their annual business meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 30, 1915.

Prayer meeting—Mrs. Warren Beaty.
Ushers—A. Warnock, Lester Woodworth, R. B. Steeves, Kenzie Steeves.

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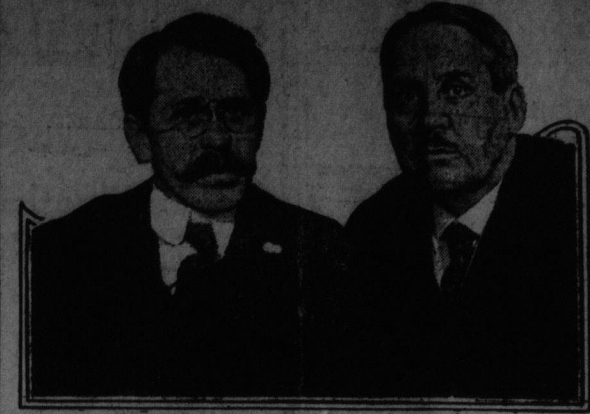
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blem of the order, to Stephen Purdy, who has enlisted for service with the Siege Battery. The recipient made a happy reply and a programme of music, recitations and speeches was carried out. The gathering broke up a few minutes before midnight with the singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

### ORGANIZE RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA IN U. S.

Berlin, Jan. 2, via wireless to Sayville.—The Russian government has designated M. Symoniatkov, a young

and exceedingly able novelist, to organize Russian propaganda in the United States," says the Overseas News Agency.

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Dr. W. E. Rowley, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

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CANADA has done wonderful. They are doing a very great share in the work," declared Her Majesty the Queen of England, founder of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild, to a lady who visited the organization's headquarters in London. In those words Her Majesty expressed her delight at the work of the Canadian Branch of the Guild, which has its headquarters at 115 Windsor Street, Montreal, and through the enthusiastic and energetic work of its officers has added to Canada's reputation for generosity.

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St. John to Dublin  
SS. Bengore Head.....Dec. 7  
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Dec. 5 Manchester Merchant Dec. 25  
Dec. 14 Manchester Miller Jan. 15  
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Dec. 31 Manchester Shipper Jan. 15  
Jan. 7 Manchester Corpora in Jan. 15  
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### FURNESS LINE

From London to St. John  
Dec. 19 Rappahannock Jan. 3  
Dec. 31 Shenandoah Jan. 15  
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### EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

All-the-Way-by-Water.  
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Steamship Calvin Austin  
Will leave St. John Thursdays at nine a.m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.  
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Until further notice the S. S. Coasters Bros. will run as follows:—  
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Bay, Back Bay, or Letice, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George, returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letice or Back Bay, Black's Bay, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

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### CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.  
Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16  
After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:  
Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.  
Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.  
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport and St. Andrews.  
Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport, and Campbell.  
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.  
Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell and Eastport both ways.  
Atlantic Standard Time.  
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### BRINGING UP

GOOD MORNING—MR. JIGGS—HAVE YOU SEEN THE TICKET THIS MORNING?

### DONALDSON LINE

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### "Tip" O'Neil's relatives spent unhappy hours as result of newspaper's stupid blunder.

John "Tip" O'Neil, a former resident of this city and one of the greatest baseball players ever turned out from St. John, was given the opportunity by the Telegraph on Saturday morning of reading his own obituary. Another result of the prominence unwisely given to an untrue story was that Mr. O'Neil's sister, Mrs. Capata Pratt of Adelaide street, and the members of her household spent a very sad New Year's Day until they succeeded in learning that the Telegraph's story was untrue when gladness supplanted gloom.

The article in question started with a despatch from Montreal which stated that John "Tip" O'Neil, a former St. John baseball player, was taken suddenly ill on a street car, carried into a drug store where he died shortly after.

This was the first news that Mrs. Pratt received when she read the paper Saturday morning. Captain Pratt made arrangements to go to Montreal to look after the remains and intended to bring the body to St. John. Mrs. Pratt, however, on the advice of friends, sent a telegram to the chief of police in Montreal for particulars regarding the death, and late in the afternoon received word to the effect that the man who died was not her brother John, but was a James O'Neil, a well known resident of Montreal, who resided with his sister, and did not have relatives in St. John. On receiving the message Mrs. Pratt quickly sent the messenger to the Union Depot to inform her husband, and was just in time to prevent Captain Pratt from purchasing a ticket and leaving on the express for Montreal.

Mrs. Pratt says she received a letter from her brother John, a couple of weeks ago. At that time he was hale and hearty in Sydney, C. B., and he stated in his letter that he was about to accept a position as quartermaster on board a steamer.

The great many friends of John O'Neil and they number thousands, will rejoice to learn that he is still alive, and hope that he will have a prosperous New Year, and many others to follow.

### MONTREAL LAWYER TO ASSIST IN DEFENCE OF LIEUT. CODERRE

### Spiders' Football Match

At Milton, Jan. 1.—A football match here today between a team composed of Italian soldiers and another made up of English, Belgian and French troops, all from the front, was won by the Italians by a score of 6 to 4. A great crowd thronged the arena to witness the contest.

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Head.....Dec. 20

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Chester Miller .....
Chester Citizen Jan. 15
Chester Shipper Jan. 15
Chester Corpora Jan. 15

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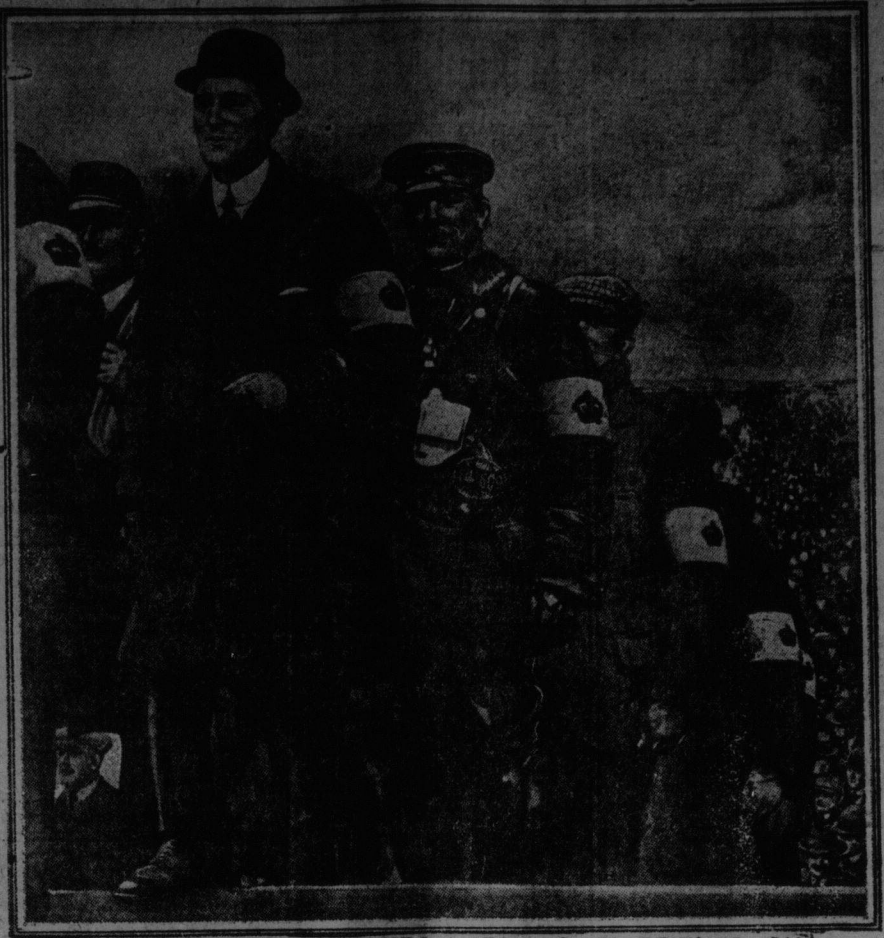
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BRITONS RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF WAR



GREAT ARMY OF ARMLETEERS MARCHING TO BRITAINS CALL
A great army of British recruits has answered the call to the colors. They have enlisted under the group scheme, which came to a close on December 12. Everywhere the rush of recruits taxed the capacities of the various recruiting offices. Armlets of dark khaki colored cloth bearing a crown cut out of scarlet cloth are being served to those who have attested.

"KILLED" THE WRONG MAN WITH TROOPS

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Ottawa, Jan. 2.—It is officially announced, through the Chief Press Censor's office, that the troopship Mississauga, which sailed from Canada on December 18, has arrived safely in England. She had on board the following troops: Number Three Siege Battery, 6 officers and 214 men, drafts; Horse Artillery, two officers, 100 men; Field Artillery, 14 officers, 603 men; Winnipeg Highlanders, 6 officers, 249 men; Infantry from Edmonton, 1 officer, 44 men; cyclists, 2 officers, 60 men; Army Service Corps, 5 officers, 200 men; Army Medical Corps, 19 officers, 90 men; dental corps, 20 officers, 60 men; civilian practitioners for regular army 5 officers; naval ratings, two officers, 92 men; details, four officers, six men.

SPECIAL SERVICES OF INTERCESSION IN THE CITY CHURCHES
The Methodist churches of the city held special New Year services yesterday, mostly of an intercessory nature. In Queen Square Rev. Hammond Johnson spoke from Isaiah 59-16. "He wondered there was no intercessor." He spoke of the need of an intercessor and of the fact that we could all act in that capacity. In Carmichael street Rev. Mr. Cripe spoke from Psalm 20-1. "The Lord hear Thee in the day of trouble, the name of the God of Jacob defend thee."

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Bringing Up Father
GOOD MORNING—MR. JIGGS—HAVE YOU SEEN THE TICKER THIS MORNING?
I'LL HAVE TO PRETEND I KNOW WHAT HE MEANS OR HE'LL THINK THE SQUIRRELS KNOW ME!
I SEE WHERE COPPER IS UP TO 116 AND STEEL IS UP TO 107 AND STILL GOING!
I SUPPOSE THERE ISN'T A DAY GOES BY THAT YOU DON'T PLAY THE MARKET!
WELL ALL LAST WEEK I HAD PLEURISY AND ME FEVER WENT UP TO 102 AND—
IS THAT SO!
WELL—FOR YOUR SAKE—I HOPE IT GOES HIGHER!



MISS HAZEL DEINSTADT LEAVES SOON FOR FRONT
Rejected first for peculiar reason, she persevered and finally received appointment.
Some months ago Miss Hazel Deinstadt, a daughter of Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, of this city, a graduate nurse, made application for a place with the nurses who were going from Canada on war service and was rejected on account of her name, it being claimed that she was of German descent. Miss Deinstadt was not satisfied to let the matter rest there but set to work to prove that she was a good loyal subject of the Empire. She has been able to convince the War Office that while her name may be German her ancestors were among those who fought for the English flag in the revolutionary war and in which they played no mean part. After peace had been declared they came to this country with the Loyalists and have been living in Canada ever since.

SOME NEW YEAR RING EVENTS
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Ted Lewis, the English waterweight, and WILKO Knockout Brennan, boxed ten rounds to a draw here yesterday. Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Sam Taylor of Detroit was knocked out in the seventh round of his scheduled twelve round bout with Carl Delaney of Cleveland, yesterday. Taylor, who has won twenty-one of his last twenty-eight victories by the knockout route, was sent spinning on his head by a long right swing, just after the seventh round opened. The men weighed 130 pounds. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Freddie Welsh lightweight champion, easily outpointed Frank Whitney in a ten-round no-decision bout here last night.

PROVING-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR THE NEW REGIMENTS
Meetings planned for next two weeks—Battalion areas mapped out.
Instructions have been received from headquarters by the recruiting officers throughout the provinces in regard to the division of the 6th military division into battalion areas. The battalion area of the 115th overseas battalion, comprises the counties of St. John, Charlotte, York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. The battalion area of the 140th Overseas Battalion covers Albert, Kings, Queens and Sunbury. While these battalion areas have been established as fixing in a general way, the counties in which it is expected that the battalion will be recruited, the division will interfere with the wishes of the recruits. It is desired by headquarters that recruits should be given the choice as to which battalion they wish to join, and no effort should be made to persuade them from carrying out their wishes. The area of the French-Canadian overseas battalion, the 165th, comprises the Maritime Provinces, and the French-Canadians, and the French-Canadians may recruit with recruiting officers, at any recruiting stations for such recruitments. Meetings This Week. The recruiting meetings for this week have been mapped out and will be attended by Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and Captain L. P. D. Tiller, also local speakers. The programme is as follows: Victoria County—Monday, at Andover; Tuesday, at Grand Falls. Madawaska County—Thursday, at Edmundston; Friday, at St. Leonard's. Meetings Next Week. Charlotte County—Monday, at St. Andrews; Tuesday, at Wilson's Beach, Campobello; Wednesday, at North Head, Grand Manan; Thursday at St. Stephen, and Friday, at St. George.

MAY SUCCEED OSBORNE
Dr. George W. Kirshwey, formerly dean of the Columbia Law School, who has been active in prison reform, may be named to succeed Thomas Mott Osborne as warden of Sing Sing. Little less than 500,000,000 quarters, of which Canada will supply about 35,000,000 quarters.



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THE WORLD WHEAT CROP.
London, Jan. 2.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Commenting upon the world's wheat crop, the Daily Telegraph estimates that the 1916-17 crop will be a

Advertisement for John Haig & Co. Limited Scotch Whisky. It features a large image of a bottle of John Haig & Co. Gold Label Scotch Whisky. The text reads: 'Make it JOHN Haig's Gold Label. John Haig & Co. Limited, are the sole proprietors of the correct Haig Whiskies. If you want the genuine article it is necessary to ask for JOHN Haig's Scotch. Then you get the original product, bottled at the Distilleries, Markinch, Scotland, by the oldest firm of distillers in the world, John Haig & Co. Limited. Our Motto: "Quality with age." D. O. ROBLIN, Toronto, Sole Agent in Canada. BY APPOINTMENT TO H.M. KING GEORGE V.'

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**THE WEATHER**

Forecast:

Maritime—Strong winds or gales, shifting to west and northwest, clearing.

Washington, Jan. 2—Northern New England—Local snows Monday; Tuesday, fair; fresh to strong west and northwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 3—A moderate disturbance is centred tonight near the New England coast, and pressure is high over the central and northern portions of the continent. Rain has occurred in western Ontario, and snow in eastern Ontario, and Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fair and cold.

**Temperatures**

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12*	30
Victoria	30	34
Vancouver	22	30
Kamloops	2	6
Medicine Hat	0	2
Edmonton	12*	0
Battleford	6*	0
Prince Albert	12*	0
Winnipeg	0	8
Port Arthur	16	22
London	35	44
Toronto	32	40
Ottawa	12	20
Montreal	15	28
Quebec	0	12
Halifax	8	22

\*—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Water Pipe Burst.**  
A break in the water pipe on Richmond street is reported to have taken place on Saturday.

**Smashed a Window.**  
Some person with mischievous intent, threw a stone through a large window in Patrick Kane's restaurant on Union street, West St. John, Saturday night.

**Take a Military Course.**  
About 35 members of the Siege Battery will leave today for Halifax where they will take a non-com's course. A number of officers will go to Quebec to take a further course.

**Inquest Tonight.**  
Coroner W. F. Roberts will tonight in the court house continue the enquiry into the death of William Connell who was found dead in a house on Simonds street about a week ago.

**Firemen at Home.**  
On Saturday the different fire stations were open for inspection by the public, and a great number of citizens called and extended the compliments of the season to the fire ladders.

**Livery Rig Found.**  
On Saturday John Glynn hired a horse and rig to two soldiers. Later on in the day the team was found by the police on Middle street without a driver and was returned to the owner's stable on Dorchester street.

**Zion Church Treat.**  
The Sabbath school of Zion church held their annual treat and concert Saturday night in the school room. An excellent musical and literary programme was carried out and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

**Broke Her Leg.**  
Last evening a young woman named Lucy Young slipped on the ice on Brunswick street, and in falling fractured one of her legs between the knee and the ankle. She was conveyed to her home on Erin street and was attended by Dr. Fleming.

**Boys Attend Church.**  
Thirty boys from the industrial home, in charge of Supt. McDonald, came to the city last evening and attended service in St. Luke's church, Main street. After the service the boys were entertained to refreshments in the church parlors.

**Soldiers in Driving Accident.**  
One of the soldiers in the 69th met with what might have been a serious accident on Saturday. Three soldiers had been driving, and in turning from Charlotte into Princess streets they drove too close to the curb, the wagon slewed and threw two of the occupants. One was not hurt but the other was dragged about 20 feet and then the carriage passed over him. He was picked up and carried into a nearby drug store. On examination it was found that no serious injury had been done. The man was cut about the face but was otherwise unharmed.

**Christmas Entertainment.**  
A Christmas treat and entertainment was given by the children in the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, yesterday afternoon and among the invited guests were Lieut. Col. Dunsen, Captain Paterson, Major Halse and other officers of the 69th Battalion. The programme consisted of drills, songs and recitations and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

**Sunday School Treat.**  
The annual Christmas treat of the Sunday school of the Waterloo street United Baptist church took place Friday evening in the church vestry. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Westworth, presided and a very enjoyable programme was carried out. After the programme Santa Claus came and the scene presented candles and oranges to the children. During the evening the Sunday school superintendent, John Hogg, was presented with a handsome alabaster table lamp.

**CAMPING FOR THE 115TH WAS OPENED ON SATURDAY**

**Big Parade and Recruiting Rally on New Year's afternoon attracted much attention and proved successful demonstration—All Military Units in city represented in parade—Interesting addresses at meeting in Armory—Eight Recruits signed roll.**

The special recruiting campaign in the interests of the 115th Battalion, which was formally inaugurated with the mammoth rally and parade on Saturday afternoon, is now in full swing. Following the parade a recruiting rally was held in the Armory when addresses were delivered by capable speakers and eight men, signed the roll of honor. It is expected that many more men will join during the week.



**LT.-COL. F. V. WEDDERBURN,**  
Officer Commanding the 115th Battalion.

For fully an hour before the time set for the big procession to start, citizens began to gather along the route of procession and as the time drew near for the soldiers, Cadets, Boys' Scouts and citizens to march, thousands of persons lined both sides of the streets. The weather was fine for a procession, but old Jack Frost was present and made matters rather uncomfortable for people standing about.

Some time before the different sections of the parade reached the Market Square (the point of assemblage) Chief of Police Simpson and Inspector Wickham with a squad of officers had the square cleared of the hundreds of spectators. All were allowed to remain on the sidewalks, while the square was kept clear for the troops. Policemen were also stationed at the important corners along the route of procession to keep the crowd back and there was not a hitch during the whole proceedings.

By a little after three o'clock all sections had arrived on the square and the order was given by the marshals to "forward march." While the soldiers in different companies who have been training showed up well, those of the most recently organized battalions and even the raw recruits presented the appearance of men who had been in long training and were accorded considerable admiration from the citizens as they marched along.

**Sailors Were Absent**  
In the absence of the detachment of sailors from the British ship, they were unable to be present, the 69th Battalion with its band headed the procession. Next came the 62nd Regimental band leading the 115th Battalion. The 104th Battalion followed the men of the 14th Battalion. The artillery drum and bugle corps followed, heading the Siege Batteries, then came the Temple band leading the St. Andrews and St. Stephen Cadets and the Boy Scouts. The next in line was the City Cornet band, following which were automobiles containing the Mayor and commissioners and members of the recruiting committee, while the last part of the procession was taken up by a few hundred citizens.

The route of procession was as follows: Up King to Charlotte, thence to Union, Union to Sydney, thence to south side of King Square, thence to Charlotte street, along Princess to Sydney, down Sydney to north side of Queen Square, thence to Charlotte, down Charlotte to St. James, along St. James to Carmarthen, thence to the Armory.

**Boy Scouts a Feature**  
The soldiers were highly complimented on their marching Saturday, the members of the Cadet Corps and the Boy Scouts who paraded with their elder comrades came in for favorable comment in the big turnout. The youngsters marched like veterans and received frequent applause at different points.

**Rev. J. E. Burke.**  
The chairman next called on Rev. John E. Burke, of Toronto. Rev. Mr. Burke was in splendid form and made one of the most eloquent appeals heard on a Saint John platform. In opening he thanked those present for the reception accorded him and then referred to the fact that a short time before he had been at a meeting in Toronto where Hon. J. D. Hazen was heard on a similar platform. Others in the audience were full of hope and note of optimism that ran through Mr. Hazen's speech. Some men are complaining that the response to the call for recruits is slow. They forget that Canada is not and never has been a military nation. Others are saying that England is not doing her share but these forget that Britain has increased her army from about 700,000 men to over 3,000,000 in a year and a half. If she had done nothing more than man the navy "without which Germany would have won long ago," she would have done her full share. In addition to the men she had raised Canada had contributed to Red Cross work alone since the war began over \$1,000,000.

**Police Kept Busy During Three Days**  
Large number of drunks arrested in period from Friday to Sunday.

**SERIOUS BREAK IN A BIG WATER MAIN**  
At five o'clock Saturday morning there was a serious break in the twelve-inch main near the corner of the Marsh Bridge and Erin street. The water broke through the street and spouted into the air as well as flooding the immediate district. The floor flat of a tenement on the corner was flooded with about two feet of water causing considerable damage. As soon as the break was discovered, Commissioner Wainmore called out his men and in a very short time had the water turned off.

**Canadian-Made Wire.**  
As a result of the publicity given in the Weekly Bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, to the market now offering in the United Kingdom for Canadian wire and wire rods, it is interesting to note that substantial orders for both galvanized and barbed wire have recently been placed with Canadian manufacturers for early delivery. The business which has arisen is likely to be continued on a substantial basis in the future.

**Victoria Rink.**  
Excellent ice and band at the rink tonight.

**Alumnae Reading Club.**  
High School Alumnae Reading Club will meet on Thursday, January 6th, at eight o'clock, at the residence of Miss Rae Wilson, 27 King street.

**COL. JACK'S CLOSE CALL IN THE TRENCHES**

**Hon. J. D. Hazen receives interesting letter from Westmorland County officer.**

Hon. J. D. Hazen has received a letter from Lt.-Col. F. B. Black, of Sackville, from somewhere in France in which he says:

"Since I last wrote you I have had some interesting experiences. Col. C. A. Smart, who commands our brigade, has unfortunately been sick for the past few weeks, and on the 22nd of November left for the south of France. I was put in command of the brigade during his absence, and commanded it all the time we were in the front line trenches. We were there fourteen days consecutively under constant fire.

"I am glad to be able to say that I was congratulated by General Seely, who, at the time, commanded the division, consisting of the cavalry brigade, 1st C. M. R. brigade and 2nd C. M. R. brigade, and he has told me I was mentioned in despatches."

"On the night of the 4th instant we had a warm time in the trenches, we exchanged fire of all kinds with the Hun. I was in command out in the front line watching the effects of our fire. On my right was Captain Sifton, on my left Captain Sir Archie Sinclair and Capt. McKay of Toronto. Close behind me were four men falling in latening post. Enemy shells were bursting all about us. One German H. E. shell burst not more than five or six feet from our heads. It killed Captain McKay and two men, wounded Captain Sifton and the two other men and myself slightly, and almost buried us in mud.

"I was so busy helping the others and after that looking after our lines, that I did not know I had been hit, till day light when I went back to my hut. I found my clothing cut and rather a sore spot on my back, but did not pay much attention to it for four or five days. However, when the flesh got better I began to think from the pain in my back that something was wrong. I then sent for the medical officer, who pronounced my backbone broken. This sounds serious, but really it is nothing, the sacrum is fractured and I have to refrain from riding and keep still for a few days but am carrying on my work and have not gone on the sick list."

**Fire Sale Bargains**  
**In Our Sporting Department**

**SKATES**  
These are but Very Slightly Damaged, being EXCELLENT VALUES at the MUCH REDUCED PRICES.

Acnes, 62c, 86c, 99c; with Strap supporters, 92c.  
Boys' Hockey, plain, 47c; Nicked 50c.  
Climax, Plain, 92c; Nicked, 11.50.  
Miomac, 33.00; Miomac, Featherweight, 33.00.  
Regal, 33.40; Regal Featherweight, 33.45.  
Velox, 44.25; Scotia, 44.13; Tube Hockey, 44.25.  
Ladies' "Glasier," 32.12; Tube Racer, 35.10.  
Skating Boots, 11.50, 23.00, 33.00 and 33.20.

Sporting Department, Second Floor, Market Square Store.

**GUNS AND RIFLES**  
Interiors as Good as New, outside only slightly damaged, PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

Single Barrelled Shot Guns, \$2.00, \$3.15, \$5.00 and up to \$8.00.  
Double Barrelled Shot Guns, \$11.20, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 and up to \$65.00.  
Pump Action Guns, \$21.50, \$23.40, \$28.00, \$30.40.  
Rifles, 22 and 33 Calibre, \$2.40, \$2.60, \$3.00, \$3.30, \$4.20, \$4.80, \$5.50, \$9.80.  
Repeaters, \$10.20, \$10.65, \$12.50, \$14.50.  
Remington Automatic Loader, 22 Calibre, \$21.40.  
Carbines, \$10.35, \$11.80, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$17.65.  
Rifles, \$12.70, \$13.80, \$16.50, \$18, \$18.25, \$20, \$21.75.  
SPECIALS IN RIFLES—405 British, \$21.00; 303 British, \$25.00; 35 British, \$28.00.  
Hoss Rifles—303, 28.00; 280, \$44.00; 280 with Peep Sight, \$48.00.

Second Floor, King Street Store.

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The largest and best assortment we have shown, both boys and girls.

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CLIPPER SLEDS . . . . . 30 cts. to \$3.50  
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**Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.**  
Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 9 a.m.; close 9 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

By a contract made by us in June last we secured then at the lowest point of the cotton market.

**6,000 Yards of 36 Inch Wide White Cotton**

Just the make and finish for family use, underwear, etc. This cotton is finished soft for the needle—extra fine, firm weave—and will be sold as long as the stock lasts at the extraordinary low price of **11½ Cents a Yard**

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**EVERY DAY DURING JAN., FEB. AND MARCH M. R. A.**  
**STORES WILL OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK AND CLOSE AT 6 P. M.**

**THE FREE HEMMING SALE**  
**Of Household Linens and Cottons**  
**Will Start This Morning**

TABLECLOTHS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, TOWELS AND QUILTS ALL NEATLY HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE, DURING THIS SALE.

This great annual event is of much interest to householders and hotel keepers, and our stock represents the best to be found in the British, Foreign and Canadian markets.

**BLEACHED DAMASK TABLECLOTHS** including all newest designs and ranging in size from 1½ yards square to 2½ by 5 yards long.

**TEA AND DINNER NAPKINS** to match the cloths.

**BLEACHED AND CREAM DAMASKS** by the yard. From 54 to 72 inches wide.

**BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS**, 54 to 100 inches wide.

**PLAIN AND CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS**, 40 to 54 inches wide.

**BLEACHED MARSEILLES OR SATIN QUILTS**, for all size beds, in scroll and floral designs.

**ENGLISH DIMITY QUILTS, CROCHET QUILTS**, ready hemmed.

**TOWELS AND TOWELLINGS** of all descriptions, by the yard. Our counter display is worthy of attention.

**BLEACHED COTTON**, put up in ten yard lengths.

Also a Great Many Other Interesting Items are Included in this Sale and Will be Advertised Later.

**LINEN ROOM—GROUND FLOOR**

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