

GERMAN BATTLE-CRUISER SENT TO BOTTOM BY H. M. S. INVINCIBLE'S TWELVE INCH GUNS

BUENOS AYRES HEARS "VON DER TANN" BEATEN BY H. M. "INVINCIBLE"

Engagement off Brazil Coast Resulted in Sinking of Big New German Battle-cruiser by one of "Sturdee's Ships"—Havas Agency at Rio Has Not Confirmed It.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—La Prensa publishes the report that an engagement has taken place off Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, between the British battle cruiser Invincible and the German battle cruiser Von Der Tann, adding that the Von Der Tann has been sunk.

GERMAN SHIP LARGER.

The German battle cruiser Von Der Tann was reported several weeks ago to have crossed the Atlantic to join the other German warships in the South Atlantic or Pacific. Her arrival in these waters has never been recorded. The Von Der Tann is of 18,000 tons displacement, 562 feet in length, a speed of 27.6 knots. She carries a complement of 910 men and an armament of eight 11-inch guns, ten 5.9 guns, sixteen 24 pounders and four torpedo tubes.

ONE OF "STURDEE'S SHIPS."

The British battleship Invincible is of 17,250 tons displacement, with a complement of 731 men. Her armament includes eight 12-inch guns, sixteen 4-inch guns and four torpedo tubes.

The Invincible was one of the British squadron which sank the German squadron, including the Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Nürnberg and Leipzig off the Falkland Islands.

RUSSIANS STILL POUNDING AWAY AT TURKS IN BLACK SEA

Semi-Official Statement Declares Turkish Cruisers Breslau and Hamidieh Badly Damaged—Destroying Turkish Shipping and Ports.

Petrograd, Jan. 10.—The following semi-official statement was given out here today regarding the recent naval activity in the Black Sea: "On Christmas Eve (January 6 modern calendar) our warships in the Black Sea engaged the enemy's cruisers Breslau and Hamidieh, inflicting upon them considerable damage. On the day after Christmas our ships, exploring the Bay of Synops, fired on several Turkish craft loaded with cargo. The same night Russian torpedoes beat down the bows of the enemy's sailing ships carrying flour, and took eighteen men prisoners.

"On the third day after Christmas our ships explored the harbors of Trebizond and Platana, where they discovered nothing to arouse suspicion. In the harbor of Surmeneh they burned a large number of Turkish barks loaded with cargo. East of Surmeneh our ships destroyed four of the enemy's merchant vessels and eleven sailing ships in the harbor of Rizah. They bombarded the port of Khopa.

"According to information received here the Turkish mine-layer Pelk-I-Sheket on January 2nd entered the harbor of Stenia, in the Bosphorus, assisted by steam lifeboats. The Sheket had been badly damaged along the waterline, and in the bow where a cannon had been disabled. The mine-layer ran ashore, immediately after and began to leak badly, and perhaps can be considered out of service for a long time."

An official communication, issued at Constantinople on January 6, said that two Turkish cruisers had been engaged with a Russian squadron of seventeen units, but that the Turkish warships were not damaged.

The Breslau, a cruiser of 4,478 tons displacement, is one of the two German warships which were turned over to the Turks early in the war. The Hamidieh is a small Turkish cruiser, of 3,830 tons displacement, and carrying a crew of 302 men.

WAR SITUATION AS SEEN BY BRITISH MILITARY EXPERT

London, Jan. 10 (10.05 p. m.)—The British reply to the American note occupies the attention of the British press and public in the absence of any important news from the battlefields. The German and French official reports of the most recent fighting in the western field are almost a repetition of those issued on preceding days. A British eye-witness, who has been the official historian of events at the front, lays stress on the important part played by the artillery and high explosives in modern warfare, and claims superiority for the Allies in artillery which is being used to its full strength.

From the coast to the river Oise, where the country is under water, and the rivers are flooded, the big guns have been engaged continuously, but the water and mud prevent the infantry from coming into action. Along the Aisne Valley, however, and through the Champagne district, as far as Western Argonne, the French are pushing their offensive and organizing the ground which they have gained. These gains have been made at heavy costs.

In Western Argonne the Germans also claim to have made gains and to have repulsed an attempt by the French to carry their trenches in the Woivre and in Alsace. The only news from the east is the German report that the Russian offensive toward Milava has met with no success, their forces having been driven back. In the Caucasus the Turks have made a stand on the frontier near Kara-Urgan, and are fiercely attacking the Russian lines. Seemingly the Russians believe the report that the Turkish cruiser Goeben, formerly of the German navy, has been damaged, for their Black Sea fleet, which is superior to the Turkish fleet without the Goeben, has been attacking Turkish ports and destroying their shipping.

There is no development in the Near East, beyond the report from Sofia that M. Guevadieff, the former Bulgarian minister of foreign affairs, is leaving for Rome on a semi-official mission, the object of which is to ascertain the attitude of Italy towards the possible future co-ordination of Italian-Bulgarian interests in the European war.

Germans Fleeing From Ostend; Allies But Nine Miles Distant

London, Jan. 10.—German civilians are leaving Ostend because the allies have now advanced to within nine miles of that town, according to a despatch to the Amsterdam Telegraaf from its Sluis correspondent.

GERMANS PLANNING AIR INVASION OF ENGLAND?

Zeppelin and Three Monoplanes Reported Passing Over Calais Bound For Dover—Germans Getting Out of Lille.

London, Jan. 11, 3.33 a. m.—A Zeppelin airship, accompanied by three German monoplanes, passed over Furnes, Dunkirk and Calais Saturday night, according to the Daily Chronicle's French frontier correspondent. It was believed, the correspondent adds, that the aircraft were headed for Dover. They were flying very high and did not attack the towns they flew over.

No hostile aircraft were sighted at any point along the English coast Sunday, although a vigilant aeroplane and automobile patrol was maintained as the result of the rumors that the Germans were believed to be headed for England.

GERMANS EVACUATE LILLE.

London, Jan. 11, 4.04 a. m.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Boulogne asserts that confirmation has been obtained of the rumors that the Germans have evacuated Lille and that the city is now virtually in the possession of the British.

FRENCH ARTILLERY PROVES SUPERIOR TO THAT OF FOE

All Along Western Front Allies are Driving Germans Back With Terrible Slaughter—Heavy Gun Duels Feature of Day's Fighting.

Paris, Jan. 10, 10.33 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "Last night in the Champagne region two counter-attacks by the Germans—one to the north of Perthes the other to the north of Beauséjour, were repelled. In the Argonne two minor attacks by the enemy have failed—at Fontaine and Madame and at St. Hubert. There was a lively fusillade in the direction of Hill 263, west of Bourneville, and on Le Ruisseau Des Hourisseries, but no attacks. "The night was calm on the rest of the front."

"From the sea to the Oise there have been artillery duels. "Upon the Aisne, in the region of Soissons, the enemy, in spite of many captures of the trenches which he had lost. At the end of the day he again bombarded Soissons.

French Artillery Effective.

"In the country from Rheims to the Argonne our artillery has shelled the German trenches very effectively, at several points driving away bodies of sappers. "The positions which we have gained at Perthes and around that village have been organized. A counter-attack of the enemy to the west of

Perthes has been repulsed. In the neighborhood of La Ferme De Beauséjour we have made a two-fold progress by gaining ground to the west, and by taking possession of a field fort to the north. "In the Argonne the enemy has bombarded the region of Four-De-Paris; we have replied and destroyed a German blockhouse. "To the west of Bourneville all our positions have been maintained. "Between the Argonne and the Meuse nothing noteworthy occurred. "On the heights of the Meuse, in the forest of Apremont, one of the enemy's attacks has been checked by the fire of our artillery.

French Maintain Advance.

"In the Vosges, to the northwest of Watviller, (in the region of the Thann) we have also repulsed an attack. "Saturday night's official statement said: "To the north of Soissons our advance of yesterday has been maintained. A new German offensive has been repulsed. This morning the trenches conquered between Perthes, Les-Huriers and Hill 200, were subjected to a lively counter-attack, but the enemy was driven back, after having suffered severe losses."

JOHN S. MAGEE DIED SUNDAY, IN BOSTON

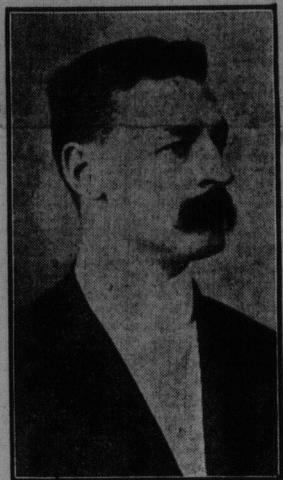
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 10.—John B. Magee, of I. C. B. offices here, received word of the death in Boston of his father, John S. Magee, formerly prominent dry goods merchant and editor Bay Pilot, at St. Andrews, N. B. Deceased was 89 years old.

AMMUNITION FOR BRITISH

New York, Jan. 9.—Twenty-eight officers and men of the British army, including Colonel C. E. Phipps, of the Royal Artillery, temporarily detached from service on European battlefields, reached New York today aboard the White Star liner Megantic, on their way to Bethlehem, Penna., to inspect there the large quantities of ammunition for the British army for which C. M. Schwab obtained orders while abroad.

COL. M'LEOD SERIOUSLY ILL OF PNEUMONIA

Commander of New Brunswick Battalion at Salisbury Reported in Serious Condition—Other Casualties.



LT.-COL. H. F. McLEOD

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The following casualties are reported in the Canadian Expeditionary Force:

SERIOUSLY ILL

Lt. Col. Harry Fulton McLeod, 12th Battalion, of pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Harry F. McLeod, Fredericton, N. B.

No. 24,563, Private John McCombie, 13th Battalion, of pneumonia. Next of kin, Jessie M. Murray, 216 Centre street, Ottawa.

No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netherovon. No. 18,252, Private Alex. Taylor, 8th Battalion, of pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Taylor, 190 Crawford street, Glasgow, Scotland.

At Bulford Manor Hospital, No. 21,105, Arm-Sergeant Godfrey S. Wunsch, 11th Battalion, suspected cerebral spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Edward Wunsch, Brook House, Knutsford, Eng. Driver William Charles Webb, Second Brigade, C. F. A., at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netherovon, with meningitis. Next of kin, C. J. Webb, 18 Queen's Park Terrace, Brighton, England. Gunner John Frederick Kennedy, Second Brigade, C. F. A., at No. 2 Canadian Field Ambulance, Manor House, Littleton, with meningitis. Next of kin, S. W. Kennedy, 330 Wood Ave., London, England.

DEATH

January 8, No. 21,108, Private Charles Edward Jones, 11th Battalion, at Military Hospital, Wrexham. Cause not reported. Next of kin, Edward Jones, Wrexham, New Wales.

Jan. 6, Private Peter Connelly, Fifth Battalion at Derby, (cause not reported). Next of kin, Madame K. Gernaghty, Vegreville, Alberta.

BRITAIN WILLING FOR CONCESSION TO STATES, IS TONE OF GREY'S NOTE

Explanation of Searching of American Vessels by British Fleet Likely to Remove Any Possibility of Trouble Between the Two "Business-like" Powers.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Great Britain's preliminary reply to the note from the United States government requesting an improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet was made public here and in London today by mutual agreement between the State Department and the British Foreign Office.

The British communication concurs in the view of the United States that commerce between neutral nations should be interfered with only when imperatively necessary, and officials of the Washington government construed its conceding that the principles expressed by the American note were just, and upheld by the previously accepted usages of international law.

The only formal comment made tonight was contained in a brief statement issued by Secretary Bryan, who said:

"This answer being preliminary and not being intended as a complete reply, we will postpone comment until the full answer is received. Briefly, the British note, while conceding the principles of the American government's contentions, points out difficulties in actual practice, refers to alleged fraudulent practices by shippers and cites statistics showing an increase, rather than a decrease, in certain neutral commerce, in support

of Great Britain's suspicions that Germany and Austria have been indirectly obtaining contraband through neutral countries. The note promises, however, that "Great Britain will make redress" whenever the action of the British fleet may unintentionally exceed the limits of international law. The full text of the note follows:

Full Text of Reply.

"The British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador:

"Foreign Office, January 7, 1915. "Your Excellency:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 28th of December. "It is being carefully examined, and the points raised in it are receiving consideration, as the result of which a reply shall be addressed to Your Excellency, dealing in detail with the issues raised and the points to which drawn attention.

"This consideration and the preparation of the reply will necessarily require some time, and I therefore desire to send, without further delay, some preliminary observations which will, I trust, help to clear the ground and remove some misconceptions that seem to exist.

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LONDON PRESS APPROVE TONE OF BRITISH REPLY

London, Jan. 10.—In its editorial comment on Great Britain's reply to the United States government's note concerning delays to American commerce through the searching of vessels by the British fleet the Daily Mail expresses confidence that the American people will ungrudgingly recognize many merits in Sir Edward Grey's communication.

"It is prompt, candid, pertinent and conciliatory," says the Mail, "and while it does not profess to be exhaustive, it brings most of the American assertions and complaints to the touchstone of fact. "In tone and spirit it conforms to that ideal friendly frankness which the United States government suggested as the right note."

There is little doubt, says the Daily Mail, that the bulk of copper shipments to neutral countries since the war began were destined for Germany and there is still less doubt that copper shipments not genuinely destined for neutral countries should be stopped.

"Indeed," the Daily Mail says, in conclusion, "when taken in conjunction with the concessions he is able to announce, Sir Edward Grey's reply

will, we believe satisfy the American nation that there is very little left for two business-like nations to differ about."

Quoting the figures given by Sir Edward Grey of American exports to neutral countries which, "have a German destination," the Daily Chronicle says that, confronted by them "a citizen of a country like ours, which by gigantic efforts has retained command of the sea, is bound to ask himself not whether our navy has interfered too much with this trade, but whether it is interfering enough. And everybody in the United States who wants us to have fair play, and is not overweighed by German sympathy or by a desire to make profits at our expense, may reasonably be invited to put to himself the same question."

The reply, says the Chronicle, breathes "the same friendly and practical spirit which characterized the American document." The editorial ends by saying:

"We believe that the American government and people will appreciate the cordiality and genuine good feeling prevailing the British note throughout, just as the presence of the same qualities in the American note was warmly appreciated by ourselves."

WASHINGTON IS WELL PLEASED

Washington, Jan. 10.—While they are generally reserved in their comment, it may be stated authoritatively that high officials of the United States government regard the tone of the note as entirely friendly and believe, moreover, that the discussion which will follow it will be carried on in the same vein, with a desire on the part of both countries to reach a satisfactory understanding.

The admission by Great Britain of one of the chief points in the American note—that the relations between neutrals were those of normal times of peace and not of war—was gratifying to officials, who believed that the controversy would now resolve itself into a frank discussion of what were the actual necessities of the case which impel interference by a belligerent when suspecting that the ultimate destination of a neutral cargo is belligerent territory.

MORE CANADIAN SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR FRONT AT ONCE

Halifax, Jan. 10.—More Canadian regiments now stationed at Salisbury Plain will soon leave for the front, according to an invalided soldier who returned here today on the steamer Miesanabi from Liverpool. He said change to cavalry regiments was the men of the 5th and 6th Battalions made shortly before Christmas.

were under orders to leave for France on January 12. The 5th Battalion will go intact, but the 6th Battalion has been reformed into cavalry regiments and the men of the battalion will take their horses with them. The Miesanabi from Liverpool. He said change to cavalry regiments was the men of the 5th and 6th Battalions made shortly before Christmas.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE REGARDS AS MOST CONCILIATORY DOCUMENT

Sir Edward Grey's Summing up of Case Leaves Very Little For Two Business-Like Nations to Differ About.

Breathes the Same Friendly and Practical Spirit Which Characterized American Communication and Will Probably be Well Received in Washington.

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"Let me say, at once, that we entirely recognize the most friendly spirit referred to by Your Excellency, and that we desire to reply in the same spirit and in the belief that, as Your Excellency states, frankness will best serve the continuance of cordial relations between the two countries.

"His Majesty's government cordially concur in the principle enunciated by the government of the United States that a belligerent, in dealing with trade between neutrals, should not interfere, unless such interference is necessary to protect the belligerent's national safety, and then only to the extent to which this is necessary. We shall endeavor to keep our action within the limits of this principle, on the understanding that it admits our right to interfere when such interference is not with 'bonafide' trade between the United States and another neutral country, but with trade in contraband destined for the enemy's country, and we are ready, whenever our action may unintentionally exceed this principle, to make redress.

"We think that such misconception exists as to the extent to which we have, in practice, interfered with trade.

"Your Excellency's note seems to hold His Majesty's government responsible for the present condition of trade with neutral countries, and it is stated that, through the action of His Majesty's government, the products of the great industries of the United States have been denied long established markets in European countries which, though neutral, are contiguous to the seat of war. Such a result is far from being the intention of His Majesty's government, and they would exceedingly regret that it should be due to their action. I have been unable to obtain complete or conclusive figures showing what the state of trade with these neutral countries has been recently, and I can, therefore, only ask that some further consideration should be given to the question whether United States trade with these neutral countries has been so seriously affected. The only figures as to the total volume of trade that I have seen are those for the month of November, for the month of November, 1914, and they are as follows, compared with the month of November, 1913:

Exports Compared

Exports from New York for November, 1913, and November, 1914, respectively:	Denmark \$558,000; \$710,000;
Sweden \$377,000; \$2,858,000;	Norway \$477,318,000; Italy \$2,971,000; \$4,781,000; Holland \$4,389,000; \$3,960,000.

"It is true that there may have been a falling off in cotton exports, as to which New York figures would be a guide, but His Majesty's government has been most careful not to interfere with cotton, and its place on the free list has been scrupulously maintained.

"We do not wish to lay too much stress upon incomplete statistics; the figures above are not put forward as conclusive, and we are prepared to examine any further evidence with regard to the state of trade with these neutral countries which may point to a different conclusion, or show that it is the action of His Majesty's government in particular, and not the existence of a state of war and consequent diminution of purchasing power and shrinkage of trade, which is to be traced with the neutral countries.

"That the existence of a state of war on such a scale has had a very adverse effect upon certain great industries, such as cotton, is admitted, but it is submitted that this is due to the general cause of diminished purchasing power of such countries as France, Germany and the United Kingdom, rather than to interference with trade with neutral countries. In the matter of cotton, it may be re-

Had Heart Trouble FOR YEARS.

Miss Beatrice Lougheed, Staples, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to tell you what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. I had heart trouble for quite a few years. I doctored for it, and altogether my bill amounted to \$400, and still no cure. One day when very sick I was lying on a couch close to where some almshouses were hanging. I took one down, and was reading about what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured, and thought I would try them. I got six boxes to start with; have only taken three boxes and I never felt so well in my life as I do now. I only weighed 87 pounds when I started to take them, and now I weigh 138 pounds. I hope all poor sufferers will be benefited by them as I have been."

Wherever there is any weakness of the heart, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will strengthen it and build up a strong healthy system.

Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

called that the British government gave special assistance, through the Liverpool Cotton Exchange, to the renewal of transactions in the cotton trade of not only the United Kingdom but of many neutral countries.

"Your Excellency's note refers in particular to the detention of copper. The figures taken from official returns for the export of copper from the United States for the months of January, which the war has been in progress up to the end of the first week of December are as follows:

"Nineteen thirteen—Fifteen million two hundred thousand pounds. Nineteen fourteen—Thirty-six million two hundred eighty-five thousand pounds. Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland are not shown separately for the whole period in the United States returns, but are included in the heading 'Other Europe.' (that is, Europe other than the United Kingdom, Russia, France, Belgium, Austria, Germany, Holland and Italy). The corresponding figures under this heading are as follows:

"Nineteen thirteen—Seven million two hundred seventy-one thousand pounds.

"Nineteen fourteen—Thirty-five million three hundred forty-seven thousand pounds.

"With such figures the presumption is very strong that the bulk of copper consigned to these countries has recently been intended, not for their own use, but for that of a belligerent who cannot import it direct. It is therefore an imperative necessity for the safety of this country, while it is at war, that His Majesty's government should do all in their power to stop such part of this import of copper as is not genuinely destined for neutral countries.

Copper For Germany.

"Your Excellency does not quote any particular shipment of copper to Sweden which has been detained. There are, however, four consignments to Sweden at the present time of copper and aluminum, which, though ostensibly consigned to Sweden, are, according to positive evidence in the possession of His Majesty's government, definitely destined for Germany. I cannot believe that, with such figures before them and in such cases as those just mentioned, the government of the United States would question the propriety of the action of His Majesty's government in taking suspicious cargoes to a prize court and we are convinced that it cannot be in accord with the wish either of the government or of the people of the United States to strain the international code in favor of private interests so as to prevent Great Britain from taking such legitimate means for this purpose as are in her power.

"With regard to the seizure of foodstuffs to which Your Excellency refers, His Majesty's government are anxious to admit that foodstuffs should not be detained and put into a prize court without presumption that they are intended for the armed forces of the enemy, or the enemy government. We believe that this rule has been adhered to in practice hitherto, but if the United States government have instances to the contrary, we are prepared to examine them and it is our present intention to adhere to the rule, though we cannot give an unlimited and unconditional undertaking in view of the departure of these against whom we are fighting from hitherto accepted rules of civilization and humanity and the uncertainty as to the extent to which such rules may be violated by them in future.

Ships in the Prize Court.

"From the fourth of August last to the third of January the number of steamships proceeding from the United States for Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Italy has been seven hundred and seventy-three. Of these there were forty-five which have had consignments of cargoes placed in the prize court, while of the ships themselves only eight have been placed in the prize court, and one of these has since been released.

"It is, however, essential under modern conditions that, where there is real ground for suspecting the presence of contraband, the vessels should be brought into port for examination; in no other way can the right of search be exercised, and but for this practice it would have to be completely abandoned. Information was received by us that special instruction had been given to ship officers from the United States under another designation to escape notice, and such cases have occurred in several instances. Only by search in port can such cases, when suspected, be discovered and proved. The necessity for examination in port may also be illustrated by a hypothetical instance, connected with cotton, which has not yet occurred. Cotton is not specifically mentioned in Your Excellency's note, but I have seen public statements made in the United States, that the attitude of His Majesty's government with regard to cotton has been ambiguous, and therefore responsible for depression in the cotton trade. There has never been any foundation for this allegation. His Majesty's government have never put cotton on the list of contraband; they have throughout the war kept it on the free list; and on every occasion when questioned on the point, they have stated their intention of adhering to this practice. But information has reached us that, precisely because we have declared our intention of not

interfering with cotton, ships carrying cotton will be specially selected to carry concealed cargoes, and we have been warned that copper will be concealed in bales of cotton. Whatever suspicions we have entertained, we have not, so far, made these a ground for detaining any ship carrying cotton, but should we have information giving us real reason to believe in the case of a particular ship that the bales of cotton concealed copper or other contraband, it would be impossible for us to examine and weigh the bales; a process that could be carried out only by bringing the vessel into port, such a case, or if examination justified the action of His Majesty's government, the case shall be brought before a prize court and dealt with in the ordinary way.

"That the decisions of British prize courts hitherto have not been unfavorable to neutrals, is evidenced by the decision in the Miramichi case. This case, which was decided against the Crown, laid down that the American shipper was to be paid even when he had sold a cargo c. i. f., and when the risk of loss after the cargo had been shipped did not apply to him at all.

Rubber Exports.

"It has further been represented to His Majesty's government, though this subject is not dealt with in Your Excellency's note, that our embargoes on the export of some articles, more especially rubber, have interfered with commercial interests in the United States. It is, of course, difficult for His Majesty's government to permit the export of rubber from British dominions to the United States at a time when rubber is essential to belligerent countries for carrying on the war, and when a new trade in exporting rubber has actually sprung up since the war. It would be impossible to permit the export of rubber from Great Britain, unless the right of His Majesty's government were admitted to submit to a prize court cargoes of rubber exported from the United States, which they believed to be destined for an enemy country, and reasonable latitude of action for this purpose was conceded, but His Majesty's government have now provisionally come to an arrangement with the rubber exporters in Great Britain which will permit of licenses being given, under proper guarantees, for the export of rubber to the United States.

"We are confronted with the growing danger that neutral countries, contiguous to the enemy will become, on a scale hitherto unprecedented a base of supplies for the armed soldiers of the enemy, and for materials for manufacturing armaments. The trade figures of imports show how strong this tendency is, but we have no complaint to make of the attitude of the government of those countries, which, so far as we are aware, have not departed from proper rules of neutrality.

"We endeavor in the interest of our national safety, to prevent this danger by intercepting goods really destined for the enemy, which are 'bonafide' neutral.

"Since the outbreak of the war, the government of the United States have changed their previous practice, and have prohibited the publication of manifests of vessels from the United States ports. We had no 'locus standi' for complaining of this change, and did not complain. But the effect of it may be to increase the difficulty of ascertaining the presence of contraband, and to render necessary, in the interests of our national safety, the examination and detention of more ships than would have been the case if the former practice had continued.

"Pending a more detailed reply, I would conclude by saying that His Majesty's government do not desire to contest the general principles of law, on which they understand the note of the United States to be based, and desire to restrict their action solely to interferences with contraband which are necessary for the safety of the government are prepared, whenever a cargo coming from the United States is detained, to explain the case on which such detention has taken place, and would gladly enter into any arrangement by which mistakes can be avoided, and reparation secured promptly when any injury to the neutral owners of a ship or cargo has been improperly caused, for they are most desirous, in the interest of both the United States and of other neutral countries, that British action should not be taken with the normal importation and use by the neutral countries of goods from the United States.

"I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant, (Signed) "E. GREY."

KING AND QUEEN VISIT WOUNDED INDIANS

London, Jan. 5.—King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by a large escort, today visited the hospital at Brighton which has been set aside for the wounded of the Indian expeditionary forces. The King and Queen talked at length with many of the wounded, and were given an enthusiastic reception.

GREECE AND TURKEY NOW NEARING OPEN RUPTURE

Persecution of Greeks in Asia Minor responsible for strained relations—Turkish bandits kill Greeks and remain immune from arrest.

London, Jan. 9.—6.55 p. m.—The relations between Greece and Turkey have reached a critical stage. The immediate cause of the trouble is the alleged persecution of Greeks in Asia Minor.

A long official despatch from Athens, received in London today, states that a number of Greeks have been murdered by Turkish bandits, and asserts that the Turkish authorities are making no effort to arrest the bandits.

A private despatch states that Christians are being persecuted by Turkish authorities, who are making requisitions on land owners, compelling them to give up large portions of their produce. These requisitions, the despatch says, amount to confiscation, since no money is paid in return and no receipts are given.

"This state of affairs," says the despatch, "coming as it does after the expulsion of 120,000 Greeks from Asia Minor last Autumn and the repeated promises of the Porte to stop the systematic extermination of Greeks, renders the situation critical to the utmost degree."

HAND TO HAND FIGHTING ON THE VISTULA

Russians Use Hand Grenades to Drive Germans Out of Trenches—Austrians Everywhere Retreating.

Petrograd, Jan. 10.—The following official statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was made public tonight:

"On the left bank of the Vistula nothing but desultory engagements with the Germans have taken place. During the night of January 8, and throughout the following day, the Germans directed four successive attacks against us in the northern region.

"Our troops, proceeding by sapping, pelted the Germans with hand grenades and forced them out of their trenches and leveled their works.

"In the region of the Moghely farm we advanced and succeeded in breaking through the German trenches, in which we entrenched ourselves.

"On the Austrian front no important change has occurred. Our attacks there, however, have succeeded, and the Austrians everywhere retreated. We took some prisoners."

BOY IN DENTIST CHAIR DIED OF HEART FAILURE

Inquest into Death of P. E. I. Boy Held on Saturday—The Verdict.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 8.—An inquest was held today into the death of Robert McCarron, aged 9, who died yesterday while in the dental office of Dr. F. S. Lodge. Witnesses examined were the boy's mother, Mrs. Bridget McCarron of Charlottetown, Dr. Lodge, Dr. G. F. Dewar and Dr. W. J. P. McMillan.

The evidence showed that on Friday afternoon the boy accompanied by his mother came to the dentist to have six teeth removed. Chloroform was administered by Dr. Dewar in the usual way after ordinary precautions had been taken. About 1 1/2 drams were used. Whilst the last tooth was being extracted, the boy began to move and show signs of coming out of the anaesthetic. After the tooth was removed the boy's breathing stopped. Artificial respiration was used, restoratives applied and hypodermic injections administered at first with some effect, but breathing shortly after stopped and the boy could not be revived. He was under chloroform about ten minutes. The jury following the evidence of the doctors found a verdict that death was due to heart failure resulting from administration of the anaesthetic combined with shock of extracting teeth.

TURKS PLAN TO INVADE EGYPT.

Rome, Jan. 10.—The Turks are hastening the construction of three railway lines across the Sinai peninsula, according to a despatch to the Giornale d'Italia from its Cairo correspondent. According to the report the Turks expect to be ready for an invasion of Egypt by the second fortnight in February.

It is stated that the Turkish and German emissaries are promising Egypt complete independence.

RUSSIANS GAVE NO QUARTER TO TURKS, ONLY 300 SURVIVE.

Petrograd, Jan. 10, via London.—A despatch from Tiflis to the Bourse Gazette describes the arrival there of officers of the Turkish army who were taken by the Russians at the defeat of the Turks in the region of Sari Kamysh, in the Caucasus. It says: "Lekhan Pascha, commander of the Turkish Ninth army corps has reached here with four division generals and other captured officers. He describes the Turkish defeat chiefly as due to the terrific climatic conditions, and said that only 6,000 of the corps, with whom were the staff, reached Sari Kamysh.

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Official Austrian Communication Screens All Information of Authenticated Russian Successes.

Vienna, Jan. 10.—Via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 11, 12.30 a. m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"The general situation is without change. South of the Vistula the Russians yesterday bombarded our positions, but without result. They directed their fire particularly to our positions on the heights to the northeast of Zaklozyna (Galicia).

"North of the Vistula, at some points, there have been heavy artillery battles.

"An attempt by the enemy to cross the Nida with weak forces failed.

"The situation in the Carpathians is quiet. Two reconnoitering detachments of the enemy in Bukovina were destroyed by machine gun fire.

"In some of the advanced positions in the southern theatre, from a point east of Trebnice (Herzegovina) to the frontier, there was a brief artillery duel."

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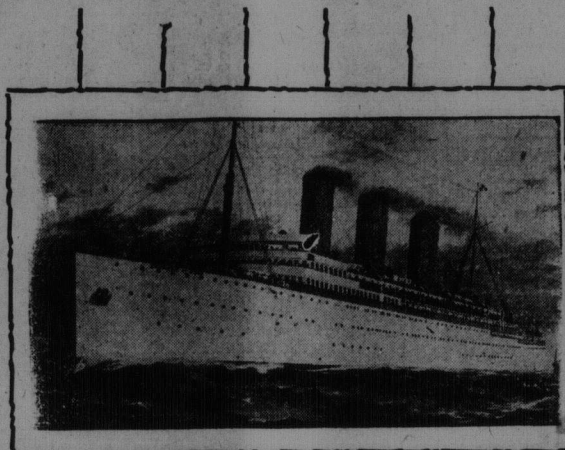
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- Mrs. John Akerley, 8 Barker street, St. John, N. B.—Trip to Boston.
- Mrs. Charles Davis, 96 Sheriff street, St. John, N. B.—Trip to New York.
- Miss Evelyn McInerney, 25 White street, St. John, N. B.—Trip to Boston.

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2nd: Bear in mind, there is absolutely no obligation entailed on any of our patients **IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER** to become participants in this contest. It is entirely optional with themselves.

3rd: Any bona fides patient may, by expressing a desire, have his or her ticket or tickets made out to any charitable institution in New Brunswick, to which he or she may desire to devote the \$100.00 IN GOLD, in case of winning the prize.

4th: As this prize is for the purpose of encouraging and educating the public as to the proper care of the teeth, no one will be awarded a prize **UNLESS IT IS GIVEN TO OUR ENTIRE SATISFACTION THAT THE TICKET WAS OBTAINED IN THE REGULAR WAY, FOR WORK ACTUALLY PERFORMED OR PURCHASE OF TOOTH-PASTE.**

5th: Whilst all patients will be entitled to tickets, under conditions herein described, which will be given freely whenever thought of by us, it will be incumbent on the patients to request them.

6th: To insure the greatest possible fairness no employe of the office will be eligible for this prize.

7th: As we are sincere in our offer of rewards it would be only justice to us that the winners **IF THEY WISH TO ACCEPT A PRIZE**, permit us to make their names public.

8th: It will be incumbent on the winner to take the trip personally, or, if unable, he or she will be awarded \$100.00 IN GOLD. Exception might possibly be made in favor of a parent whose child had won the prize.

9th: Should the winners fail to make themselves known within a definite time, which will be announced at the time of the drawing, the next in order will be entitled to it, as we are desirous of having the prizes awarded and not want to shirk our responsibility.

10th: **WE RESERVE THE RIGHT** to introduce any condition in this contest which we consider will insure greater fairness to those taking advantage of it.

11th: As these prizes are to be given gratis, **WE ARE TO RESERVE ALL RIGHTS IN THE MATTER**, and assume absolutely no liability. Our standing as to fairness and honesty in carrying out our part of the agreement is, we trust, such that our word is as good as a bond.

12th: All our patients know that for years we have furnished printed receipts for every payment made at our offices, hence be sure that you at all times receive one, and in case of desiring to participate in the above contest be sure and save your receipt and tickets.

Attention!

13th: All patients having accounts on our books will be given tickets gratis if accounts are **SETTLED IN FULL ON OR BEFORE FEB. 1st, 1915.**

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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.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

One hundred years ago today in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Canada's greatest Prime Minister, was born, the son of Hugh Macdonald, a Scottish business man, who achieved more than ordinary success both in his business and with his family.
The story of Sir John A. Macdonald's life is practically the story of Canada and Canadian progress, for, from the time he arrived at young manhood up to the very time of his death on June 6th, 1901, his name and Canada were almost synonymous terms. His life history is so well known to practically every Canadian that it is unnecessary to make more than passing reference to it here.
The future Prime Minister of Canada came to this country when a youth with his parents. He received his education at the Royal Grammar School, Kingston, Ontario; decided to study law and was admitted to the bar in 1835. At the age of twenty-nine years he made his debut in political life, being elected as a member for the city of Kingston in the United Canada parliament. At that time Kingston was the seat of government. Whether this fact influenced young Macdonald in his aptitude for politics is unknown, but the fact remains that as a mere lad he took a keen interest in the proceedings of that old and curious parliament of which he was later to become a member.

The selection of Mr. Macdonald as a candidate in his first election was unforeseen. In his very excellent "Memoirs of Sir John A. Macdonald," probably the finest biography of the great Conservative chieftain, Sir Joseph Pope says, "I once asked Sir John how he came to run in 1844. 'To fill a gap' he replied. 'There seemed to be no one else available, so I was pitched upon.' Even at that early date, the spirit of Imperialism which in later years was manifested in his world-famous 'A British subject I was born, a British subject I will die' had found strong root in the young Scottish-Canadian. In his first appeal to 'The Free and Independent Electors of the Town of Kingston' we find these words: 'A residence in Kingston since infancy has afforded every opportunity to me of knowing the wants and claims of our loyal old town' and to you of ascertaining my political opinions, and my qualifications for the office I now solicit at your hands. I, therefore, need scarcely state my firm belief that the prosperity of Canada depends upon its permanent connection with the Mother Country, and that I shall resist to the utmost any attempt from whatever quarter it may come which may tend to weaken that union."

As this statement was made at a time when British connection was not any too popular in Canada it may be seen that young Macdonald had the courage of his convictions, a quality which those familiar with his life will agree remained with him throughout his long and honorable career.
His opponent in this, his first election, was Anthony Manahan, who had been a member of the old legislature of Upper Canada. The polling began on Monday, October 14th, and it is interesting to note that at the close of the first day's voting the vote stood Macdonald 229, Manahan 40. Mr. Manahan retired at once and young John Macdonald was fairly started upon his political career.

As a young member of the House Sir John spoke but seldom; in fact, it was related by himself that he made not more than five speeches during his first five sessions. But every speech was marked by that clear, calm, logical expression that typified command of language and orderly sequence of thought and opinion. On May 11th, 1847, Mr. Macdonald was admitted a member of the Executive Council, and a few days later appointed Receiver-General, being re-elected by acclamation when he presented himself to his constituents in Kingston. Later Mr. Macdonald became Commissioner of Crown Lands, but held the office for only a few days as the Government of which he was a member was overwhelmingly defeated. Mr. Macdonald, however, being returned for his seat in Kingston by a majority of 228 over his opponent.

The new government held office until 1854 when difficulties in connection with the reservation of lands for a Protestant clergy, and other questions contributed to the formation of a coalition government in which Mr. Macdonald became Attorney-General and served part of the time as Premier. Upon the reorganization of the Canadian Militia Department, in 1862, he became Minister of Militia. This government was defeated the same year

and for two years, or until 1864, Mr. Macdonald was in opposition.
Then came the birth and growth of the sentiment which eventually led to the Confederation of the Canadian Provinces for the success of which he was mainly responsible, being in attendance at the Charlottetown Conference in 1864 and at Quebec in the same year. He was also chairman of the London-Colonial Conference in 1866-67, when the act of union known as the British North America Act was passed by the Imperial Parliament.
On July 1st, 1867, when the new "Canadian constitution came into force Mr. Macdonald was called upon to form the first Government of Canada, he being Premier, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, positions which he held until his Government resigned on the Pacific charges in 1873. On the fall of the Mackenzie "Reform" Government in 1873 Mr. Macdonald was entrusted with the task of forming a new administration, taking himself the position of Minister of the Interior until 1885, and Premier, which he held until the time of his death, on June 6th, 1891.

The great statesman, the centenary of whose birth today marks, was probably the most illustrious of any of Canada's Prime Ministers; in every sense he was Canada's foremost citizen and statesman and his departure from the stage of life on which he had so well played a man's part, left a gap which years have hardly filled.
On the occasion of Sir John's death, the great rival of his later years, Sir Wilfrid (then Mr.) Laurier, who, five years later, was to become Premier of Canada, said of him: "For the supreme art of governing men, Sir John Macdonald was gifted as few men in any land or in any age were gifted—gifted with the most high of all qualities, qualities which would have made him famous wherever exercised and which would have shone all the more conspicuously the larger the theatre. The fact that he could congregate together elements the most heterogeneous and blend them into one compact party, is perhaps altogether unprecedented. The fact that during all those years he retained unimpaired not only the confidence but the devotion—the ardent devotion and affection of his party, is evidence that, besides those higher qualities of statesmanship to which we were the daily witnesses, he was also endowed with those inner, subtle, undetectable graces of soul which win and keep the hearts of men."

The statesmanship of Sir John A. Macdonald is written in the history of Canada. His life and work have proved an inspiration to many young Canadians struggling to justify their faith in a word of doubt. His high Imperialism has thirtened the great party which is proud today to acclaim him the greatest of all its great leaders. A grateful country remembers him in sculptured stone and marble fane, but his best and most enduring monument is written in the memory of the Canadian people. To the young men of Canada his life is but a tradition, but it is a tradition that calls forth the instant admiration and respect of all who believe in the future of our country and our Empire. Sir John A. Macdonald lived as he was born "a British subject" in the biggest and finest application of the term. In the heart of an honoring people his name will ever be held in veneration and respect.

The efforts of the Telegraph and Times to minimize the effect of the victory of Mr. B. Frank Smith, M. P. P. elect, the Good Government candidate in Carleton county, on Thursday last, are taken seriously only by the very small portion of the Liberal party known to scandal as the Carvell-Carter clique. The alleged editorials in this connection which have appeared in the columns of the Telegraph's evening reprint are about up to the standard of the "pomes" which occasionally decorate its front page. If the editor of the Times would devote himself solely to the production of verse, instead of expending so much effort on light-weight apologies for the political existence of Mr. Carvell, he might, with practice, achieve some degree of success.

And, by the way, there are several subjects which the editor of the Times has not yet immortalized in rhyme. A sonnet on Mr. Carvell's opinion of a "general" by the name of French" would be appropriate just now, or a thrilling ballad depicting the flight of Mr. Carvell through the side door of the House of Commons rather than face Dr. Edwards of Frontenac who was waiting to inflict physical chastisement upon him.

THE ARMY OF ALSACE KNEE DEEP IN WATER

Heavy Rains Add to Horrors, But Do Not Interfere With Success of French Operations.

Geneva, Jan. 10.—The struggle in Alsace continues, in spite of the heavy rains. There is more than a foot of water in the trenches. The Germans have already lost, in killed and wounded, six thousand men, according to reliable reports, and before the great French fortress, is filled with prisoners—men mostly forty years of age and more.
At Basel and Delle (eleven miles southeast of Belfort) the firing of heavy guns is heard night and day. The fighting around Colmar is becoming more and more bitter. The Germans having constructed miles of trenches along the meadows and forest.
Steinbach has been taken and retaken a number of times, which accounts for the conflicting reports in the official statements. Steinbach is now in the hands of the French.
The Germans are hurrying reinforcements from Bavaria and Baden, and all ordinary traffic on the railways has been stopped to make way for the troops.

The Ghent Altarpiece

Various reports as to the whereabouts of the "Adam" and "Eve" of Jan van Eyck have been published recently. One rumor had it that they had been taken from the Brussels Museum and removed to Berlin, but this report was denied, and it was stated that the pictures were still in Brussels. Precautions had been taken in time as to the four central panels of the great altarpiece of St. Bavon. It is stated, were removed from St. Bavon's to a secret place of safety before the arrival of the invaders. The polyptych to which the "Adam" and "Eve" of the Brussels Museum belong is the most renowned masterpiece in the history of early Flemish art. It dates from the early fifteenth century. Experts disagree as to which of the Van Eyck brothers is entitled to the greater glory. Mr. Weale rather inclines towards the exaltation of Hubert, but he is not dogmatic on this point. He points out that probably no picture in the world has been so much discussed as this Ghent altarpiece.

Until recently no one questioned the tradition that Jodac Vyt commissioned Hubert van Eyck to execute it for presentation to the Church of St. John, the Cathedral of St. Bavon, Ghent. More probably, however, it was commissioned by William IV. of Bavaria and finished in 1432, as the inscription on the frame records. The altarpiece was restored to its original position at the expense of Vyt, on the altar of whose chapel in the church at Ghent it was placed. During the Calvinistic disturbances of 1566, only two days before the iconoclasts broke into the church, the altarpiece was taken up into the tower, and later removed for safe keeping of the Town-House. While there, arranged in its present progress for its presentation to Queen Elizabeth, who had advanced money to the leaders of the Calvinistic party, but determined opposition to the iconoclasts, Lord of Lovendeghem, a collateral descendant of the donor, put a stop to the proposed transportation, and in September, 1587, the altarpiece was restored to its original position. For almost two centuries it so remained intact. When in 1781 Joseph II. visited the church the nude "Adam" and "Eve" were removed. Thirteen years later the four central panels were taken to Paris by the French republicans, and, though claimed by the Central Museum of Art with other captured masterpieces. Meanwhile, the wings, having been hidden for a time, were stored in the Town-House, and, though claimed by the director of the Central Museum in Paris (who offered in exchange some paintings by Rubens), were not ceded, thanks to the firm resolve of the bishop of Ghent. Despite strenuous resistance, many works of art were brought back to Belgium after the Battle of Waterloo, and on May 10, 1816, the four central panels of the Van Eyck polyptych were replaced over the altar.

Unfortunately, however, the wings, which at that time were actively disapproved, remained in the Town-House, and during an absence of the bishop of Ghent, in 1817 these wings with the exception of the outermost two of Adam and Eve, were by the vicar general and church wardens sold to a dealer for the paltry sum of 3000 florins (about \$1250) he in turn passing them on to an English collector, Mr. Solly, then at Aix-la-Chapelle, for 100,000 francs (\$20,000). Finally, in 1821, the Solly collection was acquired by William III. of Prussia for about \$275,000, the six Van Eyck panels being then valued at about \$80,000. These six panels, split so that both sides can be exhibited, form one of the most precious possessions of the Kaiser Frederick Museum in Berlin.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar Jones reports 16 marriages and 21 births for the week. Only 8 of the 21 were boys.
Dr. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, reports 14 deaths for the week. The causes were:
Inanition 2
Pneumonia 2
Heart Disease 2
Broncho-pneumonia 2
Old Age 1
Septicemia 1
Gall stones 1
Bright's Disease 1
Spiral Bifida 1
Angina Pectoris 1
Mitra 1
Injuries received from fall 1
Total 14

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
We had a big turkey for dinner Sunday, properly having it swabbed with a little kumpley basting sauce, being Aunt Gladys and my cousin Sue and Uncle Sam and Mr. Willis. Mr. Willis being pops boss.
G, I thawt, that's a pritty big turkey awl rite. Wich it was, being awl these except its head, with its neck twisted around as if it was jest going to bite itself in the back wen somebody chopped its head awf.
G, I thawt, I awt to get a hole drum stick, enyway.
Wich jest then pop sed, Now awl speak up cad say which part you like. Sam wich is yure fayverit part of a deceased turkey.
Drum stick or nothing, you no mo, Bill sed Uncle Sam.
Can I have a drum stick, to Uncle Williyum, sed Sue. And I quick kicked her leg undir the tabl, saying, Do you think that pulite.
Most surely you may, you need it moar than the turkey dux, because hes probly playing a larp by this time and woodent no wat to do with it, sed pop. And he gave Uncle Sam wun drum stick and then cut awf the uthr wun and gave it to Sue.
O well, I gess ill get a 2nd joint, sed pop.
Speak up, sumpbody, who likes the 2nd joint, sed Mr. Willis.
Wen it kums to joints, I awlways stop at the 2nd, sed Mr. Willis.
Awl rite, sed pop, take it with you, and ill put the uthr wun aside in case yure going extra strawng today. And he gave Mr. Willis a 2nd joint, being pritty near big enuff of a 2nd joint for an ostrich instead of a turkey, saying, Wile meet or dark meet, how about it, good peopl.
And the wuns that wuntid dark meet sed dark meet so and the wuns that wuntid wite meet sed wite meet, and by the time pop got thro cutting it awl awf for them the turkey looked as if it had bin thro the war and got licked.
G, I thawt, I dont no wat ill get.
Well, Benny, sed pop, wat will you have, the neck or the neck.
And he gave me the neck without waiting for an asner. Wich it was a grate big neck and I bet nobuddy cood of get as mutch awf of it as wat I did, awl akkount of me not being afraid to use my fingers.

BRITAIN AND BRAZIL RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Jan. 5.—Rubber trade circles in this city were keenly interested today in reports received from Para, Brazil, to the effect that the British authorities in the near future may take action to force or control all the rubber shipments out of Brazil diverting the steamers to or through Liverpool.
Rubber being a contraband of war, it was said that the contemplated action by the British was another step in the direction of striking a blow at the important rubber firms in the Para field, having German affiliations.
The report stated that efforts have already been made to this end, but to date have not been successful. The fear exists among certain of the Para rubber trade interests that more severe methods are to be adopted in the near future to accomplish the desired end, and it was declared that regardless of the nationality of the steamers in which the rubber is shipped, even when destined or billed to branch houses in this city or other neutral ports, such shipments will "alien enemies at trade" would be confiscated on the high seas or by "superior orders" landed in Barbadoes.
Local rubber trade leaders, when acquainted with the fact from Para, were unanimously of the opinion that should action be taken while the embargo on plantation rubber exports from Great Britain is in force, it would have a serious effect on our domestic industries dependent for their supplies of rubber on exports from Brazil as well as Ceylon, which have lately been cut off. The report, however, was generally not credited. No cable advice concerning possible developments along the line indicated had been received at any of the importers' offices up to last night.

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of the death Saturday
of her daughter, Mrs.
Hopper, widow of
Hopper, in the 73rd year of her
life for several weeks
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was born on October
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Martins; Mrs. Baker,
R. Baker, Leominster
just now recovering
operation, and Mrs.
this city. All the E
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Mr. Baker is expect
one sister also sur
riet Alward, widow of Dr.
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ternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine
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her late home at Gar

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BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

- Additional subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received Saturday morning as follows: Mrs. J. Moore Campbell \$5.00, Mrs. J. W. Patterson 2.00, Mrs. F. L. Tufts 13.00, Albert Co., per Geo. W. Stevens 28.10, Fried, Sussex 25.00, Christmas collection, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, per J. H. A. L. Fairweather 17.00, J. J. Hayward and Charles R. Lockhart, Bristol 36.00, L.O.L., No. 4, Summer Hill, Quebec Co., per A. M. Corbett 10.00, Robert Wilson, Fairville 5.00.

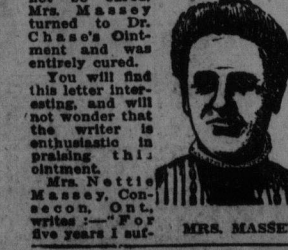
FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah MacAuley took place Saturday afternoon at half past two from her late residence, 331 City Road, to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment took place. Ven. W.

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RIGHT AND GOOD NEED PRICE

All classes of Belgians depend on supplies from abroad.

London, Jan. 9.—The representative at Hasselt, Belgium, of the American Committee for Relief in Belgium, in a letter describing the first distribution there of supplies for war debt by the commission, disclosed the extent to which even those who can afford to pay for food are dependent upon assistance.

SACRED CONCERT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Good Programme at Opera House Yesterday—Aid for New Infirmary.

The Opera House was crowded yesterday afternoon during the concert provided by the City Cornet Band, and several well known vocalists and musicians, for the benefit of the new infirmary, a good sum being realized at the collection taken during the interval.

Frank Wadington was musical director, the committee in charge consisting of Messrs. Coyne, Stone, Hurley, J. McGrath, J. Lloyd and Miss Alice Dillon. Miss Arline Lloyd, Mrs. A. McMullin, D. Arnold Fox and J. S. Ford presided at the piano.

CHRISTIANITY WILL BE HELPED BY WAR

Rev. Mr. Barraclough sees extension of Christian religion as result of Conflict.

"A World's Crisis and its Bearing Upon the Kingdom of Christ" was the subject of an interesting sermon by Rev. W. H. Barraclough in Centenary Methodist church last evening. A large map of the two hemispheres was used to show how much of the world was engaged in the present conflict of nations.

CHILD KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Young son of Burns Mullen had head crushed by horse's hoof.

Special to The Standard, Woodstock, Jan. 10.—The three-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Mullen met with a horrible death on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Loggie Ross were out driving Saturday afternoon when in turning a corner on the Houtton Road the sleigh upset, throwing out the ladies. The horse ran away and into a sled of the horse striking the child in the head and so severely injuring the youngster that he died in ten minutes. The horse, continuing its flight, broke a leg while crossing the railway track and had to be shot.

HON. GEO. CLARE PASSED AWAY

Member of Parliament and Privy Councillor Died in Preston, Ont.

Preston, Ont., Jan. 9.—Hon. Geo. A. Clare died at his home here this afternoon. He was member of parliament for South Waterloo, and a Privy Councillor. Mr. Clare, who was of German origin, was born in 1854.

BRITISH AVIATORS DROPPING BOMBS ON GERMAN QUARTERS

Christmas festivities of German officers disturbed by bombs from British airmen.

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 27. (Correspondence of the Associated Press) While the Christmas holidays were still being celebrated at the German headquarters, the British aeroplane scouts succeeded in locating the place where the general staff was housed, and dropped several bombs in the neighborhood, according to fugitives who have just arrived here. One of the bombs, it is said, exploded only two hundred yards away from the room where the Emperor was dining, retiring under a strong shell fire from the anti-aircraft gun stationed nearby. There was no casualty.

GOODS FOR THE BELGIAN FUNDS

The following goods have been received by the Provincial Belgian Relief Committee at St. John, December 21st to Jan. 7th:

- D. Lee Babbitt, Fredericton—1 carton. S. B. Hunter, Harvey—1 case. Red Cross Club, Honeydale—2 cases. D. B. Baird, Upper Kent—2 cases. Mrs. Hains, Tracey—1 parcel. R. V. Bennett, Hopewell—1 bbl. Mrs. Miller, Hiram—1 box. Ladies of Ormococt—1 case. Women's Institute, Welsford—1 packages. J. Simpson, Gasetown—2 packages. Mrs. G. T. Baskin, St. Stephen—2 cases. Reid Stone Co., Stonehaven—1 case. A. E. Hamilton, Forest City—1 case. Surrey—3 packages. Steeves' Mountain—2 bundles. Edgett's Landing—2 cases. Boiestown Belgian Relief Committee—2 cases, 1 bbl. People of McDonald's Corner—1 bag. Steeves' Mountain—1 case. St. Mary's and Gibson Society—2 cases. Marysville—1 case. Mrs. C. M. Lutes, Petticoctac—1 barrel. People of Goldstream and Mt. Pleasant—1 case. Mrs. Elliott, St. Andrews—1 carton. Mrs. Burchill, Lower Newcastle—1 case. People of Shediac, Cape Bald, Barabois, Aboungin, per Mrs. O. M. Melanson—3 bbls., 6 cases. Dorchester Red Cross Society—1 case. Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Marysville—1 case. Ludlow Street Church and Rebekah Lodge, West St. John—1 case. Chatham Belgian Relief Committee—2 cases. G. A. Thomas, Woodstock—1 case, 1 bbl. Richmond Patriotic Society—1 bbl. Broad Road, Queens Co.—1 box. Mrs. Rogers, Bristol—2 cases. J. B. Bowser, Victoria—1 case, 1 bbl., 3 bbls. Fredericton—1 case. Ladies' Sewing Circle, West Glassville—2 cases. Mrs. H. Brown, Upham—1 package. H. Gordon, City—1 bbl. Mrs. Gordon—1 case. Red Cross, Bale Verte—2 boxes. Hampton—1 case. J. Lee & Co., East St. John—2 cs. tea. H. B. Hatfield, Hartland—1 bbl. H. N. Boyer, Hartland—2 bbls. Carlisle Sewing Circle—1 package. Mrs. R. Gray, Foreston—1 package. Lansdowne Car Co.—2 bbls. Hatfield and Scott—1 bbl. J. Trenholm, Great Shemogue—1 box. H. P. Renout, Perce—2 bbls. Dalhousie—2 cases. Hampton—6 parcels. Central Methodist Sunday School, Moncton—9 bbls. biscuit, 6 cases milk, 5 cs. soap, 1 box clothing, 1 bag ham. The Assiyan Protective Association sent 1 bundle clothing Nov. 25th, which was overlooked in the list of that week.

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Have You That TICKLING IN THE THROAT SENSATION?

This trouble is most distressing, and caused by a cold which has settled in the throat. How many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat? The dry, hard cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had no rest at all.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal F. P. Hayden, Halifax; F. P. Hammer, Philadelphia; A. A. Wilson, Toronto; J. H. Crockett, Fredericton; F. M. Fay, Chicago; F. H. W. A. H. Ireland; T. B. O'Reilly, Toronto; D. A. Morrison, Amherst; G. M. Murray, Providence; J. N. Stewart, Bathurst; F. S. Lancaster, Montreal; B. P. Smith, East Florenceville; J. O'Brien, Montreal; J. F. Liscombe, Portland; A. J. Tingling, Moncton; B. I. Cook, Boston; T. D. Pickard, Sackville.

CANADIAN SAILOR IS HOME FROM NORTH SEA

Ottawa man, engineer on Arethusia, invalidated home with wounds received in engagement.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Engineer Frank Davidson, of H. M. S. Arethusia, the famous vessel which has been doing such splendid work in the North Sea, arrived at his home here last night. He has been wounded on the left arm by a splinter from a shot by one of the enemy's guns. Engineer Davidson is a Royal Naval Reserve man who was wounded in China during the Boxer trouble, and came to Ottawa to live when discharged from the navy.

DR. J. D. MAHER'S ATTRACTION FOR 1916

An event that always excites great interest in St. John is the yearly drawing for the new celebrated trips given by Dr. J. D. Maher, the well-known dentist, in connection with his dental business both here and in Halifax. Everybody knows that these drawings are conducted absolutely fair and above board, and that all promises advertised in connection therewith are faithfully carried out.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Andrew Malcolm, merchant, has been probated. The deceased gives all his estate to his executors and trustees therein named, in trust, for payment of his debts to pay to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Committee of Pine Hill Presbyterian Church, Halifax, N. S., as a bursary to be known as a Memorial Bursary to his son, the late James Malcolm, Church, St. John, for the Jennie B. Robb fund, \$100; to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, \$100; to the New Brunswick Executive Committee of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Sunday School Association, \$100; to the Home for Incurables, \$100; the rest of his estate he gives to his wife, his six sons and his daughter, and he nominates as his wife, Phillis Beveridge Malcolm, and his two sons, Andrew Douglas and John Smith Malcolm, executors, who are accordingly sworn in as such. Edward P. Raymond, proctor.

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Financial And Commercial News And Notes

MANY OF REFUGEE BELGIANS SUPPLIED WITH WORK IN LONDON'S INDUSTRIES

Skilled Workers Find Employment in Manufacture of Small Arms and Ammunition While Others Have Secured Work in Smaller Shops—New Toy Industry Started.

(By W. E. Dowling)
London, Dec. 15 (by mail).—Probably it is not the first time in history that an entire nation has been deprived of the income on which it lives, but all the same it is doubtful whether the industrial annihilation which has overtaken the Belgian people can ever have an adequate parallel.

Five months ago no corner of the earth was more busily or happily employed than "little Belgium," and its million and a half of inhabitants were the envy of Europe. Now at most some 180,000 are earning any money at all, while of these the majority are only casually employed.

A list of the industries in which work would serve no real purpose, but some of them may be briefly indicated. The railways, the post and telegraph services, the transport of goods by road, mining and metallurgy, hardware, textiles, lace, paper, chemicals and sugar—all of them are gone, as utterly destroyed as a field over which a swarm of locusts has passed. It is not merely that industry has ceased, the very raw materials of industry are gone; the factories have been levelled, their machinery has been blown up, while thousands of the able-bodied workers have been marched off into exile.

Agriculture has suffered equally with industry. Wheat, potatoes, cattle and horses have become the spoil of the devastating hordes in occupation, and the wretched population where it is not keeping body and soul together with roots and seed is dependent upon foreign charity for support. In Brussels alone it is estimated that more than 200,000 are maintained by the half litre of soup and bread handed out at the various centres of distribution.

The Hague Convention, it is true, tried by means of "a scrap of paper" to impose the obligation upon an occupying force to safeguard the economic and social interests of the civil population, but these obligations have only a paper value in the eyes of the German army of occupation. The German administration is limited to the maintenance of a few public services run by imported Germans, the issue of proclamations and the levying of continual requisitions of stores and money.

The fortunate among the population, if there are any fit to be termed fortunate, are those who have a little ready money or a corresponding amount of luck has enabled to become refugees. Little need be said of the claims these have upon the hospitality of this country. We have realized our responsibility and the country is open to receive, if necessary, the entire Belgian population.

There are at present in the United Kingdom some 200,000 refugees, many more are expected from Holland. The organization for their reception is working smoothly and in spite of the difficulties between English and Belgian modes of life and

STOCK QUOTATIONS SHORT DAY IN MARKET SAW BUT FEW CHANGES

(McDOUGALL AND COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 9.—Stocks failed to develop any pronounced tendency in the course of today's short session. The opening was again regular with more gains than losses, but thereafter prices of important issues were disposed to recede, with an uneven close. Certain specialties were moderately strong, notably United States Rubber, which made immediate response to Britain's removal of its embargo on crude rubber by advancing smartly.

General Trade Improvement
Latest trade reports confirmed those of the early week respecting general improvement, particularly in distributing channels. Attention was drawn to the better state of the steel industry by the December report of the United States Steel Corporation showing an increase in unfilled tonnage for that month of more than 512,000 tons, a gain much in excess of all expectations.

Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Beet Sug	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Loco	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Smelt	59	59	59
Anaconda	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Tele	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Atchafson	94	94	94
Am Can	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Balt and O Co	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Cons Gas	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Can Pac	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Erie Com	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Louis and N	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Miss Pac	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
N Y Cent	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Nor Pac	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Penn	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Press Btl Car	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Reading Com	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Rep Steel	20	20	20
Sou Pac	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sou Ry Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Un Pac Com	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U S Steel Com	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U S Steel Pk	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U S Rub Com	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Westing Elec	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET PRICES

High	Low	Close
Jan	800	793
March	323	316
May	845	835
July	863	853

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Temporary Reduction Passenger Train Service. WINTER 1915. Discontinuance Sunday Service. After January 2nd train No. 15 leaves Halifax daily except Sunday, St. John 5.45 p. m., due Montreal 8.30 following morning. After January 2nd No. 16 leaves Montreal 6.35 p. m. daily except Saturday, due St. John 11.40 a. m. Halifax 10.00 p. m. following day. W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

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JANUARY PHASES OF MOON.			
Full Moon	1st	8th	20th
Last Quarter	8th	15th	23rd
New Moon	15th	23rd	31st
First Quarter	23rd	31st	

Day of Week	Day of Month	Mth.	Rises	Sets	H. Water	M. Water	A. M.
Mon	8.07	4.57	7.16	19.52	1.01	12.40	
Tue	8.07	4.58	8.18	20.58	2.07	14.40	
Wed	8.06	4.59	9.19	21.59	3.14	16.40	
Thu	8.05	4.59	10.17	22.53	4.18	18.48	
Fri	8.05	5.01	11.10	23.43	5.16	17.41	
Sat	8.04	5.02		12.01	6.08	18.32	

The Manchester liner Manchester Port, Capt. Stitt, with general cargo sailed Saturday for Manchester. The steamer Manchester Exchange, Capt. Anderson, sailed Saturday afternoon for Manchester via Philadelphia.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—The British steamer John Hardie, from Baltimore, was reported ashore today in Back River. A wrecking tug was sent to her aid.

PILOT BOYD DEAD

Captain Joseph Boyd of Wilson's Beach, Campbellton, N. B., who has been a pilot for those waters for several years, was buried at Welshpool, Campbellton, on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Captain Boyd attained the advanced age of eighty years. He was a genial gentleman and much beloved and respected throughout the Quoddy district. He was of the old school and stuck to sail as opposed to motor boats. He could ever feel the way for any craft either at night or in the midst of a Fundy fog.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Saturday, Jan. 9. Sch. Minia German, 147. German, Perth Amboy, coal. Sailed. Star Manchester Exchange, Adamson, Manchester via Philadelphia, Wm. Thomson & Co. Star Manchester Port, Stitt, Manchester, Wm. Thomson & Co. Star Hochelaga, Tudor, Sydney, R. P. and W. F. Starr.

BRITISH PORTS.

Avonmouth—Ard Jan 7, str. Manxman, Musgrave, Portland. FOREIGN PORTS. New York—Ard Jan 9, sch. Empress, Halifax.



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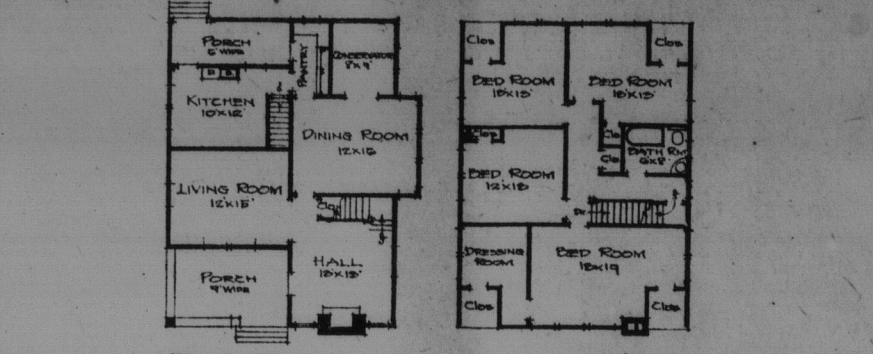
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RUSSIAN GIRL BADLY WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Mary Izaaköpf, expert fencer, took part in hotly contested charge against Prussian Dragoons.

Petrograd, Dec. 25. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Among the wounded Russians brought into the Red Cross Hospital at Moscow this week is a strongly built girl, twenty years old, named Mary Izaaköpf. She is the daughter of a prosperous Russian, and before the war was known as an expert fencer and horse woman.
When the war broke out she offered herself and was accepted, with her

A Model Home



The house shown herewith is a most convenient and altogether comfortable home. A glance at the exterior will show what an excellent appearance the house presents and the floor plans are all that could be desired. Front and rear porches have been provided with a good sized kitchen, small pantry and stairs to the cellar from the kitchen. A reception hall with fireplace, living room and dining room, with a conservatory at the rear of dining room completes the first floor. The conservatory could readily be used as a breakfast room, depending upon which direction the house would face.
Four bed rooms, one being exceptionally large, bath room, dressing room, which could be used for a stock room, and seven closets, three ordinary size and four other very large, complete the second floor. The bath room is equipped with all modern fixtures and appointments.
Following items show cost of constructing:

Excavation	.....	\$100
Millwork	.....	225
Stonework	.....	250
Plumbing, etc.	.....	25
Brickwork	.....	25
Carpenter work	.....	25
Painting and glazing	.....	30
Hardware	.....	81
Plastering	.....	60
Brickwork	.....	17
Lumber	.....	50
Heating (hot water)	.....	25
Total	.....	\$4,53

Clyde Smith Adams, architect.

Study these plans and read the announcements of business houses appearing on this page. Then act.

Gossip Of Sporting World

DEFIANCE GOES UNDER THE JUNKMAN'S HAMMER

Illustrious or ignoble as may be the destiny of an America's Cup defender, or a candidate for the honor of defending that trophy, their fate is a common one—the junk heap. It matters not whether the feet-winged racer passed the old lightship off Sandy Hook with the blue ribbon of the seas streaming from her masthead, or whether, in the preliminary trial races, she proved unworthy of the high honor for which she had been built, the after days find the glorious cup winner and the unsuccessful craft valuable only for the bronze, copper, steel, and other constituent elements of their construction. The latest victim is Defiance, the sloop designed by George Owen, built at the Bath Iron Works, and owned by a syndicate of New York, Philadelphia and Boston yachtsmen. Her failure in the preliminary trials of last season is clear in the memory of all who follow yachting, but the fact of her disposal to the junkman will be a surprise, if only because of the understanding that cup racers built under the new rules, the so-called uniform rule, would be fit for racing or cruising long after the cup races of any given year were decided. Apparently this is not so; Defiance's fate gives us to understand that a cup racer, an America's Cup racer, that is, differs but slightly, if at all, from the cup racers of the past, is costly to maintain, and structurally is poorly adapted for conversion into a cruiser. Defiance had the smallest lateral

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Jan. 9.—The first round proper of the English Cup took place this afternoon, thirty-one games being played, and one postponed, Bristol Rovers and South End. The scores:

First Round English Cup
West Ham 2, Newcastle 1.
South Shields 0, Fulham 1.
Bury 1, Plymouth 1.
Liverpool 3, Stockport 0.
Middlesboro 3, Goolse 3.
Blackpool 1, Sheffield United 2.
Derby County 1, Leeds 2.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Glossop 1.
Aston Villa 2, Exeter 0.
Rochdale 2, Gillingham 0.
Bolton Wanderers 2, Notts County 1.
Everton 3, Barnsley 0.
Creighton 0, Oldham 3.
Bristol City 2, Cardiff 0.
Darlington 0, Bradford City 1.
Bradford 1, Portsmouth 0.
Birmingham 2, Crystal Palace 2.
Chelsea 1, Swindon 1.
Hull 1, West Bromwich 0.
Sheffield W 1, Manchester U 0.
Grimsby 0, Northampton 3.
Swansea 1, Blackburn 0.
Preston N E 0, Manchester C 0.
Reading 0, Wolverhampton 1.
Aston Villa 2, Exeter 0.
Rochdale 2, Gillingham 0.
Millwall 2, Clapton 1.
Tottenham 2, Sunderland 1.
Southampton 3, Luton 0.
Brighton 2, Lincoln 1.
Notts Forest 1, Norwich 4.
Bristol Rovers-South End, postponed.

Scottish League
Hearts 1, Morton 0.
Celtic 6, Patrick 1.
Dumbaron 3, Queen's Park 0.
Third Lanark 1, Motherwell 0.
Aberdeen 1, Ayr 1.
Kilmarnock 3, Raith Rovers 1.
Rangers 1, Clyde 2.
Airdrie 1, Hibernians 3.
Dundee 1, Falkirk 0.
Hamilton 5, St. Mirren 2.

LOCAL BOWLING SATURDAY

In a close and exciting game in the Five Men League on the Victoria alleys Saturday night No. 3 team won three points from No. 4 team, score 1396 to 1246. The game was very interesting and was witnessed by a large crowd. The score was as follows:

Carleton No. 3		Ttl. Ave.	
H. Norris	109 85 97	286	85 1/2
H. McKean	73 126 97	302	100 2/3
S. Pendleton	86 89 85	260	86 2/3
J. Coughlan	94 80 105	279	93
K. Carleton	97 87 85	269	89 1/3
465 467 464 1296			

Duffy No. 4		Ttl. Ave.	
O. Duffy	89 81 96	266	88 2/3
A. Baillie	88 84 82	254	84 2/3
A. Beatty	89 88 83	259	86 1/3
A. Covey	86 94 84	264	88
V. Kelly	89 113 91	293	97 2/3
441 470 435 1246			

McKean won the roll-off with a score of 126. Nugent had 120 and Davis 119.
Carleton's team is in first place in the 2nd series, with Stevens and Duffy

SOLDIER HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY

Fredrickton, Jan. 10.—Soldier hockey players of the 23rd and 24th batteries of field artillery, and divisional ammunition column played at the Arctic Rink last night and the batteries won by a score of 6 to 1.
The ammunition column's team was not up to full strength because several of their stars were out of commission with sore arms as result of recent anti-typhoid inoculation.
Parker, who has been a member of various St. John hockey teams for several years past, was pick of Ammunition Column. Capt. Gambia has promised the Ammunition Column boys a trip to St. John, provided they can develop a septette of sufficient strength to make a good show against the 26th battalion team.

PRIZE FIGHTER KILLED

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—L. Anderson, a heavyweight prize fighter, known in the ring as "Jack Newton," who suffered concussion of the brain when knocked out last night by Ike Cohen, died today without having regained consciousness. Cohen and one of his seconds are in jail. The referee and three others are out on bail.
The bout was fought before the Pacific Athletic Club, an organization composed of policemen and firemen.

MARSHALL WILDER DEAD.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—Marshall P. Wilder, the author and humorist, died at a hotel here early today.

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Played Overtime.
Toronto, Jan. 10.—Victory after five and one-half minutes overtime was Ontario's reward for their hard work on Saturday in the N. H. A. game at the Arena. The score was 3 to 2.
The lineup:
Quebec.....Goal.....Ontario
Moran.....Defence.....Lesueur
Hall.....Defence.....Howard
Mummary.....Geo. McManara
Cepitre.
Malone.....Forwards.....Smith
Marks.....Forwards.....Bawls
Crawford.....Skinner

PROKOS AND LUDECKE.
Many enquiries are being made at the Opera House regarding the big wrestling match which is to take place between Harry Ludecke and Jim Prokos for the championship on Saturday night next. The manager states that the tickets will be placed on sale next Tuesday morning. The two big mat artists wrestled for an hour to a draw on New Year's afternoon, neither having won a fall and the interest among the fans as to the outcome of the next bout, which is to be to a finish, is intense. They are both recognized first class artists and are training hard for the contest. As a preliminary to the big event Madison, Wis. Finnish wrestler who defeated Charlie Allen in Fredrickton last summer, will grapple with a Luskly Bulgarian and this bout is also expected to be a lively one from start to finish.

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THE WEATHER.

Martime—fresh north and west winds, fair and moderately cold.
Toronto, Jan. 10—The weather today has been mild and rainy in British Columbia, and fair in other parts of the Dominion, with much the same temperature in all the provinces.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max.
Vancouver 20 38
Kamloops 20 38
Calgary 10 30
Edmonton 16 22
Regina 4 18
Prince Albert 4 18
Winnipeg 12 30
Port Arthur 16 30
Toronto 16 26
Kingston 24 32
Ottawa 20 30
Quebec 2 16
Halifax 16 26

Around the City

Window Broken. Some person unknown to the police broke a pane of glass in the door of Walter Pedersen's store on the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets early yesterday morning.

Com. Richards at Imperial. There will be a public welcome to Commissioner Richards of the Salvation Army in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday, January 24, at 3.30 p.m. He will preside at a meeting of the theatre in the evening.

Police Assisted. Policeman Kane was called into Louis Fader's house on Pon street, Saturday afternoon to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there. Policeman Rankin reports that he was called into the Gem Restaurant on the King Square to eject a drunken man.

Boy Lost. On Saturday afternoon the police found a five year old boy lost on Charlotte street and the little fellow was taken to the Central Police Station for safety. He was called for later on in the afternoon by his father, Fred Simonson, and taken to his home 53 Brussels street.

Arrests. Saturday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock Mounted Policeman Pitt placed Allan Walpole, a young man, under arrest on a warrant charging him with stealing. Fred DeForest was arrested on Peter's wharf and has been charged with being drunk and also using profane language.

S. A. Social Worker Coming. Colonel Jacobs of the Salvation Army formerly provincial officer of the army who was stationed in St. John for five years and who is now social secretary for the Dominion, will be in the city next Saturday and Sunday in the interests of men's social work. He will give an address on social work at the Citadel on Sunday evening.

Charged With Assault. Louis Jones, a colored man aged 22 years of age, was arrested on the charge of assaulting and beating Jas. Blizard on Wellington Row. It is said that Jones followed up behind Blizard and knocked him down. Blizard has been before the Police Magistrate on other occasions during the past year and is no stranger to the policeman.

Traffic Regulations. Policemen Armstrong and Saturday afternoon, reported Hartley French for operating automobile No. 772 at a rate of speed greater than was reasonable or proper on the corner of King and Charlotte streets, also for the violation of section five of the street traffic act while turning from King streets into Charlotte he went south with his automobile.

Runaway Auto. About 2.40 o'clock Saturday afternoon John Walsh, in the city employ, while working on South Market street was struck and slightly injured by automobile No. 1561, owned by Thos. Evans. Mr. Evans says that he had left his car on the side of the street while he was delivering a message. He said that he had stopped the engine and had applied the brake before he left the car and the only man in which he can account for the car starting is that some person had tampered with the brake.

Pressmen Elect Officers. The Printing Pressmen's Union No. 56 held their annual meeting on Saturday evening and elected the following officers: President, G. Lynch; vice-president, J. Hoyt; financial secretary, Wm. Ward; recording secretary, Wm. Howard; treasurer, A. Ellison; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Finlay; executive committee, P. Brown, A. L. Deyer, A. Ellison, R. Finlay, J. Spittle, J. Driscoll, G. Lynch; audit committee, H. Whippley, A. L. Deyer, and J. Maxwell; delegates to Trades Council, Wm. Howard, A. Ellison, J. Maxwell, A. Reid and G. Lynch.

More Work for Foundries. During the past week or so the steam mud hoppers owned by the Norton Griffiths Company have been having considerable trouble in coaling with one another. It is only a little over a week ago when two of the hoppers came together in the harbor and one had its stem badly broken in Saturday night last one of the hoppers had a hole punched in it and had to be docked for repairs. Also on Saturday night hopper No. 47 collided with the hopper called the Piper with the result that one of the craft had its stem badly damaged, while the other had four steam pipes broken. Both hoppers had to be docked for repairs and men from the St. John Iron Works have been working night and day making the repairs so the hoppers can be placed back to their work.

The St. John Conservative Club. The annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held in the club rooms, Market building, on Tuesday, January 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Officers for the year will be elected and reports submitted. All members are requested to be present.

COL. RUTHERFORD TO INSPECT LOCAL TROOPS THIS WEEK

Will Arrive From Halifax on Tuesday—Soldiers Held Parades to Five Churches Yesterday—Military, Y.M.C.A. Conducts Song and Picture Service in Exhibition Buildings.

Church parades of the military units stationed here were held yesterday morning to St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, the Cathedral and St. Andrew's church. Members of the 26th Battalion, of the Protestant faith, paraded to St. Stephen's, St. Paul's and the Mission Church; the Catholic members going to the Cathedral for early service and attending communion in a body, accompanied by a portion of the men of the Army Service Corps. The Protestant members of the Army Service Corps marched to St. Andrew's church, headed by the Captain, Major F. T. McKean was in command, and the following officers were in attendance: Capt. F. W. Wickwire, Capt. C. T. Ermautrud and Lieut. D. B. Pidgeon, A. G. Rainnie and A. P. Hill.

A feature of the service at St. Andrew's was the singing by the choir, with solos by the officers of the Corps. Fred McKean, the commanding officer, sang "Fear Not O Israel," and Lieut. D. B. Pidgeon sang "Thy Will be Done." Dr. J. H. McVicar conducted the service and preached the sermon, which was especially directed to the soldiers. When the National Anthem was sung after the service the men stood to attention.

Capt. McArthur commanded the detachment which marched to St. Stephen's church. Special music marked the church service, and Rev. Gordon Dickla preached the sermon, his subject being the "Victory of Life." He said some men who were victorious today might make a failure of life later on, and that persistence and patience were necessary to enable a man to finally overcome. Imperial history showed that British victories had always been clothed in the garments of sacrifice. British had made sacrifices for her colonies and now the colonies were paying the aid of the Mother Land. The preacher dwelt on the fact that the soldier offered his life as a sacrifice for his country, which was the reason the soldier was held in such esteem when the national life was threatened. He also pointed out that a nation which would conquer others must first conquer itself. France was

Some Fish Story From Black's Harbor—Sixty Foot Whale Toys With Ten Weight.

On Thursday last John Kelly, the government inspector of lights and houses and buoys, received word that the Roaring Bull Buoy which had been situated off Black's Harbor, down the Bay, was missing. Inspector Kelly was astonished to hear the report for the buoy in question is not readily exposed and was only recently anchored with new heavy chain to a four thousand pound rock.

However, on Saturday the inspector had word sent to him that the buoy had been picked up by a whale and both whale and the buoy had arrived at Black's Harbor. For the past couple of weeks reports from fishermen and others along the coast have been to the effect that four or five large whales have been sporting off the coast near Black's Harbor and have been seen repeatedly blowing, but nothing out of the ordinary was thought of the matter other than that they were drifting ashore near Black's Harbor and was a captive. The whale was a big one, so the story goes, as it is said to measure about sixty feet long and it was not alone when it drifted ashore for he had with him the Roaring Bull Buoy, the anchor chain and also the large rock to which the buoy is anchored. It appears from the reports received here Saturday night by Inspector Kelly that the whale has been responsible for the picking up of the buoy, and for a real fish story this one has all others whipped to a frazzle.

The whale, while it had been sporting about in the vicinity of the buoy, in some manner got the buoy chain tangled up between its massive jaws, and so badly mixed up did it get that the monster was unable to clear itself. The strength of it was undoubtedly remarkable for in its struggles to get clear it lifted the heavy rock and finally drifted ashore buoy and all. When asked about the affair last night, Inspector Kelly said that the Roaring Bull Buoy weighed one and a half tons, the big rock to which it is anchored weighed two tons and a half and there were thirty or forty fathoms of chain and massive lead about one ton. In all, buoy, chain and rock would weigh about five tons, and if the story is a true one, the whale certainly was a great fighter.

Shark Captured. A man-eating shark, forty feet long, was captured at High Dock Island, off Grand Manan, N. B., a few days ago. It seems that the shark got into a lagoon formed by bars at the receding of the Bay Fundy tides. Guy Hatt and Ralph Avery found the stranded semi-leviathan and shortly had him ashore and then quickly dispatched him. This is one of the largest sharks known among the deep water in this vicinity.

Children and Matches. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 13 on the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets and when the firemen arrived on the scene they found a slight fire in the cellar of the house occupied by Edward Hogan on Union street. The fire had been started by some children who had been playing with matches. The damage was trifling and the fire was quickly extinguished.

PERSONAL. Captain Parkers of the Imperial regiment depot, in this city, left on the Pacific express Saturday evening for the city of the Matre and New Brunswick. He will be here for a few days.

Whitewear. The great whitewear sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s started with a run on Saturday morning, many people buying their whole spring outfit. It was a wise for every lady to buy her spring requirements while this sale is on, because a great saving is evident in every garment. 47 cents for a fine lawn night dress, trimmed with lace and ribbon that would be worth ordinarily 75 cents. Better gowns at \$1.00 that are worth \$1.50. These prices will illustrate the saving throughout the whole line. The very handsome and good quality of trimmings used in the fine whitewear that this firm is selling makes them particularly desirable.

SALE OF SLIGHTLY DEFECTIVE DAMASK CLOTHS AGAIN TODAY AT M. R. A.'S. If you have not already taken advantage of this gigantic sale of Damask Table Cloths with slight imperfections in the weaving there is still time to benefit by the savings afforded as the sale will be continued this morning in the Linen Room, ground floor.

JANUARY WHITEWEAR OPENING AT M. R. A.'S. CORSET COVERS. 25c—Cambric, with peplum trimmed with lace and embroidery (our special).

The January opening of whitewear at M. R. A.'s will commence this morning in the whitewear department. There will be immense quantities of the daintiest garments representative of the new season's most pleasing styles and the attractive values will be well worth investigating. Study the interesting window display on King street, then come to the second floor and see the greatest display of any previous season.

THREE CHANGES IN POLICE FORCE WAS A MINE AT NORTH HEAD?

Sergeant Smith to Day Job—James Ross Now a Sergeant. Fisherman Saw Object Which Exploded When Thrown up on Rocks.

There were three changes in the police department announced by Chief Clark last night, the changes having taken place when the officers assembled for roll call before going on their beats. The resignation of Sergeant Henry Kilpatrick which was sent into the chief on Wednesday, 8th inst., was last evening accepted. Sergeant John J. Smith, who has been the night sergeant of the Northern Division, was promoted to day sergeant of that division in place of Sergeant Kilpatrick, resigned. Acting Sergeant James H. Ross was promoted to night sergeant of the Northern Division in the place of Sergeant Smith, promoted to the day position.

In speaking of the changes last night Chief Clark said that in the resignation of Sergeant Kilpatrick the city force was losing one of the best officers in Canada. He had served the city on the police force for a great many years; he was a faithful officer, honest and truthful and in every manner was an ideal man. As for Sergeant Smith he was also a man who had been on the force for a long time, was a painstaking officer and had never had a black mark against him since he had been an official. Acting Sergeant Ross was taken by surprise when the chief informed him of his promotion. The chief states that Ross has gained the promotion wholly on his merits; he was truthful, attentive had never received a black mark and he had never been suspended since he has been on the force. Sergeant Wm. Howard to the North End last evening to commence on his new duties and this morning Sergeant Smith will commence on the day work.

TO DORCHESTER. Alfred Hanson, the lad who has recently figured in several home-breaks and burglaries, was Saturday morning sentenced by Judge Forbes to serve five years in Dorchester Penitentiary. Hanson is the oldest, and supposed to be the ringleader of the crew, who broke into J. E. Kane's residence on Lewell street, West Side, a few weeks ago, and stole several articles and damaged considerable property; and who about a week ago also burglarized the residence of J. M. Roche, in Lancaster, and also stole several pieces of jewelry which were afterwards recovered. Hanson was sentenced to four years in the Boys' Industrial Home for the first offense, and escaped a little over a week ago, the Roche burglary being committed a day or so after he escaped. Hanson this morning pleaded guilty to the Roche charge and after being given a good lecture by His Honor was sentenced as above. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the prosecution.

Lively Runaway. A lively runaway took place in the north end at noon Saturday. A horse belonging to Mr. Charles Brown took flight at a passing train and started along Camden street at a terrific speed. The frightened animal was brought to a standstill at Portland street, but not until five or six gallons of oil which was contained in a tank had been spilled on the street, the shaft of the wagon smashed, and the animal itself pretty badly cut.

DIED. HOPPER—In this city, on the 9th inst., at the residence of H. H. Mott, 13 German street, Emma S. Hopper, widow of the late Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D. Services at 2.30 p. m. today at 13 German street.

FRASER—On Sunday, January 10th, Miss Catherine Fraser passed peacefully away at Gardner's Creek, aged 78 years. Funeral from her late home, Gardner's Creek, on Tuesday, January 12, at 11 o'clock.

A HOT DRINK AT THE RIGHT TIME. With Safety, Convenience and Economy. Many times there are when a hot drink, or a bit of hot luncheon is grateful and comforting, especially when you've been out of a winter night, or come in at any time when it is too late to bother with a fire and when you would find a... STERNAU Solid Alcohol STOVE. The handiest, most convenient thing you ever had in the house. It is very compact, the nickel-plated, collapsible stand fitting inside the pint boiler, the hinged handles of which turn in closely to the side, and the stand—while in use—holds the Solid Alcohol clear of the table. Price—with One Tin of Solid Alcohol—75c. each. Solid Alcohol Costs 15c. the Tin. Come in and We'll Show How it Works. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street.

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. THREE STORES King St. Union St. Main St. Sensible Shoes Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe Red Cross Shoes. These two lines of Women's Shoes are specially intended for people who look for genuine foot comfort. Roomy at the toes, medium low heels, good weight, soles that are flexible and made of a beautifully soft jet black vulci kid. "Dr. Reed's" in laced vulci. "Red Cross" in lace and button. \$4.50 and \$5.00.

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January Whitewear Opening Commencing This Morning. The trend in whitewear for the coming season is without doubt aimed at refinement and simplicity. At this opening will be found the daintiest garments in the most pleasing of the new styles. There will be selected offerings and economies unmatchable anywhere in Canada, and the usual great crowds will attend. Following are a few suggestions, but come and study the values for yourself. NIGHT DRESSES. 55c—Cambric, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with imitation Cluny lace neck and sleeves, ribbon; also Hamburg trimmed at 65c. 75c—Cambric, high neck, embroidery trimmed; also lace trimmed, low neck. \$1.00—Nainsook, low neck, short sleeves, button-hole, fancy wash ribbons; also high neck, same price. \$1.15—Seersucker, low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed, serviceable for camping and the country; also at \$1.25. \$1.15—Cambric, V-neck, buttonholed trimming neck and sleeves. \$1.25—Nainsook, French style, tucks down front with handkerchief point effect on neck. \$1.35—Fine Nainsook, plain bias top with wide wash ribbons on neck and sleeves. \$1.50—Nainsook, high neck, tucks, front of Swiss insertion, beading and ribbon. \$1.50—Nainsook, low neck, buttoned front, pretty embroidered yoke. \$1.80—Nainsook, low neck, two rows French Val. French embroidered, reverses, ribbons, sleeves to match. \$2.25—Nainsook, deep yoke, Swiss embroidery, beading, wide ribbon, one row Princess lace insertion, beading, edged with lace. \$3.35—Nainsook, tucked front, Val. lace, French embroidered, reverses, ribbons, sleeves to match. \$3.25—Fine Nainsook, fancy front, Val. insertion, wide lace beading insertion, wide wash ribbon with large bow, sleeves of lace insertion and lawn, edged with lace insertion and lace. \$4.35—Fine Nainsook, front of French embroidered, buttonhole inlets with fancy ribbon, fancy sleeves, neck and sleeves edged with lace. \$5.00—Mercerized Lawn, fancy front of medallions, beading and ribbon, French Val. lace, sleeves trimmed with Val. insertion. \$6.00—Fine Mull, front of Tucks, narrow real Cluny lace, wide French Val. beading with wide ribbon, lace sleeves, fancy ribbon rosettes. \$6.45—Mull, fancy front of wide Val. insertion and Swiss beading, ribbon, insertion Cluny beading, Val. insertion, fancy sleeves, large fancy ribbon bow. CORSET COVERS. 25c—Cambric, with peplum trimmed with lace and embroidery (our special). 35c—Cambric, six medallions, with six motifs on front, neck and sleeves edged with lace, beading and ribbon. 40c—Cambric, yoke of Swiss eyelet insertion, ribbons. 50c—Cambric, Val. lace, medallions edged with lace, ribbon. PRINCESS SLIPS—All the very newest styles, front, neck and sleeves edged with lace, plain and elaborately trimmed. Prices from 75c. to \$3. We also have a complete new line of Children's Underwear, in Nightdresses, Skirts, Princess Slips, Drawers; also White Dresses in ages 6 months to 14 years. WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. SEE KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited