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## RUSSIANS TAKE AUS PASS GAINING ANOT

Retreat of Enemy in Bukowina Described as Rout - Entry of Balkan RARON States Into European Conflict Looks Almost Certain — Greece Prepares to Cling to New Terrriories Acquired in Balkan Wars - Flood Conditions in Western War Theatre Impede Progress of Allies and Prevent Any Extensive Operations.

London, Jan. 3.—The extremely rainy weather, the worst Europe has experienced in years, causing floods in the river valleys of the Continent, as well as those of England, has prevented any operations on a large scale on the western battlefront, and has seriously interfered with those in

There have been heavy artillery engagements from the sea to the Swiss borders, and occasional attacks by the infantry of the opposing armies, when not repulsed, have added a few yards to the territory in the possession of the attacking force, but have always proved costly adventures.

The French have gained a little ground between Albert and Roye, just north of the point where the line turns eastward, and to the east of Rheims, and southwest of Verdun, where the attempts to make the German position sat St. Mihicl, on the Meuse, untenable are proceeding slowly. They have also made some advance in Alsace, but have suffered a repulse to the northwest of Saint Menehould.

RUSSIANS GAIN ANOTHER DOORWAY TO CARPATHIANS

In the east the Germans have captured the important Russian po-sition at Borjimow, but elsewhere they have been unable to make head-way against the Russians, who, as defenders of well fortified positions, are aided by the wet weather and muddy roads, which hinder the Ger-

man movements.

The Austrians claim to have checked the Russian advance near Gorlice, on the South Galician railway, west of Jaslo, but apparently the
battle here has not yet been concluded.

"The Russians, on the other hand, have taken the Austrian position
near Uzsok Pass, which should open another entrance for them through
the Carpathians into Hungary, while the Austrian retreat in Bukowina
is described by the Russians as a rout.

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The Turks have crossed the Russian border in the Caucasus and, according to their own account have defeated the Russian garrison at Ardahan. They are, however, displaying anxiety for their remaining possession in Europe by feverishly fortifying the whole coast-line. What they fear is not disclosed, for it is considered hardly possible for the Allies to land a sufficient force to prove a menace to them. It is possible that they anticipate an invasion from another source.

Indications point to the possibility of the Balkan States, which are now neutral, taking a hand in the war. The Greek Minister of Finance has declared that Greece is making preparations to maintain the new territories which she gained in the Balkan wars from Turkey and Bulgaria, but that she has more to fear from Bulgaria than Turkey. It is not thought that Roumania can look on calmly while the Russians are advancing toward Translyvania and, it is expected that she will join with Russia, and thus secure the much coveted eastern province of Austrian-Hungary.

Throughout the British Empire, and in the English churches in forcing countries, intercession services were held today for the success of the Aliles' arms. Many of the sermons embodied exhortations to the young men to join the army. King George attended services in the village church at Sandringham.

## TORN TO PIECES BEYOND RESEMBLANCE OF HUMAN **FORM BY MINE-IHROWERS**

Projectiles Weighing 200 Pounds of High Explosives Hurled from Trench to Trench With Remarkable Accuracy Cause Terrible Destruction.

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with the maximum amount of care, and the minimum of hardship and friction."

The Press Association adds that although the American Ambassador, Mr. Page, called at the foreign office Saturday afternoon, his visit was not prompted by any expectation of the delivery of the reply. The whole matter is receiving careful consideration by the government, and the reply will duly be made in considerable detail.

Wounded Soldiers Back From Parliamentary Secretary to Admiralty Hints at Conscrip-

London, Jan. 3.—A hint that the British government contemplated the introduction of conscription for increasing the army and navy was dropped by Thomas J. MacNamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, while speaking at the Browning Settlement this afternoon.

Referring to the fact that there were many thousands of young men in the United Kingdom, without dependents, who had not answered the call to the colors, Mr. MacNamar said: "If they think they are going to enjoy a life of freedom at the other fellow's expense they won't enjoy it much longer."

Front Address Meeting -

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Militate Against Interests of

London, Jan. 3.—The Press Associa-tion, in a paragraph declaring that the British reply to the American note

# OF SHETLAND ISLANDS

New York Police Believe They

many on fraudulently obtained American passports.

Most important of the arrests in the belief of government officials, is the one made in Philadelphia, the prisoner there being Maurice De Iches, prominent as a lawyer and politician in this city. That still more important development might follow, however, was intimated by government authorities, as it was said that others in high position were associated with the attorney in his alleged activities in behalf of Germans anxious to return to their native land to join the army of the empire.

Castle and Senate Amendments to New Immigration Bill May Include one to Bar all Persons of Negro Blood.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Immigration Bill containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of alens, which has been the obstacle in immigration reform legislation for the greater part of two national administrations, passed the Senate late Saturday by a vote of fifty to seven. The overwhelming majority was recorded, despite the fact that President Wilson had indicated he would veto the measure, as did former President Taft, if it should come to him with the educational test included,

Among Senate amendments which House leaders have said probably would be accepted is one to exclude from the United States all persons of the African race, or negro blood. Another strengthens the phraseology of the prohibition of polygamists.

British Embassy at Washing-Turpentine Seized Before Declared Contraband Will be Paid for.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The British embassy tonight issued its first statement on the shipping situation since the publication of the American note. It cleared up one point on which the United States had asked of information, by amouncing that turpentine and rosin shipped from this country before those articles were declared contraband would be paid for when seized. The statement said:

"Turpentine and rosin shipped before the order placing them on the contraband list will be paid for." All copper shipped before the date of the deciaration that copper was contraband has been paid for.

## IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Received Injuries to His Knee and Will be Laid Up For a Week or More.

Germans Have Failed to Cross the Bzura while Russians Are in Good Positions on Left Bank of the River - Nearly Half Million German and Austrian Prisoners — Fear that German and Russian Mine Fields Have Broken Loose Postpones Reopening of Ship Traffic from Stockholm to Finland.

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The following official communication from army headquarters in the Causacus was issued tonight:

"Throughout the day of January 2, and part of the night of January 2-3, an engagement around Sari Kamysch continued with extreme ferocity, the Turks suffering enormous losses.

"There has been no important action in the other regions."

WARSAW IN NO DANGER.

London, Jan. 3.—A Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

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'It is officially estimated that twenty-seven German army corps are operating against Russia. Four hundred thousand Germans and Austrians have already been taken prisoners, and their killed and wounded are three or four times heavier.

"The Germans," the despatch adds, "have not only not crossed the Bzura, but the Russians are even on the left bank of that river. Warnaw is in an danger."

Stockholm, via London, Jan. 3—It is announced that the re-opening of ship traffic with Finland has been postponed owing to new information concerning the laying of mines.

The fear is expressed that whole German and Russian mine fields have broken loose from their anchorage. One mine has exploded violently in Kalmar Sound.

ton Announces Resin and Survivors of British Battleship Sunk by Mine Now Number 201—Admiralty Issues List Containing Names of 35 Officers Given Up as Lost- Survivors Says Magazine Was Not Hit or None Would Have Escaped.

London, Jan. 3.—Another cutter from the British battleship Formidable which was sunk in the English Channel Friday, has reached Lyme-Regis, Dorsetshire, with fifty men, making a total of 201 survivors out of a crew of 780.

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When the cutter left the Formidable she had sixty or more men aboard, but all but fifty succumbed to exposure, having been in an open boat for some 24 hours in a violent storm.

All the survivors were in a state of exhaustion after their terrible experience. They declare that there is little hope of any further survivors, as the tremendous sea which was running at the time would make it impossible for men to live long enough to be picked up by passing vessels, while many of those clinging to the wreckage were undoubtedly killed when the second explosion occurred.

The Admiralty has not issued any statement in reference to the

ter, or where it occurred.
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The British Admiralty today issued a list containing the names of Captain Arthur N. Loxley and thirty-four other officers of the British battleship Formidable, which was sunk in the English Channel yesterday, who, it says, must be presumed to have been lost in the disaster as they have not been reported among the saved.

The following officers of H. M. S. Formidable are reported saved: Lieutenants Simonds, Souter and Greathed; Commander Wallace; Paymasters Saxton and Wakeford; Engineer Stobart; Midshipman Eustace, Guinness, Norman, Hurdwood, Denis, Pelly, Derek, Stephens, Walter, Agnew, Trethowan, Wynne.

Brixham, Devon, Eng., Jan. 2.—Survivors of the British battleship Formidable which went down in the English Channel yesterday after having struck a mine or been torpedoed by a German submarine, have been brought ashore here. They relate that the warship was struck abaft the magazine. The explosion was terrific, but the magazine was not reached. Had this also blown up the ship would have foundered without their being time to save anybody.

As the water rushed in the men on the Formidable hurried to the deck. They found that the vessel already had a heavy list to starboard. The small boats were sent out. A cutter foundered and the men in her were drowned. A launch and a pinnace succeeded in getting away. Almost all the oars were broken in trying to prevent the small boats from being dashed to pieces against the side of the ship by the tremendous seas running.

Captain Loxley and his signalman were still on the bridge when the battleship keeled over and went to the bottom.

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Rome, Jan. 3.—The Rome newspapers publish statements to the effect that Italy has adhered to the note of protest which the United Staes government has sent to the British government. As a matter of fact the Italian government has already made represiduation will be offered and that the government has already made represiduation will be ameliorated,

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# AIN SOAKED GROUND IN FRANCE AND

Offensive Movement Halted by Incessant REFUGEES Rains-Most of the Fighting Confined to Artillery Duels—Several Fortifications of FROM HOLLAND Enemy Between The Meuse and the Oise Demolished By Allies Guns—Two German Attacks in Forest of La Grurie Fail.

Paris, Jan. 3.-The following official communication was issued to-

"According to the latest advices received here there has been no alteration in the situation. The weather continues to be very bad on almost the whole front."

The French official statement issued this afternoon says:

"During the day of January 2, we strengthened the position to the north of the Lys gained during the preceding days. The enemy has shown activity only in the region of Zonnebeke, which he has violently bombarded. From the Lys to Arras there is almost complete quiet.

"There was an artillery engagement in the region of Albert and re, and our infantry advanced some five hundred metres near La

artiflery has demolished several fortifications, from which the enemy

was harrassing our sappers.

"Spirited artillery duels have taken place to the west and the east of Craonne. Near Perthes-Les-Hurlus we have progressed about three hundred metres. Near Beausejour there has been infantry fighting, in

which we have inflicted serious losses on the enemy.

"The Germans have launched two attacks without success in the forest of La Grurie. On all this portion of the front the artillery has own everywhere great activity.
"In the region of Verdun, and on the heights of the Meuse, there

was an artillery duel. We have again gained a little ground in the for-ist of Bouchon, northeast of Troyon, and in the forest of Le Pretre northwest of Pont A Mousson.

"In the Vosges we have occupied one of the enemy's trenches. Ar-tillery engagements have taken place in the Ban De Sapt, and in the Valley of the Save.

"In Upper Alsace our former gains in the region of Thann have been maintained. We have bombarded a German train in the railway station of Altkirch, and caused some damage on the railway between Carspach and Dierspach, to the southwest of Altkirch.

"In general the perceptible abatement which can be noted in our ac-tive offensive should be attributed to the incessant rains which soak the ground and make operations everywhere almost impossible."

Asserted in Vatican Circles

that King George and Kaiser

Will Assist in Exchange of

## OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS POPE'S EFFORTS

### RUSSIA

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The following statement was issued today by the Rusian army headquarters:

"On the Bzura and Rawka Rivers we are continuing the successful repulse of German attacks in spite of the enemy's heavy artillery fire and bomb throwing.

"On the road to Wlossozowa, in the Kielice region, at the village of Lopuszno, on December 31, German troops, after a stubborn battle, took possission of a portion or our trenches, but a later counter-attack forced the enemy to abanden all the trenches previously obcupied. During this affair we captured several hundred prisoners and nine machine guns.

"In western Galicia fighting continues in the region of Gorlice. In the region of Uzsok Pass we occupied Austrian positions, where we took as many as a thousand prisoners.

"The Austrian retreat in Buko."

### **AUSTRIA**

### GERMANY

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DEATH OF A FOUNDER

OF THE VICTORIA

ORDER OF NURSES

About 2500 Being Transferred Every Week-Helping the

London, Jan. 3.—Belgian refugees to the number of 2,500 weekly, are being transferred from Holland to England," said Percy Alden, the labor member, in discussing the matter with the Montreal Gazette correspondent. Mr. Alden has been at Flushing for some weeks past, at the request of the beard of Trade, on behalf of which a daily boat has been chartered for the transportation of refugees, either free or subsidezed passages being given. The preference is being given to these for whom accommodation of a satisfactory nature is not being given in Holland. It is not a case, Mr. Alden leclared, of England selecting the best but rather the needlest refugees. He further stated that of the \$50,000 foted by the City of Glasgow for relief in Holland, \$25,000 has been applied to helping these whose means are exhausted, \$20,000 given to the Netherland's committee for Zeeland province, and \$5,000 given for interned Belgiam soldiers. Mr. Alden repudiated the idea that the Trades Unions object to the employment of refugees, and said that the latter, when em-

Brings Cheering Report of Conditions in the Prairie Provinces — Wholesale Trade NEW MINISTER TO Brightening Up.

ers who are incapable of further fighting, as has been proposed by the Pope. In addition to the cordial replies of Emperor William and King George, promising their assistance in arranging for an exchange of prisoners. Pope Benedict has received other satisfactory answers from beligreent powers to his request for such exchange. It is hoped, therefore, that during January arrangements, will be made for the return to their homes of a large number of wounded prisoners. The letails under discussion propose that some of the prisoners be exchanged through Holland and others through the Scandinavian countries, Switzerland and Italy. Rainfall in London 6.34 inches for Month—Plays Havoc in

changed through Holland and others through the Scandinaviar countries, Switzerland and Italy.

Pope Benedict telegraphed to Emperor William, asking the latter's sanction to an exchange of war prisoners who are unfit for further service, and the Emperor replied, accepting the proposals, says the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. The correspondent quotes the telegrams exchanged between the Emperor and the Pope, as issued at German headquarters. The Pope's message follows:

"Confirming the feelings of Christion charity with which Your Majesty is Inspired we beg Your Majesty is Inspi

# OF CARGO WITH THEM HALIFAX LADY LOST

British Board of Trade Reminds Captains They Will Thus Obviate Delays and

## ITALIAN PAPER URGES NEUTRALS WORK TOGETHER MISSION OF BRITISH

Rome, Jan. 2—The newspaper Vita, the organ of the Italian Radicals, to-day comments at considerable length on the recent American note to Great Britain on the subject of shipping.

This is the most important document which has appeared since the beginning of the war, the paper declares, for the reason that it from the greatest power in the world not involved in the conflict. Neutrals nowadays must be in a position to enforce their rights. This the United States can do, for she has enormous interests are identical with these of the smaller neutral powers. These states can follow in the footsteps of the United States. Should off than they were before.

of To Counter-Balance Inimical

### PART OF CARGO FROM VATICAN AT SERVICE IN ENGLISH COLLEGE LANDED AT YARMOUTH

## IN BRITAIN'S CAUSE. ARCHBISHOP SAYS

Toronto, Jan. 3—In the course of a church.

stirring sermon at St. Michael's Cathedral today, Archbishop McNeil

## HUSBAND IN DISASTER TO BRITISH BATTLESHIP

# THE STEAMER NAVARRA

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 3.—Five carsons of hay and bobsleds have been landed at Yarmouth from the steamer Navarra, about 85 tons of hay and 100 bobsleds in all. A portion of the sleds were placed on board the Glemorgan, which is to sail for Havre as soon as the 800 bobsleds are saved. The position of the ship is unaltered, and surveyors say she may be floated if no storms arise.

The Daily News comments as follows:
"Even if a personal approach to the Pope were necessary, it is not clear why the Allies could not have made use of the Belgian Minister to the Vattcan." The Rome correspondent of the Tablet points out that it is impossible to discover any word, whisper or indication, that the Pontiff, or any person that the Pontiff, or any person that the Pontiff, or any person when the stame of the Belgian Minister to the Vattcan." The total points out that it is impossible to discover any word, whisper or indication, that the Pontiff, or any person that it is impossible to discover any word, whisper or indication, that the Pontiff, or any person when the steamer have a proposition of the ship is unaltered, and surveyors say she may be floated if no storms arise. Will Assist in Exchange of War Prisoners Incapable of Further Fighting,

He thinks conditions on the prairies are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of Canada. Wholesale trade is brighten are better than in any other part of C

# THE BUSINESS MEN

## AT SALISBURY PLAIN

Ottawa, Jan. 3—The following deaths in the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Salisbury Plain are announced by the Militia Department:

January 2, No. 13,798—Private Wm. Douglas Saint, Fifth Battalion of cerbor spinal mening

ed Despite Weather Condi-Percy Holden Illingworth, Par-

liamentary Secretary to Treasury, Died Yesterday in

ENVOY TO VATICAN Interferences Around Holy

See-Neither Side Specially

## London, Jan. 2.—The publication, a parliamentary paper of the instructions given to Sir Henry Howard concerning his mission to the Vatican entirely justifies the despatch sent some weeks ago by the Gazette correspondent to the effect that the aim of the appointment was to counter balance the infinical influences around the holy see. The message in question was censored heavily, but the official paper shows the envoy was instructed to inshows the envoy was instructed to inshow the envoy was instruct HELD AT HALIFAX how a the envoy was instructed to inform the Pope that the British government were anxious to put themelves into direct communication with Im for the purpose of demonstrating he motives which governed their attitude since the moment normal relations between the great powers of Buope were disturbed. The Dally News comments as follows:

ber Manifested as Gum -Most of Detained Articles

Marked "For Germany." Halifax, Jan. 3.—The Norwegias steamer Sandefjord, which was brought into port a month ago by a British ship and detained pending an examination of her cargo as it was thought she had contraban of war on board, was released on Saturday and sailed late in the day for Copenhagen.

Nearly 8,000 tons of freight was discharged, and the naval authorities have now placed a portion of the cargo in the Admiralty Court. The goods retained consist of 163 cases of raw rubber, manifested as gum and 100 kogs of "hog' cases," most of these goods being marked "for Germany." Mrs. Frederick W. Dorman
The death took place at last midnight of Mary A. Dorman, the wife of Frederick W. Dorman, the wife of Frederick W. Dorman, at her home, 25 St. Patrick street. The deceased was seventy-six years of age and beeides a sorrowing husband, she leaves six children to mourn. The sons are Charles of Missoula, oMntana; George of Moncton, Harry of Montana and William of this city. The daughters are Mrs. J. W. Barnes of this city and Maud at home. Also two sisters, Mrs. R. Wottrieh of Fredericton and Mrs.

## IMPERIAL - "TERENCE O'ROURKE" TODAY

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Were Defeated by Terence.

HANDSOME WARREN KERRIGAN of the Princess of Grandleu.

GERMAN SHIPS WE SUNK

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## HOW FORMER GOVERNMENTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK SHAMEFULLY ABUSED TRUST REPOSED IN THEM

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## K. John Standard

ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1915.

"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 cannot to the front means one step nearer peace.

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the more than one day.

He more day are defined or ignored by Germany. In violating Belgian neutrality and in her treatment of the non-combatant population of Belgiam, Germany broke the Hague on victim to a German when the convention to which both the United len victim to a German mine off e Irish coast and had sunk with terble loss of life. This rumor was urilly started on its rounds when the ents of the ship published a report was in the stating that all was well and the expression of the expression of the ship published a report with the United States. But not a related to the ship published a report washington. Germany put neutral expression of the expression of the ship in the company of the expression of the ship in the company is a state of the ship is the company of the expression of the ship is the company of the expression of the ship is the company of the ship is the ship in the company of the ship is the ship is

That is to say, Germany broke a pact with the United States. But not a largents of the ship published a report from her stating that all was well and giving the expected time of her arrival at her destination. Needless to say, the Heaperian completed her voyage in safety and within a very few hours of her scheduled time.

Yesterday there was another alarmist report that several of the most powerful ships of the German navy had succeeded in getting out of the Kriel Canal, running the lines of the British warships waiting for them, and had headed for Canada with the full intention of bombarding Canadian coast cities. Gradually this report was amplified until, shortly before mid-had headed for Canada with the full intention of bombarding Canadian coast cities. Gradually this report was amplified until, shortly before mid-had headed for Canada with the full intention of bombarding Canadian coast cities. Gradually this report was amplified until, shortly before mid-had headed for Canada with the full intention of bombarding Canadian coast cities. Gradually this report was amplified until, shortly before mid-had headed for Canada with the full intention of bombarding Canadian coast cities. Gradually this report was amplified until, shortly before mid-had headed for Canada with the full intention of bombarding Canadian coast cities. Gradually this report was amplified until, shortly before mid-had headed for Canada with the full intention of bombarding Canadian coast cities. Gradually this report was amplified until, shortly before mid-had headed for Canada with the full intention of bombarding Flailfax and a third coming up the Bay of its country and courses pro-German vessels were bombarding Halifax and a third coming up the Bay of the state of the washing to the state of the Standard if it were true that work of the standard of the coming with the state of the suns at Kiel and meet the British warships in open fight, might succeed in getting past the servied lines of 'long, lean, rep fighting machines' manned by Br

The British navy is absolutely to be relied upon. The men administering its affairs are not novices but the finest naval experts in the world today and whenever they have had opportunity to measure strength with the enemy the result has been satisfactory. The great volume of British borne commerce has been protected by that navy so effectively that, up to date, less than three per cent. of the total tonnage of the British merchant marine has succumbed to the hazard of war while of the German merchant ships afloat when war opened less than fifty per cent. are in service today and German commerce has been practically swept from the seas.

Canada may be invaded by Germans, Canadian coast cities may become targets for the guns of German warships, but it will not be until the splendid British navy has ceased to exist. Events in the east, however the splendid British navy has ceased to exist. Events in the east, however the splendid British navy has ceased to exist.

LET CANADA ACT NOW.

### LET CANADA ACT NOW.

Winston Churchill says the British wy will add 17 dreadnoughts to the tal of her fleet within the year at und. Among these ships there will one named the Canada. That is by ay of courtesy to this country, not by the Canada does not own the Canada and did not contribute a penny to

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INTERCESSARY SERVICES

Special prayers for Empire yesterday, in many churches - Christmas music repeated.

OBITUARY.

| four sisters, all living at home and four brothers. The brothers are: Dr. H. H. and Dr. Edward, both of Philadel took place Saturay morning of William A. Bell.

The death took place Saturay morning of William A. Bell, at the residence of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charlotte Mahoney took place at 2.30 o'clock vesterday afternoon from her home, 98 St. James street, and was largely attended. The services were deduced by Rev. Mr. Porter and internent was in Freshill cemetery.

William A. Bell, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Honora Hennessey

William H. Bell, 215 King street. The deceased, who was 36 years of age, has for the past few years been associated in business with his brother, Georg K., druggist, cross as the conducted by Rev. Fr. Belleveau, after not her conducted by Rev. Fr. Belleveau, after on her late residence, of Carmarthennessey

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The Belgian Relief Fund was augmented Saturday by the following subscription received by the Treasurer, Mayor Frink:
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The customs receipts for the month of 1,000 of December were \$115,695,03, and the customs receipts for the month of 1,500 sick mariners' fees were \$171.26, make between 1,500 ling a total of \$116,412.29.

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be Well Covered by Insurance—The Companies Interested.

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ic entertainment and \$3.60 collected by Miss Davis.

Announcement is made of the marriage at Fort Fairfield on Tuesday next of Miss Myrtle Anderson of that place and Mr. Arthur Dickinson of Hartland. Rev. S. M. Bowles (Methodist) will perform the ceremony. Mr. Dickinson is a popular young man here and is connected with the John McLauchlan Co. and the Hartland EXCLUDE THE COLD. here and is connected with the John McLauchlan Co. and the Hartland Concrete Block Co., as well as a member of the Hartland band and the United Baptist church choir.

Much sympathy is felt for the family Mr. Geo. O. Britton, manager of the Parmers' Telephone Co., in the death

## **GREETINGS**

As has been our custom for years, we take this method of expressing our appreciation to the trade in Canada for their support and efforts in our be-half during the year just closing.

It has been a matter of satisfaction to note the splendid patronage accorded our firm this year, and to the dealer much thanks is due.

At the same time we want to thank every user of the Scotch bearing our name for continuing with us. This is greatly appreciated, more particularly so during the latter part of the year when trade conditions were not as favorable as at

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## SHOWS UP STRONG Statement for Last Week of

BANK OF ENGLAND

Year Justifies Expectation of Reduction in Rate Early this

New York, Dec. 21—For the last week of the year the Bank of England's return may be described as one of remarkable strength. At 33.42 per cent, the proportion of reserve to liabilities loses a point on the week. It is, however, actually above the figure of four of the past ten years in the last week of December, and the average for that period was only 33.97 per cent.

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indicate a useful and necessary control of the money market at a time
when such control would have the
highest significance in international
credit.

## **BUSINESS SLOW IN**

New York, Jan. 2.—Record breaking duliness attended the opening of the New Year on the Stock Exchange. In the course of today's two hour session only 23,000 shares were traded in, some of the prominent issues faling to appear at all. The undertone of leading stocks was barely steady, after opening with general declines. The only notable changes were in some of the inactive specialties, Sears Roebuck gaining five points, with a six point loss for New York Air Brake. Shares of several of the automobile companies added to recent gains, while the Gould stocks showed more firmness.

### Prudence in Banking

### The Bank of Nova Scotia

deceptive. But the steady return to normal is highly significant and encouragins.

The heavy transfer of public deposits to private deposits is usual at the end of the year, representing preparations for dividend disbursements, and probably some window dressing atthough that was mostly arranged for in the previous week. The net increase in loans is surprisingly small for the time of year, being under £3,000,000 making an indifferent comparison with the net gain in deposits, but one of small consequence.

The reserve shows the usual sea sonal decline and a loss of £800,000 is by no means excessive at this time in normal year.

The loss of £885,000 in bullion is worth attention, especially if it indicates that the bank feels it can safely release gold for France, India or the Colonies.

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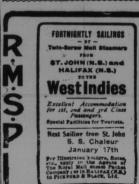
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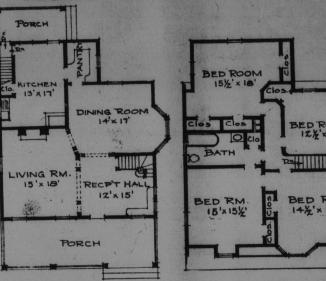
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