

## RUSSIANS TAKE AUSTRIAN POSITION NEAR UZSOCK PASS GAINING ANOTHER ENTRANCE TO CARPATHIANS

### Retreat of Enemy in Bukowina Described as Rout — Entry of Balkan States Into European Conflict Looks Almost Certain — Greece Prepares to Cling to New Territories 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 battlefield, and has seriously interfered with those in the east.

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 at St. Mihiel, 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 Menould.

### RUSSIANS GAIN ANOTHER DOORWAY TO CARPATHIANS

In the east the Germans have captured the important Russian position at Borjilmow, but elsewhere they have been unable to make headway against the Russians, who, as defenders of well fortified positions, are aided by the wet weather and muddy roads, which hinder the German 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 Uzsock 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.

### BALKAN STATES LIKELY TO JOIN IN STRUGGLE

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 coastline. 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 Transylvania and, it is expected that she will join with Russia, and thus secure the much coveted eastern province of Austria-Hungary.

Throughout the British Empire, and in the English churches in foreign countries, intercession services were held today for the success of the Allies' 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-THROWERS

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

Posen, Germany, Jan. 1, via Berlin and The Hague to London, Jan. 3.—The battle is now stationary at many parts of the long front in Poland. The rapid movements of the army forward and backwards, with kaleidoscopic changes in the situation, which hitherto have characterized the warfare in the east, have given place, for the time being at least, to a struggle along a heavily entrenched line of field fortifications, resembling those in France.

The German and Austrian allies are in close contact with the army of Grand Duke Nicholas, but they are engaged in sapping, instead of manoeuvring their way forward. During the fortnight which a correspondent of the Associated Press spent at the front attached to the staff of one division in the battle line along the Rawka River, the operations were marked by advances of from ten to twelve miles in a few places, but in general the infantry is fighting its way foot by foot, with the aid of artillery support.

In these operations the artillery and mine-throwers are trumps, instead of the soldiers' legs. The mine-throwers are particularly effective. Although the heavy artillery is handicapped by weather conditions and the short days, which make observations and the direction of the fire possible only for short periods, the mine-throwers are busy day and night hurling projectiles of 200 pounds of high explosives from trench to trench at a range

that is very effective. During the comparatively short time one of these huge missiles is in view, wobbling through the air along an erratic parabola, the sight is most impressive. The projectile can be plainly followed with the eye, and the tension upon the men in the trenches as the bomb comes nearer and nearer is beyond all comparison to the effect caused by heavy artillery shells, which are unseen until the explosion throws up a column of earth and scatters the fragments of the shell in all directions.

Russian prisoners, of which there is a constant stream moving through the German lines, stated to the correspondent that the handling of each mine caused a catastrophe in the trenches and their vicinity, as its victims are torn to bits beyond resemblance to human form.

## HAD BROTHER ON THE FORMIDABLE

London, Ont., Jan. 3.—Fred Ames, a brother of Thomas E. Ames, of 1224 Florence street, was a petty officer on the Formidable, and it is believed that he went down with the ship. Another brother, Horace Ames, figured in the naval battle off the Falkland Islands.

## ARMY AND NAVY EXPERTS' VIEWS WILL BE TAKEN

### In Formulating Reply to American Note—Will Not Relinquish Right Which Would Militate Against Interests of Allies.

London, Jan. 3.—The Press Association, in a paragraph declaring that the British reply to the American note has not yet been delivered or drawn up, says:

"The government will not be actuated by diplomatic considerations alone but will be guided largely by naval and military experts, and there is not the remotest question of relinquishing the right which would militate against the interests of the Allies to the advantage of the enemy. The most that can be expected is that every care will be taken to ensure that that right is exercised 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.

## RECRUITING BOOM GOES ON IN ENGLAND

### Wounded Soldiers Back From Front Address Meeting — Parliamentary Secretary to Admiralty Hints at Conscription.

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. MacNamara 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."

The recruiting boom, which commenced after the holidays, continues. As the result of six open air meetings at Cardiff, addressed by wounded soldiers, there was an extraordinary rush to the recruiting offices last evening, and the recruiting officers were kept busy until an early hour this morning. At one meeting alone six thousand men bared their heads when the National Anthem of the Allies was played.

## NORWEGIAN VESSEL FOUNDERS ON ONE OF SHETLAND ISLANDS

London, Jan. 3.—The Norwegian bark Maryetta from Dramen, Norway, for Santos, Brazil, with a load of cement, foundered Saturday off Fair Isle, one of the Shetland Islands, while being towed by a steamer which had picked her up in a disabled con-

## BARON WIMBORNE IRELAND NEW LORD LIEUTENANT

### Expected New Occupant of Office Will Revive Social Glories of Dublin Castle and Lend Patronage to Sport.



BARON WIMBORNE

London, Jan. 3, 6:20 p. m.—Baron Wimborne, who last summer took to the United States the British polo team which vanquished the American team, has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in succession to the Marquis of Aberdeen. The Baron will take office February 11.

To a deputation which asked him to reconsider his resignation Lord Wimborne yesterday replied that this was impossible.

The change in the Lord Lieutenancy will be welcomed in social and sporting circles of Ireland, for while Lord and Lady Aberdeen devoted much of their time to charitable work, it is expected that the new occupant and his wife will revive the social glories of Dublin Castle, and give their patronage to racing and other sports.

## FAKE PASSPORTS HELP GERMANS LEAVE STATES

### New York Police Believe They Have Cleared up Organized Conspiracy to Enable Allies' Enemies go back to Fatherland.

New York, Jan. 3.—Through a series of arrests in this city, and one in Philadelphia Saturday, there has come to light what the Department of Justice alleges was a well organized conspiracy to enable German army officers and reservists to return to Germany 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 Liches, 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 the Germans anxious to return to their native land to join the army of the empire.

Four of the men made prisoners were Germans taken off the outgoing steamer Bergensford, bound for New York, and alleged to have had fraudulent passports in their possession. One of them was an army officer, Lieut. Wilhelm Arthur Sachse. He was paroled. The other three were German reservists who were held under bond. Others arrested here were Carl Ruroede, a former steamship agent, charged, with the others, with conspiring to defraud the government through the use of American passports; Ruroede's 17 year old son, Ruroede, and four men, detained as material witnesses.

Eleven of the Maryetta's crew of seventeen were drowned. The Norwegian steamer Bjorgvin, from New York for Gothenburg, Sweden, foundered yesterday sixty miles north of Rockall Island, 150 miles west of the Hebrides. Her crew was rescued.

## MY EXCLUDE NEGROES FROM UNITED STATES

### 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 aliens, 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.

## ONE POINT UNDER PROTEST CLEARED UP

### British Embassy at Washington Announces Resin and 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 for information, by announcing that turpentine and resin shipped from this country before those articles were declared contraband would be paid for when seized. The statement said: "Turpentine and resin shipped before the publication of the order placing them on the contraband list will be paid for."

All copper shipped before the date of the declaration that copper was contraband has been paid for, or released. "No cargoes for Italy have been held up at Gibraltar since December 4. Italian ships carrying cargoes of commodities of which export from Italy is prohibited are not interfered with, unless there is clear evidence of fraudulent intentions on the part of shipper."

## GENERAL HUGHES IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

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

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—General Sam Hughes is in St. Luke's Hospital suffering from sprains in his knee and he will be there for probably a week or so. Gen. Hughes when on his way home to Lindsay for Christmas was thrown against his berth by the swinging of the train and injured his knee. Instead of resting it he went about his duties as usual, with the result that sprains has set in.

## WARSAW IN NO DANGER, PETROGRAD REPORTS

### 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 Caucasus was issued tonight: "Throughout the day of January 2, and part of the night of January 2-3, an engagement around Sari Kamysh 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:

"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. Warsaw is in no 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.

## FIFTY MORE SAVED FROM WRECK OF THE FORMIDABLE

### 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.

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 cause of the disaster, or where it occurred.

THIRTY-FIVE OFFICERS LOST

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 about 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.

## ITALY ALSO HAS ENTERED PROTEST

Rome, Jan. 3.—The Rome newspapers publish statements to the effect that Italy has adhered to the note of protest which the United States government has sent to the British government. As a matter of fact the Italian situation will be offered and that the government has already made representations to Great Britain regarding the treatment of her merchant vessels and the stoppage of raw materials which Italy sought to import. The Giornale D'Italia, referring to this, says: "The Italian government has been obliged to echo many complaints from commercial and industrial classes against the attempt of the belligerents practically to annul the rights of neutral states."

It expresses the belief that explanation as a matter of fact the Italian situation will be offered and that the government has already made representations to Great Britain regarding the treatment of her merchant vessels and the stoppage of raw materials which Italy sought to import.















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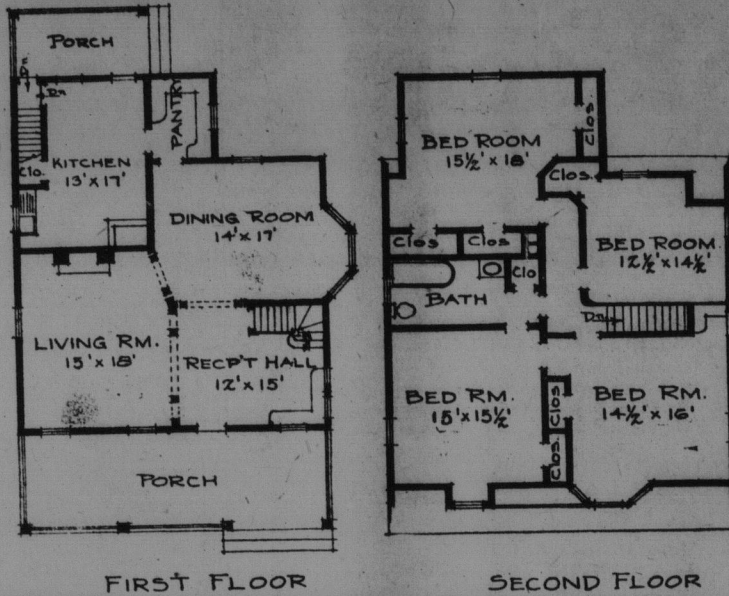
**RIOT AT CLEVELAND HOCKEY GAME**

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The third game in a series of hockey matches between the Cleveland Athletic Club and the Ottawa University broke up Saturday night in a riot, when 2,000 spectators crowded onto the ice, following a dispute between players with less than two minutes to play.  
Five members of the two teams were badly hurt, one, Irving, right for-

ward of the Cleveland team, so seriously he was taken to a hospital with a fractured skull. His recovery is said to be doubtful. Redmond Quinn and James Burnett of the Ottawa team were also injured, as were C. Winters and Clarence Jamieson of the locals. Rivalry between the two teams has been intense. Cleveland was leading last night by a two to nothing score. Friday night's engagement ended in a three to three draw, while Thursday the local boys were two to one victors.  
After the game Goal Tender Moran of the Ottawa seven, was arrested on a charge of assault to kill.

**ST. NICHOLAS 6, VICTORIAS 1**  
New York, Jan. 3.—The St. Nicholas hockey team of New York defeated the Victorias of Montreal, six to one here last night.

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On the second floor there are four bed rooms with good closets. Linen closet in bath room. Two low rooms could be planned in attic, but in this case allowance would have to be made for staircase which would take space from one of the second floor rooms.  
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Carpenter work ..... 600  
Painting and glazing ..... 250  
Hardware ..... 95  
Plastering ..... 300  
Lumber ..... 800  
Hot air heating ..... 100  
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**Gossip Of Sporting World**

**SOLDIER BOWLERS VICTORIOUS**

On Victoria alleys a very interesting game was played Saturday night between the Div. Amm. Column of Fredericton and the Victorias under Capt. Gambin. The Div. Amm. Column won the match. The next game will be played on the Arlic alleys at Fredericton and then the deciding game will be bowled at Berlin. The scores were as follows:

Victorias	T'11 Avg.
W. Gambin	121 105 104 520 111
Teed	87 95 79 261 87
Hill	83 100 81 264 88
McKean	99 89 90 278 92 2-3
Coughlan	108 93 103 304 101 1-3
498 482 457 1437	
Div. Amm. Column	T'11 Avg.
Laskey	82 88 96 281 93 2-3
Simpson	97 90 90 277 92 1-3
Ryan	116 95 100 311 103 2-3
Sullivan	97 90 95 282 94
Lawson	106 87 97 290 96 2-3
509 451 481 1441	

**McLELLAN CUP MATCHES.**

Schedule of challenges for the McLeLellan Cup in order as filed, and dates for play, season 1915:  
Jan. 6.—Bathurst vs. Sydney, three rinks.  
Jan. 13.—Winner vs. Campbellton, three rinks.  
Jan. 20.—Winner vs. Truro, three rinks.  
Jan. 27.—Winner vs. Newcastle, four rinks.  
Feb. 3.—Winner vs. Chatham, two rinks.  
Feb. 10.—Winner vs. Moncton, two rinks.  
Feb. 17.—Winner vs. Halifax, four rinks.  
Feb. 24.—Winner vs. North Sydney, three rinks.  
March 3.—Winner vs. Westville, two rinks.  
March 10.—Winner vs. Antigonish, two rinks.  
March 17.—Winner vs. Mayflowers, three rinks.  
March 24.—Winner vs. Sackville, two rinks.  
J. S. Gregory, F. Dexter, Trustees of Cup.  
Approved: E. L. O'Brien, secretary Bathurst Curling Club.

**HORSE RACES AT NEWCASTLE**

Newcastle, Jan. 2.—The New Year's ice races for Miramichi horses was held on the river in front of Newcastle yesterday afternoon. The results were as follows:

**Free-For-All.**  
Shadeland Faussetts, Jas. Lamartiz, Douglasstown ..... 2 1 1  
Young Corn, H. H. Carvell, Chatham ..... 1 2 2  
Guy Norval, D. Blackmore, Nelson ..... 3 4 3  
Leland F., Edw. Dalton ..... 4 5 4  
Time—1:08, 1:09 1/8, half mile heats.  
**2.30 Class.**  
Will Be Sure, Jr., Edw. Dalton 2 1 1  
Fred Alfordley, H. Baldwin, 1 2 3  
Douglasfield, H. Baldwin, 1 2 3  
Brazilian, Everett McDonald ..... 3 2 2  
Joe, Wm. Appleby, Nelson ..... 4 4 4  
Billy, J. Napke, Redbank ..... 5 5 5  
Time—1:17, 1:15, 1:24.  
The starter was J. R. Lawlor; Timers, John McKeen and John Hare; Judges, E. LeRoie Willis, John Buckley and Wm. Bell.

**THE ST. JOHN SENIORS IN PRACTICE**

The St. John senior hockey team held a practice on Saturday evening. Among the new players Shatford, a British Columbia man, showed up well in centre ice. Rolly Smith of the 26th Battalion was back again between the goals and was in good form. In losing Rolly the team meets with a considerable loss. It may be fortunate that the St. John team will have the services of Harold Ellis who has been playing with a fast Montreal team and at the last practice showed that he could keep the scoring down in good shape. The forwards, consisting of McGowan, Mooney and Gilbert brothers, McShane and Kilgus, showed considerable improvement over the last practice. Combination is becoming more evident. Jimmie Philips will be back at his old place this year.  
Games are being arranged for this week with Sussex and the 26th Battalion.

**BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS**

London, Jan. 2.—Saturday's English football results:

**First Division**  
Blackburn 2, Bradford 2.  
Bolton Wanderers 2, Oldham 0.  
Bradford City 0, Burnley 0.  
Chelsea 1, Tottenham 1.  
Everton 3, Newcastle United 0.  
Manchester City 1, Manchester United 1.  
Notts County 3, Liverpool 1.  
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Sheffield United 1.  
Sunderland 4, Aston Villa 0.  
West Bromwich 1, Middlesbrough 0.

**Second Division**  
Woolwich Arsenal 5, Wolverhampton 1.  
Birmingham 2, Leicester 0.  
Blackpool 1, Hull 2.  
Bristol 1, Bury 0.  
Clapton 2, Fulham 1.  
Grimsby 4, Notts Forest 0.  
Huddersfield 3, Preston North End 1.  
Derby 1, Glossop 1.  
Leeds 1, Stockport 2.  
Lincoln 3, Barnsley 0.

**Southern League**  
Gillingham 1, Brighton 3.  
Norwich 2, Cardiff 1.  
West Ham 4, Exeter 1.  
Reading 2, Queen's Park Rangers 2.  
Croydon 2, Millwall 1.  
Crystal Palace 1, Bristol 0.

**Scottish League**  
Celtic 2, Clyde 0.  
Partick 3, Rangers 1.  
Queen's Park 0, Dundee 3.  
Ayr 1, Third Lanark 0.  
Morton 4, Hamilton 0.  
St. Mirren 1, Dumbarton 1.  
Motherwell 4, Aldrie 2.  
Falkirk 1, Hearts 1.  
Rath Rovers 5, Aberdeen 1.  
Hibernians 3, Kilmarnock 1.

**MCCREA WON MARATHON**  
Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 3, via London.—G. McCrea of Banknock, Scotland, Saturday won the Powder Hill fifteen mile Marathon by four hundred yards from Will Kolohmalen, the Finnish runner. McCrea's time was one hour twenty minutes and ten seconds.

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**UPPER CANADA HOCKEY**  
Ontario, 4; Canadiens, 1.  
Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Ontarios defeated the Canadiens at the Arena on Saturday night by a score of 4 to 1. In the second period the locals outplayed the visitors, but in the closing stage of the game the Ontarios were forced to play hard to stave off defeat.  
The line-up: Canadiens—Goal, Vesina; defence, Debeau and Lavolette; forwards, Pire, Donald Smith and Berlanquette.  
Ontarios—Goal, Lesueur; defence, G. and H. McNamara; forwards, Skinner, Tommy Smith and Trenthie, Wanderers, 15; Ottawa, 6.  
Montreal, Jan. 3.—The Wanderers last night in the Arena here scored their third successive victory by defeating Ottawa by a score of 15 to 6. This gives the Wanderers a clear lead in the race for the honors of the National Hockey Association.  
The line-up: Wanderers—Goal, McCarthy; defence, S. Cleghorn, Progers; wing, Roberts; centre, Hyland; wing, O. Cleghorn.  
Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; defence, Shore, Merrill; wing, Broadbent; centre, Gerard; wing, Darragh.  
Quebec, 6; Toronto, 2.  
Quebec, Jan. 3.—It was a different Quebec team from that which lost to Ottawa, which Toronto faced last night. The players were the same but the old time vigor and aggressiveness, which earned for the locals the sobriquet of "bull dogs" was once more conspicuous, and last year's world beaters, the Torontos, went down to defeat by the score of 6 to 2.  
The line-up: Quebec, Goal, Toronto, Toronto, Moran ..... Hoimes  
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Marshall Cover.  
Hall ..... Cameron  
Centre ..... Wilson  
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THE WEATHER.

Writings—Moderate to fresh... Toronto, Jan. 3.—Since Saturday morning a disturbance has developed off the Nova Scotia coast...

Around the City

Longshoremen Meet.

The monthly meeting of the International Longshoremen's Union was held yesterday...

Routine Business.

A meeting of the convention committee of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday...

Police Activities.

Four drunks, one of them a woman, were arrested by the police on Saturday night...

Ambulance in Runaway.

Saturday morning, shortly after ten o'clock, while the ambulance was standing in St. James street...

Bound For St. John.

The Manchester Line steamship Manchester Port sailed from Halifax yesterday morning at seven o'clock...

Small Blaze.

Shortly after eight o'clock last evening an alarm was sent in from Box 53 for a fire which started in the house, 44 Exmouth street...

Presentation.

An interesting presentation took place on Thursday evening when the young men who own the camp known as Hotel Paradise at Fundence...

Injured at Sand Point.

On Friday night while working loading cargo on the Algonquin steamship Pretorian at Sand Point a longshoreman named Hiram Nioce was struck by a sling of freight...

Reports by Police.

The police report that on Saturday a pair of overcoats were found hanging outside the store of Isaac Babbe at 47 Duke street, West End...

Bandmen Remembered.

Saturday night the members of the 62nd Regiment Band assembled in their band room in the armory to do honor to three of the band members who have enlisted in the second contingent...

Feast of the Holy Name.

The feast of the Holy Name was celebrated in the Catholic churches yesterday. Special meetings of the members of the Holy Name Society were held in the different parishes...

SPECIAL SOLDIER'S SERVICE HELD IN STONE CHURCH SUNDAY

Big turn-out of 26th Battalion for church parade—Chaplain G. A. Kuhring delivered striking address on the Cultivation of the Spirit Necessary to Strenuous Activities in Stress of Battle.

O Lord our God arise, Scatter his enemies, and make them fall; Confound their politics, Frustrate their knavish tricks, On these our hopes we fix, God save us all.

The second verse of the National Anthem which is seldom sung except in time of war, was chanted at the soldier's service held in the St. John's (Stone) church yesterday morning. Many of those present had never before heard this verse sung at a public gathering.

There was a big turn out of officers and men of the 26th Battalion under Col. McAvity at the church parade yesterday. More men were in line than at any church parade since the regiment was organized...

Rev. G. A. Kuhring, chaplain to the 2nd Canadian Expeditionary Force, conducted the service and preached an impressive sermon, taking as his text, Psalm 81: XIII, XIV. He said in part: "My first duty and desire is to give you a hearty welcome and to wish you all officers and men, a Happy New Year."

Had Gordon not died there had been no Kitchener as we know him today; there would have been no Assouan dam, no railway from Cape to Cairo, none of the splendid loyalty of the king's Mahomedan subjects. Britain's supremacy today is due to the men who trusted God and obeyed Him.

Officers and men of the 26th Battalion there is no shame, no weakness in your eyes, no cowardice in your hearts. Let no day pass except you commit your cause to Him who judgeth rightly. Only a little while and we shall be far hence, striving on the battlefield for the preservation of our Imperial life and the principles of truth and honor.

Supplication for the Empire. Service in Centenary church last evening—Rev. Mr. Barraclough in strong address. "What Flag Shall we Serve Under this Year?" was the subject of an interesting sermon by Rev. W. H. Barraclough in Centenary Methodist church last evening.

Red Cross Exhibit. Mrs. J. A. McAvity, president of the Red Cross Society, and the other officers and members, will be glad to see all Red Cross workers, and all who are in any way interested, at the depot on Chipman Hill, this afternoon...

Life Underwriters. The Life Underwriters' Association of New Brunswick held their annual meeting Saturday at the Brown Betty Tea Rooms, after doing justice to a sumptuous dinner, about twenty-five members being present.

RECEPTION HONORING BAXTER

Pleasant non-political function at Lorneville on Saturday evening.

The Lorneville Fishermen's Protective Association tendered a complimentary reception and smoker on Saturday evening to Hon. J. B. M. Baxter when Mr. Baxter received the hearty congratulations of the members of the association upon his elevation to the position of Attorney General.

Hon. Mr. Baxter was given a hearty reception when he arose to speak. He disclaimed the right to any special credit for what he had done for Lorneville. It was his simple duty to look after the interests of his county and so long as he was honored by the representation of that county he would see to it that that duty was done.

Other speakers were G. Earle Logan, J. A. Barry, A. E. McKinley, Lester B. Smith, Andrew G. Galbraith and Samuel Ferguson. A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies of Lorneville for their provision of refreshments for the evening and a very pleasant function closed with the National Anthem and cheers for Hon. Mr. Baxter.

Gifts for the Athletic Lad. Good, healthy exercise is the making of the boy or girl of any age, and presents that make for strong, robust bodies are both practical and sensible. Here are a few suggestions, but call at our Sporting Department and let us help you make selections: Dumb Bells, 30 to 80 cents the pair. Indian Clubs, 50 cents to \$1.35 the pair. Punching Bags, \$1.95 to \$9.00 each. Punching Bags, with Platforms, \$11.50 each. Boxing Gloves, \$2.15, \$2.70, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.30, \$4.50, \$4.80, \$5.60, and \$6.50 the pair. Exercisers, light, \$2.00; heavy, \$2.50 each.

The Slater Shoe Shop is Going Out of Existence. In keeping with the new policy of the Slater Shoe Co. they are closing up all their retail stores and rather than remove the stock to the Montreal warehouse a Gigantic Clearing-Out Sale will begin on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. 15,000 dollars worth of high class footwear at less price than the cost of manufacture. Be On Hand Early.

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The Annual Linen and Cotton Sale. INCLUDING FREE HEMMING. Commencing This Morning. We desire to inform the public generally that we are fully prepared to take orders now for the Free Hemming of Household Linens and Cottons. Such as Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Quilts.

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FINE ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS HALF PRICE AT M.R.A.'S

This is a small lot of men's fine English flannel shirts in broken sizes to be offered while they last at \$1.00 and \$1.50, which is just half the regular prices.

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Curtainment C. P. R. Train Service. Sunday service of Canadian Pacific trains Nos. 15 and 16 between Halifax, St. John and Montreal has been discontinued. Commencing today these trains will operate daily except Sunday, instead of daily, No. 15 leaves Halifax at 8.00 a. m. daily except Sunday, St. John 5.45 p. m., due Montreal 8.30 following morning. No. 16 leaves Montreal 6.35 p. m. daily except Saturday, due St. John 11.40 a. m., and Halifax 10.00 p. m. following day.

The Liquor Commissioners for St. John will meet to consider applications on the 18th inst., at the office of Inspector E. J. Neve, 19 Dufferin Row, Lancaster Heights.