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THREE LABOR MEMBERS QUIT CABINET AS PROTEST AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

WHY BRITISH LANDING AT SOVLA BAY WAS A FAILURE

Untried Troops, Leaders Inexperience of Turks' Methods of Warfare and Failure of Water Supply Three Chief Causes, Gen. Ian Hamilton Declares.

REINFORCEMENTS FAILED TO ARRIVE AND BRITISH GREATLY OUTNUMBERED

Overwhelmed by Ponderous Mass of the Enemy British Died Where they Stood—Generals Fought Side by Side With Men in Ranks, Modern Weapons Gave Way to Primitive, But Odds Were Too Great and Most Gigantic Military Feat Ever Attempted Failed of Achievement.

London, Jan. 6.—General Ian Hamilton's report on the British operations on the Gallipoli peninsula was published in the Official Gazette tonight. It tells the story of the fighting of the peninsula from the beginning of May to the middle of October.

Probably no more important contribution to the history of the present war has yet been made. The report throws light upon the great landing at Anzac Cove and the Bay of Anzac, which has been the subject of strong criticism upon the military administration of the government, the whole operations requiring the combined action of the army and the navy.

The handling of the masses of troops within a limited area probably was the most complicated ever undertaken, and military men are not surprised that some important details failed to work as planned.

The Suva Bay landing failed to accomplish its object, the report shows, partly because the force consisted largely of untried troops under sea-borne conditions, and partly through the failure of the water supply. The sufferings of the troops for lack of water make painful reading.

General Hamilton bestows the highest possible praise upon the bravery of the men. He believes that after the middle of August the Turks outnumbered the British and had plenty of fresh soldiers and munitions, while the British government was unable to furnish him with the reinforcements he wanted.

PREMIER BORDEN'S ACTION ENDORSED

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The General Conference Special Committee of the Methodist church today appointed a committee to make investigations with a view to co-operation with other denominations. Every province has representatives on the new committee.

MAY ASK NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Temperance Movement Growing in Canada and Manifesto Being Circulated Among Business Men in Several Cities.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The latest phase of the temperance news is a non-political manifesto which is being circulated amongst the leading business men of the cities of the Dominion, setting forth a demand for national prohibition. While there is strong sympathy for the provincial campaigns which have been started, the manifesto declares that the time is ripe for a much wider and more effective campaign.

John R. Booth, and Hon. W. C. Edwards, the two largest employers of labor in eastern Ontario, have signed in favor of prohibition, and as it is known that a majority of the Dominion cabinet are temperance advocates it is believed that it will receive considerable support in government quarters. Sir Geo. Foster and Sir Sam Hughes are the most prominent anti-liquor men in Canada.

NO THOUGHT OF DERBY PLAN IN CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—General Hughes today described as without foundation the statement published by a Winnipeg paper that he had informed some unnamed officer he intended to introduce into Canada the Derby scheme of recruiting. At present there seems no possibility of this.

CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES FIRST READING IN HOUSE OF COMMONS BY 298 MAJORITY

Organized Labor Uncompromising in Hostility to Measure Forces Retirement of Three Members from Cabinet—Over Thousand Delegates Representing Four Hundred Unions and Three Million Workers at Congress—Arthur Henderson's Logic Fails to Turn Tide of Opposition to the Measure.

London, Jan. 6.—Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm the House of Commons tonight passed the first reading of the government bill for compulsory service by the decisive vote of 403 to 105.

The vote came shortly before midnight, with the galleries again packed, every seat on the floor of the House occupied, the ministerial benches filled, and an air of eager expectancy prevailing. The events of the day had increased the tension to a high pitch, notably the action of the Labor Congress and the quick sequel of the retirement of three Labor members of the ministry.

Throughout these developments outside of parliament the debate in the House had forged steadily ahead, but had been left largely to lesser figures. It was reserved for A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, to close the debate in behalf of the government, and he did, in a persuasive appeal of half an hour, which roused the lagging spirits of the advocates of the bill, and turned the tide of adversity which had been running steadily against the measure through the debates and the outside events of the day.

"Let this vote tonight show that we are a united people," was his closing appeal. "Do not let us give a false impression to the world that in the moment of the country's gravest emergency we are divided one against the other. Abandon your abstract theories, and remember we are dealing with stern realities, which call for great sacrifices."

Then came the vote, which was taken amid eager interest as the members filed before the tellers, and peers crowded to their galleries to witness the final result. The announcement of the figures was received with a tremendous outburst of cheering, which rang through the chamber and was echoed to the waiting crowds outside.

Scores of members in khaki waved their handkerchiefs, and the air was rent with white papers, flung in triumph at the government's success.

Amid the demonstration Premier Asquith, his face, usually pale, now glowing with satisfaction, walked down the floor of the House to present the bill formally to the chamber. His appearance was the signal for a rapturous ovation, members of all sides standing and cheering, while the galleries, could, with difficulty, be restrained from joining in the enthusiasm.

An analysis of the vote showed that the government had held the great bulk of the Liberal and Conservative vote. The Irish Nationalists had voted against the bill, but the Irish Unionists supported the measure and the O'Brienites took no part in the division.

The minority showed a sprinkling of Liberal members, the most notable being John Burns, the former cabinet member. A number of Labor members also voted with the opposition.

Mr. Balfour's closing speech was the one notable feature of the debate.

He spoke with great earnestness, but with good-natured confidence, which kept the members between applause and laughter.

This measure, he declared, was not designed to settle the military policy of Great Britain. It was for the present occasion, and the present war.

"I have favored conscription in any form," said the first lord, "but it is no longer an abstract question. We are dealing with a stern reality. First, the prime minister has given a pledge for this bill, which it would be dishonorable to ignore, and second, the safety and success of the country is at stake. Let me say, with the greatest emphasis, that those of us who know the conditions in the field know that this bill is absolutely essential to the proper carrying on of the war."

"If this House refuses this bill to the government, it refuses what the government considers an absolute military necessity. This is not a precedent for universal conscription, it is not the thin edge of the wedge, or the first drop of poison to corrupt our whole system. In truth, this bill is a tribute to volunteerism for we have raised six million volunteers, and now this bill merely brings in those few shirkers who have failed to respond to the volunteer system."

"No future prime minister can ever use this bill as a precedent for permanently fixing on the country the taint of Prussian militarism. (Continued on page 2)

No Occasion For Pessimism, Says Foreign Secretary

London, Jan. 6 (3.02 p. m.).—"I do not think the Allies have any reason to regard the situation other than satisfactory," was the reply of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, to a question in the House of Commons today regarding the present diplomatic situation in Greece.

Asked if the seizure of Col. H. F. Napier, former British military attaché at Sofia, and Captain Arthur Wilson, from a Greek vessel, by a German submarine in the Mediterranean was a breach of neutrality, Sir Edward said that such action was not contrary to the generally accepted rules of international law.

Slackers Given Another Chance to Join Voluntarily

London, Jan. 6, (11 p. m.).—In pursuance with Premier Asquith's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday that Lord Derby's group system for attestation would be reopened, an official statement issued today serves notice that military recruiting officers will resume attesting recruits next Monday.

The men at whom the military service bill is aimed will thus have five or six weeks remaining in which they can join the colors as volunteers and optimists are hopeful that the response will be such that in Premier Asquith's words: "The bill may yet prove to be a dead letter, as far even as a very limited, guarded compulsion contemplated therein is concerned."

Bulgarian Army In Bad State Owing To Lack of Supplies

Paris, Jan. 6.—"It seems more and more probable that, for the present at least, the Germans and Bulgarians will undertake no movement against the Allies at Saloniki," telegraphs the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. "It has been observed that the Germans and Bulgarians are fortifying the line they now hold, apparently with the intention of remaining on the defensive."

The Germans prefer to direct their efforts toward Albania. They desire to capture Avlona and Durazzo and fortify themselves there.

ENEMY LINE PUSHED BACK BY RUSSIANS' ADVANCE

Czar's Army Cut Railway from Zaleszayki to Czernowitz and Threaten Enemy's Communications Between Kolomea and Bukowina Capital.

TEUTON PLANS FOR INVASION OF SALONIKI AND EGYPT COMPLETELY UPSET

Area of Russian Successes Continues to Widen and Austrian Army Finds Itself Hard Pressed Over Long Line of Defence—British Transport Ships to Very Heart of Africa.

NO WORD OF AN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Premiers of New Zealand and Australia, However, Going to England and Will Visit Canada En Route.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Nothing is known here regarding the alleged imperial conference to be held in London in March. What is known is that the premiers of Australia and New Zealand are going to England in March and have been invited to come by way of Canada. While passing through they will doubtless have an informal conference with Sir Robert Borden and possibly the cabinet. Their presence will also be the occasion for a patriotic demonstration significant of the unity, zeal and pride with which the dominions have taken their place beside the Mother Country in the present momentous world struggle.

PRESBYTERIAN VOTE STRONGLY FOR UNION

Majority for Measure in Methodist and Congregational Churches 53,086, but Minority Vote is Large.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Church union has been carried in the Presbyterian Church. The majority for union with the Methodist and Congregational churches, according to official figures announced today, was 53,086. The minority, however, is so large that it is considered doubtful if the General Assembly, which meets in Winnipeg next June, will force union on the 93,156 members who voted against it. The total vote was 239,398. The majority given by this vote on the church union question is considerably lower than that given in 1911. The majority then was 80,251 and 14,399 more votes were required.

In the voting this year not one class of the church returned a majority against union in any synod. The members of the sessions gave a majority of 3,026 for, communicants 33,079 for, adherents 16,199 for, and the pastoral charges and mission fields a majority of 782 for union. There is only one presbytery yet to be heard from, and that is Winnipeg. It is understood that a majority for union has been obtained there.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 6.—It appears not improbable, according to advices from the front, that the Austro-German forces at the southern extremity of the fighting area will be forced back to the line running through Kolomea, Stanislav and Galich in the near future, as the result of the steady, continuous advance of the Russians between the upper reaches of the River Strypa and the Romanian frontier. Already the Austrians are reported to have removed their base from Czernowitz towards Kolomea.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Austrians are fighting courageously, the Russians, it is declared, have succeeded in taking by storm fortifications around Czernowitz that were recently described in the German press as impregnable. Having cut the railway lines from Zaleszayki to Czernowitz the Russians are threatening communications between Czernowitz and Kolomea.

The zone of the Russian offensive is extending northward, bringing into action the left flank of the central front.

From Olitta they have pushed out on the railway line twenty-five miles to Keverzki and are reported advancing along the roads in the direction of and close to Lutsk, and also between Potcherovitchi and Koshuova.

Austrian Report

Vienna, via London, Jan. 6.—There has been notable lessening in the activity of the contending forces in Galicia, and on the Bessarabian front, the Russians not having renewed their infantry attacks, although keeping up artillery fire, the official statement, issued by the Vienna war office this evening, says:

In the Italian frontier district the Austrians have retained the position recently captured near Dolje, despite Italian attacks, according to the statement, which is as follows: "Russian theatre of war: On the East Galician and Bessarabian fronts the activity has slackened considerably. The enemy has kept our positions under sporadic artillery fire, but his infantry has nowhere attacked. Along the remaining portions of the northeastern front there have been no important events."

North of Berane (Montenegro) and west of Rozaj the attack of our troops of the army of General Von Koveess is proceeding favorably. In the Bochevat-Tara sector there has been some artillery activity on both sides during the last few days. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

Lens Bombed by Allies

SIR SAM HAS OFFERS OF FOUR MORE BATTALIONS

ANOTHER FRENCH CANADIAN REGIMENT IS OFFERED

Syrians also Desire to Raise One Battalion in Canada, but Minister Not Yet Decided—Two More Offered From Manitoba—Sir Sam to Deliver Series of Recruiting Speeches in His Own County.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Grenadier Guards Regiment from Montreal, according to a well authenticated report, is likely to be attached as a supernumerary battalion to Lord Caven's famous division at the front. The Grenadier Guards is the regiment raised by Brigadier-General F. S. Melghen.

The latest in the way of new battalions to be organized is the announcement that a Syrian regiment may be formed. The proposal has been made to the minister of militia, but he has not given any decision as yet. There will be no Orange regiment, he states, nor any other form of the members of any order or society.

Hon. T. W. Crothers and Hon. Dr. Roche will go to St. Catharines to represent the Dominion government at the funeral of the late E. A. Lancaster, M. P., tomorrow.

The minister of militia is allowing Capt. Lancaster to return from the front to settle up his father's estate. While over here he will be a major in command of a new battery artillery.

General Sir Sam Hughes left tonight for his own county of Lindsay where he will deliver some twenty recruiting speeches in various parts of the county on Friday and Saturday. He says that 3,000 men have enlisted from that county. Later he will speak at a number of meetings in Quebec.

Mr. W. Gascon, a French-Canadian member of the House of Commons, has offered to raise a French-Canadian battalion in Ontario. The offer is under consideration by the militia department.

Mr. W. H. Sharpe, ex-M. P., has offered to raise a regiment in Manitoba and Mr. W. T. Edgcombe has offered to raise another in the same province.

CHAS. W. KNAPP DEAD; WELL KNOWN PUBLISHER

New York, Jan. 6.—Charles W. Knapp, treasurer of the New York Times, and formerly editor and publisher of the St. Louis Republic, died suddenly today in the office of the Times. He was a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press at the time of his death.

SCHOONER DAMAGED.
Norfolk Va., Jan. 4.—Schr Annie P. Conlan, Las Palmas for New Bedford, arrived here after 63 days' voyage; vessel lost some sails and had others torn; sprung rudder and broke main boom; repairing here.

RECENT CHARTERS.
Schr Josephine and Charles K. Schull, Virginia to Para, coal, 47,500, January, Schr Charles A. Campbell, Brunswick to Havana, ties, 35 cents, January.

TWO DWELLINGS NEAR HARTLAND BURNED DOWN

Fire destroys two fine homes — Both due to defective flues.

Special to The Standard.
Hartland, Jan. 6.—Defective flues were responsible today for the destruction by fire of two dwelling houses a short distance below here. The first fire occurred about 8 o'clock this morning when the dwelling of Mr. Kirby Shaw was burned to the ground. Mr. Shaw had started a fire in the stove and went to the barn to milk, whence he was shortly called and found his house a mass of flames. Aid was summoned from Hartland but as the place was too far from the water works nothing could be done but save the furniture on the lower flat. The place was insured in one of R. W. Cameron's companies but Mr. Shaw's loss will be quite heavy.

This afternoon the beautiful home of Mr. Geo. Tedlie was burned to the ground. The fire had burned during the morning and all was thought to be well until the family rose from dinner and going into the hall discovered a seething cauldron between the floors. Despite the efforts of willing workers the building was burned to the ground. The furniture on the lower floor was removed but most of that in the upper part was destroyed. The loss will be over \$3,000 with about \$1,500 insurance. Mr. Tedlie's place was one of the beauty spots along the river and he will keenly feel his loss.

The remains of Mrs. Solomon Ellis, who died at the Woodstock hospital today while undergoing a surgical operation were brought to Hartland tonight on the north bound train for burial. She was a woman of medium age and leaves a large circle of mourning relatives and friends.

ARRIVED SAFELY.
A message received by cable by Mrs. Reid at Pictou, wife of Capt. Reid, of the former Dominion Government steamship Minto, announces the safe arrival of the latter at Archangel. The Minto was transferred to the Russian government to be used as an ice breaker in the White Sea, and sailed from Halifax a month ago.

Wilson's Personal Envoy Arrives at Falmouth

London, Jan. 6.—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, the only alien passenger on the steamer Rotterdam, was permitted to land immediately on the vessel's docking at Falmouth, and arrived in London in time to take breakfast with the American ambassador, Mr. Page, today. Col. House declined to say more about his mission than to reiterate his announcement that he was looking over the war situation in Europe. He will spend two weeks in London, departing thence for Paris, where he will remain for a few days. On his return here, he may go to Berlin, but this part of his itinerary has not yet been arranged.

T. & L. DELEGATES ASK WAGES BOARDS ON WAR CONTRACTS

Want Lemieux Act amended and placing of returned soldiers on the land.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—In their annual interview with the government today the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress representatives asked for the appointment of wages boards on war contracts and claimed disregard of wages conditions in making war clothing and on shell contracts. They also condemned bountied immigration after the war and asked for closer supervision. There was a request for the government to amend the Lemieux Act this year, as had been promised by the Minister of Labor. The suggestion was also made that returned soldiers be placed on the land. A weekly half holiday was asked for postmen.

Sir George Foster, acting premier, promised the labor men consideration of their resolutions, and added that dealing with the Lemieux Act would entirely depend on the character of the coming session.

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest and surest stomach relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate—sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves, sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

ITALY'S WAR BILLS OVER HALF BILLION

Covered by Loans and New Taxes — Economy in all Departments except that of Instruction.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The sum of \$441,000,000 is, according to statistics just made public, the expense sustained by Italy for her army and navy from June to November 30.—Adding \$120,000,000, she spent in May and December, the total cost of the war to Italy is more than \$561,000,000, without including the expenses of the military preparations before the opening of hostilities. These expenses have been covered by war loans and new taxes. Besides, economies have been introduced in all departments, except that of instruction, which in the last five months spent more than \$3,000,000 more than in the same period last year.

SAYS COST OF LIVING IN BERLIN WENT DOWN DURING NOVEMBER

Berlin, Jan. 6, via London—Figures, just published in the German capital, show that the cost of living scored a reduction in the month of November. That month was the first since September, 1914, to show a decrease in prices generally, and the reduction was caused certainly by fixing maximum prices for pork and butter.

The figures were based on reports received from about 200 towns. They showed that the cost of living for an average family of four persons was 38.86 marks for one week in November, being a reduction of 3 marks, 4 fennigs, compared with a week in the previous month.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for aching, burning, puffed-up feet and corns or callouses.

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REV. DR. SPARLING GOING TO HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.—Officials of Centenary Methodist church announced today that Major Gen. H. Williams, the pastor who is considering a call to Toronto, will be succeeded by Rev. Dr. Sparling of Ottawa.

The Soldiers' Comforts Association want five thousand pairs of socks this week to send to the men in the trenches.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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ON-SMYE WEDDING

YEAR'S DAY AT ALMA

Beatrice Maude Smye, of the and Fisheries Department, St. N. B., only daughter of Mr. E. Smye, of Alma, Albert county, was married on Saturday, January 1st, 1916, to Mr. George Crosscup Carson, of St. John county, N. B., at residence of her father, Contract S. Smye.

The bride wore a dress of crepe de beautifully trimmed and carried a bouquet of natural roses of all colors and looked most lovely and beautiful.

The bride was given away by Mr. special friend, Mr. Judson Cleveland, of Alma.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Wetmore. The parlor and room were beautifully decorated with evergreens and white roses. The groom presented the bride with a beautiful set of furs, and her father presented her with five twenty dollar pieces. Other presents were numerous and costly.

At the ceremony a turkey supper served. Invited guests were: Mr. John Menzies, Auckland, Zealand; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferbridge, New Zealand; Mr. Thomas Carson, St. Martins; Judge Freeman, Campbellton; Mr. J. C. Chester, St. John, N. B.; Miss Bessie M. Carson, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowena, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones, Apohaig, N. B.; and Mrs. William Jones, Apohaig, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah Penobscot, N. B.; Miss Cora B. Penobscot, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Tingley, Hopewell Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Stuart, Apohaig, N. B.; Miss Susie Tingley, Harvey, N. B.; Mr. Judson A. Cleveland, Apohaig, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. David C. Kierstead, Alma, N. B.; Mrs. Wm. Rommel, Alma, N. B.; Annie M. Rommel, Alma, N. B.; and Mrs. John Fletcher, Alma, N. B.; Miss Laura A. Fletcher, Apohaig, N. B.; Mr. Hanford Kierstead, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kierstead, Alma, N. B.; Miss Marion Kierstead, Alma, N. B.; Master and Aubrey Colpitts, Alma, N. B.; Mr. T. B. and Mrs. Wetmore, N. B.; Master C. G. Wetmore, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Balfour, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kierstead, Alma, N. B.; Annie L. Marvin, Alma, N. B.; A. A. Parks, Alma, N. B.; Mr. Artimus MacDonald.

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More Valuable Prizes

There are many trades and forms of business, which may be described in six letters, such as "Barber" and "Draper." Can you think of any? If so make a careful list of same, and to the sender of the two longest and best written lists, I shall award a beautiful silver watch, and some other suitable prize for boy or girl. Remember that in this contest, no name of trade must contain more or less than six letters, and only one side of the paper to be written on. Also state at the end of the list, how many names you have been able to get. This contest is open to all boys and girls not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must have the usual coupon, attached. The competition will close January 12th, 1916, and attempts must be addressed to:

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Which decision must be considered as final.

STANDARD COMPETITION.
For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....
Address.....
Age Last Birthday.....

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sara A. Rawlins
Hopewell Hill, Jan. 6.—Word has been received by relatives here of the sudden death of Mrs. Sara A. Rawlins of Indian Mountain on New Year's Eve. She was living at the home of her stepson, Mr. Thomas Rawlins, and had retired in her usual health in the evening, but when she did not arise in the morning, her stepson on going to her room found she had passed away in the night. The deceased lady, who was eighty-four years of age, was the eldest daughter of the late Stephen Steeves, one of the early settlers in Hillsboro. The only surviving brother is Mr. Dimock Steeves, residing in Hillsborough. The deceased's brother and sisters were Nahemiah Steeves, Mrs. James Bray and Mrs. John C. Lander, whose homes were in Hillsborough, and Mrs. James Stevens of Mermel, and Mrs. William Lander of Curryville. Besides her stepson, she leaves two children, Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin of Hillsborough and David Rawlins of "The Gorge," parish of Moncton. The deceased's husband was David Rawlins, a pioneer farmer of the parish of Moncton, who came from Dumfries, Scotland, eighty-four years ago, as a cabin boy in the brig commanded by Capt. Thomas Ferguson, grandfather

of Mr. W. H. Ferguson of Moncton. Mr. Rawlins first cleared a farm on the McLaughlin Road, but later he located on a wilderness farm on the Mountain Road, where he made a home and resided for many years. At eighty years of age he visited his old home in Dumfries, intending to make an extended visit, but such was his affection for his adopted country that he returned home after an absence of six weeks. The late Mrs. Rawlins was very highly esteemed in the community where she lived for so many years.

Mrs. James Wales.
The death of Mrs. James Wales occurred at her home, Paradise Row, last night. Mrs. Wales was a lifelong resident of the city and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn two sons, James H., of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, and Charles of Amherst, N. S., and one daughter, Gertrude, at home.

The Week of Prayer.
The week of prayer services last night were held as follows: Group 1 Hillsborough and David Rawlins of "The Gorge," parish of Moncton. The deceased's husband was David Rawlins, a pioneer farmer of the parish of Moncton, who came from Dumfries, Scotland, eighty-four years ago, as a cabin boy in the brig commanded by Capt. Thomas Ferguson, grandfather

THE EMPIRE WAR AS EXHIBITED IN MOTION PICTURES

"Fighting for France" to be shown in St. John next week under auspices of The Standard.

The one great goal toward which motion picture companies have been striving for a year and a half is the opportunity of planting their tripods with striking distance of actual battle. They will never reach that goal. When war corresponds representing great and powerful papers are forced to "cool their heels" in Paris and London, there is small chance for the general motion picture operator getting nearer to actual fighting than well, than to that point indicated by what we do not see on the every day screen.

So, when the announcement was made that the French government would officially undertake to transfer to film the scenes that are "rolling up the map of Europe," private motion picture concerns witnessed the last flicker of their last ray of hope. They did not need to be told that the official press bureau and "eye witness" reports have rendered the profession of the war correspondent a profession in name only.

But official reports are written to be read, as accurate as chronicles, by the public—and official motion pictures are taken for public exhibition. The French government has set a high mark, it has brought the most gripping scenes within sight of every man, woman and child beneath an Entente flag. Next week, the people of St. John will see these official French pictures.

ANNUAL MEETING OF U. W. M. SOCIETY

Mrs. D. J. MacPherson President for ensuing year. Interesting address on Missionary Work.

The U. W. M. Societies held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Coburg street church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. J. MacPherson; vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Sanford; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Vanwart. The executive committee consists of members of the different churches, was chosen as follows: Christian, Mrs. J. A. Morson, Mrs. A. T. Hodgins; Congregational, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. C. V. Macdonald; Anglican, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. E. R. Murray; Methodist, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. C. Sanford; Presbyterian, Miss Sinclair, Mrs. T. H. Somerville; Baptist, Mrs. J. W. MacPherson, Mrs. N. C. Scott.

PRESENTATION OF WRIST WATCH TO SOLDIER

A happy gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kincade last evening, the event being in honor of their son, Clarence, who is a member of the composite battery. The fact that the gathering was in the nature of a surprise added to its enjoyment, and comprising mostly relatives took the form of a family reunion.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.
C. W. Pickard, H. D. Stokes, Sackville; E. S. Carter, Rothsay; C. W. Danzy, Toronto; G. C. Allen, Moncton; H. W. Perry, Boston; D. Townsend, River Glade; Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, Montreal; O. S. Crockett, Fredericton; A. E. McInerney, A. B. Wilcox, Newcastle; J. M. Whelpley, Halifax; J. C. Coppin, Montreal; G. Girard, Moncton; Capt. Pellissier, G. P. Clark, New York; Dr. L. Cassa, O. A. Smith, New York; F. M. Donavan, Boston; T. Britt, A. MacKinnon, Montreal; J. D. Palmer, Fredericton; H. Tomkins, Rock Island; P. R. Bentley, Toronto; J. Wood, Sackville; G. J. Lark, St. Stephen.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF MARITIME PROVINCES TO CONFER AT TRURO

Hon. James A. Murray's proposal heartily received in N. S. and P.E.I.—To discuss Agricultural matters.

The New Brunswick department of Agriculture has succeeded in accomplishing an undertaking which will undoubtedly be of great importance to the farmers of the Maritime Provinces. Some time ago Hon. James A. Murray, of Sussex, minister of agriculture, made the suggestion that the agricultural departments of the three provinces should confer regarding matters of joint interest. The proposal was heartily endorsed by Hon. Mr. MacKinnon, minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island, and Prof. Cumming, secretary of the Nova Scotia department.

As a result of Hon. Mr. Murray's enterprise the three officials named will meet at Truro next week. Dr. C. C. James, of the Dominion agricultural department, will join the conference, at which several important matters will be discussed. One of the subjects will be that of Agricultural Education.

Big Drawing!

This is the last month before the big drawing which takes place Dec. 31-15. Now is the time to get your teeth and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 in gold. Consultation free. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main St.—245 Union St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor. Tel. Main, 683. Open nine a.m. until nine p.m.

TWO MORE MEN ON HONOR ROLL

Recruiting meeting at Mill Street last night conducted by officers of 115th.

The recruiting meeting at Mill Street last night was conducted by some of the officers of the 115th. The chairman was Lieut. R. Ingleton, the speakers were Lieut. Davidson, Schofield and Sergt. Reid. Supt. Pearce of the Wiggins Male Orphan Asylum was present with a number of the boys who sang several choruses and Miss Pearce recited.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Edwin H. Grant, Shogomoc.
Joseph Doherty, Water Street.

WHAT THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES ARE SINGING

Signaller W. J. Swetka sends copy of song sung by Canadians "Somewhere in France."

Sing me to sleep where the bullets fall,
Let me forget the war and all;
Damp is my dup-out, cold are my feet,
Nothing but bully and biscuits to eat.

Sing me to sleep when bombs explode
And shrapnel shell are a la mode;
Over the sandbags helmets you'll find,
Corps in front of you and corps behind.

For, far from Ypres I long to be,
Where German snipers can't pot me,
Think of me crouching where the worms creep,
Waiting for someone to sing me to sleep.

Sing me to sleep in some old shed,
The rats are running around my head,
Stretched out upon my waterproof,
Dodging the raindrops through the roof.

Sing me to sleep where camp-fires glow,
Full of French bread and cafe de'ou,
Dreaming of home and sights in the west,
Somebody's overseas boots on my chest.

Far from the starlings I loved to be,
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MT. PLEASANT

Mr. Pleasant, Jan. 3.—The Misses Viola and Elva, Greer returned home after spending Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. B. E. Stockford at Lewisport.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 3.—Mrs. William J. McGowan is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. G. Hazel Adair at Sussex.

IF THIN AS A RAIL BETTER READ THIS!
Every day spending as much energy as you make—do the balance goes a little farther, well, you get thinner.

The Triumph of Temperance
Nosh Webster says that "Temperance means restrained or moderate indulgence." So carelessly has this word been applied by some of our fellow men...

GRAND FALLS

Among those from Limestone, Me., who attended the Patriotic ball Monday night were Geo. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leighton.

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TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 35-cent bottle of Danderrin at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Griffith took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence 224 Sydney street.

CHANCERY SALE

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick.

QUIT TREAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, say by a well-known authority.

HOW PNEUMONIA STARTS AND HOW OFTEN PREVENTED.

You catch a little cold today, and by tomorrow it has reached the throat, next day the lungs are affected.

SUSPENSION OF DEFERRED CABLE SERVICE.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that owing to a temporary shortage of facilities, it will be necessary to suspend for a few days.

PROBATE COURT.

Administration of the estate of Burpee E. Brown, late of this city, deceased, has been granted to his brother, E. Clinton Brown.

Fire Hose

The right kind at the right price for city fire departments. Guaranteed pressure and service.

Oranges

Landing five cars new crop California Navel Oranges.

Advertising
One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher for School District No. 17, District rated poor.

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WANTED—Principals, Male or Female, for Superior School for Hillsboro School District No. 2, Parish of Hillsboro, Albert Co.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two pool tables in first class condition. One year in use. Apply 88 Prince William street.

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**7 MORE FOR
NORTH SHORE
BATTALION**

Newcastle, Jan. 6.—The following have been added to the roll of the 132nd the last week, increasing it last night to 110:
 Andrew Crocker, Benj. J. Williston, and Walter Murphy, Newcastle; Thos. Allan, Newnes; James Allison, Weston; Harry Johnston, Trout Brook; Allan R. Williston, Newcastle; Weldon Dunnett, Trout Brook; Jas. M. Fitzpatrick, Nelson; Alex. Martin, Chatham Head; Floyd Matchett and Vincent Holland, Redbank; Jas. F. Allan, sr., and Wm. J. White, Newcastle; Cyrus Peters, Ellisfield, P. E. I.; Joe Gallant, St. Louis de Kent, and Geo. Royal, of Barryville, Harold Whitney of Whitbyville, went to join the Siege Battery, St. John.

**CROSS, FEVERISH
CHILD IS BILIOUS
OR CONSTIPATED**

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."
 Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.
 When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.
 Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

**ESTIMATES OF SURPLUS
DECIDEDLY PREMATURE
IS OPINION OF MAYOR**

Mayor Frink yesterday requested the press to refrain from publishing estimates of the total surplus in city finances for the year. He said that returns are not complete and that the public should wait for the official figures.
 A meeting which was to have been held yesterday to consider finances was postponed because of the illness of Commissioners Wigmore and Mc-

SCENE OF SERBIAN RETREAT INTO MONTENEGRO



RETREAT FROM KRALIEVO TO RASHKA AND SO TO PODGORITZA IN MONTENEGRO FROM THE SPHERES.
 This picture depicts a scene of the Serbian retreat across the Sanjak into Montenegro. The party includes some British Red Cross orderlies. A member of the party describing the retreat says there were no roads through the mountains, only mule tracks, and they were often deep in mud. He also stated that the party slept at Berane, where they found most unexpectedly "Turkish Delight," and had been sixteen days without taking their clothes off and without a bed.

**D. C'S OF THE VARIOUS
DIVISIONS WANT TO
HEAR FROM INSTRUCTORS**

Lellan and Clerk Wardroper, in gripe victims, Commissioner Potts, although suffering from a cold, was at city hall, hearing the financial situation, this year Commissioner Potts said that he is strongly opposed either to increasing the assessment rate or to increasing the valuation of property in order to raise the extra money required.
 Since the adoption of the limit of 1.58 for the tax rate, he said, the assessors have been more successful than ever before in finding new values to tax, and have lifted some of the burden from those less able to bear it, and he would oppose any change in the system. With regard to the proposal to increase the valuation further to meet the present emergency, he believed that it would result in placing a further burden on improvements, a policy to which he is opposed.
 Another of his reasons for opposing the plan to secure additional revenue by increasing the assessment value was that there would be very little likelihood of their ever being reduced again, and it would be placing a permanent tax for a temporary need.
 Commissioner Potts maintains that his suggestion of adding ten per cent to the tax bills is the fairest method, which has been suggested for securing the funds required for patriotic and charitable purposes.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

Dr. J. Roy Campbell (chairman), and Prof. W. C. Kierstead of the St. John Assessment and Taxation Commission, with A. W. Sharpe, chairman of the Board of Assessors, have returned to St. John after their visit to several Canadian and American cities on assessment matters.
 Dr. Campbell states that the trip will be of great use to the members in connection with their work. Among those seen on the subjects with which the commission has to deal were recognized authorities in Montreal, Toronto, New York and Cambridge, Mass. The information obtained will be presented in the form of a report to the other members of the commission.
HIGH COAL RATES.
 The high freight rates on coal are bringing out of obscurity a number of old coastwise vessels that had almost been condemned. The three-masted schooner Henry Withington, which has been laid up at Boston for more than two years, has just been refitted and started for Norfolk to load coal for Providence.

**SPY SENTENCED
TO DEATH BY COURT
MARTIAL IN PARIS**

Paris, Jan. 6.—A court martial has sentenced to death Maria Jose Del Pasi, twenty-five years old, a naturalized Argentinian, who was convicted of sending military information from Marselles and Paris to German agents.
 According to the evidence given by the accused last September, which fell into the hands of the police, gave particulars of the departure, and told the destination of the French cruiser Kleber. He also described the construction of a new long-range gun.
 The meeting of the Liquor License Commission for St. John County will meet to consider applications on the 21st instant at 2.30 o'clock at the office of the inspector, E. J. Neve, 19 Dufferin Row, West St. John.
Feast of the Epiphany.
 Yesterday the Feast of the Epiphany was observed in the Anglican churches by special services, prayers being offered for the soldiers and sailors. In the Cathedral and other Catholic churches the services were the same as those on Sunday.

**CANADIAN
GOVERNMENT
RAILWAYS**

CHANGE OF TIME, JANUARY 9TH.
 Maritime Express Daily—Ocean Limited Daily Except Sunday.
 On Sunday, January 9th, the Maritime Express will run daily between Halifax and Montreal, leaving Halifax at 3.00 p. m. Connection will be made at Moncton to and from St. John daily. The Ocean Limited will not leave Halifax Sunday, January 9th, but will leave on its present schedule time 8.00 a. m. daily except Sunday thereafter. Its continuance during the winter months will be pleasing news to thousands of travellers to whom the "Ocean" appeals as an express train of excellence in service and comfort in travel.
 From Montreal the Maritime Express will leave on its present schedule, 8.15 a. m. daily, and the Ocean Limited, 7.25 p. m. daily, except Saturday.



**After
a busy morning**
 THE pleasure of shopping may cause you to forget that you are hungry and fatigued till you are on the point of reaching home. On such occasions, or, in fact, whenever you want food quickly, a cup of OXO is just the thing. It can be prepared in a moment.
 It is a good plan to take a cup of OXO whenever you experience fatigue, or have to expose yourself to wet or cold. It is wonderfully refreshing, and fortifies against sudden changes of temperature.
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 Tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.
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**CLEARINGS OF
CANADIAN BANKS**

Toronto.
 Toronto, Jan. 6.—Bank clearings for the week ended today. (Five days), \$53,554,882, as compared with \$37,490,512 last week, and \$37,167,667 a year ago. Two years ago they were \$51,304,250.
Montreal.
 Montreal, Jan. 6.—The bank clearings in Montreal for the week ended today were \$63,586,231, as compared with \$41,690,530 for the corresponding period in 1915, and \$56,512,398 in 1914.
Winnipeg.
 Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$44,084,131, as compared with \$25,066,915 for the corresponding week last year, and \$38,939,131 in 1914.
Halifax.
 Halifax, Jan. 6.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$4,413,395 and for the corresponding week last year, \$2,537,973.
St. John.
 St. John bank clearings for week ending yesterday were \$1,764,920, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,546,730.
Ottawa.
 Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$5,120,968, as compared with \$3,990,655, in the corresponding week in 1915.
Quebec.
 Quebec, Jan. 6.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,569,229; corresponding week last year, \$2,457,322.

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Seedless**

**Sunkist
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Order a dozen or a box today. Serve this healthful fruit at every meal.
 All first-class dealers now have a plentiful supply. Save Sunkist tissue wrappers for beautiful silverware.
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It seems that everybody is taking advantage of our Great Slaughter Sale. Our store was full yesterday of customers all day and if price has anything to do with it I am sure we will have a full house till this sale ends.
 It will be your last chance to get clothing for the whole family at such prices.
Ladies Suits
 from \$7.98 to \$14.98
 Worth from \$14 to \$28
Ladies' Coats
 from \$3.98 to \$14.98
 Worth from \$6.50 to \$25
Men's Suits and Overcoats
 at a saving of from
20 to 30 Per Cent.
 It will pay you to do all your shopping at
Wilcox's
 during this Great Sale at
**Charlotte St.
Cor. Union**

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Wholesale prices in the St. John market do not show much change from last week.

Table of market prices for various commodities including sugar, rice, and flour.

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NEW LOW RECORDS ESTABLISHED FOR EXCHANGE ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

In sharp contrast to Sterling which was decidedly strong, advancing to 4.77 3-4 after Market's close and reducing British discount to less than two per cent.

New York, Jan. 6.—The one engrossing and overshadowing feature of today's highly irregular, and at times unsettled, market was the statement issued by Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, bearing upon the present and future aspects of that important industry.

Stocks were under restraint from the outset, and naturally the course of United States Steel was observed with special interest.

Exchange on Germany and Austria established new low records, marks declining to 73 1/2, but demand sterling was decidedly strong, rising to 4.77 3/4 after the market's close.

Shipping transactions in Montreal, including miniature almanac and domestic ports.

British ports and foreign ports, including notices to mariners and marine notes.

Chicago grain and produce, including notices to mariners and marine notes.

Produce prices on Montreal market, including notices to mariners and marine notes.

New York cotton market sales, including notices to mariners and marine notes.

Shipping transactions in Montreal, including notices to mariners and marine notes.

U.S. STEEL TO SHARE STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

A ten per cent increase in wages to all unskilled workmen in Company's employ.

New York, Jan. 6.—The United States Steel Corporation today decided to increase the wages of virtually all of its unskilled employees about ten per cent.

A statement issued by the Steel Corporation said that the increase had been decided upon largely on account of present prosperous conditions.

Early in 1915 the employees of the United States Steel Corporation numbered about 200,000 with total annual salaries and wages of approximately \$170,000,000.

Closing letter of N.Y. market by E. & C. Randolph, including notices to mariners and marine notes.

Montreal market, including notices to mariners and marine notes.

Domestic ports, including notices to mariners and marine notes.

Foreign ports, including notices to mariners and marine notes.

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PLEASURE CRUISES BY R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES

Fortnightly sailings by Twin-Arrow Mail Steamers, special facilities for tourists.

Money to loan on mortgage or leasehold at current rates, CHAS. A. MACDONALD & SON.

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A. C. Smith & Co., Union Street - West St. John.

McDougall & Cowans, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, 58 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

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Keegan's Old Irish Whiskies, 8 Crown - 3 Star, has the mellow flavor that marks it an Irish Whisky of the highest grade.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Change of time, Saint John - Montreal, commencing January 8th.

Steamships, Donaldson Line, From Glasgow to St. John, Dec. 19.

Head Line, St. John to Dublin, SS. Bangor Head, Dec. 28.

Manchester Line, From Manchester to St. John, Dec. 5.

Furness Line, From London to St. John, Dec. 19.

Eastern Steamship Lines, All-the-way-by-water, International Line.

Maine Steamship Line, Between Portland and New York, Steamships North Land and Herman Winter.

Maritime Steamship Co. (Limited), Until further notice the S. S. Comoro Bros. will run as follows.

Grand Manan S.S. Co., Grand Manan Route - Season 1915-16, After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice.

Monthly Income Policy, New York Life Ins. Co., J. W. V. Lawlor, Agent.

WHY LA

The most stirring passage of the document describe the ill-fated landing at Solva Bay and Anzac, early August, for securing command of the heights on the middle of the peninsula, and cutting off from their base the Turkish forces at the lower extremity where the Allied armies made their first landing.

"First our men were shelled by every enemy gun," he says, "then assaulted by a huge column, consisting of no less than a full division, plus three battalions. The North Lancashire men were simply overwhelmed in their shallow trenches by sheer weight of numbers, while the West Yorkers, who were caught out in the open, were literally almost annihilated."

"The ponderous mass of the enemy swept over the crest and swarmed round the Hampshire and General Baldwin's brigade, which had to give ground and were only extricated with great difficulty and very heavy losses."

"Now it was our turn. The warships and the New Zealand and Australian artillery, an Indian mountain artillery brigade and the Sixty-Ninth Brigade Royal Field Artillery were getting the chance of a lifetime. As successive solid lines of Turks topped the crest of the ridge, gaps were torn through their formations and an iron rain fell on them as they tried to reform in the gullies."

"Not here only did the Turks pay dearly for their re-capture of the vital crest. Enemy reinforcements continued to move up under a heavy and accurate fire from our guns. Still they kept toppling the ridges, and pouring down the western slopes of Chunuk Bair, as if determined to gain every thing they had lost. But once they were over the crest they became exposed, not only to the full battery of guns, naval and military, but a battery of ten New Zealand machine guns, which played upon their serried ranks at close range until their barrels were red hot."

"Enormous losses were inflicted, and of the swarms which had once fairly covered the crest line, only a handful ever straggled back to their own side of Chunuk Bair."

"At the same time strong forces of the enemy were hurled against the steeply ascending positions, where they were to be met by our machine guns, which were considered the climax of four days fighting for the ridge. Portions of our line were pierced and the troops were driven down the hill. At the foot of the hill the men who were engaged in the transport of food and

Back to Primitive Warfare.

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RAILWAYS

CHANGE OF TIME
St. John-Montréal,
Leaving January 8th.

STEAMSHIPS

WALTONSON LINE
St. John to Dublin
Head Dec. 28

LEAD LINE

St. John to Belfast
Head Dec. 7
St. John to Avonmouth
Head Dec. 15

MANCHESTER LINE

From St. John
Manchester Merchant Dec. 25
Manchester Miller Jan. 15

FURNESS LINE

From St. John
Rappahannock Jan. 3
Sheandoah Jan. 15

INTERNATIONAL LINE

Steamship Calvin Austin
Leave St. John Thursdays at 10 a.m.

MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE

Between Portland and New York
Ships North Land and Herman

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cord will run as follows:
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CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the
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New York Life Ins. Co'y
J. W. V. LAWLER, Agent
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WHY LANDING AT SUVLA BAY FAILED

(Continued from page 1.)

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"At the same time strong forces of
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water were railed by Staff Captain
Street. Unhappily they followed
him back, where they were plunged to

"Two lesser attacks were made by
the Turks the same day, Gen. Hamil-
ton continues:

"By the evening the total casualties
of Gen. Birdwood's force had reached
12,000, and included a very large pro-

Worth Ten Thousand Lives.
"The old German notion that no
unit could stand the loss of more than

"Unfortunately," says Gen. Hamil-
ton, "these two pieces of ground,
small and worthless as they seemed,

zone appeared to have been carried
out with comparative success. The
Suvla Bay expedition, which has been
the subject of the greatest criticism,

New Men and Pangs of Thrust.
But the navy was unwilling to land
six battalions where the corps com-

"On the morning of the 8th," says
the report, "Gen. Stopford, recollecting
the vast issues which hung upon

The weather was hot. The new
troops suffered much from want of
water. There was disorganization, in-

Leaders inexperienced in Turkish
Methods
Gen. Hamilton explains that artill-
ery could not be disembarked before

thirst is a sensation unknown to the
dwellers in cool, well-watered Eng-
land, but at Anzac when the mules

The distribution of water from the
beaches failed to work smoothly. The
soldiers on the hose to fill their water

Men Confident in Spite of All
"It may be judged how deep was my

disappointment," he says, "when I
learned that essential drafts of rein-
forcements and munitions could not

The report describes fighting, only
partially successful and with heavy
losses, on the 21st of August, which

"In conclusion, General Hamilton
brides an eloquent farewell to his com-

King George IV Whisky
THE TOP NOTCH SCOTCH
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Trouble in Sofia.
Paris, Jan. 6.—The Havas corre-
spondent at Athens says he is able to

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SIMEON JONES & CO.
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Bringing Up Father

MAGGIE—HERE COMES LORD HELPSPOO—LET'S HIDE!
YOU STAND RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE—I WANT YOU TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH HIM!
BY GOLLY—IF HE DON'T PUT ON HIS HAT SOON WE'LL BOTH GET AMMONIA!

