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GERMAN ATROCITIES SEEN BY A U. S. OBSERVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—German atrocities have been minimized one hundred times, where they have been magnified once...

Don't let any one tell you that German atrocities are merely fiction...

We've got to sacrifice till the skin is worn down to the bones of our hands...

Captain Simmons said the United States must send 5,000,000 men to France to make any showing...

GERMAN PAPER DEMANDS A REVOLT

AMSTERDAM, January 28.—Open demand that German people revolt "to save themselves" and refer to the Kaiser as Germany's hangman...

The Deutsches Tages Zeitung is the Agrarian conservative Newspaper organ of the landed class of Germany...

\$1,000,000 FOUND IN N. Y. POST OFFICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Eight mail sacks containing money jewelry valued at close \$1,000,000, which were supposed to have been stolen from a mail truck during a ferry boat trip...

BANK OF N. S. GIVES \$10,000

The Board of the Bank of Nova Scotia have telegraphed to the Mayor of St. John's, expressing their sympathy with the sufferers by the explosion at the Allan shaft...

LIFTED OVER 2,200 LBS.

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LONDON, Jan. 21.—From Milan comes an interesting story of the capture of an international spy a woman well known in opera through the aid of the American secret service...

When the liner was approaching Cadiz she was stopped and boarded by officers of a British destroyer.

Mme Teodorina's baggage was examined and some papers were found that appeared to be innocent but under chemical treatment they displayed peculiar hieroglyphic writings...

The complete key to the hieroglyphic was found on her shoulders. She is now held as a spy at some place which is not divulged—Gleaner.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA TODAY

Important Results Expected From the Meeting of Dominion Cabinet and Labor Representatives.

OTTAWA, January 28.—Important results are likely to follow the conference between the Dominion War Cabinet and representatives of Labor organizations...

The preliminary conference, which adjourned a week ago Friday last, was not representative of Dominion-wide labor. Tomorrow's gathering will be entirely different in this respect.

Labor men will come from all the provinces with suggestions as to the best means of dealing with the problems of labor shortage which is closely associated the pressing need of increased production...

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THE PRICE OF POTATOES

Potatoes are being sold in St. John for fifty cents a peck. And yet in a circular sent out by the Food Controller the following information is given:

At the present time there is a total surplus in Canada over normal consumption of about 6,000,000 bushels of potatoes made up as follows:

Nova Scotia surplus 2,000,000 Prince Edward Island surplus 2,500,000 New Brunswick surplus 1,000,000 Western Provinces surplus 1,000,000

Total 8,000,000 Quebec shortage 2,000,000 leaving a balance of 6,000,000 bushels as total surplus for Canada.

The circular adds that Mr. Hanna will not allow the price of potatoes to go higher. Why this assurance? Does the Food Controller think that he will be doing his full duty if he stops there?

Why does he not take immediate steps to make this great surplus of potatoes available for the public? Why a surplus of 6,000,000 bushels of potatoes in Canada, and none of them being exported to Great Britain which also has a surplus, fifty cents a peck is an outrageous price.

It would be interesting to know what is the price fixed by Mr. Hanna. For instance, Ontario merchants are asking as high as fifty cents a peck and in several cities are refusing to sell more than a peck of potatoes at a time, although the crop in their localities was abundant.

So far as is known there is no export outlet for this surplus, and, if that is so, we may expect that a large quantity of these potatoes, if not used, will rot before next autumn.

That would be a crime, for the retail price of potatoes today makes them a luxury so far as the poorer classes are concerned. Mr. Hanna should take the people into his confidence and tell them whether or not this surplus supply is to be placed at their disposal at a price that is reasonable and just.

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Farmers and villagers will be expected to look after themselves, but in cities and towns the responsibility is developed on the municipal authorities.

These should lose no time in organizing to have wood cut, hauled and stored to dry during the summer. If this is not done, the situation next winter may be very serious indeed.

The commission also urged the tapping of every maple tree to conserve sugar supply.

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WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

The latest reports state that casualties of last night's air raid in all districts visited by the enemy airplanes as: "Killed, men, fourteen; women, seventeen children sixteen. Total forty-seven."

"Injured, men, ninety-three; women, fifty-nine; children, seventeen, total 169."

"Except for one killed and seven injured all the foregoing occurred in London. The material damage is not serious."

A LOST OPPORTUNITY

(Editorial in Morning Chronicle).

The scales must be falling by this time from the eyes of those who fondly imagined that Canada had no personal or direct interest in the war, but was merely, out of the generosity of her heart, lending a helping hand to the Motherland.

Strange to say, the truth is coming to us from Germany, some of whose people are telling tales out of school. The Kaiser's "touch" is at last proving too much for them.

A few days ago we printed a United Press despatch giving extracts from a pamphlet recently published in Germany by a German named August Thyssen.

Needless to repeat, the pamphlet was suppressed by the Imperial German Government and its author heavily fined; but that has not prevented its contents from reaching the outer world.

Herr Thyssen narrates how he and many of his fellows have been alternately blackmailed and goldbricked by the Kaiser, until even they could stand it no longer.

The "benevolences" of some of our earlier Kings were primitive contrivances compared with the German Emperor's ways of raising the wind. The Kaiser was not borrowing—not he. He was merely offering choice investments to the chosen.

He suffered them the most ample real estate prospects—in Australia, in India and in Canada. Herr Thyssen got his in Australia—and "in the neck."

He was to receive a free German grant of 30,000 acres of land in that Dominion, with the privilege of borrowing three-quarters of a million dollars at three per cent, from the Deutsche Bank, in return for his contributions to the war chest.

He took the bait. But when the process was repeated, and at the end of three years of war the Kaiser came after him for another million dollars, he kicked. Then he was manied by the Imperial Chancellor.

First, he was deprived of a Government contract; next, most of his remaining property was confiscated. The Australian estate vanished in the desert air.

But Australia was not the only part of the British Empire to be parcelled out in anticipation by the Kaiser. India was to be exploited not after the fashion of Warren Hastings, who, on looking back, was so surprised at his own moderation, but in a characteristically German and "thorough" manner.

The native Princes were to be the immediate and first worked gold-mine, but the whole Indian milk-pan was to be skimmed on both sides as soon as possible after "peace" had been conferred on a grateful world by the Kaiser.

As for Canada, the introduction of "kultur" here was to be systematized a syndicate, Herr Thyssen reports, was organized in Berlin for the due and proper exploitation of this Dominion.

This syndicate, he says, consisted of the heads of twelve great firms. The working capital was fixed at one hundred million dollars, one half of which was to be furnished by the German Government.

What an opportunity of being exploited we have lost by our recalcitrancy! If we had not rushed so quixotically to the "defence of the Motherland," Halifax might have been honored by being made the headquarters of this great exploiting syndicate.

It would have been a bigger advertisement for us than two or three explosions, although its effects, otherwise, would only have differed in degree. We might have been privileged to welcome the Crown Prince here on his way to Montreal and other inland cities to accumulate a few more souvenirs in the way of silverware and other loose valuables.

The possibilities of the situation would have been illimitable for us and for the Germans.

But we have thrown away our chances by doing so much to thwart the Kaiser, and make their realization difficult, if not impossible. Of course we did all that for England. We gave up not only our opportunities of being "exploited" by a German syndicate, but renounced the prospect of studying "kultur" for the rest of our lives under German overseers, solely "for the sake

WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once hardened with pain and suffering.

It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.



of others." The wise among us knew from the first that we were not fighting for Canada, but from pure altruism. Now, we can all see that we have been actually antagonizing German plans if not for the uplift of our country at least for the immediate uplift of all its moveable property.

LINER ANDANIA GOES TO BOTTOM

Torpedoed Off the Ulster Coast and Sunk Despite Efforts to Get Her Into Port.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Cunard liner Andania, reported yesterday to have been torpedoed but not sunk, went to the bottom in spite of efforts to get her into port, according to information reaching the Associated Press today.

The Andania was torpedoed off the Ulster coast on Sunday morning. Press despatches from Belfast said it was believed no deaths resulted from the explosion.

The Andania was a vessel of 13,405 tons. She was built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1913, and since then has made many trips between British and American ports. She was well known at Halifax, having made many trips here in the Cunard passenger service.

In Red Deer, Alberta, Dr. Michael Clarke, will have a majority of some 2,000; when the soldier votes come in; at the home polling he defeated a very bitter political combination by 1,102 majority.

ALLIES CAN FURTHER PULL IN THEIR BELTS, LORD RHONDDA SAYS

NEWPORT, England, January 23.—Addressing the farmers of Monmouthshire today, Rhondda, the Food Controller, said that in one week in December submarines destroyed three million pounds of bacon and four million pounds of cheese.

The enemy might put the Allies to a great deal of trouble, inconvenience and privation, but they could further pull in their belts and laugh at the Germans. He claimed to have reduced the price of thirteen of twenty-one articles of prime necessity.

A carload of wheat in Wainwright, Alberta, sold in Port Arthur for \$25.571, 25 at \$2.21 per bushel, the highest price set by the Government.

THE USUAL HUN LIE

German newspaper renew the story of the execution here of the women spy, Anna Hulthens. Unfortunately, there is exaggeration. Her first name wasn't Anna. Her last name wasn't Hulthens. There was no such woman. No spy has been executed. Otherwise the statement is fairly accurate.

—New York World.

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H. G. HARRIS Editor and Publisher.

KENTVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Annual meeting of the Kentville Baptist Church was held on Tuesday evening last with a good attendance of members both male and female.

The Treasurer Mr. John Carroll gave his report for the last quarter of the year and for the full period of the year.

The Finance Committee reported. The work of the church in the every member canvass had resulted in pledged subscriptions of about \$1900 with a small part of the canvass not completed.

The Women's Aid Society raised \$65.50 during the year and the Mite Society \$107.46 with a balance on hand of \$98.00.

A most satisfactory and encouraging report of the Sunday School work was presented by Supt. W. E. Porter.

The nominating Committee submitted their report and the following officers of the church were elected:

Church Clerk Mr. W. E. Porter Treasurer—Mr. John Carroll Choir Master—Mr. B. R. Bishop Chairman of Church Meetings: Mr. Truman Bishop, Ushers Messrs. R. D. Hardy, J. R. Webster, S. A. Porter, A. C. Sheridan, Mr. Roop, A. Nichols.

Collectors—Messrs. J. R. Neville, Mr. Roop, R. D. Hardy, J. R. Webster, A. Nichols, F. Rand.

Finance Committee: J. R. Webster, R. H. Lamont, A. Nichols, M. Roop, H. G. Harris.

Advisory Committee—Ladies Mrs. A. Nichols, Mrs. W. E. Porter. Nominating Com. Messrs.: Roop Nichols, Lamont, S. S. Supt. W. E.

Porter Assist Supt. R. D. Hardy, Secty. Treas. Alice Porter, Librarian, Mrs. B. R. Bishop Elementary Dep. Mrs. W. W. Clark, Temperance M. Roop, Pianist: Mr. Mills.

Three Deacons were elected as follows: Mr. M. Roop, re-elected; Mr. H. G. Harris re-elected, Mr. S. E. Porter.

The work of the pastor during the year was particularly commended and his salary was increased to \$1200 per year.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Annual Meeting of St. Paul's congregation was held on the 23rd, inst., with Rev. R. B. Layton, presiding. It was very largely and representatively attended, and taken keen interest was taken in the reports.

There were eleven baptisms. The memberships of the S. S. was sixty-five; of the Mission Band, fifty; of the W. M. Soc., fifty; of the C. E. Soc. 38; of the Y. P. M. Soc., twenty-four; of the Cradle Roll, 28, and of the Roll of honor.

The financial report were decidedly encouraging. For Current Expenses, \$2186 was received, and a balance of \$74, was left. For Missions the sum of \$555 was sent to the church Agent, and \$15 extra for the Overseas Chaplain Fund.

\$177.50 was collected for benevolent purposes. The W. M. Soc. raised \$86 and Mission Band \$7. Making a total of \$840 raised by the congregation for missionary and benevolent purposes.

This does not include any sums given to other Patriotic and Charitable Funds. The Y. P. Missionary Soc raised \$17 the S. S. \$60, the C. E. Soc. \$117 the Ladies Aid. \$387 and for the Mite Soc \$57, was collected and \$453 for the Building Fund.

The Debt on the Church was reduced \$496, and all interest paid. There was spent on the Catch Basins, and improvement of ground over \$140. The young people of the Congregation completed these payments on the Piano bought the previous year.

Total amount actually raised during the year was \$3903.

Mr. A. A. Thomson was re-elected Trustee, and Mr. R. J. Murphy was added to the Board to take the place of the late Mr. C. C. Cogswell.

A Canvass of the congregation is to be made at once for the work of 1918. A Missionary Com. was appointed to act with the Board of Trustees in certain financial matters, consisting of Messrs. L. N. Cogswell, G. A. Newcomb, G. E. Calkin, P. Jamieson, J. A. McKay and Tom Weaver.

Mr. Edward Wambolt was added to the ushers. After the reports were all received, the recommendations of the Moderator's Report were seriously considered, and Committees were appointed to deal with the matters contained therein. The matter of holding Union Meetings with other congregation in view of the general fuel situation was also discussed, after which it was decided to hold Cottage prayer-meetings for a month. Contrary to the usual custom, no refreshments were served. But it was considered to have been a most successful meeting of the congregation, and there is much enthusiasm for the estimates for 1918 are \$2500 for Current Expenses, and \$605 for Missions.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

The third Anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's Church was observed on Sunday, with a full Church in the morning, and a packed church at night to hear the delightful music.

The Special music in the morning consisted of a voluNCMRFDWLYUPUPU consisted of a violin Solo by Miss Minnie Miller, of Canning, and Solos by Lieut. W. D. Pidgeon, and Mr. Bailey. In the evening under the direction of Mrs. Richmond of Wolfville, the following excellent programme was given:—

"NEARER MY GOD TO THEE"

- 1. Male Quartette:— Messrs Mason, Pick, Stackhouse, and Hopgood. 2. Solo "There is a Green Hill," Miss Marie Wilson. 3. Duet, "Softly and Tenderly" Messrs Mason and Pick. (4) Hymn 376 5. Male Quartette, "Beautiful Country" 6. Solo "My Redeemer, My Lord" Mr. Pick. 7. Solo "Abide with us" Mr. Bailey & Violin Solo Miss Miller. 9. Quartette "Lead Kindly Light". 10. Solo "If with all your Heart" from Elijah, Mr. Mason (11) Quartette Perfect Day.

God Save the King.

The Choir of St. Paul has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several new members, and it will now be able to make the services more attractive. And there will be special music next Sunday.

HIGHBURY ITEMS

Quite a number from here attended the Bean supper and entertainment given at New Minas last Friday.

Mr. Archie Bishop, and Merlin Eagles spent Sunday in Canada.

Mr. A. A. Rottler and family and T. S. Witter spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. R. Wards, on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Publiover and daughter Mrs. Sydney DeWolfe, Kentville, spent the day with Mrs. A. A. Rottler on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Masters spent Monday in Kentville guest of her Mother Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bishop and Mr. Charles Wheller and wife Merlin Eagles spent a very enjoyable evening last week at the home of Mr. Warren Carter Canada.

Mr. Bud Eaton is busily engaged hauling wood for Mr. H. Lowe, and J. Landry, Miss L. Eaton spent Thursday with Miss Gladys Rottler.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. H. Eaton is well again after her period of illness.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FARMERS

At the Annual Meeting of the Kings County Farmers' Association, Mr. Geo. R. Pineo, Mr. A. N. Griffin and Mr. W. H. Woodworth were appointed a committee to find out and report upon the fertilizer, seed, and spray material situation. The finding of the committee is as follows.

Both fertilizer and spray materials are scarce, and in order to be sure of obtaining what is required, orders should be placed at once. The price of these articles is advancing and this advance, owing to scarcity, is likely to continue. By placing your orders now, not only will better prices than are possible later be obtained, but late orders may be difficult to fill at any price.

Dealers in these supplies are in a position to quote prices, which are as fixed at present as they will be, except that there will likely be a gradual advance, therefore, if your regular dealer is not in a position to quote prices, get them from the one who is. Get in touch with your nearest dealer at the

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English Longcloths, 36 in at 15c and 18c Wabasso Cambrics, 36 in at 20c and 25c English Madapollan, 36 in at 20c and 25c English Nainsooks, 36 in at 20c and 35c Finest Irish Cambrics, 36 in at 35c, 30c and 25c

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earliest possible date. The United Fruit Company have placed large orders for their members at a price much below prices ruling today, and in some lines these orders can be increased, as this was stipulated in the contracts. The Manager has stated to your Committee that he is prepared to handle orders up to the limit of possible purchase at old prices, at a price very little in advance of that given to members, providing farmers outside the Company place orders immediately. These orders to be placed through your nearest Fruit Company.

Ground limestone can be obtained by any farmer through their nearest Fruit Company, in car lots at \$3.00 per ton f. o. b. Windsor. The freight rate from Windsor is low; up to 30 miles 50 cents; to 50 miles 60 cents; to 75 miles 70 cents. Farmers not wishing a whole car can combine in purchasing a car. Minimum carload weight 20 tons. We advise ordering now when cars are available and roads are good.

Government inspected, re-cleaned seed wheat can be obtained through the local Fruit Companies at the price of \$3.00 per bushel, Berwick, bags furnished by purchaser, if orders are placed at once.

Your Committee have made every effort to gain a full knowledge of the situation respecting the above, and would urge all farmers to make up their minds at once, otherwise dis- appointment is likely to result. The

seed supply includes wheat, oats, barley, clover, timothy, turnip and other seeds. The fertilizer include, mixed fertilizer, 3-10 and 4-10; Bone Meal, Acid Phosphate, Slag Nitrate of Soda and Ground Limestone. The spray materials include arsenate of lead and arsenate of bluestone, hydrated lime, lime sulphur and black leaf 40.

Should any Fruit Company refuse to take orders, make the fact known to the undersigned. Geo. R. Pineo, W. H. Woodworth, Sect. Upper Canada, Kings Co. Farmers' President Assoc., Berwick. sw 4 lbs

On Saturday there will be another track meet at the old Race track Aldershot. The track has been scraped and put in fine condition.

Rev. A. C. Borden D. D. President of the Nova Scotia Conference went to Berwick yesterday to preach at the 60th anniversary of the Berwick Methodist Church.

Miss Kathleen Hayes of Canada Creek, has gone to Halifax, for treatment at the hospital.

Mr. J. R. Webster went to Halifax yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George E. Graham has gone to New York.

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German Empire Is In Throes of Political and Industrial Upheaval

Half Million Persons Reported on Strike in Berlin, and Hourly Those Who Have Quit Work Are Receiving Reinforcements—Trouble in Finland Grows—Italians Follow Up Victory and Capture Monte di Val Bella, Another Dominating Height on Asiago Plateau

Transcending in interest even in the victory of the Italians over the Austrians on the northern battlefield is that in the political and economic situation in Germany. Here apparently a large part of the country is in the throes of a great labor upheaval, due to dissatisfaction by the working classes over the failure of negotiations and over the internal political conditions generally.

In Berlin, alone, nearly half a million persons are reported on strike, and hourly those who have quit work are receiving reinforcements. Likewise in Kiel, the great shipyard centre, at the Hamburg Iron Works and in the Rhenish Westphalian mine region workers have thrown down their tools and left their jobs.

Advises received by way of Switzerland are to the effect that the Socialists have delivered an ultimatum to the government demanding the conclusion of a general peace without indemnities of annexations, participation by the workmen in peace discussions, amelioration of the food situation, the right of public asylum, the release of all political prisoners and the introduction of equal electoral suffrage by direct cret ballot.

Red Store

KENTVILLE
January 25th. 1918
Established 1828

We are 90 years old and still hale and hearty. Today we are taking in 500 bags Western Oats, 100 bags Feed Wheat.

Should reach us by Wednesday next - 600 bags Buckeye Cottonseed Meal 36 p. c. Protein, hard to get this year, but we have succeeded in getting one car. ALSO 1 car Liverpool COARSE SALT to arrive soon.

Bring us anything you have to sell that we can use and get CASH on delivery.

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Plain white Cotton Towels, hemmed ends, good weight and Quality, each 15c, 20c and 25c. White Turkish Towels, heavy weight, large sizes, each 25 & 35c. Face Cloths, several kinds and sizes, each 5, 10 and 15c. Roller Toweling, red striped borders, per yd., 10c, 14c, 16c, 25c. Dish Toweling, 22 inches wide, red checked, good quality, 18c yd. Dish Towels, hemmed ready for use, each 22c. Flannellette, extra wide striped, 20c, and 25c yd. Long Cloth yard wide, 18c yd. Lawn, extra fine, 24 & 28c yd.

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The person advertising seed wheat with orders to be sent to H. G. Harris, has decided that there is too much risk in shipping a car of wheat from the West for delivery here. So the shipment has been cancelled. All those who have sent orders to this office and others who are continuing to inquire about this wheat will take notice that it will not arrive here. In this issue will be found an article from Committee of Farmers Association in which particulars of good Seed Wheat is given.

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Reported Safe to Resume Work - Operations Will be Resumed Today.

NEW GLASGOW, Jan. 28—Up to ten o'clock tonight the bodies recovered from the Allan Shaft, since the last report are those of James Dakins, Carl Pagallo and Arthur Delmuth of Stellar-Loe, and G. Ed. Merritt, Westville. All of them were more or less disfigured.

So far 34 bodies have been recovered two of them unrecognizable. The unidentified bodies will be interred tomorrow by order of the local health officer. There are, therefore, still some fifty-three bodies in the mine. The work of getting those bodies out is progressing as rapidly as possible. Drafts are co-operating in the work. Some fifty men go down in each shift and most of the work is now being done by "bare-faced" men. The draeger men are still pioneering in the unpenetrated sections.

Water Hinders Rescue Work.

The water in the main bottom at 1200 has been lowered 11 inches. Two powerful pumps have been installed but so great is the flow that progress is slow. There is over five feet of water at the bottom where the cage lands and along the main levels. This, of course hinders operations greatly.

718 LIVES WERE LOST

LONDON, Jan. 23—By the sinking of two steamers by the enemy in the Mediterranean about three weeks ago 718 lives were lost, it was announced officially today.

The announcement was made in the House of Commons by Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty.

Mr. MacNamara's announcement gave the first news received here of a heavy loss of life recent sinkings in the Mediterranean. A despatch from Tokio on Jan. 4 showed that an attempt had been made by hostile submarine to attack British transports conveyed by Japanese warships in the Mediterranean on Dec. 30. The Japanese admiralty announcement stated that the submarines were repulsed and that the warships were not damaged.

CANADA MAY FACE FUEL FAMINE.

Warning Given by B. F. Haanel, Ottawa Official.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23—Warning that Canada may face a fuel famine in the near future was given by B. F. Haanel, chief of the Division of Fuels and Testing Department of Mines, in a paper read at the annual convention of Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. He said Canadians are now realizing the Canada is dependent upon the United States for its coal supply and at the mercy of foreign strikes or industrial disorganization and he pointed out the possibility of a situation arising which may cause the United States to keep her fuel within her own country. Such an emergency might come before long, he said.

Mr. Haanel expressed the belief that Canada need not be dependent upon the United States for its fuel as there are large lignite and Peat resources in this country which can be developed and converted into satisfactory fuel.

DAILY WAR EXPENDITURES OF GREAT BRITAIN £7,517,000.

LONDON, Jan. 23—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced today in the House of Commons that the daily average of national expenditure during the seven weeks ending January 18 was £7,517,000.

STEAMER CORK WAS TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Jan. 28—The steamship Cork has been torpedoed. Seven passengers and five members of the crew lost.

The Cork, 1,279 gross, and 280 feet long, was built at Port Glasgow in 1899. She was owned in Dublin. The Cork was torpedoed without warning. The torpedo struck her amidship and she sank in five minutes.

Many of the passengers were in their previous week two fishing vessels also were sunk. In the past berths at the time. The survivors were landed at a port of Western England.

REPORT IN FAVOR OF NEW CIVIL SERVICE ACT.

May be Extended to All Branches of the Outside Service and Abolish Patronage Entirely.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28—Reforms in the Civil Service are announced. The Civil Service Commissioners have reported in favor of a new Civil Service Act for submission to Parliament next session. If possible, and they have received instructions from the Government to prepare such legislation as they think necessary. In the meantime certain new regulations are to be established under the present Civil Service Act, and these, it is stated, "will very largely carry out the proposals set forth in the Government statement of policy."

Extension in the Civil Service Act to all branches of the outside service is the main reform under consideration. This was announced in the programme issued by the Union Government in October, shortly after its formation, in the words: "Civil Service reform, with a view to extending the principal of the present Civil Service Act to the outside service, and thus to abolish patronage and to make appointments to the public service upon the sole standard of merit."

ATROCITIES OF GERMANS IN INVADED ITALY.

Prisoners Driven Into Battle to be Slaughtered - Austrians Go Into Combat Disguised as Women.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—Italian official despatches continue to tell of atrocities and horrors perpetrated on prisoners of war and the Italian civil population by the Austro-German invaders.

Near Codriopo the invading troops drove Italian prisoners before them to be slaughtered by the gunfire of their comrades and at Piavon the Austrians drove parties of civilians handcuffed and manacled together ahead of their advance into the Italian fire. Near Caserotto sailors and shock troops of Italian forces were attacked, apparently by a large number of women who turned out to be Austrian troops in petticoats.

Escaped Italian prisoners report Austrian soldiers tearing rings from the hands of Italian women and many other deprivations.

THE ONLY WAY OUT.

There is no doubt that Germany is receiving very substantial aid from the pessimists in Allied countries who go about expressing the opinion that Germany cannot be beaten. The majority of these people are loyal at heart and have no intention of placing obstacles in the pathway of the Entente. But the effect of their preaching is harmful; it gives heart to the enemy.

The Hartford Courant has no patience with the pessimists. "Just ask yourselves," it says to them, "whether you would rather have your country in the position of Germany or in that of the United States or any other of the Allies. The worse our condition, still worse must be that of Germany. It is a question of endurance, and it stands to reason that those countries can stand out longest that have the greatest resources and the greatest opportunities of exchange of supplies."

This appears to be sound reasoning. A great deal of hardship and suffering has been caused by war conditions in Great Britain and France, and the turn of the United States will come, but, as the Courant says, why should this state of affairs, which before the war is over may cause the keenest suffering in all Allied countries, make anybody think that Germany, the cause of all the trouble, is flourishing? "Stop and think a moment," the Courant adds. "She is lined up against almost all the rest of the world. The seas are open to the Allies, except for the submarines, and for the Germans there is not a ship at sea. All that mighty fleet is bottled up or busy for the Allies."

It is well that those who would bring about a patched-up peace should be reminded of these things. We must not lose sight of the fact that it would cost more now to lose this war than to win it, and the answer to ill-advised advocates of a premature peace is that we must fight with all the resources at our command. There is no room for pessimists in the programme of the Allies. They cannot afford it, any more than they can afford unreasoning optimism.—Telegraph.

WHO'S WAR?

Nicholas Murray Butler, the distinguished President of Columbia University says "The most significant statement that I heard in Europe was made to me on the third day of August, 1914, by a German-speaking railway servant, a grizzled veteran of the Franco-Prussian war. In reply to my question as to whether he would have to go to the front, the old man said: 'No, I am too old. I am seventy-two. But my four boys went yesterday, God help them and I hate to have them go. For Sir,' he added in a lowered voice, 'this is not a people's war; it is a King's war, and when it is over there may not be so many Kings.'"

Verily, the old man saw the truth more clearly than many to pretend to greater wisdom.

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A war correspondent writing about a fight from the hills on either side of the Brento Valley, Italy, says:—

"The guns of the foe roared until the mountains, peak on peak, took up the echo like a lion's growl. The iron fell like rain; red red bursts of flame, mingling with the thin coat of newly fallen snow, showed like splashes of blood upon a mantle of immaculate whiteness. Machine-guns ripped through the shattered silence like devils spelling curses on a Christian world. Hell's carnival was loosed."

SUPPLIES OF GASOLINE.

In 1915, Canada consumed over 43,000,000 gallons of gasoline. Of this amount about 5 per cent was produced from Canadian crude, while the remainder was either imported direct or produced from imported crude. This fact shows the dependence of Canada upon supplies of gasoline and petroleum from United States.

Two cent slices of bread are to be allowed in New York. The Food Administration's rule, prohibiting the sale of less than a pound of bread has been amended to prevent working a hardship on the poor of New York's lower East Side, where bakers have been selling from large loaves by the two cent or five cent cut. This decision was reached after representations that many of the persons affected could not afford to buy in large quantities.

Living in the belfry of a church in Lautal, Del., a black snake, six feet long fell onto the shoulder of the sexton, while he was ringing the bell. After a lively chase the snake was cornered in the church auditorium and killed, it evidently had made its home in the belfry and fed on birds which roost there.

4,000 IDLE AT TRENTON N. GLASGOW, STELLARTON.

Due to the Allan Mine Disaster, 2500 Scotia Steel and Munition Workers are Thrown Out of Employment, as Well as 1500 Miners.

NEW GLASGOW, January 25—Four thousand highly paid men are out of work in the towns of Trenton and Stellarton today and may remain out of work for some time because of the explosion in the Allan mine and the shortage of coal. The whole of this shortage is not consequent on the accident in the mine at Stellarton. Before the explosion and since the beginning of January the Scotia works at Trenton have been able to operate only about half time on account of lack of adequate fuel supplies, and possibly also because of shortage of other material. Following directly on the Allan mine explosion and the stoppage of its output, of which Scotia took 600 tons a day, 2,500 men in Trenton are thrown out of work; and the idle miners at Stellarton number 1,500—a total of 4,000 temporarily out of work.

The best width of wagon tires has been found to be: one horse wagon, 2 inches; light horse wagon, 2 1-3 inches; medium 2 horse wagon, 3 inches; standard 2 horse wagon, 4 inches; and heavy 2 horse wagon, 5 inches. These figures were secured in extensive tests on earth and macadam roads by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

WOMEN ELECTED TO BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATURE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24. Complete returns for Vancouver give Mrs. Ralph Smith, 10,212, Drannen 6,701 Young 544.

Loyalty. Loyalty to our country is good, but loyalty to our town and our neighbors is just as important, although rarer. To send money out of town for things that may be obtained from townsmen and neighbors is not loyal, and does a serious injury to our schools, churches, and other institutions supported by local taxation or philanthropy. Support good roads, good churches and good schools. Spend your money at home. You will get just as good or better value, and can see what you buy before you pay for it, instead of after. Read the advertisements and deal at home.

HOW TO USE FROZEN POTATOES

"Frozen potatoes are not necessarily spoiled," writes M. de Rosinor in a French agricultural paper. Although not very palatable in this condition, they may be dried and then cooked as usual. As frozen potatoes decay rapidly when thawed out they must be evaporated as soon as possible and can be dried in the oven of an ordinary cook stove. Heat the oven to baking temperature put in the potatoes and leave the door open. Spread them out in a layer and stir them up with poker from time to time, to facilitate and hasten the drying process. When the drying is gone far enough the potatoes will be hard like pieces of wood, in which condition they will keep indefinitely.

Dried frozen potatoes are most suitable for stock feeding. In preparing them for use, boil them with enough water to bring them to the consistency of mashed potatoes. It will be found that they have lost none of the elements that gave them their nutritive value, although, of course, they will not be as palatable, nor taste the same as potatoes which have not been frozen.

SOME ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Jan. 24. The official communication from the war office today says,—"The relative calm, along the whole front, was broken by lively artillery actions in the mountain areas, and along the Piave and towards the coast and by patrol Asiago plans. At Capo Sile small parties occupied, by a surprise attack an enemy advanced post, driving back the garrison and capturing a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition."

REWARD FOR MERT.

Toronto, Jan. 24. Lieut. Colonel Robert Innes, who saw active service at Vimy Ridge, has been appointed director of soldier Colonies in Ontario, as a result of a conference between Hon. G. P. H. Ferguson, Minister of land, forests, and Mines and Major General Newburn, Minister of Militia. Lieut Colonel Innes, who went overseas with the 10th Nova Scotia rifles was the youngest Canadian of his rank.

GREAT PRAISE FOR CANADA

New York, Jan. 24—"Speaking for a hundred million Americans who, I know, feel as I feel I cannot too strongly express our admiration for Canada's course in this great crisis of the world's history; for the sound measures for the her Government war financing, for the skill with which she has developed great supplies and munitions work and most of all for her noble sacrifice of men in the cause of human liberty, said Thomas W. Lamont, members of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, speaking at a dinner and reception tendered, Sir Frederick W. Black of the British War Mission by the Canadian Society of New York at hotel Biltmore tonight.

PETROGRAD SENDS RED GUARD

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28—Six hundred Red Guards, with machine guns, have left Petrograd for Viborg. They will reinforce the Finnish Red Guard in the fighting which is going on there.

WILL HAVE GOVERNMENT RANCH IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Jan. 24—Millions of acres of waste land, suitable for ranching, are available in the province of Ontario, according to a survey just completed by the department of agriculture and the government has decided to select an area of land, probably in Parry Sound, of 5,000 acres where exist conditions for the purpose of establishing a combined sheep and cattle demonstration ranch. The idea is to encourage cattle and sheep ranching on a large scale, with a view to developing certain sections of Ontario and increasing the meat supplies of the Province.

ARTILLERY ACTION IN WEST

Paris, Jan. 25—The official statement, issued by the war office today,—"There has been spirited artillery actions in the region of Maisons De Champagne and on a sector of the Avocourt front." Eastern front. "There is nothing important to report."

COMPLETE ANARCHY IN FINLAND

LONDON, Jan. 28—A Reuter despatch from Stockholm says that since 11.30 o'clock Sunday morning telegraphic communication between Stockholm and Petrograd has been interrupted and that the station at Nystadt has reported that Red Guards have cut the wires. "Finland thus is isolated," says the correspondent. "Complete anarchy prevails throughout Finland. The misery of the population has been increased by the declaration of the Bolshevik Government that it considers itself compelled, by reason of its principals, to support the Finnish revolutionaries in their struggle against the Bourgeoisie."

Flour and Feed

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SHIPS BURNED AT BREMEN.

AMSTERDAM, January 28—Eight vessels were lost in the burning of a shipyard near Bremen according to word received here today.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA CRITICAL

The Bolshevik Supremacy is Seriously Threatened.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—German parliamentary circles regard the Russian situation as being very critical, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here. The paper says that the latest news from Petrograd shows that Bolshevik supremacy is seriously threatened, and the question now arises as to whether it would be wise to negotiate further with men whom anarchy at any moment may sweep away. The Lokal Anzeiger says that in political circles account is being taken of the possible influence events in Petrograd may have on the negotiations at Brest Litovsk.

DEATH TRAP FOR INDIANS.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. Jan. 28.—A report from Atlin tells of an unusual tragedy in the neighborhood of that town. A white man seeing prohibition coming, cached a lot of liquor away in his cabin. He soon had reason to suspect that, during his absence, some one had helped himself to the liquor. He put what was left of the whiskey in a new hiding place and a few quarts of wood alcohol in the cabin. One night he returned to find three dead Indians in his cabin. A fourth had barely lived to get outside. They had drunk the poison, believing it to be a brand of whiskey.

The publisher of the best Farmer's papers in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states: "I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

MOSCOW'S "BLOODY SUNDAY" RIOT.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Among those killed or wounded in the riot at Moscow on Thursday were many women and children. A Reuter despatch from Petrograd. A large procession of Bolsheviks, with machine guns, armored cars, detachments of cavalry armed with rifles and German, Austrian and Turkish prisoners, arrived at midday at Theatre Square, where thousands of spectators had assembled for the celebration of the anniversary of "Bloody Sunday." Two revolver shots were fired. There was a panic, with much wild rifle and machine gun shooting by soldiers and Red guards.

GOVT. OWNERSHIP A GREAT SUCCESS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Important results are likely to follow, the conference between the Dominion War Cabinet and representatives of Labor organizations which will be resumed tomorrow with Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of the war cabinet, presiding.

The preliminary conference, which adjourned a week ago Friday last, was not representative of Dominion-wide labor, the provinces of Ontario and Quebec only sending delegates. Tomorrow's gathering will be entirely different in this respect. Labor men will come from all the provinces with suggestions as to the best means of dealing with the problems of labor shortage with which is closely associated the pressing need of increased production if the situation in Great Britain and Allied countries is to be believed.

In Government circles a feeling of optimism prevails as to the delegates with labor Ministers say that at the first conference the labor men left no room for doubt as to their determination and desire to give their support to the war aims of the Government. No doubt is expressed as to the willingness of Canadian workers to follow the example of trades unionism in Great Britain in declaring in view of the continuation of every possible effort to press the war to a victorious conclusion and to accept the situation expressed by Premier Lloyd George when he said: "He must go on or go under."

The resumed conference may last for three days. No official statement has ever been made by the Government, as to the recommendations left with the war cabinet at the conclusion of the first conference, but it is known that among things they asked for the establishment of a system of Government employment bureau, a proposal that also received the support of the representatives of agriculture.

FISHERIES COMMISSION TO GO TO BOSTON.

Will Later Visit Maritime Provinces.

OTTAWA, January 28.—The Canadian members of the International Fisheries Commission, which was in conference at Washington, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick; Mr. George J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs and Mr. W. A. Found, Superintendent of Fisheries, returned to the capital today. They will proceed almost immediately to Boston, where another conference will be held on Thursday. This week at which it is hoped the fishing interests will be represented. Subsequent sittings will be held at Gloucester the end of this week and at St. John, on Tuesday, February 5th, and others may be held in the Maritime Provinces. It is probable that the Commission will then proceed across the Dominion, holding sittings in the west and on the Pacific coast.

HUN PLANE DASHES 10,000 FEET TO DESTRUCTION IN RAID ON LONDON.

All Three of the Crew of Enemy Machine were Burned to Death.—Battle Over the Sea.—The Attacks on Capital Lasted Five Hours.—General Smuts "Carried on as Bombs Fell.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—About fifteen German airplanes, of which four or five reached London, took part in the first of the two raids last night, it is announced officially. Only one of the raiders engaged in the second attack penetrated as far as the city. One of the raiding aircraft was brought down, falling in flames from a height of ten thousand feet. All three of the crew were burned to death. Indecisive engagement was fought by a British pilot with another raider over the sea. All the British pilots returned safely.

Crossed Essex Coast

The announcement follows:—"The latest information shows that two groups of raiders crossed the Essex coast and one group the Kent coast practically simultaneously at about eight p. m. The two former detachments proceeded towards London on parallel courses across Essex. The capital was approached from the east and northeast shortly after time.

"Of the machines which crossed the Kent coast two dropped bombs on the Isles of Thanet and Sheppey. The remainder crossing the Thames estuary, also approached East London through Essex.

"Apparently about fifteen machines took part in these attacks, of which four or five reached the capital and dropped bombs in various districts between nine and ten p. m.

Lasted Five Hours.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Attacks by enemy airmen on London last night and early today lasted intermittently for nearly five hours, and for two hours there was a heavy and almost continuous gunfire.

The members of the Royal Geographical Society, with many ladies in the large audience, were assembled to hear a speech by Lieutenant-General J. C. Smuts. Sir Thomas Holdich, the president, announced that notice had been received of an air raid and that the police informed him the audience would be safer if they went to the basement of the building. There were loud cries of, "carry on," and the audience remained in the hall.

General Smuts spoke calmly for an hour amid reports of the guns. Afterward Walter Long, colonial secretary, paid a warm tribute to General Smuts and the African Army, which represented all units of the British Empire.

A majority of the theatres went through with their performances with decreased audience, but some were idle because of the failure of actors to arrive on account of the lateness of suburban trains.

The raid was carried out by a considerable number of airplanes, which followed their familiar tactics of attacking in relays. As far as could be seen not more than three or four airplanes broke through the London defenses. The invaders were at-

Were Expecting Raids.

London has been expecting enemy air raids, during the past week of moonlight nights, but nothing had happened, and the residents began to think they would escape altogether, when about eight o'clock the arrival of the unwelcome visitors was announced.

The anti-aircraft guns were soon in action and continued firing intermittently for more than five hours while the populace passed an anxious time indoors or in underground shelters. Great satisfaction was expressed when it was announced officially that one of the raiders had been brought down in Essex.

INVENTORS STRIVE TO HELP WIN THE WAR.

One of the busiest places in the world just now is the United States Patent Office, where thousands of inventors are striving to show the Government just how the war can be won.

Secretary Daniels of the navy has 40,000 separate suggestions along this line and Secretary Baker of the army long since lost count. Some of them are highly interesting.

There was the Ohio man who advised that millions of potato bugs be sprinkled over Germany from aeroplanes. This suggestion is not half so futile as it might seem. Germany got the potato from American and it has been her mainstay in this war. Then why should we not send American potato bugs to destroy the German vines and so starve the foe?

Another man hit upon a method of guarding London against air raids. He advocated that carrying several ounces of high explosives, he suspended above the city by means of strings. The moment that a bold Zeppelin raider or aeronaut ran into this barrage he would set off the explosives and be dashed to pieces. And no one can say that the idea is not logical. It is based upon the same principle as mining a harbor. Who knows that in future wars we may attempt to mine the air? Perhaps this inventive man is a new Archimedes.

Your true inventor also is something of a poet, and certainly a dreamer. It is given to such men to see things. Their visions have been milestones on the road of civilization. And the shabby fellow with the soiled collar who looks at you out of child's eyes may have an idea in his brain that will send the world forward a hundred years in a single night. But that could hardly be expected of the Frenchman who went to the War Office in Paris with a guaranteed scheme for breaking the German line. He proposed to corral all of the dogs that could be found and set them to take the German trenches. First he would have fastened to each dog's head an automatic pistol with a muzzle arrangement fitting over the dog's mouth. Then, each time the dog barked, the automatic would have been discharged. And when an army corps of dogs was sent against the Germans, all barking and firing furiously, the foe could have done no less than retreat. But this inventor failed in one particular. He neglected to specify how the dogs were to be made to bark at the right moment. Which was very similar to the man who invented the train that would run without motive power. He described every thing in detail except the way to drive his train.

AMERICAN OPINION

The "Wall Street Journal" publishes a leading editorial on what is described as a "flare-up in Western Canada over the agitation for government ownership of all the railways, including the Canadian Pacific."

"Not all of the co-operation socialists, advocates of state socialism and proponents of what is called communalism, from all the farmers, mercantile and lumber associations combined, could transfer the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the Government, even were the Government itself willing," the editorial insists. "They could eat it up, but they could not hold it a single instant, as it is known today and at its value to them today, after they got it. . . . Canadian need not go one step beyond their own border to decide whether a government-owned road can maintain its most valuable asset. It is just because it cannot be done that part of the prairie press has for some months past wished to make up the deficits of the government-owned roads by expropriating the Canadian Pacific's current profits. The idea is a chimera. There would

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FOOD SAVING IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Greater saving of food will be asked of the American people by President Wilson, tomorrow, in proclamation announcing the food administration's 1913 conservation plan. The critical situation in the allied countries and the amount of food the United States is expected to supply them was set forth in a preliminary statement tonight by food administration, Hoover who quoted a cablegram from Lord Rhondda, the British food controller, which said:—"Unless you are able to send the allies at least 75,000,000 bushels of wheat, over and above what you have exported up to Jan. 1, in addition to the exportable surplus from Canada, I cannot take the responsibility of assuring our people that there will be enough food to winter the war; necessity compels me to cable you in this blunt way."

CRITICISM BRINGS RESULTS

BRITANNIA IN Future to Be Chosen From Active Army Officers Hitherto Excluded.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The decision of the authorities to appoint brigadier-generals from officers now in the army who hitherto have been excluded from commands, removes one of the most frequent complaints against the imperial staff. This was an important point in Fraser's much discussed article, and is a distinct concession to the force of public opinion.

YUKON ELECTION.

DAWON, N. T., Jan. 28.—Yukon's deferred election for members of Parliament was held today. Returns now in from all districts except Mayo, Glacier and a few other small outlying districts to date give F. T. Condon Opposition candidate, a majority of twelve for the entire territory. Dr. Alfred Thompson, Unionist candidate, claims he easily will overcome this by the soldiers' vote overseas and the outlying districts. His majority estimate among the soldiers is 200, which would leave his entire majority at 100, between 100 and 200. The Condon forces however, are still confident of good returns from outlying districts and overseas.

BRITAIN'S WAR BILL NOW \$6,156,700 EACH DAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—An Order-in-Council has been past requiring that all flour mills, irrespective of capacity, and all mills for the manufacture of any food from wheat, barley, oats, rye, Indian corn, or maize, peas, or buckwheat must obtain a license from the food controller; being brought under license and subject to the food controller's regulations. The profits of these mills will be a maximum average of twenty five cents on the milling of sufficient wheat to make a barrel of 196 pounds.

Bonar Law Denies Any Present Intention by Government of Conscripting Wealth.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Britain's average daily war expenses at present are £7,517,000 (about \$36,156,770), Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law told the House of Commons today. The Chancellor of the Exchequer declared the Government at present has no intention of conscripting wealth.

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GOVERNMENT RANCH IN ONTARIO.

Jan. 24.—Millions of acres land, suitable for ranching, in the province of Ontario, to a survey just completed department of agriculture and ment has decided to select of land, probably in Parry 5,000 acres where exist condi the purpose of establishing a sheep and cattle demonstra. The idea is to encourage a sheep ranching on a large a view to developing certain of Ontario and increasing the of the Province

ARTILLERY ACTION IN WEST

Jan. 25.—The official stated by the war office today, has been spirited artillery in the region of Maisons De and on a sector of the Avon. Eastern front. "There g important to report."

ANARCHY IN FINLAND

N. Jan. 28.—A Reuter des Stockholm says that since lock Sunday morning tele-communication between Stock- Petrograd has been inter- that the station at Nystad ed that Red Guards have cut

and thus is isolated," says the ident. "Complete anarchy throughout Finland. The mis- population has been increas- of the Bolshevik Gov- that it considers itself com- reason of its principals, to the Finnish revolutionaries struggle against the Bour-

FACTS NEW U-BOAT DRIVE

INGTON, January 27.—Warning Germans are preparing for a marine offence against the lines of communication with a connection with the impend- tonic drive against the West given by Secretary Barker weekly military review, made night by the War Department.

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 Mahone Bay.

THE ITALIAN ARMY TAKES 8,000 MEN

Six Guns and One Hundred Machine Guns Are Captured.

AUSTRIANS HAVE MANY FILLED

ROME, Jan. 30—More than 2,600 prisoners have been taken by the Italians in their successful attacks upon the Austrian lines on the Asiago Plateau, the war office announced today. Six guns and 100 machine guns also have been captured.

Many Prisoners.

"The war booty captured has not yet been completely specified but includes so far more than one hundred officers and 2,500 men, six guns of various calibres, about 100 machine guns, very numerous trench mortars, several thousand rifles and a very large quantity of ammunition and war materials of

Heavy Austrian Losses.

"Extremely heavy losses were suffered by the Austrians, two of their divisions being almost completely wiped out. Col. Del Rosso was taken on Monday, and the Italian success was extended yesterday by the capture of Monte Di Val Bella.

"Our gallant troops in the plateau zone of the army successfully crowned yesterday the action begun on the eastern Asiago Plateau on Sunday by wresting from the enemy his positions to the west of the Frenzela Valley

OBITUARY

DUDLEY C. JOHNSON.

The death occurred at the residence of his Nephew Ayrton Johnson, Grand Pre, on Jan. 25th of Dudley Cater Johnson aged 76 years.

He was the second son of the Rev. George Johnson, a Methodist Minister, who came from England when a young man and was stationed on different circuits in Nova Scotia. When he became a supernumerary he settled at Grand Pre where he died many years since. His brother Mr. George Johnson, former Dominion Statistician died at Grand Pre, a few years ago. Two other members of the family remain, John of Boston, and Mrs. M. B. Huestis, at present in Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral was held on Saturday last, being conducted by Rev. W. M.

Ryan, Methodist minister in charge of Horton circuit.

J. R. Best.

The death occurred at Prospect, Kings County, on Jan. 20th, at the residence of his father, Mr. G. L. Best, of James Rupert Best, aged fifty eight years, after an illness of some months.

He leaves to mourn their loss, on son, Kinsman, one brother, Burgess, of Bonerville, Mass., his father and mother and a large family connection.

His wife, Minnie Kinsman, daughter of the late Joseph Kinsman, formerly of Waterville, died some eleven years ago.

Very sad are the circumstances connected with his death. He and his son came home from Vassar, Manitoba, early in the spring on account of the illness of his father. He devoted himself to the care of that father doing all that possible for his comfort. He recovered, but on account of failing health, the son now deceased, entered the Victoria General Hospital for an operation for sarcoma. This proved unsuccessful, and the returned home some eight weeks ago, and after intense suffering borne with Christian spirit, he passed away.

The funeral service at the home of his father was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hockin of Berwick and was largely attended.

Much sympathy is felt for his son whose devotion was manifested by his loving attendance and care through his illness. Also for the father and mother, the brother and many relatives.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor of Advertiser:

I noticed in your paper that Mr. H. H. Wickwire had been appointed a member of the Local Government, and it was inferred that he would be appointed to an office and a by election in Kings would be necessary.

As yet Mr. Wickwire has not been appointed to any office. Your statement was no doubt founded on the common report that a new office in the Government would be formed and Mr. Wickwire would be appointed Commissioner with charge of the new Road Act.

I am credibly informed that such will not occur. The new road act will prove so expensive in taxing us common people to pay a number of fat salaries to officials with little improvement in the roads that no county in the Province would uphold it on a vote. Mr. Wickwire would be "buried" by the peoples votes should he come before the people in these strenuous times for commendation of the new act and his appointment to a new cabinet position as an expert to carry on that act. Even Sir Robert Borden could not carry Kings in a by election with such a load.

It is now believed that our senior member will only have the title "Honorable" conferred upon him without an office, but will be given charge of the workings of the new road act, with a certain appropriation for so doing.

Yours Truly,
 CORNWALLIS VOTER

HORSE MEAT ORDERED FOR BRITISH TABLES

Butcher Declares Government Has Requested Slaughter—Begins by Killing 100 Head.

LONDON, Jan. 25—At a meeting of the butchers of Harrow yesterday one of their number said the shortage of meat had become so serious that the authorities had asked him to start killing horses, and he was beginning this week with a hundred head.

Horse meat, he said, would perhaps not be very palatable to some, but it had to come.

300,000 DIED OF NEGLECT

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—The assertion that 300,000 children and 15,000 mothers died from neglect in this country last year, was made by Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor, at a conference here yesterday under the joint auspices of the American and British Association for the study and prevention of infant mortality.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS LAND IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 25—A new contingent of Portuguese troops has just been landed in France.

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BORN

At Middleboro, Mass., on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of West Black Rock, a son. At Brooklyn Street, on Monday, Jan.

21st to Mr. and Mrs. Starratt Sanford, a son.

At Berwick, on Friday, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson, (at Lago Street), a son.