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SHARP FIGHTING GOING ON IN BOTH THEATRES OF THE WAR; FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF GREAT SEA BATTLE

ENGAGEMENTS ALL ALONG THE LINE BUT NO CHANGE REPORTED

Hard Fighting Continues and Germans Try to Break Through

Allies Say They Have Held Their Ground Everywhere—Kaiser's Troops Strongly Reinforced, But Are Unable to Drive Opponents Back—Russia Basing Some Hope on Roumania—The Turkish Movements.

London, Jan. 29, 9.50 p.m.—Although no big battles, as battles go in this war, have been fought of late, there have been engagements in all the theatres from Asiatic Turkey to the English Channel, in which the losses in men and material have probably been greater in the aggregate than in many of the battles of history.

According to the French reports, the attacks which the Germans delivered against the allied lines in Flanders, France and Alsace on the first three days of the week, cost them 20,000 men, to which must be added the losses sustained in their repeated attacks on the Russian entrenchments in Central Poland.

All the German attacks in the west, the announcements of the Allies say, met with failure, except near Croonau, where, it is admitted, the French lost 300 men, due largely to the subsidence of an old quarry.

The Germans, on the other hand, assert that they inflicted a severe defeat on the French at Croonau, and that they repulsed all the French attacks in the Vosges and Upper Alsace, with heavy losses.

While it is evident that these attacks cost the Germans most both in men and material, they made no great difference in the relative positions of the opposing armies. They convey the impression, however, that the German attacks in the Vosges and Upper Alsace, with heavy losses, were the result of a general offensive on the part of the Kaiser's troops.

With the approach of drier weather, and the consequent hardening of the ground, the Germans brought up new troops with the intention of getting in their blow before the full strength of the Anglo-French forces was ready to meet them. Thus far they have made little, if any, headway, but, undismayed, they are sending still more troops through Belgium to Tynes and Les Basses at which points, earlier in the winter, they attempted to break their way through to the coast.

Knowing, as they must, that the Anglo-French armies have been greatly strengthened since then, they themselves must have increased their striking power.

The Allies, however, are confident of their ability to hold their present lines, and move forward when all preparations are completed.

In the east, interest centres in the Carpathians, where the Austro-Germans have brought up new armies to oppose the Russian invasion of Hungary. According to announcements from Vienna they have recaptured some of the passes which the Russians were holding in strength. While, naturally, the Russians like the other belligerents, do not relish giving up any ground gained, they declare that this is compensated for by the fact that their aggressiveness has compelled the Austro-Germans to postpone the expedition which they were preparing with the object of crushing Serbia.

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French Maintain Position.

Paris, Jan. 28, 10.30 p.m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"On the night of January 27-28 no attack by the infantry of the enemy was delivered. To the northeast of Zonneleke there was a bombardment by the Germans and violent fire being."

"An artillery duel occurred on the left bank of the Argonne, and in the Argonne there was a bombardment of the territory which they had gained, and succeeded in occupying themselves."

"Quiet prevailed along the remainder of the front."

Germans Unsuccessful.

Paris, Jan. 28, 6.06 p.m.—After having announced large forces, between La Bassée and Festubert, says a Havas news agency dispatch from Saint Omer,

under date of Jan. 28, the Germans attempted to break through the lines of the Allies in an effort to capture Bethune.

The attack was commenced early in the morning, the infantry being supported by artillery and armored trains. Five attempts were made, but they were all unsuccessful. The Germans even went as far as the church at Ginchy-les-Bains.

Fierce bayonet fights, the dispatch continues, were incidents to the battle, and the carnage was great. Vermelles, Ginchy and Ginchy were covered with bodies of Germans.

According to a prisoner, the message conditions, the attack was planned several days before. Emperor William himself going to La Bassée to study the disposition of the troops.

The Vienna Report.

Vienna, via London, Jan. 28, 11.60 p.m.—The official statement issued today says:

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Paris, Jan. 29, 12.30 a.m.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Nish, Serbia, says:

"The calm along the entire Serbian front is only broken by a few skirmishes. A serbo-serb has been killed and dropped a bomb near the ministry of war. The bomb failed to explode. Hand bills inviting the population to cease fighting have been distributed in the city."

"Artillery engagements are reported in the region of the iron gates near Marchova."

French Fought Heroically.

Berlin, Jan. 28, via London, Jan. 29, 9.15 a.m.—The main headquarters of the German army in a despatch gives the following details of the battle at Furzebe on Jan. 25 and 26, in which the Saxon regiment distinguished themselves.

The battles developed on the plateau of Croonau, and at Hurbelstein, which were totally destroyed by French artillery. The German troops retreated south and west of Hurbelstein, leading to the plateau of Croonau. The French occupied these occupied three lines of trenches, of which the foremost contained splendid infantry and artillery positions, supported on the left by strong earthworks, and with bomb proof caverns for reserves.

After the bombardment the German infantry withdrew and captured, within half an hour, all except a part of one trench, and the cave, which resisted desperately. The cave was surrounded by machine guns, and the French surrendered at midnight. The fight to capture the remainder of the line lasted until Thursday morning when few officers, 100 men and 100 machine guns and 500 sapper and sapper depot were captured.

Fifteen hundred French dead belonging to the Eighteenth Corps were found in the trenches. They had fought and defended themselves heroically.

TIRED SOLDIERS IN GERMAN TRENCHES TAKE AFTERNOON NAP



GERMAN SOLDIERS ASLEEP IN A RIFLE PIT NEAR DANKHEIMEN, EAST PRUSSIA, AFTER A HARD FIGHT AMID SNOW AND ICE.

GERMANS USE TURKS TO DISTRACT RUSSIAN ATTENTION AT FRONT

Petrograd, Jan. 28, via London, 10.25 p.m.—The Turks who since the operations they sustained a month ago at Sarı Kamysh and Ardahan, have been more or less inactive, again are taking the offensive at three widely separated points, namely, in the Tchouk district, directly south of Batoum, near Olli, west of Karz, and in the province of Khlo, northwest of Tabriz.

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FRENCH SENATOR GIVES FOUR SONS TO WAR; SAD NEWS HAS COME TO HIM

Paris, Jan. 29, 12.25 a.m.—"My poor children, if only their sacrifice may be of service to their country," exclaimed Senator Emile Chautemps, the former minister of marine, on learning in the lobby of the senate that his son Felix, former member of the Chamber of Deputies had been killed in Alsace. Felix Chautemps had recently been promoted lieutenant from the ranks and decorated with the Legion of Honor for distinguished service.

Another son, Maurice, was killed in battle in December, and a third, Pierre, was previously wounded. The eldest son, Henri, was murdered in West Africa while on a military mission.

Attempt On Life of King of Greece Has Been Denied

London, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.—A Central News despatch from Copenhagen gives a report that an attempt was made several days ago to assassinate King Constantine of Greece. This report is conveyed to Copenhagen in a despatch from Constantinople, which says that the authority for the report is the statements of travellers arriving at Constantinople. The attempt on the life of the king, according to the rumors, was made at Patras, Greece.

Minister Denies It.

London, Jan. 28, 9.25 p.m.—The Greek minister here declares that the Constantinople report of an attempt to assassinate King Constantine is absolutely untrue.

Belgian Army Reorganized With An Auto Battery

Havre, Jan. 27.—The Belgian army has lately undergone a complete shake-up and reorganization, followed by the retirement of all the generals commanding divisions, including even the brilliant General Bertrand, who is incapacitated by illness. These officers have been replaced by younger and more active men.

From officials connected with the Belgian government at Havre it is learned that the new army is divided into six divisions. Mixed brigades have been discontinued with, and as cavalry play no active role in the present trench warfare its officers and men are largely serving as infantry.

A section of automobile cannons has been created in imitation of the Germans, who use these mobile weapons in their surprise attacks on Flanders and Coxyde, being able to run in close to the enemy's lines and escape unscathed, especially during times of fog. As the Belgian cyclists already have established a record of daring in their assaults within the German lines, the automobile artillery is expected to give an equally good account of itself. Its commander is Major Colonel, late Military Attaché at Paris.

Meat Taken From Danish Freight Boat

London, Jan. 28, 10.20 p.m.—The Danish steamer Kentucky, which sailed from New York Nov. 30 for Copenhagen, and was detained Dec. 17 at Kirkwall, and later was transferred to Leith, cleared for Copenhagen Jan. 27. Previously the vessel had been relieved of 214 tons of meat shipped from New York. This meat has been sent to a prize court.

The official British report of the incident says the meat was consigned to the Danzke Import Company, which, it is declared, opened its Copenhagen office after the Kentucky had sailed, and "which undoubtedly was started with a view to supplying the enemy's forces."

The other meat and the grain, including oil and foodstuffs on board the Kentucky was not held. It is announced that the delay to the steamer was due to her having stranded in Fraserburgh Bay, while en route to Leith from Kirkwall, which fact made inaccessible the port of her cargo which had been ordered sent to the prize court.

COLONEL VICTOR WILLIAMS OUT OF HOSPITAL TODAY

London, Jan. 28.—Col. Victor Williams who has been suffering from acute influenza since Jan. 20 will leave the hospital at Salisbury Plain tomorrow.

C. B. Brown Honored.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—C. B. Brown, Montreal (N. B.), was elected a councillor of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers at the annual convention in Montreal today. The new president of the society is F. C. Gamble, Victoria (B. C.).

SEA WAS COVERED WITH MEN

Survivors Sav Sight During Naval Fight Was Ghastly

GERMANS SURVIVORS ON ENEMY SHIPS

Work of Rescue Stopped by Cruel Operations of German Aeroplanes—Last Moments of the Bluecher Described—Great Hole in Her Side—Aethusa Again Plays Important Part—Interesting Stories.

London, Jan. 29, 1.53 a.m.—The Daily Telegraph today prints an interesting story of the last moments of the German armored cruiser Bluecher, which was sunk in last Sunday's engagement between the British and German squadrons in the North Sea. The story is prefaced by a record of the return of the British light cruiser Aethusa and the sister mono-propeller equivalent to her base. Except in the case of the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor, the correspondent says there was not a single casualty of any kind in the line of the small boats and every vessel of this squadron is fit to fight again as it was the day it left port.

The correspondent adds that when the Bluecher fired two torpedoes at the British light cruiser she had no effect, and easily was a target. The second torpedo hit her fair-weather gun and tore such a tremendous hole in her that she sank northward.

The cry of "jump" went up from the decks of the Aethusa and the sea quickly was dotted with life-vested men, many of whom had been badly wounded by shells. All their faces had been blackened by smoke. In some cases the nerves of the men had entirely broken down and the terrible ordeal they had endured.

The joy of the officers at being rescued found expression in gifts of rings, watches and money for the rescuers. The British sailors wanted to refuse these gifts but the German officers pressed the gifts on them saying: "You have saved our lives. Take these as little mementoes. The German sailors naturally had nothing to offer, but they were profuse in their expressions of gratitude. They made the most persistent requests of their British foes for cigarettes.

The British light cruiser Aurora, according to the correspondent, was in action with the German light cruiser Kolberg. The Aurora's first shot, he said, carried away the Kolberg's midship funnel while her guns raked the German boat. When last seen by the Aethusa, the correspondent declares, the Kolberg was in a sinking condition.

WAR HAS COST FRANCE SO FAR \$780,000,000

Minister of Finance Says the Sum is Less Than Expected—Further Vote of \$200,000,000 Granted

Paris, Jan. 28.—The chamber of deputies adopted today a bill increasing by 1,000,000,000 francs (\$200,000,000) the issue of treasury bonds, which limits the amount of 8,500,000,000 francs (\$700,000,000). It also provides for the issue of short term treasury bonds.

The minister of finance, M. Ribot, declared before the adoption of the bill: "After six months of war the expenditures of France have amounted to only 8,500,000,000 francs (\$780,000,000) of the amount originally appropriated. If before five months we had said that after six months' hostilities we would have been so far from exhausting the sum at our disposal, it would have been received with smiles of skepticism. We have confidence in the unlimited resources of the country, and in its will to continue the struggle to the end."

King Albert's Message About Cardinal Mercier

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Belgian legation here gave out today a copy of the telegram sent by King Albert of Belgium to Pope Benedict, upholding Cardinal Mercier. It was as follows:

"The heart of your holiness must have been deeply afflicted by the arrest of a high dignitary of the church, member of the Sacred College, who, though paying respect to the situation de facto of the occupier of his country, could not remain silent in the presence of the merciless wrongs committed toward his parishioners, and the ill-treatment inflicted on so many priests in my country."

"I express to the venerable head of the Roman church my great admiration for the conduct of Cardinal Mercier, who, like the glorious prelate of the old times, has dared to oppose perfidy with truth, and to proclaim the indisputable right of the cause of justice. In the face of the universal conscience, I beg your holiness to believe in my respectful feeling, and my filial devotion.

(Signed) "ALBERT"

BARCELONA DOCKS CROWDED WITH GRAIN STEAMERS

Barcelona, via Paris, Jan. 28.—The steamer Larina, from the United States, has landed 2,500 tons of wheat here. The wharves are already encumbered with vast quantities of cereal from other steamers for which no purchasers can be found.

T. R. Clougher Seriously Ill.

London, Jan. 28.—T. R. Clougher, director of the newspaper syndicate of the same name, and a representative of several Canadian papers, is seriously ill, his throat being affected. He will have to undergo an operation.

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ard Property—Rumors are Behind Move, But one in the Transaction

The property acquired by Mr. Gregory comprises the wharves, calypard and extending from his own property at foot of Simonds street across Sherbrooke street and Hilyard street extension as well as the Sayre property next to Portland Rolling mills. Mr. Gregory says the shipyard, including the deal, will be operated by him and the work carried on as usual. The mill is also included in the deal and G. A. Hilyard this morning issued the statement that the Hilyards were retiring from the mill business altogether at this site and that it would be operated by Mr. Gregory. There are no deep water berths at any of the wharves but they form a favorite place for sailing vessels and being is now being done by G. S. Gregory at the mill wharf.

The completion of the deal means that Gregory will be in control of the boat front from the St. Helena wharf at the Moore property at Long wharf and to the Sayre property in Chesnut street. The Maritime Mill Works a leasehold for their building site but does not include harbor rights.

Yes, it is a pretty good deal for these men, said Mr. Gregory yesterday, cannot say what will be done with the property but as yet there has been no communication from coal or railway companies for an interest in any of the front now controlled by me. We have heard that the C. P. R. was looking for a berth of their own for the steamers but they have never heard of me.

The entries in Dun's respecting the deal are:—

First, under the heading "Deeds," T. Hilyard et al to J. S. Gregory, 31, property in Strait Shore road.

Under the heading "Mortgages," J. S. Gregory to Eastern Trust Co., \$300,000 property in Main street and Strait Shore road.

Trustee of Henry Hilyard, \$1 to J. S. Gregory, assignment.

Under the heading "Release of Dow-Teresa Hilyard to J. S. Gregory, 190, interest on property in Strait Shore road.

AMINO NEARLY LOST BY CONVOY IN WILD STORM

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.—Pitching and heaving in the fierce southwester that set along the Nova Scotia coast on Friday night, the disabled Belgian steamer Camino, which three power-ships have been endeavoring for five days to tow to Halifax, was at times in and the journey to this port, told as it was before, has been greatly delayed so that the steamer is not expected to arrive in port until early Monday morning.

When the storm was at its height on Friday night the Camino, drifting heavily with the wind, now blowing heavily from the east, had several of her crew injured, and on Sunday morning, when it was possible to launch a boat, the men transferred to the United States news cutter Amphitrite, one of the news ships, and placed in the sick bay. A night long the Camino lay at the mercy of the sea, the three other ships being ready to take off the crew, which an act were necessary. Fortunately it was not, and when day broke on Saturday the Camino, though battered by storm, was still tossing about, as ever.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the tow commenced, the boat being towed by four miles an hour, the Camino should arrive in port tomorrow night.

OTHER CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

Hawa, Jan. 24.—The following casualty list among the Canadian forces in France and in Salisbury Plain was announced by the militia department, previously reported unofficially as killing action, now confirmed:

Deaths: Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

n. 8—Lance Corporal Norman Fry, of kin, John Norman, North street, on, Wilts (Eng.).

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n. 28—Private J. K. Chandler, Fourth Battalion, at Bulford Cottage Hill, of meningitis, next of kin, L. Chandler, Villafraña, Hastings church, Barbados (W. I.) died.

Private Henry Bayliss, P. C. E. L., of kin, Mrs. Bayliss, 24 Victoria street, Lytton, B.C. (Eng.) died.

Private Douglas Leach, P. C. E. L., hospital at Boulogne, with meningitis.

Next of kin, Mrs. Darley, Spring St., Calgary (Alb.).

Private advices from Salisbury Plain at that Col. Victor Williams, for adjutant general of the Canadian division and general camp commandant Salisbury Plain is ill with meningitis.

Tower Faces Many Charges.

Monton, N. B., Jan. 23.—George C. Tower, arrested in St. John on a charge of \$1 and a ring from Mrs. Ida Tower was arraigned in the police court this morning and the case adjourned Monday. Chief of Police Hildout received a letter from Chief Carter Montreal, stating that Tower is charged in 4 others, charged with perjury and forgery of documents.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Jan. 25—George H. Gregg spent a few days in the week with his brother Rev. J. S. Gregg, Walsford.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., Jan. 24—Mrs. Henry of Antigonish (N. S.) is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Walden.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, Jan. 29—Mrs. D. Allison Johnson intend leaving for Moncton on Wednesday, where they will reside.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. B., Jan. 28—As the date of civic elections approaches, many rumors are being spread.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 28—Mrs. George Wilkinson came to Hartland Thursday from Centerville to visit her parents.

HOPWELL HILL

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ANDOVER

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met with a serious accident on Tuesday, whereby she sustained a broken limb.

Woodstock, Jan. 25—There is no change in the potato situation and only a few cars are moving each week.

Greenwich Hill, Jan. 25—The lumbermen in this section are beginning to feel discouraged on account of the scarcity of snow.

Richibucto, Jan. 28—Pilot William Long, who has been suffering for some weeks with a very sore foot, was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Fredericton, Jan. 26—Letters received here from Mrs. H. F. McLeod, who is in England with her husband.

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short and interesting programme was given after which bridge and dancing were enjoyed.

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WHOLE FAMILY USES THEM

"Fruit-a-lives" Keeps Young and Old in Solendid Health

The deal was not closed and plaintiff sued to recover his money, and won the case.

Those who have been cured by "Fruit-a-lives" are proud and happy to tell a sick friend about it.

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A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN. If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, blurring of vision, constipation, irregular menstruation, or any of the above, you are suffering from a general weakness of the system.

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British Officers Failed--ing Down Early

We publish today war by military take the view of Germany's early plan of campaign and that her ultimate Lord Sydenham (Sydenham Clarke) reputation as a warrior.

London, Friday, which Lord Sydenham day to a London. "Manchester Guardian" has recognized the German possession of Germany prepared a full study of the war.

Viewing the strategic advantage of with strategic rail carried right up and western front.

OUR FISH--SOME FACTS. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir--News items are just now dropping up everywhere making much of the "fat" of sending a car of fish by steamer to Liverpool.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir--I find the report on page three of your issue of the 26th instant is official that the Dominion government will not grant separation allowance to soldiers married after enlistment, nor will they grant pensions to widows of soldiers killed in service.

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The property acquired by Mr. Gregg... comprises the wharves, wharf and... extending from his own property... of foot of Simonds street across Sheff... and Hilyard street extension an... as the Sayre property... Portland Rolling mills. Mr. Gregg says the wharf, including... the wharves will be operated by him and the work carried on... usual. The mill is also included in... and G. A. Hilyard this morning... directed the statement that the "H... were retreating from the mill busi... altogether at this site and that... would be operated by Mr. Gregg... there are no deep water berths at any... the wharves but they form a favor... or place for sailing vessels and... ing is now being done by G. S... at the mill site.

HEARD NEARLY
OST BY CONVOY
HILLD STORM

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—Pitching and... along the Nova Scotia coast on... night, the disabled Belgian res... Camille, which three power... were endeavoring for five... to tow to Halifax, had a wild time... and the journey to this port, telli... it was before his crew could... so that the steamer is not expected... arrive in port until early Monday... Then the storm was at its height on... Sunday night the Camille, drifting... bly with the wind, now and... along the coast, now rolling heavily... the crew and the cargo. It was... and on Sunday morning when it... possible to launch a boat, the men... transferred to the United States... cutter Andromeda, one of the... ships, and placed in the sick bay... night long the Camille lay at the... of the sea, the three other ships... by ready to take off the crew... and act were ready to start... it was not, and when day broke on... day the Camille, though battered by... storm, was still floating about, as... as ever.

OTHER CANADIAN
CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The following cas... list among the Canadian force in... and at Salsbury Plain was ann... by the militia department... reported as follows: Killed in k... action, none confirmed:—
Lance Corporal Norman Fry, of... of kin, Mrs. E. Baylis, 24 Vic... street, Wilts (Eng).
Lance Corporal H. G. Bellin... of kin, Mrs. Bellinger, 60 Nel... street, Ottawa.
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WHY GERMANY
MUST LOSE WAR

British Military Experts on the Position in the West and East--A Plan of Campaign That Has Failed--Vital Issue Lies With Russia--A Wearing Down Process--Causes of the Enemy's Early Successes.

(Manchester Guardian, Jan. 26.) We publish today two surveys of the war by military experts, both of whom take the view that, notwithstanding Germany's early success, her offensive plan of campaign is destined to fail, and that her ultimate defeat is sure. Lord Sydenham (formerly Sir George Sydenham Clarke) has a world-wide reputation as a military expert and strategist. He is the first living authority on the art of fortification. Major General Sir Alfred Turner is also a well-known writer on military subjects, and was formerly an officer in the Royal Artillery, and from 1900 to 1904 was Inspector General of the Auxiliary Forces.

LORD SYDENHAM London, Friday.—In a review of the war which Lord Sydenham gave yesterday to a London representative of the "Manchester Guardian" he said: "People in this country have not recognized the extreme advantages that Germany possessed in being the only power prepared at all points for war. We are every day learning more and more the extent and thoroughness of German preparation, not only in organization of every kind, but in the careful study that they have made of what may be called minor tactics in all their branches, especially in connection with trench warfare. Then, again, they had realized the advantage of the employment and the possibilities of the use of heavy artillery in the field, which we, perhaps, had too much neglected, so that we had really to learn from them in the first instance, and make up for the deficiencies in our preparation at a certain cost of time and of life.

Causes of Germany's Early Success. "Viewing the situation on broader strategical lines, Germany had the further advantage of a central position, with strategic railways on a large scale carried right up to her frontiers, on eastern and western frontiers, so that she was in the position to transfer large forces in a short time backwards and forwards from one front to the other, and to deliver them rapidly on to the territories of the Allies. When you come to consider the very great advantages which these conditions gave to Germany, and the additional advantage of having taken the initiative and being therefore able to make preparations before the actual outbreak of war—which the Allies did not—it is not difficult to see why the Allies would in the first instance find themselves in some difficulty.

THE EASTERN CAMPAIGN. "In the west the advantages of the Germans showed themselves in the fact that they were able to make their great invasion of France in irresistible force, and to carry it on until they had, in length brought to a stop, the great fortresses Paris and Verdun, but more by the reinforcements which the French had had time to bring up. But for the delay occasioned by the events of the past five months we shall be able to look forward with calm confidence to the future. Time is on the side of the Allies."

SIR ALFRED TURNER. London, Friday.—Major-General Sir Alfred Turner in conversation with a London representative of the Manchester Guardian today, expressed the following views on the situation of the war and the prospects for the coming months: "The general situation appears to be a temporary checkmate on land in the west, the Germans having the advantage of being in possession of a portion of the allies' country. By sea, of course, the allied fleets have entirely the upper hand, and in that sense are strangling Germany. In the east, the Russians, by all accounts except the German, are not only holding their own but are gradually forcing the enemy back. Austria as a Germany ally is in a most precarious position, though it is doubtful if she is completely done, as is represented. Serbia at present appears to have gained the greatest triumph of all. This small country, to whom, as the German foreign minister said to our ambassador in Berlin at the end of July, Austria had determined to give no less assistance to have given the Slavs and Croats who now call themselves Austrians."

A Wearing-Down Process. "That appears to me to be the general position, and in a war of this kind, must be, as I believe, Sir John French must be, as I believe, Sir John French has called it, a wearing-down process, and there is no question but that in that process Great Britain and France on the one side and Russia on the other will prevail. It is my firm opinion that Germany is beaten but not finished, and that the vast number of men which she boasts she can still call out are absolutely untrained and are of small fighting value, while our new battalions are improving every day, so that by the spring Great Britain will have an army big enough to deal a knock-down blow to Germany in the west.

Vital Issue Lies With Russia. "At the same time, the vital issue of the campaign lies with Russia. Mr. Bellin said that Russia is very slow in coming, but much too powerful for any other power when the comes, and as surely as the tide comes in, the power of Russia is coming to sweep away resistance and to invade Germany. The accounts of the fighting in the east published in Berlin are by no means very gloomy for the Allies. I have heard today from an American who has just come from Berlin that things are in a normal state there, and that the Germans do not contemplate the possibility of the Russians passing the Vistula, and that they are going to make lines of moderately strong defences at intervals of 20 to 30 miles. This, I am convinced, is a piece of the usual German brag or bluster, probably both. The Russian accounts of successes at the present time may be a little exaggerated, but they are evidently

HIGH PRAISE FOR
CANADA'S TROOPS

Colonial Secretary Says They Will Soon Be at the Front

Rt. Hon. Mr. Harcourt also Pays Warm Tribute to Other Overseas Dominions for Their Prompt Assistance in Empire's Defence.

London, Jan. 29.—(Montreal, Gazette Cable.) An interesting release of the efforts made by the overseas dominions to co-operate with the mother country against the enemy, both in Europe and in the fighting sections of the empire, was given by the Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, the colonial secretary, at a meeting organized by the Victoria League, starting with Canada. Mr. Harcourt sketched in detail the contributions of men and war-materials, as well as the long lists of monetary, monetary and medical contributions.

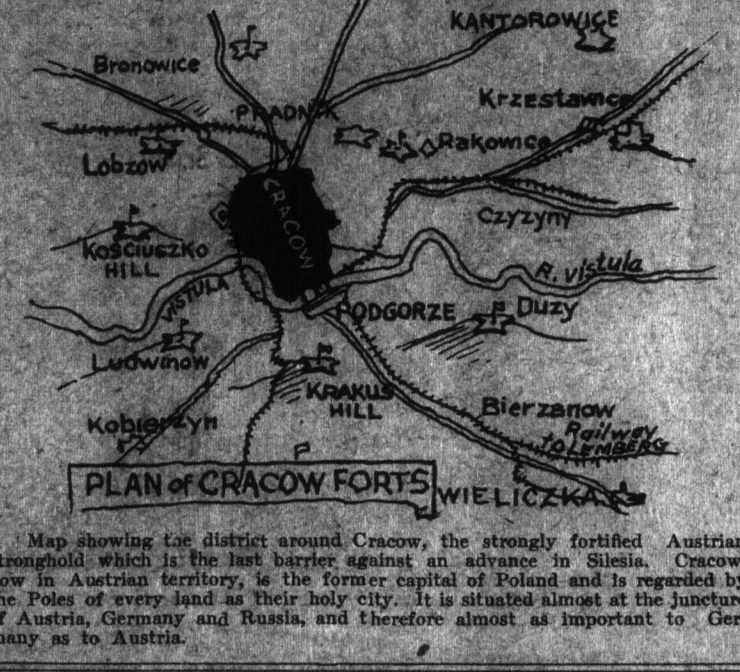
Referring to the Canadian troops, the colonial secretary said it was an open secret that they were already at the front, and the rest were straining at the leash to join them. He ventured the prediction that the period of probation would not last long. "The Canadian soldiers had not had an altogether comfortable time at Salsbury Plain, as the transfer from Our Lady of the Snows to Our Mother of the Mad had not been pleasant. Coming events cast their shadows before them. No one who has seen the Canadian troops could doubt that they would do credit to the name and fame of the Maple Leaf.

The part played by Australia, New Zealand and the Labor member in the land received equally unstinted praise. A general argument as to the wisdom of Britain's policy in giving autonomous government to the dominions was concluded with this statement: "Canada in the past, and South Africa in the present, bear witness that the confidence is not misplaced."

Sir Arthur Lawley, ex-Governor of Madras, propounded a scheme for an Imperial parliament, urging that the requisite authority should be given to New Zealand and Australia in the present conflict already involved them in the settlement of the Indian question. "The loyal attitude of India was eloquently presented by Musur Ali, of the Indian Civil Service.

Will Crooks, the Labor member, in a characteristically witty speech, referred to the empire as a wonderful family. He said that the Germans hated us, and he hoped they would hate us more yet. Sir George Perley, acting Canadian high commissioner, and W. P. Schreier, of South Africa, were also on the platform.

Austria's Last Defence Against Russia



Map showing the district around Cracow, the strongly fortified Austrian stronghold which is the last barrier against an advance in Silesia. Cracow, now in Austrian territory, is the former capital of Poland and is regarded by the Poles of every land as their holy city. It is situated almost at the juncture of Austria, Germany and Russia, and therefore almost as important to Germany as to Austria.

SLEEPY BRITON DEFENDS
WHOLE VILLAGE UNDAID

Wounded Sergeant Tells How His Opinion Changed Respectively Recruit Known as "His Lordship" and Noted for His Dislike of Exertion.

London, Jan. 29.—"Never again will I judge a man by his appearance," said a wounded sergeant, when asked for his most thrilling battle experience. "When we started for the front we had in our company a man whom I simply could not stand. He was tall, well built, rather good-looking, with light hair and mustache, who was probably quite a good fellow, but I had a hunch that he had a few bad habits. He was a recruit known as 'His Lordship' and noted for his dislike of exertion.

There are beds in them, and these beds I judge for you, if you take the village. Take my word for it, we did not lose any time, and if I did not hustle them, I never hustled in all my life. I was in the morning we were told to get up, as when I dashed in I found 'his lordship' calmly stretched out on a bed previously occupied by a German soldier, whom he had thrown out of the window.

"We thought that we could have a good night's rest, but about 3 o'clock in the morning we were told to get up, as a German regiment was marching against us. I awoke my men, and all rose without a murmur, all except 'his lordship'.

"Get up," I shouted. "He opened one eye, looked at me and said, 'Not on your life.' " "What do you mean?" I was shouting with anger. "We must retreat; a whole German regiment is about to attack us."

CANADA FACES BIG
TAXATION INCREASE

Fifteen Million Dollars Additional to Be Raised This Year by Higher Duties and Other Imposts—Luxuries Likely to Bear Most of It--Liquor, Tobacco, Tea and Coffee Also Mentioned for Part of the Burden--Stamp Tax on Legal Documents Also Probable.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Financial measures to meet the large decrease in revenues of the present fiscal year, and to provide for the necessary expenditures of the coming fiscal year, will be the main business presented by the government to parliament when it assembles next week.

The increased tariff taxation is likely to include higher customs duties on all luxuries such as jewelry, diamonds, etc., on certain classes of wearing apparel, such as silks and velvets, and on some items of general use, such as tea and coffee.

German Air Craft
Had Dropped Bombs
On Undefended Town

London, Jan. 26, 9.30 p. m.—It was officially announced in London this evening that the Zeppelin dirigible balloon which on Monday dropped bombs on the Russian port of Libau, in the Baltic Sea, was destroyed and five members of its crew were taken prisoner.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S
GIVING FINE ACCOUNT
OF THEMSELVES AT FRONT

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—That the Princess Patricia has been in action again, not later than January 16, is shown in the casualty list for the regiment issued by the militia department tonight. Two privates have been killed in action, and one has died of wounds, and a fourth death is recorded. The list follows: KILLED IN ACTION.

Jan. 16.—Private James McNeil, P. P. C. L. I. Next of kin, Mrs. Woodley, 625 Dundas street, St. John's, N. S. Next of kin, Mrs. J. McLeod, corner 18th and Columbia streets, Edmonton (Alta.).

Jan. 17.—Private William Thorburn, P. P. C. L. I. Next of kin, William Thorburn, St. Catharines, Ontario, Scotland.

Jan. 18.—Private Edward Roper, P. P. C. L. I. (Particulars not yet given). Next of kin, J. F. Ladler, 308 McLean College, Calgary (Alta.).

GERMANY POSTED
ABOUT BRITISH
ADMIRALTY CONTRACTS?

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The Montreal Star prints a story that the government at Washington knew, within forty-eight hours, all about the negotiations between Charles M. Schwab and high officials of the Admiralty regarding the construction of submarines, destroyers and cruisers for the British government at his Fore River plant in Boston, Mass.

Naval Strength at
Beginning of War

The following tables show the number of fighting ships of all classes in the service of the various powers at the commencement of the war; they do not take into account the vessels lost or added in the building programme since the outbreak of hostilities.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

The Canadian Gazette announces the following militia appointments and commissions: 8rd (New Brunswick) Regiment Garrison Artillery.—To be lieutenants (supernumerary): Lieutenant R. D. Magee from the Corps Reserve, 24th November, 1914. Lieutenant C. F. Leonard from the Corps Reserve, 24th November, 1914. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Robert Hugh Bruce, gentleman, 28th November, 1914. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Cecil Franklin West, gentleman, 30th November, 1914. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Frederick Waters Fraser, gentleman, 30th November, 1914. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): W. C. Birrell, 11th December, 1914. To be lieutenant (supernumerary): William Charles Birrell, gentleman, 11th December, 1914. 28th New Brunswick Dragoons.—Lieutenant W. R. MacLean, 1st November, 1914. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Robert Hugh Bruce, gentleman, 28th November, 1914. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Cecil Franklin West, gentleman, 30th November, 1914. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Frederick Waters Fraser, gentleman, 30th November, 1914. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): W. C. Birrell, 11th December, 1914. To be lieutenant (supernumerary): William Charles Birrell, gentleman, 11th December, 1914. 28th New Brunswick Dragoons.—Lieutenant W. R. MacLean, 1st November, 1914. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Robert Hugh Bruce, gentleman, 28th November, 1914. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Cecil Franklin West, gentleman, 30th November, 1914. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Frederick Waters Fraser, gentleman, 30th November, 1914. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): W. C. Birrell, 11th December, 1914. To be lieutenant (supernumerary): William Charles Birrell, gentleman, 11th December, 1914.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFTS
TOTAL \$250,000,000

New York, Jan. 26.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., today told the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, which is investigating the great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest, that he felt justified in placing the amount of money his father had devoted to philanthropy at a quarter of a billion dollars. The bulk of the money, he said, had been turned over to the Rockefeller Foundation, the University of Chicago, the general education board, and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 30, 1915.

THE SEA FIGHT.

The speed of even the slowest ships engaged in Sunday's battle in the North Sea was nearly thirty land miles an hour. From this it would appear that the German squadron must have been comparatively near the English coast when Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty's scouts sighted it.

Evidently the Germans had intended to follow up their recent raid by another attack upon British coast towns, and it is seen that they were sending some of their most formidable ships, with 12-inch guns and 11-inch guns, to carry on their war upon unfortified places peopled by non-combatants.

The Germans are slow to learn, or to heed, the opinion which neutral countries have formed concerning them. Their course in dropping bombs upon non-combatants has proved to be a most senseless enterprise. Everyone knows that it is without military consequence except that it creates increased determination in Britain and France to win the war and punish such outrages as they deserve.

BRITISH EXPERTS ON THE WAR. We are publishing on another page today two surveys of the war secured by the Manchester Guardian, one from Lord Sydenham, who is one of the best known of living writers on military subjects, a high authority on fortification and scientific warfare, and the other from Major General Sir Alfred Turner, former inspector general of the British Army.

THE NAVAL OUTLOOK.

The one fear of the officers and men of the British navy is that they may never be able to bring about a general action with the main German battle fleet. Such naval engagements as have been fought in this year clearly establish British superiority. Except in cases where the German ships have been very much heavier than the enemy's, the British have been victorious.

Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, writing in the Cornhill Magazine on "Naval Warfare Today" seems scarcely to expect a general naval battle. The German fleet he says, is "quite unequal to meeting ours at sea, and they are able as it is to render valuable service to their country by controlling Russian action in the Baltic, and preventing Russia from moving her troops by sea."

Admiral Seymour appears to think such an order unlikely, and he reminds Englishmen that the German fleet, while in existence, is at least a counterforce to them in bargaining with terms of peace, or being arranged, at which time I fully believe they will greatly need all such help.

quite possible that "still further secret" will be required, and that Germany may win some temporary successes. "But," he says in conclusion, "no one except Germany, not even the Austrians or Turks, has the slightest doubt as to what the end will be."

Lord Sydenham, after reviewing the war up to date, says the German offensive plan of campaign must be regarded as having failed completely, although the German people as a whole are probably quite unaware of the real military situation. He commends General Joffre for avoiding a general attack upon strongly entrenched positions and awaiting a time when the French and British forces will be large enough to enable him to deliver a powerful concentrated blow on some strategic point.

WHAT IS AUSTRIA GOING TO DO? Conflicting reports about the condition of Austria and the sentiment of the Austrian people continue to attract attention. The resignation of the Austrian minister who precipitated the war has led to renewed consideration of Austrian affairs.

LANCASTER STARTS IT. Although they had bad luck in the matter of weather, the opposition forces of Lancaster had a fine morning Monday evening, perfected a good organization, and evidently are prepared to make that organization effective in the next election.

GOOD WORDS. The other day when the German ships killed several non-combatants and wounded others at Yarmouth, the rector of St. Peter's Church at that place said to his people:

A REBUKE FOR DOLLAR DIPLOMACY. Those who regard with uneasiness the American proposal to take over neutral ships and release them for trade during the war are looking to President Wilson rather than to Mr. Bryan to set an example of reasonable conduct.

A PECULIAR INTERVIEW. Admiral Von Tirpitz, German Minister of Marine, recently gave an American correspondent an interview apparently designed to influence opinion in the United States. It was in this interview that he said Germany would torpedo British merchant vessels in an attempt to prevent food being carried to the British Isles from other countries.

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FAMOUS PASTORAL WHICH ANGERED GERMAN LEADERS

The Letter of Cardinal Mercier That Caused Persecution—Cardinal's Advice to Sufferers is to Observe Duties of Patriotism and Endurance Germans Have No Lawful Authority in Belgium

A translation of the Christmas pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, Belgium, entitled "Patriotism and Endurance," which the Germans suppressed and the publication of which resulted in the detention of the cardinal by the Germans in his prison and a consequent protest by the pope and the entire Roman Catholic world follows in part:

My Very Dear Brethren: A disaster has visited the world, and our beloved little Belgium, a nation so faithful to God, so upright in her patriotism, so noble in her king and government, is the first sufferer. She bleeds; she is stricken down, within her fortresses and upon her fields, in defense of her rights and of her territory.

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ter dated on the beautiful fe- the immaculate Virgin, Decem- sours us of the peace which ferings. He prays for us, calls on our Belgium the protection of our heroes to hall in the morning advent of St. Francis the dawn of better days. Will Be Restored.

et word, my dearest brethren: out of these troubles I said at in the day of the liberation our we should give to the heart and to the Blessed Virgin, testimony of our gratitude. I date I have been able to con- the progress of the war, I went with them I now ask you as soon as possible, a fresh es- taten the construction of the battle, the promise of Belgium of the Sacred Heart.

My dearest brethren, my prayers for you and for the of your families, and receive, in my paternal benediction. CARBINA, M.B.F.C.E., "Archbishop of Malines." The Indian Troops. (Saturday Night).

to Kitchener's efforts, the re- carried forward still further; was reorganized upon a divi- each division completely provided with the requisite divisional units and the entire divided into the northern and armies, with Burma as an inde- mand attached to the south- According to the latest sta- entire strength of the British India is 238,783, of whom 75, British troops and 163,836 are

ts of the native army consist of ments of bodyguards, mounted, cavalry of the line, le- Aden troops; a corps of guides, an batteries, 1 franc-tireur gar- any, 26 companies of sappers, 117 infantry battalions, and a battalions. Besides these are ances, including the reserves of army, 35,700 strong; 21 military (chiefly in Burma), 10,000 Imperial Service Corps, main- nate states, under British training, 20,000 men; 6 corps outier militia, 4 franc-tireur, 10,000 men; 6,000 men; 1 regu- miliary forces maintained by states, under British train- 10,000 men. This makes a grand cined line troops to be drawn 97,092.

SHUFFLE CAN'T OT SAFFLE GOVERNMENT, HEDDICT OF BIG LANCASTER MEETING

W. E. Foster and A. F. Bentley, Candidates in County, Given Rousing Reception at Meeting Largely Attended in Spite of the Storm—"Fleming Not Big Enough Scapgoat to Carry All Government's Sins Into Wilderness," Declares Mr. Bentley—Remaining Members of Government Must Take the Responsibility, Says Mr. Foster—Amador Anderson, Chairman of Strong Good Government Organization in Lancaster.

Tuesday, Jan. 26. Undaunted by the elements which raged without, between sixty and seventy citizens of Lancaster met in the Temperance hall, Fairville, last evening, and successfully organized a Good Government Association with Amador Anderson as chairman and a strong executive. The gathering heard addresses by Walter E. Foster and A. F. Bentley, the candidates in the county for the opposition party, and U. J. Sweeney, and throughout a very enthusiastic spirit was manifested.

The issue most clearly presented by the speakers was the fact that the Clarke government, as constituted, could not escape the misdeeds of the Fleming government, and that the only way to express the situation aptly when he said: "Fleming is not big enough a scapgoat to escape in the wilderness with the sins of his government, or to escape from the wrath of the people." Mr. Anderson took the chair at the opening of the meeting, and stated the purpose of the gathering was the organization of a Good Government Association. After such revelations as had been made at the Dugal investigation the necessity for this could not be questioned.

Calls for nomination of a chairman for such organization brought nominations for Mr. Anderson and James McMurray. A grand old time was had, in which Harry H. Tippets took the chair and Joseph Dwyer, Joseph O'Brien and Albert Waring acted as scrutineers. The result of the election was as follows: Mr. Anderson was declared elected. Patrick Gleeson was elected vice-president, and Harry H. Tippets secretary.

Mr. Bentley struck out from the shoulder in a speech lasting half an hour, and also made eloquent references to the war which had been fought, and to the fact that the Fleming government had been a failure. He declared that the Fleming government had been a failure, and that the only way to escape the misdeeds of the Fleming government, and to escape from the wrath of the people, was to organize a Good Government Association.

Mr. Foster referred to the proposed crown land policy of the opposition party and said that Mr. Robinson could not be depended upon to guard the people's interests, and that he (Foster) would never be satisfied with a policy unless it severed completely from party politics. Mr. Foster referred briefly to the road policy of the government, and to Mr. Hadden's broken promise to take the roads out of politics and put them in control of the municipal councils.

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CONSERVATIVES BARREL AGAIN This Time Trouble is In St. John Conservative Club I OVER ELECTION

Special Meeting, Long and Stormy, Held Saturday Night to Discuss Question of Presidency—Commissioner Potts, the President, Refuses to Back Down.

An election scandal with the real Tory type was the cause of the calling of a special meeting of the St. John Conservative Club Saturday night, at which the election of Commissioner Potts as president to meet the charges made by the opposition party was the subject of discussion. The meeting was held at the club house, and was attended by a large number of members and friends.

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ST. MARTINS ROAD OUT OF COMMISSION. St. Martins, Jan. 25—John Boyer, of St. Martins, while driving a team for Mr. Bentley, near Ten Mile Creek, was killed by one of the horses on the breast and arm. He was driven to his home in St. Martins by Mr. Bentley.

Jan. 24—Private F. G. Heath, 16th battalion, at Bramstone Bottom Hospital, from pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie M. Heath, Aldermen (B. C.).

WOODSTOCK BRANCH OF RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION FORMED. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 25—(Special)—A branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was formed here tonight by N. C. Cameron, secretary of the International Railway Co., Canadian Pacific Railway, each \$100; Eastern Steamship Corporation, International Railway, Dominion Atlantic Railway, Raymond & Doherty, Foster, Gates & Co., Prince Wm. Apartments, Ltd., Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., each \$50; Victoria Hotel, A. M. J. Park Hotel, M. Bohan, Clifton House, H. Green, W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., St. John Railway Co., each \$25; T. A. Sullivan, Bonny River, McEvilly & Sons, each \$15; Seville Bros., Ltd., \$20; St. Louis Hotel, Campbellton, \$11.85; The Cyr Hotel, St. Leonard's, \$12.00; Maplehurst, Sussex, \$11.85; Queen Hotel, St. Stephen's, \$12.00; Minto Hotel, Moncton, \$11.85; Mrs. Thomas Grand Mann, \$10; J. D. Weldon, Shediac, \$10; Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, \$9.85; Inch Arran Hotel, Dalhousie, \$9.85; W. Harry Allen (Pennell), Spruce Lodge (Sussex), St. John Globe Pub. Co., Waterbury & Rising Ltd., O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., Baird & Peters, J. M. Humphrey Co., John Sealy, J. A. Tilton, Hall & Fairweather Ltd., National Drug & Chemical Co., Marr Milner Co., Simon Jones Ltd., Vassie & Company, Ltd., F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., F. A. Dykeman, Can. Motor Car & Equipment Co., Ltd., Schofield Paper Co., Wm. Jarvis, Jones & Schofield, Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., Ferguson & Page, A. O. Skinner, D. Magee Sons Ltd., A. L. Goodwin, The Canadian Drug Co., Crosby Malaise Co., R. P. & W. E. Starr, Ltd., each \$10; Unger's Laundry, J. Labatt, Ltd., G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., J. S. Gibson & Co., Ltd., Mrs. C. March, C. Stoddard, Halsey of the Wood Milling Co., Ltd., David Watson, G. S. Jordan, Comeau & Sheehan, C. H. Flewelling, Miss Annie G. Wilson (St. John West), Wm. J. Bell, Mrs. K. A. Bustin, G. B. Wansmaker, D. Ogilvy (Osborn), W. B. Tennant, F. C. Wesley, Mrs. L. B. Osborne, Mrs. C. S. Patterson, Mrs. H. C. Davidson, T. Collins & Co., W. G. Ketchikan, C. & E. Everett, Ltd., A. McMillan, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Fleming, W. F. Hatheway, F. E. Holman Co., J. E. Secord, A. Gilmore, J. K. McKee (Bathurst), K. G. Germain, C. W. McMillin, T. H. Bullock, Puddington, Wetmore, Morrison, Ltd., B. A. McDonald (Sussex), W. E. McIntyre, Mr. White (Bathurst), A. G. Germain, S. J. Hunter-White, Allison & Thomas, T. L. Murphy, each \$8; T. B. Roberts, \$20; Mrs. J. H. Lesperance (Sackville), Mr. White (Bathurst), A. G. Germain, (Campbellton), A. M. Gray & M. G. Ritchie, P. M. O'Neil, George D. Ellis, W. Hawker & Sons, Woolworth & Co., Gandy & Allison, R. T. Woodley, Willet Fruit Co., Ltd., each \$2; H. Mont Jones, A. & J. Hay, each \$1. Total, \$1,254.70.

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WILL NEED \$2,000 BY FIRST OF MARCH. Tourist Association Matters Discussed at Annual Meeting OFFICERS ELECTED. Secretary Authorized to Go to New York for the Sportsman's Show in February—Reports Presented—List of Subscriptions to Funds of the Association.

Wednesday, Jan. 27. F. A. Dykeman was yesterday re-elected president of the New Brunswick Tourist Association at the annual meeting held at the club house. The following officers were also elected: First vice-president, Thomas Reynolds; second vice-president, F. W. Coombs; treasurer, J. E. Secord; and secretary, A. C. Currie, while the members of the executive elected were R. T. Hayes, J. M. Roche, E. C. Smith, A. H. Wetmore and E. B. Ellis. Five more will be elected later.

The association will accept at least \$2,000 by March 1 to meet outstanding liabilities. The association's booklet on the province was reported to be in the press. The secretary was authorized to attend the Traveling Vacation and sportsman's exhibition at New York on Feb. 20-27, when in co-operation with the guides of the province, he had set up a display of live animals from the province, as this feature last year had proved such a fine means of advertising the claims of the province. It had not yet been decided what specimens would be taken. At the booth the secretary hopes to repeat the successful lectures of the last year and is now getting together a series of transparencies for exhibit.

In the report of the president and secretary it was said that the work during the year had been carried on along the lines of previous years and it added: "Though there was a falling off in the number of tourists—one early in the season to the cold weather and later to financial conditions—we found that we had many more families remaining furnished camps, cottages, etc., and remaining in the province for the entire summer.

Provincial Trip. December 3 to December 19 was devoted by the secretary to a partial tour of the province. Much information was gained and secured in this regard. As the Canadian Government Railway were kind enough to offer free transportation to Amherst to attend the Maritime-Provinces Convention, the secretary, who was then at Moncton, accepted herself of the opportunity.

On December 18 a trip was made to Fredericton. Steamship officials, hotel proprietors and government officials were interviewed. The secretary attended a meeting of the Guides' Association. The idea of a meeting as many of the guides as possible and interesting them in co-operating with the work of the bureau by sending in all information as to their territory, rates, etc., and anything they might have as to good hunting scenes in New Brunswick likely to interest sportsmen. A revised edition of 80,000 of the provincial booklet was issued.

In June a 6,000 revised edition of the city guide was issued, consisting of forty pages, with a map of the city; list of

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THE EARL GREY KEPT A LOOKOUT FOR GERMAN WARSHIPS

TO LUECHER

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MARRIAGES

BARTON-MACDONALD—On Jan. 19, 1915, Helen, King Co., to Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Lumber Co. of Cumberland Bay, to Marjorie Macdonald of Havlock.

DEATHS

SKINNER—Eliza J. Skinner, widow of Charles N. Skinner, on Sunday morning, Jan. 24, 1915, in this city, on Sunday, Jan. 24, 1915, on the 67th year of her age.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. McBurney wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for kindness extended to them in their recent and bereavement...

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

NEW BRUNSWICK
MAN LEAVES BANK; A FINE TRIBUTE

The Norwegian steamer Skulda, due here Feb. 8, will bring a full cargo of raw sugar from the West Indies for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries plant.

Although it has been reported that his physician had ordered Hon. George J. Clarke to take a complete rest, it was said yesterday, in reply to a long-distance telephone inquiry, that his indisposition is not serious, and that he expects to be able to leave the house next week.

ST. STEPHEN TOWN ELECTION RESULTS

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The civic election was held here today and resulted as follows:

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CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, Jan. 28.—Arld, sch A E Davidson, Trinidad, molasses.

BRITISH PORTS


Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Arld, str Missonville, Orduña, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Jan. 28.—Arld, str Cameron, Glasgow.

Sovereign Cure for Rheumatism

FOR THE KIDNEYS



RED CROSS TAG-DAY AT GRAND FALLS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

A week or ten days ago Lady Tulley issued an appeal for money toward the endowment of a New Brunswick Bed in the hospital to be established at the front by John Ambulance Brigade (Order of St. John, of Jerusalem).

PRUDENCE IN BANKING

He is a prudent man who saves his money he adds wisdom to prudence in seeking a safe bank in which to deposit it.

The Bank of Nova Scotia

has been established 83 years, has accumulated a Reserve Fund nearly double its capital and carries ample cash reserves at all times.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Washington, Jan. 28.—Despatches to the German agency today claimed the last-arrived troops at Guadalajara...

FREDERICTON MAN IN TROUBLE OVER IMPORTED HORSES

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—The federal department of agriculture has commenced action against Mr. Bert Link, the local horseman, as a result of his recent importation of horses from the United States...

FIRE PUTS CHATHAM TELEPHONE SERVICE OUT OF BUSINESS

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 28.—About 3:30 this afternoon the N. B. Telephone Co.'s building on upper Water street, was completely gutted by fire.

EIGHT DOCTORS AND 100 ORDERLIES FOR FIRST CONTINGENT

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The war office has requested the Canadian militia department to supply an additional quota of medical orderlies and men for the first Canadian contingent hospital establishment.

NOT SUFFERING FROM MENINGITIS

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.—The militia authorities were relieved today to hear one Colonel Victor Williams was ordered by the doctors who diagnosed his case has decided he was not suffering from cerebral spinal meningitis.

ASSESSMENT INCREASE THIS YEAR IS \$4,900

The revised county estimates have been handed to A. W. Sharp, chairman of the board of assessors, with the result that the total increase in assessment this year is \$4,900.

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SISTERS' HOUSE WAS STRUCK BY SHELL

E. B. Prescott, manager of the International Security Co., Ltd., who has been anxiously awaiting news from his sister, who lives at Hartlepool, one of the towns on the English coast that was bombarded by the Germans, received a letter a day or two ago telling him that she and her family had survived the raid, but that they had a very narrow escape.

FOUR SOLDIERS DISGRACED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—Four men of the 2nd field battery were court-martialed and sentenced to a term of imprisonment with unlimited forfeiture of the service at the expiration of the term.

THE FUNDS

Four hundred and twenty families or individual societies of 150 soldiers are now receiving funds from the local branch of the Canadian patriotic fund.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT

Edward B. McDonald has been appointed police magistrate of Shediac (N. B.), succeeding the late W. A. Russell.

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RULES REGARDING THE SEPARATION ALLOWANCE AND PATRIOTIC FUND

Under no circumstances will the separation allowance be paid to the wives of those Canadian soldiers who were married after the outbreak of the war...

OBITUARY

Mrs. Catherine Flewelling. Tuesday, Jan. 26. News reached this city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Catherine Flewelling...

PRICES GO UP DURING WEEK

The uncertainty in the prices of grain and wheat is now the feature of interest in the local market quotations.

COUNTRY MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Potatoes, Beef, Bacon, Ham, Turkey, etc.

GROCERIES

Table listing prices for various grocery items like Choice seeded raisins, Fancy, do, Currants, etc.

CANNED GOODS

Table listing prices for various canned goods including Salmon, Pineapple, Corn, etc.

PROVISIONS

Table listing prices for various provisions like Pork, Canadian, American, etc.

SUGAR

Table listing prices for various types of sugar.

FLOUR, ETC.

Table listing prices for various flour and other grain products.

GRAINS

Table listing prices for various grains like Middlings, small lots, etc.

FRUITS

Table listing prices for various fruits like Marbot walnuts, Almonds, etc.

FISH

Table listing prices for various fish products like Small dry cod, Pollock, etc.

OILS

Table listing prices for various oils like Palmace, Refined, etc.

HIDES

Table listing prices for various types of hides.

WEDDINGS

Barton-McDonald. Harlock, N. B., Jan. 23.—On Wednesday, Jan. 23, a very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of S. E. McDonald...

Keitt-Jenkins. Thursday, Jan. 28. A wedding of much interest was solemnized in the church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Frances Jean Jenkins...

Clowes-Whalley. (From the Lynn News and County Press, Eng.) In the parish church on Wednesday morning, Jan. 6, Miss Dorothy Margaret Whalley...

Clowes-Whalley. (Continued from page 1.) scouring the water for drowning men. A second aeroplane then arrived and adopted the same tactics...

SEA COVERED WITH MEN. (Continued from page 1.) great outbursts of smoke, illuminated by occasional flashes of flame, coming from one of the German ships...

HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE IN CHICAGO STOCK YARDS AGAIN. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Shipments of cattle, sheep and hogs from the stock yards...

OAK HALL. The St. Croix Courier says: After twenty-six years of a successful business career, J. M. Scovill has sold his interest in the Oak Hall establishment in St. John...

MADE GOOD TIME. Chatham, Jan. 28.—The employees of the New Brunswick Telephone Company at Chatham made repairs in record time to the lines which were affected by the fire on Tuesday...

GAZELLE ACCIDENT CAUSES ALARM. London, Jan. 28, 899 a.m.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that the German cruiser Gazelle was torpedoed in the Baltic Sea...

RESCUED CAPTAIN, WIFE AND SIX OF CREW OF WRECKED SCHW. CELIA F. Havana, Jan. 26.—The steamer Atenas, from Boca del Toro, landed here today the Captain Godfrey and his wife and six members of the crew of the American schooner Celia F., which was wrecked off Cape San Antonio, Jan. 23...

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,276,067, corresponding week last year, \$1,583,601.

Advertisement for 'COMPLETE FREE HOCKEY OUTFIT' featuring an image of a hockey player and text describing the equipment.

Advertisement for 'GERMAN CRUISER GAZELLE TORPEDOED AND BADLY DAMAGED' with a detailed account of the incident in the Baltic Sea.

Advertisement for 'SEA COVERED WITH MEN' describing the rescue efforts for the German cruiser Gazelle.

Advertisement for 'OBSERVED BRITISH IN CLEVER MANOEUVRE' detailing the naval maneuvers observed by the British.

Advertisement for 'REAL ESTATE' listing various properties for sale or rent in St. John.

Advertisement for 'Crown Brand Tastes Like' featuring an image of a corn syrup bottle and text describing its quality.

Large advertisement for 'CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP' with an image of the product and text promoting its use in various recipes.

Large advertisement for 'FIRE' insurance, featuring the text 'HOME IMPROVEMENT TO Story of Food Prices' and 'tacks Keep for Attent Violent G Hindenburg Warsaw'.