The Trenches Have Becom Miniature Rivers.

HARD TO SUPPLY FOOD AMMUNITION.

St. Mihiel-Hundreds of Britis and Belgians Are Suffering Free Rhenmatism.

Paris, Jan. 6 .- The French fores in the east are endeavoring to retake the positions at St. Miliel to-div. the only point where the German vincial license fee for autos. have been able to cross the M Fighting in that vicinity and in appearance occupied the attention of tests to Washington regarding bandper Alsace occupied the attention of the experts to-day.

The renewal of the rains, which nipped in the bud the attempt of pared with last year. and rear of them is almost impassible clause will permit.

The Children's Aid Society sought a small pension allowance. for transports to move and the task the co-operation of the provincial

fering more from this cause than Lieut.-Col. A. E. Massie, of St. have suffered from rheumatism but | gent. that the British and Belgians seem unusually subject.

show that the French advance is continuing very slowly. "We gain literally a yard at a time," was a sentence included in the latest report from that section.

War Tidings.

On New Year's day four 28 centi-The transference of such guns from open water in the river, are taken trality. Ostend is significant as indicating to idicate his suicide. that no great attempt will be made to hold Ostend once the allies commence to advance along the coast. Accounts received of the Turkish

defeat of Sari Kampsh say that the Turks displayed great bravery when their position was seriously threatened and made frequent desperate bayonet sorties.

been occupied by the Russians, who are now moving along the Austro-Roumanian frontier. Some detachcross into Roumania, where they ry, the new provincial treasurer, in will be disarmed and interned. An agreement has been reached between England and Germany providing for the exchange prisoners of war who incapaciated for further service A big military camp is being pr pared in the north of France, an a rumor is in circulation that the troops of the first Canadian tingent are to be transferred there from Salisbury Plain.

The Princess Patricia's Regiment has not yet been in action. The men are in the reserve trenches close to the firing line. They were advanced nearer to-day, and may be battle at any hour. A new army aeroplane of remarkat

powers has just been successfully tried out near Milan. General Peinear, commander of B rebels in the British protectorate

Bechuanaland, and eleven men were Another of Garibaldi's sons has killed in battle. The grandson of the Italian patriot met heroic death in a

victorious charge on German trenche in the Argonne Col. Garnet Hughes, son of the min ister of militia, was wounded in the head by a shell while at the firing ment was issued by the Canadian Paline in France. He is around again, cific railroad authorities which says. The Russian advance in Bukowina that not only have no troops passed to within a short distance of the Rou-

\*\*\*\*\* FLOODS AT SALISBURY.

\* except by boats.

PITH OF THE NEWS

Condensed Items By Telegraph And From Exchanges.

The Ontario Motor League will protest against the increased British bondholders of Mexican

C. P. R. earnings for the period are now deluging the entire battle ending December 31st were \$2,244,- During the year there were four from smoke, and, as the result of a

tine in the north and centre, has 000, a decrease of \$1,062,000 com- deaths, two admissions, while two blowout and subsequent fire at 53rd the Germans to resume the offer Moral reform leaders fear they the D'Arcy Island hospital on the Pa- ed. sive. The trenches are miniature have gone about as far in local op- cific coast there are now no cases. rivers. The entire country in front tion in Ontario as the three-fifths A few Chinamen who were detained

of keeping the men supplied with government in placing orphaned FUTURE OF PALESTINE ammunition and food is almost im Belgian children in Ontario homes. Bibles, prayer books and hymn Hundreds of men are suffering books to the value of \$50,000 are al-from rheumatism and pneumonia, leged to have been fraudulently imdespite the best efforts of the deciported into the United States. tors. Half a dozen trains are re A. P. Devlin, county crown attor. Will Jewish Kings Reign Once More ported arriving at Dunkirk loaded ney of Victoria county for forty with sick men. Not a single wound years, died at Lindsay, in his seved soldler was among them. Many enty-fifth year, after a long illness. of the men are reported dying from Grand Trunk Railway earnings for lung diseases. Few of them will be the period ended Dec, 31st, show a able to return to the front for many decrease of \$210,449, the totals beweeks. The British seem to be suf- ing \$1,511,606, against \$1,722.055:

S. A. Armstrong assistant provin- or another threatened from

metre guns were removed from Os- taker, a well-known citizen of Pet-A drop of over a quarter of a mil-

> lion dollars \$278,235.35, to be exagures for Montreal for the last nine months, April to December. The French steamer Kabylie has foundered at sea with a loss of thir-

v-six lives. Only the mate was saved. The Kabylie was sailing Eight districts in Bukowina have from Morocco to France she was

South Renfrew Reform Associaments of the Austrians are trying to to the return of Hon. T. W. McGarbye-election nomination

The oceanic liner Venture has artransports for cavalry horses.

now at the front, discarded the Ross! shown that there were 218,000 men rifle and were armed with the Lee- who had registered to be called on of the regiment in a letter receiv- later on, but who were not at ed at Ottawa. He says that a large present moment ready to enlist for percentage of the "Princess Pats" the war. are old soldiers, accustomed to the Earl Kitchener stated that ressed dalike for the Ross rifle, say- ed by territorial units and an ing that it was all right for the tire new division, to which has been Ivy. The king's bounty has been re- following morning. range, but would never do for ac- attached a fine Canadian regiment, ceived.

C. P. R. Denies It.

Montral, Jan. 6.- An official stateover this section of the C.P.R. but manian frontier will have a good of no war-munitions or anything that

### fect on Roumania's attitude toward could be a breach of the United States neutrality has been carried THE CRUSHING DEFEAT

OF TURKS BY RU

Petrograd, Jan. 6 .- It is officially have gained a decisive victory at Sari Kamysh

The following official communication from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus was issued

"The defeat which we inflicted on the Ottoman army in the region of the commanders of the 17th, 28th and 29th divisions, and two lieutenants (these chiefs with their staffs),

great number of soldiers. The Turkchormous. We took many

"During the taking of Ardahan of

Sari Kamysh is complete. The Ninth two companies of Turkish infantry. Turkish corps was completely annihilated. We made prisoner the commander of the corps, Iskhan Pasha, regiment of infantry, belonging in the commanders of the 17th, 28th constantinople. The Turks are read and 29th divisions, and two lieuten-

Assistant Paymaster Wakeford Or Of Few to Escape.

FIFTH CLOSE ESCAPE.

London, Jan. 6 .- Assistant Paymaster Francis Wakeford, one of the w survivors of the Formidable, furnishes the latest instance of a remarkable series of escapes from disaster experienced by members of the

His father and brother were among the Empress of Ireland sur-London, Jan. 6 .- At Salis- 4 vivors. Mr. Wakeford, sr., a pas-\* bury Plain, all training is again \* senger, was exhausted after swimsuspended owing to heavy s ming for forty-five minutes, when he \* floods. Thousands of men are \* was rescued by his son, an assistant FOR HOURS ENTIRE SYSTEM WAS compelled to remain in huts. + purser of the ship. Mrs. Edmund. \* Much of the training area is un- + an octogenarian aunt of Francis der several feet of water and Wakeford, was the only survivor of AD & Salisbury streets are impassable & the Bennett family, killed ' in the · Scarborough bombardment.

A third son of Mr. Wakeford, in French Trying to Retake Positions | \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* the army, escaped injury in a recent

> LEPROSY IS DECREASING. 16 Cases This Year, 24 Last, But

Four Deaths. Ottawa, Jan. 6.-The dread disin Canada. At Lazaretto in Tracadie, N. B., there were sixteen cases there have been deported home with

# SACRED HISTORY LAND

### Over Ancient Home of the Israelites?

Paris, Jan. 6 .- The French news

apers quote the Cairo Arabian daily newspaper, Al Watam, as saving: the French. The majority of the John, N.B., will be in command of Palestine is to Egypt what Albania patients are British soldiers. It is the divisional train which will go is to Italy, or the Netherlands to reported that few French troops with the second Canadian contin- Great Britain. Current events have proved that Egypt can be one day tial secretary, has been entrusted quarter. Therefore, it is absolutely Reports from the Alsace fighting with the re-organization of the pro- indespensable for Great Britain that vincial Bepartment for Neglected this country should become a neuinal state or be annexed. But Chief Joseph Hill, for ferty-two objection to a British occupation of pars secretary of the Six Nation Palestine is that if the province soners of war who, according to the council died of pneumonia on the opens a door on Egypt it also holds Deserve at Brantford, aged seventy- the relation to this country of an According to my information this is tend to Heyst, to defend the coast e boro, and footmarks leading to is better to solve the problem by neu- to deter the British from entering the

The London Globe in this connection resurrects the formation of a new Jewish kingdom. Thus would act is shown by the inland revenue the prophesies of Moses and other prophets be fulfilled concerning Jewish renaissance destined to prepare for the coming of Christ."

# Increasing

London, Jan. 6 .- Earl Kitchener, rived at Honolulu from Sydney with addressing the House of Lords this reports that nine troop ships, carry- evening, made it plain that all of ing Australasia's second expediti- the allies are increasing their re- the export of arms, ammunition and onary force of 25,000 men had sail- sources of both men and materials. ed for England between December in order to prosecute the war to a 14th and 22nd and that a third triumphal finish. He did not give force of 20,000 men was being re- the figures of the men available at ruited. It was said that captured present for service in France, but German steamers were being used as stated that a satisfactory level of rederuiting is being maintained.

An explanation of the reason why! The war secretary also stated the Princess Patricia's regiment, that a house-to-house canvass had Enfield is given by a corporal of for service should they be needed

British rifle. From the first they ex- John French's force has been increas-Princess Pats.

The war secretary declared that in six weeks the allies had won marked successes both in the eastern western theatres of war. pressed the belief that the news Russian victory in the Caucasus would have a far-reaching effect. He also paid high tribute to the operations of the Servians, who had comdetely averwhelmed the Austrians.

Sword of Honor For King Albert. Paris, Jan. 6 .- A two-cent subscription has been started in Paris to present a sword of honor to the king of the Belgians. The sculptor, Pierre Feitie, has completed his mod-The hilt is formed by the nude figure of a youth, represented in the act of dealing a heavy blow to crust the invader. The arms of Paris and

Induction At Whithy. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Whitby, was the scene of the induc tion of its new pastor, Rev. A. P. Menzies, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Menzies takes the pulpit vacated last August by Rev. Dr. John Alvaham. who held it for thirty-five years. Mr.

Very III In New York.

the date 1914 figure below

William Jackson, William street, sceived a message that his brother. . D. Jackson, foreman in the co posing room of the New York World, at the Frontenac Hotel. Address at was very ill, though improving. Mr. 8.15 o'clock by Principal Hutton, To-Jackson left for New York on Tues- ronto.

New York's Subway.

STAILED.

Many Passengers Burned By a Blowout and Fire at 58rd Street-Part of Line in Darkness.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Thousands of lives were endangered and it is feared some lives have been lost in the worst disaster in the history of New York's subway to-day. For hours the entire system was stalled. Long trains filled to the point of suffocation, with passengers en route their work, were tled up between ease of leprosy is slowly decreasing stations. At a part of the line they were in total darkness.

On a section of the road between at the beginning of the year as com- 95th street and 14th street, many pared with twenty-four a year ago. persons were rendered unconscious are thought to have been cured. At street, many passengers were burn- the Daily Chronicle from Berlin by

darkness and danger of electrocution | month. from the third rail. The heat in the crowded cars became unbearable, and many women fainted when a URGES POPE TO CALL rumor was passed through that the tunnel was on fire and all cut off from escape.

The Casualty List.

New York, Jan. 6 .- One woman dead, thirteen other persons are in very serious condition and 700 are suffering from the after effects of shock and smoke asplixiation as reresult of the worst transportation accident in New York's history. In addition, thousands of persons were to unnerved from fright that they required medical attention.

Aimed To Frighten Recruits. London, Jan. 6.-The Morning Post correspondent at Berne wires: learn that the death sentence of William Lonsdale, the British prisoner of war condemned at Doberitz, will not be carried out and that it was passed with en poject of terrifying pri-Germans, are often not very amenable exit, and the presence of a British because they are deliberately under inhabitants of Syria awake. So it on Lonsdale are all parts of a plan

> Belgian Cardinal Under Arrest. Amsterdam, Jan. 6 .- The states that Cardinal Mercier has been arrested by the Germans in his own palace, owing to charges brought about by a circular letter sent out by him to the Catholic clergy and the people of Belgium, in which he pleaded with them to maintain their loyalty to the Belgian king and gov-

Numerous Catholic priests in Belgium have also been arrested but Kesources have again been released, although the cardinal remains a prisoner.

Place Factories In Canada. Ottawa, Jan. 6 .- There is talk the American government prohibiting war equipment to belligerent As American factories doing enormous business the allies, it is understood that many American manufacturers, in such as event, are quietly prepared to estab

lish branches in Canada. Triplets Release Recruit. London, Jan. 6-James Pedder, a bricklayer's laborer, joined the Royal Field Artillery yesterday. He was anxious to join the army some weeks back but was deterred by anxiety about his wife, who has just present ed him with triplets, daughters, who are to be named Rose, Violet and

J. C. Eaton's War Gift. Toronto, Jan. 6-J. C. Eaton has offered \$100,000 to provide 15 armored motor cars for the second Canadian contingent. The idea is that 50 cars in all be provided, the gov

ernment to put up the other 35.

# Forty-one Alsace Towns Ruled

cost's correspondent telegraphs from months the government has had spec-Berne: "Forty-one towns and vil- ial inspectors at work to prevent the lages in Alsace, which have been oc- spread of disease. cupied by French troops since the outbreak of hostilities, are now administered by French authorities."

COL. STRANGE DEAD.

+ ...... cablegram from London. s is a graduate of Queen's 4 the death of Lieut.-Cul. Frank 4 \* Strange of this city.

> Canadian Club's dinner on Friday night will be served at 7.30 o'clock

"Invalid Port Wine," at Gibson's.

CONTINGENT GOES IN MARCH. Ottawa Military Circles of That Opin-

ion-Equipment Soon. Ottawa, Jan: 6 .- It is understood militia circles here that the second Canadian expeditionary force will leave for England early in March. It is expected that all necessary equipment, rifles, etc., will be available by next month, and the force will be ready to embark by the last week in February or the

first week in March. Although no official information is given out here as to the plans of the war office in connection with the Canadian troops, there is reason to believe that a brigade at least of Canadians will be sent to Egypt to assist the Australian, British and Indian troops there in the offensive operations against Tur-

Hints At Change In Ministry.

London, Jan. 6-Interesting ministerial changes are likely to follow the death of Percy Holden Illingworth, chief liberal whip, according to the Daily News, which says it is probable that Augustine Birrell will retire as chief secretary to the lordlieutenant of Ireland, and be suc- pulsed at several points. ceeded by Herbert L. Samuel, post- The Germans, despite the torrer

Will Be Exchange Of Prisoners. London, Jan. 6-A despatch to way of Amsterdam says the first ex-Passengers were unable to get out change of wounded prisoners of war of the cars and walk owing to the will take place in Geneva this

# COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

## A Striking Proposal Put Forward repulsed, while near Courtechausse by Ray. R. J. Campbell,

London, Jan. 6 .- A striking propos is put forward in the Christian Commonwealth by Rev. R. J. Camphell, with the object of putting an end to the war. He suggests that a general council of the christian churches of the world be summoned to discuss the war. Mr. Campbell

"Who is to summon such a council" There is only one person who could himself and the members of his enwith any chance of success, and per- tourage. haps he would not dreem of attempting it. I mean the Roman pontiff. The Archbishop of Canter not do it. Rome would not listen. of the situation. Let her try and the Protestants will think better of her than has been the case for nearly 400 years, and there is precedent for it Is it generally koown that the Pro testants were summoned to the Council of Trent in the sixteenth century They did not come, but they were in vited. Had they come who knows but what the scandal of a divided christendom might have been avert-

KINGSTON MAN TESTIFIES

At the Stone Inquest Being Held at Whitby.

Whitby, Jan. 6 .- At the Stone in quest here Harry Birmingham, a young plumber from Kingston, staying with his sister in Whitby, admitted that he spent many nights with Stone, and that Stone was giving him says: "Earl Kitchener is so generlessons in telegraphy. He took ally credited with an iron character Stone's place several times while the devoid of sentiment in matters affectlatter went off duty. He knew that ing his great purpose that the fol-Stone had been laid off, for being lowing story of his thoughtfulness is

asleep on duty. Birmingham said he knew that "A Sunderland woman with five Stone's best girl lived at Port Union, sons in the army lay dying. had, while on the railway at Cor- expenses were paid by the authori

Not Walking On The Route.

Watertown papers had an article stating that people were forced to walk part of the distance in taking the stage from Kingston to Cape Vincent. This is not the case, so the stage driver and the authorities at the stage headquarters here state. Special regulations have been 'ssued since the foot and mouth disease became prevalent, but a special permit was granted to the stage driver as his horses are not housed across the border. The driver lives on Wolfe Island and he returns to the island after every trip to the cape. forses are driven to the cape and kept there over night, they would London, Jan. 6-The Morning not be able to get back. For three

> The G. T. R. Wage Cut. Montreal, Jan. 6.-Authorititative he Grand Tmink, the likely amount to be about ten or twelve per cent., though definite figures of the earnings on which the cut is to be based are Labor leaders say the men will resist the reduction and force the

Galt Officer Gets Command

Galt, Out., Jan. 6 .- Ligut. Col. A. Oliver, of the 29th regiment, L.L., prominent in military and business circles, stated to-day that he had received and accepted an offer to command the 34th battalion, Caadian overseas Force, comprising part of the third contingent.

German Attacks Repulsed at : Se veral Points.

OF RHEIMS Near Courtechausse, the French Bemolished 800 Yards of German Trenches-The Weather is Intol-

erable at Every Point on the Line. Paris, Jan. 6 .-- Distinct successes in the Argonnes and in the neighborheod of Courtechausse are announced by the French authorities to-day. In ad dition German attacks have been re-

tial rains, have essayed two attacks in force in an attempt to retake the positions' at St. Georges, but were I driven back with heavy loss. From Lys to the Oise, the artillery has been silenced by the ac- which are useless for long and the Germans have been forced back a hundred yards to the north-

west of Rheims. In violent fighting in the Argonne region the French have won back three hundred yards of treaches which previously were captured by the Germans. Two violent German attacks at Bagatelle and Fontaine have been the French have dynamited and molished 800 yards of German trenches, capturing half of them. Fighting is still in progress for the 're-

The weather is stifalnamm mm m The weather is still almost intolerable at every point on the line.

Kaiser Eating Bread of Rye. Berlin, Jan. 6 .- via London-Emperor William has given orders that letter, a number of Murray's comthe so-called war bread be served

The bread, styled also "K" bread, night will be served at 7.30 o'clock consists of 85 per cent. of rye flour at the Frontenac Hotel. Address at and fifteen per cent. of potatoes | 8.15 o'clock by Principal Hutton, Teflaked. It is being consumed in aceastern cordance with a war time proclamachurch, or the largest portion of it, tion with the idea of making the supply of foodstuffs in the empire last longer. Up to the present time it has not been bought rapidly by the general public. It is hoped, however, that the decision of the emperor to eat this bread himself will influence the people to follow his example. The newspapers are giving much attention to the course of hi majesty in this connection.

### **WOMAN SAW HER SONS** BEFORE SHE DIED

Five of Them in Army-How Lord Kitchener Brought Them

London, Jan. 6.—The Chronicle of special interest.

but denied knowledge of any rival one desire was to see her boys again or any trouble Stone had over any and through the offices of a local Salyoung woman. He depled telling vation Army officer four of the sons that he had been shot at soon after serving in England reached home the murder. His story was that he within twenty-four hours. Their bett's Crossing, heard a shot which ties. The fifth son, however, was at sounded near. He had hurried the front, and there seemed little away. He blamed the reporters for chance of the old woman's wish beexaggerating what he had said. The ing fulfilled. But the Salvationist witness said he left the station at officer wired to the war office, and 11.30 the night of the murder, and | back came a reply over Lord Kitchendid not know of it till awakened the er's signature saying that if the son could be found he would be sent home. Afterwards came a wire to say the man was on his way home, and eventually he landed in time to This lovely bud, so young and fair,
see his mother before her death. The
authorities had paid his expenses and In Paradise may bloom. gave him seven days' furlough and

> Amherst Island Contributions. Collections on Amherst Island for

the several patriotic funds: For Hospital Ship-By the Womans Institute, \$32.70. For the Red Cross-Womans' Institute, \$31.85; patrons Amberst Island cheese factory, \$116.09; patrons of Emerald factory, \$43.37; total, \$191.31.

Patriotic fund-Collected by Fowler, \$72; patrons Emereld factory, \$48.36; total,

The Belgium fund-Grant Am-Island Council, \$50; grand total, Supplies for the Red Cross containing pillows, pillow pads, handkerchiefs, socks, shirts, have been

Supplies for the Belgian relief included ten boxes, articles of clothng and several pounds of tea.

Lt.-Col. Frank Strange Ill. A cablegram was received in city announcing the illness of Lieut. Col. Frank Strange, of the Ordnance Corps, who was summoped to London, Eng., two months ago. He is suffering from kidney trouble, but was reported to be doing nicely. He is laid up at the Canadian general hospital, at Netheradon. He was sta-tioned at Salisbury Plain.

JUDGES BUY GUN.

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- The circuit + judges of the high court of On- 4 + tario have provided money to -+ buy a machine gun, which for + 4 the present will be manned by 4 members of the Osgoode Hall 4 + rifle corps, and may later go to the front with the third contin-4 gent.

ZEPPELIN DREADNOUGHTS

Now Number Seven As Britisher

Damaged One. Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 6 .-Count Zeppelin has at present seven aerial dreadnoughts at his disposal at Esiedrichshafen, Dusseldorf, Bertin and Hamburg. An eighth ship was seriously damaged by Commander Briggs, of the British aerial squadpon, in his raid on Friederchshafen last month, and is being patched up to join the second line of Zeppelins which number a dozen and

Canadians In Battle.

London, Jan. 6 .- R. F. Bobby Winnipeg, has been wounded. His herse was shot under him. Edward Jenner, a chauffeur, for-

merly of Galt and Toronto, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Numerous Canadians are serving de lin the British army in France. Major Dr. Perry Goldsmith, Toronto, has been at the Front three times.

Germans Cut Off Trigger Finger

London, Ont., Jan. 6 .- John Murray, of this city, received word today that his brother, Lieut. James Murray, of the Coldstream Guards, had his trigger finger cut off by German soldiers while lying wounded rades-in-arms met a similar fate.

Canadian Club's dinner on Friday

"Nyal's Face Cream," at Gibson's

DAILY MEMORANDUM. "Tom" Marks Co., at Grand. Band at the Palace rink to-night. LO.F. entertainment, Thursday, 8 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand corner, or probabilities.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

Is on Sale at the Following City Stores: Bucknell's News Depot .. 295 King E. Clarke, J W. & Co. .... 353 Princess College Book Store .... 163 Princess Coulter's Grocery ..... 209 Princess Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Prin. & Alfred Carnovsky, T. R. ....668-670 Princess Frontenac Hotel ...... Ontario St Gibson's Drug Stere .. Market Square Lowe's Grocery ...... Portsmouth McAuley's Book Store .... 93 Princess McGall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King McLeod's Grocery ....51 Union St. W. Medley's Drug Store, 250 University Prouse's Drug Store .... 312 Princese Valleau's Grocery ..... 208 Montres Paul's Cigar Store ..... 76 Princess

HASTINGS—Passed away at his late residence, 311 Queen St., Kingston, on Jan. 5th, 1915, William Hast-Funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., to Cataraqui cemetery. Divine service will be held at the

riends and acquaintances are respect-fully invited to attend. Chatham papers please copy.) McGUIRE-At the Hotel Dieu, Kings Melville, aged 4 years and months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire Quebec St. Funeral Thursday morning, 10 o'clock.

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