

BRITAIN DOES NOT NEED COMPULSORY SERVICE

Statement by Viscount Haldane in the Lords. EXPERTS IN ENGLAND

PRODUCING GUN EQUAL TO GERMAN 42-CENTIMETRE GUN

Ireland Is Doing Her Full Share In the War—House of Lords Adjourn Until Parliament Reassembles On February 2nd.

London, Jan. 9.—After a two days' session, during which its members heard statements from Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor, Marquis of Crewe, government leader in the house, and Baron Lucas, on behalf of the government on progress of the war and Great Britain's preparations to carry it on, the house of lords last night adjourned until February 2nd, when parliament will reassemble.

The opposition was not very successful in securing from the government information on the growth of the navy, regarding which its members persistently questioned the ministers, but, generally speaking, the government expressed satisfaction at the rate at which recruiting was proceeding, and Viscount Haldane declared that necessity for compulsory service had not arisen. The lord chancellor also announced that experts in England were producing a gun which at least, was equal to German 42-centimetre gun.

GERMAN PLANS. All Her Enemies to Be Beaten By June.

New York, Jan. 9.—Here in the German programme as credited to Herr von Jagow, under secretary for foreign affairs, in a cable to-day: Feb. 28.—Russians smashed. Mar. 31.—France smashed. April.—Britain attacked. May 15.—Britain beaten. June.—Germany supreme.

WREATH WAS SENT BUT MAN WAS ALIVE

Kingston Employers Made a Mistake—Knew That an Old Friend Was Dead.

On Friday afternoon, the employees of a Kingston manufacturing concern heard that an old gentleman who was very ill, had passed away, and ordered a floral wreath from a local florist. The wreath was duly forwarded, accompanied by a card expressing deep sympathy. In the evening, some of the employees visited the house, where death was supposed to have entered and were amazed to find that the old gentleman whom they mourned was still alive, though seriously ill.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

Frank L. Newman will be the speaker at the Boys' Bible class on Sunday morning.

The regular song service will be held on Sunday night. The young men will be favored by an address on "The Religious and War Spirit of Lord Tennison" by Walter T. Booth, B.A., of McGill, who is taking special work at Queen's University.

At the senior Bible class on Monday evening Robert Meek will be the speaker.

The board of directors will meet with the young men for tea on Monday night, following which they will hold their monthly meeting for the annual meeting, which is to be held the following week.

Treated the "Kiddies."

Reeve James Halliday, of Port-mouth remembered the children of the separate school, in Portmouth, on Friday with sweets and oranges. He gave the pupils in the public school the treat at Christmas time, but owing to the fact that the other school was closed at the time, the treat was held over for a later date.



LORD HALDANE. Who declared that conscription is not needed in Britain.

THE OFFICERS APPOINTED

For Infantry And Cavalry For Third Contingent

The officers for the battalion of infantry and the squadrons of cavalry from the third divisional area, for the third overseas contingent, are approved. No Kingston men are with the cavalry, and only three of the seven 14th Regiment officers, who volunteered.

Capt. A. E. Bywater, who has been acting Q.M.G., will leave with the third contingent. The officers are:

38th Battalion—Officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. R. G. Stewart, 43rd Regiment; senior major, Major C. M. Edwards, 43rd Regiment; adjutant, Capt. E. K. McNeil, 43rd Regiment; quartermaster, Major E. A. Oliver, 43rd Regiment; signalling officer, Capt. W. S. Wood, 43rd Regiment; captains, J. A. C. Macpherson, G.G.F.G.; A. A. Pinard, 43rd Regiment; R. E. Parkin, 43rd Regiment; R. W. Stewart, R.O., 11st Regiment; E. A. Watterson, 43rd Regiment; A. C. Ross, G.G.F.G.; A. W. Gray, 47th Regiment; F. W. Kennedy, 45th Regiment; lieutenants, C. Gordon, G.G.F.G.; C. F. Armstrong, 43rd Regiment; R. H. McConnell, 43rd Regiment; P. E. Patterson, R.M.C.; 43rd Regiment; T. H. Bryne, R.M.C.; 43rd Regiment; F. A. Smythe, 14th Regiment; J. E. Muckle, 14th Regiment; A. G. Fraser, 43rd Regiment; W. A. Morrison, 59th Regiment; D. H. Redmond, 56th Regiment; R. H. Redmond, 56th Regiment; B. H. Redmond, 56th Regiment; G. G. E. G. W. S. Foster, 46th Regiment; G. K. Wilgress, 41st Regiment; W. B. McLaughlin, 43rd Regiment; A. Parker, G.G.F.G.

39th Battalion—Officer commanding, Lieut. Col. J. A. V. Preston, R.O.; senior major, Major R. W. Smith, 46th Regiment; adjutant not yet appointed; quartermaster, Capt. A. S. Carruther, 57th Regiment; signalling officer, not yet appointed. Captains—Major T. D. Boggs, 40th Regiment; Major J. H. Fee, 46th Regiment; Captain R. W. F. F. Water, 49th Regiment; Capt. C. E. Ryland, 49th Regiment; R. E. Porter, 46th Regiment; W. H. Hudson, 15th Regiment; H. S. Neilson, 40th Regiment.

Lieutenants—Lt. W. Hopkins, 45th Regiment; A. S. Thompson, 40th Regiment; G. G. Cris, 49th Regiment; J. A. Dalton, 14th Regiment; H. K. Allen, 15th Regiment; B. B. S. Campbell, 59th Regiment; T. D. Raymond, 59th Regiment; F. J. Carew, 45th Regiment; C. R. Easton, 47th Regiment; W. P. Eastwood, 57th Regiment; N. Fleming, 47th Regiment; R. G. H. Travers, 47th Regiment; H. B. McConnell, 47th Regiment and W. W. Wallace, 49th Regiment.

8th Mounted Rifles—Lieut. Col. J. R. Muro, 5th P.L.D.G.; Major A. E. McLaughlin, 3rd Dragoons; adjutant, Captain W. A. Blue, veterinary officer, Lieut. P. E. Pallister, 5th P.L.D.G.; paymaster, Captain J. H. Ferguson.

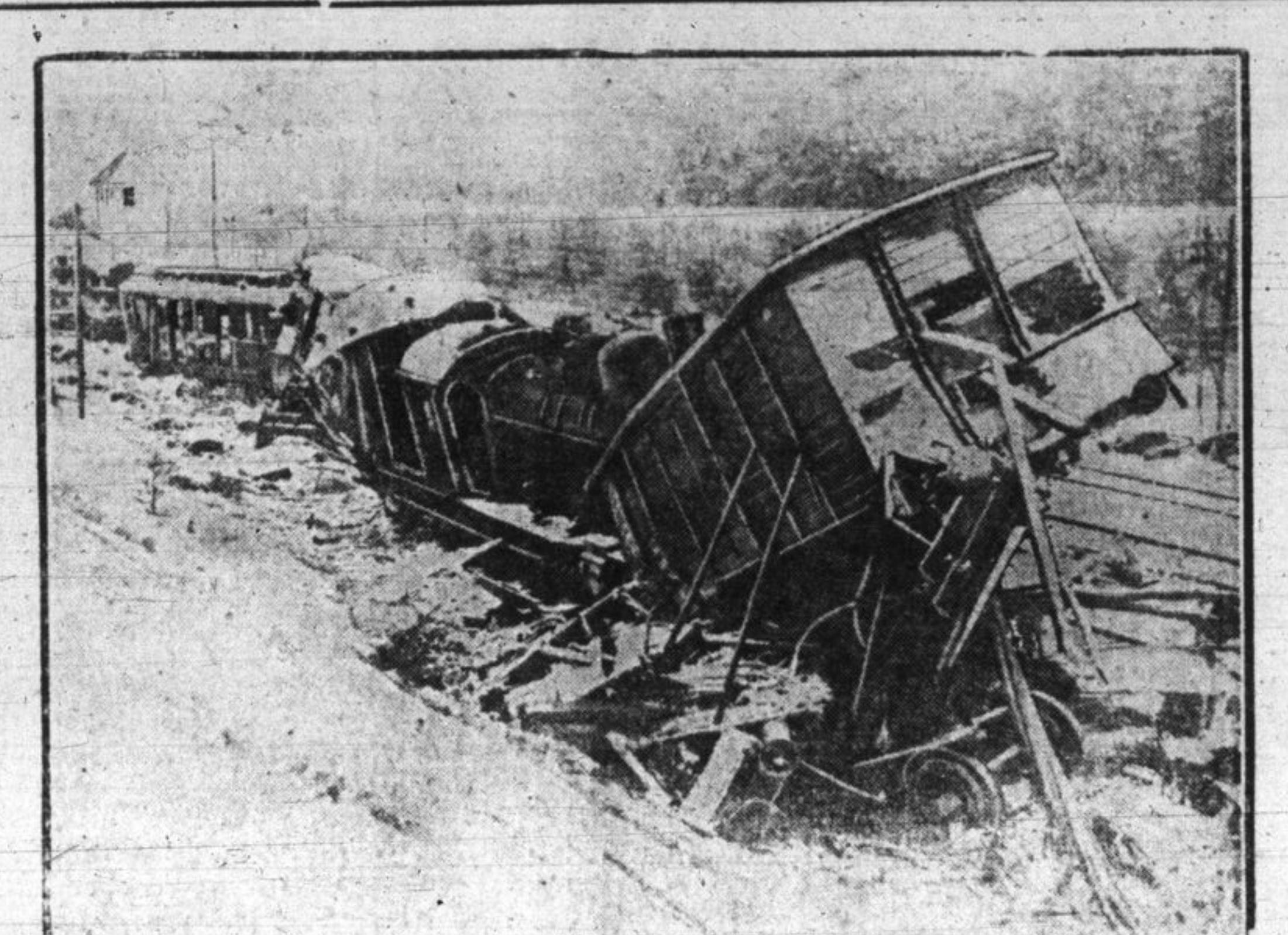
Machine gun section—Lieut. J. D. Fraser, 5th P.L.D.G.

"A" squad—Major F. H. Honeywell, Captain J. F. Askwith, Lieut. H. N. Bate, Lieut. P. H. Wright, Lieut. H. A. L. Conn, Lieut. J. Thompson, all of 5th P.L.D.G.

"B" squad—Major S. T. Medd, 3rd Dragoons; Captain E. S. Nelson, 5th P.L.D.G.; Lieut. T. D. Johnston, Lieut. E. R. Hughes, Lieut. T. D. Sneath, Lieut. H. C. Rogers, all of 3rd Dragoons.

For bread and pastry, White Rose flour.

TRAIN WRECK IN GERMANY KILLS MANY SOLDIERS



An express train running at high speed and carrying many soldiers who had recovered from their wounds sufficient to allow them to return to French battlefields was wrecked near Stendal when it ran into the rear of a freight train. Many of the soldiers were killed or mortally injured.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

ROY MURRAY RESCUED AT THE SWING BRIDGE.

He Broke Through the Ice On Friday Afternoon—Strong Current Makes the Ice Weak at That Point.

A drowning fatality was narrowly averted on Friday afternoon, about 3.30 o'clock, at Cataract bridge, when Roy Murray, son of William Murray, Barriefield, broke through the ice while passing under the swing bridge. It was only after much difficulty that the lad was gotten out of the icy water by a gentleman who was standing near the swing bridge at the time.

After being taken from the water the victim was hurried into the bridge house, where his clothing was taken off and dried and stimulants administered.

The ice under the swing bridge is weak owing to the strong current, which sweeps through. Since the construction of the large stone wall comprising a part of the new bridge has been built the current has been made stronger.

A student, a couple of days ago, went through the ice near the same place. Palm trees should mark this locality as a warning.

MADE-IN-CANADA.

A Foreible Illustration Of The Results Of That Policy

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Hard times have not daunted Herbert Corey of this city. Three months ago he was night watchman in a down town clothing warehouse. It was the only work he could find to do. To-day he is president and manager of a nice little manufacturing business.

Many years ago he was taken from his native Iowa, Lindsay, to the United States, where his father apprenticed him to a small manufacturer of mechanical toys. Family connections finally forced Corey to return to Toronto, leaving a fairly lucrative position behind him in order to look after a small estate left him in this city. Being crippled with rheumatism, he was unable to engage in ordinary work. He tried to find a firm of toy-makers here who would employ him at his own trade, but owing to the fact that most Canadian toys have been imported, he found no field for his abilities.

When the war broke out a certain firm, owing a large department store in Toronto, with branches elsewhere, was unable to get in one of its best toy shipments from abroad, including great quantities of mechanical toys. Corey learned of it, showed his credentials as a master toy-builder, and as given orders for a thousand single cylinder toy engines. The store advanced him money for his workshop, taking his real estate as security. Corey then gathered a number of young men who were out of employment and taught them the practical side of toy-making.

His factory is a wood-shed covered with tar-paper, yet he has given employment to twelve persons for three months. Other stores has turned over Corey's way and a small company, of which he is the principle stockholder, has now been formed to erect a slightly more roomy shop for next year's trade.

"Because Canadians were importing their toys three months ago, I had to take any sort of work I could get," said Corey in an interview. "Now I feel better, Canadians are buying a Canadian product and supporting what will some day be a decent-sized Canadian industry."

To Pay Off Bond Debt.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—It became known here that the C. P. R. has notified holders of its first mortgage five per cent. bonds that the company will retire the balance of the issue at any time from January 1st on to maturity on July 1st at par and accrued interest.

Thermometer, Dr. Chown's.

NEW OFFENSIVE IN WEST.

German Railways Blocked With Hurrying Troop Trains.

Copenhagen, Jan. 9.—There is strong evidence here that the Germans are again preparing a new offensive in the west. There has been considerable delay during the last few days on the Danish-German railway and ferry communications. I have been informed that the German railways are blocked with many military trains going westward, and past experience shows that such delay invariably precedes the concentration of reinforcements in the west. Danish travellers from Germany state that on the main lines from Central Germany, transport trains are being hurried forward, many crowded with young soldiers, evidently Germans of a new army going to France and Belgium to receive the baptismal fire. It is also thought that a number of troops are being drawn from Poland, but the majority of cities and towns in Ontario, but that is not saying much. There is still a great deal of work here, and Mr. Nickle says the City Council will have to take action at once to provide work.

TO START RECKONING WITH GREAT BRITAIN

In April and End Middle of May, so the Germans Announce.

London, Jan. 9.—A London Daily Express despatch from Amsterdam, says: I understand from a most authoritative source that in a recent conversation with the German minister to a neutral country in Europe, Herr von Jagow, the German under secretary for foreign affairs, made the following statement: "We do not need to worry. Things are progressing excellently for Germany. Let me make the following forecast: "By the end of February we have smashed up the Russians. The end of March will see the end of the French army. In April we will finally start reckoning with Great Britain which it is expected will be finished by the middle of May. All German enemies will be beaten before June at any rate."

ONE LONE DRUNK

Was the Only Offender In Saturday's Police Court

One lone and lonely offender was the only offender in the police court on Saturday morning. This week has been very quiet with the police and as a result the magistrate has had a very few cases to deal with. Kingston is certainly starting off the new year with a good record.

"I guess that's right," said the drunk, when he was asked by the magistrate to plead. As he had been before the court before he was fined \$25, and costs, with the option of twenty days. He had a friend who put the money up for him. He's nice to have a friend when you are in the jails with a fine over your head.

A Golden Deed.

Some good christian, during the night, sprinkled the walk, crossing the cricket field, with ashes, making it passable. The walks in the City Park are simply dangerous, owing to the ice glare upon them. There are many walks throughout the city which the city authorities should see to.

MANY ARE IN NEED

AND THE CITY WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE WORK.

H. C. Nickle Sees Much Distress Here—Some Families Without Coal and Food.

There are a great many people in Kingston who are in need. H. C. Nickle told the Whig on Saturday morning, he is in a position to know, for he has received a good many calls. When a family has no coal or food in the house on a day like Friday, and eager to get work, it's pretty hard lines.

Kingston is certainly better off than the majority of cities and towns in Ontario, but that is not saying much. There is still a great deal of work here, and Mr. Nickle says the City Council will have to take action at once to provide work.

A DESERVED PROMOTION

Lieut.-Col. Perreau, Acting Commandant of the P. M. C.

Major C. N. Perreau, who has been adjutant of the Royal Military College since October 27th, 1911, has been granted the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and appointed acting commandant of the college, taking over the duties of Col. L. R. Carleton, commandant, who a short time ago was recalled by the British war office.

Lieut.-Col. Perreau has made several attempts to regain his old regiment, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, but the war office required his services at the R.M.C. Col. Perreau is a most popular officer, everybody connected with the military college speaking in the highest terms of his ability and ability.

The Russians Now Control All Bukowina

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin wires that the Russians now control all of Bukowina, and that their advance guard has already invaded Transylvania.

The report says that the Austrians hurriedly evacuated the remainder of their positions in Bukowina, and that they are now concentrating to defend Hungary.

SOISSONS BOMBARDED BY GERMANS FOR REVENGE

Paris, Jan. 9.—Soissons has been bombed by the Germans and the palace of justice there destroyed in revenge for the German failure to retake the positions carried by the French in a series of brilliant assaults. The Germans have also occupied, but at heavy cost, positions at Surhaupt, recently taken by the French.

All of to-day's official and unofficial reports emphasize the fact that fighting is again in progress at nearly every point along the battle front. South of Ypres, the French artillery has been used with deadly effect to demolish a row of German trenches, and to silence their mine throwers.

GERMANS ON OFFENSIVE ALONG THE VISTULA

In Their Final Attempt to Take Warsaw

SACRIFICE THOUSANDS TO WIN THROUGH OUTER RUSSIAN POSITIONS.

But Are Repulsed—If Defeated This Time, They Must Retire To Their Own Lines Within the Prussian Frontier.

Petrograd, Jan. 9.—Fighting has been resumed along the Vistula. Following the lull, due to bad weather, the forces of Von Hindenburg have again taken the offensive, and German commanders are again sacrificing thousands of men in an endeavor to win through the outer Russian positions.

According to official and unofficial reports received to-day, the chief scene of the conflict is now between Sakha and Mogheley. The Germans, by a brilliant night attack, managed to gain a foothold in the outer Russian trenches along this front, but were in turn repulsed by a counter assault at dawn.

reaches of Xistula are frozen solid, and the swampy marshes along the thus enabling both sides to utilize practically all of their forces. The Germans have been heavily reinforced by troops withdrawn from the firing line in France and Belgium, and it is believed by military experts here that the present move is their final attempt to take Warsaw. If they are defeated this time, and reports from the front indicate that they are at least checked, then they must retire to their own lines along the Prussian frontier.

PROTEST STILL ON

Regarding the High Rates of the C.M.B.A.

The pot is still boiling in protest against the high rates of the C.M.B.A. A meeting of the Kingston branch has been called for Sunday afternoon, when the matter will again be under consideration, and it is understood that in addition to resolutions of protest, which will be passed, another will be put through asking that a general convention be called to take action. A big delegation from surrounding points is looked for at the meeting Sunday.

O'Brien-Darragh Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. James Chapel early on Saturday morning, when only of Kingston's popular young ladies, Miss Lillian Darragh, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Darragh, 172 King street was united in marriage to John O'Brien, son of the late Edward O'Brien, formerly barrister of Prescott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McNeill and only the immediate relatives of both parties were present. The bride was dressed in a pretty gown of blue cheviot and seal-sack with ermine trimmings. She wore a black silk velvet hat. The happy couple were unattended. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond pendant set with platinum.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Mrs. O'Brien left on the noon train for New York and upon returning will take up residence in Kingston.

More Canadians Ill.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Lieut. Col. Harry F. McLeod, M.P., for York, N.E., commanding the 12th battalion at Salisbury Plain, is reported on the Canadian casualty list, issued by the militia department to-day, as seriously ill of pneumonia.

One death, Pte. Edward Jones of the 11th battalion, is reported. Three others, including Pte. John McCormick, of Ottawa, on the 13th battalion, are seriously ill, two with pneumonia and one with cerebro spinal meningitis.

Rev. J. H. Christie has accepted appointment to Carleton Place, Methodist church, and will be in charge there until the end of the conference year.

Bunion reducers, Dr. Chown's. "Nail brushes" at Gibson's.

TO CONSIDER NOTE.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Upon President Wilson's return, to-day, from Indianapolis the British preliminary note, replying to this government's shipping protest, will be placed before him by Secretary of State Bryan. The president, himself, will determine what answer, if any, shall be made to this preliminary communication.

ON HUNGER STRIKE

But Lads In Police Station Did Not Like It.

A hunger strike may be all right for Sylvia Pankhurst and other members of the suffragette band, but for three boys who happened to be in the police cells on Friday, it was no joke, although it was real good punishment for them as they had been misbehaving themselves. The boys were fined, but the money for their fine was not forthcoming until night, and thus they had all day in the cells, and their parents allowed them to go all day without anything to eat.

"Gee, I'll eat a horse when I get home," one youngster was heard to remark as he left the station for his home.

And there is no doubt about the boys doing justice to everything on the dinner table Friday night.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The president of the Board of Trade wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund: Charles H. Powell, \$10; Mrs. Emma R. Barnett, \$5; Mrs. Gerald Baxter, R. R. No. 1, \$5.

Harvard Won Out

In the hockey match between Harvard and Queen's, at Boston on Friday night, Harvard won by a score of 6 to 1.

Frozen eggs, 22c, good for baking or cooking, J. Crawford.

It is reported that Col. Victor Williams will leave the Canadian force, and be put in command of a British cavalry brigade.

Frozen eggs, 22c, J. Crawford. Foot cases, Dr. Chown's.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

"Tom" Marks Co., at Grand. Band at the Covered Walk to-night. City Council inaugural meeting 11 a. m. Monday.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

Is on Sale at the Following City Stores:

Blackwell's News Depot, 255 King St. Clarke, J. W. & Co., 353 Princess College Book Store, 123 Princess Collier's Grocery, 209 Princess Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Prin. & Alfred Carnovsky, T. R., 668-670 Princess Frontenac Hotel, Ontario St. Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square Lowe's Grocery, Portsmouth Meslin's Book Store, 12 Princess McCall's Book Store, Cor. Prin. & King McLeod's Grocery, 61 Union St. W. Medley's Drug Store, 256 University Peters' Grocery Store, 71 Pine St. Paul's Cigar Store, 76 Princess Frouse's Drug Store, 313 Princess Vailleur's Grocery, 208 Montreal

BOHN.

CROTHERS—In Kingston on Jan. 7th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crotthers, 49 Clergy St., a daughter.

MARRIED.

OBBIEN-DARRAGH—In Kingston on Jan. 9th, 1915, in St. James chapel, by Rev. Father McNeill, Miss Lillian Darragh, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Darragh, to John O'Brien, son of the late Edward O'Brien, K. C.

DIED.

SMITH—At Watboro, on January 5th, James R. Smith, Funeral from his late residence on Monday at 1 p. m.

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