Much of it in Nature of Artillery Charges.

IS DESIRE OF GERMANS, WHO ARE SACRIFICING LIFE,

But They Cannot Make Any Advances, Rather They Have to Retreat -German Trenches Are Being tes that commerce between neutral Constantly Taken - Heavy Snows Are Slowing Up Progress.

is now in progress along the entire front line between Lys and by the previously accepted usages Oise. . In a series of combats the of international law. French have succeeded in taking a

forced to relinquish last week. The denies the German claims of gains ed, the allied lines are being advanced into trenches heretofore held ! by the Germans.

Between Aisne and the Champagne region artillery duels continue with advantage to the French. North of Perthes another line of German trenches have been carried by assault by the French.

Heavy snows are slowing up the progress in the Vosges and in Upper Alsace and are adding to misery of the wounded. Fighting continues unchecked with little advantage to either side as yet.

To Preserve Neutrality.

all Upper Alsace turned into a battlefield, and with hostilities continually increasing Switzerland, today, took steps to preserve her neutrality. All of the troops now mobijized have been ordered to guard! the frontier. In addition, railroads have been put back upon their forthat schedule and plans completed ice every day. The skating is for calling out of additional troops to the island and also to the light-

Both Germans and French con tique to pour additional troops into the adjacent country. At the present time the Germans have more than 160,000 men. All the German hospitals along the Rhine have been emptied of regular patients, increased in size and are now being used for the wounded who continue to arrive.

The French have also strengthened their positions; they have taken and are bringing up additional artiflery to maintain them. North AWAIT CONFIRMATION of Altkirch where the fighting is AWAIT CONFIRMATION continuous the French have control of the approaches and the road from Cannes to Belfort. They have constructed a system of railroads so that they can transport men quickly to and from every threatened point,

Admit Gains.

Berlin, Jan. 11 .- Admitting, for the first time, that the allies have mation that the Princess Patricias gained a foothold in their trenches have been in action within the last north of Solssons, the German war day or two was received here to-day | Each Company Will Turn Out Six sailings within a certain distance office, to-day, declared that the bat- in the shape of a letter from Cortle at this point continues with the

War Tidings

monia.

will shortly leave to join the Prin- giment. cess Patricias as captain.

in Berlin have advised the emperor tario. Corporal Hayes remarks to cease interfering with the strate- his letter: "We are now gy of the campaign. Richard Martole, a Welsh-Cana-

dian of Vancouver has sent, at-his own expense, twenty fully equipped recruits for the Welsh army corps which is now being raised in Wales.

COMMERCIAL ATTACHE RITISH EMBASSY

New Official at Washington Cutcome of Present Keutral Trade Dispute

Washington, Jan. 11 .- The Bripoint immediately an expert commercial attache for the British embassy at Washington. This is a new and important step in the relations between British and American trade, and the action of Great Britain, tion of the British ambassador, Sir naval battle between the Cecil Spring-Rice, is a recognition cruiser Invincible and the not only of the growing importance cruiser Von der Tann of Rio Grande of American foreign trade, but is do Norte. regarded as additional evidence of A contingent of sixty volunteers for the expressed desire of the British the British army arrived at Honolugovernment to lessen interruptions la from the Fiji islands on board of neutral trade on account of the the steamer Makura, on the way to contraband question during the pro- Vancouver, B.C.

gress of the war in Europe.

GREAT BRITAIN'S VIEWS.

Tone of Reply Fleases the Washington Officials.

Washington, Jan. 11 .- Great Britain's preliminary reply to the note from the United States government requesting an improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet was made publie here and in London yesterday by mutual agreement between the state department and the British

foreign office. The British communication conurs in the view of the United Stanations should be interfered with only when imperatively necessary, and officials of the Washington gov-Paris, Jan. 11.-Violent fighting that the principals expressed by American note were just and upheld

Briefly, the British note, while line of German trenches in this vi- conceding the principles of the einity, according to this afternoon 3 American government's contentions, official announcement. From the points out difficulties in actual pracsea to Lys the lighting continues to lice, refers to alleged fraudulent be entirely in the nature of artillery practices, by shippers and cites statistics showing an increase, rather 11.-German marrial law is described Heavy fighting in the vicinity of than a decrease, in certain neutral Soissons continues, the Germans con- commerce, in support of Great Bri- heavily" upon their countrymen at stantly sacrificing men in an effort tain's suspicions that Germany and home. to regain ground which they were Austria have been indirectly obtainfighting is increasing in volume, but countries. The note promises, howthe French war office emphasically ever, that Great Britain will make ing generals of the 14th, 15th, 16th, redress whenever the action of the at this point. Instead, it is assert- British fleet "may unintentionally cite the imperial laws of 1878 and exceed" the limits of international

cussion of what were the actual opposing national sympathies. necessities of the case which impel suspecting that the ultimate destination of a neutral cargo is belligerent territory.

NOT IN TEN YEARS

Not in ten years has there good skating on the harbor. Saturday and Sunday several dred Kingstonians enjoyed the ice and if the weather holds there will be a record crowd on house at Four Mile Point.

Twenty Afflicted With Meningitis. London, Jan, 11 .- As a result of reports disseminated in the United States and Canada that an epidemic of meningitis had broken out in the camp of the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plain, the military censor authorized an official statement that not more than twenty men were ill, and that at no time had there been any danger of an epidemic.

Corporal Wrote That Regime Was Within Sound of

Toronto, Jan. 11.-Further confir poral Haves, dated on Christmas day. The envelope was franked by "D. C.

of the Princess Pats, and who, ac-

enlistment of the Princess Pats scout." The generals of the German staff from Toronto and other parts of Onound of German guns."

Ladies Curling Match

Monday morning, the teams skipped by Miss Tandy defeated the teams skipped by Mrs. W. R. Givens by a On Monday morning the class was The rinks were :

Miss Tandy (skip), Miss G. Craig, Mrs. F. Davis and Miss K. Daley-Mrs. W. R. Givens (skip), Mrs.

Young, Miss P. Knight and Constantine-7. Seconingly the Russians believe the erort that the Turkish cruiser Goeben, formerly of the German navy. has been damaged, for their Black Sea fleet, which is superior to the

has been attacking Turkish ports and destroying their shipping



BELGIANS STILL AT IT.

On the northern battlefront-trenches alongside the Dixmude-Nieu port failway, which has been the scene of desperate fighting.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE BANNED IN ALSACE

on War.

Basel, Switzerland, via Paris, Jan. by Alsatians in Basel as "weighing

They declare that the speaking ing contraband through neutral French is classified as an offence under the orders issued by the commandand 21st German army corps, who 1882 to support their contention. The testimony of the children and ser-The admission of Great Britain vants is taken as proof before courts of one of the chief points in the martial of guilty of talking French

American note- that the relations Personal feeling between pro-French between neutrals were those of nor- and pro-German Alsatians is running mal times of peace and not of war high, visiting Alsatians declare. The -was gratifying to officials, who be- local courts have granted divorces releved that the controversy would cently to husbands and wives unable now resolve itself into a frank dis- to live harmoniously because of their

JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

+ erating in the Atlantic is the + lians were killed and

ALL BRITISH VESSELS ORDERED INTO PORT

Said That Another German Squadron is Operating Off

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 11 .- British vessels all along the Brazilian and Argentine coasts have been ordered to remain in port owing to a report that another German squadron is operat-THE PATRICIAS information regarding the composialthough one report claims that the Karlsruhe and her convoys have been augmented by German warships that ran the gauntlet of the British fleet in the North Sea and escaped after the bombardment of Scarborough and Hartlepool.

CALLING FOR SCOUTS.

shown in the orders of Saturday by water and sank several feet. Fredericton, N. B., all with pneu- hardly possible that Captain New- the adjutant on Monday next at 10 ly rendered and a rescue effected. Dr. R. J. McEwen, Saskatoon, there were other casualties in his re- These men must be active, intelligent ried to the nearest shelter and and well educated. An officer will be cab called to convey them to Further particulars are eagerly chosen and these men will be given a homes. wife is going to England to take up awaited here as there was a large regular course in the duties of a A gentleman living in the north-

Paul's Church on Sunday.

The art of bayonet fighting, which there will be a drowning. is also being given to the first con-In the ladies' curling match, on tingent men on Salisbury Plain, is being taught the men of the 21st battalion by Sergt.-Major Inst. Edwards. taught the handling of a rifle with fixed bayonet and later it will be supplied with a specially re-construct-ed Snider ritle which has a sliding rod similar to a fixed bayonet.

> The battalion is being given drift on Queen's upper campus, owing to which is a sheet of ice. Several of the signalling section were signalling ecross the cricket field on Monday,

Major S. de la Ronde, R.O., has seen appointed assistant provost marshal for the 3rd divisional area

F. D. M. Hammond, Kingston has been appointed a provisional lieutenant in the 14th regiment.

Had Fingers Crushed. Michael Micolask, a foreigner loyed at Davis' tannery, had his

HOLDS NO REASON FOR STOPPING WORK

Government Regarding

Washington, Jan. 11.- The position of Great Britain on foodstuffs shipments caused the most comment here to-day. It was regarded as the principal weakness of the British position outlined. Because Teutonic alties are alleged to be disregarding international laws is no reason, this government will vigorously contend, for shutting off foodstuffs shipments unless destined for the armed forces of the enemy.

Drop Bombs On Dunkirk.

Paris, Jan. 11 .- A despatch to the Havas Agency from Dunkirk that a dozen German aeroplanes bombarded Dunkirk and environs

Thirty bombs were thrown by airmen, but owing to the precautions that had been taken there were few interference by a belligerent when ************** victims. The material danage was unimportant.

Paris, Jan. 11.--Hostile aero-New York, Jan. 11 .- That + this afternoon: Several buildings + + Japanese warships are now op- + were badly damaged and five civi- + Azores enroute and that he is & French aviator demolished his ma-4 sure from her build that she 4 chine. The pilot was killed and the 4 ship guns directed by aero- 4 ward; Major G. H. Gillespie. captured.

Home-Made Ale.

London, Jan. 11 .- The new beer tax London, Jan. 11.—The new beer tax has had the effect of reviving the obsolete art of home brewing in the country districts af England. If home brewing becomes widespread one of the main sources to which Lloyd-George has been looking to raise funds for the war will be cut off. The brewing industry will also suf-

ing along the Brazilian coast. No Young Man and Lady Had Cold Dip When Boat Went Into

A dip in the icy waters of the St. Lawrence was experienced by Beaupre and a young lady on Sunday afternoon as they were enjoybor. Everything went along splendidly so long as they confined their of the city. In trying to cross the

Newton," captain of No. 3 company, an order for the names of six men of. Many skaters who were enjoying each company for scouting purposes. I themselves on the ice heard the cries cording to a cable, this morning, was The order reads; "The names of six for help come from the imperilled Col. Harry F. McLeod, M.P., of killed in action. It is thought here | n en per company will be submitted to | couple, and assistance was immediateton could have met death unless a.m. for training as battalion scouts, The water-soaked couple were hur-

> ern part of the city, while walking with his little son near the cause Many members of the battalion took | way, broke through the ice and only within holy communion at 8 a.m. in St. by his ability to swim was he able to get out. Dangerous places in the harbor should be bushed at once



BORN 100 YEARS AGO.

SAYS BISHOP FALLON WILL GO TO DETROIT

Not Credited at London Ont., Where He Is.

London, Ont., Jan. 11 .- That Bishop Fallon may shortly leave for Detroit as coadjutor bishop of that diocese is the report here to-day. It has caused widespread discussion among Catholies, many of whom think it unlikely that the hishop will be moved now owing to very important projects he has under way at the palace. Nothing definite can be learned.

Many Private Bills.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.-Notice has been given already 'of over seventy private bills for the coming session of parliament. Of these twenty-five are | chamber on Monday mbrning. Shortapplications for divorce; last year ly after eleven o'clock Mayor Shaw, there were 42 applications of this the retiring chief magistrate, took the kind. There will be a great many chair. He stated that it gave applications for extension of time to great pleasure to meet the new councommence and complete branch cil and asked Police Magistrate Farlines and extensions.

GRAND, DECLARES CHOATE

Devil of Militarism" Will be Vanquished, Says Ex-Ambas-

until the devil of militarism has tees interested. been so vanquished that it will nev- | Mayor Sutherland's statement, that House, 8.15 p.m. er trouble the earth again." So he would endeavor to have the tax | Hockey, Frontenacs vs. Riversides, said Joseph H. Choate, former U.S. rate maintained at the present figure, ambassador to Great Britain, in an will be good news to the people. address to the New York Geneologi- Ald. Graham moved, seconded by

hope are magnificent," he continu- Alds. Fair, Hughes, Litton, Richarded. "Nothing could be more grand son, Kent and Graham. than their wives and mothers in the Ald. Bews moved in amendment, se a friend of mine, a woman well that of Ald. Fair. known in London, had been killed in action. I wrote to her, and shortly afterward received an answer I ried. wish I had the letter here to read to you. She had four sons, three in the army and one in the navy. One is dead, one is wounded, one had been taken prisoner, and one is still safe on board a British battleship. In her letter she speaks of being 'proud that we have been able to devote all of our sons to the cause." "

Winter Agricultural Course An agricultural course started in the old collegiate building on Monday. Already six members have registered, but C. Mains, government agricultural demonstrator, expects hat by the end of this week be- Wormwith. tween twenty-five and thirty young farmers will avail themselves of this special course which will continue throughout the winter months Lectures are to be given by Mr. Mains and some of the staff of Queen's University.

Belgian Relief Fund. The sum of \$26.75 was received on Monday by the president of the Board of Trade for the Belgian relief fund The money was realized as the result of a box social and entertainment arranged by Miss Luella Thompson, school teacher of school section No. Palmerston. A contribution of \$2 was also received from Rev. A. W.

To Probe Into a Suicide. Ald. Nickle,, at the next meeting of the City Council will ask for information with regard to the sui- Alds. Bews, Nickle and Stroud cide and drowning some time ago spoke of Ald. O'Connor as being of an old citizen. He will lay the entitled to a chairmanship in view blame partly upon the police sys- of the fact that Ald. Fair had alem, as he thinks the old man, in ready had a couple of chairmanhis condition at the time, should ships, have been taken into custody.

Stewart, of Battersea.

Inaugural Meeting.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. O'Connor Is Chairman Of the Police System.

When the aldermen took their seats

in the City Council chamber on Monday morning for the inaugural meeting each found on his desk an en-To Speak it is a Crime - Divorces The Contention of the United States But Report of the Appointment is taining an iron cross with the inscription: "Iron Cross, 1914-1915." scription: "Iron Cross, 1914-1915." A card intimated that the cross was medal was for bravery in facing the people again, and being re-elected. The aldermen blamed Mayor Sutherland crosses, but all of them appeared as pleased with the little souvenir as i it had been the Victoria Cross.

The Mayor Installed.

The inaugural meeting of the council of 1915 was held in the council fees. rell to administer the declaration office to the mayor-elect, Robert ****** Sutherland. After the declaration had been administered the retiring planes again bombarded. Dunkirk + GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK. . | mayor placed the chain of office around the neck of Mayor Suther-New York, Jan. 11 .- De- + land and welcomed him to the posiseveral & spatches here to-day say that & tion of Kingston's chief magistrate. Basle, Switzerland, Jan. 11-With Has There Been Such Good Skating & opinion of Captain Williamson & wounded. When the German aviaof the steamer Curaoa, in to- 4 for attempted a reconnaissance ov- 4 berg which was bottled up in a 4 elections then took the declaration of 4 day from Havre. He reports & er the French positions at Amiens, 4 river off the coast of Africa 4 office: W. H. Wormwith and H. C. that he passed a warship off the 4 to-day, he was pursued and a 4 some months ago, has since 4 Nickle, Sydenham ward; N. O'Con-

Lawrence ward; A. Stroud, Cataraqui ward; George C. Wright, W. P. Pe ******* and J. S. R. McCann, Frontenac ward; W. R. Clugston, Rideau ward; John Litton, Victoria ward. All aldermanic members of counci were in attendance, viz.: Alds. Bews

Clugston, Couper, Fair, Gardiner Graham, Gillespie, Hanley, Hughes, Kent, Litton, McCann, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Peters, Richardson, Stroud, Wright, White and Wormwith. Mayor Sutherland then read his have appetite for it. inaugural address, an outline of which appears in another column. On mo-New York, Jan. 11 .- "England is tion of Ald. Kent the portions of the determined never to submit or address relating to various civic deyield. She never will make peace partments, were referred to commit-

cal and Biographical society yester- Ald. Kent, that the following committee be appointed to draft the stand-"The English courage, spirit, and ing committees and report to council

ing an ice-boat ride around the har- attitude they take toward the war. conded by Ald. Clugston, that the I read the other day that the son of name of Ald. White be substituted for

The motion of Ald, Graham was car The committee, after a recess of fif teen minutes, returned and presented a draft, which was slightly revised and adopted as follows: Finance-Mayor Sutherland (chair-

man), Alds. O'Connor, Graham, Kent, Hughes, Litton, McCann. Board of Works Alds, Graham (chairman), Couper, Gillespie, Nickle, O'Connor, Peters, Richardson Property and Markets-Alds. Cann (chairman), Bews, Couper, Gillesoie, O'Connor, Wright, Wormwith. Fire and Light-Alds. O'Connor (chairman), Clugston, Hughes, Litton Newman, Hanley, Fair.

Parks-Alds. Kent (chairman), Bews, Couper, Gillespie, White, Wright, Industries-Alds. Hughes (chairman), Phone 577 Richardson, Wright. Court of Revision-H. S. Crumley. School of Mining-Alds. Litton and

Board of Health-Mayor Sutherland, Dr. A. R. B. Williamson, B. Blackhall, H. McBratney, Dr. W House & Industry-Mayor Sutherland, and Alds. Couper, Newman,

White Board of Education-W. A. Sawyer, 705 Ald. Graham moved, seconded by Ald. Kent, that the report be adopt-

Aid. Bews moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. White, that Ald. O'Connor be made chairman of Fire and Light instead of Ald. Fair whose name was placed in the original draft.

The amendment was carried by a

vote of 12 to 9. These communiontraband question during the protress of the war in Europe.

The name of the new British ommercial attache is not known are series.

The Russian lines.

The Evangelical Alliance met in the first two fingers were crushed. At the general on all public buildings throughout formulation of the minister of public works, in honor of the cententress of the war in Europe.

In the Caucasus the Turks have many anniversary of the birth is the light hand hacky injured while at anniversary of the birth is the light hand hacky injured while at anniversary of the Evangelical Alliance met in the cations were read.

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As Souvenirs at City Council's and Power Supply Co., Limited, for 1594; Against, 296; by-law to ratify and confirm an agreement with Kingston Shipbuilding Co., Limited. Forwarders Limited, Selby & Youlden, William Joseph Hooper and Thomas Slater and to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$3,500 .- For 1042; against, 264. Hospital for sick children, Toronto asking a grant.

W. Ford Webster applying to be appointed member of Court of Revi-

By-laws were passed to authorize Fire Committee-Ald. Nickle Seeks to fix the assessments for 1915, and council appointments, above made, Information With Regard To the to authorize the treasurer to borrow certain sums of money.

The mayor appointed Samuel R. Bailey as his representative on the Court of Revision. The by-laws passed by the people at the January elections, were given

third reading and passed.

Motions Passed. On motion of Ald. Litton the Board presented for bravery. Some cards of Works was instructed to negotistated that the cross was for bravery | ate with the C. P. R. company with in facing the strong criticism given the view of getting the use of its the council of 1914, which was "un- vacant property on Rideau street for der fire" on many occasions. The card | the breaking of stone, in view of the in other envelopes intimated that the city's property not being large enough.

Ald, Nickle moved, seconded by Ald. O'Connor, for a detailed report or Tom McAuley for giving them the from the Finance Committee as to the number, nature, fee, etc., of licenses, and that no license be issued till the budget is struck. The resolution was carried. Ald. Nickle has in view the raising of additional revenue by increasing various license

This resolution was moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. White, and carried: That the chief of police submit a report showing the number of robberies from January 1st, 1914 to date, and the number of arrests in connection therewith; the number of policemen on beat duty at 11 p. m., December 27th; how many were on Princess street at the above hour and where on said street they would be; also number of policemen on night duty on said night; the bylaws that the police have to enforce and when a summons was last issued for a breach of the same.

Ald. Newman gave notice that at the next meeting of council he would move that a by-law be submitted to the people at the first opportunity on the question of reduction of the number of aldermen to two in each ward and for the reduction of the aldermanic term to two years. The council adjourned at 12.50 o'clock.

Mrs. John Carr, Brockville, died on Saturday. Her husband died on December 23rd. Both had been attacked with pneumonfa. There is plenty of food for thought lying about, but few there be who

DAILY MEMORANDUM. Band at Palace rink to-night See top of page 3, right hand corner, "Tom" Marks Company, Grand Opera

BORN.

MILLS-At the General Hospital, or Sunday, Jan. 10th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, a son.

DIED DEVANNA-in Kingston, on Jan. 11th, 1915, Sarah Freeman widow of the late Patrick Devanna, aged 83 aral notice later.

FIELD—At her late residence, follins Bay, Ont., on Saturday, Janary 9th, 1915, Maria Louisa, second daughter of the late Harmon Pairfield, aged 84 years. STRATTON-In Kingston, on January 18th, 1915, Sophia Elizabeth Strat-ton, beloved wife of the late Rev. F. B. Stratton, aged 73 years. Funeral (private) from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Carnovsky 668

Princess St., Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Mrs. Mary Fol-est, who died Jan. 10th, 1911.

God, in His love and wisdom, Called dear mother home. Though her place can ne'er be filled Still we know it's well.

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