

FOUR VICTORIES FOR THE ALLIES

The Week Closes in Enthusiasm And Optimism For the Entente.

THRUST BY THE FRENCH

NEAR THE MEUSE RIVER WAS WELCOME NEWS.

The British Expedition in Mesopotamia Is Continuing its Advance—A Much Merrier Christmas in Prospect Than Appeared Last Year.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 16.—The week closes in enthusiasm and optimism for Britain and her Allies. Four big military and diplomatic victories are proclaimed in to-day's papers as showing tremendous impetus to the Allies' cause induced by recent dras-

DAILY MEMORANDUM See top of page 2, right hand corner for probabilities.

BORN HAMILTON—In Kingston, on December 15th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hamilton, 434 Division St., a daughter.

MARRIED McCALPIN—At Pine Grove, Ont., on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1916, by Rev. W. Hollingsworth, Miss Gertrude, second daughter of Mrs. Edith-See, to Wm. A. McCaLpin, Taylor, Ont.

DIED DAWSON—At Wolfe Island, on Thursday, Dec. 14th, 1916, Mrs. Harriett Dawson, aged 87 years. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m., Monday at St. Mary's church, Wolfe Island.

DOWSLEY—In Toronto, Dec. 14th, 1916, Margaret May Dowsley, formerly of Toronto, widow of the late Nelson Smith, aged eighty-nine years. Funeral from her late residence, on Monday at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

BEAMLITON—In Kingston, on December 15th, 1916, the infant daughter (Dorothy May) of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hamilton, 434 Division street, aged 2 days.

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VEALIE—Suddenly, in Edmonton, Alta., on Dec. 12th, 1916, Elijah Vealie, formerly of Kingston. Funeral notice later.

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Familiar Quotations

Priests may dogmatize; poets may dream; scientists may grope; and philosophers may argue. But we stand today in relation to such things (death and immortality) just where we stood far away in the ages—where, perhaps, we shall ever stand—bound, Prometheus-like, to the rock of mystery, by the chains of our finite vision.—ELBERT HUBBARD.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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MENDELS

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THINK THEY CAN CURE JOHN D.'S INDIGESTION

Couple Residing Near Kingston Have Sent Oil Magnate Some Medicine.

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SHORTCOMINGS OF BORDEN GOVERNMENT.

(Continued from Page 7.) The Ross rifle. This rifle, he said, was found, soon after the opening of the war, to be altogether unsuited for the rough usage of actual warfare.

The Canadian Government notified of this fact, but the Canadian Minister of Militia, with the consent of the Government, set his opinion against that of all the British authorities, and refused to stop the manufacture of the rifle.

"He sent out," the speaker went on, "some seven or eight million dollars' worth of Ross rifles, which have since all been practically scrapped. And this was kept up for many months after the Government at Ottawa had received definite word that the rifle was unsatisfactory, and was only stopped by the Imperial Government taking the matter into their own hands and refusing to allow the Canadian soldiers to be equipped with the Ross rifle.

The Ross rifle factory at Quebec is now manufacturing the British Lee-Enfield rifle.

The Nickel Question. The nickel question was dealt with in a trenchant manner by the speaker.

"The Government has been very remiss in its handling of this question," he declared. "In the Canadian House of Commons last session, a prominent Conservative member, Col. J. Currie, made the statement that every big gun and rifle manufactured in Germany for its army was made possible by the use of Canadian nickel, also that every Canadian boy that had been wounded or killed by a German bullet, that bullet was coated with Canadian nickel. The Canadian Government could have taken the same course that the Australian Government had taken in connection with their minerals.

In nine months a refinery could have been built in Canada by the American Nickel Company, and then we could have had full and absolute control. But this was not done, with the result that today our Canadian nickel is going to Germany by the underwater route. There is absolutely no justification for the lack of action on the part of the Government."

It was pointed out that the province of Ontario produced eighty-five per cent of the nickel of the world.

The Tariff. Discussing the tariff, Mr. Turriff said that the policy advocated by a meeting of the farmers in Winnipeg last week practically represented the views of the people of the west who were, irrespective of politics, either free traders or tariff-for-revenue men.

He stated that the Liberal party had no idea of hurting the manufacturers, and took the ground that by lowering the cost of living and by lowering the cost of raw material to the farmers by doing away with the restrictions on trade the people of Canada would be so much better off that the manufacturers would begin a better position than they were in today.

Following the addresses, Mayor Richardson, who was able to come later, was called upon to make a few remarks. He was greeted with cheers, and his speech was listened to with interest.

He emphasized some of the criticisms made by Mr. Turriff about the policy of the present government, and showed that salvation lay in organization. As Mayor of Kingston he held to the highest ideals of citizenship, and had sought to keep politics out of municipal government. His hat was in the ring for the new election, and he asked for the same cooperation to gain insure victory.

R. J. Carson moved and Dr. A. W. McCarthy seconded a vote of thanks to the speakers.

BOMBARDED FORTS.

The British Have Advanced Close to Kut-el-Amara.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 16.—British naval aeroplanes bombarded the forts of Adrianople, Bulgaria, doing considerable damage.

British forces in Mesopotamia have advanced to within two miles of Kut-el-Amara. The casualties were light.

Big Increase in Indian Ocean Freight. Teas, during the past seven weeks, have advanced at the auctions in London, Calcutta and Colombo, from six to ten cents a pound. In addition to this, sea freights have advanced two and one half cents a pound. Inevitably this means dearer tea for the consumer.

"SALADA," so far, has only advanced five cents a pound, and, whatever the price at any time, the quality will always remain exactly the same.

THE FRENCH GAINED

The Admission of The War Office At Berlin.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Dec. 16.—War Office admits that the French have gained "advantages" in fighting all day on the western front, in the direction of Louvemont and Herdumont.

REJECTED PROPOSALS.

Russia Thinks Premature Peace Would Be Disastrous.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Dec. 16.—The Russian Duma has formally rejected the peace proposals. It fears premature peace would lead to another struggle.

Leather Goods For Christmas.

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Perestri Occupied.

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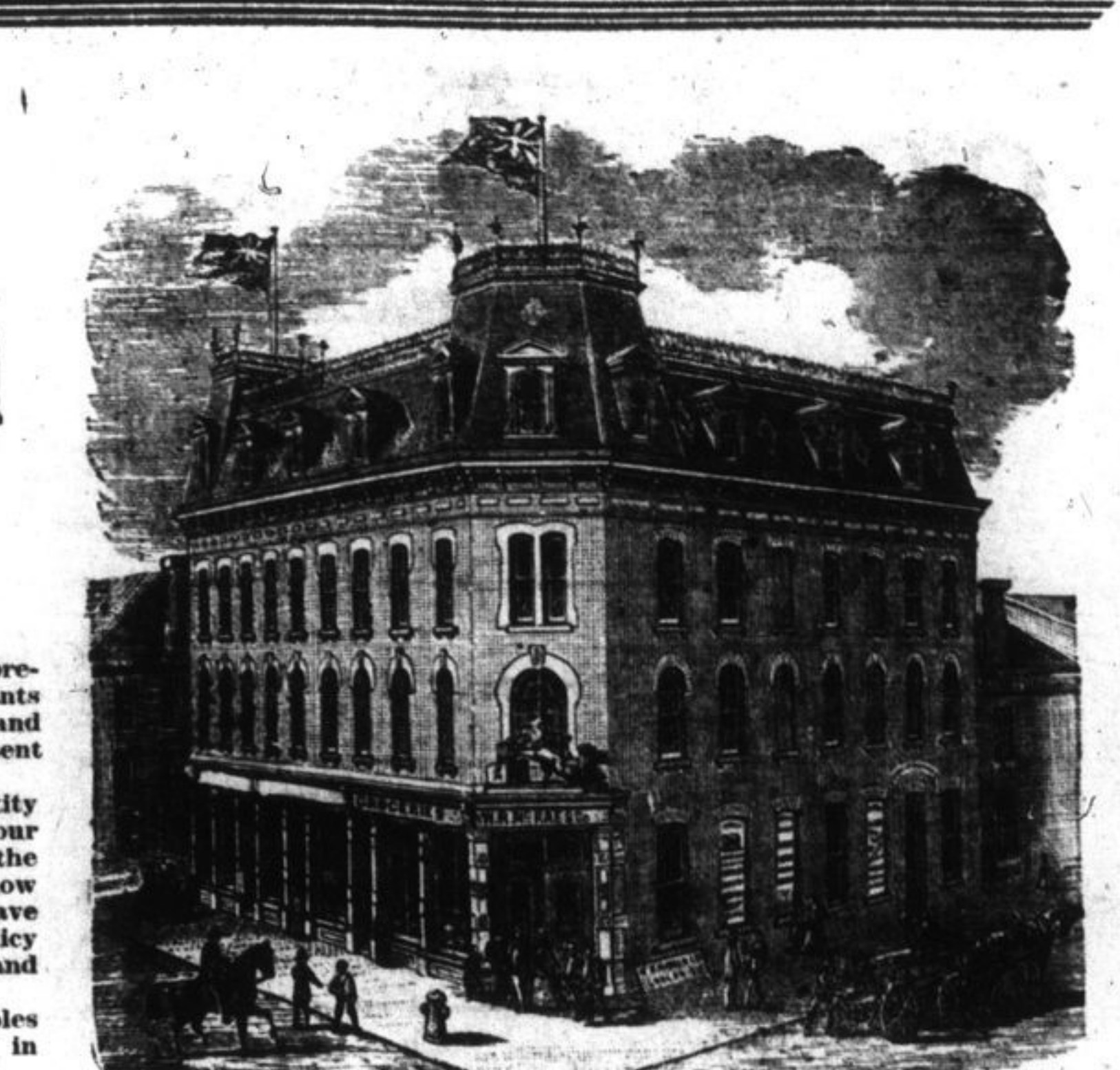
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