FOR THE ALLIES

The Week Closes in Enthusiasm And Op-prisoners, fifty machine guns, large gramme has been secured for the timism For the Entente.

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 3, right hand corner or probabilities.

BORN HAMILTON-In Kingston, on December 13th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Will liam N. Hamilton, 434 Division St.

MARRIED

McCALPIN-SEE-At Pine Grove, Ont., on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1916, by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth, Miss Ger-Edith-See, to Wm. A. McCalpin,

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.,

Margaret May Dowsley Funeral (private) from residence of her aunt, Mrs. King, 204 William

HAMILTON-In Kingston, on December 15th, 1916, the infant daugh-

ision street; aged 2 days. SMITH-Near Westbrook, on Decemwidow 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 the Standard Oil King, especially if VEALE-Suddenly, in Edmonton, Alta., on Dec. 12th, 1916, Elijah Veale,

formerly of Kingston. Funeral notice later.

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Familiar Quotations

Priests may dogmatize; poets may dream; scientists may grope; and philisophers may argue.. But we stand today in relation to such things (death and immortality) just where where, perhaps, we shall ever stand Book Store. -bound, Prometheus-like, to the rock of mystery, by the chains of our finite vision.

ELBERT HUBBARD. confederation for 1917.

tic reorganizations of the British at French Governments. Britain settles down to its Christmas shopping and cultivation of the Christmas spirit with a great load of uncertainty and

The French advance near the

NEAR THE MEUSE RIVER WAS tamia against the Turks, right up to the bill Dosco and Dosco, two Italian Amara. Saturday afternoon reports will be heard. June Brent will sing from Cairo say this advance was con- several poular song hits just off big tinuing with great success, and heavy time. This bill will be shown the captures of Turk troops, guns and first three days of next week. materials.

To-day's Athens despatches corroborate the report that King Constantine's Government has ocmpletely acquiesced in the demand of the Allies' latest ultimatum.

Another "diplomatic" victory more local to Britain, is a possibility of immediate settlement of the Irish question, as developed by the debate in the House of Commons yesterday On the whole, there is a much merrier Christmas in prospect than appeared last week.

THINK THEY CAN CURE

Couple Residing Near Kingston Have Sent Oil Magnate Some Medicine.

If the faith of John D. Rockefeller trude, second daughter of Mrs. is equal to that of a man and his wife residing near here, he may be cured of his rheumatism. The couple called on the American consul on Thursday to secure John D's, address. were told that "New York" ought to catch him, as he was fairly well Monday at St. Mary's church, Wolfe known. They had a bottle of medi cine with them, and declared their in-DOWISLEY-In Toronto, Dec. 14th, 1916, tention of sending it on to the oil magnate.

If the medicine ever reaches the street, Monday afternoon, Dec. 18th multi-millionaire, he will quite likely regard it as a poison put up by an enemy's hand, and will probably send Mrs. William N. Hamilton, 434 Div- some rival in business. If, however he should take it and be cured, the ber 16th, 1916, Frances Henderson, senders will be in the big reward which he is ready to give any one ridding him of his indigestion, and stand to make a fortune as great as that o he will give them a photo and testimonial for publication.

Yankees Aroused at Last.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Dec. 16 .- Resolutions were adopted at a big meeting in Carnegie hall last night condemning German deportations of Belgians. Demand was made that Count vor Bernstorff be handed his passports. All cities of U.S. to send protests to President Wilson.

The Biggest So Far. (Special to the Whig.) Port Arthur, Dec. 16.—The Grain Commission reports today that 254 .-000,0000 bushels of grain were carried east from this port during the

year. This is the biggest on record. Xmas. Cards and Calendars. The complete line of the Gibson Art Co's, Xmas Cards, Booklets and we stood far away in the ages- Calendars shown only at the College

> Edmund Schulthess, of Aargau, While Addressing His Class at Camwas elected president of the Swiss

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At the Grand,

To-night will be the last chance Meuse river, with the capture of see Walter Law in "The Unwelcome probably nine thousand German | Mother." An extraordinary prostores and some guns of larger call- first three days of next week. Lionel bre, with eleven square miles of ter- Barrymore and Marquerite Skirvin ritory, including fifteen important will appear in the feature picture, villages, farms and other points of "The Upheaval," a story of big busivantage was a welcome thrust for ness, political intrique, and throughout all a delightful romance. A Even more, unexpected was the two reel Universal photoplay, a one news of the big advance of Major- reel rib-rattler, and the popular General Maude's columns in Mesopo- Pathe News. On the variety end of the very gates of the famous Kut-el- musicians of long recognized merit

At the Strand. For the first three days of next week a high-class programme has been selected by the management of this theatre. Wilfrid Lucas will be seen in the latest five-part Triangle photoplay, "Rummy," a story that concerns a young newspaper man just rising towards success, who with in a trenchant manner by the becomes a wreck when he loses faith speaker. in his wife. Co-staring with Mr. Lucas in "Rummy" is Pauline Starke, remiss in its handling of this quesa young and beautiful actress, who is tion," he declared. 'In the Canaa late acquisition to the Triangle dian House of Commons last session. studio. Mack Swain in a two-part a prominent Conservative member, JOHN D.'s INDIGESTION Keystone Comedy, "Ambrose's Rapid Col. J. Currie, made the statement Rise," and other good reels will also that every big gun and rifle manube shown. The Ozavs comedy jug- factured in Germany for its army glers come highly recommended, was made possible by the use of

TO HOLD ICE-RACES.

Decides to Have Meet.

Cape Vincent, N. Y., Dec. 16 .- The that the Australian Government had Cape Vincent Horsemen's Association has decided to hold ice races as usual. probably some time during the latter could have been built in Canada by part of February or the first part of the American Nickel Company, and March. To help finance the proposi- then we could have had full and abtion the annual horsemen's dance solute control. But this was enot will be given. Officers elected: Presi- done, with the result that today our dent, Frank J. Wiley; vice-president, Canadian nickel is going to Germany Frank Stebin; secretary, C. W. Cole; by the underwater route. There is treasurer, E. D. Fitzgerald.

SPLENDID FRENCH VICTORY.

A Big Capture of Prisoners Along With Prisoners. (Special To The Whig)

Paris, Dec. 16 .- The French have captured eight thousand Germans. two villages and several forts, in an advance on a six mile front, to a depth of two miles, near the Meuse river

Made More Captures. (Special to the Whig.) were captured by the French in the tion to machine guns.

OF GENERAL CHARACTER

Sir Thos. White's Impression of National Economy.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.-Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, explained that with reference to the interview which he gave to the press of England with respect to the national organization in time of war, he did not, in connection with the subject of economy, specify any particular articles or commodities which should not be used or consumed. His remarks were of a general character.

PROF. MUNSTERBERG DIES

(Special to the Whig.) Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16,-Prof. lunsterberg, aged 52, famous German phychology professor, died suddenly while addressing his class here to-day of heart failure. Prof. Munsterberg was the most important pro-German kultur advocate in the United The British Have Advanced Close to

Majority Confirmed. Nelson, B.C., Dec. 16 .- C. F. Nelson's majority of one over William Hunter, Conservative, of Slocan riding, is confirmed by the decision given in the recount. Nelson is the Liberal candidate.

Orders Just Issued.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 16.—Orders just issued prevents high prices to Canadian soldiers for meals, and forbids officers dancing at clubs or dance

Italians Moving; Bad Weather. Rome, Dec. 16.—The Italians have made some successes in the neighborhood of Trieste, but winter conditions hinder big operations.

Church Services Suspended. Paris, Dec. 16.—Night and early morning masses will be suspended in Paris to economize in fuel and

Condition Favorable. London, Dec. 16.—The condition of Premier Lloyd George, stricken with a chill, continues favorable.

Five hours after the body of Mrs. Madeline Kramer, 19-years-old, had been found in a ditch just outside Detroit, Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury, 53-years-old and a native of Pelee Island, Ont., was under arrest in connection with her death.

Leave from English training camps, as already announced, is restricted to five per cent, of any unit | gle. owing to extreme pressure on rail-The Government of Queensland

Government to supply meat next be found fine English writing port year at 9 % and 9 % cents a pound. convicted of bigamy, was sentenced wallets and card cases, music folios, to three years in the penitentiary. and letter books. R. Uglow Co. Train fares for civilians in England is expected to be increased by fifty per cent, in the new year, Italy has spent 12,000,000,000

1915, and November 30th, 1916.

SHORTCOMINGS OF BORDEN GOVERNMENT

(Continued from Page 7.) he Ross rifle. This rifle, he said, was found, soon after the opening of the war, to be altogether unsuited for the rough usuage of actual warfare. The British Government notified the Canadian Government 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 soldlers to be equipped with the Ross rifle. The Ross rifle factory at Quebec is now manufacturing the British Lee-En-

The Nickel Question.

The nickel question was dealt

"The Government has been very completing an excellent programme. Canadian nickei, also that every Canadian boy that had been wounded or killed by a German bullet, that bullet was coated with Canadian Cape Vincent Horsemen's Association nickel. The Canadian Government could have taken the same course taken in connection with their minerals. In nine months a refinery absolutely no justification for the lack of action on the part of the Government."

It was pointed out that the province of Ontario produced eightyfive 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 on tariff-for-revenue London, Dec. 16 .- Eighty cannon men. 'He stated that the Liberal party had no idea of hurting the advance yesterday at Verdun in addi- 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 manufacaurers would begin a better position

than there were to-day. 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 salavation 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.

Kut-el-Amara. 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

Big Increase In Indian Ocean Freights Teas, during the past seven weeks,

were light.

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, but "SALADA," far, has only advanced five cents 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 Hardemount.

REJECTED PROPOSALS.

Russia Thinks Premature Peace Would be Disastrous

Petrograd, Dec. 16.—The Russian Duma has formally rejected the peace proposals. It fears premature peace would lead to another strug-

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Sofia, Dec. 16.—The occupation of lire on the war between June 30th, Peresti was announced in the Bulgarian official statement to-day.

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