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## A Bright and Prosperous New Year to all Guardian Readers

### KING GEORGE SENDS NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To President Poincare of France  
and His People.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Jan. 1.—King George has  
sent the following telegram to Presi-  
dent Poincare of France:

"At the commencement of the new  
year I desire, Mr. President, to con-  
vey my earnest hopes that you will  
enjoy the health and strength neces-  
sary to enable you to fulfil your ex-  
alted duties. Our two countries are  
united in common with our Allies in  
the prosecution of a great cause and it  
is a source of unflinching gratifica-  
tion to me that the two peoples are bound  
together by ties which the heroism  
and sacrifices of our gallant soldiers  
and sailors have rendered indissoluble.  
I beg you to accept, on behalf of my-  
self and my Empire, the most cordial  
greetings to the great nation over  
which you preside and an expression  
of my deep admiration for the splen-  
did qualities of the land and sea forces  
of France, which have been in this  
war of such inestimable value and  
which offer sure guarantee of ultimate  
victory.

(Signed) "GEORGE R.I."

### CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN NOT TO APPLY HERE

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Conscription in  
Great Britain, now practically assured,  
will have no effect in Canada, it was  
learned at the Militia Department to-  
day. Under the Canadian Militia Act  
the militia can be called out for ser-  
vice in the Dominion. It is just pos-  
sible, according to what was stated in  
official circles, that the interpretation  
of the Act could be stretched suffi-  
ciently wide to enable the authorities  
to require participation by the militia  
in the present war.

It is understood, however, that  
General Sam Hughes, Minister of  
Militia, does not favour such an in-  
terpretation, considering that Canada is  
engaged in this war as Canada, not as  
merely an Imperial unit. The ques-  
tion is being raised whether conscrip-  
tion in England will mean the recall-  
ing of British reservists in this coun-  
try. It is understood that it will not  
necessarily do so, though reservists  
who did not respond to the call would  
probably lose the pension to which  
they are entitled.

### CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each inser-  
tion for advertising in this column.  
Cash must accompany orders. Min-  
imum charges, twenty-five cents.

PRIME SAUSAGES ALWAYS ON  
hand at Holman's, Charlottetown.  
3739-11-6Mtr.

WANTED TWO BOARDERS IN  
comfortable home. Apply at this  
Office. 6378-1-1M3pud.

FOR SALE A FRESH CALVED  
cow. Apply to A. A. McBeath,  
Marshallfield. 6383-1-1M2f1pud.

TO LET—A LARGE BRIGHT BED-  
room on ground floor suitable for  
sitting-room. Apply 84 Hillside St.  
4066-1-1M261.

WANTED AT ONCE—A FIRST  
class driving horse. Apply R. L.  
Bryanton, Brackley Point Road, P.  
E. I. 6366-1-1M261.

TRAY OUR HOME MADE POTTED  
meat, hams, bacon, lard, and the  
famous Sausage sausages. Sam-  
uels, Newsum & Co., Market Build-  
ing. 5734-12-10M1M.

LOST—ON THE MURRAY HAR-  
bor special train on Dec. 15th, a  
gold locket bearing initials A. L. N.  
Owner's photo inside; also photo  
of two children. Finder please  
send to Mrs. J. M. Furness, Vernon,  
and receive reward. 5385-1-1M61.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL "FOR"  
the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries.  
We teach our men to sell. Ex-  
perience unnecessary, highest com-  
missions paid; handsome free equip-  
ment. Stone & Wellington, Toron-  
to, Ont. 6373-1-1M261.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in  
Cows.

### RUSSIANS AND HUNS IN GREAT BATTLE

Battle Raging Along Pripet River  
which will Change Aspect of East-  
ern Front within few days.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 31.—  
The German and Russian official  
bulletins regarding the operations  
south of the Pripet River laconically  
declare that the battles are proceed-  
ing. The importance of the engage-  
ments seems to be considered by the  
Russian military critics as great.  
The General Staff commentaries lay  
stress on the difference between these  
struggles and the last notable colli-  
sions before the period of calm. The  
battles of Czartorysk, Nova Alexienec  
and elsewhere between the Pripet  
River and the Carpathian Mountains  
were sporadic and designed only to  
correct positions on different parts of  
the line before the cessation of strate-  
gic movements on account of the  
approach of winter.  
It is agreed now that a struggle is  
proceeding on the entire south-west

line, and that apparently it is equally  
ardent everywhere. It is intimated  
that both sides are aiming at the ac-  
complishment of exceedingly import-  
ant tasks. The Russians and Teutons  
are equally alert, each side here and  
there taking the initiative.  
The expectation here is that the out-  
come of this gigantic, but still obscure,  
struggle will be a transformation of  
the military positions in the Russian  
theatre of war. While it is pointed  
out that Germany has not lost inter-  
est in the northern half of this theatre,  
it is intimated that her activity there  
is designed mainly to inspire the be-  
lief that she has not removed her  
troops from there.  
It is unanimously agreed among the  
military observers that the aspect of  
the Eastern front will be changed  
within three or four days.

### Possible Resignation From British Cabinet

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Daily Ex-  
press asserts that there is a group of  
at least three Unionists in the cabinet,  
led by the Earl of Selborne, President  
of the Board of Agriculture, who are  
likely to resign because Premier As-  
quith's plan for a modified conscrip-  
tion does not go far enough.  
"These men contend that it is  
wrong to force all the single men to  
serve in the army, when there is a  
large proportion of married men who  
could be spared more easily, and that  
altogether the Premier's plan is a use-  
less compromise," says the paper. The  
Express, therefore, anticipates a fair  
crop of resignations among the sup-  
porters of voluntary enlistment, and  
the determined conscriptions, but says  
the resignations will not be serious  
enough to imperil the existence of the  
Government.

The paper also expresses the opinion  
that the Earl of Derby, director of re-  
cruiting, will find a place in the re-  
constructed ministry.

According to the Daily Sketch, the  
Government has a Bill under con-  
sideration embodying the following  
method of securing recruits:—When  
it is decided to call to the colours any  
attested group under the Earl of  
Derby's plan a day will be fixed for  
the particular group to present  
themselves at a military depot.  
Until that day any unattested bachelors  
of the age stipulated for that group  
may volunteer for the army and by  
so volunteering will escape the stigma  
of compulsion, but all failing to volun-  
teer on the stipulated day will be  
fetched.

### THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Maritime: Mod-  
erate westerly winds, fair with rising  
temperature.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was  
fine, clear and cold.

The highest temperature recorded  
yesterday was 21 degrees above zero.  
At nine o'clock yesterday morning it  
registered 18 degrees above zero; at  
night 18 degrees above zero. The  
coldest the previous night was 17 de-  
grees above zero.

The tide will be high this evening at  
8.05, tomorrow at 7.04 and Monday at  
8.05; it will be high tomorrow morning  
at 8.06, Monday at 9.11 and Tuesday at  
10.10.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4.26  
tomorrow at 4.27 and Monday at 4.28;  
it rises tomorrow morning, Monday  
and Tuesday at 7.42.

The moon rises this afternoon at  
3.51 and tomorrow at 5.13.

The last quarter of the moon was  
on Wednesday, Dec. 29th at 8.59 a. m.  
There will be a new moon on Wed-  
nesday, Jan. 5th, at 12.45 a. m.

The length of today will be eight  
hours and forty-four minutes and of  
tomorrow eight hours and forty-five  
minutes.

### Fire on the Bankdale Caused by Explosion: More Fiendish Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The steamer  
Bankdale arrived this morning from  
Bordeaux after a most tempestuous  
passage, in which the cattle fittings  
and rails were carried away and boats  
lifted from their fastenings.  
On the outward passage to Bordeaux,  
on November 19, when 750 miles from  
that port, a bomb exploded in No. 6  
hatch. The cargo, consisting of cot-  
ton, was set afire, but it was finally  
subdued. All the cotton in the No. 6  
compartment, consisting of 200 bales,  
was destroyed.  
Cable despatches on November 26  
from Bordeaux stated that the Bank-  
dale had arrived there with a fire in  
her hold, and that an inquiry was  
being instituted.

### Sacred Heart College Burned At Caraquet, N.B.

MONCTON, Dec. 31.—Sometime  
during the night Sacred Heart College,  
at Caraquet forty-five miles from Bath-  
urst, was burned to the ground with a  
loss of \$250,000, the loss being off-set  
by about \$100,000 insurance.

### Probing British Interference with Mails

WASHINGTON, December 30.—  
British interference with first-class  
mail passing from Holland to the  
United States was discussed to-day  
by Secretary of State Lansing and  
the Netherlands minister Chevalier  
Von Rappard. The minister was  
informed that pending the receipt  
of a report from Ambassador Page  
in London or of more specific in-  
formation that now is in posses-  
sion of the state department from  
other official sources, no definite  
action would be taken by this gov-  
ernment. Requests for informa-  
tion have been sent to a number  
of the department's agents abroad.

### TUETON ALLIES WITHDRAW FROM MACEDONIA

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Germans and  
Australians have begun a general with-  
drawal along the entire front in Mac-  
edonia according to a despatch to the  
Exchange Telegraph Company from  
Rome, quoting a message from Sal-  
oniki to this effect. It is reported the  
withdrawal is attributed to Russian  
advance in Bessarabia.

### AUSTRIAN REPLY TO UNITED STATES NOTE

Austria Endeavours to Prolong  
Discussion. Washington Thinks  
Austrian Reply Quite Satisfactory.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The reply of  
the Austrian Government to the sec-  
ond American note on the sinking of  
the Steamship Ancona with the loss of  
American lives, is forwarded to Reu-  
ters Telegram Company from Vienna,  
by way of Amsterdam. The note  
says:  
"In reply to the second American  
Ancona note the Austro-Hungarian  
Government fully agrees with the  
Washington Cabinet that the sacred  
laws of humanity should be taken into  
account in war and emphasizes that  
if, in the course of the war, was given  
numerous proofs of the most humane  
feelings.  
The Austro-Hungarian Government  
too, can positively concur in the prin-  
ciple that enemy private vessels so far  
as they do not flee or offer resistance  
shall not be destroyed before the pas-  
sengers aboard are secured.  
The Austro-Hungarian Government  
then communicates the result of the  
inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona  
which was recently concluded.  
The Austrian note, while announc-  
ing the willingness of the Austro-  
Hungarian Government to pay an in-  
demnify "cannot" admit responsibility  
for damage caused by the justifi-  
able firing on the fleeing vessel or by

the capsizing of the boats before the  
torpedo was fired."  
The Austrian reply further express-  
es the hope that Washington will be  
able to supply the particulars of how  
the American citizens were effected  
in the event of such evidence  
being lacking, and the United States  
being unable to state how the Ameri-  
can citizens came to their death, the  
Austro-Hungarian Government "is  
ready to pass lightly over this defi-  
ciency and indemnify for damages,  
and hopes thereby that the incident  
will be regarded as ended."  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—  
American demands on Austro-Hungary  
in connection with the destruction of  
the steamer Ancona, apparently have  
been met in the new note now on  
its way from Vienna to Washington.  
If the official term of Austria's reply  
to the second American note conforms  
to press despatches, saying the com-  
munication announced that the sub-  
marine commander, who torpedoed the  
steamer had been punished, virtually  
only one phase of the incident, remains  
to be cleared up.  
That would be the payment of in-  
demnify for American lives lost, for  
which Austria has expressed a willing-  
ness to make reparation.

### SANDOW SHOT AS SPY, SAYS REPORT.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Eugene  
Sandow, reputed to be the strongest  
man in the world, has been executed  
in London Tower as a German spy,  
according to Mrs. E. A. Harper, of  
London, who is a victim here.  
"There can be no doubt that Sandow  
was shot," said Mrs. Harper. "I  
know all the leading physical cultur-  
ists of London, many of them close  
friends of Sandow's, and despite the  
silliness of the authorities and the  
evidence of the execution last June."  
Sandow conducted a great physical  
culture establishment in London,  
when rumours that he was a sym-  
bilizer of the German began to spread.  
He dropped from sight.

### CONSCRIPTION BILL NEXT WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It was  
announced this afternoon that Premier  
Asquith would introduce in the House  
of Commons on Wednesday next a bill  
dealing with conscription.

### STREAM OF GOLD FLOWING INTO CANADA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—During the past  
few weeks a steady stream of gold has  
been coming from England in payment  
of accounts for munitions and war  
supplies of other kinds purchased in  
the Dominion. Several shipments  
have been made, the aggregate total  
amounting to many millions. Under  
the system by which the Minister of  
Finance has been assisting in the  
financing of British war orders in  
Canada, payments are made from time  
to time by the British Treasury to  
meet advances made here.

### SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT OF CANADIAN BATTALION

LONDON, December 30.—The Hun  
has invented a new aerial torpedo  
with which to "strafe" the Canadian  
and British mines. Canadian officers  
on leave in London report that the pro-  
jectile, which goes up to a pronounced  
height, and has a range of five or six  
hundred yards is a formidable weapon  
so far as noise and material damage  
but physical damage is slight.  
Officers are warm in their praise of  
the recent successful action of the party  
from the—battalion, which suc-  
ceeded in capturing a formidable en-  
emy barricade across an important  
road, without the loss of a man. The  
operation was extended in the middle  
of the night, under grave difficulties,  
but was so successfully planned that  
no hitch occurred to mar the proceed-  
ings.

The Canadian Corps troops, after  
relieving our brigade are reported to  
have been withdrawn for further re-  
organization. The number of Cana-  
dian aviators who graduated from the  
McCurdy school in England increased  
daily.

Canadians in London. Shorncliffe  
and other centres in England are pre-  
paring to greet the New Year with  
becoming festivities. Many parties  
have been arranged for the Savoy  
where Canadians on Christmas night,  
made merry to the sound of variety  
and McGill yells, while London's pro-  
vost marshal watched the scene with  
a quite smile at the university men's  
exuberance.

### ALBANIA DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA

Has an Army of 20,000 to  
Assist Allies.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Journal's cor-  
respondent at Avlona, Albania, sends  
the following under date of Thursday:  
"The Italians now have a fairly  
strong contingent here, and have sent  
a regiment to Durazzo. All these  
troops seem intended for garrison  
duty, and there is no sign that they  
are preparing to march toward Mace-  
donia, although an effective blow could  
be struck at the badly equipped Bul-  
garian army, which could be taken on  
the flank."  
"It is reported that Essad Pasha  
(provisional President of Albania),  
has declared war on Austria and Bul-  
garia. He has 20,000 armed men."  
"His action, if confirmed, will be of  
real assistance to the Entente Allies."

### The British Armoured Cruiser Natal Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British  
armoured cruiser Natal has sunk after  
an explosion. Official announcement  
to this effect was made here to-day.  
The Natal's sinking is the severest  
loss which the British Navy has sus-  
tained in several months. No British  
naval vessels of importance have been  
sunk since last May, when the Tri-  
umph and Majestic were torpedoed at  
the Dardanelles.

### BRITISH CASUALTIES DURING DECEMBER.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—British casual-  
ties recorded in lists published during  
the month of December amount to  
1,000 officers and 17,548 men. These  
are the returns from all fronts.

### Convicted Five Years After the Crime

LOS ANGELES, Cal., December  
30.—Matthew A. Schmidt was con-  
victed tonight of first degree murder  
as the accomplice of James B.  
McNamara, in the blowing up of  
the Los Angeles Times Building here  
five years ago. The specific charge  
was of having murdered Charles Hag-  
erty, one of the twelve victims of the  
Times explosion. The jury was out  
forty-six minutes. The jury fixed  
Schmidt's punishment as imprison-  
ment for life.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism

### COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

ONE CENT per word each inser-  
tion for advertising in this column.  
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imum charges, twenty-five cents.

\*\*The regular meeting of Division  
No. 1 A. O. H. will be held tomorrow  
(Sunday) at 3 o'clock. Important  
business. 6384.

\*\*The postponed annual meeting of  
the Belfast Fox Company will be held  
in the Hall at Vernon, Wednesday,  
January 5th, at 2 p.m. All share-  
holders are requested to attend. A.  
E. McDonald, Secy. 6382-1-1M11.

\*\*Keep ahead of rising costs by in-  
stalling a REMINGTON TYPEWRIT-  
ER and one of my ROTARY MIMEO-  
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your typist and printing costs. A.  
Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S.  
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Earle, organist and choirmaster of St.  
Paul's, instructor 1st Baptist choir,  
instructor of Central Christian Church  
choir. Lessons in singing, voice,  
piano and organ. Studio, Miller Bros.  
6389-12-31M31

\*\*St. Peter's School for Boys and  
Girls will re-open on Tuesday Jan. 4.  
A new class will be organized for chil-  
dren leaving the Kindergarten. Also  
class for elder pupils desiring to take  
special subjects. Fees from January to  
June \$10.00. For information apply  
to Canon Simpson. 6366-12-31M21.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Cows.