

You Practice Economy

When you buy your Christmas Dry Goods and Clothing from us. Our stock of Gloves, Sweaters, Neckwear, Hdkfs., Caps and Shirts is very complete.

Blankets

Look our range over. A pair of them make a very suitable Xmas Gift. Prices \$4.50 to \$8.00 per pair.

Table Linens

The lines at 29c, 35c, 45c and 50c will be yours once you see them.

Overcoats

If you are thinking of Overcoats it will pay you to inspect our lines at \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Hosiery

By the box or pair, make a suitable Xmas Gift. We have them at 25c, 50c and 75c. We keep the Wear Well kind.

PETER FARRELL & CO.

Thinking Over That

Xmas Present

try RYAN'S DRUG STORE for a nice Bottle of Perfume Toilet Water, a Merchaum or Biar Pipe, Military Brushes, Safety Razors, a box of High Grade Chocolates. A good stock at the right price.

Ryan's Drug Store

Just a Few

It will pay you to look over our stock of Kodaks, Brownie Cameras, Fountain Pens, Manicure Sets, Thermos Bottles, Safety Razors, Fine Pipes, Cigars in special boxes, Ebony Brushes, Perfumes and Toilet Articles when buying Christmas Gifts.

C Fred. Chestnut

The Quality Drug Store

572 Queen Street

APPLES CAREFULLY PACKED EXTRA QUALITY

No. 1 Bishop Pippins. No. 2 Bishop Pippins. No. 1 Pewankee Famuse, Wealthys, Alexanders

G. T. Whelpley's

508 Queen St. - FREDERICTON, N. B.

—: NEW FOR :—

Christmas Shoppers

Latest Neckwear, Dainty Waists, Fancy Tea Aprons, Pretty Handkerchiefs, Useful Hand Bags, Underskirts, etc. Don't fail to look over our FANCY TABLE, where you will find hundreds of useful articles suitable for gifts, at a cost of 25c. up.

GREAT REDUCTION on Ladies' and Childrens' Coats, Dresses, etc.

R. L. BLACK

YORK STREET

THE USEFUL GIFT STORE.

Fountain Pens

The Rexall Fountain Pens, Parkens, Lucky, Curve Fountain Pens. These are the two best lines on the market. Prices \$1.50 to \$6.00

The Rexall Store

Geo. Y. Dibblee Druggist Opp City Ha

Advertise in the Daily MAIL

RUSISANS ON THE OFFENSIVE AT WARSAW

(Continued from Page One.)

tion against Southwest Africa as well as in the pursuit and defeat of the rebel commanders. There are now more than 5000 rebel Boers imprisoned.

BOMB DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Amsterdam, Dec. 23—A despatch from Strassburg in Alsace says that between three and four o'clock on Thursday afternoon a hostile airman flew over the town and dropped a bomb near Illikircher Mohlenberg which destroyed a barn and broke windows but did no other damage.

London, Dec. 22—Heavy fighting is taking place on both eastern and western fronts, but without producing any material change in the positions of the opposing armies.

In France and Belgium, the allies' offensive is being pressed, and, while some ground has been gained at widely separated points, other attacks have been repulsed by the Germans from their strongly entrenched positions. In the northern arena the artillery and warships took up the battle, giving the infantry a rest, but lower down the line and from Oise to the Meuse, fierce fighting took place in many districts.

While the progress of the allies is slow it is the belief of military experts here and in France that the gains which the general staff has been able to report are disturbing the German system of fortifications at vital points, and will, if successfully continued, compel a retirement by the Germans from their present lines.

In the east most of the Germans north of the Vistula have retired across the east Prussian frontier before the onrush of the Russian forces, but south of that river, between the Bzura and the Pilica, the Germans continue their advance, and announce tonight that in a fierce battle they have succeeded in crossing trenches of the Bzura and Rawka rivers at many places.

This should bring the main armies very close together, and in a few days will tell whether the German advance is to be definitely checked or whether the Germans are again to threaten Warsaw.

Fighting also continues in Galicia, but here, as along the east Prussian frontier, the Russians seem to have been successful in holding back the Austro-German forces. The Germans, who are extremely strong along the whole eastern frontier already are reported to be moving troops back to the west to meet the allies' offensive, but it is not considered likely that this movement will reach large proportions until some decisive result has been attained in the contest against the Russians.

The Turks, like their allies, are being attacked on two sides. The Russians claim to have inflicted a severe

defeat on them in the district of Van, while the allied fleets have been bombarding Kilit Bahr, in the Dardanelles and a French destroyer has shelled their troops on the mainland opposite the Island of Tenedos.

The first real view of the South African rebellion is given by the minister of justice, who says that four thousand rebels are now in prison, and that twelve hundred have been sent to their homes on parole. There are still a few roaming about the country, but they are without leaders and are surrendering upon the appearance of Union forces.

Lieutenant-Commander Norman B. Holtrook, who commanded the British submarine B.11, which recently made its way through a series of mines guarding the Dardanelles and sank the Turkish battleship Mesudiye, has been awarded the Victoria Cross.

Of nearly \$500,000 wounded soldiers treated in French hospitals between Sept. 15 and Nov. 30, less than two and one-half per cent, died.

A German wireless despatch says that another German aeroplane has flown over Dover, England, and dropped bombs. It also recognized the position of the British fleet.

Paris, Dec. 22—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"To the northeast of Puissele, south of Noyon, the enemy executed last night violent counter-attacks which were all repulsed.

"To the south of Varennes we gained a foothold last night in Boureuilles. Our attacks continued today, and we appear to have made progress in the vicinity of Boureuilles and to the west of Vanquols.

"There is nothing yet to report concerning the rest of the front."

RUSSIANS SUCCESSFUL

Petrograd, Dec. 22—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was issued tonight:

"On December 21, on the left bank of the Vistula river, between its lower course and the Pilica river, a number of fierce encounters took place. Among these the fighting on the left bank of the Pilica developed particularly.

"In general we repulsed all these attacks, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy."

"We only evacuated some small positions and fell back toward the east in order to occupy more advantageous positions.

"Our counter-attacks resulted in the throwing into the river of the German troops who had crossed the Bzura near Sochaczew. These troops suffered heavy losses in allied. Also we captured nine quick-firing guns.

"The situation between the Pilica river and the Upper Vistula river is without important change, except in the region of Skrzynno, where the Austrians, after having crossed the Nida river, were pushed back upon that stream by the bayonet attacks of our troops. Eighteen of their officers and about 1,000 soldiers surrendered.

"It has been established that in the region of Przemysl, on the 19th inst we took seventeen officers and about 1,000.

"In Galicia our operations on the 21 st. inst., continued to develop successfully. Near Rykice an Austrian division made a sudden attack upon our troops but eventually was thrown back in disorder, leaving 1,500 dead.

"Another Austrian division which attacked us with the bayonet at Godowo also fled, leaving on the battlefield the bodies of 500 of their men. In this same region the Austrians, under the pressure of our offensive lost many prisoners, three guns and some mitrailleuses.

"The sorties attempted by the garrison of Przemysl all were repulsed. The Austrians were thrown back toward their fortifications, and suffered heavy losses."

NO SUCCESSES TO REPORT.

Vienna, Dec. 22—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"In the Carpathians we are fighting south of the mountain ridge in the district embraced by the rivers Nagyszazatorza and Ung.

"In Galicia yesterday (Monday) the Russians renewed the offensive with

Xmas Furniture

We have many pretty, useful articles that would give a lot of pleasure to a friend or relative.

Many desirable things to choose from.

Music Cabinets, Parlour Cabinets, Pedestals, Jardiniere Stands, Smokers' Cabinets, Easy Chairs, Desks, Book Cases.

When in doubt let our stock help you in your choice.

Solid Mahogany Work Tables.

in Martha Washington, Colonial and Adam Designs.

LEMONT & SONS, LTD.

SILVERWARE

Makes a very useful and lasting remembrance

Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons in all the different sizes, Percolators, Bakers, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots.

The latest design in CUT GLASS at prices that will interest you. HEADQUARTERS FOR USEFUL XMAS GIFTS.

LAWLOR and CAIN

HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS

OPP. POST OFFICE TEL. 24-11

GEM

Orchestra in Popular Music

"The Underground River"

19th. instalment of

The Million Dollar Mystery

Mutual Weekly

Showing latest pictures from the war

See Chas. Chaplin in Keystone

"Those Love Pangs"

We Wish All Our Patrons a Merry Xmas

The Boston Cafe and Confectionery is open for business now

It costs you nothing to come and see our Cafe room. Once you try our dinners we are assured you will be our customer.

The Boston Cafe and Confectionery Co.

out succeeding in breaking through. On the lower Dunajec, particularly, they suffered severe losses. PPP "Along the Nida river and the district south of Tomaszow, there has been slight fighting. The engagements in front of Przemysl continue."

Lovers oft rush in where husbands fear to tread.

PERSONAL

Capt. J. A. Read returned home last evening from a two weeks' trip to Nova Scotia.

J. Frank VanBuskirk is home from Rotheray School to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanBuskirk.

Mr. R. L. Phillips returned yesterday from a business trip to Boston, New York and Detroit.

Mr. E. R. Machum of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. W. L. Creighton, advertising agent of the I.C.R., is here to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association.

Premier Clarke will leave this evening for his home in St. Stephen to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Barnes, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Creed.

Mr. J. S. Gibson of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

