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PREMIER BORDEN MAKES STATEMENT ON THE WAR--SAYS MEN MUST BE PROPERLY TRAINED BEFORE ENTERING FIGHTING LINE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Addressing the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, premier Borden declared that "We are making ready for the day when the hosts of Germany shall be driven back within their own frontiers and the march begins which shall not end until the Prussia oligarchy shall have come to its deserved and inevitable end."
"Preparation must be thoroughly and adequately made," said Sir Robert, "for it would not only be useless, but criminal, to send our citizen soldiers into the field of battle without organization, training and discipline essential under conditions of modern warfare." It was probable that if this war should continue another year, the four free nations of the overseas dominions would put a quarter of a million men into the fighting line.

DRIVING THE GERMANS OUT OF NORTH FRANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 29.—The French official report announces that the village of St. Georges, just east of Neuport, was occupied by the Allies. From Lys to Somme the enemy has violently bombarded the allied trenches. From Somme through to Argonne quiet prevails. The French have gained further ground in the Argonne, while on the heights of the Meuse and in Woevre the German counter attacks have been repulsed. Following a violent engagement in upper Alsace the Allies today are closely investing Steinbach.

WINNIPEG HOTELS HAVE LICENSES SUSPENDED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—All but ten licenses in Winnipeg were suspended by the Provincial License Department today because their bars were open after seven o'clock on Christmas Eve. This action applies to all hotels in the province, and is effective until January 1.

TONIGHT IN FRANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Arras, Dec. 29.—The French attacked the Germans today on a front twelve miles long in this region. They carried half a mile of trenches near Lens by the bayonet and tonight are holding fast the position won. (French time is eight hours ahead of Prince Rupert.)

DOMINION TRUST HAD NO FUNDS IN LONDON

That the London office of the Dominion Trust was without funds for some time previous to the death of Mr. W. R. Arnold is proven by an incident which is related by Mr. F. J. Crossland, M. E., of Vancouver, who on September 23 last transmitted the sum of \$300 from the company's offices here, where he kept a depositor's account, to a relative in England.
The latter party getting no advice from the company on the matter, Mr. Crossland communicated with the London office of the Dominion Trust, but received no acknowledgment until Tuesday last, when a letter from the company reached him in which was the information:
"Credit advice duly received, but at time was out of funds to pay same."
A further grievance which Mr. Crossland has against the company was the fact that after the company suspended he was unable to secure several promissory notes which he had placed with them for safe keeping and collection.
Also, two checks which he had issued, and were marked and mailed to people out of the city while the Dominion Trust was still doing business had never been paid, although marked off his account.
Just arrived, handsome new designs of Carpet Squares. Special prices at Geo. D. Tite's. 2821f

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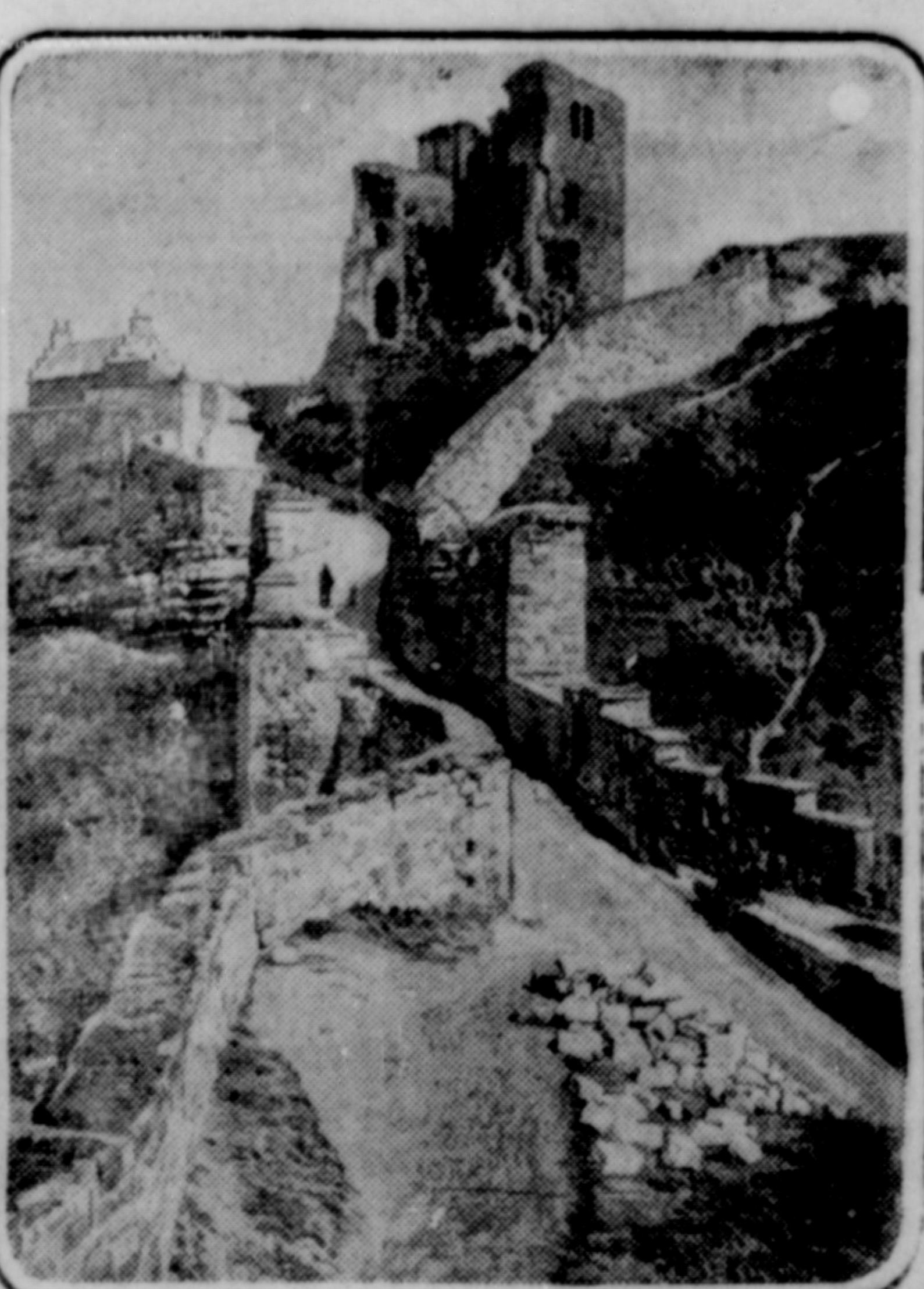
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COUNTER RAID IS EXPECTED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 29.—In the recent aeroplane raid made by the British seaplanes upon the naval base at Cuxhaven the fact that the invading Britishers were able to drive off the German Zeppelins is regarded as highly significant. It affords an indication that the big German airships are untrustworthy.
A counter raid is expected here and people have been warned to take refuge in basements. The danger in such raids is not only from dropping bombs but from fragments of projectiles hurled at hostile airships which naturally fall to the earth. The English newspapers are enthusiastic over the raid, which is declared to have been the most remarkable engagement in twentieth century warfare.

"SIXTY YEARS A QUEEN."

Great British Spectacle in Seven Reels at Westholme Wednesday and Thursday.

As a fitting close of the season of 1914 the Westholme opera house will show the magnificent seven-reel British spectacle, "Sixty Years a Queen," on Wednesday and Thursday. This is an illustrated life story of Britain's great Queen, "Victoria the Good," and was first produced in London, England, with immense success.
Some of the stirring events shown in these pictures are as follows: "Attempt on the Queen's Life," "Crimean War," "Indian Mutiny," "Durbar of 1877," "The Boer War," "Review of the Troops," "Fighting in the Trenches," "Storming of the Cashmere gates at Delhi," "General Gordon's Last Stand," "Relief of Ladysmith," etc.
There are over 10,000 people and 300 trained horses in these pictures and the cost of production was over \$100,000. On Friday and Saturday the third installment of the "Adventures of Kathlyn" will be shown.

The Victor Victrola at McRae Bros. was won by Mrs. C. Burgess, of the Royal Hotel—the lucky number being 460. The \$20 dolls remains unclaimed. Within two weeks it will go to the holder of one of these tickets: 387; 453; 868; 1221.

AUSTRIANS ABANDON POSITIONS NORTH OF CARPATHIAN MTS.

WHOLE ARMY IS IN FULL RETREAT.—GERMAN ATTACK AT BZURA RIVER IS TURNED INTO DEFENSIVE FIGHTING.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 29.—The Austrian army operating north of the Carpathians is in full retreat on the Dukla and Liske Passes, thus abandoning all the advantage gained by moving army corps from Serbia and north of Cracow to this region.
The German offensive north of Warsaw has converted itself into a defensive on the line of the Bzura River.
The superiority in numbers of the Russians is having a telling effect, as well as the strategy of the Grand Duke.

BRITAIN HAS LOST NEARLY 4,000 OFFICERS

London, Dec. 28.—The officers' casualty list, covering the week from December 8 to 15, shows that twenty-three officers were killed and eighty-one wounded during that time. The casualties occurred in all branches of the service, about sixty different regiments having lost one or more officers in killed or wounded. No officers, however, are reported missing in the list, a feature that has been more or less prevalent in previous casualty reports.
The total casualties among officers to date are 3,835, divided as follows: Killed, 1,081; wounded, 2,152; missing, 602.

Grand Turkey Shoot NOW ON

We are conducting a Shooting Contest in our shooting gallery in which a number of turkeys will be given away on New Year's Eve.

SHOOTING GALLERY

WATER MAIN FOR FULTON STREET PASSED BY COUNCIL

An attempt will be made to lower the insurance rate in Prince Rupert in view of the completion of the gravity water system having been installed, and also in view of the fact that the present insurance rates are abnormally high.
The question was brought up at last night's Council meeting as the result of a letter from the secretary of the Mainland Fire Insurance Board to a firm of local brokers, in which the secretary suggested that a 12-inch water main on Fulton Street from Sixth Avenue to Third Avenue would have a good effect. A possible regrade of Fifth Street and Fulton Street was urged as a reason for deferring this but finally it was agreed to proceed with the work. The city engineer estimated that \$2,600 would complete the work as the grade stands now. The work will proceed at once.

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HOW WARSAW SPENT CHRISTMAS

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 24.—Notwithstanding the proximity of Warsaw to the battle-front, the business of the city is proceeding as in times of peace. Although the sound of cannonading may be heard at times, Christmas crowds throng the streets. Shops and cafes are decorated gaily, and the holiday spirit has dissipated the gloom of war.
Among every rank and class of society there is supreme confidence that Warsaw cannot be taken by the Germans.

NEW BRUNSWICK BOND \$500,000 WORTH IS TAKEN UP

\$500,000 Worth is Taken Up in Twelve Days—To Float More Soon.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—An issue of \$500,000 of New Brunswick 5 per cent five-year bonds, recently offered for sale, has all been taken up, the entire issue having been oversubscribed 12 days after being placed on the market. Practically the entire issue was sold to residents of New Brunswick.
A second issue of bonds will shortly be offered under similar terms, it is said, to meet treasury notes which will be due in London, and already there have been applications for a considerable portion of the new issue.

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There is a rumor around town that the Prince George is to be withdrawn and the Prince John substituted. The Grand Trunk Pacific states that there is no truth in the rumor and that the Prince George will be on the run all winter.

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KAISER GRIEVES OVER THE FALKLAND BATTLE

Prays That "This Most Difficult Hour Will Be Turned Into a Blessing."

Berlin, Dec. 28.—An official statement given out at headquarters recently contains copies of telegrams exchanged between Emperor William and Johannes Kaemph, president of the Reichstag, regarding the naval battle off the Falkland Islands.
In answer to the telegram of President Kaemph regarding the German loss in this battle, in which Herr Kaemph said that the nation was as one with the Emperor in grief at the loss, and with pride at the heroic deaths resulting from the fight, the Emperor replied:
"May the heavy sacrifices we have been forced to make in this battle for our existence be borne by all and used with a single aim that, supported by an unshaken hope in God, our Lord, from whose gracious hand we humbly receive fortune, misfortune, joy and sorrow, will turn this most difficult hour into a blessing for the Fatherland."

U. S. PROTESTS OVER TRADE INTERFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States yesterday entered a protest against British interference with freight sent by exporters from the United States to neutral ports and to the regulations which are being enforced by Britain covering these cargoes. They allege in the protest that it is impossible to do business with restrictions existing.

WHAT BERLIN SAYS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Berlin, Dec. 29.—The German official statement says that in the western theatre some ground was gained near Nieport and southeast of Ypres. Several strong French attacks northwest of St. Menthoult were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy. No changes have taken place in East Prussia. The German attacks have made progress in Poland and on the Bzura and Rawki Rivers. Strong Russian attacks were repulsed south of Inowloz, which is forty miles southeast of Lodz.

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Dancing 9 P. M.
Tickets at Ormes, \$1.00.