

CORSICAN ARRIVES WITH 213 WOUNDED

Allan-Liner in Port with Party in Charge of Major H. E. C. Sturdee—Corps G. F. Smith and Pte. J. Donahue Are Welcomed.

Monday, Nov. 29. The steamer Corsican, which arrived in port at an early hour this morning, has on board 213 wounded and medically unfit soldiers who will disembark at No. 6 pier, West St. John, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. It is expected that the immigration officials will require about an hour to complete their duties, and the men will then be turned over to the new receiving depot for the wounded.

Captain H. E. C. Sturdee, of St. John, who went over with the 12th battalion, is with the detachment, as one of the

Patriotic bunting, artistically draped, is everywhere in evidence, while pictures of the most pleasing nature adorn the walls. A splendid portrait of King George, framed and hung on a background of red, white and blue, appeals to all, as most fittingly placed. The windows are draped with soft curtains, and the many useful tables covered with green baize, are arranged for the various needs of our coming heroes, some for reading, with plenty of well chosen magazines and books, others for games of which many have been provided by the committee. Generous desks, with crimson writing pads and all the requisites for writing the dear ones at home, on their arrival, are abundantly supplied; also comfortable chairs.

A fine new piano has also been secured, with familiar music, to add to the comfort and pleasure of the men, while waiting for the home-bound train. The recreation room is now a very inviting, attractive place, but the committee is desirous of adding to the comfort of our wounded Canadian heroes, by securing two or three comfortable lounge or couches for their use; also more soft cushions of a serviceable kind. Any interested reader desirous of giving either of these requisites, please telephone or communicate with a member of the furnishing committee.

Corp. Smith Home. After a strenuous career at the front, Corporal George F. Smith arrived in St.

John via Halifax on Sunday afternoon. He was met at the station by C. B. Lockhart, M.P.P., R. S. Ritchie, and John Thornton, of the citizens' reception committee, and a large number of other citizens joined in a hearty reception. He was taken by Mr. Lockhart in his car to the home of his brother, Bartlett Smith, 40 Carmarthen street. Corporal Smith left home six years ago to join the 10th battalion. In his absence, this is the first time he has been home since. He crossed to France with the first division and saw much fighting before being wounded. Among other engagements he was at Ginchy when Lieut. Campbell won the Victoria Cross for holding a trench against tremendous odds, using a soldier's back as the tripod for a machine gun. He has been given several months leave to recuperate.

Pte. Donahue Welcomed Home. Members of the East End Baseball League turned out in force on Saturday evening to welcome Private J. Donahue of the 26th battalion, who has been invalided home with the loss of a leg. Before going to war he was manager of the Nationals in the league, and the baseball fans were well represented in the large crowd which assembled to greet him. He was taken to his home in Brussels street in a gaily decorated motor car, the crowd accompanying him cheering all the way.

Pte. A. S. Murray, of Penfield (P. E. Island), and Pte. Barwise, both of whom enlisted with the 26th battalion for overseas last June, arrived in the city on Saturday night, having been invalided home from England. These men got far for the base at Bologno, France, when one was seized with rheumatic fever and the other broke his ankle.

MAJOR H. E. C. STURDEE officers in charge. The wounded including eight men belonging to the maritime provinces, one of them being a St. John man.

The local man is Frank H. Lodge, who went over with the first contingent. He belongs to West St. John, and his father, Frank Lodge, is a member of the Carleton Cornet Band, to which the son also formerly belonged and which now has enlisted for active service with the 10th battalion. In his absence, his return the hand will turn out to meet the steamer bearing the wounded soldiers.

A hearty reception for the men has been planned by the local committee. They will be on hand to welcome the soldiers and the ladies of the committee will serve refreshments and also present chocolate and cigarettes to each of the men.

An Attractive Room. The recreation room of the distributing hospital has certainly been transformed in a few days by the clever hands of the furnishing committee. Simon Jones, Herbert Mayes, A. O. Skinner, R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. C. B. Lockhart, Mrs. Scully and Mrs. Stewart

Obituary: Mrs. Lucinda Logan. After a short illness, Mrs. Lucinda Logan, widow of John Logan, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Logan, at 100 St. John street, on Friday, Nov. 26. She was 78 years of age. She was born in Amherst, N. B., and was married to John Logan in 1845. She was a member of the Baptist church and was a devoted Christian. She is survived by her son, Joseph Logan, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Archibald. Her funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 3, at 10 o'clock, at the Baptist church, and will be conducted by Rev. H. T. Buckland, rector of the parish.

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David H. Keswick. A large circle of friends and acquaintances will lead with deep regret of the sudden death of David H. Keswick, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keswick, of Bass River, who passed away Sunday morning, Nov. 21, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ezra Keswick, Harcourt, N. B.

The deceased, apparently in the best of health, had gone from his home to Edmundston, only about a month ago, and during the last week was stricken with erysipelas, and on the advice of a doctor started for his home immediately, but was only able to reach Harcourt, where he was met by kind friends and well cared for. It was now found that his condition was critical, as he had pneumonia developed, and it was considered wise not to remove him to his home.

In spite of all that medical aid and the faithful attention of loving friends could do, death with deep sighs, taking one in the flower of manhood to his early age of thirty. By his kindly and genial disposition, he had won a large circle of warm friends, not only in New Brunswick but also in the Maritime provinces. He was some years, having returned from there less than a year ago. A broken-hearted family are left to mourn, consisting of his parents and four brothers—Pearly, of McDonald, Manitoba; Robert, of this place; Albert, of Salem (Mass.), and Harry, at home. Also one sister, Mrs. George Davis, and a foster sister, Miss May, at home.

The body was brought to his home at Bass River on Sunday evening, accompanied by family and other relatives. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The large number present testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The service was conducted by Rev. A. G. Smith, assisted by his brothers, Albert and Harry, and his cousins, Bert and Harry Keswick, and Bert Baldwin and school mate, George Hanson.

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ried in 1874 to Mr. Sears, who died about twenty-five years ago. Her husband was a prominent figure in St. John for many years. In early life he was engaged in the fur business, succeeding his father, who had been interested with Jacob Astor and Sir William Johnston in the fur trade in New York state before the war of the revolution. In later years he was vice-president of the Bank of New Brunswick and took an active interest in the affairs of the bank. He was an uncle of Edward Sears, postmaster of St. John. Mrs. Sears was in her eighty-third years and had enjoyed good health until a month ago. Her body is being brought to St. John for interment in the cemetery of her niece, Mrs. Ralph Dimock.

Daniel O'Connell. Daniel O'Connell, well known about the city for years, died on Saturday. He was born in St. John, but spent his early life at sea. After his sea-faring days he worked about the docks, and he always took an interest in marine matters. He was a brother of the late John O'Connell, one of the founders of the Ship Laborers' Union. For the last eight years he had been employed with E. Lantlam.

WEDDINGS Weaver-Morris. At the residence of Mrs. R. Jennings, 884 City Line, West St. John, Wednesday evening, Rev. W. H. Sampson united in marriage the only daughter of John Morris, Caroline Louise, to Arthur R. Weaver, of St. John. The bride was attended by her father, who became a guest of white carnations. F. W. Weaver of Douglas Harbor, Queens county, acted as best man. He is a brother of the late John Weaver, who was killed in the war. The bride and groom were presented with many useful presents. They will reside at 80 Guilford street, West St. John, and the best wishes of their friends are extended to them in their new life.

On Nov. 3, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. W. Malcolm united in marriage Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sparkes of East St. John, to George Belmont Mitchell, of Queens county, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Sampson, and a large number of friends. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. From the St. John Railway Co., by which they were both employed, the bride received a cash gift and the groom an ornate dining-room table. Many friends wish them much happiness in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside at East St. John.

William Davidson and Miss Lottie Annie Kincaid were united in marriage last night by Rev. R. T. McKim, of St. John. The bride, Miss Lottie, was at the home of the bride, 185 Brussels street, and was attended by about fifty invited guests. Following the wedding a dainty supper was served in which many friends joined. The bride and groom were presented with many costly and beautiful gifts were received bearing testimony to the high esteem which both enjoyed.

Apohaqui, Nov. 28.—A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tilley, was united to Mr. Walden Folkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Folkins, of Centreville. Rev. Leon H. Jewett performed the ceremony. The services of the bride and groom were attended by a large number of friends. The bride was escorted by her father, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Walden Folkins. The bride and groom were presented with many beautiful gifts. The bride and groom will reside at Centreville.

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AUSTRIA REPORTED SEEKING SEPARATE PEACE WITH ITALY

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Papal Statement on Mercier's Visit. Rome, Nov. 29, 2:50 p. m.—Pope Benedict, desiring all peace and to the coming of the year 1916, in the proposed visit of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, to Rome, has ordered Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, to have published in the Osservatore Romano the official statement regarding the visit, a statement explaining the situation.

The statement is now being prepared, and will appear within a few days. Kaiser's Speeches Changed in Tone. Paris, Nov. 29.—Genuine alarm has prevailed in German government circles, according to Swiss newspapers, regarding the extraordinary tone of the speeches which the Kaiser has made during his trip to Poland and Russia. German newspapers, it is said, are forbidden to publish them.

These speeches, entirely different from those of the early months of the war, are filled with allusions to the Kaiser's anxiety and to his preoccupations. Any suspicion of anxiety is the last thing the government would wish made known to the nation, and there is no desire to allow the outside world, and particularly the grain exchanges, to know that the government has decided to expropriate at fair market prices, to be fixed later, this quantity of wheat in order to fill the British government's order.

The wheat thus commandeered does not include grain in western elevators, or in the farmers' hands, or grain in transit at the time the order was passed, and the usual grain business, as it affects selling, will not be interfered with except in so far as the wheat now in the eastern terminals is affected. In a statement issued tonight, the government makes it clear that the expropriation is limited merely to the grain above mentioned, and the secrecy with which the order was promulgated was designed to obviate undue speculation on the future of Poland. It is for that motive that I have entrusted to my son the care of handling my affairs. Address yourself to him; but look out, my son is not made of the same stuff as politicians are made. He does not talk much.

His Son as King. The son alluded to is Prince August William, who, it is said, the Kaiser proposed to make King of Poland. A delegation of nobility which went to see the Kaiser at Warsaw he made his temporary residence, but he spoke to them as he was leaving to make a tour of the provinces, and he was not to be seen in the capital. One of them requested him to give orders that the Polish treasures of art and history contained in that castle and in others should be preserved intact. The Kaiser sharply replied: "We have to live with our present and not of the past. The fate of Germany, its integrity and its greatness form the most important object of my preoccupations. That is my treasure, and it is a great one. As for the treasures of Poland, they are composed mostly of material objects; there should be, no complaint if they disappear. Poles, march with us, and Germany will supply you with a new costume much more complete than the old one."

It also is said that during the three days' conference which the Kaiser held with Field Marshal von Hindenburg during the early days of the present month his language was of a kind such as he had not in the past been accustomed to employ. He was exceptionally outspoken with regard to the gravity of the situation in the northern portion of the Russian front and to the danger to the German empire which it involved, and he was for his advice regarding how the difficulty could be overcome. The chief purpose of his conference, however, was to induce Field Marshal von Hindenburg to go to the western front and to turn over his present command on the Russian front to General Eichhorn. The latter was in Vilna, and after the conference with the Kaiser, Field Marshal von Hindenburg went to that city for a conference with General Eichhorn.

Press Fears for Future. German newspapers hint that the lesson of the Kaiser's recent travels and his extraordinary promises regarding the condition of mental confusion of the public and the government and an inability to decide on the right measures to adopt. Never before have the newspapers of Germany shown such unanimity in warning the government of the dangers that threaten it unless its apparent indecision is ended promptly and measures taken to restore the confidence of the people. The conservative and moderate organs merely criticize the insert of the minister while the newspapers which are usually more outspoken give warning regarding the serious internal troubles. Even the censorship no longer is able to restrain them from publishing their opinions with unprecedented frankness. "Germany, they declare, no longer is suffering merely from the high cost of the necessities of life, which is going up by leaps and bounds, and presenting a very grave problem regarding the sustenance of the families of the workers, but it already is convinced that, despite the complicated system of government regulation, the stock of provisions rapidly is being exhausted, and that there is no more milk and there is so little meat that all are on short rations. The newspapers assert that the hopes founded on the removal of any prospect of famine in Germany are now seen to be entirely without foundation. Rumania has added enormous export taxes on its grain and Bulgaria never has been a source of supply of any consequence for Germany."

The newspapers declare that the greatest danger which Germany now has to face is the increasing spirit of demoralization which is spreading over the people, and which it is the duty of the government to combat with every resource at its command.

A Very Ancient Warrior. Imposter—What would you help an old soldier, sir, who lost his leg in the battle of Gettysburg? Gentleman—But you told me last week you lost your arm there. Imposter—No, sir; my arm I lost in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Recruiting figures for November will add 10,000, or perhaps more, to the aggregate. This would bring the grand total of the British army enlisted so far for active service to something over 180,000. Eliminating the men employed in Canada, guards, etc., and the men who have been put out of commission in battle, the actual number of men now under arms and available for service at the front is approximately 160,000. Of these it is estimated that there are at present in England or at the front nearly 100,000.

The recruiting for October added something like 11,000 to the ranks. Recruits, exclusive of officers from the first division (London, totalled 1,458; from the second division (Toronto), 2,996; from the third division (Kingston), 1,022; from the fourth division (Montreal), 998; from the fifth division (Quebec), 298; from the sixth division (maritime provinces), 978; from military district No. 10 (Manitoba and Saskatchewan), 1,449; from military district No. 11 (British Columbia), with incomplete reports, 666. No reports are yet given for military district No. 13 (Alberta).

Ontario has enlisted about 64,000 men; Quebec, 28,000; maritime provinces, 15,000; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 28,000; British Columbia, 18,000; Alberta, 17,000.