

3 MARITIME PROVINCE MEN IN LIST

ALLAN LINER SIGILIAN HERE
DELAYED BY ROUGH WEATHER

Big liner docked last night five days overdue—
Brought 200 passengers, including many soldiers

The Allan Line royal mail steamer Sigilian docked at 8.30 last night, five days overdue on account of the rough weather she met on the way. Some idea of the weather she encountered may be gathered from the fact that the guard had to be kept on the dining tables all the way across. On one day she only made 48 miles in the day's run. She brought a large mail and about two hundred passengers of whom about eighty were returning soldiers. Five of these were Maritime Province men and one was from Saint John. Private Fred Robichaud. These men did not embark last night but will land at 9 o'clock this morning. The western men will go to Quebec and the Maritime men will be examined here before being sent to their homes.

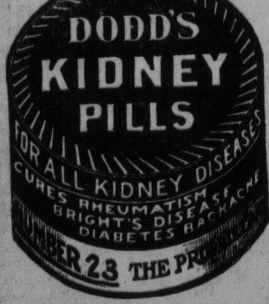
Among the passengers on the Sigilian was Private C. Thomas of Winnipeg. Private Thomas was a member of the 6th Battalion, 12th Brigade, and saw much of the first fighting in Flanders. He was wounded at Ypres and has been in hospital ever since. When asked about his experience he would say very little but he was very emphatic in saying that the Canadians were the best troops that ever faced an enemy. The work they had done in Europe would be remembered as long as the world lasted. The names of the returned soldiers are as follows:

Major C. J. Ingram, officer in charge; Lieut. G. E. Reid, assistant officer in charge; Major Goldsmith, medical officer; Capt. J. L. Dunsall, Capt. J. G. Gray, Capt. G. H. Musgrave, Lieut. O. A. Hoston, Pte. H. Kienman, Lance Corp. L. H. Briggs, Ptes. Q. Carrol, H. Doughty, Parker Deal, L. E. Timberlake, A. Kerr; Sergt. H. B. Baird, Ptes. J. W. Adams, J. J. Haycock, A. Prouse, A. A. Browning, W. O. Ellis, William Love, J. Lynn, J. Robson, Lance Corp. R. C. Coutlee, Ptes. J. W. Davidson, W. Gardiner, E. J. Kelley, E. McNeill, F. Robichaud, C. Thomas, D. Young, Corp. A. R. Goucher, Ptes. G. Delahere, E. Geoffrey, T. Richards, C. O. Sergt. Major P. Blacker, Ptes. J. Boulter, M. Antoine, E. G. Clark, H. M. Godard, J. Thomson, W. Ashford, W. J. Laidlaw, J. Mossman, Tebut, G. Campbell, E. H. Mayne, A. Sergt. H. A. Beck, Pte. E. Clarke, Driver T. A. D. Hall, Pte. W. M. Snow, Sergt. Blackie, Sergt. Major C. Campbell, Vet. Surgeon Lieut. F. J. Delaine, Lance Corp. A. J. Galilshaw, Lieut. L. R. Gardiner, Major A. V. Hill, Sergt. McKenzie, Staff-Surgeon J. O. Hea, Lieut. J. H. Punnett, Lieut. Reid, Vet. Surgeon Lieut. A. Seim, Lieut. W. G. Thomas, Lieut. N. W. Purrey.

The following are medical students returning to complete their studies: Driver W. Foran, Sergt. F. W. Leech, Corp. J. W. Reddick, Corp. J. W. McKenzie, Bombardier C. A. Wells, Bombardier T. Blayney, Gunner A. E. McKenzie, Ptes. C. A. Rae, J. W. Thomas, W. M. Wright, F. R. Smith, H. J. Irvine, S. V. Scott, Lance Corp. W. T. Scott, Lance Corp. W. B. Barnes, Corp. N. W. Purrey.

The body of Lieut. Col. H. B. Yates, of Montreal, was on board.

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TWO NEW BRUNSWICK MEN WOUNDED

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The casualty list issued at midnight by the Militia Department contains the names of three Maritime Province men, of whom one is a member of the Twenty-Sixth Battalion, while the other two are New Brunswickers. They are: Stephen Peterson, Milltown, N. B., 10th Battalion; Guy R. McLay, Moore's Mills, N. B., 26th Battalion; George Sharpe, Maccan, N. S., 25th Battalion, among the wounded.

OFFER REPLICA OF MACE LOST IN PARLIAMENT FIRE FOR THE WEEK

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buying horses in Canada for war purposes, and that representations had been made both to the British and French governments as to the number available in Canada for remount purposes. The Minister of Customs told Mr. Hughes that during the last months of last year the total amount of duty collected on "jewelry, not otherwise provided for," including diamond or pearl necklaces, was \$175,820. Hon. Dr. Reid said that it was against the practice of the department to give specific details as to the entries for the expensive articles of jewelry acquired about by Mr. Hughes.

Free Wheat. Parliament turned its attention shortly before eleven o'clock to the subject of free wheat.

Mr. J. G. Turfitt availed himself of the order of private members' motions to submit a resolution declaring that "in the opinion of this House, in order to secure to the farmers and people of Canada the advantages of the American market for wheat, wheat products and potatoes, steps should be taken at once to put these articles on the free list in the Canadian tariff."

Mr. Turfitt pointed out that ten months of the year farmers in his constituency could take wheat across the line, if it were not for the duty, and receive ten to fifteen cents per bushel more than they get under present conditions. "Why," he asked, "wheat raised in this country be crushed in that way?"

Wheat was higher in the United States, yet four was cheaper. The American miller paid more for his wheat, and sold his products cheaper. Why should the interests of a few big milling concerns outweigh the interests of the farmers with this government? Mr. Turfitt reminded the government that the next parliament would contain sixteen additional members from the prairie provinces, every one of whom would come to join the ranks of those who demanded free wheat.

Under existing conditions the government was allowing the milling interests to rob both farmers and consumers. The government was always ready to heed the voice of the big interests, but the voice of the farmers had no avail.

Mr. Turfitt estimated that the closed United States market had caused a loss of ten million dollars to the wheat producers of wheat this season, while the excessive trans-Atlantic freight rates had cost many millions more. Referring to the shipments of cattle to the United States, under the Wilson tariff, Mr. Turfitt stated that no one would say the farmers were less loyal because they were now selling their live stock in Buffalo, instead of Liverpool. Yet that was the argument advanced at the last general election.

Mr. Turfitt declared that the government was taxing the farmers and consumers all over the country to enable milling concerns to pay large dividends.

The debate was adjourned by Mr. Thomas McNutt.

It will be resumed on Wednesday, when the resolution will be taken to a vote.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

The following contributions have been received: Monthly—W. W. Bruce, \$5.00; Mrs. J. Morris Robinson (6 mos.), \$12; S. A. Thomas, \$8; H. W. Emerson (6 mos.), \$20; J. A. Gillen, \$1; Edgar Fairweather (3 mos.), \$15; Miss G. A. Davidson (2 mos.), \$4; C. S. Kierstead (3 mos.), \$3; D. S. Betts, \$1; Rev. R. A. Armstrong, \$5; C. B. Allan, \$10; W. Galley, \$1; Mrs. Percy, \$250; Queen, \$2; P. E. Flewelling, \$1; Geo. E. Day (2 mos.), \$4; James H. Doody, \$5; C. W. Brown, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith, Brooklyn, U. S. A., per A. O. Skinner, \$5.

Enjoyable Musicals. A very enjoyable musical evening was spent at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Davis, Westworth Hall, last night. The choir of the former Leinster street Baptist church met there with their organist, Miss Beattie Price. For the past eight years Miss Price has been with the Leinster street Baptist church in the capacity of organist, and more recently has been choir leader as well. She has been most efficiently filled both these positions, as has been shown by the very high class of music she has provided, thereby adding greatly to the attractiveness of the services. After spending the evening in the singing of anthems, quartets and solos, the guests repaired to the dining room for refreshments. The very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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afternoon B and C Companies went for a route march. Today A and B Companies will be out all day on a route march.

A Novelty Shower. A number of the friends of Miss Beattie Burchill tendered her a novelty shower at the home of Mrs. George Swanton last night in honor of a very pleasant coming event. The evening was spent in music and dancing and the gathering broke up about midnight.

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Russian Black S
Turkish Coast Batt

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 14.—A semi-official day concerning the recent activities of the Russian fleet. "Wednesday and Thursday several vessels Turkish coast batteries near Vitez, between Constantinople and Trebizond, reducing four Turkish batteries to Turkish sailing ship with a crew of 25 men and "Friday ships which were supporting an off Russian troops, destroyed two stone and four w BULGARS TAKE ANOTHER TOWN

Berlin, via wireless to Bayville, Feb. 14.—Tency today gave out the following for publication: "The Bulgarian headquarters report of Feb troops on Saturday occupied Elbasan, Albania. In hunting and the troops were very warmly received.

THE DIVORCE
QUESTION UP
IN PARLIAMENTMr. Northrup Claims Pres-
ent Method Too Expensive
For Ordinary Persons and
Asks for Amendment of
Law—Motion Lost.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Shortly after the House opened today Mr. W. B. Northrup introduced his resolution that in the opinion of the House the present unsatisfactory divorce procedure, which is prohibitive to the great majority of the people of Canada, should be taken into immediate consideration by the House this session with a view to reform. Mr. Northrup emphasized that he did not propose to broaden the grounds on which divorce should be sought. He urged that the present procedure, however, was unreasonably expensive so as to be practically prohibitive to the majority of Canadians. It was not only unsatisfactory but absolutely idiotic that such an important matter as divorce should be carried on by a Senate Committee, as was the case today, the only change that had been made last year having been the addition of four members of the committee on private bills of the Commons to the Senate Divorce Committee. Mr. Northrup thought that parliament, in making only this modification where reform was so needed, was not dealing fairly or sincerely with the people of Canada.

The member for East Hastings then went into the history of divorce legislation in England, to show how reforms had been brought about. There were now only two civilised countries which did not allow divorce, and only one other country where the same divorce law as in Canada obtained. Ireland, Mr. Northrup asked the House either to contradict him when he asserted the present procedure was unsatisfactory, or to change it. How could Canada ask her young men to go to the front, continued the member for East Hastings, and say to them: "If you are wronged at home and happen to be rich, why, file your petition and get your divorce, but if you are poor, why, then we can do nothing for you." Let the country either abolish divorce or put it on such ground that poor and rich would have the same rights. Mr. Northrup stated that whereas the Roman Catholic church was opposed to divorce the Greek church was not, and neither was the Anglican church.

Mr. W. P. Carroll interrupted to state that the Roman Catholic church recognized divorce on some grounds, but Mr. Northrup replied that while, though it nullified marriages, for some reasons, it never granted divorces. He went on to quote the figures of divorces cases in New Brunswick, which was one of the four Canadian provinces. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia, where divorce courts now existed. On 115 divorces had been granted there in forty-four years.

Mr. Northrup said the divorce procedure at present was "too monstrously absurd to be staged anywhere outside a vaudeville show." It was, for instance, "sublimely ridiculous" that the applicant for a divorce was obliged to advertise for six months in the Canadian Gazette. Even where the applicant pleaded in forma pauperis and certain fees were omitted the cost of bringing witnesses to Ottawa was still prohibitive.

Mr. Northrup referred to what he described as a recent pitiful case in Toronto where an absent soldier had been wronged by a scoundrel who had taken advantage of his absence. The man from Toronto could not apply because he had not the money, whereas another case "the man from Montreal could apply, because he had the money."

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in reply, stated that even if Mr. Northrup did not propose to extend the grounds of divorce there was no doubt his proposal would tend to create a substantial divorce law in Canada. As the minister of Jus