FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 6—Deep and widespread regret is felt throughout the community at the death, which occurred at her home at Hopewell Cape today under particularly sad circumstances, of Mrs. Beaumont, wife of Wm. F. Beaumont, a well-known resident of the shiretown. The deceased had only been ill a few days. Besides her husband, she leaves seven children, the eldest sixteen years of age, and the youngest an infant three days old. The deepest sympathy is expressed for the afflicted relatives, who have been so suddenly and sadly bereaved. Mrs. Beaumont was only thirty-six years of age, and was a lady of most estimable qualities that endeared her to all with whom she became acquainted. She was before her marriage Miss Amy West and was a native of Penarth, Wales, and had been living at the Cape since her marriage seventeen years ago. She had planned on a visit to her old home the past summer, but postponed the trip on account of war conditions. Besides her other relatives she has three brothers serving with the colors, one now being at the front. The funeral will take place on Monday, interment being in the Upper Cape cemetery.

Mrs. Reuben S. Woodworth, of Chemical Road, an old and highly respected resident of that place, died at her home there last night after a brief illness of pneumonia. The deceased lady was about seventy-five years of age and was formerly Miss Annie Hunt. She was of a very kindly disposition and had many friends who esteemed her highly. She had been a devoted adherent of the Methodist church for many years and occupied her place in the Hill church when health permitted up till very recently. Besides her husband, now upwards of eighty years of age, she is survived by two sons, Howard and Frank, both of Chemical Road, and one daughter, Mrs. W. T. Killam, of Aroostook county (Me.) The latter was called home a short time before her mother's death. Wesley Hunt, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), who made a recent visit to his former home in this county, is a brother.

The body of Capt. Geo. C. Hamilton, formerly of this place, who met a sudden and tragic death in Mexico, arrived at Hopewell Cape on Thursday and was buried in the Lower Cape cemetery beside his father and mother, the late Captain and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, both of whom died away and were brought to the old home cemetery for burial.

The death of Capt. James W. Calhoun, intelligence of which was reported in Friday's Telegraph, was a great shock to friends and relatives here, where the captain formerly belonged. Deep sympathy is felt for the afflicted family. Mrs. Calhoun is also a native of Hopewell, being a daughter of the late John R. Stiles, for many years lightkeeper at Grindstone Island. She spent some time here last summer while Capt. Calhoun's vessel, the Ronald, was loading at Albert, for the old country. Capt. Calhoun was a son of the late Hazen Calhoun, his mother being a sister of the late Rev. Isaiah Wallace, the well-known Baptist clergyman and evangelist. Mrs. Alberta McGorman, of this village, is a cousin.

Mrs. Skillen, of St. Martins, is visiting relatives at Hopewell Cape.

Mrs. Abner Payne has been under a physician's care the past week, having had a severe attack of rheumatism.

Howard Stevens, who has been in the doctors' hands for some time suffering from grippe and neuralgia, is improving.

The Albert train crew had a severe time of it on Friday, the cars being derailed on the way up, causing a delay of about fifteen hours. The train, which left Albert at 8 o'clock in the morning, and was supposed to arrive back at 1.30 in the afternoon, did not reach Albert till after 5 o'clock next morning, giving the men a twenty-four hour round trip. The traffic is very heavy on the Albert road this winter, due to the large amount of hay and deals being shipped from the lower end of the road.

Friends will be glad to know that Judson N. Peck, who has been quite ill, is able to be about the house.

There has been a great amount of sickness throughout this section of late and many deaths. On Wednesday there were three funerals. In the afternoon that of the late Mrs. Lucy McRae took place from the Methodist church here, Rev. R. Opie, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was in the Hopewell cemetery.

On Wednesday forenoon the remains of Wm. Wallace, whose death occurred under such sad circumstances, were conveyed from his late residence at Hopewell Cape to New Ireland, burial taking place in the R. C. cemetery there. Also on Wednesday, the funeral took place of Hazen Wilson, son of Wm. Wilson, of Albert, whose death occurred on Monday from consumption. The deceased was about twenty-five years of age and had been in poor health for several months, though he had been about until a few days before his death, when he suffered a severe hemorrhage which hastened the end. He has a brother at the front.

Mrs. James Turner, of Harvey, sustained a fracture of the thigh bone recently through a fall at her home. At latest report she was doing satisfactorily, although her injury is a severe one.

Mrs. Reuben S. Woodworth an old and esteemed resident, is critically ill at her home at Chemical Road.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 7—Senator and Mrs. Gillmor left for Ottawa this morning. Miss A. D. Sullivan, of St. Stephen, who has been Mrs. Gillmor's guest, accompanied them to her home.

John Crickard, an elderly citizen, was stricken on Friday last while coming from the post office. He suffered from a stroke and is at his home in a precarious condition, with faint hopes of recovery.

Captain Chas. Johnson returned last Saturday from a business trip to upper Canada. While in Ottawa he saw the parliament buildings burn.

Miss Florence McLaughlin returned this morning from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Captain Jesse Milliken is visiting friends in St. John.

Rev. William Johnson, of the Baptist church, was able to officiate in the church yesterday after a recent severe illness.

Rev. W. J. Spencer returned last week from the synod meeting in Fredericton.

The recruiting committee whose efforts on Saturday night, at Black's Harbor, resulted in ten recruits, will visit Beaver Harbor and Pennfield this week. In addition to the ten signed on Saturday at Black's, five others agreed to sign later. Members of the committee say they received valuable aid from several young ladies present at the meeting, who urged the young men to offer their services.

The recent snow storm was a great boon to lumbermen in this section. Many teams are hauling ice from the lake, the going being excellent.

Postmaster McKenzie is confined to his home with grip.

Miss Laura Hibbard, trained nurse, left for Lawrence (Mass.) last week.

B. H. Gillmor is confined to the house with a bad knee, the result of a fall on the slippery sidewalk some days ago.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Feb. 7—A very pleasant time was enjoyed on Thursday evening last at the Baptist parsonage, Lower Millstream, the home of Rev. J. L. Tingley and Mrs. Tingley, when a large number of the friends of the reverend gentleman and his estimable wife invaded their home and were hospitably received. After luncheon was served, L. C. Musgrove, on behalf of the company, in a very neat and humorous address, presented the pastor with a substantially filled purse. Rev. Mr. Tingley replied, thanking them for the gift and the spirit which prompted it.

Captain the Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, of the 104th Battalion, conducted the afternoon service in the Church of Ascension here on Sunday last in the absence of the rector, Rev. Mansel Shewen. Capt. T. Wm. Barnes, Major A. J. Brooks, Capt. Ralph Robertson and several others of the 104th were also visitors to Apohaqui on Sunday and attended service here.

Mrs. Douglas Fenwick is spending a few weeks in Sussex, taking charge of the home of her brother, J. A. McArthur and Mrs. McArthur, who are on an extended trip to Montreal.

Miss Ethel Jones spent the week-end in Hampton, guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Parlee.

Pte. Herbert Wright, of the 104th, and Miss Ethel Wright, Sussex, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wright.

Pte. Ward Marks, of the 104th, spent Sunday a guest at the Apohaqui House.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, Feb. 7—Miss Ruby Read went to Sackville on Thursday evening, returning on Friday afternoon.

Miss Chapman, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. Silas Hayward. Miss Chapman is a sister of Lieutenant Chapman, of the 145th battalion, drilling here.

Miss Hunter, of Mount Allison, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Mary FitzPatrick.

Miss Sabra Oulton went to Sackville on Monday's train to spend a few days.

Miss Hope Hayward, of Mount Allison University, spent the week-end at her home here.

Fred Legere, of the 64th, and John Legere, of the 104th, are both home for a few days, the guest of their father, Cyrille J. Legere.

Mrs. Peacock, of Bayfield, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Copp.

The first hockey match of the season took place on Saturday evening between Port Elgin and a team from Sackville. The score was 5 to 3, in favor of Port Elgin.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick went to Amherst on Monday morning to visit relatives. Later she will go to Moncton to visit her brother, Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick.

Colin Matheson is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Michael Fitzpatrick, who has been ill with grip, is around again.

On Sunday morning the soldiers of the 148th quartered here marched to the Presbyterian church. A very able sermon was preached to them by Rev. J. H. Brownell.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 5—The community has been completely stunned by the awful news that Bowman B. Law had perished in the Ottawa fire. Bowman Brown Law was first elected a member to represent this constituency in 1902 to fill the vacancy caused by the appointing of Dr. Thomas B. Flint as clerk of the house. He was again elected in 1904, 1908 and 1911, each time with an increased majority, showing his great hold on the county. In all his efforts on behalf of his constituents, Mr. Law was indefatigable, and public matters referred to him were always met with prompt attention. He was prominent locally, first as a business man, both because of his strict intergrity and application to every detail, then as a member of the board of his church, Wesley Methodist, as president of Mountain cemetery, of the S. P. C. A., as a member of the hospital board, and a number of other public charities, his loss will be keenly felt and his support not soon replaced. Mr. Law was about sixty years of age, and leaves a widow, formerly Miss Agnes Lovitt, and one daughter, Dorothy. Mrs. Arthur Goudey of this town, is a sister.

The news of the death of Captain Lloyd Wolsey Bingay from wounds received at the front, was received here with sorrow. Captain Bingay was one of Yarmouth's representatives in the South African war, and was given a public ovation at the time of his return. His death adds another to the list of Yarmouth's heroes.

Word has been received by Captain Fred. Ladd that his son, Lieutenant Forrest Ladd, had been wounded in the head, "Somewhere in France."

Mrs. A. M. Hatfield has purchased from Captain R. M. Ferguson, the residence on Parade street, at present occupied by Mr. Downey. Mrs. Hatfield and family will move to their new home about May 1.

Mrs. Fletcher Pickles and daughter, Carroll, of Yarmouth, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Deinstadt, in St. John.

Captain William R. Landers, first officer of the steamer Boston, now in New York, arrived home on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. E. S. Eldridge and daughter, Mrs. Robert Campbell, are visiting in Halifax.

Rowley Killam, who came to Yarmouth to attend the funeral of his father, the late Samuel Killam, returned on Saturday evening last to Pawtucket (R. I.)

J. A. Craig left on Tuesday morning for St. John and Fredericton.

Samuel C. Hood, jr., and Fred. Annabel, of the 85th battalion, Halifax, have been spending a few days at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyman left on Wednesday evening to visit their daughter, Miss Freida Wyman, in Boston.

Miss Ethel Uhlman, of Carleton, is spending the winter in Yarmouth.

Miss May Jost, of Bolestown, is visiting her brother, Rev. R. M. Jost, Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Melanson arrived from Boston on Wednesday morning, and are visiting relatives at Sand Beach.

Mrs. Charles W. Cann, who has been visiting relatives in Worcester (Mass.), returned home on Wednesday morning.

Captain Ernest Kinney, of the steamer Prince Arthur, was a passenger to Boston on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Samuel C. Hood, who has been visiting in St. John, has returned home.

Robert Redding, of the Royal Bank, has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. Grace Murray has returned from a visit to Westport.

Mrs. Leslie Prosser, of Kemptville, left last week for Lynn (Mass.) to visit her daughter.

Judge and Mrs. Pelton, with their daughter, Miss Eva Pelton, will leave today for Savannah, via New York.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Feb. 7—Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt came home from St. John on Tuesday. Mr. Hoyt, who has been ill several weeks, is gaining slowly.

N. J. Wootten and his daughter, Miss Emma Wootten, went to Halifax on Friday, where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

The Ladies' Bridge Club were very pleasantl yentertained by Mrs. Walter A. Gillett on Thursday afternoon.

Senator Baird arrived home from Ottawa on Monday.

Ralph Sadler, who has been spending several weeks in St. John, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. William Matheson entertained the sewing circle and auxiliary of St. James' Presbyterian church on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christie, of Upper Kintore, spent a few days last week in Perth with their daughter, Mrs. Perry Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Christie are receiving hearty congratulations from their friends on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married Jan. 26, 1866, in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Miss Janet M. Curry went to Caribou (Me.), on Wednesday. While there she will be the guest of Miss Bessie Lawson.

Harry Love, of the Bank of Montreal staff, went to St. John on Monday. Mr. Love has made many friends while in this locality who are pleased to hear of his promotion.

Mrs. Clark, of Woodstock, is spending a week with her daughter, Miss Ruby Clark, in Perth.

Miss Gertrude A. Tibbits, who has been the guest of Miss Reema Evans, in Grand Falls, for a week, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby boy at their home last week.

Mrs. Harriet Larlee, who has been in Woodstock hospital for several weeks, suffering with a lame knee, the result of a fall, returned home on Thursday. Her friends are glad to know she is improving.

Mrs. Arthur MacKenzie arrived on Tuesday and is visiting her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Tibbitts, at the Court House.

Miss Tompkins, of Kilburn, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ralph W. Estabrook.

Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, who has been visiting his brother in Perth, returned to St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Fenwick, of Jacksonville, is visiting her father, James Stewart.

Ernest Hoyt was in Fredericton several days last week attending the Anglican Synod.

The Baptist sewing circle were entertained by Mrs. Frank Baird, at her home in Bairdsville on Friday afternoon.

Miss L. Jamer is visiting her brother, Warren Jamer.

Mrs. Edward Wright and the Misses Wright, of Gillespie Settlement, are visiting Mrs. James Wright.

Corporal Webb spent last week in St. John and Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins, of Florenceville, who were visiting Mrs. Tompkins' sister, Mrs. Edward Waugh, returned home on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Waugh and her little granddaughter.

Miss Jessie Kelly returned home from Plaster Rock on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Perley went to Grand Falls on Wednesday, where she will be the guest of the Misses Fraser.

The Scotch concert at the Specialty Theatre on Tuesday evening, given by the ladies of the Soldiers' Comfort Association of Perth, was a great success. The ladies on the committee deserve credit for the manner in which they carried out their programme. Special mention should be made of the Scotch reel danced by the Misses Dorothy Olmstead and Isabel McPhail, Clement DeYonne and Graydon MacRae, and the duet, Comin' Thro' the Rye, by two little folk, Jean Dickison and Fred. Anderson, dressed in Highland costumes; also the reading by Miss Bessie Kilburn. Miss Hoyt and Mr. Birmingham were in splendid voice and their duet, Mary of Argyle, was one of the gems of the evening. A special feature was the singing of real old Scotch songs by Mr. Christie and George Barclay, of Upper Kintore, and William Paul, of Tilley. The sum of $112 was realized clear of expenses.

Miss Alice Millar, of River De Chute, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Mabel Peat.

Miss Susie Watson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Edgar, at Three Brooks, returned home on Saturday.

The Friendly Club drove to Hillendale on Thursday evening and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ervin.

Rev. William Field preached his farewell sermon on Sunday to large congregations at Andover, Aroostook and Perth, and will leave for his new charge at Caribou (Me.) the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Field have made many friends during the three years they have been in this community among all denominations who wish them success and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Thomas Hoyt and her daughter, Miss Tressa Hoty, went to Houlton on Wednesday, where they will in future reside.

Rev. Thomas Parker, of Kings county, preached in the Anglican church Sunday evening.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 5—The Soldiers' Comforts Association has been doing good work in Gagetown and vicinity. On Monday, Miss Nellie Bulyea dispatched a well filled case to St. John. A large part of its contents was contributed by the Soldiers' Comforts workers of Upper Gagetown, who form an active branch of the association. The Upper Gagetown ladies meet at each other's houses and sew and knit, and are the guests of their hostess at tea. The gentlemen come in for the evening and a pleasant social time is spent, and a silver collection taken to keep up the funds.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Grey came down from Fredericton on Tuesday, and in his capacity as recruiting officer for Queens-Sunbury, brought the need for more recruits before the young men here. On Tuesday evening, accompanied by John R. Dunn and Hermans McKeagne, Colonel Grey visited Reid Bros' lumber camp at Upper Hampstead. Speeches were made by Colonel Grey and John R. Dunn, and while no recruits signed on, several promised to do so later.

Rev. T. F. Marshall went to Fredericton on Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the synod.

Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, of Hammond River, was here on Monday, on his way to attend the synod at Fredericton.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson Scovil is spending the week in Fredericton attending the meetings of the synod, at which she presented the report of the Pickett Memorial Fund.

Miss Mary Wilson, who has been seriously ill during the past month, while the guest of Miss Harrison, at the parsonage, was taken to the Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday evening. She was accompanied to Fredericton by Miss Harrison and Miss Nellie Bulyea.

H. Allingham, of St. John, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Reid, for a few days this week, and on Wednesday, he and Mrs. Reid spent the day in Fredericton.

L.-Corp. Albert F. Edwards, who was wounded by shrapnel, and partly buried by a shell explosion, on Oct. 13, when the 1st battalion underwent a heavy bombardment, is still quite ill, and in a letter written January 13, stated that he had had a relapse.

The fortnightly Red Cross meeting took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Sherman Peters, and was largely attended. A most interesting letter from Mrs. Frederick Peters, of Prince Rupert (B. C.), whose son, Pte. J. Peters, of the 7th battalion, is believed to be a prisoner in Germany, was read, and showed the terrible conditions to which British prisoners in Germany are subjected. Only through the Red Cross and private individuals, can they be assisted. Letters from Sergt. Allen Otty, of the 1st battalion, who is ill at the Bevan Military Hospital, Sandgate, were read, and gave an idea of the many branches of Red Cross work which require our support, in order that the sick and wounded may be efficiently cared for. The secretary, Miss Pearl Peters then read an acknowledgment of the last consignment of work sent to St. John. Afternoon tea was served, in which the Misses Peters were assisted by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson.

A Junior Red Cross Society has been formed among the girls of all the schools in the vicinity. The members meet each fortnight, on Tuesday afternoons, in the Guild Hall, under the leadership of Miss Molly Otty and Miss Nora Peters. Already some good work has been done, in knitting facecloths and even socks, and making comfort pillows, bandages and handkerchiefs.

On Saturday evening Mrs. John R. Dunn was hostess at a most enjoyable sewing party, the occasion being the birthday of her daughter, Miss Winfield Dunn. An amusing advertisement contest was enjoyed, the dainty prize for which went to Miss Gladys Dickie. Mrs. Dunn was assisted in serving the dainty refreshments by Miss Dunn and Miss Molly Otty.

Rev. Canon Smithers arrived from Fredericton on Saturday evening, and on Sunday conducted services at Jemseg and the Narrows.

Miss Winifred Babbitt, who has been ill in Montreal for the past two months, arrived home on Saturday evening, much improved, and is being welcomed back by her many friends. She was accompanied from Montreal by her sister, Miss Arthura Babbitt, a recent graduate of the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooper are this week moving into their new house, which is pleasantly situated on the hill back of the town, and is now nearly completed.

Mrs. Richard McCready, who has been spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Law, has returned to Oromocto.

Mrs. Robinson, of St. John, was last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Robinson for a few days.

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SIX-YEAR-OLD CHATHAM BOY BURNED TO DEATH

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 8—A shocking fatality occurred this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean, Howard street, when their six-year-old son, Uriel, was accidentally burned, which resulted in his death.

It appears that the little fellow went to close the draft in the front of the stove, and the gas blew the flame out, the child's nightgown catching fire. His mother was up stairs at the time, and he ran up to her. In the meantime she was startled to hear the child's screams and hurried down to meet him. By this time his clothing was all aflame. She succeeded in smothering the flames, but not before the little fellow was fatally burned about the body.

Dr. Loggie was immediately summoned and did all possible to relieve the boy's suffering, and had him hurried to the hospital, but all efforts to save the little life were of no avail, and he passed away at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. McLean have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss.

J. A. CHISHOLM APPOINTED TO NOVA SCOTIA BENCH

Ottawa, Feb. 8—Joseph A. Chisholm, K.C., of Halifax, has been appointed a judge of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, in place of Judge Meagher, resigned. The new judge is a former mayor of Halifax, and law partner of Sir Robert Borden. He was a brother-in-law of the late Sir John Thompson.

TEMPERANCE FIELD SECRETARY IN NEW BRUNSWICK CHOSEN.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 9.—Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary of the Provincial Temperance Alliance here, has been appointed to a similar position with the New Brunswick alliance. He will leave for St. John on Feb. 21.

Excited Lady—Why don't you interfere to stop that dog fight?

Bystander—I was just a-goin' to, mum but you kin calm y'r fears now. My dog is on top at last, mum.

"I started to work on my 20th story yesterday," said one bustling man, "and I tell you I'm making it pay."

"You are an author?"

"Certainly, not I'm an architect."

A man dropped his wig in the street and a boy picked it up and handed it to him.

"Thanks, my boy," said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENSES

Stranger, Who is Said to Have Duped Fredericton People, Caught at Long's Creek.

Fredericton, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Harold E. Barker, a young man, claiming to hail from Amherst was arrested this afternoon at Longs Creek station on the St. John & Quebec Railway on a charge of securing goods on false pretences from merchants of Fredericton. The arrest was made by Constable Camp who was accompanied by Charles H. Edgecombe. Barker wept bitterly when arrested but made no resistance. He is now in the jail and will be in the police court tomorrow morning. The young man is unknown in Amherst where he claimed his mother resided.

Barker came here January 29. He stayed for some days at a hotel, it is said, without paying for his board. He then rented a flat from F. B. Edgecombe and furnished it completely at a cost of about $1,200. His story was that his mother had sold her property in Amherst and would arrive in a few days to live with him. On her arrival she was to settle all his bills. Barker left his flat Tuesday morning and left for parts unknown. He walked to the mouth of the Keswick where he stayed last night and today walked to Longs Creek station.

MANY YOUNG MEN STILL IN BERLIN'S FACTORIES

Berlin, Jan. 18—(Correspondence)—According to the records of the sick insurance office of Berlin, it appears that the withdrawals of workmen from employment in shops and factories for war duty last year were far less numerous than had been generally believed. Especially was the reduction slight in the youngest and the eldest classes, of men subject to military duty. Thus workmen between seventeen and twenty years old represented on Jan. 1, 1915, 15.2 per cent of all the names on the lists, but by Oct. 1 they had been reduced to 14.6 per cent. The reduction for the class between forty-one and forty-five years was from 8.8 to 7.5 per cent. Even for all the classes subject to military duty the average reduction for the nine months was only about 3 per cent.

It is a remarkable fact that even now the class of young men between twenty-one and twenty-five is larger than any other one in the shops and factories of Berlin, constituting 15.5 per cent of all the names listed.

SOLDIER OF 18 IN LINE FOR THE D. S. M.

Samuel O'Connor and his sister, Miss Susie O'Connor of Bangor have received word that their nephew, Dannie O'Connor, an 18 year old lad, who went out with the first contingent from Canada is in line for the D. S. M. The despatch says: "A letter received from Lieut. Norman McKee, who has been posted as intelligence officer with the 15th battalion, states that Dannie O'Connor, a youth of 18 who went from Elk Lake with the first contingent has been recommended for the D. S. M. he having carried despatches through heavy shell fire for a whole afternoon. He had two bycicles blown to pieces under him, but fortunately escaped without a scratch. His father is John O'Connor of Elk Lake.

Miss O'Connor, who formerly lived in Ottawa says that the lad is now thought to be in the trenches in Belgium.

More Extraordinary.

Mistress Macgreegor—"Can ye no' wash yer stairhead withoot scalin' a' the watter, Mistress Bain? See the wey it's rinnin' doon my stair. It's maist extraorner that a' ——" Mistress Bain—"Deed, there's naethin' extraorner aboot that, Mistress Macgreegor. If the watter was rinnin' up yer stair ye micht ca' that extraorner."—Scottish-American.

EVIDENCE THAT OTTAWA PLANT WAS FIRED

Ottawa, Feb. 9—At the inquiry being held by Provincial Coroner J. E. Rogers and Fire Marshal Heaton, of Toronto, into the fire in the Grant, Holden, Graham, Ltd. factory, a war-order concern, Fire Chief Graham gave evidence this afternoon that there were three separate and distinct fires in the building, and said he was of the opinion they were of an incendiary character. The fire occurred early Saturday morning last.

Coroner Rogers and Fire Marshal Heaton supported this evidence, after a personal inspection of the ruined building.

It was brought out in evidence that the insurance on the plant, stock and building amounted to $195,000, on a valuation of $224,400, and that $50,000 of this amount had been placed only a month ago.

The inquiry is continuing.

Woodstock Personals

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Rev. D. Wetmore, pastor of Victoria United Baptist church, and a former Florenceville pastor, is in St. John receiving special treatment for eye trouble which threatened to be serious. A few weeks ago a violent pain came in one of his eyes, so intense as to cause the loss of sight, but reports are coming from St. John now, that with proper treatment the sight will be all right. A. D. Holyoke, police magistrate, who was operated upon Saturday by Dr. W. D. Rankin, at the Fisher Hospital, for appendicitis, came through the ordeal very successfully and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Julius T. Garden, formerly of Woodstock now a resident of St. John, underwent a surgical operation in Montreal last week. Mrs. Garden is now on the way to recovery. Her daughter, Jean is with her.

Again the Plumber.

In one of the training camps for our new armies, the men were being appointed to their various duties. Presently there was a call for volunteers to look after the culinary department. Several men stepped forward, and the officer proceeded to question them. "Can you cook, my man?" he asked the first. "Well, sir, I can't say that I can cook exactly," replied the private slowly, "but I'm used to dealing with joints." "Oh, what was your occupation in civil life, then?" questioned the officer. Promptly came the staggering answer—"A plumber, sir."—Scottish-American.

WHY PEOPLE FEEL DEPRESSED IN THE COLD WEATHER

Why is tiredness and langour so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

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Sir Max Aitkens' full account of forces at the front during which a selves, gives a thrilling story also of the parties was commanded by Lieu Brunswick name. The record says:

Wire cutting parties, on the night Jan. 30, cut lanes through the ene wire opposite two of the strongest f tified places in this section of the e my's front lines. After sunset it found that the enemy had succeeded blocking the gaps with fresh entang ments. Sergeant Turner and Corpo Conlan, and Lieutenant L. A. Wilm Sergeant Kirkland, Privates W. R. T lor and R. W. Lombard, proceeded reopen the lanes up to the German pa pet. With enemy listening posts in vicinity and enemy trenches filled w men, it took both parties approxima five hours to complete the danger work.

Reports from each battalion that road was clear reached Brigadier-G eral Ketchen practically simultaneou at his post in the front trenches. Pu tually at 2.30 a. m. about thirty from each battalion went forward to German lines. In both cases the ene was taken completely by surprise.

The party was under command Lieutenant L. A. Wilmot, who had the wire. With him were Lieuten N. E. O'Bryan and G. L. Gwyee. party reached the enemy parapet observed. Two German sentries patrolling up and down the trench. T met and exchanged greetings. As turned our men jumped down on and in the struggle both sentries killed.

Our party then bombed and bayo ted its way down the German tre The enemy was in considerable f but offered very little resistance. A twenty Germans were killed and a chine gun and its emplacement dest ed by our bombers.

A Decorated Hun.

After seven minutes in the Ger trenches our party withdrew, ta with them as prisoners an under off a sergeant and a private. The u officer who was captured by Serg Tayford, was wearing the Iron C and was armed with a saw-edged onet and a revolver with flat nosed lets. Our casualties were Lieute Wilmot and two men slightly woun

Thirty Huns Fall.

The battalion party was under c mand of Captain E. McIntyre, and tain K. C. C. Taylor, bombing of of the infantry brigade. Captain Intyre took the lead, and was the to jump over the enemy parapets. trench was found crowded with G mans, and a fierce fight ensued, in course of which about thirty of enemy were killed or wounded. A chine gun in an exceedingly strong placement was put out of action, three prisoners were taken. Our p remained about eight minutes in German trenches. During withdra two of the prisoners were killed in enemy trench by German bombs, the third died as he was being ha over the parapet. Articles of clot valuable for identification purposes removed from their bodies, and bro back. Our casualties were, one off Captain Taylor, wounded; one killed, two men died of wounds, three men slightly wounded.

Kills Five Germans.

Capt. Taylor was wounded in the by the explosion of the bomb jus he was jumping into the enemy tre In subsequent fighting he killed at five of the enemy with his revolver when his ammunition was exhau threw his revolver at another Ger and stunned him. He then seized bayonet of a dead German and another one with it. During the fig he received a bullet wound in the s der and several bomb wounds in back. Altogether Capt. Taylor wounded in eight places, but in spi this he walked back unaided to our

Artillery Follows.

Wire cutting was done chiefly hand. Both parties carried teleph into the German trenches and touch maintained with battalion headqua throughout. In each case the signa artillery fire was given by the last to leave the German trenches and w a few seconds heavy artillery and t mortar fire was opened on the e lines.

A number of the enemy were co up from support trenches when party retired and our artillery fire ably caused numerous casualties. enemy's artillery retaliation was heavy.

Brigadier General Kethen receiv message of congratulation on the su of this enterprise from the general manding the army. As a result o German offensive action some fighting has occurred during the we various points on the western front posite the Canadian area the situ has remained normal. Enemy art and aircraft have been active. On eral occasions our artillery has c out organized bombardments of th emy's strong points and trenches excellent results. The enemy's par have been breached, his dugouts shelters exposed and lanes cut th his entanglements. Direct hits have obtained on more than one of his chine gun emplacements and a bu from which a German field gun had firing was partially demolished shells.

Four Fight Fifteen.

Our patrols and scouts have disp their customary enterprise and vigi While out between the trenches three battalion scouts Lieut. S. H. British Columbia battalion, encou a patrol of fifteen Germans and i diately gave fight.

Bombs were thrown and revolv freely used. Four of the ene were seen to fall. When all bombs carried by our scouts Seen thrown, Lieut. Owen orde them to retire. He said: "I coming right after you," and