

TRANSPORT SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

MONCTON HAS SET EXAMPLE TO PROVINCE

Railway City Made Particularly Good Showing in Filling Out and Returning National Service Cards.

The magnificent showing made by the city of Moncton in filling out and returning national service cards is one that might be profitably emulated by every parish, town and city in the province. Approximately 90 per cent. of the cards sent out have been returned through the postman satisfactorily filled out by the recipient.

Postmen.	Cards Distributed.	Cards Collected.
Leo J. Doucet.....	668	514
W. D. LeBlanc.....	389	356
C. E. Welton.....	427	440
J. W. S. Milton.....	522	482
S. H. Mills.....	724	613
George Gilvear.....	419	403
Lloyd Ripley.....	419	201
Gordon Addy.....	221	201

Major L. P. D. Tilley, director of national service for New Brunswick, will be leaving for Ottawa tomorrow the first of next week to attend a meeting of the directorate at the capital. He informed The Standard yesterday that the returns from the postmasters throughout the province were of a very satisfactory nature, with the exception of three who have not as yet taken upon themselves the responsibility of seeing that each and every individual to whom a card is given fills it out and returns it. In cases of which there are a large number, where the postmaster takes a deep interest in the man power census of his particular community the results have been highly gratifying. Only a very small percentage of the population have absolutely refused to accept the card.

MAINE PUPILS SEND MONEY TO DR. FRINK

The pupils of Miss Nellie Whitaker's school in the Hayden district of Fort Fairfield, Me., have forwarded a sum of money to former Mayor James H. Frink for the Belgian sufferers. Dr. Frink wrote a letter to Miss Whitaker, thanking the school for its gift and complimenting the Maine boys and girls on the splendid spirit manifested.

TWO QUEENS CO. MEN INJURED IN WOODS

Special to The Standard. White's Cove, Jan. 29.—Jarvis Barton of Mill Cove while chopping in the woods cut his foot badly and is laid up. P. R. McLean while chopping last week in the woods fell and broke some of his ribs and is at present confined to the house.

SOLDIERS HONORED AT NEWCASTLE CHURCH

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Jan. 29.—A special service in honor of our brave Canadian soldiers was held in the Methodist church last night, at the close of which the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires unveiled an honor roll of forty-three names. Of the number, Bernard Briggs, Raymond Hare and David Jordan gave up their lives.

TRANSPORT SHIP FILLED WITH TROOPS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Berlin Claims Also that German U-Boat Torpedoed British Tank Steamer Garfield in Eastern Mediterranean—Apparently those on Troopship Perished.

Berlin, Jan. 29, via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The sinking of a transport ship filled with troops in the Mediterranean by a German submarine on January 25 was announced today by the admiralty. The vessel sank in ten minutes.

The following announcement was issued: "A German submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean on Jan. 25 sank a fully laden steamer of about 5,000 tons, and on Jan. 15 the armed British tank steamer Garfield, 3,800 tons, bound from Malta to Port Said with coal and oil. The captain of the Garfield was made prisoner.

"The same submarine on Jan. 25, about 250 miles east of Malta, sank with a torpedo an armed hostile transport steamer, proceeding eastward, conveyed by a French torpedo boat. The steamer, which was crammed with troops, sank within ten minutes.

"The Garfield, 3,800 tons gross, and 350 feet long, was owned by the Northern Petroleum Tank Steamship Company, of Newcastle. She was built in Sunderland in 1907.

DR. EDWARDS SHARPLY CENSURES MR. CANNON

Dr. Edwards said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Liberal leaders in Quebec had been making statements calculated to stir up strife and to give an excuse for not enlisting. He quoted a statement by the naval expert of the London Chronicle, the organ of British Liberals, to the effect that Admiral Beatty could have overwhelmed the enemy at the battle of Jutland had the British government been able to give him three or four more battle cruisers. That three battleships had not been available was not the fault of the Conservative members but lay at the door of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the opposition.

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passions of the human heart to secure his election. After quoting French newspapers to the effect that the recruiting campaign in Quebec had been a complete fiasco, Dr. Edwards said that Mr. Marcell and other speakers had declared that the last gun in defence of the British flag would be fired by a French-Canadian. "We are not so much concerned about the last gun," continued the member for Frontenac, "but we need men to fire the first gun." Mr. Marcell had said that every man, woman and child in Quebec was in favor of the cause of the Allies. Had the member for Bonaventure included Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Lavergne?

Marcell's Exceptions. "I make exception of those two," interjected Mr. Marcell. Dr. Edwards cited the recruiting figures for the several provinces of Canada and said that if Quebec had done as well as other provinces, Canada's army of half a million would have been complete. Ontario's contribution had amounted up to December 31st last to 63 men per thousand of the population, Quebec's to 29 per thousand, Manitoba and Saskatchewan 81 per thousand, Alberta 92 per thousand and British Columbia 104 per thousand.

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MAYOR PARKER GRIMMER IS UNOPPOSED

Popular St. Stephen Executive Will Serve for Third Term—Election Wednes-day.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 29.—Nominations for the town elections to be held on Wednesday closed tonight. For mayor F. Parker Grimmer is returned by acclamation for a third term.

The council nominations in Queen ward are Thomas Toal and W. George Nelson, members of last year's board, and John M. Fiewling. In Kings ward they are Leroy Hill and William S. Higgins of the old board, Amos A. Mallory and D. A. Nesbitt.

In Dukes F. D. J. Graham and David Johnson, members of the old board, are returned by acclamation. Two councillors are chosen by each ward.

For assessors C. N. Vroom and T. K. McGetchey are unopposed. Mayor Grimmer has filled the office for two years and has made an excellent record. His administration has been careful and judicious and he has taken a prominent and creditable part in all local activities of the war. He is represented by three sons in khaki, two of whom have been in the trenches for many months and it is confidently expected that he will be supported by a strong council board during the coming year. His unanimous return to the mayoralty chair at this time is a well deserved recognition of valuable public service.

Another returned hero has received an important position. Esbert Robertson, of this city, who has been much service at the front, and who was badly injured, has so far recovered as to enable him to take the position of provincial organizer for the Naval Recruiting Committee. He will report today to Captain Mulcahey, the secretary of the committee.

Lumber Manager Here. Maurice Tufts, the manager of the Pejeacock Lumber Company at Great Salmon River, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Tufts is a local man who has made good with the concern and is now in complete charge of their important interests in this province. George Wallace, the woods foreman for the company, accompanied Mr. Tufts to the city.

Disorderly House Raided. About a half hour after last midnight Inspector Caplan with Sergeant Rankine and Police Constables McNamee, Biddiscombe and McAnnis, made a raid on the house situated in the rear of 17 Brunswick street, and arrested Edward Marr on the charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house. The officers also placed under arrest a being immigrant, John Adams, John Kane and Fred Johnson. The quartette will appear in the police court this morning and will be given a chance to answer to the charge.

Dr. J. C. Doore was taken to the infirmary last evening suffering from a severe cold.

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A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid such sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

Scott & Bovey, Toronto, Ont.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF Y.M.C.I. LARGELY ATTENDED LAST NIGHT

New Recreation Building Said to Be Finest in Eastern Canada—Large Number Attend Opening Ceremonies.

A large number of visitors and friends of the Y. M. C. I. attended the formal opening of the institution yesterday afternoon and last night.

The building was thrown open to the general public at 1 o'clock and many took advantage of the opportunity to inspect one of the finest recreation buildings in eastern Canada.

During the evening the City Cornet band played a choice musical programme. The spacious assembly hall, which seats about 600, was crowded to hear His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, and several priests from the nearby parishes speak on the work of the institution. Father Gaudet of the 165th Battalion was also present.

The diving and swimming exhibition by Messrs. George Magee and James P. Winston, proved very interesting. Both gentlemen are proficient in aquatic sports. There was a large number around the swimming pool, and from the time that Magee took the first plunge the interest of the audience was shown by applause. The men executed the different strokes with great ease and grace, plainly demonstrating that the smallest child can be entrusted to their care. The instructors gave exhibitions of the different strokes including the breast, side, English, crawl, Trojan and the Australian crawl.

Another feature of the aquatic exhibition was the freak and fancy diving. Such dives as the somersault, back and arm dive were efficiently executed. The basketball match between the "Ryans" and the "Willets" on the floor of the gymnasium furnished the first plunge the interest of the audience was shown by applause. The men executed the different strokes with great ease and grace, plainly demonstrating that the smallest child can be entrusted to their care. The instructors gave exhibitions of the different strokes including the breast, side, English, crawl, Trojan and the Australian crawl.

The president of the association, John Keeffe, followed. He said that it gave him pleasure to be present on such an auspicious occasion, and felt sure that the young men of the city would lend their whole support to the success of the institution.

A musical and literary programme, in which Messrs. M. T. Morris, S. C. Hurley, P. Joyce and H. McQuade participated, brought to a close a pleasant and profitable evening.

be at the gate of Jewry in Lisbon. But not until Columbus came to the court of Ferdinand and Isabelle do the shadows lift from his life. And even the eight years he spent as a suppliant at the court are a trifle hazy. His first voyage was made when he was in his fifth year. He was penniless then and there is no reason to believe he had ever been much better off financially.

That he was born outside Spain is quite certain, for the naturalization papers given to his younger brother, Diego, a priest, so state. His family historian, Don Fernando, Columbus' illegitimate son, who accompanied him on his last voyage, substantiated this fact, but adds little further. And the most intimate conversations of the old admiral were with this favorite son.

Ibanez's book is valuable chiefly for the light it throws on the character of the navigator. "He was a man of intuition with more fancy than fact in his makeup," it states, "a combination of fanaticism, ambition and avarice; a mixture of the miserly rabbi, the imaginative Moore and the romantic knight."

The illusions that he obtained from the obscure passages of Biblical literature, assertions from the visionary Deleas, even choral passages from the "Iliad" of Seneca, persisted even after he had made three voyages to the new land. The fresh water which he noticed at sea off the coast of Venezuela came "from one of the four rivers that flow by the Earthly Paradise," he wrote.

And he located this paradise at the mouth of the Orinoco, which was a lofty mountain, Elishah brooch awaited the day of judgment.

Mrs. Sarah Pittfield. Special to The Standard. Dorchester, Jan. 29.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Pittfield, relict of Oliver Pittfield, late of St. John City, occurred at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Anderson, in this town, at nine o'clock this evening. Death resulted from pneumonia contracted on Friday last.



and we will go a long way to satisfy every customer. This long overcoat for \$15 to \$28—and when the storm is over or when walking, you want one of our knee length overcoats for comfort in getting around. When the rain is with us, you'll want a raincoat with you. All the overcoat family are boarding with us and are ready for service—come in and get acquainted.

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No cutting, no plasters or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Takes out the sting overnight. Never falls—leaves no scar. Get a 35c. bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor today.

Work on the construction of Valley Railway is being pushed.

Wherever it is winter works such as the bridge work substantially being made. This was the statement The Standard yesterday. Thompson, C. E., chief of the St. John and Quebec Company.

Mr. Thompson said he would witness the erection of the bridge work above the bridge spring fenders.

Track laid in field as well as from the bridge to the station. The foundations of the bridge will be completed in five miles of track. The work on the bridge will also be completed.

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