

SIR SAM HAS OFFERS OF FOUR MORE BATTALIONS

ANOTHER FRENCH CANADIAN REGIMENT IS OFFERED

Syrians also Desire to Raise One Battalion in Canada, but Minister Not Yet Decided—Two More Offered From Manitoba—Sir Sam to Deliver Series of Recruiting Speeches in His Own County.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Grenadier Guards Regiment from Montreal, according to a well authenticated report, is likely to be attached as a supplementary battalion to Lord Caven's famous division at the front. The Grenadier Guards is the regiment raised by Brigadier-General F. S. Meighen.

The latest in the way of new battalions to be organized is the announcement that a Syrian regiment may be formed. The proposal has been made to the minister of militia, but he has not given any decision as yet. There will be no Orange regiment, he states, nor any other formed of the members of any order or society.

Hon. T. W. Crothers and Hon. Dr. Roche will go to St. Catharines to represent the Dominion government at the funeral of the late E. A. Lancaster, M. P., tomorrow.

The minister of militia is allowing Capt. Lancaster to return from the front to settle up his father's estate. While over here he will be a major in command of a new battery artillery.

General Sir Sam Hughes left tonight for his own county of Lindsay where he will deliver some twenty recruiting speeches in various parts of the county on Friday and Saturday. He says that 3,000 men have enlisted from that county. Later he will speak at a number of meetings in Quebec.

Mr. W. Gascon, a French-Canadian member of the House of Commons, has offered to raise a French-Canadian battalion in Ontario. The offer is under consideration by the militia department.

Mr. W. H. Sharpe, ex-M. P., has offered to raise a regiment in Manitoba and Mr. W. T. Edgcombe has offered to raise another in the same province.

CHAS. W. KNAPP DEAD;

WELL KNOWN PUBLISHER

New York, Jan. 6.—Charles W. Knapp, treasurer of the New York Times, and formerly editor and publisher of the St. Louis Republic, died suddenly today in the office of the Times.

Mr. Knapp's death was due to heart

disease. He was sixty-nine years of age, and was one of the organizers and incorporators of the Associated Press and the Newspaper Publishers' Association. He was a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press at the time of his death.

SCHOONER DAMAGED,

Norfolk Va., Jan. 4.—Schr Annie P. Conlan, Las Palmas for New Bedford, arrived here after 63 days' voyage; vessel lost some sails and had others torn; sprung rudder and broke main boom; repairing here.

TWO DWELLINGS NEAR HARTLAND BURNED DOWN

Fire destroys two fine homes — Both due to defective flues.

Special to The Standard.

Hartland, Jan. 6.—Defective flues were responsible today for the destruction by fire of two dwelling houses a short distance below here. The first fire occurred about 8 o'clock this morning when the dwelling of Mr. Kivry Shaw was burned to the ground. Mr. Shaw had started a fire in the stove and went to the barn to milk, whence he was shortly called and found his house a mass of flames. Aid was summoned from Hartland but as the place was too far from the water works nothing could be done but save the furniture on the lower flat. The place was insured in one of R. W. Cameron's companies but Mr. Shaw's loss will be quite heavy.

This afternoon the beautiful home of Mr. Geo. Tedlie was burned to the ground. The fire had burned out during the morning and all was thought to be well until the family rose from dinner and going into the hall discovered a seething cauldron between the floors. Despite the efforts of willing workers the building was burned to the ground. The furniture on the lower floor was removed but most of that in the upper part was destroyed. The loss will be over \$3,000 with about \$1,500 insurance. Mr. Tedlie's place was one of the beauty spots along the river and he will keenly feel his loss.

The remains of Mrs. Solomon Ellis, who died at the Woodstock hospital today while undergoing a surgical operation were brought to Hartland tonight on the north bound train for burial. She was a woman of medium age and leaves a large circle of mourning relatives and friends.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Schra Josephine and Charles K. Schull, Virgilia to Para, coal, \$7.50, January. Schra Charles A. Campbell, Brunswick to Havana, ties, 35 cents, January.

Wilson's Personal Envoy Arrives at Falmouth

London, Jan. 6.—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, the only alien passenger on the steamer Rotterdam, was permitted to land immediately on the vessel's docking at Falmouth, and arrived in London in time to take breakfast with the American ambassador, Mr. Page, today. Col. House declined

to say more about his mission than to reiterate his announcement that he was looking over the war situation in Europe. He will spend two weeks in London, departing thence for Paris, where he will remain for a few days. On his return here, he may go to Berlin, but this part of his itinerary has not yet been arranged.

T. & L. DELEGATES ASK WAGES BOARDS ON WAR CONTRACTS

Want Lemieux Act amended and placing of returned soldiers on the land.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—In their annual interview with the government today the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress representatives asked for the appointment of wages boards on war contracts and claimed disregard of wages conditions in making war clothing and on shell contracts. They also condemned bountied immigration after the war and asked for closer supervision. There was a request for the government to amend the Lemieux Act this year, as had been promised by the Minister of Labor. The suggestion was also made that returned soldiers be placed on the land. A weekly half holiday was asked for postmen.

Sir George Foster, acting premier, promised the labor men consideration of their resolutions, and added that dealing with the Lemieux Act would entirely depend on the character of the coming session.

ARRIVED SAFELY.

A message received by cable by Mrs. Reid at Pictou, wife of Capt. Reid, of the former Dominion Government steamship Minto, announces the safe arrival of the latter at Archangel. The Minto was transferred to the Russian government to be used as an ice breaker in the White Sea, and sailed from Halifax a month ago.

ITALY'S WAR BILLS OVER HALF BILLION

Covered by Loans and New Taxes — Economy in all Departments except that of Instruction.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The sum of \$441,500,000 is, according to statistics just made public, the expense sustained by Italy for her army and navy from June to November 30.—Adding \$120,000,000, she spent in May and December, the total cost of the war to Italy is more than \$561,000,000, without including the expenses of the military preparations before the opening of hostilities. These expenses have been covered by war loans and new taxes. Besides, economies have been introduced in all departments, except that of instruction, which in the last five months spent more than \$3,000,000 more than in the same period last year.

SAYS COST OF LIVING IN BERLIN WENT DOWN DURING NOVEMBER

Berlin, Jan. 6, via London.—Figures, just published in the German capital, show that the cost of living scored a reduction in the month of November. That month was the first since September, 1914, to show a decrease in prices generally, and the reduction was caused certainly by fixing maximum prices for pork and butter.

The figures were based on reports received from about 200 towns. They showed that the cost of living for an average family of four persons was 38.8 marks for one week in November, being a reduction of 3 marks, 4 pfennigs, compared with a week in the previous month.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for aching, burning, ing, puffed-up feet and corns or callouses.

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

REV. DR. SPARLING GOING TO HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.—Officials of Centenary Methodist church announced today that Major Gen. H. Williams, the pastor who is considering a call to Toronto, will be succeeded by Rev. Dr. Sparling of Ottawa.

The Soldiers' Comforts Association want five thousand pairs of socks this week to send to the men in the trenches.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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ON-SMYE WEDDING

YEAR'S DAY AT ALMA

Beatrice Maude Smye, of the
and Fisheries Department, St.
N. B., only daughter of Mr.
E. Smye, of Alma, Albert coun-
B., was married on Saturday
g, January 1st, 1916, to Mr.
ce Crosscup Carson, of St.
s, St. John county, N. B., at
sidence of her father, Contract-
g. Smye.

bride wore a dress of crepe de
beautifully trimmed and carried
e bouquet of natural roses of
nt colors and looked most
ingly and beautiful.

bride was given away by Mr.
s special friend, Mr. Judson
Cleveland, of Alma.

ceremony was performed by
B. Wetmore. The parlor and
room were beautifully decorat-
h evergreens and white roses.
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utiful set of furs, and her father
resent was five twenty dollar
pieces. Other presents were
numerous and costly.

r the ceremony a turkey supper
served. Invited guests were:
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Cambridge, New Zealand; Mr.
rs. Thomas Carson, St. Martins,
Judge Freeman, Campbellton.

Mr. J. C. Chesley, St. John, N.
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and, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs.
Kierstead, Alma, N. B.; Mr.

rs. Wm. Rommell, Alma, N. B.;
Annie M. Rommell, Alma, N. B.;
nd Mrs. John Fletcher, Alma,
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and Aubrey Celitts, Alma, N.
ev. T. B. and Mrs. Wetmore,
N. B.; Master G. G. Wetmore,
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nd, Alma, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs.

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Annie L. Marvin, Alma, N. B.;
A. A. Parks, Alma, N. B.; Mr.
rs. Major Collins, Alma, N. B.;
Artimus MacDonald.