

## WOUNDED SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL BED GIVEN

BY MRS. E. A. SMITH

Moncton Gunner in Letter  
Tells of Admirable Work  
Done by St. John People.

John T. Hawke, proprietor of the Moncton Transcript, has received a letter from Gunner A. E. Stone, which is of interest to the St. John people. In part Gunner Stone's letter follows:

"No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, New Brunswick, Ward 11.  
"Etaples, Oct. 6, 1916, B.E.F., France.  
"Dear Mr. Hawke—No doubt you have heard by this time that I have been wounded.

"Just how it happened I do not remember. I know it was a very dark and also wet night.

"We came on duty at six o'clock Sunday night. The boys went over the top in the morning and as usual the artillery gave it to old Fritz good and hot.

"All went well until about midnight. The Germans were making a counter-attack on Glancy, as we got the S.O.S. and were making our switch. I was in front of our gun at the time. All that I could remember was the report of the explosion. I came to, on my way here. I arrived here the following night.

"I received more of a shock than anything. It all happened so quickly as it generally does out here. It seems so good to be in a good bed once again after months of sleeping in the old trench—I got no sleep there on account of the rats. I understand that our Sgt. Major was killed and several others wounded about the same time as myself. We made a good name for ourselves and we got plenty of hard work. Any special letter to be destroyed give it to the old 98th Battery. We are the boys and get them every time.

"I am going along nicely now. It will take some time for me to get over the shock, but I expect to be back with the boys before long.

"I have met several Canadian soldiers, one from home, Miss Irene Barton, and a Sister Stammers from St. John, and Miss Nicholson from Charlottetown. They are very kind to all the boys, and my, they have to work so hard since this push has taken place. I happened to be taken into the New Brunswick ward, given by the people of St. John, and I happened to be put into a bed I knew the name of so well, (Mrs. E. A. Smith), of St. John. There is a name at the head of each bed.

"Canada is sure playing her part, and in this hospital is where you see it."

### NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

Bank of England rate unchanged at 4 p. c.

Norfolk and Western directors meet this morning in New York.

J. P. Morgan announces that public offering of new \$300,000,000 credit for Great Britain will be made next week.

Issue will bear 5 1/2 p. c. and will be divided, \$150,000,000 maturing in three years and balance in five years.

Washington alarmed over Villa's activities in Chihuahua.

Rumors that Canadian Northern has acquired control of Minneapolis and St. Louis.

Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 3 p. c. on common, payable Dec. 1 to stock on record Nov. 15th.

Regular Norfolk and Western quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 p. c. on common stock payable Dec. 19th to stock on record Nov. 30th.

D. J. & CO.

### CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Bank clearings for the week ended today totalled \$78,290,519, compared with \$60,788,035 for the corresponding week in 1916, and \$49,730,045 in 1914.

St. John. St. John, Oct. 26.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, \$1,768,298, corresponding week last year, \$1,482,731.

London. London, Ont., Oct. 26.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, \$1,321,014; corresponding week last year, \$1,698,409.

Ottawa. Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, \$5,623,422; corresponding week last year, \$5,790,609.

Toronto. Toronto, Oct. 26.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, \$59,078,355; corresponding week last year, \$42,907,491; two years ago, \$34,843,888.

Halifax. Oct. 26.—Halifax bank clearings for the week were \$2,356,850; and for the corresponding week last year \$2,192,238.

Winnipeg. Oct. 26.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$53,781,166; corresponding week last year, \$50,853,072; in 1914, \$35,974,103.

### STORMY MEETING OF NEW HAVEN RAILROAD

Special to The Standard.  
New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—When several stockholders in the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway declared at a meeting here yesterday that they had been robbed, President Elliott of the system told them it was their own fault the road was in such bad condition. The meeting had been called to issue bonds for a new \$750,000 station, but was turned into an indignation meeting when the stockholders began complaining. The directors of the road were all re-elected.

## MAPLE GLEN MAN BORN UNDER UNLUCKY STAR

Fractures a Leg and then is  
Arrested on Suspicion of  
Taking Things Belonging  
to Other Forks.

Special to The Standard.  
Newcastle, Oct. 26.—Chief Lucas and Deputy Sheriff Irving this afternoon arrested Jack McCormack of Maple Glen, who was wanted on suspicion of being the man who has committed several robberies lately. McCormack was at Jacquet River yesterday and broke his leg by a misstep. He came to Newcastle by train and drove to a cafe to wait for a team to take him home, about nine miles distant. As he was about to leave he was arrested and taken to jail. He will be unable to walk for a month or more.

### OBITUARY.

James McKinney.

Summer Hill, Oct. 24.—The whole community was saddened by the sudden death of James McKinney early Saturday morning. Mr. McKinney rose as usual and after making the kitchen fire proceeded to the barn to milk and was stricken as he entered the stable, where he was found shortly afterwards by his hired man unconscious. Death was due to heart failure. He leaves his wife, who is a daughter of the late Samuel Macdonald of Polleyhurst, three sons, George, a signaller with the 25th Battalion on the Somme front, France, and James and Wendel at home; three daughters, Mrs. R. Woods, St. John; Mrs. Havelock Nickerson, Hibernia; Miss Emily at home, and his aged mother, to mourn. Three sisters Mrs. Geo. Lyon, Armstrong's Corner; Mrs. Harry Anderson, in the West; and Mrs. Harry Cooper, South Clones. Mr. McKinney was a prominent farmer and well known contractor.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Wasan conducted the service at the home and grave. In the procession were more than one hundred carriages.

Mrs. Warren Carter.  
The many friends of Mrs. Warren Carter were deeply grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at her late residence, Weldon street, Sackville, at an early hour Saturday morning. Though suffering for six weeks past from a very serious illness, nevertheless her death came as a great shock to the community. Mrs. Carter spent almost her entire life in Sackville and by her unselfish life and high Christian character had endeared herself to a very large circle of friends. She had been for many years a valued member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. She was 62 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves a mother, one son, Watson of Sydney, C. B., and one daughter, Bees, at home. The funeral took place on Monday at 2:30 p. m. A short service was held at the house conducted by Rev. Dr. Wiggins, assisted by Rev. Mr. Stebbings, after which a large number of friends and acquaintances escorted the body to St. Paul's church, where before a large congregation Dr. Wiggins read the burial service. The pall-bearers were Capt. Hanson, Mr. Robert Duncan, Mr. John Humphrey, Mr. Benj. Chandler (Fort Lawrence), Mr. John Scurr and Mr. Benj. Scurr. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery.

John McCormack.  
John McCormack, for many years a leading citizen of Woodstock, died Oct. 24 at Portland, Me., aged 82 years. Mr. McCormack went to Portland five years ago to live with his daughters, Mrs. J. G. Quinlan and Mrs. I. E. Shesgreen. He operated a cannery for many years and at one time was magistrate of Woodstock town. The funeral was held yesterday at Woodstock.

Mrs. Susan Small.  
The death is announced near Houlton of Mrs. Susan Small, widow of William Small, aged 72 years. Mrs. Small was born in Doaktown, N. B., in 1844, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell. She was married to William Small and lived for many years on a farm in Ludlow, about seven miles from Houlton. About 20 years ago they sold their farm and moved to Houlton where they resided until their death.

A. C. McMurtry.  
A former resident of this city, A. C. McMurtry, late of Boston, died on Wednesday last. About thirty years ago he left St. John for Boston and was employed there by the R. H. White Company. He was seventy years of age, and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Gunter, of this city, Mrs. William Johnson of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. McAllister of New York. The body is expected here this afternoon on the Boston train, for interment in Fernhill. Mr. McMurtry's friends here will learn of his passing with sincere regret.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Craig.  
An account of the death of Dr. W. B. Craig, a former St. John man, is contained in The Christian Evangelist, St. Louis, Mo. The deceased was born in St. John on December 7, 1846, and went to the United States at the age of eighteen years. He had a long career in ministerial work after graduating from Iowa University and completing his post-graduate work in Yale Divinity School. After doing good work in many ministerial capacities he finally resigned from the active ministry in October, last year, since which time he was engaged in newspaper work. Death occurred at San Bernardino, Cal., and burial was at Denver. It may be mentioned that Mrs. Craig, mother of Dr. Craig, was the first matron of the St. John General Public Hospital.

## NEW BRITISH LOAN ON MARKET MONDAY

\$300,000,000 Issue of Bonds  
will be Floated at 5 1/2 per  
cent.—Loan Secured by Securities of Neutral Countries and Japan

New York, Oct. 26.—Wall Street financiers today said that the reasons for bringing out at this time another British loan were extraordinary. The British government does not immediately need the money, but interest rates in this country are so low and the difficulty of employing bank balances is so great that it has been prevailed upon by its American financial counselors to allow \$300,000,000 of British credit, secured by collateral to be sold at 5 1/2 p. c. The last collateral loan, issued in August bore 5 p. c.

The financiers referred to say that J. P. Morgan and Company certainly deserve to be congratulated.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Harris Forbes and Co., Inc., who with the firm of Harris, Forbes and Co., are underwriters to the new British loan of \$300,000,000, have just been advised of the particulars of the new loan as follows:

The loan is for \$300,000,000 5 1/2 p. c. dated November 1, 1916. Of this amount \$150,000,000 will be three-year bonds and these will be offered at 99 1/4 and interest, yielding 5 1/2 p. c., and \$150,000,000 five-year bonds, which will be issued at 98 1/4 and interest, yielding 5 1/2 p. c. The bonds are secured by \$150,000,000 of American and Canadian securities, of which amount \$100,000,000 is represented by American securities and \$150,000,000 of securities of neutral countries and Japan, including \$25,000,000 of British railway securities. The advice from New York indicates that the new issue will be offered on the market on Monday or Tuesday next.

## ROSS LOADS UP WITH DOM. STEEL STOCK

When Consolidation of Interests is Attempted, Ross Interests will be Important Element.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Oct. 26.—The Star says: "It is now believed in the street that J. K. L. Ross has established himself in a position where he will have to be consulted by any group of capitalists who may desire to play a part in the future corporate existence of Dominion Steel.

"Mr. Ross' ten thousand share order which was executed some weeks ago and created somewhat of a sensation in the market, increased his holdings to such an extent that he would be one of the large holders whose stock would naturally have to be taken into account in any effort to swing a deal.

"One story has it that Mr. Ross was actually consulted by the interests behind the plan to bring Scotia and Iron under one management, and the result was that he went into the market and bought ten thousand more shares. If it looked so good to them, it is believed Mr. Ross figured out that it ought to be good to increase his holdings.

"The subsequent action of the stock has amply confirmed Mr. Ross' view of the situation."

### NEW TORONTO LOAN.

Special to The Standard.  
Toronto, Oct. 26.—City Commissioner of Finance Bradshaw has announced his intention to raise a new loan of \$2,594,000. The loan is to cover street railway pavement, grants for patriotic purposes and permanent improvements, etc. Mr. Bradshaw believes the market at the present time to be good.



## CANADIAN TRIBUTES TO OXO CUBES

The following letters have been received from Canadians who have proved the great value of OXO during the War.

OXO Cubes are handy for emergencies. They need no cooking or special preparation. An OXO Cube in a cup of hot water and a few biscuits makes a light meal which sustains for hours, while for enriching and improving stews and other dishes, OXO Cubes are simply wonderful.

In the home OXO Cubes are remarkable economisers, and in many little ways they save dollars a year.

From one of the  
1st Infantry Brigade.

"We have completed a trip in the trenches which has been one of the coldest this winter; in fact, one night we had zero weather. Just before going into the trenches I received a parcel which contained some OXO Cubes, and I can assure you I was very thankful. It was a real treat to get off duty and make a cup of OXO, as it warms one up and helps to keep one fit. It only

takes a few minutes to make a hot cup of good OXO."

From one of the  
24th Canadians:—

"I was out with a barbed wire party last night, and when I got back a parcel was waiting. Every item was a winner. The OXO was great; just try it about 2:30 some cold nasty morning after being out nearly six hours."

Territorial Service Gazette,  
March 25th, 1916.

## A Cube to a Cup

Tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.

## BOSTON CLERGYMAN UNITES PROVINCIALISTS

Rev. W. M. Tufts Evidently  
Popular with the Matrimonially Inclined who Hail from Provinces by the Sea.

Rev. W. M. Tufts of Boston is maintaining his popularity and his record as well as a marrying parson. Rev. Mr. Tufts is a favorite with young folks from the Maritime Provinces who make their abode in the Hub of the universe. Among provincialists he has united this month are Wm. MacKie of Boston and Mrs. Laura C. L. Flanders, formerly of St. John; Neil Robert V. MacKinnon, formerly of Prince Edward Island, and Miss Mabel Lucinda MacKinnon, daughter of John M. MacKinnon, formerly of P. E. Island; Newton MacLeod, formerly of P. E. Island, and Miss Effie MacKinnon, also formerly of the Garden of the Gulf; Dr. Donald J. MacLean, formerly of Nova Scotia, and Miss Hattie C. Halversen of Monson, Mass.; Hercules C. Nelson, of North Bay, Ont., and Miss Janet F. Brown of Woodstock, N. B.

## POSTMASTERS WANT HIGHER SALARIES

J. V. Bourque, of Shediac,  
One of Delegation which  
Conferred with Postmaster  
General—\$2,000 Given for  
Patriotic Purposes.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Oct. 26.—A delegation of the Association of Rural Postmasters consisting of H. E. Proctor, secretary of the association; J. V. Bourque, of Shediac, N. B.; A. B. Foran, of Winona, and A. A. Wright, ex-M. P. for Renfrew, met the Postmaster-General today in regard to the question of larger salaries. They were promised consideration.

Mr. Proctor presented a cheque for \$2,000 to the Postmaster-General to be awarded as he considered best among the different funds for war purposes. This makes a total of \$13,000 collected by the Postmasters' Association and presented to the Red Cross, the Belgian Relief and the Patriotic Fund.

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on the day I  
bought it,  
thirty years ago.

"I have never spent a penny for renovating or re-covering—simply because my Ostermoor has never matted or gotten lumpy. It is just as good as a brand new mattress—and will probably be slept on for thirty years more." \$18 for 50 years of restful sleep. Look for the name woven in the binding. Ask your dealer for the Ostermoor, or write to us for name of nearest agent.

The PARKHILL MANUFACTURING CO.  
The Alaska Feather & Down Company, Limited  
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"ALASKA" on an article means High Grade Every Particle

## INTERESTING CONTESTS

### Chance for Composition Writers

To the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age, who writes the best composition on "My Mother," written in his or her own best handwriting, I shall award a carpenter's tool set for a boy, and a beautiful girl's bracelet. All entries of not more than 200 words in length must reach this office by Wednesday, November 1st, accompanied with the usual coupon filled in, addressed to

UNCLE DICK,  
THE STANDARD,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

### First Prize—A Kiddie Kar

Who would not like to have this splendid Kiddie Kar? Then set to work and draw the best copy of this happy boy and his Jitney Joy Rider, making the sketch twice the size of the original, attach the usual coupon correctly filled in, and send, not later than November 1st to

UNCLE DICK,  
THE STANDARD,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

and the boy or girl who sends in what is considered the cleverest, and neatest drawing, will receive one of these fine Kiddie Kars. A second prize of a watch or bracelet will also be awarded to the sender of next in order of merit. This contest is open to every boy and girl not over fifteen years of age, so tell your school mates about it.



COUPON.

STANDARD COMPETITION.

For Boys and Girls.

Full Name .....

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Age ..... Birthday .....

## ROLES OF HEALTH FOR DYSPEPTICS

DIETING UNNECESSARY.

There are two ways by which people who suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, flatulence, etc., can overcome the trouble. First, as practically all cases of the above are directly or indirectly traceable to acidity and fermentation, they can eliminate from their diet all foods which ferment and form acid, such as all starches and sugar and foods containing them, thus prohibiting bread, potatoes, fruits and most meats. About the only safe foods are gluten breads, spinach and small quantities of white meat of chicken or turkey. This diet is almost a starvation one, but it is sometimes quite effective. The second way, which appeals especially to those who like to eat whatever is reasonably digestible, neutralize the acid and stop fermentation by the use of a good ant-acid such as bismuthated magnesia, a teaspoonful of which in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt, instantly neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work without pain or hindrance. Owing to its simplicity, convenience and effectiveness this latter plan is now being adopted, instead of the old-fashioned, expensive, weakening starvation process. In this connection it is interesting to note that since the widespread use of bismuthated magnesia was established, many druggists have arranged to supply it in 6 gr. tablets, 2 or 3 of which are equivalent to a teaspoonful of the powder form and are much more convenient to carry.

### CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises or Catarrhal Deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that Catarrhal Deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the disease and do not, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that any one can treat themselves in their own home at little expense. Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmit (Double Strength), about 75c. worth. Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 1 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and acute dropsy in the back of the throat, are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial.

Important Note: In ordering Parmit always specify that you want double strength. Your druggist has it or he can easily get it for you. If not send 75c. postal note or money order, to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Que., Can., and they will supply you.

## WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

IN BED MOST OF TIME

Her Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Indianapolis, Indiana.—"My health was so poor and my constitution so run down that I could not work. I was the pale and weak, weighed but 109 pounds and was in bed most of the time. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my grave months later I weighed 133 pounds. I do all the housework and washing for eleven and I can truthfully say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a godsend to me for I would have been in my grave today but for it. I would tell all women suffering as I was to try your valuable remedy."—Mrs. WM. GREEN, 332 S. Addison Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

There is hardly a neighborhood in this country, wherein some woman has not found health by using this good old-fashioned root and herb remedy. If there is anything about which you would like special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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