

HOMES AND OUR PART HERE"

Writes That News liament Buildings renches Angry

lows" Will Have Some- ps Who Wear the Col- of Men at the Front.

aches writes to a friend at home: "The government building being burned on the Canadian boys. Here we are they are letting the Germans and then into custody and putting them what we have at home. We protect what we have left at home. Oh! why don't they let the burning

and by the look of things they are a and I think we are doing what you people at home do not want the soldiers a man in khaki to feel we are not day they will be glad to have us."

to this battalion, I wish again to thank you for your kind donation and assure you that the gun has been used and is well liked by my machine gunners.

"I advised you on Dec 27 of the safe arrival and wish again to assure you that we are making the full use of this excellent weapon."

I have the honor to be,
Your faithful servant,
LIEUT.-COLONEL McAVITY,
O. C. 26th Batt.

Mr. Haslingford said that the letter of Dec 27 had not been received.

Lieut. Ryan at Alexandria.

Lieut. E. J. Ryan, M.P., of St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan, who was born at Lemnos and the Dardanelles for nearly a year in war work, was in Egypt at the end of January and expected to be there for some little time. A letter comes from him to his father under date of Jan. 22. Part of it was written on a transport on Jan. 20 and the remainder on Jan. 22 after arrival at Alexandria. Dr. Ryan is attached to the 89th Field Ambulance, 20th Division, British Expeditionary Force, and he transport on which he traveled to Alexandria bore the last of that famous division back from Gallipoli after the strenuous fighting there. On arrival at Alexandria the unit to which Dr. Ryan is attached was assigned to camp at a place ten miles from the city, on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea. An electric car line connects Alexandria with the place where the camp is established. Summer weather prevailed, the doctor wrote, and he was enjoying good health.

fighting for a Good Cause.

In a letter received by Miss Williams the Imperial Hotel, from Charles Wilson of the 26th Battalion, dated Feb. 8, he says that they were at the time of writing in the trenches. "There," he writes, "nothing as cheering as to receive a letter from our home town, for in this country, and all you can hear is the whistle of the little shells flying past and the bursting of the large shells, but it does not bother us as we are fighting for a good cause and we don't mind it. I have not had sick day since I left St. John, but there has been a lot of sickness among the boys, for the weather has been very cold, raining ever since we struck France."

He expects to get a leave of absence, but if so, he is going to London. At the time of writing he was in good health.

CHICAGO ANARCHIST
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AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE representative wanted to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick and general agents. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local agents in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal salary to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

THERE is a boom in the sale of trees in New Brunswick. We want reliable agents now in every unrepresented district. Pay weekly. Liberal terms. Edith Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE

FARM for sale, three miles from Bellisle station. Apply, Elmathen Benson, Shannon post office, Queens Co.

Vacancies in Offices

Caused by enlistment of those who have answered, and those who will answer their king and country's call, must be filled.

will qualify themselves to take advantage of those great opportunities. Catalogues free to any address.

THE Business

S. KERR, Principal

BIRTHS

TRIFTS—On February 25, at 30 Rockland street, St. John, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Trifts, a son.

DEATHS

REYEA—Entered into rest at French Village, Kings Co., N. B., on Feb. 21, 1916, Catherine, widow of William H. Reyea, aged seventy-eight years five months and seven days, leaving four daughters and one son to revert her memory.

NAGLE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 23, Catherine Nagle, in the 94th year of her age. (Boston papers please copy).

MCGUIRE—In this city on the 25th inst. William E. McGuire, son of Thomas and Mary McGuire, leaving his parents, five brothers and two sisters to mourn.

MURRAY—At his home of her late Mrs. George M. Lewis, Yarmouth (N. S.), on the 29th inst. Miss Annie Murray, formerly of St. John and New York, aged 78 years.

RYAN—At his parents' residence, 42 Mill street, on the 27th inst. John Joseph, only son of Joseph and Agnes Lariviere, aged one year and seven months.

LYONS—At his home, Onondaga, February 27, James S. Lyons, aged 32 years, leaving his wife, one son, two daughters and six brothers.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN TO
LEAD ON NORTH-FRONT

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—General Alex. Kuropatkin has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the northern front.

Russian Gains Fifty Miles.

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—The capture of 230 officers, 12,753 men and 338 guns in the operations about Erzerum was announced in the official statement.

THE TURKISH ARMY CONTINUES, and the Russians have occupied the village of Aschkaia, fifty miles west of Erzerum, on the road to Trebizond.

THRILLING TALE
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MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.

Thursday, Feb. 24.
St. Scandinavia, 7,780, Kelth, trans-Atlantic passengers and mails.

Sailed.

Saturday, Feb. 26.
St. Partholonia, 9,510, to Portland to load trans-Atlantic.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Shelburne, Feb. 23.—Old, sch. Minocles, Forsyth, Barbadoes.

Louisburg, Feb. 23.—The steamer Louisburg arrived today from St. John (N.B.) and is waiting cargo.

The str. Lings arrived this morning from St. John and is loading coal for Boston.

Halifax—Arr. Feb. 24, str. Rappahannock, Garrett, London; American, Seaboard, Dutch steamers from New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Avonmouth, Feb. 21.—Arr. str. Inishowen Head, Pickford, St. John (N.B.), via Walton Bay.

Swansea, Feb. 18.—Str. Tort Head, Bart, St. John (N.B.), 19th, John Burke (Nor), Londani, Philadelphia.

London, Feb. 21.—Arr. str. Shenandoah, Scott, Halifax.

Glasgow, Feb. 21.—Arr. str. Cabotia, Mitchell, Baltimore.

London, Feb. 23.—Arr. str. Corinthian, St. John (N.B.), via Havre.

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Dublin—Arr. Feb. 21, str. Howth Head, Jarvis, New Orleans and Norfolk via Belfast.

London—Arr. Feb. 23, str. Toronto, Barber, Portland.

Barry—Arr. Feb. 23, str. Seatonia, Patrick, Glasgow.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Arr. str. Adriatic, New York.

Arr. at London Feb. 24, steamer Corinthian, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New Haven—Sld Feb. 23, str. Warren B. Potter, Rockland.

Havana—Sld Feb. 18, sch. Delta, Pascagoula.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Arr. str. Canopic, Genoa.

Portland, Feb. 24.—Arr. str. Sardinian, Glasgow.

New York, Feb. 24.—Arr. str. Giuseppe Verdi, Genoa.

New Haven, Feb. 21.—Arr. sch. Lydia H. Roper, Bangor; American Team, St. John (N.B.); Warren B. Potter, New York; Emma M. Robinson, do.

Sld, Feb. 21—Sch. Abbie C. Stubbs, Calais.

New York—Arr. Feb. 23, str. Tusculana, Glasgow and Liverpool; sch. Abbie C. Stubbs, Fall River.

Portland—Arr. Feb. 23, str. Nevada, Farnboro (N.S.), with 1,135 tons coals; sch. Jessie, Ashby, Seaboard, Bear River (N.B.) for New York; Cora M., St. John (N.B.) for New York.

Bridgeport, Ct.—Arr. Feb. 23, sch. Winifred, New York.

New York—Old Feb. 23, sch. Roger Drury, Seaboard, St. John (N.B.); Harry Miller, Greenville, St. John; Nettie Shipman, Seaboard, St. John.

City Island—Passed Feb. 23, sch. Abbie C. Stubbs, Fall River for New York.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Sld, str. Cambrian, London.

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Cape Cod Canal, Mass. Feb. 22.—Passed, sch. St. Bernard, Maude F. Dudley and Charles L. Jeffrey.

St. John, Feb. 27.—Arr. str. Cedric, Liverpool; Canopic, Naples, str. American Team, St. John.

St. John, Feb. 26.—Arr. sch. Fannie Belle, Grand Manan, with 5,000 live lobsters to N. F. Trefethen Co.

Sch. W. B. & W. L. Tuck, Haley, St. John, Q.B. for New York.

Arr. Feb. 24, str. Sardinian, Mowat, Glasgow, Feb. 2 via Halifax; Huronia, Ritchie, Hull; sch. Mayflower, Masters, Plymouth Creek (N.B.) for Barrington (N. B.).

Boston—Arr. Feb. 24, sch. Anna Lord, St. John (N.B.) for New York. (Towed in from bay by cutter Gresham which picked her up abandoned); Charles L. Jeffrey, New York for Calais; Susie H. Davidson, New York for Portland.

City Island—Bound south, Feb. 24, sch. Moorlight, Calais (MO.) L. T. Whitmore, Nantucket.

CHARTERS.

Schs. Alicia B. Crosby, Camilla May Page, Clara E. Randall and Evelyn W. Lumby, Oak ports to Rosneath, 1,800, Sch. Springfield, Gulf to West Coast Italy, lumber, 346.

Sch. Eliza Atkins, Baltimore to Tampa, with brick and back with phosphate rock, 1,200.

Wayfarers.

(By Mary Susanne Edgar, in the Canadian Magazine.)

Wayfarers we, with faces toward the sun,
Eager to follow to the glowing west,
The winding highway of the heart's desire.

One quest;
To sever not from the path we have begun,
Ere the far goal of pilgrimage is won;
To tread the olden road, and face the noon-day test.

To kindle lives with our God-given best,
And share our vision till the day is done.

Ah, friend of mine, though you pass out of sight,
As to the crest we venture forth alone,
Upon my path has streamed your wondrous light.

In your clear eyes my soul has steadfast grown,
I am convinced that somewhere in the height,
We two shall meet and know as we are known.

Funeral of Private Alaby.

Norton, N. B., Feb. 26.—The funeral of Private Herriet Alaby took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his father, James T. Alaby, to the Central Norton F. B. church. The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Walden, of Hampton.

The Norton choir was present and assisted in the music. Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn with a number of his men of the 118th Battalion was present to show sympathy and respect to one of their number. Their military assistance in the funeral service was very impressive. Among the many floral offerings was a pillow from the Norton I. O. G. T., of which he had been a member.

"She made a goose of herself," "How?"

"Trying to act like a chicken."

Usually the secret of having good corned beef is long boiling.

OUR SOLDIERS

HOME AND ABROAD

55th Will Be Reserve Battalion.

Westernhanger Camps, England, Feb. 14.—It has been officially announced that the 55th will be a reserve battalion, attached to the 12th brigade. In this brigade will be the 29th, 30th, 39th and 40th units, under Brigadier-General Ashton.

Major McLean Promoted.

Word was received Friday by Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, who is in command of New Brunswick's military district that his son, Major McLean, D. S. O., commanding "A" battery, Royal Horse Artillery, Imperial service, had been promoted to be chief staff officer to the general commanding his artillery division. Major McLean is a St. John boy, born and brought up in the 104th battalion.

Transfer of French Academics.

The following letter authorizing the transfer of French Academics enlisted in overseas battalions to the 104th battalion, C. E. F., has been sent to all officers commanding.

"All French Academics in your battalion must be given every opportunity to transfer if they so desire, and no obstacles are to be placed in the way of making their wishes known." So far as is known there are very few French Academics in either the 115th or the 140th that have not already been transferred to the 104th battalion.

Private Wilks, R. G. R., Killed.

Private Charles Wilks is the first member of the Company, R. G. R., to be stationed in Fredericton, to give up his life for king and country.

Word that Private Wilks had been killed in action has been received by his wife, Mrs. J. R. Wilks, who is a member of H. Company, and now at the front. Private Wilks had been a member of H. Company for a number of years, and was stationed in Fredericton for upwards of four years with the R. G. R. He was a native of England and previous to joining H. Company was employed with Major J. R. Wilks in stock. Private Wilks accompanied H. Company from Fredericton to St. John and then went to Bermuda, returning with the R. G. R. and later going overseas with his regiment.

Death and Burial of a Kings Co. Soldier.

Apothugi, Feb. 25.—In a recent letter from Lance-Corporal Wright to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wright, of this place, he tells of the death of his comrade, Private Gordon M. Morrell, of the 26th.

His death occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning while he was out of the trenches, he was carrying ammunition when a German bullet struck him killing him instantly. Other letters received tell of his funeral which took place on Saturday, Jan. 22, and was conducted by Chaplain J. H. McDonald, his surviving comrades.

His body to the grave in the local graveyard about a mile behind the firing line. Letters received from Lieutenant J. W. Ward, of a company, 8th Battalion, 2nd Division, of the Kings Co. soldier, who in Private Morrell was held by both officers and men being always brave and ever cheerful through the worst of circumstances.

He was a very popular soldier and much to be regretted that he should have been killed.

Evidently Private Morrell is sincerely mourned by his comrades. To his widow, Mrs. A. Morrell, of Kings Co., sympathy is tendered.

Newcastle Men Given Fine Welcome.

Newcastle, Feb. 24.—Private William Anderson, of the 26th, was the first man to leave in the first contingent and Gunner William Fogarty, who left soon afterwards, came home last night.

Private Anderson spent six months in the trenches, and while he was never wounded he was knocked out by exposure to gas, loss of health. He has been for months in a British hospital. Driver Fogarty took ill in England and never reached the front. He is an elderly man, just about the age limit, but both of them are glad to see their share in the defence of the empire.

Mayor Stothard and the others of the council received the band and a large detachment of the 182nd battalion, and a great number of citizens met the heroes at the train and escorted them to their homes.

At the station, Mayor Stothard and others delivered addresses of welcome and praise.

The Maritime Provinces Are About to Send Their First College Professor.

The Maritime Provinces are about to send their first college president to the front in the person of George B. Cutten, president Acadia University. Dr. Cutten has been authorized to recruit and form a battalion to be known as the 21st Nova Scotia Highlanders, which will form a part of the "kilted" brigade now being formed in the Province of Nova Scotia. Dr. Cutten will take the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and will go overseas as officer commanding the new unit.

On Thursday night, at Wolfville, when the board of governors of Acadia University held their regular meeting, President Cutten applied for leave of absence, stating that he had been requested to go overseas in command of a battalion and had decided that his duty lay. The governors whilst regretting deeply his departure from the president's chair expressed their appreciation that he had a man whom they could give the country in this capacity, and gave their consent to a leave of absence covering the "time required" for the gallant doctor to do his duty to king and country overseas.

Impromptu Recruiting Meeting.

An officer went recruiting in Kent county the other day, and visited a small place at which a recruiting meeting had been arranged. The appointed hour arrived, but the meeting failed to materialize. The officer scouted around for a bit and discovered most of the male population gathered about the store in the general store. Carrying the war into Africa, the officer addressed the men on the spot and was successful in signing on one recruit. Such are the "joys of recruiting," as they actually exist. Any one who thinks the recruiting officer is a fool, let him try the job for a week.

Victoria County's Quota.

A total of 322 men have gone from Victoria county since the beginning of the war. Since Feb. 11 the following men have been enlisted in that county:

Frederic, Hecuba (N. B.); Wesley J. Pangburn, Holmesville (N. B.); Reuben L. Nevers, Perth (N. B.); Wesley B. Morrell, Fort Fairfield (Me.); George B. Brown, Fort Fairfield (Me.); Herbert L. Neate, Bangalow Farm (N. B.); Thomas Malcolm, Grand Falls (N. B.).

LUMBER CUTS.

St. Martins, Feb. 26.—Boone's portable mill has arrived at Greer Settlement, St. Martins, and will begin sawing this week. It is a large saw cut at Gardner's Creek, parish of Simonds.

A. F. Bentley has about finished his cut of lumber at Ten Mile Creek and will move his mill to near Willow Grove and saw a large quantity of logs under contract by John Thompson, of Fairfield.

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