FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 11—The Empress of Ireland disaster of last May was vividly recalled here on Monday when Rev. Wm. Smith received back from the Dead Letter Office, a letter which he had written to his mother in England. The pages showed the effects of their long submersion, but the writing was still decipherable. On the back of the envelope, a type-written address which had been in contact with it, was transferred, showing the words, "22 Union street, Eastlake, Essex, England."

Mrs. Dingee, who has been quite ill at her home in Chipman, is now much improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Edwards, of Gagetown, is remaining with her for some time.

Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson was hostess at a delightful little thimble party on Thursday afternoon at her pleasant home. Her mother, Mrs. J. Cameron, of Campbellton, who has been here for the past month and leaves soon for her home, was the guest of honor.

The condition of Mrs. Martha Gourley, who has been seriously ill at her home here for some time, is now considered very critical.

Workman have been busy at the station since Monday, installing the telegraph apparatus. The present terminus of the Valley Road now presents a fine appearance. Nothing is lacking but the train service.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 14—A serious accident happened to Brakeman Ogilvie Ferguson in the Campbellton yard at an early hour this morning. On the arrival of the fast freight from the east, Brakeman Ferguson, who was working on the shunter, went between the cars for the purpose of uncoupling them. The couplers stuck, probably due to the ice, and Ferguson kicked the couplers to separate them, making a slip, his foot struck and was pinched. The slacking of the train brought the rear cars against those in the front, jamming the foot severely. It was at first feared that an amputation would be necessary, but hope is now entertained by the physician that such may not be the case.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage this evening. The contracting parties being Miss Mary M. Campbell of Maple Green, and A. Crozier Sullivan, of this town, Rev. Charles Squires, Ph.D., officiating.

The large sixteen inch water main leading into Campbellton, burst sometime during the past night, about a mile and a half from town, just at the junction of the Pritchard's Lake and Tobic roads. The town service was no, however, seriously interfered with as there is a second supply from a ten-inch main that remained intact. A force of men were immediately employed to find and repair the break, which was effectually accomplished by evening.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 12—Death has laid a heavy hand on this community during the past week. On Thursday night Mrs. Margaret Telper, widow of George Duncan, was stricken with paralysis and died in a few hours. She was a native of Scotland and was 74 years old. One son, William, survives her.

Thursday evening Mrs. Mary Kelley, widow of Dr. Henry Kelley, passed away very suddenly. She is survived by two step-children, Miss Helen Kelley, of Yarmouth, and Harry, of Buenos Ayres.

The body of the late Charles P. Allen, of Victoria (B. C.), arrived here by train on Thursday evening and was buried on Friday afternoon, the funeral taking place from his mother's residence, Main street. He leaves besides his widow and four children, his aged mother, one brother, W. N. Allen, and five asters.

Mrs. Aubrey S. Allen and two children, of Rockville, left on Saturday evening last via Boston for Mobile to join her husband, who is master of the bark Loviea, which arrived at that port on Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates, who have been spending a few weeks in Boston, returned home on Saturday last.

Lieut. George St. C. Perrin has been appointed lieutenant of the new battery of field artillery which is to be mobilized.

Prof. Waldo P. Vinal is in the hospital, suffering with a bad attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Henry Critcher, Vancouver street, had the misfortune to fall while out looking for her dog, and dislocate her collar bone. Medical aid was obtained and Mrs. Critcher is now able to be around again.

C. G. Godfrey and Miss Susie Godfrey have returned from a trip to P. E. Island and Cape Breton.

Capt. Edgar MacKinnon, who has been at the Kentville Sanitarium for a number of months, has returned to his home in Westport.

G. Y. Parker, of the U. S. immigration service, with his wife and child, left for Boston on Saturday last. Mr. Parker returned by steamer Prince George on Wednesday evening.

Harry Turner, of the U. S. immigration service, left on Thursday morning by steamer for Boston en route to his home in Virginia to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ehrgott have been fortunate in obtaining their luggage, which went astray while they were abroad during the period after war was declared.

Capt. Alvin Sims, of the steamer Boston, with William Landers, first officer, and other members of that ship's crew, left on Thursday morning to join her in Boston.

Frank Ronan, of Halifax, who has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. R. W. B. Landry, left on Friday morning for home.

Mrs. Ellis, with her children, is here from St. John to spend the holiday with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Guest.

Miss Florence Rogers has been appointed stenographer with the Maritime Trust Company, taking the place of Miss Haines, who has resigned.

C. C. Walker, of the Bank of Montreal staff here, has had four relatives killed on the battlefields and another is missing. They resided in England.

Regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Dec. 13—The supper and sale of fancy goods held on Wednesday afternoon, by the mission band of St. James' Presbyterian church, was in every way a great success, $113.85 being realized. The money is to go towards payment of the Presbyterian manse, which was purchased last summer.

The Red Cross Society met on Wednesday. The following articles have been forwarded to headquarters from Andover, Carlingford and Perth: One hundred and eight pairs of socks, 20 sleeping helmets, 24 cholera belts, 50 pairs of mitts, 10 puffs, 18 dozen handkerchiefs, ether pads and boxes of bandages and three boxes of clothing. The society now has 74 pairs of socks on hand.

On Monday evening Miss Esma Stewart entertained at a skating party on the Lovely pond. Refreshments were served to the party on the return from the pond.

The children of the Baptist churches of Perth and Andover gave a very successful Christmas concert on Sunday evening in the United Baptist church, Andover.

Mrs. E. E. Holt, of Fort Fairfield, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Porter.

The closing exercises of Andover Grammar school and Perth Superior school, were held on Wednesday, the teachers leaving in the afternoon train for Woodstock to attend the Teachers' Institute. Miss Wallace, principal of the Andover Grammar school, is to give a paper on Composition, and Miss Harper, principal of Perth Superior school, will read a aper on Grammar.

Rev. W. M. Field returned last week from a vacation trip to Prince Edward Island.

Miss Field, graduate nurse, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Field, at the parsonage.

Miss Annie Armstrong entertained her young friends at a skating party last week. An oyster stew was served on the return of the party, and a delightful evening spent.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Dec. 15—Mrs. T. R. Kent returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit, with friends at the border towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Plude gave a farewell supper to Ira C. Getten on Saturday evening, the guests were Miss Helen Taylor and Miss Royce Goss.

Miss Wade, of Milltown (Me.), was the guest last week of Mrs. Jno. McGratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McGratton, of St. John West, are the guests of Mr. McGratton's mother.

Steps are benig taken by a number of prominent citizens to organize a home guard corps.

Nelson Dodds, foreman of the Bay of Fundy Granite Works, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of the Victoria Hotel, gave a farewell banquet on Monday evening to Ira C. Getten, retiring manager of the Pulp and Paper Company. The table was set in the spacious lining room of the hotel and the sumptuous repast thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Host Murray presided and took occasion to voice his sorrow at losing the president of the "Stevedores"—a society well and favorably known to the travelers and commercial men. Among those present were: Mayor Boque T. O'Brien, Edward McGratton, Anthony Tayte, T. R. Kent, C. Hazen McGee, Edward O'Neill, W. Lynott, Customs Officer Craig, Manager Arnold of the Bank of Nova Scotia, B. H. Gillmor, A. D. Goss, J. Burrell, H. D. Leroi, Messrs. Plude, Toy and Curtis of the Pulp Company, W. Price, Robert Holder and Dr. McTavish of St. John, O. S. Tarbox of Red Beach (Me.), and the guest, Ira C. Getten. Letters of regret were received from George Lockart and Manager Lovett of Haymarket square branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, ex-presidents of the society, M. McDade of St. John, and C. H. Lynott. Responding to the good wishes voiced by all present Mr. Getten after expressing his thanks for the honor paid him by Mr. and Mrs. Murray, gave an eloquent toast on Goodfellowship. LeRoi Holder and Mr. O'Neill closed a pleasing and happy function with music and song.

The basement of St. Mark's church was gay with banners and flags on Monday evening when the girls' branch of the W. A. held their sale of fancy work. During the evening a musical programme was carried out, with a solo by Mrs. Clark, chorus by the choir and piano selections by Miss Nina Spencer. Refreshments were served and the nice sum realized made the affair a success.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, Dec. 16—In practically every home in this locality work is being done for the soldiers at the front, and for the suffering Belgian families. The branch of the Red Cross Society here are working faithfully and a few weeks ago their working force was greatly strengthened by the organization of the Junior Red Cross Society, made up of some fifteen bright, energetic young girls.

Mrs. W. F. Kinnear, of Scott Road, was in Salisbury on Tuesday, spending the day with her step-mother, Mrs. Allan Horsman, who is quite seriously ill.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 15—The Red Cross Society met this afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. F. J. Robidoux. Mrs. B. E. Johnson reported that she had met with good success in interviewing the ladies of St. Louis. A large amount of knitting and sewing had been promised; and the president exhibited the contents of a box received from the nuns of St. oLuis convent—fairty pairs of well knitted mittens and seventeen pairs of socks. These, together with quite a large amount of work by the local members, will go forward without delay.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Russell, of Shediac, came yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robidoux.

Miss Mayme Powell, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George A. Hutchinson, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Miss Margaret Grierson, student nurse, who was spending a vacation with her sister, Miss Grierson, left on Friday to return to her duties at the Beverley Hospital, Massachusetts.

Robert Irving, who had been working for the past nine months on the dredge Prince Ito, of which his brother, George Irving, is captain, arrived last week from Montreal to visit his home here. He went yesterday to Halifax, where he will be engaged on another dredge during the winter.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15—Although no official announcement has yet been made, it is reported this evening that a meeting of the local governmnt is to be held on Thursday, by which time Premier Clarke expects to have his cabinet slate completed. E. R. Teed of Woodstock, and J. L. White, M.P.P., of Grand Falls, were here today and held a conference with the premier.

James A. Patterson, of Apohaqui, Kings county, has been appointed superintendent of scalers in place of Willard H. Berry, who has apparently gone on the retired list. George F. Burtt, of Hartland, is looking after the St. John river district.

The arbitrators in the case of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company and Fraser's, Limited, heard the argument of counsel this afternoon and adjourned till tomorrow morning, when they will meet to prepare a report. The amount claimed by Fraser's Limited from the railway company for damages to lands owned in Fredericton, Kingsclear and Canterbury is $71,000.

Hon. Dr. Landry, provincial secretary; O. M. Melanson, M.P.P. for Westmorland, and G. L. White, M.P.P. for Carleton, arrived this evening to confer with Premier Clarke.

WELSFORD.

Welsford, Dec. 15—Mrs. Alfred Nason, who has been ill for some time, is convalescent.

Miss Violet McAllister has returned to her home in Portland (Me.)

The Church of England Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. William Howe on Thursday of last week.

Miss Vivian Fowler, of Hampton, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Miss Helen Howe. Miss Williamson, of Sussex, also spend the weekend with Miss Howe.

Stephen Speight, another young man of this place, has enlisted.

Miss Eva J. Douglass spent a couple of days in St. John and while there attended a meeting of the temperance lodges as delegate from the division here.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 15—At the second quarterly meeting of Newcastle Methodist church held last evening the following were chosen members of the social service and evangelism committee for the ensuing year: John H. Ashford, H. D. Atkinson and H. H. Stuart. The same Sunday school committee was chosen as last year. Rev. Dr. Harrison, who is now in the third year of his pastorate, was unanimously invited to remain another year. The finances were reported in good condition.

The funeral of the late Harry Wood, of Douglastown, was held on Sunday afternoon, services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Alex. Firth, and at the grave by Pastmaster Robert Grev and Secretary R. Stirling Wood, of Wycliffe L. O. L., of which the deceased was an honored member and under whose direction the funeral was held. The pall-bearers were six brethren—John Anderson, Herbert Kirkpatrick, Allison Grey, Douglas Atkinson and David Sickles (Douglastown) and Allan Stewart, of Millbank.

Mrs. Henry Ingram, who lately underwent a serious operation in Moncton hospital and did not recover strength has gone to Boston for treatment, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Minnie.

DIGBY.

Digby, Dec. 15—The Digby Amateur Athletic Association held a very successful smoker last night. The following officers were elected: O. S. Dunham, president; A. L. M. Swaeby, vice-president; F. L. Anderson, secretary; Ralph Dakin, treasurer; auditing and finance committee, H. E. Jones, N. W. Hogg and C. F. McBride; hockey committee, Geo. Nason, manager; L. G. Smith, formerly of Windsor, captain.

Music was furnished by the Digby Glee Club.

Steam trawler, Capt. Myhre, sailed today for the fishing grounds.

Steamer Granville, from Annapolis, and steamer Bear River, from Bear River, are in port for St. John waiting for the northwest gale to moderate.

Titusville Social for Belgian Fund.

Titusville, N. B., Dec. 10—The pie social and entertainment which was held in Titusville hall on Dec. 8 in aid of the Belgian relief fund was a complete success. T. A. Robertson acted as chairman. The entertainment, which was arranged by the young people of the village, consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues, drills and readings. At the close of the entertainment the pies were sold by Alexander Campbell. The sum of $54.15 was realized. The singing of the national anthem brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

In the absence of the men at the front the tramway cars in many parts of Germany are being driven and conducted by women.

The number of emigrants (natives of Ireland) who left the ports of Ireland during 1913 was 30,967, of whom, 16,452 were males and 14,515 females.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 70, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Hundreds of People Have Found "Fruit-a-tives" Their Only Help

READ THIS LETTER

Superintendent of Sunday School in Toronto Tells How He Cured Himself of Chronic Rheumatism After Suffering for Years.

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"R. A. WAUGH."

Rheumatism is no longer the dreaded disease it once was. Rheumatism is no longer one of the "incurable diseases." "Fruit-a-tives" has proved its marvellous powers over Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago—in fact, over all such diseases which arise from some derangement of stomach, bowels, kidneys or skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c., or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

TRAGIC DEATH OF HARVEY MAN

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 15—The tragic death of Timothy J. O'Conor, of Harvey, who lost his life in Shepody river, near the Riverside wharf on Sunday night, caused a great shock to his relatives and friends throughout the community.

No one was with the unfortunate man at the time and it is possible he became bewildered and lost his way eventually falling over the side of the wharf. The idea also prevails that possibly he had gone down to the wharf, thinking that the bay steamer was in.

Mr. O'Connor had been visiting his nephew, Irving O'Connor of Riverside, durnig Sunday and had attended morning mass. He decided not to remain for the evening service and at about 7.30 p. m., having borrowed a lantern from his nephew, started to walk to his home in Harvey, some three or four miles distant. That so far as known was the last he was seen alive. The night was dark, and a strong wind was blowing. The road to the wharf was in the opposite direction from that leading to his home, and it is not understood why he should go that way.

Other members of Mr. O'Connor's family attended Rev. Father Lockery's service at Riverside in the evening and the unfortunate man's absence was not noticed until they reached home quite late. Finding him not at home they inquired by 'phone and ascertained that he had left Riverside for home early in the evening. Nothing further could be learned that night or until yesterday forenoon, when the body of the unfortunate man was picked up near the Riverside wharf by the steamer Harbinger. The news was conveyed by Rev. Father Lockery to the members of the family, who were almost prostrated by the sad intelligence.

The late Mr. O'Connor, who was very highly respected, was sixty-five years of age and had been justice of the peace for many years. He formerly lived in New Ireland. For some time he had been manager of the branch of J. S. Hayward's mercantile establishment at Harvey. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Arthur of Campbellton, and Fred and five daughters, Mrs. Philip McCarron and Mabel at home; Margaret and Elisabeth, teachers, and Lavinia, who has been attending Normal school the past year; two brothers, James and Roderick and two sisters live in the west.

The funeral will probably be either on Saturday or Sunday. The body was embalmed today, awaiting the possible arrival of relatives from the west.

REIGN OF TERROR IN MEXICO CITY

Washington, Dec. 15—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officially, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United States government today from one of its agents there. Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed, nor are any of the names of those put to death known.

Further demonstration was made by the United States government today of its determination not to tolerate continued firing by the Mexican factions at Naco, Sonora, into American territory.

President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Brig.-General T. H. Bliss, at Naco, Arizona, for reinforcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco.

Reinforcements ordered today will bring the total force of the American army at Naco to about 5,000 men.

Spoon Fed on Vicarious Patriotism.

(London Express.)

Our people have not been led to suppose that huge military efforts would ever be demanded of us. They have been spoon fed on easy optimism and vicarious patriotism. It is hard now to rouse them all in time. But if the laggards would consider the mood and the efforts of Germany they must then be shamed into a proper rivalry. Those that have eyes to see, let them see!

ST. MARTIN'S GIVE LIBERALLY TO RED CROSS FUND

St. Martins, Dec. 12—The appeals for aid to the distressed Belgians, have been most generously responded to by the people of this village.

Three large boxes of clothing were sent from here some weeks ago and recently six large packing cases and a barrel of clothing were sent forward. The writer has been requested to correct a mistake which stated: Miss Skillen had sent the above consignment, whereas it consisted of contributions from many different persons, Miss Skillen being one of the generous contributors. Many parcels were sent in bearing no name so it is impossible to mention the names of all who gave so freely.

Ernest Vaughan gave eighteen suits of men's new clothing; A. F. Bentley & Son, two packing cases full of new clothing, men's, women's and children's; S. V. Skillen, a packing case full of new clothing.

Another large box of clothing is now being prepared by the ladies of St. Martins, donations having been received from Mrs. Ernest Vaughan, women's and children's clothing; Mrs. David Brown and Mrs. George Vaughan, clothing; Mrs. Thos. Nair, Gardner's Creek, children's clothing, new; a donation of flannelette from Mrs. David Brown is being made into infant's clothing.

Some of the little girls of the village are also making little jackets and stockings of soft yarn for the babies, and when this work is finished the box will be at once sent forward.

The Red Cross branch here has not been idle. Two boxes were forwarded to Halifax for shipment last week, containing 24 pairs knitted socks, 28 pairs bed socks, 12 pajama suits, one night shirt, 10 pneumonia jackets, six pairs wristlets, 68 bandages, and several dozen handkerchiefs and wash cloths.

The ladies of this society wish to acknowledge with many thanks, donations of yarn, flannelette and cheese cloth from the following merchants: J. & J. S. Titus, S. V. Skillen, A. F. Bentley & Son, James B. Hodsmyth; also four pairs socks from Mrs. Patrick Nugent; one pair from Mrs. Merlin, sr.; one pair from Mrs. Allan McCue (Little Beach); handkerchiefs, Mrs. A. F. Bentley, and many others donated whose names the writer has been unable to learn.

The following cash contributions are also most gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Harry Calhoun, $2; Mrs. Moran, $1; Mrs. David Brown, $5; Mrs. H. E. Gillmor, $5; Miss L. Daley, $1; Miss Alice Marr, $2; Mrs. John Calhoun, $5; William Calhoun, $3; Mrs. R. Carson, 50c.; Mrs. Austin Brown, $1.

The ladies wish also to thank the members of the Masonic lodge here, who have most generously given their hall free for any concerts or entertainments to be held in aid of Red Cross work. Many thanks are due William Calhoun, who kindly gave his store for a work room, and to Ernest Vaughan who is providing fuel and light; also to the ladies of the Baptist sewing circle, who kindly loaned their sewing machine to the Red Cross Society, and to all the ladies who have so cheerfully given their time to this great work.

RECRUITING MORE CANADIAN TROOPS

Ottawa, Dec. 15—An official statement given out by the government this evening summarizes and elucidates what is being done in connection with the training of the second Canadian expeditionary force, and the recruiting and training in Canada of further forces for active service.

In regard to the second expeditionary force, which will comprise one army division of some 22,000 men, it is pointed out that the division includes three infantry brigades to be called the 4th, 5th and 6th Infantry Brigades.

With the first contingent now at Salisbury are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Brigades, and also the 4th Brigade of the second contingent, comprising the men taken over in excess of the requirements for one army division.

The fifth brigade consists of the 21st, 22nd (French-Canadian), 24th and 26th battalions, which are mobilizing respectively at Kingston, St. John's (P. Q.), Montreal, and St. John (N. B.)

The second brigade consists of the 18th, 19th, 27th and 29th battalions, which are mobilizing respectively at London, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

In addition to these three infantry brigades of the second contingent there are two companies of cyclists, each of three platoons, drawn from Toronto, Montreal, Kingston, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Halifax, and three brigades of field artillery and a divisional ammunition column.

There are no cavalry corps with the second contingent.

Of the three field artillery brigades, one is mobilizing at Toronto and London, one at Kingston, Montreal and Fredericton, and a part at Halifax.

Engineer and signal companies are being organized at Kingston and Ottawa; army service corps at St. John, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver; and three field ambulances at Toronto, Montreal and in the west.

In addition to these units of the second contingent, thirteen regiments of mounted rifles, reven battalions of extra divisional infantry, and nineteen other infantry battalions are now being organized for service, when required later. Six of the thirteen regiments of mounted infantry have already been allotted to districts. The remainder are likely to be grouped as follows:

Seventh and eighth regiments, to Ontario; ninth and tenth regiments, to Manitoba and Saskatchewan; seventeenth regiment, to British Columbia; twelfth and sixteenth regiments, to Alberta.

The seven extra divisional infantry battalions have been in process of mobilization for some little time at Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Winnipeg, Victoria and Calgary.

The nineteen further battalions to be organized without delay will be mobilized as follows: Seven battalions in Ontario, two battalions in Quebec, one battalion in the maritime provinces, four battalions in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, two battalions in British Columbia, and six battalions in Alberta.

A tested receipt for an ulcerated mouth: Take rather a strong dose, say, two teaspoonfuls in half a cup of water, of Epsom salts. It will make the mouth burn very much, but it cures in a very short time.

Brothers Serving In 26th Battalion

ELDON AND VAUGHAN HENSHAW, THE FORMER IN PLAIN CLOTHES AND THE LATTER IN UNIFORM.

Eldon and Vaughan Henshaw are the only sons of Commodore and Mrs. H. A. Henshaw, their father being commodore of the United Fruit Co.'s steamship lines, sailing from New York. The boys are natives of New Brunswick, and have always shown a most patriotic spirit. They even refused to attend schools in another country, although they had lived in the United States for a time, and were sent at their own request to Acadia. As soon as war was declared and it became known that troops were going from New Brunswick they immediately volunteered for the 26th Battalion.

A recent Wolfville despatch, referring to these and other Acadia volunteers, contains the following:

"A crowd gathered at the station platform here this morning the like of which has never been known before, to see off three of Acadia's men who have volunteered for service in the second overseas contingent. The boys, Ralph Layte, Eng. '16; Eldon Henshaw, '15, and Vaughan Henshaw, '18, were given a royal send off. The college yell, class yell and "old tiger," all helped to leave in their minds a pleasant parting memory of days spent at Acadia. Layte is from Paradise, formerly of Geneva, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Layte. Eldon and Vaughan Henshaw are the only sons of Commodore and Mrs. Henshaw.

"They have enlisted in the 26th Battalion mobolizing in St. John, N. B.

"They all have the well wishes of Acadia students as they leave at the call of duty for the mother country."

Mrs. Henshaw, who came to St. John to be with her sons, is visiting relatives at Perth, N. B.

RED CROSS BENEFITTED BY PRIZE DRAWING SOLD BY FIRM'S TRAVELERS.

The prize drawing conducted by Baird & Peters, in aid of the Red Cross, netted $1,259 on an investment of $200. The tickets were sold by the travelers of the Baird & Peters Company.

The results:

First—Ticket 1,039, prize $40 or a puncheon of molasses; won by Kentville (N. S.) Baptist Mission Band.

Second—Ticket 658, prize $20 or barrel granulated sugar; won by Bryan Hennessey, Newcastle (N. B.)

Third—Ticket 1,032, prize $10 or 100 Havana cigars; won by W. A. Palmer, Dorchester (N. B.)

Fourth—Ticket 1,609, $7.50 or one case of canned fruits; won by A. C. Clark, 127 Wright street, St. John.

Fifth—Ticket 2,655, $7.50 or barrel of flour; won by Walter L. Smith, 176 Douglas avenue.

Sixth—Ticket 2,791, $4.40 or box 500 cigarettes; won by G. M. Bosworth, C. P. R., Montreal.

Seventh—Ticket 1,105, $4.15, or case Quaker Oats; won by Smith Brokerage Co., St. John.

Eighth—Ticket 1,812, prize $4.15 or box Surprise Soap; won by E. J. Kirkpatrick, Grand Falls (N. B.)

Ninth—Ticket 1,692, prize $2.80 or box twenty-five pounds of prunes; won by G. A. Sullivan, St. Stephen (N. B.)

Those present at the drawing were: His Worship Mayor Frink, W. E. Foster, J. H. Doody, E. H. Turnbull, A. P. Paterson, Dr. F. C. Godsoe, A. C. Skelton, C. H. Peters, A. G. Bishop and R. E. Armstrong.

Contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund are acknowledged by Mayor Frink as follows: S. McDiarmid, $10; Mrs. C. A. Clark, $5; Miss Pearl B. Clarke, $5; Mrs. Fraser, Fredericton, $3; Mrs. B. J. Grant, West St. John, $3; Barnaby River (N. B.), per Rev. E. J. Bannon, parish priest, $98.40; Miss Lillian M. Finley, Fairville, $5; J. Hollie Wasson, $1; Mrs. J. Hunter White, $5; Mrs. M. M. Forbes, $2.

The committee in charge of the fund has purchased 3,000 sacks of flour to be forwarded to the Belgian people.

Fair Guest (at wedding reception)—"Do you see that gentleman with black moustache, waxed on the ends? I'm sure he admires me. He hasn't taken his eyes off me the whole evening." The Hostess—"Mercy. He's a detective engaged to watch the presents!"

Digging Out Corns Causes Blood Poison

To really make a corn go away, to remove it for all time, there is but one way. Paint on Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, a soothing, helpful remedy that separates the corn from the good flesh, lifts it out root and branch—does it quickly and without pain. The name tells the story, Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, price 25c.

REV. R. J. COLPITTS ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE MARITIME BAPTIST.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts is to act as associate editor of the Maritime Baptist during the absence of the editor, Rev. J. H. McDonald, who is going as a chaplain with the second Canadian contingent. The Maritime Baptist publishes the following:

"The directors of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Company, at a meeting held Dec. 3, granted the present editor six months' leave of absence, with an extension of time should the exigencies so demand for the purpose of serving as chaplain in the second Canadian expeditionary forces; and appointed Rev. R. J. Colpitts associate editor, to fill the vacancy in the interim. This arrangement, we feel sure, will prove eminently satisfactory to our subscribers. Mr. Colpitts, who has signified his acceptance of the position, will bring to his new task a fine equipment. As editor of the United Baptist Year Book of the convention for a number of years he is in the closest touch with every department of our denominational work and knows the problems calling for solution. As a student of public affairs he is well informed and alert. Directors and patrons alike are to be congratulated upon the appointment. Mr. Colpitts will enter upon his duties just previous to the sailing of the second Canadian contingent, the exact date of which is not yet announced."

DON'T FORGET SWISS CHILDREN IN MAKING WAR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 16—The Swiss papers ask why the United States had forgotten Swiss children in the distribution of Christmas gifts in Europe. Switzerland is not fighting, but its fathers, mothers, and husbands and brothers to the number of 250,000 are not working, owing to the war.

The Swiss army is entrenched on the frontiers and in their Alpine forts, ready to attack the first army which crosses its frontier, while the women and children are suffering.

Our Heritage.

(By E. K. Milligan).

War! Thou grim heritage of every race,
Thy devastating powers, O Reaper bold!
Great fields have sown; Our eyes in tears behold
Their red, red glory, and their gallant grace,
As heroes of our glory take their place
With ages gone, thy meed, thy sacrifice.
Spectre of Might before the nations eyes!
Who will thee slay, what glory thine efface?

With loftier, deeper chords than history,
Or listening worlds, have ever heard before,
Our destinies ye sway; though yesterday
Peace stood, so strong, calm-browed, in majesty,
And we almost had conquered thee, O War!
And now ye thrill us—while our hearts thee flay.

More than 180,000 salaried clerks in New York are in the grip of loan sharks.