

# GERMANS LOSE ALL THEY FOUGHT FOR AT VERDUN

## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY HAD A GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting Last Night—Capt. McMillan Unanimously Re-elected President.

There was a large attendance of the members of St. Andrew's Society at their headquarters in German street, last evening, when the annual meeting was held. The principal business transacted was the election of officers, who will be installed on St. Andrew's Day, November 30. Reports of the year's proceedings were given and matters of interest discussed. The treasurer's report showed the society to be on a sound financial basis.

The officers for the year are as follows: President, Captain Alexander McMillan; first vice-president, H. C. Rankine; second vice-president, S. R. Jack; chaplain, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; historian, Alex. Wilson; treasurer, John White; secretary, J. Bruce MacPherson; marshals, C. W. Bell and Errol Inches; committee on charity, Dr. P. R. Inches, A. R. Melrose and F. F. Burpee; auditors, David McClelland and George M. Robertson. The re-election of Captain McMillan was unanimous. He is now at the front and it was agreed that a congratulatory message should be sent to him by cable notifying him of his fellow members' action.

Amongst other matters discussed was the question of amending the constitution of the society so as to permit of more generous grants being made for approved purposes, and it was agreed to make any such amendment as would give effect to the wishes of the members.

Arrangements were made for holding a service in St. John's Presbyterian church at 3.45 p. m. on Sunday, November 26, the Sunday preceding St. Andrew's Day. Rev. Mr. Anderson will officiate at this service. A smoker and social gathering, to be followed by the installation of officers was arranged for the 30th—the Day.

The treasurer's report showed that during the year ended October 31 the receipts were \$1,988.01; payments amounted to \$1,819.63. It was shown by the report that on account of the general fund, including deposit in the bank and debentures, \$5,588.59 was on hand; Donaldson Fund, \$5,032.59; building fund, \$1,390.46. Total funds belonging to the society, \$12,050.02.

Towards the close of the meeting a vote of appreciation was accorded Judge Forbes for the great interest he has taken in the activities of the society during fifty-five years of membership and his honor was accorded a hearty farewell on his trip south. The best of wishes were expressed that he would be able to return to St. John at the time he hopes to be here again—the early spring.

After the business of the evening had been completed the members and friends proceeded to Bond's restaurant where luncheon was served and a short time spent in a social way.

## AN INFANTRY SCHOOL WILL BE HELD HERE

Capt. Corelli to Conduct Nine Weeks' Course—Fine Opportunity for Would-be Officers.

Preparations are now under way for the opening of Provisional School of Infantry for the training of officers. The exact date of opening is not known, but Staff Captain A. D. Corelli, the instructor, is looking for a large class of students.

Any young man physically fit and desiring to go overseas as a lieutenant may take advantage of the class this winter by enlisting in one of the militia units, not necessarily overseas. The course will continue for about nine weeks and will continue here to its close.

Should the applicant qualify as a lieutenant he is liable to be sent overseas at the conclusion of the course of instruction. Any young man enlisting in one of the militia units, not overseas, and failing to qualify, will not be subject to overseas service. This opportunity will afford a grand chance for young men anxious to qualify as officers.

There are several militia units in this district in this district in which the student can enlist, and if he fails to qualify he will not be compelled to go overseas.

Among the militia units in this district are the 3rd Regiment, 4th Regiment, 28th Dragoons, 67th Regiment, 1st Field Company, Princess Louise N. B. Hussars and several others.

9th Siege Battery. The 9th Siege Battery received eight men yesterday. The majority of the men to report at battery headquarters have already had their names published. There were three new men in the party, E. W. Eastwood and W. Burnett of St. John, and Frank Wright, Hillsboro, Albert county.

The ranks of the battery are gradually filling up, and before the 14th of the month, when the boys who are taking a special course in Halifax return, Major Wetmore hopes to have a complete unit.

## BERLIN EXPLAINS WHY FORT VAUX EVACUATED

Considered Sacrifice Involved Out of Proportion to its Value—Fierce Fighting in Carpathians Near Roumanian Border—Turks Claim Victory.

Berlin, Nov. 2, via wireless to The Associated Press, via Sayville—Fort Vaux, at Verdun, was evacuated on the night of November 1-2, in accordance with pre-arranged plans, according to the German military leaders, who indicated that they considered the sacrifices involved in its retention out of proportion to its value in the present German strategic scheme.

The Associated Press representative was informed, on the evening of Nov. 1, from German headquarters, of the impending evacuation and the retirement of the German lines to positions better adapted to defense, and at the same time was given an explanation of the withdrawal.

Port Douaumont and Vaux, it was explained, formed such a material in the defense of Verdun, so long as they remained with unimpeded armament in French hands, that they had to be put out of action in order to cripple the fortress, and once this was accomplished the ruins of the forts, with the armaments removed, possessed no such importance to the Germans, and served chiefly as targets for the French artillery.

Now that Fort Douaumont has passed again into French possession, Fort Vaux no longer, in the opinion of the German leaders, justified the heavy sacrifices necessary to retain the ground about the fort, which is situated on the Carpathian Pass are being carried on with extraordinary rage. The Roumanians, at the eleventh hour, are trying to bar the gates of Wallachia by the engagement of rapidly concentrated reserves, says the Overseas News Agency.

Mighty trenches north of Prejeal, as well as positions at Arusa, which consist of permanent works completed several months ago, including trench systems, wolf traps and barbed wire defenses, were partly crushed by the cannon of the advancing Germans and Austro-Hungarian army groups, or were partly outflanked.

South of Arusa, in the Toomoser Pass, as well as south of Toersburg Pass, the attacking troops slowly but irresistibly march ahead against Campulung, says the agency, which adds: "These mountain battles are being fought through terrain filled with snow and made impracticable by rains, between ravines and on snow covered summits. They require the utmost energy on the part of commanders and troops, and belong to the most difficult, but at the same time most glorious, exploits of this campaign."

Constantinople, Nov. 2, via London.—Turkish troops, fighting in Galicia, launched a violent attack against the Russian positions on October 30, and stormed the three successive lines of fortified defenses, according to an official report issued today by the Turkish war office.

## FOUR N. B. SOLDIERS WOUNDED

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The midnight casualty list follows: Infantry.

Died of wounds—Sergt. Walter Lowe, 25 Granville street, Halifax, N. S. P. E. Stewart, Tad Point, P. E. I. James McPhee, Springhill, N. S., formerly of St. John. Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war at Farchin and wounded—Penwick Perrette, West La Have, N. S.

Previously reported wounded, now prisoner of war—Lieut. E. W. Mingo, Denmark, N. S. E. W. Eddy, Bathurst, N. B. D. S. Murray, Murray Corner, N. B. N. A. Sharpe, 24 High street, Moncton, N. B. J. I. Townsend, Jolicoeur, N. B.

SUN CO. PARTICIPATES. Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 2.—L. R. MacAulay, president of Sun Life Assurance Company, announces that the company has applied for \$1,500,000 of the 5 1/2 per cent. secured loan gold notes recently floated in New York by the British government.

CIVILIAN PRISONERS NOT TO BE FREED. Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 3.—The foreign office representative in the Reichstag, according to a Berlin despatch, has announced that the proposal for the release of civilian prisoners of every age in the belligerent countries has failed owing to enemy opposition.

CHILE WILL GET FIVE BRITISH SUBMARINES. Santiago, Chile, Nov. 2.—The British government, it is announced, will turn over to Chile five American-built submarines as compensation on account of the delay in the delivery of dreadnoughts which were contracted in England by Chile.

Mass Meeting for Men. The Y.M.C.A. have made arrangements for Captain Morrow, the chaplain of the 180th Battalion, to address a mass meeting for men in one of the local theatres on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The theatre will be engaged today when it will be announced. Capt. Morrow is an excellent speaker and will, no doubt, be heard by a very large audience.

All Saints' Day. All Saints' Day was observed in all Catholic churches yesterday. Large congregations attended church in the morning. In St. Peter's church high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. P. Costello, C. S. S. R., assisted by Rev. Joseph Borgmann, C. S. S. R., as deacon, and Rev. P. C. O'Hara, C. S. S. R., as sub-deacon. The evening devotions were also largely attended.

## HON. JAMES A. MURRAY TO SAIL ON SATURDAY

Hon. James A. Murray, of Sussex, Minister of Agriculture, and Fred W. Sumner, of Moncton, Agent General for New Brunswick at London, passed through this city last evening on their way to New York, where they will embark on the steamship Philadelphia on Saturday for England. Mr. Sumner was accompanied by his younger daughter, Mrs. McDougall, wife of Lieut. S. C. McDougall, now in France.

Hon. Mr. Murray will visit his son, who was wounded at the front. The minister and the agent general will be gone for several weeks. In the absence of Hon. Mr. Murray the duties of his department will be directed by the Minister of Public Works, Hon. B. Frank Smith, who has moved from his home in East Florenceville to Fredericton for the winter.

While Mr. Sumner is in England he will visit many of the wounded and invalided soldiers from this province who are in English hospitals, for whom the agent general has already done much towards their care and comfort.

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## EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to flush Kidney's if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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## WOULD STOP SALE OF BREEDING CATTLE

Quebec, Nov. 2.—That the time is opportune for the federal government to pass an order-in-council prohibiting the sale of breeding cattle from the Dominion to the United States, and that farmers should have a special minimum rate on railways on transportation of farm implements, malt, manure, etc., was pointed out this afternoon by Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture for the province of Quebec, in his testimony before the Dominion's Royal Commission, in session at the parliament buildings.

## MARINA EVIDENCE SLOW

Washington, Nov. 2.—Conclusive evidence as to whether Germany violated her pledges to the United States in the sinking, apparently without warning, of the British freighter Marina, with the loss of six American lives, is not expected by the state department before the latter part of next week.

Secretary of State Lansing, before leaving tonight for his home at Watertown, N. Y., to stay until after the election, said information was coming in slowly to the department. Secretary Lansing explained that the state department held that Germany's pledges not to sink merchant ships without proper provision for the safety of persons on board, applied to merchantmen armed for defense, as well as to unarmed vessels.

## Kilties Pipers in City

The pipe band of the 236th Kilties Battalion with flowing colors and adorned in the MacLean tartan, attracted much attention yesterday as it marched through the streets of the city. The scene resembled one which took place in St. John several years ago when the pipers of the famous Black Watch Regiment struck the Scottish souls of the natives and descendants of the Highlands of Scotland. Major Morgan, who is in the city with the pipe band, will remain until Saturday night arranging for a recruiting campaign to all up the company which he is to command in the Kilties.

## PERSONALS

W. T. Peters, of Chatham, was at the Royal yesterday. J. D. Soaly, of Havelock, was at the Park yesterday. S. E. O'Leary, of Richibucto, was at the Park yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young arrived home Wednesday evening after visiting at Harvard, Mass., and other places. Capt. C. Gordon Lawrence, of the 10th Battalion is at the Dufferin. He recently returned from Shorncliffe.

## PASTOR BOXING "PROMOTER."

New York, Nov. 1.—How he staged a boxing contest for "the boys" on the Mexican border was described yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, chaplain of the Twenty-third regiment, Brooklyn, in the fourth and last of a series of lectures before the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, in West Fifty-seventh street. His topic was "Life on the Mexican Border."

"One night I staged an affair and was my own announcer," said Dr. Cadman. "There's nothing like a good fight. I don't know anything I'd like to see better than two young fellows getting together in a good, clean scrap and hammering away at each other. It has a tendency to keep alive the spirit of the men."

Queen Sophie of Greece is the leading spirit in the conservation movement in her kingdom. (Ed.—We are glad to hear something good about her!)

## THE BEST THING FOR DYSPEPSIA

WHY PEPsin, PANCREATIN, ETC., SO FREQUENTLY FAIL. An international specialist whose articles on stomach troubles have been printed in nearly every language, recently stated that to treat the average case of stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., by doctoring the stomach, killing the pain with opiates, or by the use of artificial aids to digestion such as pepsin and pancreatin, was just as foolish and useless as to attempt to put out a fire by throwing water on the smoke, instead of the fire. He claims, and facts seem to justify his claim, that nearly nine-tenths of all stomach troubles is due to acidity and food fermentation; and that the only way in which to secure permanent relief is to get rid of the cause, i. e., to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation. For this purpose he strongly recommends the plan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bicarbonate of soda in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This immediately neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work in a normal manner and thus by removing the cause, enables nature to quickly restore the inflamed stomach lining to a perfectly healthy condition. For the convenience of travellers it may be noted that most druggists are now able to supply bicarbonate of soda in 5-grain tablets, 9 or 8 of which will almost instantly relieve the most violent attacks of indigestion.



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