THE TOLL OF WAR.

The Price the Empire Paid.

An official document showing statistically the military part played by the British Empire in the world war has been issued by the British Government. The figures, relating to the army, disclose total British casualties in excess of 3,000,000 men, of which more than 2,500,000 were casualties of forces from the British Isles exclusive of the losses sustained by Dominion and Colonial forces.

According to the official statistics, as received by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, from its English Information Service, the British Empire's army losses were 908,371 men killed, 2,090,212 wounded and 191,652 prisoners of war, in detail as follows:—

	No. soldiers who lost their lives in and through the war	No. of wounds received	No. Reported prisoners
British Isles	702,410	1,662,625	170,389
Indian Empire—British	2,393	2,325	194
Indian	62,056	66,889	11,070
Canada	56,639	149,732	3,729
Australia	59,330	152,171	4,084
New Zealand	16,711	41,317	498
South Africa	7,121	12,029	1,538
Newfoundland	1,204	2,314	150
Other Colonies	507	810	
	908,371	2,090,212	191,652

The strength of the British regular army on August 1, 1914, is given as 247,432 and the army reserve as 145,000. The British Army's strength at the Armistice (including troops from all parts of the Empire) is given as 3,786,943 (588,143 in the labor units) of which 3,226,879 constituted the expeditionary force and 1,603,384 were troops at home. Of the above total 3,563,466 were British troops, 525,760 were Colonial troops and 654,021 were Indian native troops.

The figures of enlistment show that the highest number of enlistments in one year was 1,280,362 men enrolled in 1915, and those were voluntary enlistments.

Old Collegian Clinic Campaign

TO START ON TUESDAY.

The Old Collegian Association Membership Campaign will commence on Tuesday and continue on Wednesday. The organization of about 80 members is divided into divisions and teams, under leaders and captains, will canvas the city and collect the membership fee of $1.00 from the present roll of 600 members, and also, if possible, to increase the membership roll up to 800 or 1,000. The chief need for funds is to help establish the Clinic Department in connection with the Methodist College, where every scholar will have the benefit of medical examination and advice. As the canvassers are giving two days of their time to this work, it is hoped that all members will have the necessary amount ready and give the canvassers their hearty support. At the annual meeting on Wednesday night, reports will be tabulated and prizes will be given to the division leaders and captains, who secure the largest number of membership fees.

Don't miss hearing Miss Mary Keegan at St. Mary's—she's a great.—nov5,1i

Drunkeness in Evidence

A man, under the influence of liquor and armed with a full bottle, caused quite a commotion on Bannerman St. yesterday afternoon. The inebriate challenged all and sundry to a fistic encounter, and it was not until a policeman put in an appearance that peace was restored. In the afternoon a couple of citizens, apparently delighted with the progress being made with the erection of the base of the Soldiers' Monument, selected the site to have a celebration. After they had consumed a bottle of booze, a police officer came along and ended the affair by placing the pair under arrest.

Miss Mary Ryan is also helping us at St. Marys. Hear her—she's great.—nov5,1i

S.S. Sable I. is due here on Wednesday via North Sydney and St. John's.

An Old Oarsman Heard From

A friend in this city of Mr. Edward Cooper, who left St. John's with his family, about six weeks ago, received a letter from him in which he states that immediately after their arrival in Roxbury, Mass., U.S.A., he and his two sons procured remunerative employment in their new home, and are delighted with their surroundings. They have had very warm weather up there for some time, and had to keep their windows open. Mr. Cooper was in the employ of S. H. Parsons, and Sons, Photographers, for over 30 years. He was for years one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Annual Regatta, and was never absent from the green. For many years he stroked boats in the Amateur Race, and was recognized as one of our best oarsmen. He is determined to visit his native city next year, if only for a day, should everything go well, to view the contests on the waters of historic Quidi Vidi Lake. Mr. Cooper wishes to be remembered to all old friends in St. John's.

Canadian Apples Take First Prize

Amongst the awards to Canadian entries at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened recently in Manchester, England; the United Fruit Companies, of Nova Scotia., Ltd., took first prize in Blenheim and Stark varieties and second prize in "any other variety." Two special prizes were also won by the United Fruit Companies; the Goodwin Ltd. Silver Cup (£15) for the best entry by any Nova Scotia Co-operative organization, and the Paupart, Ltd. Prize of £10 in gold for the best Nova Scotia exhibit in the overseas section. This is a most excellent showing, and Messrs. Baird & Co. their local representatives, should feel justly proud of their agency.

MOUNT CASHEL SILVER JUBILEE LOTTERY. — There will be a Meeting of the above Committee on to-night, at 8.30 p.m., in the B.I.S. Hall, to finalize arrangements for the Drawing on the 15th inst.—C. E. Jardine, Secretary Committee.—nov5,1i

An Interesting Fact.

An honest and thorough test was made in Canada to prove that RAMSAY'S PINNACLE WHITE was superior to Pure White Lead.

A mixture of 100 lbs. of RAMSAY'S PINNACLE WHITE and 5 gallons of Boiled Linseed Oil was matched against a mixture of 100 lbs. of Purest White Lead and 4 gallons Boiled Linseed Oil.

NOTE:—RAMSAY'S PINNACLE WHITE stood 1 gallon more Linseed Oil, therefore more economical for painting.

A wood surface was painted with a heavy black line in the centre, then two coats of RAMSAY'S PINNACLE WHITE was applied, the black line was completely hidden.

A like wood surface and black line was covered with four coats of the Pure White Lead, and the black line was still noticeable.

NOTE:—RAMSAY'S PINNACLE WHITE only took two coats to hide the black line, the same amount of paint in each case was used.

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Children's Entertainment at Masonic Temple

A kindly disposed Pied Piper visited St. John's on Saturday, and some three hundred children followed him pell mell to the Masonic Temple, where they found awaiting them everything prepared for their entertainment.

This annual event is eagerly looked forward to, and the first question of the many asked afterwards was "When will it be again?" The spacious building was filled with eager, laughing faces, and even the tiniest forgot their timidity when they discovered what a wonderful treat that had been prepared for them. The time was fully occupied with games, singing, music, pictures, and by no means of least importance, a feast of good things, where the most difficult question was which to choose; there was no reproving glance at sticky fingers, and no one to utter the warning—"Don't you think you have had enough!" The ladies who had gone to so much trouble to prepare the sumptuous tea had their reward in the look of absolute content on the youngsters' faces afterwards. Games were not resumed, but all assembled in the lower hall where a picture show, manipulated by Mr. Gordon Oke, and explained by Mr. Llewellyn Colley, kept the children fully engrossed until time to depart. At 7.30 the National Anthem was sung, and then came the parents' perplexing job of sorting out the various members of their respective families, and persuading them that it was all over. Fortunately the Masons had anticipated some such difficulty and had arranged by the exit, barrels of apples and bags of confectionary towards which each kiddie instinctively gravitated, received a parting gift, and touzled, tired, but contented was on the way home. Those who were in charge of the arrangements, and helped so much in the amusements are to be complimented on the success of their efforts.

Passing Inebriate's Narrow Escape

The promptness of a motorman saved the life of an inebriate yesterday shortly after noon hour, when the latter attempted to cross in front of a car proceeding west along Water Street. The man was well under the influence of liquor and had made his way along the sidewalk to Baine Johnston's when he retraced his steps to Parker & Monroe's premises. Here he suddenly started to run across the street. Whilst crossing the car track he was hit by the fender of a west bound car and knocked senseless to the pavement. A number of people ran to his assistance and subsequently two police officers took him in charge. Those who witnessed the accident say the man owed his life to the promptness of the street car driver.

Armistice Dance

C.C.C. HALL, NOVEMBER 18th, 1923.

The annual Armistice Dance, which is being held in the C.C.C. Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 13th, promises to be a most entertaining function. The G.W.V.A., assisted by its Ladies' Auxiliary and lady friends are enthusiastic in perfecting the arrangements which include several new and unique novelties. A camouflage dance, the lighting effect being produced by a large glass ball will be one of the many features, while special twilight waltzes, a march past to the strains of the "Regimental March" will also be included. New and striking head dresses have been imported which should add to the enjoyment. The music will be rendered by the Prince's dance orchestra who have reserved several new dance hits. Announcement regarding the receipts of the sale of Flanders Poppies will be made by the committee in charge. His Excellency and Lady Allardyce, accompanied by their suite will be in attendance, while many other distinguished citizens have signified their intention of being present. The object is a very commendable one, viz., the G.W.V.A. Relief Fund to assist ex-service men, widows, orphans and dependents. The Nfld. Highlanders have very kindly allowed their decorations which were used in connection with its recent dance to be used. Those will be supplemented by the G.W.V.A. colours, etc. Uniform is desired to be worn by those who are in possession of same, otherwise dress will be optional. Celebrate the Armistice with the War Vet's and their friends. A warm welcome is assured all.

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From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram

CAPE RACE, to-day.

Wind E.N.E., light, with fog and rain; nothing in sight. Bar. 30.18; Ther. 48.

Future Swedish King

TAKES AS BRIDE LADY LOUISE MOUNTBATTEN.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—The marriage in London on Saturday of Lady Louise Mountbatten, great grand-daughter of the late Queen Victoria of England and second cousin to King George, the present sovereign, to Gustaf Adolf, crown prince of Sweden, is received with deep interest here. The Swedes are eager to meet the woman who some day will become their queen, and England is believed to be gratified at the new royal ties that bind Stockholm and London into still closer friendship.

Lady Louise is a sister of Lord Louis Mountbatten who last year married Miss Edwina Askly, said to be one of the richest women in England. Lord Louis and his bride spent part of their honeymoon in the United States.

It was an eventful wooing which led to the wedding in the Chapel Royal of St. James Palace. Scarcely had the news of Gustaf Adolf's engagement been announced when it was reported that certain authorities in Sweden opposed the marriage on the ground that Lady Louise was not of sufficiently high rank to marry the Crown Prince. Then, while the genealogical experts were settling this question in favor of the bride-to-be, came the startling news that the press of foreign lands was broadcasting the tale that Lady Louise had changed her mind about becoming a crown princess anyway, and was going to marry an obscure English painter of modest income. But as the summer passed by these rumors were gradually discredited by the fact that Lady Louise and the Swedish Crown Prince were often seen together in England and France.

Lady Louise's father was Prince Louis of Battenberg, later known as the Marquis of Milford-Haven. The Battenburg family has sprung from Germany by way of Austria, where the title of prince was bestowed, and because of strained feeling in England during the war, the name was anglicized to Mountbatten. Lady Louise, who is about 35 years old, is a typical aristocratic Englishwoman, gracious, generous, alert, fond of dancing and outdoor sport, and gifted with genuine charm. She will captivate Sweden as she did the officers and sailors of the Swedish squadron visiting British waters when she came abroad the flagship escorted by the crown prince.

The Swedish Crown Prince, whose full name is Oscar Fredrik Wilhelm Olaf Gustaf Adolf, has been married before, his first wife having died some three years ago. Crown Princess Margaret, daughter of the Duke of Connaught and princess of Great Britain and Ireland, had borne Gustaf Adolf five children, and her death was a great bereavement to the Swedish people.

Gustaf Adolf is now 41 years of age, more than six feet tall, as are all the men of the Swedish royal family, and vigorous as an athlete. Indeed he is the possessor of the "athletic medal" awarded only for high proficiency in at least five different branches of sport in Sweden. This is perhaps not strange, nor is it strange that he is a military leader, and that he should have commanded one of his country's armies in the field maneuvers which ended only two weeks before the wedding. But it may surprise many to learn that the Swedish crown prince is also a serious archaeologist, with several expenditions to his credit. Last year he spent nearly two months personally directing the excavation of the buried Greek town of Asine, and unearthed many precious relics that shed light on the civilization of 3,000 years ago. He is, moreover, a collector of paintings, especially of the work of modern artists, such as Anders Zorn and Carl Larsson. Gustaf Adolf is very democratic and, consequently, popular with the masses in Sweden. His political aims and principles, like those of his father, are sound and constructive. The wedding in London will be attended by both King George of England and King Gustaf of Sweden. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Italy.

McMurdo's Store News.

DUTCH BULBS.

We are now taking orders for Dutch Bulbs, Hyacinths, Tulips, Darwin Tulips, Crocus, Jonquils, Daffodils and Narcissus.

We have also just received a new shipment of the following:—

Kruschen Salts	80c.
Iron Jelloids No. 2	60c.
Edwards Harlene	50c.
Congreves Balsam	40c.
Bisurated Magnesia	60c.
Rendal Bath Salts	90c.
Three Flowers Bath Pwd.	1.50
Reudal Bath Salts	90c.
Mustardine	40c.
Murine Eye Water	60c.
Woodwards Gripe Water	60c.

"QUITS" is the title of the play which Mrs Outerbridge and others will put on at the Synod Hall on Thursday, 8th inst., at 8 p.m. C.L.B. Band and refreshments. Admission 40c.—nov5,3i

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Coastal Boats.

Argyle at St. John's.

Clyde arrived at Lewisporte 10 a.m. yesterday, sailing to-day.

Glencoe left Port aux Basques 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

Home arrived at Lewisporte 10 a.m. yesterday.

Kyle is detained at Port aux Basques awaiting arrival Sunday's express.

Meigle arrived at Black Tickle 1.10 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Sagona, no report since Humbermouth on 2nd inst.

Malakoff left Twillingate last midnight, going north.

Senef at Hr. Grace.

Susu in port.

Wren left Great Hr. early this morning, going west.

POSTPONED—The Presentation Convent Association Annual Sale of Work has been postponed from November 6 and 7 until further notice.—nov5,2i

BORN.

On Nov. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Horwood, Mundy Pond Road, a son, Harold Andrew. Mother and baby doing well.

On November 4th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, 46 Colonial St.

On November 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Tansley, a son (Arthur Seaborne).

MARRIED.

At St. Lawrence Church, Portugal Cove, on November 1st, by the Rev. A. Tulk, Ernest Chelsey Quick to Mabel Stevens, both of this city.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away this morning, at 40 Central Street, Susan, widow of the late James Chambers, of Chambers, P.B.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Fever Hospital, after a brief illness from Scarlet Fever, John William (Jack), aged 11 years, dearly beloved and eldest son of William and Lavinia Squires, 12 Alexander Street. Funeral this afternoon at 2.30 from the Fever Hospital.

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep,
Keep Thy lambs in safety keep,
Nothing can Thy power withstand,
None can pluck Thee from Thy Hand.

On Sunday, November 3, John Richard, darling little child of William and Mary Hartery, aged 2 months.

This lovely bud, so young and fair,
Called home by early doom;
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of a kind husband and father William J. Browne, who died at the General Hospital from injuries received on Kilbride Church, on November 4th, 1922.—R.I.P.

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath;
But thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!

—Inserted by his wife and children.

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Here and There.

Miss Power—popular Violinist—at St. Mary's Hall.—nov5,1i

LETTER POSTED.—A letter addressed to a young lady in Montreal, was picked up on Monkstown Road on Saturday and posted.

For Low Rates, get Sam Eddy, The Taxi Man. Phone 1551J. nov5,tf

ERRATUM.—In our account of the Crescent Show in Saturday's issue we are informed that the name Ed. Peters should have read Charles Peters.

A Special Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary of the M.G.C.A., will be held in their Rooms on Monday, November 5th, at 8 p.m.—SECRETARY.—nov3,2i

VALUABLE HORSE DESTROYED.—A valuable horse owned by Mr. T. McGrath had to be destroyed yesterday, as a result of falling on the Water Street pavement during the week. The animal was laid up after the accident and yesterday the owner called the S.P.A. Inspector to put it out of suffering.

Prehistoric Remains Discovered

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 2—Fossilized remains of a mastadon, an elephant of a later era, and skeltons of human beings buried for 7,000 to 10,000 years have been uncovered at Point Magu, Ventura County, by John P. Harrington of Santa Barbara, a representative of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D.C. The excavations were made on the site of an ancient Indian Rancheria. A series of excavations will be continued throughout southern California.

Shipping.

S. S. Sable I. left Channel at 10 a.m. to-day for here direct.

S. S. Sachem is scheduled to sail for Halifax and Boston to-morrow.

S. S. Canadian Sapper sails from Montreal Nov. 6th, and Charlottetown Nov. 9th. Last sailing from Montreal Nov. 21st.

S. S. Canadian Beaver completed discharging Saturday night and sailed for Halifax, N.S., direct.

Schr. Corsian has entered at Lamaline to load fish for market.

Advance Book Notice.

We are now booking orders for the new Edition of:—

The Woman's Year Book for 1924.
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Boy Scout's Diary and Almanac for 1924.
Girl Scout's Diary and Almanac for 1924.
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