

FIVE NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN THE CASUALTY LIST

TWO FROM ST. JOHN, TWO FROM NORTH SHORE, 1 FROM F'CTON

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The casualty lists issued by the militia department contain the names of five new Brunswick men, one of whom Leslie Gilbert Seely of St. John is reported to have died of wounds.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
Seriously ill—Dames Arsenal, Bel River, Restigouche Co., N. B.

EIGHTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded—V. MacLeod, Fredericton, N. B.

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded—George Dugay, Campbellton, N. B.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.
Wounded—William Hamilton Golden, St. John, N. B.
Died of wounds, Jan. 7.—Leslie Gilbert Seely, St. John, N. B.

PREMIER N HIS PLACE IN COMMONS TODAY

Address In Reply to Speech from the Throne First Business House Will Dispose of.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Sir Robert Borden has now sufficiently recovered from his attack of lumbago and grippe to be out of doors, and he will be in his place in the Commons tomorrow afternoon when the House opens for regular business. Many of the members have not yet put in appearance, but most of them will have arrived by tomorrow.

The first business to be disposed of will be the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It is all war and the circumstances arising out of the war, and it is difficult to see where there can be much that is contentious until later on in the session when the government outlines the policies which it intends to bring forward. One of these indicated in the speech from the throne is the extension of the parliamentary term, and possibly it is in connection with this that the reported intention of the opposition to move an amendment is founded. However, there are always at the opening of a session many resolutions which are rarely fulfilled. It is probable that this will be the case again this year, and that the opposition will reserve the debate on this question until the government actually brings forward the resolution. It is understood that the government will ask the House to approve of an extension of one year. There is no doubt that on both sides of the Commons there is a desire to avoid a general election until after the war is over, but the opposition are in no mood to lose any control of the situation they may have by agreeing to a longer extension than this. From the talks with individual members it is clear that the opposition desire the delay until the spring days of the session. Whether the government will agree to this it is impossible to say at this early date.

CANADA HAS ALREADY MADE 9 MILLION SHELLS

Represents an Expenditure, Up to the End of Year, of \$65,000,000.

ORDERS CALL FOR NEARLY 15 MILLION MORE SHELLS

Growth of this New Industry in Dominion is Marvelous and Means Much to Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 16, (via leased wire).—A statement of the shell business that has been transacted in Canada in behalf of the British government since the outbreak of war shows that there have been orders given to Canada for 22,800,000 shells, and that over 8,000,000 shells out of that number have already gone forward to Britain.

The cost of all the component parts required in the manufacture of the total order for shells, including the machinery and assembling, is estimated at \$282,000,000. In addition there have been orders from the war office for cartridge cases, primers, forgings, etc., amounting to \$20,000,000, making a total slightly exceeding \$300,000,000. The actual shipments of ammunition that have gone forward to Britain from the factories of Canada have amounted to 2,000,000 "fixed" and six million "unfixed" shells. The total output of 8,000,000 shell out of an actual expenditure of \$22,800,000, or an average of \$2.85 per shell, is a record. The latest available figures also show that there are some 142 plants engaged in filling contracts at the present time, under the direction of the imperial munitions board.

The different kinds of shells that are being manufactured for the British government in this country are described as follows: 15-pounder shrapnel, empty; 18-pounder shrapnel, fixed; 18-pounder high explosive, empty; 18-pounder high explosive, fixed; 4.5 howitzer, empty; 4.5 howitzer, fixed; 6-inch howitzer, empty; 6-inch howitzer, fixed; 8-inch howitzer, empty; 8-inch howitzer, fixed; 9.2 inch high explosive, empty.

It should be explained that a projectile, to which has been attached or fixed a cartridge case containing the explosive, whether the shell contains the bursting charge or not. The natural conditions under which these different kinds of shells have to be made in Canada makes it extremely difficult to send forward to Britain, in a steady flow, a huge volume of "fixed" shells. Each of these shells has its vital requirements, which must be in the minutest details. For instance, the 15-pounder shrapnel fixed ammunition contains the following parts, in addition to the special machining and assembling that have to be done in connection with the finishing of the shell: Forgings, copper bands, tubes, bullets, buckshot, resin, grub screws, patent, cartridge cases, primers, clips, cordite, pellets, powder, fuses, loading and V.V.D. boxes.

Add to the complex nature of this shell industry the fact that the plants engaged in filling British government contracts in Canada are scattered, at various intervals, right across the continent, with no one plant able to do the work essential to the complete manufacture of one piece of ammunition, and the magnitude of the task assigned to the Imperial Munitions Board becomes fairly plain.

Up to Makers to Hustle.

As the organization of the British shell business in Canada is improved and made more efficient, assembling plants, where finished or "fixed" ammunition may be produced in sufficient quantities to supply the demand of the British government, will be established. At present there are only two places in the Dominion where explosives may be loaded properly into the shells. The making of fuses is also another delicate operation, which acts as a check upon the net output of finished shells. The country has orders for 22,800,000 shells, and only some 8,000,000 have been shipped from Canada. The manufacturers job now is to hasten forward the remaining 14,800,000 shells, with a large proportion of them possible "fixed."

Claims Russians Retracted

Berlin, via wireless to St. John, Jan. 15.—Turkish cavalry operating along the Persian frontier defeated a Russian force which retreated toward Melik Guedel, Constantinople report today. The Turks are advancing against Manndou. Another cavalry detachment, advancing toward Soudou, is pursuing a Russian force fleeing toward Urmi.

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NEW PROBLEM CONFRONTS THE GREEK GOVT

Blowing up of Bridges by Allies in Northern Greece Renders Victualling of Greek Troops at Serres Impossible.

London, Jan. 16.—The Greek government faces the serious problem of supplying its troops at Serres with food as the result of the blowing up of railroad bridges by the Allies in Northern Greece, and may be compelled either to withdraw or disband certain portions of these troops, according to a Reuter Telegram Company despatch from Saloniki, under date of Jan. 13.

The destruction of the railway bridge at Demir Hissar has created a serious problem for the Greek government in Greece, cutting off, as it does, all communication with Eastern Macedonia, except by the military road which bridges the Struma at Karassul, and along the sea route by way of Kavala. The despatch says, "The population at Serres and the large concentration of Greek troops in that region are largely dependent on Saloniki for supplies. It will be remembered that a considerable portion of the Greek troops which had gathered at Saloniki were despatched to Serres."

"The government is therefore faced with the serious problem of victualling these troops, and may be compelled to withdraw or disband certain portions of them. "In addition to the Demir Hissar bridge all the railway bridges and viaducts on the same line beyond Kildir have been blown up, while telephone and telegraph communication has been severed. "The wildest rumors are current regarding an advance by the Bulgarians and Germans, but no real offensive movement has taken place."

Paris, Jan. 16 (4:50 p. m.)

Besides destroying the Struma bridge, the Allies blew up eight others between Poroy and Kildir, according to a despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, the despatch declares that these acts are merely precautionary measures, but it is thought to be a prelude to a Bulgarian and German attack. It is supposed that similar precautions will be taken along the Monastir road.

MRS. PANKHURST A PERSONA NON GRATA IN U. S.

Suffragette Leader Held up on Ellis Island, N. Y., and Ordered Excluded from United States.

New York, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffrage leader, was detained at Ellis Island when she arrived today on the steamer St. Paul and was ordered excluded from the United States by the special board of inquiry, which sat at the immigration station. An appeal will be made to Washington, it was stated.

London, Jan. 15.—The British official statement, issued today, reads: "Except for reciprocal bombardments about Haincourt, Givenschy, Hill, 49 and Hellebaba, there has been only the usual normal artillery activity along the line."

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RIOT BETWEEN TWO FACTIONS IN CHURCH HAS FATAL ENDING

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 16.—Rioting, which broke out today between rival factions at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Dupont, near here, resulted in the death of one man, the probable fatal injury of two others, and the serious injury of at least a dozen more. Knives, revolvers and clubs played a prominent part in the riot, eleven state troopers being among the injured.

Geo. Greiner, the dead man, was shot through the thigh, the bullet severing an artery. Trooper Ross Sumner, of Potsville, sustained a fracture of the skull, and Joe Tins, of Dupont, was shot through the lungs. Neither is expected to live.

This church has been the scene of half a dozen riots in as many weeks, one faction objecting to the authority exercised by Bishop M. J. Hoban, the Catholics of Scranton, in naming a priest to take charge of the affairs of the church, and the other supporting him. Every time the newly appointed priest has sought to hold services he has been prevented from entering the church by the opposing faction, but today arrangements had been made to say mass under the protection of the sheriff, who called on the state police. A detail of some troopers was on hand, when services were to have opened, but so forbidding was the attitude of the crowd that a hurried call was sent in for more aid and twenty-four responded. Before the reinforcements arrived the mob had attacked the first detachment, and when the second reached the scene most of the damage had been done.

AUTOMOBILISTS HAD THEIR OWN TROUBLES WITH ICY STREETS

Saturday and yesterday proved disagreeable for auto driving.

A number of automobiles had trouble in negotiating the icy streets yesterday and Saturday, particularly at points where there are steep grades. Saturday afternoon several cars which turned into Germain street, towards Union, from King street, skidded on the ice and for a time were unmanageable.

A large touring car owned by P. W. Thomson which stopped at the corner of King and Germain streets to let a passenger alight slid into a pole, the rear portion becoming wedged in such a way that the car could not be moved. Finally a hand-spike was procured and the rear wheels of the car were propped clear of the obstruction and the automobile was able to back into King street.

QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN QUEBEC, B. C.

Quebec, B. C., Jan. 16.—Early Saturday morning fire consumed buildings valued at \$250,000. The buildings destroyed include the Strand Hotel, the adjoining butcher shop, barber shop, the Occidental House, the offices of the Vaughan Realty Company, the store of The John Fraser Company, and the Cowan Supply Company's premises and the Bank of British North America, dynamited to prevent the fire spreading.

MORE OFFICERS AND MEN ON WAY HOME TO RECUPERATE

She Coughed Day and Night.

London, Jan. 16, (Montreal Gazette Cable).—The party of officers and men, wounded, sick or on leave from special duty which sailed by the Prevoron on Friday, was smaller than usual, being under 100. The officers sailing were Lt. Col. A. C. Garner (in charge), C. A. S. C. late 2nd Reserve, who proceeds to Canada to take a new command; Lt. Col. J. M. Odell, reserve artillery, Shorncliffe; Major A. C. P. Howard, C. A. M. C., who goes to re-assume his duties at the University of Toronto; Major G. J. Ingram, 18th Battalion, who assumes a new command; Captains H. E. Cameron and F. B. Aube, reserve artillery brigade, Shorncliffe; Captain E. H. Lancaster, 3rd Artillery Brigade, wounded; Captain De L. MacDonald, 24th Battalion, recently wounded and transferred to the 163rd Battalion; Lt. J. R. Bell, of the 18th, late of the 17th, wounded; Lt. C. R. Banning, Princess Patricia's, wounded; Lt. H. S. Simpson, 43rd Battalion.

The Corinthian, which sailed on Saturday, carried a small party, including Major A. C. Young, C. A. M. C., in charge; Lt. O. J. Whistler, 10th Battalion, late of the 32nd, wounded; Lt. P. Chavallier, 23rd Reserve, Shorncliffe, and Lt. G. L. Grant-Suttie, 10th Canadian Regiment.

When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" you get what you ask for as there are many imitations on the market. "Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price, 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. J. Burns Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada.

A DEARTH OF OFFICERS, SAYS SIR SAM HUGHES

Present Constituted Battalions Will be Permitted to Recruit Beyond their Strength.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(Via leased wire)—While hundreds of offers are being received from all parts of the Dominion for the raising of regiments, Gen. Hughes states that there is a dearth at present of competent and efficient officers to command such regiments, and that until such time as such officers can be properly trained the present constituted battalions will be permitted to recruit beyond their normal strength up to a second or even a third battalion. Afterward these regiments can be properly organized, under competent heads, trained efficiently at the new schools which are to be instituted throughout the Dominion. "We want to know who is who before we make appointments or permit the raising of new regiments under new auspices," said Gen. Hughes this evening.

FORMER ST. JOHN LADY DIES SUDDENLY AT F'CTON

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 15.—Death occurred suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Treaswell, 269 Woodstock Road, on Saturday at noon, of Mrs. James Ryder, aged 66 years, formerly of St. John. She was in her usual good health early in the morning but was suddenly stricken and passed away after only a few hours illness.

Two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Kingsclear, and Mrs. Treatwell, of St. John, and one son Herman of Van Buren, Maine, survive, as well as two sisters, Mrs. John Irons and Mrs. Herbert Belyas of St. John, and five brothers, John, Archibald, Edward, Robert and Walter Treaswell, all of St. John. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary A. Cooper, wife of Mr. Wm. Cooper, retired carriage maker, died on Saturday evening at her residence on King street, after an illness of bronchitis. Deceased, who was 74 years, was a sister of Mr. John A. Campbell, M.L.A., president of the Fredericton exhibition, and Frank L. Cooper of this city is a son, while Mrs. J. W. McCready and Miss J. Cooper of

MASS MEETING HELD AT SUSSEX

Address by Hon. R. J. Ritchie and J. D. McKenna, Recruiting Officer for Kings, Who Has Already Signed on 200 Men.

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, Jan. 16.—The mass temperance meeting held here this afternoon at the Opera House and addressed by Hon. R. J. Ritchie of St. John was a marked success. The big building was crowded to its capacity and many were unable to gain admittance. The 10th Battalion Band was present and rendered a choice programme which was fully enjoyed.

Rev. Father McDermott occupied the chair. Prior to Judge Ritchie's address, Mr. J. D. McKenna, recruiting officer for Kings County, made an earnest appeal for young men to join the colors and his able address which was received with much enthusiasm was a revelation to the large gathering, and as an oratorical effort ranked without doubt on a par with anything in the recruiting line that has yet been heard in Kings County.

The speaker was frequently interrupted with spontaneous outbursts of applause. Mr. McKenna stated that during the time he had been engaged in recruiting in Kings County he had signed on over 200 men at a total cost to the Dominion of Canada of \$12 for all expenses incurred. He had travelled over 1,000 miles and to be enabled to make such a showing was due to the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Sussex and Kings County in furnishing conveyances and other means free of charge.

The magnificent appeal of the recruiting officer had a marked effect on his hearers and will no doubt bear fruitful results. The meeting which was held under the auspices of the Sussex branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, was perhaps the most successful of its kind ever held here and argues well for the success of the prohibition campaign when it opens.

Judge Ritchie addressed the soldiers of the 10th Battalion tonight at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

this city are daughters of deceased. Other surviving members of the family reside in the west. Funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

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King Nicholas and His Army Fight While There is Drowned by Floods

ports Capture of Spizz

Rome, Jan. 15.—The Montenegrin King Nicholas ever adhered to, or intended peace, or to any armistice with Austria. On the Balkan Islands the death list has reached sixteen, including seven children.

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Many Die in Floods in Holland

A despatch from London said that ten by the Austrians advised had been tried and Montenegro had arranged an armistice.

Berlin, via Spizza Taken, Jan. 15.—The text of the Austro-Hungarian statement dealing with the Montenegrin operations is as follows: "In the Balkans, the Austro-Hungarians, in continuing their pursuit of the enemy, have occupied Spizza. "In Cetinje 154 cannon, 10,000 rifles, ten machine guns and quantities of ammunition were captured. The number of cannon taken on Mount Lovcen has reached forty-five. Three hundred Montenegrins have been taken prisoner.

"Austrian troops have stormed trenches on the heights of Gradina, south of Berane."

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water, and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous acids called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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PERSONAL

G. W. Hallamore, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned on Saturday from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of bank managers.

Captain Gillis, shore superintendent of the Dominion Line, arrived at noon on Saturday from Montreal.

H. A. Powell, K. C., returned from Montreal on Saturday.

Officer McNamee is sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of influenza to return to duty.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton confirmed a large class at St. George's church, Moncton, yesterday. He was the preacher at morning and evening services.

Rev. J. Robertson of Logville, Northumberland county, is the oldest living graduate of Aberdeen University. Rev. Mr. Robertson entered Marichal College in 1838 and was graduated in 1842. For years he was Presbyterian pastor at Black River, Northumberland county. He is still in good health.

Rev. H. E. Bibbles, formerly rector of the Anglican church at Oromocto, recently underwent an operation at the Highland View Hospital, Amherst. His friends in this city will be pleased to learn that his condition is satisfactory and is improving.

Senator W. H. Thorne has been re-elected a director of the Royal Bank.

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