

## SHEDIAC

Shediac, Jan. 15.—The first meeting of the "Red Cross" Society, took place at the residence of St. Joseph's, on Friday evening. Considerable business was transacted. The President, Miss Evans, presided. The secretary's report showed money received in fees, donations, bean supper and County Grant amounted to \$75.22. Money expended for material and \$50.00 to Toronto Drug Fund came to \$188.02, balance on hand \$85.20. Privileges to Christmas a committee of ladies from the "Red Cross" society, collected from the citizens a generous donation of money, with which they purchased Christmas boxes, sent to our boys, now drilling with the second contingent. Word has been received from Mr. W. Mason, to whom the boxes were sent for distribution, of the appreciation and thanks of the boys to Shediac friends for their remembrance to them at Christmas time.

Mr. Edward T. Bot (Ted) after a vacation of three weeks, spent at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Harper, left town on Saturday to resume his studies at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario. Previous to his departure, he was guest of honor at a "five hundred" party given by Mrs. Harper to a number of the young people. Prizes at cards fell to Miss Juliette Patreuil, and Reginald Murray.

Rev. Percy Colthurst has returned to Rothsay.

Russell Smith, after a vacation at his home in town, returned to St. John's, Tuesday to resume his studies.

Miss Gladys Smith returned on Wednesday to "Edgemoor" Windsor, N. S.

Mr. T. N. Vincent, of St. John, was

in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown are

back from Ottawa.

Miss Beatrice Harper has been

spending some days in Moncton.

Miss Peterson left town on Monday,

after visiting Mrs. J. W. Wortman,

Main St. East.

Mr. Hal Weldon, has returned to

Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Millan, and

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millan, and little

daughter, left town recently to spend

a short time in Toronto, and then

to South, for the remainder of the

winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Legere, of Montreal,

are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anselm

Legere.

The first carnival of the season will

take place in the Shediac skating rink,

Friday evening, 16th inst.

Miss Hazel Tait, is visiting friends

in Sackville.

Mrs. Knight, of Moncton, is a guest

at the home of her sister, Mrs. John

Livingstone.

Mr. Robert Murray, accompanied by

his mother, and by his sister, Mrs.

Bertie left town on Saturday for

Montreal. Miss Murray is to undergo

treatment in a hospital in that city.

Mr. Murray is on a vacation will

visit Sydney, C. B., before return-

ing to Shediac.

Mrs. A. J. Webster is convalescing

from some illness in St. John.

O. M. Melanson, M.L.A. was in St.

John, this week.

His Lordship, Bishop Richardson,

of Fredericton, was in town this

week and held a confirmation service,

in St. Andrew's Church, on Tuesday

evening. His impressive discourse

was listened to with pleasure, by the

large audience present.

## MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 15.—Mrs. A. M. McLellan, of this city, is spending several weeks in Fredericton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George McKnight.

Miss Sara K. Dobson, left last week for New York, where she will be the guest of friends for a few weeks.

Miss Anne L. Peck, of Hopewell Hill, is spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of Mayor W. K. and Mrs. Gross, Campbell Street.

The dauntless left on Friday night, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, to spend a quiet and successful week.

A pleasant time was spent in bridge and dancing, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross Society.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and Miss Gladys Smith, of Shediac, were in town on Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Smith, who is a student at the University of Nova Scotia, where she will be a student at Edgemoor.

In the evening, on Monday, a number of friends of Miss Kathleen Brown, tendered her a farewell in the form of a dance. There was a large number present, and a pleasant time spent by all.

Miss Brown left on Wednesday for Halifax, where she will take a course in music.

In the basement of St. George's Church, on Monday evening, a congregational reception was tendered to His Lordship Bishop Richardson, a large number attending. Solos were given by Miss Frances Peters, Miss Kelsie Manning, Messrs. H. S. Hinton, and G. H. Gorbell, and were very much enjoyed.

The young people's society of St. George's Church, is giving a skating party on Monday evening next. After skating the party will repair to the

the church, where a programme will be carried out, and hot refreshments served.

Mr. Geo. E. McCoy, has returned from a holiday trip to Boston and New York.

A very pleasant social event took place at the home of Mr. T. H. O'Neill, Dufferin Street, manager of the St. John's Sewing Machine Co., where he tendered a dinner to his business associates in the Moncton Branch A. most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss E. P. Poirer, gave several musical selections. Miss Lottie Nixon, book-keeper of the firm had entertained the company at a similar social gathering, at her home on Archibald street.

The turkey supper which was held in the banquet hall of the new First Baptist Church, was a splendid success, there being about six hundred people present. The Sunshine Orchestra, composed of about seventeen ladies was in attendance, and played several selections, which were greatly enjoyed.

This was the first appearance of the orchestra, and complimentary remarks were heard on all sides.

The Women's General Patriotic League intend giving a dance in the Ninto Hotel, on Wednesday, January 20th. Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher have generously given their hotel to the ladies for that evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Shediac, were in town on Wednesday, with their daughter, Miss Gladys Smith, who left for Windsor, Nova Scotia, where she will be a student at Edgemoor.

Mr. Harvey Hamilton, left on the Maritime Express this week for Vancouver, B. C., and will also visit Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Hamilton will be absent about three months.

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"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.

Yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Matheson.

Miss Alice Harrison, who had been visiting her parents at the Methodist parsonage, has returned to Summerside, P. E. I.

A very enjoyable thimble party was held by the ladies of the Methodist Mission Circle at Miss Laura Whistler's last night.

Alex. J. Morrison is home on a vacation from Quebec.

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Countless Thousands of Wounded of All the Belligerents Confined Within French Borders—

An Appeal in the Name of Humanity—The

Terrible Slaughter in Present War So Much

Greater Than Expected, the Nations at War

Unprepared to Care for All the Wounded.

In a letter to the Boston Evening Transcript, Brown London writes:

I appeal for the hospitals of northern France. I make the appeal not in the name of France, but as an American, in the name of humanity.

France is the hospital of Europe. There are interned within her borders not only 100,000 German wounded and 500,000 French, but thousands and thousands of Belgian and English wounded.

Excepting the preliminary battles the serious and extensive fighting along the Franco-German battle line has been in France. The excessive slaughter has been in France.

French, large numbers of German wounded were left upon the fields with the advancing French line of battle. The wounded Belgian, English and French were also left upon their own side of the battle-line, England would willingly care for her own wounded if she could get them to England; she would willingly care for the Belgian wounded; but they cannot be transferred across the channel. Not only are many too severely wounded to be transported—but more important still—transports cannot be had!

All France south of the battle line is one great hospital! And all northern and western France is another! Limoges—it is a city in central France of eighty-six thousand inhabitants. Some weeks ago the French ambassador informed me that there were in and about the city twenty-eight thousand wounded! Hospital conditions at Paris and Dinard, although distressing, are nevertheless ideal compared with the conditions of the sixty or more hospitals of northern France. Americans who live in France know Paris and Dinard. Other Americans have friends at these places. These friends naturally appeal for the hospitals of which

they know; but no one is making known the needs of the little overcrowded, unsupplied, unknown hospitals of the northern coast.

Do not argue that it is not our duty to care for the wounded of any nation. It would not be our duty if we were at war, but we are not at war. There are thousands upon thousands of wounded soldiers who are incapacitated, who have lost an arm or a leg and who can never again serve at the front. It is our duty to help these just as much as it is our duty to help women and children. This war puts us to the test! We must prove whether we are willing to live the doctrine of human brotherhood or merely preach it! I appeal to you to help the wounded soldiers, not because Germany, England or France should not care for their own, but because they cannot. No government, no matter how rich before the war, is now able to provide the relief necessary to meet the exceptional conditions that have arisen. The slaughter in this war is so much greater than was expected, that France and all other nations are unprepared to care for the hundreds of thousands of wounded.

I quote from a letter just received: "For instance, a fortnight ago at Houlgate, where I was working, I knew by personal investigation that there were only seventy fannel jackets, thirty-six fannel shirts and no socks for seven hundred and fifty-two men; very little gauze for dressings, very little absorbent cotton, very little peroxide of hydrogen, no more alcohol and not much iodine. For four hundred and fifty beds in one hospital there was not one trained nurse—the nursing being done by amateurs, most devoted and faithful and some quite skilful, but none able to treat really severe cases of very bad wounds, typhoid, diphtheria, gangrene, or tetanus."

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"Boys of sixteen, girls with hair down their backs are among the workers. I have come to the conclusion that help must come from America. In August, we had two walls in each ward for the waste cottons. On one was written 'a lover' (to waste) and on the other 'a bruler' (to burn). In this latter were put infected dressings and cotton wool. When I returned after my inspection trip in October, I found that they were so short of dressings that those in the pall 'a bruler' had to be fished out again and washed—to be used a second time! They had no more spirits to sterilize the basins; most wounds had to be washed without this necessary precaution."

"To learn of the nurses' needs, I interviewed them; one needs a luxury (she calls it) and is ashamed to ask for such an extravagance. She wants one hot water bottle—they had none in the hospital. Another nurse ran after me in the street crying: 'Do come and see our hospital, we have only one blanket and no means of heating.' The surgeons need surgical instruments. These they are not able to find in any of the towns around. They pounced with delight upon the few I had brought over from England."

Dr. Haden Guest writes: "Never, it seems, could there have been in our planet's history a greater human need than now exists. Many wounds are jagged and terrible; men cut, torn, carved into every fantastic possibility of deformity. And there are hundreds of thousands of them." The number of German wounded in France is at least 100,000. They are treated just as well as the French in the French hospitals—absolutely no difference is made as to their care."

A few weeks ago at Limoges there were thousands of wounded soldiers some with an arm or leg wound so large that an orange could easily have been inserted; and there were no antiseptics, no cotton, no bandages. The need is limitless! The slaughter is so much greater than ever before in the world's history that all the preparations that had been made are completely inadequate."

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combined armies in the great battle of Waterloo did not aggregate two hundred seventeen thousand men; Russia, Austria, Serbia, Germany, England, France and Turkey have now in the field nineteen million seven hundred thousand, a number almost equal to all the men in the entire United States, and at least one-third of these are in battle line under the rain of fire and shell and bomb and shrapnel.

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## WIFE AND DAUGHTERS OF U. S. AMBASSADOR ARE DECORATED BY SULTAN

London, Jan. 15 (9.35 p.m.)—The Sultan of Turkey has conferred the decoration of the Grand Order of Nichan-I-Cherkat on Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the American Ambassador to Turkey, and decorations of the second class of the same order on the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Morgenthau, in recognition of the services they are rendering to philanthropic and educational institutions in Turkey.

## POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning Alice Duffy and Margaret Mahoney, charged with being inmates of a disorderly house, were sentenced to nine months in the Home of the Good Shepherd. John Duffy, owner of the house, and William Kearns, an inmate, were remanded. James O'Brien also charged with being an inmate was remanded.

Emile Bourgeois, charged with wandering around the streets on Thursday evening and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, pleaded guilty and was remanded.

George Grant, an Englishman, en route to his native land by the S.S. Mississauga, was found wandering on Charlotte street, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was placed under arrest but was allowed to go on board his vessel.

One drunk was remanded.

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