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ness has a most serious aspect. The long vulnerable to an attack from the sea. Any magnificent harbor of Cattaro would but under the new circumstances, Austria as great a menace to Italy as the German to Great Britain.

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wire—The recent reorganization at changes in the brigading of the va-

he first, second and third brigades, fifth and sixth brigades, and the

th brigades no changes have been Montreal Regiment has been re-

th brigade, under General Watson, 60th Montreal battalions.

the R. C. R., the Royal Highlanders Patricia and the 49th Edmonton

two brigades of Canadian Mounted

the 25th (Nova Scotia) Battalion, (Port Arthur) and 50th (St. Cath-

52nd Battalion which won a warm

ple during its stay here in Novem-ber 26th will be received with a

ly parliamentary under secretary for home affairs, and lord commissioner of the treasury, have been withdrawn.

The South Wales Miners' Conference at Cardiff today decided, by a vote of 211 to 94, to protest against the bill, and to ask the national executive to poll a general ballot on the "down tools" policy, unless the bill is withdrawn.

London, Jan. 14, 3:16 a.m.—Following the formation of a party last week, under the leadership of Sir Edward Carson, to advocate a vigorous prosecution of the war, which has reached a membership of eighty Unionists, a similar movement was started yesterday on the Liberal side, as an offset to that section of the Liberals opposing the military service bill. Sir Henry Dalziel, Sir Frederick Cavley and Sir Alfred Mond are leaders of this movement.

A number of well known critics of the government policy from the Liberal side, including Anson Byre, already have joined, and the hope is expressed in some quarters, that these two independent movements will converge and eventually form a national party, supporting the government in all measures tending towards a vigorous war policy.

FOURTEEN DEAD IN C. P. R. COLLISION.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 12.—Hidden from sight in clouds of mist and steam, a C. P. R. work-train was this morning struck by an eastbound freight. In the caboose of the work-train a gang of railway workers, all foreigners, was crowded, and into this mass of men the locomotive of the freight crashed. Fourteen were killed outright, three were fatally injured, and twelve more or less seriously injured.

The work-train, which had dumped its load of snow into the river, was backing into the yards, out of which an east-bound stock train was running. Thirteen men of the work-train gang had crowded into the caboose for the trip back, and no one saw the oncoming freight. As for the freight engineer, his vision was limited by the mist and steam and it was not until he was within twenty yards of the work-train that he saw the caboose loom out of the fog. The heavy locomotive smashed into one end of the caboose, while a flat car on the other side of it reared up and cut through the other end. The men inside had no chance to escape, and were either killed or badly injured. The shock scattered bodies around the tracks, and before they could be rescued many had suffered additional injury from frost bite. The temperature was forty-seven degrees below zero, a biting cold which would create bad frost bites in a few minutes.

The injured were hurriedly carried into a caboose, run in on the next track, and rushed to the hospital. Here three of them died shortly after admittance, and some of the others are in a critical condition. The material damage included only the caboose and two flat cars, with slight damage to the freight locomotive.

No responsibility has yet been placed for the accident. An inquest will be opened tomorrow.

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WANTED—Second class female teacher for school district No. 4, Fair View, St. Martin's, St. John County (N. B.). Apply, stating salary, to Mr. J. G. Allen, Grand Manan, N. B.

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BIRTHS

CROCKETT—To the wife of J. Herbert Crockett on January 10—a son.

MARRIAGES

LUNERGAN—STEARNS—At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, January 10, Robert Pawcett Luneragan, West St. John, to Miss Mary Viola Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Stearns, Fairville, Rev. W. F. Dunham officiating.

MACLAUCHLAN-FRINK—At St. Paul's church, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. G. Allen, Rev. Canon Keaney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, to Captain Rodrick French MacLauchlan, of the 104th (Reserve) Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

MULLIN-SULLIVAN—On Wednesday, the 12th inst., at Holy Trinity church, by the Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., Richard J. Mullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan.

DEATHS

HAMM—On the 9th inst., Catherine M. Hamm, aged eighty-three, widow of Captain Mathias Hamm, leaving one son to mourn.

BROPHY—At his residence, Hickey road, on the 9th inst., James Brophy, in the 79th year of his age.

HURLEY—In this city on the 9th inst., James T. Hurley.

McLEOD—In this city, on January 9, Kenneth McLeod, 48 Simons street, leaving his wife and three daughters to mourn their loss.

EATON—Entered into rest at her late residence, 37 Mecklenburg street, Jan. 11, Samantha Eaton, daughter of the late Aaron Eaton.

WELLS—At 140 Adelaide street, Jan. 9, William L. Wells, aged fifty-seven years, leaving a wife, son, daughter, and sister.

FLEWELLING—Suddenly, in this city, on the 10th inst., Gertrude, wife of Frank H. Flewelling, leaving her husband, one sister and two brothers to mourn.

BARNES—Entered into rest on the 10th inst., at his residence, 10 Goodrich street, George Frederick Barnes, leaving his wife, two sons and three daughters.

PROEM—At Montreal, on Jan. 13, Sarah Gertrude, widow of William E. Proem, aged 77, leaving three sons and two daughters.

McDONALD—At his home, Cambridge, Queens county, on the 12th inst., Dr. Malcolm McDonald, in his 78th year, leaving a loving wife and one brother to mourn.

GALLAGHER—Suddenly, in this city, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Raymond Gallagher, at her residence, 64 St. John street.

McLADAN—Suddenly, in this city, on the 11th inst., Lathin Jordan, aged 60 years.

PERKINS—At his residence, 192 Sydney street, on the 11th inst., after a short illness, Thomas Edgar Perkins, leaving a loving wife and one daughter to mourn.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Wednesday, Jan. 12. Str. Oceana, 3:18, Mill, Baltimore. Str. Chandiege, 5:00, Willam, Delaware, West Indies and Bermuda. Thomson & Co, mail, pass and general cargo. Sch Mary A Hall, 8:41, Camden (Me), in ballast.

Sailed. Wednesday, Jan. 12. Sch Lucia Porter, 8:55, Sprague, New York, lumber.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Jan 9—Arr, str Rappahannock, Ganet, St John.

The tern sch Exilda, Capt Zinck, arrived at Havre this morning, twenty days from Parsboro. On March 18, the Exilda sailed from Parsboro with her first deal cargo, and is now discharging her fourth consecutive cargo, having demonstrated that schooners can carry favorably with square riggers for off shore work.

Parsboro, Jan 11—Arr, tern sch Lucille, Randall, Bass River, Capt. H. Rowe, Wolfville, to lay up Lena, Demond, St John, with merchandise for Minasville and Chevre, was unable to complete her voyage on account of ice.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Jan 9—Arr, str New York, New York.

Hull, Jan 5—Arr, str Hallingda (Nor), Hansen, Galveston, Norfolk and Hamburg (GB), via Limerick for Newfoundland.

FOREIGN PORTS. Gibraltar, Jan 9—Arr, str Stantalla, New York, Jan 9—Arr, str Adriatic, Liverpool.

Havana, Jan 4—Arr, schs Wandring, Klappert (NS), Margaret, G. do, Perth Amboy, Jan 4—Arr, sch Norma P Coolen, Coolen, New York.

City Island, Jan 9—Passed, schs Isiah K. Stetson, Perth Amboy, for Eastport; (Me); R. Bowers, Elizabethport for Halifax (NS).

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CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Satisfaction was expressed at the annual meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. Tuesday at the outlook for temperance legislation in the province.

Fairville was visited by a disastrous fire Wednesday night which gutted Glendon H. Allan's drug and general store and damaged the Catherwood building, causing a loss estimated at upwards of \$6,000.

In the estate of Patrick Ryan, late of Ryan's Settlement, St. Martins, administration has been granted to John Ryan, son of the deceased. The property consists of a farm at St. Martins and personal estate. Probate \$2,000. Proctor, T. P. Regan.

The total number of business failures reported for the province of New Brunswick in 1915 was 57, with assets of \$161,628 and liabilities of \$276,867. In 1914 there were 38 failures with assets of \$138,725 and liabilities of \$288,925.

In 1915 the customs returns of this port greatly exceeded those of 1914. The report of the other shores, and during the twelve month customs receipts amounted to \$2,554,212.11, as compared with \$1,440,788.84 in 1914, an increase of \$1,113,423.27 for the year.

Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 damage was done Tuesday night by a fire in the building 46-48 Mill street, owned by J. H. Tully, which was destroyed by fire by Frank Nyberg, dealer in antique furniture, and in the upper flats by Thomas O'Grady, who keeps a boarding house.

A menace, that is not entirely new, threatens the owners of horses in St. John. Since the shipping of remounts for the British government through this port began last summer there has been a very noticeable increase in the temper which has affected many of the horses owned here.

A letter has reached the board of trade from a wooden-ware firm in Massachusetts, asking for prices on certain small articles of hardwood, one of which is a novel coat-hanger. The firm says they are in position to use them in very large quantities. They may be manufactured out of maple, birch, red oak or white ash.

Among the callers at the office of the agent-general for New Brunswick recently, have been Lieutenant T. C. Creghan, 5th battalion, of Newcastle (N. B.); Major W. W. McNeill, Canadian Engineers; Lieutenant H. D. Warren, of Sussex (N. B.); Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Peake, of Charlottetown; Lieutenant J. H. G. Hayes, Canadian Engineers (N. B.); and Lieutenant W. P. Mackay, R. A. M. C., of Moncton (N. B.).

Brief Despatches. London, Jan. 12—Lady Wyndham, wife of Sir Charles Wyndham, the actor, died today after a short illness. She was Emma, nee Strad, the granddaughter of a German baron.

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OUR SOLDIERS HOME AND ABROAD

"A little farm well filled" was not as attractive as "several Germana killed" to George J. Moore, of Waterside Farm, Upper Kingsclear, who has disposed of his property and has joined the 50th Nova Scotia Highlanders for overseas service. He has been given the appointment of quartermaster-sergeant, orderly room clerk. Sergeant Moore was for some years a member of the R. C. M. I. at Fredericton, in the position of orderly room clerk. Since leaving military life, he has been conducting a farm at Upper Kingsclear.

The news that Captain G. G. Corbett, M. D., has been invalided to England has been received by relatives here. Since the beginning of the war Dr. Corbett had been doing the work of several men, working steadily for two and three days at a stretch without rest or relaxation, his every energy in the care of the wounded in his hospital. Finally his illness was affected by the constant strain, and he has had to give up the work.

He was going to England to recuperate, but it was not known how long his leave would be. His relatives are hoping that it will be long enough to enable him to return to St. John for at least a brief visit, as his mother, Mrs. George Corbett, is the younger sister of eleven men at St. Andrew's.

St. Andrew's, Jan. 10.—One of the most enthusiastic recruiting officers here since the beginning of the war was last night in Andros hall. About 700 people were present and eleven recruits were secured before the close of the evening.

Splendid recruiting speeches were delivered by Captain L. P. D. Silley, commanding recruiting officers here, and by the Rev. J. G. Allen, pastor of the church, which was occupied by F. H. Grimmer, K. C. The effect of tonight's meeting should be felt for a long time in St. Andrew's, for the younger men seemed to be fired with enthusiasm.

A strong citizens' permanent recruiting committee was formed with F. H. Grimmer, K. C., as chairman; Sher B. J. Sturges, vice-chairman, and James McDowell, secretary. A ladies' patriotic committee was also formed. Captain Silley will be in the city tomorrow, where they will hold a recruiting meeting.

The recruits secured here last night were as follows: M. Storr, Clarence Carmichael, J. H. Grimmer, J. P. McDowell, George Ross, A. Hector Richardson, S. T. Duggan, Francis McQuaid, Herbert Hornell, Philip Reid, John McClure.

Baltimore Boy's Message. "The following is an interesting letter from Pte. Athanas Politer, 26th Battalion, and son of Victor Politer, of Baltimore:

"In the Trenches," Belgium, Dec. 9, 1915. My Dear Parents—How happy I was this evening when the post orderly gave me a letter from you. It seemed ages ago a long time since I had received a letter from dear old Canada. Now, I can speak of myself only as Etienne is no longer with me, as you know, he is in the Duchesse of Connaught Hospital in London, and may go back to Canada. Some say he lost two fingers, but I do not believe it. He wrote to our sergeant that he was improving. Until he was wounded he ate and slept with me and we fought side by side. He was certainly a brave and good soldier and was much loved by all the officers and privates. He is so jolly and so comical.

My health is always excellent notwithstanding the fact that I have been in the trenches for over three months, struggling fiercely with the enemy. They have often turned their machine guns on me, several "Jack-Johnsons" have exploded near me, but thanks to the Supreme Master, I am still without a scratch.

Our lieutenant found out I knew something about cooking and I became cook for our platoon. I like it, although the Germans leave me by times. Yesterday they spilled my tea and upset my steak.

ATHANASE.

German Atrocities Proven. "I have heard of many sad cases, and, more to the point, I know of many personally. Take, for example, the old couple whose Holman and I often go to see. Before the war they were well-to-do peasants—I mean with enough to eat and wear and a roof over their heads. They had three daughters, aged seventeen, twenty and twenty-two, and two sons, aged twenty-four and thirteen. The older boy is dead—killed in the war. The seventeen year old girl is soon to give birth to a child. The twenty year old girl was taken to Germany. For fourteen months they had no word

of her. Last week they had a card asking for news. Next came news that she was one of 13,000 women and children being sent back to France, as Germany could no longer feed them. They are expecting her to return in a few days. With the return of her brother dead, her sister outraged, and she herself probably in a pitiful condition.

The parents have aged quickly; their hair is grey. They don't care for music or singing any more. I was in tonight (Christmas Eve) to wish them better days. "They probably won't live to see them." I wish you see such cases you realize what a crime Germany has committed. And, of course, that is nothing to some others. Just think of the 13,000 very farm in October, 1914. Later the English drove them back, and at present they are quite far from here, and likely they are before long, I hope. Our day is drawing nearer and nearer, although it is hard to wait."

This is an extract from a letter by Signaler E. A. Belding of the 6th C. M. B., written in France on Christmas Eve. He and his comrades had received no letters or parcels for some days. Parcels mailed to him early in November, and others sent through another channel had not been received. These boys therefore were without home cheer on Christmas Day, though parcels had been sent in what was believed to be ample time. "Disappointment" he writes, "is pictured on every face. We had been hoping against hope that some would arrive in time. It just means nothing from home on Christmas Day.

Signaler Belding tells of attending a service in a Catholic church. He says: "They sat, the females on one side and the males on the other. With the exception of one or two other soldiers were the only men of military age present. A few old men and boys were there, and all in black, which made the service more sombre. It was a service never to be forgotten.

"From there we (Holman, Gray and I) went down the hill to an estimated (public house) and had supper, of frank pork chops, bread, butter and coffee, and well cooked. The Rogers boys left us before that as they had to return to camp. On our way home we stopped at another estimant, where we found Sergt. Ricketts, Corp. Sheridan and Tower. There were about seven Belgian soldiers there and they each sang in turn. Between each of their songs they called for an English song, and I and Sergt. Morgan of the 8th, had to sing most of them. In all I must have sung thirty different songs, including the best I know. Just as we were leaving, a Belgian presented to me a ring as a souvenir. As he had been wounded in seven places, I am very proud of the ring and shall always wear it. It is very neat, and made from a piece of a German shell and is thus more valuable as a souvenir."

Salisbury Masonic Installation. Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 12.—At the regular communication of Salisbury Lodge, No. 30, A. F. & A. M., on Friday evening last, the following officers were installed by Past Master J. W. Carter, assisted by Past Master G. W. Gwynor: Luther Taylor, W. M.; Ira Lewis, S. W.; P. J. Gray (P. M.); G. W. Gwynor, chaplain; J. A. Carter, treasurer; H. N. Candall (P. M.), secretary; G. A. Taylor, S. D.; H. Lewis, J. D.; J. B. Parker, J. D.

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