

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

St. John Men in France. A letter received from E. A. Belding of the 6th C. M. R. on Saturday, said that Fred Shear had been over to see him and was looking very fit. Only two members of the artillery unit of which Fred is a member had been injured since they went to the front in last February.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

At St. John the Baptist Church. The ladies of St. John the Baptist church will hold a social on next Thursday evening for the members of the 60th battalion. Refreshments will be served, and a pleasing programme presented.

LOCAL NEWS

GONE TO THE FRONT. Our reputation for engraving, gold and silver-plating, repairing and refinishing has gone to the front of all others—Grondines, the Plater.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they may prevent you from performing your functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything.

Business As Usual With Santa Claus!

MR. SANTA CLAUS has mobilized his forces for Xmas in our Toy Department. Here he has assembled a host of clever, pretty, interesting and instructive things for the children, who are anxiously looking forward to Christmas.

This Gift Shop For The Entire Family U. MARCUS, 30 Dock St. Store Open Evenings

THE 104th BAND.

Frederickton Gleaser.—The band of the 104th Battalion now in St. John, which now has a membership of twenty-eight, is to be increased to 40. Band members are now being enlisted and it is probable that a number of Frederickton bandmen will join the organization.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Mrs. M. B. Edwards, \$25.00; Monthly H. E. Spier, \$5; Fred Hargrave, \$5; H. C. Page, \$15; John Kimble & Sons, \$20; Mrs. MacFarlane, \$5; Edward Hunter, (2 mos.), \$2; W. E. Prince, \$1; Miss M. Christian Edwards, \$1; H. E. Wardrop, \$10; T. Albert Linton, \$2; G. E. Pease, \$1; W. Hawker, \$1; Herbert Downie, (2 mos.), \$1; Mrs. G. N. Hatfield, \$2.

THE UNCLE TOM

Doctors Say Superstition is Based on Fact. POISON FROM THE GLANDS. Secretion Used for Killing Animals by South American Indians Said to Have Medicinal Value.

CLERGYMAN GOES INTO FIRING LINE AS PRIVATE

The Rev. J. E. Motherill, of Taylor Presbyterian church, is going to the front as a private in the Field Ambulance Corps, now stationed at Sherbrooke, Que.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CHRISTMAS SALE. Fancy Work, Fruit Cakes, Plum Pudding, Mince-meat, Pies, etc. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union Street. Phone M. 789.

COL. CAMPBELL TO COMMAND INFANTRY FROM P. E. ISLAND

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—There is yet another change in the mixed up situation here in connection with the overseas infantry regiment which is being recruited. On Saturday Col. Campbell and Col. Beer received telegrams from the military headquarters intimating that appointment of Col. Campbell to the command of the 100th regiment, with Col. Beer second in command had been approved and asking if they would accept. Col. Campbell replied in the affirmative and Col. Beer in the negative.

DEATH OF ISAAC DUFFY OF CARLETON

Isaac Duffy, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of West St. John died this morning in the General Public Hospital. He had been in failing health for some years. He was a native of Albert county, but spent the major portion of his life in this city. He was at one time a member of the firm of Steeves, Duffy & Steeves, and it was under his supervision that the old break-water was erected. In later years, he was in the employ of the Dominion government as wharf inspector. He was also proprietor of the Dufferin House.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Two stowaways, Jacob Greenburg of this city, and Alop Bach, of Finland, were found aboard the Ford peace ship, several hours after she left port, according to wireless messages. They were put to work.

WAR NOTES

There is nothing from the western front today. The British steamship Japanese Prince, recently was attacked by a German submarine, but succeeded in escaping.

TO FREDERICTON CONVENTION.

The following are delegates to the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance meeting this evening in Fredericton:—

PERSONALS

Mrs. Carey G. Jones (nee Pitt) will be at home to her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week at 59 Main street.

REV. E. B. HOOPER RODE FOUR MILES FOR CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

The 26th New Brunswick Battalion now at the front has no Catholic chaplain and an interesting story is told by Moncton boys with the battalion in letters to their parents. Just before the battalion entered the trenches the chaplain, Rev. E. B. Hooper, conducted services for the Protestants, the Catholics taking no part. Knowing that there was a Catholic chaplain in the vicinity, Capt. Hooper jumped on his horse and rode four miles to another battalion and got a priest, who came over to where the 26th were located and conducted service.

DEAD BABE FOUND IN CHURCH

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Detective Beauchamp yesterday arrested Edouard Pelletier, aged thirty-eight years in connection with the abandoning of a newborn child in the Bonsecours church and the death of a woman, supposed to have been the mother.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The opening ranged from 5-8 off to an advance of 2-8, but a set back all around followed to well below Saturday's finish. Rallies, however, ensued, especially in the May option. First prices were 116 to 118 on Saturday and 116-1/2 to 118-1/2 for May.

AT SIR SAM'S HOME.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—General Sir Sam Hughes took the two British shell commissioners, Lionel Hickens and Hon. R. Mackenzie, to Lindsay, Ont., on Saturday night for a week end visit at the minister of militia's home. They came back to the capital this morning.

NOT A GOOD RECORD

Magistrate Ritchie said in the police court this morning that more arrests had been made during November for indecent offences than in the whole ten preceding months. He said a new record had been established.

NOTICE OF FUNERAL.

Notice of funeral later. BRODIE.—Suddenly in this city on the 5th inst. Christina, beloved daughter of Isabel and the late W. B. G. Brodie, leaving her mother and four brothers to mourn their sad loss.

CHARDS OF THANKS

Mr. Matthews and daughter Marion, wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy and kindness in their recent bereavement. Also to thank those that sent flowers.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress re-assembled at noon today. Proceedings were brief, being confined entirely to organization and formal introduction of some bills and resolutions. Tomorrow President Wilson will deliver his annual address to a joint session.

THE WAR LOAN

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6.—Subscriptions to the Canadian Domestic Loan were slightly less than at first thought. Complete figures show subscribers in Canada and the United States have applied for bonds to the amount of \$105,000,000.

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SUITABLE GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

Money Body Belts, Metal Mirrors, Best Quality Pipes in Cellulose, Cigarette Holders, Cigar Cases, Travelling Roll-ups.

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