

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

More Than 500 Men in 132nd.
The total strength of the 132nd Battalion is 521, with about thirty who have not been sworn in as yet. The prospects are good for having the battalion to full strength by the last of January.

Now a Staff Officer.
Capt. J. H. Lyne-Evans, formerly of H. Company, R. C. F., Fredericton, has been gazetted third grade staff officer at London, England. He was formerly adjutant of the 12th Battalion and served with the 8th Battalion in France, being decorated for gallantry on the field. Captain Lyne-Evans was wounded while fighting with the 8th Battalion.

On the Firing Line.
Major E. L. du Domaine, formerly stationed in Fredericton with H. Company, R. C. F., is among the Canadian officers who were over to France from England for instruction at the seat of war.

Ladies in Khaki.
Members of the Women's Volunteer Reserve, Fredericton, eighty strong, clad in their new khaki uniforms, will make their first public appearance on Saturday evening.

To the 145th Batt.
Moncton Transcripts—Lieutenant A. P. Allingham of St. John, an officer of the 6th Carleton Battalion, arrived in the city and reported to Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Forbes for immediate duty. It is expected that Lieut. Allingham will be appointed permanently to the 145th Moncton Man Promoted.

Sergeant Frank Bedford, of the 23rd Battalion, has been selected for the duty of representing the battalion at the Canadian Pay and Record Office, London, according to advice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bedford, Moncton. The shift is in the line of promotion. Among the boys in the Record Office at the present time are Private William Walsh, formerly of a Quebec battalion, and Gunner Frank G. Ferguson, of the 13th Battalion. Anderson's 8th Moncton Battery, who suffered severe injuries in the fighting round Ypres in the spring.

Promoted to Sergeants.
Bert Boone of St. Mary's and Hedley Forbes of Gibson, now in France, have been made sergeants.

Fredericton Recruits
Fifteen recruits have enlisted in Fredericton since Monday. The men who enlisted since Tuesday afternoon were: Michael Donahue, of St. Mary's; Edward S. Chase, of Fredericton; Prescott W. Murray, of Manners Sutton, York county; Ernest Grant, of Tapley, member of the 2nd Battalion, and Charles Warden McCoy, of St. Mary's. The last named enlisted with the First Contingent, but was discharged at Valenciennes as medically unfit, suffering from an injury of which he has now recovered.

Recruits who have enlisted during the past few days went to Sussex to receive their uniforms, etc. and pass the final medical examination. They were: T. Billingsley, Edward S. Chase, P. T. Paul, J. T. Johnson, F. Paul, J. Kitchell, H. A. Lord, H. A. Heron, F. D. Reid and W. Mann.

BOSTON 'LONGSHOREMEN GET INCREASE OF TWO TO FIVE CENTS AN HOUR

Boston, Dec. 30.—Increases in wages ranging from two to five cents an hour for longshoremen working at this port, will go into effect on the first of the year, as a result of an agreement signed yesterday by representatives of the Longshoremen's union and the trade association conference. The men had previously asked a somewhat larger advance.

OPERATION ON KAISER'S THROAT?

Swiss Reports Say that It Will Be Performed in a Few Days

London, Dec. 30.—Swiss reports say that an operation will be performed on the Kaiser's throat within a few days. The reports were confirmed from Berlin.

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE BELGIANS.
A generous gift of \$45.00 for the Belgian fund has been received by the mayor from the members of a Fairville Methodist Sunday school class. Mrs. K. Patrick, Irene Symest, Addie Tippitt, Viola Godfrey, Frances Scott, Elsie Byers and Bertha Taylor.

Victoria rink will be opened tomorrow afternoon and evening with band.

Saved round hard wood \$1.75 per load while it lasts. Geo. Dick, Phone M 1116, 46 Britain street.

Band Queen's rink tonight. Good ice. Why not get a season ticket. Just a few left.

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING
On account of the holiday coming on Saturday F. W. Daniel & Company's store will be kept open until ten o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening.

New Year's eve at Wananaker's, dinner served from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. and girls in big cabaret. Secure your tables early. 12-31

Your choice of sixty overcoats at cost.—Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Send your washing to Ungar's Laundry and get satisfaction. No chemicals used. Phone M. 58 and our team will call.

The rubber season is with us again, and we're ready with rubbers for men, women and children in every good style. —Wiese's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

GIFTS OF BOOKS
Mrs. J. K. Schofield and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson have presented to the St. John Boys' Club valuable gifts of books of the kind boys like to read. They are a substantial addition to the little library at the club rooms.

Victoria rink will be opened tomorrow afternoon and evening with band.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses, with chain attached, between Kennedy and 214 Main street. Finder kindly return to 214 Main.

Kitchen girl wanted—Royal Hotel. 1-1

BAND MEETING TONIGHT
The members of the 2nd Band will meet tonight at their rooms in the armory for rehearsal and pay. Everyone must be present, as business of importance will be brought before the band tonight.

By order,
A. McALLISTER,
Band Sergeant.

Dinner served at Bond's New Year's day, 12-2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. 1-1

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT
Seaman's Institute tonight, Thursday, at eight. Admission 10 cents.

TONIGHT'S DINNER
The dinner in the Royal Hotel at seven o'clock this evening in honor of Major W. B. Brown of the 23rd Battalion. Great promises of being a most successful and enjoyable affair. In addition to the guest of honor the invited guests will include Lieutenant-Colonel Wedderburn, Danvers, Fowler, Gunn and Armstrong, Major Barker, Lieutenant Galloway, R. N. The toasts will include those to the king, the Canadian Overseas Forces, the guests and the city.

TOURTALEMENT OF TRAIN SERVICE
Effective Sunday, January 9.—Canadian Pacific train No. 15, due to leave St. John at 8:40 p. m., Atlantic will be withdrawn, and service will be daily except Sunday thereafter until further advised. Heretofore the service has been daily.

Effective Saturday, January 9, train No. 16 ex Montreal, Saturday evening, due St. John Sunday noon, will be withdrawn, and service will be daily except Saturday from Montreal.

"Chalet" New Year's assembly, Friday, 31st. All former pupils invited. Five-piece orchestra. 12-31

Brayley's flavoring extracts—cost no more—yet go further. (n)

Father Morrissey's Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

A BARGAIN
Warm white wool blankets at a bargain. Notwithstanding the fact that the price of wool is fully 50 per cent. more today than this time last year, we have an offering of a limited number of pairs of white wool blankets at the remarkably low price of \$2.95 a pair. These blankets would be easily worth \$4 a pair today if we had not bought them long ago. Other splendid lines of blankets from \$3.50 to \$7.00 a pair also. —Daniel's, head of King street. See ad on page 5.

POLICE COURT
Two young boys arrested yesterday on a charge of taking an express wagon and horse, the property of Allen's Express Company, appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. They pleaded guilty and after being severely reprimanded were sent below.

Detective Thomas Barrett and Assistant Detective George Briggs told of the arrest and of recovering some of the rubbers which had been in the express when it was taken. The police, acting on information given them by Roy L. Potts, located the vehicle and horse in a barn off Delhi street.

Magistrate Ritchie said he did not blame the boys so much as he did their parents. He considered if parents would take more interest in their children there would be fewer youthful criminals. The parents will have to compensate the owners of the express for the time lost and for any damage to the horse or express.

CANFIELD WON EVEN IN HIS FATAL FALL

New York Gambler Was About to Cancel Life Insurance When Accident Happened

New York, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Chance favored Richard Canfield, a gambler and art connoisseur, even in his death from a fall down the steps of a subway station about a year ago. It was learned today that Canfield was on his way at the time to surrender his life insurance policy and to obtain a check for \$10,448, representing its surrender value. The accident, which resulted in his death, prevented him from signing a release to the insurance company. The executor of his estate sued the insurance company for the value of his policy and obtained a judgment yesterday for \$88,838.

PERSONALS
Miss Nellie A. Connel, of Harrison street, left this morning on a holiday trip through New England. She will visit friends in New Hampshire, Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Guelius, of Moncton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorothy, to Dr. Duncan Campbell, of North Bay, Ont. The wedding will take place quietly early in the new year.

Frank J. Foley has returned to Bathurst after spending Christmas at his home, 226 Princess street.

Sir Robert Borden returned yesterday from his fortnight holiday in the south and is now confined to bed with the grippe.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, left yesterday for New York, whence he will sail for England to see his two sons who are on active service.

His friends will regret to learn that William Grannan is seriously ill of grippe at his home in Adelaide street.

Miss Marjorie Massey left Fredericton yesterday for Radville, Sask., on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. McKee.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead has closed her home in Fredericton and gone to Boston, where she expects to remain some months.

Mrs. C. A. Murray, of Moncton, is confined to bed with a severe attack of the grippe. Dr. J. C. Murray has been suffering for the last three weeks.

Prof. Horace Perry of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., was in the city yesterday, the guest of his cousin, Walter Perry, 50 Victoria street.

Dr. J. D. Maher returned today from Boston.

Superintendent H. S. Bridges and Inspector W. M. McLean returned at noon today from Fredericton.

Premier Clarke, who was in the city yesterday, left again last evening for Fredericton.

NO FURTHER LAMBS FOR CANADA UNTIL THE NEXT SUMMER

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Finance Minister White says the proceeds of the recent war loan, combined with the ordinary revenue, will not be sufficient to run him to next summer until next summer.

TO STOP PRACTICE OF WATER-SOAKING OYSTERS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Prosecution of oyster dealers found guilty of adding fresh water to oysters, so as to increase their size, greatly in violation of the food and drug act, will be recommended by the department of agriculture.

Considerable evidence is being collected regarding the practice of water-soaking oysters. So soon as completed, the evidence will be turned over to the department of justice with a view to prosecution.

Will Go to Legislature
Quebec, Dec. 30.—The local municipal authorities last night refused to pass a by-law prohibiting the granting of licenses to theatres within a radius of 120 feet near churches in the city of Quebec, and it is understood the clergy, who had started the movement, will take the matter to the legislature to forbid the existence.

The population of Greece, including that of the new territories acquired after the war of 1912, is about 4,600,000, or approximately the same as that of Bulgaria.

An international electrical exposition, which Spain planned to hold at Barcelona next year, has been postponed to 1917, and will be broadened in its scope.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS
DOOLEY—In this city on the 29th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley, a daughter.

DEATHS
CARSON—Suddenly, at Oak Point, on the 28th ult., Hugh Carson, leaving four sons and one daughter, one brother and two sisters to mourn.
MEMONAGLE—In this city on the 29th inst., James, son of the late George and Ann McMonagle, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.
Funeral from his late residence, 39 Acadia street, Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock to St. Peter's church, requiem high mass. Friends invited.
BROWN—In this city on the 29th inst., Burpee E. Brown, leaving mother, brother and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral from residence of E. Clinton Brown, 60 Mecklenburg street, Saturday, December 31, 8 p.m.
HAMMOND—At 14 Germain street on December 29, 1915, Henry S. Hammond, aged 78 years, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 14 Germain street.
ANDERSON—Entered into rest on the 28th inst., after a short illness of pneumonia, at her residence, 50 Harris street, Martha Annie Brown Anderson, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.
Funeral on Friday from her late residence. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

GREAT LAKES VESSEL BURNS AND GOES DOWN

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 30.—The steamer Nyack, owned by the Great Lakes Transportation Company, one of the oldest vessels in the passenger business on the Great Lakes, burned at her dock here today, and sank. Her engineer, Lafayette Denison, who was thought to have been in the engine room when the flames broke out, could not be found, and there are fears that he lost his life.

The Nyack, built in Buffalo in 1872, was valued at \$150,000 and is said to have been fully insured. The origin of the fire, which was not seen until the steamer was a mass of flames, has not been learned. The burned vessel was 281 feet long, thirty-three feet beam, and had a gross tonnage of 1,188 tons.

WALL STREET NOTES
(J. M. Robinson & Son's Private Wire Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 30.—Bank of England rate unchanged.

S. P. has resumed operation of its Mexican lines.

Textile workers of north New England receive 5 per cent. wage increase.

Department of Justice is commencing inquiry to ascertain whether powder companies are obeying terms of the dissolution decree.

On account of congestion of freight now on sidings, New Haven Railroad solicits no new business.

Twelve industrials, 123.55, off 1.99; twenty active rails, 107.25, off .19.

A new English direction and rotation indicator for steam vessels enables a captain to watch the direction of his ship and speed of his engines from his cabin or bridge.

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Carefully prepared from the purest ingredients THE BRAYLEY DRUG CO. 215 1/2 N. B. ST.

Should your grocer not have BRAYLEY'S in stock, he can get them very easily. Insist on BRAYLEY'S and get satisfaction.

ZEMACURA Cures Piles

We do not mean that it cures incurable cases, or such as require the surgeon's knife, but we have such confidence in its efficiency that we will refund the price to any dissatisfied purchaser.

50c. a Box

THE ROYAL PHARMACY
47 King Street

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Buy a Diamond With Your Christmas Money

Buying a Diamond at Sharpe's is a real investment, for we deal only in the better grade stones, for which there is always a steady market and values are constantly increasing—the average for the past 10 years being about 17% per cent. a year.

For as little as \$10 you can secure a Diamond here. You have excellent selections in many ornaments, particularly Rings priced from \$20 to \$100. You'll take continuous pride and satisfaction in wearing a Sharpe Diamond.

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And in the face of all kinds of opposition.

The entrance of 1916 sees us doing more optical business in St. John than all others combined.

There can be only one reason for this record and that is—Satisfaction to our patrons.

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TWO STORES
30 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

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LARGE ORDER FOR NEW LOCOMOTIVES

Government Requires New Equipment for the National Transcontinental—Renting Now From G. T. P.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Co-incident with the announcement of a new low wheat rate over the National Transcontinental Railway the government has placed a large order for new locomotives. During the last year the minister of railways has added largely to the rolling stock of the government railways, but the necessity of operating the National Transcontinental meant the spreading of this equipment over a greatly increased mileage.

With the prospect of an enormous wheat traffic estimated roughly at 100 cars a day, the tax on the hauling equipment of the system is made larger. The new engines will not be delivered for some time but to meet this difficulty the government has arranged with the Grand Trunk Pacific for the use of from thirty to forty of the road's engines on a rental basis.

With the traffic already offering the engines on the government railways are all in use, every one that is to say, which is capable of hauling freight.

The exact working out of the new low wheat rate will be done at once. The rate from Armstrong to Quebec, which is this city's, and one brother, Patrick, of Seattle.

War Hits London Clubs

London, Dec. 30.—War has worked a great hardship on all of London's clubs except those connected with the army and navy. Resignations pour into the miscellaneous clubs by members whose incomes have been curtailed, others who used to dine at their clubs now dine at home by reason of war economy and the no-treat and early closing orders have seriously shortened the bar receipts. Moreover the price of food and service is steadily advancing. One well known club in Piccadilly dropped its entrance fees so as to get in new members and another large club will face the end of the year with a decline in its income amounting to several thousand pounds.

WHERE AMHERST LEADS
J. E. Parker, Mrs. Parker and their two children returned to Amherst this afternoon after spending Christmas in St. John. Mr. Parker, who is superintendent of streets in Amherst, says that the town aided over 4,800 feet of permanent street surface this year, or more than a mile of reinforced concrete. Amherst now has more permanent pavement in proportion to its population than any other town in the maritime provinces. It finds reinforced concrete an excellent paving.

More than 8,000 Australian railway and tramway men, 800 of them fully qualified ambulance men, have enlisted.

Pro-Germans Seek Vengeance on American Members of French Flying Corps, New Home in Furlough

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No formal decision in the matter has been reached by the government, but it was made clear at the state department that the three American aviators were not regarded as in the same position as the French military aviators who flew over Switzerland and were obliged by the French government to surrender themselves to the Swiss government for internment. In the cases of the aviators who flew over Switzerland, their internment, according to the explanation made, was a matter of necessity because they had violated the neutrality of Switzerland by crossing Swiss territory while in a military machine and while bearing arms. In the case of Thaw, Cowden and Prince, the unofficial neutrality of the United States may be said to be that they are not in the country under arms or on any military mission and therefore cannot be regarded as subjects for internment.

One example used to show the difference between the case of the three American aviators and military persons subject to internment in a neutral country was that of the British and French military officers who are in the United States engaged in making contracts for the shipment of horses and munitions of war and other military supplies to the Entente armies in the field. These officers, it was pointed out, were not engaged in bearing arms, forming armed expeditions, recruiting or other military duty or interference with the neutrality of the United States by their presence.

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Close Down Valley Railway AND DISMISS THE EMPLOYEES

The directors of the Valley Railway met this morning and adjourned until this afternoon without transacting any business. It is understood that four tenders for finishing the road have been received.

RECENT DEATHS
Mrs. Arthur H. Hanington, who died recently in Philadelphia, was a daughter of the late Charles Evans, Fredericton, a niece of Mrs. Charles McElroy, Sussex, and a sister of Mrs. Fatough, formerly of St. John's church, Fredericton. Mr. Hanington is a son of the late J. M. Hanington of Shediac. Besides him there is left to mourn one son, Kenneth.

James McMonagle, formerly a letter-carrier, died last night at his home, 20 Acadia street, after a long illness. He is survived by one sister, Miss Annie, of this city, and one brother, Patrick, of Seattle.

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