TIC S CAME HIGH

, Also Railway, Freight and Smith Sold Nearly 32,000 Got Over $12,000 for Hand- Co. Shipped 9,000 Barrels Smith Were Paid for Pack- rt Gives Some of the Details.

B. C. McIsaac, 1,262 barrels potatoes t $1.10, $1,388.20.
H. T. Douglas, 212 barrels potatoes t $1.10, $233.20.
Freight, $8.
D. J. Griffiths, 278 barrels at $1.10, 305.80.
Freight, $8.
Jones Bros., 237 barrels at $1.10, 260.70.
Mills-Eveleigh Ltd., 220 barrels at 1.10, $242.
A. C. Smith & Co., paid freight on 71 cars potatoes to St. John, $9,281.70.
Barreling, coopering, cutting and piling 41,242 bags and 19,118 barrels potatoes, at 20 cents each, $12,072.
Paid Canadian Bag Co., Ltd., 50,000 bags at $106 per thousand, $5,300.
Paid Canadian Bag Co., Ltd., 500 lbs. ank at 25 cents, $125.
Paid S. M. Wetmore, insurance on potatoes, $112.50.
Paid Hall & Fairweather, insurance n potatoes, premium on $10,000, $50.
Potato sorters, $45; freight and expressage, $109.90, $154.90.
River Valley Lumber Co., Ltd., 1,500 mpty barrels at 30 cents each ,$450.
Taylor & White, 8,580 empty barrels t 30 1-2 cents each, $2,788.51.
Taylor & White, 100 barrel heads, $3.
Wm. Thomson & Co., freight, St. John to London on 10,310 barrels potatoes, 49,860 bags potatoes, 292 barrels apples, 44 boxes apples, 2 cases wheat, 2 barrels merchandise, $15,205.95.
Wm. Thomson & Co., demurrage one day, $200.
Wm. Thomson & Co., insurance on cargo, $768.30.
Total, $90,680.62.
This is all the expenditures in the report up to October 31, the end of the financial year, but there were two governor's warrants passed for $75,000 each, the last one three days before the account closed for the Patriotic gift and assistance to the Belgians. There was therefore $60,000 left to buy potatoes after October 31, for which there is no public account yet.

OF THE PATRICIA'S D IN ACTION

ouglas Farquhar, D. S. O., commander t Infantry, and late military secretary nnaught, governor-general of Canada, cable to the chief of staff of the Canws late tonight.

House to fall in the present war, the others being Captain Rivers-Bulkeley, Scots Guards, former comptroller of the household, and Captain Newton, former A. D. C., who was the first officer of the Princess Patricias to meet death in action.

The message from the war office reads:

"Colonel Farquhar, Princess Patricias, dead. Lt. Mason of same regiment dead. Three killed, twenty wounded."

The message was communicated to Government House and the royal family was deeply moved on its receipt. The duke and duchess cabled a message of condolence to Lady Farquhar and a separate message of sympathy was sent to the regiment by Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia, whose name it bears.

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f the Twenty-third Infantry, a Canaers of the day. He made a rush upon the protecting roof. His bayonet and ender, and was killed on the spot.

DAMAGE TO DARDANELLES FORTS NOT YET KNOWN

London, March 21—Midnight—The admiralty tonight made the following announcement:

"Unfavorable weather has interrupted the operations in the Dardanelles and as seaplane reconnaissances have not been possible, the amount of damage done to the forts by the bombardment of the 18th cannot be ascertained.

"No great expectations should, however, be based on this, as owing to the losses caused by drifting mines, the attack was not pressed to its conclusion on that day.

"The power of the fleet to dominate the fortresses by superiority of fire seems to be established. Various other dangers and difficulties will have to be encountered, but nothing has happened which justifies the belief that the cost of the undertaking will exceed what has always been expected and provided for.

"The British casualties in the personnel are sixty-one men killed, wounded and missing.

"Admiral De Roebeck has telegraphed to the admiralty as follows:

"I desire to bring to the notice of your lordships the splendid behavior of the French squadron. Their heavy loss leaves them quite undaunted. They were led into close action by Rear-Admiral Guehratte with the greatest gallantry."

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. Mrs. O. R. Peters, Rothesay, N. B. 25200-3-1

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BIRTHS

RAMSAY—On the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ramsay, jr., 4 Wright street, a daughter.

CORNELL—At Amherst (N. S.), March 18, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Cornell, a daughter.

DEATHS

WILSON—At 73 Sewell street, on 18th instant, in the 87th year of her age, Georgiana, widow of Thomas Burton Wilson, Esq., of Chamcook (N. B.), and youngest daughter of the late James White, Esq., sheriff of St. John.

SHAMPER—In this city on the 17th instant, Charles W. Shamper, aged 91 years, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

BRITTAIN—At St. John West, on the 18th inst., Sarah Flewelling, widow of the late William C. Brittain, aged 94 years.

MANNING—At Digby, on the 18th inst., Edward Manning, M. A., aged 82 years, leaving wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn.

O'LEARY—On March 18, in Troy (N. Y.), Gertrude O'Leary, aged 25 years, daughter of Timothy O'Leary, Golden Grove.

TONGE—Suddenly, on March 20, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Allan, 49 St. David's street, Mrs. Phoebe E. Tonge, beloved wife of Herbert Tonge, in the 28th year of her age, leaving besides her husband and parents, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

MURPHY—In this city, on the 20th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William McBride, 53 City road, Alice Murphy, aged 79 years, widow of the late William Murphy, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Service at the house on Monday, March 22, at 2 p. m.

HUNTER—On the 19th inst., at Perry Point, Kings county, after a lingering illness of paralysis, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, age 87 years, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy).

LINTON—Charlotte, wife of David Linton, sr., Fairville, on Saturday morning at 2.30.

CONNELL—In this city, on the 18th inst., Mary Teresa, wife of David Connell, leaving husband, three daughters, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

BALLENTINE—At Westfield Centre, on the 19th inst., Catherine, wife of the late R. T. Ballentine, in the 70th year of her age, leaving three daughters and one brother to mourn.

GEN. STEELE TO COMMAND SECOND CONTINGENT

Ottawa, March 19—Major-General Sam Steele, D. S. O., who is now at the capital conferring with the minister of militia and other members of the headquarters staff, is slated to be the commanding officer of the second Canadian contingent.

It is expected that his appointment to take charge of the forces who are now preparing to go to the front will be gazetted in a few days. For some time past he has been acting as inspector-general for the western forces, and he has brought his report as to the present state of efficiency and preparedness of the western troops for active service, and presented it to the minister.

General Steele has been personally anxious to go to the front ever since the war broke out. In experincee and capacity he is eminently fitted to take charge of Canada's second army. His reputation as a soldier in South Africa is known throughout the dominion, and in western Canada, where he has come most intimately in touch with the men, he has the confidence and respect of all ranks. The troops organized by him for the first and second contingents are recognized to be of a very high standard of efficiency.

Whether or not he will be given a command similar to that which General Alderson now has is a question for the war office to decide after the men get to the front. In any event, however, he will be the senior Canadian officer.

General Steele will be here for a few days yet, and is expected to give evidence before the boot committee Monday next.

TWO QUEBEC MURDERERS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Valleyfield, Que., March 18—Sean Dickoff and Naidan Vaskoff, accused of the murder of Marco Ikoff, at Glen Winchester, Huntingdon county, were condemned to death this afternoon by Judge Mercier.

Ikoff was murdered for a sum of money he had in his possession.

HOPEWELL HILL POST OFFICE ROBBED AGAIN

Hopewell Hill, N. B., March 20—The post office at this place was burglarized last night, for the second time in a little over a year. As on the former occasion, the parties effected an entrance to the building through one of the windows, a large pane of glass being broken out for the purpose. Fortunately all the money in the till had been taken to the home of Postmaster Stevens, when the office was locked last night, and the thieves got no cash, only making off with the money order book, containing fifty-one blank orders. No postage stamps were taken.

The tracks in the snow at the window and around the building, in evidence this morning, were the size of those made by grown persons. The scales for weighing parcels, which were in front of the window on a shelf, had been removed and placed outside on the snow, afterwards being replaced. The mail bag, which had been packed up for delivery to the early morning train, contained $90 in post office money, but the bag very fortunately, as is the postmaster's custom, had been removed for safe keeping at the closing hour. So far as known there is no clue to the parties who made the break.

A pail of candy containing about twenty-five pounds was also stolen last night from the railway station.

The Hill post office was burglarized a little over a year ago and a sum of money stolen and during the past few years different stores have been broken open and goods taken on several occasions.

MARINE JOURNAL.

Port of St. John.

Arrived.

Friday, March 19.

Schr Orlando V Wooten, 572, Stevenson, New York, fertilizer.

Saturday, March 20.

R M stmr Hesperian, 7,013, Maiu, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, pass and general cargo.

Stmr Statesman, 4,003, Maycock, Liverpool, bal.

Schr Harry Miller, 246, Granville, New York, coal.

Schr Genevieve, Boston.

Sunday, March 21.

Stmr Manchester Shipper, 2,542, Perry, Manchester, Wm Thomson Co, general cargo.

Sailed

Thursday, March 18.

Str North Star, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports.

Friday, March 19.

R M stmr Corsican, Hamilton, Liverpool via Halifax.

Stmr Crown of Castile, McKillop, trans-Atlantic port.

Stmr Hochelaga, Tudor, Louisburg.

Saturday, March 20.

Stmr Cabotia, Mitchell, Newport News.

Stmr Bengore Head, Kane, Belfast.

Stmr Olaf, Stevensen, Newport News.

Canadian Ports.

Parrsboro, March 17—Cld, auxiliary tern schr Doane, St Stephen, with 600 tons coal.

British Ports.

Melbourne, March 16—Ard, str Borderdale, Hay, St John (NB).

London, March 16—Ard, str Ardgarroch, Speel, St John (NB).

London, March 17—Stmrs Sachem, Parker, St John and Halifax.

Manchester, March 20—Sld, stmr Manchester Miller, St John.

Liverpool, March 17—Ard, stmrs Manchester Inventor, Butler, St John and Halifax for Manchester.

Foreign Ports.

Havre, March 14—Ard, str Delmira, Lovelace, St John (NB).

Buenos Ayres, Feb 28—Ard, ship Avon, Bridgewater.

New York, March 17—Ard, str Kanawha, Lighorn.

Baltimore, March 16—Cld, schr Silver Leaf, Kingsport.

Boston, March 16—Sld, schr Emma E Potter, Clementsport.

Vineyard Haven, March 16—Ard, schr Mary A Hall, St John for New York.

Sld March 16, schr Sunlight, Calais.

Portland, March 18—Ard, schr Isaiah K Stetson, Hamilton, St John for New York.

Vineyard Haven, March 18—Sld, schr Mary A Hall, New York.

Calais, March 17—Ard, schr Emma F Chase, Jonesport.

March 17—Sld, schrs Vineyard, Parrsboro (N S); Herald, Bridgewater (N S).

New York, March 17—Ard, str Hudson, Bordeaux.

Genoa, March 17—Ard, str Re D'Italia, New York.

New York, March 18—Ard, str St Louis, Liverpool.

Genoa, March 18—Ard, str Verona, New York.

New York, March 21—Ard, stmrs St Paul, Liverpool; Nieuw Amsterdam, Rotterdam; Lapland, Liverpool.

Philadelphia, March 21—Ard, stmr Dominion, Liverpool.

Santiago, Cuba, March 17—Schr Mineola, Forsythe, St John.

City Island, March 18—Passed, schrs Annie Ainslie, Perth Amboy for St Andrews (N B); Woodward, Abrahams, Port Liberty for Calais (Me).

Boston, March 18—Cld, schr Carrie W Ware, Windsor (N S).

New York, March 18—Ard, schrs Annie Ainslee, Perth Amboy for St Andrews (N B); Woodward Abrahams, Port Liberty for Calais.

SECOND VICTIM OF WEST RIVER MILL EXPLOSION.

Hopewell Hill, N. B., March 19—(Special)—John Yensen, the second victim of the West River mill disaster, died at his home there at 8 o'clock this evening, from the effects of the terrible injuries received on Wednesday evening, when the big mill was wrecked by the explosion of the boiler. Yensen was thirty-five years of age and was a native of Denmark, having come to this country about fourteen years ago. He has no relatives in this country. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Ada Marks, of West River, and four children, the eldest eleven years of age. Deceased was highly respected and his tragic death under such particularly sad circumstances has cast a gloom over the whole community.

The funeral of McQuaid, the first victim of the accident, took place today at Alma. The service which was very largely atended, was of an exceedingly impressive character. The other three men injured in the accident are all expected to recover. Mr. Mills, who had an arm broken, was taken to his home in Alma today. Fletcher and Ricker are also both improving.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mayor Frink has received $2 from Burton Mersereau, of Tracey Station, for the Belgian relief fund.

The inquest into the death of John Casey who was found dead last Saturday in acell at central police station was concluded Friday night and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that he died from "alcoholic poisoning accelerated by exposure and a weakened constitution caused by a recent illness."

Col. M. J. Hendrick, formerly U. S. consul in Moncton, who in December, 1913, was transferred to Christiania, Norway, as consul general, has recently received another promotion. He has been appointed consul at Plauen in Saxony, Germany. Whilst in the railway city the colonel was an enthusiastic Knight of Columbus.

Of twenty-four deaths recorded last week at the board of health office, eight were the result of pneumonia, while the others were from the following causes: Heart disease, three; senility and phthisis, two each, and apoplexy, hepatitis, convulsions, acute bronchitis, bronchopneumonia, tubercular peritonitis, aortic insufficiency, premature birth and tubercular adentis, one each.

Amherst News: Mrs. O. B. Cougle and Miss Sarah Stewart, of St. John, returned home today after spending a few days with their brother, Thomas Stewart, who is seriously ill. Miss Clo Carter, daughter of O. C. Carter, of Westmorland Point, is seriously ill of pleurisy in Montreal. Miss Carter was at one time a nurse in Highland View Hospital, Amherst, but for the past few years a member of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Montreal.

Sussex Record. Captain Herbert Jones and Lieutenant E. C. Weyman, of the 74th Regiment will go to the front with the third contingent. Other officers are understood to have offered their services including Major Morison, Captain H. E. D. Golding and Lieutenant Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Price, of Sussex, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl Lawrence, to Philip Francis Kiel, of Farmingdale, Long Island, New York.

Chatham World: Two copies of Shakespeare disappeared at the fire in J. L. Stewart's residence last summer, and have not yet been located. One of them, a small fine-print edition, had been in his possession forty years, and had been annotated by him. It cost about sixty cents, but is worth $60 to the owner. The other copy is bound in sheep. Mr. Stewart admires the present holder's taste in literature but will give him more costly editions for the return of his old ones.

Samuel Muzerall, of Lagaceville, was caught by a belt in the steam mill on Monday, and whirled around the circumference of a big wheel, meeting a most terrible and horrifying death, living only about two hours. Dr. Marven, of Chatham, was summoned, but the unfortunate man had died a few minutes before he reached there. The deceased leaves a young wife and one child. Father Lagacy was with him in his dying moments. The sufferings of the dying man were beyond description.

A fine example of patriotism and of real sacrifice is afforded by a party of seven Englishmen who are in the city on their way home to take commissions in Kitchener's army after making a journey of 12,500 miles, all at their own expense and having forsaken good positions at the start. The Fiji Islands and New Zealand are represented by the party which includes some of the finest types ranging from the lean, middle-aged army colonel with tanned face and soldierly bearing to the youthful governor's secretary with blond hear and a lounge suit from Suva, Fiji. Nearly all the men have served in the imperial army, some of them on active service and this explains why they have not identified themselves with the colonial armies, they having been virtually promised commissions at home. They arrived yesterday by C. P. R., will leave today by the Corsican and will complete the journey half around the world in thirty-two days.

DALHOUSIE WON DEBATE WITH U. N. B.

Halifax, March 19—Dalhousie won the intercollegiate debate with the University of New Brunswick here tonight. The subject was "Resolved that the Canadian tariff be altered by the reduction of the protective feature."

Dalhousie supported the negative and U. N. B. the affirmative.

Dalhousie won on presentation.

The Hague, March 19, via London, March 20, 12.30 a. m.—It is reported that Holland is preparing a note to be sent to Great Britain and France in reference to the orders-in-council which are regarded as not in accordance with international usages. There is no official confirmation of this report.

MADE IN ST. JOHN

We have had made by J. M. Humphrey & Co., of this city, several lines of Box Calf Blucher Laced Boots, which we take great pleasure in recommending to our customers. The uppers of these goods are of a special grade of Box Calf, one price quarters and double toes; bottoms are of extra thick solid sole-leather, solid heels, counters and inner soles. These shoes take a splendid polish, fit perfectly, and every pair may be half-soled from two to four times.

Men's sizes, 6 to 10, $3.50 to $5.00
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, $2.85 to $3.50.
Youths' sizes, 11 to 13, $2.40 to $3.00.
Women's sizes, 2½ to 7, $2.95.
Misses' sizes, 11 to 2, $2.45.
Children's sizes, 8 to 10½, $1.75, $1.85, $1.95.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Ottawa, March 19—Negotiations between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the government, in connection with the taking over by the company of the eastern section of the National Transcontinental are not expected to reach a head for some considerable time.

Orangeville, Ont., March 18—A tragedy occurred three miles from here about 8 o'clock this morning, when James Stevens, a 15-year-old boy, in the employ of Robert Armstrong, murdered Violet, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, and then cut his own throat.

No motive for the crime is known.

Ottawa, March 21—The largest single order for war materials on record, among many large orders in the dominion, has just been let by the Russian government to the Canadian Car & Foundry Company of Montreal and Amherst (N. S.)

The contract is for a year, and some idea of its extent may be gained from the fact that the company has already sub-let $35,000,000 worth of the work. It is estimated that it will total in all some $80,000,000.

Regina, March 19—Saskatchewan will be the first province in Canada to completely abolish the bar. On July 1 next not only will the retail sale of all intoxicating liquors come to an end, but the wholesale trade will be taken over by the government and operated as a government monopoly under a system of dispensaries. Later, even these dispensaries may be abolished, if by a referendum vote the people of the province so decide.

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 19—Hearty endorsation from all sides and without regard to political color was the way in which the business men of Moose Jaw this morning received the announcement of Premier Scott relative to the banish-the-bar movement. It was the topic of conversation everywhere and every business man was of the opinion that it was a step to the front in the history of the province.

Bangor, Maine, March 19—Probable cause was adjudged this afternoon by U. S. Commissioner C. H. Reid against Werner Horn, the German indicted for illegal transportation of nitro-glycerine in the United States, and he was ordered held in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance before the Massachusetts district court, now in session in Boston. Failing to secure bail he was committed to the Cumberland county jail at Portland, where he will be taken in charge of by United States officers, Saturday morning.

BOY SCOUT TROOP AT PLASTER ROCK

The boy scout movement in New Brunswick is fast becoming an active and interesting one. At a large and representative meeting in Plaster Rock last Wednesday a local organization and a troop was formed. Donald Fraser, the well known member of the Fraser Lumber Company, was elected president of the local association. Mr. Fraser is very actively interested in the welfare of the boys, and has done much to provide suitable amusements and recreations for them in his home town. Rev. I. J. King was elected scoutmaster, Mr. Gibbon, secretary-treasurer, and several of the leading citizens of Plaster Rock were put on the executive.

The troop organized consists of nineteen boys to begin with, but every indication points to rapid increase in numbers.

The troop at Canterbury under the able leadership of Dr Karl Daman is progressing rapidly, and bids fair to outrival many larger troops in efficiency. This troop is but about two months old, but in that time has gone far towards qualifying for efficiency badges. Dr. Daman is to be congratulated on his success in scout work.

The McAdam troop has qualified for their tenderfoot badges, and are now working towards their ambulance badge. In a week they will have passed their examination for it, and from that go on to their signaller's badge.

The provincial camp will likely be held at Chipman during the first and second weeks in August. This promises to be a very successful camp as there is to be a new departure made. Two of the officers from Ottawa are coming down to give instruction to scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters and patrol leaders in the various branches of work required of these officers. This will, it is hoped, give a much needed impetus to scouting in New Brunswick. The great difficulty today is to get competent and willing scoutmasters. After a course of instruction such as is outlined in the advance lectures sent to New Brunswick headquarters there will be a vast improvement in the work even of present scoutmasters and instructors as the lectures are the result of the latest work of the chief scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and those associated with him in the work in England. The instruction given is of a high moral value, and makes for efficiency in every line of work, training the body, the mind and developing the latent spiritual life of the boy.

MANY CONCERNS LOSE IN $50,000 HALIFAX FIRE

Halifax, N. S., March 21—Fire in the Roy building on Barrington street tonight did damage estimated at $50,000. The blaze started on the top floor, which is known as the Bachelor's Apartments, and quickly burst through the roof. The damage by fire was slight but the loss by water is very heavy.

The ground floor is occupied by the stores of Winter Bros., gent's furnishings; the Green Lantern, ice cream parlors, and the Woolworth Company, fancy goods, etc.

$35,000 FIRE IN NORTH SYDNEY.

North Sydney, N. S., March 21—Fire which started at 3.30 this afternoon and burned till 7.30, completely gutted the Premier Theatre building at Sydney Mines, causing a property loss of $25,000 to $35,000.

The theatre was a large wooden building and besides the theatre contained the dry goods store of Cook Bros., and the tailoring shop of J. L. McKinnon. Scarcely anything of the theatre portion of the theatre portion of the structure is left, and but little of the goods in stock weer saved. The fire is believed to have originated in the dressing room of the theatre, and is attributed to defective wiring.

Delegates returning from the Grand Ofange Lodge meeting at Sussex reported that the occasion closed early in the morning and that St. Stephen was fixed upon as the place for the next annual meeting.

PASSAKEAG RED CROSS SOCIETY

Passekeag, March 20—On the afternoon of October 1, 1914, a few ladies met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hendricks to discuss ways and means of helping with the work of the Red Cross Society. It was decided to ask Mrs. John A. McAvity, of St. John, to meet with them the next week to tell them about the work and to organize.

Accordingly, a meeting was held on Oct. 8 at the home of Mrs. M. Rupert, when Mrs. McAvity and Mrs. Ryan, of Lakeside, were present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ryan, hon. president; Mrs. Chas. J. Hendricks, president; Miss Ada A. MacVey, treasurer; Miss Dorothy F. Hendricks, secretary, and Mrs. Thos. Earle, director of work. A web of towelling had been procured and some yarn donated and they promptly got to work.

A bean supper was held at the home of Mrs. Hendricks on Oct. 31, the proceeds amounted to $28.35, and on the evening of Dec. 17 a concert and pie social was held in the school house at Passekeag, which realized the sum of $30.20. The ladies and their friends have paid in $14.10, making a total of $92.65 from all sources.

Of this amount $10 was sent to Red Cross headquarters, Toronto, to help purchase surgical supplies, and $10 was sent to Mayor Frink, of St. John, for the Belgian relief fund. Sixty-seven dollars was used to purchase materials for work, leaving a balance on hand of about $5. From the materials bought the following articles have been made and sent forward: On Nov. 21 to Lady Tilley for Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, 12 pairs of socks and six divided hospital shirts. On Dec. 29 to the Red Cross Depot, Halifax (N. S.), a box containing 117 towels, 6 sheets, 6 pneumonia jackets, 6 mufflers, 24 hemmed cheesecloth handkerchiefs, 6 surgical shirts, 6 divided hospital shirts, 12 pairs socks, 6 slings, 11 pairs wristlets and 2½ dozen safety pins.

On Jan. 25 to Provincial Red Cross Headquarters, St. John: 6 pairs socks, 3 mufflers and 2 pairs of wristlets. On March 19 to Provincial Red Cross Headquarters, St. John, a box containing 24 surgical shirts, 12 pairs socks, 2 pairs wristlets, 24 hemmed cheesecloth handkerchiefs, 36 face cloths, 60 unhemmed cheesecloth squares and 54 towels. Handkerchiefs were put in the pockets of all the shirts.

In addition to this two parcels of clothing was collected and sent to the Belgian relief committee, St. John. Included in this was 12 shaker petticoats with waists and 3 pairs of mittens made by the society.

Besides the officers of the society already mentioned the following have helped with work or donations, or both: Mrs. R. M. Dunlop, Miss Maude Tays, Mrs. John H. Smith, Mrs. Thos. E. Smith, Miss Mabel Earle, Miss Alice Matthews, Mrs. E. G. Titus, Mrs. John MacVey, Miss Prue MacVey, Miss Martha MacVey, Miss Helen Desmond, Mrs. W. A. Saunders, Miss Maud Sheffroth, Mrs. Hans Bally, Mrs. Ernest McLean, Mrs. M. Rupert, Mrs. John Rupert, Mrs. Andrew Dempster, Mrs. Will Ryder, George Stratton, Mrs. Will Lawrence, Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Bartley Graham, Mrs. Robt. Campbell, Miss Lottie Theall, Mrs. C. A. Bettle and Mrs. Nickerson.

In addition to these, thanks are due several friends who helped with the entertainments. Special mention should be made of the splendid help given at the concert of Dec. 17 by Steve Matthews, of Hampton.

BLACK RIVER FAMILY SORELY BEREAVED.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae, of Black River, Northumberland county, have the sympathy not only of their community but of a very large acquaintanceship in a recent sore trial. For the third time within four years death has entered their home. First in the death of their eldest son, Albert; then a daughter, Catherine, who had just successfully passed her final exams in the Fredericton Business College, and now in the loss of their youngest child, Alexandra, aged seven years and six months, the pet of the home. She died after a very rapid illness on March 16, and was buried on Thursday afternoon in St. Stephen's Presbyterian cemetery.

Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers—William, James and J. D., and by four sisters—Annie and Isabel, in Alberta, and Christina and Marjory, at home.

MONCTON FIRE DOES $8,000 DAMAGE.

Moncton, N. B., March 21—Fire this morning gutted the building occupied by W. D. Allansch, shoe merchant; D. A. McBeath, grocer, and Mrs. McLure, boarding house. The principal damage was by water, and the loss, which is placed at 8,000, is covered by insurance.

Taken by Mistake.

Private R. W. Graham of the 26th Battalion, who drank carbolic acid on Saturday and was taken to the hospital, is still in a serious condition but hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is a youth nineteen years of age, who came here from Little River, Gloucester county, to enlist. It is stated that Graham took the carbolic by mistake. It is said that he was sent out to purchase some carbolic for the hospital, and while he was out he also bought two bottles of beer. On his return he got the bottles mixed and in consequence he drank a glass of carbolic for a glass of beer. He soon found his mistake, however, and ran at once to one of the officers. The latter, seeing his condition, secured medical assistance immediately and he was rushed to the hospital.

21 MEN JOIN MOUNTED RIFLES AT HAMPTON

Hampton, March 18—The regimental train bound from St. John to Amherst arrived at Hampton at three minutes past eleven this morning, with squadron B of the 6th Mounted Rifles, in charge of Major A. J. Markham, who have had daily drill for some weeks in St. John. Here they were joined by twenty-one troopers of squadron A, who have had no opportunity up to thep resent to prepare for mobilisation.

The Hampton troopers are—Lieutenant George N. Otty, Lieutenant G. Roland Barnes, Sergeant Armourer C. S. March, Hiram H. Allaby, John B. Belding Percy R. Nixon, William J. Hegan, Jack H. Hoyt, Charles A. Hoyt, Ellison H. Jones, Joseph J. Keohan, Warren P. Myers, Charles McRae, Thomas Newbury, Hallett Nodwell, Aubrey Nodwell, Lionel W. Nutter, L. E. Pickett, C. Reginald Theal, Courtney Walden, Arthur H. Weldon.

There were many residents on the railway platform when the train rolled into the station, and over a hundred of the larger boys and girls of the Hampton Consolidated school took their recess by marching over to give the soldier boys a hearty send-off. Two lines of boys and girls with waving flags were lined up and cheered, barked out their school call, and shouted good bye as the cars received the recruits at the sound of the bugle. Mothers, sisters, and sweethearts were all there, and aged men and women also to lend their countenance to the young and sturdy fellows who have gone out of the homes to prove that patriotism is more than a sentiment.

THE PRINCESS PATS.

The following is the composition according to nationality of the Princess Pats, that "fine regiment," as Earl Kitchener called it, that Canada sent to the front: England, 717; Scotland, 134; Ireland, 84; Canada, 112; Wales, 10; India, 8; Australia, 6; West Indies, 2; Africa, 5; United States, 7; Jersey, 2; Cape Colony, 3; France, 2; and one each from British Guiana, Russia, Egypt, Malta, Guernsey, Italy and Denmark, while three are not stated.

MORE EVIDENCE OF ROTTEN BOOTS

Ottawa, March 18—More evidence in condemnation of the boots supplied the Canadian forces was forthcoming in the parliamentary inquiry today.

Two Toronto officers, Col. Allen and Lieut. Whitby, were heard and both were strong on their criticisms of the footwear. The colonel declared that despite the compaints made there was no improvement, and the later issues were as bad as those issued at first. He would not care to assume the responsibility of taking men to the frotn wearing such boots.

At the outset, a witness from Kingston produced a pair of boots which had worn well and proved an exception to the rule. They were made, however, in 1913.

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