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**LATE WAR HAPPENINGS
CONDENSED**

On Saturday the British troops captured German trenches on a front of more than three quarters of a mile in the Somme line consisting what was considered a "strong system." British troops also carried out successful raids near Ypres and German attacks near Vermilles and Neuve Chapelle were repulsed with heavy losses.

The British are also doing good work in Mesopotamia against the Turks a new line being thrust forward on a front of three and a half miles to a depth of half a mile. All the evidence shows the Turks suffering heavily.

On the sea the British are doing great work. Sir Reginald Bacon, Commander of Dover Patrol said in a letter to war loan committee: "If you will try as hard to do your duty ashore by raising a loan as we are doing at sea by sinking submarines and frustrating other evil devices, you will make the loan such a success that it will be a knock-out blow to the enemy."

RAILWAY RESTAURANT

The Railway Restaurant at Kentville Station, Mr. James Rooney, proprietor, has undergone a thorough change during the last month. It is now one of the best fitted up in all its appointments of any restaurant to be found in the Maritime Provinces.

The painting of the wood-work, walls and ceilings was done by the D. A. Ry. Co., and Mr. B. H. Barnaby, foreman, executed his best work upon it. The cabinet work, etc. was skillfully done by Mr. Richard S. Ward. The old counters, tables and fittings were entirely removed. Now 45 feet of handsome plate glass silent salesmen act as show cases for the varieties of pies, cakes, fruits, etc., and the glass top for a lunch counter. Another salesman is devoted to cigars, cigarettes, etc. In one corner is the onyx and marble soda fountain with all the flavors at hand and behind it is the ice cream cabinet holding four cylinders of various flavors with a cylinder for cream, milk and buttermilk. The latter is pumped up by a patent self-measuring pump. A large urn for cold water is near the water being made ice cold by pipes without the ice being placed in the water. A mahogany buffet holds the silver and glassware and in another corner is a large container for tea, coffee and hot water, connected with the range below so as to be hot at all times. In the center there has been placed eight round oak tables with solid mahogany onyx tops each table having four oak, leather bottom chairs.

This dining room is now elaborate in all its fittings and with the quality of the food and excellence of the service provided by Mr. Rooney should make it a most popular place of resort for hungry people. Mr. Rooney is now ready to cater to regular boarders for all meals including Sundays and occasional patrons will find his ten 50-cent dinners for \$4.00 quite a saving.

Rev. A. W. West seemed to strike a popular vein by his sermon delivered on Sunday evening, speaking from the text, "Forgetting the things which are behind," he called upon his hearers to perform work in the present which will tend to encourage and assist others and tend to the promotion of town, municipal and national advancement, Mr. West is a "live wire" himself and in his sermons encourages all to lend a hand in every good work.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report, Kentville

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1917	\$145.36
Received from collectors	122.10
Doll Sale	4.05
From Miss Mildred Turner's concert	7.50
Loyal Temperance-Legion (Mrs J R Webster)	6.00
Miss Ada Albro	10.00
New Minas	4.75
St James' Church Sunshine Class	5.00
Mr. Stephens Play	12.00
Total	\$316.76

Amount paid out	
Supplies for workers	\$176.78
Expenses	57
Total	177.35

Bal. on hand Feb 1 '17. \$ 39.41

A. S. Calkin, Secy-Treas. The following were forwarded during January: 249 pr socks, 35 pr wristlets, 20 scarves, 27 pr bed socks, 9 trench caps, 3 convalescent suits, 12 day shirts, 9 pyjama suits, 7 night shirts, 36 pillow cases, 15 hospital shirts, 12 gauze handkerchiefs, 3 kit bags, 6 property bags 103 magazines, Parcel old linen, 1 bot. Malted milk, 1 field comfort bags each containing, towel, wash cloth, soap, paper, envelopes, pencil, gum, chocolate, puzzle, bootlaces, toothbrush, 2 handkerchiefs, playing cards or dominos, cigarettes, tobacco, pipe.

Of the above Biltown contributed: 6 day shirts, 8 hospital shirts, 3 night shirts, 1 pyjama suit, 1 doz wash cloths, 2 doz handkerchiefs, 11 pillow cases, 3 scarves, 38 pair socks. Halls Harbor—9 pr socks. Steam Mill—10 pr socks, 1 pr bed socks, 4 pyjamas, suits. North Alton—11 pr socks. New Minas—33 pr socks, 2 prs wristlets, 36 handkerchiefs, 19 pillow cases, 3 hospital suits, collected in money \$4.75.

TREMONT

Feb. 6. The remains of the late Mrs. Hamilton Martin of St. John's accompanied by her husband and son, Grover, and daughter Melita arrived here on Monday the 5th inst. The funeral took place from the home of her brother, M. E. Baker on Tuesday the 6th. The service at the Church were conducted by the pastor Rev. George Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welton gave a birth day party in honor of his father, Mr. John Welton on the 27th of Jan. it being his 82nd birthday.

Mrs. S. A. Bowlby of Kingston is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowlby.

Among those present at funeral of Mrs. Martin were Mr. J. Hutchinson and daughter, Minerva of Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bentley, Mrs. Hutchins, and Mrs. M. Parker of Middleton.

On the night of Feb. 3rd Mr. Church Ward's dog notified him that something unusual was occurring. He turned out and found a parcel at the door. On examination it was found to contain a bouncing boy a few days old. They were much pleased with the present and the child has found a beautiful home.

Mr. Percy Baker and Mr. A. Corkum who are spending the winter at Mt. Uniacke were home a few days recently.

U.N.B. GRADUATES AT WAR

About eighty-five undergraduates of the university of New Brunswick have enlisted since the outbreak of war, according to a statement made by C. O. Jones, chancellor of the university, who was in the city yesterday and interviewed by the Telegraph. Chancellor Jones came to St. John to attend a meeting of the board of education. he said that the attendance at the university this term was the smallest since 1913-14, but that otherwise the university was progressing favorably and good work being done by this session's classes.—St. John Telegraph.

CHURCH MUSIC

The choir of the Kentville Baptist Church is being largely added to under the skillful leadership of Mr. B. R. Bishop. The choir on Sunday morning numbered 23 and in the evening was still larger. With such a large gathering of good singers every service is an attraction. Just at present Mr. Bishop is training his choir for a Easter concert and it will no doubt be the best ever produced in Kentville. On Sunday evening the soloists were Miss Evelyn Spidell and Miss Dorothy Lloyd. The ordinance of baptism will be administered in this church next Sunday evening.

**BIG NIGHT AT
THE NICOLET THEATRE**

On Wednesday evening this week the new Peerless Quartette, composed of A. B. Clarke, John A. Clarke, B. W. Burbridge and B. McGowan will render several selections; this is undoubtedly the best quartette in the Maritime Provinces and it is worth while making a special effort to hear them. A big "Country Store" will be held on the same night and the picture offering will be "Sussie Snowflake," a Paramount Production in which the eminent actress Ann Pennington is the star.

Dr. Wm. W. Herdman, a popular physician of River Herbert was killed on Saturday evening by a train. He had been out all day and early in the evening having several calls he decided to walk to Strathcona. His body was found later on the railway track. He was about 35 years of age and his practice extended throughout the entire country.

The fund being raised in Halifax for the Band of the 246th Battalion has reached \$1146.00, the sum asked for being \$1200.



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Year after year the subscription price of this paper remained the same.

But the dollar rate must yield to the pressure of necessity. We were compelled to do now what we should have done years ago—raise the price of The ADVERTISER to \$1.50. The tremendously increased costs of paper, ink supplies and the more than double cost of living have made us "furious to think". And so on, and after Jan. 1st, 1917, the price of The ADVERTISER has been raised to \$1.50 a year.

Good Readers All

If you were in our place, and knew all about the higher costs of publishing, you would wonder how we did't make the advance long ago. We trust you to meet the new rate with a smile. Not for 50 cents a year will you say "Stop my paper".

But it is our duty to let you know what's happened. All other Semi Weekly papers raised their price years ago.

CANADIAN PATRIOTS

The local committee fund, having been required to publish a list of subscribers, beg to announce the amounts as given below. Local treasurer, Mr. R. ton, and by him remitted to G. Roy, of Kentville, Secy.-Treas. for Kings Co. \$100 and upwards—Chase, \$250; Sir Charles send, \$100.

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50c contributions—Mrs R Wickwire, Mrs H Wallace, G Bishop, J H Bishop, Enos No man, Frank Godfrey. 25c contributions—Vest Pick, Miss Neary, A K Bars Miss Schofield, Friend. Total, \$1549.50.

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