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Up-River Doings St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 23. Miss Bessie Dinsmore has returned to St. Stephen after a pleasant visit to St. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. David F. Maxwell have received a cablegram saying their son, Lieut. R. A. Maxwell, had been gassed and was in a hospital in England. Mr. and Mrs. Herb. J. Dudley, with their family and guests, are spending a few weeks at their camp at Poke-moon-shine. On Sunday a telegram came to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson O'Neill containing the sorrowful news that their son, Capt. Dr. Grant McNeill, had made the supreme sacrifice for King and Country on the battlefield in France. Dr. McNeill was a young man of splendid character and cleverness. He was a graduate of McGill College, and after receiving his degree enlisted at once in the Medical Corps and went overseas. As yet no particulars of his death have been received by his bereaved parents, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended by the whole community. Mrs. G. D. Grimmer, of St. Andrews, was in St. Stephen on Tuesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Murray. Mrs. J. D. Lawson has returned from a visit in Woodstock with her sister, Mrs. Rankine Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Towers on Tuesday received the sad news that her young son, Private William Towers, had been killed on the battle-field in France. Private Towers was very young, enlisting when only sixteen years of age, and has been overseas about two years. Much sympathy is expressed for his parents and brothers and sisters. Mr. Lois A. Abbot, who has spent the past two or three months at his home in St. Stephen, left on Monday for New York City en route to Havana, Cuba, where Mr. Abbot is engaged in business, and where he will spend the winter. The epidemic of gripe has not spread to an alarming extent in the Border Towns, but the schools, churches, and all public places still remain closed. Mrs. Fred Dorey has returned from a visit in Sussex. Dr. W. H. Bunker, of Calais, has been suffering from an attack of the prevailing influenza. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deacon, who has been so very ill with the Spanish gripe, are all much better and will soon recover. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mowatt received the intelligence from England last week that their son, Pte. Harold Mowatt, had been killed Sept. 27 when in action on the battle-field in France. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt in their sorrow. Mrs. Anna Grimmer has concluded a pleasant visit in St. Stephen and returned to Houlton. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenlaw who have been in Dover, N. H., for several months, have returned to Calais. Mr. Greenlaw has been employed in the U. S. Government Shipyards, and has come back to Calais to take a position in the shipyard in Calais, which will begin work at an early date on two vessels. Miss Maida Baskin in visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce, in Ottawa. Miss Ethel McNichol, who who was Miss Blair's guest, has returned to Boston. Miss Dorothy Huestis has returned from a visit in Summerside, P. E. I. Mr. Leon Harper, of Boston, is in Calais visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, of Grand Manan, were recent visitors in St. Stephen. Mr. Alfred M. Budd, the genial proprietor of the Johnson Hotel, has recovered from his illness and able to be out again.

STOCK-TAKING OF CANADA'S TIMBER Owing to the tremendous consumption of timber, lumber, pulp wood, etc., during the last few years, the exhaustion in the near future of Canadian forest resources can no longer be regarded as a negligible prospect. This situation led the advisory board of the forestry branch of the Department of the Interior to make, in January, 1917, an analysis of the existing forestry situation. In order to meet this situation, it was evident that certain regulative measures would have to be adopted, but it was equally evident that such measures should have to be based on definite scientific information, little of which was available at that date. In order, therefore, to obtain a scientific basis for future remedial measures and also to curtail present wasteful methods the advisory board of the forestry branch drew up the following recommendations: 1. That the stock-taking of the standing timber of Eastern Canada should be completed. 2. That a quick reconnaissance survey should be made on the condition of cut-over lands. 3. That a study should be initiated of the possibilities and successful methods of securing reproduction of the more important timber trees, especially white pine and spruce. 4. That an early determination should be made of the rates of growth, in volume, of the important timber trees, both individually and in forest stands, to permit calculation of possible quantity of reproduction. This work would include the construction of volume tables. In discussing these recommendations, it should be pointed out that some of this work has been done, both in Canada and elsewhere. For example, the Commission of Conservation has completed valuable investigations on the timber of British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The study of the rate of reproduction, etc., of trees in Europe has also been undertaken, and in the United States certain investigations have been made on similar topics for American trees. As regards the species that are common to the United States and Canada, the results obtained by American study would, of course, be partly applicable; but it must be remembered that climatic and soil conditions of Canada, owing to its higher latitude, are factors that render rather uncertain information derived from investigations carried on abroad. In consequence of the recommendations made by the advisory board of the Department of the Interior, the director of the Forestry Branch brought the matter to the attention of the Research Council. It was proposed that these investigations be made on the Petawawa Military Reserve, a part of which, only 25 square miles in extent, is used for military purposes, the remaining 80 square miles being therefore available for forestry studies. This is part of an old cut-over timber district, on which a second forest has begun to develop, and the timber on it at a stage of growth that renders it suitable for the proposed study. Recognizing the importance of the subject, the research council recommended that a grant should be given to carry out the investigation during the summers in 1917 and the following years. Consequently, in August, 1917, a preliminary survey was made on the reserve by a forest survey party and valuable results were obtained. In May, 1918, the work was recommenced and is now proceeding satisfactorily. —Canadian Forestry Journal.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR VICTORY BOND WILL: Pay 80 men for 1 day, or. Buy 3 rifles and their bayonets, or. 110 bushels of oats, or. 875 mm. field gun shell, or. 200 hand grenades, or. T. N. T. for the bursting charge of a 14 inch shell, or. 5 incendiary airplane bombs, or. Provide 25 lbs. of ether for anaesthesia, or. 145 hot water bags, or. Pay Canada's war bill for 9 seconds. BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR THE WEEK London, Oct. 22.— British casualties reported for the week ending Monday, numbered 37,150, compared with 35,710 for the previous week. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 517; men, 4,971. Wounded or missing: Officers, 1,464; men, 38,198. "I can't believe more than half Bliggins tells me." He's improving. Half is a pretty high average for Bliggins. —Washington Star. Bill—"This war is fierce." Jill—"What's wrong now?" "Why, I got a letter from my girl who is Over There, to-day, and the censor cut out sixteen of the nineteen postscripts in it."—Yonkers Statesman. "Have you no potted geraniums?" "No. We have some very nice chrysanthemums." "I must have geraniums. They are for my wife." "I'm sure she'd like these chrysanthemums." "You don't understand. The geraniums are to replace some I promised to care for while she was away."—Kansas City Journal.

Save the food and help the fighter fight. The least expensive meats rival in tastiness the most expensive roasts by the addition of BOVRIL

WHITE HEAD, G. M. Oct. 18. Much sickness is prevailing at present. Henry Morse is recovering from an attack of pneumonia—Eva Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Morse, is dangerously ill, and many others are confined to their homes with severe colds. Miss Ethel Flewelling and Mr. Sand, of Nashwak Bridge, have been visiting Miss Flewelling's sister, Mrs. Stewart Morse. Arthur Johnson, of Black's Harbor, is a guest of Pearl Morse. Mrs. B. A. Cheney is spending a few days at Grand Harbor. Mrs. Melvin Foster, of Grand Harbor, spent a pleasant week here with Mrs. Henry Frankland. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith and little son, Cleveland, have moved here from Nova Scotia, and intend to make their home here. Mr. Roy Morse has purchased the residence of the Geo. Mathews, and expects to move soon. Mr. Frank Sawyer and family have returned home, after spending the summer at Rogers Island. The schr. Relf, Capt. Rae, landed a load, 90 tons, of coal for parties here, and it is much appreciated. John and Roy Morse are the consignees. Sardines and line fish are plentiful at time of writing. Freemen Buy Bonds. Slaves Wear Them!

heart-beat was true to God, to home, and parents. For three long years he and his brother William had fought bravely and well side by side, and now only William is left. Much sympathy is felt for him and the parents and remaining family. Much sympathy is also felt for Mr. and Mrs. Waterson Hilyard in the loss of their son, Percy, aged 10 years. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Malloch, whose eldest girl, Lillian, passed away after a short illness of Spanish influenza. At Lubec, on Thursday, Oct. 17, Percy W. Matthews, B. A., youngest son of Christy and the late Alwilda Matthews passed to the higher life after an illness of three days' pneumonia. His death is much regretted by all, as he seemed to have so much to live for, a perfect reputation, a charming bride of two months, and a good position as principal of the High School in Lubec. It has often been said that death loves a shining mark, and in this case it would seem that the saying is true. There are left to mourn the great loss his wife, father, stepmother, two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Doon and Mrs. Emery Rice, and two brothers, Elbert and Vincent. On Oct. 20th a little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Smith, of Portland, Me., are visiting relatives here. Miss Bertha Savage, who spent the past month very pleasantly here with relatives, has returned to Boston. Mrs. Marcella Hilyard, who spent the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Phinney, has gone to Boston for the winter months. There are a number of cases of influenza here, some entire families being ill with it, so far only one case has developed into pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline, of Lubec, spent Sunday here. Mr. William Ludlow is at a hospital in Calais for treatment. Mrs. James R. Brown and Mrs. Parker Henderson, who have been away for surgical operations, are home much improved in health. Mr. Wesley Brown, of Eastport, was an over-Sunday guest of friends here. On Monday Oct. 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lank received the heartbreaking news that their eldest son, Merrile Ray, had given his life for the cause of humanity. It is hard to realize that our bright-faced boy will not come back with his ready smile and loving ways. His last words to his father on going away, were "I must go, my country needs me." The parents, one brother, Owen, two grand-children, uncles, aunts, cousins, and many friends mourn his early passing.

CANADIAN TROOPS REACH BRITAIN Ottawa, Oct. 21.—It is officially announced, through the Chief Press Censor's office, that the following troops have arrived in England: Tank Battalions draft No. 17, Petawawa; 178, reinforcements, Petawawa; 179, reinforcements, Petawawa; B. E. F. recruits, Halifax; casualty section details, Halifax; Medical Officers, Newfoundland draft details. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Benson were very much pleased by the arrival of a little daughter. WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO. Oct. 23. Never before have we had to record so many heartbreaking events. A number weeks ago came to Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Mitchell the sad news that their son, Private Judson Mitchell, had been killed in action, their Jud, whose every

CAMPABELLO October 20. In a previous communication mention was made of a Red Cross shipment, the following is a list of the goods sent: 29 pairs socks, 10 wash cloths, 25 property bags, 2 pair wristers, 1 pair bed socks, 1 doz. pillows, 5 unbleached night-shirts, 1 suit pyjamas, 27 night-shirts. Mr. Thomas Daggett will return to Boston, Mass., this week after a short visit here. He will be accompanied by his family. Capt. Shepherd Mitchell was called to St. Andrews last week by the illness of his son, Cleveland. Mrs. Carson has returned home after a pleasant visit at her home in Legite. The sick are all reported as much better. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

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