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in Toronto, Montreal, and the maritime Construction battalion to almost 1,000 men. red to that effect, but it is generally con a very short time for overseas service. A ut. Gilmour with Corp. Baker, has left for enlisted to headquarters. The mobiliza- the belief that the men will be sent across

tou. Authorization for the recruiting of men for this battalion has also been received. It is to start immediately.

Pictou is the home of the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. D. H. Sutherland, and he expects to have accommodations to handle the recruits on or about July 24. Lieut.-Col. Sutherland was late of McGill University, and now is a railway contractor.

This unit is authorized to secure recruits all through the dominion, and it is expected that it will fill up very quickly, as this is the first opportunity that the negroes have had to enlist in a battalion of their own.

Dr. Corbett Offered Unit.

It is said that the reason why the commanding officer of the new ambulance corps which is stationed in the armory and for which recruits are being signed on day by day, has as yet not been appointed is due to the fact that the position has been offered Captain Corbet, M. D., who is at present attached to one of the hospitals in England and no definite answer from him has yet been received. The acting commandant is Captain Bishop. It is also understood that if Captain Corbet would not take over the unit Captain Bishop would be the next in line. The unit has now a strength of forty-four and has its battalion sergeant-major who is E. G. Westall and also its quartermaster, H. Sellen. Mr. Sellen was for several years in the Dominion Atlantic Railway office here.

A course of instruction for field officers, captains, lieutenants and machine gun officers will begin at Aldershot camp on Monday.

Captain R. U. Phalen of the Mount Allison contingent of officers' training corps, has been attached to the R. S. R. infantry at Aldershot.

Offers of commissions in the British army to candidates of Canadian officers' training corps are subject to the following regulation. Candidates who have been selected for imperial commissions will be enlisted in the future in British units on completion of course with office cadet battalion.

Candidates will be granted the option of serving in the ranks of their British unit or taking their discharge and return to Canada or re-enlist in the Canadian forces.

THE ANNUAL SERVICE OF THE R. K. Y. C.

Monday, July 24.

The annual service of the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club, held yesterday at Crystal Beach, was, as stated on the official programme, a "service of intercession for the king's forces, in whose ranks there are thirty-five members of this club." In the course of his address at the large gathering, the chaplain of the club, Captain Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, who conducted the first service of the organization yet held by a clergyman in khaki, made reference to the members who had joined the ranks from the R. K. Y. C. The honor roll of the club is as follows:

William C. Birrell, Charles P. Bourne, Horace S. Brown, George M. Campbell, David B. Clarkson, Harvey H. Colwell, Frank H. Elliott, Rowland L. Gandy, A. Clair Gilmour, R. M. Hamm, Ralph St. C. Hayes, J. M. Hazen, G. Beverly Heans, Harry W. Heans, Gordon Holder, Gordon M. Johnston, Charles S. Kee, George Keefe, Donald W. Munro, Donald A. Macaulay, R. F. Maclauchlan, Percy D. McAvity, Ronald A. McAvity, S. K. L. McDonald, Fred. McHarg, H. H. McLean, Charles A. Noble, Ralph M. Parker, W. L. Paterson, T. E. Ryder, W. J. Stephenson, K. D. Sadleir, Len C. Taylor, L. P. D. Tilley, Ernest H. Welch.

Of the above roll, J. M. Hazen has been killed in action, and George Keefe, Donald W. Munro and Fred. McHarg have been wounded.

AUTHORITIES CONTINUE HUNT FOR MISSIONARY'S SLAYER.

Karuizawa, Japan, July 22—The anxiety of foreigners over the excitement following the murder by a burglar of Rev. W. A. F. Campbell and his wife, Canadian missionaries, has been relieved by the energetic action of the police. Heavy reinforcements have been sent to the local authorities and the murderer is being systematically trailed in the mountains in which he is believed to be hiding.

Among tests for fresh eggs the New Jersey Station gives the following: "Drop the egg into a bowl of water. If it sinks it is fresh, if it stands on end it is not quite fresh, and if it floats it is probably spoiled."

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WANTED

CAPABLE Housemaid. Apply with references, Mrs. George McAvity, 66 Orange street. 45220-8-2.

WANTED—Second class female teacher (Protestant). Apply, stating salary wanted, to Wm. Philip, secretary of school trustees, Upper Kintore, Victoria county, N. B. 8-12

COOK and Kitchen Girl Wanted—Ten Eych Hall. Telephone Main 1020. 45302-7-29.

WANTED—First class female teacher or second class male. Apply to Geo. L. Gould, Forest City, York Co., N. B. 45118-7-26

SECOND class teacher, District No. 7, Damascus. Apply, C. F. Langstroth, French Village, Kings county. 44691-7-22

WANTED—First or second class female teacher (Protestant preferred) to take charge Sisson Ridge school coming term. Apply, stating salary, Wilson Briggs, Secretary Trustees, Sisson Ridge, Victoria county (N. B.) 44643-7-26

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BIRTHS

DODGE—To Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge, 61 Adelaide street, a son.

MARRIAGES.

McGOWAN-McMANUS—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland, Maine, July 19, 1916, by Rev. Father Keenan, John McGowan, of St. John, to Miss Margaret McManus, youngest daughter of the late Joseph and Alice McManus.

DAVISON-FLEWWELLING—In St. Paul's church, Toronto, July 18, by the Ven. Archdeacon Cody, rector of St. Paul's, Charles A. Davison to Helen Lillian Flewwelling, daughter of Mr. Albert G. Flewwelling, of Oak Point, N. B.

DEATHS

DRAPER—On the 10th inst., at his residence, Dalhousie Junction, William Draper, in the 81st year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn.

ROBERTSON—On July 19, at 228 Douglas avenue, Alexander McDonald, eldest son of Captain Ralph M. N. and Pauline Robertson, aged two years and ten months.

WETMORE—On the 21st, at Hampton, Harriet M. Wetmore, widow of the late D. I. Wetmore, of Clifton, and daughter of the late Judge T. R. Wetmore, of Gagetown (N. B.), in the eighty-eighth year of her age, leaving one daughter, two sisters, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

WOODWORTH—Entered into rest on the 21st inst., Edward Cunnabell Woodworth, aged 78 years, at his residence, 10 Union street, West St. John, leaving a son, daughter and one grandson.

RYAN—In this city, on the 20th inst., James A. Ryan, leaving his wife and one child to mourn.

DEVER—In this city, on the 21st inst., Margaret (Carson) beloved wife of Cornelius B. Dever, leaving her husband, one son and three daughters to mourn. (Halifax, Boston and New York papers please copy).

RYAN—In this city, on the 20th inst., James A. Ryan, leaving his wife and one child to mourn.

HENNESSEY—At the home of her parents, Kingston (N. B.), on Saturday, July 22, Hattie E. Hennessey, second daughter of George and Susan Hennessey, leaving her parents, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

REV. W. R. ROBINSON IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the annual session of the United Baptists of Charlotte county and West St. John at North Roads, Campobello, last week, the following were elected: President, Rev. W. R. Robinson; vice-president, Rev. P. R. Hayward; clerk, D. C. Clark; additional members of the executive, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Rev. P. R. Hayward, Rev. W. H. Johnson and H. W. Smith. D. C. Clark and H. W. Smith were elected as delegates to the association. The W. M. aid elected Mrs. C. E. Belyea, president; Mrs. D. M. Hannon, vice-president; Miss Hazel Clark, secretary.

From the Standard's Editorials on Saturday.

"Muckraking slanderers," "liar," "tartier bird", "slanderers and liars", etc., etc.

GOOD FRUIT YIELD.

New Brunswick's fruit crops are now reaching the best showing in years, and the applies, which are the most important part of this crop, bid fair to be a plentiful one. The great apple producing part of New Brunswick is the St. John valley from Woodstock down. The condition of the apple market is very bright. Transatlantic transportation conditions are better than they were a year ago. The crop of small fruit is also reported good. The strawberry season, which is drawing to a close, has been the best

The difficulty about following the right way is that it is not always the popular way. too.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived.

Sch Crescendo, Hatfield, for Granville for repairs, towed by tug Wasson. Friday, July 21.

Nor bark Zidyha, Liverpool, consigned to Wm Thomson Co, cargo salt. Saturday, July 22.

Stmr Batiscan, 2,659, Evans, Sydney, R P & W F Starr, coal.

Sailed.

Thursday, July 20.

Str Canawaj, Furness line, for London via Halifax, miscellaneous cargo. Saturday, July 22.

Schr Mary A Wall, 341, Olsen, for New York, cargo lumber.

Schr T H White, Clarke, towed to St Martins to load lumber.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Sld, tern sch Hartney W, Queenstown for orders.

Dalhousie July 19—Sld, Br ship, Orange River, Andrews, 2,959

Parrsboro—Ard, Norwegian ship Hakon, Arnoldsen, Belfast to load deals for J. Newton Pugsley for United Kingdom; sch Abbie Verna, Woods, Kingsport and cld for Little Bass River.

Halifax, July 18—Ard, strs Dufferin, Murdock, Sherbrooke; LaHave, Parks, LaHave; Margaret, Cooper, St. Peter's; Scotia, Schmisser, Guysboro; Mulgrave, Ford, Louisburg; Anticosti, Payzant, Forchu.

Dalhousie, June 26—Ard, Nor Barque, Ashmore, Gjeruldsan, Denmark, 1,043, loading at Jacquet River.

Dalhousie, July 3—Ard, Br barque, Orange River, Andrews, Sydney (N S), 2,959.

Dalhousie, July 12—Ard, Dan barque, Stegelborg, Lund, Manchester, 1,175, loading at Jacquet River.

Dalhousie, July 17—Ard, Rus ship, Pera, Lundberg, Liverpool, 1,647 to load at Campbellton.

Hawkesbury, July 21 — Ard, schr Minerva, from Montreal.

BRITISH PORTS.

Ardrossan, July 16—Sld, str Bengore Head, Johnson, Montreal.

Sld, July 15, sch Evie B Hall, Parrsboro.

London, July 14—Ard, strs C A Jacques, Montreal; Mount Temple, McNeill, do; 15th, Acadian, Hunter, Rimouski; West Point, Harnden, Philadelphia; 16, Montreal, Griffith, Montreal.

Penarth, July 16—Ard, str Gyp, Clark, Halifax.

Liverpool, July 15—Ard, strs Niels R Finsen (Dan), Olsen, Sydney (C B); 17th, Brand (Nor), Sorensen, Campbellton (N B).

Belfast, July 15—Ard, strs Emanuel (Dan), St John (N B); 16th, Birchwood, Bamberger, Portland (Me).

Barbados, July 8—Ard, sch Orleans, Rutledge, St Michaels, to load for Halifax.

Preston, July 18—Ard, sch Sullivan, Swain, St John.

Liverpool, July 19—Ard, stmr Dominion, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, July 17—Sld, sch Earl V S, Geldert, Lunenberg (N S); Barge S T Co, No 1, Calhoun, St John.

Vineyard Haven, July 14—Ard, schs William Jones, New York for Halifax; Moran, Port Reading for Belleroan (Nfld).

New York July 18—Ard, str Saxonia, Liverpool.

Portland, July 19—Ard, sch Laura E Melanson, Meteghan (N S).

Sld, July 19, tug W A Taylor, Port Hawkesbury (C B).

Boston, July 19—Sld, schrs Mercedes, Clementsport (N S); A J Parker, Halifax; Annie, Salmon River (N S); Emma E Potter, Port Wade (N S); Ella Clifton, Bath; Florence E Melanson, Church Point (N S); James L Maloy, Bath; E McNichol, Nova Scotia coast.

Eastport, July 19—Ard and sld, schr Sarah Eaton, New York for Calais.

Ard—Schr Fred B Balano, New York.

Buenos Ayres, July 19—Ard, schr Edwin Hunt, Bridgewater (N S).

Eastport, July 19—Ard, schrs Sarah Eaton, New York for Calais (and sld); Fred B Balona, New York.

Sld—Schr Winnegance, New York.

City Island, July 19—Sld, schr Peter C Shultz, Perth Amboy for Halifax.

Savona, July 7—Ard, stmr Spunta (Ital), St John via Gibraltar.

Philadelphia, July 19—Ard, stmr Manchester Port, St John.

Rockland, July 20—Ard, schrs George E Klinck, Saco for Roberts Harbor; Irene Meservey, Belfast.

Vineyard Haven, July 20—Ard, schr B I Hazard, Stockton for New York.

Portland, July 20—Sld, schr Laura E Melanson, Meteghan (N S).

Gloucester, July 19—Ard, schrs Vineyard, New York; Sunbeam, Boston; Robert Pettis, Calais for Boston; Arthur J Parker, Boston for Nova Scotia ports.

New York, July 20—Ard, stmrs President, Rotterdam; Ruth, Searsport; schr Colin C Baker, Norwalk (Conn).

CHARTERS.

Schr Moama, St John to Las Palmas, coal, $20; schr Margaret G, Parrsboro (N S), to United Kingdom, deals, about 860s.

Death Was Tragic.

James A. Ryan, whose death has been announced, met a tragic death, falling or jumping from the top story of the General Public Hospital on Thursday afternoon, and as a result of injuries sustained, dying that evening.

He entered the hospital about two weeks ago, and was receiving special treatment. It is said he climbed over the casement of the window of his room about 3.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Cries of others in the same room soon conveyed the terrible news. He was picked up and removed to a room in the institution and everything was done to save his life, but he passed away about 10 o'clock that night.

The death of John Plint, which occurred a few days ago, was the result of an accident. He was walking about in his home, 350 Main street, when he tripped and fell, striking his head against a stool and sustaining injuries which caused his death.

Dr. W. F. Roberts, coroner, has decided that an inquest is necessary into the circumstances surrounding the death of James A. Ryan, who died at the General Public Hospital Thursday evening.

Blood counts! A half century ago Sir Francis Godschall Johnson served his king and country as governor of Rupert's Land, and later as chief justice of the province of Quebec. A few days ago his grandson, H. Vance G. Johnson, left Montreal as a gunner in the 6th McGill Battery, Siege Artillery. The young lad gave up a good position to do his "bit." He was born in Montreal nineteen years ago and educated at the Montreal High school, and has been in the insurance business in his native city. Gunner Johnson declares that he will come back satisfied if he can get one good shot at the Crown Prince.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

It may be of interest to Baptists that more than one-quarter of those enlisting in New Brunswick were from Baptist homes.

Thirteen marriages and twenty births, fourteen girls and six boys, were reported to Registrar John B. Jones during the week.

Rev. R. A. Colpitts, of Baltimore, who has made good in the United States, will spend his vacation in Bloomfield, Carleton county (N. B.), the former home of Mrs. Colpitts.

Roy Knorr, aged nineteen, of Prospect street, Fairville, gathering speed on a bicycle coasting the entire length of Manawagonish Hill, collided with an automobile when attempting to turn out for a team, Saturday evening, and was injured. Dr. Allingham attended him.

Fourteen deaths were reported to the board of health last week as follows: Senility, two; paralysis, two; premature birth, two; appoplexy, nephritis, inanition, pneumonia, carcinoma, spenic anaemia, accidental injuries, hemorrhage of the brain, one each.

The presbytery of St. John has nominated Rev. Gordon Pringle, of Kincardine (N. B.), for the moderatorship of the synod of the maritime provinces, which meets in First church, Truro (N. S.), Oct. 3. Mr. Pringle is completing twenty years of good service as minister in Kincardine.

Previous to leaving Summerside, where she has been engaged as organist of the Presbyterian church, Miss Alice M., daughter of Rev. Wm. Harrison, D. D., of Marysville (N. B.), was presented by the officials of the church with an address highly appreciative of her services, accompanied with a purse of $50.

F. A. Dixon, M. A. (Mount Allison) has been appointed to the faculty of the N. B. Provincial Normal school, and S. A. Worrell, B. A. (Mount Allison) has been made inspector of schools in Mr. Dixon's place.

Despite the fact that for a week dragging operations have been carried out, the body of Miss Constance McGivern has not yet been recovered. There is a hope that the body may rise to the surface and it is intended to make a thorough search of the river today in case it may have come up.

Brief Despatches.

Mexico City, July 21—Forty persons, including a number of soldiers and women, were killed during a severe lightning and rain storm in the suburbs of Mexico City yesterday.

London, July 20—Flight Sub-Lieut. Douglas Whittier, a Canadian, was killed today while looping-the-loop at a great altitude over the Island of Thanet, county of Kent. During the manoeuvre, the machine became unmanageable and fell to the ground, where is was smashed to bits.

London, July 20—Two hundred fishermen are believed to have lost their lives in a monsoon off the coast of Colombo, Ceylon, according to a despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company. A large fishing fleet was caught by the storm and more than 100 boats have failed to return.

London, Ont., July 20—Mrs. Edgar Fletcher, aged 27, wife of the manager of the Edgar Fletcher Soda Water Company, of Toronto, and Miss Ola Ellis, aged 25, her sister, of 678 Euclid avenue, Toronto, a public school teacher in the Queen City, were drowned at 11 o'clock this morning in the St. Clair river, near Corunna.

London, July 20—The first official announcement that Great Britain had captured a German mine-laying submarine of the U-35 class was made in the house of commons today by Thomas James McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, who said that one of these vessels would be brought to London to be viewed by the public.

New York, July 22—There were more deaths in the epidemic of infantile paralysis during the last twenty-four hours than at any time since the inception of the disease four weeks ago. Since 10 a. m. yesterday the plague killed thirty-nine children in the five boroughs of New York city. There were 185 new cases.

Dover, Me., July 21—Charged with the murder of George Herbert, an aged recluse, at Five Islands (Me.), on March 18, Willis Priest, aged 20, of Milo, who was arrested in Portland last evening by State Detective A. J. Landry, was brought to Dover today. After a two-hour grilling by County Attorney J. H. Hudson, Priest was committed to jail, a warrant charging murder in the first degree being issued by Recorder William H. Dwyer.

THE VICTORIA COUNTY OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

Andover, N. B., July 21—A largely attended and representative meeting of the Victoria County Liberal convention was held here last evening. Delegates from Grand Falls, Plaster Rock and other sections of the county were present. Officers for the local Liberal Club were elected for the ensuing year and able addresses, dealing with political issues of the day in provincial politics, were made by Messrs. J. F. Tweedale, James Burgess and others.

It was decided to hold a county convention in Andover on Tuesday, August 22, to nominate candidates to contest the county when the general elections are announced.

From the enthusiasm shown at the meeting, it is very apparent that the opposition forces in the county await the contest at the polls with utmost confidence. The election cannot come too early to suit the Liberals of this section of the province.

Mrs. William Ramsay, of 26 Brook street, has received the following letter from London:

"The king commands me to express to you the true sympathy of his majesty and the queen in your sorrow.

(Sgd.) "ASQUITH."

The note was originally signed "Kitchener" was evidently sent after the secretary for war had been drowned for the signature is crossed out and that of Premier Asquith put in its stead.

A short time ago Mrs. Ramsay received official word that her husband, Corporal William Ramsay of "A" company, 26th Battalion, had been killed in action.

OUR SOLDIERS: HOME AND ABROAD

Newcastle Recruits.

At a recent recruiting meeting held in Newcastle the following recruits were secured: Cornelius McCafferty, Newcastle; Thomas J. Delano, Newcastle, 145th; Freeman Johnston, Newcastle; Guy Tozer, Nelson, 132nd; Arthur Eagles, 145th.

On Sunday the following volunteered: Wm. E. McEvoy, Newcastle; Stanley Treadwell, Newcastle; Stanley Malley, Nelson; Charles Malley, Nelson; Dr. Gordon Atkinson, Newcastle, 145th; Stanley Casey, Newcastle; Harold Casey, Newcastle; Arthur McMurray, Newcastle; Hector McQuarrie, Newcastle, 145th.

On Monday the following came in, making sixteen in all: James L. Ryan, Nordin; Robt. Butler, Nordin, 145th.

Chatham Recruits.

The latest recruits for the 132nd Battalion secured at Chatham are: John Thomas, England, and Holger Hendrickson, Denmark.

Recruiting for No. 9.

Lieut. Atwood Bridges, of the No. 9 Siege Battery, is in Fredericton making arrangements with the local recruiting officers to secure a number of men for that unit.

58th for Overseas.

The 58th Field Battery, which was mobilized in Fredericton this spring and left a few weeks ago for Petewawa Camp to complete their Canadian training, will be overseas before this time next month, says a Fredericton despatch.

That is the information which members of the battery who have been here recently on leave got before they left the camp and they are looking forward to the day when they will sail for England. All members of the battery are being given leave to visit their homes.

The 58th made an exceptionally good showing at the recent inspection at Petewawa and Major Fisher received particular commendation from the officers upon the excellent work which his unit performed. The 58th was praised for the way it took its guns into action, for its range finding, gun laying and general conduct until and while coming out of action.

Lieut. Winslow Promoted.

Word was received in Fredericton yesterday that Lieut. Ransford Winslow, formerly of Fredericton, had been promoted to the rank of captain with the 5th Pioneer Battalion.

Shediac Recruiting.

A recruiting meeting was held in Shediac on Wednesday evening in the interests of the 145th Battalion. No recruits were secured.

First Contingent Men Return.

A party of 175 returned soldiers, who went overseas with the First Contingent, arrived in Montreal on Wednesday from Quebec. In the party were men of the 14th Royal Mounted Regiment, the C. A. S. C., Toronto, the 8th Winnipegs, the Edmonton Rifles, and the Highlanders of Vancouver, with several other western battalions represented.

A Picture of the Trenches.

Roy Keith, of Sussex (N. B.), who went overseas with one of the New Brunswick units writes the following letter:

"In the trenches, June 26—After a few days' rest we marched to a station and were piled in box cars, to be shipped to —— here. As the train pulled in the artillery opened up, and, believe me, we got some reception. Had a march, in single file, of about a mile and a half to the soldiers' home—the trench dugouts. Talk about thunder and lightning! It isn't in it with a bombardment. Really it made my head ache. Arrived at about eleven, and got to sleep at two. Was I sleepy Well, I should say so!

"Today shells have been flying over us in all directions, but so far none have disturbed our camp. A few hundred yards from us is a battered village, and I saw parts of three houses go up this morning, but Fritzie missed his object, as he was after our artillery, and failed. The nearest shells I saw burst were about 100 yards from me. Can hear Fritzie's shells whistling through the air quite a while before they get here. They sure kick up a dust when they hit. They get about five back for every one they send.

"With all the racket, it is hard to realize such a bloody war is on. Last night was a peach, with the stars twinkling and the new moon coming up just as if nothing was wrong, but down —here!

"Tales that would turn any blood cold could be truthfully told of life in the trenches, but no object is gained in telling them.

"If the whole battalion left me I would not be alone. I think a parade is crossing my back now—nuff sed.

"Aeroplanes are thick as birds, but one of Fritz's came to grief this morning. It tried to cross our lines, so naturally it came down.

"Outside of the racket in my ears, I am feeling fine and enjoying life, but Canada looks good to me right now.

Now in Belgium.

"Belgium, June 20—Traveled all through France, and finally settled in Belgium, four miles from the Huns, and can hear the big guns all the time. Saw them try to get some of our aeroplanes, but we had all the luck. The weather is cool and cloudy, but no rain yet.

"The number of men and N. C. O's to come with the draft was changed four times, and at last the only way to get over was as a private. I left with all my stripes and crowns and turned the men over to the 16th, then off came my decorations. I am now Private Roy, No. 5 Platoon, 16th Canadian Scottish, 3rd Brigade, 1st, Canadian Contingent, Belgium. This suits me a lot better than staying in England.

"Had my measurements taken for kilts last night. Yes, now laugh at me—Poor Spin in kilts. I don't blame you!"

It is understood that some changes have been made in the faculty of the University of St. Joseph, Memramcook, and that these changes will come into effect on the opening of the new term in September. It is stated that the Rev. Dr. Frederick Tessier, C. S. C., LL. D., M. A., is to be professor of philosophy and that the Rev. F. A. Blais, C. S. C., will go to Montreal. It is added that Rev. F. C. Charron, of Laval University, will be professor of Latin, while Rev. P. Dufour, C. S. C., has been appointed curate of the parish of Memramcook.

William Lindsay, aged eighty-six years, died on Saturday at his home in Fredericton. He is survived by five sons and eight daughters.

CHAPLAIN HOOPER'S HOSPITAL DESCRIBED

Standing upon the cliff at Ramsgate, not far from the mouth of the Thames, is a fine spacious building which a short time ago was a flourishing hotel, and which, at this period of the year, was accustomed to being crowded to its utmost limit. Today it is a Canadian hospital with over 700 men on the books. They are men who have passed through the primary hospitals, where they were sent when first wounded. At the Granville Canadian Special Hospital they are under treatment for the aftermath of the injury. Surgeons have done their part in amputating limbs, sewing up bayonet wounds, extracting pieces of shrapnel and bullets from the body, but after all that, there is, in many cases, the need for restoring vitality and power to paralysed limbs, muscles and wrecked nerves. The loss of power may be owing to direct injury to a local part, or from shell shock. In the Granville hospital they have some weird apparatus and methods such as, a few years ago, were unknown. Massage not so long ago was left to the "quack" doctor, and electricity to the man who sold belts to ignorant people. At this hospital there are four masseurs, whose work it is to prepare the stump of an amputated limb for contact with the artificial substitute. In another room there are masseuses who persuade atrophied joints and muscles to perform their normal functions. Nerve cases and rheumatic affections are dealt with in the hydro-theropeutic chamber where douche, vapor and Turkish baths are provided.

A few days ago Lieut.-Col. W. L. Watt, the O. C., threw open this institution to visitors, and gave a demonstration of the treatment. Labels on doors, such as "Eau Courante," "Ionization," and "Thermopenetration" were not very enlightening, but when the visitor saw a patient swing his arm round as though doing Indian club exercise, and the patient asserted that a few months ago the arm hung helplessly at his side—then there was enlightenment.

The Granville Special Hospital saves wastage by dealing with the most desperate cases—in fact, it is a sort of medical Salvation Army which saves, or tries to save, the submerged tenth in the war. Most of its patients would, but for the treatment given, be discharged and sent back to Canada. The institution opened last November, and during the past three months 421 patients have been rendered fit for active service, while 112 have been sufficiently restored to remain in khaki for light duty.

In addition to the Granville block, there is an annex in another part of the town known as Chatham House. Here there is a handicraft department with fully equipped machine shop, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, and even a cigarette factory. Or if a man has the rural instinct, he can breed rabbits and guinea pigs, or delve in the garden.

The 30th June was a gala day for Ramsgate. The pier and seafront looked desolate, but there was a big crowd in front of the Granville, which was gaily decorated. The mayor and mayoress attended the luncheon at the annex, and among numerous visitors from London and Folkestone were Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, C. M. G.; Col. Donald Armour, Col. McLaren, Col. F. S. McKee, C. M. G.; Col. Frank A. Reid, Col. Shillington, Col. Rennie, Col. Wallace Scott, Col. Adame, Col. Obed Smith, Capt. Scrimger, V. C.; Miss Stewart, Miss Macdonald, and several military and naval officers stationed at Ramsgate. During tea, which was served in the recreation room at the Granville, the patients' orchestra and minstrel troupe provided a musical programme.

The following officers compose the staff of the Granville Hospital: Lieut.-Col. W. L. Watt (officer commanding); Capt. K. H. VanNorman (Toronto), adjutant; Majors R. Wilson (Montreal), X-ray and Med. Elect. C. E. F.; F. C. Bell (Winnipeg), administration; S. A. Smith, D. S. O. (Montreal), surgeon in charge; C. K. Russell (Montreal); Hon. Major P. M. O'Leary, chaplain; Captains G. M. Endacott, paymaster; C. H. Robson, medical officer; N. G. Cooper, registrar; W. W. Firt, X-ray Dept.; C. E. McMehen, Pathological Dept.; A. G. MacLeod, Med. officer; A. B. Wilkes, Med. officer; D. A. Clark, Med. officer; P. P. Hartt, Med. officer; T. B. Edminson, Asst. registrar; A. R. Robertson, Laboratory; W. Boggs, Surgical Dept.; G. V. Bedford, Treatment Dept.; M. A. Nickle, Med. officer; O. C. J. Withrow; H. G. Bray, dentist; Hon. Captains R. Kirkpatrick, Q. M.; G. W. Bridges, Asst. Q. M.; E. B. Hooper, Asst. chaplain; A. Pequegnat, Y. M. C. A., Chatham House annex; Captains J. T. Hill, officer in charge; W. F. Kenney, Med. officer; A. Collins, gymnasium; Hon. Capt. R. B. Baker, Q. M.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Property transfers have been recorded as follows:

S. H. Ewing et al to W. F. Wilson, property in Simonds.

E. W. Gaines to J. W. Rusk, property in Simonds.

Richard O'Brien to His Majesty The King, $192, property in Sheffield street.

Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., to Mrs Emma Kaye, property in Lancaster.

Leasehold properties have been transferred as follows:

T. L. Burke to John Walsh, $950, property in Carleton street.

Admr. of Arthur Collins to Timothy Donovan, property in Queen street, West.

Admr. of Annie E. Dibblee to Frank Vanhedgen, property in Pond street.

Timothy Donovan to Agnes Donovan, three properties in Queen street, West.

Timothy Donovan to S. B. Donovan, property in Queen street, West.

Joseph Fairweather to Patrick Walsh, $110, property in Mill street.

Extrs of Francis Smith to Mary E., wife of James O'Brien, $250, property in Forest street.

Jennie A. Connors to Margaret E. Connors, property in Upham.

D. M. Hamm to Emma Fielding, property in Westfield.

J. A. McGevery to Reuben Norris, $100 each, two properties in Upham.

J. A. McGevery to James McMacken, $900, property in Upham.

J. A. McGevery et al to James McMacken, $100, property in Upham.

James McHugh to J. A. Odell, $500, property in Upham.

David McKnight to E. T. McKnight, property in Studholm.

At Lower Southampton last week Alexander Munro, one of the oldest and best known residents of York county passed away. He was 90 years of age and was at one time a resident of Fredericton. He ran a tow-boat on the St. John river for several years. He was appointed a justice of the peace some years ago. He was a native of Scotland and came to Canada when about eighteen years of age. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, John. Three grandsons are in khaki.

LUMBER ACTIVITIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The latest issue of the Canada Lumberman contains the following items of interest on the local markets:

There is very little change to report in the lumber trade of New Brunswick, but there has been an important falling off in the cost of freight space for ocean shipment, during the last fortnight. Our latest advices tell of a drop of 125 shillings per standard. There has been no rush to secure space, however, as the demand in the English market has fallen off greatly. Coastwise freights have also come down, the decline amounting to about $1 per thousand feet. Stocks are not large and an improvement in the demand would probably stiffen up prices all round. The American market has steadied down to some extent and no longer shows the nervousness that prevailed a fortnight ago.

Building operations at Montreal are still on a small scale and the local lumber trade is quiet. The trade in hardwoods was active a short time ago, but has also become quiet. There is a fair amount of interest in B. C. lumber, especially Douglas fir. Trade with the United States is on a moderate scale only, and the same thing applies to that with Great Britain.

Business has been dragging to some extent in the spruce trade of Boston of late. Lower quotations have apparently made the retailers anxious, instead of tempting them to buy more extensively. The best quotations on frames are still held at $25 by large wholesalers. Random is in fair demand at the following range: 2x3, $20.50 to $21; 2x4, $21 to $21.50; 2x5 and 2x6, $20.50 to $21; 2x8, $24; 2x10, $25.50 to $26.50; 2x12, $26.50 to $27.50. Spruce boards are quiet and buyers are adopting a waiting policy. Hemlock at Boston has been affected to some extent by the reduction in the price of southern pine and by the altered quotations on spruce. Hemlock boards have been lowered a little bit by some dealers to meet the new situation. Hemlock planks are in better demand and steady. Shingles continue in good demand at Boston with prices firm, but there is a possibility that manufacturers will be catching up with their orders before long, and prices may ease off a little. Extra good white cedar extras are selling easily at $8.60.

May Erect Mill.

Wm. M. Sullivan, Nelson (N. B.), has not yet drawn up definite plans for the sawmill which he intends to build this year, but reports that it will be a band mill and will probably cost between $35,000 and $40,000.

The River Valley Lumber Company, of Oromocto (N. B.), recently paid $300 per square mile for a timber berth of 4½ square miles on Bear Brook, a branch of Little River, in Sunbury county, the berth being offered at a public auction.

Murray & Gregory, Limited, St. John (N. B.), have completed their new mill at Lac Frontiere (P. Q.), and have commenced operations at that point. They have a stock of 6,000,000 logs on hand for this mill and will saw it before the winter. The mill is equipped with a fast feed rotary and other modern machinery and will turn out about 50,000 feet per day.

NEW PROFESSORS AT U. N. B., FREDERICTON

Saturday, July 22.

The matter of filling vacancies on the staff of the University of New Brunswick was the occasion of a special meeting of the senate of the university in the city yesterday. President W. S. Carter was in the chair and the others present were Chancellor Jones, Chief Justice McLeod, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Judge Barry, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. Rankine, Woodstock, A. Sterling McFarlane, Fredericton, Dr. W. W. White and J. M. Robinson.

It was explained that the university was about to lose the services of Professor A. J. Upvall, teacher of modern languages; Professor W. L. McDonald, teacher of English and modern history; Professor J. Stevens, teacher of mechanical engineering and drawing and lecturer on astronomy, and Professor Claud S. McGinnis, teacher of physics and electrical engineering. Professor McDonald is at present with the 236th Battalion in Ontario while Professor Stevens is at Halifax taking a military course. Professor McGinnis has been granted leave of absence on account of ill-health. Professor Stevens has not yet applied for leave.

At yesterday's meeting C. E. Popplestone, of Edmondton (Alb.), was appointed as teacher of modern languages at the U. N. B. and E. A. Aldrich, of Cambridge (aMss.), and A. F. Baird, at present with the Kansas Agricultural College, were added to the staff.

Professor McDonald and Professor McGinnis have been granted leave of absence for a year. It is understood that yesterday's appointments are for that period.

How Can You Sleep?

(G. E. C. in New York Tribune.)

How can you sleep, Lord of the Teuton race,
When in the night, alone, you have to face
The Voice of Conscience, that with bated breath
Whispers—or does it sob?—the one word, "Death!"
Kaiser, how can you sleep?

How can you sleep, when over all the land
Are broken hearts, broken by your command;
The homes of thousands crumbling into dust,
And all to satisfy Ambition—Lust;
Kaiser, how can you sleep?

How, when you see your troops go marching by
And know how many of them soon must die;
Brave men, but falsely taught the "Hymn of Hate,"
How can you send them forth to such a fate?
Kaiser, how can you sleep?

Kaiser, some day the people of your race
Will learn the lesson—learn to hate the face
Of him who preaches War—and in that day
Peace will return—and Peace will come to stay.

The Ottawa Free Press announces the death of Dominic Fleming on Monday, at Wrightville, aged 78 years. He leaves his wife, three sons and four daughters, including Mrs. Edward Hall, Shediac.

TORIES RESENT LETTER IN THE STANDARD

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—It is a public disgrace for the Standard to publish such a letter as appeared in yesterday's issue under non de plume of Anti-Carvell. Just read it, Mr. Editor, very carefully and notice what he says about the Transcontinental railway. Let me quote: "There it is rusting out a monument of folly—a monument of the most shameful, wicked political deal that Canada ever saw."

When the Standard published such a statement it hit squarely against the old Tory parish of Aberdeen of our county. Is the writer of that article so ignorant of local conditions as not to know that the G. T. P. railway has been a great boon to the back sections of Aberdeen and Brighton and that immense quantities of farm produce and lumber have been shipped yearly from Juniper on the said railway for prices that could not be obtained at any point on the C. P. R.?

Anyone who knows the real conditions on the Transcontinental today must laugh at such rubbish. Trains of from fifty to seventy cars frequently pass with ever increasing traffic. Yes, the road cost lots of money but there is something to show for it and what did the Tories do as soon as they took it over? Instead of finishing it up to the original standard, they cheapened it, increased the grades, so the road is not quite as good as it would have been under Liberal rule, but even then it is a first class road as the people of the parish know who have walked over it and have seen it in operation. When "