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LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES ON ARABIC MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS

(Continued from page 1.)

The Philadelphia Inquirer says:

"It has been a long time since the Lusitania was torpedoed. Many days have gone by, since the United States sent an ultimatum to Germany on this subject of murder. Surely every submarine commander has had his orders since then. Are we to assume from this Arabic incident that there is no intention, on the part of Germany, to respect the ultimatum? If so, then the days of friendly relations between the United States and Germany are limited.

"The murder of one American must call for positive measures on our part, either that or the confession that we are only bluffing."

TIME FOR DOING, NOT TALKING

The Boston Globe says:

"It will be a question of doing, not talking. President Wilson has exhausted all peaceful and usual means to protect American lives upon the seas. He cannot now repeat what he has already asserted three times. Should investigation prove that it was the Germans who have jettisoned international law, then they have torpedoed the good will of the United States."

The Boston Herald says:

"Is this the answer? When President Wilson dispatched to Berlin his last note on the Lusitania case, it was commonly observed that he would look to the Atlantic, rather than to Berlin for his answer. Now that answer may have come.

"It is too early to discuss what the United States should do about it. We must have the facts. If they are as they now seem, the 'strict accountability' message with which our president opened the discussion will stare him and his fellow countrymen in the face."

The Chicago Herald says:

"Friendship itself prompts it (the United States) to say to the imperial government that repetition by the commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of those rights must be regarded by the government of the United States as deliberately unfriendly."

"President Wilson, to Germany July 21, 1915.

"London, Aug. 19—The steamship Arabic was torpedoed by a German submarine this morning. There were a number of Americans aboard.

"Well?"

AS GRAVE AS WHEN MAINE WAS WAS SUNK

The St. Louis Democrat says: If American lives were lost, then the situation is as grave as that when the Maine was sunk in the harbor of Havana. Within a few days all the facts will be known. Until then let us suspend judgment."

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Result of Charges Made by John F. Monahan Against His Wife and Her Father—Out on Bail

The preliminary hearing against Lena Monohan and her father, Samuel Lockhart, who are in custody charged with stealing furniture from John F. Monohan, was concluded in the police court this morning.

The plaintiff testified that he went to his home in Rebecca street last Tuesday and discovered that his furniture was missing. He suspected his wife and went to the police court where he procured a search warrant. Accompanied by Sergeant Caples and Special Patrolman Barrett, he went to the residence of his father-in-law in Simonds street, and there discovered his missing furniture. He had his wife and her father arrested for stealing the goods. When he entered the home of his father-in-law, he said, his wife picked up an ornament and attempted to brain him. He said they had broken up about eight times since they were married, five years ago.

After the witness had been cross questioned by Leonard A. Conlon, who appeared for the defendants, Magistrate Ritchie committed them for trial. He allowed them out on $1,200 bail. Urban J. Sweeney appeared for the plaintiff.

WANTS SWIMMING RACES.

Editor Times-Star:

Sir:—It is reported that there are a few good swimmers in the city. If this is true why not have a race across the harbor and back again, or only across as it may be? I am sure the people would like to witness such an event, as anything of this kind has not taken place for a long time. Hoping that somebody will take an interest in this matter.

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BIRTHS

TRUE—On August 18, to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. True, 164½ Waterloo street, a son.

DEATHS

HILYARD—In this city, on the 19th inst., Thomas R. Hilyard, in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 277 Douglas avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service at the house at 2.15.

BELYEA—At her father's residence 287 Tower street, Carleton, on the 18th inst., Dorothy, youngest child of Alfred and Emeline Belyea.

APPEAL FROM TAX ON MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Counsel Argues That Town of Dalhousie Cannot Impose Tax of More Than $50

A case of considerable importance was heard in chambers this morning before Mr. Justice McKeown. It was an appeal from a conviction of S. W. Dimock by the police magistrate of the Town of Dalhousie. Recently the town council passed a by-law restricting moving picture exhibitions to three nights a week and increasing the license fee from $50 to $300. Dimock, who runs a moving picture house in Dalhousie, tendered $50 but was refused a license. He was later convicted and fined by the police magistrate for conducting a moving picture show. H. A. Powell, K. C., who appeared for Dimock, contended this morning, that under the Town Incorporation Act, and Chapter 168 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick a greater license than $50 could not be collected. His Honor granted an order for review and referred the case to the Court of Appeals for decision. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and E. Rene Richard appeared for the Town of Dalhousie.

THIS BOY SAFE ROBBER HAS SPORTING BLOOD

Used Loot to Award $5 Prizes in Swimming Contest—Other Boys Robbed a House

(Special to Times.)

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 20—Three boys were in the local court this morning charged with stealing $5 from a Pearl street house. The oldest was given two years in the reformatory and the others were allowed to go on suspended sentence owing to their extreme youth.

The police are looking for a ten-year-old boy who is alleged to have robbed a safe, in Givan's Laundry, of $40. The lad went to Humphrey's wharf, it is said, and he used part of the money in giving prizes to boys for swimming across the pond. A $5 bill was given to each lad capable of performing the feat. This encouragement of amateur sport led to enquiry. An officer was sent from Moncton, but before the policeman arrived the lad escaped to the woods.

TURNS ARMY RIFLE INTO MACHINE GUN

Russian Inventor Offers Interesting Invention to Ottawa Authorities

Ottawa, Aug. 20 — An invention which appears to be a valuable improvement to the ordinary army rifle is being laid before the militia officials. It practically converts the rifle into a quick firing arm. The changes in the ordinary rifle, which can be made, it is said, for $1.25, includes the addition of a hanging magazine with spring attachments. These magazines are detachable and contain as many as fifteen cartridges. When one magazine is emptied it can be detached and another put in its place.

Another advantage is that the right hand can be held at the trigger all the time the empty shell is being thrown out of the chamber by the operation of a sliding arrangement on the lower side of the rifle, operated by the left hand.

The inventor is a Russian gunsmith, K. Shendrerch of Winnipeg, who is accompanied here by Chas. Gerrie, Winnipeg.

SHOULD HELP RECRUITING

There is one exemption in the usual regulations which should help somewhat in recruiting, namely the elimination of the rule prohibiting glasses. Many recruits, perfectly good men otherwise, have been turned down owing to the need of wearing spectacles. Now these men will be accepted and permitted to wear glasses, and if a man applies and his eyes are not good, he is instructed to procure spectacles.

THE 64TH AT SUSSEX

Recruits From Nova Scotia Coming in Steadily and New Brunswick Campaign Will Start Soon

Sussex Record—The 64th Battalion is now being mobilized at Sussex, and from the present outlook several hundred men will soon be under canvass here.

It is hoped to fill the 55th before recruiting starts in New Brunswick for the 64th, but when it does start the campaign promises to be a lively one. Renewed interest has been taken in recruiting locally through the lessening of requirements for volunteers, many men who were previously rejected as being below the necessary measurements or through having poor teeth, being now readily accepted, owing to the change in the regulations.

And again the personality of the commanding officer, Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell, with the men who have been in camp with him, will prove a great incentive for recruits.

A number of young men in Sussex and vicinity who have so far refrained from joining the colors, have signified their intention of casting in their lot with the 64th. Every effort will be made to get a representative lot of men, and the establishment of the corps is being proceeded with deliberately and carefully.

Up to Wednesday night 130 men had been attested and duly attached to the 64th, all of whom came from Nova Scotia. The officers now at camp beside Col. Campbell, are Capt. J. S. Carruthers, Medical Officer Capt. L. C. Carey, Capt. Hope, paymaster; Lieut. J. H. Wallace, Lieut. L. L. Cameron, and Capt. W. E. Forbes, who has been transferred from the 55th.

Amherst Sends 91

Recruiting for the 64th Regiment is proceeding more than steadily in Amherst. In the first four days of this week, Major Fillmore enrolled thirty men. In the previous fortnight, sixty men were enlisted, so that in all, ninety-one men have been sent from Amherst to Sussex, to join the new regiment that is being formed at that place.

Bathurst Recruits

Bathurst continues to do her duty in the matter of supplying men to fill up the vacant ranks of the 55th Battalion. Since the last list was published, the following have been signed on, and all have left for Valcartier:—Colin Flett, Bathurst; Alphonse Robichaud, Pokemouche; Wm. Lonteigne, Caraquet; John Theriault, Caraquet; Ernest Degrace, Caraquet.

Woodstock Recruits

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 20—The enlistment of seventeen young men for the 55th Battalion the past week can probably be attributed to the meeting recently held here. There is no doubt that the recruiting meetings addressed by speakers in the military service produce good results. In addition to five who enlisted at the meeting held here the following were sent to Sussex last week:—Wallace G. Foster, Woodstock; Charles Wilkinson Stickney, Alfred Adams, Florenceville; Stephen Toner, Woodstock; Samuel Weir, Marysville, Scotland; Charles L. McKay Ingleston, Ireland; Charles Adams, Woodstock; Ernest McIntosh, Woodstock; Harry Lindsay, Richmond; Delbert Oldenburg, Houlton; Robert McAvoy, Sweden; John Watt, Nova Gee, England.

General Notes

Chief Justice Landry has received a cablegram from his son, Lieut. Wilfrid A. Landry, of the 5th Artillery Battery, announcing that the detachment from Sewell Camp, Manitoba, had safetly landed at Plymouth, Eng.

Dr. McKee, who last year was professor of Chemistry in Mt. Allison University, has resigned to join the colors. Dr. McKee, now Lieut. McKee, is at present located in Amherst, where he acts as censor in connection with the internment camp.

Dr. Justin P. Gallagher, of Moncton, goes to the front with the Canadian Dental Corps. He is now in Valcartier. Justin Gallagher graduated this spring from Tufts' Dental College, and shortly after graduation was married to a young American lady. They have been spending the summer with Mr. Gallagher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, Minto Hotel, Moncton. Dr. Gallagher is the second of the family to go on active service. The first was Walter Gallagher, who enlisted as a private at Montreal in the 13th Highland Battalion, and who has been missing ever since the battle of Langemarck, April 22, 23 and 24. Another son, Dr. Patrick Gallagher also offered for the Dental Corps, but has not yet received his appointment.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS WAR SHOWN IN CARTOONS

That Japan has aspirations to sit down to the first table with the first-class European powers is indicated by a number of cartoons from the vernacular papers, reproduced in the September issue of Cartoons Magazine.

The "Quadruple Alliance" is represented by a chair. An angel of peace wearing a helmet, it is interesting to note) is seen supplying a fourth leg to the chair, which up to this time appears to have had but three. "Well thought of," exclaims the angel of peace, as she finishes her job: "you are safe here and won't fall over," Again, "Japanese participation" is symbolized by a snowball, which, as snowballs have a habit of doing, becomes bigger and bigger. The Japanese are not to be deceived, however, and do not intend to pull anybody's chestnuts out of the fire. One of the Osaka Puck artists pictures for us a table at which are seated Russians, English and French, eating what would appear to be oysters and liver and persimmons, and drinking cognac and beer. In the distance, where an explosion is seen (evidently it doesn't interrupt the feast), the Japanese soldiers are rushing into the very jaws of death, courting it might seem the fate of one unfortunate who has been blown sky high by the concussion. "The true motive of the proposals to employ the Japanese in the European war," we are informed, "is nothing but to give them the killing and dying business, while their own army have a jolly time of it."

CRISIS IS EMMINENT.

Rome, Aug. 20—A rupture of relations between Turkey and Italy is considered imminent. Delay in action on Italy's part is ascribed to her desire to ho her utmost to conserve the interests of Italians who still remain in the Ottoman empire, who are now estimated at 12,000 in number.

LOCAL NEWS

MINISTER TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kirk, Antigonish, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Marie, and Reverend Wilmer B. Rosborough, B.A., Knox Presbyterian church, Loggieville, N. B. The marriage will take place in September.

Have your films developed and printed at Hoyt Bros., Germain street 8—22

POND-POND

At the residence of James Donald of Gibson Wednesday evening, Miss Emma May Pond and Willow Pond, both of Gibson, were united in marriage by Rev. A. F. Newcomb.

Regular meeting Trades and Labor Council tonight. All delegates requested to be present, important business.

Sunday evening, Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Haughton will speak on "Voluntary Enlistment and Defeat, or Conscription and Victory—which?" What do you think about it?

NURSES FOR DARDANELLES

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, of Washington street, New Glasgow, this week received a letter from their daughter Katherine, who has been for some months nursing in No. 1 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Wilmereux, France. She informed her mother in the letter that she was leaving at once in company with one hundred other nurses and sixty doctors for the Dardanelles.

WILL ONE BE GIVEN

The suggestion was made some time ago that an aeroplane be given by the people of this province for the service of Great Britain. Mayor Frink wrote to Premier Clarke in regard to the attitude of the government in the matter, but the letter was mislaid and it was not until this week that the premier received it. He wrote to the mayor yesterday acknowledging it, and apologizing for the delay, promising that the government would heartily approve of the scheme for providing an aeroplane.

NATURAL HISTORY OUTING.

Tomorrow's field meeting of the National History Society will be held at Mr. R. A. Sinclair's grounds, Ingleside. Prof. Vroom of St. Stephen, botanist; Dr. Matthew and other leading members are expected to be present. C. P. R. train at 1.10 p. m. Picnic baskets.

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TO HELP PATRIOTIC FAIR

At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus last evening, it was decided to co-operate with various organizations of the city in promoting the patriotic auction. A committee will be selected to join with delegates from other bodies in carrying out the event.

A meeting of the local lodge of the Elks will be held at the first of the week, when the matter of assisting in the endeavor will be discussed.

FLOWERS FOR KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Knights of Pythias are again asking their friends for floral donations for their Decoration Day exercises next Thursday, 26th. The Knights will have a splendid parade of between five and seven hundred men, including the two uniformed companies. One or two bands will accompany them to the various cemeteries and return. Addressing tags are being distributed to be tied on the bouquets sent in to the McLaughlin Carriage warerooms, Union street, on Wednesday, 25th. In all close upon 2,000 bouquets will be required.

A BOY

James Pellowe, a popular member of the Unique Theatre staff is shaking hands today because of the arrival of the stork at his home. It's a boy.

Get your films for the week end at Hoyt Bros., Germain street.

OFFICIAL PAY DAY

A total of $6,976.56 was paid out today at City Hall in the fortnightly payroll, in the following amounts: Ferry, $907.50; official, 1,552.03; market, $176.98; sundry, $1,172.14; police special, $68.75; police, $1,691.66, and fire and salvage corps, $1,412.50.

ANTI-GERMAN STORY, IMPERIAL TONIGHT

"By The Kaiser's Orders," which is the film feature at Imperial tonight and tomorrow, is a story dealing with German intrigue and spy system previous to the great war now in progress. It shows how the invention of an English chemist was coveted by the Kaiser's agents, whose schemes were dashed by British pluck and quick action. It is a spirited story and has been very successful in upper Canada. The remainder of the bill will consist of a Vitagraph drama entitled "The Backslider," and an Essanay comedy entitled "Ain't It The Truth?" Rae Eleanor Ball will continue in her second musicale, the items of which appear in the advertisement in this issue.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Howell, of Moncton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Marion, to W. W. Somers. The wedding to take place early in September.

E. Bruce Jonah, con of W. H. Jonah of Fredericton, is to be married September 15, to Miss Kathleen Margaret, daughter of J. Treavers Leslie, manager of the Bank of Montreal at St. Mary's, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Beatrice, to Louis John McCready, both of Penobsquis. The wedding will take place in September.

WELL DONE, NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax Chronicle—Less than two weeks ago recruiting in Nova Scotia started for the 64th Battalion and to date there are 448 men recruited. At the following places men were ready to be sent forward to Sussex yesterday: Bridgewater, 2; New Glasgow, 5; Middleton (for the Annapolis Valley), 14; Sydney, 202; Yarmouth, 45; Inverness, 7; Amherst, 4; Antigonish, 12; Truro, 15; Halifax, 60; at the depot at Sussex at nine o'clock yesterday morning, 82; total, 448.

Seventeen recruits was the total of the enlistments in Halifax yesterday.

Capt. Jacob Allen of Bayfield is dead, aged seventy years. He is survived by a wife and five children—Mrs. Clarence Spence, Bayfield, and Monsel Allen, by his first marriage, and Mrs. Clay Johnson, Halifax, Miss Sarah, and one son, Phillip at home, by his second wife, who was formerly Miss Margaret Jones, of Bayfield.

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REV. W. F. PARKER AS CHAPLAIN OF THE 64TH

President of Baptist Convention and Pastor of Sussex Church Receives Official Notice of Appointment

Sussex Record—Rev. W. F. Parker, pastor of the Church Avenue Baptist church, Sussex, and president of the United Baptist Maritime Convention, has been appointed chaplain of the 64th regiment, which has started to mobilize here. Chaplain Parker was attending the convention of Christian Workers, at Northfield, Mass., when he received formal notice of his appointment. He will probably enter upon his new duties in the near future. Chaplain Parker offered his services some time ago to the militia department, and is now having his wish to go to the front gratified. As president of the United Baptists of the maritime provinces, he is well known in the three provinces. In Ottawa, where he officiated at McPhail Memorial church, previous to his present appointment at Sussex, he did splendid work, and it was to the regret of his congregation there that he resigned. It is a coincidence that Rev. Dr. MacDonald, who is now serving overseas, was also pastor at McPhail church and succeeded Chaplain Parker in that congregation. Chaplain Parker will have the best wishes of a host of friends in his new work. He merely wishes to do his bit. The son of a British soldier who served his king for many years, Mr. Parker has had an experience in military matters, which will be of material assistance to him in his new line of work.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walsh of Melbourne, N. S., are visiting Mrs. Walsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham, West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flanagan, accompanied by Misses Minnie Graham and Katharine Egan, have returned after visiting Mrs. E. B. Walsh, of Melbourne, N. S.

Miss M. Campbell, of Germain street, has gone to New York, Toronto and Montreal.

F. E. Williams, Princess street, is visiting T. P. Regan's camp at Loch Lomond.

Mrs. M. H. Rouda was hostess at an informal tea in honor of her sister, Miss Mecksler of Toronto, who is visiting her at her home ,18 Alexandra street. Mrs. Rouda received her guests in white crepe de chine. Mrs. A. E. Macaulay presided at the tea table, and she was assisted by Miss B. Humphrey and Miss Marcus.

Miss Audrey Mullin, of Main street, has returned to her home after a six weeks' visit to Boston.

Miss Molly Sweeney, of Yarmouth, is visiting Miss Genevieve Killen, of this city.

Sussex Record: H. P. Robinson, St. John, who has been undergoing treatment in New York, is improving satisfactorily and will probably return within the next month.

BOYS' CLUB IN SUSSEX

In response to a request of Mayor Wallace a number of Sussex boys met at Riverside Park on Monday evening and formed a boys club. Whether the new organization will be known as a boys' brigade or boy scouts has not definitely been decided. About forty boys signed the roll. Rev. Mr. Shewen has loaned the mayor twenty-six rifles and other equipment for use by the boys. Rev. H. C. Rice, Rev. G. B. MacDonald and Rev. Mansel Shewen were elected chaplains and members of the advisory board. The boys have already shown their usefulness by placing five nicely painted barrels in the park for collection of garbage.

MAJOR MERSEREAU RETURNING

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 20—(Special)—A cablegram received by Col. George W. Mersereau of Doaktown announces that his son, Major C. J. Mersereau, wounded at Ypres, and Mrs. Mersereau will sail for home today by steamer Missanable.

WAS A NOVA SCOTIAN

Sergt. John T. O'Hearn, of the Fields Corner Police Station, Dorchester, Mass., died Tuesday morning at the Boston City Hospital following an operation. He was a brother of Building Commissioner O'Hearn and was born in Canning, N. S., Nov. 8, 1868. He is survived by his wife, eight children, his mother and four brothers.

Canadian Officer Dismissed

London, Aug. 20.—The official Gazette announces today that Lieut. A. J. Herder, of the Eighth Canadian Infantry, has been dismissed from the service by court martial.

CORINTHIAN AT LONDON

The Allan Liner Corinthian arrived safely at London at eight o'clock this morning

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THE FUNDS

C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic fund, acknowledges receipts of pie social held at Crescent Beach picnic grounds, per Miss Ethel Armstrong, $21; Miss M. A. McLeod, 40 Coburg street, $2; Roy E. Crawford, monthly, $1; Mrs. Roy E. Crawford, monthly, $1.

Received by Mayor.

A donation of $40 was received today by Mayor Frink from the Rockdale Hotel, Brown's Flats, per Mary Gilmore Gunne, the proceeds of a concert in aid of the Soldiers' Comfort Association. He also received a donation of $2.25 from Rev. J. C. Mortimer, Perry's Point, for the Belgian Relief Fund, a similar amount to that which he sent in on July 30 which, he says, was not acknowledged.

Soldiers' Comforts.

At the home of Mrs. Jas. Lewis last Thursday evening, the ladies of Pamdenec held a shower of tobacco, cigarettes, writing material and socks to help fill the boxes they are preparing for the 26th Battalion and Ammunition Column. A most enjoyable evening was spent and a large quantity of articles received.

Mrs. E. E. Church, treasurer of the Soldiers' Comforts Association, acknowledges receipt of $455.40, one-third of the proceeds of Ononnette patriotic fair.

Tobacco Fund

Postmaster Sears has received $1 from Alex Wilson, West St. John, for the overseas tobacco fund.

Contributions received late last night were:

Previously acknowledged	$197.00
H. N. Dearborn, St. John	1.00
E. C. S., West St. John	1.00
H. V. McKinnon, St. John	2.00
	$201.00

For the Red Cross.

At Rockdale Hotel, Browns Flats, Kings County, on Friday evening, the second of a series of concerts for the Red Cross fund was held. It was very successful—the sum of $40 being raised. The programme included:

Piano solo, Prof. W. C. Lockhart.
Vocal solo, Mrs. F. Lord.
Reading, Miss McKay.
Solo, Mrs. Wood.
Solo, E. Davis.
Children's chorus with solo—Miss Dorothy King; Helen Paterson, Kathleen Black, Ruth Harrison, Master Robert Morrell.
Reading, Mr. Pauley.
Indian duett, John Solomon and Noel Sacobi.

Miss Walker, secretary of the local branch of the Red Cross, yesterday received a contribution of $100 from Murdock T. Blacklock, on behalf of the Shemogue Literary Club. This generous gift is greatly appreciated.

FAIR AT EAST ST. JOHN

The fair at East St. John tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Red Cross Society and the Soldiers' Comforts Association should prove a great success. The grounds where the event will be held have been splendidly arranged with electric lights and every convenience possible has been prepared. The street cars are now running to the spot so that the attendance should be large.

Manager Elliott of the Norton-Griffiths Co. assisted by some of his employes has furnished the equipment and installed the lighting fixtures and women interested in the event have arranged the details. The Sons of England band will be in attendance and will furnish dancing music during the afternoon and evening. Splendid provisions have been made for the latter through the kindness of Mr. Elliott and H. B. Peck who have constructed a pavilion thirty feet square.

AUSTRIANS RELEASED

The six Austrians who were taken into custody last night for creating a disturbance in Fairville and also for not having identification cards were detained at central station this morning. They were registered and later allowed to go

CORRECT LABELS FOR RED CROSS SUPPLIES

An incident which recently occurred in England shows the necessity of the greatest care in packing and labelling material intended at field comforts or hospital supplies. A sudden call was received by Col. Hogetts the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner in London for a large supply of bandages for immediate delivery in France. Twenty cases were at once rushed out, but on being opened at the hospital base were found to contain not bandages but nurses aprons. These goods had been shipped from some western point. It can easily be seen that if such instances of incorrect labelling were at all frequent the whole Red Cross hospital service would be completely disorganized.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following transfers in real estate have been recorded during the last few days:

St. John County

S. H. Ewing et al, to Lillian I., wife of G. H. Chamberlain, property in Simonds.

I. G. Stetson to Maritime Lumber Co. Ltd., property in Lancaster.

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Kings County

W. T. Harvey to Emma L. Harvey, $200, property at Greenwich.

W. H. Hill to Ada B. March, property at Hampton.

Mary A. Hunter to William Beatteay, property at Westfield.

W. K. McFarlane to Mary Lucas, property at Studholm.

Fred Morrison to Hanford Doyle, property at Sussex.

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