One Canadian Decorated By Czar and King; Others Home From Germany

Quebec, Dec. 8—Gunner Wm. James, of Smiths Falls (Ont.), who has just arrived back wounded from the front, is one of our few heroes possessing the D. C. M., also the Russian medal of the Order of St. George. James is in Quebec waiting his discharge. He was among some men picked from the Kingston Battery who were later attached to a regular regiment at Armentieres. He was wounded in the arm on May 1.

"Our first baptism," said James, "was at Ypres. For a while we were entirely cut off. Major Leonard, of London (Ont.), who commanded the regiment, is one of the finest and bravest men in the field today. If anybody merited the V. C. he did. During the terrific shelling at Ypres, the major ordered all his men to fall back, and remained alone with the gun. By means of ropes they dragged the guns for some miles back."

The following is an extract from the war office regarding the hero:

"Gunner E. W. James, 3rd Brigade Artillery, for conspicuous gallantry and ability at Patyge, when he repaired telephone wires under shell and rifle fire. He continued to do so after being wounded, and showed a fine example of devotion to duty."

Six Canadian Wounded Exchanged.

London, Dec. 8—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Echoes of the great struggle around Ypres in April were heard today in the stories of six Canadian wounded just arrived from Germany as the result of an exchange of incapacitated prisoners of war. All six, who are now in Millbank Hospital, had fallen out of the Canadian ranks in the April fighting.

Private G. W. Hincks, of the 16th Battalion, Montreal Highlanders, after lying for two days in the field, with bullet and bayonet wounds in the leg, was carried off to Siegsburg, a considerable journey, without surgical treatment. "As soon as they heard that we were Canadians," he said, "they intimated how much they loved us and welcomed us." Hincks was taken to a prisoners' hospital at Cologne, where the food was such as even a healthy soldier could not eat unless ravenous with hunger. Among his mates of the same regiment left behind are Jack Harrison, Douglas Wells and Corporal Glithere, while Private Herber, Corporal Bob Watt and Private Grimwood are at Stendhal. A brother, Robert Hincks, is still in Boulogne hospital, suffering from the effects of gas.

Alexander Bullick, of Toronto, 3rd Battalion, looked very emaciated, and declared that but for the parcels of food received some of the prisoners could not have survived. In fact, all the men expressed their gratitude to the Canadian Red Cross and private beneficence in this respect. Private Bullick was at Limburg Camp, as was Private L. D. Cardy, of the Winnipeg Rifles, his home address being Port Arthur.

Lance Corporal Fred Long, of Peterboro, who joined the 16th Vancouver Battalion and was wounded at Ypres, is walking on crutches. He came from Sennelager, and had no complaint to make about his treatment. He was due to come over with a previous batch of exchanges about the middle of October, but was sick at that time.

Twenty Aviators.

Lieut. D. Cushing, of Montreal, has arrived in charge of twenty aviators for the Royal Flying Corps.

Lieut. Harold Brunton, 4th Battalion, is at the 7th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, with wounds in the back, both knees, the left foot and one arm.

OBITUARY

Lewis Walter Hatfield.

On Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness, Lewis Walter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Hatfield, of 224 Duke street died. Rev. W. H. Barraclough, of whose church he was a member, conducted service at the home of his parents on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock; also a service was held by Excelsior Division, Sons of Temperance, at nine o'clock in the evening. Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn three brothers, Minchin, Rupert and Donald; also one sister Gwendeline, all at home. Among the many floral tributes were a pillow from the family, wreath from Exelsior Division, S. of T., wreath from Albert Orde, roses from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nixon, carnations from Miss E. M. Hastings, chrysanthemums from Grant Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield left this morning with the body for burial at his old home in Port Greville, N. S. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

Miss Ethel B. Seely.

Monday, Dec. 6.

Many friends will mourn the death of Miss Ethel B. Seely, of West St. John, who had been ill but three weeks. Miss Seely was a member of the staff of T. H. Estabrooks. She was a graduate in music of McGill, and was organist of Carleton Presbyterian church. She had formerly been organist of Main street Baptist church for two years, and was a very clever musician. Her brother, Reuben V. Seely, was one of the first men of the Carleton Presbyterian church to go to the front, and was shot by a German sniper on May 22 last. Miss Seely is survived by her mother and one sister, who will have the deepest sympathy of the citizens in their second great bereavement within a year.

Isaac Duffy.

Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Isaac Duffy, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of West St. John, died yesterday in the General Public Hospital. He had been in failing health for some years. He was a native of Albert county, but spent the major portion of his life in this city. He was at one time a member of the firm of Steeves, Duffy & Steeves, and it was under his supervision that the old break-water was erected. In later years he was in the employ of the dominion government as wharf inspector. He was also proprietor of the Dufferin House.

He was in the 86th year of his age, and is survived by his wife, four sons, D. Auriel, F. Alder, Otho B., and Avard V. S.; also two brothers, Isaiah and William Duffy, of Albert county, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Bishop of Moncton.

Miss Christina Brodie.

The death of Miss Christina Brodie took place suddenly on Sunday evening. She had been in her usual health and spirits until Saturday evening when she was taken ill. Her death came as a severe shock to her family, who have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Miss Brodie was a daughter of Mrs. Isabel and the late W. B. G. Brodie of this city and is survived by four brothers, John R. of Lynn, Mass; William and F. Neil, architects, of St. John, and Harry W. of Vancouver. Harry Brodie is now on his way to Vancouver, having been in St. John recently while in the east to attend a meeting of passenger agents in Montreal. John R. Brodie is expected for the funeral.

Mrs. Hannah Arbeau.

The death of Mrs. Hannah Arbeau, of Upper Blackville, occurred November 29. Deceased, who was the oldest resident of Upper Blackville and enjoyed good health up to about two months ago, was 88 years old. During her illness she suffered greatly. Mrs. Arbeau was a faithful and respected member of the Baptist church. Two daughters survive her—Miss Mary Arbeau and Mrs. Martha Donald. Among her numerous grandchildren is Major Cuthbert Donald, now in England with the 55th Battalion. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. K. Dunlop and largely attended.

Cudlip Miller.

St. Martins, Dec. 7—St. Martins has suffered a great loss in the death of one of its best known and most respected residents, Cudlip Miller, which occurred last Saturday morning. While his health had been very precarious during the past few years, and little hope was entertained for his recovery, his sudden death came as a great shock to his numerous friends. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

The esteem in which the deceased was held in the community was shown by the large concourse of people who followed the body to the church and the grave. A mass of beautiful flowers covered the coffin including: a wreath from the family, a white cross from Andrew Miller, an anchor from Will Miller, a sheaf of wheat from Mrs. A. Miller, a spray of carnations from Miss Madena Vaughan, a wreath from the teachers and pupils of the superior school, a crescent from Mr. and Mrs. Brown, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

The service was held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, of which Mr. Miller was a faithful member and strong supporter. Rev. F. J. Leroy officiated. During the service the favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by the choir: "I heard the voice of Jesus say," "One sweetly solemn thought," "Peace, perfect peace." At the grave the impressive funeral service of the Order of Foresters was said over their departed brother, by the members of the local lodge.

Mrs. Nelson Arbeau.

Newcastle, Dec. 7—Upper Blackville was saddened on the 24th ult., by the sudden death of Mrs. Nelson Arbeau, who was formerly Miss Mamie Martin. She had been married four months and was only 21 years of age. Heart failure was the cause of her death. She had just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Herbert Morehouse, when she complained of not feeling well, and went at once to her bed, where she died in a few minutes. The funeral was largely attended. The memorial service was conducted by Rev. A. K. Dunlop.

George Hannay.

Rexton, Dec. 8—Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Hannay in the loss of their eldest child, George, who passed away yesterday evening after some weeks' illness at the age of nineteen years.

George was a young man of sterling qualities. He was employed during the summer months with Captain George Irving on the dredge Prince Ito in Montreal and returned home a few weeks ago in poor health and has since gradually grew worse. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon to the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Corbett.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 8—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Robert Corbett occurred today after a short illness. She was able to be about yesterday and her sudden passing will be a great shock to her relatives and friends. Mrs. Corbett was a daughter of John Connors and was married about two years ago. An infant son survives.

James H. Venning.

Thursday, Dec. 9.

The death of James H. Venning occurred early yesterday morning at his Mount Pleasant residence. The deceased has been for over half a century prominent in business and social affairs in St. John.

He was an engraver by trade, and although he had been retired for some years prior to his death some specimens of his beautiful work are still remembered by citizens of long standing in the city. He always took a keen interest in political affairs and was a staunch follower of the Liberal party. He was a valued member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are W. Henry Venning of Sussex, formerly dominion government inspector of fisheries, and George Venning who resided with him on Mount Pleasant. The sisters are Mrs. Ellen V. Dimock of this city and Mrs. Jane Jost of Halifax. The late Mrs. Edward Sears of Halifax, was also a sister.

Mrs. John B. Robinson.

Thursday, Dec. 11.

The death occurred last night of Mrs. John B. Robinson, at her residence, 150 Wright street. The deceased had been ill only for a few days, and her death was unexpected. Before her marriage she was Miss Bridget Foster, daughter of the late Michael and Bridget Foster, of Fredericton.

The late Frank H. Foster was a brother, and she is the last of her family. She is survived by her husband, who is a retired I. C. R. employe, and one son James, who is employed as a machinist at the St. John Iron Works.

Lord Welby's death extinguished another peerage. He was the sixth peer to die this year without heirs. During the same period only three new peerages were created.

W. H. FINLEY LANDS NEWCASTLE JOB

Former St. John Sergeant Appointed Scott Act Inspector at $90 a Month—Many Other Applicants.

Newcastle, Dec. 7—At a special meeting of the town council last night W. H. Finley, of St. John, was appointed day policeman, town marshal and Scott Act inspector, at a monthly salary of $90. The position of night policeman, from which that of Scott Act inspector was separated, was left open till next meeting, December 16.

The appointment of Finley was on the following tie vote:

Yea—Alds. C. C. Hayward, J. Stables, H. H. Stuart and Major G. G. Stuthart.

Nay—Alds. D. S. Creaghan, D. P. Doyle and F. C. McGrath.

Ald. A. H. McKay and D. Ritchie were absent, the latter because of the serious illness of his father, Hon. Allan Ritchie.

There were many applications for the position of policeman. They were as follows: W. H. Finley, A. F. Yerxa, J. Albert Anderson, James L. McNulty, Leonard W. DeLong, D. D. Sharp, St. John; George W. Latham, Fred C. McGovern, J. A. Rudland and J. W. Peasant, Halifax; H. E. Stewart, Halifax; A. Hollis, Pugwash (N. S.); Louis N. Michie, Bridgewater (N. S.); O. B. Lawson, Campbellton; Gilbert Bishop, Moncton; Silas B. Curtis, Blackville; John Duthie, Chelmsford; David Daigle, Douglastown; Scott Act Inspector Daniel Baldwin, Nelson; H. Copp, Chatham; Melvin Stewart, John Fallon and Miner Coakley, Newcastle.

WEDDINGS

King-McGrath.

Fredericton, Dec. 6—St. Dunstan's church was the scene of a khaki wedding this morning when Private James King, 14th battalion, who lately returned from the front, was married to Miss Katherine McGrath, formerly of Chatham. Rev. Father Carney performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends. Gunner Joseph McEachern, of the 36th battery, was groomsman, and the bride was attended by Miss Jennie McEachern. The happy couple will be guests of Major and Mrs. Guthrie at dinner tonight.

Stromberg-Elderkin.

The wedding of Laurrie Daniel Stromberg, of Wallace, Cumberland (N. S.), to Miss Lyla Bella Elderkin, of Apple River, Cumberland, was solemnized Monday evening by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson at his home, 80 Main street. They were unattended. After spending a few days in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Stromberg will make their home in Wallace.

Carter-Rees.

In St. Luke's church on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, Violet Gwendoline, eldest daughter of Mrs. L. G. Rees, of Fairville, and Thomas Carter, of Surrey (Eng.), were united in marriage. Rev. R. P. McKim performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside in Harrison street.

MacQuarrie-Girvan.

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 8—An interesting event took place yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Girvan at East Galloway, when their youngest daughter, Lillian May, was united in marriage to Captain Daniel Hamilton MacQuarrie, of St. John. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives by Rev. G. S. Gardner, pastor of the Presbyterian church here. The bride looked pretty in her traveling suit of battleship grey broadcloth with otter trimmings, and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations and lillies of the valley. Breakfast was served after the ceremony and immediately after Mr. and Mrs. MacQuarrie drove to Rexton and took the train for a wedding tour to Boston and New York. On their return they will reside at No. 174 King street east, St. John.

The bride received a large number of beautiful presents, including silver, cut glass, etc. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful set of lynx furs.

WATCHMAN KILLED AT SHELL FOUNDRY.

An unfortunate accident which resulted in the death of Abraham Tracy, of Hanover street, occurred Monday evening shortly before 6 o'clock, in the vicinity of the McAvity shell foundry, at the exhibition buildings, when the victim was run over by a car loaded with shells and was instantly killed.

The front wheels of the war passed over his body at the breast, and death resulted almost instantly. Immediately after the accident occurred a call was sent to the police, and Dr. W. F. Roberts, the coroner, was notified. After he had viewed the body it was taken to Brennan's undertaking rooms at his order.

The deceased leaves a wife, three sons—E. H., of Oswego, New York; F. A., of Milton, Ohio, and John, of the United States, and one brother, Edward, of Waterloo street.

After a short deliberation over the evidence given Tuesday inquiring into the death of the late Abraham Tracy, the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the sad occurrence was due to a lack of discipline. The evidence showed that the superintendent had given orders that the fatal car be not taken out of the shell factory until morning and only with the aid of an engine and that the foreman did not enforce these orders, the deceased starting the car out with the aid of other men.

The inquiry was begun at 8 o'clock and continued until shortly before midnight, when the jury retired to decide on their verdict. The following acted as jurymen: Timothy O'Brien, George H. Moore, H. G. Mott, Charles Heans, Edward Trainer, W. A. Steiper and W. H. Sharp.

Evidence was given by John McG. MacGregor, superintendent, Herbert G. Evans, Wm. Hammond, Dr. F. T. Dunlop, John Cleary, John McLaughlin, Frank Miller, John Oikel, Frank Dustin, foreman, and George C. Height. Coroner Roberts presided at the inquest.

Greece Short of Coal.

Athens, Dec. 9, via London, Dec. 10—Several of the Greek shipping companies announce the probable suspension of their services owing to a scarcity of coal. The suspension will affect the mail boats from Corfu and Saloniki.

MARKET WELL STOCKED FOR CHRISTMASTIDE; PRICES REASONABLE

Indications point to a choice variety in the Christmas market. Merchants say that turkey, chicken and fowl will be plentiful and that produce demanded for Christmas use will be in abundance. Prices, they state, will be reasonable.

The city market is beginning to assume the Christmas tone. All the stalls are well stocked with fresh, tempting produce. Turkey was quoted there yesterday at 22 to 25 cents; chicken, 20 to 22, and fowl, 14.

Local market prices yesterday were as follows:

COUNTRY MARKET.			
New potatoes, per bush	1.00	to	1.20
Beef, western	0.10½	"	0.12
Beef, country	0.06	"	0.09
Mutton, per lb	0.08	"	0.10
Pork, per lb	0.09	"	0.12
Veal, per lb	0.07	"	0.10
Eggs, case, per dozen	0.33	"	0.34
Tub butter, per lb	0.25	"	0.27
Creamery butter, per lb	0.34	"	0.37
Fowls, fresh killed, per lb	0.00	"	0.14
Spring chicken	0.20	"	0.22
Bacon	0.20	"	0.22
Ham	0.19	"	0.20½
Turkey	0.22	"	0.25
Cabbage, per doz	0.35	"	0.50
Squash	0.00	"	0.02
Turnips, bbl	0.00	"	1.00
Retail prices are given for green goods:			
Tomatoes	0.00	"	0.20
Cucumbers	0.00	"	0.10
Radishes	0.00	"	0.05
Mushrooms	0.00	"	0.46
New beets	0.00	"	0.05
New potatoes	0.00	"	0.30
Cranberries	0.00	"	0.15
GROCERIES			
Choice seed raisins, 1s	0.10½	"	0.10¾
Fancy do	0.10¾	"	0.11
Currants, cleaned, 1s	0.00	"	0.12
Cheese, per lb	0.18	"	0.19
Rice	0.04½	"	0.04¾
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.52	"	0.55
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	"	2.20
Beans, hand picked	4.40	"	4.45
Beans, yellow eye	4.50	"	4.55
Split peas, bags	6.25	"	6.50
Pot barley, bbls	6.20	"	6.35
Cornmeal, per bag	1.70	"	1.75
Granulated cornmeal	5.75	"	5.80
Liverpool salt per sack ex store	0.90	"	0.95
PROVISIONS.			
Pork, Canadian mess	24.50	"	25.00
Pork, American clear	26.00	"	28.00
American plate beef	25.00	"	25.50
Lard, compound, tub	0.13¼	"	0.13½
Lard, pure, tub	0.15	"	0.15¼
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.53	"	0.54
SUGAR.			
Standard granulated	6.75	"	6.80
United Empire, gran	6.65	"	6.70
Bright yellow	6.55	"	6.60
No. 1 yellow	6.35	"	6.40
Paris lumps	7.50	"	7.75
FLOUR, ETC.			
Roller oatmeal	0.00	"	6.25
Standard oatmeal	0.00	"	6.75
Manitoba, high grade	0.00	"	7.25
Ontario, full patent	0.00	"	7.00
GRAINS.			
Bran, small lots, bags	25.50	"	26.00
Pressed hay, car lots No. 1	15.00	"	16.50
Pressed hay, per ton, No. 1	19.00	"	20.00
Oats, Canadian	0.54	"	0.58
Oats, local	0.50	"	0.52
CANNED GOODS.			
The following are the wholesale quotations per case:			
Salmon, pinks	4.90	"	5.00
Salmon, red spring	7.75	"	8.25
Finnan haddies	4.50	"	4.60
Kippered herring	4.50	"	4.60
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Oysters, 1s	1.70	"	1.75
Oysters, 2s	2.65	"	2.70
Corned beef, 1s	2.90	"	3.50
Peaches, 2s	1.75	"	1.80
Peaches, 3s	2.35	"	2.40
Pineapple, sliced	2.12½	"	2.15
Pineapple, grated	1.65	"	1.70
Lombard plums	1.25	"	1.30
Raspberries	2.12½	"	2.15
Corn, per doz	1.05	"	1.10
Peas	1.02½	"	1.05
Strawberries	2.38½	"	2.40
Tomatoes	1.22½	"	1.25
Pumpkins	1.05	"	1.10
String beans	1.05	"	1.10
Baked beans, 2s	1.15	"	1.20
Baked beans, 3s	1.55	"	1.70
FRUITS.			
Marbot walnuts	0.16	"	0.17
Almonds	0.17	"	0.18
California prunes	0.09	"	0.15
Filberts	0.14	"	0.15
Brazils	0.18	"	0.19
Peanuts, roasted	0.11	"	0.14
Bag figs, per lb	0.10	"	0.15
Lemons, Mesina, box	4.00	"	4.50
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.00	"	4.50
California oranges	4.50	"	6.00
California peaches	1.75	"	2.25
California plums	2.25	"	2.50
California pears	3.25	"	3.35
Oranges	4.00	"	4.50
FISH.			
Small dry cod	4.75	"	5.00
Medium dry cod	5.90	"	6.00
Pollock	4.00	"	4.10
Grand Manan herring, half-bbls.	3.00	"	3.10
Smoked herring	0.12	"	0.14
Pickled shad, half-bbls	8.00	"	12.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.08½	"	0.04
Bloaters, per box	0.80	"	0.90
Halibut	0.12	"	0.18
Kippered herring, per dozen	0.00	"	0.90
Swordfish	0.12	"	0.13
OILS			
Palacine	0.00	"	0.18
Royalite	0.00	"	0.15½
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.60½
Extra lard compound	0.00	"	0.91
Extra No. 1 lard compound	0.00	"	0.82½
"Premier" motor gasolene	0.00	"	0.25
Fish oil	0.00	"	0.45
HIDES AND WOOL.			
Tallow	0.05	"	0.06
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Wool (unwashed)	0.28	"	0.30
Hides	0.16	"	0.16½
Calfskins	0.00	"	0.16
Lambskins	1.00	"	1.10

Gold Reserve Strengthened.

Paris, Dec. 9—Gold to the amount of 62,000,000 francs ($12,400,000) has been added to the reserves of the Bank of France in the last week. The total added since the issuance of the new loan is 104,000,000 francs. At this rate the gold reserve will reach 5,000,000,000 francs in another ten days.

HUNDREDS VISIT COUNTY HOSPITAL

New Home for Advanced Cases of Tuberculosis Formally Opened

READY FOR PATIENTS

Warden McLellan Speaks of Educational Work to Be Carried On—Not Altogether a Place to Die—Maintenance to Cost $30,000 a Year.

"I have much pleasure on behalf of the city and municipality of St. John to now declare the St. John Municipal Hospital open to perform its great work," said Warden McLellan yesterday afternoon as he formally opened the new tuberculosis hospital.

Hundreds of people thronged the corridors of the new institution, peeped here and there and where a room or appliance looked particularly interesting they examined at close quarters.

The formal ceremony of opening the new building was held in the main ward on the first floor. An improvised platform set the speakers apart from those who crowded the room to hear.

The chairman of the commission, Herbert B. Schofield, occupied the chair and called on Warden McLellan to address the assembly.

Warden McLellan.

The warden in his speech expressed the belief that it would not be months before the good of the new institution would be felt, not even weeks, but before many days it would exert its helpful influence.

"I am glad today that even the poorest ratepayer can say that he has a share and an interest in this building and that it was not erected by private subscription. This, then, would create a deeper general interest than had the building been the work of philanthropists."

He then outlined the cause of the spread of the white plague. Social conditions had much to do with its spread and he referred tellingly to conditions in some portions of the city today where there is over-crowding, filth and dirt.

"On behalf of the municipality," he said, "I want to extend hearty thanks to the members of the commission and its chairman all of whom have worked so hard to materialize this scheme and have brought it to a successful issue.

"I was, to tell the truth, a little fearful when we got started on this thing. However, thanks to the members of the commission it has been successfully accomplished.

"We have here with us one of the representatives of the provincial government. I am going to ask him to make a few remarks to you. I am also going to ask him to pledge his support here and now to the maintenance of this institution. I would, however, put in one proviso and that is, that whatever assistance the government gives us in the way of maintenance that we still have the sole right to govern the institution as we please."

He then spoke of the regulations governing the admission of patients, and although it might appear at first glance that they had been niggardly, still it would appeal to any person of common sense that they could not throw the institution open to the whole province. Hence the rule that only residents of the city and municipality be admitted free of charge.

Educational Work.

"I want it to be distinctly understood," he said, "that this is not to be a morgue. Were that so we would not need a doctor on the staff. All we would require would be one or two persons who could look after the bodies. This is, however, going to be an institution of education. An institution which shall educate those who desire it, in the proper treatment of incipient cases they may be attending at home. This besides the actual treatment of advanced cases."

Attorney-General Baxter was the next speaker.

"This institution demonstrates that the municipality has realized its duty to its people in a very full sense and this marks the accomplishment of that duty along certain lines," he said.

He then dwelt upon the Workmen's Compensation Acts now in force in the different provinces throughout the dominion, this too being a product of the teaching of the universal brotherhood of man.

In closing he said: "For the government in this matter I cannot speak. No government in New Brunswick so far as I know has ever yet turned a deaf ear to those in need and suffering. The government cannot help but be impressed with the work that has been done and which will be done in this institution. While you may have to knock, it may only be a question of knocking and you shall receive."

On behalf of the lieutenant-governor and the premier of the province who found it impossible to be present he tendered their regrets to the people present.

Mayor Frink.

Mayor Frink next took the platform. Of this section of the country a doctor had said that there was a greater percentage of people affected by tuberculosis than in any other portion of the American continent. If this be true then no doubt a great deal of good would be done.

He instanced a case where a young man in the grip of tuberculosis had failed to secure a home in which to die and said this had awakened him to a realization of conditions existing here.

He said that he was pleased to know that the cost of maintenance at $30,000 per year, was the amount which had been figured on as a maintenance cost when it was proposed to erect a much poorer and smaller, wooden building.

The mayor said that there were two great wars in progress, both of which were important. First the European war against the Germans and second the war against the white plague, which was just as deadly an enemy.

Dr. Farris, who will be the superintendent of the new hospital, gave a short and very interesting address on the cause and treatment of tuberculosis. He couched his address in such terms that the smallest child present was able to clearly comprehend his meaning.

The members of the commission deeply appreciate the gifts of cut flowers donated to the hospital yesterday by florists Adam Shand, W. Peterson, K. Peterson, McLean & Chariton and Homer Cruikshanks.

The visitors yesterday were received by Commissioners Mrs. J. H. Frink and Mrs. E. A. Smith assisted by Mrs. H. B. Schofield, wife of the chairman of the commission.

Councillors Dean, Bryant and Dr. McDonald busied themselves in conducting the visitors to all portions of the institution.

CANADIANS MUST HAVE PASSPORTS TO ENTER ENGLAND

Ottawa, Dec. 9—A probable explanation of the reason so many Canadians who had booked passage for England were turned back at New York yesterday is contained in a statement issued by the department of external affairs tonight. The statement says that unauthorized persons have been issuing documents represented as being sufficient. The statement follows:

"In connection with the requirement imposed by British regulations on travellers entering the United Kingdom to carry a passport, or similar document, it has come to the knowledge of the department of external affairs that unauthorized persons have been taking advantage of this fact to issue various documents which are represented as sufficient for the purpose referred to.

"The travelling public should, therefore, take notice that the only documents which, so far as there is official information, will be regarded as satisfactory by the imperial authorities for permitting entry to Great Britain are (a) passports which are issued from the department of external affairs at Ottawa, to which department direct application may be made, or (b) certificates of identification issued by Canadian immigration agents at the following points: Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Fort William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloydminster, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria."

MORE NEWCASTLE MEN ENLIST

Newcastle, Dec. 9—The following have enlisted with the 132nd Battalion here this week: Herbert Condron, W. E. McEvoy, Fred Herbert, Walter McDonald, Roy Dickison, Sydney Matchett and Wm. Astles, Newcastle; Wm. Tozer, Nelson; Stanley Sweeney, South Esk; and H. Grimes, Dalhousie.

The infant son, William, of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, died of hemorrhage yesterday morning, aged 10 months and 11 days. Deceased leaves three sisters and two brothers besides his parents.

BAYFIELD NOTES

Bayfield, N. B., Dec. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. McKay, of Cape Tormentine, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy in their home recently.

An epidemic of measles is prevalent in the surrounding districts.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Allen, of Cape Tormentine, are confined to their home with measles.

Burchell Trenholm, of this place, is confined to his home with an attack of measles.

Mrs. Robert F. Boyce and daughter, Mina, left on Monday for Amherst, wher they will attend the Winter Fair. They were accompanied by Banford Allen, of this place.

The king has granted to Lord Kitchener his royal license and authority to wear the Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold, which decoration has been conferred by the king of the Belgians.

CONVENTION OF LIBERALS IN ST. LEONARDS

Will Meet Dec. 16 to Choose a Candidate for Restigouche-Madawaska in General Elections

Meeting at Campbellton Dec. 15 to Select a Successor to Late James Reid—Hon. C. H. LaBillois Spoken Of as the Nominee for the Vacancy.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 9—A meeting of representative Liberals was held here today for the purpose of discussing the political situation. F. B. Carvell, M. P., Pius Michaud, M. P., Hon. C. H. LaBillois, of Dalhousie; W. E. Foster, of St. John; P. J. Veniot, Liberal organizer, of Bathurst, were in town for the conference.

Arrangements were made to hold a grand convention next Thursday in St. Leonards of the delegates from Restigouche and Madawaska, when a Liberal standard-bearer will be chosen to represent the combined counties at the general election.

The matter of selecting a successor to the late James Reid to serve for the unexpired period in the federal house was also discussed and a convention will be held next Wednesday in Campbellton to choose a candidate. It is felt among a number of the people in the county that the offer of the nomination should be made to the Hon. C. H. LaBillois as a fitting recognition for the long service of nearly thirty years given in the provincial house on behalf of Restigouche county. It is understood that this would meet with the approval of many on both sides of politics. The meeting today was well attended by representatives from all parts of the county and was both earnest and business-like.

E. S. CARTER'S SUIT AGAINST THE STANDARD

Service of Writ Not Legal, Says Court—Plaintiff Has Leave to Recommence His Action for Libel.

In the circuit court on Wednesday, Mr. Justice McKeown delivered judgment upon the application of the Standard, Limited, to stay the action of Edward S. Carter, for libel. The Standard's counsel contended that the notice served by the plaintiff was not legally served because it was served upon the city editor of the Standard, who was not in the business office of the company at the time.

Mr. Justice McKeown decided that the service was not legal, and in conclusion said:

"The present application is to stay the action, but in my view the proper order would be to set aside the writ and all proceedings in the present suit so as to leave it open to plaintiff to give the statutory notice and recommence his suit if he desires to do so. I therefore order that the writ and all proceedings in this action on the part of the plaintiff be set aside."

The attorney-general asked for the costs of the application, which were granted to the defendant.

Gain in Bank Clearings.

St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were $1,777,511; corresponding week last year, $1,593,617.

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