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RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right man. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

THERE is a boom in the sale of trees in New Brunswick. We want reliable Agents now in every unrepresented district. Pay weekly; liberal terms. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for School District No. 2, Parishes of Aberdeen and Kent, Carleton County. (District rated poor). Apply, stating salary, to K. McIntosh, Kennebec, Glassville, R. F. D., Carleton County, 84241-12-29

WANTED—Second class female teacher for District 10, St. John's. Apply, stating salary, to Jas. R. Henderson, secretary, Nainewauk, King's County (N. B.) 84959-12-23.

FOR SALE

FARM for sale, three miles from Bellisle station. Apply, Elmhurst Benson, Shannon post office, Queens Co.

We wish to thank the public for their continued patronage and to intimate that our new term begins Monday, January third.



S. KERR, Principal

BIRTHS

SULLIVAN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan, 96 Wall street, on Friday, 10th inst., a daughter.

WARD—In this city on Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward, a daughter.

DEATHS

DUFFY—In this city, on the 12th inst., Mary, widow of John Duffy, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

ROBSON—Entered into rest on the 12th inst., Marie Adele, infant daughter of Frank and Vera Robson, aged four months.

BRADSHAW—At Montreal, on Dec. 12, following a serious operation, Walter E. Bradshaw, aged 28 years, leaving two children, his father and mother, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

DUVAL—In Boston, on the 12th inst., Emily Duval, formerly of this city, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

MCCARTHY—In this city, on the 12th inst., after a short illness, George McCarthy, leaving his wife, two sons, a daughter, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

TWEEDIE—In this city, on the 12th inst., Margaret, second daughter of the late Robert and Isabella Tweedie, leaving four sisters and one brother to mourn.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Wm. Watson, Nerepis, King's county, desire to express to neighbors and friends their sincere gratitude for the kindness and respect shown at the time of Mr. Watson's death, and particularly are very grateful to the Rev. Craig Nichols, who although ill, left his sick bed to officiate at the burial service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannay, of Rexton, N. B., wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy in the death of their beloved son, George F. They also appreciate very much the kind attention shown them by the Sons of Temperance of which society deceased was a member.

A Hen That Saved the Day

The municipal hospital of Lyons possesses an energetic volunteer assistant in the person of Judson Berthoff, of Cadillac (Mich.). Mr. Berthoff taught for years in the Philippines, and on his arrival at Lyons four months ago offered his services to nurse the wounded soldiers.

His readiness in resources came out strongly a week ago when an operation of tracheotomy was performed. During this operation it is necessary to tickle the patient's throat with a feather to make the breathing follow a regular course. The patient was under an anæsthetic when it was found that there was not a feather in the hospital nor in the vicinity.

Mr. Berthoff crawled down the stairs, into the street and started shaking old hen which happened to be near. The chase lasted several blocks.

The hen was driven to surrender near a lamp post and deprived of her tail feathers. The duck back to the operating table was a record, and the operation in time to insure a successful operation. Nobody had seen a hen in that district for years before—New York Sun.

A Wonderful Machine Gun

Referring to our recent article on machine gun, a sergeant in the Australian forces sends us some interesting facts concerning the latest machine gun adopted by the British war office. It is known as the Caldwell machine gun, being named after its inventor, a mechanic of Victoria, Australia. It can fire at the rate of 1,000 shots per minute (it is said the speed has been increased to 1,500 shots per minute); has two barrels, which can both be fired independently of the other, and it is air cooled, which does away with the necessity for carrying water to cool the barrel while working.

Caldwell, according to our correspondent, sold the patent rights of this gun early this year to the Australian Government for the sum of £25,000 and £5 royalty on each gun manufactured, and has been appointed manager of the workshops where they are turned out, at a salary of £1,000 a year—The Bits.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Tuesday, Dec. 14.
Str Hochelaga, 3601, Tundor, Sydney, R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal.
Wednesday, Dec. 15.
Str Chabot, 2,930, Hill, Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda, Wm Thomson & Co., mails, passengers and general cargo.

Sailed.
Wednesday, Dec. 15.
Eastport, Dec. 13—Sld, schr Samuel Castner, Jr, New York; Maggie Todd, do; Odell, do; Wm Mason, Windsor (N. S.); John C Baker, Norwalk; Mattie J. Allen, do.

Dec 15—Sld, schr Blue Nose, St John; Percy C. Bridgewater (N. S.); W. S. Kennedy, Lunenburg; Annie, Yarmouth (N. S.).

Vineyard Haven, Dec 13—Ard, schr Alaska, Lunenburg; Allen Gurney, Nantucket.

Returned Dec 13—Schr Childe Harlow, Calais; Fanny C. Bowen, do; Beatrice L. Corkum, Clarks Harbor; B. R. Silver, Sydney (C. B.); Stanley, Halifax.

Boston, Dec 18—Ard, str Cloghlin, Liverpool, do; str Quetzal, Rockland, Dec 13—Sld, str Quetzal, Boston.

Portland, Dec 15—Ard, str Wigham, Evans, Liverpool, 9 days; Ingle, do; Chard, Genoa, 32 days; Toronto, Brier, London, 18 days; str Orlin, do, Boston for Stockton.

Str Manchester Engineer, 2,818, Smith, to Philadelphia.

BRITISH PORTS.

Belfast, Dec 11—Ard, str Howth Head, Moore, New Orleans.

Liverpool, Dec 10—Passed, str Beachy Head, Hall, New York for London.

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Sharpness, Dec 10—Ard, str Barcelona, Genoa, do.

London, Dec 13—Ard, str Sardinian, Montreal.

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Glasgow, Dec 13—Ard, str Sardinian, Montreal.

London, Dec 13—Ard, str Montreal, Montreal.

Kirkwall, Dec 13—Ard, str Oscar II, New York.

Liverpool, Dec 13—Ard, str Corsican, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Catania, Dec 11—Ard, str Tanagra, Dalton, Philadelphia.

Cyprus, Dec 11—Sld, str Turret, Groven, Plover (N. S.), and Sydney, (C. B.).

Portland, Dec 11—Ard, str Ambrosia, str Francis Goodnow, St George (N. B.), via Norwalk (Ct), for New York.

Passed Dec 11, str Harry W. Lewis, New York for Weymouth (N. S.).

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Chapman, Dec 18—Ard, str Harry Miller, New York for St John.

Bordeaux, Dec 15—Ard, str Rochambeau, New York.

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CHARTERS.

Nor Yoh Jarantia, 160 tons, New York to St John's (Nfld), coal, thence to Brazil, fish, p. t.

The Mission to the Wicked Warriors. (New York Evening Sun.)

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We think they are heroes, but Henry Ford knows that they lack in spirit.

For they are fighting.

Spirituality consists in making millions of dollars.

And then telling what Christ would do.

These Belgians have seen their cities ruined and their fields sown with death and their women outraged.

They have heard the voices of their children crying for bread.

They have been trampled into the mire of consolation and crushed in the dust of sorrow.

Beneath the iron heels and wheels of Hell's Automaton.

These Belgians could have made their bargain with iniquity.

And they have chosen rather to be honest and to die.

They have resisted iniquity, they have died to save the world.

They are dying for the sake of all free people.

But Henry Ford tells them they are wicked, because they are fighting.

He tells them to lay down their arms and come out of the trenches, for they are fighting.

And Dr. Peace knows that these Belgians are un-Christlike.

And Jane Addams knows that they are un-Christlike.

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And Monahan, of Plymouth, Idaho, is shocked at these Belgians.

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To tell them to be idealists.

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CONDENSED NEWS.
LOCAL AND GENERAL

The monthly timber circular issued by H. W. Lightbourne & Company, dated Liverpool, November 30, has the following concerning New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine. Imports, 1,250 standards; consumption, 2,550 standards; stock, 18,080 standards.

Douglas Morgan Wiswell, son of A. B. Wiswell, of Halifax, has been elected by the faculty and students as Rhodes scholar for King's University. Mr. Wiswell matriculated with first class honors from the Halifax County Academy in 1910 and in 1914 graduated at King's, taking a first class degree and being for the governor-general's gold medal. Since graduating Mr. Wiswell has been taking a post-graduate course in divinity at King's College.

No. 1 Siege Battery under Lieut-Col. Minden-Cole, which was stationed at Halifax but which included seventy men who were stationed at Partridge Island for some time, is now in Roffey Camp, Hordsham, England, according to advice received from one of their number yesterday. The men went there direct from Plymouth and as they passed through the county, they were given a very hearty welcome by the citizens everywhere. At Easter the mayors and friends met the soldiers at the station and distributed cakes and other dainties among them. They are at present living in small huts which are comfortably furnished and well heated. Training is proceeding.

Brief Despatches.

Toronto, Dec. 14—The police commissioners this afternoon endorsed the plan proposed by Major LeGrand Reed, of the recruiting depot, to have a census taken in Toronto of all members of military clubs. The major will confer with the chief of police as to the procedure.

London, Dec. 14—Replying to a question in the house of commons today, Harold Tennant, parliamentary under secretary of war, said that it was calculated that Turkey had 850,000 men in the field, and that this force, under certain circumstances, might be increased to 1,000,000.

Quebec, Dec. 15—This year's long season of navigation will be brought to a close today, when the Lady of Gaspe sails with a small cargo for Halifax.

Washington, Dec. 14—Chicago was selected by the House of Representatives to host the 1916 Republican National Convention, to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 15—In one of the most spectacular fires ever seen in Sarnia the passenger and freight steamer Majestic, of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet, was completely destroyed in the night.

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READY FOR THE FRAY



Gen. Sarrell, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in the Balkans, to whom the French and British Governments are entrusting a large force and in whom both French and British public have profound confidence. He is now preparing to meet a great Turkish onslaught along the Macedonian border.

OUR SOLDIERS:
HOME AND ABROAD

The following letter has recently been received by Mayor Frink from Capt. Fred F. May, of the 26th Battalion. It is dated London, 50 Wentworth St. W.

Sir:—I wish to tell you and the good citizens of St. John, by this letter, how deeply I am indebted to the staff and nurses of the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, No. 1, at La Tourette, Paris-Plage, France. Their kindness and the skilful treatment I received while there, when I was suffering great pain, and was thought to be seriously hurt, is beyond words. Several of our officers, including Lieut. March, of the 26th, have also been in this hospital, and can prove what I say.

This hospital accommodates from 200 to 300 officers and its expenses are necessarily heavy and lately have reached the sum of £400 per month. This must be as everything here is the very latest word in medical and surgical skill and comfort.

Any cash contribution, however small, will be welcomed by those in charge as they fear increasing expenses may make it necessary to close this excellent hospital.

I am sure that it will be a privilege for the relatives and friends of any and all our officers to contribute something towards its funds. Some of the 26th Battalion officers may even now be on their way home, and I am sure they will be glad to see this letter in all the St. John's B. B. newspapers. Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours sincerely,
FRED F. MAY,
Captain 26th Battalion.

All in Uniform.

In a letter to her mother, Mrs. Amanda Boyer, of Hartland, Miss Ethel Boyer, writes from France that there almost every man is in uniform.

The women, she says, are doing all the manual labor and planting the crops whilst the men fight. "Canada bon Canada," the French say to one another as they pass by, for they have proven to be real heroes since coming across here, she says.

In a later letter from London, where Miss Boyer is waiting orders to go overseas, she says:

"On all very active. On all the public squares bands are playing and thousands of men rushing to enlist. Did I tell you about my sleeping bag? It is a beauty, over seven feet long, and comes right up over my head. I crawl into it, and then button up the sides. It is beautifully warm, and just what one needs for sleeping outdoors. We visited a Canadian hospital, Thursday, where there were eight hundred and fifty patients. It is simply wonderful. They have everything to make them comfortable—tennis courts, bowling, piano, and really nothing is left undone. Such warm, comfortable clothes. The boys all look so happy, and speak so highly of their treatment. Some lady from Boston came to visit them every day. She has taught them to knit, and you will see dozens of men knitting away. It looked so funny. They have a beautiful model boat, and go out on the Thames when they care to.

One sees soldiers everywhere. It is so sad to see young boys with a leg or arm off—perhaps blind; it makes one realize what war really is.

New Brunswick Weekly Recruiting Returns.

Reports from county recruiting officers to Captain Tilley, organising recruiting officer for New Brunswick for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 11, are as follows:

York..... 20
Northumberland..... 14
Newcastle, 18..... 22
Charlotte..... 16
Carlton..... 16
Albert..... 3
Westmorland..... 2
Restigouche..... 4
Madawaska..... 4
Queens and Sunbury..... 4
St. John..... 51
Gloucester..... 18

Total..... 222

Captain Tilley reports that the recruiting outlook in the province is very encouraging. The response is greater than it was a month ago, and the prospects are much brighter.

Common People for Allies.

"The sympathies of the Greek people are with the Allies every time," said a

captain of a trans-Atlantic liner which is now lying in port. "Not many months ago I was cruising in the Mediterranean, and I called at Athens and other Greek ports. Everywhere the sympathy of the common people is with the Allies. It looks to me that before this Balkan muddle is over Constantine stands as lovely chance to lose his throne."

He stated that the people everywhere clung to the platform of Venizelos, and that he was the popular idol in the eyes of the Greek people today. Constantine was looked upon as a dupe and puppet for the Kaiser although such expressions were not voiced openly.

Souvenir From the Front.

Corporal W. P. Dowdell of the Army Service Corps, now "Somewhere in France," in a recent letter to his wife, Mrs. W. P. Dowdell, of 2 Moore street, says that in France the women are doing the men's work. He states that it is a common sight to see women out there with teams hauling broken stones for the roads there being no men left to do this important work.

"We are just about three miles from the 26th B. B.," he adds, "and I see them quite often. They are a fine battalion. He complains of the mud in the trenches stating that sometimes it is knee deep and the cold is being felt keenly by the men. Only one slight snow storm had been experienced by the men on the western front up to the last of November.

He sent Mrs. Dowdell several splendid souvenirs, the western front, one being a ring manufactured out of a bit of German shell, and also some fancy work done by the women of France that are sold to the soldiers in order to maintain themselves during the war. He also sent a number of similar souvenirs to his mother, Mrs. Susan Dowdell, 160 Brussels street. Corporal Dowdell went over to France last April with the service corps and has since that time been through without mishap.

Three Sons in Khaki.