

## NOTES

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CHANGE OF TIME.

nd Winter Time Table of the

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as follows:

Grand Manan Mondays at

INSPECTORS  
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MILITIA CAMPS

To prevent waste in supplies—Premier and lady Borden leave for the South.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—Sir Robert Borden left for New York this afternoon accompanied by Lady Borden.

It is believed that the Prime Minister will take a short holiday at Hot Springs, Virginia, and on his way back to Ottawa address the New England Society and Pilgrims' Society in New York on Dec. 22nd and 23rd.

This is the first rest that Sir Robert has taken since his return from England.

On his return here the season will be only a fortnight off and the seasonal program will require his constant attention.

The Toronto battalion that is considered by Col. Longie, D. O. C. to be the most deserving, will have as part of its Christmas Day ration a prize heater that has carried off many trophies both in Canada and the United States.

It was bought by Mr. H. P. Kennedy, Toronto, as a Christmas present for some of the men who are at the front.

Col. Gaudet, commander of the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion, is ill and in the hospital. Major Tremblay has been temporarily promoted to command the regiment.

Special inspectors are being appointed by the Militia Department to visit all the camps and prevent waste of food and other supplies or graft through short weight or the reselling of supplies.

LA-Col. Jos. E. Langton, Toronto, is appointed for eastern Canada. LA-Col. Stewart, Orono, Ont., will be a sub-inspector and others will be appointed. In the west the inspection will be under LA-Col. Mullins, Winnipeg.

LA-Col. Morrison, who has been commander of the Eaton Battery, has been transferred to the Army Service Corps. LA-Col. Knight, Toronto, succeeds him as commander of the Eaton Battery.

## MILFORD

Milford, Dec. 10.—Miss Clara Mackey, of Kingsville, has gone to Dal-

housie for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Clarence Colby and daughter Jeanie are visiting Mrs. Colby's mother Mrs. William Irvine.

Private Harry Kane of the Siege Battery has been spending a few days here.

Miss Mabel Cunningham, of Norton, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Snodgrass.

Mrs. William Conwell, of Pleasant Point, was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation.

Miss Viola Rogers injured her arm quite badly while coasting, although it is not as serious as was thought at first.

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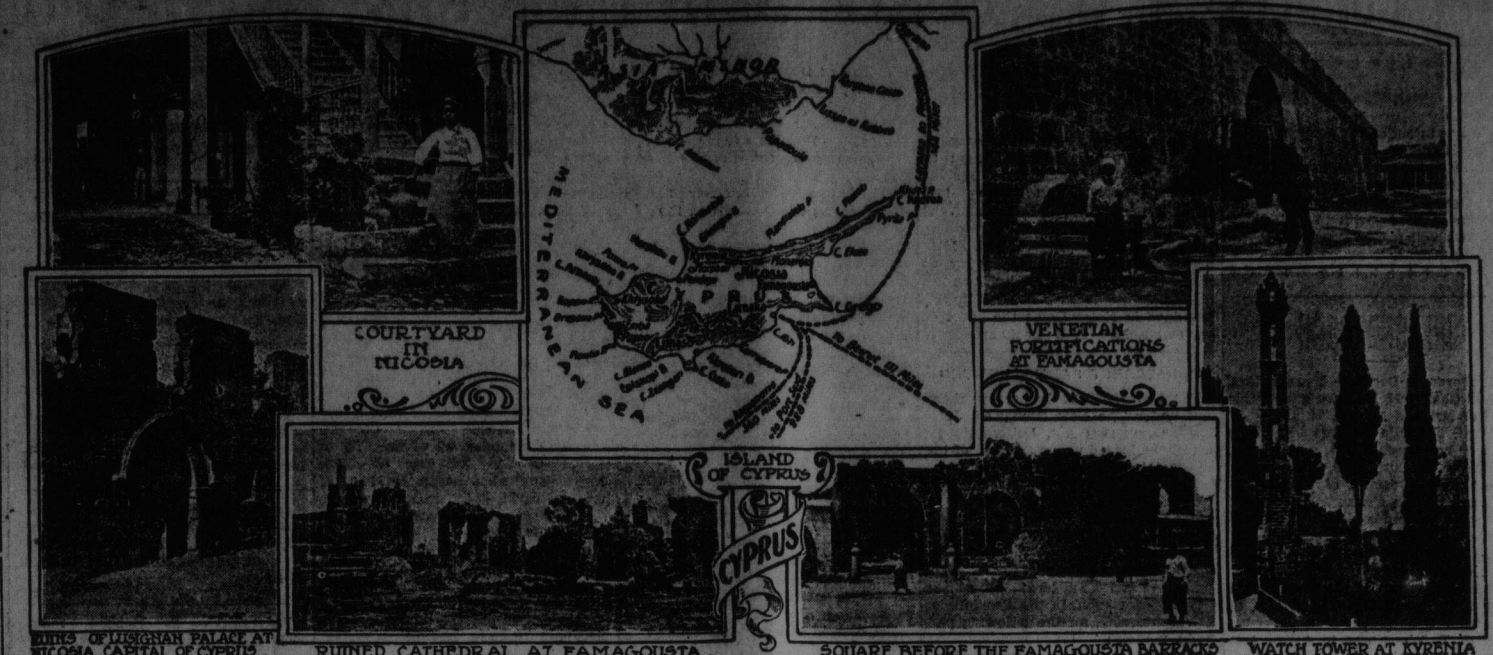
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## LOCATION OF CYPRUS AND SCENES IN ISLAND WHICH ENTENTE POWERS OFFERED TO GREECE



In the early stages of negotiations between Greece and the Allies the latter offered to Greece the island of Cyprus in return for Greece's participation in the war on the side of the Entente Powers. Greece at the time scorned the offer and declared she desired to maintain strict neutrality. Since then, however, the Allies have disembarked troops on Greek territory. In the belief that Greece is menaced from within and without, the Allies, it is held, have full liberty of action under the terms of the treaty and will continue the work begun, certain of the international legality of their actions.

NELSON NAN'S  
SUDDEN DEATH

John B. Robertson stricken while driving home — Prominent in Masonic order and Sons of Temperance.

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 12.—John B. Robertson, of Nelson, dropped dead off Thomas Scott's wagon on Morrissey bridge yesterday afternoon shortly after being given a ride towards Newcastle.

He seemed in the best of health. Dr. Park attended him immediately, but could not help. Corner Desmond held an investigation last night and decided no inquest necessary, heart failure being the cause of death.

Deceased was an elder of Newcastle Presbyterian church, and since early life a prominent member of the Masonic Order and Sons of Temperance.

He had come here from Glasgow, Scotland, sixty years ago and was in his seventy-third year. Before retiring a short time ago he was a milling engineer. Deceased was twice married, his second wife, formerly Isabella McLeod, of Montague, P. E. I., two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Card, of Everett, Mass., and Mrs. Donald McTavish, of Strathadam, survive.

By his first wife a daughter, Miss Grace, Lynn, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Hollen, of Boston, survive.

ST. JOHN GIRL  
HEADS LIST

Miss Helen M. Carter, of West St. John, wins first honors in Civil Service Examination.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Miss Helen M. Carter, of St. John, West, has taken first place in all Canada in the list of successful candidates in the recent examination for stenographers and typewriters in sub-division B of the third division of the inside civil service.

She is bracketed with Isabelle R. Gray of Ottawa. A male competitor came third.

The following were the successful candidates in the preliminary examination for the inside civil service held on Nov. 9:

At Fredericton, N. B.—Curdence S. Schofield.

At St. John—Oren B. Atkinson, Wilfrid B. Bohaker, Wm. A. Driscoll, Ronald A. Dummer, Ralph W. Pandern, Francis H. Hogan, John A. Hughes, Edith Mary Keen, Aurele E. Landry, Andrew W. McGowan.

At Moncton—Harold R. Cooke, Thos. A. Steeves.

At Charlottetown, P.E.I.—Robert B. Meservey, Alex. H. McDonald.

At Halifax—Whitney S. Bradley, James E. Buchanan, Albert P. Calnen; Maynard L. Colp, George H. Daniel, Leo P. Duggan, Anthony F. Isnor.

## MILITARY HONORS

FOR CANADIAN OFFICER

DROWNED IN ENGLAND

Lieut.-Col. H. G. McLeod

one of most popular officers of the Second Canadian Artillery Brigade.

London, Dec. 10.—The following particulars concerning the death by drowning of Lieut. Col. H. G. McLeod, of the Second Canadian Artillery Brigade, are furnished by an officer who has returned here specially for this purpose. The members of the brigade

are anxious that the friends of this popular officer should have reliable details of how he met such an untimely end, and desire to place a record at once with fellow Canadians of their profound regret at his untimely end and of their admiration of his leadership.

Col. McLeod met his death between midnight and seven in the morning. The previous night he had gone to headquarters to meet the staff officers and Col. Creelman, to discuss his taking over the command of the brigade, as Col. Creelman shortly leaves for Canada. The night was particularly dark, and it is assumed that Col. McLeod strayed off his very indefinite path, for his body was found in a deep pond next morning, his feet being badly tangled in the weeds.

An investigation was at once ordered and the court of enquiry found that Col. McLeod met death by accidental drowning. The funeral was held on Sunday, with full military honors, the brigade attending almost as a whole. Canon Almond, assisted by Captain Pringle, officiated. Burial was in a plot specially set aside for Canadians.

The officer who communicated the foregoing particulars added: "We have lost one of the most efficient, the most beloved officer in our contingent, and it is impossible to describe the sorrow of us all at the tragic and untimely manner in which the colonel has met his end. We desire to convey to his widow our deepest and most respectful sympathy."

OBITUARY.

John W. Allen.

The death took place on Saturday morning of John W. Allen, at his resi-

dence, 14 Millidge street, after a year's illness. Deceased was 76 years of age

and was a highly respected citizen of the North End. He was at one time a florist on Main street, he leaves besides his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Thomas McCann, Mrs. Walter S. Potts, both of this city, Mrs. C. S. Hicks, of Boston and Mrs. J. R. Smith of New York. Mr. Allen was employed for the last 35 years with J. Kimball & Sons of this city and of late years held the position of foreman.

Samuel Hamm.

Samuel Hamm, who lived at 384 Main street, died suddenly on Saturday morning while at work in a shed in the rear of his apartments. The deceased, who was in his 84th year had left the basement at 7 o'clock to procure fuel. His body was found at 8 o'clock by William Woods. Mr. Hamm had been in poor health, but had been able to continue carrying on the light work in which he was engaged. Besides his wife, a son and a daughter survive—William and Mrs. Walter Whittaker, both of this city. Mr. Hamm was a member of the Baptist church.

Soldiers Uniform Found.

Police Officer Brideson on Saturday afternoon, while going his rounds, found in a yard off Richmond street a soldier's great coat, a tunic and a cap. The articles were left at police headquarters.

DIED.

ALLEN—Entered into rest on 11th inst., after a lengthy illness, John W. Allen, aged 76 years, leaving a loving wife and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral today (Monday) from his late residence, 14 Millidge street, at 2.30 p.m., to St. John Baptist Mission church, Paradise Row.

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MISS DIANE OSTE

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