

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothestay, Sept. 23—Last Saturday's tennis tea was in charge of Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and Mrs. H. P. Puddington. Hostesses this week will be Miss Pither, Miss Ganong, Mrs. Blanchet and Mrs. Walter Leonard.

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Rev. Canon Daniel is in Toronto at attending the Anglican Synod. Last Sunday he was in Fredericton and preached in the Cathedral.

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Miss Allison and Mrs. John McIntrye on Friday entertained at luncheon at Mr. Allison's camp on the shore. Among their guests were Miss Greer, of Halifax, Miss Dalry, of Boston, Mrs. Bell, Miss Rogers (Boston), Mrs. Harold Brock, Miss Puddington, Mrs. Alice Davidson, Miss Davidson, Miss Annie Brock, Mrs. John W. Davidson.

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Many friends are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. McFadden and family back in Rothestay after having been away all summer.

MONCTON

Moncton, Sept. 23—Mrs. C. W. Aiden and Miss Sharpe, of Sussex, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeMille.

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Mr. Frank Williams, of New York is spending a few days with Mr. T. W. Swan.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holstead have returned from a trip to St. John.

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Mr. Watts McDonald, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, has been transferred to North Sydney and has left for his new home.

Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, Commander-in-Chief of the Serbian forces. He was wounded during the last Balkan war.

ten home saying that he is again well and that he had been through some hard fighting. He sent several souvenirs, including a piece of shrapnel that struck a button on his tunic.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Sept. 23—On Tuesday evening of last week, Dover Hill, the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Young, was the scene of a delightful party.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Sept. 23—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mallory, Mr. Frank Mallory and Master Harry Mallory went by auto to Woodstock on Saturday to spend several weeks with relatives.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Sept. 23—Rev. O. N. Chipman left on Tuesday for Hillsboro, where he will attend the association of the United Baptist churches.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Sept. 23—Mr. C. S. Hickman and daughter, Miss Frances Hickman, left on Saturday for Niagara Falls, where they will join Mrs. Hickman, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Symmes.

generous donations of cotton cloth have been sent to the St. Stephen Red Cross from all parts of Charlottetown county, the ladies from the island contributing most largely. Besides the cloth sent from Beaver Harbor the ladies added the generous sum of \$37 as a special gift.

Mrs. A. B. Copp, Bledford, Trites, Mrs. M. Minnie Estabrooks, Miss Lou Ford, Mr. (Montreal), Dr. Bigelow, Miss Fisher.

line with pearl trimmings. The bride, who is a very popular young lady, received many beautiful gifts. After a fairly luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Atton left in a trip to Prince Edward Island, after which they will return to Sussex, where they will reside.

Rev. W. F. Parker, Mr. J. D. McKenna and Mr. J. P. Albert, who were in Elgin Wednesday attending a recruiting meeting.

An interesting ceremony was performed Wednesday afternoon in Trinity church, when the rector, Rev. Mansel Shewen, united in marriage Miss Rose Parks, formerly of England, to Mr. Samuel Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKenna entertained a few of their friends informally Tuesday evening.

An auto party consisting of Mr. Geo. Stables, Miss Stables, Mrs. Beaton, Mr. Addie Parker and Mr. Beaumont Williston, who were here Thursday en route to Halifax and other towns in Nova Scotia.

The ladies of the Methodist church very pleasantly entertained the Methodist ladies of the 64th Battalion Thursday evening in a very interesting musical programme were served during the evening.

Rev. H. C. Rice, Rev. Mr. Conroy and Mr. J. D. McKenna were in Havelock Monday attending a recruiting rally.

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Miss Jean Rainnie is entertaining at bridge on Friday evening in honor of Miss Calkin, of St. John.

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of New Haven (Conn.), had suddenly passed away while undergoing an operation at her home in New Haven. She was 62 years of age. Her husband, who was a well-known merchant, died several years ago, and she was left with two young children. She was a member of the Methodist church and was very active in its work.

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Newfoundland, spent the week-end here re-encountering old acquaintances. Mr. Bruce was formerly connected with the Maritime Sulphite Pulp Co., when the latter company was a thriving concern. His old friends were glad to see him again.

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MAJOR E. G. M. CAPE (B. C.), son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat, at Tully Head. Mr. Moffat was at his work in the lumbering business when he was struck by a derrick, injuring him badly. He died the following day. The body was brought home, arriving Friday morning and the funeral was held Friday afternoon, under Masonic auspices, and was largely attended. Very deep sympathy is extended to the family in their great bereavement.

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Kenneth MacLeod went to Sackville on Monday to attend college there.

Miss Mary Milton, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, is recovering.

Miss Dorothy MacKinnon, of Amherst, is the guest of Miss Christine MacLeod. Among the Port Elgin people who attended the Davis-Fingley wedding at Upper Cape on Wednesday were: Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lamb, Miss Minnie Murray, and Mrs. Robinson was brightened by the arrival of a son recently.

Miss King, of Amherst, is the guest of Miss Ethel Blannan, of Sackville. Horace Reed, of Amherst, spent a few days in town recently, the guest of Mrs. Hanford Reed.

HARTLAND. Hartland, N. B., Sept. 25—Miss Helen Plummer, who has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Plummer, left on Tuesday for Sackville to resume her studies at Mount Allison College.

Guy McLean, formerly teller in the Bank of Montreal here, spent several days this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sippell.

Miss Bertha Deschamps left this week for her home in Fort Fairfield (Me.) She has been a member of the Observer staff for over a year.

Rev. W. M. Farley, B. D., delivered an address to an interested audience in the United Baptist church Wednesday evening. His subject was in the interests of the Maritime Protestant Home for Delinquent Girls in Truro.

Mrs. David Pine, Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Keith. Mrs. Heber Hatfield is attending the exhibition in Fredericton this week.

Miss Lillian Currie, who has spent the past month visiting her mother and sister in Fredericton, returned to Sackville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan are spending this week in Fredericton.

WOODSTOCK Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 23—Miss Kathleen Atherton is here from Bangor visiting her father.

Mrs. Chipman Phillips and young son have returned from a visit to friends in Minnesota.

Miss Helen Ellis and son, Ewart, have returned from Toronto. While there they attended the exhibition.

Miss Mary Henderson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, returned to Sackville on Saturday. Miss Bertha Moore left Wednesday for Providence (R. I.), where she will enter a hospital as a student nurse.

Misses Agnes and Madeline Griffin left on Saturday for Washington, where they will continue their studies. They were accompanied by Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden have returned from their wedding trip and are stopping for the present with Mrs. Hayden's parents.

Miss Teresa Hughes, student nurse, New York, is spending her vacation here with her parents.

Little Marjorie Thorne, who has been critically ill during the week, is showing signs of improvement.

Miss Helen Wandless, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, has returned to Fredericton.

Miss Helen Hatfield returned to Halifax to resume her studies at a college there, after spending her holidays with her mother at Debec.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Stackpole, of Bridgewater (Me.), were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grant at their cottage, Skiff Lake.

Mrs. C. B. Wetmore spent a few days in Fredericton this week, where she was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lister, Newport (Vt.), is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lister.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 29, 1915

A SUGGESTION

Harry LEB, Venning writes to The Telegraph from Margerville suggesting that legislation be passed giving the local government power to print on the game licenses issued every year a warning that anyone shooting a human being in mistake for game will be liable to imprisonment in Dorchester Penitentiary for twenty years. He says that if such a law were passed, and enforced, "there would be fewer accidents with guns in the hands of careless and excitable people. The state of Maine had to make the offence manslaughter, in addition to imposing a fine, before this sort of shooting was checked."

This correspondent, in support of his proposal, cites two recent shooting accidents in this province, in one of which death resulted, while in the other the victim of the shooting is in a hospital making a hard fight for life. In one of these cases the coroner's jury found that no one was to blame. In this particular instance the jurymen may have been right; but it must be clear that in a large percentage of these cases gross carelessness or ignorance is the cause of the accident and that unless steps are taken to impress upon such "sportsmen" the value of human life and the fact that those responsible for such accidents will be sternly punished, things will go from bad to worse.

Men are forbidden by law to hunt big game before daylight or after twilight. A great many of the accidents are due to violation of this law. Further, many men who go to the woods carrying rifles or shotguns are temperamentally unfit to handle firearms, as their nervous organization and judgment are so poor that the mere excitement of hunting renders them likely to fire at any moving object without any real knowledge as to what it is. If such men are still to be permitted to carry firearms, the logical thing to do is to imprison for long terms the first dozen or two of them who kill or wound other men. This would soon diminish accidents of this character.

In these days of rifles of high power and great range the hunting grounds of this country and some of the neighboring states have become increasingly unsafe. Everybody is sorry for the man or boy who kills a human being and explains afterwards that he believed he was firing at an animal, but it is impossible not to recognize that any such person is mentally deficient, or is at least a wholly unfit custodian for a shot-gun or rifle.

ONE OF THE PROPHECIES

About a year before Price Collier died, and just after his articles on "England and the English" had made him famous, he published a series of papers entitled "Germany and the Germans." There were published soon before the death of the author, which occurred prior to the war. He had spent much time in Germany, was well acquainted with all classes of its people, and had made a close study of German methods and conditions.

A contemporary which has been reviewing Collier's "Germany and the Germans" in the light of recent events, quotes a few paragraphs from Mr. Collier's work which indicate that he wrote with a prophetic sense of some of the tremendous happenings that were to come. He did not pretend to say when Germany would plunge the world into war, but his intimate study of the German people convinced him that their philosophy was unsound and their view of their obligations to their neighbors singularly twisted. For example, he said:

"France is France only because, so far as defence is concerned, France is France plus the British fleet."

"During the war, the Franco-German war there was no cheap heroism, no feminine excitability producing liters of heroes; no slobering osculatory advertising. For all of which let us thank God and give praise where it is due."

"A weak government throws power to something which usurps the name of public opinion. This, strange to say, is exactly the opinion of the German autocrats, who maintain that no democracy can be a strong military power. It remains for England, and perhaps later, America, to prove her wrong."

"The leading spirit of this organization (the Navy League) is Admiral von Tirpitz, at present the German Secretary of the Navy, and probably the most

dangerous mischief-maker in Europe. I have been told by Germans who ought to know, but who depreciate this exciting campaigning (for an increased navy), that the press is so largely influenced by Admiral von Tirpitz and his corps of press-agents and writers, that it is even difficult to procure the publication of a protest or a reply."

"The German rhetoric to the effect that Germany is to save the world by Teutonizing the world, is laughable. Prussia is the ventriloquist behind this half-boasted boast. . . . From an American point of view, any sacrifice, any war, were better than the domination of Prussian methods of nation-making. No nation should be, by its traditions and its ideals, more ready to arm itself, and to keep itself armed against the possibility of the transference of such methods to the American Continent than the United States of North America."

At the time "Germany and the Germans" was published it made a deep impression upon thoughtful men. Collier wrote exceedingly well, and he made it a point while discussing conditions, in India, in Great Britain, and particularly in Germany, to dispose of many false impressions formed by untraveled Americans regarding other nations. As the brief extracts here quoted will show, Collier saw far beneath the surface with regard to Germany, and there are many sentences in his writings which must stand out today before the people of the United States like letters of fire blazing against an ominous background.

JUST TALK

In carrying on recruiting campaigns here and elsewhere in Canada, speakers who are urging young men to go to the front, and not to wait for others to do their fighting for them, may find it necessary to explain that certain remarks by Sir Sam Hughes, Major-General and Minister of Militia and Defence, must not be taken seriously. The Toronto Globe, on September 22, said editorially: "The statement of General Hughes, Minister of Militia, that he can get a million recruits any time he wants them, and that men are coming forward twice as rapidly as they are required, have caused amazement and consternation among those engaged in the recruiting campaigns."

The Globe insists that such talk by Sir Sam Hughes is not only misleading but dangerous because it is likely to convince people who do not look below the surface that this country is already doing its full share in carrying on the great war, whereas the solemn truth is that the proportion of Canadian troops already sent to the front is lower than that of any other overseas Dominion, and greatly below the percentage sent to the front by Great Britain. Thus, the Globe reminds us that our total enlistment is less than two per cent. of Canada's population whereas Great Britain has raised almost three million men in addition to the 600,000 regular soldiers and Territorials who were in uniform before the war began. The men raised by Great Britain amount to nearly eight per cent. of the population of the British Isles. If Canada had raised an equal percentage of troops in proportion to population we should now have more than 640,000 men under arms or in training, while the fact is that the number thus far enlisted is about 100,000.

The Globe does good service by its frank comment upon the statements of General Hughes, because it is highly important that no overdrawn generalities from such a source should interfere with the very earnest and active effort now being made in every province to convince young men of the active service age that a much greater number of recruits are urgently needed and that in every province we are still much below anything like a proper standard of recruiting.

THE PEOPLE KNOW IT NOW

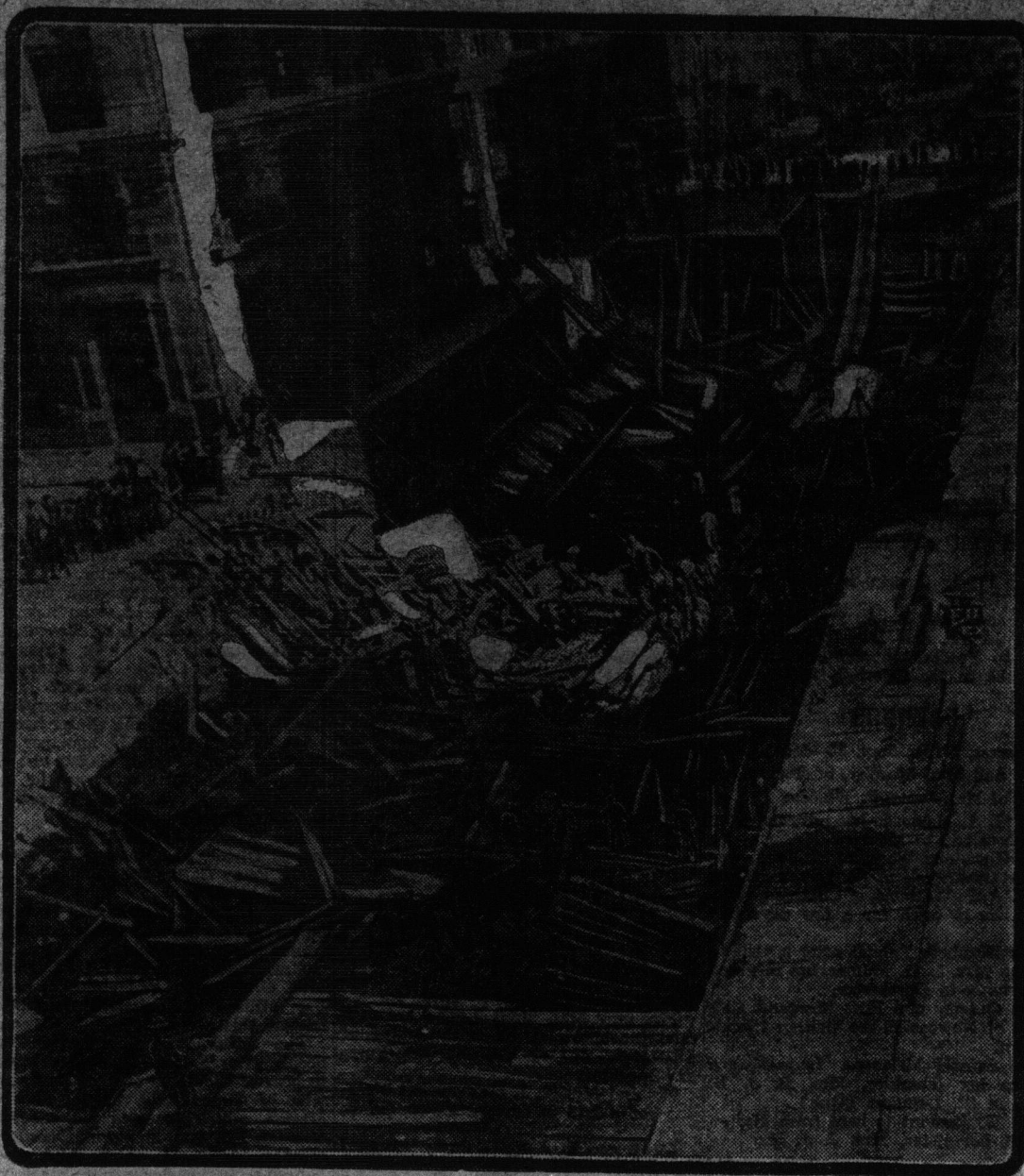
The Montreal Gazette, which is the most responsible Conservative newspaper in Canada, remarks that: "It is idle for British free traders to dream of depriving us of commercial and industrial liberty." The intimation in its sermon from this text is that we shall continue to keep up a protective tariff against British goods, and raise that tariff so soon as the Conservative government can find an excuse for doing so. The Ottawa Citizen says pointedly of this Gazette doctrine:

"This has a familiar sound. Wasn't the same argument regarding the wood hewers and the water carriers used in reference to the dangers of reciprocity in the 1911 campaign? And strangely enough it was then coupled with the loyalty-to-the-empire cry. Yet the Gazette, the most responsible Administration journal in the Dominion, now declares that we are not to trade freely with Britain. Surely this is a strange time to declare for economic 'independence' from Britain."

The Citizen is an independent Conservative newspaper which never pretends to ignore the fact that while the "Interests" were shouting about patriotism in 1911, their main plan and purpose was to secure control of the tariff-making power of this country. They did so by electing Sir Robert Borden and his party. The whole country realizes now what was the driving force behind the Conservative campaign against reciprocity.

Long before the war, in fact within a month or two of the day the Conservatives came into power, the interests warned Mr. Borden that there must be no increase in the British preference, and in some quarters a demand was made for a reduction of that preference. Later on, when the war provided a thin excuse for increasing the general tariff, those whose stock in trade had been campaign talk about "saving the Empire," promptly took measures to increase the tariff against British goods. The

SCENE OF SUBWAY DISASTER IN NEW YORK IN WHICH SEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AND MANY INJURED



From a photograph taken on Seventh Avenue, New York, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Streets, immediately after the accident. The collapsed car, in which many of the victims were riding, may be seen in the upper part of the picture.

whole plan when the Conservative campaign was organized in 1910-11 was to get rid of competition from other countries in this market, give the Canadian manufacturer something like a monopoly in the Dominion, and so enable him to add the duty to the price which the consumer is forced to pay for his goods. If anybody objected to this policy of carving another slice off the consumer, he was denounced from the house-tops by "Tory Journals" as a "traitor to the country."

During the last four years the country has learned a great deal about the manner in which thousands of voters were fooled in the flag-waving campaign of 1911. The lesson has been a very healthful one.

PRICE OF WESTERN WHEAT

With hard wheat selling in Liverpool at \$1.50 a bushel, many people jump to the conclusion that the western farmer is getting rich. Some astonishing figures just published by the western correspondent of the Toronto Globe show that the Alberta wheat farmer receives, at present price, 72c. per bushel for his wheat, and that the cost of producing it is 71 1/2c. per bushel.

This seems almost beyond belief at first glance, but unfortunately detailed figures are at hand to show that such is the case. An examination of the question is of interest from many standpoints. In the first place the conclusion seems unavoidable that western Canadian prosperity based on this year's immense wheat crop will be by no means up to the level of recent predictions. What undoubtedly is of far more importance than that, however, is that Canada will have the largest wheat surplus in its history, and, thanks to the freedom of the seas, maintained by the British navy, will be able to do rather more than its share in feeding the people of the British Isles and, to some extent, our armies in the field. Two other thoughts naturally occur in this connection. One is that New Brunswick farmers, and the young men of these Maritime Provinces generally, who have been told that our soil is poor and that one has to go to the prairies in order to get a big return for one's labor will do well to compare some of the figures given here today with the reward which comes to the farmer in this much less advertised land of ours here by the sea. Again the figures indicate that if our Canadian west is finally to be placed upon a sure and stable foundation, the cost of production must be brought down materially and the intelligence of our governments, Dominion and provincial, must be directed toward a marked reduction in the cost of transportation, and a gradual but very definite diminution of the cost of certain articles which the farmer is compelled to buy, and which, because of tariff arrangements, he has to buy in a market which does not enjoy really competitive prices.

And now, how can it be shown, that when Canadian hard wheat is selling at \$1.50 in Liverpool, the Alberta farmer receives practically not one cent of net profit for his crop? Let us see. A Royal Commission appointed by the Saskatchewan government to investigate conditions affecting the marketing of grain proved two years ago that in a normal year the margin of profit to the farmer on a bushel of wheat was so slight as to make his business of doubtful value. That commission—two years ago—fixed the cost of producing the average bushel of wheat at 60c. But this year we have an abnormal crop and war prices are prevailing. Surely, people will say, things are different now. They are. The expense of production has gone up.

Only a small percentage of the average farmer's wheat is of the higher grade. Then transportation costs come in. It costs more to carry a bushel of wheat from Western Canada to the Liverpool market, which is the great market which fixes the prices, than it does to ship wheat thither than from any other grain producing country in the world. Mr. Norman Lambert, the Toronto Globe's western correspondent, produces figures to show that when western hard wheat is selling in Liverpool at \$1.50 a bushel, which has been the recent price there, the difference between the Liverpool and Winnipeg prices represents simply the cost of transportation between Western Canada and Great Britain. No. 1 northern wheat has been selling lately on the Winnipeg market at 87c. and 88c. per bushel for October delivery. The farmer in Alberta receives 15c. less than that, because its cost 15c. per bushel to carry wheat from the average point of growth in Alberta to Fort William and Port Arthur. It costs 12c. per bushel from Saskatchewan and 10c. from Manitoba. Under present conditions the Alberta man receives on the average 72c. per bushel for his wheat. What does it cost him to produce it? Mr. Lambert says:

A detailed list of costs has been worked out for your correspondent by an agricultural authority who has in hand the management of several farms in this province. He has reduced everything to cost per bushel, and in the production of wheat, at 20 bushels per acre this year, he finds the following results:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Per Bushel. Seed with the requirement of two bushels per acre, at a price last spring of at least \$1.25 per bushel. 12 1/2% Plowing, disk and harrowing. 17 1/2% Treating seed with formaline. 04% Seed-drilling, at 65 cents per acre. 08 1/2% Harvesting after drilling, at 25 cents per acre. 01 1/2% Binding, at 75c. to \$1 per acre. 03% Shocking at 25c. per acre, plus 10c. per acre for the laborer's board. 01 1/2% Binder twine, 3/4 to 4 pounds per acre, at 10c. per pound. 01 1/2% Thrashing. 10% Transportation from the field to elevator or gran, at 80c. per ton per mile for 5 miles. 04 1/2%

Farmer's time and labor represented as interest on his capital investment of \$25 per acre in his land at the rate of 8 per cent. 7 1/2% These figures are not extreme in any particular. Upon examination they will be found to be conservative. The conclusion that is to be drawn from the above statement, which applies to the average farmer in Alberta, is too clear to need explanation. It simply means that even in the face of war prices, costs bearing upon the producer this season are so great that little, if any, profit remains after all charges have been met.

He gives figures for Saskatchewan and Manitoba also, and in summing up he says:

"In every part of the west, from Manitoba to Alberta, the margin of profit accruing to the man on the land from the current prices that are being paid for wheat is almost negligible. In most businesses the seller of an article estimates all costs of production, including transportation charges, tariff and all other factors, and then he sets a price which will cover everything and leave a substantial profit. The western grain-grower produces his salable article—wheat—and, no matter what the prevailing price may be, he pays just as much for transportation, just as large a rate of interest for his money, just as much for his implements and harvest labor. The ordinary rules of business are reversed with him, and the people of the country over are bold enough to stand forth and proclaim and predict the wonderful benefits issuing from the western crop."

These are very alarming figures. It costs practically as much to grow low grade wheat as it does to grow high grade wheat, and it is necessary to remember that a great deal of the wheat

grades comparatively low. Keeping that in mind it is impossible to avoid a very melancholy inference from the figures Mr. Lambert records. He tells us that the crop this year in the west is generally regarded as the largest and most valuable the country has ever produced, and he says "it is customary to picture the western wheat crop each year as the one great national asset, which only need be liquidated to set the wheels of business in motion with a renewed activity. For three years now, season by season, many people have been anticipating the harvest of the western crop as the likely panacea for all commercial ills. But even this season, with war prices ruling, there is not the demand upon the wholesale dry goods and other supplies of the east that was expected from the buyers of the west. Why is it?"

It may be that the people of the west have an increased purchasing power in their hands, or, rather, in their pockets, and are simply exercising a rigid economy in accord with the spirit of war-time. But it is more likely that the western producer is not receiving as much money from his crops as we are inclined to believe, when the quotations on the Winnipeg market show No. 1 Northern at 87 or 88 cents per bushel for October delivery.

The west is a young and a rich country—rich at least in resources—and the time is coming when it will support and comfort a very large population. The people who reside there now, most of them from the east, are a cheerful, aggressive, courageous folk, whose hard work and whose enterprise will eventually overcome all of the handicaps against which they have had to struggle. Public men giving attention to the facts and figures presented by Mr. Lambert must realize once more that Canada has many difficult problems which statesmanship has as yet done little to solve. This country needs a great deal more legislation and a great deal more thinking designed to benefit the average man rather than to fill the pockets of speculators, promoters and corporations. That is a lesson which must be learned, east and west.

Meantime it may be well to repeat again the statement of the greatest agricultural authority in this country, if not on this continent—Professor J. W. Robertson—that farming in the Maritime Provinces, given the same amount of energy and enterprise, will pay in money, in comfort, and in general satisfaction, quite as well if not better than in any part of the west.

THE AIRSHIP IN THE WAR

The story of an air raid by sixty Allied airmen upon a German position in the forest of Houluthurst has been referred to before as a striking evidence of the advance in this mode of warfare. Something more of detail comes in a communication from Boulogne from a correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. He writes: "On August 26, at 10 p. m., the sixty airmen set out. The night was clear and moon lit, and the airmen were able to observe the consternation that their appearance above the German position caused to the Germans underneath. Every light immediately went out, and the enemy opened fire with his anti-aircraft guns. The moonlight helped our airmen in their project, for the Germans underneath were not able to see the machines high up in the air, owing to the strong silver gleam of the moon. The missiles fell all round, but none got home. Several times some of the pilots

flew back to their own lines to fetch a new stock of bombs, having disposed of all they had originally carried with them. Over 6,000 pounds of explosives and bombs were dropped by our airmen on to the ammunition sheds and barracks. Many of the bombs dropped were incendiary ones, and our airmen report having seen many buildings in flames. Two or three aeroplanes of the fleet that made the raid were flying so low at the time that they returned with scorched planes. So soon as the first bomb fell into the forest all was panic. Soldiers and officers were to be seen running towards the exits from the forest, and fighting for a place in one of the several motor transports that were in the vicinity. It was but a matter of a few minutes before three of the ammunition sheds were blown sky-high, carrying not a few German soldiers and officers to their death."

NOTE AND COMMENT

The world has long since become disgusted with Germany's pretension to superiority in learning, science, philosophy, and general conduct. There is much to be said for the comment of one observer who puts this disgust into one sentence: "Just when Germany thinks the world is holding its breath at her achievements she finds that it is merely holding its nose."

There is a definiteness in the Ottawa announcement that Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Fowler is to organize and command the 88th Battalion that makes for better results in recruiting. This body of men to fight for Empire and home is to be raised in New Brunswick.

Let it be hoped that the early frosts did not interfere with the "borings" being made up river in order to find a route for a railway which was to have been completed some years ago. For three years people have been trying to find out when the St. John-Gagetown and Centreville-Grand Falls sections will be finished. No one knows.

This newspaper does not publish anonymous letters. Those who write on public matters, intending their letters for publication, must send their names and addresses. If stamps for return of letters are not sent, rejected letters are destroyed. This information is placed before the public very frequently, yet unsigned letters are received continually. Often the only objection to publishing them is that they are anonymous. That time is coming soon when no letter will be printed which is not signed by the author.

Under our constitution there need be no election until December, 1916. The term of the present Parliament could be extended by Imperial sanction if both parties agreed that such an extension is desirable. This matter must be settled in the House of Commons. It cannot be settled elsewhere. The Toronto Globe makes this suggestion:

If the war is still in progress in the fall of 1916, and if there is then need that the undivided attention of Ministers shall be devoted to war matters, Liberals will be just as keen to postpone a general election as Conservatives. The liberties of all of us, no matter what our party name, will be at stake if another year of conflict falls to shake the power of German militarism. Till the matter of a general election becomes one of urgency—which will not be for over a year—election talk should cease. It distracts attention from the greatest work Canadian statesmen and the Canadian people have had to do since Confederation: the securing of an adequate representation of Canadian manhood upon the fields of France and Flanders, where autonomy and democracy are waging a life-and-death conflict.

Petrograd believes the Czar's Vlna army has escaped the German net. One observer says of the Eastern situation: "Russia in 1916 is not adopting the tactics of Schamhorst in 1812 although the result is likely to be the same. It was Schamhorst's idea to allow the French to get as deep into Russia as possible and this policy ended in the downfall of Napoleon. The only stand the Russians made in 1812 was at Borodino. Napoleon occupied Vlna; the Czar left, just as the Germans have occupied Warsaw. Riga was Napoleon's starting point for Moscow, and Riga is evidently the base for the contemplated Taiton march northward in the present struggle. Apparently in all respects the campaign of a century ago is being repeated with the difference that Russia is this time fighting back and with the possible difference that a large part of the Czar's forces may be surrounded. But will the result be a different one? It is difficult to see where Germany can get across. Territory she may occupy but Russia cannot be crushed and in a question of endurance the bear will wear down his antagonist. The Russian victory will be dramatic but it will be none the less effective because delayed and non spectacular in character."

From West Australia comes a story that the captain of the Emden has been telling about his fight with the Sydney. He is quoted as saying that he knew the Sydney had a heavier battery, and that his only chance was to get within close range and try to torpedo her, "but her captain was too wary and kept out of range of his guns." If the captain of the Emden ever told this story he was drawing the long bow. The Sydney had 6-inch guns, while the guns of the Emden were 4.1. But instead of fighting at long range, as a cautious commander might have done, the Sydney's captain kept closing in, and though the Emden's main battery made repeated hits, the heavier fire of the Sydney's 6-inch guns soon reduced the German cruiser to impotence.

The Standard is disposed to believe that "early in October the street cars will be running" over the new bridge. We sincerely hope that they will. And if they are running over the bridge early in October we may expect the Standard to proclaim that fact as a tremendous triumph for the Clarke government. The old fact is that if the cars are then running

will be able to say truthfully about the situation is that the local government was not more than a year or eighteen months late in giving the people the service for which they paid very liberally out of their own pockets. If Premier Clarke and his associates should find a more favorable eastern route for the Valley Railway, journals like the Standard would send up a chorus of acclaim. If Premier Clarke is wise he will not assume that he has much time left for horing. He is in the position of one who had better be making his political will. And, politically, he has very little to devise and bequeath over and above a very heavy legacy of trouble.

The modest and unassuming speech of Private Tippet in Fairville last evening, though very brief, should be an inspiration to other young men, who have not yet made up their minds to join the colors. He has returned a cripple, but he does not regret the sacrifice, and expresses confidence that if all young men realized the gravity of the situation and the need, their brothers in the trenches would not call to them in vain. Fairville honored herself last night in the honor paid to Bud Tippet.

Sweden, through which Germany was formerly able to secure a great volume of supplies, has decided to prevent the sailing of vessels which are ostensibly bound for neutral ports but which are really intended to be captured by German torpedo boats or cruisers. Sweden for a time, was playing into the hands of the Germans in this way, while pretending to observe strict neutrality. Now it has adopted what is called "the doctrine of continuous voyage," and it will no longer be possible for Germany to bribe cargo ships to go to sea and be captured. Germany is really responsible for this change of attitude by Sweden. The sinking of merchant vessels flying the Swedish flag by German submarines or destroyers has cured Sweden. In many ways Germany's policies of "frightfulness" have reacted against her.

For All We Have and Are

(By Rudyard Kipling, in London Times) For all we have and are, For all our children's fate, Stand up and meet the war, Mr. and Mrs. John Day. Our world has passed the gate! In wantonness o'ertrown, There is nothing left behind, But steel and fire and stone.

Once more we fear the word, That sickened earth of old: "To law, except the sword." Unsheathed and unsheathed, Once more it knits mankind, Once more the nations go To meet and break and bind, A crazed and driven foe.

Comfort, content, delight— The ages do not change gain! They shrivelled in a night, To face the naked days In silent latitude Through perils and dimays Renewed and re-renewed.

Though all we made depart, The old commandments stand: "In patience keep your heart, In strength lift up your hand." No easy hopes or lies, Shall bring us to our goal, But our sacrifice, Of body, will, and soul. There is but one task for all— For each one life to give, Who stands if freedom fall? Who dies if England lives?

The Irish in the War

(Toronto Star) There are a few Irish hotbeds in the United States who have been so long engaged in denouncing England that they are unable to change their words and their ways. They keep up their old-time feud although all the conditions that brought it about have passed away. In the name of liberty they shout against Britain in chorus with the agents of Russian tyranny.

The Irish-Americans as a whole, however, are with their own people who today are fighting Germany at the front. As the Ottawa Journal points out, such prominent Irishmen as John D. Crimmins, the financier, John Purroy Mitchell, mayor of New York, grandson of John Mitchell, Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, Patrick Egan, former secretary of the land league, and all others of equal influence, are not only fighting with the German in Germany in this war, but are with Germany in this war. John Redmond recently received from the war office official figures showing that 260,000 Irishmen have joined the colors. Seventeen regiments of Irish regulars have been at the front since the very first. Since then three new Irish divisions have been raised, one with headquarters at Belfast, one centre being at Cork, and one in Galway. One of these has gone to the Dardanelles, the Belfast division is supposed to be now in France, the third division is completing its training in Ireland. In addition to these seventeen regiments of regulars—which have seen heavy fighting and have been kept up to strength—and these three army divisions, our Ottawa contemporary estimates that 25,000 Irishmen have enlisted in England and Scotland.

A Matter of Buttons

O'Leary, V.C. is bright as well as brave. To a young fellow who begged him for one of his buttons as a keepsake, Michael said: "It is one button very rare. Since then three new Irish divisions have been raised, one with headquarters at Belfast, one centre being at Cork, and one in Galway. One of these has gone to the Dardanelles, the Belfast division is supposed to be now in France, the third division is completing its training in Ireland. In addition to these seventeen regiments of regulars—which have seen heavy fighting and have been kept up to strength—and these three army divisions, our Ottawa contemporary estimates that 25,000 Irishmen have enlisted in England and Scotland. The Irish are doing their part. They are doing it splendidly."

Be What You Seem

Be what you seem, Steadfast and uncorrupt; your actions noble. Your goodness simple, without guile or art. And not in vesture holier than in heart. —T. Middleton. If the stains on a dirty mackintosh will not come off with brushing take a raw potato, cut it in two, and rub the soiled parts with it.

FROM ALL OVER MARITIME

(Continued from page 1) Montreal. Those in Misses Kate Smith, Kathleen Hanlon Hand, Alice Neil, Walter Roy, C. Walter Daley, Don Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Howie, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Inez, made a motor trip to the week. Mr. J. Albert Hayden, K. Watson, Mrs. A. I. and Miss Faye Camille, Frederick on Thursday.

Miss Lou Smith, who died at an early date, sixty shower at the home of Harry Smith, on Friday. Miss Smith, who is a large number of cake were presented. The Misses Pauline and Fred returned on Thursday. Mrs. P. Gillin and Mr. Lin returned on Saturday visit with friends in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillin returned from Fredericton attended the exhibition. Rev. William Salmon the guest for the past Rev. A. S. Hazel and Mr. rectory, left on Tuesday, where he will sail for St. John.

Captain C. Guy Mc 64th regiment, Valcartier on Friday, and spent a rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. here. Mr. and Mrs. John daughter, of Caribou town for a few days guest of Dr. A. H. and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. F. on Monday from an at Mrs. J. A. F. and Mrs. A. R. Newcast, Chatham.

Mrs. Percy Graham, spent the week-end in town. Mr. Arthur Bradley employed in the drug W. Malr has gone to a position with the West. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Plaster Rock, are congratulating their friends of a baby daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. John Day. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Newcast, Chatham, returned from their wedding.

Miss Harriet Gabel returned from a very pleasant trip to St. John. H. A. Brown, of St. John, is the guest of John W. Wallace, Jr., and Private Robert Hull, tallion, spent the week mother, Mrs. Robert H. AMHERST

Amherst, Sept. 22—McLean and family led Baddeck (C. B.), where they reside. Mrs. J. Warren Grant have returned from Halifax having spent the week. Dr. and Mrs. Bourne, Sweeney, Mrs. O'Leary, Fred Bourque, of Moncton in town yesterday, morning. Mr. Robert Pugsley is at Highland View Hotel undergone an operation condition today is slightly though he is still very Miss Dorothy Pridmore is the guest of Professor and will spend a few days there.

The members of the a most enjoyable dance in the Maritime block evening. Mrs. W. J. Jack McCombs were the music. The dance was furnished by Mr. Fraser. An interesting wedding Christ church yesterday the rector, Rev. Horne formed the ceremony of Blanche Phillips and Ayer, wife and husband little church was gayly flowers, the work of friends, the bride party a floral arch and bell peas and aster. Mr. brought in his daughter away, and she wore her of brown broadcloth hat and carried a shawl. Kinross was bridesmaid pretty frock of blue art with large rose hat, a Mrs. J. A. Flett played marches and the choir. The wedding took place at Wetmore and Claude ushers. After a home Boston and New York Ayer will reside in Amherst. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. denning, Springfield, of Eva Black, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Black, of Hance J. Hunter, son of Antos Hunter, of Springfield, and Mrs. J. A. Christie, of Rackham, pastor of the at that place, in the pre-nuptial friends and relatives with hat to correspond, groom were unattended. Hunter left on a motor Annapolis valley and P. and Mrs. Hunter was many beautiful presents. The marriage took place at church, Ottawa, of R. strong, only daughter R. Armstrong, to Mr. He, legal adviser of the external affairs, and Mrs. J. A. Christie, of Wednesday last. Rev. performed the ceremony music was played by W. Kings. The bride was her brother, Lieut. H. of the 3rd Royal High gowned in a handsome of amethyst brooch.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Continued from page 4.)

Montreal. Those invited were the Misses Kate Smith, Montreal; Jean Smith, Kathleen Hand, Alice Boyer, Helen Hand, Alice Neill, Mesdames Edward Ellis, Walter Roy, George Glasgow, Walter Daley, Don Burpee, W. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burtin, Miss Inez, Burt and Mrs. William Balmain made a motor trip to Fredericton the first of the week.

Mr. J. Albert Hayden, Mrs. Robert K. Watson, Mrs. A. Donald Nicholson and Miss Faye Camber motored to Fredericton on Thursday.

Miss Lou Smith, who is to be married at an early date, was given a party shower at the home of Mrs. B. Harry Smith, on Friday evening last. Miss Smith, who is very popular, received a large number of pretty gifts.

Tea was served at the Golf Club house on Saturday last by Mrs. E. R. Teed and Miss Lucy Jarvis. Those assisting at the service were Mesdames Edna Bainman, Mrs. George Balmain and Mrs. George Mitchell.

The Misses Pauline and Louise Prescott returned on Thursday last to Edgemoor. Mrs. P. Gillin and Miss Mary A. Gillin returned on Saturday from a week's visit with friends in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bradley have returned from Fredericton, where they attended the wedding of their son, William Salmon, who has been the guest for the past two months of Rev. A. S. Hazel and Mrs. Hazel, at the rectory, left on Tuesday for Montreal, where he will sail for his home in England.

Captain C. Guy McLachlan of the 6th regiment, Valcartier, arrived home on Friday, and spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLachlan, here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElwaine and daughter, of Caribou (N.S.), were in town for a few days last week, the guest of Dr. A. H. and Mrs. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gantry, returned on Monday from an auto tour to Bathurst, Newcastle, Chatham and Fredericton.

Mrs. Percy Graham, of Hartland, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. Arthur Bradley, who has been employed in the drug store of Mr. E. W. Mair has gone to St. John to take a position with the Watson Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, of Plover Rock, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. A. Riordan returned last week from their wedding trip to Toronto.

Miss Harriet Gabel returned on Wednesday from a very pleasant visit with friends at Andover.

H. A. Brown, St. Johns, Newfoundland, is the guest of his friends, Mr. John W. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, at the private Robert Hall of the 55th battalion, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Robert Hull, here.

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READY TO "PACIFY" MEXICO

General Funston, commanding the United States troops on the Mexican border and the man who will probably be in charge of an American intervention comes in the troubled Republic. General Funston received his first public notice as colonel of a volunteer regiment from the Middle West during the Philippine insurrection. It was he who captured Aguinaldo, the rebel leader. His feat won him a brigadier-generalship from the late President McKinley. General Funston commanded the American troops who occupied Vera-Cruz last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Downey left yesterday to visit relatives at Little Harbor, Pictou county.

Mr. P. A. Curry, formerly manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, left yesterday for Pictou, where he will assume charge of the branch in that town. Mrs. Curry and children will remain in Amherst for a few weeks yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Lowe are visiting in St. Martins (N. B.), the guests of Mr. Arthur Lowe.

Miss Baldwin, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Macpherson.

Mrs. Shelton, who has been the guest of Mrs. George T. Douglas for a few days, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Dr. Charles Gass and bride have returned from their honeymoon and are with Mrs. Gass' mother, Mrs. D. MacGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Etter left on Saturday for P. E. Island to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Valerie Mortizambert is the guest of Miss Margaret Teed at Dorchester.

Mrs. N. A. Rhodes, Miss Bessie Curry, Mrs. M. H. Martin and Miss G. Brundage have returned from a motor trip to Halifax.

Mrs. William Mooney left yesterday for Fredericton, where she will visit Mrs. Allen for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Coates left on Sunday for St. John, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and child, of Providence (R. I.), were guests of Mrs. D. W. Fraser last week.

Miss Myra Chapman has returned to Boston after spending the summer in town with her brother, Mr. Clarence Chapman and Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Sanford Coates and her sister, Mrs. Florence Holmes, left today for Fredericton to attend the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chappell, of Sydney (C. B.), are guests of Mrs. Geo. A. Chappell.

Miss Margaret Delahunt has left for St. John to visit her sister, Miss Elizabeth Delahunt, for a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Melvor, formerly of the teaching staff here, left today for a visit to Boston.

Capt. W. F. and Mrs. Durant for a few days last week.

Mr. W. C. Boak, of Halifax, inspector of customs, made an official visit to Parrsboro last week.

Mrs. John Webb, of Monte Claire (N.S.), with her little daughter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Jeffers.

Mr. James Brown, of Moncton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sullivan last week.

Mrs. A. O. Seaman was the hostess at a very pleasant tea on Wednesday last week, in honor of Miss Agnes Alkman of New York.

Mr. Oliver Cameron has been spending a few weeks in Macaan with her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Dacon.

Mr. Roland McDade, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Antigonish, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Chas. McDade.

Mr. C. A. Copperwaite, of Truro, has recently been added to the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Sept. 28—Mrs. E. G. Turner, of Portland, with her two young sons, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Rutherford, Western avenue.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Amherst, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Henderson.

Mrs. A. B. Lusby returned on Saturday from Truro, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Power and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munro motored from Kingston last week and spent a few days in town, the guests of Dr. F. A. and Mrs. A. J. McKay, of Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porter, of Moncton, Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price.

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Mr. Milford Canham left on Saturday for Mexico, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Jack Tucker spent Sunday at his home in town. Jack has resigned his position in the office of the Royal Bank at Wolfville and has passed the medical examination necessary to enter the military for a certain service.

Mrs. John White and Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Amherst, motored to Parrsboro on Sunday.

Miss Bryson, of Truro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tremaine and children, of Halifax, spent the week-end in town with Mrs. Tremaine's sister, Mrs. Hilton Tucker. They made the journey by auto.

Mr. J. Newton Pugsley accompanied his daughter, Miss Lena Pugsley, to Toronto last week, where the latter will attend St. Margaret's College.

Miss Annie Melancon and Miss Melancon, of the home of Mrs. H. A. B. Glendon, Springhill, of her sister, Miss Eva Black, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Black, of that place, and Hance J. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunter, of Springhill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Rackham, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue with hat to coordinate with it. Both bride and groom were unattended. After a dainty luncheon had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left on a motor trip through the Annapolis valley and Prince Edward Island. The honeymoon will be the recipient of many beautiful presents.

The marriage took place in St. George's church, Ottawa, of Rose Marie Armstrong, only daughter of the late John R. Armstrong, of Springhill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. S. Jenkins. The bride was given away by her brother, Lieut. Harold Armstrong, of the 78th Royal Highlanders, and was given in a handsome traveling costume of amethyst brocade and she

APPOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Sept. 22—About thirty of the young friends of Harold Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pearson, invaded his home on the eve of his departure for Mount Allison College, and gave him a hearty send-off. The young people were very warmly welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and spent a very enjoyable evening in games and music. Mr. Pearson leaves to take his theological course in view of entering the ministry and has many friends who wish him success in his high calling.

Rev. and Mrs. Leon H. Jewett entertained last evening at the Methodist parsonage, Berwick, on Monday evening, the guests including the members of the quarterly board with their wives and a few other friends. Mrs. Jewett was assisted in serving by the Misses Ada and Greta Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Jones, Mrs. I. D. Pearson and the Misses Connelly motored from Apohaqui and were among the guests.

Colby H. Jones returned to Fredericton this week to resume his studies at the U. N. B.

Miss Lena Fenwick is spending the week in Fredericton with her sister, Mrs. G. Clowes Vanwart. Miss Fenwick will return here for a few weeks before closing her summer home for the season.

Mrs. A. B. Gamester, Master Jones and the little Misses Marion and Margaret Gamester, of Bridgewater (N. S.), have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Mandigo.

Miss Nina Farlee spent the week-end in St. John, where she visited her brother, Edward Farlee, who is in the hospital suffering from a very serious accident by which his right hand was terribly mangled in a mill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corbett, who have bought the cozy home of Mrs. Whitfield McLeod, have moved here from St. John. Mrs. McLeod will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Corbett.

Miss Jennie Gillis, of St. John, spent the week-end with Mr. John Armstrong.

Mrs. McDade, Boston, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Beckwith, of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mandigo, of Quebec, are returning home today after a visit with Mrs. Mandigo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Sept. 28—Mrs. F. G. Hibbard and Miss Marjorie are guests of Senator and Mrs. Gillmor at Ben Laures.

Miss Alina Donohue returned yesterday from St. Stephen, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McCabe.

Mrs. T. O'Brien and her daughter, Edna, expect to leave soon for Ontario, where they will visit Rev. and Mrs. Fraser for several months.

Miss Blanche McVicar left last week for Northfield, Vermont, where she will attend school during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Colclough and Miss Blanche Moore were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Meating.

T. Woodbury, aged ninety-one, of Sussex, was the guest this week of his nephew, Alfred Mealey, who is hale and hearty at eighty-three.

A cable from Horace Gillmor, son of Senator and Mrs. Gillmor, announces his safe arrival in France.

Mrs. Guy Clinch is visiting friends in Woodland (Me.).

H. V. Dewar and ex-Mayor Cherry of Eastport, are enjoying a few days fishing at the Bluff, East Upland.

Miss Beck Dewar is visiting relatives at Millbrook.

Miss A. MacIntyre, of Boston, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Robert Dods.

Miss Sarah Keating, of St. Stephen, has been the guest of Mrs. George Frasuly, left for home yesterday.

Schooner Thomas Lawrence sailed Friday for Norway with a cargo of pulp.

Mrs. Stuart and child who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edman, parents of the former, during the summer, left for their home in Brooklyn yesterday.

KENT COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Richibucto, Sept. 30—The thirtieth annual convention of the Kent county Sunday School Association was held on Friday in the Methodist church, Buctouche, the president, Rev. Wm. Lawson, in the chair.

As the recording secretary, B. W. Beers, of Richibucto, was not present, owing to illness in his home, Neil M. Kettle was appointed pro tem.

The secretary-treasurer, Miss F. A. Cate, read the report of the executive department, and reported for Mrs. A. B. Carson, superintendent of elementary division and Mrs. John C. Munn, superintendent of missionary department. The last named was detained at home on account of illness.

Mrs. John M. Munde, superintendent of the I. B. R. A., read her report, which showed an increase of nine members. The report of the secretary for the district parish, Mrs. W. H. Munde, was read by the parish president, Cavan Murray. It was a complete report and showed substantial increase in every department, save two. Sixteen had become members of the church in the community during the year. After the secretary-treasurer's report had been received, Rev. Wm. Lawson gave some admirable suggestions for the teaching of temperance.

Neil M. Kettle, who is ministering to the Presbyterian congregation at Buctouche and Mill Creek, during the college vacation, followed with a much appreciated address on "Workers With Christ". The closing half hour of the afternoon session was occupied with a round table conference, led by the general secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross. The difficulties of the Sunday school work and their solution were discussed by Mr. Ross, Mr. Lawson and others. In the absence of Rev. W. Beers, his duties were opened at 7:30 by a prayer and praise service conducted by Rev. Wm. Lawson and after the minutes of the previous session had been read and approved, the meeting was adjourned.

An interesting souvenir from the French battlefields has been sent home by Sgt. Allen Oddy. It is a steel dart, used by the Germans to shower from their aircraft in passing over crowded streets. The dart is about four inches in length and has four grooves at the upper end to assist its straight passage through the air. The end is pointed and, when falling through several hundred feet, the dart should have considerable penetrative force.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVeber left on Monday for St. John, where they will spend the week and were accompanied by Miss Tricie DeVeber who after being their guest during the past month, is returning to her duties as superintendent of the Nurses' Home, Waltham Hospital, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Duncan, of St. John, has been spending the past week here, the guest of her brother, Richard R. Reid, and Mrs. Reid.

A large number of Gagetown people were visitors at the Fredericton exhibition this week.

On Tuesday three trains were run to the capital and those who went up on the first train were able to remain until after 10 o'clock in the evening. About 100 reached Fredericton on the Gagetown train. Among those attending from Gagetown was Mrs. M. Seville, of Meadowsdale, whose Clyde-dale mare and colt took first prize.

Miss Cells Armstrong, of Rothesay, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Peters.

Mrs. Delancey Robinson, of St. John; Miss Constance Carr and her brother, Walter Carr, of New York, were here this week on a camping trip and were for Mrs. M. H. R. Seville, Meadowsdale, on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Dudgeon and her little grandson, Otis Cameron, of Fredericton, are here spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dudgeon's sister, Mrs. M. H. R. Seville.

Chas. Williams, of Bridgeport (Conn.), who has been here for a few weeks of the hunting season, has returned home.

WAR TARIFF IS NOT A REVENUE PRODUCER

Average Increase of Ten Per Cent. in Duty Over Previous Year Followed by Marked Decrease in Imports—Exports Doubled Which is Largely Due to the Sale of War Munitions

Ottawa, Sept. 24—Trade and customs statistics for the first four months of the current fiscal year demonstrate the interesting facts that Canadian manufacturers are now exporting more than twice the amount of manufactured goods as compared with last year, while at the same time they are protected from outside competition by an average customs rate ten per cent higher than last year's rate.

For the first four months of the fiscal year the total value of manufactured articles exported from Canada of domestic manufacture was \$34,500,000. Compared with the corresponding four months of last year this is an increase of no less than \$29,861,888, or considerably over 100 per cent. The export of war

munitions, of course, accounts for most of this great increase.

The amount of dutiable goods imported during the four months was \$77,870,806, on which the customs duty amounted to \$28,028,471. That gives an average rate of duty of 36.0%. For the corresponding four months of last year the imports of dutiable goods amounted to \$106,411,909, and the duty collected totalled \$28,028,471. The average rate of duty last year was therefore 26.7 per cent.

The war tax increase in the tariff was only 7 per cent against foreign goods and 8 per cent against British goods. The increase of 10 per cent in the average rate of duty seems to have worked out so as to give the Canadian manufacturers an even higher protection than was contemplated.

Advertisement for Crown Brand Corn Syrup. Includes an illustration of a woman and child, and text: "So Good for Children", "Millions of pounds of delicious 'Crown Brand' Corn Syrup are sold every year to mothers, just for the children.", "EDWARDSBURG 'Crown Brand' CORN SYRUP", "Mothers know it is practically all nourishment. They know it is a food—that Bread spread with 'Crown Brand' makes a well balanced food that sustains and builds up the strength.", "MOTHERS KNOW, TOO, THAT 'Crown Brand' is the most economical 'sweetening' for all sorts of Cakes, Pies, Puddings and Sauces—and is the whole thing for delicious homemade Candies.", "ASK YOUR GROCER—IN 2, 5, 10 AND 20 POUND TINS.", "The Canada Starch Co., Limited, Montreal."

Advertisement for War Tariff. Includes text: "WAR TARIFF IS NOT A REVENUE PRODUCER", "Average Increase of Ten Per Cent. in Duty Over Previous Year Followed by Marked Decrease in Imports—Exports Doubled Which is Largely Due to the Sale of War Munitions".

Advertisement for an Open Letter. Includes text: "AN OPEN LETTER", "From a Well Known Methodist Clergyman of Interest to All Who Are Sick.", "One of the best known ministers in the Hamilton conference is the Rev. Chas. E. Stafford, of Elora, Ont., who freely admits that he owes his present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Stafford writes as follows: 'Some years ago I was severely afflicted for a period of nearly four months. The leading physician in the town in which I was then stationed diagnosed my case as one of complete nervous prostration, brought on by over-work and which superinduced intercostal neuralgia and muscular rheumatism, from which I suffered the most excruciating pain night and day for weeks. So weak and helpless did I become that my attendants had to handle me like an infant, raising me up and laying me down with the greatest care, so intense were my sufferings. Acting on the advice of my doctor, and taking his medicine, I did not seem to improve. One afternoon, while suffering great pain the editor of the paper published in the town, and who was a member of the church of which I was the pastor, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was sceptical as to the medicinal qualities of a proprietary medicine, but on the strong recommendation of the editor, who had great faith in the medicine, I decided to try them. To my great surprise and supreme delight, I soon found that the pills were giving me relief, and after I had taken seven boxes I was fully recovered to health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, under God, having made me a new man. Ever since I have been better and stronger physically than I had been for a number of years.'

Advertisement for Seven Enlist at Recruiting Rally in Elgin. Includes text: "SEVEN ENLIST AT RECRUITING RALLY IN ELGIN", "Elgin, N. B., Sept. 28—The last recruiting meeting of the county was a decided success, when seven brave men signed the roll of honor last night. A large and enthusiastic crowd of people assembled in the Agricultural hall and were addressed by the Rev. Captain W. F. Parker, J. D. McKenna and several well known local speakers.", "Councillor A. A. Goggin and George Killam Canada for a few minutes.", "Councillor John Garland spoke feelingly of his son, Alfred, who went with the first overseas contingent and has been rounded at sea twice. Mr. Garland is proud that his son is serving his empire so faithfully.", "The choir sang Soldiers of the King, followed by an address by J. D. McKenna.", "Text followed The Maple Leaf Fore- ever, by the choir, after which Captain Parker spoke eloquently and deeply on the war question.", "Mr. McKenna then sang Well Never Let the Old Flag Fall in a very effective manner. Rev. Captain Parker then gave the Elgin men a very earnest invitation to 'come' and help hold up the good old flag and to defend their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts from German atrocities. Then the choir sang seven noble men, and great applause, and signed the roll of honor as follows: Joseph Kyle, Arnold Geldart, Harold Beck, Harry Lane, Ora Steves, Herbert Carter and Herbert Bannister.", "Joseph Kyle leaves at home a wife and several children.", "The meeting closed with God Save the King."

Advertisement for Returned Soldier Saw Crucifixion of His Comrade. Includes text: "Returned Soldier Saw Crucifixion of His Comrade", "Montreal, Sept. 24—Private Bond, of the 14th Battalion, one of the wounded soldiers now being cared for at the Khaki Convalescent Home, Montreal, states that he witnessed a Highlander crucified in a tree.", "This was after the section with which he was fighting at Festubert had gained German trenches. The crucified soldier was not dead when seen by Private Bond, but expired shortly afterwards."

Advertisement for Anglican Prayer Book Revision. Includes text: "ANGLICAN PRAYER BOOK REVISION PASSED BY SYNOD.", "Toronto, Sept. 24—After having spent a period of almost forty-eight hours, many of which were characterized by debate of the most lively character, the Anglican general synod, this afternoon approved the draft of a book of common prayer, as amended, prepared by the committee on prayer book revision enrichment.", "Archbishop Armitage, of Halifax, was appointed official custodian of the new book, and to conduct the printing."

Advertisement for Tea. Includes text: "TEA is good tea".

GERMAN LINES IN ALLIES

The St. John Daily Telegraph has reported that the German lines in eastern Champagne...

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HELP WANTED-FEMALE WANTED-Competent general girl, small family, no washing. Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Rethelby, 30394-9-18.

FOR SALE OLIVER Typewriter, \$25. Remington, \$20 in good condition. "Remington," Telegraph. 30808-9-28-s.w.

GUNSMITHS GUNS, Rifles and Revolvers bought, sold, repaired, or for hire. Greenheart and lancewood for rods. Simblin & Ogden Smith, Taxidermists, King square, St. John. 11-7

TOWER-To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tower, on the 23rd inst., a son. JACKSON-To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Jackson, 974 Main street, on the 26th inst., a son.

MARRIAGES McCARRON-GALLACHER-At Riverside, Albert county, on Sept. 23, at the Catholic Chapel, by Rev. F. M. Lochary, Dennis McCarron, of Harvey, to Margaret Gallacher, of Glasgow, Scotland.

DEATHS VANWART-At Brown's Place, Kings county, on the 22nd inst., after a year's illness, B. Vanwart, merchant of this city, leaving his wife and one daughter.

WATHEM-At Harcourt (N. B.), on Sept. 22, Henry Wathem, railway mail clerk.

DAVIS-At the General Public Hospital, St. John (N. B.), September 28, William J. Davis.

CLOWES-Suddenly, at Oranecto, on September 24, Dorothy Margaret, beloved wife of Charles E. Clowes, and daughter of Rev. H. F. Whaley, of East Wiche, England, formerly St. Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton.

CUNNINGHAM-At the General Public Hospital, in this city on Sept. 23, Mrs. Ada M. Cunningham, wife of William J. Cunningham, leaving besides her husband, four brothers and one sister to mourn. (Boston and Fredericton papers please copy.)

COUGHLIN-On Sept. 28, John Coughlin, aged 67 years, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn their loss.

KERRIGAN-At her residence, Chapel street, Lancaster Heights, on September 23, Mrs. Bridget Kerrigan, widow of Captain Miles Kerrigan, in the 96th year of her age, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.

WARD OF THANKS Mrs. William Scott and family, of Canton street, desire to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

VISIT SIR CHARLES TUPPER IN ENGLAND. W. S. Fisher, of St. John, and F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, find Veterans in good spirits.

REV. H. L. SEARLES ORDAINED TO THE MINISTRY. (Kings County Record). The Record has received a copy of the Hanover Gazette, published at Hanover, New Hampshire, which contains a lengthy account of the ordination to the ministry of Rev. Herbert L. Searles, which occurred on Friday evening, Aug. 27, Mr. Searles' early home, the paper says, was at Jeffrey (N. B.), and afterwards he attended school at Island Falls (Me.), and is a graduate of the Bangor Theological Seminary. The attendance at the ordination service was large and everything passed off smoothly.

A History of Serbia. An authoritative up-to-date account of Serbia and the customs, institutions, industries and aspirations of her people from the earliest times down to her decisive defeat of the Austrians in December, 1914, is announced by Stokes Company. It is entitled "A History of Serbia." The author, W. M. Petrovitch, is a Serbian diplomat who has had every facility for writing an accurate and interesting book. Not only is Serbia's recent history the explanation of why the general war began, but for centuries she has been the storm centre of Europe. Generations of warfare against the Turk, her Balkan neighbors, and finally with mighty Austria, make her story one long series of heroic episodes. Aside from their romantic history, the Serbians are a most interesting race, as deeply poetic as they are valiant and patriotic, and this and other sides of their character have been swept on in a number of chapters.

MARINE JOURNAL. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Thursday, Sept. 23. Str Calvin Austin, 2363, Mitchell, Boston via Maine, A C Currie, pass and mtd. Term sch F G French, 156, Goodwin, New York, coal. Coastwise-Strs Cotnam Bros, Harbinger.

Thursday, Sept. 23. Four-masted sch S P Bowers, Hillsboro. Term sch Elms, Miller, New York. Friday, Sept. 24. Str Cape Breton, 1106, Kemp, Louisburg, Star, coal. Coastwise-Str Centreville; sch Harvey & Ralph.

Saturday, Sept. 25. Str Governor Cobb, 1565, Ingalls, Boston via Maine ports, A C Currie, pass and mtd. Sunday, Sept. 26. Four-masted schr Mount Hope, 989, Warren, Appalachicola (Fla), hard pine. Term Edward Stewart, 853, Dublin, New York, coal. Str Alaska, 104, Johnson, Maine ports, bal.

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CANADIAN PORTS. Hawkesbury, Sept 23-Ard, American term sch Allan Wilde, from Ireland, 23 days, will load at Halifax.

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BRITISH PORTS. England, Sept 18-Ard, schr East of Aberdeen, Cranley, Parraboro, Philadelphia. London, Sept 24-Ard, str Mackinaw, Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS. City Island, Sept 20-Passed, schs Flr P Mader, Perth Amboy for Liverpool; F B Wade, Perth Amboy for Sydney, returned for harbor.

REV. H. L. SEARLES ORDAINED TO THE MINISTRY. (Kings County Record). The Record has received a copy of the Hanover Gazette, published at Hanover, New Hampshire, which contains a lengthy account of the ordination to the ministry of Rev. Herbert L. Searles, which occurred on Friday evening, Aug. 27, Mr. Searles' early home, the paper says, was at Jeffrey (N. B.), and afterwards he attended school at Island Falls (Me.), and is a graduate of the Bangor Theological Seminary. The attendance at the ordination service was large and everything passed off smoothly.

A History of Serbia. An authoritative up-to-date account of Serbia and the customs, institutions, industries and aspirations of her people from the earliest times down to her decisive defeat of the Austrians in December, 1914, is announced by Stokes Company. It is entitled "A History of Serbia." The author, W. M. Petrovitch, is a Serbian diplomat who has had every facility for writing an accurate and interesting book. Not only is Serbia's recent history the explanation of why the general war began, but for centuries she has been the storm centre of Europe. Generations of warfare against the Turk, her Balkan neighbors, and finally with mighty Austria, make her story one long series of heroic episodes. Aside from their romantic history, the Serbians are a most interesting race, as deeply poetic as they are valiant and patriotic, and this and other sides of their character have been swept on in a number of chapters.

CONDENSED NEWS LOCAL AND GENERAL. Rev. L. A. Macdon, of Danville (Que.) formerly of Calvin church, St. John, was a recent visitor to his old home in Picton (N. S.).

Eighteen marriages and twenty-four births, twelve infants of each sex, were reported to Registrar John B. Jones during last week.

Harold V. Colby, B. A., of the class of 1915 of Mount Allison, is to be congratulated on securing the appointment of teacher of French and science in the Fredericton High School.

An Anheret telegram reports the destruction of B. M. Hurst's dwelling house in Academy street there, by fire on Friday. It is a total loss. It was insured for \$700 in the London Assurance Corporation.

Edward Daly of Bathurst, who has been in the service of the I. C. R. for thirty-nine years and nine months, retired in August on a pension. For more than thirty-three years Mr. Daly was section foreman at Gloucester Junction.

Ald. W. C. Hunter, formerly manager of the Record, formerly of Fredericton, has been accepted for a position in Montreal, where he will spend a few days before proceeding to Montreal to join his husband.

While working in the North Shore Leader printing office at Newcastle on Friday, Bernard Gaynes, the fourteen-year-old son of Peter Gaynes, had his right hand caught in a job press and it was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

The sympathy of many friends will be extended to Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Peters in the loss of their youngest child, Vera D., whose death occurred yesterday. He was one year old. The funeral will be held today, with service at 9.30, from his parents' home, 28 City road.

Walter S. Dunlop, of North End, left last evening for Toronto, where he will enter Wycliffe College to study for the Anglican ministry. Mr. Dunlop has been in the employ of Hall & Fairbairn since graduating from High School, latterly being in the office of cashier.

Friends will sympathize very deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hassen, of 83 March road, where only child, Robert Jennie Frances died yesterday morning, at the age of eleven months and twenty-four days, after an illness of only four days hours. The funeral will take place from the parents' residence on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, to Fernhill.

To the great regret of many friends at White Head (N. S.), Mrs. W. S. Harris, superintendent of the S. S., is taking her departure for Toronto to take up a desolate course. She has the best wishes of all for her success and a hope she may soon return.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of St. Matthew's church, St. John, who has been appointed chaplain of the 78th Highlanders of Montreal, expects to leave for Montreal on Monday evening to report for duty. He is making request of presbytery for leave of absence.

Congratulations to Rev. W. B. Robinson, of Loggieville (N. B.), upon his marriage Sept. 14, to Miss Edith Marie Kirk, of Antigonish (N. S.). Rev. T. C. Jack, D. D., of North Sydney, uncle of the bridegroom, officiated, assisted by Rev. Anderson, D. D., of Antigonish, and Rev. J. H. Hamilton, of New Waterford (C. B.).

Rev. J. A. Bradley, of Blue Rock (N. S.), formerly of Grand Falls (N. B.), has accepted a call to the position of Moderator of the session of Blue Rock terminates after tomorrow. Rev. A. J. Macdonald, of Lunenburg, will be interim moderator of the session of Blue Rock.

Already twenty sailings of vessels with oats and hay have been arranged for St. John this winter as against fourteen sailings last season. In fact, the C. P. R. has given the department of harbors and wharves an increase in tonnage for this winter than last, all on the west side of the harbor. "In fact, things are shaping well for a large winter trade," said Commissioner Russell yesterday.

At the offices of the board of health last week twenty-two deaths were registered, four resulting from cholera infections, two each from typhoid, endocarditis, typhoid fever and pneumonia, and one each from influenza, diphtheria, hydrocephalus, heart disease, cancer of uterus, cancer of stomach, Bright's disease, chronic nephritis, whooping cough and accidental burning.

The warehouse of Waterbury & Ring, Prince William street, was the scene of an interesting event Saturday morning when one of the members of the staff, E. C. Coates, went on an expedition to take up arms for his country. He has enlisted for overseas service with the 64th Battalion and his associates presented to him a handsome wrist watch. The presentation was made by H. E. Egan, who has charge of the warehouse. Mr. Coates was also tendered a check by the firm. Mr. Coates will leave this afternoon to join his regiment at Sussex. His many friends will wish him all possible luck and a safe return.

H. Kitzinger, Perth Amboy for Gaspé (Que.); Charles W. Alcott, Perth Amboy for Camden (Me.); Ravola, Perth Amboy for Fredericton (N.B.); Gathers, Ipswich. Gloucester, Mass. Sept 23-Ard, schr Quetay, Boston; 21st, schs John J. Perry, Rockland for Boston; Annie P Chase, St John for Bridgeport.

Port Reading, Sept 23-Ard, schs M Thudor, Rockland, New York; Hethersbee, Brown, do. City Island, Sept 23, schr Wanola, Ward, St John. Philadelphia, Sept 23-Ard, schs Margaret G. Baranco, William Blaise, Hillsboro (N.B.).

CHARTERS. Norwegian ship, 1236 tons, Seal, Parraboro Roads to West Indies, 14, 64, October; Norwegian ship, 1,892 tons, timber, Gulf to West Britain, 205, November. Schroner, 206 tons, phosphate, Philadelphia to Windsor (N.S.), \$1.90 net, and back to Philadelphia, 14th, 9c. Schr William Blaise, Philadelphia to Windsor (N.S.), phosphate, \$1.60, loaded and discharged, and back with 14th, 8c. Schr Florence, Creadick, Philadelphia to Cardenas, p t.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE OF NORTHUMBERLAND. Newcastle, Sept. 25-The united Teachers' Institutes of Northumberland, Gloucester and Westmorland counties met at Bathurst Thursday morning, Principal F. A. Hourigan in the chair.

Inspector G. W. Mercereau was elected chairman, and Principal H. H. Stuart secretary.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hourigan and Mercereau, Chief Superintendent Carter, Miss Robinson, of St John, and D. Turgeon, M. P.

Inspector Mercereau emphasized the supreme importance of the teacher.

Dr. Carter urged attention to school gardening, Arbor day, cleanliness and cleanliness of premises, ventilation, attendance at summer courses, etc. He said the teachers having started to raise a machine gun should hasten the completion of the fund.

Principal Kerr, of Campbellton; Hourigan, of Bathurst, and Hourigan, of Chatham, were commissioned to receive subscriptions for the machine gun fund.

Inspector Mercereau believed there was something in the threatened raid of German Miss Alice Honeyman had decided to set the fashion by wearing a tuffed and belted pantalolet skirt. There has been in existence during the last few days a so-called fashion show, fostered by the modistes of the Middle West.

Mrs. Longworth, who she had made her appearance on Michigan Boulevard at the "pantalolet skirt" was at first mistaken as a model of the "fashion show," but in a short space of time she was identified as the daughter of Col. Roosevelt and became the cynosure of all eyes.

The pantalolet which Mrs. Longworth introduced to Chicago are not of set, ruffled and lace trimmed as in the days of '78. Instead they are of heavy skirt material with a wide back to each leg, and reach to Mrs. Longworth's trim ankles. The pantalolets are longer than the skirt the average Chicago woman wears.

A long, heavy travelling coat, with a broad collar and conspicuous for the absence of fur and any kind, was worn with the "skirtish" looking trousers. Ties of the cloth protruded from either side of the collar, and made a warm knot at the neck in case of cold winds.

Mrs. Longworth wore lace low shoes and a hat of straw, with a silk facing and a tailored ornament in front.

Monday, Sept. 27. There were seventy automobile parties in the canvass of the country districts. The majority of them have now returned. They have made their reports and are enthusiastic about the reception they received from small districts visited. The people were not only willing to give, and give liberally, but were in many cases actually awaiting their arrival and eager to donate generously of their goods.

An idea of the donations secured from the country canvass will be given when it is said that the list of contributions made included vegetables of all kinds, boxes of soap, thoroughbred cattle, sheep, hogs, preserves, apples, quilting needles, eggs, fish, antique-wares, chess, fancy work and a miscellaneous assortment of other goods too extensive to enumerate.

The farmers and dwellers of the country parts have done well—they have given generously to the auction, and their goods are such that they can readily be converted into cash for the patriotic fund.

From one district alone that was visited by H. G. Marx along the Kennebecus River, more than \$1,000 in produce was received.

FAIRVILLE GREAT MEETING. "Bud" Tippett Welcomed Home by Thousands and Delivers Simple, Most-Interesting Message.

Saturday, Sept. 25. All Fairville was abroad last evening, and was joined by hundreds from Carleton county, who pay tribute to her hero son, "Bud" Tippett, a modest and brave soldier, who was the central figure in a remarkable demonstration. His very brief acknowledgment of the honor and lights were flashed behind the speakers' stand great bonfires blazed.

At 7.30 a procession of motor cars, the leader galloped decorated with flags and containing the hero and his mother, proceeded to the scene. Through Fairville and on to Tilton's corner, where the Carleton Cornet Band, with more motor cars and a great crowd of people awaited them. Then they turned and a constantly growing procession moved with band music resounding cheers and the sounding of motor horns back to Fairville and through the town to the school grounds. The school house was decorated with flags.

A storm of cheering greeted the hero of the occasion, who was caught up on the shoulders of friends and borne through the crowd to the foot of the speakers' stand.

The speakers paid warm tributes to the returned soldier, made a feeling reference to Rudolph McKell, dwelt upon the gravity of the present situation, and urged young men to enlist and so hasten the end of the war.

The modesty of his address made a strong impression and when he was presented with a splendid bouquet there came from the vast sea of faces around and below him such cheers as must have gladdened his heart.

Several young men expressed their desire to enlist. The Carleton Cornet Band played a number of selections, and the chairman referred to the fact that they had volunteered to go to the front. This band also came over to the city to join in the demonstration to Major Guthrie. Fairville will long remember last night's celebration.

Rev. Charles and Mrs. Ladner, of P. C. formerly of Newfoundland and B. E. Island, recently celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Ladner is sister of (Hon.) H. T. B. Wood and Mrs. (Rev.) George Faine, of Newfoundland.

The number of old-age pensions payable in Ireland on the last Friday in August, 1914, was 202,925, on the last Friday of March, 1913, 198,583.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED BAPTISTS. The United Baptists of New Brunswick met last week in Hillsboro, Albert county, for their tenth annual convention. Reports were submitted showing the state of the church to be encouraging and there was a thorough discussion of church work and methods.

The following officers were then elected: Moderator, Rev. G. A. Lawson; assistant moderator, Rev. R. D. Morse; secretary, E. C. Wayman; assistant secretary, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea; corresponding secretary, Rev. R. J. Colpitts; treasurer, James Patterson; auditor, A. A. Wilson.

At the business session of this organization officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. G. Clark, Fredericton; first vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Lawson, Moncton; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, St. George; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Vapwatt, St. John; corresponding secretary, Miss Augusta Slipp, Hampstead; executive, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Mrs. G. H. King and Mrs. N. C. Scott.

The report of the corresponding secretary report show 294 churches with a membership of 27,338. During the year, 1,004 were baptized, 496 received by letter, while 464 were dismissed, showing a gain of 1,876. 306 houses of worship are owned by this association, valued at \$971,670, possessing parsonages valued at \$146,500. During the year \$51,905 was raised for church buildings and improvements. The amount of monies raised for all purposes was \$190,274. There are 38 pastors, besides students, serving for these churches. This report shows the work in New Brunswick in a fairly prosperous condition.

SMALLER LUMBER CUT. Monday, Sept. 27. That the cut of lumber throughout the province this season is likely to be greatly reduced, is the opinion of Hon. L. F. Powerhouse of Chatham, who is in the city. At the present time, he says, freight boats cannot be readily secured and, incidentally, the rates have jumped about 150 per cent.—from 55 shillings per standard to approximately 148 shillings.

Most of the merchants in the upper province have a good supply of lumber on hand and, it is believed, the cut will be regulated by conditions contributed by the prices in the British market, the supply on hand and the state of the season. If the prices in Liverpool remain the same and there is a plentiful supply of snow, the probability is that a normal supply will be taken from the woods to tide over a possible dullness next year. If the season is not exceptionally good the cut will be smaller.

Kind of Collar Button. (Catholic Sentinel). The janitor of one of our schools, coming into the class room recently, saw on the blackboard this sentence: "Find the greatest common divisor."

"Hullo," said he, "is that plagued thing lost again?"

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Former St. John Man's Home in Yarmouth Burned. Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 23-The beautiful residence of R. J. Melvin, formerly of St. John, known as "Apple Tree Hill," was destroyed by fire this morning. Mr. Melvin occupied the house with the two caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Foster. The former was playing solitaire, and in rising upset the lamp he was using. He is feeble through illness, but succeeded in heading the flames out as he thought. In a little while he found the bed lounge on fire and called help. This fire was also thought to have been extinguished.

The room was left to give the smoke a chance to clear out. In a short time afterwards it was found to be all adrift. Part of the furniture was saved, but the house, being some distance from water, was destroyed. Insurance of \$2,000 in the House of New York does not begin to cover the loss, but the \$800 on furniture in the same company will cover that loss fully.

Difficulties are just things to overcome, after all—Lieutenant Shackleton.

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The One To "Bill" Left?

ever be known to his friends except name," there is an epitaph to a Canadian. this place, shining face; if some good chap the gap." congruously the spirit of the men at up a small wooden cross to mark the spot, "with by the unlettered muse," that other epitaph linked forever that General Wolfe recited softly to the St. Lawrence river that full night won: merits to disclose, ties from their dread abode, emboding hope repose— Father and his God."

FISHERMEN ALONG COAST CHIEF SUFFERERS IN STORM WHICH SWEEP SOUTHERN N.B.

Weirs Damaged, Boats and Gear Lost From St. John to Eastport

Sixty Mile Gale Raged Along Coast During Day Accompanied by Heavy Downpour of Rain—City Hit Hard With Telephone Lines Down and Lighting Service Affected—Grain and Fruit Crops Damaged.

Fishermen lost heavily in damage to weirs, boats and gear, in a heavy storm which swept Southern New Brunswick yesterday and which lasted more than twelve hours.

A southwest gale which developed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and which, during the day, attained at times a velocity of 40 miles per hour in the bay, lifted a tremendous sea in the flood tide and the coastline was white with foam from breakers which raced far above ordinary high water mark.

From St. John to Grand Manan, reports have been received that small craft were carried away from their mooring and flung up on the beach; that weirs and poles were carried away; that nets and other gear were ripped and torn from their fastenings by the terrific gusts of wind that prevailed in the district.

Rain squalls of considerable importance accompanied the gales and the total rainfall for St. John city was recorded as .93 inches.

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General will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the order.

Thomas Snowball Mills.

The death took place at Hillcrest Farm, Pugwash (N.S.), the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Elijah Tuttle, Sept. 20, of Thomas Snowball Mills, formerly of Halifax. He came to Canada in 1848, at which time his father came from England to be engineer of one of the many large lumbering mills in the province of New Brunswick, situated at Kingston. He was married in 1855, to Miss Anderson, whose father had been sent from Scotland, by the firm of Currie & Co. to take charge of their large shipbuilding plants, located at Kouchibouguac (N.B.). Some years after marriage Mr. Mills removed to Nova Scotia.

Miss M. Hilton-Green.

Fredericton, Sept. 24.—A telegram from Dawson City, Yukon, today, brought the sad news of the death there of Miss Mary Hilton-Green, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Hilton-Green resided here for a number of years, removing to St. John and later to Riverview, Albert county, with her mother, Mrs. Miles B. Dixon. This summer she went to Dawson with her uncle, John Black, to reside with him during the winter. She died here this morning for Riverview. The body has been embalmed and will be brought to New Brunswick by George Black, commissioner of Yukon Territory, who is leaving Dawson for the east in October.

Joseph Matheson, Ex-M.P.

Sydney, Sept. 24.—The death of Joseph Matheson, ex-M.P., occurred today at L'Ardoise (C.B.) in the 83rd year of his age. Mr. Matheson represented Richmond county in the house of assembly from 1886 to 1897, and sat in the house of commons from 1900 to 1904. He was freed from public life in the latter year.

Miss Ida May Piercy.

Monday, Sept. 27. Although she had been ill for a long time, death came very unexpectedly yesterday morning to Miss Ida May Piercy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Piercy, of 22 Chestnut street. The bride, who had been out with her mother on Friday afternoon, but spent a somewhat restless night. Early yesterday morning she asked for a drink, and after receiving it remarked that she would have a good sleep. Though she knew it not, it was her long, last sleep; for a little later her sound went to her side and found that she had passed peacefully out of life.

Dryden-MacFarlane.

The wedding of Harry A. Dryden to Miss Mina P. Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Horace H. MacFarlane, took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, 88 Victoria street, Rev. J. C. B. Dryden, officiating. The bride was given in betrothal to her groom by a large number of presents were received, including checks from the bride's father and her uncle, George MacFarlane and a mirror from the employees of White's express, with whom the bridegroom is employed.

Mrs. Harriet M. Kerr.

Monday, Sept. 27. The death of Harriet M. Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ferris, occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her parents, 284 Bridge street. Besides her father and mother, there survive a brother, George M. Ferris and a sister, Miss Clara B. Ferris, both of this city. The deceased was a member of St. Luke's church.

Mrs. James Reid.

Friends throughout the county and Bay Chaleur heard with deep regret of the death of Elizabeth McNeill, wife of James Reid, M.P. for Restigouche, in the seventeenth year of her age. Mrs. Reid had gone to the Royal Victoria Hospital to undergo a surgical operation and her many friends hoped for a speedy recovery, but on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, she passed peacefully to her eternal rest. Possessed of superior ability, fortitude and charm of manner, her influence for good was felt in the community. As president of the W. F. M. S. since its organization she proved herself a true and devoted worker, and her inspiring presence will be greatly missed. She was also deeply interested in the Belgian Relief and Red Cross work and accomplished much by her personal diligence and inspiration to others. She leaves to mourn besides her husband two sons, Thomas E. and Vancouver (B. C.), and James A. of Chato, a sister, Mrs. Daniel McMillan, of Ottawa; three brothers, John, in Michigan; David in Los Angeles, and Alex. in Vancouver. The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon, Sept. 24, at 2 o'clock, at Rev. Mr. Job's pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Polley, of Dalhousie.

Firemen Called Out.

The firemen were right on the job during the most severe part of the storm. They were called out by three alarms between 5 and 7:30 o'clock and they remained at the stations in preparation for an emergency. None of the fires proved serious. An alarm from box 94 about 7 o'clock was for a chimney fire in Princeville. The alarm was quickly put out. At Westport, Grand Manan, gales of hurricane force prevailed, with a tremendous sea. A tug, with two plaster-laden barges in tow, put in to the Grand Manan port for shelter. Dangerous seas were reported in the bay. Several small craft were cast up on the shore.

Boats Adrift Up River.

On the river the storm was seriously felt. About twenty-five boats left the St. John Power Boat Club in the morning for a trip up the river. The weather was fine but a little cold. As the day drew on the storm broke and with every minute the wind and rain increased in

which, was not thought to be serious. She was 75 years of age and leaves to mourn one son, Robert W. Simpson, of Barnesville, and one daughter, Mrs. L. J. Jones, 5 Rebecca street.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday evening at the late home. The remains were taken to Truroville by train on Wednesday for interment in the family lot. Funeral services, both at home and Titusville, were conducted by Rev. L. W. Thompson, of Calvin Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. Her family, which comprises her husband and family in their loss of a kind and loving mother.

WEDDINGS

Emery-Stevens.

The wedding of James Frederick Emery to Miss Ida May Stevens took place Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock in St. Luke's church, the pastor, Rev. R. P. McKim, officiating. The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in a traveling suit of blue with hat to correspond, and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony a dainty breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, 50 City Road, and later Mr. and Mrs. Emery left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York. They were the recipients of many valuable remembrances. The groom, who is a member of the firm of the Emery, Northrup & Co., presented his bride a handsome necklace. She also received from her parents a substantial check. On their return after their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Emery will reside at 84 City Road.

Northrup-James.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. R. P. McKim Wednesday evening at the bride's home, 600 Main street, when Miss Mary James, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James, was united in holy matrimony to George Northrup. The bride looked charming in a gown of white Japanese silk and bridal veil of white French lace with orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Coule, also wearing white silk, and was given in marriage by her father, George Northrup, who wore two Union Jacks crossed over the picture of the young bride's brother, whose death in the Dardanelles the family are mourning. Mr. and Mrs. Northrup will reside in Carleton.

Chalmers-Chalmers.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Chalmers, Bellefleur (N.B.), on Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, at 8:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Hattie Rebecca, was united in marriage to John Hamilton Chalmers, of Bathurst (N.B.). Rev. G. McNeil, of Bathurst, officiating. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was well rendered by her sister, Miss Lena Chalmers. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk crepe de chine, with chiffon and pearl trimmings. The bride's train was arranged in Juliet style with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas, and maiden hair fern. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion, the parlor having an arch of autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums, with tall ferns in the background, under which the bridal couple stood. The dining room had for its color scheme yellow and white with Japanese lanterns, while the hall was decorated in red and yellow. After the usual congratulations the guests retired to the dining room, where a dainty supper was served.

The presents were numerous and costly, including cut glass and silver. The groom's present to the bride was a purse of gold.

The young couple left on the Maritime express on Saturday morning, Sept. 22, for an extended tour to the upper Canadian cities.

On their return they will reside in Bathurst, where the groom is connected with the I. C. R. The young pair are very popular in the social affairs of the town, and are much admired for their ability in washing them a long and happy wedded life.

Mitchell-Lindsay.

A quiet wedding took place in the Methodist church, Carleton Place, Sept. 22. The contracting parties were James S. Mitchell, of Armstrong's Corner, Queens county, and Miss Annie L. Lindsay, of Shirley, Sunbury county. The Rev. F. E. Boothroy officiated. Both bride and groom are highly esteemed and have the good wishes of many friends.

WERNER HORN APPEALS AGAIN

German who Dynamited Bridge at Vancouver Carries Adverse Decision to Higher Court.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Werner Horn, the German army reservist, who tried to blow up the international bridge between Canada and the United States at Vancouver (Me.), last February, today filed an appeal from the decision of the federal court in denying his release on a writ of habeas corpus.

Through his counsel, former Congressman Joseph E. O'Connell, the prisoner questions the regularity of the extradition proceedings by which he was removed from Maine to this state, and also the refusal of the court to permit him to invoke the law of nations, or present a commission as an officer in the German army in defense of his actions. Horn makes a general allegation of error by all the judges and magistrates who have acted in the proceeding since his arrest.

The appeal will be heard by the federal circuit court of appeals, which begins sitting here next Monday.

"Well, Dinah, I hear you are married."

"Yassum," said the former cook, "I done got me a man now."

"Is he a good provider?"

"Yassum. He's a mighty good provider, but he powerful skinned he's gwine fer git knocked at it."—Birmingham Age Herald.

TWO NEW BRUNSWICK MEN REPORTED ILL

Orto Akerly, of Pennfield, with 14th, and Wm. Fogan, of Newcastle, with Reserve Artillery, Appear in Casualty List.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The midnight list of casualties follows:

FIRST BATTALION.

Seriously Ill.

Sergeant Dalton McMaster, 140 Onillatte avenue, Windsor (Ont.).

SECOND BATTALION.

Wounded.

J. R. Burger, (formerly 88th Battalion), Ottawa.

FIFTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

William Marshall, (formerly 45th Battalion), Soperston (Ont.).

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Stanley A. Solomon, 210 Regina street, New Westminster (B. C.); Allan William Eschby, (formerly 47th Battalion), England; David Cunningham, (formerly 47th Battalion), Scotland; Robert Smith, (formerly 47th Battalion), Scotland.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

Killed in Action.

William MacDonald, Scotland.

Wounded.

John Goodwin, England.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Edward A. Hicken, (formerly 40th Battalion), Trenton (N. S.).

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

Dangerously Ill.

Orto R. Akerly, Pennfield (N. B.).

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Killed in Action.

Samuel J. Brooks, New Liskeard (Ont.).

THIRD CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

Killed, May 31.

Sapper John Redden, Channel Islands.

RESERVE ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Seriously Ill.

William Fogan, (formerly 6th Field Artillery Brigade), Newcastle (N. B.).

100 GREEKS HERE WILLING TO GO HOME TO FIGHT

Prospect of War With Bulgaria and Turk Tries Patriotism of Local Hellenes.

Greeks residing here are very enthusiastic over the Balkan situation. Since the war broke out they have been interested, but not until a few days ago when the Balkan trouble seemed bubbling over, was their enthusiasm aroused. Many are of the opinion that Greece will enter the conflict, in which case, to a man they are willing to return home and fight.

Should Greece declare war it would mean a call to 400,000 reservists in Canada and the United States, including about 100 in this city. In the city here there are many who lost brothers and relatives in recent wars and in case of an outbreak they will be only too willing for an opportunity to avenge their losses. Some are reluctant about shouldering the gun so soon after the war of three years ago but all vow that if their country needs them they will return without a whimper.

Greece is a conscription country and every man between the ages of 18 and 30 has to do military service. When he leaves the country his name and address is recorded so that in case of war he can be called upon. During the war of 1911-12 there were 60,000 and 70,000 reservists returned home. A local Greek says, there will be no need to summon the reservists. Once war is imminent they will flock home. The Greeks are a patriotic people and when their country requires their service they don't balk at monetary considerations. (The majority of the reservists finance their own passage home.)

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ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO TAKE NO ACTION BEYOND MAINTAINING ARMIES ON FRONTIER.

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 27.—The Greek consul here has received telegraphic instructions from his government not to unload Greek steamers at Cardiff. Barry and Penarth must proceed to Piraeus immediately. A dozen steamers are affected.

Bucharest, Roumanian, Sept. 27, via London.—The Roumanian cabinet, at a meeting today in which the mobilization of Bulgaria and Greece was discussed, decided that Roumanian should continue the course she has been following.

These new developments, it was decided, were not of a nature to cause Roumanian to modify in any way the line of conduct she has pursued up to the present. Consequently, Roumanian troops will remain concentrated along the national frontiers.

The cabinet did not consider the question of establishing martial law.

800 H. TO BE MOBILIZED AT ONCE WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SUSSEX

Lt. Col. G. W. Fowler Will Arrive From Ottawa Today With Full Authority to Organize Fourth New Brunswick Battalion

The 64th, With 1,830 Men, Beginning to Feel Touch of Frost Under Canvas—A Band is Greatly Needed by This Fine Battalion—Rev. Father Carney, of Fredericton, and J. T. Hawke, of Moncton to be Heard in City During Recruiting Campaign.

(Special to The Telegraph)

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Fowler, M. P. for King's Albert, left the capital today for his home, where he will at once start on the work of recruiting a new battalion for overseas service.

Colonel Fowler has arranged with the minister of militia all the necessary details for the new battalion, which will be known as the 88th. It will be mobilized at Sussex for the winter and in the spring will probably finish training at Valcartier.

Colonel Fowler says he will himself go with the battalion to the front next year.

If proof were wanted that recruiting keeps up in the city it would be furnished by the fact that last night thirty men were sent up from the city to Camp Sussex. These are the men who had been enrolled last week but who for various reasons had not been able to go to camp until then. No public meetings were held yesterday, and none will be held today, but tomorrow and Thursday they will be resumed. The Seaman's Institute has been reserved and F. E. Williams has given the recruiting committee the use of the Victoria hall, City road, for any meeting in that district. The policy of small meetings in the suburbs is to be continued and more announcements will be made early this week.

Tomorrow evening the chief speaker will be the Rev. Father P. L. Carney, of St. Dunstan's, Fredericton, formerly of St. John, one of the best platform speakers in the province, and as he has not been heard here for some time, many will not doubt be glad to renew acquaintance with him. Rev. and Hon. Captain Harrison, chaplain of the 64th, will also speak again to a St. John audience on that occasion.

On Thursday the chief speaker will be John T. Hawke, of the Moncton Transcript, also one of the most interesting speakers and anti-German writers in Canada.

So far as actual new recruits were concerned yesterday was not a banner day. Those who were formally enrolled were:

J. RANDALL CARSON, GRAND MANAN.

W. J. STARK, ST. JOHN.

C. A. HILL CAMPBELLTON.

JAMES LOGAN, ST. JOHN.

JOHN ALLAN COPELAND, CAMPBELLTON.

The following men among others went up to Sussex: Robert Beers, Louis Rogers, Wasi Lewandnick, Albert John Haley, Ernest C. Coates, Charles D. Murkin, William David Sprigg, Charles Green, William Somers, H. J. Spearman, Fred, J. H. Ferguson, Vaughn K. H. McDonald, William Osborne Mungall, John E. Waters, Charles Edward Hughes, Walter T. Lockhart, S. Seely, John James Young, William Knox, James Joseph Lavigne, James McCrea, Marcus Judge, Gordon Scott, George H. Morgan, Harold Clifford James, Thomas Kerry and Guy R. Wright.

St. John at Camp Sussex.

At Camp Sussex the week-end storm overturned about twenty of the bell tents and two of the kitchen tents, so that for a time there was some inconvenience. But it was looked upon by the boys there as it would be by all good soldiers, as a good joke. It, however, brought home the question again of when the men may move into winter quarters. Of this there is as yet no news.

There are now some 1,830 men in camp, but as the battalion is now being looked upon as one without a limit the figures have no outside meaning at all. One thing that the 64th is anxious to get and that is a band. The whole province is asked to contribute to the purchase of the necessary instruments. Nova Scotia is already doing something in this line, but it is for New Brunswick to keep its end up, too. The health of the men in camp is excellent.

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The biggest event of its kind—the \$50,000 Patriotic Auction, St. Andrew's rink.

FRENCH OFFER

Paris, Sept. 30. The statement succeeded in regaining De La Deffate, a p... The text of the... "In Belgium our British fleet against... "No important... some activity near... reconnaissance was... "Before Beuvra... the German trenches... "In Champ... Mesnil and mor... north of Massie... Cernay-En-Dorn... ditional prisoners... "By a counter-... ing in the Ouvrage... violent in character... The enemy has suffe... "The clear... mitted a more... The number is r... The total of fr... enemy since Se... has reached 121... "A flotilla of... the station at Guig... efficacious. The... in safety to their... "The Belgian off... "There has bee... the front. Ransoep... Fighting in Caucasus... Petrograd, via Lond... following statement... on the Caucasus... war office today: "In the coastal... of Dutakh, and in... encounters occurr... and the enemy's caval... "On the remainder... is no change." Germans Admit Loss... Berlin, Sept. 30, via... —Loss of another po... the Allies, as a result... now in progress, is... official statement fr... today. The Germans... which is a position in... region north of the to... The text of the Ger... ment follows: "Western theatre of... of the front... attempts to break thro... in the Champagne re... "South of the Men... position occupied by... panies was blown up... "Today, the other fro... progressed slowly. "Southeast of Souche... ceeded in penetrating... small sections. The... easily was repulsed. "Battles between R... gone were very bitt... Marie-Py an enemy... through our outer li... came in touch with... "On the other fro... prisoners and destroy... "All French attack... Somme-Py. Souain h... Challenge-St. Menes... repulsed partly yeste... hand-to-hand fight... enemy suffered heav... "Early today a str... on their front north... broke through. North... No. 43 which was v... to the enemy's flank... "On the other fro... and mining engineer... tenity took place. "Eastern theatre of... "South of Dinvs we... back into the marche... east of Westulowa... ments between Lake... region of Postway we... "East of Smorgon... the enemy position by... sand prisoners, includ... were taken and six... line guns were ca... Smorgon the battle of... "Army group of... Bavaria: "Enemy attacks... North of the front... sanguinary was... "Army group of G... Mackensen: "The situation is... "Army group of G... "On the Upper K... were driven back in... tion. About 800