

# SERBIAN ARMY REORGANIZED, COMES BACK STRONG AND DEALS BULGARIANS A SEVERE BLOW

## Drives Enemy Across Black Drin River With Heavy Losses

—Italians Trying to Effect Junction With Serbs Through Albania Have Forwarded Supplies to Brave Little Ally.

### Roumania Bargaining With Greece, Next Step in Balkans May Depend on Result

—Reported Germans Preparing For Strokes in East and West

London, Dec. 17.—While the diplomats in Greece and Roumania are engaged in new deals which will decide the next step in the Balkan operations, there is increasing evidence that the Germans, ever restive, are preparing new strokes on both the eastern and western fronts, or at least a concentration of their forces to strike when conditions are propitious.

Despatches from Petrograd note German activity, particularly in the Dvinsk district, which would accord with the German ambition to reach the line of the Dvina river, while all accounts from neutral countries mention a continued movement of men and guns to the west. In the latter theatre of operations it seems only a question at what points the offensive is to be taken.

Many persons believe that the Germans having found the lines in Flanders and Artois too hard to crack, contemplate moving in the Saint Mihiel region, where their line penetrates to the River Meuse, and where there has been considerable activity during the last few days. The only thing argued against this is that the river has been at flood, and the French have been systematically destroying the bridges as they were rebuilt. Thus far, however, there has been little more than the usual mining and bombing operations and aerial fighting in the west.

In the Balkan military operations are temporarily at a standstill, except in Montenegro and Albania, where the Austrians and Bulgarians are carrying on mountain warfare against King Nicolas' troops and the Serbians. A big battle is in progress in the valley of the Albanian, or Black Drin river, between the Serbs and Bulgarians. At last reports no decision had been reached in the fighting. It is said, however, that the Bulgarians, who crossed the river, found the Serbians had been reformed, and were driven back with heavy losses.

It is possible that the Serbian counter-attacks were made possible by supplies having reached them from the Italians, who landed on the Albanian coast, and who are trying to open communication with the Serbs through that country. The Italians, it is understood, already have landed eighty thousand men.

### Germany in Doubt About Changes in British Command.

London, Dec. 17.—German newspapers for the most part seem to be uncertain how to view the appointment of General Sir Douglas Haig as British commander-in-chief in place of Field Marshal Sir John French.

Comment from two Berlin newspapers, however, is quoted by Reuters correspondent at Amsterdam. The Vossische Zeitung characterizes Field Marshal French as "a pushful, boastful dilettante," while the Lokal Anzeiger says General Haig has had no experience in the command of large masses of troops.

### Effective Work by Allied Artillery in Belgium

Paris, Dec. 17.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "During the day a rather violent cannonade prevailed on the whole of the front.

"In Belgium and in Artois our artillery, in connection with the British artillery, did some lucky firing on the enemy trenches. In Champagne our guns silenced the fire of several German batteries to the north and east of Massiges. In the Argonne, to the north of Malincourt, we caught, under the fire of our artillery, an enemy convoy.

"At Les Eparges and in the region of the Bois Le Pretre our fire did considerable damage to the enemy organizations.

"The two of our bombing aeroplanes dropped about twenty heavy shells on the station of Metz-Sablons the night of December 16-17.

"The Belgian communication says: "Violent actions of the artillery have occurred on the Belgian front. Our batteries have shattered the accessory defensive works of the German post at Vicogne, and disturbed the completion of new works to the north of Dixmude."

"Army of the Orient: The situation remains unchanged on the whole front.

"Expeditionary force at the Dardanelles: During the night of December 15-16 the Turks attempted to disturb our mining work by exploding a small mine but obtaining no result. The enemy's fire, which blazed forth as a consequence of the explosion, was stopped at once by our artillery. The day of the 16th was quiet."

"Bargaining with Roumania.

Berlin, Dec. 17, via London.—The negotiations for the purchase and importation of Roumanian grain, which have been in progress for some time, are still hanging fire. The terms of sale, it is stated, have been agreed upon in principle, but difference remains regarding the method of payment and the valuation at which German marks shall be accepted.

## Feared That Germans May Execute Dr. Beland

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Efforts to release Hon. Dr. Henri S. Beland, M. P., former postmaster-general of Canada, from imprisonment by the Germans in Belgium have been fruitless, so far, and now it is feared that he may be shot. He is being held as a hostage for the exchange of Lieut. Rintelen, a German spy convicted in England and at present under sentence of death in the Tower of London. Information to this effect has been received by Mr. Arthur Eremont, ex-M. P. for further documents bearing on Dr. Beland's case forwarded by the premier, Sir Robert Borden.

## All of Washington's Demands Ignored in Reply From Vienna on Ancona Case

### Second Note Drafted Yesterday by U. S. Will Vigorously Renew Demands Made in First Note.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The United States government, late today, drafted a second note to Austria-Hungary on the shipping of the Italian steamer Ancona. The communication will vigorously renew the demands made in the first note; none of them, according to an official announcement by Secretary of State Lansing, having been complied with by the Vienna foreign office.

President Wilson will probably approve the form the second note shall take tomorrow, in conference with Secretary of State Lansing. The secretary will then act without further suggestion from the President, who will leave Washington tomorrow night on his wedding trip. Should the secretary determine, however, that the further counsel of the President is necessary, he will go to wherever the executive may be. Should the situation become still more acute the President may be forced to shorten his honeymoon and return to Washington.

From an authoritative Teutonic source came the information tonight that the Vienna government had no desire to be the cause of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary being severed. It was said that if the second note left an avenue for it, the foreign office probably would see to it to agree to all the demands made by the United States.

The second note will be cabled to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna foreign office at the earliest possible moment. It is considered probable that it will be started by Monday afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Ancona, received during the night was laid today before President Wilson and the cabinet and discussed more than an hour. The gravity of the situation caused by Austria's rejoinder to the American demands, which is considered evasive, unsatisfactory and unacceptable, remained unchanged.

The next step will not be decided upon until some minor points not clear in the official text are checked up. The apparent discrepancies are not important, and may be due to transmission from the State Department code, but they will be cleared up before another move is made.

Secretary Lansing said, after the cabinet meeting, that he did not know when the official text of the note would be given out for publication, and that it certainly would not be made public until he had an opportunity to study it carefully and at length. Diplomatic relations, although in danger of being broken off, are not likely to be discontinued, at least before there has been another exchange of notes with Vienna, and so the crisis may be said not to be in its final stage. Another note, setting out why the United States cannot accept Austria's reply, will go forward before the situation takes on a more settled aspect. Meanwhile there are some opportunities and even hints of informal negotiations which might smooth over the troubled situation. The frequent

## URGENT NEED FOR MORE DOCTORS AT THE FRONT

### Men in Army With Only One Year's Medical Training Being Relieved of Military Duties to Help in Hospitals.

London, Dec. 17.—(Gazette cable)—The McGill general hospital in charge of Lieut.-Col. Birkett, of Montreal, is being removed from Camlaid, some miles from Boulogne, into the city, where the Jesuit College will be occupied as winter quarters.

Lieut.-Col. H. B. Bates of Montreal is on sick leave at Brighton. Several nurses and officers of the hospital are at Shorecliffe awaiting the re-opening to be getting more serious and men in the army with even one year's study in medicine are being relieved of all except medical duties.

An eye and ear hospital for Canadians has been opened at Folkestone, where many men pass through on their way from the front.

Major Maurice Alexander of Montreal who has been serving recently as a member of the pension claims board at Folkestone, sailed today on the C. P. R. liner Metakama. He is charged with a special mission to the militia department, and will return to England when it is concluded.

## N. S. STEEL CO. CUTS A MELON

### Dividend of Twelve Per Cent. Announced After Directors' Meeting Yesterday.

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 17.—The directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company met here today and as a result of their deliberations is the announcement of a 12 per cent. dividend on Scotia preferred stock covering the deferred dividends.

calls of Baron Zweidinek, the Austrian charge, at the State Department give some color to discussion along that line, and those who expect that at the end the differences will be adjusted count on the influence of Berlin to counsel Vienna to avoid a break.

So far as was apparent today the situation has not affected President Wilson's plans for going on his honeymoon journey after his wedding tomorrow night.

## PLOT TO BLOW UP WELLAND CANAL; GERMAN SECRET SERVICE MAN ARRESTED

### Spies Sent to Photograph Canal and Nitro-Glycerine to Have Done Work — Former Chief of Hamburg-American Line Secret Service Arrested by U. S. Federal Authorities.

New York, Dec. 17.—Paul Koenig, formerly head of the Secret Service of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Emil Lindecker, were arrested tonight by agents of the department of justice, charged with conspiring to attempt to blow up the Welland Canal.

Koenig was arrested at 45 Broadway in the offices of the Hamburg-American line. Before the war he was in charge of the steamship company's bureau of investigation, but since then, it is charged, he has been the head of a German secret service in the United States.

Lindecker was taken into custody at his office at 845 Fifth avenue, where he has been selling antiques. The agents of the department of justice declare they found in his office maps and drawings of the Welland Canal.

The specific charge preferred against Koenig and Lindecker is violation of section 12 of the United States penal code, which prohibits the planning within the boundaries of the United States of a military expedition against a foreign power.

Lindecker claims to be an American citizen, and has admitted, it is understood, that he has been employed by Koenig. Koenig took out his first citizenship papers in this country ten years ago but never applied for his second. The government agents assert that Koenig has been known by many names.

The arrests were made by William M. Ofler, in charge of the government's neutral investigation, Joseph H. Baker, his assistant, and Captain Thomas Tunney, of the New York Bureau of Explosives and Combustibles.

Koenig, under the name of Stelmert,

it was charged, was responsible for obtaining from Gustav Stahl the affidavit in which he declared he had seen guns on board the Lusitania the day before she sailed on her last voyage. Stahl was convicted on a charge of perjury, and sentenced to eighteen months in the federal prison at Atlanta.

### Plot Mapped Out in Buffalo

The actual plan to blow up the canal was mapped out in Buffalo, according to the complaint, which was made by Captain Ofler, in charge of the government investigation. The complaint alleges that Koenig and Lindecker left New York on Sept. 27 last for Buffalo over the Lehigh Valley Railway. Later they went to Niagara Falls. The complaint specifically charges that it was "the purpose and intent of said defendants, to destroy, mutilate and damage the Welland Canal by force of arms."

The precise details of the alleged plot were withheld by the federal authorities, but it is understood that they had employed spies, who went out from Buffalo and Niagara Falls to photograph the canal, prepare plans and make arrangements for blowing up the waterway at its most important point, and that nitro-glycerine was to have been used as the explosive.

Koenig and Lindecker were in Buffalo about four days, according to the complaint, and returned to New York with the execution of the alleged plot left in the hands of their agents. As far as is known by the department of justice, it was said tonight, when arrested, they still contemplated the carrying out of the plot, when the opportunity offered.

Koenig is given thirteen aliases in

the complaint. They include German, English and Irish names. Koenig had two aliases, which he employed in other activities, it was stated by the authorities.

While the complaint specifically mentions that the accused men purposed to "set on foot a military enterprise," it was stated by assistant district attorney Wood, who prepared the text, that this did not, in any way, mean he use of troops. He indicated that only a few persons were concerned in the alleged plot.

Prior to the arrest of the men, the federal grand jury began an investigation into this newest phase of alleged violation of American neutrality, which, it is intimated, will embrace other activities of Koenig's organization.

Koenig and Lindecker will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

### Dominion Police Not Informed.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Officials of the Dominion Secret Service have not been advised of the arrests of Koenig and Lindecker, and profess ignorance of any conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal.

Lieut. Col. Eberwood, chief of the Dominion police, stated tonight he had absolutely no information as to the arrests and the charge against the two men.

Nothing known of it at Welland, Ont., Dec. 17.—Neither military nor police authorities here know anything of the alleged plot to blow up the Welland Canal.

## MADE THREE TRIPS TO SAP OF THE ENEMY

### Pte. Wythe of 5th Battalion Wins Distinguished Conduct Medal.

### MILITARY CROSS FOR TWO CANADIANS.

### More Honors Won by Canada's Fighting Men by Gallantry on Empire's Battle-ground.

### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Lieut. John G. Anderson, of 6th Canadian Battalion, and Lieut. Albert W. Northover, of the 25th Battalion, have been awarded the military cross for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. Private H. V. Wythe, of the 5th Battalion, has been awarded the distinguished conduct medal. The official stories of the brave deeds that brought recognition have been received by the government and read as follows:

"Lieut. Anderson for conspicuous gallantry near Messines on 8th October, 1915, when he went out with private Wythe to a German sap. Lieut. Anderson entered the sap and Private Wythe crept along the edge. They met and shot two Germans who retired leaving a clock, some bombs, a periscope, etc., behind. These they brought in. Much valuable information was gained.

Lieut. Northover for conspicuous gallantry on 8th October, 1915, near Wytchaele. When the Germans had exploded mines near our trench Lieut. Northover was buried under debris, but immediately on being dug out he assumed control and took steps to deny to the enemy any foothold in the craters. His prompt action and gallant example went a long way towards successfully coping with a difficult

## SIXTEEN DIE IN COLLISION IN ENGLAND

### Over Fifty Others Hurt When Trains Come Together in Heavy Fog Near Jarrow.

### Military Authorities at Bramshot Not Afraid Two Regiments will be Discredited by Public Trial of Lieut. Codere.

### London, Dec. 17.—(Gazette cable)—

Two orders of the Forty-first Battalion who were detained as witnesses in connection with the murder of Sergt. Osanne have been released. The police are satisfied that the two men had no part in the tragedy, although they may know something about it. They will give evidence, it is expected, at the adjourned inquest on Monday.

The feeling at Bramshot Camp is that the military authorities should have handled the case. Town Topics, a sporting weekly, wants the trial to be held in camera, "in order," it says, "to avoid details of a sordid case gaining publicity." But military men say its assumption that two regiments may be discredited is entirely erroneous. It is believed that the tragedy is the outcome of an individual action solely, and that the dead sergeant's reputation is not likely to suffer during the course of the trial.

It was learned today that Madame Codere, who arrived on Tuesday from Canada, in company with the wives of two other officers, was kept in ignorance of the murder case until yesterday, when the painful news was revealed by Father Lisotte, chaplain of the Forty-first, today she visited the lawyers for the defence, with the object of obtaining permission to visit her husband, who has been removed from the police station at Bramshot village to the Winchester city jail.

London, Dec. 17.—The German patrol boat Buz has been wrecked on the Island of Langeland, in the Baltic Sea, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen. The bodies of several German officers were found on the shore, the despatch adds.

## FORD'S ARK OF PEACE RELEASED

### Guarantee Required that Parts of Cargo be Returned to England.

London, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made by the foreign office tonight that the steamer Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, has been permitted to proceed on her voyage to Christiania. The foreign office understands the steamship has sailed from Kirkwall into which port it was taken by the British authorities. Guarantees were required that certain parts of the steamship's cargo must be returned to England.

## BOYS CAUGHT IN ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO MAIN ST. STORE

At about 11.30 last night Police Officer Merrick found two men in Robinson's bakery shop, Main street, and arrested them on a charge of breaking in and entering. They gave the names of Clement Cressy and Cyril King.

# HOODOO FOLLOWS GERMAN AIR FLEET

## TWO TWENTY-SIXTH MEN IN LAST NIGHT'S CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—In the casualty list issued by the Militia Department tonight were the names of two members of the 26th Battalion, James McPhee of Springhill, N. S., formerly of St. John, and John F. Wall of Campbellton, McPhee, who went to the front with the 26th Battalion, was wounded in action. He was at the time of joining the colors employed by MacDugal & Cowan, brokers. Wall is on the "dangerous list." He was also a private in the 25th. The list follows:

**Second Battalion.**  
Killed in action—Rexford Huribert, Smith's Falls, Ont.  
Slightly wounded—J. Dunn, Sault Ste Marie, Ont.  
Wounded—Charles Wiles, Madoc, Ont.

**Thirteenth Battalion.**  
Wounded—Lance Corporal Herbert C. Wood, England.  
Wounded (self inflicted)—Edward Walker, England.

**Eighth Battalion.**  
Seriously wounded—Louis D. Cardy, England.  
Dangerously ill—Thomas Kelly, England.

**Fifteenth Battalion.**  
Killed in action—Robert Nicholls, Victoria, B. C.

**Sixteenth Battalion.**  
Seriously ill—Robert H. Morris, St. James, Man.  
Wounded—Charles J. Ackers, Brantford, Ont.

**Twentieth Battalion.**  
Wounded—Thomas Yeates, Parry Sound, Ont.; Jos. Lambert, England.

**Twenty-First Battalion.**  
Wounded—Robert N. Harper, Gananoque, Ont.

**Twenty-Second Battalion.**  
Wounded—Emile St. Louis, Montreal.

**Twenty-Fourth Battalion.**  
Wounded—Wm. Whitford, Montreal.

**Twenty-Sixth Battalion.**  
Wounded—James McPhee, Springhill, N. S.  
Dangerously ill—John F. Wall, Campbellton, N. B.

**Twenty-Ninth Battalion.**  
Wounded—W. B. Harris, Vancouver, B. C.

**Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.**  
Seriously ill—Driver Thomas W. Dawson, Montreal.

**Wounded—Gunner J. E. Bird, Edmonton, Alb.; Corporal Charles G. Prince, England.**

**Railway Construction Corps.**  
Suffering from concussion—Sapper Thys Kettle, Holland.

## GERMANY LOSES ANOTHER ZEPPELIN WITH WHOLE CREW

New York, Dec. 17.—An Amsterdam despatch to a news agency here today says: "Destruction of a German Zeppelin and the death of the entire crew was reported by travellers arriving here today from Brussels.

"The Zeppelin was passing over the outskirts of Namur headed for Ypres with a heavy cargo of bombs, the travellers said. What caused the accident is unknown.

"Three peasants working in nearby fields were arrested and sent to Germany in an effort to keep the news from becoming public."

## DREDGING OPERATIONS AT BUCTOUCHE

Through Efforts of F. J. Robidoux Important Work is Being Carried on by Government.

Buctouche, Dec. 17.—Shipping in the channel from the harbor entrance to the town of Buctouche, a distance of about 3 miles, has been heretofore limited to light draught vessels on account of the existence of three bars, or shoals, over which were depths of only about 8 to 10 feet at low water, although in the channel close to the town wharves there is 25 feet of water or more.

The first or inner shoal occurs about one mile below the town where the channel widens out and the current is consequently less strong. The bottom is here mud and silt.

The second is a wide shoal situated about two miles below the town where the bottom is clay too hard to be affected by the current.

The third shoal and that which has been the worst obstacle to navigation lies at the harbor entrance. While the outer part of this shoal consisted of sand a considerable section was formed of a flat rock ledge almost bare of sand or other covering material. Vessels entering the harbor were liable to strike and sustain damage here through the action of the waves, the site being exposed to the Northumberland Strait and winds from the east and north.

In order to improve the channel and benefit shipping the Department of Dredge No. 13—has been employed in removing the broken rock and during the summer of 1915 has completed a channel about 130 feet wide across the whole length of the ledge giving a depth of fully 13 1/4 feet at low water or 18 1/4 feet at high water of spring tides. This cut extended a distance of nearly 2,000 feet.

During rough weather and also after completion of the rock work the dredge operated inside the harbor making a cut with about the same depth through the worse section of the middle shoal.

The new rock breaking plant, which received its trial work at Buctouche, is supported by a steel pontoon or scow 100 feet long by 36 feet wide and is operated by heavy steam winches both for raising the weight and also controlling the mooring lines which hold the vessel in exact position. Its work proved very successful.

These improvements were carried out under the direction of Mr. Geoffrey Stead, the resident engineer of the department of public works, at Chatham, N. B., who is an expert in that line of work.

Great credit is due Mr. F. J. Robidoux, M. P., for Kent, who impressed upon the government the necessity of deepening the Buctouche harbor and was able to secure the grants of money required to carry on the work.

The harbor work will likely be continued next summer.

## SENT COMPANY'S BOOKS TO CANADA

To Prevent Them Being Produced Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SECURITIES COMPANY.

Interesting Evidence Brought Out Yesterday at Trial of New York, New Haven Railway Directors.

New York, Dec. 17.—Testimony intended to show that Edward D. Robbins, former general counsel of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, caused to be spirited to Canada the books and assets of the Billard Company, and tried to prevent them from being produced before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the grand jury, was presented by the government today, which closed its case against Robbins and ten other former directors of the road on trial for alleged violation of the Sherman law.

On Monday counsel for the defence will make a motion to dismiss the indictment.

The government's parting shot at Robbins was delivered through testimony reluctantly given by Samuel C. Morehouse, a New Haven attorney, who took the books and assets of the Billard Company to Canada.

What Morehouse did, according to his testimony, was to organize, in Montreal, the St. Lawrence Securities Company, Limited, which bought the stock of the Billard Company, once valued at \$2,000,000 for \$10,000, the money for the transaction apparently having been furnished by Robbins.

Refused to Produce Books.

Morehouse, who temporarily had acted as president of the Billard Company, said he was called upon to produce the books and assets of the Billard Company to the Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry into New Haven affairs in February, 1914. This, he said, he refused to do, after a conference with Robbins and Homer S. Cummings, counsel for John L. Ballard.

The federal prosecutor, Frank M. Swacker, then showed the witness minutes of a meeting of the Billard Company, March 23, 1914, authorizing the transfer of the books and assets of the company to the St. Lawrence Securities Company.

"They were already in Canada at that time," Morehouse explained. He said that with the exception of \$1,700,000 Eastern Steamship Corporation bonds he had taken the books and assets there in October, 1913.

"Had you conferred with Robbins about taking these books to Canada?" asked Mr. Swacker.

"I don't recall," said the witness.

"Did you talk with Robbins before you were subpoenaed before the grand jury?"

"I notified Robbins."

"Didn't Robbins say to you that he would not consent to the grand jury getting these books?"

"He did not so state," replied Morehouse.

"What was your conversation with Robbins?"

"I don't remember."

"Mr. Swacker then got out Morehouse's testimony before the grand jury."

"Didn't you state to me that you could not produce these books with out the consent of Robbins or Billard?"

"I suppose that is the truth, if I said so," replied the witness.

"Did you not state that Robbins would not consent to it, and that it was useless to go to Billard, as Robbins dominated Billard?"

Counsel for the defense objected to the question on the ground that the "secrecy of the grand jury is inviolable."

Judge Hunt sustained the objection temporarily. The general attorney then put the question, without reference to the grand jury testimony, and Morehouse admitted that he had made

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In substance such a statement to Swacker outside the jury room.

Morehouse added that he then got in touch with Billard, and the books were produced. In explaining the organization of the St. Lawrence Securities Company, Morehouse said that Robbins, as counsel for the Billard Company, came to him in the fall of 1913, and said he did not feel that he could continue as counsel for both the Billard Company and the New Haven.

"He asked me to wind up the Billard Company and take possession of its assets," continued the witness.

Had himself Elected President

Morehouse said he then arranged for the election of himself as president of the company, Harry V. Whipple, president of the Merchants' National Bank of New Haven, as treasurer, and for a new board of directors, went to Canada and organized the St. Lawrence Company.

Prior to this he had reduced the capital stock of the company to 20,000 shares. Robbins, he said, gave him \$10,000, which he gave to Whipple to buy the stock. Whipple, about this time, got a mysterious telephone call from the banking firm of Hallgarten & Company, New York, offering to take the stock of his hands. Whipple went to New York and accepted the offer. It developed from the testimony that the Hallgartens got their order to buy the stock from a Montreal brokerage house, which, in turn, got its order from Alexander Falconer, the Montreal lawyer, who helped organize the St. Lawrence Company. Whipple, on the stand today, confirmed his part in the transaction.

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**PERSONAL.**

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**JOE MANDOT KNOCKED OUT.**

New York, Dec. 17.—Benny Leonard, of New York, knocked out Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, in the seventh round of a ten round match here tonight. Leonard weighed 133 and Mandot 134 1/2.

Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., received such a severe beating in the sixth round that he was unable to toe the mark in the seventh round of a ten round match with Leach Cross, of this city.

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(London "Daily Express.")

Bombay, Oct. 23.

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The concentration of a force large enough to deal with 10,000 Turkish regulars with thirty-five guns and an unknown number of Arab auxiliaries considered a considerable time, and it occupied until September 25 that the British found themselves strong enough to take the offensive. The concentration took place about six miles from the whole monotonous landscape of sixteen miles below Kut-el-Amara. The Turks had taken up a position on both banks astride the river with the intention of preventing the British forces from reaching Kut-el-Amara.

Formidable Defense.

The defenses constructed by the Turks stretched for about six miles on either side of the river. An old dry canal bed branches off at right angles to the right bank of the river, and its artificial banks twenty feet high were the only outstanding features in the whole monotonous landscape. The Turks made full use of this, for, while their trenches and works lay some hundreds of yards in front, the banks of the canal sheltered their reserves and were used as support for high watch towers from which the British development could clearly be seen. The passage of the river was protected by sunken ditches and barges interlaced with wire, while the approach from down stream was commanded by guns cleverly concealed in chambers dug in the river banks as well as fire trenches. On the left bank the defence line was divided into two sections by a marsh two miles broad.

Between the river and the marsh were two miles of trenches; then the marsh, and then two and a half miles of trenches. The extreme left was protected by another marsh about the same size as the first one. The marshes took full advantage of these natural features to strengthen their fortifications, for fortifications they were and not mere trenches thrown up to hold an enemy. They had been constructed with the intention of permanent occupation to hold the Tigris line against the strongest possible force, and had already been supplied for three months.

Underground Life.

Examining the position after the fight, one could wonder how human invention or human effort had been able to slaughter troops concealed in such perfect protection. In front the ground was heavily mined, and behind a blind ditch thickly sown with barbed wire, and behind this the fire trenches, most carefully concealed, were quite invisible at a few yards. A network of communication trenches ten feet deep ran to the rear, crossing each other in every direction. Villages of underground houses and coffee shops showed how the Turks had managed to exist in the blazing months during which they had occupied the position.

The gun emplacements were built of brick and mortar, rare enough in this country of mud and sand, and alternative positions for batteries were protected by broad deep communication trenches. The whole country for twelve miles broad and a mile back was a vast network of underground paths, representing an enormous amount of work begun when the Turkish forces on the Tigris had retreated after their defeat at Kurba and Amara. All this was quite invisible from the front, and as the concentration drew to completion the Royal Flying Corps performed signal service in reporting on the enemy's position, which afforded information which could hardly have been gained by other means, and certainly not without a heavy expenditure of fighting force.

Bridge of Boats.

The river is 250 yards broad and about twelve feet below the level of the plain at this time of the year. It winds in every direction and the only clue to its course is the mast of some

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# FIGHTING ON THE WAY TO THE CITY OF BAGDAD

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Arab vessel which stands like a dead tree above the limitless plain. A bridge of boats had been constructed at the place of concentration, and this was an important factor in the general Turkish plan for attack. Broadly, this plan was to make a demonstration against the enemy's right flank to be the object of the main attack, and then, by means of the bridge, to cross to the left bank of the river with majority of his force and attack the Turkish left.

"Right Turn."  
This was about half-past five, and the light was beginning to fall. Hardly had the change of direction been carried out when the British column realized that they were marching parallel to a large force of the enemy's infantry and guns at a distance of about a mile. There was no time for preparation or orders for attack, nor indeed was there any need for them. An order to "right turn" brought the weary British infantry and guns face to face with the Turkish force.

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At 200 yards the order was given to fix bayonets, and as the whole line surged forward to the final assault the Turks broke from their shelter and fled. But the British were not allowed to profit by their victory, for darkness had already fallen. The troops had marched and fought for twenty-four hours. The dire necessity for reaching water had been recognized, but instead they had been fated to fight an action still more severe than the first action fresh enemy. For this was the force, seven regiments with headquarters, for the Turkish position still lay between General Delamain and General Fry's forces. The exhausted troops slept on the ground on which they had fought.

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With The Bayonet  
The remainder of the Dorsets were sent forward to strengthen the line, and, as the Turkish fire slackened for a moment, the infantry rushed forward and captured the first line of trenches at the point of the bayonet. Here their work was by no means finished, for a devastating fire swept them from the rest of this section of the defence, which was still in the hands of the enemy. A wheel to the left in the mass of the flanking force sent them face to face with very strong bodies of Turks, and after a gallant attempt to force their way forward they were compelled to await the leading troops of the flanking force which were now coming round on the march. Coming in on the right they swept the whole of the Turkish defences between the two marshes from left to right, only completing their task at two o'clock in the afternoon. At last the position was cleared and the units reformed to continue the advance. The force had been marching and fighting since the previous morning, and had no water since the previous evening. They had just carried out a forced march of five hours through the marsh, and fought a severe action, and a scorching wind with dense clouds of dust had swept the desert during the whole day. They were falling for want of water, but by marching round the back of the enemy's position between the river and the marsh, General Delamain hoped to reach the river at one of its bends before he was called upon to engage the enemy again.

## FRENCH SOCIETY WOMEN AS ANGELS OF MERCY TO SOLDIERS OF KING ALBERT

### Society of Appui des Artistes have served 200,000 meals in Canteens -- Women high in social life cook and prepare the food

New York, Dec. 15.—How three women banded together to aid the weary soldiers of King Albert of Belgium is related by the Vicomtesse Giselle de Ranouge, daughter of Mr. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, engineer of the Panama Canal, and who has arrived here on the first German drive on the western front. The Vicomtesse, with two companions—Miss Glanzer, niece of Mr. Frederick Coudert, and Mme. Algi Van Saanen, also an American woman—had worked to do their part in alleviating suffering on the Belgian front.

cheerful as we can make it, and have a chance to mix with their fellow workers. The studios where our canteens have been opened are well heated, well lighted and comfortable. One will seat from eighty to 100 persons. This is a floor in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neumont, who have been most generous to us.

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Asks Clothes for Artists.  
"The real reason for my coming to America is to let you know exactly what has been done with the money the Americans have given so generously to our organization. I think they will be glad to hear how their money is being expended. So that is why I am here. I can assure them that every cent has been made to count full value, and I know they will be pleased with the results from the commercial standpoint as well as the human."

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"It is the atmosphere of our canteens which is particularly gratifying to us and pleasant and sympathetic to the artists, for instead of trying to economize by eating very little and alone in their studies they gather at our canteens, where everything is as

the late Comte Ferdinand de Lesseps, in the Champagne district commanding a regiment of engineers.

Having made a round of the hospitals they found out the greatest needs of the Belgian hospitals and interested persons in Paris. They then went back to the front with a great amount of supplies and were sent to the vicinity of Ypres. Here they remained throughout the first German drive on the western front, keeping a steady stream of hospital and clothing supplies coming from Paris.

granted us permission and special passes to go where we wished. "At our rooms in the Palais de Louvre we have our headquarters. There we gather our supplies and they are sent to Calais, from which point we make our distributions. We now are sending an average of 4,000 packages per month to the Belgian front. Soon after we started we christened our work the 'Appui Belge.'"

Escapes From German Shells  
It was during the second German drive upon the Ypres region that the Viscountess and her companions had a narrow escape. Their attention had been turned from the soldiers, who were in better condition at this time, to the civilians in the war zone. The children in particular were their charges. In the vicinity of Ypres the children were dying so fast, only twenty per cent of those born survived.

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Table of Montreal transactions including various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil with their respective prices and market status.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices for various items such as wheat, corn, and soybeans.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market produce prices for items like potatoes, onions, and other vegetables.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices for various goods including different types of flour, sugar, and other commodities.

LATE RECORD BROKEN

Text reporting on a late record broken by a steamer, mentioning details about the vessel and its route.

MARKET HALTS PENDING CLEARING UP OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

Prices drift aimlessly—Bears abandon aggressive attitude—Exchange on Germany again at low mark—New high quotation for Guilders.

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Advertisement for steam boiler services, highlighting the expertise and capabilities of the company.

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Editorial closing letter from E. & C. Randolph, providing a detailed analysis of the New York market and its implications.

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Notice regarding the change of time for the Grand Manan S.S. Co. and other shipping lines.

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Advertisement for Moir's Chocolates, featuring an illustration of a chocolate box and text describing the products as an ideal Christmas gift.

Large advertisement for 'MAKE YOUR BET' featuring a hand holding a card, with text promoting betting or financial decisions.

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Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Railways, highlighting holiday excursions and general public services.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved"—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

## AUSTRALIA AID CANADA.

The completion of a cruiser by Australia has commended itself to the Liberal newspapers as a complete and satisfying answer to those who opposed the Laurier naval policy, and, arguing that Canada could do what Australia did, these astute journalists reiterate that Canadian cruisers could have been built in Canadian yards just as Sir Wilfrid said they could.

To the best of our knowledge the Conservatives did not say that Canada could not build cruisers, if given sufficient time. The argument arising out of Sir Robert Borden's naval bill was whether this country could produce with sufficient facility the three dreadnoughts tendered by the Canadian government to the British navy.

There is a wide opinion that at this time all questions of political character should be put aside and the best thought of the country devoted to the task of the hour, the successful prosecution of Canada's part in the Empire war. It is, however, just as well to dispose of these little Liberal arguments as they arise in order that the record may be kept straight and our friends of the opposite party may not be permitted to depart too far from the path of verity. Consequently it may not be inadvisable to refer briefly to the negotiations leading up to the Borden Naval Bill.

On the advice of experts, the British First Lord of the Admiralty, in reply to Sir Robert Borden, pointed out the great difficulties in the way of constructing dreadnoughts in Canada. Not the least of these difficulties was the fact that Canada lacked the dock yards in which to construct such battleships and the provision of the necessary plant would cost far more than the ships themselves. When challenged, the Liberals were forced to admit that they did not know of any plant in Canada in which such vessels could be built but got over this by declaring that there was no haste, no emergency, and that the requisite facilities could be provided long before the ships themselves would be necessary. In support of this argument they scoffed at the idea that Germany entertained anything but the kindest of feelings toward the Empire. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, himself, being most insistent on that point.

Possibly it may be regarded as unkind to refer again to Sir Wilfrid's estimate of the German Emperor, but like Banquo's ghost, it will not down. Speaking upon the naval issue in the House of Commons on February 27th, 1913, Sir Wilfrid said in part:

"The German Emperor is undoubtedly one of the great men of the present age. By intellect, by character, by moral fiber, he has shown himself wonderfully endowed. In the first years of his reign some of his utterances sent a shiver through those who had the peace of the world at heart. Many believed that he was, perhaps, hankering for military glory. But as he advanced in years and as crisis after crisis came, his potent influence was always directed toward peace. AND THE DAY MAY COME WHEN, LIKE HIS ILLUSTRIOUS UNCLE, OUR LATE KING, HE MAY BE CALLED THE PEACEMAKER!"

Fortunately, Australia did not number among her Class A statesmen gentlemen who felt it was not necessary to provide warships to fight Germany, and that country went ahead while Canada did nothing. Consequently our cousins in the Southern Pacific are today turning out their own ships of war. Canada might have been doing the same thing if Sir Robert Borden had come earlier to power. When he did become premier he was warned by the British Admiralty in a note that was quite as much to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the need was immediate. But at this warning Sir Wilfrid and his political associates guffawed merrily, and extolled the German Emperor as in the words of Sir Wilfrid himself. What Australia has done is to Canada's shame, no doubt. But the responsibility rests with the Government that was in power up to within three years of the outbreak of the war and with the Opposition that made it impossible that Canada should have in the British navy today three super-dreadnoughts.

## THE FORD PEACE PARTY.

According to the despatches Henry Ford's peace evangelists were not per-

mitted to land in England although the Oscar II. touched at Kirkwall. The vessel then proceeded to Holland. That it was believed the British authorities might not allow Ford and his party to land without at least submitting them to a careful scrutiny is indicated by the Boston Transcript of Thursday evening which said:

"The British Government evidently finds the Ford delegates worth looking over. After Archibald, one can never tell who may be carrying letters and documents to the Germans which may be highly useful to them. On the Oscar II. are several gentlemen, whose names might be given, who have proved their inclination to be servicable to the Imperial German Government, and who probably would not be above carrying a message to Wilhelm if they were politely asked to do so by the right person. There are also several ladies whose personal records are not only quite unknown to the British Government but to pretty much everybody else. The United States, after the Archibald experience, could hardly make any protest against the searching of the pockets and steamer trunks of these people, in a British port—the Oscar II. having somehow found her way into Kirkwall harbor. We hope, however, that none of these gentlemen or ladies will be taken off the peace ship. By all means let them go to Norway and Holland, and spread the gospel of peace in those rapacious and bellicose lands."

## SLAUGHTERED INNOCENTS.

(Lowell Courier-Citizen.) Senator Lodge's remark that "the dead body of an innocent child is a more tragic sight by far than an ungodly bale of cotton puts the indictment against the attitude of many Americans toward the war very succinctly indeed. We have been determined that there should be no war with Germany, no matter how many of our people might be killed by German barbarity; but we have foamed at the mouth over the extraordinary atrocity of England in interfering with our precious dollars of war-profit to be made through trade with the continent of Europe. It is very possible, and indeed it is probable that England has now and aims on rather too far in the matter of interfering with neutral trade; in being very natural anxiety not to permit Germany to reap commercial and military advantages under the specious disguise of neutral trading; but the injury done to us in this way has been incalculable when set against the crime of the Lusitania and in a way it has been an injury indirectly conducting to our own national interest since no one can pretend that a victorious Germany is to be desired or would do us any good; but the future of the United States. This has not prevented the cotton planters and the beet trust and various other "interests" from raising a terrible outcry over the blocking tactics of Great Britain and curiously enough these "interests"—ordinarily devoid of friends—have for once been able to enlist a considerable clique behind them, demanding that England let us trade freely with Germany if we want to, in other things Germany needs most of all: wit, cotton and dressed meats! Mr. Lodge, however, is quite right in saying that a single slaughtered child is a more impressive exhibit than a bale of ungodly cotton—or even than a whole cargo of Chicago beef.

## CHRISTMAS MUSICALS BY CHILDREN IN ST. DAVID'S

A most charming Christmas musical was given in St. David's school room Tuesday evening by piano pupils of Miss Muriel McIntyre, assisted with a chorus of 50 voices for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society. The following children, dressed all in white with silver trimmings presented a fairytale spectacle: Rachael Armstrong, Lucille Bromfield, Bertie Bromfield, Ronald Brown, Alberta Brown, Pauline Beatty, Irene Brown, Harvey Ishop, Doris Corbet, Douglas Carmichael, Nan Coleman, Ralph Connell, Louis Cortright, Ruth Cortright, Muriel Dykeman, Dorothy Evans, Marjorie Evans, Margaret Edgar, Eleanor Fleming, Gordon Fowler, Florence French, Douglas Gibbon, Audrey Hoyt, Priscilla Howard, Margaret Hayes, Jean Johnston, Geneva Jenner, Barbara Kelly, Gloria Legg, Grenville Legg, Constance McKinney, Jessie McKinney, Jean McLaughlin, Gladys McMulkin, Paul McMulkin, Willie McIntosh, Hazel McCready, Harrison Morgan, Margaret Northrup, Marion Patterson, Roy Penner, Arthur Patterson, Alfred Pettigrew, Ronald Roberts, Clara Robinson, Mayle Reynolds, Winifred Robertson, Halene Robertson, Evelyn Scott,

Helen Seely, Georgia Sprinzer, Harold Springer, Muriel Tapley, Alice Van West, Edgar Williams, Irene Westworth, Mildred Weismore, Elsie Williams.

## THE CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS

Good meetings in South End and Mill street rooms — One man offered for service.

A large crowd attended the recruiting rally held in the Temperance Hall, Saint James street, last evening. Many ladies were in attendance and assisted with the refreshment end of the programme. Edward Purchase acted as chairman, and the principal speakers were John C. Ferguson, Rev. W. R. Robinson and A. M. Belding. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Pearl Ramsey and a vocal solo by Miss Oram. Two small girls, Miss Harding and Miss Macaulay, danced the Highland Flieg. Humorous recitations were given by Private Macdonald.

After the National Anthem had been sung the first speaker, John C. Ferguson was introduced. His address showed clearly the great peril with which the British nation has to cope. He praised the Loyalist city for the good showing made towards recruiting but he impressed the fact that citizens must hold the worthy traditions given by their ancestors.

Continuing he told of the protection given us by the Mother country, "Germany has been preparing for the last forty years and at the beginning of this present strife she even sneered at England's small army, but before long she will find the Cubs have awakened and are answering the call of the Lion."

The next speaker, Rev. W. R. Robinson addressed the gathering in his usual manner. He spoke proudly of the British army but also gave credit to the French for the manner in which they have conducted themselves. He also told how the Germans had prepared for war, but said that "after very few months there will not be enough Germans left to gather on a shovel and make a decent burial."

At the close of the program refreshments were served by a score of ladies. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Pobery, Mrs. A. M. Belding, Mrs. Wm. Lewis and Mrs. Jas. Lewis. One man examined and passed was the report at the Mill street recruiting offices yesterday. At last night's meeting R. M. Maseo was chairman; music was provided by Mrs. J. Miss Hallamore and Miss Bayard. W. H. Spencer gave a recitation. The speakers of the evening were Magistrate Ritchie and F. J. G. Knowlton.

## Former St. John Boys Return.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday to renew old acquaintances were two brothers, G. T. and C. W. Rooney. The Messrs. Rooney were former residents of St. John, but of late years have been residing at Chatham. They enlisted for overseas duty and have just completed an N. C. O. course at the Kingston Military College. They are attached to the 34th Field Battery. It will be remembered that early last summer the Rooney brothers made a canoe trip from Chatham to Toronto, a distance of over 2,200 miles. They were arrested on suspicion of being German spies, and the long trip in a small canoe, along with their many adventures was given a great deal of publicity at the time.

## Next Week's Programme.

Next week will be specialized at the recruiting office for the 115th Battalion. The committee in charge for the week consists of A. O. Skinner, W. A. Lockhart and Hugh McEllan. The speakers for this period will be Major Williams of the 69th, J. Fraser Gregory, Major F. C. Jones, E. A. Smith, Miles E. Agar, W. H. B. Sadler and John C. Ferguson. The entertainers will be Professor Fox, Robt. Carson, D. Robillard, Dr. Barton, Harry Panter, F. W. Girvan and others.

## A Chaplain Shows the Way.

That he does not intend to confine himself to his duties as chaplain is evidenced by the action of Capt. Lawrence, chaplain of the 104th, who is taking the officers' course at Sussex and fitting himself to undertake any military duty which may be assigned to him.

## Injured in Auto Accident.

A girl named Lord ran in front of an automobile driven by Mr. Evans on Main street, yesterday afternoon. The girl was knocked down and received severe bruises on the face. She was attended by Dr. Pratt, and the injuries received were not serious but painful.

## Arrested in Armory.

John Isaacman was given in charge about 2 o'clock this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly in the Armory. He claims to have been discharged as mentally unfit and is waiting for transportation to Montreal.

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.  
Grandpop was at our house yesterday and me and him was taking a walk behind supper, and then we got to a man standing with a corner eating chewing candy, I sed, Did you ever eat that chewing candy, grandpop. O, I have eaten it, but not for years, nor for years, sed grandpop. Its pretty good, it tastes grate, I sed. Is that so, sed grandpop. Yes, sir, and he sertenly gives you a lot for a sent, I sed. Dont he, sed grandpop. Yes sir, he fills a bag all the way up to the-top awl for a sent, I sed. Is that so, I dont see how he can make any profit awl it, sed grandpop. He probably dont, I sed. Wich by that time we was passing the chewing candy man and grandpop didnt stop and buy any, and I didnt want to ask him rite out awn account of that woodcut of bin pebble, and when we was walking back agin I saw the man still standing there, and I sed G, how will there, grandpop. So I sed, sed grandpop. I guess you dont believe wat I told you about how much he gives for a sent, I sed. Sertenly I believe it, wy shootout I, you have no istriet in the bismess, have you, sed grandpop. How do you mean, I sed, and he sed, I mean, you dont receive any shares of his profits. No sir, I sed. Wich jest then we passed the man agin, and I sed to him, Show us how much you give for a sent, watch him, grandpop, watch him. And the man filled a bag all the way up with chewing candy, saying, This is that.

Very interesting, sed grandpop. And he keep awn walking home, so I had to keep awn, too. Proving that sum peopel cant take a hint, maybe because they dont want to. How a Story Started. A rumor quickly spread about the city on Thursday that one of the police guards on the C. P. R. elevator at West St. John had been shot. Confusion between the words "Short" and "Shot" was the cause of the excitement, and it came about as follows: An official was called to the telephone by a police officer who delivered a message to the effect that there was a guard short at the elevator. The official in reply said, "Do you say that there is a guard short?" and on being replied to in the affirmative the official said that he would look after the matter. A person who was near the telephone and heard the conversation thought the official used the word "shot," instead of "short." He immediately informed fellow workmen that he heard the official say that one of the guards at the elevator had been shot, and in this manner the rumor quickly spread.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTES \$40,000 FOR WORK OF THE VARIOUS PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Councillors unanimous in increasing amount from \$25,000 as originally proposed—Protracted discussion over social conditions in St. John—\$3,000 granted to Children's Aid Society.

The Municipal Council which met in special session this afternoon appropriated \$40,000 for patriotic purposes. Of the amount \$24,000 will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund, \$6,000 to the Red Cross and \$10,000 to the Soldiers' Comfort Association, disabled soldiers returning from the front and hospital beds, etc.

Land Tax Amendment. Councillor Potts moved an amendment to the legislative bill to the effect that the \$1 poll tax be based on land values. He spoke at length in favor of the basis of land valuation.

Grant Increased. On motion of Councillor Carson the patriotic grant was made \$40,000. Councillor Potts, the seconder, said that the demand for assistance to the various patriotic funds was growing.

During the debate Warden McLellan spoke of a misunderstanding between the Red Cross Society and Soldiers' Comfort Association regarding the men in the trenches. The Red Cross, he explained, cares for the wounded. The Soldiers' Comfort Association sends tobacco, socks, mufflers, headgear and mittens to the unwounded troops.

Agents Wanted. A delegation from the Children's Aid Society, headed by President A. M. Belding, requested the council, which went into committee of the whole, to make a grant of \$3,000 for next year for the purpose of enabling the society to maintain a shelter for delinquent children.

CLOSING OF HIGH SCHOOL FOR HOLIDAYS

Interesting programme carried out yesterday morning—Presentation of medals.

There was a large gathering for the closing exercises of the St. John High School yesterday morning. R. B. Emerson was in the chair. Lieut. Governor Wood, Mayor Frink, Bishop Richardson, Rev. Ralph Sherman, Chief Superintendent Carter, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Mr. Justice Grimmer, G. S. Mayes, F. A. Dykeman, Mrs. James Dever, Dr. H. V. Bridges of the Normal School and others were on the platform.

PERSONAL. Lieut. Col. Hamilton Gray of the headquarters staff, Halifax, was in the city yesterday. Chancellor C. C. Jones of the University of New Brunswick, was in the city yesterday.

Warden McLellan-Sure you have. Councillor Frink—"I do think the warden means well, but I do not think it is an opportune time to go before the legislature."

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PRESBYTERIAN METHODIST

Rev. G. A. Grant of Black River and Nazim... Rev. H. Tomlinson of Congo, N.S. has gone into training as a student for service abroad...

Rev. Dr. Polley of St. John's church, Dalhousie, N. B., will be inducted to the pastoral charge of St. James' church, Parrish, N. S., Dec. 20.

The congregation of Shediac and Scotch Settlement is now vacant through the resignation of Rev. Grover Livingston. Rev. T. P. Drumm of Moncton is interim moderator of session.

Rev. F. S. Dowling will be inducted to the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's church, St. John, next Tuesday evening by the Presbytery of St. John.

Rev. John Hardwick, incumbent of Montreal College, will be ordained to the Christian ministry in St. Andrew's church, St. John, next Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, of St. Paul's church, Montreal, and Rev. T. J. Thompson of Glebe church, Ottawa, arrived in St. John, N. B., last week on the S. S. Mississauga, returning from their respective congregations.

Rev. L. L. McLean has resigned the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Pictou, N. S. His resignation will be dealt with at a meeting of the Pictou Presbytery in New Glasgow, Dec. 21.

Rev. A. M. McLeod, late of Hyde Park church, Boston, was inducted to the pastoral charge of Knox church, Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 16. He was for several years settled at Millerton, N. B.

Rev. A. H. Campbell, late of Bridge water, N. S., at one time of Watford, N. B., was inducted to the pastoral charge of Falmouth street church, Sydney, N. S., Dec. 17. Falmouth street church has been vacant since the removal of Rev. F. H. McLeod to Lindsay, Ont., in October, 1914.

Rev. W. M. Tutts, D. D. of Columbus Avenue church, Boston, was elected moderator of the Synod of New England at its meeting in Portland, Me., recently. Dr. Tutts is well and favorably known in the Maritime Provinces, having held charges in Beauce, P. E. I., Sharon church, Stellarton, N. S. and elsewhere.

Rev. Dr. Smith of Fredericton, who has been visiting Pine Hill College during the last two weeks. His services have been secured by the College Board as lecturer on Sociology, in place of Rev. Dr. J. W. MacMillan, who for several years has been teaching the subject and is now professor of Social Ethics in Manitoba College.

The course consists of eight lectures delivered each year and covering a period of three years. The Canadian church has several men who have made a more accurate study of this pressing subject than Dr. Smith, and he has already shown himself to be a force in the life of the College. In addition he delivered to the students a brief but admirable course of three lectures on "Immortality."—Presbyterian Witness.

The congregation of the Presbytery of Miramichi has given a majority of 500 in favor of church union out of a total of 4,644. The congregation of the St. John Presbytery out of a total vote of 5,435 gave a majority of 321 against union. The total vote in the New Brunswick Presbytery was 8,479 out of which a majority of 479 votes were cast in favor of union. The central committee met in Toronto on Dec. 15 to count the votes reported from all over the Canadian church. At this writing it does not seem that complete returns have been made. Only 203 congregations had made returns in time to be counted on that date, while throughout the whole church, according to last year's report there are 1,527 congregations and ordained mission charges, and in addition 500 student mission fields. Of the 900 congregations whose votes were counted, 188 of them gave a majority in favor of union, while the total vote stood 75,172 for union and 52,402 against.

A friendly suit in the Court of Chancery has been in progress for some time past in which St. Andrew's church, St. John, has been deeply interested. The purpose of the suit was to determine the intention of the late Dr. James Walker as to the disposal of an amount of \$20,000 secured by a mortgage on St. Andrew's church. The papers left by the deceased left some doubt as to whether the testator intended this to be assigned to his son and heir, or bequeathed to the trustees of the church. The court has decided that it should go to the church, though there is the possibility of an appeal from this decision. St. Andrew's church is certainly to be congratulated on becoming the recipient of this large bequest.

The Presbyterian congregations of the city will unite in public worship on Christmas Day. The service will be held in St. David's church and the program is in course of preparation promises an attractive service.

Some to see what we can do. Do you think you could interest us in... We can also use apples, grapes, books, hospital shirts, etc. It seems a shame to be asking when you have so much already to give us, but anything will help. The hospital will have 50 beds added to start with and more will be added later. Lady Allan will be president, I am going to work in the diet kitchen."

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Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, who is now in Falmouth, sends the following appeal to Loyalists: "O. D. E. 'The Canadian woman in Falmouth has decided to open a convalescent hospital for wounded Canadians. It is greatly needed and Dr. Rennie addressed to us the other day and asked us to give in full in the Zion's Herald with the exception of 25 a day per man, which the government allows—that is all the help we will get. We need about \$15,000 to back us before starting out, and we are all writing

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The Levenpool, a British steamer of 4,844 gross tons and 576 feet long, was built in 1911, and is owned in West Hartlepool. She sailed from New York, November 24, arrived at Falmouth on December 11, and was proceeding thence to Rotterdam.

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# Old Men of 80 Shot Down When the Huns Took Loos-en-Gohelle

Loos-en-Gohelle, Pas de Calais, France. (Correspondence)—Three hundred only of the 5,000 inhabitants of Loos-en-Gohelle were still in the town when the Germans took it in October, last year. A hundred of them escaped through the French lines, the rest lived just 10 days short of a year under foreign domination and under the direct administration of Abbe Campagne, the parish priest, made Mayor in spite of himself by the German Kommandant.

During all that time the town received an average of 100 shells a day. Loos-en-Gohelle, which should not be confounded with Loos in the Department du Nord, near Lille, was on the line of the great race between the Germans and the Allies toward the road to Calais and the sea last year. The Germans came Oct. 4, followed by four regiments of the Prussian guard. A battalion of French infantry sent against them four days later was obliged to retire before superior numbers, after a violent fight. The Germans then began to fortify the position and occupied it in force.

Abbe Campagne, who with 200 of his parishioners was liberated by the British troops in the recent battle of Loos, affirms: "The first measure of the Germans was to shoot seven civilians, among whom were two men 80 years old and one 70; the others were from 22 to 40. Four of the men were farmers; the reason for their execution was never made clear; what they did was simply this: they went out to feed their cows one night and while doing so were caught by the German sentinels and held as prisoners until shot."

These four were buried in the Rue Hindrich, in a grave dug by a miner that the Germans had left all night tied to a tree before forcing him to do the work. The two other victims were buried in a ditch in holes dug by the same miner.

"The majority of the population remaining in Loos at the time were women, children, a few old men and six or seven strong men, besides a dozen or so of invalids. The men who were strong enough to work were employed by the Germans in dismantling all the machinery of the mines, taking off the copper and loading it upon cars. The moment of their arrival in Loos the Germans called upon me and demanded that I should be at the point of a revolver where the Mayor and his assistants were. When I told them that all the authorities of the town had left they said: "You shall be the sole authority here; you shall be Mayor."

Abbe Held Responsible  
"I replied that my religious functions in the eyes of the French law were incompatible with municipal responsibilities. They declared that it did not matter and that they should hold me responsible for all that might happen in the village; for any discovery of concealed arms, for any telephone that might have been hidden, for any luminous signals, etc."

"I had no choice but to accept the dangerous honor and I have done what I could for my compatriots during the period of occupation, with two German soldiers at my door with fixed bayonets all the time, acting as sentinels. I was unable to go out more than three times a week, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, to visit the population, accompanied by a German interpreter.

"A short time after the Germans arrived they notified me that a contribution of war of 7,000 francs (1,350) had been levied upon the town of Loos. Since the population remaining in the town was mostly of the poorer class I had no idea where I could raise such a sum. We finally decided to make it up from portions of the relief allowance made by the director of the mines of Lens to the women of mobilized miners. We finished paying the 7,000 francs Aug. 14, 1915.

Almost Died of Hunger  
"During the long months that we lived under German domination our life was most difficult; provisions became rarer and rarer, until at the beginning of May we were on the point of dying of hunger. Each person had to live six days on the half of a loaf of bread weighing three pounds. The situation was desperate.

"I succeeded in collecting quietly a few bushels of wheat that remained in the neighboring granaries, and my parishioners ground it in their coffee mills. We lived on this until the American Relief Commission finally came to our aid. Later, I was called to Lens, with the Mayors of the different towns of the region, who had arranged to supply us with 190 grains of flour, sufficient to make 260 grains of bread (nine ounces), per day, per head. "Our difficulties, however, were not at an end; as soon as it became known that we had flour with which to make good bread, we were obliged to defend our impoverished bakery, in the farm house of Mme Petit, against the German soldiers. We finally secured from the Kommandant a sign: "Caveau-bakery; entrance prohibited to soldiers."

"During the bombardments the worst hours were from 10 in the morning until noon and from 4 in the afternoon until sunset. After the intensive bombardment of May 8, we were obliged to remove the bakery to a cellar, where we lived practically underground from that time until began such a commencing as we, who had been within the sound of bursting shells a year, had not conceived possible.

"The sound of that cannonading, however, was agreeable to our ears because it was not difficult for us to infer from it that the French or British were forcing the attack and that our delivery was no doubt near."

RESIGNATION HAD ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED  
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—In connection with the report from London quoting J. H. Turner as saying his appointment as agent general for British Columbia was for life, and intimating that arrangements had yet to be made regarding his resignation, it was today stated at the premier's office that Turner's resignation had been accepted in Victoria, both by cable and

letter, to take effect December 31st. Since his resignation was received Mr. Turner has called, suggesting certain modifications in the terms and additional assurance in respect to members of his family, which will be considered in due course. It is quite true that Mr. Turner's appointment was by statute, passed by the legislature, and the transaction guaranteeing his superannuation allowance will be approved in the same manner.

HON. W. H. MONTAGUE'S ESTATE VALUED AT \$107,785  
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—The late Hon. W. H. Montagu, minister of public works in the Roblin cabinet, left effects and property valued at \$107,782.68 according to his will, which was filed for probate today.

Only a comparatively small sum is in liquidable assets. The beneficiaries are the widow, sons and daughters.

### REPORT OF KITCHENER'S ENGAGEMENT DENIED

London, Dec. 17.—It was officially announced tonight by the private secretary to Earl Kitchener, British secretary of war, that the report of the engagement of Earl Kitchener to the Dowager Countess of Minto was untrue. The announcement says: "The report is absolutely untrue, and without any foundation."

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# Social Notes of the Week

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The Eclectic Club met at the residence of Mrs. John McMillan, Garsden street, on Thursday evening, when a most delightful evening was enjoyed by a large number of the members of the club.

Miss Ethel Emerson, who has been visiting in Montreal and Toronto, arrived home this week.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church intend holding a party sale on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at the Deffenhauser rooms, Christmas cakes will be in abundance and a patriotic cake will be sold. Everybody knows the delicious cooking that is done by these ladies and without doubt they will readily sell all their good things early in the day as there will be many customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Forbes leave next week on a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster entertained at dinner the first of the week. Although informally most enjoyably, covers were laid for ten. The guests were Major and Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Vasie, Captain F. W. Fraser and Mr. James Harrison.

Mrs. Kenneth Boetwick (Boston), arrived in the city on Tuesday and will spend Christmas with her father, Dr. James Christie, Wellington Row. Mr. Boetwick will come later.

Hon. W. J. Bowser has been made Premier of British Columbia, having succeeded Sir Richard McBride. Hon. Mr. Bowser was a native of Hexton, (N. B.), and has many friends there as well as St. John who will join in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson are expected home today from New York where they have been visiting Mr. Patterson's father for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. Payne and Captain H. E. C. Sturdee leave next week for Moncton to spend Christmas with Mrs. Charles Robertson and Mr. William Cruikshank, provincial treasurer.

Mrs. P. W. Thomson entertained at a delightful dinner on Tuesday evening at her residence, Garsden street, in honor of Major and Mrs. L. W. Barker. Covers were laid for eight. The handsomely appointed table had for its decorations red geraniums and many suggestive emblems of Christmas. Mrs. Thomson received her guests in a very handsome gown of white Genette crepe. Mrs. Barker the guest of honor, was beautifully gowned in cerise crepe de chene over cerise silk. Other guests were Major and Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Captain F. W. Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler.

Mr. P. W. Thomson and Mr. T. E. G. Armstrong, who had been in New York, returned home on Thursday.

Lieutenant Carter, of the 26th who was wounded while in active service, arrived in the city last Thursday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, and left for his home Point du Buie on Monday.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Wood entertained the members of the Union Club on Thursday evening. Other guests were Hon. J. E. Wilson, Senator Daniel, Mayor Frink, Lieut.-Col. Sturdee and Mr. William Cruikshank.

Miss Kimball left on Friday night for Montreal where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daye Payson entertained delightfully at the 6th hour the first of the week in honor of several officers of the 69th Battalion, at their residence Parks street. Amongst the guests were Lieut.-Col. Hamel, Captain and Mrs. Scott, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Marion Magee and Miss Lily Kimball.

Miss Elise Jardine, who was visiting Miss Vera MacLaughlin, Wright street, left on Saturday last for Fredericton where she will visit Mrs. Rainford Balloch.

Mrs. H. E. Fawcett and Miss Fawcett (Sackville), were guests of Mrs. Thorne, Carmarthen street, this week.

Mr. Guy Short leaves about the third of January for Halifax where he will take a military course.

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Mrs. Frank Starr and Miss Alleyne Street are visiting in Boston.

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Major L. W. Barker entertained his members of No. 4 Siege Battery at the Imperial Theatre on Thursday evening. The boxes were occupied by Mrs. Barker and several officers and their lady friends.

A large and appreciative audience greeted M. Marcel Andre in St. Malo.

Miss Dorothy Cheesman, Miss Esther Burgess, and Miss Eleanor Haddad also had tea. Many of the fraternal hold chapter dances in East Hill.

The theatre was popular, especially "Peter Pan" for "Cheese" is in the cast. "Cheese" is really Miss Dorothy Cheesman, an ex-member of 1911; instead of returning to college this fall Miss Adams asked her to join her company, she did so and has been touring the west and south as Miss Cheesman, and was very successful in the little last boy, and also dancing the pillow dance. In states where labor laws prohibit Michael from playing his role, it is played by Miss Cheesman, and was very successful.

By the death of Sir Frederic Eustace Barker, which occurred at his residence, Mount Pleasant on Wednesday, December 1st, St. John has lost one of its most esteemed citizens. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

The following taken from the N. Y. Times refers to a member of the W. S. Harkins' players.

"Forgetting books and classrooms, the Barnard College girls joined in the social life that floods New York and all 'home towns' during Christmas week. Several of the girls entertained their friends at tea. One of the most enjoyable was that held by Margaret Meyer, daughter of Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer, a Trustee of the college. Miss Louise Walker assisted Miss Meyer and Ruth S. Denis entertained the guests. Mrs. Dorothy Fitch.

Mr. John Winter and Miss Kate Winter returned on Tuesday from a seven weeks' trip to San Francisco. They attended the World's Fair and also attended the San Diego Exposition. During their travels Mr. and Miss Winter passed through Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett and Miss Nan Chapman have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. S. L. T. Harrison has returned from Halifax, where he took a course in the Royal School of Infantry.

Miss Jessie McDougal has returned from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Isaac Byrd, of Havelock, was a recent visitor in Moncton.

Mr. R. A. Marshall, the architect of England Institute, St. John, to be held on his return to his home in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Murray of Richibucto

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## MONCTON

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, Newcastle, have been spending a short time with Mrs. Sinclair's mother, Mrs. C. P. Harris. They left this week for St. John.

Mr. John Winter and Miss Kate Winter returned on Tuesday from a seven weeks' trip to San Francisco. They attended the World's Fair and also attended the San Diego Exposition. During their travels Mr. and Miss Winter passed through Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett and Miss Nan Chapman have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. S. L. T. Harrison has returned from Halifax, where he took a course in the Royal School of Infantry.

Miss Jessie McDougal has returned from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Isaac Byrd, of Havelock, was a recent visitor in Moncton.

Mr. R. A. Marshall, the architect of England Institute, St. John, to be held on his return to his home in Montreal.

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# Special Notes of the week

## HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 18.—Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes spent the week-end in St. John the guest of Mrs. Frederick Hardin, Germain street.

Hampton friends of soldiers at the front have received Christmas parcels from "Somebody in France" in many cases the gifts are the handwork of the French peasant women and have been greatly admired.

The last meeting of the Red Cross Society for this year was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. G. Flewelling at the village. The usual tea was served by Mrs. Flewelling and Mrs. Morrison and a representative body of ladies attended.

The Missionary Institute under the direction of the Missionary Forward Movement, Toronto, which was held in the Methodist church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week, proved to be most interesting and instructive.

Those taking part were Rev. J. F. Rowley, superintendent of Hampton circuit; Rev. W. H. Barracough, a missionary to the Indians of British Columbia and the Yukon, and Rev. G. Barrie, a missionary to the West Indies.

The many friends of Mr. Harold Ryan are glad to know he has recovered after his recent illness.

Mrs. Sarah Appleby, of St. John, is the guest of her father, Mr. William Logan.

Miss Gaunce, of Apohaqui, a missionary on furlough, was a guest at the Baptist parlour last week where she on Wednesday afternoon addressed the Missionary Aid Society.

On Friday evening of last week the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a very successful tea and sale. The hall was appropriately trimmed with spruce trees and festoons of red crepe paper were hung from the corners of the room. The tea tables were prettily decorated, some with growing plants and others with brass candlesticks containing red candles. The goodly sum of sixty dollars was realized and will be given to the building fund of the church and the Hampton Red Cross Society, 75 per cent. to the former and 25 per cent. to the latter. The ladies in charge deserve much praise for their efforts.

Lieutenant T. Wm. Barnes spent the week-end here with friends.

The closing exercises of the Hampton Consolidated School for the Christmas holidays were held on Thursday afternoon in the school hall when an interesting program was carried out and greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

Mrs. King and her three daughters are the guests of Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Stevens, at Miss Cochrane's, Railway Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sancton and little daughter, Helen, are spending the holiday season in St. John, the guests of Mrs. J. F. Fraser, Horsfield street.

## SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 18.—A pleasant event of the week took place at the residence of Mrs. Geo. A. White on Wednesday afternoon and evening, when she was "at home" for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Ward White.

The guest of honor on this occasion was groomed in her bridal costume of white chiffon over white satin. The hostess was attired in a gown of green silk. Mrs. John Livingstone presided over the pouring of tea. The young ladies to assist in the afternoon were Miss Bessie Wortman, Miss Minnie Tait and Miss Elsie Weldon.

Little Miss Margaret Murray ushered the guests. In the evening the aids to the hostess included Miss Hilda Tait, Miss Lena Tait and Miss Elsie Jardine. Miss Hazel Tait ushered the guests. Beautiful white chrysanthemums formed the floral decorations.

Miss Lena Bray is home from a visit to Pettitodiac.

Mrs. H. S. Stevens has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Miss Bessie Wortman has been visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. A. J. Tait and Miss Hilda Tait were in Moncton during the week.

## WOODSTOCK

An old-fashioned basket social and dance will be given in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre Tuesday evening, December 21st, the proceeds for our wounded soldiers. The affair promises to be a very enjoyable one, and it is hoped it will be very well patronized as the cause is a laudable one.

Mrs. George A. Taylor was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke.

Frank McLardy, who has enlisted for overseas service, is now in Sussex.

Mrs. H. W. Lowrey and little daughter Katherine, left on Friday to visit friends in Caribou, Maine.

Mrs. Guy Saunders, of Bowman, Mont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James B. Greighton.

The many friends of Supt. and Mrs. Williams will be sorry to hear of their removal to Brownville Junction, where Mr. Williams has been transferred as Supt. of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R.

Thomas L. McRae, formerly of Woodstock, now of Nainaimo, B. C., is the guest of the Misses Gallager.

Mrs. John Graham left on Saturday for New Britain, Conn., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Dary.

Miss Kathleen Eynott has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in St. Stephen and St. George.

Mrs. J. T. Fleming is spending the winter with relatives in Oxford, Me.

The many friends of Mr. Hugh E. Gallager were sorry to hear of his death, which occurred shortly before midnight on Sunday.

Arthur Greer, the returned wounded soldier left this week for the hospital at Sydney, C. B., where he will undergo electrical for the wounded leg and ankle.

Friends of Allison Bull will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the rank of corporal in the 6th C. M. R.

School closing entertainments were held in Fisher Memorial and Broadway schools on Thursday evening.

Dick Shaw, of the operators' staff

at the C. P. R., here has been transferred to Brownville.

The death of Mrs. R. S. Corbett occurred on Wednesday, after a short illness. Her death is particularly sad, as she leaves an infant son. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Connor. Beside her parents she is survived by her husband, four brothers and three sisters. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were, Capt. E. K. Connell, George Little, Alex. Beston and T. L. McCaffrey.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, Richmond, when their daughter, Sabra, was united in marriage to Mr. L. Gladwyn Wilson, also of Richmond. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. L. Orchard. The young couple will reside in Richmond.

The St. Stephen's Cadets Corps No. 173, held their twenty-fifth annual dinner in their rooms Charles street, on Thursday evening. A business meeting was held at 8:30 o'clock at which the reports of the year were read and plans drawn up for the coming year.

It was shown that the company had a most satisfactory year in spite of all aid from the government being stopped on account of the war, and that the membership was very large and the Corps was well fixed financially to commence the new year.

After the business meeting the boys, numbering about 50, together with a number of guests sat down to the tables which were neatly arranged in the large drill hall and partook of the hearty meal served to them.

When all had been satisfied and the young soldiers found it difficult to fasten their belts, a speech was given by Rev. Gordon Dickie, who spoke fittingly of the temptations which lie in a young lad's path. Pipe Major

Hayter, Col. Sergt. Dooc, of Rothesay Cadets; Captain Marvin White, of St. Andrew's Cadets, and Col. Sergt. W. H. Vall, of St. Stephen's Cadets were also heard in suitable addresses, and Piper Hayter entertained the company with selections on the bagpipes after which Captain Manfred Brown, of St. Stephen's Cadets, presented Piper Hayter with a gift from the boys in token of their thanks to him for turning out with them and supplying music whenever he was needed. After three cheers for the laddies the gathering broke up with the singing of God Save the King.

The arrangements for the supper were in charge of Mrs. Charles Thom-

son, and the supper was served by Mrs. W. H. Vall, Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Harry Dakin, assisted by Misses L. Ferris, Sara Ring, Jessie Brown and Bertha Dunlap.

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. Gordon Jonah,

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Dec. 17.—Word was received tonight of the death of a former New Brunswick woman in the west, Mrs. Gordon Jonah, who died in Youngstown, Alberta. Mrs. Jonah was formerly Miss Millie McKinnon of this place. She was married about one

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## SUSSEX

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Miss Bessie Engel, of St. John, is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. Arnold J. Whelpley and little daughter, Nevada, are guests of her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Dryden, Mr. Whelpley is with the 26th Battalion, now serving in France.

Miss Edna White of Orange, New Jersey, and Mr. Harry White, of Oklahoma, were called here by the illness of their mother, have returned home again.

Mrs. E. White's many friends are pleased to know that she is recovering from her severe illness.

Lieut. Barton who expects to leave for England with the heavy artillery, spent a few days in Sussex this week, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wetmore.

Lieuts. A. A. Dawson and J. E. Howes returned from Halifax Sunday last after having successfully passed the examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphreys, of Pettitodiac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Heber Folkins over last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Clarke has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Walter S. Fairweather spent the week-end in St. John.

Mrs. M. Garfield White spent Tuesday in St. John.

Miss Mary Tapley, St. John, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Main street, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Doherty of Tacoma, Alta., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Maple Ave.

Alderman J. H. Pearn and Town Engineer C. D. Millie were in St. John Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Scott is visiting his sons, Albert and Alvin in St. John.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Lily Mabel Boyce, of Sussex, to Mr. Charles F. Greenough of Halifax, N. S., the wedding to take place on Tuesday evening, December 28th, at six o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce, Broad street.

Miss Mary Allen is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Pettitodiac.

Mr. M. Garfield White was in Boston and New York this week.

Mr. W. D. Turner has accepted a position as assistant solicitor of the Canadian Government Railways, with headquarters at Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Turner's many friends here have learned with regret of their approaching departure.

The Sussex school closed for the Christmas holidays. A good deal of entertainment was given by the pupils of the different grades, Friday morning in the Assembly Hall. There was a large crowd of parents and friends present.

## RICHIBUCTO WILL HAVE ABOUT 200 TROOPS QUARTERED THERE

Moncton, Dec. 17.—At the request of F. J. Robitoux, M. P., Lieut. Col. Dean, Lieut. J. A. L. Cavanaugh, with Lieut. Col. W. E. Forbes, commander of the 145th visited Richibucto today to look over the ground with a view to quartering troops in that town.

Richard O'Leary kindly placed at the disposal of the military authorities his large warehouse free of rent and also offered to have drilled a well for water supply. There will be about two hundred soldiers quartered at Richibucto during the winter.

## G.P.R. DECLARES AN EMBARGO ON CARS

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—The C. P. R. has declared an embargo on cars out of Lake front and interior terminals to West St. John.

The embargo was placed in the east, and is said to be only temporary, and due to the large number of late cargoes arriving at Port McNichol. To make room for these cargoes it had been necessary to rush cars from Port McNichol to West St. John, and if serious congestion was to be avoided a temporary embargo on western cars had to be declared.

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**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. Gordon Jonah,

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Dec. 17.—Word was received tonight of the death of a former New Brunswick woman in the west, Mrs. Gordon Jonah, who died in Youngstown, Alberta. Mrs. Jonah was formerly Miss Millie McKinnon of this place. She was married about one

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Let us forge, for a little, the gigantic struggle in Europe, and give ourselves up to a real, old-time Christmas—the kind that our forefathers enjoyed. Never a Christmas passed in those days without Grandfather opening a keg or two of good, old Ale, such as **READY'S**—the purest and most wholesome Ale to be had.

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ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Fred Pace—I was glad you called the other day, and also intend writing the Corner each week. The result of the contest will be made known next week.

Muriel, the writing being neatly done, and although you have not managed to get the first prize, well deserve the places awarded you in the list.

George M. Akerley—It's a pity you did not manage to get the sentence correct, and also forgot to enclose the coupon, because your writing was correct, and I have received it.

Marion Dykeman—What a nice little writer you are, and what a pity you split one of the words written on an awarding certificate of merit.

Granville Craft—I am glad you received the book safely, and am certain you will enjoy reading same. I read a great number of Henty's books when a young boy and therefore know what kind of a story you are reading.

Bliss D. Peterson—You have been a long time in writing to tell me that you are a regular reader of the Corner, and like same so much, Bliss.

Hazel Vyvian Vail—I am pleased to see that you are entering into the contest, but this time you have got the sentence rather mixed, however have another try, and see how well you can do in this week's contest.

Archie McLean—What a nice writer you are, Willie, to be only nine years of age. Although you have not managed to get the prize this time, I hope you will have a hard try in this week's contest.

James Boyles—I understand that the paper has been regularly sent to you, but in any case the matter is being looked into. Meanwhile I trust you will get the Semi-Weekly alright, which is being forwarded.

Walter J. Boyles—I am pleased to see that you are still trying hard, and as you say in your letter, are not getting discouraged. See what I say to Dorothy Hanson as to the map drawing.

Holly S. Knight—Many thanks for your good wishes. I think you are a new member of the Corner, and so I hope you will have a hard try in this week's contest.

Lizzie Hetherington—I don't think you have written to the Corner before, have you Lizzie? I am pleased to give you a welcome to our large circle. Let me see more of your work, and remember that neatness in writing counts.

Annie Dines—You have made a very neat map drawing, and I consider that you are a very clever little artist. Always remember, that if you do your work in pen and ink, you have a better chance to get the prize.

Arthur La Pointe—You have written quite a nice letter for your first. Arthur, and I am very pleased to let you join the Corner. I shall be very pleased to hear how your brothers get on, or any letters you may have from them at any time. You must try still harder in the next contests.

Albert Newcomb—Although you managed to get the sentence correct, and did very well, your writing which was certainly very neat, was not quite as good as the prize winners, considering the age. I hope you will try in this week's contest.

Harold Melvin Steeves—I am pleased to see that you like the Corner, and think it so dinky. Yes, certainly write me a nice long letter. I am always pleased to have letters from my kiddies. I don't appear to have received the attempt in the contest which you refer to. Try in the contest this week.

Nada Kennedy—You have made a very good attempt for your age, Nada, and I hope you will soon be able to win a prize. Write me your work, and I will be glad to give you the Corner. Your writing is very neat.

Heleen L. McKay—I am pleased to see that you are again entering in the contests, but sorry that you did not get the sentence arranged correctly, although the writing was very neatly done. Are you trying in the painting contest this week?

Eva Beidling—I have sent you a collecting card as requested, and hope you will hurry up and get some completed, as the treat for the soldiers' kiddies is to be held on Tuesday. Yes, certainly Eva, I am pleased to welcome you to the Large Corner. Write me again soon.

Myrtle Cox—Many thanks for your interesting letter, Myrtle, together with your good wishes. I am writing to your school mates to thank them. Yes, I am sure that the treat will be very successful, much of the treat being due to my hard working kiddies.

Jennie Clark—I forgot to thank you for the donation you sent to the Toy Fund in Myrtle's parcel, and am pleased that so many boys and girls who have not previously written to the Corner, have been so much interested.

Lulu Tritt—That was a pretty basket of things which you sent with Myrtle's parcel, Lulu. I had no idea that there were such a large number of kind kiddies members of our large Corner.

Erma Pierce—Many thanks for your nice letter Erma, together with the jokes. Yes, your school mates deserve great praise, but I am sure if I tried to pick out the boy or girl who worked hardest, it would be very difficult. There are quite a number of you all stepping the same school.

Gordon Starkey—I received your interesting letter Gordon, and must thank you for the Christmas wishes. I am sorry to see that you have again been defeated, but you will deserve the certificate of merit which I am awarding you.

Muriel Colpitts—You have made a very good attempt in the last contest, but unfortunately you did not manage to enclose the coupon, if the contest states so in rules, as otherwise I don't know what age you are.

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Extracts from The Mail Bag

Corner Increasing. Dear Uncle Dick, I am very glad to see the corner is increasing so, and I hope the children's treat will prove a success. I will close with love and best wishes from your niece,

MYRTLE COX. Thanks come to you. Copy, N. B., Dec. 18th. Dear Uncle Dick, I was defeated in the word contest, but have decided to try again. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Your nephew, GORDON STARKEY. Yes, Very Much. East Florenville, Dec. 8th. Dear Uncle Dick, I suppose you enjoy yourself reading the letters that your niece sends you. Well, Uncle, I suppose I will close, your loving niece,

BESSIE BURTON. Success to Corner. Dear Uncle Dick, As I have joined the "Children's Corner," I promise to keep the rules. I am glad to see more nephews and nieces joining the corner. I wish close, wishing success to the corner and all.

From your loving niece, GEORGIA BRITTON. Nice Parcel of Books Sent. Dear Uncle Dick, I am sending a dozen books to the Children's Toy Fund and best wishes to the corner and yourself.

From your loving niece, OLIVE MCKENNA. Two Brothers From Sydney, Dec. 7th. Dear Uncle Dick, This is my first letter to you, but I read the interesting letter every week.

Dear Uncle Dick, I would advise you to write more slowly. Muriel Hunter—Yes the prize was great, wasn't it? I am pleased it arrived safely. You sent in splendid writing, but got the words rather mixed.

Scout News

Waterloo Street Baptist Troop. In the report of the concert which this troop recently held, the names of Scouts Day, Nelson and Crump, should have been included among those who took part.

Members of the ambulance class connected with this troop are at present hard at work training for the display which they hope to give at the large treat which is to be given to the soldiers' kiddies of the city, on the 21st, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' League, and Uncle Dick's Toy Fund.

Monthly Meeting of Committee. The next monthly meeting of the local association is expected to be held on Monday, December 20th in Bonds' Cafe, at 6.15 p. m. Another Troop Formed. It is understood that a troop has been formed by "Stone" church with a membership of about twenty-four boys under a competent scout master.

New Troop Formed at Welsford. As previously reported a troop of boy scouts has been formed at Welsford consisting of two patrols with Malcolm McKenzie and Cedric Woods as leaders. They have a very competent scout master, Harold Wood, with Kenneth Bayard as his assistant.

St. James' Troop. It is expected that some half dozen boy scouts from this troop will assist the ladies at the forthcoming treat to be given to the soldiers' children.

Bleeding. The chief organ of the human body is the heart. It pumps blood out through the arteries and receives it back through the veins. (If you can get a good colored diagram showing the arteries and the veins.) Between the two, and forming the connection between them, are certain fine tubes called capillaries.

Now, if a vein, an artery, or a capillary is opened in any way, the blood comes out and, if the bleeding be not stopped, the patient will die. The bleeding may be internal or external. We will take the external bleeding first.

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How to Run a Troop

FOURTEENTH WEEK'S WORK. 1.—Message Work.—It is important that a Scout should be able to carry a message correctly. This is, in fact, one of the tests for the Cyclist's Badge and therefore an aid to becoming a King's Scout. To remember a message, for an hour or so, is really not difficult, but it requires a little practice.

The following method of teaching the subject is simple, and will produce the desired result: (a) At the beginning of the evening read out, in a clear voice, a short message. At first the message may be read twice; later on once should be sufficient. Last thing in the evening set the boys to write the message out. Marks can be awarded in the patrol competition for accuracy. Here is a suitable message to begin with:

Train wrecked near—Station-master wires that assistance is needed for the wounded. Scouts of the Troop proceeding with Assistant Scoutmaster to render first aid.—First Aid.

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Go over all these facts two or three times till you are sure that they are known by all the members of the patrol. Sense Training Game. Divide the troop into two groups.

One boy in each being blindfolded. The patrol leader moves softly to some point in the room, and calls out, quite quietly, but so that the "blind" man can hear: "Jones (or whatever his name is), come here."

War and Fashion

Some Interesting Facts as to The Origin of Various Modes.

In the trend of different styles of dress may be traced very often the daily happenings of the world. In both English and French history we have examples to show that following great rebellions radical changes in dress and customs of the times took place.

At the Court of Marie Antoinette, fashion had reached a height of extravagance and luxury perhaps never attained before. Women wore hoopled skirts of exaggerated dimensions and their hair elaborately powdered and dressed in the most fantastic styles.

The Revolution changed all this and brought about a vogue for simple classic styles and simple hairdressing, while a tax upon powder was imposed with the express purpose of putting an end to the fashion for powdering the hair, says "Daily Argus."

Napoleon Set a Fashion. A hundred years ago, Europe was engaged in another great war, or series of wars, brought about by Napoleon's aspirations to world power. The Napoleonic wars are said to be responsible for one of the greatest changes in fashion that the world has witnessed—the change in men's dress. At one time, women were quite eclipsed by the sterner sex in the magnificence of their attire. Our dandies of the past ruffled it in silk and velvet of the richest and of all the brightest shades, from white satin to bright blues and reds and purples.

The struggle against Napoleon altered all this, for it is said that the vogue for black, and clothes of sober hue and cut among men arose in the first instance from the general mourning into which all Europe was plunged during these wars which lasted for years.

Origin of the Blouses. We owe one of our most useful and one of our most permanent fashions to a great Italian patriot. The blouse, which simply never seems to go out of fashion, was originally copied from the red shirt worn by Garibaldi. Some of you will remember that in former years blouses were called "Garibaldi" after the famous man who was in the first instance, responsible for their vogue.

The original of the cloaks on stockings, which are so generally worn is a curious one. Hundreds of years ago, when stockings were made of pieces of cloth sewn together, ornamental braiding or stitching was laid on to hide the seams, and when woven stockings of silk and cashmere were introduced, the fashion for ornamenting that part of the stocking when the seam was, was continued in the form of cloaks. In the same way, the three tabs which ornament the backs of gloves were also first introduced to hide seams.

Results of The Standard Contest

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Uncle Dick's Chat with the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—What a large number of you have tried to get the prizes, in the last contest. Nearly half of you kiddies, are successful winners of the Corner, and that is close on six hundred, have sent in attempts, which have made the work of judging most difficult, as they were nearly as so particularly good, I wish to give you a prize for each one, because I know how disappointed scores of you will be. However you will not have to be discouraged but go on trying. There were several reasons why many of you did not get first prizes, such as, writing in pencil, not enclosing the coupons, omitting to state your age, and not arranging the words correctly.

This week I am going to let you have a special Christmas contest, the prize being a beautiful BOUND VOLUME of splendid stories, and fine pictures. This competition is only open to boys and girls who are members of the Corner, and whose names I now have here. Here is what you have got to do. Write on one side of the paper, in your very best handwriting how you would like to spend Christmas Day. Don't use any of the words, which I have listed, and that is close on six hundred, have sent in attempts, which have made the work of judging most difficult, as they were nearly as so particularly good, I wish to give you a prize for each one, because I know how disappointed scores of you will be. However you will not have to be discouraged but go on trying. There were several reasons why many of you did not get first prizes, such as, writing in pencil, not enclosing the coupons, omitting to state your age, and not arranging the words correctly.

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The Scout Movement in St. John

The Boy Scout Movement in St. John is steadily growing, and increasing. From all sides come reports of new troops being formed, and fresh patrols added to those already existing, but the question naturally arises, "Is the high standard of the boys and their training, being maintained, or are these vital principals giving place to the membership roll? Is it quantity or quality?"

A visit to the various headquarters of the different troops will supply the necessary evidence, and without a doubt prove that whilst the movement is steadily going ahead, and many boys together with their parents are discovering the splendid advantages that being a boy scout affords, the high standard of training and discipline is rigidly adhered to.

Mr. A. C. Skelton, president of the local association, has recently been making several calls among the troops and has sent me the following interesting letter which I think speaks for itself as to how he found them. It will be noticed that he mentions that they were not previously advised of his intended visit, but the boys were found actively engaged in their training.

To the Scout Editor: I was down to visit the St. Paul's troop recently and was particularly struck with the improvement in discipline, and in fact in every other respect. They did not know I was coming, and I was much interested in the schedule for the night's work, which I found tacked up on their board. I may say that this program was strictly adhered to, and that the practice in this troop is to have each evening's work planned out ahead. This custom is followed in the Old Country, and is one which all troops might follow to great advantage. St. Paul's has done thirty-eight to forty boys under the charge of a Scout Master and two assistants, so that they are well equipped.

Mr. Turnbull, our Secretary, visited St. James' troop last week, and found them very actively engaged, and he was much impressed with their general appearance. I am glad to be able to report that a troop is just about being formed by "Stone" church, and that they already have about twenty-four boys under a competent Scout Master.

Yours faithfully, (Signed) A. C. SKELTON, which have recent chairs in them this year. I remain your affectionate,

Things Worth Knowing

The "Silver Wolf" Salute. The Silver Wolf, which is the highest award it is possible for a Scout to earn, carries with it a special privilege in the way of a salute.

It is made by holding out straight the forefinger away from the thumb which is extended backwards, the other three fingers being closed into the palm of the hand. In other words similar to the way a person points his finger when conveying the idea that he is shooting with a revolver. Anyone holding the decoration is entitled to give this salute.

GAMES. Grunt Piggle, Grunt. This game can be played where there is not a lot of room and still has as much fun as Blind Man's Buff. All players, except one who is to be blindfolded, sit in a circle after the one left standing is blindfolded. All the others change places and then the one commences as the blind one has to go and sit on someone's lap and say "Grunt Piggle, Grunt" and has to guess by the grunt whose lap he is sitting on for there must be no touching in the game.

If he guesses right by the grunt that one is then "It." Sent in by Willie Harris, Fairville P. O., N. B. JOKES. Johnny ran into the sewing room and cried: "Oh, Mother, there's a man in the nursery kissing Mary." Mother dropped her sewing and made a rush for the stairway. "Apricot" cried Johnny, gleefully, "it's only Father."

Sent in by Audrey Waddell.

Uncle Dick

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# WOMEN'S REALM

## WAR AND FASHION

### Some Interesting Facts as to The Origin of Various Modes.

In the trend of different styles of dress may be traced very often the daily happenings of the world. In both English and French history we have examples to show that following great rebellions radical changes in dress and customs of the times took place.

At the Court of Marie Antoinette, fashion had reached a height of extravagance and luxury perhaps never attained before. Women wore hooped skirts of exaggerated dimensions and their hair elaborately powdered and dressed in the most fantastic styles.

The Revolution changed all this and brought about a vogue for simple classic styles and simple hairdresses, while a tax upon powder was imposed with the express purpose of putting an end to the fashion for powdering the hair, says "Daily Argus."

### Napoleon Set a Fashion.

Two hundred years ago, Europe was engaged in another great war, or series of wars, brought about by Napoleon's aspirations to world power. The Napoleonic wars are said to be responsible for one of the greatest changes in fashion that the world has witnessed—the change in men's dress. At one time, women were quite eclipsed by the sterner sex in the magnificence of their attire. Our dandies of the past ruffled it in silk and velvet of the richest and of all the brightest shades, from white satin to bright blues and reds and purples.

The struggle against Napoleon altered all this, for it is said that the vogue for black, and clothes of sober hue and cut among men arose in the first instance from the general mourning into which all Europe was plunged during these wars which lasted for years.

### Origin of the Blouse.

We owe one of our most useful and one of our most permanent fashions to a great Italian patriot. The shirt blouse, which simply newly dresses to go out of fashion, was originally copied from the red shirt worn by Garibaldi. In former years you will remember that in some years blouses were called "Garibaldi" after the famous man who was in the first instance, responsible for their vogue.

The original of the cloaks or stockings, which are so generally worn in our days, are hundreds of years old, when stockings were made of pieces of cloth sewn together, ornamental braiding or stitching was laid on to hide the seams, and when woven stockings of silk and cashmere were introduced the fashion for ornamenting that part of the stocking where the seam was, was continued in the form of cloaks. In the same way, the three tabs which ornament the backs of gloves were also first introduced to hide seams.

### The Daily Fashion Hint.



Because of fur or warm velvet or lain coats that cover the wearer's dress completely taffeta silk gowns are fashionable this winter. This new model of dark blue chiffon taffeta has a full outer skirt that loops up at the sides in panner puffs and a corsage with piped seams and touches of embroidery.

### The Kimono Style.

During the Russo-Japanese war the influence of the Japanese "kimono" in dress became very marked. Kimono-shaped sleeves have been in vogue at regular intervals since then. Indeed, to a certain extent they have never died out, for they are always being revived in some form or other.

Then, again, the Balkan war of two years ago brought Balkan embroideries of all kinds into fashion, and very effective use we made of them, too! Serbian embroideries are especially in vogue just now.

### War Fashions of Today.

Nowadays there is no disguising the influence the great war in Europe is having upon our clothes. In the first place the exaggerated tight skirt of the days before the war is dead. Women

are always pleased to receive any new or tried recipes, or any fashion notes, etc., which may be of interest to their same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication) and be addressed to the Editor, Women's Realm, "The Standard, St. John, N. B."

en are doing so much useful work just now that it is important that their clothes should be planned upon practical lines. The neat, short wide skirt gives freedom of movement. Once more we are able to step out when we walk, and run when we want to catch a train!

But it is in the general trend of style that the war influence is most marked. Smart little tailor-made of military cut; neat suits of navy blue of a decidedly nautical persuasion; high Cosack boots and long Russian coats; Highland tartans and the Glesgarry cap—all are to be seen in the present-day modes.

### Serving Their Country.

Most of the dress designers and buyers of the great Paris houses are serving with the French army, at the front; yet so keen is their interest in their work that they will spend the greater part of any leave they may be granted at the dress ateliers to which they belong, planning out new designs and giving their verdict as to the kind of materials are to be worn.

A visitor to one of the great dress-making salons of Paris quite recently expressed surprise at the number of officers in uniform she saw. "But, madame, they are all our employees," she was told. "One of them, the chief buyer, is only just recovering from a wound he received when in the fighting line, and is helping us with his ideas until his time of leave is up. What was his work before the war proves his recreation now."

Dress artists are not the only people who look upon their pre-war work as play these days!

### The Beauty Seeker

Give your nails special care for half an hour once every week or two; if you do, a few minutes each day will keep them in good condition. Wash your hands with soap, using the nail brush freely. Dry them gently and push the skin back from the edge of the nail with an orangewood stick. Wood is preferable to metal for instruments to be used on the nails, as the latter is apt to scratch the surface. If the skin is stained, wrap a piece of cotton around the stick, dip it into a solution of peroxide which you can get from a druggist, and rub this swab around the nail. It is best not to cut the thickened skin away from the base of the nail, as this will only make it thicker. Keep it well moistened with olive oil or a good skin food and wash it back gently. Persistent care of this sort will make the nail moons and the surrounding flesh firm and smooth.

Clip the nails to the length desired and file them so that the edges are smooth and they are the same shape as the end of the finger. It is not good taste to have long pointed nails.

White spots on the nails are usually due to poor circulation or to poor health. You can get rid of them and erase the ugly ridges that sometimes mar the smooth surface by building up your system and improving the circulation. An effective paste to use at times is made of equal parts of refined pitch, or of turpentine and myrrh, melted and mixed together. Rub this spread on the nails at night and may be removed in the morning by rubbing with olive oil. Any ingredients for creams and lotions may be purchased at a drug store.—Woman's World for January.

### Marmalade Tart.

Two teaspoonsful of marmalade, two teaspoonsful of breadcrumbs, yolks of four eggs, whites of two, a small piece of butter, and white sugar to taste. Slightly melt the butter, and mix all the ingredients well together, then pour into a buttered pie-dish lined with short pastry. Bake until a nice brown, and sift castor sugar over it. Serve hot or cold.

### Apricot Fritters.

Get a tin of apricots and drain them free from juice. Roll out some pastry, thin, and cover each apricot with it as you do apple dumplings—and fry each in boiling fat until of a light golden brown. Serve them very hot. Sift powdered sugar over.

### Brown Bread.

One cup bread flour, teaspoonful (level) soda, 1 1/2 teaspoonful salt, sifted together. Add 2 1/2 cup Indian meal, 1 cup seeded raisins and 2 1/2 cup molasses. Mix quite moist with warm water and steam 2 1/2 hours. Dry 1 1/2 hour in oven.

### Cold Meat Cutlets.

Eight ounces of cold meat, one ounce of flour, one ounce of butter, a quarter of a pint of gravy, pepper and salt, a little chopped parsley or onion. Make a sauce of the butter, flour and gravy, add the meat and the parsley, finely chopped. Season, allow the mixture to cool, make into cutlets, dip into beaten egg, then in breadcrumbs, and fry in hot fat. Serve with gravy.

### Fashion Hints

To Make Decanters, Crust Bottles, Etc., Look Brilliant.

Fill about two-thirds full with hot ammonia water, one-quarter fill with bird sand or sea sand. Shake occasionally, and let it remain for a few

### Reliable Receipts

#### Jellied Rabbit.

Get two young rabbits, two slices of bacon, a quarter of an ounce of gelatine soaked in water, a blade of mace, herbs, half a teaspoonful of lemon-juice, one teaspoonful of salt, and one and a half pints of water. Wash the rabbits in salt water, cut into joints, place in a stewing jar with the bacon (cut in dice), and the rest of the ingredients, in a moderate oven and cook for two and a half hours. Rinse a quart mould with cold water, put in the pieces of rabbit, removing every bone. Strain the liquid gravy over. When cold, turn the mould out carefully.

#### Planing a Week's Meals

Breakfast—Sunday Muffins  
Oranges Bacon Muffins  
Chicken Hashed in Gravy Jelly  
Baked Potatoes Boiled Onions  
Evening  
Bread and Milk  
Breakfast—Monday  
Poached Eggs on Toast  
Buttered Toast Marmalade  
Midday  
Cream Tomato Soup Bread and Butter  
Evening  
Fish Souffle (made with left-over cold fish and potato)  
Buttered Beets Lima Beans  
Breakfast—Tuesday  
Stewed Prunes  
Dried Beef in Cream Sauce Muffins  
Midday  
Vegetable Salad Bread and Butter  
Evening  
Chicken Soup with Rice  
Bread and Butter Baked Apples  
Breakfast—Wednesday  
Scrambled Eggs Rolls  
Oranges Midday  
French Toast Midday Marmalade  
Evening  
Veal Cutlets  
Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes  
Breakfast—Thursday  
Griddle Cakes  
Midday  
Veal Hash with Tomato Sauce  
Evening  
Creamed Codfish Baked Potatoes  
Spinach Apple Pudding  
Breakfast—Saturday  
Oranges Cornish Hash Muffins  
Midday  
Creamed Eggs Bread and Butter  
Evening  
Boiled Corn Beef Potatoes  
Cabbage Carrots Apples  
Bread and Butter

—Woman's World for January.



Men Who Like Rolls Love Five Roses Rolls

In the popular eating places where men meet, Hot Rolls are insisted upon—their consumption is enormous. The craving for good rolls is insatiable. People seek them before the meal and after when nothing else will do. On the dining cars, the steamships, in palatial hotels and cafes, FIVE ROSES is the flour used to improve the rolls they serve, in looks and flavour. Because the men love rolls and will show their preference for the FIVE ROSES kind, we invite you to please your folks with a batch of these dainty bread morsels baked from

# Five Roses FLOUR

Think of the lightest bread sponge imaginable, brushed with sweet melted butter, and baked into crisp bits of golden brown—and you think of FIVE ROSES rolls. You will find it hard to confine them to only one meal. Your rolls will be in great demand. And there is no waste, so stubbornly do they retain their freshness and moisture. Merely by reheating in a well-steamed oven, they become as alluring and palatable as when first baked. Not merely to rolls and buns, but to all your bread-making FIVE

ROSES brings the vitality so plentifully stored in the ripe Manitoba wheat. And we mill it exclusively from the fat, well-fed kernels so powerfully rich in food value. Let FIVE ROSES be a consistent ingredient in all your bake-things. Your foods will be so much finer and porous, so much more digestible. And so delicious in savour and aroma that the children will eat more of the breadstuffs that are so good for them. FIVE ROSES invites you to reduce your meat bill and increase the family health.

ROLES MADE EASY  
Mix 2 cups flour, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup yeast, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup soda, 1/2 cup oil, 1/2 cup water. Knead 10 minutes. Rise 1 hour. Bake 1 hour. Makes 24 rolls.

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### How to Clean Steel Knives.

A large cory moistened and dipped in powdered brick will clean steel knives used in the kitchen.

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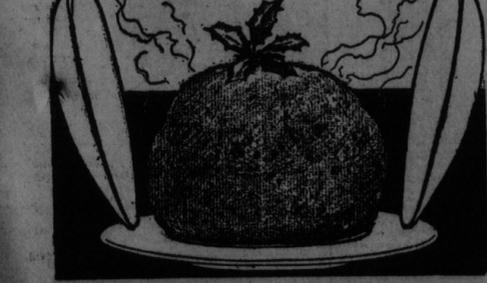
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# Christmas Plum Pudding

MADE WITH PURITY FLOUR

- 1 Pint PURITY FLOUR
- 2 Cupfuls Finely Chopped Beef Suet
- 2 Cupfuls Fine Bread Crumbs
- 1 Heaping Cupful Sugar
- 1 Cupful Seeded Raisins
- 1 Cupful Well-washed Currants
- 1 Cupful Chopped Blanched Almonds
- 1/2 Cupful Citron, sliced fine
- 1 Teaspoonful Salt
- 1 Teaspoonful Cloves
- 2 Teaspoonfuls Cinnamon
- 1/2 Grated Nutmeg 4 Well-beaten Eggs

1. Dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of warm water. Flour the fruit thoroughly from a pint of Purity Flour then mix the remainder as follows: In a large bowl put the well-beaten eggs, sugar, spices and salt in one cupful of milk. Stir in the fruit, chopped nuts, bread crumbs and suet, one after the other, until all are used, putting in the dissolved soda last and adding enough Purity Flour to make the fruit stick together, which will take all the pint. Boil or steam four hours. Serve with wine, brandy, or any well-flavored sauce.



—Woman's World for January.

# Help to Make Her Dream Come True

SHE is one of some Three Million Belgians who, since they refused to sell their honor to Germany, have lived on the brink of starvation. A thriving industrial people, used to life's comforts, they have been reduced to a state where they dream, not of luxuries or pleasures, but of having enough to eat!

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provided by voluntary contributions and administered with wonderful economy and efficiency by a neutral Commission. Absolutely none of the supplies go to Germans, and most of the food taken into the country is paid for by Belgians who have still a little money. But to feed those who cannot pay, nearly \$2,500,000 a month is needed!

Send your contributions to Local or Provincial Committees or to the Central Executive Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

**\$2.50 KEEPS A BELGIAN FAMILY A MONTH**

### How to Run a Troop.

SEVENTH WEEK'S WORK. Message Work.—It is important that you should be able to carry a message correctly. This is, in fact, the test for the Cyclone's Badge before an aid to becoming a Scout. To remember a message for an hour or so, is really not a feat, but it requires a little practice. The following method of tasking a subject is simple, and will produce the desired result:

At the beginning of the evening, in a clear voice, a short message. At first the message may be written on a card, and should be read aloud. Last thing in the evening, the boys to write the message (marks can be awarded in the preparation for accuracy. Here is a message to begin with:

Train wrecked near—Stationer wires that assistance is used or the wounded. Scouts of the Troop proceeding with Assistant Scoutmaster to render first aid at Aid.

Bleeding. Chief organ of the human body heart. It pumps blood out through the arteries and receives it through the veins. (If you can, good colored diagram showing arteries and the veins.) Between them, and forming the connection in them, are certain fine tubes capillaries.

If a vein, an artery, or a capillary is opened in any way, the blood comes out and, if the bleeding be stopped, the patient will die. The blood may be internal or external. It takes the external bleeding need to be careful how you play with a tourniquet. If it be kept long, the limb may be disabled. A couple of minutes is quite long for practice.

Over all these facts two or three times you are sure that they are by all the members of the patrol Training Game.

The troop into two groups, in each being blindfolded. The leader moves softly, to some in the room, and calls out, quite low, but so that the "blind" man hear: "Jones (or whatever his name) is here." If the blind man is Blind Man there, tries to find his way to the Patrol leader, merely by sound. Fifteen minutes will be enough for this game.

A story. You can find a story, a real one, in a book of adventure which shows you of being able to track by a trail. There is such a story book called "Adventure Amongst the Mountains" by P. M. It takes five minutes to tell.

### Games.

Grunt Piggle, Grunt. This game can be played where there is not a lot of room and still has much fun as Blind Man's Buff. The players, except one who is to be folded, sit in a circle after the left, standing is blindfolded. All others change places and then the commenced as the blinded one has and sit on someone's lap and say "at Piggle, Grunt," and has to be by the grunt whose lap he is sitting on there must be no touching of game.

Who is nearest right by the grunt that is then "It." Sent in by Fairville P. O., N. B.

JOKES. A lady ran into the sewing room and cried: "Oh, Mother, there's a man in my nursery kissing Mary." Her mother dropped her sewing and ran for the stairway. "Well, well," cried Johnny, gleefully, "only Father." Sent in by Andrew Weddell.

# Live Sporting Topics

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Specials won three points from the Wanderers. It was a hard fought match, there being only two pins difference in the grand total. The scores follow:

Specials	Wanderers
Hanson . . . 78 75 83 236 78 2-3	Wright . . . 84 88 87 259 86 1-3
Scott . . . 86 85 108 256 83 1-3	Norris . . . 84 88 98 280 98 1-2
O'Connor . . . 78 90 88 256 85 1-3	Cromwell . . . 93 102 101 296 98 2-3
Donohue . . . 88 99 121 305 101 2-3	McLeod . . . 97 72 110 279 93
Wilson . . . 92 98 99 289 96 1-3	Loagan . . . 92 93 86 258 86
419 457 496 1372	450 431 489 1370

The C. P. R. team and the Nationals will bowl tonight.

## SEVERAL TOWNS BID FOR WHITE-WELSH FIGHT

New York, Dec. 17.—Nat Lewis, manager of Charley White, blew in yesterday from Chicago to meet Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh. The two impresarios immediately got busy and opened the bids received for the battle between Welsh and White for the lightweight title. The following offers were received:

- Tia Juana, Mexico—\$0 per cent. of the gate receipts and 80 per cent. of the pictures. No guarantee. Any date agreeable to the management.
- Denver—\$12,500 to Welsh and \$2,500 to White; \$500 extra to Welsh for expenses.
- Buenos Aires—\$25,000 for the match. The fight to be held in May.
- New Orleans—Wants Welsh to fight Joe Mandot in a championship battle. If Welsh retains the title, will make a very liberal offer for him and White.
- Juarez, Mexico—Formal bid to be made here today that the next Vanderbilt cup race will be run at the Sheepshead Bay speedway on May 13 next. It is understood that the race will be 300 miles or slightly under that distance.

## ELECTED HARVARD'S CAPTAIN FOR 1916



Joseph Altherton Gilman, whose home is in Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands, has been elected captain of the 1916 Harvard football team, to succeed E. W. Mahan, whose roommate he has been at Harvard. Gilman was tackle on the varsity eleven this fall.

He was rated one of the most promising of the men at Cambridge in his freshman and sophomore years and is a baseball player of marked ability. He is twenty-three years old, weighs 187 and is 6 feet 1 inch tall.

## MAY 13 DATE CUP RACE

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## GERMAIN ST. BROTHERHOOD HELD DINNER

Interesting speeches delivered in response to lengthy toast list.

Nearly one hundred members of the Brotherhood of German street Baptist church attended the banquet held in the Institute of German street church last evening. After an excellent supper had been served the following programme of toasts was carried out.

The toast to the King was proposed by H. G. Marr and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. The toast to the church was proposed by T. H. Estabrook and responded to by the pastor, Rev. F. S. Porter. The Brotherhood was proposed by Dr. Bonnell and responded to by R. G. Haley. "Our coming programme" was proposed by H. L. Garter and responded to by W. C. Cross. The toast to "Our Membership" was proposed by E. C. Brown and replied to by E. L. Rising. "Our City" was proposed by G. N. Hatfield and responded to by Mr. Burditt. The closing toast to the ladies was proposed by C. B. Jones and replied to by W. F. Nobles. In his response Mr. Nobles paid a splendid compliment to the ladies and particularly mentioned the splendid sacrifice of Edith Cavell.

Dr. Bonnell sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," in his usual acceptable manner, and responded again in response to great applause. Mr. Burditt in his response to "Our City" confined his remarks to the matter of the Free Kindergarten. It was suggested that a committee be sent to the common council, asking them to give a grant to the Free Kindergarten. This body is in great need of financial support and any assistance would be greatly appreciated. The suggestion contained the fact that it would be well to have the council confer with the Board of Education along these lines.

The officers of the 69th Battalion were guests at the supper and another visitor was Mr. Golden, who is connected with the Edison Laboratory of Orange, New Jersey. "The Brotherhood" have mapped out an elaborate programme for the coming winter, and should, if their plans succeed, be very progressive in their work.

## LONGSHOREMEN MAY WORK FOR HIGHER RATE

Increase of five cents an hour and shorter day may be requested in new contract.

A meeting of the members of the International Longshoremen's Association was held in their hall, Water street, yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, when it is understood the association decided to ask for a board of conciliation to decide on matters in dispute between them and the steamship companies.

It was stated yesterday that two of the steamship lines which operate in and out of this port do not recognize the Longshoremen's Association, and that union and non-union men are working together on the ships of these lines. The present contract between all steamship lines and the association is for a rate of wage at 35 cents per hour for a ten hour stretch. It is understood that this contract expires on January 1st, and after that the association wishes that the rate of wage be forty cents for a nine hour stretch. The association also, it is said, wishes that the two lines in question should recognize the association.

The following telegram was received from Ottawa last night regarding the report that the association had asked for a board of conciliation: Ottawa, Dec. 17.—At the labor department it is stated that no application has been received from the St. John Longshoremen for a board of conciliation. The agreement, however, ends with the present year and the union some time ago applied for and received the application forms.

Sundries Co., Weyburn, Sask., \$100,000; The Lubec Company, Montreal, \$50,000. The Canada Cement Co. has had its power extended to deal in iron, steel and other materials, and to own and operate machine shops. The Western Canada Telephone Co. will apply to parliament for incorporation.

## CANADA CEMENT CO. HAS POWERS EXTENDED

There will be several applications for extension of time of construction among them being the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, the Toronto Niagara and Western Railway, The Canadian Northern for its Oak Point Branch near Gross Isle; the Canadian Northern for its line from Toronto via Hamilton and London to Windsor with a branch to St. Thomas and Sarnia; the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Co., the C. P. R. for its line Phoenax Hills-branch to the Battle River, for its Sterling, Alta., branch, for its Sedgewick, Alta., branch, for its Arricana, Alta., branch and for its Killam, Alta., branch.

## BRILLIANT MILITARY FUNCTION AT CAPITAL

Fredericton, Dec. 17.—The first military function of the season was held here tonight, given by Major Pincombe and officers. It took the form of a reception followed by a ball and was held in the Queen Hotel. About 150 were present including several outsiders, relatives of the officers. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present.

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# COTTON INDUSTRY

## IN GERMANY IS EXTREMELY QUIET

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 15.—The Frankfurt Zeitung publishes the following report of conditions in the German cotton industry, dated from Munchen-Gladbach, Nov. 11:

"During the past three months business in the German cotton industry has been extremely quiet. Meanwhile the use of cotton and cotton waste has been regulated in such a way that these raw materials can hardly be used at all except for Army purposes. Consequently, the existing stocks of cotton yarn having been used up, and the transition period having expired, the free activity of most of the mills is checked, and the closing of a number of spinning and weaving mills is to be expected in some cases, indeed, it has already taken place. During the past three months cotton has been uncommonly dear in Germany. The price of middling in the open market at Bremen was about double the price which prevailed before the intervention of Italy, and about treble the price at the beginning of August, 1914.

"The situation as regards cotton waste is similar to the situation as regards cotton. Germany and Austria were always important buyers of English, American and Indian waste. Since the disappearance of these two buyers it is said that enormous stocks of cotton waste have accumulated in Lancashire and also in Bombay.

"Employment in the German cotton-spinning mills has fallen off very much in consequence of the strict regulations. Yarns are no longer delivered except to purchasers who can prove that they will be used for the carrying out of army contracts, and as such orders are not on a very great scale business is stagnant. Deliveries are kept within the narrowest limits, and there have been very few new bargains during the last few months. Business in imitation and fancy yarns is rather more active, as it is also in the mills which produce two-cylinder yarn, because these businesses can use the various kinds of cotton waste the employment of which is permitted by the regulations. A large number, however, of cotton, cotton waste, and also imitation mills have preferred to stop work.

"The position in the German cotton industry has been unfavorable during the past three months. Production for non-military requirements is, with comparatively few exceptions, forbidden. Orders for the textile industry were only of moderate extent in August and September. It was only during October that blanket business became more active. Almost the whole existing stocks of cotton blankets were taken up by the military authorities, and new orders were given. There is also a strong demand at present for sandbag materials. Many concerns have devoted themselves to this business, and are employing in it most of their spindles. The busiest concerns are those which produce bandages and hospital requisites, many of them being supplied with orders until next spring."

The Swedish Press Bureau has been authorized to issue the following official communique from the government: "Owing to certain statements in the Norwegian paper, Tidens Tegn, regarding the Aaland fortifications, the Swedish Foreign Minister received in January last from the Russian Minister in Stockholm certain confidential information regarding the general character and intention of certain military arrangements undertaken and intended to be undertaken, on Aaland. At the same time, the hope was expressed that in case it should be found essential, the Swedish government would reassess public opinion in Sweden with regard to the character and aim of the said arrangements." The communique concludes by stating that the article in the above-mentioned Norwegian paper must be due to a misunderstanding, or, possibly to the author's evident desire to throw discredit on the Swedish government and a section of the Swedish Press.

Holland has to face the prospect of a considerable increase in taxation, owing to the heavy demand made upon the state in these abnormal times. The drafting of the necessary measures has been in hand for some time past, and it is now announced from an authoritative source that the bills for the carrying out of the tax reform scheme which was forwarded by the Minister of Finance, and which includes a tax on tobacco, have for the most part been sent to the Council of State. A technical revision of the import tariff is in preparation.

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**THE WEATHER**

Forecast:  
 Maritime—Strong east and south winds with rain.  
 Washington, Dec. 17—North-  
 New England—Rain Sat-  
 urday; Sunday partly cloudy,  
 strong east winds.

Toronto, Dec. 17—Pressure is  
 low from the Great Lakes to  
 the south Atlantic states, and  
 nowhere much above the normal.  
 In the west the weather  
 remains fine, and for the most  
 part cold, with snow and rain  
 have fallen over Ontario and  
 the western portion of Quebec.

**Temperatures**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	44
Vancouver	32	40
Edmonton	12	30
Medicine Hat	24	33
Toronto	22	41
Kingston	1	23
Ottawa	14	25
Montreal	20	33
Quebec	19	24
St. John	26	32
Halifax	26	32

# ST. JOHN SOLDIERS ARE BACK FROM BATTLE LINES

**Gordon Nuttall and Harold Duplisea, among number in city yesterday—Both are suffering from effects of German gas, but expect speedy recovery.**



**HAROLD DUPLISEA.**

Officers and men to the number of sixty-four were in the city yesterday, having returned from England, some having been at the front fighting, while others have been sent back as being physically unfit for service. Of the number, eleven who have been fighting at the front for months, arrived under the doctor's care, being very ill, suffering mostly from nervous breakdown. It will be some weeks before they will be able to return to their homes. Of the eleven only two are St. John men, viz. G. A. Nuttall of City Road and H. Duplisea of Fairville, the others are en route to different parts of Canada. A complete list of the officers and men who were here yesterday is as follows:

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Gordon Nuttall is the son of John Nuttall and is being welcomed home by his friends. Being one of the first St. John boys to enlist, Gordon has been on active service for nearly fifteen months and during that time has rounded into a fine soldier, although only twenty years of age.

On the 26th of last January he went to the firing line and since that date has experienced many battles and much hardship. Some time ago Private Nuttall was one of a great number to be laid low by deadly German gas but he was in hospital only two weeks when he again reported for duty and had not been fighting long before he was the victim of sunstroke. Since this last attack the young soldier has been very ill. It is expected that he will be around again in a short time.

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# THE BODY OF SIR F. E. BARKER LIED TO REST

**Impressive funeral service in St. Paul's — Lengthy procession mark of citizens' esteem.**

The esteem in which Sir Frederic Barker was held by citizens in all ranks of life was attested to by the large attendance yesterday afternoon at the obsequies of the deceased jurist. Following a family service in the home of the deceased the Church of England burial service was conducted in St. Paul's church and the interment was made in Fernhill. The services at the house and church were taken by His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton and Venerable Archdeacon Raymond, while Rev. Mr. Alder of St. Paul's, conducted the committal service at the grave. The church service was choral.

The funeral procession was a very lengthy one and included representatives from the Barristers Society, St. George's Society and the wardens and vestry of St. Paul's church corporation, who preceded the hearse, followed by the mourners and general public.

Lieutenant Governor Wood, Chief Justice McLeod, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Grimmer and Senator W. H. Thorne and J. A. Belyea, K. C. acted as pallbearers.

The mourners were: Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., Lieut. Lloyd Campbell, R. S. Barker, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Dr. H. V. Bridges, Sir William Sullivan, chief Justice of P. E. I., Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the U. N. B., Allen Wilnot and R. D. Wilnot.

Among those present at the funeral were: Hon. George J. Clarke, premier; Attorney General Baxter, Mr. Justice Barry, Mr. Justice McKeown, Dr. P. R. Inches, Postmaster Sears, Judge Wedderburn, T. H. Estabrooks, Senator Daniels, G. F. Fisher, Magistrate Ritchie, Dr. T. D. Walker, W. Malcolm Mackay, George McAvly, Judge Armstrong, J. M. Robinson, Lieut.-Col. T. T. Sturdee, W. M. Jarvis, G. B. Mayer, C. W. Hallamov, Dr. E. Carleton Allen, K. C. and J. J. Fraser, Winslow of Fredericton, J. F. Cudlip, G. W. Ketchum, J. K. Schofield, F. P. Starr, F. B. Schofield, A. C. Skelton, C. W. Hazen, James Jack, Dr. J. M. Wilson, A. W. Wallace, A. W. Wallace, H. W. Schofield and many others.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were the following: Juries of Supreme Court, wreath; Cliff Club, wreath of roses; wardens and vestry of St. Paul's church corporation, cross of roses; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Starr, cross of roses; Mrs. G. F. Smith, cross of roses and violets; Senator Thorne, cross of roses; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barker, wreath of ivy leaves and violets; Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod and Miss Busby, wreath of magnolia leaves, roses and violets; Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Inches, roses; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tilson, roses; Col. McLean, roses; Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, roses and violets; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. DeMille, Fredericton, carnations; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, roses; L. R. Ross, roses and carnations; Mrs. Franklin Stetson, roses; Mrs. H. N. Stetson, carnations; Misses Sydney Smith, roses and carnations; Miss Simonds, carnations.

Wanamaker's Turkey Supper Tonight from 5 to 7 o'clock. Special supper and music.

Installation and Dinner. Members of Saint John De Molay Preceptory, Knights Templars held their annual dinner at the Royal Hotel last evening. The members of the Preceptory to the number of 100 sat down about 5 o'clock and after they had disposed of the good things provided adjourned to Mesonic Hall, German street, where they installed their officers for the coming term. P. D. Gordon of Montreal who represented the Grand Preceptory of Canada was installing officer. The officers are as follows: Preceptor, A. M. Rowan; constable, W. J. McClaverty; marshal, W. R. White; chaplain, George E. Day; sub. marshal, F. S. Saways; almoner, W. B. Robertson; treasurer, A. R. Campbell; registrar, A. E. Prince; standard bearer, Fred Nice; sword bearer, George A. Chamberlain; sword bearer, R. N. Thorne; captain of guard, Frank Alexander; guard, George T. Hay.

Quick Work By Police. There was plenty of excitement in front of Selick Jacobson's store at 536 Main street about seven o'clock last night. Two men entered the store and had been there but a short time when they picked up a pair of rubber boots and ran out. In a second the clerks gave chase but were unable to catch the thieves. The matter was reported to the north end police station and Sergeant Thomas Sullivan went out on the case. The sergeant located the stolen boots in a yard of Long wharf where the thieves had thrown them and about a half an hour afterwards managed to arrest two brothers, Fred and James Kincaid, whom he found on Main street. They are being held on suspicion of being the thieves.

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 Punching Bags, mounted platform or cycle types, \$1.75 and \$12.00.  
 BOXING GLOVES—\$2.00, \$2.15, \$2.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$7.75 and \$9.00.

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 Punch Bag Gloves 75 cts. to \$1.00  
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**HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS**, 4, 4½ and 5 inch hems. Per dozen \$1.00 to \$4.00. Each 10c. to 40c.  
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**COLORIED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS**, assorted tints. . . . . Each 12c. to 20c.  
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**LACE EDGE HANDKERCHIEFS**. . . . . Each 25c. to 75c.  
**ARMENIAN LACE EDGE HANDKERCHIEFS**. . . . . Each 25c. to \$1.25  
**REAL DUCHESSE HANDKERCHIEFS**. . . . . Each \$3.50 to \$8.00  
**CREPE DE CHINE HANDKERCHIEFS** (Colored) . . . . . Each 35c.  
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**Around the City**

**SUNDAY NIGHT'S MEETING**

A routing recruiting meeting will be held in the Imperial Theatre Sunday night, commencing at 8.30 o'clock, when the chief speakers will be Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell of Mount Allison College, and Capt. L. P. D. Tilley. The 69th Battalion band will furnish music and the officers of the 69th, 115th and 140th Battalions will be on the stage.

**Chief Blake Very Ill**

The many friends of George Blake, chief of the fire department, will learn with regret that he is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, 31 Spring street.

**A Useful Calendar.**

The American Life Assurance Company, through their local representative, Mr. F. W. Gilvan, are distributing a useful calendar of very striking design.

**British Crew Here.**

Seventy members of the crew of the steamship Bernice arrived in the city yesterday from London, England, at which port they had been paid off. The entire crew of stewards, firemen, trimmers and seamen are en route to their homes in the West Indies.

**Girls Sentenced.**

Several young girls who were complained in recent cases in the Circuit Court, along with three girls charged with stealing money from Chinese, were taken before Judge McKeown by the Children's Aid Society yesterday. One of the girls was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for a term of two years, while another girl was sent to the Evangeline Home for the same time. The other girls were allowed to go home with their parents but will be under the surveillance of the officers of the Children's Aid Society.

**In the Police Court.**

In the police court, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Charlotte McAdam and Lizzie Norman were charged with keeping a disorderly house on Brussels street and five soldiers with being inmates. After Detectives Barrett and Briggs had given evidence the defendants were remanded to jail until this morning at ten o'clock. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Mrs. McAdam, William McAteer was remanded to jail on the charge of keeping liquor for sale in his house on Erin street without a license. George Kelly was fined fifty dollars or one month in jail for supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform.

**Dental Corps Men Here.**

About fifty members of the Canadian Dental Corps are in the city. Each officer is accompanied by a sergeant and a private, and Major Smith of Ottawa is command. Among the officers are the following: Captains J. G. Morrison, G. H. Bray, C. J. Kelly, Winnipeg; Captain E. A. Grant, Toronto; Captains E. D. Madden, W. A. Sangster, Lieut. E. S. Tall, A. W. Winnett and C. F. Wall, Kingston; Major L. S. Mackie, Calgary. The corps was with the soldiers at Valcartier, from there they went to Montreal, and they arrived here on Thursday.

**City Market.**

Retail prices in the city market yesterday averaged about the same as usual. Roast beef was selling between 12 and 25 cents; lamb, 14 and 24 cents; pork, 16 and 20 cents; veal, 12 and 15 cents; chickens 23 and 25 cents pound; geese and ducks were selling from \$1.50 to \$2.00. There is a good stock of vegetables on the market. Beets, carrots, parsnips and potatoes were selling for 30 cents a peck; lettuce for 5 cents and celery for 10 cents a bunch, and squash for 4 cents. Creamery butter was selling for 38 cents; roll butter for 34 cents and tub butter for 32 cents. Henry eggs averaged about 50 cents, and case eggs about 40 cents.

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**SOLDIER TRIED  
 TO END HIS LIFE**

**Bravery of Steward  
 Weathererson saved Private  
 C. H. Turner from  
 watery grave.**

Word reached the city yesterday of a brave rescue at sea by a steward of a passenger steamer. It was while the steamship was steaming down the English Channel far from shore that a Canadian soldier, Private C. H. Turner, attempted suicide. Private Turner was suffering from a nervous breakdown, having been gassed while fighting in the trenches. The soldier was delicious and while the attendants were not watching him he climbed on the railing of the ship and jumped over the side. Immediately there was a cry "Man overboard." One of the stewards named Weathererson responded to the call and jumping on the rail dove into the sea. He quickly caught the drowning soldier and managed, after a hard fight, to keep him afloat until a

**RECRUITING MEETING TONIGHT.**

The Mill street headquarters will be the centre of attraction this evening as a splendid programme has been arranged in the interest of recruiting by Lieut. Beigne and other officers of the 69th Battalion. There will be songs and instrumental music and also some good speakers. As the whole entertainment is under military management some good things may be looked for.

**Umbrellas.**

F. A. Dykeman and Co. have had made up at the factory some of the choicest styles in ladies' and men's umbrellas and are now showing them for Christmas presents. They are styles and qualities that anyone would be glad to be the proud possessor of. The ladies' styles run in price from 75 cts. each to \$5.50 and the men's from \$1.00 to \$6.00. They have one special line with sterling silver trimmed handle, and silk case, which is very fine in quality, and priced only \$2.00 done up in a dainty box.

There is absolutely no business requirement in the way of writing, billing, tabulating, adding and subtracting which the REMINGTON WAHL cannot meet. This is worth enquiring into. A. Milne Fraser, Jaa. A. Little, Manager, St. John.

McMillan's store will be open this evening.