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British Silence The Bulgar Guns

Khaki Men Attacked But to No Avail—Montenegrins Repulse Austrians in Hard Fighting

London, Dec. 4.—A Reuter despatch from Saloniki says: "The Bulgarians yesterday shelled the British left on the Strumitsa front, but soon were silenced by British guns. Additional British troops disembarked yesterday. "No details have been received respecting the occupation of Monastir. Although it is doubtful whether the Austro-Germans entered the town in force, the fall of the city has evoked considerable excitement in Greek circles. "Reports persist that Russian troops have entered Belgrade, where, according to news received here, the people have already had enough of war.

RUSSIANS TAKE TWELVE MILES OF GERMAN TRENCHES

Make Capture of Men and Munitions in Riga Region

GENERAL NEWS OF WAR

Jeffre in Bigger Position, Will Still Retain Command on Western Front—More Steamships Sunk—London Jeers at Peace Talk

London, Dec. 4.—The Russians have taken twelve miles of trenches, 700 prisoners and a large quantity of munitions and food supplies on the Tukurov road, west of Riga, according to a despatch from Geneva to the Exchange Telegraph Company. JOFFRE STILL IN CONTROL IN WEST Paris, Dec. 4.—Premier Briand says the government has no intention of appointing a successor to General Joffre in command of the armies on the French front, according to the Journal. M. Briand is quoted as saying: "The sole object of the extended powers of the generalissimo is to insure steadiness of direction in military operations, which has become more necessary than ever since the commencement of the war to establish close co-ordination between the command of our armies and the technical councils of the allies, which will be held at grand headquarters."

THE WATERING OF THE TROOPS Another Battalion to be Recommended For St. John by Colonel Dean—Pay Day For the 69th

Although efforts by Col. Fowler to have his men at Sussex quartered at the Immigration building at West St. John for the winter are reported, the order from Halifax that Col. Wedderburn's battalion, the 118th, take those quarters remains unaltered. Col. Dean would have made the statement that he would recommend the quartering of another battalion in this city for the winter, and it may be that the 140th will be finally ordered here from Sussex. Accommodation could easily be arranged for both battalions and even third in this city for the winter, but as there is no word yet that Ottawa has taken definite action on Col. Fowler's request for instructions that the 140th take up quarters at West St. John, Col. Wedderburn this morning said that no change had been made as yet and that doubtless the matter was now under consideration by the authorities in Halifax. The citizens' recruiting committee in the meantime has decided not to take any part in the controversy. It is immaterial to them which battalion is at West St. John and they feel assured that one of them will be placed there. From an official standpoint the 118th will go there unless the efforts being made to have the order revoked are successful, in which event the 118th will doubtless be ordered to the exhibition buildings. Col. Fowler bases his claim on the plea of urgency to get his men out of their present quarters in Sussex before cold weather sets in, and the west side quarters could be fitted up more quickly than those at the exhibition buildings.

MORE BESIDES BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN MAY GO

Wilson Quoted as Desirous of Being Rid of Trouble Makers—"Good Riddance," Says New York Herald

Washington, Dec. 4.—The United States government today looked to Germany for the immediate recall of Captains Karl Boy-Ed and Franz Von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, in accordance with secretary of state Lansing's request. The action of Secretary Lansing had the full approval of President Wilson and his cabinet. The president is said to have decided to get rid of all foreign officials whose activities are considered harmful to the best interests of the United States. "This government, it was said today, probably will ask the Entente Allies for safe conduct for the offending attaches. They are expected to leave at once. State department officials were considering today what action should be taken in the case of Alexander Von Naber, Austrian-Hungarian consul-general in New York, whose name has been linked with those of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen in connection with activities regarded as objectionable by the United States. The department, it was also said, is considering whether any action should be taken regarding other officials of foreign embassies here. "What Papers Say New York, Dec. 4.—Following are extracts from editorials in the New York newspapers on the request for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papen. "The World:—"Let us hope that the German government will have no illusions about the meaning of the government's action. The American people have been very patient in the face of great provocation. The American government has been more than patient in his efforts to maintain an attitude of official impartiality and strict justice toward a government that made such an attitude all but impossible. "The Herald:—"The administration will have undivided support in its action terminating the official activities of the German naval and military attaches. This is a national action and will have the adherence of all parties. "Now, what will Germany do? Get its 'back up?' It is Germany's move. Only this week German intimations were made that this government would have to do something to save Captain Boy-Ed's feelings in reference to the allegations made in the government's case against Buens et al. Their 'bluff' has been called. "Perhaps Germany will take its whole diplomatic crew home, where it should have gone within ten days after the Lusitania was sunk. Small difference and good riddance. The other English-speaking newspapers do not comment on the recall of the attaches.

RAIL TERMS FOR HAMBURG AMERICAN LINE OFFICIALS; OUT ON BAIL ON APPEAL

New York, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Boens, George Kotter, and Adolph Hachmeister of the Hamburg-American line, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government, were sentenced today to serve one and a half years in the penitentiary at Alcatraz. Joseph Foppinghaus was sentenced to one year. The Hamburg-American line was fined \$5. All the defendants were admitted to bail pending the swearing out of a writ of error in their behalf. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 in each case and was accepted from a surety company.

GALLANT BAND OF 400 SAVE THE MAIN SERB ARMY

Irregulars Held Back Bulgars as Principal Army Retires But Lose Three-quarters of Force in So Doing

London, Dec. 4.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Times says that Monastir became untenable for the Serbs on Wednesday, when the Bulgarians occupied Kenali, on the railway between the Macedonian capital and the Greek frontier, cutting off Serbian retreat to the south. Col. Vassitch's army now is retreating eastward over the only route. Much of the credit for the long and heroic defence of the town is given to Colonel Boyaditch, who placed himself at the head of 400 irregulars who gallantly held back the advancing Bulgars whenever it became necessary for the main Serb force to retire. But of the brave 400, only 100 remained on Tuesday. By their stubborn resistance, however, they had saved the main Serb army.

DOCTORS AND NURSES HERE ON THE WAY TO MONTENEGRO Expedition Sent by Wealthy New Yorker to Aid the Wounded

An expedition, consisting of Dr. Grant, Dr. Guca, Frany Synacek, A. Tuzur, Miss Stephanie Hampel and Miss Marie Lamas arrived in the city on the Boston train at noon today. They compose a unit of a Red Cross Association which is being financed by J. W. Frothingham of New York and sent to Montenegro to aid the suffering inhabitants. The members of the party are en route to Heraclea, where they will be joined by two more nurses and another doctor named Hoff. All are Americans, but of Bohemian parentage.

TODAY'S NEWS OF THE WAR IN BRIEF

London, Dec. 4.—The Russian division against the Bulgarians has not materialized, but the fact that on Russian official statement was issued last night gave the London public a new insight into the situation. The Russian division was withheld in order to chronicle this new phase of the Balkan campaign. At the same time, reports from Bucharest say that three Bulgarian divisions crossed Hungary en route to the Italian front, which, if true, would seem to indicate that Bulgaria does not fear a Russian invasion. Reports of the part of the Bulgarians, as far as vague, however, as the report that Austro-German troops had been ordered to the front. Despatches from the northern and southern Serbians are also established in Albania, while forces of the Serbs who evidently formed part of the despatch of Monastir have reached the French camp at Givregli, in Serbian territory, near the Greek frontier, not far from that district. A feeling of optimism over the Near Eastern situation seems to be growing here, but outwardly there is little to justify it, except on the theory that the Russian onslaught against Bulgaria will quickly crystallize, while Entente diplomatic negotiations in Greece again seem to be progressing favorably.

THREE NORTH SHORE FAMILIES EACH GIVE FOUR TO THE WAR

Newcastle, N.B., Dec. 4.—With the enlistment of Isadore Tardy and Hubert Craik as buglers for the 128th and 129th regiments, each family has contributed four members each. Bugler Tardy is a son of John Tardy, an employe of D. & J. Ritchie Co., and has three brothers now doing their bit. Joseph is with the Australian navy at the Dardanelles, Frank with the 20th and Robert with the 69th. Bugler Craik has two brothers, James and George, with the 20th, and Robert F. Craik is a private in the 14th street with western battalions, and William with the 52nd from Fort Arthur, north in England.

TWO DEATHS IN A HOLD-UP IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 4.—Allan Gardner, a bank messenger, and George Devoza, a bandit, died late last night from bullet wounds received in a sensational attempt made by the latter to steal a bag containing \$4,000 in the 14th street subway station, during a rush hour yesterday. Gardner was shot by Devoza, who was in turn wounded by bullets from his own revolver, which had been wrested from him by Walter Foreman, another messenger. Devoza died first; Gardner ten minutes later. The messengers were employes of the Bank of the Metropolis in New York.

THE SAXONIA LANDS 2,500 MORE CANADIANS

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The troopship Saxonia has arrived in England from Canada on November 22 with the 54th Battalion, British Columbia, thirty-six officers, 1,111 men; 68th Battalion, Ontario, forty officers and 1,091 men; No. 1 Battery, siege artillery, six officers, 810 men; details, one chaplain; total eighty-three officers and 2,412 men.

WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH THIS LIQUOR SEIZED? Authority to Seize But Not to Dispose of—Another Lot Taken

It is reported that, during the last few days, another seizure of liquor destined for a Scott Act district has been made by the local inspector but, when asked about the matter, Mr. Jones refused to confirm or deny the story. The report goes that the liquor was delivered at local freight sheds for shipment to McAdam and was seized because of suspicions that the shipment was in violation of the law. The authorities at McAdam have been doing their share lately also in discouraging the shipment of liquor to that district. In connection with the seizure of several shipments recently a peculiar situation has arisen. The law provides for the seizure of liquor when shipped to "dry" districts, and when not properly marked with the genuine name of shipper and consignee, and the nature of the liquor. It does not provide, however, for the disposal of the goods seized, and it is asserted that neither the inspector nor the license board have any authority to destroy the liquor or do anything else with it except hold it. If this is the case, and the seizures continue, it may become necessary for the board to rent a warehouse or establish a permanent wine cellar of their own. It has been suggested that the authority of the local officials is intended only to prevent shipments and that, under the circumstances, the proper course for them to pursue would be to return the goods to the shippers. So far, however, this has not been feasible, as there have been no claimants for the goods. There may be reasons why the owners would rather lose the goods than prove their ownership.

MISS JENNIE GODARD DEAD

The death of Miss Jennie Godard, daughter of John W. and Alice Godard, occurred this morning at the home of her parents, 30 Douglas avenue. The funeral will be private, will take place from her late home on Monday afternoon. Besides her parents, Miss Godard is survived by her sisters, Mrs. L. W. Sanford of Boston, Mrs. L. A. Acheson of West St. John, and Misses Belle and Frances, who are both in the city. Her brother, Albert Godard, also of this city, is in the city.

DEPUTY CONLEY MAKES ARREST

A Dover, Me., letter of Dec. 2 says: Deputy Sheriff Patrick Conley of Greenville came to Dover Wednesday evening with a prisoner named Kelley, for whom he has been searching since last July when, it is alleged, the man was the ringleader in a brutal assault upon an employe of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad at the round-house in Greenville Junction Wednesday with the assistance of Constable Henry Bartley. The man, whose resistance and defiance were so overpowered and ironed. Deputy Sheriff Conley is a native of Kings county, and a former I. C. R. man, but he has been living in Maine for a good many years.

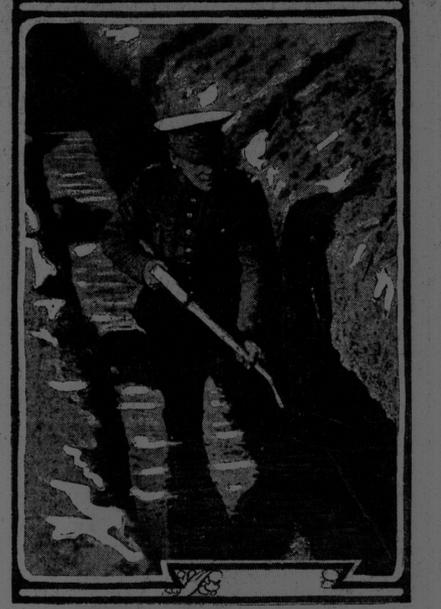
FUNERAL OF REV. D. CHAPMAN ON MONDAY

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 4.—The funeral of Rev. D. Douglas Chapman will take place from the Trinity Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Richard Opte of Albert, president of the New Brunswick and P. E. I. conference, and Rev. W. I. Croft of Wallace, N. S., president of the Nova Scotia conference. Interment will take place in Point de Bute, N. B., the home of Mr. Chapman's forefathers.

NEWFOUNDLAND DRAFT OFF TO DARDANELLES

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 4.—Yesterday's casualties of the Newfoundland regiment follows: Corporal Richard Yal, St. Mary's, seriously ill; William O'Brien, Avondale, enticed. Governor DeLoach was informed yesterday that the draft of 100 men to reinforce the Newfoundland battalion at the Dardanelles was despatched from the depot at Ayr, Scotland on November 12.

REAL WAR TRAINING FOR CANADIANS IN ENGLAND



A Canadian soldier in an English training camp working in a flooded trench. Conditions are made as nearly similar to actual fighting as possible.

DEATH OF FORMER LOCAL BALL PLAYER

Michael Sanford (Sandy) Breen, son of Mrs. Ellen and the late John Breen, died this morning at his residence, 688 Main street, after an illness of five weeks. He was a well known ball player, a member of the old Roses and the Portlands. He is survived by his mother, two brothers—Timothy, Thomas and John at home, Albert with the 20th Battalion, and Leonard, of the 104th Battalion, also five sisters, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. D. Macmillan, Mrs. William Monahan of this city, Miss Nellie of Boston, and Miss Stella at home. His funeral will take place Monday morning.

FOURTEEN DEATHS

Fourteen burial permits have been issued by the Board of Health during the week. The causes of death were pneumonia, three; insolation, two; senility, meningitis, myocarditis, heart failure, premature birth, whooping cough, cerebral hemorrhage, dilation of heart and carcinoma of stomach, one each.

Acadian Battalion a Probability

Moncton, Dec. 4.—The decision of French Acadians last night to ask Sir Sam Hughes to authorize organization of an Acadian battalion has aroused much interest. It is believed the battalion will soon be raised. Majors Forbes and Carey of the 64th have been making a tour of Kent and Westmorland enquiring as to prospects for raising the 145th of English and French-speaking volunteers. The proposed Acadian battalion is to be composed of recruits from all parts of the maritime provinces. It is believed possible to also recruit the 145th in Westmorland and Kent.

DECEMBER 18 PRESIDENT WILSON'S WEDDING DAY

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, December 18, at Mrs. Galt's home here.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by the Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED

Albert Wolfe, arrested a few days ago on suspicion of stealing a box of tobacco from Charles Leonard of Main street, was honorably acquitted by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. The magistrate said there was nothing disclosed to show that the defendant had taken the goods with intent to steal, and that he had apparently acted upon an impulse to benefit a friend of his who is with the Canadians in France. The defendant told of taking the box and delivering it to Mrs. Earle, High street, who had purchased the tobacco some two months ago from Mr. Leonard. Edmund S. Ritchie, who appeared for the defendant, stated that his client be discharged as there was no evidence to show that he had stolen the goods. The defendant said that three brothers, three brothers-in-law and seven cousins fighting in France. He said he tried to join himself, but was found physically unfit.

THE STEAMSHIP MATTER

A proposal to take steps to protect St. John's interests in the agitation being made by Halifax people over the winter pool savings has been discussed by the board of trade, but the council decided that no action was necessary at present. St. John is quite satisfied with the arrangements and the members of the council feel that it might be unwise to take any part in the discussion.

ON BASEBALL MATTERS

Joseph H. Page, who is in the city today, will within the next three weeks be in New York for the National League annual meeting and in Chicago for the American Association annual business session.

Fairly Little Colder

Martime—Moderate to fresh north-east to northwest winds, fair and little colder today and on Sunday. New England Forecasts—Rain to night and Sunday; not much change in temperature, moderate northwest winds.

BRITISH ARE DEFEATED IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, Dec. 4.—The British army in Mesopotamia is retiring. Official announcement was made today that the forces of General Townsend were retiring to Kut-el-Amara.

The British announcement confirms a Berlin wireless despatch of two days ago to the effect that the British were being forced back in the direction of Kut-el-Amara, 105 miles south of Baghdad.

The wireless messages quoted an official Turkish report which said that the British had suffered a severe setback, losing 6,000 officers and men in three days' fighting.

The Greek Situation. London, Dec. 4.—A despatch from Athens says that again relations between Greece and the allied powers have become strained to such an extent that restrictions have been re-imposed upon the Greek commerce.

Berlin states that virtually the whole of Greece Macedonia has been handed over to the allies as a war base and that Greece has further agreed to give the allies free use of railway lines in this territory.

PERSONALS. Lieut. Francis Morton Smith is leaving today on his return to the front with the 10th Battalion.

FREDERICTON NEWS. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Several members of the provincial government will attend the Maritime Winter Fair.

WAR NOTES. Recent reports show that the French steamer Algerin, sunk on Nov. 25, was torpedoed without warning by a submarine flying the Austrian flag.

EXAMPLE TO N. B. TOWNS. Thomas Adams, town planning expert of the Dominion conservation commission, went to Stewiacke, N. S., this week to meet the local board there.

APPROX LONG SERVICE. Alexander Murray, of Moncton, who has been postal clerk in the I. C. R. for many years, but for some time has been on leave, has been supernumerary.

CONDENSED DESPACHES. In the Henry Ford peace expedition to all this afternoon from New York, are eighty-three peace envoys, fifty-four newspaper and magazine correspondents and three movies.

THE COUNTRY MARKET. Prices were quoted this morning as follows: Bacon, twenty-four to twenty-five cents; eggs, case, thirty-six cents; eggs, fresh, fifty cents; butter, thirty-two to thirty-four cents; chickens, \$1.25 a pair and upwards; fowl, fourteen cents a pound; lamb, sixteen cents a pound; beef is plentiful.

GRAND WIND-UP OF "GODDESS" ON MONDAY

Imperial's Splendid Serial Will Conclude—Famous Players Feature as Well

The coming week gives promise of inaugurating Christmas good cheer at the Imperial Theatre. At the outset on Monday charming Hazel Dawn and that well-known matinee favorite, James Kirkwood, will be seen in another Paramount success "Clarissa," written by Ronald McDonald.

WALLINGFORD AT THE LYRIC ON THURSDAY Shows How the Great Financier Will Make Money in Moving Pictures

The Lyric has earned an enviable reputation during the last few months for the excellent character of its picture, and this has been realized probably through the medium of the "Who Pays" series.

MASTER PICTURE SEEN IN PRIVATE VIEW: ANNETTE KELLERMAN

Without doubt one of the best motion picture productions ever presented in St. John is "Neptune's Daughters," shown at a private exhibition in the Lyric Theatre last evening.

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LOCAL NEWS

SOLDIER'S BADGES. We make soldier's badges into brooches, pendants, hat pins, etc., at a very small cost. Send the plates, 24 Waterloo street.

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We're the store for men's shoes, \$1.08, 82 1/2 to \$6. Test our shoes and you'll know why.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

Reformed Baptist church, preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor. Fresh mine "Acadia Pictos" and "Old Mine Sydney," soft coal in stock.—George Dick, 45 Britain street. Phone M. 1116.

Sittings for Christmas made day or night. Open from 7 to 9 evenings.—Ker's Photo Studio.

Hear Mont. Andre, the eminent French lecturer at the Opera House tonight, in a splendid illustrated talk on the war, with over 900 special views taken direct "On the Firing Lines." Under the auspices of Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

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MISS ALICE T. GALLAGHER. The death of Miss Alice T. Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gallagher, occurred this morning at her



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BIRTHS

THOMPSON—On Dec. 3, at 650 Main street, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Thompson, a son.

T. O'Leary (nee Finigan), on December 2, a son.

MARRIAGES. PHILLIPS-FULLERTON—On Nov. 2, by Rev. W. G. Lane of Exmouth street church, Frederick Phillips to Miss Annie L. Fullerton.

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FUNERAL on Monday at 8.30 a.m. from his mother's residence, 683 Main street, to Holy Trinity church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

CROZIER—At Willow Grove on Dec. 3, James Crozier, leaving five sons and five daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. from his late residence to Lakeside cemetery.

GALLAGHER—At Torriburn, Dec. 4, Alice T., beloved daughter of Geo. and Ellen Gallagher.

Notice of funeral last evening.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Contributions to the Patriotic Fund have been received as follows: Single—Richard Dole, \$1; E. H. Fitzgerald, \$1; W. L. McDonald, \$1; Mrs. E. Sims, \$1; Mrs. H. Willis, 25c; Clyde Ferguson, 25c.

Monthly—T. L. Keane, 75c; Mrs. John Retalick (2 months), \$4; Mrs. Annie Wilson (2 months), \$4; Mrs. Brown (2 months), \$1; E. B. Nixon, \$2; Mrs. Dyleman (2 months), \$1; Mrs. Stackhouse (2 months), \$2; B. A. Olive (2 months), \$2; E. O. Leahy (2 months), \$1; B. J. Grant (2 months), \$2; Jarvis Wilson (2 months), \$2; Mrs. Frank Lanyon (2 months), \$1; Wm. Keefe (2 months), \$1; G. McSorley (2 months), \$1; J. Medley Belyea (2 months), \$4; Fred Linn, 50c; Chas. W. Easton, 50c; Chas. W. Dyer, 50c; Chas. W. Christy (2 months), \$1; Mrs. J. Graves, 25c; Mrs. T. Marsh, 25c; John McKellop, \$1; Mrs. S. S. White (2 months), \$1; W. E. Scully (2 months), \$1; E. P. Scully (2 months), \$4; Percy Barnes, \$1; H. Colby Smith (2 months), \$1; A. Smith, 25c; J. S. Bisset (2 months), \$2; Mrs. H. S. Bisset (2 months), \$2; Mrs. L. Lawson (2 months), 50c; W. B. Nice (2 months), \$1; Dan Fitzgerald, \$1; H. L. Lingley (2 months), \$2; Little Freeman (2 months), 75c; E. R. Taylor, \$2; Mrs. D. Hargrove (2 months), 50c; W. F. Crawford (2 months), 50c; Mrs. J. A. Waring (2 months), \$2; Hedley A. Northrup (2 months), \$2; J. A. Porter (2 months), 50c; T. H. Allan (2 months), \$2; E. H. Stackhouse, 25c.

Runnagale sale at Every Day Club rooms Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, December 7th and 8th. 11-7.

St. Luke's Church, Sunday night—Sermon on "The Coming Back of Jesus—How?"

Remember the tea and fancy sale in Calvin church Thursday afternoon and evening.

A New Discovery. Father Morrissy's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 50c.

ACCIDENT. John Shea, a trucker in No. 3 shed, Sand Point, had one of his toes badly crushed this morning while he was assisting to remove a large cage. He was cared for in the Emergency Hospital.

Photographs—Headquarters for satisfaction in portraits. No disappointments. Folders \$2.50 to \$10 down.—Lugin Studio, in Charlotte street.

"RUSH NOW ON" The rush for Christmas photos is now in full swing at the Reid Studio. Sitings made day or evening. Have you sat for yours?

JUVENILE COURT. Several boys who reside in Somerset street were before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court this morning charged with interfering with two small boys recently. They were warned that they were liable to a heavy fine for interfering with people, after which they were allowed to go.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Thomas Livingston took place this afternoon at the residence of his uncle, G. A. Earle, 401 Union street. Interment took place at Golden Grove.

Marcel Andre is going to be here tonight to give an illustrated lecture at the Opera House on "Canadians in Action." The name of the lecture suggests something worth hearing, and certainly no one should miss it. Seats reserved 35 cents; others, 25 cents.

Hear Rev. Mr. Houghton, Congregational church, Sunday evening—"What the Boys of the 26th Think of Colonel McAvity."

SUGGESTIVE GIFTS. Don't puzzle your brain choosing Christmas presents for those friends. Remember, a dozen photographs solves everything worth hearing, and certainly no one should miss it. Seats reserved 35 cents; others, 25 cents.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Patriotic Concert by Harmony Male-Glee Club. The singing of the Harmony Glee club at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings justifies the assumption that the club's concert, to be given on the 18th, will be one of the greatest musical treats ever given in this city.

Canada's Tobacco Fund. The total contributions to the end of October amounted to \$76,705. This represents 206,820 packages of tobacco and cigars. Of these 240,228 have been despatched and there are in process of despatch 66,892. Canada still heads the list of the Overseas dominions in the amount contributed, but the sum subscribed is barely sufficient to supply each man at the front with a package of tobacco of the value of five or six weeks. The number of men at the front is increasing, and if the boys are to have the comfort of a smoke regularly it is necessary that the Overseas Club should be in a position to provide at least 70,000 or 80,000 packages per week even after allowance has been made for gifts of tobacco from other sources.

GERMAN CAPTAIN IN TROUBLE IN U. S.

One man arrested on a drunkenness charge was fined \$2, as it was his first appearance. Paul Pedro, under arrest on a serious charge, was remanded as the complainants are sick in the hospital.

Stanley Moore, arrested some time ago on a charge of assaulting a soldier, was fined \$20 or two months in jail, the sentence to begin from the time of his arrest.

Oscar Johnson, under arrest on a charge of stealing a watch, was told that his case would be disposed of on Monday morning.

FEAR BULGARS WILL DESERT TO RUSSIANS?

Turkish and Austro-German Troops Arriving to Defend Bulgarian-Roumanian Border. London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Mail correspondent in Bucharest, telegraphing under date of November 27, says: "The Bulgarian authorities of Rustchuk are preparing for the arrival of 50,000 Austro-German troops. The customs of that city are occupied by a Turkish army because the Bulgarians fear wholesale desertions of Bulgarian troops if they come in contact with the Russians."

The same paper's Saloniki correspondent says: "According to apparently correct information the Austro-German troops are abandoning the Serbian front in order to oppose the advance of the Russian force which may traverse Roumanian territory."

Maritime Express Delayed. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—No. 84 train, southbound, Maritime Express, was two hours late arriving here this morning. The delay was due to derangement of the locomotive of a freight at Berry's Mills. No. 188 left for St. John on time and a passenger special was run from Moncton to St. John to accommodate west-bound passengers from No. 84.

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Business As Usual With Santa Claus! MR. SANTA CLAUS has mobilized his forces for Xmas in our Toy Department. Here he has assembled a host of clever, pretty, interesting and instructive things for the children, who are anxiously looking forward to Christmas. He wants you to take this as a personal invitation to grown-ups, to bring the little ones in early before the rush commences, so that they may have plenty of opportunity to inspect and become friendly with the toys and children's furniture that are going to make this Xmas the most enjoyable one yet. This Gift Shop for the Entire Family J. J. ARCUS, 30 Dock St. Store Open Evenings

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RECRUITING MEETINGS. Tonight's Meeting. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Charles D. Jones will be the speakers at the Mill street recruiting rooms this evening and there will be a good musical programme. Mr. Anderson will sing as well as speak. R. T. Hayes will take the chair at 8 o'clock.

GERMAN CONSUL IS CALLED TO TESTIFY. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Federal agents are gathering evidence for the grand jury in connection with alleged plots to destroy munition plants and ships with cargoes consigned to the Entente Allies. Franz Bopp, German consul at San Francisco, will be subpoenaed. What Goes Down. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat declined in value today. After opening a shade to 8-8 to 1-2 lower, the market underwent a material further sag.

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UNITED STATES ASKS RECALL OF GERMAN ATTACHES
 The state department of the United States announced formally that it had asked for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Pappen, naval and military attaches respectively of the German embassy in Washington, because of their "objectionable activities in connection with military and naval matters."

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 New Buckwheat, 5 lb. 6 for 25c
 Onions, 3c lb., 12 lbs. for 25c
 Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 9c
 Corn, Peas, String Beans, 9c 3 for 25c
 Red Cross Beans, 12c per can
 Peaches, 10c, 12c per can
 Vanilla and Lemon Extract, 9c
 Icing Sugar, 9c lb., 3 for 25c
 Cornflakes, 9c, 3 for 25c
 Prunes, 10c, 3 for 25c
 Peaches, 10c, 3 for 25c
 Butter—Choice Dairy, 30c per lb.
 Good Cooking Butter, 25c per lb.
 Finest Cheese, 15c per lb.
 Good Fresh Eggs, 34c per dozen
 Clark's Cheese, 13c, 2 for 25c
 Oatmeal, 5c, 6 for 25c
 Surprise Soap, Fairy Lifebuoy, 5c
 Apples, 15c, 20c and 25c per barrel
 Choice Manitoba Flour, 98 lb. bag, \$3.20
 (Equal to Half Barrel)
 New Currants, 11c
 Raisins, 11c
 Lemon Peel, 15c
 Orange Peel, 15c
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 Apples, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Barrel
 Pure Cream Tartar, 55c lb.
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 Ginger, 25c lb.
 3 bottles Mixed Pickles, 25c
 3 bottles Tomato Catsup, 25c
 6 pkgs. Snowflake Powdered, 25c
 Ammonia, 25c
 3 bottles Karmon Water, 25c
 8 bars Yerxa's Soap, 25c
 3 cans Pink Salmon, 30c
 2 cans Best Red Salmon, 30c
 2 cans Crown Brand Corn Syrup, 25c
 5 pkgs. Bee Jelly Powder, 25c
 Evaporated Milk, 10c
 6 cans for 55c
 10 lbs. Good, Sound Onions, 25c
 1 gal. Vinegar, 25c
 2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat Bis-cuit, 25c
 3 bottles Lemon Extract, 25c
 3 bottles Vanilla Extract, 25c
 6 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c
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Game, Season Closed
 Only a few days to dispose of the stock we have on hand, which must be sold regardless of cost.
 Deer Hindquarters, 10c lb.
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 Lamb Hindquarters, 15c lb.
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 Beef Steaks, 6c and 8c lb.
 Beef Corned, 8c and 10c lb.
 Sausages, 2 lbs. for 25c
 Ham, 15c lb.
 New Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for 25c
 Boneless Beef for Mince-meat, 12c lb.
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 Small Hams cooked to order and specially packed in canvas bags, hermetically sealed with confectioners' wax. These are practically airtight and will keep good at least one month. Call and see a sample at our store.
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 Pumpkin, 9c can, 95c dozen
 Peaches, 14c tin
 Santa Claus Raisins, Only 10c pkgs
 Currants, Only 10c pkgs
 New Lemon Peel, 15c lb.
 New Orange Peel, 15c lb.
 New Citron, Only 20c lb.
 New Prunes, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
 Fresh Shelled Walnuts, 41c lb.
 6 lbs. New Western Grey Buck-wheat, 25c
 3 bottles Mixed Pickles for 25c
 Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 16c lb.
 15 lbs. Onions, For 25c
 75 lb. bag Onions, Only \$1.00
 6 lbs. Oatmeal, For 25c
 6 lbs. Barley, For 25c
 3 bottles Lemon Extract, 25c
 3 bottles Vanilla Extract, 25c
 8 cakes Barkers' Soap, 25c
 6 cakes Sunlight Soap, 25c
 6 cakes Sunny Monday Soap, 25c
 6 cakes Naptha Soap, 25c
 6 bars Castle Soap, 25c
 1 lb. pkgs. Asepto Mig. Co's Washing Powder—Regular 10c, 5 for 25c.
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LOCAL NEWS

A three cent stamp will be issued by the Canadian post office for convenience during the war.
 Remember, it's an Ennis piano. See page three.
 Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 377 for factory price on No-Dust.
 Turkey supper at Wanamaker's tonight, 8-7.
 The gift of a ton of coal for the soldiers' club was authorized at the monthly meeting of the King's Daughters yesterday. In addition it was decided to contribute the sum of \$12 towards the \$80,000 gift movement at Brandon (Ont).
 Open a charge account with Brager's for any goods required for fall wear at \$1 weekly.
 Four Charlotte county fishermen were before Magistrate Conroy in the Fairville police court yesterday, charged with fishing for lobsters on November 18, two days before the season opened. They each paid fines of \$10 and received a warning that further violations would be dealt with more severely.
 Our \$8.95 men's shoe is the best moderate priced shoe on earth. Wiest's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.
SOCIALISTS HUMAN
 A series of Socialist meetings to be addressed by Conrad "Gribble" and others commencing next Sunday night and culminating in social and dance on Friday evening, Dec. 10. All Socialists, Socialist sympathizers and any one interested in the Socialist movement are welcome. Hall at 84 Union street.
 After twenty minutes' deliberation the jury in the case of the King vs. Johnson yesterday pronounced a verdict of not guilty. R. G. Murray appeared for the defendant and Attorney General Baxter on behalf of the crown.
 Brayley's flavoring extracts—the secret of their popularity is no secret at all—it's merely their excellence.
 Turkey supper at Wanamaker's tonight, 8-7.
 Charged with breaking into Mrs. Turner's house on the Marsh road, two women and two men, Matilda Bratchet, Mildred McKinney, Frank Kennedy and Walter Jones, were yesterday committed for trial. Magistrate Allanham in Fairville presided at the hearing.
 Montreal Star telephone West 369-41, 12-14.
NOW IS THE TIME
 That you want that sweater you have thought so much about, well here's the place you get suited, just try us—Corbett's, 194 Union street.
 Mons. G. Marec, Andre, eminent French lecturer, at the Opera House last night in a wonderfully vivid illustrated lecture, "On the Firing Lines," with over 200 special views. Personalities by M. Andre, on the battle fields, in the trenches and other points of interest, under direct supervision of the British and French governments. Lecture under the auspices of Loyalist Chapter, L. O. D. E.—the proceeds for patriotic purposes.
 Can be made warm by wearing one of Corbett's flannel shirts, Prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.80. Best of value at Corbett's, 194 Union street.
 Next week will see the second floor of the new post office building completed and the office of the inspector will be moved across the street to its new quarters. The contract was let Saturday morning, new building completed on the ground floor by January first. It will be put into use once as soon as the transfer can be made.
WINTER PORT
 Work is when you wear out a great many gloves. Come and get a pair that will stand the hard wear. Union made Corbett's, 194 Union street. 12-5

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 4.
 A.M. P.M.
 High Tide, 9.09 Low Tide, 9.21
 Sun Rises, 7.53 Sets, 4.35
 Time used is Atlantic standard.
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
 Arrived Yesterday.
 Thursday, Dec. 3.
 Bk Windrush, Roberts, 1,431, from New York ballast, Geo. McKean.
 Sailed Yesterday.
 Thursday, Dec. 3.
 Schr Isiah K Stetson, New York with lumber.
 Schr Abbie C Stubbs, McLean, 295, to New York, lumber, A W Adams.
 Schr William L Elkins, Berryman, to New York, with fish.
BRITISH PORTS.
 Glasgow, Nov 30—Ard, str Lakonia, Mitchell, Malmora via Newport News.
 London, Dec 3—Ard, str St Cecilia, Montreal; Euterpe, New York.
 Liverpool, Dec 3—Ard, str Englishman, Montreal; Metagama, St John.
FOREIGN PORTS.
 New York, Dec 1—Ard, schrs Charles L Jeffrey, Dorchester (NB) for Port Liberty; Elsie A Baylies, Bangor.
 St Dec 1, strs Baltic, Liverpool; Ellsworth, Portland; schrs Clifton Harold, Calais; Edward Stewart, Stockton; C B Clark, Belfast.
 Philadelphia, Dec 1—Ard, str Millinocket, Stockton; schrs Harold B Cousens, St John via Portland.
 Montreal, Dec 1—Ard, schrs Helen Montague, New York for St John; Flora Condon, Portland.
 Portland, Dec 1—Sid, schrs Missap, Grand Manan (NB).
 Portland, Dec 1—Sid, str Virginia, Avonmouth; schrs Wm D Hilton, Charles H Killick, Moama, John G Walker, Sallie E Ludlam, Arthur J Parker, Eva A Dunenhower.
 Dec 1—Ard, schrs Sam Slick, Apple River (NS).
 Vineyard Haven, Dec 1—Ard, schrs Charles H Killick, Long Cove; Marion A Silver, Liverpool (NS); Mayflower, Bass River (NS).
 Captain M. C. Mosher has been appointed skipper of the schooner Conrad S, which is now in port. She will sail soon for Bridgewater, N. S.

SHARP ATTACK

REPULSED
 Dangerous Condition Relieved Just in Time By "Fruit-a-lives"
 For two years I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas in the Stomach. It afterwards attacked my heart, and I had pains all over the body, so I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of medicines but none of them did me any good. At last, acting on the advice of a friend, I decided to try "Fruit-a-lives." I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-lives" to anyone suffering from Indigestion, no matter how acute.
 Simple Indigestion often leads to Heart Attacks, Catarrh of the Stomach and constant distress of mind and body. If you are bothered with any Stomach Trouble, and especially if Constipation troubles you, take "Fruit-a-lives."
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 ten years and accompanied by adults the price will be five cents, and to the baby for all the price will be only five cents. In addition to "Via Wire-les" there will be a new singer, Helen Marr, who will appear on Monday, in a mirth-making comedy by the Vite-graph, with Kate Price, Hughie Mack, Flora Finch and Wm. Shea.

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 If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will be no distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.
 Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.
RECENT DEATHS
 At Cumberland Bay, Queens county, on November 24, Deacon Enoch MacLean passed away in his 81st year. He was the last of a family of fifteen. Five children survive: Llewelyn, Enoch, Mrs. George Larkin, St. John; Mrs. Alfred Kilpatrick of Edmonton, Alberta, and John at home.
 On November 24 Mrs. Priscilla Cummings, widow of Gilbert Cummings, passed away at her home, Cummings Cove, at the age of 81 years.
 Rev. Douglas Chapman, D. D., a veteran of the Methodist church, died in Amherst last night. He was ordained in 1857.
 Captain William Wood, aged seventy-nine years, died suddenly at his home in Albert yesterday. For many years he was prominent in the coasting trade. His wife and three sons survive.
 The death of Miss Julia H. Power occurred on Wednesday at the home of her sister in St. Martins, after an extended illness. She had been a resident of Boston for several years.
HAS NOT PROMISED TO CANCEL THE SUBSIDY TO PLEASE HALIFAX
 The Halifax delegation waited on Premier Borden yesterday to protest against the decision of the C. P. R. that their steamers should not call at Halifax this winter, but should come direct to St. John. The premier read to them the correspondence between the government and the C. P. R. and said that they would do all they could to induce the railway company to change the decision. He gave no definite promise that this insistence would go to the extent of cutting off the subsidy entirely if they did not do so. It is understood, however, that such an eventuality has been suggested to the company.
"VIA WIRELESS" AT GEM NEXT WEEK
 A special multiple master feature, a Broadway five-part success, "Via Wireless," is to be presented at the Gem Theatre next week. It is a Broadway feature of rare value, and in order to cope with the increased cost of presentation of the cast achieved new laurels was increase in the price of admission. At the singing of Miss Katharine Gallivan was met with great enthusiasm. Walter all part of the house. In the evenings Pidgeon's solo was also well received, the lower floor will cost ten cents for adults and for children over fourteen years of age. For children under four-

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 New Cleaned Currants, 11c pkgs
 New Mixed Peel, 20c lb.
 24 lb. bag Purty Flour, 95c
 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour, 90c
 24 lb. bag Star Flour, 25c
 7 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c
 6 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat, 25c
 7 lbs. Pastry Flour, 25c
 12 lbs. Good, Sound Onions, 25c
 3 lbs. New Prunes, 25c
 2 lbs. New Apples, 25c
 2 tins Norwegian Sardines, 25c
 3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 25c
 6 cakes Sunlight Soap, 25c
 6 cakes Happy Home Soap, 25c
 6 cakes Lifebuoy or Fairy Soap, 25c
 6 cakes Naptha Soap, 25c
 3 pkgs. Lux, 25c
 3 cans Old Dutch, 25c
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 200 Unlined Horse Blankets at 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25
 600 Medium Heavy, made of strong jute and lined with heavy lining at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25
 600 Extra Heavy, made of strong jute and lined with extra heavy lining, also bound, at \$2.00, \$2.35, \$2.75, \$3.00 and upwards.
 1 lot Wool Blankets \$3.25, \$4.50 and upwards
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THE WAR NEWS.

The week ends with the Balkan situation still the centre of interest. Serbia has been over-run by the enemy, but the Serbian army has not been destroyed.

The Germans have abandoned all hope of success against Russia, and are equally hopeless in regard to the western front. The Italians are steadily on the offensive against Austria, and are slowly gaining ground.

GREECE AND THE ALLIES.

In an address on "France and the Independence of Greece," delivered in Montreal this week, Prof. Coville, professor of history in the Rielens Lyceum, throws an interesting light on Greek history.

But it was now that Great Britain became more interested in the efforts to establish an independent Greek nation, and so strong did public opinion in favor of the Greeks stir the French nation that it was decided to intervene.

St. John could accommodate four battalions of troops if necessary.

At long last the government has decided to issue a three cent stamp. The need of it has been obvious to all but the postal authorities for a long time.

Mr. John Redmond says he is convinced the war will end sooner than most people believe. Germany must be utterly crushed, however, before the end comes, and it is no light task.

There is a steady if small stream of recruits in St. John. The number of young men who are fit and free to go is still large, and a better showing will doubtless be made as soon as Col. Wedderburn has quarters for his battalion.

The decision of the military authorities to relax the severity of the eye test should bring many new recruits. Large numbers have been rejected because their eyesight was slightly defective, although they were otherwise physically fit.

Toronto Globe:—This is no time for a discussion as to whether recruiting is less brisk in the townships than in the towns, in Quebec than in Ontario. The urgent duty of all good citizens is to encourage recruiting everywhere by every legitimate means.

The Ottawa Journal says:—"In every Manitoba government advertisement asking for tenders for public work, this announcement is made regarding the date and place of opening them:—"At which time and place, said tenders will be opened in public." Is not the above a very excellent arrangement? A lot of hanky-panky business has been done in the dominion's history owing to the private opening of tenders.

"The imperial government will continue, as in the past, to regard itself as one of its principal duties to use its influence against the persecution of Christian peoples on account of their faith. German Christians can rely upon my doing everything in my power to take account of the anxieties and wishes which have been communicated to me."

WILL PREACH AT NEWTOWN Rev. Mr. Barraclough, pastor of Central church, St. John, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church in Newtown on December 12.

because she had been guilty of atrocities as great or greater, over and over again since the war began. The Turk, if asked to observe the rules of civilized warfare, might fairly ask:—What of your submarines and Zeppelins? What of the Lusitania, and the English coast towns, the cities of Belgium—and Edith Cavell?

The crimes of Germany will be remembered to her shame long after those of the Turk are forgotten. The world had a right to expect better of Germany, and the revelation of her innate savagery has had no parallel in history.

A NEW NATIONAL BIRTH.

Addressing the People's Forum in Montreal this week, Prof. J. H. Farmer of McMaster University, took the ground that the world sorely needed the lesson of this great war. A report of his speech says:—

"He laid the cause of the 'horrible crime,' as he termed it, at the doors of the selfishness of nations. He said Germany was smitten with a selfish ambition to rule the world. He declared that Canada and the Empire was in need of a lesson in righteousness. 'We have our selfishness, as well as Germany has her selfishness,' he stated. 'The young people of this country are filled up with materialism, and their whole desire is to get rich, and get rich quick. The country is corrupt with grafters. People think graft is all right, and there is no sin in it, so long as they are not caught. I have more respect for a German who has been misled, than for a Canadian who boasts of loyalty to the Empire and at the same time goes on grafting. All this trouble is due to wrongdoing. To be a patriot you must be a devotee of righteousness, and the man who goes on doing evil is not a patriot! The speaker stated that he did not want to hate Germany; he didn't want to hate anybody, but he does want to see selfish militarism smashed.'"

Prof. Farmer's arraignment of Canada is not without cause. Despite the genuine patriotism shown on all sides there is also graft and partisanship, and much that is a source of keen sorrow to those whose patriotism is genuine. The country is being aroused, however, as never before in its history, to a consciousness of the deeper things of life, and the sacrifices now being made, and the anguish endured are accompanied by the birth of a new and higher patriotism.

St. John could accommodate four battalions of troops if necessary.

The largest distillery in Canada will be closed for a year. There will be no serious dislocation of business or industry on that account.

At long last the government has decided to issue a three cent stamp. The need of it has been obvious to all but the postal authorities for a long time.

Mr. John Redmond says he is convinced the war will end sooner than most people believe. Germany must be utterly crushed, however, before the end comes, and it is no light task.

There is a steady if small stream of recruits in St. John. The number of young men who are fit and free to go is still large, and a better showing will doubtless be made as soon as Col. Wedderburn has quarters for his battalion.

The decision of the military authorities to relax the severity of the eye test should bring many new recruits. Large numbers have been rejected because their eyesight was slightly defective, although they were otherwise physically fit.

Toronto Globe:—This is no time for a discussion as to whether recruiting is less brisk in the townships than in the towns, in Quebec than in Ontario. The urgent duty of all good citizens is to encourage recruiting everywhere by every legitimate means.

The Ottawa Journal says:—"In every Manitoba government advertisement asking for tenders for public work, this announcement is made regarding the date and place of opening them:—"At which time and place, said tenders will be opened in public." Is not the above a very excellent arrangement? A lot of hanky-panky business has been done in the dominion's history owing to the private opening of tenders.

"The imperial government will continue, as in the past, to regard itself as one of its principal duties to use its influence against the persecution of Christian peoples on account of their faith. German Christians can rely upon my doing everything in my power to take account of the anxieties and wishes which have been communicated to me."

WILL PREACH AT NEWTOWN Rev. Mr. Barraclough, pastor of Central church, St. John, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church in Newtown on December 12.

They are Using Keating's at the Front. Living in the trenches—sleeping on the ground—Officers and Men on active service use Keating's Powder for their bodily comfort.

LIGHTER VEIN. F. Hopkinson Smith, painter, author, engineer and optimist, used to tell a story showing that Boston boys of the street are like all others.

His Startling Adventure. Back from a day in "Lunnon" with the missus the old man was relating his startling adventures to a group of admiring cronies, while his wife stood by to corroborate all he said.

A Long Farewell. Private Doherty was six feet four in his socks; the sergeant was much shorter. The sergeant looked along the line.

THE BOYS WE LIKE. The boy who never makes fun of old age, no matter how decrepit or unfortunate or evil it may be. God's hand rests lovingly on the aged head.

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Consisting of Tray, Coffee Machine, Wind Shield, Cream, Sugar and Toaster \$23.10

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SHOW IN GERMANY AT EXPENSE OF COMMON PEOPLE

Lot is Far Worse Than That of Those in Liberty-Loving Britain

(Halifax Mail)

That the beauty of many German cities and the splendor of their appearance is only outside show and that it is bought at a price of liberty, and the cost of the neglected common people, was one of the points in an interesting address in the Halifax hotel on the occasion of the weekly luncheon of the Commercial Club by Thomas Adams, town planning member of the conservation commission.

"British and German Municipal Ideas" was the subject of Mr. Adams' address. When he was inquiring into certain questions pertaining to town planning he came across three observations by a French philosopher. The first of these was the amelioration of the people in England. Then he passed to Germany and said the people there were a nation of barbarians. These words were written a century ago. The Germans were beginning to show intellectual growth, but no social ideas. In France the philosopher found high qualities in the realm of imagination.

Mr. Adams went to Germany twice to study town planning. On both occasions he had excellent opportunities of studying conditions, and methods of municipal government. In Germany they have no town planning whose purpose is the bettering of the condition of the people. It is all done for show. He quoted with approval a local speaker as saying that in Germany the individual exists for the state, in Britain the state for the individual. When you compare conditions in Germany and Britain, it is only then that you see the freedom we enjoy.

Comparing their cities with our own, he said that the Germans are showing the outside only and that within the people are not so well off as ours. Their mayor is really a paid official and the town rule is bureaucratic. If we had the German efficiency without their autocratic irresponsible rule we would be better off. What we suffer in comparison here is the price of our liberty.

When a visitor goes to Germany, he sees only the outside and the show. But he has the opportunity of seeing how vast numbers of the German people do live—in terrible overcrowding, hardly any sunlight, poor sanitary conditions. Sixty-five per cent of the people of Berlin live in houses of three rooms or less, compared with only twenty-five per cent in London. Out of every 1,000 of the population in Berlin, 588 live in tenements of five or six stories. In Berlin 2,500,000 people live on half the acre of the same number live on in London.

This crowding makes possible the show and ostentation and boulevards the visitor sees. If these things are to be bought at the cost of the great mass of the people we do not want them.

After the war there will be a greater commercial war than before. There will be fierce competition for the world's markets. How are we to meet them? (Efficiency? Let us copy efficiency from Germany without taking their evils of neglect of the common people and other defects. The people of England have got clear of municipal inefficiency during the last forty years.

How are we in Canada in this respect? Are we not importing too many bureaucratic ideas and methods from the United States, translated from Germany?

Are we not superimposing a bureaucratic system on a democratic people? We should have democratic government and efficient government for democratic people. We want to organize through all Canada a civic improvement league, so that we may have efficient municipal government on democratic lines—a method found satisfactory and successful in Great Britain.

We want our system of education improved by the inculcation of a knowledge of municipal government and we want also to educate the grown up people.

Let us try to put our house, in which we enjoy so great privileges in order, so that we may not only be able to beat Germany in this war and preserve our liberties, but also meet them in the commercial war that will follow.

BOSTON'S MAYOR GETS AFTER THE LOAN SHARKS

Employees Who Are in Their Clutches

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Boston, Dec. 4.—Mayor Curley has started a movement to release about 260 city employees from the clutches of the loan sharks. His first step was to notify the city treasurer to refuse payments of salaries to loan sharks through assignments unless all the conditions required by law have been complied with.

Under the provisions of the law three conditions must be fulfilled to make an assignment of wages legal—the assent of the wife, exemption of at least \$10 a week and the acceptance by the head of the department in which the man is employed. The fulfilling of those conditions must, in addition, be recorded with the city clerk.

The mayor believes that in few cases will he be found that the law has been complied with to the letter.

In addition, the mayor has instructed the city treasurer, in bringing all cases brought into court, as the usual course of the loan sharks, when refused payment by the city treasurer, is to bring action against the city. The mayor has also instructed the law department to give legal advice to employees under assignments, and, if necessary, defend them in court against the suits of the loan sharks.

"If the loan sharks," said the mayor, "appeal to the courts, and so seek to recover from the city, I believe the city will win in most cases, at least, for good reason that on investigation it will be found that the assignments of most of them are made without the knowledge or assent of their wives the acceptance of the assignments by the heads of departments, in which the men are employed, or a recording of the transactions with the city clerk."

Said the mayor: "I have made two years ago, he gave orders to employes in the hands of money lenders, paying as high as 15 per cent a year interest on small loans. In many cases men with large families have been unable, by reason of the exactions of some of these money lenders, to provide food and clothing for their children.

The legislature, in its wisdom, has enacted statutes to prevent wage earners assigning their salary except under certain restrictions, but through the ingenuity of able counsel the money lenders have devised schemes for the purpose of evading this law.

The corporation counsel informs me that in his opinion many of these devices are illegal and will not be upheld by the courts, particularly in view of the provisions of the statute, which prohibits the recording of any assignment of wages to secure a loan of less than \$800 unless it provides that at least \$10 a week is exempt from its provisions."

Quirk-Malone

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 23, at ten o'clock, at the Church of the Precious Blood, Goshen, Kings county, Miss Elizabeth Malone was united in marriage to William J. Quirk, of Smith's Creek. Rev. Father Donahue performed the marriage ceremony.

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When Cross, Feverish and Sick Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then you little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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From the many Gift Pieces contained in our sumptuous stock, you will find it easy to make selections that will ensure "Lasting Appreciation" from the recipients.

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Christmas Suggestions IN WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT

NIGHT DRESSES—In mercerized lawn with trimmings of embroidered organdie; also with fllet lace trimmings, heading and ribbon, fancy sleeves, lace trimmed. Prices from \$2.50 to \$10.50

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ALSO NIGHT DRESSES in Swiss embroidered lawn; ready to be made up. Prices from 35c. to \$2.40

KIMONOS—In crepe, silk, and silk crepe, long and short, beautiful styles, dainty colorings, in sky, heliotrope, grey, red, pink, old rose, black. Prices from \$1.30 to \$9.00

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RECENT WEDDINGS

McAuley-Phillips
At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. G. B. MacDonald, Sussex, on Wednesday, Dec. 1, Ruth Phillips, youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, of Smith's Creek, formerly of St. John, and Alfred McAuley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAuley, Smith's Creek, were united in marriage.

Callahan-Jones
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Sussex, Saturday evening, Nov. 27, their eldest daughter, Vera M., became the bride of Quartermaster-Sergeant George H. Callahan, of the 104th Battalion. Rev. George B. MacDonald was the officiating minister.

Folkins-Gaunce
At Apohaqui on Wednesday afternoon, the 24th November, Miss Elizabeth Eddel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilly Gaunce, became the wife of Tilly Walden Folkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Folkins, of Centreville. Rev. Leon Jewett performed the ceremony.

Brennan-Robinson
On Wednesday afternoon, at the Trinity church rectory, Sussex, Rev. Manel Shewen united in marriage Guy Brennan and Miss Idella Robinson, of Upper Corner.

SMOTHERED IN MUD UNDER THEIR AUTO; THREE FOUND DEAD

Gary, Ind., Dec. 4.—Two men and a woman were smothered to death in the mud under their automobile which overturned and ground its occupants into the muck of the West Gary marsh. The fire department was called to extricate the bodies of the three victims, which have been identified as those of Mrs. Anna Adkins, twenty-five, of Hammond; M. Goodrode, thirty-eight, of Chicago, and Jack Thompson, forty-five, of Needles, Cal.

Goodrode and Mrs. Adkins were employees of S. A. Davis of Chicago, Mrs. Adkins' brother-in-law. Another man seen in the automobile has not been heard from.

The wrecked automobile was seen by a pedestrian who noticed the tall light of the car gleaming at the side of the road.

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To curl the hair, without at the same time forming the hair out of it, nothing equals plain liquid silicium. It is a little applied to the hair with a clean tooth brush before retiring, the loveliest wavy effect imaginable will be in evidence in the morning. It will also be found an excellent dressing for the hair.

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He investigated and saw one of the women's feet sticking out of the mud.

SUING FOR DIVORCE AFTER FORTY-TWO YEARS

Dedham, Dec. 4.—After forty-two years of married life, Mrs. Lucy G. Eddy of Weymouth is suing her husband, Dayton Eddy, for divorce. Mrs. Eddy charges cruel and abusive treatment and intoxication. They were married in Providence on April 20, 1873, and have lived the greater part of the time in Weymouth.

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ROOMS AND Board, 67 Lombard. 8419-12-7. BOARDERS and Roomers Wanted. Apply 37 1/2 Paradise row. 8418-12-7.

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TO LET—One Furnished Parlor, 62 Sydney street. 8397-12-8. TO LET—Large room with board, 16 Peter street. T. F. 8412-12-29.

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HEATED Room with Board, 19 Hornfield. 8412-12-29. TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for man and wife; use stove, bath, electric; 248 Gullford, Phone West 834-21. 8414-12-4.

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BOARDERS WANTED, 42 St. Patrick. 8410-12-27. HEATED Lodging Room, unfurnished, 84 Germain. 8407-12-5.

FURNISHED Rooms, 6 Peters street

FURNISHED Rooms, 6 Peters street. 8397-12-25. FURNISHED Bed Room and Dining room, use of kitchen, bath, suitable for light housekeeping, 169 Ludlow street, West End. 8421-12-7.

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TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, 244 Duke street. 8428-12-11. TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, heated, central, suitable for married couple. Write Rooms, Times Office. 8417-12-7.

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TO LET—From Jan. 1 to May let, store corner Brussels and Richmond streets, now occupied by M. J. Nugent. Apply on premises. 8426-12-11. TO LET—Store 250 Union street. Apply on premises. 8418-12-6.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Office boy. Apply in own handwriting. Address "D. R. C." care Times. 8426-12-6. WANTED—A male cook, Winter Port Restaurant, 140 Union, West. 8426-12-6.

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WANTED—At Once, Coat Maker

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BARBER WANTED—Apply H. L. Lingley

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WANTED—Experienced general servant Mrs. Geo. Harding, Manawagonish road. 8426-12-6. WANTED—Experienced cook, dining room and general maid. St. John County Hospital, East St. John. 8421-12-7.

FIRST CLASS COOK Wanted, also housemaid. Must be experienced. Apply 100 Coburg street, city. 8426-12-10. WANTED—Competent children's nurse for two children, two and four years. Highest wages paid. Write to Mrs. J. L. R. Parsons, Shediac, N. B., giving "Phone number." 8427-12-9.

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GIRL for general housework. Apply 25 Cliff. 8429-12-8. MAID for kitchen work and plain cooking. Apply 283 Charlotte street. 8428-12-7.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply 283 Rockland road. 8428-12-7. COOK and Dining Room Girl Wanted. Western House, West St. John. 8417-12-7.

WANTED—At Marconi Station, Partridge Island, good girl. Phone W. 376. 8418-12-6. WANTED—A good plain cook with references; best wages. Apply P. O. Box 421. T. F. 8426-12-6.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP WANTED—At Rothsay Collegiate School (for boys) a capable woman to do the mending and attend to the laundry. References required. Apply Miss Beard, Rothsay. T. F. 8426-12-6.

WANTED—Girl for lunch room, one who understands order cooking. Apply 686 Main street. 8426-12-6. AN Experienced table girl wanted at Corby Hotel. 8426-12-8.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE WANTED—To purchase a driving horse, under ten years; state price, age, care of Times Office, Write L. H. O. care of Times. 8414-12-6. MOVING PICTURE THEATRE WANTED—To purchase or lease Moving Picture Theatre in the province. Apply Box "Theatre" care Times. 8422-12-6.

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FOR SALE—Gas stove. Good condition, 121 Duke street. 8426-12-11. FOR SALE—A large buffalo robe. Enquire at 36 Horsfield street. 8426-12-9.

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Offered Him Management of New York Team—A Bid For the Services of Frank Baker

Harry Sinclair, backer of the team which the Federal League proposes to put on Thursday, that he would accept the management of the team to Hugh Jennings of the Detroit Americans, and had also bid for the services of Frank Baker of the Federal League team. Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans, who has returned from the south, where he was searching for a training camp, declared in New York on Thursday that he had not been offered the management of the New York Federal League team. "I would not consider it if it did," he said. "I am satisfied with my lot in Detroit."

President Frank Navin of the Detroit club, who is also in New York, likewise denied there was a chance of Jennings leaving Detroit. "It is true that Jennings is not signed to a contract," he said, "but we have been working under a gentlemen's contract which is mutually satisfactory on both sides." Secretary T. L. Huston and Manager William Donovan of the New York Americans, returned on Thursday from Wilmington, Del., where they made a futile effort to sign J. Franklin Baker of the Athletics to a New York contract. Donovan said that he had procured permission from Manager Mack of the Athletics to talk business with Baker and that the latter was out for an unreasonable salary. It was intimated at the Federal League offices that the New York Federals had made Baker an offer.

TORY ORGAN'S COMMENT ON CABINET MATTERS

The Toronto Telegram (Conservative) has found reason on many occasions recently to criticize the dominion government and its members. Some samples, both in that newspaper and others which have appeared follow. THE ORDINARY WAY Borden government went into the market and bought comparatively small quantities of oats "in the ordinary way." That was proved to be so extremely ordinary that Sir Charles Davidson has been kept busy investigating those oat purchases. The result of the Borden government's attempt to buy oats in the open market was not such as to encourage that government to essay the purchase of 100,000 bushels of wheat by the same method.

GOOD CHEER FOR GERMANY

German papers in today's issues, despatches via Saville, reporting the alleged fact that Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the government of Canada declared that: "After fifteen months of warfare the advantages of Germany are such that the German people will form their own estimates of the frightful experience endured by a country whose minister of trade and commerce admits that after fifteen months of fighting, the disadvantages of the war are with the empire of which that country forms a part."

Alleged Hum Emmissary An official court of enquiry is in session under direction of the officers of the 69th at the army today. It rises from the street in detention of the former private of the battalion named Krummer. His sudden disappearance leaving Montreal gave rise to suspicion and he was followed and captured. It was found that, subsequent to his desertion, he had secreted on his person many valuable military documents and a sum of money amounting to some \$2,000. The suspicion is that he is a German spy, while not of German extraction. When captured he was working his way across the border into the U.S.

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 These can be seen in our window today, but will positively not be sold, under any condition, until the sale opens at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning.
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The Evening Star

MIRACULOUS BATTLE OF LA CHAMPAGNE

Picture of the Terrific Bombardment of the Allies Which Preceded Dash to Victory

Chateau, France, Oct. 22.—(Correspondence)—There was still wreckage enough remaining on the battlefield of Champagne three weeks after the battle was fought to give some idea of the havoc destruction when it was fresh after the advance. Within a space of fifteen miles...

characterize their operations, had set out to build themselves a bastion which would withstand the kind of fire they had visited upon Ypres. They had been at work for many months, perfecting it from time to time, enlarging and strengthening it, as busy as ants in a hill.

Charge Was Only 200 Yards This shell fire not only killed and wounded German soldiers but also the most elaborate trenches into dustheaps, but littered the field with smashed German equipment and all the impediments of an army. There was peace in the German trenches for the first time in three days as the wave of French infantry rushed for the German trenches. Then the French guns stopped firing lest they kill their own men.

Underneath La Poche at the end of the French mine, rested a huge chamber of explosive. That was fired just before the infantry charged. It carried German and sandbags heavenward in a cloud 200 or 300 feet high and left a crater at least 100 feet in depth and 150 in width.

Wonderful Bastion Destroyed The town of Ypres in the British lines probably remains the most notable example of shell fire. But Ypres was a town. It was not built to withstand shell fire, but at a moment when it was under fire, it was destroyed.

From the highest point of the ruins one looked right and left along the front line. German trenches which had been so elaborately dug and were filled with half-filled ditches as the result of that terrific concentration of gun-fire and the same time to be seen in the region of Loos, where the British guns had wrought the same kind of havoc.

LETTER OF HALIFAX SOLDIER IN WAR

Jeremiah Fraser, of the 25th, Tells of Trenches

GREAT OBJECT LESSON

Hard Work and Danger Are the Making of a Man—Philosophy on the Firing Line

G. Jeremiah Fraser, of the Signalling Corps, 25th N. B. Battalion, a son of Jerry Fraser, a Halifax cabinetman, is the author of the following very interesting letter.

This letter is being written in my dugout in the trench by the light of a candle.

The joint is about one mile from the main road and the communication trench is nicely boarded, which makes walking clean.

The dugout has a tiled floor, two bunks, board roof cover, with corrugated iron, this again covered with sand bags. There are many things I have pitched in a nearby house to make things comfortable, including two chairs, bench, coal, rack, oak table for telegraph instruments (flags being abolished in this war) also two rubber sheets, which I used as a door; taking it altogether it is a snug and comfortable shack. In fact, it is as picky of any in our line of trenches.

There are plenty of mice and a few large rats which have a habit of strutting around as if they owned the place. A week ago we completed six days with three casualties. This week there is a different tale, for instead of the Saxons, we are now dealing with the Prussians who are much better fighters, I, e., more aggressive.

Tonight it has been merry hell; over fifteen shells exploded near this dugout, but as we bear a charmed life, to date nothing has happened.

During my experience at the front I have had over ten very narrow escapes from shrapnel and bullets, and as I mentioned to Gerald, a man can adopt himself providing he is made of the right stuff, to all circumstances, and although on the job for only eight days I have seen sights that would turn a weak man's stomach. However, I can assure you that I feel just as safe as in my little cot at home. This no doubt is the result of hard graft and at times very hard work.

There are days in the trenches when you don't get a chance to wash for three or four days and when you get a lot of jam in your beard you are some pret-

ty sight—I don't think. Nevertheless, this is the life. You talk about enjoying it. So far it has struck me as a regular picnic. You see, when you get it particularly dirty such as marching all night in rain and mud you appreciate the fine weather, and rest so much that it seems to Heaven getting into an old barn with some hay.

This was the greatest object lesson, or I should say being here that a young man of my careless and easy-going habits could get, and should I come out of it, it will shape my future far different and better, I am sure, than if I had not had the experience.

Here I witness the usefulness of the English and of the French, and to see what titled English women are doing for their country would open your eyes. For example, while in France I saw an English lady and her daughter spend all day sitting at a table, making bread for the soldiers. On our first night over she presented us with two boxes of cigarettes each, and wished us all luck. To see the French people putting up the soldiers in their beautiful houses, and all would make you weep. It's a fact, certainly, was sorry to see the nice houses upset so, but then you couldn't understand unless you were here. Well, Dad, my opinion is that the war is doing the world good in one sense, and although it may not in another, still, I think it will be a better world for it.

This generation has become too selfish and selfish, and God knows it needed to be brought out of it.

Ease and luxury will make anyone selfish, but give them hard work and danger, and there is where one's best qualities come out.

I don't think the people at home realize just what the soldiers are doing. It is not the risk they run, that is a secondary consideration. It is the physical hardships they have to endure. Take a man at a listening post in a pool of water and mud afraid to move for two hours at a stretch. Take these fellows standing up under fire, building wire entanglements and parapets. Fortunately, I am in a dry trench, but we have trenches where the men are almost up to their knees in mud and this for six days at a stretch is no sinecure to me.

Our officers are at it day and night and get very little sleep. The strain is telling of it. My opinion is that the majority are holding their own nicely.

Well, Dad, I will close for the present, as writing a tiresome task at best. Hoping to see the day, I, e., the gang will meet at the shack and have some good music and one of your famous stews. This is, in fact, the only thing that makes me wish at times I were home. I never get homesick, as should I be at home I would be wishing I were here and vice versa. Good luck to all and an easy winter.

Your veteran, JEREMIAH.

Jerry Fraser has another son, Corporal Cyril Fraser, with the 1st Manitoba Regiment which, strangely enough, is brigaded with the 25th

BRITISH KING VISITS FRENCH BATTLEFIELDS



A great review of French troops was held at the recent visit of King George of England to the front. Photo shows King George and General Joffre watching the troops march past. The Prince of Wales is seen to the left of the photograph.

PRISONERS ARE AIDING FRANCE

Captives Doing Work of Men at the Front

ARE PAID FOR THEIR LABOR

Appear Contented With Their Lot—Always Retain Military Training and Respect for Officers

Rhinne, Central France, Nov. 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—"Achtung" was the German command of attention given by a German sergeant major in trim German uniform to 1,800 German soldiers, all in their gray-green uniforms with red-edged caps, ranged in long ranks twenty deep along the great courtyard of the barracks of Rhinne.

French soldiers, and the Germans were getting practically the same accommodations. In the dining hall, besides the regular menu printed in German, was a list of "extras" on the bulletin board, which could be bought—butter, tea, cheese, soap, cigars, tobacco, and other luxuries at the current French prices.

HOW GRAHAM WON VICTORIA CROSS

Just Hung On, Whole Thing Mechanical

NOT CUT OUT FOR A SOLDIER!

Last Survivor of Crew Worked Machine Gun in Face of Tremendous Odds—His Own Story

London, Nov. 10.—(Correspondence by Edmund Candler)—No one who has done anything ever has an ounce of self. Even young men who have been at grips with first causes are modest. They develop a sense of proportion. The modesty of the V. C. I. I suppose.

Take the boy Graham's case. His V. C. he told me, was an inconceivable piece of good luck. He had stuck to his machine gun all right, he admitted that. But it was the only thing he could do.

"They had stopped shelling us," he explained, "and were coming on thick and heavy. Naturally I hung on. It was the one chance. The other fellows were down. What else could I do?"

By Graham saved the trench and if there is any truth in despatches he did the job alone.

"That was luck, too," he explained. "The Boches didn't know we were down. They got fed up and turned just at the right moment."

"And you were badly hit?"

"I discovered that afterwards."

"The Crazy Gun."

"If everyone got a decoration," he said, "for doing his job the ribbon wouldn't be worth taking home. It's the fact that they got it that counts."

"I nearly fainted again when I heard about the V. C. I was in a base hospital in Boulogne and was taking a morning stroll to see the Folkstone boat come in. I bought a paper and took it into the buffet, and was just leaving it behind when my eye caught a headline. Lieutenant Graham, V. C. Even then, though the fellow had my name, I did not associate it with myself. It until I found my own ugly phis underneath."

Makes Him Sick.

"All the gush they had written made me feel quite sick," he went on. "Hague's wounded here, and that sort of thing. My first feeling was shame. I wondered what the fellows in the regiment would think. Most of them were dead; I was glad they wouldn't see it. But there were Brown and Holder and Hayes, a ripping good crowd—their heads had their necks in it for months and only one Military Cross and a D. S. O. between them, and I, who had just joined, got this merely for blissing away with my machine gun when somebody happened to be looking on. They looked on me as a rotter in the game, 'not cut out for soldiering,' as the major said, though, I will say, they didn't rub it in."

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Serbia Is Being Crucified for Canadians and For the People of the British Empire

By Pere Nicolas, Serbia's Greatest Preacher, who was offered the Archbishopric of Uskub

"Come, noble Britons! Come quickly, our greater and better brothers! Come to us and see if ever a nation suffered such cruel tortures or bore them more heroically; for, behold, you will see a whole nation being crucified!"

If Serbia falls, Europe falls. For in Serbia within the last few days not merely has the crux of the whole war been reached, but the nation has become the symbol of every principle which civilization has at stake.

In Serbia, I tell you, every free nation is witnessing its future fate. It is freedom's "To be or not to be."

Poland's agony you have witnessed and Belgium's martyrdom. Must not yet another people be sacrificed? God save Europe this shame.

Come, come quickly, I pray you. Nearly the half of Serbia is already in the hands of the savages. Come quickly, and come in all your might, that every Balkan state may know that might is on the side of right and that the evildoer cannot reign unpunished!

We know our fate. They carry not our goods, but our lives. They will not occupy our territory! They will exterminate it. It will not be a battle, it will be a massacre.

We are already in retreat—but it is your retreat as well as ours; for you bade us resist in Freedom's name, and we are fighting your battle no less than ours.

It is the retreat not only of an army, but of a people—men, women, and children. They have left the plains, they are retreating in their mountains, the fighters bearing their breasts to the piercing arrows of lead in order to protect those who are fleeing. They are retreating behind the barricades for safety.

Yet what avail will that heroism be if hunger smites from within, if mothers see their children dying within their very arms. But the men bear the smile of a terrible irony upon their lips and some whisper the words of our great Serbian poet—

"The Earth is too cruel and hard, The Heavens above too high, Its doors are closed upon our souls, Our prayers re-echo in the void. Has earth ever witnessed a greater tragedy, or could the human mind conceive of greater sorrow for the human heart to bear?"

Who would have believed in the Armenian massacre if Lord Bryce had posed as a prophet instead of merely a historian? Your English minds, steeped in the holiness of Christ's Gospel more than those of any other people on earth, cannot conceive that the bounds of possibility in wickedness have long ago been reached in the East.

Well, I tell you this! The fate of Armenia is the fate which Serbia sees hanging like a sword of Damocles over her head. England has the power to grasp that sword from the threatening enemy and turn it upon his own breast. Will England do it?

You must be a Serbian to understand the thrill of emotion that runs through our veins when we read your English newspapers calling "Help—help quickly, or Serbia dies!" We know your cry is a response to those cries of agony of our kind and race, which every day and every night and every hour and every minute echo and re-echo in our minds and madness itself seems a relief.

Even from the material standpoint the sacrifice would repay you for the Serbian nation is the rampart which divides eastern and western barbarism, and prevents those two torrents from flooding the whole universe; and for every life it costs you in the Balkans ten, or maybe a hundred, will be saved in Africa or Asia. But as a priest I cannot look upon it in that light.

I only see the spiritual aspect of the crisis. Serbia is being condemned as a Christian martyrdom, and she is dying without just cause; and I cry out in my grief: "This nation is innocent and she must die!"

If we die, all Europe will have seen an example of fortitude such as has not before been given, and if Germany conquers, remember we showed how free men die.

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CHINESE GO HOME UNTIL WAR IS OVER

Hundreds Sailing From Western Ports—New Year's Festivities An Attraction But Many Will Stay Longer

Victoria, Dec. 3.—For several months natives of the Celestial Empire resident on this continent have, in small and large numbers, been making their way back to the Far East to attend the Chinese New Year festivities. Whether the Oriental celebrations are wholly responsible for the general exodus remains to be seen. The fact is that the Chinese from Canada and the United States is a matter of doubt, but the fact remains that the British steamship lines operating between this coast and China are unable to handle the rush of bookings at the present time.

Since the outbreak of war the lot of the average Chinese in Canada has been none too rosy. In these dull times they are finding it hard to secure employment, and the outcome of it all is that the German armies to try to break through the stock of savings with a view to purchasing transportation back to the homeland.

The inclusion of the order-in-council giving the Chinese the privilege of remaining in Canada until six months after the termination of the war, without forfeiting their return rights, and these privileges are eagerly taken advantage of by thousands of Chinese who came to this country before the exclusion order went into effect, prohibiting the importation of labor, skilled or unskilled, which has since been extended for another period of six months.

people and all the masters and governors of the place. I suddenly heard my name called and had to march up and receive a prize. I did not expect—for good conduct, or something silly. I was a miserably, sensitive, self-conscious little brute. Early in the autumn he went out again. This time to the Dardanelles, attached to another battalion of his regiment. He had not been at that front a week when his name was in the casualty list. "Wounded," and then again a few days. "Died of wounds."

The Last of Him

It was a machine gun again. This time the thing was steaming, and they were short of water, and somebody had to get it. The mullah was a death-trip in the daylight, enflamed by snipers and the odds against coming back were more than two to one. I wonder how Graham would have explained away this second act of heroism. The "to save my skin" argument would not hold here. It was done in cold blood, when spirits are lowest after hours of squinting through shell fire in shelter, and the strain of days and nights without relief or sleep. Also life meant very much more to him, as much as it can ever mean to a young man.

He was hit directly he left the trench, and was seen to wriggle into cover, and then out again. He was hit a second time and lay still.

He had time for reflection. The old garden, with its late October flowers, the dead beeches, the yellowing aspens and limes, and the flicker of the fire seen through the window from the drive and the shadow of the girl knitting beside it. All this must have come over him as he gently tugged him back and then as surely more irresistibly driven him on.

He must have seen the old house which would have been his and hers—if he came through a haunt of peace to pass quiet days in. For it was agreed he would never serve after the war. He hated noise, loathed routine, shrank from pain and blood. And he was quite sure he had none of the qualities that make a soldier.

SHIPS TO USE OIL RATHER THAN COAL

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—Five more vessels of the fleet of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company are to be converted to oil burners. They are the steamers Spokane, Umattilla, City of Pueria, Senor and City of Seattle. There is a possibility that the latter vessel will be converted to oil while she is undergoing repairs at Prince Rupert.

The direction was interpreted to the German sergeant-major, and then rang out "Achtung." The effect was electrical on these soiled and slouchy ranks. They sprang into even lines, every head straight and shoulders back, transformed from an irregular mass into perfectly aligned platoons, which would have done credit to a parade ground. Then, as the command of three steps was given in German, the long lines of heavy wooden sabots, came up into the German goose step, and fairly crashed back and forth over the stone pavement. In an instant the goose step and the crashing sabots stopped and the lines were rigid. It was a little short of sensational, this galvanizing of a whole regiment of mud-stained men into a body of fairly vibrating military energy and force and automatic military precision.

Six hundred of these men had recently been captured in the French advance in Champagne, but they were mingled indiscriminately with the others. One large dormitory, however, was given over chiefly to Champagne prisoners. This, like the rest of the rooms, was scrupulously clean and in good condition, with mattresses and blankets for each man, rooms for shower baths, and the equipment of a well-ordered barracks. The same place had been used before for

"Does your wife want to vote?"

"No; she wants a larger town house, a villa on the seacoast and a new limousine car every six months. I'd be pleased most to death, if I could fix her attention on a small matter like the vote."

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THE FORD PEACE SHIP AND ITS GERMANIC INSTIGATOR



The Scandinavian liner Oscar II, or Argo II, in which Henry Ford and his band of peace advocates will sail for Europe today to end the war by Christmas. Inset is a photo of Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer, who originated the idea and will accompany him.

JOHN BRADFORD ON WIDER USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

(Montreal Mail) During the past decade and a half the idea that the school plant should be used all the time and by all persons who wish to improve mind and body has taken possession of a number of cities in the United States. The same idea is taking root in Montreal and is becoming more widespread every day owing to the magnificent and broadminded generosity of the Protestant school board. In speaking on this wider use of the school plant, yesterday afternoon, before the Montreal Women's Club, John Bradford, community secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made the statement that while Montreal has not thrown open as many buildings as some other cities, it is accomplishing as great a variety of work as that done in any other city on the continent. He also spoke of one kind of work unique to Montreal and so favorably regarded by the Russell Sage Foundation as to be considered worthy of adoption. The three conditions which have brought about this innovation in the use of the school plant are the necessity for children to go to work before completing their education; the fact that many grown men and women are anxious to educate themselves further and the desirability of providing recreation and recreation for children during the six weeks or two months of the vacation term. Still another extension of the usefulness of the school plant is that which allows the use of the yard as a play centre after school hours and in summer. This emphasizes the wisdom of securing land enough for a play ground when purchasing a site for schools and also calls attention to the really criminal short sightedness which falls to provide play centres in this way. When land is too dear to allow of this the roof of the building is converted into a play centre with excellent results. One noted authority has said: "Better a play-ground without a school house than a school house without a play-ground." By opening the school plant to every age and condition the school becomes the

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should meet in the school buildings and mothers' clubs also, classes for all kind of technical instruction belong, logically, in the school building. Social evenings by neighborhood clubs, the women furnishing the entertainment, the men serving are a direct outgrowth of the new attitude towards the school; men's civic clubs are another feature and the very latest one is the use of a theatre every Saturday morning for children. In 2200 school buildings last year in the United States moving pictures showing first class films were part of the school life. A class for street boys formed in this city a few years ago has resulted in four boys leaving street trades and others entering night schools.



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REGAIN POSITION IN THE LABYRINTH

French Drive Enemy Back—Proof Inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine Sympathize With the French Cause

Paris, Dec. 2.—The War Office announces that the German force that occupied a position in the Labyrinth has been driven back with considerable losses. Despite German denials, abundant proof of the French sympathies of the inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine is furnished by the list of condemnations, mostly for very trivial offenses, of Franco-philic Alsatians published in L'Humanite. One case particularly illustrates the Alsatians' feeling towards their conquerors. At the little village of Rigsheim seven men liable to military service have just been denounced by the authorities. These men, with the connivance of almost the whole village, had been hidden in a cellar since the first mobilization. Unable to escape, they were fed by sympathizers in the hope that they might be concealed until the arrival of the French troops.

THE RAINY SEASON IN TRENCHES AT THE FRONT

Letter of Interest From Fairville Soldier—Writes of Lieutenant Being Wounded

Mrs. A. Linton of Fairville has received another interesting letter from her son Kenneth, who is with the Canadian troops in France. After acknowledging receipt of papers he says: "The rainy weather has set in, I never saw such a mess as the trenches are in some places you can almost swim. You can imagine how bad they are when you go down in places about Lieke. I have rubber boots. Sometimes you have to stand in water up to your knees for over forty-eight hours, but we take all in good spirits without grumbling. I am glad I am with the machine gun section as we are in a good dry place most of the time. The only time we get wet is going in and out of the trenches. Lots of the boys will get out and walk along outside the trenches and take a chance of getting shot rather than walk through the water and mud. I suppose the papers are writing about the 26th. Well the boys are all doing their duty, that is all a fellow can do. We have just received a lot of men from England to take the place of those killed and wounded. I suppose you read in the paper about Lieke. Our machine gun officer, being wounded. We were very sorry to lose him. He was our friend ever since we came out here a fine fellow. We had a letter from him and he is getting along fairly well in hospital in England. A piece of shrapnel went in his hip and came out by his knee. His home is in New Brunswick. "If a fellow ever lives to get through this I guess he will be able to stand anything. There is a rumor around here that we are going to Serbia. I only hope it is true. Of course the fighting is more severe out there, but a fellow has a chance to do something. "Well, mother, as it is getting late I guess I will have to close, all I can say is that I wouldn't have missed the experience I have had since I came out here for anything. Just wait until I come back and hear some of the stories I have to tell. I have passed through three countries since I left Canada and I wouldn't want to live in any of them, Canada for me."

WAR'S INROADS UPON BRITISH NOBILITY

The British House of Lords has suffered to such an enormous extent in the war that it is seriously in danger of extinction. The deaths of 560 peers, heirs to peerages and members of titled families have already been reported. Of the 616 members of the House there is said to be not one who has not lost a son or other near relative. The Marquis of Lansdowne, the Conservative leader of the House, described the situation correctly when he said: "The House of Lords has become a House of Mourning."

One remarkable consequence of this wholesale slaughter is that many titles will become extinct and many famous English castles and stately homes will cease to be associated with the families to which they have belonged for generations. In most cases they will pass to daughters or more distant relatives of the last owner through the female line. It is impossible to catalogue all the noblemen and members of titled families who have fallen. Besides, the list is being increased by new names daily. A few conspicuous ones will prove to be what an extent the ownership of historic estates has been changed by the war. The Marquis of Lincolnshire has lost his only son, Viscount Wenderover, and has no other male heir. He is the owner of historic Gwydir House, in North Wales, which his family acquired through marriage with the last heiress of the very ancient Welsh family of Wynn. This place is famous in early Welsh legend and the name "Gwydir," strange to say, means in Welsh "House of the Bloody Hand." The Marquisate will now become extinct and the estate will pass to daughters. Lord Ribblesdale, now an old man, has lost his two sons and has no brothers or other male heirs to his title, which will therefore become extinct. He is the owner of Gisborne Park, Yorkshire, a beautiful old estate, which has been in the possession of the Listers—the family name of Lord Ribblesdale—for centuries. Now it will cease to be associated with the name. Lord Waterman has had his only son sent back from the war, dying. He is the owner of Bradford Park, in Devonshire, a house and estate which have been in his family for over 800 years. Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, has lost his only son, Captain J. N. Bigge. His title will probably become extinct unless his present wife dies and he remarries again, and his seat, Dunham Massey Hall, at Altrincham, will cease to be connected with his name. Lord Kneshborough has lost his only son, Captain Claude Meysey-Thompson. He has been a great social light and was a particular friend of the late King Edward. He has a magnificent country estate, Kirby Hall, near York, noted for its stables. There is no one of his name to which this place can pass. These are only four conspicuous cases out of a list that apparently will count scores of names before the war is over.

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ENGLISH ACTOR TO PLAY MOVIES; STAGE GOSSIP

News of Interest of Footlights and Screen

W. S. HARKINS' VISIT

Some People He Has Brought Here - New York Action Against Staging "The Unborn" - Mrs. Fiske to Return - New Plays

Sir Herbert Tree, English actor-manager, arrived in New York this week. Sir Herbert will remain in New York until today when he will leave for California to spend several months acting for moving pictures. "It has been almost seventeen years since I last acted in New York," said Sir Herbert in his room at the Ritz-Carlton, "and I am anxious to give some of the productions I have made since then. I shall probably include 'Henry VIII,' 'The Merry Wives of Windsor,' and some of my other Shakespearean productions in my repertoire. In California Mr. Tree will act some of his famous roles for the Triangle Film Corporation under the direction of D. W. Griffith. It is said he will receive the largest salary ever paid an actor by the movies. Contracts have been signed for Mrs. Fiske's return to the stage this season under the management of Madison Conroy and John D. Williams, by arrangement with Harrison Grey Fiske. This will be the first time that Mrs. Fiske has appeared under any other management than that of her husband, but in staging the comedy that will return Mrs. Fiske to the theatre this season Mr. Fiske will be actively associated with her. Mr. Conroy and Mr. Williams, the first for many years general manager for Henry W. Savage and the latter business manager of the Charles Frohman Company, have formed a new producing firm, and will present Mrs. Fiske in a comedy entitled 'Erstwhile Susan.' She will play the role of Susan Dreary, a party said to be as rich in comedy possibilities as Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh, which Mrs. Fiske played in the

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Authoritative Statement by Sir Sam Hughes as to Bodies Authorized to Receive Donations for Soldiers. There has been some criticism of the Field Comforts Association to the effect that it had no official standing. This has led to an enquiry at Ottawa, and to the following announcement by Sir Sam Hughes: "There are only three organizations recognized by the Military Department for the receipt of donations for the Canadian soldiers, the Field Comforts Association, the Red Cross Society and the Canadian War Contingent Association." Sir Sam Hughes further says: "When Valcartier camp was established

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RECRUITING RECORDS OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

New Brunswick Makes Better Showing in Proportion to Population Than Nova Scotia But Cape Breton Has Best Record for Any One Section

(Staff Correspondence of Toronto News) St. John, N. B., Nov. 30.—Approximately 18,000 men have been recruited from the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and recruiting is proceeding at the rate of 400 men a week. The work is in efficient hands, and increasing efforts are meeting with increasingly satisfactory results. These provinces have an aggregate population of less than 1,000,000 and the recruiting ratio to date will be slightly under 2 per cent.

estimate their population at 50,000 for Halifax and 57,000 for St. John. From Sept. 4 to Oct. 6 Halifax recruited 264, while 205 enlisted in St. John. St. John had a decided advantage for the period Oct. 6 to Nov. 6, when 422 were recruited in St. John, against 104 in the sister city. For the two months Halifax had 298 and St. John 727.

Table with columns for dates (Sept. 4 to Oct. 6, Oct. 6 to Nov. 6, Nov. 6 to Nov. 18) and recruitment numbers for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

Of the 1,300 men recruited in Cape Breton county by Captain Rev. E. Watling Florence, native Canadians are in the lead—the percentage being upwards of sixty. They are followed by Newfoundlanders, English, Scotch and other nationalities. The religions of the recruits show the greater percentage of Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, next, Church of England, Methodist, and other denominations. The single men enlisted represent over 70 per cent, and the married men 27 per cent, as follows:

Table showing religious denominations (Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Church of England, etc.) and nationalities (Canadian, English, Scotch, etc.) of recruits.

One feature of the returns is the comparison between recruiting in Halifax and St. John. The census return of 1911 gave Halifax a population of 46,619, and St. John one of 42,511. The assessment departments of the two cities now

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steel workers, lawyers, doctors, students, etc. When war was declared there were two militia units on the Island of Cape Breton—the 17th Field Battery, C. F. A., and the 94th Regiment. These were ordered to mobilize immediately in Sydney, and the 17th Battery at once volunteered for service overseas as a unit, and recruited in a very short time. This offer on the part of the militia, Col. Harvey G. McLeod, for his command to the minister of militia was accepted and the battery was ordered to recruit to war strength. The 17th Battery, now the 6th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, enjoys the distinction of being the first unit of the Canadian militia to offer and be accepted for service at the front.

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basis for the winter and the work will be carried on very largely through the committees. This winter soldiers will be stationed at Sussex, Fredericton, Woodstock and St. John. The 104th is now at Sussex. The scheme of billeting the soldiers in their home town in the case of municipalities which recruit at least twenty-five men has not been adopted in the maritime provinces. Captain Tilley is well pleased with the way the men of New Brunswick are responding to the appeal, although he is an advocate of conscription. He discredits any comparison of recruiting figures for the maritime provinces and the Canadian west on the ground that the proportion of young men in the west to the total population is three times the proportion in the east.

Nova Scotia's Records. In Nova Scotia, Lieut. Ritchie is being given the hearty support and co-operation of leading business men and the provincial government. He referred especially to the valuable assistance in recruiting of Norman F. B. Knight, a returned soldier. Nova Scotia is now recruiting two new battalions, the 100th in the eastern part of the province and the 112th in the western part. At Halifax are recruiting at the present time a composite battalion (a garrison unit), the Royal Canadian Regiment which is nearly up to strength, the 68th and the 66th. In addition, Halifax has the 1st Overseas Heavy Battery, and the 85th and 64th overseas battalions.

Recruits from Universities. The universities of the maritime provinces have made creditable showings. The University of New Brunswick during the last year had enrolled 160 students and of these forty have joined the ranks. An Officers' Training Corps has recently been organized in connection with the University of New Brunswick, and it is proving most popular. Mount Allison Methodist College has sent a large number of graduates and undergraduates to the front or in training for overseas service. Mount Allison has given sixty undergraduates out of some 200.

An analysis of the religious professions of the 64th and the 85th Battalions, both overseas units, now at Halifax, is interesting. Following are the figures for the 64th Battalion: Roman Catholic, 322; Church of England, 279; Presbyterian, 241; Baptist, 160; Methodist, 189; Greek church, 16; Congregational, 9; Salvation Army, 4; Church of Christ, 3; Lutheran, 2; Universalist, 1. Other, 1. And for the 85th Battalion—Presbyterians, 320; Roman Catholics, 303; Church of England, 255; Baptists, 194; Methodists, 187; Salvation Army, 5; Lutherans, 7; Adventists, 1. The prosperous condition of the maritime provinces, and the fact that no man needs to be out of employment at good pay, are not conducive to recruiting. The situation of the lumbering trade will release some men for service, having much the same effect as did the absence of the mines before the first of the year. The maritime provinces are extremely conservative and it takes nothing short of an earthquake to arouse some sections, such as the fishing communities, to the seriousness of the situation and the Empire's need for men. But all things considered the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are doing well and they are determined to do better.

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scribed an aggregate of \$25,000,000 will be allowed to take such portion of their subscription as they desire but so that the total issue shall not exceed \$100,000,000. 4. Of the total loan so increased to \$100,000,000 the government will employ \$50,000,000 to establish a credit with the finance department for the imperial treasury to be available during the next five months for the purchase in Canada of shells, munitions and other supplies. Such a credit will not only give relief pro tanto, to the sterling exchange situation, but will materially assist in financing orders already placed and procure the placing of further orders in Canada by the imperial government. At a later date when the credit in question becomes exhausted it is the purpose of the minister of finance to devise a plan whereby with the co-operation of the chartered banks, a further credit for the same purpose will be created. Under the present arrangement the banks will by their subscriptions mater-

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GERMAN SOLDIER FLEES TO AMERICA

Tired of Killing—Didn't Want to Be Killed

WAS BEATEN WHEN WOUNDED

Punishment Instead of Iron Cross—Was in Five Battles—How He Made His Getaway

After taking part in five battles and sieges, Karl Schulz decided that he did not want any more war, so he deserted from the German army and arrived in New York last week as a stowaway on board the Holland-America steamship Noorderdyk from Rotterdam, to start a new life away from the booming cannon and the screaming of shells.

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"I was a painter in Berlin when the time came for me to do my military service in 1912, and I was drafted into the King of Saxony's regiment of infantry at Peitzig, and had been a soldier nearly two years before the war started.

"About July 7, 1914, all the soldiers quartered at Leipzig knew that something of a serious nature was going to happen because the Guards were doubled at the barracks every night to see that none of the soldiers escaped. New uniforms were issued, and also new strong boots, and the soldiers were ordered to wear them a little every day so that they would not be so hard when they had to march in them.

"My first taste of war was at the siege of Liege and from there my regiment was hurried away to take part in the battle of Chalon-sur-Marne, which began on the 2nd of December and lasted altogether seven days.

"At intervals I did duty in the trenches, which is much more comfortable and less dangerous than attacking in the open. The only thing to look out for in the trench is the shrapnel, as the big shells all whistle overhead, but in advancing to the charge over the open plain the artillery fire is dreadful.

"At the mentioned this, Schulz shouldered visibly at the recollection of what he had been through.

that we would leave a piece of the cow for him on our return. "We did not go back, however. For fourteen days and nights we traveled in the cart, taking it in turns to have a short nap until we reached Brussels and after resting there we proceeded on our way towards the Dutch frontier. There were guards at all the railway crossings who stopped us, but the presence of the sergeant and our being armed and in uniform got us safely by. Sometimes we were looking for deserters; at others we were searching for provisions. My comrade had always a valid excuse.

"Finally we got safely into Holland without being seized and interned by the military authorities and I left the sergeant and went to Amsterdam and afterward to The Hague and Rotterdam, where I got a few odd jobs to do on the docks and managed to stay away in the bunkers of the Noorderdyk to get to New York.

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GERMAN PROFESSOR AT HARVARD SAYS WAR WILL END IN SPRING

The war will end in the spring. This is the prediction of Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard University. He says he has very good reasons for thinking so, but he is not at liberty to state what they are. This was the most that could be obtained from him. He simply made a little more definite his statement in Brooklyn that "peace will come sooner than we think."

"Do you think any neutral agency can accomplish anything for peace?" he was asked. "I do not think Mr. Ford will get the men out of the trenches by Christmas. It is a matter of sitting continuously and trying to define the issues, could bring the belligerents to consider peace."

"Now, I cannot talk about war, or even about peace," he answered. "I hope for peace, but that is all I can say, especially here in Harvard University. If I were traveling, now, it would be different. I never talk about war."

"What about the Brooklyn address?" asked the reporter. "Ah, but that was not a war speech," said Dr. Munsterberg. "I never make war speeches."

BRITAIN FINE COUNTRY BUT NOT RIGHTLY RUN

Amusing Description of Impressions of Western Canadian Soldier Regarding the Old Land, Its People and Methods

Vernon, B. C., Dec. 3.—Amusing comments on life in England as viewed by a young Canadian are contained in a letter received from Pte. Harold Maiden, who went with the third draft of the 47th Battalion from Vernon and is in camp at Bramshott, about to leave for France, when the letter was written. In part he says: "This is the finest country in the world, but they sure don't know how to run it. They don't have restaurants, nothing but tea rooms, and all the grub is boiled. It takes anywhere from one to three hours to fill an order, and when it finally reaches you it has evaporated to about half its original size.

"Believe me an American hash-burger could wait on forty-seven people while one of these beef-eaters is getting a cup of tea. It costs about 60 to 75 cents for a meal."

"One thing I like about this country, every man has his own gait and they won't go a darn bit faster. If a train is an hour late they don't try to make up time, they simply alter their schedule an hour for the time being. The girls are awfully pretty, and there are lots of them. The only trouble I have with them is when I try to carry on a conversation with them they can't understand my American and I can't say their English. Funny thing about the

people here, they can read and write English all right, but they can't talk it. Say if any one tells you how cheap you can live here, you can call them a prevaricator for me. Eggs are 60 cents a dozen and butter can't be obtained at all. You can buy pretty fair margarine for 45 cents a pound, though. Everything else is high in proportion excepting beer, which is only a nickel a pint.



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TAUGHT LITTLE ONES TO BE PICKPOCKETS

Tots of Five and Seven Caught in Boston Store, Tell of Lessons by Girl

Boston, Dec. 3.—Detectives are searching for a young girl who is suspected of teaching other children to pick pockets of women shoppers and with confining her for her own purpose nearly all that the youngsters steal.

A girl five years old and a boy seven were caught in the shopping district after many women had reported that they had been robbed. The little ones arrested told the police that an older girl had taught them how to slip up beside a woman shopper in a crowded store and how to open a handbag and take out its contents without attracting the owner's notice.

The children told the police the older girl lives in a "big house," but they could not tell where it is located. "She is awfully pretty," they said, "and she wears pretty dresses, has a fur collar and some pretty gloves." The children said the girl who sent them out to steal "has got a ring and a gold bracelet, and a lot of pretty things and she said she stole them all in the big stores."

This store so interested the police that several detectives were sent out to search for the girl, who is suspected of being an expert shoplifter and pick-pocket.

Advertisement for Allenburys' Foods. Includes text: "For Baby's Bottle", "When the natural food is wanting or deficient the Allenburys' Milk Foods provide a substitute practically identical in composition.", "The careful preparation of the milk, properly adjusted as to fat (cream) milk sugar, etc., renders these Foods as easy to digest and as completely nourishing as the maternal milk.", "Using the Allenburys' Foods you are rid of the difficulties and dangers of dairy milk modified at home.", "The only complete progressive dietary securing vigorous health and promoting sturdy growth.", "The ALLEN & HANBURYS Co., Limited, TORONTO."

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Mutt and Jeff---It's a Tough Job When a Guy Can't Resign When He Wants To---By "Bud" Fisher



FRANK GOTCH



Retired wrestling champion of the world, who is said, will "come back" to meet the Nebraska wrestler, Joe Stecher.

WORLD'S CHAMPION WILL QUIT RING WITHIN A YEAR

Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, started New York fight fans by announcing that the champion will soon quit the ring because he doesn't like fighting.

"Jess wants to dispose of all the prominent contenders before he retires, though, to prove that he is a real bona fide champion. But the real truth is that he would rather be doing something else than swapping punches in the ring," said Jones.

"Willard first took up boxing when Jack Johnson was returned winner over Jim Jeffries. It was his ambition to remove the negro from the limelight and prove the superiority of the white race that made the big cowboy take up athletics.

"The reason that he made such rapid progress and developed from a big, uncouth heavyweight into the best the sport has produced was because of his determination to take the title away from Johnson.

"If Jess liked boxing or its sidelines, such as stage and circus work, he could now be making thousands of dollars every week. Instead, he loves his family and home, and he will not be contented again until he quits the ring forever and takes up farm life, or something like that.

"Willard has been receiving all kinds of offers since he quit the circus. It was only the other day that he was offered \$5,000 a week for twelve weeks' work on the stage, but he wouldn't even consider it. He is now back home in Los Angeles with his family, and no offer, no matter how big, would induce him to leave there until after the new year starts.

"Willard will probably fight only three or four battles before he puts his gloves away for all time. Of course, he wants to quit with the title in his possession. This doesn't mean he is going to pick any easy marks. So long as he gets his price, which is \$50,000, he will let the promoters pick his opponents.

Jones then showed the contract for Jess' bout in March with Fred Fulton at New Orleans. Fulton isn't named, as the contract was signed before Fulton had been secured. The contract calls for \$82,000, \$2,500 of which is for training expenses. The contract doesn't say that he can't meet anybody before then, and if somebody steps forward with the required sum for a bout between the middle of January and the New Orleans date, he will be accommodated.

Frank Moran believes his end to box Jim Coffey again should be \$12,500. The New York promoter who wants the match cannot figure Moran's services worth more than \$8,000. Moran also wants \$7,500 to box Fred Fulton in New Orleans.

THREE VOLUMES OF BASEBALL TALE BY HUGH S. FULLERTON

Captivating Series Carrying Boy Through Sand Lot Baseball Into College Team and Then to Become League Star

Hugh S. Fullerton, of Chicago, whose baseball writings are familiar and eagerly read wherever baseball is played, has given to the followers of the great sport a set of three volumes which will add to his fame and give pleasure to all who read them.

He has taken as his chief character a red haired, red-blooded boy of the sand lots and has given him a baseball career, carrying him through the "toy game" stage into the college team and finally to the major league, where baseball reaches its highest state of scientific perfection.

Jimmy (or Larry) Kirkland is the lad. The author has given him a straight forward, manly character and has used his ingenuity and square dealing and cleanliness of living are the things worth while, in contrast to thievery and looseness of morals. While all three books deal with Young Kirkland's career, each is in itself a separate story, but whoever reads the first will want to read all, for they are gracefully written and captivating in interest.

Mr. Fullerton has worked into them many details of baseball playing and management, drawing upon his unlimited store of information and experience in the best of sports. He has pictured many tense scenes on baseball fields and the reader almost enjoys the thrill of watching the contests, so well has the writer done his work.

While baseball has the chief place in the stories, there is an interesting love tale and there are introduced many well conceived characters whose parts in the general working out of the tale are also followed with keen interest. There is also some insight into newspaper life and police methods in a great city.

The tone is refined throughout, the purpose lofty and the books are such as will do a boy good to read. But they are not books for boys alone. Any "fan" who takes up "Jimmy Kirkland of the Shasta Boys' Team" will want to read "Jimmy Kirkland of the Cascade College Team," and then "Jimmy Kirkland and the Plot for a Pennant." The books are well printed, nicely bound and well illustrated. One is dedicated to Frank LeRoy Chance, one to Amos Stagg and one to Charles A. Comiskey. They are published by John C. Winston Co., Philadelphia, at a very reasonable price. They would make a prized Christmas gift.

New York, Dec. 2—Charges of professionalism were formally made last night against George Goulding, the world's champion walker, who belongs to the Toronto A. A. William H. Parry, a former national champion walker, laid the charges before the local registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The committee refused to throw any light on the case, saying that it wanted to investigate the charges before making them public. The members concluded that it would not be fair to Mr. Goulding to make public the evidence until it was in affidavit form or was found on investigation to be true. The charges were such, however, as to warrant the committee to start an investigation.

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Advertisement for 'EZE' suspenders, featuring a product image and text: 'The Gift He Needs', 'EZE SUSPENDERS', 'THE KING SUSPENDER CO.'.

Advertisement for 'The Ford Coupelet', featuring a car image and text: 'MADE IN CANADA', 'The Ford Coupelet', 'Price \$730', 'Sunny days are nice days to drive in an open car.'

Large advertisement for 'Dress Up' clothing, featuring a large '\$15' graphic and text: 'Dress Up', 'With the pick of fine fabrics and the smartest of styles. There's a change in the weather now, and you ought to dress up warmer.', 'MAIL ORDERS', 'We specialize at \$15—stick strictly to this price—charge no extras—give you complete garments without further expense to you.'

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

New Canadian Records Never before in the history of candle pin bowling in Canada did any team make such high scores as the Swerps last evening in the City League fixture on Black's alleys when they met the Specials and vanquished them by a wide margin.

Table with columns: Name, Sweeps, Total, Avg. Lists bowling scores for various teams and individuals.

The Nationalists and the Easterns play in the city league schedule tonight.

The ross took three out of four points from the Etins in their match game in St. Peter's Y. M. A. league last evening.

Table with columns: Name, Ttl. Avg. Lists bowling averages for various bowlers.

BASEBALL

Some Boston Denials. President J. J. Lannin of the Red Sox says, positively that Tris Speaker will be with the team next season and others besides.

"Once again, let me spike that story about Mabel coming here in any three-cornered deal which involves Gardner going to Philadelphia. I don't care whether the Highlanders get Frank Baker or not; I intend to hold on to Gardner, as he proved a pretty reliable sort of man to have around when a hit was needed, and his work during the recent world's series was really phenomenal. He will do for the Red Sox, especially as I intend to keep my team intact."

News of the Boxers. Jeff Smith, a New Jersey middleweight, says he has a better right to the title in that class than any of the other middleweights. Smith has boxed in many countries and always made a big hit. He has twenty knockouts to his credit, and all inside of eleven rounds.

AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE South American Extravaganza John Barrymore in "THE DICTATOR" By Richard Harding Davis

IMPERIAL'S MONDAY ATTRACTION Hazel Dawn and James Kirkwood In Ronald McDonald's Drama of Love and Intrigue "CLARISSA"

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You are authorized to sell AutoStrop Safety Razors under the above described plan up to December 15th—not later. Each sale you make should be promptly reported to us at 83 Duke Street, Toronto. Be sure to get name and address of the sender and the recipient. Wire to us (collect) all sales made December 14th and 15th. All dealers who carry AutoStrop Safety Razors can take orders under this plan. If you do not have a stock, your jobber will gladly supply you.

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