

HOUR AT HAND FOR GREEK TO DECLARE HERSELF; KAISER PERSONALLY RECALLS BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN

GENERAL RETIREMENT OF ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS FROM SOUTHERN SERBIA BEGUN

Caused by Danger of Outflanking Movement by Bulgars From Petrovo.

RETREAT AFTER 4 DAYS
OF FIERCE FIGHTING.

Greek King Promises Use of Army to Protect them if they Re-embark, but Allies Not Likely to Agree to Evacuate Saloniki.

London, Dec. 10.—The Anglo-French forces have commenced a general retirement from southern Serbia, and it is suggested that their destination is the region of Saloniki. This retirement was necessitated, not only by the superior forces, which the Bulgarians and Germans opposed to the Allies but to a threat of an outflanking movement from Petrovo, where the Bulgarians have arrived, and also to danger to their line of communication from Bulgarian irregulars who had crossed the Greek frontier.

Both the British and the French forces, who are well supplied with artillery and machine guns, engaged in a four days' battle in which they inflicted very heavy losses on the Bulgarians, who fought with desperation and the greatest courage. Attack after attack was repulsed, but the Bulgarians still come on, and each evening the Allies fell back to new positions, where events of the day before were repeated.

The question now arises whether the Bulgarians and Germans will follow the Allies across the Greek frontier, and what attitude the Greek government will adopt. King Constantine has promised to use his army to protect the retreating forces if they undertake to re-embark, and has shown his good faith by preventing Bulgarian raiding bands from destroying the Allies' communications, but it is doubtful whether the Allies will agree to evacuate Saloniki, which, under the guns of their ships, would provide a good defensive position and a base from which other operations could be undertaken. It is on this point that negotiations between Greece and Entente Allies is now proceeding, and the feeling here and at Paris and Rome is given briefly in the following paragraph, printed in large type by the Evening Star:

"The moment is approaching when the Greek government must decide. The Allies now, more than ever before, require freedom of movement at Saloniki. Hitherto their demands had been met by procrastination, and a refusal now will mean war."

Serbs and Montenegrins Render Valuable Aid.

While retiring from Southern Serbia the Allied forces have been given effective assistance by the Montenegrins and Serbs who fled into Albania. This is shown in the resistance which both the Serbs and the Montenegrins are offering the invaders, the latter have been fighting a series of rear-guard actions and delivering counter-attacks, which the Austrians admit seriously delayed their advance. The Austrians are now attempting a new advance from the region of Berani west of Ipek. The Serbians, who are now receiving supplies from the Adriatic coast, are still showing activity. The Italians also have reinforced the garrison at Valona (Avlona), from which place they are sending relief to the Serbians coming from Ochrida Lake district.

There is no further news from Mesopotamia where, according to latest accounts, the Turks were attacking Kut-el-Amara, and had actually reached a point on the river below that town. But the success of the Russians in driving a band of Persian rebels and Turkish officers at Sultan Bulak Pass, on the road to Hamadan, is believed will ease the situation in that part of the world. Much activity is reported on the Gallipoli peninsula, where it is reported fresh German artillery is arriving and the loanz front from where the Italians have gained more ground in the direction of Gorizia. Along the other fronts no important changes have occurred.

REVENUE INCREASED WHILE THE EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN CUT DOWN

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The revenue of the Dominion for the eight months ended November 30 was \$104,756,305, as compared with \$90,468,002 a year ago, or an increase of over \$14,000,000, according to the monthly financial statement issued today.

While the revenue has increased the expenditure has decreased and is now ten million dollars less than a year ago for the eight months' period, leaving a surplus of about \$39,500,000 and a betterment of \$27,000,000 compared with a year ago.

The war expenditure which comes under capital account amounts to \$68,514,955 for the eight months, or \$127,000,000 since the war began. The net debt of the country is now just over half a billion compared with \$364,843,247 a year ago.

Customs revenue was \$9,101,595 for November, which is more than double which it was a year ago, and post office revenue for the month is an \$400,000 increase.

For the eight months there is a reduction of nearly a million in railway subsidies.

ASKS REFERENDUM ON QUESTION OF PROHIBITION FOR PROVINCE

Delegation Waits on Government at Fredericton—Legislature Must Approve of Referendum, Premier Replies, but Request Will Receive Careful Consideration.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 10.—The provincial government this afternoon heard the demand of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance for prohibition for New Brunswick. They asked for a plebiscite on the question in the latter part of next February.

A delegation headed by Donald Fraser, Jr., of Plaster Rock, the president of the alliance, waited upon the government at the executive council chamber and presented the following memorial:

1.—The New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance representing the various temperance interests of the province respectfully asks the government of New Brunswick to enact a law prohibiting the liquor traffic for the whole province;

2.—The Alliance begs to state that a committee of the Alliance is prepared to meet with the government to draw up a satisfactory bill, and respectfully asks for that privilege.

The Alliance requests that the bill so prepared be submitted to the people of the province in the form of a referendum not earlier than the middle of February; not later than the first of March.

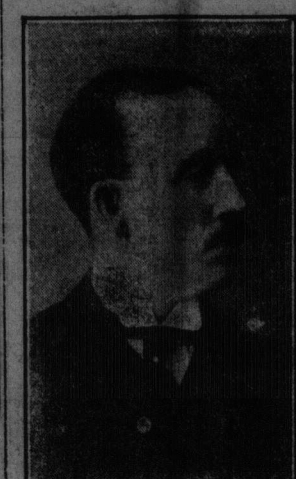
The Alliance asks further, that providing a majority of all the votes cast is in favor of the prohibitory bill submitted the government will at once, during the then session of the House, secure its enactment.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Rev. Dr. Smith, W. G. Clark, Rev. A. F. Newcombe, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. Dr. Keirstead, of Fredericton; J. Willard Smith and Rev. W. R. Robinson, of St. John; G. White, of Sussex; Rev. R. H. Starart and Rev. F. A. Fitzpatrick, of Moncton, and Wm. Ryan, of Tobique, spoke in support of the memorial, and Premier Clarke replied on behalf of the government.

Legislature Must Approve.
The Premier expressed the pleasure which he personally, and the members of the government, felt to have heard the delegation, and declared that personally he was in favor of prohibition, and the members of the government all had the best interests of the temperance cause at heart. The government had been giving the question of prohibition very careful consideration, and the province already had been given some very advanced temperance legislation by the government which had enabled the extension of the prohibitive area in places where the people favored no license. The subject of the memorial would now be taken

ST. JOHN MAN HEADS TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION

J. E. Petrie elected president at annual meeting held in Halifax last night



J. E. PETRIE, Elected President of Travellers' Association.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association was held tonight and the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. E. Petrie, St. John; vice-president (Nova Scotia), W. G. Smith, Halifax; vice-president (New Brunswick), D. McKinney, St. John.

Directors (Nova Scotia): G. H. Laird, F. A. Graham, E. A. Corbin, F. C. Carter, C. W. Smith and Geo. W. Winters.

Directors (New Brunswick): E. A. Hoyt, H. C. Simmons, J. Pringle, J. H. Prichard, T. E. Simpson, A. F. Stillwell.

AIRMEN FOR THE BRITISH ARMY IN CITY

Lieut. Dan Brophy who was formerly attached to the engineers, Ottawa, but who has been transferred to the Military Aviation Corps, together with 27 others of the same corps, is in the city.

Lieut. Brophy, who is stopping at the Royal Hotel, said these men have given up splendid positions in order that they might do their bit for King and Empire. They have been training for some time in Ottawa, and will be in St. John for a while but hope eventually to get to England where they will finish their training. A large number of this corps are all ready in England and France and are doing splendid work; in fact, they are among the best of the airmen.

SIR ROBERT'S REPLY PLEASES DELEGATION

Will Recommend Fair Wage Clause in Shell Contracts Awarded by Imperial Munitions Board.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—The labor delegation which came here yesterday to try to have the fair wage clause placed in all shell contracts are, in much better humor tonight as the result of another interview with the Prime Minister, who assured them that he would send a recommendation to the British Minister of Munitions that the request of the men be granted and that the fair wage clause be included in all shell contracts awarded by the Imperial Munitions Board here. The men think that this will largely solve the difficulties, but they will try to make things surer by interviewing Mr. Lionel Hitchens in New York before he sails for England. They have wired to him at Washington for an appointment, and are awaiting a reply.

The men declare that they do not

KAISER HIMSELF ACTS IN CASE OF ATTACHES WHOSE WITHDRAWAL U.S. DEMANDED

AUSTRIA AND U.S. NEAR BREAKING POINT OVER ANCONA AFFAIR

Washington, Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria are in grave danger of being broken off over the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, with the loss of American lives. All officials here continue to preserve silence over the negotiations with Austria, but through the veil which has been drawn around the situation is seen a crisis just as grave as that which attended the submarine negotiations with Germany. The question of continuing diplomatic relations may be said to depend upon a satisfactory reply to Secretary of State Lansing's note, which now probably is before the Vienna foreign office, demanding a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona, reparation for the lives lost, and assurance that passengers and crew shall not be attacked without warning, or an opportunity for non-combatants to take places of safety.

The situation tonight is compared to the last days of the Arab negotiations with Germany, when probably the Emperor himself took part in the negotiations, and it is expected that the Emperor will be similarly active in the present case.

Officials of the state department will not discuss the American note, even so far as to say if they knew whether it has reached Vienna, or when they expect to permit publication of it in this country.

It is taken for granted in official circles generally, however, that the communication, dated last Tuesday, must have been delivered before this, and a reply is anxiously awaited.

A further complication to the situation developed today, when it was disclosed that an Austrian submarine, which shelled the American Standard Oil steamer, Petrolite in the Mediterranean last week, sent a coasting party to the Petrolite and took part of the ship's provisions. This news came in a consular despatch from Algiers, and was the first official word of the safety of the Petrolite, which was not greatly damaged by the shelling, and proceeded to Algiers, with one man slightly wounded.

So far as the Petrolite incident is concerned there probably will be no action by the state department until more complete reports are received, showing the exact circumstances under which the vessel was attacked. If the tanker was shelled while trying to escape, in disregard of warning from the submarine, there would be no complaint on that score. When she did not stop and submit to search, however, in the view of officials here the seizure of supplies from a neutral vessel by a submarine, without regard to her nationality and carried off what they wanted, giving receipts to assure ultimate payment for what was taken. Under such circumstances, it is said, the governments concerned have not been inclined to regard the proceedings as a very serious breach of their rights, provided a merchantman was not left without sufficient supplies to make port.

Seizure of supplies from a neutral vessel by a submarine, however, raises a new and interesting point in international law. It is pointed out that if this practice became general belligerent submarines, preying upon an enemy's commerce, practically would be unlimited in their radius of action, and almost wholly independent of bases of supplies.

NEW COMPLICATIONS.

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NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

London, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian steamer Ingstad has been sunk. Except for one man who was drowned, all the members of the crew were saved.

HUNGARY WANTS SEPARATE PEACE

New York, Dec. 10.—A news agency despatch received today says: The Exchange Telegraph Company's Geneva correspondent telegraphed today that he has learned, from reliable sources, that Hungary is resolved to make peace, without the consent of either Austria or Germany.

"Great demonstrations in favor of peace are occurring throughout Hungary," the correspondent reported.

Asks United States to Use Good Offices in Securing Safe Conduct for Capt. Boy-Ed and Von Papen and Their Successors.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Emperor William has personally recalled the naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, who, by their activity, rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States government. States to use its good offices in securing safe conduct for the departing attaches, and for their successors, who will be named later.

A communication from the German Foreign Office announcing the action, was delivered to Secretary of State Lansing today by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who hurried here from New York when he was advised that a reply to the request of the United States had been received at the embassy from Berlin. Mr. Lansing, after a conference of five minutes with the ambassador, authorized the following statement:

"The German ambassador has informed me that the Emperor has been pleased to recall Captains Von Papen and Boy-Ed, in compliance with the wishes of the United States."

There was much satisfaction in official circles tonight at the prompt action taken by Emperor William, and the outcome of a situation which for a time, appeared to be threatened with serious difficulties. Count Bernstorff's manner as he left the state department reflected his own apparent gratification.

The names of various persons to whom the attaches had talked, had been seen with, or had associated with by inference and otherwise, are said to have been given.

Many of the names, it is understood, were those of persons, who since have been discredited, or who have been connected with investigations or prosecutions. Secretary of State Lansing, at no time, discussed the facts relating to the reasons, nor did he disclose the sources of the state department's information.

The reports were submitted to Emperor William himself by the foreign office, the attaches being his personal appointees.

Montenegrins Hurl Enemy Back Across the Dubotchitza River

Paris, Dec. 10.—Montenegrin troops repulsed energetic attacks made by the Austro-Hungarians, and forced them to retire beyond Dubotchitza on Wednesday, December 8, according to an official communication received by the Montenegrin consul general here today. The Montenegrins lost 100 prisoners and a quantity of rifles. The statement adds:

"On Thursday an Austrian aeroplane dropped bombs on Cetinje without causing any damage. On the same day the Austrians launched from aeroplanes over the Montenegrin front a proclamation addressed to the army and population advising them to cease resistance. If they did not, the proclamation stated, Montenegro would suffer the same fate as that of Serbia, the Entente Allies being unable to succor them or even to repulse an invasion of their own territory."

"A great number of Austrian dead covered the field after the engagement on Wednesday."

Greece Must End Procrastination and Give Precise Answer

London, Dec. 10.—In view of the latest turn of events in Macedonia the diplomats of the Entente Powers are pressing the Greek government to clear up promptly the situation with regard to the allied troops there, as it is considered essential that they enjoy full liberty of movement, says a Reuters despatch from Athens.

The feeling in Greek circles seems somewhat pessimistic, according to those advisers, in view of the recent communications from the British and French legations dwelling upon the determined attitude of the Entente Powers.

Entente Will Demand Definite Answer.
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DRAWING NET AROUND GERMAN PLOTTERS IN U.S.

Evidence Secured Definitely Implicates Members of German and Austrian Consular Staff in Plots.

New York, Dec. 10.—United States Attorney Marshall said today that the grand jury investigation into the alleged activities of Franz Von Rintelen to investigate strikes in munition factories would recommence next week, probably Wednesday.

A mass of new evidence, obtained by the district attorney's office in co-operation with the agents of the department of justice, it was learned today, definitely implicates certain members of the consular staffs of Germany and Austria, but no one connected with the district attorney's office would say whether indictments against any of the consulars was expected, though Mr. Marshall returned to his office today after a hurried trip to Washington yesterday where he conferred with Attorney General Gregory.

He refused to discuss the subject beyond saying that it concerned the formulation of a uniform program of proceedings against the alleged conspirators throughout the country.

Should foreign consuls be brought into the case, possible diplomatic entanglements might result and this phase of the situation, it was said, was one discussed at yesterday's conference in Washington.

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ANOTHER ROUSING MEETING IN INTEREST OF RECRUITING IN QUEEN'S RINK LAST NIGHT

Stirring addresses by Police Magistrate and officers of the 69th — The South End gathering — Four men signed roll while others applied

perhaps the finest body of men that ever stepped. The second contingent is the same as the first. You've got your duty to do, and every man is called to go. There is not a man in the old land who does not know we are going to win. If you know of the cruelties practiced upon women and children by the Germans you would be the first to step forward and fight, and if necessary give your lives for the cause. Women ought to be ashamed to have anything to do with men who can go and stay behind. You women ought to send your husbands, not only for the King and Empire, but for the honor of your sisters. There are seventeen vacancies in my company, and I ask every man who can wear khaki why he shouldn't be wearing it now.

Leut. deBeaugois, of the 69th, who was in Paris after the war started, told of sacrifices the French people had made. "We are not fighting England's fight," he exclaimed, "we are fighting our own fight. To enlist is a duty we owe as men, Canadians and British subjects. If a man who can, will not go he is not worthy to remain under the British flag."

Miss Travis gave a solo and Sergeant Skene of the 69th sang several catchy songs. Corporal Dugmore also sang.

The Temperance Hall on St. James street was comfortably filled last evening to hear the speeches of the Rev. J. H. Anderson and Douglas McArthur. Edward Purchase was in the chair and called the meeting to order. Dr. J. H. Barton gave some selections on the piano, and P. C. Johnson entertained with a few stories and imitations of various instruments. Miss

The subject that calls us here to night has been discussed in the pulpits and in the newspapers—the dreadful war. In our historical knowledge no war in all the centuries can be compared with this war. The war had been premeditated for years by the Germans, whose favorite toast had been: "To the Day." The day meant when Germany would at the opportune time strike at Great Britain. It was not said openly that Germany would begin a war. The Kaiser could visit London and give us the glad hand and the German pretended to be his friends openly. But all the time they waited to strike Great Britain a death blow.

"Germany wanted colonies. Canada they expected to get. Canada is Great Britain's richest colony and the Germans had a covetous eye upon us. "No wonder we Canadians say to a man you are striking at Great Britain to get Canada. I say to you young men from 18 to 45, come forward and tell Germany she will never get Canada."

After telling of the crucifixion of a Canadian soldier and the assaults upon women and children by the Germans, the Magistrate declared that the King was a king, but the Kaiser was a baby killer.

"In the Boer war," continued the magistrate, "there were no Boers. Why are people today all one and united? It is because the war is different from any in 100 years, and because it is an honorable war—a war for righteousness and humanity. No wonder we are all one, because we are fighting for a flag that means liberty to all."

"Perhaps it is a good thing that the Kaiser brought on the war when he did. If Germany had got to work early enough with Italy and Greece those countries might have been with Germany. Austria was a co-partner of Germany. Britain told Serbia to yield all Austria asked, but Germany told Austria to declare war, that the reply of Serbia was too late. The treachery and deceit of Germany appears through all the correspondence which immediately preceded the beginning of the conflict."

"Germany thought she was striking Great Britain when she was weak; Germany thought that in Canada we were divided, that there was mutiny in India, trouble in South Africa, and that the devil was to pay in Ireland. Young men from 18 to 45 we want you to join in and do your part for the British Empire. In no city of the Empire will the people rise to support the flag quicker than in the Loyalist city of St. John."

ing company B of the 69th Battalion was the second speaker. The Major served eighteen years in the army and was at the front in the present war. "This war," he said, "is very different from any war England has ever undertaken. Men had to be turned back from enlisting in other wars, but in this one every fit man can go. In this war England is just beginning to realize what is at stake and that she must give her best men. She is now sending her best men and every one of you ought to go. This is not a time for soft words. The women of England are ashamed of any man in the family who does not go. There the women are caring for the wounded and are also doing house work in hospitals and other places where disabled soldiers are quartered."

"It is up to you to think whether you ought not to go. Very little is left of the regular army, but Kitchener's army has sprung up and is as good as the first that went to the front. The first Canadian contingent was

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Julia Dunham also took part in the musical programme which was enjoyed by all present. Rev. H. A. Cody, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to be present owing to a slight injury. The speech as delivered by the two speakers were interesting and enthused the audience to a high pitch. Many ladies were present, which shows the interest being taken in these meetings in Lower Cove.

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FIRST GAME.	
Wilson	109 95 97 301-100 1-3
Walsh	87 95 97 279-93 1-3
O'Connor	106 82 95 285-94 1-3
Dunham	87 88 82 287-85 3-3
Scott	102 92 86 280-83 1-3
491 463 467 1400	
Nationals.	
Olivo	101 90 82 278-81
Gilmour	90 100 100 290-96 2-3
McKean	86 90 96 272-90 2-3
Moore	85 95 105 286-95 1-3
Cogrove	88 115 95 298-99 1-3
456 491 478 1419	
SECOND GAME.	
Easterns.	
Wilmans	81 95 89 265-88 1-3
McKee	81 76 95 262-84
Thurston	89 95 110 294-95
Garnett	115 100 95 211-103 2-3
Robinson	80 83 104-87-93 1-3
453 449 497 1399	
Nationals.	
Olivo	108 88 85 278-80
Gilmour	103 95 77 276-91 2-3
McKean	107 92 82 281-93 2-3
Moore	103 123 106-83-110 1-3
Cogrove	126 109 111 346-115 1-3
647 694 441 1513	

There will be no league game to night, but on Monday the Specials and C. F. R. will play.

A Turkish Report.

Berlin, Dec. 10, by wireless to Sayville.—Reports from Constantinople say that well organized Senussi tribesmen and Tripoli Italians have occupied the whole vilayet of Tripoli. The Senussi forces also entered Kasasari where they are reported to have met the Italians.

DIED.

LINGLEY—Entered into rest at Lingley, on the 8th inst., Leander Lingley, aged seventy-five years. Funeral from his late residence, Saturday, 11th inst., at two o'clock, service at St. James' church, Westfield, at 2.30 p. m.

IN LINE

Silent and Determined Crowds Recruiting Answer and Prove Serve Without Compulsion

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Gifts in FOR MEN

Overcoats \$10.00
Suits 10.00
Reefers 5.00
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Fancy Vests 2.00
Mackinaw Coats 7.00
Smoking Jackets 4.00
Dressing Gowns 8.00
Bath Robes 4.00
Fur Lined Coats 20.00
Fur Coats 20.00
Fur Caps 1.00
Fur Collars 2.00
Fur Gloves (Gauntlet) 6.00

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IN LINE AT 5 A. M. TO JOIN LORD DERBY'S ARMY

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Thrilling Escape of Belgian Prince From German Prison Camp

Brother of Hampton Minister Relates Adventurous Flight of Prince de Carman-Chimay After Spending Year as War Prisoner of the Huns.

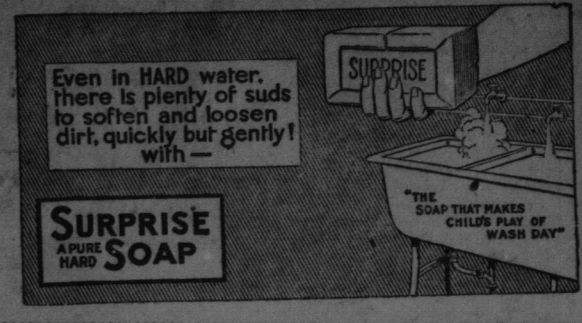
Apoahqui, Dec. 9.—It will be remembered by many that the account of the escape of Corporal Rowley from a German prison camp in September last and will also be recalled how his companion, Sergt. Baker, who tried to escape with him was captured and the corporal succeeded in getting through and is now in England recuperating in a hospital.

His Highness joined the ranks of the Belgian army as a private. He converted his motor car into an armored car and was attached to the Belgian Grenadiers and at the second bombardment of Namur the Prince was captured, so that he was a prisoner for more than twelve months.

and the clothes they left behind were well "peppered" with "cayenne" which saved the animals called to find the scent and the patrols were unsuccessful in their search and returned to camp wrathful, swearing and calling them all sorts of names which could be heard by the prisoners from their hiding place.

They remained quiet till the soldiers in the hut above them went to sleep for the night.

Many Narrow Escapes
They had many narrow escapes and were forced to hide in a ditch all one night. In the morning when they were about to move a German peasant came along whistling, seeing them he hurried away to a nearby farm house apparently for assistance.



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Broadcloths and Serges; Poplins; Honeycomb Cloths; Alligator Cloths; Tweeds; Shepherd Checks; Crowfoot Checks; Silk Spots; Silk Bollennes; Silk Crosses; Wool Delaines; Washable Stripes; Spots and Rosebud Patterns for waists and dresses.

Gifts in Whitewear Department

Boudoir Caps; Nalook Night Dresses, Skirts, etc.; Wool Shawls and Jackets; Dressing Jackets; Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, Ladies' Combinations, lace and ribbon trimmed; Ladies' Silk Vests, embroidered tops. Black Wool Tights. Silk Tights in black and white. Ladies' Dressing Jackets. Ladies' Long Kimonos, in crepe, crepe de chine and silk. Lawn and Muslin Aprons. Corsets. Fancy Silk Suspender. Brassieres, trimmed and untrimmed. Children's White Lawn Dresses. Children's Velour and Elderdown Dressing Gowns. Children's Flannelette Slips, Night Dresses and Drawers. Infants' Robes and Long Coats, in white cashmere. Children's French Hand-made Dresses and Drawers. Infants' Booties. Infants' Cashmere Jackets. Infants' Wool Jackets. Infants' Carriage Robes, hand-made Crocheted Wool. Infants' Ribbon bound Blankets. Infants' Silk Quilts. Infants' Quilted Silk Kimonos. Infants' Kid Slippers. Infants' Fancy Silk. Infants' Bibs. Infants' Feeders. Novelties of every description for the baby.

Gifts in Christmas Show Room

BRASSWARE in Umbrella Stands, Jardinieres, Serving Trays, Smokers' Sets, Candelsticks, Trinket Boxes, Plate Stands, Vases, Writing Sets, etc. SILVER-PLATED WARE in Jewel Cases, Trinket Boxes, Pin Boxes, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bonbon Dishes, Cake Baskets, Salt and Pepper Sets, Sugar Servers, Leaf Sugar Holders, Cracker Trays, Spoon Trays, Syrup Jugs, Jelly Dishes, Vases, Candelsticks, Waiter Dishes, Bean Jars, Casseroles, also a full assortment of Flatware.

A Few of Hundreds of Furniture Gift Hints

Hall Glasses in Oak, all finishes; Brass Beds, bright and dull finish; Costumers or Pole Racks; Handmade Hall Chairs; Regulation Card Tables; Medicine Wall Cabinets; Exquisite China Closets; Handsome Buffets; Extension Tables; Dining Room Chairs; Rockers for all rooms; Rattan Tables.

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GOVERNMENT GRANTS \$500 TO HELP RECRUITING

Reports of Survey Parties Show Very Small Number of Brown Tail Nests in Province.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 10.—The government of the province, this morning passed a grant of \$500 to assist in recruiting work in the province.

Mr. P. F. Blanchet of St. John has been appointed a commissioner to adjust and settle claims against the St. John and Quebec Railway Co., succeeding Mr. W. M. Dunlop of Ottawa, who resigned.

The first reports received from the brown tail moth parties now engaged in their annual survey work throughout the province indicate a remarkable decrease in the infestation of this province by this pest.

Mr. L. S. McLaine, field officer in charge of this work for the department of agriculture, said this morning that the first reports from the four parties showed that the brown tails were in evidence in only one section of the province, and the indications were that only a small number of nests would be found, this winter.

Charlotte County is the only place where the brown tails have been found up to date, and in a day and a half 22 nests were found by the survey party there. This is a much smaller number than was found during the first week of the survey last year in the same district which is probably the most heavily infested of any section of the province.

Mr. McLaine is to receive weekly reports from each party during the winter and will thus be able to keep in touch with the work in every section of the province.

Two new appointments have been made to the dominion government's force on this work. Leroy Russell of Grand Manan and James I. Keenan of Moncton having joined the brown tail hunters this week.

STORY OF STRATHCONA'S LIFE.

London, Dec. 10.—(Gazette Cable)—The life of Lord Strathcona, by Beckles Wilson, just published by Cassell, is being enthusiastically reviewed by the press, which considers it a welcome antidote to W. T. R. Preston's "Life and Times of Lord Strathcona," for its review of which the author unsuccessfully sued the Daily News for libel.

The three-masted schooner "Wm. L. Ellis" which went ashore on the rocks in front of the Cape Cottage Casino, Maine, on Monday, has gone to pieces.

CLAIMS IGNORANCE OF REASONS FOR ASKING ATTACHES' RECALL

London, Dec. 10.—The first announcement in Germany that the American government has requested the recall of German attaches at Washington, Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papen, appeared today in the newspapers in the form of an official announcement. This announcement is given in a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company, as follows:

"The United States government has expressed a wish to the German government for the recall of the military and naval attaches to the German embassy at Washington. Details of this request from the American government are not at hand. Neither is it known on what grounds America came to this conclusion."

"This announcement was made after conferences had been held by the foreign, war and marine ministries. The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that good relations between America and Germany should be disturbed by the recalls."

"We know very little about the events that caused the President to take such a course, but it is probable that they were connected with a period of improved relations," says the newspaper.

"It mistakes have been made by Germans, or even worse things done, they cannot be approved, but neither must they discredit our politics or our national character. It hopes that the status of Ambassador Von Bernstorff, 'remains untouched in this connection,' and concludes:

"Under the extremely difficult circumstances of the war, those in charge of our foreign affairs have shown firmness and tact in our dealings with the United States. It would be extremely regrettable, especially because of the false impression it would create among the German people, if after conflicts of dangerous intensity, Germany were to lose what had been gained, because of personal disagreements, or that what President Wilson calls conspiracy should destroy the good work done."

A WRECKING LIGHTER

A Yarmouth despatch says: The large scow purchased at Weymouth by H. J. Garson of St. John and brought to Yarmouth and rebuilt, was put adrift Wednesday and taken to L. E. Baker & Co's docks, where she will receive a heavy mast and derrick, together with a powerful steam winch. The scow has practically been converted into a heavy wrecking lighter and will be used by Mr. Garson at the wrecked Navana and later at the Norwegian steamer Turbin, which foundered, with all hands, several years ago, near Mud Islands, when on the passage from Sydney to Yarmouth with a cargo of coal. Mr. Garson has also purchased from Hugh Cann and Sons, Ltd., the tug Freddie V., which he will use in connection with his wrecking operations.

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PREMIER BORDEN GOING SOUTH FOR THE HOLIDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Premier Borden, who is going south for Christmas, will stop off at New York and address the Pilgrims Club. He will also speak for the New England Club.

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Single: Second, J. E., \$25.00.
Monthly: Mackay, Hugh, \$5.00;
Flewelling, Guy S., Perry's Point (2 months), \$10.00; Isaacs, Mrs. J.,

QUEEN'S PETTICOAT REALIZED \$624.59

Splendid Result of Drawing Conducted Under Auspices of Mrs. Josiah Wood and Others.

The "Queen's petticoat," which was sold by ticket in New Brunswick realized \$624.59. New Brunswick has done better than any other province in this enterprise. The tickets were sold at 25c. each, and were sold in all the counties of the province.

Mrs. Josiah Wood takes this opportunity of thanking the ladies publicly who so kindly assisted her: Mrs. Al. County; Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Pipes and Mrs. Medley Siddall in Westmorland County; Mrs. Montgomery Campbell in Sussex; Kings County, Miss Snowball in Chatham, Northumberland County; Miss Kathleen O'Leary in Richibucto, Kent; Mrs. C. J. O'Sean in Hillsboro, Albert County; Mrs. H. W. Woods in Westford, Queens County; Mrs. Henry Bishop in Bathurst, Gloucester; Mrs. S. J. Triton in Campbellton, Restigouche; Mrs. E. A. Smith in St. John and Charlotte Counties, and Miss Hallstone in Sunbury.

The winning number was 749, and goes to Bathurst in Gloucester County.

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Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered sallolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, 1/2 pt. And your face won't look sticky, as after using paste— Aunt Sally in Woman's Realm.



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Men's Caps from . . . 50c to 1.75	Men's Fancy Shirts from . . . 75c to \$1.75
Men's Hats from . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50	Men's Suits from . . . \$6.50 to \$22.00
Boys' Hats from . . . 25c to 75c	ALL AT SPECIAL XMAS PRICES FOR XMAS SHOPPERS.
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Men's Wool Hose from 25c. to 50c.	Boys' Overcoats from 3.75 to .11.00
Men's Shaving Sets.	
Men's Dressing Sets	
Men's Travelling Sets	
Men's Neckwear from . . . 25c to 75c	
Men's Suit Cases	
Men's Pocket Books	
Men's Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$6.00	
Men's Kid Gloves from . . . \$1.00 to \$1.75	
Men's Fur Lined Gloves from . . . \$2.50 to \$3.50	
Men's Mocha Gloves from . . . \$3.50 to \$7.50	
Men's Leather Working Gloves from . . . 50c to \$1.50	
Men's Underwear from 75c to \$2.50	

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Ladies' Kid Gloves from . . . 75c to \$1.50	Ladies' Travelling Sets
Ladies' Silk Hose from 25c to \$1.00	Ladies' Brush and Comb Sets
Ladies' Cuff Cloth Sets from . . . \$2.98 to \$6.00	Ladies' Jewel Boxes
Ladies' Plush Cloth Sets from . . . \$3.50 to \$7.50	Ladies' Umbrellas from 75c to \$6.50
Girls' Imitation Fur Sets from . . . \$1.50 to \$3.75	Girls' Umbrellas
Ladies' Voile Shirt Waists from . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50	LADIES' SILK DRESSES from \$7.50 to \$14.00
Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists from . . . 75c to \$2.50	Ladies' Serge Dresses from . . . \$5.00 to \$12.00
Ladies' Silk Underskirts from . . . \$2.50 to \$6.50	Ladies' Velvet Dresses from . . . \$6.50 to \$13.00
Ladies' Silk Waists from . . . \$1.25 to \$5.50	LADIES' SUITS from . . . \$7.98 to \$22.00
Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists from . . . \$2.98 to \$4.00	LADIES' COATS from . . . \$3.98 to \$25.00
Ladies' White Underskirts from . . . 75c to \$4.50	Ladies' White Dresses from . . . \$2.98 to \$6.50
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Rev. W. I. Green has returned to his mission field in Couva, Trinidad. He has been home on furlough for but a few months. His furlough has been marked by a great sorrow in the loss of his wife in October last from pneumonia, leaving to his care four small children. He sailed by the steamer on which Dr. Jamieson returned to Trinidad.

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George Wood of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, N. B., who went overseas as chaplain of the 48th Battalion with the rank of Major, has been promoted to the rank of Brigade Major, succeeding Rev. Bruce Taylor of St. Paul's church, Montreal as senior chaplain of the brigade which includes the 42nd and 49th Battalions of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the Princess Patricia's Regiment.

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Rev. W. I. Green has returned to his mission field in Couva, Trinidad. He has been home on furlough for but a few months. His furlough has been marked by a great sorrow in the loss of his wife in October last from pneumonia, leaving to his care four small children. He sailed by the steamer on which Dr. Jamieson returned to Trinidad.

had, who met a tragic death a few days ago soon after his arrival at the scene of his missionary labors.

Rev. George W. Miller of St. Andrew's church, Wolfville, N. S., who was recently called to his former charge in Clyde River and Barrington, N. S., will remain in his present congregation. At the meeting of Halifax Presbytery, Nov. 29, a strong plea was made by commissioners from the congregation calling for his acceptance of their call. A large delegation from the Wolfville congregation pleaded for his retention. Mr. Miller placed the matter of his decision in the hands of the Presbytery which resolved that he should remain with the people whom he has served so well for several years.

Call from St. Andrew's Church. On Wednesday evening, according to appointment, a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, St. John, was held for the purpose of moderating in a call to a minister to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. J. H. MacVicar in March last. Rev. Gordon Dickie of St. Stephen's church, St. John, interim moderator of St. Andrew's session, presided. A hearty and unanimous call was extended to Rev. F. S. Dowling, recently of Deseronto, Ont., who has supplied the pulpit acceptably for the month of November. The call will be circulated among the members and adherents of the congregation for their signature, and will be presented to the Presbytery of St. John at its meeting on Tuesday next. The stipend guaranteed is \$2,000 annually with an allowance for moving expenses. It is hoped that Mr. Dowling will accept the call.

Gene to the War. "When the church is opened there will be nobody present but women and elderly men. You can hardly realize out in Canada what a clean sweep of young manhood the war has made in our country parishes. In this little 'clchan,' not a young man is left. We will need all the men you can send us." These are the words of Rev. E. B. Rankin of Whitekirk, Scotland, a friend in Nova Scotia, writing of the re-opening of the "Ancient" Kirk, which is being restored after the destroying touch of the suffragettes about two years ago. Mr. Rankin was for several years minister of Palmouth St. church, Sydney, N. S. He has recently been elected moderator of the Synod of Lohitan and Tweeddale.

Sunday School Rally. Plans are in progress for the annual Sunday school rally of the Presbyterian Sunday schools of St. John and environs, and the Congregational church. An energetic committee is working on a programme which promises to make this rally equal to the best of its predecessors.

Principal Denney. Now it is Principal Denney of United Free Church College, Glasgow, who has been well known to the theological students of the past twenty years as Professor Denney, and his books have been eagerly sought after. He has been appointed principal in succession to the late Principal Lindsay, and there is every confidence that he will prove himself a worthy successor. Dr. Moffatt has been appointed to the chair of church history in Glasgow College to succeed Principal Lindsay.

METHODIST

Prof. Des Barres of Mt. Allison has been appointed organizer for the Patriotic Fund in the Province of New Brunswick.

Rev. J. Heaney, B. A., has accepted an invitation to Cornwall, P. E. I., and for next year.

Lloyd Fleming, B. A., a graduate of Queen's University, a grandson of the late Rev. J. J. Teasdale, who had enlisted for overseas service, took sick at Winnipeg and died.

Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite preached in Truro, N. S., last Sunday a. m., with much acceptance. Many will remember with pleasure his useful and successful ministry in this city and on P. E. I. years ago.

The Quarterly Board of the First Methodist church, Charlottetown, waited on Prof. L. T. Thompson, who has resigned his position as organist to go to the front, and presented him with an appreciative address and a substantial bank draft.

Enlistment from the University of Mt. A. continues. George T. Wetherall, president of the junior class, has been attached to the ambulance corps of the 105th Battalion. W. R. Sealey, president of the Y. M. C. A., and R. Smart, one of last year's debating team, are awaiting appointments to the Y. M. C. A. work in active service. Christmas boxes are being sent by the students to all the Mt. A. men at the front. Old Mt. A. has about 170 representatives now in active service in varied capacities.

Dr. Borden and Dr. Campbell have been visiting Halifax in the interests of Mount A. It appears that Auburn Theological Seminary has 1,000 ministers and missionaries now representing that institution in sixteen different countries and in practically every state in the union.

Three hundred and seventy are in New York State a number in Tenn., Ohio, New Jersey and Illinois. Forty-five in Japan and China. Some in the war zone have not been heard from for some time. Four are in Constantinople.

Thirty-five universities and colleges have sent students who are ministerial candidates. Yale, Hamilton College, Park and Colgate lead in numbers. The present student body has come together from eighteen states and six countries.

BAPTIST

Rev. W. S. Tedford, M. A., B. D., and Miss Lucy M. Jones are booked to sail from Vancouver for India New Year's Day. Mrs. Tedford and family will follow next autumn. Miss Gannoe hoped to be able to join them, but the

doctor has forbidden her leaving Canada this year.

Rev. Geo. F. Bolster of Halifax was in the city on Tuesday and attended the Boy Scout concert held in Waterloo street United Baptist church.

"Ministers and Money" At the last meeting of the Ministers' Conference, Boston, the order of the day was a discussion on "Ministers and Money," opened by Hon. George W. Coleman. Among other things Mr. Coleman said that the attitude of many laymen toward the minister's salary is often unconsciously hypocritical. This is true not only in relation to the abnormally small salaries of the majority of ministers, but in relation to the minister who commands a large salary which they frequently criticize. This important question for the minister in regard to many is whether the matter is an incidental or major one in his life. The majority of ministers exhibit the most amazing business qualities, more so than any other class of men. An extravagance in giving is often a fault among ministers. Ministers are the most glib class in the community when it comes to getting something out of nothing in investments. Usually wild-cat investments are little short of a crime when pursued by ordinary ministers. The best investment is in education. The best investment in education is in the character of the man. The accession of large wealth is likely to expose a minister to such moral and spiritual temptations as may make him indecent and entirely change his character. Look out for the "money-bug!" No one is immune. In the discussion that followed Mrs. E. W. Hunt and C. H. Watson participated. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Coleman, with the recommendation that Mr. Coleman give his lecture before the theological seminaries of the country.

Rev. E. Bosworth the capable secretary of Grande-Ligne Mission, completed twenty-five years of service in that capacity, on November 9th.

W. C. T. U. For God and Home and Every Land. The weekly meeting of the St. John Women's Christian Temperance Union was held on Tuesday afternoon with a good number of the members present. The devotional service was followed by the reading of correspondence and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was thought that more of our ladies should take the White Ribbon Bulletin. Any lady may receive this paper for the small sum of two-five cents a year. It is a monthly paper and has all the temperance news of all our unions in Canada. Mrs. C. F. Woodman will receive subscriptions for next year's paper. Final arrangements were made for the annual meeting of our country convention to be held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, on Tuesday, December 14th. We are looking for a large number of members from the different unions to take the place of officers will be one of the most important items of business, while there are many other matters to be discussed at that meeting. Refreshments will be served and a social time will close the year and start us on another which, we hope, will be a very successful one.

The delegates to the meeting of the Alliance at Fredericton report a very representative meeting, a large number being present.

Death Rate Affected. An insurance union whose membership is made up of thirty-seven per cent women and sixty-three per cent men, shows by its statistics that the women furnish seven deaths to the thousand, and the men ten deaths to the thousand. This higher death rate among the men is attributed almost entirely to the so-called respectable social drinking habits of the land.

The Way of Safety. A message to young men from John D. Long, a former secretary of the United States navy, expresses strong convictions as to abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors. Writing in The Temperance Cause, Mr. Long says: "You may think that you have self-control enough to take care of yourself. But the chances are that your self-control will be no more than pasteboard against a Gatling gun if you tamper with temptation and once begin the indulgence. If you want a clear head; if you want a sound heart; if you want a healthy body; if you want money in your pocket and credit to your name, put your foot right down and say that you are going to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and keep the faith."

HOW THEY "DO THEIR BIT." Many men in England who are too old to go to the front are aiding the nation in other ways, according to a letter received by an English commercial man in St. John. From 5,000 to 7,000 London business men are assisting to make ammunition at the Woolwich arsenal on Saturdays and Sundays. The writer of the letter said that his sixteen-year-old son was one of those on the watch for Zeppelins. One night two Zeppelins appeared at different times and each time the boy rode many miles on a bicycle to notify the district constables. The boy had \$25 in a savings bank which he turned into the war loan fund.

Asks for Leaflet. The secretary of the Commercial Club of Hall, New York, writes the Board of Trade as follows: "A club, of which I am secretary, has been recently organized for the purpose of boosting our town. I saw one of your leaflets, 'St. John is a Good Place to do Business In,' and would appreciate having one of the copies to place before our club."

Pup from Santa Claus. One of the pleasant tasks that the Secretary of the Board of Trade was called to perform yesterday was to endeavor to secure a puppy as a Christmas present for a little North Shore lad. The secretary got in touch with the pup all right and he hopes with the aid of Santa Claus to bring the boy and the dog together later on.

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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND QUOTES

CHEERING NEWS FROM U. S. STEEL FAILS TO AROUSE MARKET FROM LETHARGY

Steel Corporation's Orders a Million Tons in Excess of October—Increased Heaviness in Anglo-French Bonds.

New York, Dec. 10.—Pressure of the same character as that which rendered recent markets dull and ineffective was observed today. Even the brilliant tonnage exhibit of the United States Steel Corporation for November failed to lift the list out of its lethargy, this condition changing only when prices tended downward.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS), Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Beet Sug, Am Woolen, Am Loco, etc.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Dec. 10.—The increase of orders reported by the Steel Corporation for the month was up to the highest estimate, but it failed to stimulate the market for stocks.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS), Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Ames Holden Com, Brazil L. H. and P, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 10.—FLOUR—Mantlo's spring wheat patents, 6.50; seconds, 6.00; strong bakera, 5.50; winter patents, choice, 6.20; straight rollers, 5.50 to 6.00; straight rollers, 5.50 to 6.25.

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CHANGE OF TIME. Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1915, an until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

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THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED). Until further notice the S. S. Consors Bros. will run as follows:—Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letiste, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letiste of Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

Y. M. C. A. SHOWS A SUCCESSFUL MONTH'S WORK

Report for November Told of Development and Progress in all Fields of Association Endeavor.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., held Thursday evening at the association building, Hazza Avenue, splendid reports were heard from all departments indicating that the many and varied character building activities carried on for the boys and young men of our city by the local institution are being well attended and produce worth while results.

A special report was read from Mr. A. S. McAllister on the work of the Maritime Division of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., for the month of November. This report told of an exceptionally large and effective piece of practical Christian service for the enlisted men in the Maritimes.

The membership report showed a slight increase over the same period of last year. This was encouraging when it is considered that so far some 110 members have enlisted for overseas service. The total membership for month of November is 536.

Attendance at all gymnasium classes for the month of November was 3,544. This was 200 ahead of the same period last year. Of the regular 14 weekly gymnasium classes the Young

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Men's Class held the record for attendance with an average of 45. It was also reported that while the 52nd Battalion were here a great many of the men used the Physical Department privileges and the physical director had planned and carried out successfully an athletic meet for the soldiers.

al talks had been given by Dr. Bishop and Mr. Wm. Melshook. Educational trips had also been held to a number of the industrial plants...

Reference was also made to the two Bible classes of the Senior Department which have been organized having an enrollment of some 35.

The Dormitory Committee report that extensive repairs by the way of painting and cleaning had been done to the wash rooms on both floors, which has added greatly to the cleanliness and general appearance of these rooms.

There will be a fair supply of provisions in the local market today. Turkeys rule at 28c to 30c per pound; geese, 11.50 to 12 per pound; ducks, the same price; chickens, 25c per pound.

Major Loughlin returned on Friday from Milltown, where he had been spending a few days. Rev. Samuel Howard spent a few days in St. Stephen last week.

who has been in the Fisher Hospital for some days, has quite recovered from a serious cold.

Mrs. Wilbur R. Gray received for the first time since her marriage Wednesday afternoon and evening, and Thursday afternoon at her father's residence Broadway.

A number of the friends of Miss Kathleen McLean met at her home on Wednesday and gave her a novelty shower. Miss McLean received many pretty gifts.

Mr. J. Mann Alken, manager of the Royal Bank, Lethbridge, and Mrs. Alken, are the guests of Mrs. Missa V. McAfee.

Newcastle, Dec. 10.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. David McEwen, Douglstown, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock when her daughter, Miss Ellen F., was united with Mr. O'Neill Robinson Kimball of Malden, Mass.



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HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 11.—Lieut. T. Wm. Barnes spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Sancton and on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Barnes left for a short visit to Amherst and Sackville. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith are spending the winter in Westfield, Mass. Lieut. Brooks spent the week-end in Hampton a guest at the Wayside Inn.

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

GERMANY'S PEACE SUGGESTIONS

In the German Reichstag, the other day, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg made a carefully prepared statement setting forth what is believed to be the opinion of the German government as to the war, and in which he was at pains to declare that Germany would not be responsible for the effect of the prolongation of the struggle. He, of course, painted the Teutonic forces as triumphant on every field and prepared to continue indefinitely but, at the same time, quite willing to consider peace proposals.

The British reply to the hint from Berlin comes in the form of a distinctly stimulated interest in recruiting and a rush of men to the colors. These facts speak more plainly than the opinions of all the reviewers and observers as to the sentiment prevailing in the warring countries. Germany is willing for peace if it can be obtained before her armies are forced back to her own soil, and without loss of prestige. She desires to appear before the world in the role of the magnanimous conqueror. But, as expected, Great Britain will have none of it, and the attitude of Britain will be the attitude of the other powers making up the Entente, for a document recently completed at London and signed by the representatives of the five great powers in the Entente plainly specifies that Germany can only make peace with one by concluding the same agreement with all.

There can be no peace until Germany, on her knees, asks for it. No one will deny that the task of humbling her to that state is a prodigious one, but neither can it be said that the power of accomplishment does not rest with the Allies. That Germany realizes her position is very evident from the fact that a representative clothed with the authority of the Chancellor admits a willingness for peace.

A year ago Germany posed as a conqueror who would not sheathe the sword until assured that she would forever dominate the world. She demanded a "place in the sun." After sixteen months of fighting she is willing to admit that such place cannot be won by her and claims a disposition to amend her desires.

Continuance of the war is a painful process for all concerned, but it must be gone through to the only possible conclusion. Any peace now would give to the Teutons a prestige enormously greater than before the war. Germany might well consent to withdraw her troops from every foot of conquered territory and yet she would be the victor, as she could brazenly claim that her magnanimity alone made possible the cessation of strife and that, had she wished, she could have carried the struggle to a conclusion where her superiority would not remain in doubt. The Allies would be presented to future generations in the light of supplants receiving from a generous master the prizes his troops had won.

The Allies now have attained to the strength they have desperately sought after since the war commenced and to conclude any peace would be like stopping a race after the challenged party had completed his training, and was on the line for the start. Britain, France and Russia have had no opportunity of demonstrating the effectiveness of their land forces as opposed to those of Germany. They started the war lacking in trained men, guns and supplies and cannot be blamed if they refuse to stop it now when the bugles are about to sound the charge. Germany was responsible for the commencement of this struggle but the cessation of it rests in other hands. Peace will come when Germany is soundly whipped and all the statements of Bethmann-Hollweg or other German apologists will not bring it one day nearer.

THE REQUEST FOR PROHIBITION.

That the Government of New Brunswick will enact a prohibitory law when the people desire it is evidenced from the opinion expressed by Premier Clarke yesterday in his reply to the request of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance for the passage of such a measure. The delegation asked that the question should

be submitted to the people in a referendum to be held in February or March of next year and that the majority of the total vote cast should decide the issue. To this the Government promised the most careful consideration.

Already the Government of New Brunswick has placed advanced legislation on the statute book of the province and the temperance people are well pleased with that action. It may be said, however, that the present request for a total prohibition is in line with the sentiment expressed in other provinces and in accordance with the growth and progress of the temperance movement. At the same time it should not be forgotten that the men engaged in the liquor traffic represent a large vested interest and that their business has been legalized. Consequently they are entitled to the same treatment that might fairly be expected by men in any other line of trade.

If the majority of the people of this province decided that the use of tea or tobacco was injurious and should be suppressed by law, it is natural to expect that the men dealing in those articles would be given opportunity to dispose of their stocks before being legislated out of business. The liquor men should receive equal consideration in the event of a referendum being granted and resulting as the prohibition advocates believe it will. Temperance and moderation are synonymous terms and in the treatment of the question now before the Government the disposition will certainly be made to act in the best interests of all the people.

HENRY FORD'S MISSION.

If Henry Ford were an Englishman and his peace ark had sailed from a British port to a foreign country to settle another person's business his mission would be, an absolute failure in advance. The British press would never allow him to extract from them the amount of advertising he has succeeded in obtaining from American newspapers. It may also be questioned whether the British government would permit the British people to be made ridiculous the world over as the Americans will be as the result of Ford's wild-goose chase. Ford is a wealthy man; he has gained fame as a remarkably keen business man and he has earned the gratitude of mankind as a philanthropist. But his achievements in any of these directions do not excuse him for his present folly.

The war in Europe is a struggle of right against wrong, of liberty against oppression. Yet Ford is treating it as if it were a fence dispute and he the appointed fence viewer. Never in the history of the United States has there been quite so brazen and ill-considered a piece of folly as this Ford peace project, and the fact that a man of Ford's acumen can consider it at all merely shows how pitifully small a big man may become when taken out of his native sphere. As an automobile manufacturer Henry Ford has achieved success. As the High Priest of Peace he is a ghastly joke. The pity of it is that there is no provision in the laws of the United States whereby President Wilson, a safe and sane man, can prevent this eccentric from making a fool of himself and bringing ridicule upon a great nation. Mr. Ford should have his head examined.

EXPLOSION AT PLANT OF BETHLEHEM STEEL CO. ONE KILLED SEVERAL HURT

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 10.—An explosion at the Redington Fuse plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company today resulted in the death of one person, a man named Adams, and minor injuries to several others. The injured were sent to a local hospital. The explosion was caused by a flash from a machine.

Eighty-seven Per cent. of German War Loan Subscribed?

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(by wireless to Sayville).—Cash payments on the third German war loan now amount to 10,581,400,000 marks (\$2,545,250,000) or eighty-seven per cent. of the total subscription. Installments paid with money borrowed from loan banks have decreased \$51,000,000 marks to \$79,100,000 marks.

SUNDAY'S MEETING

There will be a recruiting meeting on Sunday evening at Imperley Theatre, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. W. J. Mahoney will occupy the chair. The principal speakers will be Major C. G. Placomb of the 104th Battalion, C. A. Munro will sing and an orchestra will give musical selections.

WILSON ADVISES NATION TO PRESERVE SELF POSSESSION

U. S. Bound to Exert Big Influence in Bringing Belligerents Together if it Keeps Calm in Present Crisis.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Preparedness by business men to mobilize the resources of the nation as a measure of national defense was urged by President Wilson here today in a ringing address before the Columbus chamber of commerce. His words were given added significance by the disputes pending between the United States and Austria and Germany.

The President's address was applauded by a non-partisan audience. His theme was the statesmanship of industry. The President told the men that it was impossible to separate business and life. He declared that the two were inseparable. The history of business in the United States, he said, was tied up with the history of the nation. The need of ships to carry the commerce of the nation was dwelt on. Since the war of 1812, he declared, the United States has purposely attacked first to internal affairs. Some business men, he declared, sought foreign trade but many disregarded it. The banking and currency laws passed during the present administration were lauded by the President as a great aid to foreign commerce. Until it was passed there were hardly any foreign branches of American banks.

He criticized the policy of protection. Business, he declared, should be efficient but it should not be organized in order to secure monopolies. He opposed the injection of politics into business, and described himself as a "militant Democrat," and added that the Democratic party wanted to help business. The President declared that if the United States preserves its self possession in the present crisis, it will have great influence in re-constructing the peaceful course of the world and in bringing the nations together again.

JAN. 1 BANK HOLIDAY IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

London, Dec. 10.—The following official announcement was made here tonight: "At the request of bankers, Premier Asquith has decided that January 1, 1916, shall be a bank holiday in England and Wales in order that the banks, with their greatly depleted staffs, may attend, without interruption, to work that day, which is always one of the busiest days of the banking year. It is not intended that the day should be kept as a general holiday, as in Scotland."

AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT

We are specializing on Eyeglasses this season and have a scheme whereby they can be suitably presented as a gift. K. W. EPSTEIN & CO., 193 Union St. Optometrists and Opticians. Open evenings.

Evening Classes

Will re-open for Winter Term Monday, Oct. 4th. Hours, 7.30 to 9.30. Tuition Rates on application.

S. Kerr, Principal

MIDLAND COLLIERIES LIMITED.

The Eastern Trust Company will until twelve o'clock on the fifteenth day of December, 1915, receive at its office 120 Prince William street, Saint John, N. B., sealed proposals (marked "Fender") to sell first mortgage bonds of the above named Company to be purchased by the Trustee sufficient to exhaust the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars paid by the Company to the Trustee for the purpose of a sinking fund and for the redemption of bonds in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust dated the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1912, under which said bonds were issued. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. Dated this first day of December, A. D. 1915. THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, Saint John, N. B.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. The afternoon as follows was talking about how to make many to buy furniture for our Club by giving a show and charging money to get in or something, and awl of a sudden we herd Miss Winkel preckling singing in her parlor, wich she dux evvry afternoon, and her parlor windows was down but we cood heer her jest the same, awn akkount of her being abel to make a louder noise than any 4 of us cood put together for the benefit of the Club, sed Puds Simkins. Wat good wood that do, evvrybody can heer her sing without paying for it, and anyhow, you can never tell wat shes singing about, sed Sid Hunt. Maybe she wood sing plainer if peopl paid to heer her, I sed. And we awl went over and rang Miss Winkels door bell, Miss Winkel being a old maid without a husband, and she came to the door, saying, My goodnes, wat can awl you boys wunt, my goodnes. We want to no if you will sing for charity, sed Puds Simkins. Well, thats very nice of you to ask me, Im awvays glad to sing for charity, sed Miss Winkel, I suppose the Sunday Skool is giving a litle entertainment or sumthing. No man, its jest for charity, sed Sid Hunt. G, wat the matter with asking Miss Winkel to sing for the benefit of the Club, sed Puds Simkins. Its to buy furniture for a Club, I sed. Well, well, I suppose anybody is founding a club for poor children, how nice of you boys to werk in sutch a good cause, wat club is it, sed Miss Winkel. Ours, sed Puds Simkins. Ovr the place ware Sam Krawwases farther keeps his awtomobel, I sed. I thawt you sed charity, do you tm krazy, sed Miss Winkel. And she went in and banged the door, and Skinny Martin sed, Wats the matter with her, sint she charity. G, I gess she must be krazy, sed Puds Simkins. Wich she must be.

Action for Breach of Contract.

On the application to the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court, made by H. A. Gundry, in a suit for damages against the Telegraph Publishing Co., Chief Justice McLeod granted an injunction commanding the defendants to continue the publication of the plaintiff's advertisement re Waltham watches until the fifteenth inst., when the case will be tried, and leave for the plaintiff to apply on that date for a further injunction. The advertisement had been running for some time, when the Telegraph notified the plaintiff that for reasons of its own it would discontinue the advertisement. The action is one for specific performance of the contract which was to be in force until Christmas. Mr. Gundry sues for damages which he claims to have sustained in his Christmas trade.

Funeral Yesterday

The funeral of Mr. James H. Venn took place yesterday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock from his late residence, 114 Pleasant. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. J. Brookes Champion. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

Men's Working Boots

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D. D. D. Opens New Era In Cure of Skin Disease

We want all skin sufferers who have endured for many years the torture of disease and who have sought medical aid in vain to read about this wonderful skin remedy. It has opened a new era in the cure of skin disease. We, as old established druggists of this community, wish to recommend to you a product that has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple cream and a patent medicine concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well known antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D. D. D. laboratories of Toronto and is called the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. This is a doctor's special prescription—one that has effected many wonderful cures. The effect of D. D. D. is to soothe instantly, as soon as applied; then it penetrates the pores, destroys and throws off all disease germs and leaves the skin clean and healthy. All druggists sell D. D. D., 25c. and \$1. We are so confident of the marvelous power of D. D. D. that we have taken advantage of the manufacturer's guarantee to offer you a full-size bottle on trial. You are to judge the merits of the remedy in your own particular case. If it doesn't help you, your money will be refunded. D. D. D. is made in Canada.

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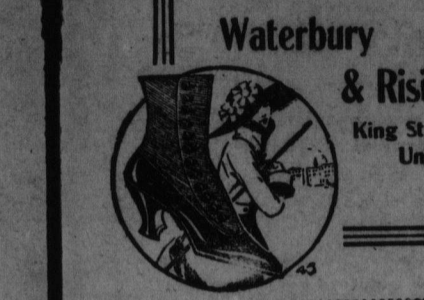
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TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY

The following transfers of property have been recently recorded: St. John County Coldbrook Realty and Dev. Co. Ltd., \$10,000, to Geo. Stewart, et al, property at Glen Falls. Eastern Terminal Realty Co. Ltd., to J. L. MacKinnon, \$1, property at Bay View. James Elliott, et al, to Rupert Taylor, \$1, property at Simonds. C. A. R. Kelly to S. C. DeLond, \$1, property at Simonds. W. R. Carson to Alibaby Wheaton Co. Ltd., \$5, property at Norton. Geo. Cochran to J. L. Cochran, \$100, property at Greenwich.

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Alice M. Clarke to Samuel Nichols, \$1, property at Rothesay.

Extra. O. P. King to F. F. Lutz, \$1, property at Sussex.

Extra. O. P. King to S. P. Friars, \$1, property at Sussex.

David Long to J. H. Long, et al, \$5, property at Studholm.

T. N. Vincent to E. A. Hoyt, \$1, property at Rothesay.

T. N. Vincent to Samuel Nichols, \$1, property at Rothesay.

Game Season Ends

The season for securing game ended yesterday. A large number of moose and other game animals were brought to the market during the open season.

COMRADE TELLS HOW PTE. STEEVES MET HIS DEATH

Albert Co. Soldier in 26th Shot in Head While Working Party Repairing Trenches at Night.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 10.—The following letter, received by Mr. Johnson N. Steeves, relating to the death of his son Albert, of the fighting 26th, may be of interest to his many friends in the county and elsewhere.

"Somewhere in Flanders," Nov. 20th.

Dear Mr. Steeves:— I wish to convey my utmost sympathy to you in your recent bereavement in the death of our comrade and faithful friend. I feel that I should write you and tell you the circumstances as Albert and I were great friends and always together.

Poor Albert was shot while out on a working party fixing up our trenches on Nov. 16th at 2.30 p.m. He was hit in the head just behind the ear and fell unconscious immediately and never recovered consciousness although he lived about an hour. I was not with him when he was hit but was out after rationing and when I was going in I met the stretcher bearers bringing him out, so I turned about and came out to the dressing station with him. I was terribly shocked when told that he was shot as we were such friends and always together. He died at 8.30 p.m. while we were carrying him out before we could get him to the doctor. He did not suffer any on account of being unconscious all the time and died very easy. I was with him when he died. He was buried the next day November 17th at 2.30 p.m. in the 26th Battalion cemetery along with four comrades.

All of us Hill boys were at the funeral and we are fixing up his grave and putting some wreaths on it so we are trying to do as much for him as we can, but we realize that it is very little but we want you to feel that we have done what we can.

The rest of the Hopewell Hill boys are well but all miss Albert very much. He was well liked by all who knew him and was highly spoken of in his company.

The weather has been very disagreeable lately but is better now.

I must close now and get this mailed. Remember us all to the family and friends.

Yours sincerely,
 SILAS C. WRIGHT.

THE JOY OF BEING GOOD NEWS ALIVE AND WELL FROM WEST

Restored to Health by "Fruit-a-Lives" The Famous Fruit Medicine.

L. J. Carter says conditions are rapidly improving in the grain country — Recruiting active

An encouraging story from the west is brought by L. J. Carter of London, England, who is on his way home after two years spent in the west. Mr. Carter was seen last night at the Victoria Hotel and said that business conditions were better in the west now than they had been any time during the last eighteen months. The very large grain crop has put much money in circulation and the people are spending money more freely than formerly.

In regard to recruiting Mr. Carter said things are booming, the men are coming along well and he believed there would be an increasing number now that the farmers are all through with threshing and those who were employed at that work would be coming into the cities. He said the young men of military age and fit otherwise not in khaki were in the small minority in the west today.

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GERMANS TAKEN OFF AMERICAN STEAMER BY FRENCH CRUISER

San Juan, Pr., Dec. 10.—Four blank shots and two solid shots were fired by the French cruiser De Cartere in holding up the American steamer Cosma yesterday.

A French lieutenant, who boarded the Cosma, said orders had been given to take all subjects of Germany and her allies from ships' crews, beginning December 5, and to take all such persons from among the passengers after December 18.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER'S ASSETS ONLY £200

Case to Have Been Heard in Bankruptcy Court Yesterday but Postponed Owing to the Duke's Illness.

London, Dec. 10.—The Duke of Manchester was to have appeared for examination before the bankruptcy court today, but on a doctor's certificate the hearing was adjourned to January 23.

The official receiver announced that a plan for an arrangement of the duke's affairs would be submitted. Meanwhile the duke's liabilities have been returned at 155,985 pounds with assets valued at 200 pounds. It was stated that the deficiency in the duke's account was attributed to a very great reduction in the income from his mother's American estate, estimated at more than one-half, due partly to the failure of a New York firm and to the fact that his expenditures exceeded his income compelling him to borrow from money lenders.

MOURNED AS DEAD WRITES HOME FOR A PAIR OF LARRIGANS

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Dec. 10.—"Larry" Weir who enlisted in Fredericton with the 28th Field Battery and was later transferred to the first Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column is alive and well. Recently several letters were received in Fredericton from his former comrades in the 8th Battery stating that he was one of several killed by a big German shell in Flanders. His friends here were mourning his death when one of his former fellow workmen at the Palmer McLeellan Company's Larrigan factory got a letter from him dated November 22nd, two weeks after he was supposed to have been killed, asking that a pair of larrigans be forwarded to him.

OVER SIX MILLIONS FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Col. Bedell, of Prescott, is being brought back from the front to command a new battalion.

Capt. Milne of Vancouver is organizing a second battalion from the 6th Militia Regiment.

Mr. Hadley Tremaine, M. P., reports that 500 men have enlisted already from the small county of Hants, N. S.

Hon. W. T. White, Hon. Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, has received to date a total of \$6,238,319. The latest remittances include the sum of \$2,000 from Sir George Perley, Acting Canadian High Commissioner in London, \$34,622 from Saskatchewan, \$1,379 from Montreal, \$3,500 from Berlin, \$2,667 from Haldimand county, \$2,000 from Prince Edward Island, \$1,000 from Dunnville, Ont., \$1,000 from Kent county, \$1,000 from Nottawasaga, Ont.

Served Liquor to Soldier.

John Keefe was arrested last evening by Detectives Barrett and Briggs for serving liquor to a soldier in uniform.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF HALIFAX SOLDIER AT FOLKESTONE, ENG.

London, Dec. 10.—(Gazette Cable)—An inquest was held at Folkestone yesterday touching the death of Lieut. George Franklyn, of Halifax, N. S., aged 40. Lieut. Franklyn, who belonged to the Canadian Army Service Corps, and was stationed at Shorncliffe, was about to return to Canada on leave. He fell into the waters of Folkestone harbor late on Tuesday evening, and the body was found next morning. The evidence showed that the night was particularly dark, while the low wall surrounding the harbor was an insufficient protection for any one stumbling in the dark, but no direct facts were ascertained as to how Lieut. Franklyn died. A verdict of found drowned was returned.

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Social Notes of the Week

The chief event of the week was the opening of the St. John County Hospital—the new home for advanced cases of tuberculosis. On Thursday afternoon between the hours of two and six, hundreds of people thronged the corridors of the new institution, going in and out of the different wards and private rooms and examining the varied up-to-date appliances of that splendidly equipped institution.

Mrs. James F. Robertson entertained at a very delightful small tea on Friday last week for Mrs. Burdett Ham, who sailed for England on Saturday. Amongst those present were Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Franklin Stetson, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Miss Edith Skinner and others.

A very delightful dinner was given at the Cliff Club on Monday evening by Mr. James Harrison in honor of Miss Jarvis, Miss Donville and Miss Digby. After dinner bridge was played. The guests were Mrs. Mortimer, Miss McLean, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Mary Harrison, Major Peters, Lieutenant F. W. Fraser, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Kenneth Inches and Mr. Allan Thomas.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. John C. Belyea on the arrival of a little son at their home Duke street, December 10th.

Mrs. William Vassie and children are spending the winter with Mrs. Vassie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankin, Germain street.

Mrs. Alexander Fowler entertained informally at the tea hour the first of the week in honor of Mrs. L. W. Barker.

Miss Mary MacLaren was hostess on Tuesday at her home "Lauren Lodge," at a very delightful tea in honor of Miss Donville, Miss Jarvis and Miss Digby. Presiding at the very prettily arranged tea table was Mrs. John E. Sayre. Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Catherine McAvity and Miss Dorothy Jack assisted with the refreshments. Amongst the guests were Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Dorothy Blizzard, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Miss Marion MacLean, Miss Helen McAvenny, Miss Gladys Hezar, Mrs. E. E. Church, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Rosamund McAvity, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Lily Kimball and others.

Mrs. Maurice F. White who was expected back from England next week had to cancel her passage until later as she was ill in London with grippe. Mrs. White's many friends will be glad to hear she hopes to be at home a few days before Christmas.

Mrs. Sharpe entertained at a bridge of five tables at the Manor House on Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served at the tea hour. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Hebert Wetmore and Mrs. George Wetmore were the fortunate winners of the very pretty prizes.

Miss Margaret Turnbull, Hampton, is spending a few days in the city a guest of Mrs. John H. Parks, Parks street.

Hosts of friends were glad to hear that the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church was able to attend morning service last Sunday. This is the first time Mr. Armstrong has been able to attend church since his burning accident in Upper Canada more than a year ago.

Miss Amelia Green left on Saturday last on a visit to Boston.

Miss Nettie Bridges who has been visiting in Montreal and Toronto has returned home.

Mrs. James Dever was hostess on Thursday at the tea hour at a most enjoyable function. Thursday was the anniversary of Mrs. Dever's birthday and many congratulations were showered upon this popular matron. The drawing room was radiant with magnificent flowers, roses, chrysanthemums and carnations, remembrances of the day from hosts of friends. Mrs. Dever received her guests in a very handsome black silk and lace costume.

An engagement of such interest to many St. John friends has been announced in Montreal, that of Miss Emma J. Lyster, youngest daughter of

the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lyster of Montreal, to Mr. R. H. H. Daniel, son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel, Rothesay, N. B. The marriage will take place this month.

Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, who spent a few days in Halifax last week, visiting her husband, who is with the 5th Regt. Band, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Gerald McInerney of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, is spending a few days in the city a guest of his mother, Mrs. James P. McInerney, Orange street.

Lieut. Hart, 6th Batt., and Mrs. Hart are guests at the Prince William. Lieut. Hart and Mrs. Hart were recently married at Montreal.

Captain Scott, 6th Batt., and Mrs. Scott, are also guests at the Prince William.

Colonel McLean was host at a delightful dinner at the Cliff Club on Thursday evening in honor of Lieut. Colonel Danereau and officers of the 9th Battalion.

Mr. T. E. G. Armstrong and Mr. P. W. Thomson left this week on a trip to New York.

Miss Wark, formerly of Fredericton, and Miss Coburn, who have been residing for several years in Ireland, will spend the winter in Boston.

The ladies of the Soldiers' Wives League, who are working so hard to make the Christmas treat, December 21st, for the soldiers' children, a success hope those who are going to send donations will do so as soon as possible. Those sending dolls or girls' gifts kindly send to Miss Mary Harrison, Sydney street, or Miss Ethel Jarvis, Duke street, and gifts for the boys to Mrs. David Pidgeon, 12 Prince William street, or Miss Edith Skinner, Coburg street. Mrs. W. W. White, Sydney street, will also receive any donation at her residence.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren called for home on Wednesday. She spent last week end at Falkstone with Mrs. Malcolm McAvity and at another time visited Mrs. Ronald McAvity at Plymouth.

Mrs. John E. Sayre entertained on Monday at the Sign O' the Lantern for Miss Donville, Miss Jarvis and Miss Digby. Other guests were Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Lillie Raymond and Miss Edith Schofield.

Major John H. Parks called the last of November for Serbia. Major Parks many friends in St. John were glad to hear of his promotion and of his good health.

Many friends gathered at the station on Thursday evening to bid adieu to Miss Jarvis (Woodstock), Miss Donville (Hamilton), and Miss Digby (Brantford, Ont.), who have become very popular in our city while visiting their grandfather, Mr. William M. Jarvis, and will be greatly missed in social circles.

Mrs. Gilmor Brown spent a few days this week a guest of Mrs. William Pugsley, Prince William street.

Lieut. Colonel Danereau and officers of the 6th entertained at dinner at the army on Wednesday evening. The guests were Colonel McLean, Lieut. Colonel B. Armstrong, Lieut. Colonel Sturdee, Hon. Mr. Justice Grimmer, His Worship Mayor Frink, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Major L. W. Barkor and Captain Wetmore of the 5thce Battery. The 6th band played a number of selections.

It was of interest to many St. John friends to read that Mrs. Charles Grey (nee Anglin) received for the first time since her marriage at her apartment in the "Carlton," Ottawa, on Thursday last week. Mrs. F. A. Anglin, the bride's mother, and her grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Anglin, received with her. Those assisting were Mrs. Darcy Scott, Mrs. John Bassett, Miss Frances Arnold and Mrs. Grey's sister, Miss Isabel Anglin.

A very interesting monthly meeting was held by the Royal Standard Chapter Daughters of the Empire I. O. D. E., on Monday evening at the residence of the regent, Mrs. E. Alberton Smith. Fifty dollars was voted to be sent to Miss Warner's hospital, ten dollars to the Soldiers' Wives' League to buy gifts for the boys' Christmas treat and one thousand dollars for the Patriotic Fund. Over nine hundred dollars was realized from the Mother Goose Christmas fair. A vote of thanks was sent Miss Nelson, Elliott Row, for the Princess Mary doll which she so kindly donated to the Royal Standard Chapter and which realized such a goodly sum. It was also decided to help the gentlemen's committee collect the monthly payments promised for the Patriotic Fund and the members immediately after Christmas intend sewing for the Red Cross, the trustees of St. Andrew's church kindly allowing the chapter the use of their parlor in the school room.

Rev. George Wood of Chatham who went overseas as chaplain with the 40th Battalion has been promoted to the rank of Brigade Major. Major Wood has many friends in this city. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Treuman, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Treuman.

The many friends of Louis Lelacheur who left here with the first contingent and was wounded in the leg while in action, will be glad to hear from a letter recently received that he is gradually recovering and expects

to be moved from Cliveden hospital in England to the Uxbridge hospital before Christmas.

Miss Edith Simpson, daughter of Chief Simpson, arrived in the city from Edmonton, Alberta, to make her home here with her father.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Hasen street, entertained very informally on Thursday at dinner afterwards going in a party to see "Neptune's Daughter," in the Opera House. The guests were Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Harry Frink and Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

The beautiful calendar gotten up by the 11th Battalion, is being greatly admired and many copies have already been sold. The many favorite "choice quotations" so many well-known citizens makes it a very welcome gift for friends away as well as in our own city.

Four more officers for the 11th Battalion have been announced: Major L. W. Peters, Captain F. Caverhill Jones, Lieutenant R. G. Schofield, of this city, and Lieutenant C. W. Pickart of Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Church are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home, 105 Carmarthen street, on December 5th, of a little stranger—a son.

A private exhibition was given by the manager, Mr. Marzetta, of the Canadian Universal Film Company of "Neptune's Daughter," on Friday evening of last week at the Lyric Theatre at which a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present. Annette Kellerman in her wonderful aquatic feats was most realistic. The scenery most beautiful being Mrs. of Bermuda. The photo. play "Neptune's Daughter" was thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences this week at the Opera House.

The Women's Canadian Club held a meeting on Saturday afternoon last. Addresses on the needs of the convalescent home for soldiers by Lieut. Colonel Thomas Walker, M. D., and on their experiences at the front by two returned nurses, Miss McCallum and Miss Tupper and who have left again for the motherland. The Canadian Club have undertaken considerable work in equipping the Parks' home so generously given by Mrs. John H. Parks for a home for returning soldiers. Committees have been formed

and already are hard at work making plans and preparations.

The Nurses' Red Cross Club realized \$2,250 from the proceeds of the drawing for an automobile donated by Dr. G. A. B. Aday which was under their auspices for the British Red Cross Society.

Miss Mary Bilsard left on Tuesday night for Montreal where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Millar.

Mrs. Thomas Powers, Crescent Avenue, entertained at a children's party of Saturday last for her little son, Master Milledge Powers, the guest of honor being Master James Redpath, of Alberta, (Baker). A delightful afternoon was spent playing games and at the tea hour a delicious supper was served.

One of the most delightful lectures given was read on Thursday night by Mrs. W. E. Raymond before the St. John Art Club. The subject "Rossetti and Botticelli," by Wilfred D. Shaw, a famous art critic, was cleverly handled by Mrs. Raymond. A lantern was employed and many of the famous paintings of the artists were shown. A heavy vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Raymond by the club. The committee in charge of Thursday evening's program was Mrs. R. G. Murray, Mrs. Richard Assent, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. George T. McCafferty and Mr. G. Ernest Firweather.

Miss Allison Robbery, was hostess on Thursday at a most enjoyable lunch. Covers were laid for six. The guests were Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. W. S. Allison and Mrs. Royden Thomson.

Many friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Miss Christina, daughter of Mrs. Brodie and the late W. B. G. Brodie, of this city, which occurred at her home on Sunday evening. Mrs. Brodie by her kind disposition won many friends. To her invalid mother and family sincere sympathy is extended.

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 Mrs. Leonard Tilley was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson part of Friday and Saturday.
 On next Thursday evening, beginning at 7.30, the pupils of the public school are to give an entertainment proceeds of which will be given to the local Red Cross fund.
 The usual school Christmas tree will be provided and any donation toward this popular feature will be gratefully received by the teachers, Mr. Walter Murray and Miss Hattie McMurray any time before Thursday.
 Mrs. Blanchette's little sewing party on Monday was enjoyed by Miss Fildes, Miss Gannon, Mademoiselle Le Cocq, Miss Walker, Miss Lees, Miss Puddington and Miss Allison.
 After a visit to her husband Mr. Royden Thomson, who is with the 5th Regt. Band, who is with the service of King and Empire, Mrs. Thomson returned to Rothesay on Saturday and with her children Betty and Archie are guests of Mrs. John H. Thomson.
 Last Sunday a Bible class was started at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hastings at Kinghurst with Mr. A. H. Hannington as the assistant leader. The class will meet again next Sunday at the same place at three o'clock and all interested are invited to attend.
 Mrs. Doyle of Fair Vale, whose husband is in England with the University Company, who will reinforce the Princess Pats, left on Friday with Mrs. Carter for England, accompanied with best wishes for a pleasant visit and safe and happy return.
 A pleasant day or two was spent this week by Mr. Joseph Kennedy with old friends at St. Martins.
 Rev. Dr. Wardlaw Taylor of Toronto and Mrs. A. H. Hannington left for home on Tuesday.
 An enjoyable little bridge was given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson for Mrs. Nichols of Halifax. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Frink, Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Puddington, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Muriel Robertson, Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puddington, Mr. Blanchet. The prizes were won by Miss Muriel Robertson and Mr. Blanchet.
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Maids' white Lawn House Caps 35c each

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Silk Kimonos \$3.75 to \$11.90

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Black Rubber Raincoats \$2.55 to \$7.95

Paramestra Raincoats \$1.95 to \$3.90

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The Misses George and Bertha Balthuse have closed their cottage and sons to St. John to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson part of Friday and Saturday.

On next Thursday evening, beginning at 7.30, the pupils of the public school are to give an entertainment proceeds of which will be given to the local Red Cross funds.

The usual school Christmas tree will be provided and any donations toward this popular feature will be gratefully received by the teachers, Mr. Walter Murray and Miss Hattie McMurray any time before Thursday.

Mrs. Blanchet's little sewing party on Monday was enjoyed by Miss Puddington, Miss Gannon, Mademoiselle Le Cocq, Miss Walker, Miss Lee, Miss Puddington and Miss Allison.

After a visit to her husband Mr. Royden Thomson, who is with the forces at Halifax going overseas in the service of King and Empire, Mrs. Thomson returned to Rothesay on Saturday and with her children Betty and Archie are guests of Mrs. John H. Thomson.

On last Sunday a Bible class was started at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hastings at Kinghurst with Mr. A. H. Hannington as the efficient leader. The class will meet again next Sunday at the same place at three o'clock and all interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Doyle of Fair Vale, whose husband is in England with the Universal Company, who will reinforce the Princess Pats, left on Friday with Mrs. Carter for England, accompanied with best wishes for a pleasant visit and safe and happy return.

A pleasant day or two was spent this week by Mr. Joseph Kennedy with old friends at St. Martins.

Rev. Dr. Wardlaw Taylor of Toronto who spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hannington left for home on Tuesday.

An enjoyable little bridge was given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson for Mrs. Nichols of Halifax. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Frink, Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Puddington, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Muriel Robertson, Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puddington, Mr. Blanchet. The prizes were won by Miss Muriel Robertson and Mr. Blanchet.

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MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Patterson and little son, left on Wednesday evening for Montreal where they will reside in future.

Mrs. W. J. Keighly has returned from a visit to her husband, Major Keighly, who is now in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhule of New Glasgow have arrived in this city. Mr. Rhule has been transferred to the engineering department of the I. C. R. here.

Miss H. I. Hannington and Miss Jean Johnson of Dorchester, were in the city this week.

Miss Clara Hennessy who has been spending some time in the city, left this week for her home in Bridgeport, Conn. Miss Helen Cunningham accompanied her as far as St. John.

Mrs. Worship Mayor McAnn and Hon. C. W. Robinson attended the funeral

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Charles Clarke is visiting friends in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. George Bain arrived from Charlottetown, N. B., on Wednesday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. F. Charters.

Mrs. A. L. Price has gone to Halifax to visit her son, Charles Price of the 64th Battalion.

Mrs. J. J. Daly and Miss Della Daly

of the late Rev. Dr. Chapman. Mr. Hugh M. Stewart of the Canadian Government Naval Service, is visiting friends in Moncton. Mr. J. E. Russell of Holstead's drug store, has returned from his home in St. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Colpitts have returned from a trip to Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicholson, of Boston, are spending some time in the city.

Mrs. C. D. Thomson is spending some time in Fredericton, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ivan McKnight.

Misses Jennie Henderson and Avoile Crandall have returned from a trip to St. John.

Mr. Lloyd Sands, who is to qualify for the British aviation service, leaves this week for Halifax where he will take up naval signalling on the Niobe.

Miss Marion Lee has returned from Boston where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dodd for several weeks.

were hostesses at a very delightful informal five o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon last, at their residence, Church avenue, in honor of the wives of the officers of the 104th Battalion. The guests of honor were Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Percy Rising, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. David Press, Mrs. Hilland, and Mrs. Corvelli. Others invited were Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. Garfield White, Mrs. Trilox, Mrs. J. M. Kinsey, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mrs. H. B. Clark, Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, Mrs. Gordon Mills, Mrs. C. P. Fawcett, Mrs. J. A. Murray, Miss Mary Tapley (St. John), Miss Winnifred Fowler, Mrs. D. Preece and Miss Fowler assisted at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosch are visiting friends in Sackville and Amherst.

Miss Annie Huestis is visiting friends in St. John.

St. Frank Smith of St. John was a weekend guest of Judge and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Church avenue, was hostess on Wednesday evening at one of the most delightful dances of the season.

The guests invited were: Col. and Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Col. Gunning, Dr. and Mrs. David Preece, Major and Mrs. Boggs, Capt. and Mrs. Robertson, Capt. and Mrs. Rising, Mrs. Lawrence, Lieut. and Mrs. Corvelli, Capt. and Mrs. Hilland, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Miss Louise White, Miss Dorothy Tennant, (St. John), Miss Winnifred Fowler, Miss Blanchet, (St. John), Miss Kate White, Miss Alice White, Miss Grace Kirk,

Miss Mary Smithers, Misses Florence and Annette Campbell, Miss Helen East, Miss Gertrude Harwood, Miss Sara Byrne, Miss Gretchen Mills, Miss Carrie Rosch, Miss Ella Dolton, Miss Mary Tapley, (St. John), Miss Blanche McLeod, Lieutenants Davies, Macintosh, Young, Robert Armstrong, Edgett, Frank Armstrong, Inches, Taylor, Ewelesch, Crookshank, Calline, Teed, MacKay, Good, Kirk, Bennett, Allan Bestley, Grant Smith, Frank Miller, (all of St. John), A. J. Perkins, Norman Fraser, Harold Drommie, W. N. Robinson, Gordon McKay.

Miss Edna White of Orange, N. J., is visiting at her home in Sussex, having been called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. White. Mr. Har White of Oklahoma also arrived home this week.

Miss Katherine Prescott entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening.

A quiet wedding of much interest took place at the home of Mrs. William Maggs on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2, when her daughter, Lottie Elizabeth, was united in marriage to J. Herbert McFadden. The ceremony which took place at 3 o'clock, was performed by Rev. R. C. Rice, in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. A. V. Maggs. The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of navy blue with black velvet hat.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden returned from their wedding trip to Boston Tuesday of this week and have taken the residence of Mrs. A. L. Price for the winter.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. McFadden gave a dinner party at Spruce Lodge to about fifteen of their friends.

The Very Rev. Dean Neale of Fredericton was in town Tuesday having come here to visit Mrs. Ed. White who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. H. Montgomery Campbell and daughter, Miss Florence, accompanied Col. Campbell to Halifax on Sunday last, where they will spend a few weeks.

At the evening service in the Methodist church on Sunday last, the duet, "Abide With Me," was sung by Miss Della Daly and Miss Gretchen Mills and was very much enjoyed by the large congregation present.

Miss Annette Campbell, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Clarke, New castle, N. B.

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COOKING THE CHRISTMAS DINNER—HOW TO PREPARE THE YULETIDE FEAST

Roast Turkey.
Having heated the oven well, remove all shelves, and hang the turkey from a hook in the centre, the breast upwards. Keep oven just heated sufficiently to cook and brown the turkey nicely. Before being put into the oven it should have some thin slices of fat bacon put on the breast and a greased paper over that. Remove the paper about twenty minutes before serving. A turkey weighing ten pounds will take about two hours gentle cooking. Serve with grilled sausages and some bread sauce. Stuffing may be used if desired.

Chestnut Stuffing for Turkey.
1 small onion, 1 teaspoonful chopped parsley, 1 doz. chestnuts, 2 ozs. butter, 1 tablespoonful grated ham, salt, pepper, dust of mace, and the liver of turkey.

Roast Duckling.
See that the duck is well cleaned, and wipe it out with a cloth wrung out in hot water. For the stuffing take finely chopped onion, 2 teaspoonfuls of green sage, 8 (finely chopped), 1 breakfast cupful of bread crumbs, pepper and salt to season, and one egg. Mix these thoroughly together and put into the duck. Make oven quite hot and roast from 30 to 50 minutes, according to size. Baste well whilst cooking and serve with apple sauce.

Christmastime Pudding.
Three-fourths pound raisins, three-fourths pound currants, three-fourths pound sultanas, three-fourths pound candied peel, one pound brown sugar, one pound breadcrumbs, one pound suet or butter, one-half ounce mixed spice, one ounce ground bitter almonds, one half pound flour, grated rind and juice of two lemons, seven eggs, one half pint of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix all dry ingredients well together. Then add the eggs, well beaten up, and the milk. Fill two pudding basins and boil from 8 to 10 hours.

Mince Pies.
Mix 1-2 pound each of stoned and chopped raisins, currants and sultanas, a little finely chopped suet and very finely chopped apples in a basin together, then add grated peel, juice of a lemon, a little grated nutmeg and a small wineglassful of sherry or brandy.

For crust make either short crust or flaky paste, roll out about quarter inch thick or less, cut out all the tops first then roll remainder of pastry quite thin, about thickness of fifty cent piece, to line patty pans.

Flaky Pastry.
One pound self raising flour, 1-4 pound butter, 1-4 pound lard, cold water. Sieve flour and rub in lard lightly, mix with cold water and roll out. Take one-third of butter and put on pastry in flakes, fold into three and roll out again. Repeat twice more, and it is ready for use.

Christmas Cake.
One-half pound butter, 1-2 pound castor sugar, 5 eggs, 10 ozs. of flour, 6 ozs. sultanas, 6 ozs. currants, 3 ozs. mixed peel, grated lemon or nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful baking powder. Bake in slow oven about two hours.

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

The Daily Fashion Hint.



A tris little hat and collar set of brown velvet and squirrel fur. The set is of velvet. The band on the hat, the swinging pompons and the bow and band on the collar are of squirrel.

Icings for Cakes.
Water icing—1 pound best icing sugar, 3 tablespoonfuls of water.
Royal icing—1-2 pound icing sugar, juice of 1-2 lemons, white of one egg.
Almond icing—1-4 pound ground almonds, 6 ozs. icing sugar, white of 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful lemon juice, 1 teaspoonful orange flower water.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENCE
UNCLE DICK'S CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN
Good Stuffing For Turkey
Having noticed that you invite correspondence from your lady readers, I am writing to ask if you would please suggest a good stuffing to be used in roasting a turkey.

Ans.—Your question is answered this week under the heading "Christmas Recipes."

Recipe Next Week.
About two weeks ago I sent in a recipe for brown bread, which I thought might be helpful to some of your readers, but did not see same published in last week's "Women's Realm."

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS
A famous New York store offers the following hints for gifts to begin working on now:
An apron to hang up in the bathroom, containing pockets for soaps, powder, brushes, cold cream, etc.
A darning bag bearing the legend that though styles change, darning is always in fashion.
A pillow doll, soft and squishy, for a baby to take to bed.

Fancy work bags whose tops form the petals of various flowers. Sets for a man—shirt bag, tie holder and collar bag.
Blue bird tea holders, blue bird fudge aprons, all sorts of pretties to be embroidered with this emblem of prosperity and happiness.
Bags containing children's bath tops.
Children's rompers, dresses, etc.
Fancy aprons with individual pockets.
Turkish towels and wash cloths to be worked in cross stitch.
Petticoat ruffles, lace edged or picot edged, lacking only the embroidery.
Centrepieces, scarfs, pillow covers, and a hundred and one things.

Visiting Police Officer.
Among the visitors to police headquarters yesterday was J. B. Floyd, an inspector of police in Sydney, C.B. Inspector Floyd is on a vacation and returned to Sydney on last night's express.

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—Mrs. C. H. GRIVETT, 7505 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."
—Mrs. A. WITZ, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

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They face a winter of necessity, while we are living in plenty. The Fund needs regular weekly or monthly contributions rather than larger but spasmodic gifts. Let us plan to deny ourselves, if necessary—share with our needy Allies—and help to save their lives.
Send your contributions to Local or Provincial Committees or to the Central Executive Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

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Hazen Hetherington—From what you say in your letter, I gather that you are finding great success with your card, as you mention about sending it in on Saturday. I hope to have more of your work in as you make good attempts.

Maudie McKnight—I am pleased to see that you are taking such an interest in the Corner, and hope to see more of your work. The result of the contest will be made known next week.

Mary Walsh—Thanks for your interesting letter. I am very pleased to welcome you to our large Corner, but don't forget to use only one side of the paper in future. What a nice writer you are.

George Sample—I received your well drawn map, and consider that you have done the work very good. In future, however, take a little more care over your lettering. I should like to see more of your drawing.

Willie Sample—You have made a good drawing, Willie, but I consider that your brother's work is better, considering that he is a little younger than you. Of course, you have made a good attempt, but, as I have men-



A PAINTING CONTEST

To the boy or girl who colors this picture of Santa Claus, with either paints or chalks, or copies same in pen and ink, best, I shall award a prize of a beautiful silver watch, and the next in order of merit will receive a valuable prize. With each attempt you must send your name and address, together with your age, last birthday. All pictures must reach this office by Wednesday, December 22nd, and be addressed to Uncle Dick, The Standard, St. John, N. B.

tioned to George, also take care over your lettering.

Frank Coy—I am pleased to see that you are enjoying the Corner each week, and hope you will soon be successful in winning a prize, as your map drawing proves that you are a clever little artist.

Ruby Slipp—I was pleased to see your name among the large number of entries for this week's contest, and hope you will continue to enjoy the Corner. The result will, of course, be made known next week.

W. Cecil Nickerson—Many thanks for the good wishes. Your map was well drawn but you did not include very many names, as mentioned in the conditions. Try this week's contest and let me see how much improvement you can make.

Wilfred Wilkes—I am pleased to see that you are trying in this week's contest and hope you will soon be successful. Let me see more of your attempts in the different competitions.

Olive McKenna—Your sister and you have very warmest thanks for the parcel of lovely books which you have contributed towards the Toy Fund. I am sure many a little kiddie will be delighted when they find them in the stockings on the twenty-first. I should have liked to have made special mention of the parcel in another column, but our space this week is very limited owing to the extra Christmas number.

Winnie Brock—I was very pleased to find the doll's splendid folding bed in a parcel among the mail last Wednesday morning, and I am sure you will be well rewarded when you remember that it will cheer some little kiddie this Christmas. I am sure that there are very few kiddies who may be members of other clubs and corners who will have done as much towards spreading sunshine this year as Uncle Dick's boys and girls.

Evelyn Kershaw—I am pleased to see that you are again finding time to enter in the contests. Evelyn, you have done the drawing of the map very well, but I think you could have managed to get in more names if you had tried harder.

Isabella Wasson—I am very pleased to welcome you among my large number of kiddies, and also must compliment you upon the fine drawing of the map, for which I am awarding you a Certificate of Merit. I shall look out for more of your work, and also remember what you say re helping in anything. Why not send a doll, or toy, towards the Toy Fund? Which is, as you know, for the soldiers' kiddies, this Christmas.

Glady Van Buskirk—I am very glad to welcome you to our large Corner, and hope you will continue to enjoy same. You have made a very good drawing of the map, and also proved you are a neat writer, but have not managed to do better than the prize winners in the map contests.

Hilda Sewell—I am pleased to welcome you to our large Corner, but must remind you that if at first you don't succeed you must try again, although your writing is well done and very neat indeed. The map is also well done but would have been improved if you had used ink instead of pencil.

Nettie Erb—I am pleased to see your entry among the great number received, and to note that you are enjoying the Corner. You have not been able to get the prize this time, but must go on trying as you do good work.

Anna Bannister—You have made a very good drawing of the map, but unfortunately have missed out the names, which you will notice is asked for in the Rules. Let me see more of your work.

Georgia Britton—I am pleased to number you among the new members,

and also to note that you promise to keep the rules. You have made a good map drawing, and well deserve the Certificate of Merit which I am awarding you.

Hazel Forde—I must compliment you upon the splendid drawing which you have sent in, and also welcome you to our large Corner. You will deserve the place given you in the prize list, and it will encourage you to do still better.

Mary Murray—I am pleased to see that you are enjoying the Corner so much, and entering into the contests. The result of this week's will be made known next week.

Willie Brock—You have tried very hard in the map drawing contests, and I am sure you will deserve the Consolation Prize which I am awarding you. In future, however, Willie, I would advise you to use smoother paper, and the effect will be better.

A large number of replies which have been held over will be published next week.

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Scout News

St. James' Troop. Following the appeal which has been made for Boy Scouts to subscribe towards a new motor ambulance, which is required to replace the Scout ambulance now in use on the firing line, the St. James' Troop have all agreed to give ten cents each.

Last Tuesday night, the four basket ball teams which have been formed, had their first games, which were much enjoyed. The boys, who form the new Wiggles' Home Patrol, have been successful in passing their tenderfoot tests and the badges will be given to them next Tuesday.

Fairville Troop. I am very pleased to welcome you among my large number of kiddies, and also must compliment you upon the fine drawing of the map, for which I am awarding you a Certificate of Merit. I shall look out for more of your work, and also remember what you say re helping in anything. Why not send a doll, or toy, towards the Toy Fund? Which is, as you know, for the soldiers' kiddies, this Christmas.

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been able to get suitable headquarters since the summer, but as soon as they can get settled they hope to do some very good work, as the boys are all eager to get busy.

Waterloo Street Baptist Troop No. 1. A very fine entertainment was given by the Waterloo Street Baptist Church Troop No. 1, St. John, of Boy Scouts on Tuesday night in the vestry of their church to a large and appreciative audience.

Among those who took part were: Scout Arthur Taylor, Patrol Leaders Styles, Hilsard Hoyt and Day, Scouts Percy Johnson, Greer, Donn, Ralph Wentworth, Bridson, Nixon, Lacksie, Ford, Dobson, Scout Master Galtier, Mr. Wentworth and Miss Green.

Displays in first aid, knot tying, fitting of electric bell, engineering chats and collective singing were well carried out.

Queens Square Methodist Church Troop. This Troop is going on splendidly, and have got you to know what work. Last Friday night the election of officers was held.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies, I guess you will have had quite a job to find your favorite corner this week, as there has been such a feast of good things to look through first. Has it not almost made you feel as though Christmas morning was here already, and that Santa Claus had paid his visit? I am sure, as you turned over each page and saw all the pictures of pretty presents and other good things among the advertisements, it nearly made your mouth water.

However, here's your page at last and, of course, you want to know what Uncle Dick has to tell you this week. Well, there are a whole host of things; in fact, so many that I shall have to leave some over until my next letter.

First, however, I want to draw your attention to the picture of Santa Claus shown on the page this time. As you will see by the particulars underneath, I want you to try and either color him or make a drawing of the dear old gentleman, who brings so much cheer to hundreds and thousands of homes each Yuletide.

Another thing is that I hope you have not forgotten that the huge treat for the soldiers' kiddies is almost here, and that some of you have not sent in that promised toy or doll as yet. Now, I want you to try very hard during the next few days to send along either the money which a few of you have collected, or the dolls, toys, games, etc., which are needed so much. The treat is to take place on the 21st, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' League, and Uncle Dick's Toy Fund, and the large tree will take a great deal of decorating for the thousand kiddies who are expected to be present.

Every one of these little children will have their daddies away fighting this Christmas, and they are depending upon you to give them the present that their papas would otherwise have given them, so please make a very special effort during the remaining few days to try and still further aid. Then, I am sure, you will, a great deal better, enjoy your Christmas morning and the visit Santa Claus will pay to you.

There has been such a lot of demand upon our space this week that many of our usual features have had to be held over, but next week I shall have something special for you all, so be sure not to miss your Corner.

Although it is rather early, I must not forget that this is a Christmas number and therefore offer to you my very best wishes for this coming Christmas and hope that you will all have a most enjoyable time.

In closing I should like to add a special message to those of my kiddies whose papas have joined the colors, and who will not therefore be with them this Yuletide morning. My earnest desire is that you may, in some measure, be encouraged to wait patiently for his return, by remembering that the One who is looking after you during his absence, is also looking after your Daddy, and soon you may have him with you again, and also that all your hundreds of other fellow members of your Corner are likewise thinking of you and through these columns extend their hands of tender thoughtfulness and heartfelt wishes to you.

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FUNERALS.

Miss Josephine Moore. Hopewell Hill, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Miss Josephine Moore was held from her late residence yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Ople, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Miss Moore had been a member since her sixteenth year. Of a kindly, gentle disposition, Miss Moore made many friends in the community, whose sympathy is extended to the surviving sisters, Mrs. Florence Brew, Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, who accompanied the distinguished soldier a special audience, a Vienna despatch. The interment was in the Hopewell Hill cemetery.

RESULTS OF THE STANDARD CONTEST

1st Prize (A Silver Watch) Wilfred E. Groom, Elmville, N. B.

2nd Prize (A Pretty Brooch) Nita Golding, Wickham, N. B.

Consolation Prize (A Game) Willie Brock, Cumberland, N. B.

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Debris Of Trenches After Smoke Of Battle Clears

(Yorkshire, Eng. Post.)
The British Press Association's special correspondent, writing from the General Headquarters in France, says:
It was in May, just six months ago, that the Notre Dame de Lorette ridge fell into the hands of the French in the course of the great offensive that our Ally then made in conjunction with our thrust at Festubert. From the 9th to the close of the month, the armies of General Foch were incessantly engaged in fighting of the fiercest description over bare, undulating country intersected by numberless white ribbons of roads, with endless possibilities of defence in many ravines and villages. The ridge that was finally torn from the Germans by sheer weight of artillery, and the incomparable dash of the infantry, dominated the whole of the surrounding countryside, jutting out into the plain of the Scheldt in a long spur, with little clumps of trees thickly clustered in its gullies. The ridge was finally carried late in the afternoon of the 17th, following upon the surrender of the garrison of Carency. A little village in the valley below the summit, Abain St. Nazaire, was also taken, and subsequently the famous Sugar Refinery of Souchez, which formed the key to the village itself.

Such was the battlefield that I have been permitted to visit this week by invitation of the French General Staff. With the help of a guide from the headquarters of a French battalion, we made our way through a pretty wood rising on the side of the plateau. Recent heavy rains had turned every path into a quagmire of sticky, chalky mud, and the going was, in consequence, very heavy. Such conditions naturally interfere very greatly with the transport of supplies for men in the trenches, and to overcome the difficulty the engineers have built a number of light railways, over which small trucks are hauled by horse power. The question of water supply is also an important one. There is no natural supply, and every drop for the troops has been brought up from the plain below. In the wood a number of reservoirs have been constructed, and here water is stored in enormous casks, a small quantity of a purifying agent being used. A walk of several kilometres over very slippery ground brought us to the lower slopes of the Notre Dame ridge.
The Litter of the Conflict.
The debris of the May fighting was still strewn thickly in every direction, and the whole picture, seen under the lowering sky of a November day, was most desolate.

Jagged pieces of metal tripped one up on every hand, while the eye had constantly to be on the lookout for unexploded shells and bombs which lay about the ground, liable to explode at the slightest touch. Rusty wire, cut to ribbons by French 75's, and innumerable mounds of chalky earth marking the site of former trenches, completed the scene of fearful disorder so typical of a modern battlefield. At one point at the end of a little fissure on the side of the hill the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette had once stood. Today there is not a single vestige or fragment of any kind left to mark its site. All has been swept away by guns. While we were thus clambering over these desolate slopes, surrounded on every hand by sights which strangely fired the imagination, French guns were blasting away incessantly, the rapidity of the reports conveying an impression of some gigantic machine-gun in action. The "Raketae" of the 75's formed a fitting accompaniment to the deeper boom of heavier pieces, while projectiles screamed over the crest of the ridge, seemingly but a very few feet above our heads, the wind of their passage being plainly felt.
The Desolated Landscape.
From the summit of the ridge a wonderful view of the surrounding country was obtained. The whole plain lay spread out at one's feet. In the immediate foreground, nestling as it were up against the foot of the spur, was Souchez, an unrecognizable wreck of the former prosperous agricultural village. The capture of it by the French in the course of the advance in September put the final touch to its ruin. Of houses there are none; not one stone stands upon another. Every building has been levelled, and from that height the village appeared like some enormous flattened out mass of whitish brick. The Chateau of Carency, formerly a German stronghold on the outside of Souchez, is a heap of bricks surrounded by a park, the trees in which are only bare stumps with their heads all lopped off by artillery fire. To the left, Abain St. Nazaire, held by the enemy, stood out as a mass of red roofs, while in the background half-a-dozen chimneys, dimly seen through the haze, marked Lens.
To the right, on the other slope of the valley, the largest tower of the church of Mont St. Eloi was a prominent landmark. Straight in front, the trenches criss-crossed the ground up to the summit of the Vimy height. German shells were being fired freely here, the black and white smoke-bursts being followed by a great cloud of white dust as the chalky soil was thrown up by the explosion. Descending from the ridge, we passed along the valley into a little village which the French wrested from the enemy in their push of last May. The hamlet is now but a blasted wreck, with trenches winding through excavated streets and ruined houses in every direction. Every house had been turned into a little fort by the Germans, every wall loop-holed, every length of road barricaded, every cellar used as a dug-out. Tremendous shelters had been constructed by the enemy for the protection of their men and guns, and these have now been turned to the use of the French. Lunch was taken in the back room of a small cottage. Before the fire the uniforms of men fresh from the trenches, were drying the damp cloth sending up a thick steam. Round the door half-a-dozen orderlies, their blue tunics stained and muddy, gathered, gazing at their unaccustomed visitors with curious eyes. Against the walls rifles were leaning. Through the half-open door, a glimpse was obtained of the courtyard where a doctor was standing gravely examining a wounded man just brought in on a hand ambulance from the trenches. In the rear two other less serious cases were patiently awaiting treatment. In company with the officer in charge of the garrison, who took an obvious pride in showing us over his domain, we made a tour of the village.
Remarkable German Dug-outs.
Some of the dug-outs constructed by the Germans during their period of occupation were indeed, marvels of engineering construction—deep cavities, burrowed out of the soil and fenced over with solid tree trunks, and many thicknesses of sandbags. Here and

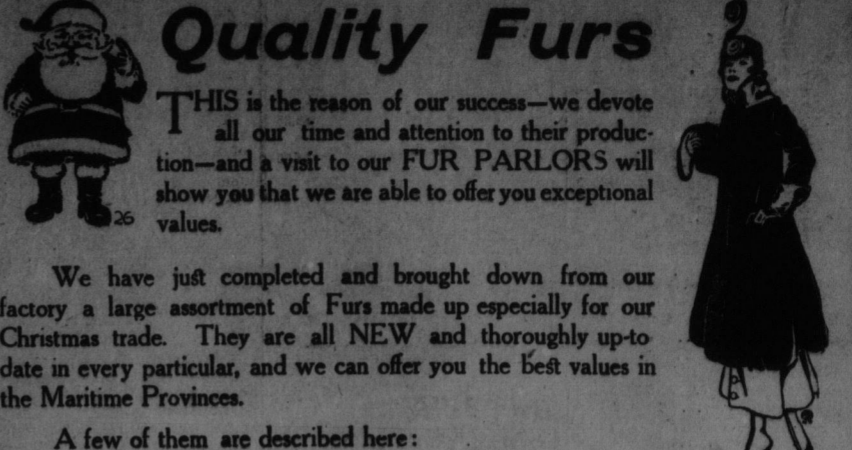
there were numerous passages leading to two parallel sections, and one dug-out had a wooden trap leading into a communication trench which could be used in case of the normal exit being blocked by a shell burst. Great holes had been dug in the gardens of cottages by the "Mormons," as the French call the heavy shells, and in many of such holes gruesome relics are exposed to the naked eye. In one great pit that had been made by a German trench howitzer, the trunk of a German soldier minus the head had been turned up, tunic still intact, and number of his regiment on the shoulder strap still legible.
Against such a desolate picture as the ruined hamlet afforded, the spirit of the French soldier stood out in sharp contrast. The village was not a pleasant spot that afternoon. The rain came down in a steady stream, drenching into a morass, and through which troops had to founder as best they could. The shattered cottages offered but little shelter from the weather, while the dull greyness of the whole scene weighed heavily on the mind. Yet, despite these conditions, the men there went about their tasks with patient cheerfulness. They had evidently determined to make the best of their surroundings, and accordingly not a gloomy face or depressed look was to be seen. Our appearance was greeted with a respectful word of welcome or a smart salute. Yet they had good cause for depression. Most of the men forming the garrison came from invaded departments. Their families had been left behind; their homes were perhaps in ruins. And yet, living in perpetual conditions of mud and damp, they made no complaint, but just went on during their duty with a rare fortitude and determination that must excite general admiration. With such men to hold her line, France may well feel confident of the future.

IN A TIGHT CORNER.
While the Canadians were in a very tight corner, and retreating amid a hail of bullets, Private Gledhill saw some Germans advancing down the trench, he saw also that only three Canadians were left in the trench, two with the machine-gun, and himself, as he said, "running a rifle."
Before he had time to observe more an invader's bomb literally gave him a life home, and landed him uninjured outside the trench with his rifle broken.

He found another rifle, and fired away from the knee, until it became necessary to join the retreat. During that manoeuvre, which required caution, he fell over Lieutenant Brown, wounded, and offered to convey him home.
"Thanks, no," said the Lieutenant, "I can crawl."
Then Private Ullock, who had one leg missing, said:
"Will you take me?"
"Sure," replied Gledhill.
But Ullock is a heavy man, and could not well be lifted. So Gledhill got down on hands and knees, and Ullock took good hold of his web equipment, and was hauled gingerly along the ground towards the home trench.
Presently Gledhill left Ullock under some cover while he crawled forward, cut a strand of wire from our entanglements, and threw the looped end back, lasso fashion, to Ullock, who wrapped it round his body. Gledhill then hauled him to the parapet, where stretcher bearers came and took charge.
During all his gallant actions, Gledhill was subject to a perfect tempest of fire, and was lucky enough to escape without even a scratch.

BURIED BY A SHELL.
Splish!
A "Jack Johnson" had gone off and buried a machine-gun section of the Gloucesters in a sea of mud.
Here was a tragedy! The enemy's fire was deadly, and at the same time an effort must be made to rescue the gun and its crew.
Lieutenant Bush was equal to the emergency.
Summoning a few of his spare men, he gave the order for digging operations to commence, he himself superintending them personally.
With such goodwill did the party get to work, in spite of the risks they ran from the enemy's fire, that it was not long before men and machine-gun were brought to the surface again, all of them unharmed.
Giving the crew time to recover from their unpleasant experience, the young officer had the gun put in firing order again, and soon it was in action once more, giving the enemy a taste of its most unpleasant qualities.
But for Lieutenant Bush's promptness, both gun and crew might easily have been lost, with a consequent advantage to the Germans.
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales, northwest to north decreasing at night.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Snow buries have occurred in nearly all districts, but the weather has been on the whole, fine, except that the winds have attained the force of a moderate gale in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

Victoria	Min. 35	Max. 48
Vancouver	36	40
Calgary	12	30
Medicine Hat	18	30
Edmonton	2	14
Battleford	4	10
Prince Albert	6	22
Moose Jaw	10	20
Regina	8	14
Winnipeg	18	28
Port Arthur	8	10
Parry Sound	12	10
London	18	27
Toronto	16	26
Kingston	12	24
Ottawa	14	24
Montreal	14	20
Quebec	12	22
St. John	28	32
Halifax	30	34

COMMISSIONER NAMED TO ACT IN FILM CASE

Judge Armstrong to Decide Appeal in Matter of "Neptune's Daughter."

ANOTHER COMPLAINT.

Universal Film Company will Protest Decision of Censors in Regard to Admissibility of "The Frame Up."

Judge J. R. Armstrong of the county court, was named by the government at Fredericton yesterday to hear the appeal of Charles Margetts of the Universal Film Co., from the decision of the board of censors expurgating three scenes of "Neptune's Daughter," which is being shown at the Opera House. Judge Armstrong said he would take no action until he had been officially notified of his appointment. Mr. Margetts said last night that he would run the pictures as produced before the censors whenever the judge is ready to see them.

"Neptune's Daughter" will be shown at the Opera House until tonight. The company desires a final decision so that it can tell whether it can exhibit all of the scenes in other parts of the province.

The censors have objected to the appearance here of "The Frame Up," another Universal film production. These pictures have to do with politics and boss rule life in a large city. An appeal will also be taken in this case.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR THE XMAS DINNER TABLE

300 MEN OF 140TH WILL COME TO CITY

Expected this Number will Arrive at West St. John on Monday.

COL. GUNNING IN COMMAND

Arrangements Made Yesterday for Quarters of Soldiers—Additional Officers for the 115th.

It was announced yesterday that part of the 140th Battalion will be transferred from Sussex on Monday to winter quarters in the immigration building on the West Side. Lieut. Col. G. W. Gunning, of Halifax, formerly of the 69th regiment there, will command the 140th, although Lieut. Col. Fowler will continue as the directing head of both the 140th and 144th battalions. Lieut. Col. Gunning, Capt. F. M. Riving, of St. John, quartermaster of the 140th, and Capt. H. P. Davies, adjutant of the same organization, arrived in the city yesterday and took up the work of preparing for the reception of the 140th.

Capt. Davies will be active adjutant of the 140th, and Capt. Riving is acting quartermaster. The latter has been given authority from Halifax to equip the battalion, and Capt. Davies is attending to the interior work, assisting Col. Gunning.

The 140th at present numbers about 600 men. Half of this number is expected Monday. Other officers will arrive in the city within the next few days to proceed with the muster work, including Lieutenants Good, Young and Teed. The officers will probably be quartered at the building formerly occupied by the Martello Hotel.

Fifty carpenters will rush work on the immigration building tomorrow, and it is expected the quarters will be ready by the time the men arrive from Sussex on Monday. The officers who came yesterday expressed satisfaction with the building and thought the men would be very comfortable. By the end of next week it is thought 600 men will be in the quarters on the West Side.

Appointments to 115th.

Further appointments to the 115th Battalion were announced by Lieut. Col. F. W. Wedderburn yesterday. The additional officers are Major J. L. Kennedy, of Centerville, Carleton Co., who has been in command of the 67th regiment since the appointment of Lieut. Col. Kennedy to the 67th, Capt. E. T. Goodfellow, of Sussex, 8th regiment, Princess Louise Hussars, now in Halifax completing a course of instruction; Lieut. Irvine H. Price, of Moncton, 5th Hussars, and Lieut. D. B. Clarkson, St. John, 4th regiment.

Major Mesereau Going Back.

Major J. C. Mesereau, of Doaktown, who has been resting at home since his return from the battle front in northern France, will rejoin his battalion as soon as his physician decides that he can go back.

Major Mesereau, who was severely wounded and lost his memory for a time in making satisfactory progress towards recovery. He was in St. John yesterday and went to Fredericton last night.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested in Depot.

James Stephenson was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly in the I. C. R. Depot.

Died in Cambridge.

The death is announced in Cambridge, Mass., of Thomas Alexander McNaughton, formerly of St. John. Mr. McNaughton died suddenly. He resided at 362 Highland Ave., Somerville.

Injured by Fall on Ice.

About 8:30 o'clock last evening M. J. Daley, a fireman on the Government steamer Lansdowne, slipped on the ice on Water street and was so badly injured that he was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

Accident Whilst Working.

Whilst coaling the steamer Monmouth yesterday morning Thomas Grady, of Mill street, employed by the Dominion Coal Company, sustained cuts about the mouth and forehead. After treatment by Dr. P. Kenney he was taken home in a coach.

Patients for New Hospital.

Four permits for admission to the St. John County Hospital were issued yesterday by the county secretary. It is expected that applications for admission will be frequent during the next few days, but only urgent cases will at first be dealt with.

Reception for 140th.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee arrangements were made for a public reception for the men of the 140th Battalion, 300 strong, who are expected to take up quarters on the West Side on Monday.

Musical Comedy Coming.

The Parisian Girls' Musical Comedy Company, with Elyse Wallace, Ralph Austin, Tom Carroll, "Happy" McNally and fourteen others including a famous beauty chorus will open at the Opera House Tuesday night of next week in "The Passing Show," a frolicsome musical comedy, dancing and vaudeville. Popular prices. Seats now on sale.

Peanut Social at Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. was the scene of a peanut social last evening after the regular gymnasium class. The boys gathered around the fire place and popular songs were sung. A section of Jack London's book, "The White Fang," was told in story form and was much enjoyed by all present. The Monarchs, one of the Bible study classes of the Y. M. C. A., held a supper last night. This class is under the leadership of Horace Wetmore.

Prosperity on North Shore.

J. B. Hickey, M. L. for Gloucester, was in the city yesterday and stated to a Standard reporter that business was very good on the North Shore. The lumbering concerns are sending to the woods as many men as before the war; nobody is suffering from lack of employment. A. R. C. Clarke & Son are making good on their Bathurst contract, and if impossible weather conditions had not prevailed, the installation of the water system would now be complete; even as it is, the water will be turned on next week and a test of the main part will be made.

Telephone Conference Ends.

The conference held in this city for the chief operators of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was brought to a close last evening by a banquet in Bond's restaurant. The eighteen representatives from outside and about twenty from the local exchange, gathered together and enjoyed a social evening. A splendid banquet was spread and after the last course had been served a round table talk was enjoyed and a short musical programme was carried out. The conference was considered by all to be a splendid success. The majority of those attending from outside will leave for their homes today after having spent a few instructive and very interesting days in the city.

A number of young ladies intend holding a tea and sale in aid of Soldiers' Comforts, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11th, at the home of Mrs. M. W. Galley, 159 Leinster street. Tickets, 15 cents.

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Indian Moccasins \$1.25 and \$1.75 pair. (Front Counter).	Sweet Hay Baskets 15c. to 65c. each. (Front Counter).	Neck Mullers Special, 75c. each. (Centre Counter).	Floral Waste Paper Baskets, 15c. ea.
White Swansdowns Trimmings 40c., 52c., 65c. yard.	Marabou Trimmings Pink, Hello, Grey, Black and White. 60c. yard.	New White Laces For Christmas Fancy Work. 1-4 to 5 inches wide. 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c. up.	Novelty Rose Bud Trimmings A special lot just arrived. Dainty colorings.
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Battenburg Centres 50c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00 Large size, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25	Fur Edge Belts Brown, Black, Purple and all White. 75c. and \$1.50 each.	Kimono Girdle Large size and Mercerized. 25c. each.	New Prints For the Christmas Trade, Turkey Chins Prints for Comfortable
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UNLICENSED MILK DEALERS IN COURT

James O'Connell Reported by Board of Health—Given two Weeks to Satisfy Law.

In the police court yesterday afternoon James O'Connell was charged with selling milk in the city without a license. The information was laid by the Board of Health, which body was represented by J. Roy Campbell, K. C. O'Connell was not present but was represented by S. A. M. Skinner, Mrs. Monahan, of Elliott Row, testified to purchasing eight quarts of milk from the defendant during November. She stopped taking milk delivered by the defendant because she had been informed that he was not allowed by law to sell.

Hayden Kelly, a Board of Health Inspector, testified to seeing the defendant delivering milk on North street last Monday and receiving garbage which he carried with the milk cans in his wagon.

In behalf of the defendant Mr. Skinner stated that a couple of months ago O'Connell was fined sixty dollars for a similar offence. Since then he had made improvements to his place and Dr. Johnston, of the board, had been asked to inspect it but had not done so.

A fine of ten dollars was allowed to Mrs. O'Connell for a chance to have the premises inspected. If they pass O'Connell will be granted a license. He is ordered not to sell milk in the meantime.

JUDGE DISCHARGES ALEX. McMULLAN IN THE COUNTY COURT

His Honor Severely Scored Young Girls for Giving Evidence Proven to be Untrue.

Judge Armstrong of the St. John County Court made a very sharp criticism yesterday of the witnesses for the prosecution in the case of the King vs. Alex. McMullan. The girls, by their own evidence, confirmed themselves as thieves and perjurers, he said, and therefore he could not give any credence to their testimony. About ten witnesses testified to the good character of the prisoner and His Honor felt it his duty to discharge him.

THE HOSE CONTROVERSY.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., yesterday replied to a criticism of the firm made by Commissioner McLellan during a discussion of the fire hose question at last Tuesday's council meeting. Messrs. Thorne stated that "it is not a question of our ability to supply Titan hose. The main point is, is it in the interest of the taxpayers that the system of public tenders should be abandoned, whereby every citizen is given a square deal. In this case it is not whether W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., can or will supply Titan hose at 50 cents a foot, but the fact is established that in consequence of an arrangement between the commissioner and Messrs. Eagles & Co., the taxpayer pays \$1.06 per foot for hose that should be sold here for 50 cents."

Commissioner McLellan when seen by a Standard reporter, last night, said: "I will deal with the matter in the proper manner and at the proper time."

HARMONY Glee Club Concert

There are still plenty of good seats at the Opera House for the Harmony Male Glee Club concert Monday night in aid of the Patriotic Fund, but it would be well to select yours today in order to secure desirable locations. The phone is Main 1362.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

On the second floor of F. A. Dykman & Co.'s store will be found displayed for quick inspection one of the finest assortments of goods suitable for presents for ladies that can be found in St. John, all done up in attractive Christmas boxes. Fancy aprons, bonnet caps, Christmas gowns, silk sweaters, umbrellas, silk wafles, fine furs, silk undershirts, silk neck scarfs, silk head shawls, mantle draperies, and many other very attractive goods can be seen on this floor.

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RECEIPT FOR THE 115TH BATTALION

Expected this Number will Arrive at West St. John on Monday.

COL. GUNNING IN COMMAND

Arrangements Made Yesterday for Quarters of Soldiers—Additional Officers for the 115th.

AROUND THE CITY

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Whilst coaling the steamer Monmouth yesterday morning Thomas Grady, of Mill street, employed by the Dominion Coal Company, sustained cuts about the mouth and forehead. After treatment by Dr. P. Kenney he was taken home in a coach.

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Four permits for admission to the St. John County Hospital were issued yesterday by the county secretary. It is expected that applications for admission will be frequent during the next few days, but only urgent cases will at first be dealt with.

Reception for 140th.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee arrangements were made for a public reception for the men of the 140th Battalion, 300 strong, who are expected to take up quarters on the West Side on Monday.

Musical Comedy Coming.

The Parisian Girls' Musical Comedy Company, with Elyse Wallace, Ralph Austin, Tom Carroll, "Happy" McNally and fourteen others including a famous beauty chorus will open at the Opera House Tuesday night of next week in "The Passing Show," a frolicsome musical comedy, dancing and vaudeville. Popular prices. Seats now on sale.

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PROSPEROUS NEW BRUNSWICK

THE people of New Brunswick are fortunate. This province is always the last to feel and the least to be affected by business depression, no matter how serious this may be elsewhere. It is always the first to recover from any such period of dullness.

During the past two or three years while other parts of Canada, in common with most countries, have suffered more or less severely through restricted trade, business here has gone along almost as usual, and at the present time conditions are not merely normal, but, indeed, better than ordinarily.

This province, during the season just past, has been blessed with abundant crops which have brought to the producers better prices than have been the rule for many previous years. Agricultural interests are thus on the full tide of prosperity and conditions existing in this most important of our natural industries govern to a large extent our general welfare.

But it is not in agriculture alone that New Brunswick is favored. Every other branch of human activity, in lumbering, in fishing, manufacturing, and otherwise, has felt the impetus of such demands as have been created by reason of the cessation of productive effort in Europe, and all have cause for satisfaction in conditions now existing.

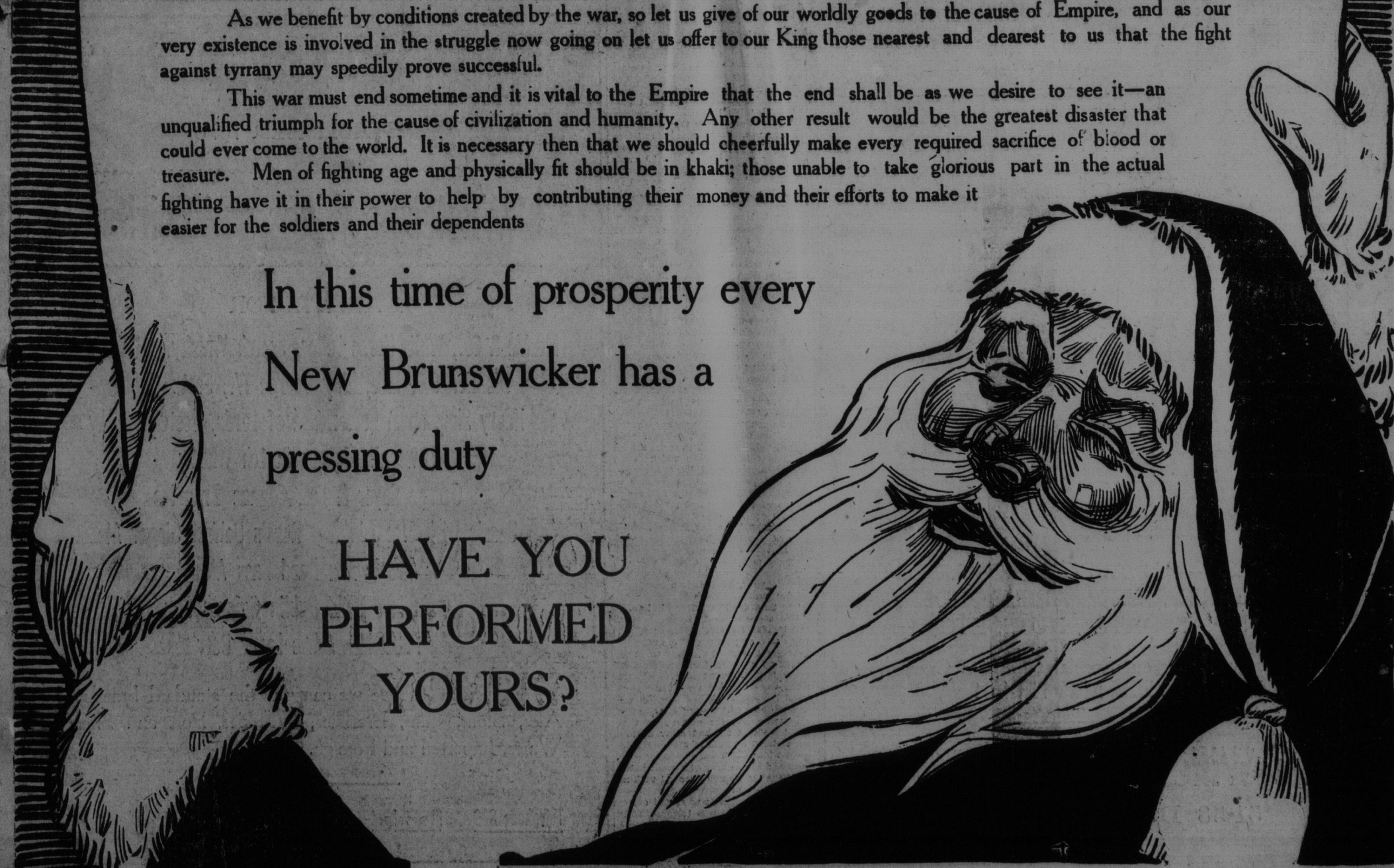
Yet in the enjoyment of these benefits, our people must remember that what profits us, injures our fellows of the Great British Empire in other lands. We should not hope to gain by the misfortunes of those others, but rather to bear our fair share in the struggle which means so much to all and in which we as well as those overseas are so vitally interested.

As we benefit by conditions created by the war, so let us give of our worldly goods to the cause of Empire, and as our very existence is involved in the struggle now going on let us offer to our King those nearest and dearest to us that the fight against tyranny may speedily prove successful.

This war must end sometime and it is vital to the Empire that the end shall be as we desire to see it—an unqualified triumph for the cause of civilization and humanity. Any other result would be the greatest disaster that could ever come to the world. It is necessary then that we should cheerfully make every required sacrifice of blood or treasure. Men of fighting age and physically fit should be in khaki; those unable to take glorious part in the actual fighting have it in their power to help by contributing their money and their efforts to make it easier for the soldiers and their dependents.

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The Gallant Men Who Began The Famous Advance at Loos in September

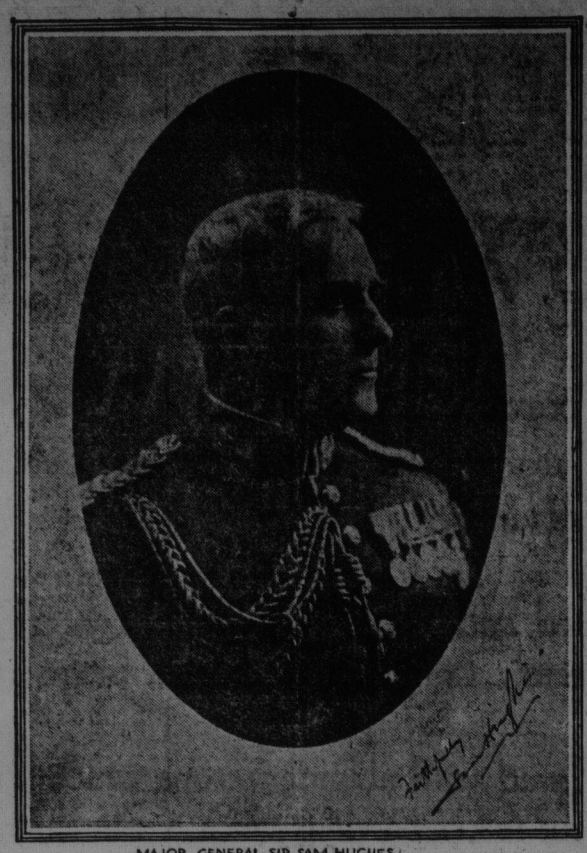
Two Brave Divisions Whose Deeds Will be Inscribed in Letters of Gold When The History of This War Is Written.

British General Headquarters—It was two divisions of Scotland and London (the 15th and the 47th) who were given the chief task in the great offensive which began at the break of dawn on September 25. The instructions to both of them were the same—to break through the enemy's lines and go "all out" for the furthest point of advance they could reach through Loos, and onwards to or beyond the Chalk Pit, Puts 14 bis, and Hill 70. It was promised them that any success they might gain would be consolidated by a steady flow of reinforcements. Once across the German trenches they would race for a far goal.

At 5.30 on the morning of September 25, when the first faint light of the day crept into the sky, there was a slight rain falling and a light south-westerly wind, not very favorable for the smokes and the gas which were then directed towards the enemy's lines. Exactly an hour later the attack began. By 7.40 the two assaulting brigades of the 15th Division had left their trenches, and at about the same time two brigades of the Londoners on their right were on their way to a long, double slag-heap to the southwest of Loos known as the Double Crasser.

Londoners Out-Bomb the Germans. The German wire had been well cut by our artillery, and the only life left in the enemy's trenches on our side of Loos was an enormously deep dug-out which had resisted the heaviest shell-fire. Our men captured these lines easily, left enough men to hold them, and then went on at a hot pace under heavy fire. The London Division attained their objective of the Double Crasser, not without casualties at close range, caused by a German machine-gun which raked them until its team was knocked out by a well-aimed bomb. It is reported officially that the Londoners showed great skill as bomb-

THE MILITARY MAN OF THE HOUR IN CANADA



MAJOR GENERAL SIR SAM HUGHES

"Sir Sam" is Canada's Minister of Militia, who has had entire charge of organizing the Dominion's expeditionary forces. He is Canada's "rough rider," and to him and his methods, often crude and oftener rude, but always efficient, the Dominion owes its proud boast that it has shown the world how to make a volunteer army—and "some" army!

women and children who came streaming across the open in panic-stricken groups. Many of them fell wounded by machine-gun fire from the German houses or by shrapnel which burst overhead, but there were no fewer than 600 French inhabitants left alive in Loos after all that bombardment. I have already in previous despatches described the hand-to-hand fighting in Loos itself, where each house was a little fort and where in the darkness of the cellars men fought with each other with bomb and bayonet and knife.

While this was going on the advance continued beyond, and some of the London men were fighting heavily round the Chalk Pit, to the south of Loos, which they captured. Some of the Londoners actually got on to Hill 70, mixed up with men from the 15th Division.

But I must now go back to the great dash of the Scottish brigades in the 15th, who did not lag behind the Londoners, but swept forward to one point after another at a truly terrific pace, and with the utmost audacity of valor. They had been told to go "all out," and they went. The two assaulting brigades were out of their trenches at 7.40, while the third brigade kept touch with them in the communication trenches until they were away, and then occupied the German trenches which had been captured in the first rush.

One battalion of the reserve brigade—the Scots Fusiliers—joined the first attack, either through their own eagerness or by a wrong order, and, unknown to their brigadier, were among the leaders of the advance, joined the bloody struggle in Loos, and straggled forward as far as Hill 70, where the Camerons and other Highlanders were up the slopes bayoneting stray Germans who had retreated to the redoubt the reverse side of the hill.

Strolling About on Hill 70. The whole situation was extraordinary. Owing to the enemy's redoubt on the crest and—I have every reason to believe—a temporary panic of the German artillery in Lens and other positions, who believed themselves in most imminent peril, there was for a time very little shell-fire directed upon the hill from the enemy batteries, and for several hours it became a rendezvous for men from different battalions, who were fairly safe below the crest.

I am told by men of one of the brigades in the 15th Division that they strolled about and "swapped" souvenirs on Hill 70 and greeted comrades from various battalions who came up with a "Hello, Jock," while others coming up through trenches on the hillside stumbled suddenly upon Germans behind the traverses and had single duels with bombs and bayonets before they could join the family party higher up.

The situation on Hill 70 looked safer than it was. The attack on the 15th Division had indeed been rather seriously menaced before this by an exposure of its left flank, because a portion of the 1st Division, to the north of them, had been delayed by uncut wire. At 10.30, when things looked serious, 100 grenadiers of the Camerons were sent up to assist the brigade in difficulty, and by their skilful and courageous bombing cleared a stretch, 70 yards of trench, which helped the latter to get forward some hours later and relieve the danger on the left of the 15th.

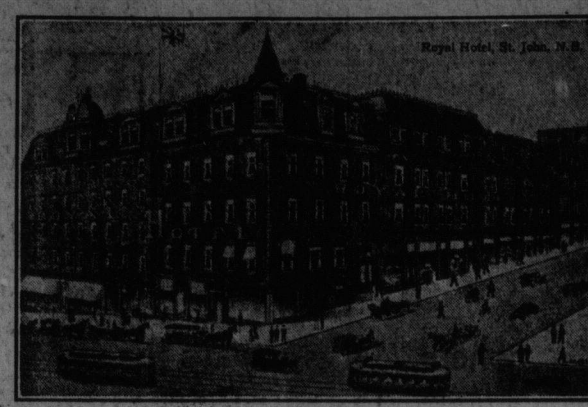
"Not Reinforced Quickly Enough." The reserve brigade of the 15th Division was now holding Loos village, and a brigade of the 21st Division, which was to support the main attack and organize its gains, was ordered up. Unfortunately I am unable to trace the movements of that force in any clearness of detail, and for reasons which will no doubt be explained later it was impossible to give that quick and strong support to the 15th and 47th Divisions which would have consolidated their brilliant advance. As it was, there were various advanced positions like Hill 70, Puts 14 bis, and the Chalk Pit held by small bodies of troops digging themselves in as much as possible throughout the afternoon of Saturday, but not reinforced quickly enough to resist the inevitable counter-attacks which were now being prepared by the enemy, who had been given time enough to rally and recover from the first shock of the attack which had pierced their lines.

Throughout the day strong and incessant fire came from German positions south of Loos at the Cite St. Laurent and the Cite St. Emlie, so that the tendency of our attack had been inevitably to drift in a southeasterly direction. The Saturday Night Scene in Loos. The scene on that Saturday night and Sunday morning in Loos village will one day make one of the most astounding stories of the war when all its details may be told. Soldiers of many battalions and of several divisions were crowded among the shattered houses, which had dreadful cellars full of dead. Wounded men came staggering into the streets, if they could walk at all, and army doctors were giving first aid in the very roadways while shells were bursting overhead and all the roar of a great battle filled the air for miles around with an infernal tumult.

A German officer was routed out of a cellar when he was telephoning to his batteries and directing fire upon a house which was being used as a headquarters, and another German officer (Continued on page 13.)

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Unlike the German submarines, which seem to take a delight in sinking passenger ships, our own undersea vessels have been doing splendid work amongst the enemy warships.

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DEATH—THE VICTOR AT THE BATTLE OF LA COURTINE.

Pictured is a scene of death in German captured trenches. These defenders were shot down in the successful French assault on the trenches in the region of La Courtine. The picture is duplicated hundreds of times daily in different nooks of the western battle front.

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With great good luck he dodged the mines, though now and again he had a narrow escape of knocking up against one of the many rows.

The first prey that fell to his "bar" was a large Turkish gunboat, then he torpedoed two transports, an ammunition ship, and three store ships, one store ship in addition being driven ashore.

By this time, as can be imagined, the Turkish Navy was pretty well stirred up, and Submarine E-11 had to dart and dodge about under the water to escape the heavy fire that was poured upon her from all directions.

Commander Nasmith started to make tracks for "home," and the most difficult part of the journey had been safely passed, when another transport was sighted.

There was still a torpedo left in the magazine, and as it seemed a pity not

to use it, orders were given to turn. Back again the vessel went, threading its way through the mines, and when within striking distance, the torpedo was launched upon its dread errand.

A swish through the water, a mighty explosion, and another transport descended into the depths of the sea. Submarine E-11 then made her way back to the base—a good day's work to her credit.

For his splendid conduct Lieutenant-Commander Nasmith has been awarded the Victoria Cross.

Wounded Forty Times

Surely a record for number of wounds received, without any of them proving fatal, must have been achieved by Lance-Corporal Angus, of the Highland Light Infantry.

Angus was in the trenches under heavy rifle fire, when word came that one of his officers was lying wounded

only a few yards away from the enemy's position.

If the officer were allowed to remain where he was, his chances of life were very small. So Angus resolved to go and fetch him in.

As he climbed the parapet to get out of the trench, the Highlander felt that the enemy were concentrating all their fire upon him.

Rifle bullets tore through his flesh, and pieces of shrapnel from bursting bombs found their way into various parts of his body.

But he was not deterred by this. Keeping as low as he could, sometimes on hands and knees, he made his way to the wounded officer, reaching him eventually riddled with wounds.

However, he still retained consciousness, and though in fearful agony, managed to pick up the officer, and half drag, half carry him back to the parapet of the British trenches, where willing hands relieved him of his burden.

By this time he realized that he himself was wounded, and when his great effort was over, he collapsed, being borne off to the dressing station without delay.

Here it was found that he had received no fewer than forty wounds, some of them very serious.

It could only have been his unconquerable spirit which allowed him to carry out his self-appointed task.

A Victoria Cross—one of the few yet won by a Territorial—has been awarded to Lance-Corporal Angus for his conspicuous bravery.

The Gallant Men Who Began the Famous Advance at Loos in September

(Continued from page 18.) was discovered in the church, which was so heavily mined that if he had succeeded in his purpose half the village would have been blown to dust and ashes. At night the village was lit up luridly by the red glow of a great fire at Lens, and at 12.30 that night and again at 5.30 a. m. there were counter-attacks on the positions we had captured, beaten off by the men of the 15th Division, in spite of their isolated situation.

A Critical Situation.

Later in the day the 15th and a brigade of the 21st Division were ordered to attack the redoubt on Hill 70, but the enemy had now re-organized defence, and the attack failed. Again and again during that Sunday the Highlanders flung themselves against the enemy's stronghold, but owing to the lack of adequate support there were heavy casualties and no progress was attained. Puffs 14 Bis had to be abandoned, but elsewhere the line was maintained by the valour of the Highlanders. During Sunday there was a consultation of brigadiers in Loos, where no man could find a safe shelter owing to the heavy shells which now came from the enemy's batteries.

Rations were running short, and, owing to the rain and the roofless houses, discomfort was almost harder to bear than ceaseless danger. On the Monday the situation was critical all along the line, and the Guards were ordered to attack Hill 70, to which only a few of the Highlanders were still clinging on the near slopes. At the same time the London Division was attacking the Chalk Pit copse, south of Loos, and the 6th Cavalry Brigade had come into Loos with instructions to hold the village at all cost with the men of the 15th Division who had been left there.

Both the divisions whose story I have been telling were relieved early on Tuesday morning and came out of the battle, which for them had lasted three days. They were three days of ceaseless fighting, during which the men of Scotland and of London proved themselves to be great soldiers in attack as in defence, in endurance as in swift audacity.

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A Graphic Pen Picture of the Opposing Battle Fields in Champagne -- Trench Work a Marvel of Engineers' Skill.

With the French Army at the Front in Champagne

Nov. 10. After a number of visits to the Artois one realizes that topographical conditions dominate even the tremendous powers and processes of modern warfare, and that the front differs in important respects from point to point. The flais of Flanders, the natural fortress of the north bank of the Aisne, the forest dellies of the Artois and the Vosges—these and a thousand less evident natural features give variety to the working of the machinery of the war, and to the forms which human ingenuity, energy and endurance assume in the struggle towards victory.

I am not sure that the most wonderful thing here in Champagne is the successful effort to keep hundreds of thousands of men in accondition of physical and mental sanity in surroundings so harshly inhospitable. The distant layman thinks of little but a line of battle, in this case some eighteen miles long, between the village of Auberive, eighteen miles east of Rheims, and as much north of Chalons, to Villes-sur-Tourbe, on the western foot of the Arzonne Forest. The soldier looks at it in quite another way. Turn and turn about he has to live for three days and nights at some particular point of the extreme front. But it is not only there that his life is in danger, and it may be miles behind that his hardest work has to be done, and his scanty Spartan pleasures have to be sought—those intermediate miles of narrow communication trench, varied by patches of wood and valley, where he can walk upon the flat earth, are his Via Dolorosa.

Bread Belt of Battle-front
By them every loaf of bread and tin of soup, every bomb and cartridge must be toilsomely carried to the niche over against which some grey-coated enemy is watching for his appearance. Heavy lies the knapsack upon the shoulders, heavy hang the rifle and the sack of extras even when




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the sun shines, as Monsieur Pollu tramps along those chalky quarters to do his spell of forward duty, and it is by those same interminable miles of "boyau" that he must be carried, on the back of a comrade, to the first aid post if he is wounded. You get used to seeing these retail victims pass; and you know that though they will soon want to be back, they must be for the moment happier than the fellows who carry them; for they will rest for a few days in clean beds, eat clean hot food, dream luxuriously at ease.

as intense as some points and times as that of the blast furnace of the shipyard. An area some five miles deep, including the batteries and many cantonments, is always within the zone of fire. If the land is flat, or visible from some unknown observation post of the enemy, a group of men cannot stand in the open without risking being punished by shrapnel or "coal boxes."

sent us on to our knees with more than prayerful haste. Looking backward we saw the explosion a hundred yards away, a mass of black smoke rising amid the last trees of the wood within a few feet of the roadway by which a group of infantrymen were coming downward towards us. They did not show any sign of perturbation; but when two other "coal boxes" followed in quick succession they scattered a little hurriedly on. A cart and a new group of men then appeared at the corner. This time the German guns threw over us a volley of three high explosive shells which burst rather high, but as we found afterwards, killed the horse, smashed the cart and wounded one man. A second volley followed, but no more man passed that way this afternoon. Nine shells is doubtless a heavy price to pay for the wounding of one man.



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WHEN THE KING OF ENGLAND WAS VISITING THE ARMY IN FRANCE



PRINCE OF WALES KING GEORGE GREETING GENERAL JOFFRE IN FRANCE. During his stay in France the King journeyed into the actual zone of the armies. In company with an army commander, His Majesty went on a little cross road only a few miles away. Here he met President Poincaré and Mr. Millerand, the French Minister of War, and with them he spent the day visiting various points of interest.

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It was a wonderful piece of work, and one or two isolated points of it still remain in the hands of the authors. I take it I shall be complimenting them if I say that they have not attempted any considerable counter-offensive in Champagne, in part because they know they would have to recapture their own as well as the French fieldworks, old and new. Nevertheless, when all is said that justly can be said for the German engineers, it is to be remarked that their scientific scheme had a purely defensive character and led to an overweening confidence just as surely as, at the beginning of the war, years of regimentation under iron discipline had led to an overweening confidence in the assault in mass-formation.

You can see how they must have felt when you examine the dugouts which were the officers' quarters and the men's shelters. The typical French or British dugout is a perfor-

ated hiding-place, sunk shallow in the side and bottom of the trench or buttressed up with sand-bags, stones, cement, iron plates, and any old thing that comes handy—with a score characteristic Tommy calls them "funk-holes." The German officer looked down a long staircase of thirty steps, for all the world like the tunnels leading down to the tombs of the Theban Pharaohs in the desert beside the Middle Nile; and in all probability he felt a glow of patriotic pride as he thought of the marvellous offspring of the wedding of militarism and mechanical science. In a few years the peasants of Champagne will dig up some of these tunnels and subterranean caverns, which are at present lost under tons of debris of the French bombardment; they will find the bodies of officers who were resting there when the earth fell in upon them. Not that they had lacked anything of courage; but the telephone wires being broken by the preparatory cannonade, they could not always be warned in time

that the entrance to their tunnel was being broken in. They thought they were going to be safe in these holes for ever; or at least as long as was necessary to obtain satisfactory terms of peace. It was not an irrational calculation, for the strength of scientific field works can hardly be exaggerated. But it made too little of the French spirit; and even in the purely mechanical domain it overlooked some very simple but important factors. The broad result we know, though only the German government can reveal the full roll of their losses. The original armies of defence, numbering some 120,000 men, were practically extinguished. The rear positions were successfully held, as I have said, by the narrowest shave and new lines established by reinforcements brought piecemeal from other parts of the western front, from the German depots, and even from Russia.

Jean and Austerlitz and many another bloody field on which the greatest of soldiers won his fame were child's play compared with this terrific encounter. Yet the French officers speak of it temperately, without a shadow of boasting over their 25,000 prisoners and 150 captured cannon. We had the pleasure of being received for a few minutes by the General, one of the army commanders who has held his post throughout the war, and the utmost he could be persuaded to say about the victory was that "it had evidently achieved important results, moral as well as material."

G. H. FERRIS

A Bugler To The Rescue

We have all read the wonderful story of how our troops landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula, in the face of such fearful odds, and how they had to fight their way literally step by step before they could intrench themselves.

Then they settled down to hard fighting. Near Krithia the enemy were in full force, and it was no easy task to keep our men supplied with the necessary ammunition.

Volunteers were called for, and amongst those who responded was Bugler Hall of the Royal Scots. Box after box he carried up in safety despite the heavy fire, then the bugler was taken off this work in order to convey messages from one part of our line to another.

This meant that he must traverse very exposed ground; but with sublime indifference to danger he watched his opportunities and dodged the flying bullets—or so it appeared.

Finally, he was intrusted with a most important dispatch for headquarters. By this time the bugler began to feel that the enemy were powerless to touch him; but now he was to find his mistake.

He had not got far on his journey when "Ping!"—a bullet laid him low.

Here was a calamity. How would the dispatch reach its destination now? He must try to struggle on.

After a few moments' rest, he dragged himself to his feet and proceeded on his way. But it was a painful journey, and at times he feared that he would never accomplish it.

However, by dint of great determination, he managed to reach headquarters and hand over his dispatch.

But this did not end the bugler's bravery. An answer was required to the message which he had brought, and, wounded as he was, he volunteered to take it.

However, it was quickly seen that he was quite unfit to do so, and another dispatch bearer was appointed. For his gallantry Bugler Hall has been rewarded with the Distinguished Conduct Medal.



OPERATIONS for APPENDICITIS And How They Can be Avoided

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Dr. David H. Reader writes as follows of appendicitis:—"In considering the treatment of any condition of sickness it has always been my rule to first find the cause. To my mind, it's the only logical way. Many people seem to think that if they have had an operation for appendicitis they are forever immune, and need have no further fear along that line, but I say emphatically, and I think you will agree I am right, that after an attack of appendicitis, even though you have been successfully operated upon and the appendix removed, your troubles have only just begun unless you remove the cause. What was the cause of the appendicitis?"

"The thoughtless will say inflammation in the appendix. No, inflammation in the appendix is appendicitis, but what caused the inflammation? Constipation, yes, that is the prime cause. If you were never constipated you would forever be safe. Appendicitis is only one of the results of the retention of fecal matter in the colon for too long a period."

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London—More than a hundred of the men from the sunken hospital ship *Anglia* are now in the great hospital at Epsom.

From their accounts given by many of them it is clear that the story of the *Anglia* disaster is, as far as the British Army is concerned, one of dauntless calm and of most unselfish heroism. "Every one seemed to me to be behaving wonderfully. No one failed," is the testimony of a survivor. They tell how the nurses and the R. A. M. C. men from the moment of the explosion rushed to carry their patients to the deck, where they would have a fighting chance for life, how the wounded officers gave every help, and the wounded men hunted on different decks for lifebelts, fastening them to the more helpless, how plucky the Lusitania men were, and how the bluejackets brought hastily to the scene handled the victims tenderly as women and, when they were warmed and fed, gave their own underwear, while, later on, the patients waiting in the hospital ship at the wharf crawled eagerly from their cots to leave room for the greater need.

All the men speak enthusiastically of the nurses, who "worked like slaves bringing the men up on deck and providing them with lifebelts" which they themselves refused to use. With two or three officers of the R. A. M. C., they remained on deck till the very last, refusing to leave their charges.

One of them, Slater Rodwell, was injured in the face by the explosion, but with a bandage hastily put on, she insisted on returning to her work and refused the offer of one man, who was a strong swimmer, to swim with her to safety. "No," she said, "she would stay with her men," and when, after the vessel was engulfed, she was dragged on board a boat she was dead.

A Canadian's Extraordinary Escape.

The most marvelous escape among many was that of a Canadian boy. It was only on Sunday that he was shot in the leg by a sniper near the trenches. When the boat struck he remained in his cot for a little time, dazed, then dragged himself on deck and jumped overboard, where he tried to save another Canadian, whose leg was in splints but who was already drowned. He was picked up by one of the Lusitania's boats and taken to the collier. As soon as he reached the deck she blew up. He was picked up by a second boat, which immediately capsized, and he floated for some time before one of the torpedo-boats saved him.

"That's a real hero," he told me, pointing to a stockily built, swarthy French-Canadian who had been sent home with a bullet in his chest. "He saved no end of lives by going up and down collecting lifebelts and trying them on people who otherwise must have died." One man so saved actually had both his legs in splints. His rescuer was delighted to see him afterwards on the hospital train. Another man whose right arm was amputated last week owes his life to a R. A. M. C. man, who gave him his lifebelt. In this case, too, the rescuer was saved.

A Canadian, a university man, sent home with pleurisy supervening on pneumonia and almost too weak to crawl on deck, scrambled to the rail near the stern, dangerously near the propeller, and calmly waited till the last possible moment before walking across the exposed side of the boat where the propeller casing lay horizontally and dropping into the water. His excitement and determination brought him through an experience which should have killed him.

Another man had a grisly experience. He drifted beneath the thrashing propeller and as he floated on his back, watched the whirling of a rope which was caught in the screw and

SERBIAN TROOPS OFFER BULGARS STRONG RESISTANCE



SERBIA IN THE GRIP OF WINTER

Great Odds Against Allies In Dardanelles

An officer of the 8th Manchester, writing home from Gallipoli, gives some account of his experiences on the way to the trenches and in them. He says:

We stayed at Malta a few days. The houses are latticed and the people swarthy, and all have the characteristics of the Italians. The women wear a most remarkably head-dress—a great black hood fitting close to the face on one side and standing away on the other. Strange to say, there are no cows in the island, and the English colony drink condensed milk, as the milk of goats, of which you see herds everywhere in the streets, produces Malta fever. There are very fine buildings in Valletta and a beautiful square, where the Governor's palace is, and there are drinking bars every hundred yards, with all sorts of amusing names, such as The Manchester Saloon and Hyde Park Corner.

I have just returned from a visit to a Greek village on an island the name of which the censorship forbids me mentioning, but it has one of the biggest natural harbors in the world and is full of shipping of all descriptions. I, with a party, visited two of the villages. They were most fascinating. Fearfully dirty, of course; which would have killed him if it had struck him.

The End Faced Steadfastly.

The whole scene was horrible, worse, the men say, than anything they saw in Flanders, and owing to the list which put the lift out of action and made it difficult to place the patients safely on the deck, it was impossible to get all the patients up. There was no hint of panic, and the men who died faced the end steadfastly. Some of the men accept the minefield theory. Among the patients is a little cabin boy who was as plucky as any of the survivors, cheering and encouraging the men in his boat.

little winding unpaved streets, houses built of stone without mortar, and with little gardens full of vines and wild plums. In one of the villages was a quaint little cobbled square, with the little village fountain in the middle, and on a little cabaret sat the archimandrite with the village elders. The men were dressed in small turbans, with zouave jackets and enormously baggy knickerbockers. They are the most uncivil creatures on God's earth. They refused to take us back to the ship, and eventually we had to appeal to our brigade major to let us have his own boat.

In The Trenches.

For the time I am attached to the 10th Manchester, and am in a sandbag and earthen dugout. I am happy to say that the continual shots and bombs and cannonade have not made me unduly nervous; in fact, I am beginning to treat them with indifference. My little dugout is on a hillside overlooking the Aegean Sea, some 600 yards from the Turkish trenches, and continually the guns roar and re-echo over the glorious blue-green sea. We had a terrible walk with full pack along the sea-shore, over sand and stone, until we came to the ravine where the 8th were. I found that the 8th three exceptions every one of the officers who had joined since July had gone away sick.

I am writing this with the Aegean Sea sparkling in the sunlight and two of our warships cruising up and down, ready to open fire. The roll of the guns of Achi Baba, just behind us, is continuous. On every yard of the earthen steps of the trenches is standing or lying a soldier, generally wrapped up in a muffler and woolen nightcap, looking something like the old pictures of a soldier in the Crimean War. The general picture is one of complete indifference to danger—though a minute does not pass without the crack of rifles and the whizz

of bullets through the air and bursting bombs. Where I am is only fifteen yards from the Turkish trenches. They have put a good many bombs over, but they are nearly always caught by the so-called "birdcages"

large wire-netted frames standing from the parapet in a sloping position. You can realize the difference being the Turks have started bombing us, and we respond from our batteries. The dust is dreadful, and as it is blowing half a gale it is most unpleasant, and though we were told that the day season was over there are still a few millions left to add to the amenities of existence. Everybody who is here in the firing line is a hero. When we see the country precipitously from the sea

now discharging, having been sold to parties at Mobile and will leave for her new home port in a few days. Mobile ship owners are rapidly acquiring a fleet of vessels from northern ports, more than a dozen having been taken by them within six months. One of the Mobile firms, J. J. Peore & Co., has recently purchased in London, England, the full rigged ship *Westgate*, built in 1814, and will use her in the Gulf of Mexico lumber trade, the century old wooden craft being still in good condition.

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WILL YOU VISIT TO BURROWS OF FRENCH ARMY IN ARTOIS AMAZED AT COMPLETENESS OF THESE SUBTERRANEAN COMMUNITIES

British Headquarters.

There is in the whole battle-front, from Alsace to the sea, no corner which has the special interest of the hills about Arras. "You ask of this battle and of that," said the genial and imperturbable cicerone who had been detached for our enlightenment from the French Army. "There has been but one battle of Arras, and it has lasted a year." That is the unextended truth, and though it is like wise to say that other battles, almost as continuous and prolonged, have taken place, nowhere else has the struggle so set its mark on the country, and on the character and conditions of the men engaged in it, because nowhere else has there been the same scarcely perceptible, yet implacable, advance over a country which affords a sort of concealment.

One talks light-heartedly of our own troops living a subterranean existence, but the phrase seems drained of its meaning after acquaintance with the French modes of life. One thinks, for example, of our men living in dug-outs and trenches when they are not elsewhere. But after a few days with the French, one cannot imagine an elsewhere. This troglodytic reversion to the cave and the burrow is their existence; there is no other. One has seen nothing that so arrests the imagination as these rolling and wasted miles of country from which all evidence of human life has been erased—scored in every direction with ridges of marl and chalk thrown up from those endless burrows, as though the inhabitants had been devoured by some new animal that lived below the surface. Our marvels, behind the British lines, how near to them cultivation has been carried, but along these slopes for a year and more no plough has been driven. The weeds have grown high, and withered. The tangle of their rough brown stems lends an air of desolation to the forsaken fields beneath which an entire army has its being.

Concealed Divisional Headquarters.

In the very centre of the waste are the headquarters of a general division. Accommodated as one is to look for such quarters in some luxurious chateau, it is almost incredible that these three holes, driven into the ground, can accommodate a general and his staff. There are the barest necessities of life, a bed, a chair, a table. The roof is in the division, and the end of it, scarcely visible above the surface, is a wireless installation. From his quarters the General can reach every portion of his command without raising his head above the ground. These trenches are wonderfully cut, some 15 feet deep, the walls as smooth and exactly perpendicular as though they were faced with masonry. Here both the walls and floor are dry, though neither lined nor paved, but towards the rear is a different matter—the mud is appalling.

But the extraordinary impression one receives of this subterranean existence is not confined to the trenches. Every bank by which the road may be followed is scooped into a continuous line of holes, into which troops themselves on the road may wedge themselves if suddenly exposed to fire. There is, in all those miles of country, not a yard of bank or ditch which has not been made to furnish some sort of protection, and that not only along the lines of advance and reinforcement, but absolutely everywhere. Even on a day when there is so little shelling that one has not to keep an ear on the approach of danger, a penetrating impression is produced by that ubiquitous advertisement of insecurity, the Wonderful Domiciles.

Some of these habitations one can hardly describe as dug-outs, though they dig out they have been. One is thinking in particular of a series of dwellings where an Army Corps staff could be accommodated in certain contingencies, and from which the Commander-in-Chief once watched a battle. The high road falling towards the plain is cut down some sixty feet below the slope of the hill, and on the side towards the enemy these wonderful domiciles have been constructed. You slant down into them from the road under a heavily sandbagged and timbered portico, which conceals the entrance from sight, and protects it from stray fragments of shell. A spacious room reveals itself to eyes grown used to the darkness, with a ladder staircase which leads to a smaller room overhead, from which once more a ladder takes you to an attic where a quaintly shuttered casement reveals that the builder has pierced his house right through the hill, so that the window's nine-foot deep embrasure gives a view over the wide front of the German trenches. From the hillside the cunningly de-

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How French Captured The Famous Position Which Hun Invaders Thought Their Most Secure Grip On The Heart of France.

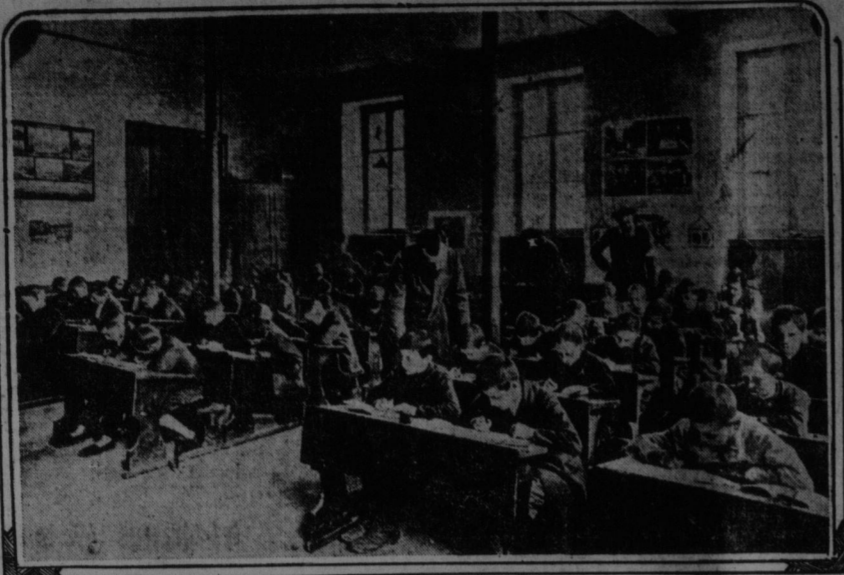
The spider web of German trenches and field railways that had been spun in Champagne ended in the east with a knot of entrenchments on five hills that resembled the fingers of the human hand—"le Main de Massiges." This iron hand was thought by the invaders to be their most secure grip on the heart of France. These heights were organized for defence by their most skillful engineers for defence by their most skillful engineers and by a year of thorough German working. Today the Hand is French, including the famous Hill 191 which was won after one of the bloodiest struggles of the war. At one place here 200 German bodies were buried.

The country is like Salisbury Plain in these parts, but does not even provide sheep pasture! There are small desolate hills like slagheaps, and ravines and a few scrubby woods. Villages, even farmhouses, are rare. It might well be a region set apart for a tournament a l'outrance, with the nations looking on. Away to the right are the dark blue hills of the Argonne, whence the Crown Prince sent in vain reserve divisions of his men to save the Hand.

The fighting here was of terrible intensity, and it was not till the first week of October that the French gained Hill 191, and straightened the line by a kilometre advance. The French here were not able to throw forward their trenches to the ideal distance of three hundred yards, but had to rush over the open for 800 yards. Nevertheless the artillery work had been so good that the losses in the first spring were quite small.

The Long-Prepared Rush.
It was raining steadily when we reached the Hand. The ravines we passed through were an astonishing sight, for the chalky hill slopes were all inhabited, showing doors with little stairs and windows on their green sides. It was like a valley of gnomes

IN AN ALSACE SCHOOL UNDER FRENCH RULE



SCHOOL IN ALSACE, THE TEACHERS ARE ALPINE CHAUSSUREURS

The disturbing influences of war apparently have not affected the school system of Alsace, where in the early stages of the conflict many battles for its possession took place, the French being the ultimate victors. The photograph above, used with the sanction of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, shows a section of a classroom under the direction of Alpine chausseurs.

In a legend. At a certain point we left our car and ascended a hill by a narrow brick platform high over the mud. The guns were hammering behind us, and German replies were exploding with a dizziness bang in a wood to the right. We visited some distinguished dwelling inside the hill, and then trudged up through a wide trench to the top, where we saw the Hand and Hill 191, on which shells were bursting.

"We were here," said the officer of the local command, "and before the attack we had thousands of men working to cut these trenches of departure off to the right. It was a bit of work arranging things and crowding our men ready to launch. It meant an 800 yds. rush down to the road in the valley, then up into their trenches. The Boches used work in the road at night and brought their things along it, but their trenches were on the hill.

"It was not so muddy as this but it was wet. It was very mad fortune for it made us slower at getting on, and the shells, of course, do not explode so well on the soft ground. But our own artillery came on splendidly once the first trenches were won, and although horses went down the men kept on working and bringing the guns right up into action. We needed them. The Boches had two 77's in the front trenches. You will see them yourself. They are built into the sandbags now."

We plodded down through chalky mud and water, thick as sticking paste watched in caves the workmen with pneumatic drills cutting out the interior of the hill, and painfully climbed up to the German trenches. German dark green sandbags, German cartridges and helmets and shattered rifles, and one 77 German gun snug among the sandbags. "For the invalides," said the soldier who uncovered it. The other gun had been almost blown to bits the day before by a German shell that hit the trench. No one hitherto had even suspected guns being in first-line trenches.

The French "Colonial" Troops. The trenches were carefully planned, so that the French on the opposite hill could never have a raking shot from any point. They were very deep and and, apart from the main boyau, narrow, but the signs of hand grenade work were still present. The French had had a continuous chain of men passing the grenades along from their own centres. Today the grenades, packed in cases and looking like bottles of beer, were ready at every corner.

The soldiers, at once slouching and alert, like detectives in disguise, seemed used to their new quarters. In the queerest muddy corners you came on men writing or reading letters, most of which seemed to be in mourning paper. After seeing many French soldiers, the effect on one's mind is not that one has seen soldiers but that one has seen a nation dressed as soldiers, and fighting, too, with a terrible bravery that never was surpassed even in the great military annals of France.

The conquerors of the Hand are colonial troops, but it should be noted that this term does not mean only Turcos and Marocains, as some think any more than that our men of the 1st Manchester and 1st Black Watch and other crack regiments who served in India were native Indians. The proportion of native to French troops engaged in this sector was at least eight French to one native. I saw no colored troops on the index finger. The men were like, daring looking fellows, more like our Australian soldiers than ordinary British troops. The soldiers in the trenches at L'Epine de Vedegrango, on the other hand, were like steady mechanics, watching their loopholes, rubbing a bit of waste indiscriminately on their rifles and their faces, and talking with a salt joke or two about that condemned whistle that ought to have sounded and let them off their work long ago. The colonials had the look of hunters whose whistles blows only when the beast is killed.

In an Observation Post.
I was taken up into one of the artillery observation posts in the front line. It was a curious experience. There is no harm in describing it, as it was a German post, and the excellent periscope that the observation officer used in it was a round German one like a submarine's instrument. First I went along a trench down a narrow dark stair about fifteen feet deep. A man with a candle was waiting in a series of little passages, and he guided me through some chambers and passages till I found my hand on a naked ladder that went up a funnel about three feet in diameter. The chamber itself had plans and instruments and telephones and it was very dark and stuffy.

I climbed up the ladder and perched beside a soldier in a steel cask with eye slots and an opening on the top for the periscope. Crushing close to the soldier, I looked out of a slot and saw the German trenches in a little wood 400 yards away. A shell burst at the side of it, and the soldier spoke into the telephone fixed to his head. The hill dropped away below us. To the right was Hill 191, which the Germans in the bitterness of their discomfiture continued to shell to no purpose. There was no sign of life anywhere. The slope was pitted with shellholes, and there were a few bodies about midway to the German wood. I suppose the observation road must have been turned the other way when the Germans had it, but it would have done as well in that way, for we were at the summit of the ridge. I climbed down wondering how observers escaped the cramp. The sergeant seemed much amused, but then he must have little snowdays to amuse him.

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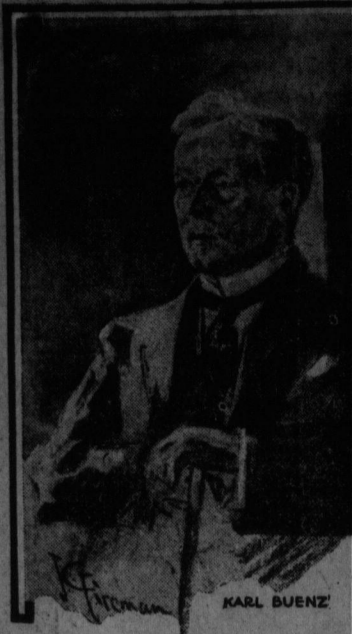
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GERMAN OFFICIALS ON TRIAL IN SHIPPING PLOT



This sketch, made in the Criminal Court of the United States Court, in New York City, shows German steamship officials on trial, accused of conspiracy to defraud the United States in obtaining false clearance papers. Dr. Karl Buentz is manager of the Hamburg-American steamship line, George Koetter is superintending engineer and Adolf Hochmeister purchasing agent of the same line. Joseph Foeppinhaus is second officer of the Koenig Wilhelm.

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resisting furiously, but the French were full of hope that both would soon be untenable. The post was an open window a foot high by six feet long, with measurement instruments fixed in position. But they are not needed, I was told, for every possible measurement and height is now known and can be traced on the map. There was a litter of German shells not far from the big gun battery, but none of them had ever been hit, just as in another sector we had seen the Germans shelling at intervals all day a battery of 75's whose flashes at the moment of discharge must have been visible to the German observation balloon, yet not a gun had been hit.
A Hopeful Army of Victors.
It was dark when we plucked back for Chalons over the jolly roads with bridges over trenches, and the countless but orderly transport bodies of all sorts were astir in the dark. It was easy to see that one was with a victorious army. Handbags and bright looks passed between the groups as they met, and the call for news was the common cry. I saw no newspapers, but the soldiers in the villages shouted a little good news to us. They

lousured about the tattered remains of houses and the single walls and riddled sheds and smoked their pipes or read letters when there was any light. But the front is a dark place, and if it were not lit by hope what a land France would be today! As it is, you see hope in every face and great resolve and great patience, too.
Back at Chalons it is quiet enough. No big shell has fallen there for a fortnight, and the army has brought wealth to the people. It is as dark as London, but the starlight is brighter, and it is only when the wind is from the north and northwest that you hear the guns.
In closing these notes of my tour I must thank the French Foreign Office and War Office for the privileges given to me to see the Champagne front so soon after this tremendous battle whose echoes are ringing yet, and for the frankness and completeness with which they have put the main details of the giant struggle before us. I have to thank again the staff captain in whose care we were for his courtesy and guidance in the actual tour, and the Foreign Office for its unflinching kindness and assistance in arranging these visits.

A Great Feat

A school teacher is one of the latest recipients of the V. C.

Out on the Gallipoli Peninsula, the Manchester Territorial regiments have been helping to bear the brunt of the fighting.

One of the subalterns in the 9th Battalion is Lieut. W. T. Forshaw, who, at the time the war started, was assistant master at the North Manchester Grammar School.

A spot called the "Vineyard," where three trenches converge, Lieut. Forshaw was stationed with his company. Time after time the Turks attacked and heavily bombed the position, doing their utmost to drive out the Manchesters.

But sturdy men of Lancashire as they are, they refused to budge, giving the Turks as good as they received.

Foremost in the defence was the subaltern, who, with the utmost disregard to danger, directed and encouraged his men.

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At the end of twenty-four hours, during which he had been throwing bombs continuously, his detachment was relieved.

But the young officer preferred to stay and see the thing through.

And so the fight went on for another seventeen hours.

Once during this time the Turks got over the barricade.

"Bang!"

The lieutenant's revolver barked, bringing down one of the enemy.

Twice again it spoke with equal success; then the subaltern rushed forward at the head of his men, absolutely regardless of his own safety and drove the Turks back, so gaining possession of the barricade once more.

"It was a strange feeling suddenly to see huge Turks facing you," said the lieutenant. "There is nothing like a revolver in such circumstances. I shot my first man as he was running for our ammunition, and a third as he was attempting to bayonet me. All was over in a few seconds, but the Turks had fled."

By this time Lieutenant Forshaw had been on duty for forty-one hours without a break, and when he rejoined his battalion he could hardly lift his arm from continuous bomb-throwing. In addition, he was choked and sickened by fumes, and badly bruised by a fragment of shrapnel.

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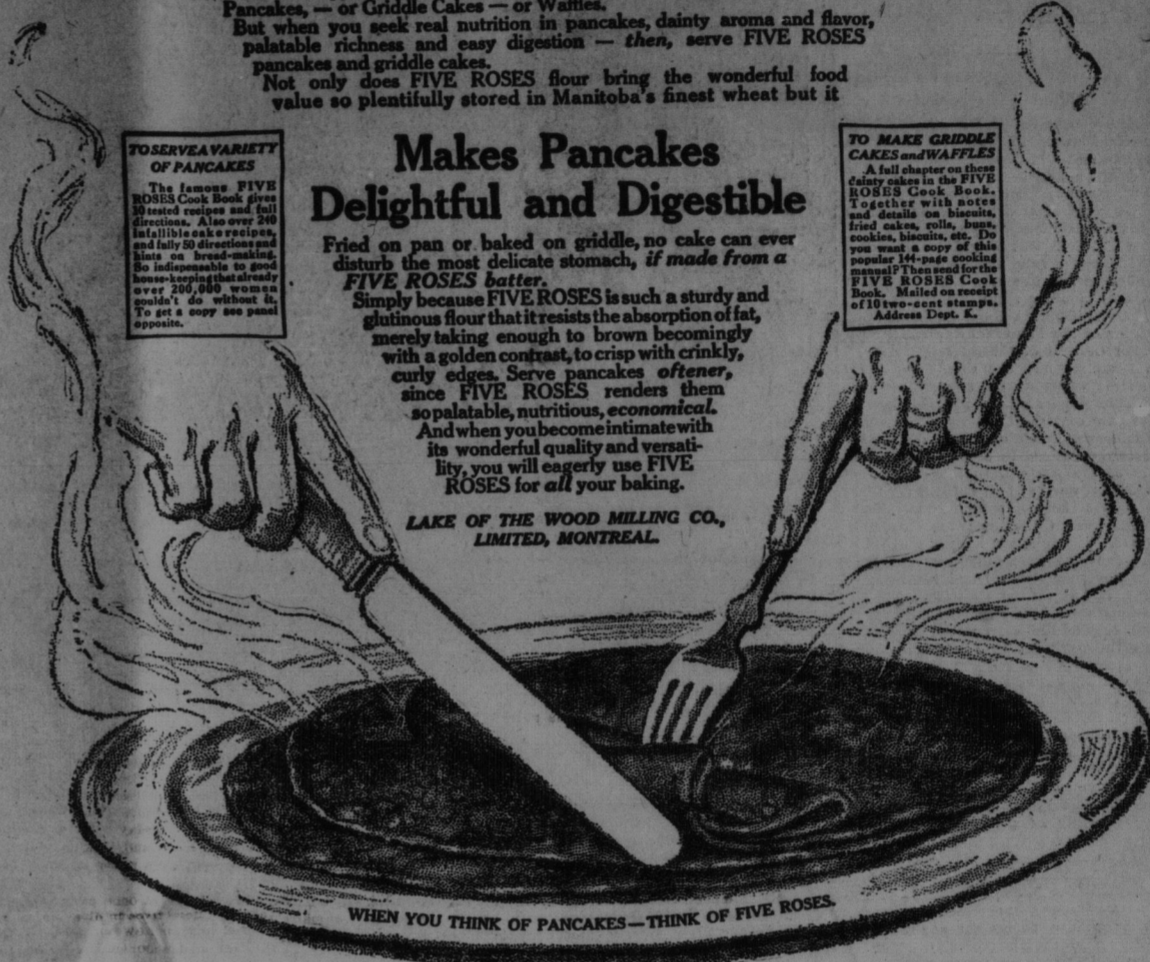
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To Sir Francis Reginald Wingate, Sirdar of the Eastern Army and Governor General of the Soudan, it is in a large measure due that our cause has the whole-hearted support of the Islamic peoples of the two countries. He saw to it at the outset that the origin and cause of the war were clearly explained to them. The leaders of the Army were told why we went to war, and the British case was put before them. The same course was taken with the Soudan tribes. The religious leaders all over the Province were fully informed by the Governor General and his representatives of all the vital facts. They enthusiastically declared their loyalty and despite the entrance of Turkey into the war they have been as good as their word—a striking tribute to the British genius for Government.

In the dual post which he now occupies, Sir Francis Wingate succeeded Lord Kitchener, and he has brilliantly justified his selection by the British and Egyptian Governments. The present state of efficiency of the Egyptian Army is sufficient testimony to his ability as a leader and organizer.

His record in the Soudan will give him a place among the Empire's ablest administrators. He has carried on the great work inaugurated by Lord Kitchener with a purposeful and unrelenting zeal that has brought about a veritable transformation in the Soudan in a short period of fifteen years.

WITH THE FIGHTERS IN THE RUGGED ALPS



The upper picture shows a general in the uniform of a private soldier, seated in front of his headquarters during a lull in the fighting. The lower picture represents a company of Italian soldiers, with fixed bayonets, rushing out of shelter to resist a surprise attack by Austrians.

Under his wise rule the fierce tribes have settled down to the peaceful development of the country, and British science, and enterprise are showing them that even the desert may be made productive. The revenue has leaped up from five to seven figures; agriculture and irrigation are well on the way to making "Every grim ravine a garden."

Every blazing desert filled! Education, with its centre at the Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum, is making rapid strides. The possibilities opened up by the railway from the Red Sea to Khartoum and the excellently equipped port at Port Sudan cannot well be estimated. Khartoum itself has risen phoenix-like from its ashes and in less than a score of years has developed into a well planned city with electric lighting, public institutions, sanitation and all the things that stand for prosperity and progress.

Little wonder that the Soudan is loyal. There are elsewhere the race of empire-builders are awaiting an edifice that will endure, and to none of them will the debt be greater than to Sir Francis Wingate. He is peculiarly fitted for his great task. He is a wonderful linguist and can speak most of the languages of the races and tribes over whom he so wisely rules. More than this, he has studied the Oriental mind in all its ramifications until he knows the people almost better than they know themselves and this is undoubtedly one of the chief secrets of his successful administration.

General Sir Francis Reginald Wingate was born in 1861, at Broadfield, in Renfrewshire, and obtained his commission in the Royal Artillery in 1880. He was a Major at 23 and the youngest man of his rank in the Army. During the Soudan Expedition of 1894-95 he acted as aide-de-camp to the first Sirdar, Sir Evelyn Wood. Afterwards, as Director of Intelligence of the Egyptian Army, he made a great reputation, and the services he rendered in the re-conquest of the Soudan under Lord Kitchener were of the highest value. It was whilst he was at the head of the remarkably efficient Intelligence Department that he succeeded after several years of persistent and untiring effort in effecting the escape of Slatin Pasha from the Khalifa's clutches. The wonderful story of this episode is related in Slatin's book "Fire and Sword in the Soudan," which Wingate edited, and translated into English.

Sir Francis was present at the battles of Tosti, Abbara and Khartoum and took part in the Expedition to Fashoda. He was in command of the operations when the Khalifa made his last stand at Umbrikat. News had come that the Mahdist leader was marching at the head of an army to conquer Omdurman. Colonel Wingate's force started off on a night march to oppose the Dervish army.

The Khalifa and his Emirs placed themselves in the forefront of the battle and with their fighting men displayed their accustomed fanatical bravery, which, however, availed them little against the machine guns and twelve-pounders of the Egyptian force. The latter advanced triumphantly through the enemy's position for two miles to the Dervish camp. The Khalifa seeing that the day was lost, gathered his chiefs round him and they fell almost to a man riddled with bullets. Col. Wingate's victory proved a final blow to Dervish rule in the Soudan and was recognized as a brilliant achievement.

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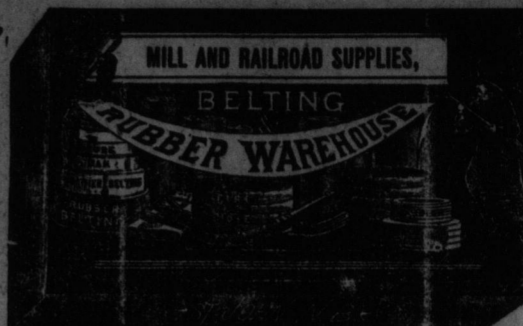
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To many of our recruits who have come from indoor occupations this description is true, their eyes have been so damaged by brilliant electric or gas lights that the finer sensation of night fall to make any impress at all upon them. Some months back one had a shrewd commentary on this. An all-gilder from Fleet Street applied for a commission for which he was in many ways eminently qualified. But after dark, away from the city, he was blind as a bat. Even on a main road a guiding hand was essential. The all-gilder was wise, and before taking up his papers he spent a month in the country where his night rambles were put down to poaching proclivities. Yet in the darkness trenches he was at once quite at home and was marked for rapid promotion.

One has in one's mind's eye a very opposite picture of the pre-war days when, by the invention of a. m. for p. m. in an order, a platoon of City Territorials were despatched to cross a moor at night. So long as daylight held, the young sub followed the path all right, but later the men in full kit were ordered to make a wide front in order to re-discover it. They did not, and about midnight the sub drew to him by whistle four-fifths of the men, many of whom were stained with brown peat from the bogs. Till dawn they halted, a shivering crowd, after which a rapid advance was made for the distant castron and encampment.

Stragglers of that party came in from all points of the compass during the next twenty-four hours. In peace time such an incident is a joke, but one trembles to think what would have happened to so blind a regiment in a night attack in Flanders.

Night battles practice is a regular part of naval manoeuvres, and no army corps would be passed as efficient for the field which had not been thoroughly survered and much information added to that shown even on the military maps. The angles from each trench to the point of attack are carefully settled, so that the officer with his night compass has simply to impress on his men the exact direction to face. There are few detours permissible to a night attack in force, and in rushing a German trench the orders are simply to go straight ahead. The enemy's volleys are only to be

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With the Gurkhas Are More Adapted to Fighting After Dark Than Their Comrades.

One of the first things a soldier in training should master is a perfect understanding of night conditions. This important matter is, however, too often left to luck, and not one in twenty of non-commissioned officers—and even of commissioned officers of the newer type—has any real idea what night conditions are. Night outposts are so generally planted before dusk, and night marches are almost everywhere made at night, that it is a matter of duty, of darkness that could be felt, of walls of gloom which separated man from man.

To many of our recruits who have come from indoor occupations this description is true, their eyes have been so damaged by brilliant electric or gas lights that the finer sensation of night fall to make any impress at all upon them. Some months back one had a shrewd commentary on this. An all-Indiaer from Fleet Street applied for a commission for which he was in many ways eminently qualified. But after dark, away from the city, he was blind as a bat. Even on a man's row a guiding hand was essential. The all-Indiaer was wise, and before taking up his papers he spent a month in the country where his night rambles were put down to poaching proclivities. Yet in the darkness, trenches he was as quiet as a mouse and was marked for rapid promotion.

One has in one's mind's eye a very opposite picture of the pre-war days when, by the invasion of a. m. for p. m. in an order, a platoon of City Territorials were despatched to cross a moor at night. So long as daylight held, the young sub followed the path all right, but later the men in full kit were ordered to make a wide front in order to re-discover it. They did not, and about midnight the sub, drawn to him by whistle four-fifths of the men, many of whom were stained with brown peat from the bogs. Till dawn they halted, a shivering crowd, after which a rapid advance was made for the distant castrum and encampment.

Stragglers of that party came in from all points of the compass during the next twenty-four hours. In peace time such an incident is a joke, but one trembles to think what would happen to so blind a regiment in a night attack in Flanders.

Night battles practice is a regular part of naval manoeuvres, and no army corps would be passed as efficient for the field which had not been thoroughly surveyed and much information added to that shown even on the military maps. The angles from each trench to the point of attack are carefully settled, so that the officer with his night compass has simply to impress on his men the exact direction to face. There are few detours permissible to a night attack in force, and in rushing a German trench the orders are simply to go straight ahead. The enemy's volleys are only to be

avoided by the prone position, as when the whole line is advancing good cover cannot be sought. Luckily, the average German soldier is a much worse night hawk than our British Tommy.

For night attacks our Gurkhas and other Indian troops are frequently employed—not because they can see much better at night than their comrades. A city-bred soldier fires for the flash of the German sniper, the man whose eyes are attuned to the darkness will wait until the head of the aggressor is visible against the sky line.

No amount of caution in the advance over strange country is to be compared with a little practice. In territorial days how often one had to shepherd in after a sea-fog, fies' of men who had become detached. Often indeed they had unrolled blankets and, hopeless, bivouacked until daylight bereft of any idea as to where the correct route lay. Only good practice can bring about a noiseless advance. The expert will slide rifle in hand down slippery post-bank where at one time he would unawares make a clattering pitch. In night patrol over strange country one gets into an easy step, yet a cautious one, so that whether the shadow grove a hole or a boulder the foot is merely checked and no great upset occurs. Compass work is coming into its own in this war. In a war of trenches, hidden works, gunfire from immense altitudes, the location of one's own and the enemy's men must not be left to guess-work. A regiment informed that their arc of fire is from say N.E. to N.W. is not likely, equipped with compasses, either by day or night, to send bullets among their own comrades in arms. The compass, as a Warner of gas attacks by night and day is invaluable.

An Inn-Keeper's Heroic Death

(The following is from a well-informed Belgian in Holland.)

The whole world has thrilled with just indignation at the execution of Nurse Cavell. The world, however, hardly realizes how many others at this very time have suffered and died in Belgium—simply people condemned for spying while they hardly knew the meaning of the word.

On the railway between Ghent and Bruges lies the village of Aelter, and outside the station stands a little inn which was kept by the landlord and his wife. They were good-natured people, liked by everybody for their helpfulness, living peacefully, and patiently waiting for the day when their country would be free again.

AGED KING WHO FLED BEFORE BULGARS



King Peter of Serbia and the Russian Minister to Serbia, Prince Troubetzkoy, fled on horseback from Pristina the day before the Bulgarian army entered the town, said an official communiqué from Sofia, received by radio from Berlin. The aged and ill sovereign and the diplomatist were alone, and their destination was unknown in Sofia.

One evening—it is little more than two weeks ago—the woman was waiting rather anxiously for her husband to return, as he had early in the morning been called to the Kommandatur. This was, however, nothing strange, as being an innkeeper he had often to lodge officers.

About seven o'clock a parcel was brought to her from the station, and how to describe her feelings when opening it she saw the suit of clothes which her husband had worn that very morning! No message was brought to her, and she was left alone with her despair.

On the morning of the same day there was great excitement in Bruges five men, civilians, had been shot by the Germans. Not that this was an exceptional thing, but every time the injustice, the horror, was felt vividly. The deed had been watched from the window. I give the report as it was told to me by a trustworthy person in all its simple but splendid heroism.

The five men stood blinded against the wall waiting their death. Before the order to fire was given one of them tore the rag from his eyes and threw it on the floor, shouting, "I am innocent, but I have to die for my country, and I will die as a real Fleming." It sounds like a tale out of history, but it is real and happened not a month ago; and that man was the innkeeper from Aelter. The German officer in charge gave the order "Fire," and the five men fell.

The wife of the innkeeper from Aelter; now a widow, received no message after the tragic parcel had been sent to her. From a good-natured

Landsturmer she learned that her husband had been shot as a spy; he was accused of trying to communicate with the enemy. The utter astonishment of the woman was not fettered; she knew well that neither her husband nor herself had ever made any attempt of the kind. She thought and thought. At last she remembered how a few weeks before a woman visited them—a mother whose son was in the Belgian army. And this woman had complained that since months she was without news from her boy. If she could only get to know whether he was alive. The innkeeper, moved by the poor woman's sadness, told her:—"I am going to Bruges next Saturday, and I will enquire if there are any means of getting a message through." The mother was so relieved that she told her friends what he was going to do and it came to the ears of the Germans.

It was enough. The matter was inquired into and the man was found guilty of spying.

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MEN GREECE COUNTS ON IN WAR TIME

Generals Noaskopoulos and Douglis Two Warriors Who Won Fame In Late Wars.

Athens, Dec. 8.—General Moskopoulis of Greece is a specialist in taking mountains. With Greece at war he would be most useful to the European commanders in showing them how to get over trackless peaks. He has no appearance of a rugged mountaineer, however—dandified, agreeable, talkative, little man with up-turned, waxed blonde moustache, gold wrist watch and half dozen heavy rings on his fingers.

Nevertheless, at the battle of Sarandopoulo, in the war against Turkey in 1912, already a general of division, he received the order from the Crown Prince Constantine to cross Mt. Kamboulian and attack the Turks from the rear at Sarandopoulo. His men had to march single file and made a line fourteen miles long. He reached Rakhovo in the evening and attacked the enemy the following morning at seven o'clock. The struggle was one between mountain guns and field pieces, and General Moskopoulis' mountain artillery won the day, 24 of the Turkish pieces falling into the hands of the Greeks. In similar fashion the General crossed Mt. Verron for the battle of Kostanja and Mt. Litzika to attack the fortress of Vessanjoul.

The story is told that at Florina General Moskopoulis appeared suddenly before the city and sent word to the Turkish commander couched in the

following terms: "Surrender or I shall attack at once with all my divisions." The Turkish commander was amazed. He had no idea that there were so many Greeks in the vicinity. "With all his divisions!" exclaimed the poor Turk. "Allah's will be done!" And he surrendered thirty cannon, a regiment of cavalry and several thousand miscellaneous infantry.

General Moskopoulis had just one division.

Possibly the best known of Greece's warriors is General O. Douglis, General of Brigade, commanding the fifth Greek army with headquarters at Jouina. Until recently he was Minister of War in Venizelos' ill-starred cabinet, and counted a very able man. Comparatively young, he too had made a reputation in the three wars Greece has waged since 1897. Affable, courteous, more widely travelled than most Greek soldiers, having been one of his country's representatives in the London-Balkan Conference as well as a military observer at French manoeuvres, he inclined to disagree with his colleagues, General Dousmanis and Moskopoulis as to the inviolability of the Central Empires. For the present, therefore, his influence in the Greek military establishment is in eclipse. But should Greece join the Quadruple Entente there is little doubt that he would at once become the leading martial figure of Greece.

FRENCH GENERAL WHO MAY BE BRITISH ARMY LEADER



GENERAL FOCH

General Ferdinand Foch, commander of the French armies of the north, whose lines touch the British battle front in France, may be placed in supreme command of the British field army. Such a suggestion has already been considered by high British officers, and many of them are said to be of the opinion that giving General Foch command of the British forces would be a good stroke, both from a military and political point of view.

Lost Colonies of German Empire

So much of public attention has been centred on the fighting in the trenches on the frontiers of France and Flanders, the invasion of Galicia and the advance of Bulgaria, that the events which have deprived Germany of large areas of her colonial possessions have passed almost unnoticed.

Germany's colonial possessions at the outset of the war comprised about 1,000,000 square miles in Africa, about one-third of New Guinea—an island divided between England, Germany and Holland—and several large groups of islands in Polynesia. Her African holdings included German East Africa, lying between Zanzibar and the great African lakes; German Southwest Africa, Cameroons, or Kamerun, on the west coast, and Togoland, sandwiched between Ashantee and Dahomey.

As happened in the Spanish-American war, one of the first effects of hostilities was felt halfway round the globe. The war began the first of August, 1914. On the tenth, Australian battleships appeared in the harbor of Rabaul, capital of Kaiser Wilhelm Land (German New Guinea). No resistance was made, the German eagle was replaced by the flag of the Australian commonwealth, and the ships left for New Caledonia. Returning several weeks later, the Australians were surprised to see the German flag again floating over the place. It seems, according to an eyewitness quoted by Charles Johnston, that "When the Australian ships were sighted the German soldiers were concealed on merchant vessels lying in the harbor, and the commands of the enemy were obeyed without a murmur. But no sooner had the unwelcome visitors departed than the soldiers came ashore, up went the eagle, trenches were dug, mines laid, and everything prepared for war." Nevertheless, on Sept. 14 the commonwealth's ensign replaced the German flag again.

Also in August the Union Jack with the four stars floated over Apla, a German naval base and wireless station, and Togoland, a colony comprising about 33,000 square miles, was ac-

quired by the Allies. In September General Botha, at the head of South African Union forces, invaded German South Africa, a territory half as large as Germany, and on July 9, 1915, all the German forces in Southwest Africa surrendered to him. In November and December the Caroline, Solomon and Marshall Islands were acquired. There remain to Germany the Cameroons, or Kamerun, region, containing about 300,000 square miles, and German East Africa, as large almost as Germany and France, in both of which fighting is in progress.

With the exception of Togoland and the Caroline Islands, which were taken by Japan and handed over to New Zealand, Germany owes the loss of these colonial possessions to the Austrian Commonwealth, the South African Union and New Zealand.

German Crimes On Belgian Soil

A Belgian lady, who with her family is exiled in France, writing to a friend in Manchester, says: "I was much interested in the detailed recital in the newspaper of the murder of Miss Cavell. This monstrous thing was a real shock for me, for I knew Miss Cavell very well. She was such an interesting person, and beloved by all who knew her. She was clever and capable as a man, with a woman's heart. I have been so often at her nursing home in the Rue de la Culture, where several people I know were operated upon. Two little friends of my children and the sister of their nursery governess were operated on for appendicitis there, and my little girls grew to know all the nurses and often after paid calls there. Each time if they met Miss Cavell she had a sweet word for them. She was adored by all her patients, and I know many English girls who were tended there for illnesses or operations, being without relations, every evening she used to come and sit near their bedsides and talk to them and kiss them in a motherly fashion. To think they have murdered such a woman is too awful for words."

"We have also just heard by the papers that they have summarily executed the Count Joseph de Hemphine. He belongs to a family allied to ours, and they have for ages been great friends of my people. Once again it is a detestable crime, for this gentleman is one of the best and honorably known in our country. He belongs to an old and aristocratic family of Ghent, and all old the boys in that family are brought up to be useful and to work, and so it happens that they are even better known in the industrial world than in society. They have very important flax weaving works and this particular Count de Hemphine has done wonders for the working classes, and I know he was adored by all his hands. The Huns seem to vent their rage on everything that is good and honored. It is so horrible for us to think that such crimes are committed on our Belgian soil. A country that has fought for every liberty and risen against all injustice since centuries. May all this not be forgotten on the day of reckoning. Do these horrible barbarians never think the Almighty God they invoke so often has said, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay?'"

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The crowd at Victoria Station, therefore, did well to cheer this gallant Indian soldier, a member of one of the proudest races in India—the Rajputs—for his presence on the battlefields of France, where he was fighting, not for the first time, for Great Britain, was evidence of the folly of one of Germany's calculations about a war with his country.

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During the Boxer Rising in China, in which Sir Partab Singh served with the Indian troops, the Germans who co-operated in that undertaking, mortally offended the gallant old warrior by referring to himself and his men as "coolies." That is a remark that could only be made by an ignorant and boorish soldier, for Sir Partab belongs to a people, the great Aryan race, whose origin goes back to the distant night of prehistoric times, before the world was troubled by Germans, and who, in modern times, have given to the world many of its greatest courage and high principle. In the twilight dawn of history, two races, the Aryans and the non-Aryan, struggled for supremacy in India. The Aryans were the superior race, and they became the rulers of the land.

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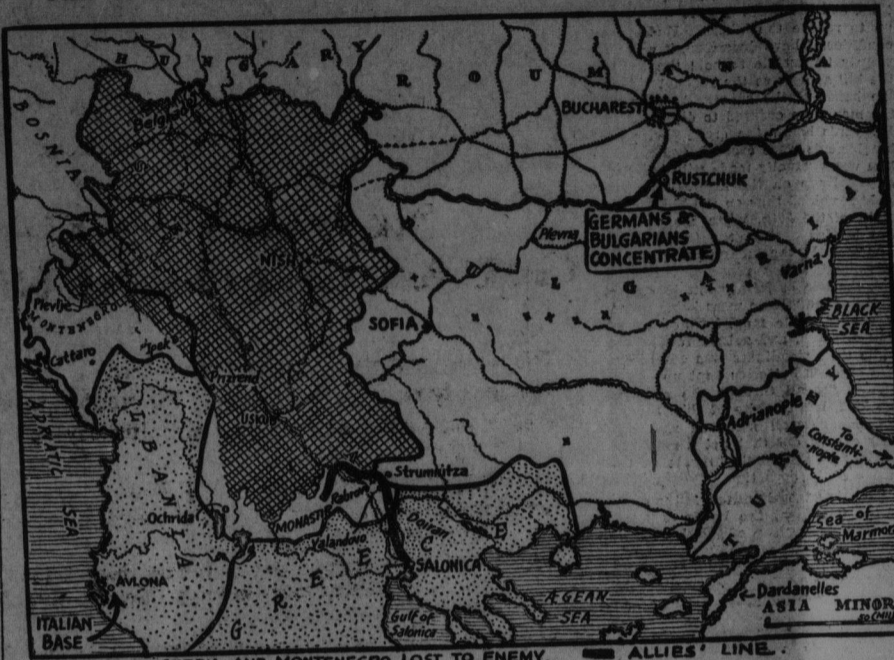
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THE OPERATIONS OF THE ARMIES FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS



With the Italians entering the Balkan campaign and the Germans and Bulgarians concentrating a force on the Danube to meet a possible Russian invasion, Austria is increasing her efforts to summarily dispose of Montenegro.

mission. His advancement was rapid, and, before many years were over, he had risen to the rank of premier Raja in Oudh. The fidelity of Sir Partab's family to Britain is, therefore, hereditary, and is proved by many incidents. During the Mutiny, for instance, his grandfather, the Maharaja Man Singh of Mahadana, already referred to, saved the lives of a very large number of refugees, and strenuously assisted the Government in the suppression of the outbreak. For those services he was rewarded with various high titles, and the grant of the extensive confiscated estates of the Raja of Gonda.

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Led by a star, the Wise Men Went to that manger old, Offering gifts and treasure, Shepherds, wise men, monarchs, Kneel ye today at His shrine, For now in the stable lowly, Reigneth the Child Divine.

Blessed Saviour, we pray Thee, Be Thou our Guest today; Help us to love and adore Thee, Begin in our hearts always; And as we greet Thy first coming, King though in manger alone, Help us await Thy next advent, King, on Thy glorious throne!

—Adele Clere Ogden.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

List to the angel chorus Sounding from midnight sky, "Peace and goodwill from heaven, Glory to God on high." Sweet is the message chanted Joyous the quick reply, "Peace and goodwill to mortals, Glory to God on high."

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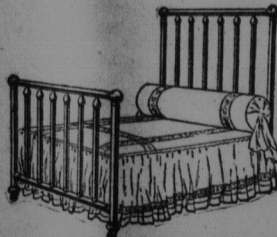
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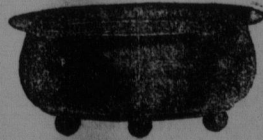


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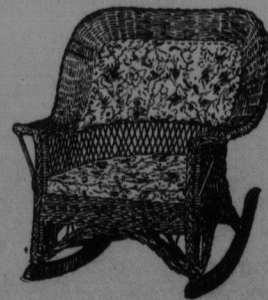
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The Guards Brigade Made Magnificent Showing in Attack on Hill 70

Story of Their Gallantry Will Live Long in The Annals of The British Nation.

The Press Association's special correspondent with the British headquarters has sent the following despatch: One of the finest performances during the many days' fierce and continuous fighting that followed our initial push at Loos on September 25, was the attack by the Guards on Hill 70, and the Puits 14 Bis, an attack by which, as Sir John French says in his report, the division almost restored our former line which had been bent in at this sector by repeated German attacks. The story of what those magnificent regiments, the just pride of the whole army, achieved in the face of a continuous fire will live long in the annals of the nation. The men went into action as if they were on parade, moving forward steadily and with no checks. They had their tradition to live up and not a man wavered.

Although it is impossible to describe the operations they were engaged in with as much detail as might be desired, a connected account can now be given which permits one to realize what the division achieved in those two days' hard fighting in mud and rain over the chalk slopes of the "Black Country" of Flanders. On the morning of the 27th the Guards held a stretch of the enemy's first line trench which we had captured in the initial assault running between Loos and Hulluch. It was decided that the Second Brigade should attack the chalk pit and Puits 14 Bis, some 500 yards to the south of the pit, and that the Third Brigade should advance

through the village of Loos and assault Hill 70 the moment that the Second Brigade had gained its objective—that is to say, when the chalk pit and Puits 14 Bis were in our hands. The First Brigade was kept in reserve. The attack of the Second Brigade was ordered for four o'clock in the afternoon, being preceded by the customary artillery preparation. Three battalions, the fourth being in support. The men, waiting patiently in the trenches for the word to attack, had a wonderful view of the country over which they were going to advance. On the far side of the valley, running down towards Loos, the chalk pit stood out brilliantly white, with two houses, partially ruined by artillery fire beside it. Southwest from the pit, a small wood covered the ground as far as Puits 14—, collection of mining buildings, flanked by a tall brick chimney. To the right, and slightly behind the Puits was the "Keep," a square of houses which the Germans had turned into a miniature fort bristling with machine guns. Down towards the right right of the picture lay the "Tower Bridge" of Loos, with the gently rising slope of Hill 70 behind it. The village itself had been reduced to a mere shell, as the result of four days' activity of our guns.

Punctually at four o'clock the attack was launched. The men clambered out of their trenches, and rapidly covered the intervening ground. The Irish Guards, on the left, were to attack the pit and the wood in which the pit itself is dug, being supported at the northern extremity of the pit by the Coldstreamers. The Irish, in accordance with this programme, advanced down through the gentle valley, and gained the nearer edge of the wood with little difficulty. Some of the Irish Guards were then sent to the southeast edge of the wood to assist the Scots Guards who had been detailed to take the Puits as soon as the wood was in our hands. The remainder

of the Irish opened heavy covering fire with machine guns and rifles to assist the attack on the Puits. At the word of command the Guards started off in extended order, and doubling down the hill gained the main road running from Hulluch to Loos with little resistance, though heavy shrapnel fire was maintained by the enemy's batteries. Continuing down the road, and to the left of it, the men pushed forward on to the "Keep," and the Puits. Terrible machine gun fire from the strong positions in the Bois Hugo, the "Keep," and the Puits, caused severe casualties, the colonel of the Scots Guards being wounded at this point. But the Guards kept on steadily, and won the Puits. An officer of the Scots Guards then put himself at the head of a small party, which pushed on to the "Keep," and engaged in fierce hand-to-hand fighting with the enemy, who had many concealed emplacements in the ruined buildings in the immediate vicinity. The fighting now increased in intensity the fire from the enemy's machine guns being especially heavy. While the party of Scots Guards were gallantly maintaining the unequal struggle around the "Keep," another party consisting of less than 100 men of the Grenadiers, under the command of an officer, reached the "Keep," and actually put a machine gun that was firing from the second floor of a house out of action with bombs. The two little bands joined hands, and for a time maintained their position. They hung on until nearly every man had been wiped out, and then, as the enemy's machine gun fire prevented supports being sent up, their position became untenable. The result was that the Scots Guards and the Grenadiers dug themselves in on a line running south from the wood to Loos village. Thus the night was passed, the Coldstreamers holding the chalk pit with the Irish Guards on the eastern edge of the wood, while the Scots and the Grenadiers were, as has already been stated, facing the Puits.

The position remained thus till the afternoon of the following day, when a fresh attack on the Puits was decided upon. The Coldstreamers were to attack at 3.45 p. m., with the Irish Guards co-operating with covering fire from the wood. In the meantime, all the available machine guns were concentrated on the German emplacements in the Bois Hugo. Despite this precaution, however, leading companies of the attacking party came under tremendous fire from the Bois Hugo, in face of which an advance was well-nigh impossible. Nevertheless, one party under an officer went on with the greatest coolness, and actually reached the Puits. The position, however, could not be maintained, and the men had to fall back, the withdrawal being effected in splendid order. The night was spent in consolidating and strengthening the defences of the position.

On the morning of the 29th the trenches occupied by the Second Brigade were very heavily shelled by 8-inch howitzers, and much work had been done during the day in repairing the parapet, and generally making good the damage caused by the German guns. Finally, towards evening the brigade was relieved.

We will now turn to the part played by the Third Brigade, which, it will be remembered, was to carry Hill 70. During the day of the 27th the brigade was ordered to move forward from its position in the rear of the firing line to Loos, the distance being roughly two miles. The battalion commanders had been warned beforehand that the moment their men emerged over a certain ridge about a mile to the north-west of Loos, they would come under heavy fire from the enemy's artillery. Accordingly, just before the crest in question was reached, the men were deployed in artillery formation, and in this order continued their advance on the village. Every battalion went forward with perfect steadiness and discipline, and the night of those men, broad, sturdy, smart men sweeping over the ground, apparently indifferent to the hail of shrapnel that greeted their appearance as they topped the ridge, was most impressive. The Grenadiers were left behind in the trenches to the west of Loos. The other battalions continued to advance till a slight check was caused by a sudden rain of German gas shells, which necessitated the men putting on their helmets. The colonel of the Grenadiers, who were leading, was so severely "gassed" that his second in command had to take over the battalion. The actual assault on the hill was left in the hands of the Welsh Guards and part of a battalion of the Grenadiers, of whom a certain number, who had become detached, had gone off to assist the Second Brigade in the attack on Puits 14 Bis.

The first part of the advance from Loos was screened from the enemy by the conformation of the ground, and for this reason but little rifle fire was encountered. The moment, however, that the troops reached the upper slopes of the hill, every available enemy machine-gun and rifle was brought to bear upon them, with the result that fairly severe casualties were inflicted at this point. The centre of this storm of lead was, of course, the redoubt which the enemy had cunningly built, not on the exact crest, but just on the reverse slope, so that the troops attacking the hill were able to gain the top with comparatively small opposi-

tion, but once there were fully exposed to machine-gun concentrations in redoubt. Darkness had fallen by this time, and the Scots Guards were sent up to relieve the Welsh. Under the conditions I have described, it was obviously impossible to hold the top of the hill as long as the redoubt was in the hands of the enemy. Accordingly the men were ordered to dig in about 100 yards below the crest. Wire entanglements were erected, and a junction was eventually made with the Cavalry Brigade on the right. The Brigade remained thus on the hill till the night of the 29th, when the position was handed over to the 4th London Division. In the meantime, while all this fighting was proceeding on the hill, the two battalions left in the vicinity of the village were being heavily shelled. The men, however, were well disposed, and suffered few losses, while their steadiness was admirable. The enemy's batteries kept up a continuous fire all through the night of the 29th, but in spite of this, the relief was so well managed and skilfully carried out that not a man was lost out of the whole brigade in the course of the operation.

Such, in general outline, is the story of the Guards at the Battle of Loos. It was their baptism of fire as a separate division, for the Guards Brigade only left the Second Division, with which it had been since the first month of the war, in August last, and the intervening period had been spent in building up the Division, and generally retraining and resting. Of individual deeds of gallantry it is impossible to speak. There were so many in those crowded hours of fighting that to mention any one man by name would be unfair to countless others. Officers and men behaved in accordance with the finest traditions of the Guards. The newly formed Welsh Guards came through their first engagement with great credit, thereby justifying to the full the honor done to their native country—Yorkshire Post.



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To what are we to attribute the sudden collapse of the German submarine raiding expeditions? The answer is to be found in the two fields of mechanics and psychology. We stand in amazement, when the submarines were at the height of their activities that the experience of past naval wars justified the expectation that some effective means would be discovered for defeating the U-boat. We were right. It is safe to say that no branch of the great naval and military operations of this war has been the subject of more thorough investigation by any other means, and the inventor than that of submarine warfare on its defensive side. Very fruitful has been the study of this problem and most efficient have been the means adopted.

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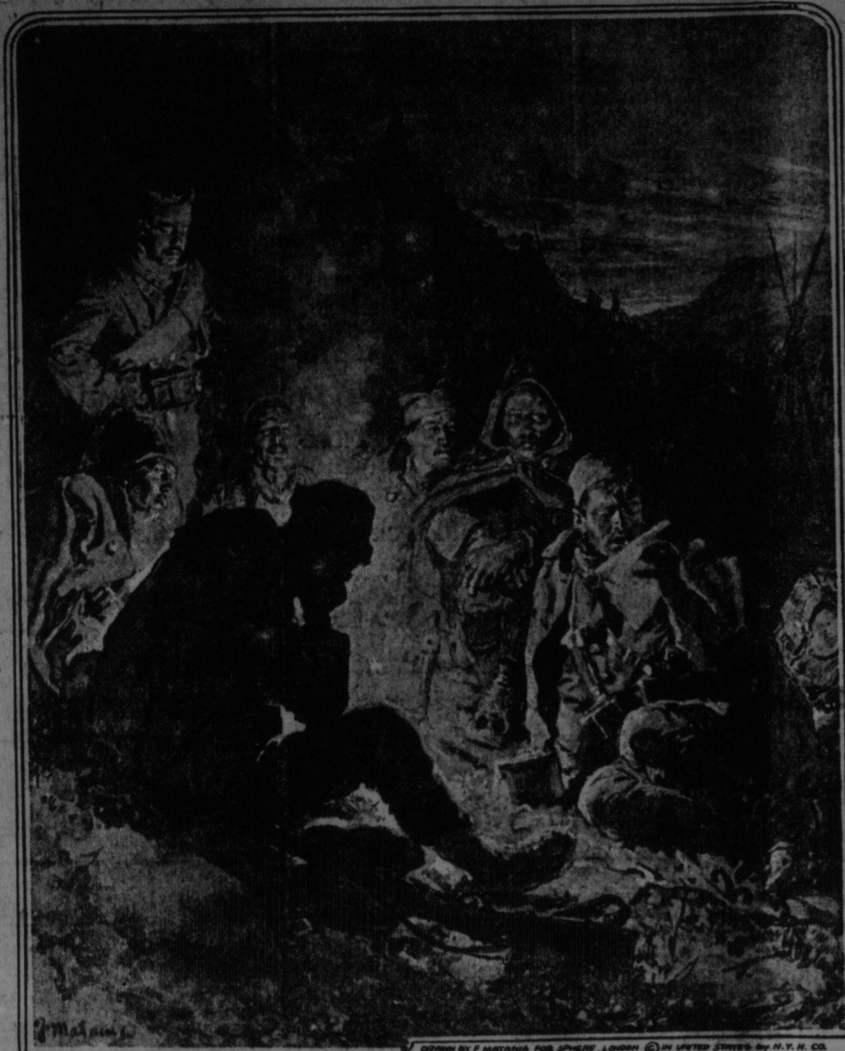
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Our business has developed steadily and grown so rapidly that with our present manufacturing facilities we stand today as the largest manufacturers in the British Empire of Rubber Goods for all purposes.

MECHANICAL RUBBER GOODS

BELTING, HOSE, PACKING, Etc., RUBBER ROLLS

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES---Hot Water Bottles, Syringes, Atomizers--Everything in Rubber for the Druggist

MOULDED, MISCELLANEOUS AND PLUMBERS' RUBBER GOODS

Moulded and Cut Goods, Matting Plumbers' Supplies, Etc.

FIRE HOSE AND SUPPLIES

Everything for the Fire Department--Hose, Coats, Nozzles, Pipes, Helmets, Etc.

DOMINION TIRES

PLAIN, CHAIN and NOBBY TREAD TIRES are manufactured in our Million Dollar Factory at Berlin, Ont. This Factory manufactures Automobile Tires exclusively. DOMINION TIRES Lead, others follow.

RUBBER TEXTILE GOODS

Carriage Cloth, Auto Cloth, Raincoats, Rubber Coats, Blankets, Proofed Silk and Cottons, Sheeting, Aprons, etc.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

A complete range in all styles. Seven Established Brands: Jacques Cartier, Merchants, Dominion, Granby, Maple Leaf, Anchor, "Fleetfoot" Sporting Shoes.

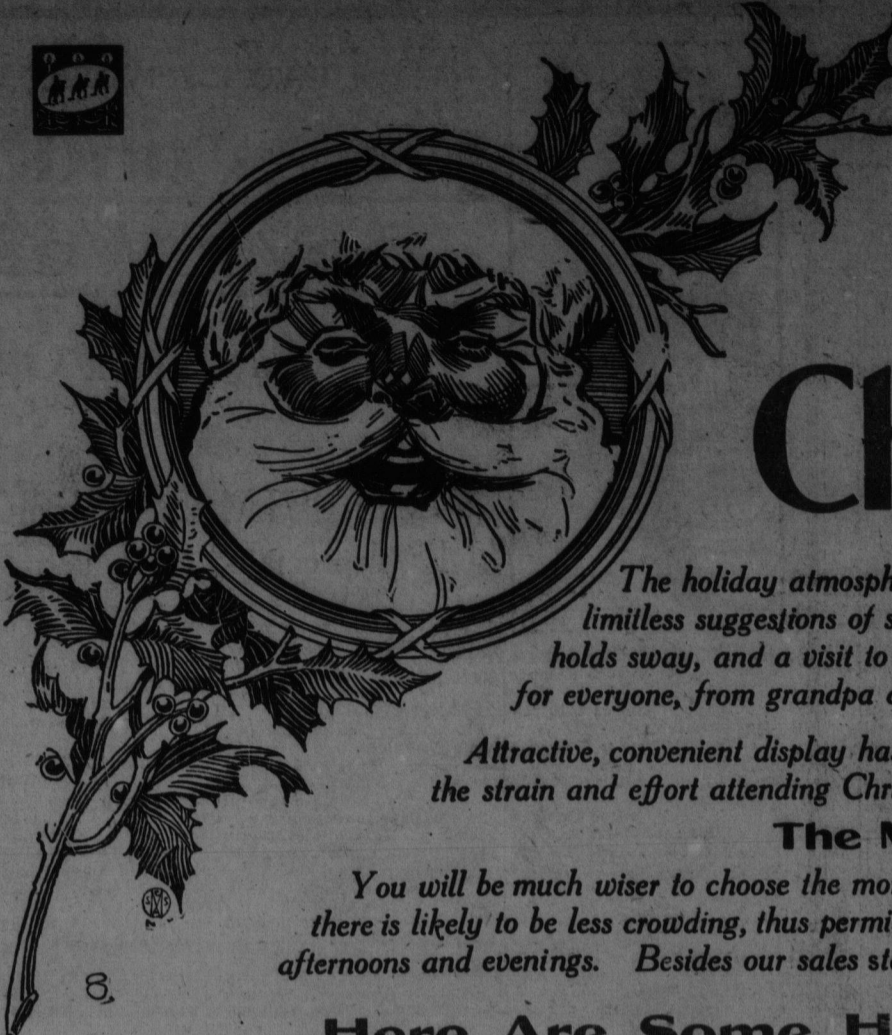


Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Limited



36-38 King Street

St. John, N. B.



What to Give at Christmas-Tide

The holiday atmosphere pervades every nook and corner of our big roomy stores with their almost limitless suggestions of suitable gifts for the Festal Day. In each department the spirit of giving holds sway, and a visit to the various sections will reveal to you multitudes of appropriate remembrances for everyone, from grandpa down to the wee tots.

Attractive, convenient display has been featured throughout, the general arrangement reducing to the minimum the strain and effort attending Christmas shopping.

The Morning Hours Are Best

You will be much wiser to choose the mornings for Gift-Seeking, for you move so readily from section to section, and there is likely to be less crowding, thus permitting of more thoughtful and leisurely selections than would be possible during afternoons and evenings. Besides our sales staff can give you much more individual assistance than later in the day.

Here Are Some Hints That May Help You



Humpty-Dumpty Circus 75c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$7.00 and \$7.90

Toys and Games

Our Toy Department presents the finest and most extensive exhibit in this line we have ever shown, including all the latest novelties.

HUMPTY-DUMPTY CIRCUS—MINIATURE RAILWAY SYSTEMS

Perfect masterpieces of the Toymakers' art, operated by clockwork and electrical power; the various sets including Hills, Tunnels, Bridges, etc.

Clockwork Trains, including Engine, Tender, Baggage and Passenger Cars, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$8.50 and \$9.00

Electric Trains at \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.25, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00

Hill Climbing and Tunnel Trains at \$5.00

Separate Bridges, Complete with tracks \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Kiddies' Kitchen Cabinets 50c, \$2.50, \$3.00

Children's Desks \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$6.00

"Soldiers' Sets"—Infantry and Cavalry at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$3.50

Heavy Artillery and Red Cross Ambulances at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Friction Autos at 75c, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Panama Automatic Pile Driver, worked with marbles, \$1.50 and \$2.25; electrically operated, \$3.75.

"Bandy Andy," instructive automatic Sand Toy, new model with automatic dump, \$2.25.

Real Canadian Baby Dolls, natural, strong and durable, at \$1.10, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Talking Baby Dolls, at \$1.75

GAMES

In these we offer an almost limitless variety, embracing the most recent productions of leading makers, the display including the famous Horse Race Game "MINORU" Prices range from 5c up to \$6.00

A Gift for the Housewife

The TORRINGTON VACUUM CLEANER and SWEEPER



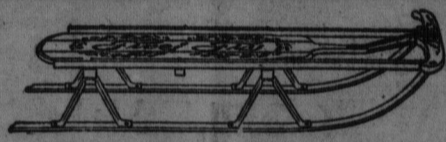
is an ideal combination of Carpet Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaner.

The revolving brush removes the surface filth, while powerful suction belows take up intruded dirt, both dust pans and bag being easy to empty.

Great saving on carpets and rugs.

Price, with Carpet Sweeper Attachment \$8.50

Sleds



Framers

Our array of Sleds and Framers is the largest and most complete we have ever shown, all the newest types being represented, including the Famous Flexible Flyer, the safest, strongest, fastest sled made, having steering device, all steel front and grooved runners to prevent skidding, thus saving boots and rubbers.

Flexible Flyers \$3.25, \$3.75, and \$4.50 each
Flyer Fly \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each
Sleds and Framers 55c to \$2.50 each
Baby Sleighs \$2.50 to \$13.25 each

Silver, Electro Plate and Cut Glass

Toilet Accessories

Sterling Silver, including Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Brush, Comb and Mirror, Jewel Boxes, Hair Pin Boxes, Single Manicure Pieces, Perfume Bottles, Cuff Boxes, etc.

Sterling Silver Tableware

Tea Sets, Coffe Sets, Creams and Sugars, Sandwich Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Tea Caddies, Toast Racks, Children's Mugs, Forks, Knives, Vases, Flower Baskets, and many other choice bits that would form pleasing gifts at Yuletide.



CASED CARVERS, DESSERT SETS, FISH SERVERS, SCISSORS IN CASES, ETC.

A Large and Select Line of New Cutlery

Electro Plated Ware

Soup Tureens, Hot Water Kettles, Tea Sets, Entree Dishes, Casseroles, Sardine Dishes, Sandwich Plates, Revolving Soup Tureens, Flower Baskets, Epergnes, Trays, Vases, Sauce Boats, Coffee Urns, Salad Sets, Asparagus Dishes, Trays, Hot Water Jugs, Fern Dishes, etc.

Something Men Like

Few gifts you can offer a man will be more joyously welcomed than a vest pocket edition or combination set of the GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR, for all men appreciate a clean, comfortable shave.



Vest Pocket Edition, in leather or nickel finish \$5.00

Combination Sets \$6.50

Nickelled and Silver Tableware

Coffee Machines, nickelled \$8.00, \$9.25, \$12.00, \$13.50

Coffee Machines, copper \$7.40, \$8.55, \$12.25

Coffee Set, consisting of Tray, Coffee Machine, Wind Shield, Cream, Sugar and Coaster \$23.70

Percolating Coffee Pots \$2.00 and \$2.50

Chafing Dishes, nickelled \$5.40, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$10.25

Chafing Dishes \$7.25, \$10.00

Chafing Dish Servers, fork and spoon, \$4 and \$4.30 the set

Crumb Trays, nickelled \$1.65 to \$2.75

Crumb Trays, copper \$1.65

Crumb Trays, brass \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.70

Table Kettles with spirit lamps, nickel, \$2.55, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Brass, \$2.65, \$3.15, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.10, \$9.30

Sterno, with solid alcohol lamp, brass, \$1.85, nickel, \$2.00. Sterno, solid alcohol stove, complete with boiler, nickelled, \$1.00.

Separate Kettles, nickelled, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Brass, \$1.25 to \$3.25.

Tea Pots, nickelled, \$85c to \$1.25. Coffee Pots, nickelled, \$1.50 to \$3.50.



A full line of the latest and most approved types of ELECTRIC COFFEE PERCOLATORS, WATER KETTLES, TOASTERS, ETC.

Skates



Skis

These are of the Celebrated Starr make and the variety is both large and complete, including:

Men's Velox \$5.00	Ladies' Velox \$5.00
Tube Hockey \$5.00	Tube Racers \$4.00
Regal Featherweight \$4.25	Regal, plain \$4.00
Micmac Featherweight \$3.50	Micmac, plain \$3.50
Acme, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50	Reschers—Boys' \$1.40
Acme, with Leather Ankle Strap \$1.50	Boys' Hockey, nickelled \$1.00
Boys' Hockey, Plain 55c	Reschers—Men's \$2.25

SKIIS—6 ft. \$1.25, 7 ft. \$3.00, 7 1/2 ft. \$4.75, 8 ft. \$5.25.

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