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PARIS BOMBARDED FROM THE AIR AND FOG COVERS RETREAT OF THE RAIDER

RUSSIANS MAY SUCCEED IN FORMING JUNCTION WITH BRITISH IN MESOPOTAMIA

Operations of Czar's Army in Caucasus Spreading Out Fan-like and New Victory Near Hamaden Brings Them Considerably Nearer Head of British Column in Vicinity of Kut-El-Amara—Closing In on City of Erzerum.

Petrograd, Jan. 30, via London.—The Russian Caucasus operations are widening, fanlike, to the westward, southwestward and southward, with the possibility, according to semi-official opinion, of a junction being formed with the British Mesopotamia expedition.

The Russian advance is pushing west of Melazpirt, where the important town of Khynyskala, fifty miles south of Erzerum, has been captured. At the same time, progress is reported in the direction of Van, and likewise toward Urumiah, where it is officially announced that the Turks have been repulsed with heavy losses. Further southeast, in the region of the Kandalanki Pass, southeast of Hamaden, another Russian victory is reported.

Although a broken, mountainous country intervenes, the latter positions are not far removed from the head of the British column in the vicinity of Kut-El-Amara. It is pointed out that the Turks evidently fear a junction, this being indicated by the retreat towards Mush of a large part of their army that was recently reported to have been routed, the evident purpose of the move being to cover Bitlis and Diarbekir.

It is admitted that the recent successes of the Russians in the Caucasus operations are thus far not of great strategic importance, but are regarded as having a notable moral effect upon the Turkish troops which military observers point out, readily stampede in an open campaign.

CLOSING IN ON ERZERUM.

Athens, Jan. 29, 7.30 p. m., via Paris, Jan. 30.—The Russians are surrounding Erzerum, from which city the Turkish authorities have fled, according to reports received here. A strong Russian column is advancing to the Tigris Valley, the advices add.

INDIAN TROOPS HAVE REACHED MESOPOTAMIA

Left Flanders Several Weeks Ago—Austrian Losses Heavy in Recent Fighting at Gorizia.

London, Jan. 30.—A despatch today from the British press representative with the British forces in the Persian Gulf district, contained the announcement that the Indian troops which left Flanders several weeks ago are now in Mesopotamia.

Rome, via London, Jan. 30.—The official statement issued by general headquarters today reads:

"Along the entire front artillery activity has been favored by clear weather. On the Middle Isarno one of our batteries bombarded the railway station at Santa Lucia, in the Tolmino sector.

"Enemy artillery fired a few shells in the village of San Martino, causing some casualties among the inhabitants. Prisoners confirm that heavy losses were suffered by the Austrians, particularly by the Thirty-seventh Landwehr Regiment during the recent fighting on the heights west of Gorizia."

BIG STRIKES THREATEN IN DENMARK

London, Jan. 30.—Denmark is threatened with serious labor troubles, according to the Times' Copenhagen correspondent, who says that strikes involving 25,000 men will begin Tuesday mostly in the shipyards.

You are between 18 and 30. If you don't go a married man must leave his wife and kiddies to fight for you. Not quite the square thing—is it?

THE WEEK END IN WAR THEATRES AS TOLD IN OFFICIAL REPORTS

London, Jan. 29.—The official statement on the campaign in the western theatre issued tonight says that on Friday evening the enemy penetrated some of the allied trenches near Carrey after a fierce bombardment but were driven out again this morning. Around Loos the artillery duel has diminished considerably. British artillery has done much damage to the hostile trenches.

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—According to the official statement from headquarters our troops on the Caucasus front, in the district of Lake Tortum are making progress and north of Dzunli Dagh, a chain of mountains in the region of Erzerum, have dislodged the Turks from several positions.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Artois, to the west of Hill 140, we continued to re-occupy successively sections of trenches captured yesterday by the enemy. In the course of these actions we released about fifty French soldiers, who had been made prisoners by the Germans.

"A total of fourteen French aeroplanes dropped projectiles on the enemy encampments at Bazart, north of Lake Dolan.

Berlin, Jan. 30, by wireless to Sayville.—All the ground gained by the Germans in the offensive movements near Neuville and south of the Somme, reported yesterday, has been retained, it appears from today's official statement by army headquarters, the French counterattacks having been repulsed.

The statement says: "The position conquered by us south of the Somme extends to 3,500 metres. A total of 17 officers and 1,270 men were made prisoners. Among these are several English. The French attempted a feeble counterattack, which was easily repulsed. According to last night's statement the Germans have conquered the village of Frise and 1,000 yards of the position thereabouts, taking twelve French officers and 527 men prisoner."

Col. Gordon Stewart, of Ottawa, who lost an eye while at the front, is coming back to Canada.

The government after giving the Canadian troops an extra supply of machine guns will pool the rest with the Imperial authorities, according to a statement of General Hughes.

NEW TAXES IN NEXT BRITISH WAR BUDGET

Amusements to be Included, While Many Unnecessary Imports Likely to be Taxed.

London, Jan. 30.—The Weekly Despatch states that the next budget will include taxes on theatres, music halls, motion picture theatres and other amusements. Railway tickets, it states, will be taxed, while it is probable that there will be a thirty-three per cent. duty on imported automobiles and pianos, and that a number of other unnecessary imports will be taxed, due regard being paid to the feelings of the colonies and the neutral powers.

The tax on railway tickets, the Despatch explains, is due to a belief on the part of the government that there is much unnecessary railway travelling.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Two casualty lists were issued today by the militia department. Only one New Brunswick man is included, Benjamin E. Glanville, of Point St. Charles, N. B., who is reported severely wounded. He was a member of the 14th Battalion.

20 BATTALIONS TO ENGLAND IN FEW MONTHS

Gen. Hughes Promptly Answers Call of the Motherland for Despatch of 20,000 More Men Overseas.

Ottawa, Jan. 30, (via leased wire).—Britain today sent the message Canada's training troops have been eagerly expecting for weeks. The Motherland has asked for the despatch across the Atlantic of 20,000 additional Canadian fighting men. Nearly twice the number are ready, and within the next two or three months twenty more Canadian battalions will encamp in England to await the final summons to the front.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 30.—General Sir Sam Hughes called tonight that twenty battalions would be sent over to England within the next two or three months. They would be chosen in order of merit.

Regiments are ordered to raise 2,500 more men, and Sir Sam has offered a new battalion.

Edward King, of Peace River Crossing has offered to raise a corps in that north country.

Major Gilbert Sanders, a graduate of the R. M. C. and a South African, is temporarily commanding "the Pioneer Regiment, vice Col. Davis who is injured.

Col. Gordon Stewart, of Ottawa, who lost an eye while at the front, is coming back to Canada.

"MUST BRING PRUSSIAN BLOOD-THIRSTY TYRANTS TO THEIR KNEES"

London, Jan. 30.—Lord Rosebury speaking at Edinburgh today at a meeting of volunteers, said: "This is not a war of Kings, ministers or generals, but a war of nations, and you embody the nation's resolution that so long as there is an enemy in the field not a man or a woman will spare any exertion to secure a triumphant victory."

"My only fear is that when success begins weak minds may cry for a premature peace, which would mean a short peace and a worse war to follow. We must bring the Prussian blood-thirsty tyrants to their knees."

AN OPEN CHALLENGE TO THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES

The Daily Telegraph and the Evening Times have charged that the Fleming Foundry Company of this city was compelled to pay a 10 per cent. commission on a shell contract secured from the Cornwall and York Cotton Mill Company and that \$5,000 of this commission has already been paid. If these charges are true they can very easily be verified. The Standard hereby challenges the Telegraph and the Times to send an authorized representative to interview Mr. J. B. Cudlip of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mill Company and the Messrs. Fleming of the Fleming Foundry Company, and to publish accurately and truthfully the questions asked by the newspaper representative and the answers given by the gentlemen interviewed.

TWENTY-FOUR KILLED AND OVER SCORE INJURED IN ZEPPELIN RAID ON PARIS

THE CHIEF EVENTS OF PAST TWO DAYS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

Berlin reports that all of the ground the Germans gained in their latest offensive in the vicinity of Neuville and south of the Somme river remains in their hands, despite strong French attacks. The position captured south of the Somme, says the Berlin communication, is 3,500 yards in length, and 1,000 yards in depth. Seventeen officers and 1,270 men, among them several Englishmen, were made prisoner.

Paris says that in fresh attacks opposite Donasierre, south of the Somme the Germans were twice repulsed.

Little lighting has been going on at the Russian front, except near Uscelco on the Bukovina frontier, where repeated attacks by the Russian against the Austro-Hungarians are declared by Vienna to have been repulsed.

In the Balkans the situation is quiet. There have been the usual bombardments on the Austro-Italian front.

Constantinople asserts that the situation in the Caucasus and Mesopotamia where the Turks are battling respectively with the Russians and British, is virtually unchanged. Near Felahie, it was asserted, the Turks captured a thousand camels from the British.

Petrograd, on the other hand, reports that to the north of Erzerum the Russians continue their advance, taking prisoners and capturing machine guns. The parent of the Turks south of Lake Urumiah continues.

Apparently pleased with his visit to Berlin, where he had conferences with German officials, Colonel Edward M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, has departed for Switzerland.

Allied Artillery Play Havoc With Enemy

Paris, Jan. 30.—The following official communication was issued by the war office today: "In Artois, to the south of the road from Neuville to Laifolia, we exploded a mine which shattered the enemy galleries.

"Our artillery has carried out a destructive fire on the revetment centre of Sallaumines, southeast of Lens, and on the German park and bivouac, north of Vimy.

"Between the Somme and the Oise our batteries took under their fire troops in transit in the region of Beuvraignes, and an enemy infantry column on the road between Laucourt and Roye.

"To the west of the Aisne, in front of Soupir, we destroyed by our fire a German works, the garrison of which was annihilated.

"To the east of Rheims our trench guns effectively shelled the opposing fortifications at Cernay.

"In Alsace we bombarded the enemy positions at Aspach, to the north of Altkirch."

Theatres and Cafes Open When Raider Was Sighted—Believed Enemy Was Only Reconnoitering and Dropped Bombs to Lighten Craft When French Air Scouts Gave Chase—Raid Lasted Only Minute and Half—Another Raider Appeared Last Night.

Paris, Jan. 30.—A Zeppelin dirigible passed swiftly over a section of Paris last night, dropping about a dozen great bombs, which killed twenty-four persons and injured twenty-seven.

The raid lasted about one minute and a half, while in the first visit of Zeppelins to Paris, on March 21, 1915, four of these aircraft were over or in the neighborhood of the capital for nearly two hours. They came at that time under entirely different atmospheric conditions, being plainly visible in a clear sky. Last night the fog seriously interfered with the work of the Paris aerial guard.

The fact that only one German machine appeared leads to the belief that the Zeppelin was making a reconnoitering trip, and the supposition is that the Germans have in view a similar operation on a larger scale.

Warnings of the presence of a Zeppelin were hastily given, and the lights of Paris were dimmed. At the hour of the raid the theatres and cafes were open, and householders had hardly yet retired. Almost immediately all the aeroplanes guarding Paris were made ready, and about thirty of them took the air. One of the machines fired twenty-five shots from a quick-firer at the invading craft, which, pursued by several of the little machines, sped at top speed westward. Apparently the bombs carried by the Zeppelin were set loose indiscriminately, and without thought of where they should strike.

One of the pursuing aviators said that the searchlights were useless in the fog, he himself being hardly able to see more than twenty-four feet above with the aid of his light. The Paris newspapers demand that measures of retaliation be taken immediately.

14,000 Feet Over the City.

Thirty French aeroplanes searched remote air regions above Paris last night for the Zeppelin. By the time it had reached the edge of one of the old quarters of the city several of the airmen were able to make out its pale yellow shape, 14,000 feet from the earth. Frightened, doubtless, by the numerous war planes rising toward it, the Zeppelin wheeled and drove at full speed northward, dropping in its quarter of a mile away, where a bomb fell full in the centre of a thick stone wall, and, cutting a big hole out of it as cleanly as if it had been done by a knife, dug through the pavement deep into the earth, causing a big cavity.

In a more populous street a bomb struck a six-story apartment building occupied by the family of workmen, cutting it in two on the line of the corner of the kitchen, from garret to cellar, burying ten victims under the debris of the central part of the structure. The street front was untouched, and on the other side of the gap the six kitchens of the building, one atop the other, were left open to the weather, with ranges and utensils in plain view and apparently undisturbed. This quarter was besieged all the morning by dense crowds, which were held at the street corners by the police, none but the city authorities, representatives of the government and newspaper men, with identification press cards, being allowed to inspect the ruins.

Some Pathetic Sight.

But suddenly in one of the north-eastern parts of Paris there was a great flare in the sky as the Zeppelin dropped an illuminant so that it might be seen by those on the airship, whether they were over the city. Then a bomb fell into a street, crushing through into a subway and tearing a hole fifteen feet in diameter, but injuring no one. Quickly a series of other detonations occurred, sounding daily throughout the city.

One of the missiles fell upon an isolated house occupied by a single family. The building was bisected, one end being demolished and its occupants hurled far out into an open lot and killed. The other end of the house was cut off sharply, and a bedroom on the second floor was left intact, with occupants uninjured. The floor was carried away under the head of the bed, leaving the bed balanced on the jagged edge of the ruins, with a nine-year old boy in it unharmed.

"It took us many years to save enough to build that home, with the help of my son's employer," said the

Bomb Weighed Nearly 600 Pounds.

The greatest threat to the street, where men from the municipal chemical laboratory were carefully examining a bomb weighing nearly six hundred pounds that had fallen in the courtyard of a factory and failed to explode. The crowd at one time broke through the police line and elbowed up to the foot-board of the official motor car to get a near view of the monster.

Altogether a dozen bombs, weighing about six hundred pounds each, were dropped. None of the fatalities occurred in the open streets, the majority of the victims being killed in their beds.

A fog of considerable density hung over Paris at the time of the raid.

Raider Turns Back.

Paris, Jan. 30.—A Zeppelin came tonight to the outskirts of Paris, but before reaching the city itself turned back. Soon after eleven o'clock tonight the lights were again turned on the city.

FRENCH REGAIN SEVERAL TRENCHES NEAR HILL 140

Artillery Causes Outbreak of Fire in German Munitions Depot--Gen. Percy Lake Joins Relief Expedition in Mesopotamia.

Paris, Jan. 29, via London.—An attack by the Germans on the French front south of Somme yesterday along a width of several kilometers failed completely on the southern end of the line, succeeding only on the bank of the Somme against the village of Fres, it was announced today by the war office.

French troops near Hill 140, in the Artois district, re-captured this morning some of the trenches taken yesterday by the Germans, the War Office announcement further declares.

In the valley of the Ficht French heavy artillery caused an outbreak of fire in a German munitions depot. Numerous explosions could be heard in the French lines. In the region of Lyons the enemy last night made an attack which was at once checked.

GENERAL SIR PERCY LAKE JOINS GEN. AYLMER'S PARTY.
London, Jan. 29.—Lieut-General Sir Percy Lake, who recently took over the supreme command of the British forces in Mesopotamia, succeeding General Sir John Eccles Nixon, has, according to an official announcement, joined the relief expedition under General Aylmer at Wadi. He reports that the weather continues bad, and the whole country is deep in mud, making the movement of troops very difficult.

CANADA WILL NEVER ADOPT CONSCRIPTION

Hon. Dr. Roche says in address at Chicago—Meeting to give prospective immigrants correct information on War conditions here.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Canada governs itself and is not influenced by Great Britain in any way; conscription never will be adopted in the Dominion, and there are no war taxes on Canadian land and never will be. These were some of the assertions here Saturday by Dr. William J. Roche, minister of the interior of Canada, and T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, at a meeting of Canadian immigration agents from the United States. The meeting is designed to outline methods of informing American people who planned to take up homesteads in Canada of the actual conditions in the Dominion.

MUCH UNCERTAINTY ABOUT RUMORED INTER-DOMINION CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 30, (Montreal Gazette Cable).—Although the London Times has been suggesting that Sir Robert Borden should pay another visit to England in order to meet the Australian and New Zealand ministers, expected and thus have some sort of colonial conference, it is not thought likely here that the Canadian premier will come, so long as the political situation at Ottawa is unsettled. In any case New Zealand is already out of its arrangements at present, as Premier Massey has announced that the proposed visit of himself and the premier has been postponed owing to the pressure of work.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal
J. Craig, Toronto; W. W. Ferguson, Montreal; W. W. Berry, P. Ralville, Montreal; N. Rogers, Toronto; W. H. Wilkinson, D. J. McCarthy, M. G. Murphy, D. J. Morton, Toronto; A. H. Webb, W. H. Montgomery, G. L. Stain, Halifax; E. L. J. Stephens, Liverpool; W. P. Hunt, S. Skinner, F. Conner, C. W. Parker, W. Webber, R. E. Lyons, F. R. Kirkpatrick, R. P. Oimstead, D. R. Kennedy, Montreal; J. G. Goldsmith, New York; A. E. Whitmore, Regina; E. J. Wanden, London; P. Algee, Winnipeg; A. D. Richard, Dorchester; J. Stauffer, Galt; Mrs. R. L. MacLaren, Montreal; E. Pike, Montreal.

Victoria.
J. L. White, Grand Falls; E. R. Reid, W. E. Coombs, Montreal; Geo. H. Turton, Montreal; Wm. O'Neil, Welford; A. W. Forrie, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCrossan, Toronto; Jas. E. MacDonald, North Bedouque; J. C. Gillespie, Truro, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bullie, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunn, Hamilton; Mrs. Harrison, Fredericton; J. W. P. Downing, St. John; O. J. Kilham, Truro; H. W. Woods, Welford; J. A. Murray, Sussex; J. A. Leoffroy,

Montreal; E. Crandillmere, Vancouver; F. T. French, Millstream; Mrs. Bessie Stottard, Calgary; Ethel G. Hill, London, Eng.; D. Froherson, London, Eng.; A. Gordon Coy, F. O. Morgan, R. V. Barker, Fredericton; G. A. Shauer, Montreal; F. Tregreum, Hamilton; Z. Garneau, Quebec; S. Freedman, Montreal; S. Traynor, Prince Rupert, B. C.; H. T. MacKenzie, Moncton; A. E. McDonald, St. John; W. D. L. Brown, Halifax; A. G. Coy, Fredericton; H. A. Stephens, Ottawa; H. C. Sprague, L. G. Melanson, Partridge Island, Dufferin.

C. Brunson, Quebec; F. L. Dougan, Moncton; A. E. Wilkinson, Halifax; D. McRae, Montreal; Thos. H. Pirie, Grand Falls; R. W. Freeman, Amherst; M. Wolf, Kamloops; H. Price, Sault Ste. Marie; Chas. Morgan, Montreal; Roy Sypher, Cookshire; J. N. Dunlop, Bathurst; C. Beckwith, Moncton; J. G. Hildebrand, New York; L. R. Acker, Halifax; Miss M. G. Tesoro, Amherst; R. St. J. Fresse, Sussex; P. Gilroy, Montreal; N. W. Brown, Southampton; W. S. Drew, Liverpool, N. S.; G. W. Sanborn, Boston; A. Proudford, Hopewell, N. S.; H. B. McDonald, Toronto; C. Cantin, Quebec; S. Grant, Laurier, Geo. D. Thompson, Montreal.

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Who does not envy and admire a lovely woman? The secret of her loveliness, of her perfection, is health. She eats well, she digests well—her intricate functions are vigorous and regular. Of all women's remedies, Ferrozone is the best; it vitalizes the functions upon which health depends—makes the purest, richest blood, gives perfect complexion and lots of vigor. Every girl and woman who seeks health, vitality, looks—let her get Ferrozone today. Fifty cent boxes at all dealers.

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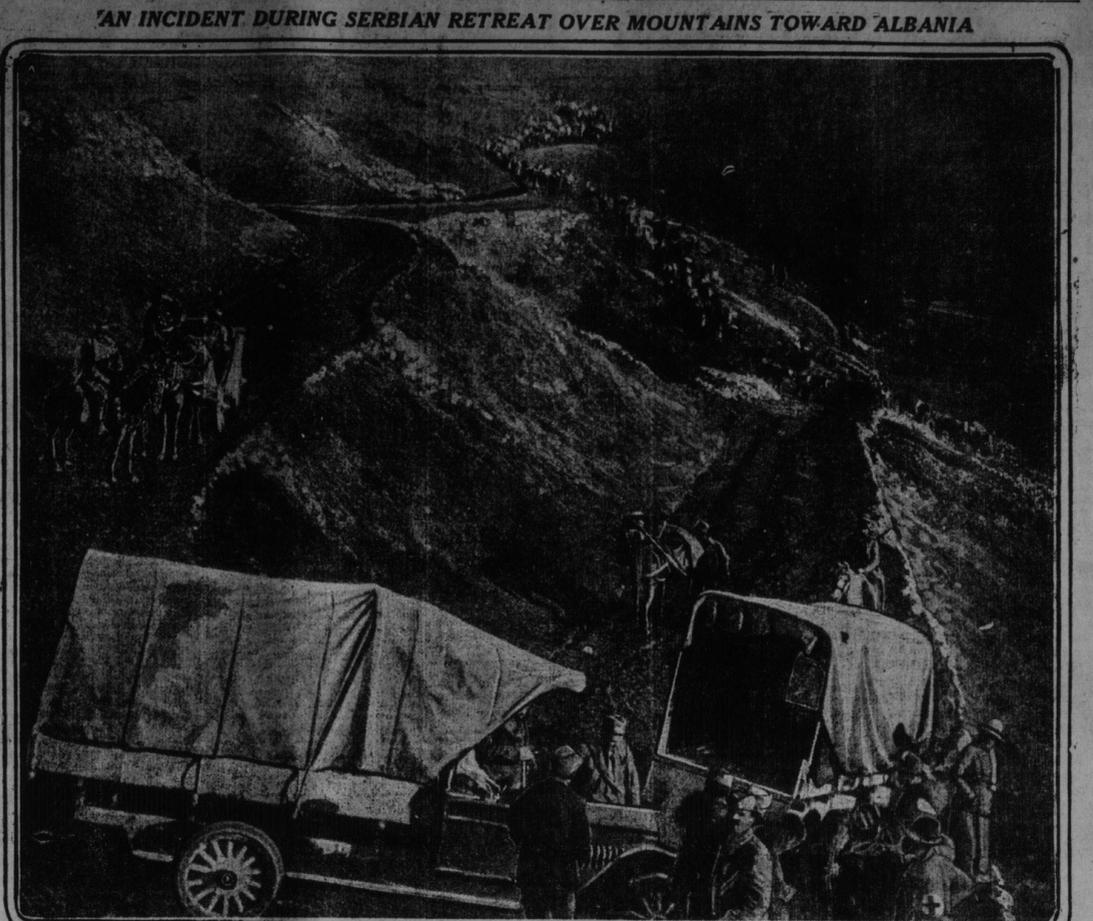
The residents of Grand Manan, Campobello and other islands in that vicinity are making money just now shipping clams to the two Eastport canning plants. There is a market in that city for 500 bushels of clams daily and the price per barrel there is \$1.15. The average digger can gather up two or three barrels a day when the weather conditions are favorable. With the exception of Saturday the weather has been good for clam digging. The pack in Eastport will not be quite as large as last year's output as clams were very plentiful in 1915. This season they are scarcer, but the yield is by no means a failure and many extra dollars are going into the pockets of New Brunswickers.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "laxative" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters and wedges of ill-gotten gain. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."



A FATAL CURVE ON THE ROAD OF RETREAT—THE ROAD DESCENDED IN VIOLENT HAIR-PIN TURNS, WHICH WERE TOO MUCH FOR THE MOTOR WAGONS, SOME OF WHICH FELL DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE.

This picture shows vividly the retreat of the Serbian army over the mountains. These steep and sharp turning roads were of much danger to motor trucks, which were difficult to control. The two motor trucks in the foreground, which were conveying English nurses, went down the steep embankment, seriously injuring a number of the nurses.

HONOR ROLL UNVEILED IN F'CTON CHURCH

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 30.—At St. Paul's Presbyterian church, this morning, the roll of honor containing the names of those members of the congregation who have enlisted in the Canadian forces during the war, was unveiled, the roll which contains sixty-one names. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, the pastor. The Protestant troops stationed here attended the service.

OFFICER OF THE 64TH WEDS ONE OF SUSSEX MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADIES

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, Jan. 30.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Trinity church at high noon on Saturday, when Miss Hilda Edina, daughter of His Worship Mayor Wallace and Mrs. Wallace were united in marriage to Capt. Edward Henry Bowron of the 64th Battalion, Halifax, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowron of Stellarton, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mansel Shewen, the church being filled by friends of the contracting parties.

FUNERALS.

At the funeral of Mrs. Susan Hicks, on Saturday, Rev. Dr. Hutchison conducted services. Burial took place in Cedar Hill.
The funeral of the late Miss Geraldine Kirk took place on Thursday at Antigonish, N. S., from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Macphie. The deceased, who was a daughter of the late John A. Kirk, M. P. P., was born in Antigonish about eighteen years ago, but removed to Dorchester, N. B., at an early age, when her father was appointed warden of Dorchester penitentiary. For the last eight months she had been in training at the General Public Hospital, St. John, where she died from pneumonia.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the only real stomach regulator known.
"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just what—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stomach lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

MINERS' UNION WILL SUPPORT MILITARY BILL

London, Jan. 29.—The Durham Miners' Union took a ballot today on the question whether they should support the Military Service Bill, and the vote resulted in a majority of 7,896 in favor of the bill.
The totals were:—For the bill, 34,715; against the bill, 26,819.
Twenty thousand miners retrained from voting, while thirty thousand were unable to cast ballots because the men were in the army.

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It is a ripe, mellow, well-aged Port, the choicest Portugal wine sent out since 1870.
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NORTHUMBERLAND MAN, MEMBER OF THE 104TH, DIES AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 30.—Tonight a largely attended recruiting meeting was held in the Opera House. Ald. J. M. Lemont was in the chair. The speakers were Lance-Corporal Stewart, of Toronto, who served in Flanders with the 15th Battalion C. E. F., and Judge Wilson, of this city.
Saturday night between the two matches of the double header in the local hockey league, Lieut-Col. Guthrie delivered a brief appeal for recruits to the crowd at the Arctic rink. Miss Mary Helen McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKay, of Forest Hill, Fredericton, passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital last night. She is survived by her parents. The funeral will take place Monday, with service at the house at 3 p. m. by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. Interment will be at Forest Hill cemetery.

COULD NOT STAND THE LEAST EXCITEMENT.

Private Ora W. Pond, of "C" company 104th Battalion, died at the Victoria Public Hospital Saturday night after a brief illness with pneumonia. The deceased was aged twenty-three years. Service will be held at 5 p. m., by Rev. A. F. Newcombe, and the remains will be taken to Ludlow, Northumberland county, the home of the deceased, where interment will be made. A military escort will accompany the remains.

MINERS' UNION WILL SUPPORT MILITARY BILL

Many women become run down and worn out by their household cares and duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with shattered nerves and weak hearts.
When the heart becomes weak, and the nerves unstrung, it is impossible for a woman to look after her household or social duties. The least little exertion or excitement leaves her in an exhausted condition, and not fit to do anything.
On the first sign of any weakness of the heart or nerves, you will be wise if you start to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.
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MEMBER OF THE 104TH, DIES AT FREDERICTON

Private Ora W. Pond, of "C" company 104th Battalion, died at the Victoria Public Hospital Saturday night after a brief illness with pneumonia. The deceased was aged twenty-three years. Service will be held at 5 p. m., by Rev. A. F. Newcombe, and the remains will be taken to Ludlow, Northumberland county, the home of the deceased, where interment will be made. A military escort will accompany the remains.

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Sleigh Crashed in Runaway.
Cohan Hall, a racing horse, owned
by Louis Thompson, ran away yesterday
morning. When nearing St. Patrick's
Home, Silver Falls, Mr. Thompson
was walking and leading the horse the
animal bolted on being frightened by a
dog. The horse continued to run
at a furious pace until reaching
Jrahama's bridge, on the Loch Lo-
mond road, when the sleigh overturn-
ed and was smashed to pieces.
Gorman Won.
There were nine starters in the half
mile senior race at Victoria rink on
Saturday, including Garnett. Charles
Gorman won, with Murray Bell a close
second. Time 1:11, 28 secs.
Three Drunks Arrested.
The police managed to arrest three
drunks on Saturday who will appear
before the Police Magistrate this
morning.
OBITUARY.
Florence Elizabeth Green.
Miss Florence Elizabeth Green,
daughter of Major and Mrs. H. Green,
died this morning at her home, 240 Mil-
lidge ave., after a lingering illness.
Besides her parents she leaves five sis-
ters and two brothers. The sisters are
Mrs. Alfred Barton of Amherst, N. S.;
Mrs. Robert Jones of this city; Miss
Ethel of Waltham, Mass.; Misses Al-
berta and Gertrude at home. The
brothers are William and Arthur at
home.
The funeral arrangements will be
made later.
DIED.
MURLEY—In this city, on January
29th, John, son of Honora and the
late Michael Murley, leaving his
mother, two brothers and two sis-
ters to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Tuesday, February 1, at
8:45 a.m. from his late residence, 9
Vliart street, to St. Peter's church
for requiem high mass at nine
o'clock. Friends invited to attend.
MCINTOSH—At the General Public
Hospital, 28th December, 1916,
Donald McIntosh, at the age of 49
years. A native of Scotland, Quar-
ter-Master C. G. S. Aberdeen.
Funeral from N. W. Breen & Son's
undertaking rooms on Tuesday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends
invited to attend.
GALLAGHER—In this city on the
29th inst., Emily Gallagher.
Funeral Monday 2:30, private.
CHESSMAN—At his home on the
morning of January 30, Frederick
John Chessman, of Prospect street,
Fairville, in the 52nd year of his
age.
Funeral from his late home this
(Monday) afternoon at 2:30. (Bos-
ton papers please copy).
GREEN—At her home, 240 Millidge
Avenue, this (Monday) morning,
after a lingering illness, Florence
Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Major H. Green, leaving her parents,
five sisters and two brothers at
home.
(P.E.I. papers please copy).
Notice of funeral hereafter.
LYNCH—At his parents' residence, 63
Macklenburg street, on the 29th
inst., James Edward, aged one year
and ten months, only child of John
E. and Margaret A. Lynch.
Funeral this (Monday) afternoon at
three o'clock.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1916.

"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.

DO THEY WANT FIGHT?

In the light of the very free and frank pledge given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the opposition would exert its efforts to promote peace and harmony in Canada during the period of the Empire war it is not easy to understand how the veteran leader of the Liberal party has permitted Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell, in the course of debate in the House of Commons, to throw out insinuations and charges in a manner so particularly obnoxious as to arouse the resentment of men of both political parties.

Neither Mr. Pugsley nor Mr. Carvell were supported by facts when they made their charges, but even if they had been their conduct was utterly reprehensible. It is all very well for Mr. Carvell to declare in his loudest tones that "there is no truth to booding and graft," it may suit the few men supporting Mr. Pugsley to have him assume the air of an injured innocent and inveigh against "the colossal wrong" being perpetrated in "Canada but such conduct, even when warranted, is not at all likely to promote peace or harmony.

In the case under discussion even the warrant does not exist. There has been no booding, no graft in connection with the Canadian shell contracts; Canada is not granting under the perpetration of any "colossal wrong" as Mr. Pugsley would have us believe. On the contrary these men are political partisans of the meanest type. Their conduct in the Naval Aid debate established that without question and their outbreak today has been undertaken with no purpose save that of attempting to discredit the Government in the hope that the Canadian people may be induced to forget the splendid and patriotic manner in which Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues in the ministry have grappled with the many unprecedented problems created by the war.

Does the conduct of Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell reflect the real wish of the Liberal party? Is it the intention of that party that while their leader indulges in laudable patriotic speeches, and pledges the men behind him to assist the Government in all its war measures, political gutter fighters like Pugsley and Carvell shall use their tongues to spread poison gas through Canada from one end of the country to the other? If that is the game, then let it be so. There is on the part of the Conservative party no desire for a war time election but if the Government is to be made the subject of such unbridled and unwarranted attacks then hundreds of thousands of loyal and patriotic Canadians who support that Government cannot be blamed if they join in the view that, by permitting the tactics already referred to to go unchecked, Sir Wilfrid Laurier really desires to divide the country in an election contest. If that is the Liberal leader's idea then his lionaries are going the right way about it. Under the circumstances an election in war time would be a public benefit to Canada if it should result in burying William Pugsley and Frank B. Carvell beneath the tangible evidence of the disapproval of their indignant constituents.

THE STANDARD'S CHALLENGE.

The Evening Times, which has had a good deal to say concerning the dealings of Mr. J. B. Cudlip, of the Cornwall and York Cotton Company, and the Messrs. Fleming of the Phoenix Foundry Company, in connection with shell contracts secured from the Bertram Shell Committee, has not yet had the courage to accept the Standard's challenge and send a reporter to interview those gentlemen and print the questions asked and the answers received.

The challenge was published on the front page of Saturday's Standard and had the Times desired to do so, it could have secured this information referred to in plenty of time for its Saturday afternoon edition. The challenge is republished this morning lest the editor of the Times might have overlooked the first publication. Possibly the Times' big brother, the Telegraph, which usually yells the loudest, when it thinks it has cause, will accept the challenge today, if it

has not already done so. The Standard repeats that the charges that Messrs. Fleming were forced to pay a commission of ten per cent. to Mr. Cudlip or the Cornwall and York Mills are absolutely untrue. But we do not ask the Telegraph or Times to take our word for it. Mr. Cudlip and the Messrs. Fleming are in the city and can be reached in ten minutes from the Telegraph and Times offices. Surely the reporters and editors of those newspapers are not so greatly overworked that they cannot devote the necessary time to a simple interview, especially when, as in this case, the veracity of the newspapers is called into question.

The issue cannot be evaded, or buried under abuse of The Standard by Telegraph and Times artists. This is not a case of politics but of fair play to reputable business men who the Telegraph and Times assert have been parties of graft.

If those newspapers do not accept the challenge of The Standard then their readers will know that though it is their policy to give publicity and editorial approval to all sorts of wild charges and canvasses against the government they can become as reticent as a bashful school boy when cornered.

INFORMATION "WANTED"

The Ottawa Free Press, chief Liberal organ in Ottawa, publishes the following regarding Mr. Carvell's alleged desire for information regarding the shell contracts awarded by the Bertram Shell Committee. It is respectfully commended to the attention of Mr. Carvell's friends:

"In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Carvell asked the Minister of Marine why he did not read a complete list of the companies who had received contracts from the Bertram Shell Committee.

"Go to the Shell Committee and get them," was Mr. Hazen's suggestion. "Nice chance we would have of getting them," commented Mr. E. M. Macdonald. "While the minister is in the giving mood," observed Mr. Carvell, "I would ask him to get the dates of the contracts, the quality of the munitions to be supplied, and the price to be paid as well."

"Would it be believed that all this information, in just as complete and detailed a form as Mr. Carvell suggests, was actually supplied to the Liberal opposition last July? Messrs. Carvell, Macdonald, and Pugsley seem to be slashing around in the dark when men sitting alongside of them are in possession of documents which, through confidential, would at least enlighten them if they seek only for facts. These gentlemen pretend to laugh when The Free Press opinion of this shell business is quoted; but their laughter is as nothing to the amusement The Free Press derives from such dialogue as the one quoted. "To some men it is unnecessary to argue that the Bertram Shell Committee could not reveal all its operations in the newspapers. But knowing as we do that the Bertram Shell Committee did take the Liberal Opposition into its confidence privately, in regard to all the contracts placed in the period under criticism, how can we interpret otherwise than as petty partisanship the efforts in some quarters to create the impression in the public mind that there has been a refusal to 'lift the veil'."

"And The Free Press months ago set its face against petty partisanship for the duration of the war."

Recruiting is going along fairly well, but much more must yet be done if the ranks of the New Brunswick battalions are to be filled in time to be of service. In St. John there are the 116th and the 160th, with plenty of room for all the young men who care to do the khaki and engage on the King's business.

We have absolutely no desire to "rub it in," but we notice that the Times has not published the Ottawa Journal's opinion of the measure of success Mr. Carvell met with in his sensational outbreak of last week. It can be found on the front page of Saturday's Standard.

Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie will arrive in the city today. He should get a great welcome. No Canadian soldier has a finer record of war service.

Cuba and Canada

These two ambitious nations, one leading the world in the production of

sugar and the other in the production of wheat, should be better acquainted with each other. These two young countries, Canada as at present constituted, not yet fifty years old; and situated, not yet fifty years old; and Cuba as a republic less than twenty; not satisfied with leading the world in the production of sugar and wheat, are running very close in the endeavor to become the producer of the most of trade lead, Canada is showing an annual export and import trade of \$140,000 per head of population and Cuba slightly in advance, showing \$145.00 per head. We should know each other better commercially; as nearly all the better products of Cuba, viz., sugar, tobacco and tropical fruits, Canada needs to buy; while nearly all the products of Canada, viz., lumber, paper, coal, iron, steel, machinery, cement, fish, hay, oats, flour, potatoes, butter, cheese, eggs, canned meats, fish, vegetables and fruits, Cuba needs to buy; and because of the enormous trade of these two countries are so entirely different, their trade with each other would be greatly to the advantage of both.

We should be better acquainted socially. It would be well if the people of these two countries knew each other better. Canada has many attractions that would appeal to the people of Cuba. To the sportsmen the hunting and fishing of Canada, which are unequalled, would be the chief attraction. To others the attractions of our Canadian winter would appeal, with its skating, snowshoeing, sleighing and tobogganing. To others our beautiful rivers, lakes, mountains and valleys would be a never-ending delight and once seen and enjoyed, there would always be a desire to visit the country. On the other hand, I do not know of any trip a Canadian could take that would be as enjoyable as a trip to Cuba, especially during our Canadian winter. The principal charm of the visit would be that he is accustomed. The country and its products are different. The climate is different, as he will find perpetually. The customs, language and disposition of the people are different from our own. The fruits, plants, trees, flowers and birds are different. The houses, streets and scenes, with its mixture of ancient and modern, will be a source of never-ending wonder to the Canadian visitor, and a visit to the country where the palm trees and the sight of the palm trees wherever you travel in Cuba, is something never to be forgotten. A person from the North who spends a few months in Cuba and enjoys the hospitality of its people, always plans to return again at some future time.

J. C. MANZER, Commercial Representative in Cuba for the Government of New Brunswick, London No. 203, P. O. Box 1290, Havana, Cuba.

Letter From J. E. Tighe

St. John, N. B., Jan. 29th, 1916.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—In your editorial columns this morning there appears an item that does an injustice to Mr. W. E. Foster, the chairman of the Conciliation Board in session here, adjusting the existing differences between the Longshoremen's Association and various S. S. companies. Referring to the clause in the award recommending additional shelters to be provided, you say:

"It is worthy of note that the Sand Point shelters asked for by the Longshoremen's Association were provided by Hon. Mr. Hazen some weeks ago. Yet the report of the Conciliation Board in the recent Longshoremen's dispute, for which Mr. Walter E. Foster was chairman, continued to press for the work which Mr. Hazen had already finished. The Longshoremen, yesterday, corrected the error, but was it not rather a petty way for the board chairman to attempt to insinuate that Mr. Hazen had not acceded to the request of such a large and worthy body of St. John's working men?"

"The facts are that when this clause came up for adoption the chairman, Mr. Foster, suggested that it be struck out. He even went so far as to point out that in his opinion the accommodation provided by the federal government was sufficient; notwithstanding this suggestion the clause was included in the report, the other members of the board, Mr. Lauer and myself, being wholly responsible. This matter has already been fully explained to the association."

With these facts before you, I trust you will in fairness to Mr. Foster give correction to your statement.

Yours truly,

J. E. TIGHE.

The Standard is pleased to publish Mr. Tighe's letter, and we note that the matter to which it refers has already been explained to the Longshoremen's Association. As the report of the Conciliation Board containing reference to the shelters, was however, printed in full in certain St. John newspapers and the impression that Hon. Mr. Hazen had not acceded to the Longshoremen's wish was thus created we venture to suggest that the explanation given to the Longshoremen's Association should be given to the public either by Mr. Tighe or one of the other members of the Conciliation Board.—Ed. Standard.

NEW CIRCUMSTANCES. MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR U. S. TO DEFEND HERSELF.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—President Wilson, opening here today his six-day programme of speaking in the Middle West on national preparedness, told a throng which packed Memorial Hall, the first test of national preparedness that not with Congress, but with the younger men of the country in and leading the world in the production of

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE

Me and pop was in the setting room after supper last nite, pop smoking and thinking and me jest thinking, and I sed, Pop. Present, sed pop. Will you tell me wat a werd means, I sed. Well, if you will be so kind as to tell me wat werd is on your mind, I shall be in more of a position to stooidate its partickler meaning, sed pop.

Equivalent, I sed, wat that meen, equivalent. That's easy, sed pop, suppose, for instants, you had 10 pennies and they took up to match room in your pocket, wat wood you do. I dont dowt it, but thate not the idee, sed pop, wat you wood do to exchange the 10 pennies for a dime, which wood be the equivalent in silver, or, in case you had a dime and thate it didnt take up enuf room in your pocket, you wood exchange it for its equivalent in pennies.

Equivalent means change, I sed. It means nutthing of the sawt, sed pop, it means, O, you mite say it means sumthing equal in value to sumthing else, as for instants, a eagle in the hand is equivalent to 2 ostriches in the bush.

Well then wat wood it meen to say, I found it diffcult to maintain my equivalent, I sed. It wood meen absoolutly nutthing, sed pop. But it sed it in the book, I sed. O, you poor Sued, you meen equilibrium, sed pop.

Yes sir, wat that meen, I sed. O, do you leaseas, sed pop. Wich I did.

their employers, who should oppose no obstacle to free response. The President said in part: "I have a great enthusiasm for rendering America spiritually efficient. The plans for our military efficiency do not provide for a great army. We want only an army necessary for uses of peace, but we want back of that army a trained body of men. These men should be civilians, men who know that the arts of peace come before the arts of war."

"I am sorry this is a campaign year, I hope this question will not be partisan. No man should attempt to make political capital of it, and I would be ashamed of any friends of mine who take a different view. "Where nations are engaged, as many are now, they are liable to be steadfastly intent on their purposes. The actions of other nations affect America, and it is hard to turn them from their purposes. It has been very difficult to maintain peace, but I am the friend of peace. There have been hourly dangers. Often it has been impossible to control the situation because others were involved. As your responsible servant I must tell you that the dangers are constant. I must go out and tell the people that new circumstances have arisen, which make it necessary that America defend itself."

who must be accorded universal laurels is Giuseppe Verdi, born near Parma, Italy. His true name was Francesco Portuno. He received his musical education from the chapel master of the cathedral for whom he composed marches at an early age. His first opera was presented at the La Scala, Milan, in 1838 and a few years later on the pronounced success of "Ernani" made him one of the popular operatic composers of the day. The arias from "Il Trovatore" were sung and whistled upon the streets whenever opportunity offered and were rendered wherever and whenever one might desire music, whether in opera, symphony oratorio, concert, or street hand organ. In every collection of songs touching the heart a number of the arias from Verdi's operas will always appear. He died at Milan in 1901 at a mature age. The musical career of Verdi is one of the notable chapters in the history of music of all time. Several of Verdi's operas of the past century appear in "Heart Songs." This unique volume contains a treasury which they cannot do without. We commend it to our readers as the one collection of songs of the past century which they cannot do without, and call attention to our coupon printed elsewhere in today's paper.

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2. As wet as a.....
3. As soft as a.....
4. As white as a.....
5. As black as a.....
6. As hot as a.....
7. As mild as a.....
8. As slow as a.....
9. As limp as a.....
10. As round as a.....
11. As straight as a.....
12. As safe as a.....
13. As flat as a.....
14. As busy as a.....
15. As dull as a.....
16. As solid as a.....

Write your phrases on one side of the paper only, and enclose the usual coupons correctly filled up. Also give the size of shoes which you wear. To the boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, I shall award a splendid pair of ROMPER SHOES. This valuable prize has been kindly offered to be won in this contest by Messrs. Waterbury & Rising, of St. John, who have always taken great interest in the work done by members of the Children's Corner of The Standard.

Some boy or girl is bound to get the beautiful shoes, and in the judging every consideration will be given for the ages of those who compete, so that a kiddie only, say, six years of age will have equal chance with one much older.

All entries must reach this office not later than 2nd February, 1916, addressed to:

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STANDARD COMPETITION
For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....
Address.....
Age Last Birthday.....

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1st Prize a Silver Watch

To the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age, who sends me in the best drawing of a horse's head, I shall award a BEAUTIFUL SILVER WATCH and as second prize, either a pretty brooch, or a set of cut links.

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Every allowance will be made in the judging, for kiddies under ten years of age, so that all will have equal chance.

WEDDINGS.
Kerrigan-Hamm.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamm, Pleasant Point, Wednesday, Jan. 25, when their daughter, Grace Muriel, was united in marriage to Reuben L. Kerrigan of Parville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. R. Hayward, in the presence of about fifty invited guests. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white silk crepe de chene and veil caught up with orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march very beautifully rendered by Mrs. D. M. Hamm, of Grand Bay.

Little Miss Sylvia Hamm, sister of the bride, acted as flower girl. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The numerous handsome and useful gifts, including silver, cut glass, cash and furniture, bore testimony of the esteem in which the young couple were held.

MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

SATURDAY'S MEETING WAS SUCCESSFUL

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED WHEN EXCUSES DON'T COUNT

BY-PRODUCT OF THE WAR

More stirring appeals to manhood of the city of the Loyalists—Recruiting cards the latest plan—Five men express desire, at Imperial Theatre meeting, to do their bit.

Six new names on Honor Roll—Recruiting smoker was well attended.

Canada needs your help to defend the freedom and liberty which the British Empire has bestowed upon us" was part of an appeal contained on printed cards which were distributed to those who entered the Imperial Theatre, where a recruiting meeting was being held last night. Five wrote their names in a blank space and expressed a desire to enlist. Three others signed their names in another blank space set apart for those who desire information.

The body of the house was not quite filled and there was lots of room in the balconies. Col. J. R. Armstrong was the president, officer and the M. C. A. chaplain with the 19th Highland Battalion of the Third Brigade, A. W. Baird and Nelson W. Brown of Southampton, York county, inspector of schools.

Col. Armstrong explained the card system. He said he believed that every one at the meeting wanted to go to the front and he urged the men to enlist with one of the battalions. He thought that if Great Britain had 6,000,000 men in the field Germany would soon sue for peace.

Chaplain Forgie

Capt. Forgie was on the firing line in France until last October when he was invalided home. He is now going back to the front. He said that at the battle of St. Julien last April the Germans ran so fast it was difficult to overtake them. The Canadians had a few men that they had to return from the position they had taken on the German trench line. "The Canadians lost more men, he said, in retreating than in the fighting of the first night. "More men are needed," he said, "and the time has arrived when excuses do not count. Men who take part in the war will end our favor. I know the men in the grand old Loyalist city of St. John will be appealed to in vain."

Inspector Brown, the concluding speaker, delivered an address largely in character in his usual clear-cut and eloquent style. Mr. Brown pointed out that it was the bounden duty of every man to assist in saving the British Empire which contained 12,000,000 square miles and over 400,000,000 people. "It is of no use for you and I and others of the British Empire," he said, "to say we cannot be beaten. It is a good sentiment, but faith never won a battle. We want action, not words. It is up to us to do our part in assisting the Empire."

Mr. Brown thought that perhaps some day the United States would ally itself with the British Empire. He said that the Kaiser's policy was very like that of Louis XIV., that powerful monarch who for seventy-two years was on the French throne and who waged many wars to acquire territory and in whose pay was King Charles II. of England. "Of the merry month," he remarked, he never said a silly thing, but never did a wise one. "The British Empire," he continued, "is fighting to the last gasp in this war and we must have more men and a mighty rush to arms. The war may last thirty years, but if we get enough men perhaps war will end soon in our favor. I know the men in the grand old Loyalist city of St. John will be appealed to in vain."

At Centenary church last evening Rev. W. H. Barraclough gave the second sermon in a series entitled "Some By-Products of the War," his theme being "A World Neighborhood and a New Internationalism."

Rev. Mr. Barraclough first referred to the action recently taken in Great Britain in the direction of abolishing Sunday labor for the provision of munitions of war as the outcome of an enquiry by a special committee located in perfecting the organization and increasing the efficiency of this branch of warlike activity. He pointed out some of the terrible effects of the strain to get out those munitions as speedily as possible which, it had been proved, impaired real efficiency, and that the committee had recognized the necessity of a day of rest for the toiler as a factor leading to better work, and an increased, not decreased, output of war material.

The speaker referred to the great change which has resulted in intercourse amongst the nations by the use of electrically improved methods of travel and other incidents of modern science. All civilized nations, he remarked, have thus been brought closer together. By means of press reports and otherwise we are now able to read at our breakfast tables what has occurred only a few hours previously. The world is now one neighborhood and we are members of it one with the other, yet commerce is now seriously interfered with in consequence of the war and the whole world is suffering in one way and another.

"But the war has shown us," said the speaker, "how ignorant we were of the other nations, of their ambitions, their ideals. Before hostilities began we were not properly understood by the nations most affected by the war. It is well that we should be able to do this, for our allies come to us appealingly for recognition of their right to respect for their course. We have given the best of our blood to secure freedom and we are going to permit those who have been oppressed to come here. Shame it is that we have been more ignorant of them than they have been of us. I rejoice in the thought that we are going to know the world better than we did before. It will never be the same world after this terrible war, for we will know each other better."

"Henceforth we must take off our hats to the brown men and the yellow men who have joined us in opposing a common foe, for can we have no thoughts of brotherhood? We shall be more tolerant of the faith of these nations than we have been. We shall soon take a broader view of things. The nations that have clasped hands with us will help us to overcome our shortcomings. We are beginning to ask ourselves 'have we not one Father, has not one God created us, are we not one family?' As a nation we have not always thought so. Let us face these things humbly. Let us recognize that there must never be another war like the present. Such a calamity might be prevented by international agreement, by mutual understanding, but there must be a fuller obedience of the laws of God whose kingdom knows no frontier."

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MACK DEAN APPOINTED "MASCOT" OF THE 69TH

Young son of Thomas J. Dean bound to be a soldier—Has letter from Major-General Hughes.

Mack Dean, the young son of Thomas J. Dean, of Wall street, wants to go overseas and fight for his country. Mack is but a small boy, but has the gameness of a man. Unknown to his parents he wrote a letter to Major-General Sam Hughes, stating that he wished to enlist with one of the battalions. There was some surprise in the Dean home when Mack received a kindly worded letter from the Major-General, telling the youngster that his offer would be gladly accepted only that he was too small to be enlisted. Mack still insisted on being a soldier with the result that he now wears the uniform and is the mascot for the 69th Battalion. He looks smart in well laced uniform and is envied by many of the other boys in the city.

YESTERDAY WITH SOLDIERS.

The 115th. The 115th attended divine service at the Queen Square Methodist church yesterday morning. The Roman Catholic members of the battalion attended the Cathedral at 11.15 a. m. Today they will have the usual drill and instruction classes.

The 140th. The 140th paraded to church yesterday according to their different denominations. Today the usual order will be followed.

The 69th. The Roman Catholic members of the 69th paraded at 11.30 to Saint John the Baptist church where mass was celebrated by Father Paquin. B. Company attended German street Baptist church. Today, in the morning, C. Company will have attack as in trench warfare, in the afternoon B. Company attack as in trench warfare. A. Company in burles and gables. The 69th are putting in a portion of every day working under actual war conditions.

The young ladies of St. John are invited to attend a Patriotic meeting to be held in the Recruiting Rooms, German street, this evening at eight o'clock. Lieut.-Col. Guthrie, Lance-Corporal Stewart, of the 48th Toronto Highlanders will address the meeting. They will explain how the young ladies can assist the Citizens' Recruiting Committee. This will be an excellent opportunity to hear these distinguished speakers.

"The Girls must do their bit."

NINETEEN RECRUITS IN FOUR DAYS, RECORD OF QUEEN'S CO. CAMPS

Lt.-Col. Gray, Capt. Tilley and Sergt. J. Ryan did good work.

The following weekly report of the work of recruiting in Queens and Sundry Counties, by Recruiting Officer Lt. Col. Gray, Capt. L. P. D. Tilley and Sergt. J. Ryan, will be of interest:

Tuesday, January 25th.

Held a public meeting at Armstrong's Corner. No recruits signed on at the meeting. Three Armstrong's Corner boys in khaki, home on a holiday, made short but interesting addresses.

Wednesday.

Visited Silas Kirkpatrick's lumber camp and was extended the hospitality of the camp by Mr. Kirkpatrick. Addressed the men after dinner hour and secured the following recruits: Marshall Kirkpatrick of Ennisville, Parker Graham of Juvenile Settlement.

Frank Gallagher of Ennisville. Fred Horne of Hoyt Station. One other, name withheld by request.

Total, 5 at this camp.

Visited Samuel Hoyt's camp where the recruiting party stayed for the night. Held a meeting of the camp and mill crews in the evening. Secured the following recruits: William Muir of Clarendon Station. Wm. Banks of Central Blissville. Wm. Thorpe of Gasperusux Station.

Thursday.

Visited Hugh MacDonald's camp at dinner hour, secured one recruit. Walter Copswell of Oranocoto. Also Mr. Cassidy's camp, secured one recruit.

Boy Nelson of Clarendon Station. On the return trip from the camps visited the Carter Lumber Company's mill. The foreman, Wm. Toole, had the mill shut down for thirty minutes while the men were spoken to. Secured one recruit.

Christopher Oselen of Welsford. Drove to the Colpitts lumber camps and mill and were tendered the hospitality of the camp. Addressed the mill and camp crews in the evening, secured two recruits.

Herbert J. Colpitts of Salisbury. Joseph Bathfield of Welsford. At Welsford, one recruit.

Edward Joseph Ogden of Clarendon Station.

ASSESSMENT MATTERS DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

Several questions considered in committee on Saturday—Views of Chairman of Assessors.

The City Council in committee, held a meeting in private on Saturday morning to consult with the City Solicitor on matters of assessment. It was stated by His Worship the Mayor that the chairman of the board of assessors had stated that he could not consistently increase the valuations to give the needed return of two million dollars extra, and he strongly urged the abolition of the flat rate of \$1.98, suggesting that it might be increased to \$2.06. It was raised to that figure he would give an undertaking to keep the rate as low as possible.

The question of a unanimous vote on the matter of the 4 1/2 per cent increase in taxation for patriotic purposes was considered at length, but there was not entire unanimity.

The matter of taxing the personal property of persons who may live outside the city limits but who do business within was also discussed. The prevailing practice has up to the present been that this personal property is exempted. Many people have in the last few years left the city and their personal property has not been taxed, though they continue to do business here. The strict wording of the law was said to give the assessors power to include these, and the prevailing opinion in the committee was that these, and the prevailing opinion in the committee was that these taxes should now be raised. This, however, will be further considered.

Mr. Sharpe suggested that if the flat rate was abolished he would have been able to solve the difficulties that face him on this exceptional matter and

COMFORTS FOR MEN AT FRONT NOT ROTTING ON DOCKS IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 30. (Montreal Gazette cable)—The secretary of the War Contingent Association takes exception to the statement printed in the Winnipeg Free Press that bales of comforts intended for soldiers at the front are rotting on the docks in England. He showed the Montreal Gazette correspondent the ledgers accounting for all the packages received and acknowledged by soldiers at the front are rotting on the docks in England. He also showed numerous letters from officers at the front thanking the association for sending articles most required by the soldiers.

would not be at the committee asking for direction.

No decision on the matters considered was reached, and a further meeting of the committee has been arranged for today at noon.

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SHOULD YOUNG WOMEN AID RECRUITING

31 Jan. 1916.

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir—Will you kindly grant space for a few words regarding the proposed meeting of young women to be held this (Monday) evening, to form an association favoring recruiting. Every young woman having a brother or a friend going to the front, should make it her special business to support recruiting to save the life of that brother or friend. This fight must have plenty of reinforcements or many more thousands of lives will be thrown away for nothing.

Let every young unmarried woman "do her bit" now, by encouraging the recruiting of those who can go and by discouraging the "stay-at-home" who would let the other fellow do his work.

Yours truly,
"ONE WHO WOULD GO, BUT NOT YET ACCEPTED."

LECTURE AT ARMORY.

An interesting lecture, illustrated by several lantern views, was given in the armory last night by William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum, the subject being "Some of the principal cities of Europe." About 200 soldiers were present. Tonight the choir of Brookville Methodist church will give a concert for the 115th Battalion.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

LT.-COL. GUTHRIE HONORED AT NEWCASTLE

Freedom of the Town conferred on him—Addresses line Recruiting meetings and organizes Ladies' Committee.

Newcastle Jan. 29.—The remains of late Geo. S. Stouhart of Stouhart Mercantile Co., were laid to rest in Miramichi cemetery yesterday afternoon.

There was a great recruiting meeting in town hall last night, addressed by Lt.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie and others.

In the afternoon an influential deputation of citizens met Col. Guthrie at the station. They were accompanied by Lt.-Col. Meserveau and the whole effective force of C Company of the 132nd Battalion.

In the evening the chair was taken by C. E. Fish. Speeches intensely patriotic and eulogistic of Col. Guthrie and his thousands of brave Canadian comrades were delivered by the chairman, Hon. John P. Burchill, Hon. Donald Morrison, Ex-Mayor C. J. Morrissey and Col. Meserveau.

Col. Meserveau said he wanted to have a temperate battalion. A soldier could not be efficient unless temperate. And he wanted a God-fearing battalion—a bad man could not make a good soldier.

Col. Guthrie, the last speaker, received a magnificent ovation. He spoke for about an hour, holding his audience spellbound as he told of the causes of the war, the war itself and of the danger we were in unless recruits poured in to relieve the weary men at the front.

After the first meeting he addressed the ladies and organized a branch of the Women's Recruiting Committee with the following officers: President, Mrs. W. H. Belyea. Vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Barry. Secretary, Miss Lavinia Ingram.

SNEEZING COLDS, BAD COUGHS, IRRITABLE THROAT ALL CURED. Just think of it, a cold cured in ten minutes—that's what happens when you use "Catarrhone."

To Apply for Steamship Subsidy. A petition is being signed by North End residents asking the local government to grant a subsidy to owners of steamers plying on the river between St. John and Fredericton on the ground that the owners, it is claimed, have for some time past been losing money on this route.

RED CROSS SOCIETY OF KNOXFORD, CARLETON CO.

Report of Red Cross Society of Knoxford, Carleton county, from December 1914 to December 1915. The Belgian Relief—Red Cross Society of Knoxford was organized December 31st, 1914, with 12 members, and gradually increased to 24. (One member, Mrs. L. N. Beckwith, died in March, 1915).

In April, 1915, it was decided to attend to Red Cross work. Since then 6 boxes have been shipped, containing 125 pairs of socks, 3 quilts, 26 pyjama suits, 22 night shirts, 8 boys' jackets, all of good cutting, and 10 handkerchiefs, besides a quantity of writing material.

From quilt made by Mrs. David Kilpatrick and Mrs. Byron Lord, and sold by ticket... \$8.95. Donated by Clark A. McBride... \$2.30. Total amount raised... \$197.50. Total expenditures... \$156.07. Balance on hand Dec. 31, '15... \$41.52.

The society would also like to very gratefully acknowledge donations of socks, yarn and work. Much knitting has been done by elderly women, some young mothers and others who cannot attend the meetings.

Mrs. Edmund Longstaff gave 1 lb. yarn and 1 pair socks. Mrs. Lambert Wigant, of Mimico, N. B., 1 pair socks and Mrs. L. O. Woolverton, Mrs. Evelina Carlisle, Mrs. Robinson Lounstaff, one pair socks each. Of Red Cross yarn there have been knit by Mrs. John Reid 12 pairs; Mrs. Jack Bowater, 2 pairs; Mrs. J. A. Van Dine, Miss Nettie Longstaff, Mrs. Leonard Bartley, Mrs. Wellington Jamieson, of Vancouver, B. C.; Miss Vera Reid, Miss Iza Kilpatrick and Miss Alice Trotter, 1 pair each.

Judge Landry Honored. Chief Justice Peter A. Landry of Quebec, who is undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, was recently honored by a visit from His Eminence James, the Cardinal Archbishop of that city. The aged prince of the Roman Catholic Church, who is beloved by members of all denominations, was accompanied by his secretary, Judge Landry has improved somewhat since his stay at Baltimore hospital. Messrs. Gaudet and Snow of Moncton, who are students at Baltimore also recently called on the judge.

MIDDLE SACKVILLE PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO CHAPMAN CHURCH

Rev. David Price to take up work in his new charge next month.

Middle Sackville, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Margaret Thistle of Hillsboro is spending some time at the most beautiful daughter, Miss Alice Thistle, at Mrs. J. R. Angus. Mrs. Lawson Smith was hostess at a pleasant tea party on Saturday evening.

George Cormier of Lynn, Mass., is renewing old acquaintances here after an absence of eighteen years. He is a son of the late Vital Cormier. Mrs. Nettie Amos spent the weekend with friends in Sackville. She attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Richardson, which was held on Sunday afternoon.

First Ever Chartered. A Gloucester despatch says: The schooner Elmer E. Gray, Capt. John Glenn, has been chartered to load lumber for Rouen, France. It is estimated that she will carry \$100,000 to 100,000 feet. This is the first fishing schooner ever chartered for a European destination, it is said.

AT CHUBB'S CORNER. Auctioneer R. F. Potts sold at Chubb's Corner on Saturday a block of fourteen and three-quarter acres of land in the parish of Simonds and fronting on the Loch Lomond road in connection with the settlement of a partition suit of Messrs. Peck, McHugh, Donahue and others. The property was purchased by E. Donahue for \$1,400.

Two lots in East St. John were withdrawn at \$290; a lot in Nelson street, West St. John was withdrawn at \$275, and a lot in Nelson street with a coal shed on it was withdrawn at \$750.

JOHNSTON L. O. B. A. Johnston Lodge No. 19, L. O. B. A., for the year: W. M., Mrs. G. O. Akley; D. M., Mrs. H. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Morrell; financial secretary, Mrs. D. Cummins; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Howe; chaplain, Mrs. Oscar Grant; D. C., Mrs. C. Macpherson; lecturer, Mrs. J. Lammond; I. S. G., Mrs. S. Rolston; O. S. G., G. O. Akley; S. M. of C., Mrs. W. Cummins; 2nd S. M. of C., Mrs. W. Simpson; 3rd S. M. of C., Mrs. L. Moore; 4th S. M. of C., Mrs. G. Gray; auditors, Mrs. R. B. Stackhouse, R. guardian, R. P. Goodrich; trustees, Mrs. G. O. Akley, Mrs. C. W. Morrell, Mrs. J. M. Howe; plantist, Miss Helen Akley.

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Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is its marvelous power to overcome such derangements, as evidenced by the following letter:— Worcester, Mass.—"I suffered from female ill, and was advised to have an operation, but a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, told me to try it. It has helped me so much that I am now well and have a baby boy who is the picture of health, and I thank you very much for your medicine."

A "MOVIE MERMAID"



MISS DOROTHY PATTERSON

Miss Dorothy Patterson, of Trenton, N. J., is one of the latest of the "mermaid" in the film program. "The Daughter of the Gods," which is being made at Kingston, Jamaica. She is fourteen years old and shares the distinction of being accounted among the foremost juvenile swimmers of America.

She Coughed Day and Night. Mrs. Fred. Feairs, Cedarville, Ont., writes: "I am sending you this letter telling what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. Ten years ago I had a terrible cold. For days I could not speak above a whisper. I coughed day and night. One evening I was so bad I went down to our doctor, and when I went in he said, 'You better get something done for that cold of yours.' I told him, as well as I could, that I had just come to get a bottle of the best cough medicine he had. He told me Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was the best he had, and I said for me to take a little of it before I left the store. I took some, and in a few minutes I coughed as well as ever. I think 'Dr. Wood's' is the very best on the market."

That persistent cough must be gotten rid of immediately, for if it hangs on to you it may develop into some serious lung trouble, such as bronchitis, pneumonia and perhaps consumption. Get rid of it by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A remedy that has been on the market for twenty-five years. It is a remedy that cures when all others fail.

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DR. WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid. Rheumatism is not respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure, and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with other ingredients and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent little water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE. The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1916 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Eighth day of January, A. D. 1916. ANTHONY W. SHARP, Chairman. URIAH DRAKE, Assessor. TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, Assessor. JOHN ROSS, Assessor.

PROBATE COURT. City and County of Saint John. To the devisees, legatees and creditors of Hannah A. McAuley, late of the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, widow, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern: The Executor of the last will of the above named deceased having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed, you are hereby called to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of the same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of February next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon. Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1916. (Sgd.) E. T. C. KNOWLES, Judge of Probate.

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THE ROYAL MAIL WITH AFTER UNEVEN

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The Royal Mail steamer Motaganza arrived last night with about 300 passengers of whom seventy-five were returned soldiers. She had 176 cabin passengers and 124 steerage, including Lieut. Stairs from Halifax, and Lieut. Tanner from Pictou, son of the Hon. C. E. Tanner, leader of the provincial Conservative party. She had a very large mail and a full cargo. The voyage over was uneventful, good weather prevailing all the way. Following is a list of the passengers: Capt. F. C. Clarke, 1st Regt., officer in charge, Montreal. Capt. H. J. Coghlin, C. M. S., assistant officer in charge. Capt. F. C. Clarke, C. C. M. C., medical officer.

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Macdonnell, of the Model School staff at Fredericton; Miss Jessie of the Central School staff in Shediac, and the Misses Margaret and Sophie residing at home. The deceased is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Gilbert Bell, of Albany, Prince Edward Island, and three brothers, George of Morrell, P. E. I., John of Hesham, N. B., and Donald, of Sydney. A staunch Presbyterian in religion, Mr. Macdonnell will be remembered by a large number of the clergy of that denomination, who at various times have enjoyed the hospitality of his home. A large circle of friends will join in extending their sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

Lieut. Col. John Macdonnell of Macdonnell's, is a relative.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Frank A. Reynolds.

The death is announced at his home, Marlboro, Mass., of Frank A. Reynolds, a native of Manurest, N. B., and a former resident of Pettitcodiac. The funeral was held at the church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) in Marlboro, many friends, business associates, Odd Fellows and United Workmen attending. He was engaged in business in that city for many years, was a wife and daughter, Olga, a student at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., four brothers, John of Dexter, Me., Peter and James of Manurest, and Archie of Roxbury; five sisters, Mrs. Mary, wife of Walter Seelye, of Dorchester, Boston; Mrs. Margaret, wife of Hurd Keith, of Somerville; Mrs. Jessie Spooner, of Brookline; Mrs. Nelson Wilson, of Lincoln, Me.; Emma, wife of Clifford Price of Pettitcodiac, and a father, Frank Reynolds, of Manurest.

Reginald Heber Welling.

Reginald Heber Welling of Shediac Cape, died Saturday night at the General Public Hospital of apoplexy after an illness of less than a week. Mr. Welling was a popular employee of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., and well known in this city. The body will be taken to Shediac today for interment. Mr. Welling was of Loyalist descent, his great grandfather on his father's side being one of the first small group to settle in St. John in the early days of the American revolution. He was born at Shediac Cape in 1873, the son of Sherman J., and Jane (Bateman) Welling. When about twenty years of age he entered the employ of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., and was with that firm for several years. Later he learned the electrical business in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was for several years stationed in Boston. Returning to New Brunswick he entered the employ of the Sumner Company of Moncton and later was in the service of the Intercolonial Railway at that city, and with the Roger Millar Co., Ltd., of Toronto and Shediac, in the latter town. He removed to Shediac Cape and resided there until he again entered the employ of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., last December.

For several years he was harbor master of Shediac and at the time of his death he was secretary of the Henderson Silver Black Fox Company of that place and also secretary-treasurer of the Shediac Agricultural Society.

The deceased is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Ethel Vera Cockin of the village of Howth Conlar, County Dublin, Ireland, five young sons and a young daughter. He also leaves a mother, four brothers, John L., and Charles E., of Shediac Cape, Sherman J., of Haverhill, Mass., and Leonard H., of Medicine Hat, Alberta; and three sisters, Miss Alice

at home; Mrs. Arthur G. Bateman, of Bateman's Mills, Shediac Parish, and Mrs. Charles M. Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Shediac Cape, Miss Georgina E. Welling, engaged in the dry goods business on Carmarthen street; this city is an aunt. Other relatives reside in St. John, Boston, Moncton, Penobscot, Shediac and other places in the province.

The sympathy of his many friends is extended to his family in the terrible blow which has fallen upon them unexpectedly. His brothers, John and Charles, were with him when the end came. The funeral will be held at St. Martin's Anglican church, Shediac Cape, on Wednesday afternoon.

John Hurley

The death occurred on Saturday of John Hurley at his late residence, 6 Visart street. Mr. Hurley, who was a painter by trade, was well known in this city and other parts of New Brunswick and had many friends who will learn of his passing with deep regret. He took great interest in athletic sports and was considered to be one of the best quot players in the province.

Francis Albert Todd.

Francis Albert Todd, junior member of the Calais hardware firm of Todd Bros., died recently, aged 76 years. He is survived by a wife and three children, one of whom is Miss Beulah L. Todd, principal of the Mount Ida Seminary for Girls at Newton, Mass.

E. J. O'Neill

Mrs. J. A. MacNeil received last week the sad news of the death of her brother, E. J. O'Neill, of Guelph, Ont., which occurred in Pasadena, Cal., whether he had gone but a few days previously accompanied by his wife,

He was formerly a member of the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's. His mother, two brothers and two sisters survive. The brothers are Isaac and Michael of the North End, the sisters, Mrs. Edward Hayes of Adelaide street and Mrs. Thomas E. Lunney of Randolph. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the late residence of the deceased to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at nine o'clock.

Gregory S. Collins.

The death is announced in Roxbury, Boston, of Gregory S. Collins, son of the late John and Margaret (O'Neill) Collins, formerly of Fredericton.

Mr. O'Neill was widely known throughout the Dominion, having for years conducted an extensive hide and leather business in Guelph, and was regarded as a man of sterling principles. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, a past president of St. Patrick's Society, a member of the separate school board of Guelph, and of many charitable and philanthropic organizations.

Funerals.

The funeral of W. Ernest Barker took place yesterday afternoon from 88 City Road, a large number of friends being in attendance. Service was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKellan, interment being in Fernhill.

The body of Mrs. Mary Taylor was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of her son, James Taylor, 66 Erin street to the Cathedral. Services

were conducted by Rev. William J. Duke, interment being in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of George R. Johnson, county treasurer, took place at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 88 Paradise Row. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchisson. Interment took place in Fernhill.

From her late residence, 169 Waterloo street, the funeral of Miss Gertrude May Thomas took place on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Robt. Crisp and Rev. W. G. Lane conducted services and burial was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. A. DeCoster, who died in Hibernia, Me., on the 24th inst., took place from the residence of her son, F. M. O'Neill, 55 Douglas avenue, on Saturday morning to St. Peter's church. Rev. P. Costello, C. S. R., celebrated solemn High Mass of Requiem, assisted by Rev. J. Borgmann, C. S. R., as deacon and Ray, T. O'Hare, C. S. R., as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery and relatives acted as pall-bearers. The funeral was largely attended.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fr, Am Loco, Am Wool, Am Smelt, Anaconda, Am Tele, Atchafon, Am Can, Balt and O Co, Butte and Sup, Best Steel, Brook Rap Tr, Bald Loco, C F I, Ches and Ohio, Chino, Cent Lead, Can Pac, Cruc Steel, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Labigh Val, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor Pac, Penn, Press Bld Car, Reading Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, Sou Pac, Studebaker, U. Pac Com, U S Steel Com, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub Com, Westing Elec.

MARKET FINISHED WEEK WITH NEARLY ALL STOCKS SHARING IN THE DECLINE

Pessimistic tone and feeble resistance to Professional Trading—C.P.R. and New Haven especially heavy—Bond Market at standstill with heavy trading in Anglo-French 5's at 95.

New York, Jan. 29.—The week ended much the same as it began, with an excess of pessimism in which stocks offered only feeble resistance to further professional pressure. Declines were unusually light, but embraced a fairly large variety of issues. Declines ranged from one to over two points, in rails, Canadian Pacific and New Haven manifesting special heaviness, while coppers and munitions fell 3 to 4, and oils and motors even more. Bethlehem Steel, at one time, showed a loss of 14 on its decline to 456, but recovered to 465. There were virtually no exceptions to the lowering trend, losses being only a matter of relative degree. United States Steel was under attack from the outset, closing at its recent low price of 82 1/2, a net loss of one and one-eighth. Other market leaders were at lowest prices of the week, and some registered new minimums for the current movement. Total sales amounted to 295,000 shares, of which United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Mexican Petroleum, Mercantile Marine preferred and New Haven formed a very large percentage. On the surface there were no developments to connect with the set-

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

New York, Jan. 29.—The market became weak after an irregular opening when no great selling pressure developed, an upward movement started in the second hour followed by a further reaction just before the closing. Crucible Steel and Lackawanna Steel were the strong features after eleven o'clock, the former regaining all of its loss in the first hour and more, holding steady around 72 to within a quarter of an hour of the close when it sold off again. Lackawanna Steel sold above 83 at more than a point advance from yesterday's closing. New Haven was again weak, selling below 87, more than a point below yesterday's low and had an unsettling effect on the railroad shares. The weekly trade reports continue excellent. Bradstreet says the old story of manufacturers being rushed to capacity is increasingly emphasized, labor is becoming scarcer, wages continue to advance, money is easy and collections are good. Bank clearings continue over forty per cent above last year, being forty-three per cent better, week-end January 29th. Demands of the miners for wages in increase will be added to those of the railway employees as retarding factors in the stock market. Sales 292,100, Bonds \$2,556,000.

MAY GET BIG JOB



It is expected that the new Superintendent of Prisons in New York State will be Arthur Woods, who is now the Police Commissioner of New York City. From all accounts he is to succeed John B. Riley, who was removed by Governor Whitman.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. Saint John—Montreal. MARITIME EXPRESS. Will leave St. John 2:10 p. m. Daily. OCEAN LIMITED. Will leave Halifax 8:00 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

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SHIPPING MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Date, D. of W., Sun. Rises, Sun. Sets, H. Water a.m., H. Water p.m., L. Water a.m., L. Water p.m.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Jan. 27—Arr: Str Seatonia, Patterson, Liverpool; 28th, Str Shenandoah, London.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Jan. 27—Arr: Str Franklyn, Boston. Manchester, Jan. 27—Arr: Str Memphian, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, Jan. 27—Arr: Str Badminton, Savona, Italy, Dec 25, via Norfolk to load grain; bark Antonio d'Albi (Ital), Adraza, Trapani, 108 days. Sid Jan 27, Str Devona, Bordeaux; Lagan, Sydney, C. B. Sanchez, Jan 24—Arr: Sch John L. Treat, Jacksonville.

MARINE NOTES.

STEAMER SHENANDOAH. Furness Line S. S. Shenandoah arrived at Halifax from London Friday morning. She had a very stormy passage coming out. The Shenandoah has several passengers and a cargo of three thousand tons, part of which will be discharged at Halifax and part at St. John.

SPRUNG A LEAK.

The Canadian Pacific liner Medora, Captain Gamble, arrived in Halifax late Wednesday night. The Medora is bound from St. John to England, on her regular service. She called from St. John on Tuesday, but developed what was believed to be a slight leak forward and put into Halifax for an examination. Thursday morning divers went out to the steamer, as she lay at her anchorage in the stream, and an examination was made of her hull. The steamer is leaking slightly in No. 1 ballast tank.

FREIGHT CONGESTION.

Owing to the freight congestion at London the sailing schedule of steamers in the Boston service has been upset and it is impossible to state when when the steamers will sail from the other side. The steamers Cambrian and Anglican are both at London, the former having arrived two weeks ago. The Cambrian was scheduled to leave for Boston last week but at the office of the line there it was stated no date had been set for her sailing. The piers are piled with freight and there is no room at many of the terminals.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Brazill Rock gas and whistling buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible. CHAS. H. HARVEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. Dartmouth, N. S., Jan. 27, 1916.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning Montreal, Saturday, Jan. 29th—American, London—25 @ 60 1/2, 20 @ 60 1/4. Steamships Com.—15 @ 17 1/2, 10 @ 17 1/4. Steel of Canada Com.—350 @ 38 1/2, 50 @ 38 1/2, 25 @ 38 1/2, 50 @ 38 1/2, 75 @ 39, 70 @ 39 1/2. Brazilian—50 @ 54. Dom. Textile—35 @ 78. Cement Pfd.—244 @ 92 1/2. Cement Com.—80 @ 47, 25 @ 46 1/2, 75 @ 46 1/4. Dom. Iron—35 @ 46, 35 @ 45. Shawinigan—25 @ 133 1/2, 10 @ 132 1/2. Canada Car—15 @ 66, 5 @ 68, 10 @ 69. Detroit United—25 @ 78, 60 @ 79, 85 @ 80, 20 @ 79 1/2, 165 @ 79 1/2, 10 @ 79 1/2, 25 @ 78 1/2. Ogilvie—25 @ 133. Crown Reserve—200 @ 43. Lyalite—5 @ 20, 25 @ 33, 105 @ 34, 25 @ 34 1/2, 35 @ 32 1/2. McDonald—25 @ 10. McKay Pfd.—50 @ 67 1/2. Dom. Bridge—100 @ 227. Ames Pfd.—119 @ 74. Ames Com.—210 @ 22.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Jan. 29.—Corn—American No 2 yellow, 85 to 88. Oats—Canadian Western, No 2, 56; No 3, 55. Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 7.30; seconds, 6.80; stork bakers, 6.50; winter patents, 6.50; straight rollers, 5.80 to 5.90; in bags, 5.75 to 2.85. Millfeed—Bran, 24; shorts, 26; middlings, 28 to 30; moultrie, 31 to 33. Hay—No 2, per ton, car lots, 20 to 20 1/2. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.85 to 1.90.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High. Low. Close. Mar. 11.05 11.31 11.91. May 12.15 12.05 12.13. July 12.29 12.17 12.27. Oct. 12.29 12.18 12.26. Dec. 12.44 12.32 12.40.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat, No 2 red, 1.36 3/8; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1.31; No. 3 hard, 1.29 to 1.30. Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 75 1/2 to 76; No. 4 white, 74 1/2 to 75 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 51 1/2 to 51 1/2; standard, 52. Rye—No. 2, 1.04. Barley—65 to 81. Timothy—5.50 to 7.65. Clover—10.00 to 18.50. Pork—Nominal; Lard, 10.05 to 10.25; ribs, 10.37 to 10.70. Wheat. High. Low. Close. May 125 1/2. Corn. May 81 1/2. July 81 3/4. Oats. May 53 1/2. July 49 1/2.

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Bringing Up Fat

Comic strip titled 'Bringing Up Fat' with multiple panels showing characters and dialogue. Panels include: 'I'M TIRED OF THE WAY YOU LOOK AROUND THE HOUSE SO ME ENGAGED A VALET TO DRESS YOU!', 'I HAVE COME TO DRESS YOU!', 'MY GOODNESS HOW RUDE!!', 'WHAT YOU SAY TO ME GOES IN ONE EAR AND COMES OUT THE OTHER!', 'THERE'S NOTHIN' THERE TO STOP IT!'. The comic is signed 'L. C. GUPTILL'.

NOTES

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Bringing Up Father



Memory of Charles I. Honored. On Jan. 30, 1649, dying, as many claim, in defence of the Anglican Church.

Live Sporting News and Notes

UPPER CANADA OLD COUNTRY HOCKEY GAMES ON SATURDAY

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Ottawa defeated the Wanderers by 5 to 4 in the National Hockey Association game at the Arena in Montreal, Saturday night.

THISTLES WON OVER ST. ANDREWS

Thistles and St. Andrew's met Saturday afternoon and evening in their annual match from which the Thistles emerged victorious by a score of 143 to 139.

HOCKEY TONIGHT

The 140th team held a final practice Saturday before their game this evening with the St. John team.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Scottish League. Celtic, 2; Ayr, 1. Motherwell, 2; Rangers, 2. Third Lanark, 6; Aberdeen, 2.

GIBBONS OFFERS TO MEET ANY 3 FIGHTERS

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul has signed a contract with the Capital City Athletic Club of this city, to meet any three fighters signed by the club during the present year.

TWO GAMES IN F'CTON LEAGUE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 30.—In the Fredericton City Hockey League, Saturday night, a double header was played.

Medical Examination Concluded

The examination of four candidates for registration in medicine held under the auspices of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick, which concluded on Saturday night, is understood, to be made known on Wednesday next.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Northern New England—Rain or snow Monday and Tuesday; moderate south winds.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows for Dawson, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Wainwright, Pelly, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Conciliation Board's Award. The recent award of the Conciliation Board concerning longshore work here has been accepted by the Shipping Federation.

Maj. Gunning on Leave. Major Boggs arrived here Saturday to relieve Major Gunning of the 140th Battalion, who will be absent for a few days.

Thanks to Those Who Helped. H. G. Marr wishes to thank Col. Danes for his kindness in loaning the band of the 69th, and all those who assisted in making the meetings last week so successful.

Going to Ottawa. A delegation from the St. John Board of Trade consisting of President L. Kelly, Secretary Armstrong and others will probably leave for Ottawa tonight to discuss port matters with Hon. J. D. Hazen.

Another Calendar. The Standard has received the calendar of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, Limited, Oshawa, Ont., a large production well printed and depicting an up-to-date military scene. It will prove most useful for the office or workshop.

Capt. Mitchell ill. Capt. Charles Mitchell of the Eastern Steamship Corporation's steamer North Star is ill at his home in Newton, Mass. Captain Keavin of Eastport is in command of the steamer. Capt. Mitchell is popular in St. John and is well known to the travelling public as the genial commander of the steamer Calvin Austin, which has been taken off the Boston-St. John route for the annual overhauling.

Births, Deaths and Marriages. Twelve births and six marriages were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones last week. Of the new citizens eight were boys and four girls. Seventeen deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the week, the causes being as follows: Pneumonia, three; phthisis, two; old age, two; heart disease, two; pleurisy, one; influenza, one; suffocation, one; acute bronchitis one; arterio sclerosis, one; cerebral hemorrhage, one.

PERSONAL.

Rev. T. P. Drummond, of St. John's Presbyterian church, Moncton, is the guest of W. S. Clawson, 54 Stanley Street, while in the city.

M. G. Murphy, who succeeds W. E. Howard as District Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., arrived at noon on Saturday from Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. David J. Mullin returned at noon on Saturday after a honeymoon trip to American and Upper Canadian centres.

Mrs. B. L. Gerow is visiting Sussex and is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. George McSorley, of St. John West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Alice, to Walter Merryweather, of Reading, Berkshire, Eng. The marriage will take place in the near future.

E. V. Godfrey received congratulations Saturday on attaining the age of 84. Mr. Godfrey has been in poor health recently, but is improving.

F. L. Dougan of Moncton was in the city Saturday.

C. Beckwith of Moncton was in the city Saturday.

H. B. J. Freese was in town on Saturday.

J. H. Dunlop of Bathurst was in St. John Saturday.

Thomas H. Pirie of Grand Falls was in the city Saturday.

Nelson W. Brown of Southampton, arrived in the city Saturday night and registered at the Dufferin.

Capt. Mackenzie of Moncton was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

A. G. Coy of Fredericton was at the Victoria yesterday.

H. W. Woods, M. L. A., of Welsford, was a guest of the Victoria Saturday.

Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex was at the Victoria Saturday.

P. T. Fenwick of Millstream was at the Victoria Saturday.

SOLDIER N CANADA CAN SHOW RECORD LIKE THIS?

What Col. Percy A. Guthrie has experienced and suffered—Will arrive in city today en route to take up recruiting campaign in Nova Scotia.

Lieut.-Col. Guthrie will be in the city today and will address the Citizens' Recruiting Committee at three o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. This evening he will address a ladies' meeting in the recruiting room, Germain street. Tuesday morning he will leave for Nova Scotia where he will conduct a recruiting campaign as follows: Yarmouth Feb. 1st, Digby Feb. 2nd, Bridgetown Feb. 3rd, Kentville Feb. 4th, Halifax Feb. 5th, Truro Feb. 7th, New Glasgow Feb. 8th, Pictou Feb. 9th, Farnborough Feb. 10th, Annapolis Feb. 11th.

Col. Guthrie has been identified with military affairs practically all his life and has made a record that any man might feel proud of. He was born on the 20th day of June, 1884, and made his own living from the time he was ten years of age. Between ten and seventeen he worked on a farm, in the lumber woods, on the stream drive, on the railway, in a saw mill, on the rafting ground, etc.

Was Through Boer War

When he was seventeen the Boer war broke out. He went to the recruiting office and enlisted as a trooper in the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, giving his age as twenty-one and getting by the medical officer on account of his splendid physique. On his return he went to the lumber woods where for a time he acted as cook. Leaving there he went to the Fredericton Business College where he received "Commercial" and "Short-hand" diplomas. In April, 1904, he entered the office of O. S. Crockett (now Supreme Court judge), passed his entrance law examinations on October 27, 1904. He was admitted an attorney on November 7, 1908. On November 20th, 1908, he entered into partnership with O. S. Crockett, which lasted until October the 1st, 1912, since which time he has practiced alone. He acted as secretary for the Liberal-Conservative party in York county from 1904 to 1913. He was elected M. L. A. for York county at the bye-election held February the 19th, 1913, and is at present one of the representatives for that county.

In 1903 he enlisted in the 71st Regiment, militia, as private and by 1907 had worked his way up to captain, every step won on merit alone.

First Officer to Offer

Two days before the war was declared he telegraphed General Sam Hughes, offering his services and was the first in Canada to do so. He went to Valcartier as captain in command of a company of 125 men from the 71st, was promoted major and third in command of the 12th Battalion on September 25th, 1914; on December 25th, 1914, he was promoted to second in command of the 12th Battalion. He went to France on March 20th, 1915, as surplus field officer to the Canadian first division and was attached to the 7th B. C. Regiment. He was afterwards transferred to the 10th Western

ENTER HOUSE LATE AT NIGHT; NOW ARRESTED

J. W. Sherwood, Frank Foster and Fred Vantooth face serious charges.

To be greatly alarmed and caused to leave their homes on the corner of Millidge avenue and the Pokok road, in scout attire, was the experience of Mrs. Charles Green and children late Saturday night. Mr. Green was away from home at the time and shortly before eleven o'clock Mrs. Green and children were alarmed by some men at the back door.

Shortly after, the men came to the front door and the next thing the frightened family heard was the breaking of a big glass panel of the front door.

Mrs. Green and her children then made their escape from the house out into the cold. An alarm was sounded and a man who happened to be near entered the porch and held J. W. Sherwood, whom he found there. A telephone message was sent to police headquarters and Detectives Barrett and Briggs hastened to the scene. When these officers arrived they found that Patrolmen Covey and Merrick had arrived ahead of them and had Sherwood in custody. Sherwood's companions left the place when he was captured. Detective Barrett found a hat and hunting bag in the porch of the house which Sherwood stated was his property. He was then taken to headquarters.

He is charged with breaking and entering. Although captured in the house the prisoner claims to know nothing about the matter.

Last night Detectives Barrett and Briggs and Officer Armstrong went to

Canada Battalion (White Hurkas) with which battalion he went into the trenches. The 10th Battalion were the first to meet the Germans at Ypres on April 22nd where Col. Boyle and Major McLaren were killed and Major Ormond wounded. Major Guthrie was placed in command and recommended for lieutenant colonel on April 24th, 1915. He was in command of the 10th during the battle of the Somme which lasted until May 11th, 1915, and commanded the 10th during the battle of Festubert which lasted from the 19th to the 23rd of May. The 10th took 100 yards of trenches on May 20th, 25 yards on May 21st and led by Col. Guthrie himself, they took 425 yards on May the 22nd.

Receives Eleven Wounds. On the evening of May 25th while going into action he was blown up by a 60-pound high explosive shell, he received eleven wounds and was blind for weeks and was in hospital in France until August, the 25th. He started for home on the "Hesperian" September 2nd, ship was torpedoed on September 4th. Was carried on deck by Captain Conrad Goggin of Quebec. Was picked up on the deck after being trampled by the crowd by Miss Harvey of London and by her and Lieut.-Col. Barrie of Montreal pushed over the side so as to fall into life boat. Landed in Queenstown and proceeded to Liverpool from whence he sailed on the "Corsican" September 10th. On his arrival in Canada he was met by Mrs. Guthrie. He accompanied a party of "Hesperian" officers to Niagara and was there received by General Hughes. On December 15th, 1915, he started recruiting. He intends to go back to the front in the summer in command of the New Brunswick Scottish Battalion.

Some "Close Shaves". In addition to his wounds the colonel has had many narrow escapes. On April 23rd his cap was shot through. April 24th he was knocked out for two hours by the concussion of a shell. On April 25th both shoulder straps were carried away by shrapnel. On April 26th he was knocked out for five hours by gas. On April 28th the back of his coat was torn in two places by machine fire while in command of the ground. On May 20th he was buried in a trench at Festubert. On May 21st he was hit in the face by a small shell from a bomb. On May 22nd he received a slight graze from a bayonet on the nose between the eyes. He was in eight bayonet fights during the battle of Langemarck and seven during the battle of Festubert.

When the "Hesperian" was hit he gave his life belt to a woman who had a little boy and no life belt. Capt. Goggin then supplied him with another. He was married on May 15th, 1909, to Miss Margaret McKurrie. They have three children—Ronald, Margaret and Douglas, all living.

Burnt Island, in the Kennebecasis river and gathered in Frank Foster and Fred Vantooth, who were charged with the same offence. Sherwood is accused of.

SOLDIERS AND NURSES ON S.S. METEGAMA

Captain Coytler Tells of Life at Front.

Captured Russians Freed by Huns to work in trenches—Nursing sisters home on leave.

Among the passengers on the steamer Metagama was Capt. H. A. Coytler of Toronto, who went over with the first Canadian contingent and was transferred to the 12th Manchester Regiment. Capt. Coytler has seen a lot of fighting since he went over. He said things were very quiet now and would be until spring and the Empire needed every man that could be got in order to break through the German lines. Belgium, he said, was full of spies and it was impossible for the Allies to make any move without the enemy hearing about it. As far as they could learn from German prisoners the wastage among them was about twenty per cent, due to the better work of the artillery of the Allies. At the present time the Allies are sending over three shells to the enemy's one. He told of his men capturing two men in front of the lines who proved to be Russians who had been captured at Warsaw and brought to the western front where they were made to do all the fatigue work such as trench repairing and tent fixing. He told of two of the Prussian Guard being captured and one of them had three bombs on his person, on being told they would be sent to England, they said you can not do that for the Channel is full of our submarines and no English ship can travel there. That was a sample of what the German people were being fed on and a great many of them believed the stories. One German prisoner said to the guard, "why don't you chuck it? you can't win."

Lieut. W. A. Kilpatrick

Lieut. W. A. Kilpatrick of Calgary who had been stationed in Egypt since last March said things were quiet there when the left, in fact he had not seen any fighting since going over. There was a large number of troops there and in Mr. Gorman and Turk came along they would get an awful surprise. Lieut. Kilpatrick was attached to the Royal Field Artillery as veterinary surgeon at Alexandria. He had seen quite a number of the wounded from the Dardanelles as there was a base hospital at Alexandria.

Nursing Sisters Vignault of Sorel, Que. and Godmer of St. Jerome, are returning on sick leave. They have been in hospitals in both France and England. They have just come from No. 4 hospital at Shorncliffe. The Canadians, they said, had the name of being the best troops over there and were doing a big lot of the work.

Capt. Coghill

Capt. Coghill of Stratford, Ont., of the First Battalion, has been attached to the headquarters staff at Shorncliffe. He is over on duty and expects to return soon.

Capt. Engall

Capt. Engall of Ottawa has been in the pay and record office, London, and is over on duty. He said things were moving along about as usual and would be quiet until spring.

Clearance Sale.

On tables on the second floor at Dykeman's are laid out a lot of goods for quick selling, many of them less than half price. White shirts range from \$1.00 to \$1.50 priced 35 cents. Children's flannel drawers, 17 cts. a pair. House dresses 75 cts. Wool toques, white and colored, 50 cts quality for 15 cts. Clearing lot of corsets at 25 cts. a pair. Dressing jackets, a large lot 20 cts. Corset covers, 15 cts.

CLEARING SALE AT M.R.A.'S OF SLIGHTLY SOILED BLOUSES.

This will be a chance to secure waist bargains, as there will be an accumulation of garments counter soiled or mused from handling offered at attractive prices. Also Black Silk Blouses, Black Crepe de Chine Blouses and Striped Wash Silk Waists especially reduced for this sale, commencing this morning at 9 o'clock in Blouse Section, Second Floor.

Follow the crowd to the grand Carnival at Victoria Park, Tuesday, February 1.

A Shooting Case.

A young woman was arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of shooting Elijah Ross in the leg. The arrest was made by Patrolman Goolish. During a dispute the young woman drew a revolver from a drawer and fired two shots, one of which took effect. The young woman was found later at the home of a neighbor in the Port Dufferin section. The shooting occurred at the home of Ross, 2 Port Dufferin. Mr. Ross' wound is very slight.

Excellent sea and band at Victoria Park tonight; also a match race between two of the fast ones between the fifth and sixth bands.

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New Spring Neckwear. Dainty Neckwear is always interesting, and this showing of the new styles for spring will afford early opportunity of choosing the most becoming effects suitable for use with the new fashions in garments.

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