# DISAPPEARED

I-Known Business Man Not Seen ce He Left Store for Home Last riday-Fatal Accident Feared-

Jp to last night no trace of the miss-man had been found, and his relatives red that he must have met with some al accident.

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order to deal in them, he added, and marily they would be used as collat-1 securities.

I securities.
Frederick H. Booth hoped when the vernment was in possession of "this ormous roll of American securities," would come t othe aid of private ders. If not, there would be a conerable holding back in Lancashire, uns the cotton manufacturers knew how

ew York, Dec. 13-The decision of

New York, Dec. 19—The decision of British government to make out int purchases of American securities used no surprise here, they plan have been reached as one of veral which it is treasury officials we under consideration; international bankers regarded the position as in the nature of a tender bid that is being made wholly in the crest of strengthening and maintaining thange between this country and Lonn. The "middle" price, referred to in ples, probably means a quotation midly between bid and asked prices in a market, and the elimination of bkerage or commission implies that government intends to deal directly the recent revival of liquidation of a securities by British owners has they saying the securities.

securities by British owners has ther reduced the amount of American cks and bonds owned in Great Brit , but conservative estimates place the al of such holdings at this time as

mes Approves for Once.

London, Dec. 14—The Times, in an itorial today, considers the terms of ancellor of the Exchequer McKenna's urities mobilization scheme as tempts to holders of securities, and says if the to result in a very large response, enewspaper, however, urges the adability of bringing the plan under the cice of private holders of securities all rethe country, and especially of truss, so that they, as well as the his ancial institutions, may svali them we of it.

# The Senti-Weekly Telegraph

& The News

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915

## Allied Position in Balkans Stronger With Landing of Italian Army on Albanian Coast

## ITALIANS LAND FORCE ON ALBANIAN COAST; ALLIES WIN IN WEST

London, Dec. 16—There is a more hopeful feeling in London with regard to the Balkan operations, now that it is definitely announced that the Italians have effected a landing on the Albanian coast, and that the Anglo-French force, which has fallen back towards Saloniki, has been strongly reinforced with men and guns, including some heavy naval weapons.

It is not stated how large a force the Italians will send to the assistance of the Serbians and Montenegrins, but from the fact that the official account intimates that landings have been made at more than one-point, it is taken for granted that an army of considerable proportions is to be sent across the Adriated

be a serious threat to the Central Powers right flank, while they can never look on in idleness to the concentration of an army at Saloniki, which, at a chosen

Bessarabla.

It is anticipated, therefore, that the Germans will strike at Saloniki before the Anglo-French forces grow too strong, and, it is believed with that end the view they are now negotiating with the Greek government. If their plans include the participation of the Bulgarians in the attack, they are likely to meet with opposition from Greece, as Greece is strongly adverse to any Bulgarians crossing her frontier. This applies, also, to some extent, to the Austrians, whose ambitions always have been for a port on the Aegean preferably Saloniki.

On the whole, therefore, it is thought here that the Greeks might prefer to see the Entente remain these until the end of the was. In fact, Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary for forcism affairs, said in the house of commans today.

teports that the Germans are preparing for an offensive in the west persist hus far there has been little but artillery engagements and aerial fights and

Winston Churchill Has Narrow Escape at Front-- Reported McKenna Will Go to India--Sir E. Grey Resting -- A Financial Sacrifice.

Note from Vienna Entirely Unsatisfactory and Un-

**BUT THERE'S HOPE** OF SETTLEMENT

# ONE MORE CHANCE BUL GARIANS HALT

Allies Determined to Hold Saloniki and Are Threatened Only by German Armies

Greece Still Friendly Wiht Central Powers but Unwilling to Allow Them Any Control Over Saloniki - One Report Says Germans are Preparing for Attack.

London, Dec. 16—Replying to a request for a statement as to position of Greece and the Entente Powers, Lord Robert Cecil, oarliamentary under-secretary of foreign affairs, said today:

"The immediate object of the Allies has been to regularize our nilitary position at Saloniki, and deny to Bulgaria and the Central

The Bulgarian legation at Athens, according to a Reuter des

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# MORE STRAWS TO **BLOWS IN GERMAN**

New Regulations to Centrol Prices and Distribution of Foodstuffs

STOPPING PARCELS FROM AMERICA

British Navy Effective in Checking Unduly Large Mails from U. S .-Secretary of Treasury Praised for Plain Statement of Embarrassed

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## FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, teching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to convey yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested Immediate relief and permanent cure as aured. Send no money, but tell others of this ofter. Write today to Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Kirkpatrick may go to England shortly and, if so, Mrs. Kirkpatrick will accompany him.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, N. B., Dec. 11—Several friends of her son, Master Frank, the occasion being his eighth birthday.

Miss Mabel Innis, Norton, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Veysey.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Dec. 18—Miss Kathlern Beveridge returned from Aroostock Junetion last Monday, having spent the week-end will Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Miss J. C. M. Tibbits received a telepatrick, where they expect to remain under the week-end will Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler. Mrs. C. M. Tibbits received a telepatrick, where they expect to remain under the patrick, where they expect to remain under the patrick may go to England shortly and, if so, Mrs. Kirkpatrick will accompany him.

Strange things happen sometimes, as evidenced by the meeting in England of Bruce Sutton who have been the guests but on who have been the guests.

ericton Road; Currie Lewis, Scott Road; two sons of Mr. and Mrs. James P Kelly, after six years of separation Road; R. A. Brown and little daughter Albyn enlisted with the 65th and wen returned home recently from a visit to overseas early in November, Herbert

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hem.

Mrs. Minnie E. Rogers, who has been isiting her brother, Harry Lewis, New York, refurned home on Saturday morn-

Digby, N. S., Dec. 18—(Special)—H.
T. Warne, owner of Digby's largest business block, who takes a deep interest in the welfare of Digby's soldiers, today notified Clarence Jameson, M. P., that the Digby detachment of the 112th Battalion could have the free use of the tenement on the third floor of the Warne block for reading, games and other amusements. This news has been conveyed to Capt. H. L. Gates and his men who greatly appreciate the privilege afforded them.

Friend—"Honestly, old chap, I can't make anything out of your poems," Poet—"That's my trouble, too."—Boston
Transcript,

ant.

Rev. M. H. Manuel submitted the report of the committee on systematic givening in which allocation was made to the several congregations.

The total amount asked from the but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be atrengthened before the back-ache can be cured.

The presbytery having become cognism of the efforts being put forth by the Halifax Evangelical Alliance, in the interest of religious equality, endorses the stand of the alliance in its protest against discripination in the matter of ecclesiastical precedence in connection with state functions in the dominion."

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Rev. Thomas Stewart, D.D., of Halifax, church agent, delivered an eloquent and comprehensive address upon the work of the Presbyterian church at home

and abroad.

Rev. Frank Baird, clerk of the pres-

bytery, delivered an address which set forth the call of the Christ to His church

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HAS Late Chief Ju

SIR F.

Wednesday

LONG AND HO CAREER Retired Two Yes Was Knighted-

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The death of Sir former chief justice of took place at his home early yesterday morning come as a surprise. Sir Frederic is survi Lady Barker, formerly Black, daughter of the of Halifax, and neice an ter of the Hon, L. A. ation. He was first m Julia, daughter of Edilatter at that time a Royal Engineers' civil s St. John. By this union and two daughters, Co L. Barker of the Royal Mrs. J. Roy Campbell Mrs. Philip K. Meyne

By his second marriag daughters, Mrs. A. B. ton (Mass.), and Miss His Career. Sir Frederic Barker v field, Sunbury county, son of Enoch and Mar was educated at the grammar school, presi Rev. George S. Milliga versity of New Bruns

he graduated in 1856, ors. Two years later l degree, and in 1861 the D. C. L. in 1866, all in studied law with the l few months, and then where he had since res late Judge A. Rainsfored a legal partnership continued until Mr. the bench in 1870. took a leading position won recognition as a slawyer. In 1875 he wof the commissioners of the commissioners the statutes of New I Society and the Prov Society. Sir Frederic I to St. John, had ident the Conservative par was nominated as their city of St. John to caused by the resignat Tilley, who became province for the secon elected, defeating the

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Member of U. N. B. Sir Frederic always in educational work,

ional duties occupied time to admit of an member of the Senate and treasurer, and fo of the Associated Alu tution, a society while gree, owes its existence.
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pweastle, Dec. 18—Wyeliffe Lodge, 82, L. O. L., Douglastown, have ed the following officers for 1916. M., John Anderson, jr.; D. M., Fred.; chaplain, Harry McCosh, D. C., et Grey; lecturer, Hugh Kirkpatrecording secretary, Herbert Rusfinancial secretary, Willis McKensie, urer, James Ahearn; foreman of nittee, Clifford Jessamin. llowing have joined the 182nd here

rry Cassidy, Daniel Sweeney, Mich-McCaffrey, James Murphy, Alvia ett (turned down once before), Wm-non, Walter Shannon and Joseph en, all of Nelson, and George John-and his two sons, Hubert and How-of Newcastle,

forms, etc., forty-nine pieces to man, will be issued today.

weastle, Dec. 15—The funeral of ate J. B. Robertson was held yeslended. Rev. S. J. Macarthur ficiating clergyman, and intern in St. James cemetery. The pallers were J. H. Phinney, James Fal-, T. W. Flett, Daniel Baldwin, ston and McLaughlin. Many floral the Masons, the family, and the sed's granddaughter, Miss Bertha of Everett (Mass.)

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## SIR F. E. BARKER HAS PASSED AWAY

Late Chief Justice Died Wednesday Morning

LONG AND HONORABLE CAREER ON BENCH

Retired Two Years Ago and Was Knighted--His Son Has Taken a Prominent Part in

Thursday, Dec. 16.
The death of Sir Frederic Barker, former chief justice of New Brunswic took place at his home, Mount Pleasan early yesterday morning. He had be ill for several weeks and the end did no

to St. John, had identified himself with the Conservative party, and in 1885 was nominated as their candidate for the city of St. John to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir S. L. Tilley, who became governor of the province for the second time. He was elected, defeating the late Hon. C. N. Skinner, the Liberal party candidate, but he only sat in the house one term, and in the general election of 1887 was defeated by the late Hon. J. V. Ellis. Five years later Judge Fraser retired from the bench to become lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, and Sir Pays His Respects to Critics of Be-

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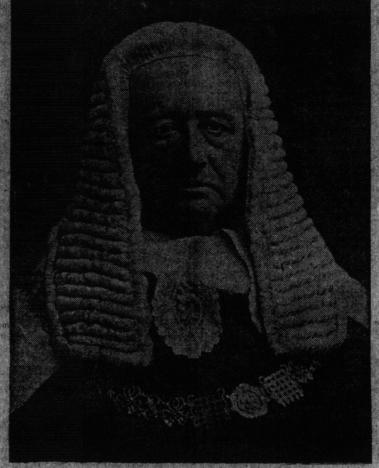
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LORD ALVERSTONE, FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND, DEAD



Canadian Heroes

McBRIDE QUITS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA Becomes Agent - General of SIR RICHARD McBRIDE the Province in London and Hands Over Premiership to Attorney General Bowser-No Election Till After a Session of Legis-

lature.

JAN. 5 WORRIES THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15-It was offi-

Sir Richard McBride today resigned his seat in the legislature, and is being succeeded in the premiership by Hon. W. J. Bowser Hon. Mr. Young, provincial secretary, also resigned from the cabinet. The new administration will be composed as follows:

Premier and attorney-general, W. J. Bowser; minister of finance, A. C. Flummerfelt; minister of public works, C. E. Tisdall; minister of lands, W. R. Rose; provincial secretary, Thomas Taylor; minister of mines, Lorne Campbell.

There will be no election until the spring, after a session of the legislature.

# TO EAST AFRICA

year ago, as a result of a quarrel with the premier, but who was reinstated after the recent election), and J. A. Dewar are making it uncomfortable for the premier at present. Dewar is after the portfolio of agriculture, and Kennedy is seeking appointment if not for himself for a friend and the premier is not disposed to accede to their demands. Then there is the automobile question. No candidates have yet been nominated on either side for the bye-election. The Conservatives are talking of running Roy McLean, a son of the former representative, but there is a movement on foot to nominate a farmer on each side.

General Smith-Dorrien was in service on the Franco-Belgian frontier in the earlier months of the year. He commanded the second British army for a time and in May was placed in control of one of Great British's six new armies. He returned to London in June. No official mention was made of his return from the front, for which various reasons were advanced. A vigorous campaign has been instituted recently by the French and British to conquer German East Africa.

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Man at Door—I'd like to see the meter Housewife—Well, it's pretty busy but live long to enjoy it.—North Shore I suppose you can see it for a moment Leader.

## MORE TORIES Going to Heaven---LOOKING FOR General Alderson SAFE BILLETS

Sir James Aikens in Ottawa After a Senatorship-W. F. Sharpe, Also Defeated in Manitoba, Willing to Take Refuge in Red Chamber.

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The fund is very carefully administered, and those who subscribe to it will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are assisting directly to care for the de ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 18, 1915 who give these matters real thought will feel that it would be disgraceful beyond WHERE THE SOLDIERS COME measure if the children or wives of o men at the front should lack reasonab

"GENERAL WINTER" HARASSES ALL



to was taken just after the first fall of snow in France, where winter this year appears to be an an right here in Montreal. It shows storm-flecked lorries on the way to the "snowed-in"

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the close of this year our artillery all these days that she never knew before, ong the western front is much better supplied with shells than the enemy. It India is sending several aeroplanes to was said, also, that the war of 1916 its troops in the field. The announces correspondent remarks that the Allies at loyalty does not harmonize with the "By the Grace of God and the splendid The new directors of the Valley rail-

merce and destroy that of the enemy, besides carrying two million troops to the news about the call for tenders. And various battlefronts. And he says:

"The German navy skulks at Kiel. The German navy skulks at Kiel.

The British navy controls the oceans as she has ever since the mighty past, when the Great Armada shrank before the raised in Canada, although the call for little vessels of Elizabeth and her hero recruits for this unit was made only a

were retreating, it was recognized that and the Capets, to say nothing of the the war of 1915 would be a war of muni- Indian Princess Pocahontas. Mrs. Galt tions. This correspondent says that at is being told a great deal about herself

would be a war of numbers, and the ment of this further proof of India's the close of 1915 are superior in muni-faked despatches from Berlin to the ef-fect that new trouble is arising in India in numbers. As to Great Britain's mili- for Great Britain. India has taken a splendid part in the war.

strength that is still her's, Britain has way are calling for tenders for the comgrown in a day from a military nonentity pletion of the line from Gagetown to in the councils of Europe to a dominant Rothesay and from Centreville to Andsoldier power. That after all is the fact over. Does this mean that the money is which we must grasp. That is the proper available, and also that the Federal govmilitary perspective."

As to the situation at sea, he recalls that maritime supremacy has enabled Great Britain to protect its own compoints is highly necessary before the

terms. That is the proper perspective few days ago. Many Americans have few days ago. Many Americans have joined other battalions. These men line this correspondent says:

"We know that the critical point is



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the front, he said: trenches both in Fran from February until . We were out into the fight whe the reporter thought t a look of regret upon officer as he told of part of this great scra "The next big fight We were right behind British howitzers roar The fight started o their poison gases. I of it, but not enough

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"I did not see the German atrocities in Belgium in which I to to one question put t asked the people in ar had been atrocities of they invariably referre the Capets, to say nothing of the n Princess Pocahontas. Mrs. Galt ng told a great deal about her

the last twelve months was twelve cent. below the quantity in the rious year. Considering the worldbusiness depression this is not a showing. The only mails for s-Atlantic countries which failed to the country of destination were dispatched by the steamer Lusia, which was sunk off the coast of and on May 7. The weight of this mail was 1,595 pounds.

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s each man-jack i the Sanjak, Sanjak of Novibazar, be bewildered neighbors: ay tell me, bejabers, at I and the rest of us are; tot so long ago
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n we nearly became Bulgar,
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nestled beneath his star,
ntil, suddenly—wow! All went up in smoke! nd we are vassals now Of the Hapsburg bloke, r the German strong Or the Dago bland, r do we belong To old Ferdinand, willy Bulgarian Czar?"

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the here, Aaron! What makes you
the big apples on the top of the
the life The Honest Farmer (cheer—
What makes you comb that
lock over your bald spot?"—ScotAmerican

## COL. DANSEREAU HAS SEEN GRIM FIGHTING

Youthful Commander of 69th at Neuve Chapelle and St. Julien - His Men Cheered Heartily When Told They Were Coming to St. John—Canadians Take First Place for Prof. Des Barres of Mt. Allison Initiative Among Soldiers on Battlefield.



COL. DANSEREAU, commanding 69th Battalion, on right, and COL. CURRIE, commander of the 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders), now at the front, in which battalion Col. Dansereau was formerly adjutant.

## ORGANIZER FOR PATRIOTIC FUND IN THIS PROVINCE

Has Been Appointed

His Honor the Lieut, Governor Asks Municipal Councils to Vote Generand Shows That They May Legally

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TITLED GERMAN IN BOMB PLOT HOW TO HELP



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Federal Economic Commission to Tackle the Jeb

Sir George Fester Tells the Members That Co-operation is One Solution of Eliminating the Great Price Increase Paid to Middleman-Agricultural and Manufacturers' Census to Be Taken.

Ottawa, Dec. 13—As a first step of the cently appointed Federal Economic commission under Hon. J. A. Lougheed,

and reliable information regarding agricultural production, costs of production, market facilities, etc. In this connection the various agricultural associations will be asked to co-operate.

After the preliminary information sought is received the commission will visit various centres in sections and take public evidence as to needs and recommendations looking to a better conservation of the national resources and more economic methods of marketing, etc.

(By C. J. Lynde, Macdonald College, ances. The following cut shows an animal prod which it is claimed will not injure the flesh or hide. The first cut Copyright Act.)

BAG HOLDER.

Any farmer will understand the accompanying cut without much explanations.





## next month. All manufacturers will be asked to fill out a census form giving details as to capital invested, number of production, distinguishing between war orders and general business. Efforts will also be made by the commission to get the latest comprehensive and reliable information regarding agricultural production, costs of wards. INTEREST TO AGRICULTURE



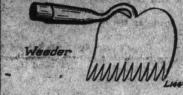






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WEEDER.



## SIR JOHN GIVES UP COMMAND AFTER LONG CARFEER AS SOLDIER

London, Dec. 16, 1.21 a.m.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who, at his own sequest, has been relieved of the command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by General Sir Douglas Haig. Since the landing of the expeditionary force, Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the first army, and has been repeatedly mentioned in despatches by his chief, whose place he now takes, upon the first army devolved the carrying out of many of the plans of General Joffre and Field Warshal French in the retreat from Mons, the battle of the Marne and the various engagements which followed, including the battle of Neuve Chapelle and the latest offensive in September.

The change had been expected for some time, and it was announced in the house of commons yesterday (Wednesday) that a statement would be published immediately.

SIR JOHN BECOMES VISCOUNT.

Sir John French becomes commands in chief of the armies in the United Kingdom, and for his sixteen months rervices at the front has been created a viscount of the United Kingdom

Although many names had been m tioned as the possible successor of Field Marshal French, including that I the Duke of Connaught, the appointment, it is said, was anticipated in he best informed circles.

The official announcement follows:

"General Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal: Sir John French in command of the armies in France and Flanders.

"Since the commencement of the war, during over sixteen months of severe and incessant strain, Field Marshal French has most ably commanded our armies in France and Flanders, and he has now, at his own instance, relinquished that command.

"His majesty's government, with full appreciation of and gratitude for the spicuous services which Field Marshal French has rendered to his country at the front, have with the king's approval, requested him to accept the appointment of field marshal commanding in chief the troops stationed in the United Kingdom, and Field Marshal French has accepted that appointment.

"The king has been pleased to confer upon Sir John French the dignity of a viscount of the United Kingdom."

That there might be a change in the supreme British command on the western front had been hinted for some time. These hints increased with the recent appointment of General Joffre as commander-in-chief of the French army.

That the elevation of General Joffre had no bearing on the substitution of General Halg for Field Marshal French, however, was announced today in the house of commons by Premier Asquith. He brought up the matter by saying:

"Some changes are in the course of being made, and will be announced almost immediately. They have no connection of any kind with the changes made by the French government with regard to General Joffre's functions."

Field Marshal Sir John French had been in charge of the British forces on the continent since the outbreak of the was. He is one of the best known of the British soldiers, and always has had the reputation of being a skilful

of the British soldiers, and always has had the reputation of being a skilful and dashing leader of men. Sir John was born in 1852. He served four years in the navy, but not liking the sea, he joined the militia, and through it entered

in the navy, but not liking the sea, he joined the militia, and through it entered the army. He has seen wide service.

During the famous Ulster movement in March of 1914, Field Marshal French, then chief of staff of the British army, resigned his commission. He was one of the signatories of the memorandum to Brigadier-General Gough, giving guarantees to the army officers that they would not be ordered to fight the Ulster Unionists, and regarding the repudiation of the document by the government as a slight on himself, he resigned. Sir Douglas Haig the became chief of staff, but at the outbreak of the war Field Marshal French was appointed to command the expeditionary army.

## RESTIGOUCHE LIBERALS NAME

pbellton, N. B., Dec. 15-At a Herbert Coffey, of Harvey, who re Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 15—At a large and enthusiastic convention of Restigouche Liberals, held here tonight, Hon. C. H. LaBillois was nominated candidate to succeed the late James Reid, M. P., in the federal house. William Currie and A. T. LeBlanc were nominated for the provincial legislature.

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## ALLIES WITHDRAW TO SALONIKI



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## HE TOOK TURK OFFICERS TO DEATH IN SUBMARINE

Gallant Frenchman Asked to Explain Workings of Captured Craft, Sails It Out to Its End

London, Dec. 15—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Saloniki follows: A story of an extraordinary exploit by a member of the crew of a captured French aubmarine reaches me through what is believed to be a trustworthy channel from Constanti-

ly interested, sent a messenger to bring one of the French engineers, to whom the desire of the Turk-ish officers was explained. The Frenchman saw he might have an opportunity of destroy-ing the submarine and left a note

for his comrade prisoners saying what he would do if he had a thance, bidding them seed to be a seed to be a

# **CONSULS TO AWAIT**

THREE GERMANS TO ONE FRENCHMAN DEAD IN LORRAINE

Greatest Cemetery in World on Plains and in Passes **About Nancy** 

KAISER HIMSELF PRAYED FOR TRUCE

Flower of His Guard of 10,000 Mow ed Down When He Announced His State Entry Into Nancy Tomorrow Graves Jealously Guarded.

Pont-A-Mousson, France, Dec. 1— Correspondence of the Associated Press)
—French Lorraine is the greatest ceme-ery in the world. Colonies of dead, narked by lines of crude wooden crosses, lie everywhere under newly formed so at the edges of woods and thickets and in mavines—Germane and French. The deating of betthe conies may be traced by nollowing them. They are titicked where was fought the great battle for Nancy that began with the retreat of the French from Morhange and recepted its climax during the better of the French from Morhange and recepted its climax during the better of the Marion. The number has been continuely average in the Worvers and the Vosges. Sant Generic Carron of Nancy that the Grand Course of Nancy Content, the Heights of Cuttes, Velaine, Gercher, Sant Generic Carron of Nancy Course and the Bois Apremont, the Bois Saint Mansury and the Bois Level of an admixing and the Bois Level from the Worver are so many cemetrics, nearly all of the Heights of Cuttes, Velaine Gercher, who will be the senting of the Carron of Nancy Course and the Bois Level from the Carron of Nancy Course and the Bois Level from the Carron of Nancy Course and the Bois Level from the Carron of Nancy Course and the Heights of Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried a trace of the Marion of the Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried a trace of the Marion of the Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried a trace of the Marion of the Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried a trace of the Marion of the Marion of the Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried a trace of the Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried a trace of the Marion of the Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried a trace of the Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried a trace of the Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried a trace of the Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried a trace of the Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried a trace of the Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried at the Level Marion and House of the Saint Mansury Woods. Among the French buried at the Level Marion and House of the Marion and House of th shifting of battle scenes may be trace by following them. They are thickes

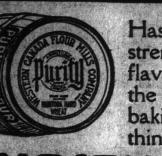


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Frisco Man Paid \$1,500 to Wife of Sherbrooke Officer



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RELIABLE represent remend fruit trees throughout at present. We wish t four good men to repr and general agents. The New Brunswick offers portunities for men of offer a permanent popay to the right men. Toronto, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wa DEATH

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four months. BRADSHAW—At M 12, following a serious of E. Bradshaw, aged 28 ye children, his father and brothers and four sister DUVAL—In Boston, Emily Duval, formerly

ing two brothers and McCARTHY-In thi 18th inst., after a short McCarthy, leaving his w

to mourn.
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The family of the lat Nerepis, King's county sincere gratitude for the respect shown at the tir son's death, and partic grateful to the Rev. Cra although ill, left his sick at the burial service. Mr. and Mrs. John I

They also appreciate kind attention shown the ceased was a member.

ton (N. B.), wish to the friends for kindness an the death of their below

A Hen That Saver The municipal hospita lac (Mich.) Mr. Berti years in the Philippines, rival at Lyons four mor

His readiness in reson strongly a week ago wh of tracheotomy was perf this operation it is need the patient's throat wit make the breathing fo course. The patient anaesthetic when it we there was not a feather nor in the vicinity. Mr. Bertholf dashed d

into the street and star old hen which happened chase lasted several bloc The hen was driven to a lamp post and deprive feathers. The rush back ating table was a record, arrived in time to insu operation. Nobody had that district for years

A Wonderful Mac Referring to our recent chine guns, a sergeant in forces sends us some in concerning the latest made as the Caldwell machin Victoria, Australia. It rate of 1,000 shots per m the speed has been inc shots per minute); he which can both be fired of the other, and it is all does away with the nece

ing water to cool the bar ing.
Caldwell, according to dent, sold the patent rig carly this year to the wasum of £65,000 and £5 t gun manufactured, and pointed manager of where they are turned of £1,000 a year.—Tit B

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zanne was divisional canteen sert, and it is said at the camp that was in possession of a considerable t, and it is said at the camp that was in possession of a considerable of Canadian money, which he gave leut. Coderre to be exchanged into ing while the latter was in London Tuesday, the day before the crime, it was evidently for the purpose of ing the transaction that the sert came to the officer's house at whoth village on Wednesday after-

ednesday evening Lieut. Coderre ed as usual with his brother offi-and he betrayed no sign of agita-His demeanor was not that of a who had been involved in a strughis brother officers said, eut. Coderre's father resides in

brooke, eut. Coderre came to England with first Canadian contingent, but was rned to Canada with the surplus of-s. Then he returned with the 41st. 41st battalion are now in camp at rishot, twenty miles from the scene he tragedy.

## RD PEACE PARTY HELD AT KIRKWALL

rkwall, Dec. 15—The steamship r II., having on board the Ford party, arrived here this morning. Examination.

don, Dec. 15-At both the foreign ndon, Dec. 15—At both the foreign and the American embassy it was dithis afternoon that the despatch Kirkwall announcing the arrival of the steamer Oscar II with the y Ford peace party on board, was first news received in London coung the steamer.

The American embassy confirmation of the steamer.

ad been taken into Kirkwall. said this was presumably in order the steamer might be examined. No er details were obtainable at the

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ousy here and at Washington, seekbasis of agreement, and while many s of actual difference are still un-d the negotiations have reached such ge that arbitration proceedings

## AGENTS WANTED

THERE is a boom in the sale of trees in New Brunswick. We want reliable Agents now in every unrepresented district. Pay weekly; liberal terms. Pelham Nusery Co., Toronto, Ont. tf.

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## MARINE JOURNAL CONDENSED NEWS

PORT OF ST JOHN.

## BRITISH PORTS.

and to intimate that our new term begins Monday, Janu-try third.

Belfast, Dec 11—Ard, str Howth Head, Moore, New Orleans,
Lizard, Dec 10—Passed, str Beachy Head, Holt, New York for London, Liverpole, Dec 10—Ard, str Manchester Shipper, Perry, Montreal for Manchester.

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WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for School District No. 2, Parishes of Aberdeen and Kreft Castleton county. (District rated poor.) Apply, stating salary, to K. McIntosh Kenneth, Glassville, R. F. D., Carleton County.

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FOR SALE

FARM for sale, three miles from Benson, Shannon post office, Queens Co.

Rockland, Dec 18—Ard, stars Weishman, Evans, Liverpool, 9 days; ingle-square county were given a very hearty restrict of the public for their continued patronage

We wish to thank the public for their continued patronage

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## Brief Despatches.

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could to carry him out at night. "Twas a terrible blow to us all, but it must be more so to you, his parents. I am raising a subscription among the boys to buy a wreath to put on his grave."

Recruiting Territory Fixed.

Official announcement was received in the city yesterday concerning the territories mapped out for the recruiting of the battalions now organising. Several counties are included in the area of the 115th—St. John, Charlotte, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria, and Madawaska—with headquarters at St. John; Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigueche are mentioned for the 182nd, with Chatham as headquarters; Queens and Albert are given for the 140th, with Sussex as headquarters, and Kings, Queens and Prince for the 105th in P. E. Island, with Charlottetown as headquarters.

## Watch These Fakirs.

Canada's militia has a floating population placed at about 5,000 strong. This is perhaps a coined term and can he explained thus: There are men in khaki today who have to their credit at least five battallons. That is, they have stayed in one battallon until it was almost ready to sail. Then they suddenly disappeared "into the night." The battallon sailed for the other side in a few days and these military actors appear on the scene again.

In fact these men love Canada with such an intense love that they cannot

S. KERR. Principal

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SULLAYAN—Th. Mr. and Mrs. Pr. Market, Mr. Pr. Market, Mr. And Mrs. Pr. Mr. and Mrs. And Mrs. and Mrs. And Andrews and Mrs. and Mrs.







Ottawa, Dec. 15-Lieutenant-Colonel Harry F. McLeod, Fredericton (N. B.), of the 12th battalion, Shorncliffe, is reported dangerously ill in the midnight

The 6th Mounted Rifles appear to have been in a lively action, three being reported wounded in the midnight casualty list.

Wounded-Sergeant George M. Morrison, Amherst (N. S.); George Currie Georgetown (P. E. I.)
Severely Wounded—John Gordon, Sydney Mines (N. S.)
In the 26th the official list has the names of two men previously reported, as

Wounded, but now on Duty-Clifford W. Garrison, 1471-2 St. Jam

St. John (N. B.)

Killed in Action—John H. Pallen, Chatham (N. B.)

Sergeant John Carroll, 27 Almon street, Halifax (N. S.), of the R. C. R.,

Halifax, is reported killed.

Corporal Carl C. Bowers, Shubenacadie, Hants county (N. S.), 134; battal-

Ottawa, Dec. 15—The official casualty list issued at midnight contains the name of Albert Harry Steeves, Hopewell Hill, Albert county (N. B.), killed

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 14—James Mc-Moffatt, superintendent of the dead letter department, Halifax, is a nephew. Miss Moffatt was for twenty-five years a valued member of the Episcopal church choir and an active worker in all departments of church interest.

Tuesday, Dec. 14.

E. H. Duval, of Waterloo street, received a telegram yesterday morning from Boston, notifying him of the death of his sister, Miss Emily Duval. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are E. H., of this city, and J. William Duval, of Revere (Mass.) The sisters are Mrs. A. R. Crafts, of Everett (Mass.), and Mrs. M.

E. Poole, of this city.

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 14—James Mc-Williams, section foreman here, received word today that his youngest sister, Miss ed word today that his youn

E. Poole, of this city.

Hugh Gallagher,

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—Gloom settled over the town this morning when the death of Hugh Gallagher was announced. He passed away at midnight after an illness with which he was stricken on Thursday. Among all classes, and especially horsemen, no man was better or more favorably known. His straightforward, generous nature and sterling honesty made him a popular man annong men. He was the senior of North End occurred Monday afternoon at his home in Spar Cove road, in the person of George McCarthy, because of the granite and marble monanental business, long conducted by the firm.

Laurence, John and James, and five

Buctouche, N. B., Dec. 11—Buctouche has suffered a marked loss in the death on Tuesday, Dec. 7, of one of its most highly respected citizens, Vital D. Bourque. While the deceased has not for many months enjoyed good health, yet the end came with most unexpected bis home, 15 St. Patrick street, after an suddenness and as a great shock to his family and many friends.

The death of Thomas McKay, aged to his signature, a decree extending the moratorium applying to commercial engagements to the end of hostilities, except for war contracts.

All debtors, it was stated, would be permitted to pay in instalments of 25 or per cent.

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Transkay, Dec. 14.

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tering for to these aerial raids. These asphyxing a ting bombs have been used before in the trunches along the fighting line, but not until the air raid of Nov. 18 was the lies might be similarly considered."

BRITISH ADMIRALTY TO TEST NOVA SCOTIA COAL London, Dec. 16—For some time past

If Loaded With Flour This Train Would Sustain a Great Num

securities, as proposed by some, was proved to be unsound, involving, as it did, inflation of currency, with all its against gold deposited in London, which would prevent the necessity of gold shipwould prevent the accessity of gold ship-ments to Canada, has also been consid-ered, but no action has been taken in this direction, for sound reasons."

The minister then stated that he had a new plan, which he had been consid-ering, and which he thought deserved at-tention.

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Halifax, Dec. 15. Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,-188,919 and for the corresponding week last year \$1,885,238.

Bank Clearings. St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,456,934; cor-responding week last year, \$1,388,019.

CARRY RELIEF Seven Convictions for Liquor Violation and Disorderly House Raided and Inmates

## BAYONET WINS TRENCH FROM ENEMY: SUSSEX MAN FALLS FIGHTING WITH THE 31ST

Toronto, Dec. 16—The Evening Telegram tonight had the following from its London correspondent:

"A battalion of Canadians lately greatly distinguished themselves. Ordered

The Captured enemy position was very strong, and several concrete machine gun emplacements were found. The position was very strong, and several concrete machine gun emplacements were found. The positions were firmly held by the Canadians."

SUSSEX MAN IN CASUALTY LIST.

Ottawa, Dec. 16—The casualty list issued at midnight contains the name Corporal John M. Haslam, Sussex (N. B.), killed in action with the 31st Other maritime names mentioned follows

SECOND BATTALION.

Wounded Slightly-Robert King, Fredericton (N. B.) TWENTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

Killed in Action-Patrick Finn, 5 Cunard Court, Halifax (N. S.)

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SHOW THE WAY WIND

**BLOWS IN GERMANY** 

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