















ALBERT H. STEEVES NAME IN OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Dec. 15—Lieutenant-Colonel Harry F. McLeod, Frederickton (N. B.), of the 12th battalion, Shorncliffe, is reported dangerously ill in the midnight casualty list. The 6th Mounted Rifles appear to have been in a lively action, three being reported wounded in the midnight casualty list.

TRAIN EIGHT MILES LONG TO CARRY RELIEF

When the Belgian relief committee at Montreal cast up its accounts the 18th of last May and made a recapitulation of the goods sent to Belgium it was found that \$600,000 had been given in cash by Canadians, had been spent in Canada and had purchased sufficient food, wheat and flour to fill over 800 freight cars.

CAMPBELLTON PUTS THE LID ON SEVEN CONVICTS FOR LIQUOR VIOLATION AND DISORDERLY HOUSE RAIDED AND INMATES JAILED

Campbellton, Dec. 16—(Special)—During the past week the police court has been kept busy, no fewer than seven liquor cases being before the magistracy. These cases were against three parties, five charges being for selling and two for keeping for sale. One case was also heard for permitting card playing in a licensed beer premises.

BAITING THE 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 to drive the Germans from a strong position, at all costs, they charged across the 100 yards gap separating the trenches and forced the enemy, at the point of the bayonet, inflicting heavy losses."

VOL. LV. ALLIED WITH GERMANS

London, Dec. 20—Gallipoli overshadowed the abrupt war office of the war's history. The feelings of the people are as follows: "Thus ends the era of the war, from first to last, if it had succeeded, our troops, from first to last, would have been successful in their issue in forcing a way to Constantinople."

OBITUARY

Walter E. Bradshaw. Tuesday, Dec. 14. News reached St. John yesterday of the very sudden death following an operation in a Montreal hospital of Walter E. Bradshaw, who was well known in this province.

Mrs. Andrew Emery.

Thursday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Andrew Emery died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 48 Esplanade Street, Montreal. She was 67 years of age. Her husband died in 1908.

WEDDINGS

Ericson-Lingley. A pretty nuptial event took place Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. A. Johnston, when her sister, Miss Blanche P. Lingley, became the bride of August J. Ericson of New York. The bride wore a pale blue crepe de chene with down trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

SUGGEST MUNITIONS MAKERS TAKE BRITISH BONDS IN PAYMENT

Finance Minister White Says This Means Establishing Credit Would Prove a Boon to Business. Toronto, Dec. 16—"What is the best method of establishing credits here for Great Britain?"

SUSPECTED WRECKER OF DUPONT PLANTS UNDER ARREST

Salem, N. J., Dec. 16—Detectives of the Dupont Powder Company today arrested John Snodgrass, alias Dr. Jacob Swoboda, Louis Harris, and a former employee of the powder company, who, according to the detectives and Salem officials, has recently been acting in a suspicious manner and who, they believe, knows more about the recent explosions at the Dupont plants than he will admit.

ONE MORE CHANCE IF AUSTRIA'S REPLY IS AS INDICATED

London, Dec. 16—The British government today expressed its belief that the Austrian reply to the ultimatum would be a more definite one. The British government has already indicated its willingness to consider a more definite reply to the ultimatum.

MORE STRAWS TO SHOW THE WAY WIND BLOWS IN GERMANY

London, Dec. 16, 4:47 p. m.—The foreign office announced today that the American Red Cross may send medical supplies to its units operating with the German army. The American Red Cross has already sent medical supplies to the American Expeditionary Force in France.

MISS ELEANOR D. MOFFATT.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 18—The death occurred here last evening, after a lengthy illness, of Miss Eleanor D. Moffatt, aged 66. Deceased was a daughter of the late W. P. Moffatt, a prominent barrister, and the late Senator Dickery, and she leaves one sister, Mrs. Barry D. Dent, T. I. D. Moffatt, superintendent of the dead letter department, Halifax, a nephew, Miss Moffatt, for twenty-five years a valued member of the Episcopal church choir and an active worker in all departments of church interest.

MISS KATE McWILLIAMS.

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 14—James McWilliams, section foreman here, received word today that his youngest sister, Miss Kate McWilliams, had passed away at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday, December 14, at her home in the Hill cemetery.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY TO TEST NOVA SCOTIA COAL

London, Dec. 16—For some time past Nova Scotia has been anxious to have the admiralty test of washed nut coal obtained in the province. Sir George Perley and the agent-general, Mr. Hayward, who have approached the authorities here, have received intimation that a telegram has been sent to the commander-in-chief of the West Indies station, instructing him to arrange the earliest possible test of this coal on the admiralty vessels, also to consider the possibility of making a similar test on the warships on the same station.

GREENWICH HILL ITEMS.

Greenwich Hill, Dec. 14—R. W. D. Sandford, who has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe cold, is able to be about. Miss Annie Day entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening. The occasion being that of her birthday. Refreshments were served during the evening and various games were indulged in. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

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Mrs. Susan Friers.

Sussex, Dec. 15—(Special)—Mrs. Susan Friers died at 2 o'clock this morning at her home. She was seventy-four years of age. Four sisters and four brothers survive. The sisters are: Mrs. Edward Whitley, Mrs. Theodore Long, Mrs. Leah Menzies, all of St. John; Mrs. Robert Reed, Moncton; the sons are: Wells, of Bridgewater (N. S.); Walter and Simon at home.

Mrs. Fred H. Dakin.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 18—(Special)—Lilah, wife of Fred H. Dakin, died at her home, First avenue, today, aged 59 years, after an illness of less than a week of pneumonia. Her sudden death comes as a shock to a large circle of friends. She had a family of twelve children, ten of whom survive. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and eight daughters. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John MacCain, of Smith's Cove.

VENICE, DEC. 2. (CORRESPONDENCE)—THE use of asphyxiating gas in the bombs dropped on Venice has added a new terror to these aerial raids.

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