

REGULATIONS GOVERNING WAR PENSIONS

Board Will be Developed as Civil Rather Than Military Organization — Devote Whole Time.

COMPOSITION OF MEDICAL BOARDS

Rules Allow Much Latitude to Commissioners—Relations to be That of Doctor and Patient.

ADOPT PROVISIONS AS WAR MEASURE

To Cover All Phases of Married Life — Awarded According to Rank on Disability.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The government has decided to adopt and put in force, with a few alterations, the recommendations submitted to parliament last session by the special commission dealing with the soldiers' pensions. It will be recalled that evidence was taken throughout the session but the report was presented just before prorogation, when it was too late to take legislative action.

The principal provisions are: "That the pensions board be developed as a civil rather than as a military organization, that the members should devote their whole time to their duties; that the approval of the commission be evidenced by the personal signature of at least one commissioner."

Examining medical boards to be composed of a civilian physician, an overseas member with war experience and a representative of the C. A. M. C., the relationship between pension applicants and the board to be that of doctor and patient, and every facility given to furnish an account of the man's condition from his point of view, medical boards to report to the commission the estimate of percentage of disability, and where their views differ from those of the medical officer of the commission by more than ten per cent, reasons to be furnished by the interview committee.

No deduction to be made from the pension of any member who has served in a theatre of actual war, except in the United Kingdom on account of any disability existing before enlistment, providing that it has not been voluntarily accepted. Pension to be awarded according to rank at disability and to be discontinued upon re-employment in the armed forces, if a soldier is represented to go to a hospital or home for treatment, the pension may be reduced by not more than 50 per cent.

The commission to have discretion to refuse a pension where a member has been dismissed or dishonorably discharged, pensions may be awarded on a "total sum" of pension and allowance not in excess of that which a totally disabled lieutenant might be entitled to.

A woman divorced or legally separated from a deceased soldier, who has been granted a pension, to be entitled to share in the pension where a soldier does not live with his wife and is not maintained by him, the conditional pension as a married man either be retained him or paid to his wife.

The commission to have power to suspend pensions to those who become prostitutes or live with men without being married; no pension to be paid to a boy over 16 or girl over 17 except where such child, or those dependent on its maintenance have no resources.

Pensions to parents to be subject to revision from time to time and awarded in amounts necessary to provide maintenance, the amount not to exceed schedules "C" and "D" of the regulations.

Provision to be made for pensioning a parent or a person acting as such in a living, though the soldier may not have been the sole support.

Other provisions increase the discretionary powers of the board, to deal with cases of hardship which may be strictly within the regulations heretofore laid down, and also to appoint a pension between several applicants of the same relationship to the deceased member. The regulations are being adopted as a war measure.

French Casualties During World War

Paris, Dec. 20.—French soldiers to the number of 1,400,000 were killed during the war, according to a statement by the socialist deputy, Lucien Volin, in the chamber of deputies this afternoon, during an interpellation of the government on demobilization.

Deputy Volin asked that the soldiers be returned to the soil and the factories without delay, and continued: "I betray no secret when I say that the problem of demobilization presents itself thus: We have mobilized 6,000,000; we have had about 1,400,000 killed, with 200,000 recoverers from wounds. We are going to demobilize 1,300,000 reserves, territorials and heads of families."

German Dead Number Two Million With Over Six Million Casualties

New York, Dec. 20.—When the total German casualties are published the number of dead will be about 2,000,000, according to the Cologne Gazette of November 24, a copy of which has been received here. Up to October 28, the total casualties reported were 4,066,700, of whom more than 4,500,000 were Prussians. The total includes the naval casualties, which were 70,000, comprised of more than 25,000 dead, more than 15,000 missing and nearly 25,000 wounded.

The Cologne paper uses the word appalling in describing the casualties among the officers. The total on October 24 included 44,700 officers killed, 52,450 wounded and 13,400 missing, a total of 110,550. The loss in officers alone, the paper points out, exceeds the total casualties of Germany in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, when the total losses were 129,628.

CONFIDENT A REASONABLE AND JUST SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS ARRIVED AT

President Wilson Pins His Faith to Honesty and Good Faith of Men Who Will Gather Round the Council Board at Versailles—Pays Tribute to Work of British Fleet.

Paris, Dec. 20.—"I am confident that the big council of statesmen of the world will be able to reach a just and reasonable solution of the problems that will be presented to them, and thus earn the gratitude of the world for the most critical and necessary service which has ever been rendered," said President Wilson in an interview today, referring to the approaching peace conference.

The interview was given to the correspondent of the London Times. In it the president is reported to have stated his views on the discussion of the freedom of the seas and have contrasted the evils of the Vienna congress with a hopeful outlook for the Versailles Congress. Lord Northcliffe, editor of the London Times, has given the Associated Press a copy of the interview, from which the following extracts have been made.

The congress of Vienna, the correspondent says President Wilson told him, was a congress of "bosses." The delegates were concerned more with their own interests and the classes they represented than the wishes of their people.

"Versailles, as President Wilson said, 'the interview continues, must be a meeting place of the servants of the peoples represented by delegates; and he added, 'there is no margin for error in the peace conference of today. If there is anyone who thinks he knows what is in the mind of all peoples, that man is a fool. We have all got to put our heads together and pool everything we have got for the benefit of the ideals which are common to all."

GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Clovis Burke Held up Conductor at Newcastle — Rumor Found on Pullman Car.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 20.—Clovis Burke, who was recently arrested at Joggins, N. S., charged with holding up and robbing at the point of a revolver, C. G. R. conductor Geo. McKenna, at Newcastle, was today sentenced to two years in the maritime penitentiary at Dorchester.

Chief Risdon, inspector under the Prohibition Act, today searched a pullman car on the Ocean Limited from New Brunswick to Montreal, and found several bottles of whiskey and gin. As a result of the find, Jordan, colored porter, Halifax, was arrested charged with violation of the Prohibition Act. The accused is being held and will be arraigned here tomorrow.

AIRPLANE MAIL CARRIERS FAIL

New York, Dec. 20.—After the third attempt in three days to transport mail from New York to Chicago by airplane had failed today, it was explained in official quarters that the reason that the flights have been unsuccessful was that the motors of the airplanes had not measured up to expectations.

K. O. Blisset and D. I. Lamb, both veterans of service over in France, found their machines developing motor trouble shortly after they started on their westerly flight today and were forced to return to the postal station at Belmont Park, Long Island, after reaching a point above New York harbor.

Their sacks of mail are being forwarded by train to Chicago.

WILSON SUBV.

Paris, Dec. 20.—President Wilson's day Friday was crowded with official conferences and visits and in making final preparations to proceed to American headquarters and thence to England immediately.

Mrs. Wilson went about Paris for the first time today unaccompanied by the president. With Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's personal physician, Mrs. Wilson visited the hospital for blind soldiers organized by Wladimir Holt, of New York.

APPEAL FOR AID AGAINST BOLSHEVIK

Russian Volunteer Forces Victorious in Territory Near Archangel—Desperate Fighting.

PEASANTS IN ARMS TO DEFEND HOMES

Men Between Ages of 18 and 45 in Valiant Struggle for Existence—Ask Assistance.

POLISH TROOPS IN CONTROL AT DANZIG

Germans Sent Protest to President Wilson—Congress at Berlin Asks Favor of Allies—Coal Shortage.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Russian volunteer forces have driven the bolsheviks from the region of Pijma, east of Archangel, according to a report from Archangel.

The peasants in that region between the ages of 18 and 45, have organized and are said to be fighting valiantly against the bolsheviks. The peasants have sent an appeal to the populations of northern Russia inviting them to mobilize all their forces against the bolsheviks.

"The Pijma river runs through the Pijma mountains in the central part of the province of Archangel.

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—The Polish troops landed at Danzig, a Berlin dispatch to the Polish press says. They are commanded by General Joseph Maller, commander of the Polish troops in France.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—German residents at Danzig held a mass meeting there Thursday to protest against the annexation of the city by the Poles, reported from German sources. The meeting was held in the hall of the city hall, and was attended by a large number of people.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The coalition and international questions which were discussed at the meeting of the League of Nations today, were discussed and approved, I believe, the grave problems which the war has brought to the British people, and fully understand the special international questions which arise from the fact of your peculiar position as an island empire."

The correspondent declared that he had the president's "willing cooperation" in my ears that he desired to cooperate with the British, and with all the Allies, in securing with your counsel, a new state of affairs throughout the world."

SIXTEEN MEN LOSE LIVES OUT FISHING

Stormy Weather on Atlantic and Pacific Takes Toll of Fishermen—Value of Great Industry.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Stormy weather on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts has interrupted fishing operations last month, according to the November statement issued by the Naval Department. Sixteen men were lost on the coast of Vancouver Island during the month, in connection with the fishery, and one man on the coast of Victoria, B. C.

The statement shows that the value of the total catch of sea fish during the month in Canada was somewhat greater than in November, 1917. This year the total value at the point of landing was \$2,254,163, while a year ago it was \$2,145,790. There was an increase of over 12,000 hundredweight in the herring catch all over the Atlantic coast. The sardine fishery in the Bay of Fundy was exceptionally good, amounting to 65,000 barrels, as compared with 59,553 in November, 1917.

The quantity of cod, haddock, halibut and pollock landed was 87,311 hundredweight against 10,684 hundredweight last year, the greater part of this shortage was in haddock. The new lobster fishing season opened in Charlotte and St. John on the 15th, and over 1,000 hundredweight were taken in the half month. The catch of oysters amounted to 3,270 barrels, as compared with 4,311 barrels in November, 1917. Scallops to the extent of 3,000 barrels were taken in the Chester Bay district of Nova Scotia.

WILL NOT HOLD NEW YEAR RALLY

The usual New Year's rally of the Presbyterian and Congregational Sunday schools will not be held this year. Last night a meeting of the ministers and superintendents of the churches was called to consider plans for the event, and those who responded to the call were J. B. Magee, chairman, and Rev. H. McCreary, secretary of the committee. Rev. F. S. Dawling and Robert Reid.

One of those present at the meeting informed the Standard that owing to the apparent lack of interest, as evidenced by the small attendance, it had been decided to call the rally off for this time, and for the first New Year's Day in a number of years there would be no united gathering of the Presbyterian and Congregational Sunday schools.

PROMINENT OTTAWA CITIZEN DROPS DEAD

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—J. D. Fraser, director and secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa Car Works, and secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa Electric Railway, for the past 27 years, dropped dead tonight in the Rideau Club.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Henry Mills, Liberal, Isaac Lande, Independent Liberal, and William Geller, Conservative, were nominated today for the provincial election in St. Lawrence division.

ROYALTY ENTERTAINED

Paris, Dec. 20.—Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, and Madam Pichon gave a luncheon today at the foreign ministry in honor of King Victor Emmanuel, President Polk and the Prince of Piedmont.

Second Epidemic of Influenza Still On Up Grade, But is Under Control

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—After a conference today with Dr. Eugene R. Kelly, state commissioner of health, Governor McCall said that he believed the health department capable of meeting the situation caused by the re-appearance of influenza and that there would be no re-assembly of the Emergency Health Committee.

Dr. John S. Hitchcock, director of the division of communicable diseases, said: "The disease is still on the up grade in this second wave but it is not so bad as in the first epidemic and there is no fear that it will be." The last twenty-four hour report received amounted to 1,557 cases and 25 deaths in the state, but the reports from some of the towns were for periods varying from two days to a week.

LAWLESSNESS IN TORONTO

Robberies and Automobile Thefts in Queen City—Police Strikers Still Out—Sympathetic Strike Possible.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Threats by a general sympathetic strike in this city if the police strike is not settled soon were heard in several quarters last night. With the police union demanding a 25 per cent increase on the question of the union there seemed less chance last night than ever of the trouble being amicably settled.

"We will let them come to us now," was the attitude of the strikers which they adjourned their evening meeting at 11 o'clock last night and it is understood that they are being backed up in this by other local unions.

There were signs late last night that the comparative lawlessness of the city from lawlessness during the past three days of the strike may be about at end. Several robberies were reported, including the robbery of a newspaper, more automobiles than in normal times were stolen and a boy was brutally assaulted at the intersection of Young and Queen streets, in the heart of the downtown section of the city.

ASSOCIATED KIN MEET IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 19.—The second meeting of the Newcastle Branch of the Associated Kin of the C. E. F. met on Tuesday night at 7:30. President Thomas A. Clarke in the chair. A. H. H. Smart acted as secretary.

Nineteen persons were present, 12 of whom had become members at the first meeting and six joined at the second meeting. Among the members present to date to 25. The charter was left open till Dec. 31st instant.

The following were added to the local membership, of which Mrs. W. Gough, Mrs. Mary Galley, Mrs. Charles Sargeant, Mrs. D. King Hasen and Capt. Nellie Robinson, (S. A.) were the cases of returned soldiers received much attention, and Revs. P. T. Bortram and L. H. MacLean were appointed a committee to interview Charles Robinson with a view to having someone notified beforehand of arrival here of trains bringing soldiers, so that the returned men might be met and properly welcomed.

Mrs. Albert Holmes spoke at length on cases of two returned soldiers who had been badly neglected. Mrs. Holmes said she knew of a returned man with a family to keep, who gets \$30.00 a month.

Rev. Mr. McLean caustically criticized the stupidity of the officials who demanded the supply of the comrades in hospital did not lose pay for the time lost.

Rev. Mr. Fish spoke of the work that had been done by the local representatives of the Returned Soldiers Aid Commission. Many had been met at the trains, several public welcomed them and several helped to get financial claims favorably settled. It had been impossible for the committee of giving the returned men the best possible reception and care, and volunteered their own services to the utmost.

Next meeting will be on call of the chair.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES

Quebec, Dec. 20.—Three Liberal candidates were nominated today at Montreal for the coming provincial election in that riding. The candidates chosen are Mr. George Dionne, of the official candidate of the convention, Messrs. Geo. Deane, of St. Moise and Octave Fortin of St. Otave were also nominated.

CHARGED WITH MUTINY

Quebec, Dec. 20.—The court martial was trying seven non-commissioned officers from Ontario on a charge of mutiny, closed its hearing today. It was established that the entire detachment of sixty men refused to obey orders. Eight of the men got 25 days in the regimental prison but the non-commissioned officers were tried before the court martial.

WILL FOLLOW TRAIL

Muskogee, Mich., Dec. 20.—Using as a route guide letters written en route by Frieda Weichman to her aunt in Hinckley, Ill., two officers left here today to follow the trail of an automobile trip Milo H. Piper, charged with having murdered the girl, admits they made in the summer of 1916.

ROYALTY ENTERTAINED

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Corn, No. 2 yellow nominal, No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 1 yellow, 1.47 to 1.47 1/2. Oats, No. 3 white, 1.14 to 1.14 1/2; Standard 72 1/2 to 73 1/2. Rye, No. 3, 1.12 to 1.12 1/2. Barley, No. 2, 1.04. Timothy, 8 to 11. Clover, nominal. Pork nominal. Lard 24.30. Ribs, nominal.

IMPORTANCE OF LUMBER INDUSTRY

New Brunswick Fourth in Dominion With 255 Going Concerns—Quebec Leads.

TOTAL CAPITAL IS \$149,266,019

Wages of Employes Throughout Canada Approximately Thirty-eight Million Dollars—Fifty-five Thousand and Engaged.

GOVERNMENT MAKES COMPLETE CENSUS

Aggregate Value of Production in 1917 Amounted to \$115,777,130—Table of Quantities and Values.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A census of the lumber industry in Canada has just been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, embracing 2,979 operating concerns of which 52 were in Alberta; 251 in British Columbia; 29 in Manitoba; 256 in New Brunswick; 42 in Nova Scotia; 403 in Ontario; 60 in Prince Edward Island; 1,151 in Quebec, and 16 in Saskatchewan.

The total capital invested in the industry, including land, buildings and plant, machinery and tools, stocks in process and supplies, and working capital is given at \$149,266,019.

The number of employes on salaries is 2,874 males and the females who received a total of \$3,554,992. The average number of employes on wages was 25,516 engaged in logging operations and 28,839 in the mills, and their combined wages amounted to \$34,412,411.

The aggregate value of production in 1917 was \$115,777,130. The census covered twenty-nine kinds of lumber, 11 of shingles, ten of millwork, wood and ten of miscellaneous products including cooperage stock, veneer, ties, poles, posts, dressed lumber, etc.

The principal species of lumber by species of wood used were: Spruce, 1,485,553 m. feet, white pine, 79,909 m. feet; Douglas fir, 706,986 m. feet; hemlock, 322,727 m. feet; cedar, 149,869 m. feet; red pine, 113,221 m. feet; balsam fir, 102,272 m. feet, and all other varieties including custom sawn lumber 483,133 m. feet.

The total quantities and values of lumber, by kind, shingles and pulpwood and of miscellaneous products were as follows:

Lumber	4,412,711	\$33,473,323
Lath	515,909	1,828,013
Shingles	3,094,453	8,431,218
Pulpwood	988,444	10,543,659
Miscellaneous value only		11,426,945

GR. HARRY PIKE ARRIVES TODAY

Was One of the First to Enlist in the City—Spent Four Christmas Seasons Overseas.

Among the soldiers who will arrive in the city today is Gunner Harry Pike, of West St. John. This young man has been through a great amount of fighting during his career. When quite a youngster he put in a couple of years in South Africa as a Canadian soldier during the Boer War. It was in 1914 when there was a call for recruits when Harry Pike was one of the very first to enlist with the artillery unit under the command of Lieut.-Col. Frank Magee, D. S. O., and after some training on Partridge Island left for Camp Valcartier, and it was not long before they sailed for England with the First Contingent.

For very many months this soldier has been in France and the excellent work performed by the Heavy Artillery Brigade to which he belonged has made a name for Canada. It is now over four years since Gunner Pike donned the uniform, and having spent four Christmas seasons overseas, he and his relatives will be happy to be united again on this his fifth Xmas in the service.

Some few months ago Gunner Pike was badly burned with mustard gas and has been recovering in England. He has two brothers overseas, Sergt. Fred with a Siege Battery, and Joseph, who went overseas with the 10th Battalion and who has been carrying on for many months with another infantry unit at the front.

WILL PUNISH GUILTY IN GERMAN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Dec. 20. (Havas)—The national assembly of German Austria has adopted a bill ordering an investigation into the question of who was actually responsible for the war and for taking the proceedings to be taken against its authors.

RAY OF FUNDY IS CLEARED OF CRITICISM

Finding Submitted Yesterday on Wreck of Steamship Corporation—Captain and First Officer Have Certificates Suspended.

As a result of the finding of the enquiry into the wreck of the steamship Coranthian, L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, with Capt. A. J. Mulcahy and Capt. James B. Stinson, the Ray of Fundy from any stigma or criticism, while David T. Tannock, master of the ship has his certificate suspended for three months, and that of the first officer, B. B. Stinson, is suspended for six months.

The court having carefully weighed the evidence adduced, finds that the loss of the S. S. Coranthian may be directly attributed to indifferent navigation on the part of the master and first officer, which indifference is given a pronounced aspect even at the outset when the circumstances seemed to demand the exercise of extra precaution.

Periodical showers frequently obscured the land as the ship journeyed down the bay, but a course was never thence altered to pass ten miles off Bear Head and then the latter was shown a four point bearing obtained by the first officer recorded the expected distance, and the master, who had retired to his room upon being informed took a visual observation of the ship's surroundings, and finding to his expressed satisfaction that the distance corresponded precisely with his previous calculations, again withdrew.

A slight alteration had, however, been made in the course by the master for the purpose of passing two and a half miles from the buoy off Brice Island, and although it has been maintained by the captain that neither wind nor sea affected the vessel, no allowance was made for a possible insect of tide in view of the approaching flood.

Under these circumstances the ship's voyage was destined to be prematurely terminated, for brief indeed was the interval of time that elapsed before cautious vibrations announced the melancholy fact that the vessel was riding on to the reef, whereupon the master hastened to the bridge and forthwith reversed the engines, but too late, for the ship held fast and firm.

The court holds that the master, in view of the uncertain weather, should have personally verified the very questionable accuracy of the bearings taken, before attempting to navigate in such close proximity to the reef as two and one half miles and furthermore that it was a physical impossibility for the ship to reverse a distance of eight miles, on the last stage, within the time specified.

While tenaciously maintaining that the weather was clear from the periodical showers, the court nevertheless holds that the navigation methods which the master adopted, were extremely hazardous.

It must be adequately realized that his ill-considered actions have involved the total destruction of a costly vessel and of an equally valuable cargo, but while giving due weight to the grievousness of this, the court is not unmindful of the master's previous extended and untarnished record. This latter phase of the case has therefore entered into the court's deliberations and has tended some-

TRANSIT HEADS ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Timothy S. Williams and John H. Halloch of New York and Brooklyn - Railways Held Responsible for Ninety Deaths.

New York, Dec. 20.—A grand jury today indicted Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, John H. Halloch, president of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company, a R. T. subsidiary and four subordinate officers and employees, each defendant being accused of both first and second degree manslaughter in connection with the deaths of more than ninety persons in the Malbone street tunnel wreck on the Brighton line early in November. Trial was set for January 4, and bail fixed at \$10,000 each when the defendants appeared in court and pleaded not guilty.

DEAF AND DUMB HOME. Wintrop, Man., Dec. 20.—The home for the deaf and dumb to cost approximately \$500,000, has been decided upon by the Manitoba government, and will be under way as soon as suitable plans have been provided, Hon. A. Grierson, minister of public works, announced today.

what to alleviate and temper the culpability in the present instance, but the master, David Thomson Tannock, cannot, however, be condoned, and he is therefore held by this court to be in default and his certificate bearing No. 01338 is hereby suspended for a period of three months, dating from Dec. 20, 1918, and expiring March 20, 1919.

With respect to the first officer, while it has not been shown that his observation of Bear Head was negligent or indifferently taken, yet it viewed from the standpoint of his subsequent actions, the accuracy of his work is brought into grave question, and cannot be accepted without due reserve.

It is beyond the court's comprehension how he, fully conscious of the intention to pass two and a half miles from the buoy, instead of exercising every possible discretion at such a crucial period, assumed, on the contrary, to have kept an absolutely indifferent or almost worthless lookout.

A cadet, his companion on the bridge, first observed the buoy and promptly notified the first officer, who in turn ordered the helm hard a port, which action proved totally ineffective.

Immediately realizing the danger of the situation he should have quickly summoned the master the moment the buoy was observed, and it is the court's opinion that if he, the first officer, in conjunction with his hard-a-porting, ordered the engines astern, it would have materially aided the ship in swinging more promptly and might possibly have averted the disaster.

His total lack of even the elementary demands of seamanship are so obvious that the court finds it incumbent upon it to suspend the certificate of the said chief officer, David Bartholomew Simpson, bearing No. 00729, for a period of six months, dating from Dec. 20, 1918, and expiring June 20, 1919.

The circumstances attending this disaster free the Bay of Fundy of any stigma or criticism which may be launched against it as an unsafe or dangerous channel of commerce. (Signed) L. A. DEMERS, Dominion Wreck Commissioner. Concurred in: CAPTAIN A. J. MULCAHY, CAPTAIN JAMES EVEREST.

IMMIGRATION OFFICE ABOLISHED AT THE CAPITAL

A. B. Wilnot Now to be Travelling Inspector and Inspector of Employment Agencies.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 20.—The Dominion immigration office in this city is to be abolished as a result of the new land settlement policy of the Dominion government. A. B. Wilnot, who has held the office of agent since May, 1913, has been transferred to St. John in the insular department as travelling and investigating officer as well as inspector of employment agencies.

Mr. Wilnot's new position makes him inspector of children from the British Isles who arrive in the Maritime Provinces. His duty will be to see that these children are given suitable employment with farmers and others in the provinces. Afterwards he will act as an expert on the raw material market and supply will advise particularly in connection with reconstruction work.

Those feelings of faintness, those "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded. They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered nervous system.

When the system is in this condition there is no time for delay. One fainting spell may be recovered from—will the next? One dizzy spell may pass off, but the next may be more serious.

Those who are wise will start taking the Robins and Anisio met. Each aggregation cut even in points, each taking two.

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last evening the Robins and Anisio met. Each aggregation cut even in points, each taking two.

In the third string each team totaled 426 pins; in the roll-off the Robins rolled 83, the Anisio 82, Robins taking the point.

Following are the scores: Autos. German . . . 87 88 256 85 1-8 Jarvis . . . 78 98 82 256 82-3 Brown . . . 96 87 99 232 94 Jones . . . 76 70 77 213 71

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ADVISERS FOR PRES. WILSON

Experts on International Law and Raw Material to Assist Him at Peace Conference.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The expected call for Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board, and Bernard M. Tracy, chairman of the war industries board, to join President Wilson in Paris and act as advisers to the American peace delegation, was the American peace delegation, was the American peace delegation, was the American peace delegation.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. On Black's alleys last night the Baird and Peters team in the Commercial League captured the four points from the Ames Holden McCready team.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Baird and Peters. Maher . . . 86 84 100 270 90 Garnett . . . 85 74 244 311-3 Mabeo . . . 87 78 98 352 34 Capson . . . 80 73 70 323 74 1-3 Lewis . . . 89 87 89 266 65 1-3

Ames Holden McCready. Clark . . . 72 85 76 233 77-3 Preston . . . 88 78 87 251 33-3 Arscott . . . 89 89 80 259 69-3 Burpee . . . 79 73 84 241 90 1-3 Marshall . . . 96 90 78 264 88

CITY LEAGUE. Panthers. H. Lemmon . . . 104 89 298 95 1-3 Jordan . . . 84 95 94 285 95 G. Lemmon . . . 83 85 100 268 89 1-3 Copp . . . 87 115 126 327 109 McIlwain . . . 99 116 97 312 104

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Bayes . . . 87 85 109 291 87 Sarie . . . 87 85 82 254 94 2-3 Duffy . . . 96 87 99 232 94 Hanson . . . 33 88 100 271 90 1-3 Coby . . . 94 93 86 273 81

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MEET ME AT 243 UNION ST. Mr. S. Claus—A familiar figure at this season, has made Wiezel's his St. John Headquarters for Slippers, etc.

WIEZEL'S CASH STORES SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR

GRAND FALLS WON. On Thursday night on the Grand Falls alleys the team representing that town defeated a team from Van Buren, Maine. It was a close match which proved very interesting from the first string to the last.

HUNS STILL SQUEALING. Washington, Dec. 20.—In spite of Secretary Lansing's emphatic admonition that such communications must not be addressed to the United States alone, the German government has sent another appeal to the American government for modification of the armistice terms and for food.

LETTS WANT HELP. Washington, Dec. 20.—An appeal for protection from the Bolsheviks was received by the state department today from the Lettish government through the American legation at Stockholm. The Lett representatives said the German troops were not maiming to maintain order as terms of the armistice permitted, but were leaving the country at the mercy of the Bolsheviks.

THE WEATHER

into, Dec. 20.—The weather has been fair today in nearly all of the Dominion, and for the most part comparatively mild.

Table with weather data for various locations: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Max., Min.

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- Those for St. John arrive here at 6:10 o'clock this morning.
- Floyd, M. C., N.C., Mrs. H. H. Brown, 48 King Square.
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- Agnew, T., Hawley Road, Harcourt, N. B.
- Beatty, B. C., Sgt., 222 Smythe St., Fredericton, N. B.
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- Britt, A. G., 55 Sheffield St., St. John, N. B.
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- Barclay, J. C., 65 Mill St., St. John, N. B.
- Brassau, F. J., Campbellton, N. B.
- Broad, H., Beachwood, Carleton Co., N. B.
- Bryant, F. E., 24 High St., St. John, N. B.
- Brewer, A. B., Burt's Corner, N. B.
- Brown, R. F., Moss Glen, Kings Co., N. B.
- Buras, T., 171 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
- Bourque, E., Minto, N. B.
- Bourque, L., Middle Sackville, N. B.
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- Burton, C., 20 Summer St., St. John, N. B.
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- Cobham, V. J., 31 Market Place, St. John West.
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- Carson, J. M., Sussex, N. B.
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- Cody, M. T., Cody's Station, Queens Co., N. B.
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Special Exercises and Presentation of Prizes to Scholars Yesterday.

The school children of the city were liberated yesterday from their studies for two weeks, and it was a happy bunch of youngsters that filed out of the various buildings at noon. As the work of the schools had fallen behind when the year was on, many did not take the time to prepare special programmes and there was not as much ceremony as usual about the closing this year. The High School and St. Vincent's had special exercises, and these were attended by many friends of the pupils. At both of these schools the medals won in last summer's examinations were presented.

At the High School the programme as published in yesterday's Standard was carried out. At St. Vincent's the exercises were held in the parlors of the convent. The program included the choruses "Holy Night" and "Angels We Have Heard them on High," the reading of essays by Miss Thelma Maxwell on "Christmas, 1918," and Miss M. McElwaine on "Peace on Earth." The St. Vincent's Alumnae Gold Medal was presented by Bishop Lacombe; the Parker silver medal by R. B. Emerson. Both these were won by Miss Mary E. Kane, and she also received the Ellis gold medal for mathematics.

The gold medals annually donated by G. S. Mayes for West Side schools were not presented, as St. Patrick's school was closed and the winners in the Albert and LaTour were both sick. The winners of these prizes are: Albert, Miss Florence Gorham for the highest average in the High School entrance examinations; LaTour, John Owen; St. Patrick's, Patricia Hennessy.

At St. Peter's school exercises were held in the various rooms and many of the parents attended.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. W. R. Meese. A telegram to relatives in this city announced the death at Lynchburg, Virginia, on the 19th inst., of Mrs. Wm. Russell Meese. Mrs. Meese was the oldest daughter of Captain J. W. and the late Minnie H. Gerow, formerly of St. John. Besides her husband and three sons, Mrs. Meese is survived by her father and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Christian and Miss Ethel Gerow of Lynchburg. Mr. Burton L. Gerow and Mr. Atkinson Morrison are nieces of the deceased.

Mervin Stuart Elliott. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Elliott, of Sackville, N. B., will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Mervin

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Stuart, which occurred at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, Dec. 5th. Mrs. Elliott is a daughter of W. M. McLean, school inspector.

Private VanBaskirk, who was twenty-two years of age, is survived by Mrs. Margaret Baxter. The death of Mrs. Margaret Baxter, mother of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, occurred yesterday at her residence, 289 Lancaster street, West St. John, and her death will remove a lady who was highly respected and beloved by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Baxter, who resided in West St. John, nearly all her life, had not enjoyed good health for a long time, but her recent severe illness which resulted in her demise, had not been of a lengthy duration. The funeral, which will be strictly private, will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon.

WIFE MURDER CASE HANGS IN COURT SIXTEEN YEARS

Accused Man Reweds and Has Son Eleven Years of Age by Second Marriage—Judge's Hair Whitened and Many Material Witnesses Dead.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 15.—Where are the dates of yesterday? Sixteen years ago last September Victor Roland O'Shea, twenty-two-year-old law student, shot and killed Amy Hogenson O'Shea, his twenty-one-year-old wife, and tried to kill himself in Humbolt Park, opposite the girl's home. She had been living with her parents, who objected to the marriage. It was two years before O'Shea recovered sufficiently from his self-inflicted wounds to be tried, but when the trial finally took place the damning story of human passions filled columns of the papers day after day.

The young wife's father and mother told of her secret marriage, declared her husband had never supported her, and recounted what they said were his constant annoyances of her and them.

A girl friend, Miss Jennie Custy, told of O'Shea's furious jealousy and repeated threats he had made.

Young O'Shea retorted with the story of the obstacles he said his wife's people put between them, and declared he was driven temporarily insane by fear of losing her. So bitterly was the case fought on both sides that the jury disagreed and it became necessary to try the case again.

It was retried from the beginning not once but twice, with all the grim tenacity of the law and all the fierceness of human grief and anger. Once the State secured a verdict of manslaughter but the Supreme Court ordered a new trial. The last time was in 1910 and again the jury disagreed.

That was eight years ago, but the law never forgets. Yesterday morning the clerk in Judge Kavanaugh's court laid a dusty, yellow file of papers on the Judge's desk and called for the fourth time in fourteen years, "State vs. O'Shea."

A little group of men stepped forward. There was the defendant himself, no longer the fiery young law student who had cried to his girl's wife: "Then the grave will hold us both."

He is nearly forty years old now and looks it, a thin, soberly dressed man who would never be noticed in a crowd. He was married again to Miss Georgia Ahearn between the second and third trials and has a son eleven years old. He works for a liquid soap company.

F. J. O'Shea, who has represented his son in all his previous trials, stood beside him, stooped, and thinning hair,

and had a little tremulous as he capped his ear to hear the judge's low words. Two of Amy Hogenson's brothers, boys in knee breeches when their sister was shot, stood to one side, silently watching the proceedings. They are grown men now, in the real estate business with their father, Emanuel Hogenson. Judge Kavanaugh's hair has turned snowy white since the last time the clerk laid the O'Shea papers on his desk.

Many of the material witnesses in the case are dead. Mrs. Hogenson, the girl's mother, died two years and a half ago.

"The state is in a position, Your Honor, where it can hardly go further," said the Assistant State's Attorney.

"The state cannot try the defendant again for manslaughter, because our evidence shows that he committed murder."

The case was postponed for two weeks to give opportunity for certain abstracts from the old evidence to be filed. It probably will be dropped then.

HE SOWED STONES FOR SEED POTATOES

London, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence)—Charles Proctor, writing in the London Daily Mail, says:

"I will break your proud British hearts," so vowed the brutal commandant of a German prison camp. He never succeeded. He broke the bodies of the British prisoners; he compelled them by torture and starvation to do his bidding; but he never succeeded in breaking their hearts or quelling the proud British spirit of his helpless captives.

From escaped and repatriated prisoners I have heard stories of the doings of some of these gallant lads, stories which make the blood race faster, bring a lump to the throat, and sometimes tears to the eyes.

There was a little Cockney lad of the Old Army (even now it would not be wise to mention his regiment) of whom I have been told. He had the heart of a lion, and his perky defiance of his German gaolers heartened the whole camp. He was starved, beaten, and imprisoned, but as soon as he had sufficient strength he came up smiling again, again. Once when he was set to work planting potatoes to feed the Germans, this lad se-

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His greatest achievement, however, was when with a gang of other prisoners, he was set to work on the railway, one of his tasks being to clean out and refill the grease-boxes on goods trains. Along came a train one day loaded with explosives, and the little Londoner set to work. He cleaned out the grease boxes and refilled them with sand. The result was that, after the train had journeyed a few miles nearer to the front the axle became heated, a fire broke out and the whole train blew up. The Germans never knew the cause of that "disaster."

After Robert Brakine Ely, Secretary of the League for Political Education, had introduced former Ambassador Gerard as the speaker at yesterday morning's lecture in Carnegie Hall, Mr. Gerard suggested that he be permitted to abandon his prepared talk on Germany and that the 1,500 women present put questions to him.

His offer was promptly accepted, and for nearly two hours he replied to queries that, ranging all the way from what to do with the Crown Prince to a request for a thumbnail sketch of Karl Liebknecht, indicated that the audience was keenly interested in the economic and political past, present, and future of Germany.

The first question came from a woman who wore a service bar pin with three stars. She asked whether Mr. Gerard had any inkling of what the Kaiser's mental state was today, the Ambassador's opinion to be based on observations made by Mr. Gerard while he was in Berlin. He replied that, judging from cable dispatches which pictured the former ruler as boring Count von Bentinck with an incessant "How do you get on, Wilhelm?" Wilhelm was trying to keep his mind off the approaching trial "which he knows he will have to face."

"How do you get on, economic boycott; is it fair?" came from a second tier box. Mr. Gerard, straightened stiffly at the question, and answered:

"Was it fair for Germany to starve prisoners? Was it fair to devastate France and Belgium? Was it fair to take 20,000 ladies, like you in the audience, and compel them to work and live in misery? Do you know what that means? Was it fair to sink unarmed merchantmen and murder the sailors? Was it fair to do any of these things, contrary to international law, of which Germany has been guilty?"

"Let me tell you, the civilized world will not forget those crimes in fifty years. If the boycott comes, it will not necessarily come from the allied powers; it will come from the heart of the world. There is no contest in Germany; so far we have heard nothing but the squeals and squawks of a bully when he is down."

Somebody wanted to know how far Bolshevik propaganda had been responsible for the revolution in Germany. The speaker said that Bolsheviks had nothing to do with it; that it had been brought about through long continued and systematic oppression of the workers.

Regarding the collection of a possible indemnity of \$20,000,000,000 from Germany, Mr. Gerard indicated that he thought the Allies would have some difficulty collecting that amount. He pointed out that Germany had put out \$30,000,000,000 in loans within her borders, and, measuring her ability to pay by the extent of her loans, there was apparently a wide margin between demands and ability in relation to indemnity. He added, however, that he felt certain that when the time came to pay the \$30,000,000,000 the Allies would see that their coffers instead of Junker pockets were filled first.

Admitting the possibility of a counter-revolution, Mr. Gerard was certain the Junkers never would get back. Speaking of who could be regarded as a "sane leader for Germany," he said he couldn't think of any just now. He regarded it as probable that out of the break-up of the Centrist or Catholic party a leader would come. He said in this connection that Dr. Schulz was of a broad view and that Germany needed some one of his type.

As for Liebknecht, the ex-Ambassador said he was too fond of notoriety, wasn't by any means a sane man, and the man his famous father was and was likely to drop out of sight. He described Liebknecht as a lawyer in a small way in Berlin and as possessed of a voice like a woman's.

Maximilian Harden was more favorably dealt with by Mr. Gerard. He is ably dealt with by Mr. Gerard. He is a man of courage, he said, and in telling about him, Mr. Gerard said his name wasn't Harden at all; his right name wasn't Harden at all; his right name was once a strolling actor and for fourteen years following his exposure of the notorious "Princes' Trust," the only voice of truth in Germany.

In response to a question as to whether this country should demand an indemnity from Germany, Mr. Gerard differed with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, he said that Americans who have suffered by the war cannot as private citizens sue the sovereign State of Germany to recover their losses. Accordingly, he said, the Government should recover for them at the Peace Conference.

One woman, whose voice indicated that she had ideas on the subject herself, wanted to be told what was going to be done to the former Crown Prince. Mr. Gerard replied that according to law it might be difficult to punish Frederick Wilhelm, Hohenzollern, because of the trouble it would be to fix responsibility for the barbarous orders upon him personally. He cited a precedent, however, by recalling the fate of Witt, the German commandant of Andersonville prison, who was tried by court martial after the civil war and hanged. The word "hanged" in connection with the former Crown Prince brought a round of applause.

Mr. Gerard gave it as his opinion that Germany was better off for food today than she was the day he left Berlin. He said that the necessities of war had taught the German agriculturist to get everything out of the soil he possibly could and that although the soil was under-nourished, due to withdrawal of fertilizing chemicals for war purposes, Germany economically was comparatively well off.

He declared that if the United States undertakes to feed Germany it will be a task started "out of the kindness of the heart, and because we do not wish to enter into a contest of cruelty with the Germans, a contest in which we would be hopelessly beaten." Mr. Gerard said he saw no reason why the German language should be taught in American schools, provided it was not used as a vehicle for propaganda, and advised that Spanish instead of German be taught the youth of the land.

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received at this office until 12
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31, 1918, for the reconstruction of the
southern wing of the western break-
water, at Tynewinch Creek, St. John
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tender obtained at this Department,
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Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also
be accepted as security, or War Bonds
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an odd amount.

Note.—Bids must be obtained at
this Department by depositing an
accepted bank cheque for the sum of
\$10, payable to the order of the Min-
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returned if the intending bidder submit
a regular bid.

By order,
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Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 4, 1918.

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at Back Bay, N.B.," will be received
at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on
Tuesday, December 31, 1918, for the
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navy officers, and Y.M.C.A. and Red
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D. of W. H. Water. L. Water. p.m.
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Three-masted tern schooner Mines
King, 470 tons, was launched on
Thursday from the shipyard of James
Crosman, Bass River, N.S. She will
come to St. John to load.

Arrived at Havana.
R. C. Elkin has received word that
the schooner E. H. Roberts has arriv-
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from Meteghan, N.S. Capt. Barton
is in command. Word was also receiv-
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manager, H. A. Theriot, of Bell-
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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to
the undersigned and endorsed "Ten-
der for Military Garage, St. John, N. B.,"
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the construction of a military garage,
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ment of Public Works, Ottawa, and
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ings, St. John, N.B.

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with the conditions set forth therein.
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also be accepted as security, or War
bonds and cheques if required to make
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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 16, 1918.

IN THE SUPREME COURT:—

In the matter of the Internation-
al Ship Building Corporation,
Limited, and its winding up
under the Winding Up Act,
Chapter 144 of the Revised
Statutes of Canada, 1906, and
Amending Acts.

UPON READING THE PETITION
of D. William Stothart, the petitioning
creditor in this matter, IT IS HEREBY
ORDERED that Notice be given to
the creditors, contributaries
and shareholders of INTERNATION-
AL SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION,
LIMITED, (hereinafter called the
Company) and all others interested
in the Company, that a Winding
Up Order has been made for
the winding up of the said Company
and its business, under the Winding
Up Act and Amending Acts, and that
on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of
December, A. D., 1918, at the Supreme
Court Judge's Chambers, in the City
of Saint John, in the City and County
of Saint John, at the hour of eleven
o'clock in the forenoon, an order will
be made for the appointment of the
Provisional Liquidator of the Assets
and Liabilities of the Company, will
be submitted and considered, AND IT
IS FURTHER ORDERED that such
notice be given to the creditors, contrib-
utaries and shareholders of, and all oth-
er persons interested in the Company,
by publishing this order in The Stand-
ard, a daily newspaper published in
the City of Saint John, in the said
Province, for the space of ten days,
in successive issues of the said news-
paper, and in a newspaper published
in the County of Northumberland in
one issue thereof, and also by mailing,
postage prepaid, to the address if
known to the Petitioning Creditor, of
every creditor of the Company appear-
ing on the books of account of the
Company, a copy of this order, at
least one week previous to the said
thirty-first day of December, A. D.,
1918.

Dated this seventeenth day of De-
cember, A. D., 1918.
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ST. JOHN

The glad season of the advent of Christmas is at hand, and perhaps more in keeping than ever before in the history of the world, is the Angel's song of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Let us have faith and believe that out of all the sad-ness and sacrifice in the last four years, there has at last come a last-ful national peace. As in former years individually, and collectively, citizens are putting forth every effort to make Xmas a happy day for the inmates of our various charitable and philan-thropic institutions, and for our sol-diers in barracks and in hospital.

On Tuesday the local pupils at Nethe-wood, Robtsey, arrived home for Christmas, and on Wednesday the Robtsey Collegiate School closed for the winter vacation. Social events for the younger members of society at least, will no doubt in the holiday season be numerous.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKay was baptized by the Rev. Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot at St. Paul's church on Sunday afternoon, the baptismal name being Hope. Present, Captain and Mrs. Colin MacKay and Miss Althea Hazen were the God-parents.

After the church service an informal reception was held at the residence of Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen. Among those present were Mrs. John McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Vroom, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, Mrs. George Bissard, Mrs. George Sanction, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Busey, Judge and Mrs. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. R. MacKenzie, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Charles Cos-ter, Major and Mrs. Berke, Mrs. de-Brisey, Miss McLaren, Miss B. Mc-Claren, Dr. and Mrs. Kendall, Halifax, the Misses Sidney Smith, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Angela Nagre, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Leslie Skin-ner, Miss Rosalie Skinner, Miss Au-try McLeod and Mr. K. Inches.

Mrs. J. K. Scammell chaperoned a party of young people at a dinner dance at the Bungalow on Wednesday evening. Among those present were Miss Constance Campbell, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Tennant, Amherst, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Miss Blanche Bestey, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Margaret Paterson, Miss Marion Sorrell, Miss Edith Miller, Lieut. Otley Crookshank, Lieut. Allison Taylor, Crookshank, Lieut. Sheard, Mr. G. H. McDonald, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Graham Paterson, Mr. Stuart White, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Victor Crosby, Mr. Leslie Peters and Mr. Tennant.

Mrs. R. Taylor McKim received for the first time since her marriage on Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, 1918, will be at home at her residence, 12 Rich-mond street, the fourth Friday in De-cember, and the second and fourth Fri-days in January. Mrs. McKim wear-her beautiful wedding dress of white, Georgette beaded, over white satin, and a corsage bouquet of roses, and was assisted in the drawing room by Miss McKim, who wore blue Georgette with touches of yellow and blue hat.

In the dining room the pretty arrang-ing of table had in the centre, a rose of pink and white carnations, and silver candlesticks holding pink candles. Mrs. H. C. Fraser and Mrs. George Lee presided, the former wearing a

white satin gown and purple hat, and the latter black satin and a small black hat trimmed with jet. Assis-ting with the refreshments were Mrs. Reginald G. Schofield, Mrs. Frank New-bit Robertson, Mrs. Roy McKendrick, Miss D. Bayard, Miss Louise Knight and Miss Grace McKim. Miss Ruth Starr attended the door.

Miss Florence McInerney left on Monday evening for Boston, where in the near future her marriage to Cap-tain Koswick will take place. Miss Mc-Inerney is followed by the best wishes of her many friends in St. John.

Miss Edith Cudlip and Miss Dolly Brown were hostesses at the tea hour on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Carleton street, in honor of Mrs. Laurence D. Mac-Laren. Mrs. Cudlip and Mrs. Gilmour Brown presided at the artistically ar-ranged tea table which had for de-coration red geraniums. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Phyllis Taylor, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Althea Hazen, and Miss Phyllis Kenney. Among the guests were Mrs. Laurence McLaren, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. J. D. P. D. Tilly, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Eileen Cushing, McLeod, Miss Tennant, Amherst, Dorothy Tennant, Miss Angela Nagre, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Jeanette Bullock, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Blanche Bestey, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Dorothy Bissard, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Gertrude Fleming and Miss Leslie Grant.

General Macdonnell entertained at dinner at the La Tour on Thursday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Busey, Mrs. Charles Coster and Major Heron.

The many friends of Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Jr., and Capt. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity extended to them a warm welcome on their arrival home from England. The former arrived on Saturday last week, and the latter on last Wednesday morning.

A cablegram received Saturday by Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kühring brought the good news that their son, Lieut. Gustav F. Kühring, who was wound-ed at Valenciennes on Nov. 1st, is sail-ing for home. Lieut. Kühring went overseas in February, 1915, with the 23rd Battery.

The Local Council of Women, with Mrs. E. Atherton Smith as president, are to be congratulated on the suc-cess of Rosebud Day, when the amount of \$2,233.65 was collected to be used for buying furnishings for the Children's Home in Garden street.

Mrs. Frederick Rous, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Hanington, arrived in the city from Toronto this week to meet her husband, Lieut. Rous, who return-ed from France on the Melita. Lieut. Rous went overseas with the 150th Battalion from Toronto, and decorated with the Military Cross.

Mr. D. J. Seely and Miss Seely left on Tuesday for New York to spend Christmas.

Captain Horace Vanart of the De-pot Battalion, left on Tuesday even-

ing for Victoria, B. C., to join the 260th Battalion an signalling officer. This unit is expected to leave for Sil-beria at an early date.

A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., was held on Tuesday, Mrs. B. Atherton Smith presiding. Reports of the recent per-formance of Conna Kite showed the total receipts to be \$1,200. The fol-lowing contributions were made: Re-tired Soldiers' Committee to pro-vide gifts for the soldiers arriving in the city, \$100; The Goodfellow's Fund for Xmas Cheer, \$50; to Colonel Cor-bett's Ambulance Corps, France, \$25; to Mrs. Tiltson, Christmas treat for soldiers' widows and children, by G. W. Y. A., \$25; to Miss de Soyres, to provide greening for the military hospital, \$5. The Chapter decided to complete its gift of \$200 towards the Soldiers' Memorial to be erected in Fernhill by the I. O. O. F.

Mrs. G. A. Kühring spent a few days this week in Shediac.

Captain J. B. and Mrs. March of Newcastle, arrived in the city this week, and were guests at the Duferin.

Mrs. T. H. Bullock returned home from Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly arrived home on Monday from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayas returned to the city this week from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payton and son, left yesterday for Westport, N. S., to spend Christmas with Mr. Payton's parents.

Major L. T. Allen, officer command-ing the 7th Siege Battery, when the unit crossed to England, arrived home this week on the Olympic and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

The Earl and Countess of Arundham of Fredericton, spent a few days this week at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith left this week for Riverview du Loup, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Kelly, acting matron of the Fredericton Military Hospital, spent a few days in the city this week the guest of Matron E. T. Hegan.

Miss Beryl Mullin and Miss Doreen Gilliam, who are attending school in Montreal, are expected home today to spend the holidays with their par-ents at the Prince William.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Branscombe of Montreal, are expected in the city today and will spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Helen Wilson, the Misses Edith and Doris Barnes, Miss Kath-erine Wilson, Miss Irene McArthur and Miss Vera Brown, students at the R. V. C. College, Montreal, are expect-ed home today for the Christmas hol-idays.

Mrs. Thomas Gilbert returned to her suite in the Duferin Hotel this week.

Q. M. Sergt. Sidney Collins, 13th Canadian Reserve, returned home on the Olympic on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carvill and Miss Carvill have rented a house in

Laconsater for the winter months, and will occupy it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pugsley left on Tuesday night for New York.

Miss Ruth Gilbert, Bathurst, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. J. D. P. Lewis returned home from Sussex this week.

Mrs. McCaskill, who was the guest of this week of Miss Stone, has returned to her home in Madras.

Mrs. Byrne of Bathurst, has return-ed home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. D. Marr, Douglas Avenue.

Miss Doris Murray is expected home from the Johns Hopkins training school, to spend the Xmas holidays.

Miss Pauline Biederman leaves to-day for Somerville to spend Christ-mas with her sister, Mrs. F. N. She-phens.

Mrs. Kendall of Halifax, arrived in the city recently to meet her husband, Dr. Kendall, who returned on Satur-day from Ottawa. Mrs. Kendall is a daughter of Senator McLaughlin of Ot-tawa.

Capt. Gerald Anglin, M. C., and Mr. Yves Anglin arrived home yesterday from Montreal to spend a week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Ang-lin, Lancaster.

Miss Hattie McLean of Woodstock, is spending this week at the Royal Hotel.

The General Public Hospital Nurses' Alumnae gave a dinner at the Royal Hotel on Thursday evening in honor of the graduating class of 1918. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion, and each table had in the centre a bowl of flowers. At each guest's place was a box of chocolates, the gift of Mrs. Ross of the Ross Drug Company. The guests were received by Miss E. J. Mitchell and Miss Kate Holt. The af-fair was the first of its kind to be held in four years and was a great success by all present.

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Dec. 20—Christmas hol-idays began this week and the stu-dents and most of the teachers have gone either home, or to friends to spend the glad season.

Rothsay College the annual Christmas dinner was enjoyed on Sat-urday evening when besides the large school family, Rev. G. A. Kühring, Mrs. Kühring, Captain J. H. A. L. Fair-ter, Corp. Mazer, Cadet Fred Coster, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. R. Doe, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. C. Bostwick, Mrs. George Moore, Miss Alice Dav-ison, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Mr. Ralph Teed. The dining hall was pret-tily decorated with greenings and bun-tings with the blue and white school colors.

On Monday evening Netherwood had as guests several of the school graduates. Mrs. Catherine McAvity, president of the Old Girls' Association, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mrs. John C. Bel-tyea, Mrs. Fred Foster, Miss Jean Scho-field, Miss Muriel Sadlier, Miss Mar-ilyn Moore, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Isabel Jack, also Miss Puddington, Miss Louise Anderson, and Miss Alice Davidson. The decorations of red and white were most attractive and the Christmas tree, bearing a gift for each of the sixty-five present, added to the merriment. Several toasts were proposed and responded to by the graduating class members. Misses Mary Armstrong, Gladys Scovill and Cecile Coleman. The Netherwood girls went home on Tuesday.

There will be meeting of the Red Cross next Tuesday afternoon, but on Friday as usual.

Friends of Captain J. Royden Thom-son are pleased to hear he has re-ceived the appointment of officer in charge of the information bureau, ar-rangements for which have just been completed in St. John, by military headquarters. A capable staff of as-sistants will be provided.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley left on Tuesday afternoon to spend the next few months at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. A. E. Cornell, who has been visiting friends at Amherst, N. S., re-turned home a few days ago.

The evenings of this week are be-ing spent by many helpers at the Sun-day School house preparing the Christ-mas "greenings" for St. Paul's church, the home of the bride's parents, and Mrs. Thomas Robinson on Wednesday afternoon, their daughter, Miss Ina, became the bride of Robert B. Mathewson of Hamilton, Ont. Rev. Canon Daniel had the musical part in the presence of a few relatives and friends and after the ceremony Miss Thomson played the Wedding March.

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The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty tailored suit of navy blue, a seal cape and black velvet hat with white capes; her bouquet was of beautiful Ophelia roses.

After signing the register, luncheon was served in the dining room, the table being centered with pink orna-ments. The toast to the bride, propos-ed by Canon Daniel, was responded to by the groom. The happy couple left by the G. P. R. train on a honeymoon tour which will include visits to Mon-treal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara, De-troit, Buffalo and other points in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathew-son, among the many gifts received, was a handsome bronze clock from associates in the C. P. R. of which the groom is travelling passenger agent on this division. The bride who has for over seven years been secre-tary to the American Consul at St. John, received from the office staff a lovely silver salver and has re-ceived with gifts, among which were several Christmas cards.

The send off at the station was accompanied by rice and good wishes. For the winter post season Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson have taken apartments in St. John.

Although the weather was most un-pleasant and the notice given very short, Misses Helen Allison, Catherine Lambert and Millie Hilbert on Sat-urday afternoon collected \$65.00. It was a very happy and successful welcome home Captain J. H. A. L. Fairweather, who has done his bit for France. Captain Fairweather was among those who arrived last Satur-day.

Others, whose names are on the Rothsay parish Honor Roll, and who also came home on Saturday are Lieut. George Carter, Lieut. John Clark and Gunner Bates Tapley. The "home fires" were kept burning for the returned soldiers.

At the home of his son, Mr. F. W. Roach and family, Country Club Heights, Riverside, Mr. Richard Roach is spending a few days this week. Miss Alice Roberts returned home to Fair Vale on Thursday from St. John, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth Fraser of Nether-wood staff, left on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her

friends, the Misses Oddy at Model Farm.

In honor of Captain J. H. A. L. Fair-weather's return home, he was enter-tained with a few gentlemen friends at the home of his brother, Mr. Percy Fairweather on Monday evening and at one of the camps on Long Island, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson, River-side, are looking for the pleasure of the home coming of their daughter, Miss Gladys Gibson, who is a student in Boston, at the Leland Power's School of Expression. Miss Gibson is coming home to spend the holiday season and is to be accompanied by her friend, Miss McLaughlin of Tes-sesse.

Mrs. Andrew Blair's many friends were sorry to hear of the death of her father, Mr. Cameron, which recently took place in Sydney, C. B. Mrs. Blair's sister, Miss Rhama Cameron of New York, who was enroute to Cape Breton, spent Monday here. Sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved.

The closing meeting for 1918 of the Reading Club was held at the resi-dence of Mrs. R. E. and Miss Pudding-ton on Wednesday evening. Rev. W. R. Hibbard was the leader. Other members present were Mrs. Hilbert, Mrs. Scott, Miss Isabel Gilbert, Miss Heath, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Miss Muriel Robert-son, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Mr. Frank, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Haines.

The first meeting of 1919 will be with Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Hibbard. The last three books of the French Revolu-tion will be discussed. It was by Miss Gilbert, Miss Puddington and Mr. Frank.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 19—A good-sized public meeting, consisting almost en-tirely of returned soldiers, was held at the Deposition of Civil Re-establish-ment of Returned Soldiers, Frederic-ton. Dr. MacAlpine explained the work-ings of the Pensions Act, and the con-templated improvements. The old system of gratuities instead of pen-sions was done away with. Boys who had left school, and therefore had no occupation when joining the army, were equally eligible to vocational courses. All who wanted courses ad-

vised would be granted them, although for some courses the men might have to go to Vancouver or other distant places. Anyone dissatisfied with his pension would be given re-examination and have his case re-con-sidered on its merits. Anyone with a grievance should submit it to Freder-icton, not merely complain.

Several soldiers present com-plaints about insufficiency of pension, sol-diers being given transportation only one way and often having to wait around several days at high hotel hotels, about some men who never went overseas coming home with \$21 to \$42 per month pension, while others from France came home with \$5 per month, etc., etc. Dr. MacAlpine an-swered all these, advising their being talk-ed in order by the G. W. Y. A., and representations being regularly made to headquarters, when, he felt sure such cases could be duly considered and any irregularities corrected.

When asked what was the good of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Com-mission (Charles Robinson not being present, having been recalled to St. John that morning) Dr. MacAlpine said it was a provincial affair with which he was not fully acquainted, but which, he thought was doing good work. In the future, he thought it would be largely superseded by improved Dominion regulations.

Land would be available for all sol-diers who wanted it. Great regret was expressed at Mr. Robinson's absence. David Ellis of Douglastown, is home from Hotel Dieu, convalescent from pneumonia.

David Stokess of Douglastown, is still in Miramichi Hospital, where he has been some six weeks suffering from complications following pneu-monia.

Mr. W. Charles Phillips is receiving a warm welcome on his return from overseas. Charles did his bit in France, being wounded. He now looks well, and has grown a great deal since sailing.

Mrs. Thomas Kingston, Sr., who died in Chatham last week, was Miss Catherine Craig of Douglastown. She leaves three nephews and two nieces (Mrs. James, Michael, John and Miss Alice Craig and Mrs. Michael Brown. A large number of Douglastown people attended the funeral in Chatham.

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Dr. MacAlpine is 68 from the New York University Medical College, was Assistant Surgeon (Out-door Dept.) Bellevue Hospital, formerly Professor New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, which is the original and largest Post Grad-uate member of the New York County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, New York Physicians' Association, Dr. MacAlpine's office is at 431 West 57th St., New York, is regarded as a leading Ameri-can authority on Proctology and has lectured and operated before the Sur-gical Section of the New York State Medical Society.

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WILHELM'S CAREER AS "WAR LORD"

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in the Caribbean; but neither power wanted trouble, and indeed that year marked the beginning of excessive cordial relations between Germany and the United States. Prince Henry's visit to this country was followed by a number of indications of the Emperor's regard for the United States and the Roosevelt family. The institution of the exchange professorships in 1903 was perhaps the first step in this direction. Already had become evident that the really serious international rivalry was between Germany and England; and with the first symptoms of friction with Japan many Americans were inclined to think that Britain would if need be, aid her Japanese allies against the United States. Under the influence of the expressions of British public sentiment, and at that time dates the waning of the German influence in this country which the Emperor and his Ambassadors, von Sternberg and von Bernstorff, labored so hard to build up.

The year 1902 was the last England and Germany acted together. Already the naval and commercial rivalry had become menacing to both countries. When the Russo-Japanese war broke out the English naturally sympathized with their allies; the Germans, trained by the Emperor to fear the "Yellow Peril," strongly supported Russia. That year saw the Entente Cordiale, which, however, had not yet crystallized in 1905 to save France from the humiliation of the first Moroccan crisis.

Germany at this period wanted an outlet commercially in Northwest Africa, which France, who with stand had come to an agreement regarding the disposal of Morocco, had not yet conceded. In January, 1905, German Emperor made a visit to Morocco, in which he practically assumed the Sultan of Morocco of his own accord against the French; and as soon as that was not prepared was the question of Defense, her irreconcilable Foreign Minister, the Emperor's determination of the Triple Entente

exposed Germany to few dangers—the full importance of which, however, her statesmen do not seem to have realized. At all events, Russia was the opponent in the next international difficulty in which Germany became embroiled. The occasion was the revolution of 1908, when Bulgaria declared her independence and Austria-Hungary seized the opportunity to declare the formal annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Russia's protests against the action of the Dual Monarchy were by the Kaiser said afterward—who came to the aid of their ally and recompensed her for her loyal support in the Moroccan crisis. The result was the annexation without a war—perhaps the greatest victory for German diplomacy since the passing of Bismarck. But it also laid the way for the Russian schemes which culminated in the Balkan League, the two Balkan wars, and the present war which resulted from them.

Meanwhile, however, there was another crisis in which it seemed that the general conflict would be precipitated by Moroccan affairs. France had gone forward in the assimilation of Morocco at a rate which seemed to Germans unwarranted by the provisions of the Algeiras Conference, which had settled the previous difficulty; so in July, 1911, the German gunboat Panther was sent to Agadir to insure the proper representation of German interests. The resultant crisis is believed to have come to the very verge of war two or three times, but the firm British attitude declared by Lloyd George that they would support France in her course, eventually led to a compromise in which the Germans gave the French a free hand in Morocco, in return for certain territorial concessions in the Congo.

In all these episodes the Emperor's part can hardly be determined at this time. In the mind of most foreign publicists at the time the various incidents were usually figured as an indiscreet orator, who was likely at any moment to blurt out something that would endanger the careful work of his diplomats. But this conception seems to have been unfounded. Proactive as many of the Emperor's utterances were at all times, he seems in

many cases to have represented, if not the whole nation, at least its imperialistic elements.

Interest in the Orient.

One department of German foreign affairs, however, unquestionably owes much to the Emperor and his conception, sometimes as a possible field for the exercise of his office. His imagination always leaned toward the Orient—sometimes as a threatening quarter from which would come eventually great danger to all Western civilization, sometimes as a possible field for German activity. He himself was largely responsible for the move to Kiaochow in 1897, and he felt more interest in this colony than in most of the others. Still more important, however, were his activities in the East. Beginning with a first visit to Constantinople from Athens, whether he had gone to attend the wedding of his sister in 1889, he followed up his courtship of the Turkish Empire by a second, more formal and more friendly visit in 1898, when his marks of favor to Abdul Hamid were deeply resented by the Liberals of Western Europe.

The result of this activity was the establishment of friendly relations between Constantinople and Berlin, the training of the Turkish Army by German officers, and the concession to German capitalists of permission to build a railroad to Bagdad.

Toward France the Emperor maintained for the most part the characteristic Prussian attitude. There are persistent reports, however, that he paid his liking for English ways was well known, and on his frequent visits to that country he attempted, without much success, to allay British suspicions of the designs of his people.

Besides his characteristics as a soldier, religious enthusiast, devotee of the mystical theory of sovereignty, and moral reformer, the Emperor was widely renowned for many years for his claims to be an artist and an art critic, as to the genuineness of which there was never much agreement. As early as 1889 he began to paint—pictures, for the most part—and later branched out into various fields of art. It was perhaps this, combined with

his first statements of the Divine right theory, which were anything but popular among the Liberals of Germany, that led to the publication in 1894 of the anonymous pamphlet, "Has Caligula a Parallel in Our Own Times?" in which a number of his acts were likened to those of the mad Roman Emperor. His artistic activity, however more naturally suggested the comparison with Nero, who was frequently made by critics during the latter part of his life. Apparently, like Nero, he had considerable artistic desire and some artistic talent; but how much of the latter he really possessed is next to impossible to say. It is usually difficult for a King to have a fair chance to display any gifts he may have outside his own field of usefulness. Probably his best known work was the cartoon, drawn in 1900, representing Civilization in shining armor calling to Europe to rise against the Yellow Peril.

In one line, however, his excellence was undisputed. Despite the handicap of a weak arm, he was an excellent pianist. Other ventures into the musical field, such as "The Song to Aguirre," which he composed in 1894, were not so successful.

As An Art Patron.

As a patron of art more than as an artist he strove to excel, and was keenly interested in the Royal Opera and Royal Theatre in Berlin. His preference for Americans in the former brought down on him much criticism from conservative German nationalists. He drew up the general plan for the Hohenzollern statues in the Silesian saloon, in Berlin; was the patron of Leoncavallo's opera, "Roland of Berlin," and in 1898 suggested and partly designed the historical pageant and ballet of Sardanapalus, which was designed to recreate the last age of Assyria. As a work of art, however, it proved quite dreary, and the critics were unanimous in declaring that only genius could have lived up to such a subject.

In the early days of his reign—the Caligula days—when there was much talk of the Reize-Kaiser, who spent all of his time in trips to other countries, and the Parado-Kaiser, who was always in full dress, he lacked any thing like the popularity that had been

won by his grandfather and his father, "Unser Fritz." Later, however, the general sentiment was much modified. With the Empress, who was Princess Auguste Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, he has lived since their marriage on the 27th of February, 1881. They have seven children—the Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, Princes Eitel Friedrich, Adalbert, August Wilhelm, Oscar, and Joachim, and Princess Victoria Louise, now the wife of the Duke of Brunswick.

Conundrums for Christmas.

Why is an egg overdone like an egg underdone? Because it is hardly done.

When do your teeth usurp the function of your tongue? When they chatter.

Which is the greatest riddle in the world? Life, because we must all give it up.

Why is a tramcar a safe place in a thunderstorm? Because it has a conductor.

What knitting is every boy able to do without knitting needles? Knitting his brows.

Why is a starving man like a baker? Because he needs (breads) bread.

What country, when robbed of its tall, names a part of the face? (China) the chin.

What is that which is always in dread but never in fear? The letter D.

What is the difference between a tube and a foolish Dutchman? One is a hollow cylinder and the other is a silly Hollander.

Why is the letter E considered the most unfortunate of letters? It is never out of debt and always in danger.

Why are ducks generally very short affairs? It only takes two seconds to arrange them.

What will a stone become when thrown into water? It will become wet.

Why is the letter G like frosty weather? It makes old people cold people.

Why is an old coat like an iron hat? It represents hard-ware.

It's nearing Christmas, don't you see, So I suppose, it's up to me To die down deep, like all pappas, And in return get bum cigars.

Everybody Accommodated.

Tommy (just off train, with considerable luggage)—"Cabby, how much is it for me to Latchford?"

Cabby—"Two shillings, sir."

Tommy—"How much for my luggage?"

Cabby—"Free, sir."

Tommy—"Take the luggage, I'll walk."—Boston Transcript.

A Proper Start.

"So your husband refused to buy you an automobile?"

"Not exactly refused," he said; "he ought first to become familiar with machinery in general, so he bought me a sewing-machine."—Boston Transcript.

The Cards Are Out.

"The wedding cards are out and they are rehearsing the ceremony."

"Where's the groom?"

"He seems to be lost in the shuffle."

Thousands to the Good.

"Had my fortune told today dear."

"What a waste of money," said her husband.

"Not at all. I gave the woman fifty cents and she told me I would inherit \$50,000. Wasn't that a bargain?"

When certain soldiers from the Antipodes were in New York a little while ago, a woman was heard to say to another:

"There goes one of them Australians."

"How do you know?"

"You can tell by the kangaroo feathers in his hat."

Tawley (in a Milwaukee cafe, 1925)

"That waiter you call 'Hohen' looks familiar."

Yardley—Probably you saw his picture in the papers; it used to appear quite often a few years ago. Then he was called the "Crown Prince."

Question for Question.

Huh—Why does a woman say she's been shopping when she hasn't bought anything?

Wife—Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught anything?

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Shelville, Dec. 19—
Major Fisher was the weekend and left John. The latter has from overseas.

Mrs. Herbert Head of St. John's, who has been in the city for some time, is in the city, guests of Mr. Head.

Mrs. Joseph Wood is in the city, who has been several weeks at St. John's with her son, Rev. Dr. Wood. In town this week will spend some time Mrs. A. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Bates who has been some time with her son, returned to her home. Mr. Fripp of Cape spent the weekend at St. John's, for Upper Canada.

Mrs. J. Edgar Mar N. B. is visiting at her parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Scott who has been a guest of returned to her home.

The Backville Gold Lightly entertained at home of the President on Saturday evening, ing prizes for the awarded: Ladies' putting, Miss Kathleen Fawcett, Miss Fawcett, trophy won by Fawcett, Gentlemen's mixed C. H. Mackenzie. The was presented, on to Mr. E. H. Mackenzie by an original presentation of prizes, including the lucky Mrs. Harter, Mortimer H. Smith evening was brought three chairs for the Jolly Good Fellows' Anthem.

Miss Leslie Fawcett attending school at for the Christmas. Miss Joan Smith the week-end here. G. Read.

Miss Lucy Smith Amherst, guest of recent letters to Ryan from England, venturing at Backville, Capt. C. Geddie R. by the King, his Brydone-Jack was set cables, he is on Mr. Percy Gillis here and his brother have returned from Montreal.

Miss Dora John Vancouver, B. C. spend the winter and friends.

Miss Tweedie with a pile of tables of the evening, when the Judge and Mrs. G. H. Mackenzie H. G. Read.

Miss Maude R. from the Union Mass., last Oct. Monday evening with her parents, Ham Robson.

The many friends of Bond, formerly a Methodist church, in the news that edist church, St. of which Rev. M. tor, "we are giving Sunday \$11,840 to reduce the Intercolle the University of Mount Allison place at Freder chosen by Mount ed that our should national ways." U. N. and it is, there Allison to support debate is looking such interest as the respective.

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 18.—Mrs. T. M. Jones returned on Saturday from St. John, where she was the guest of her brother, Mr. Jack Addy and Mrs. Addy.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. Carvell and Mrs. Arthur M. Fisher arrived in town on Saturday evening and spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bailey.

Mr. J. H. Thompson left Monday evening for Portland, Me., in response to a telegram received on Sunday that Miss Ruth Thompson was threatened with pneumonia at the convent school in that city.

Mrs. Scovil Neales of Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke of Moncton, Mrs. George Beckwith and Mr. Stewart Carr were in town last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Willard L. Carr. Mrs. Neales and Mrs. Clark were with their sister when she passed away.

Private W. B. Manser, so not Dr. G. H. Manzer and Mrs. Manzer, arrived home from overseas on Monday. For the past two years he has been with the 26th Battalion. On July 14th, 1917, he was shell shocked at Lechin, and in August received a slight wound and was gassed at Hill 70. He joined the 5th Infantry Brigade at Passchendaele on Nov. 6th, 1917. Shortly after this he contracted diphtheria in the trenches and was removed to the clearing station at Bruay, where he experienced the bombing raid on the Canadian hospital.

The death occurred early Tuesday morning of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jennings. Burial was made in the Brighton cemetery on the evening services being conducted by the Rev. A. S. Hazel.

Mr. Frank Baird went to McAdam Junction on Monday, where he took part in the induction of Rev. Mr. MacGuire into the McAdam Presbyterian church.

General regret was felt at the death of Mrs. W. L. Carr, which took place at her home on Wednesday afternoon. She has been in poor health for the past two years, although able to attend to her household duties until about a month ago. The late Mrs. Carr was a woman of fine qualities, charitable to the poor and needy and giving liberally to every good cause. During her long illness she was an example of patience and fortitude, especially in her home life, and made it pleasant for those around her. She was held in high regard by a large circle of friends and acquaintances who sincerely mourn her passing.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon. After a short service at the house, the body was taken to St. Luke's church, where a large congregation was present to pay their last respects. The service was in charge of the rector, Rev. A. S. Hazel, assisted by the Dean of Fredericton and Rev. N. Franchette of Hartland. The pall bearers were J. R. Brown, C. O. MacDonald, W. Dupas Smith, C. H. W. Perkins. The late Mrs. Carr is survived by her husband and one son, Douglas, and four sisters, Mrs. Neales, wife of the Dean of Fredericton, Mrs. H. George H. Clarke, Moncton; Mrs. H. Werren of Landrum, South Carolina, and Mrs. George F. Beckwith, of Boston.

Mr. Henry B. Garden, one of our best known citizens, was stricken with paralysis while driving to his home in Lower Woodstock on Saturday evening. He continued in an unconscious condition until Wednesday when he passed peacefully away. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. W. Balloch of Centerville, and two brothers, Herbert G. of Rouse's Point, N. Y., and Charles of Vancouver. The funeral was held on Friday, the Rev. A. S. Hazel officiating. The remains were interred in the family lot in the lower church burying ground.

Miss Bessie Kennedy, chief operator of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., was taken to the hospital on Saturday suffering from acute rheumatism. Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. G. W. Vanwart which took place at the home of her daughter at Cambridge, Mass. Sunday, aged 74 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. H. W. Winslow of Woodstock, Mrs. Jarvis S. Stinson, Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Chatham, N. B. The remains arrived in Woodstock on

Tuesday and the funeral took place from the residence of Mr. J. H. W. Winslow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. T. F. Griffin left on Monday for Washington, called there by the illness of his daughter. Mrs. Griffin accompanied Dr. Griffin as far as Boston.

Mr. H. L. Sealey, who has been quite ill is making a satisfactory recovery. Lieut. Charles J. Jones, who has been ill at the Kingston Military Hospital for two months, returned home on Wednesday entirely recovered. Lieut. Jones was accompanied by Mrs. Jones.

Mr. William Blake left for Philadelphia on Monday for medical treatment.

Dr. A. H. Prescott and Mrs. Prescott spent a day in Fredericton last week on their return, they were accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Pauline and Louise.

Mrs. George H. Deut is visiting friends in Bangor and Boston.

Mrs. A. G. Stone and Miss Zillah Stone spent last week in Montreal.

Rev. A. H. Tration, who has been spending several months in St. John, has returned to Woodstock.

Mr. Heber B. Connel who has been very seriously ill with influenza, is able to be around his home, although yet quite weak.

The citizens of Woodstock were grieved and shocked to hear of the death of Miss Marguerite McCaffery, the eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas L. McCaffery, who occurred at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, from the result of being frightfully burned. The late Miss McCaffery was a young lady of splendid character, and by her loving disposition endeavored herself to all with whom she came in contact. She is survived by her father, two sisters and one brother.

Miss Bessie Jones, who is attending the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton, is at home for the holiday season.

Mr. Wightman Manzer attended the exercises at the Rotheray College last week.

Miss Elinor Slipp, who has been in poor health the past two years, left on Tuesday evening for Lake Muskoka, where she will spend the winter months. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Slipp and Miss Lillian Nelson, R. N. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Dr. Damon left for Toronto on Saturday, having been invited to take the special course on oral surgery and prosthetic dentistry given by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario and the Preparatory League of American Dentists in order to instruct a certain number of dentists in the most recent methods in the restoration and treatment of facial injuries, viz., the placement of artificial eyes, nose and surrounding parts, and the restoration of other contiguous defects. The object of this post graduate course is to render the best possible service to returned soldiers.

Mr. B. M. McLeod has been appointed manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Guelph, Ont. Mr. McLeod was manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here for several years and was very popular.

ST. STEPHEN
St. Stephen, Dec. 18.—Miss Kathleen Cockburn returned on Tuesday from an extended visit with friends in Boston.

Captain Frank Nicholson has returned from overseas and is receiving a cordial welcome from his many friends.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was in town during the week and held confirmation at Christ church, and inducted Rev. Percy Cotton into the rectorship of Trinity church on Wednesday evening. While in town Bishop Richardson was the guest of Venerable Archdeacon Newnam at Christ church rectory.

Short's Military Band has been quite busy during the week meeting the trains bearing returned soldiers, all of whom are receiving cordial welcome from friends and relatives and townpeople generally.

On the invitation of Mrs. Herbert Dow, a number of friends surprised Miss Bessie McDermore at her home on Prince William street on Monday evening of this week, the occasion being Miss McDermore's birthday. A jolly game of bridge was played during the evening, at which the prize, a dainty box of candy, was won by Mrs. Louis Abbott. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the game, the guests being served by Miss Elizabeth Dow. The guests were Mrs. Louis Abbott, Mrs. M. N. Cockburn, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. M. Burton, Mrs. Wm. Harper, Miss Annie Dixie and Miss Theodora Stevens.

Corp. Wm. Murray, returned from overseas on Saturday night last, and is receiving cordial welcome from his many friends.

Sergt. Vernon Grimmer is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Grimmer, at their home on Union street.

Miss M. Olivia Maxwell and her brother, Mr. Joseph Maxwell, have returned from Montreal. Mr. Maxwell's many friends are glad to learn he is much improved in health.

The community was shocked on Monday to hear of the death of Mr. Frederick F. MacNichol, which occurred very suddenly about noon. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn his loss, for whom much sympathy is expressed in their bereavement.

Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redmond of North Head, Grand Manan, telling of their safe arrival in St. Peterburg, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss Martha Harris has returned from a visit in New Hampshire, with her husband and daughters, who are employed there.

Mr. Roger Cooper of Fredericton was in town during the week, a guest at the Queen.

Letters have been received from Corp. Hugh Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, saying that he is in good health and is in the New Year, and possibly by Christmas.

Mrs. W. F. Todd gave a very delightful children's party at her home on Union street on Saturday last for the pleasure of her granddaughter, little Miss Winnie Todd.

Mr. Kenneth Murray arrived on Saturday from college to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Miss Jennie Pierce is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Inches, at her home on Marks street.

Miss Helen MacNichol has returned from Boston, and Mrs. Frank MacNichol is home from Toledo, called home by the death of their father, Mr. Fred F. MacNichol.

Judge M. N. Cockburn has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. George Lewis and young son, Lewis, returned on Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives in Montreal. Mrs. Lewis will remain in Montreal for the winter.

Dr. W. S. Carter and Mrs. Carter of Fredericton were guests during the week of Senator and Mrs. L. R. Todd at their home in St. John.

Mrs. Roy Lewis of Woodland, has been the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. John Black in Milltown.

Mr. James Inches is confined to his home with a heavy cold. Many friends of Dr. G. M. Campbell are glad to learn that his condition is improving, and hope for his recovery from his recent illness are entertained.

SUSSEX
Sussex, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Keith were visitors to St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ora P. King spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. John, with her sister, Miss Mary Connelly.

Among the visitors to St. John on Wednesday were Mrs. Guy Kinnear, Mrs. George Suffer, Mrs. A. L. Robinson and Miss Gertrude Sherwood.

Miss Marion Reid arrived home from Acadia College, Wolfville, on Wednesday, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerfield White were visitors to St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Maggs spent Wednesday with friends at Bloomfield.

Mrs. Harry W. Wallace spent the week-end in St. John.

Mrs. L. R. Murray and daughter, Elizabeth, were guests of Mrs. Jack St. John, for the week-end.

W. H. Culbert was a visitor to St. John on Tuesday.

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THE RETURN OF PEACE. The mother of the coming years will sing the sweet, old lullabies...

Mohr's Chocolates are simply irresistible. A varied assortment of deliciously flavoured creams, nuts, fruits, jellies and many other exquisite centres...

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Now REMEMBER MEN AS AUNT EPIE MOVES TO THE CENTER OF THE BOAT YOU ALL DO THE SAME.

'PEERS' MR. THEY NEED MORE MEN 'T' BALANCE EPIE!

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

CHANGE OF SUBJECTS.

We've talked so long of shell and shot, of captain and of king! The time has come at last, I wot to speak of other things...

Animals as Roadmakers

There are still traces on Western American plains of the great main animal migrations from north to south in autumn and from south to north in spring...

In Pepy's Days

In Pepy's Diary there is an interesting account of the way that Christmas was spent in 1692.

THE EVENING STORY

A RUM FOR THE HALL

(Copyright, 1918, by W. Werner.) "Jean married!" Rob Allen peered stupidly at the brief social notice he had chanced upon in the Times.



Any Attempt at Avoiding Her Would Have Been Foolish.

Rob and Jean had indulged in their last scrimmage over the rug for the hall in their bridal apartment. Rob was hazy as to whether Jean had wanted a jade velvet rug or a tufted one of old blue.

do you say to window drapes of crimson gauze, shading off at the bottom to raspberry pink? I could run them up and down that giant maple on the parkway...

It seemed to Rob that his feet were flopping out and making a racket like carpet beaters, when, having fixed the lock, he hurried down from Mrs. Galt's apartment.



"You Were So Stubborn."

cause of the murk of the hall Rob did not see his new tenant until any attempt at avoiding her would have been foolish.

Accomplished By Trickery

To tear a pack of cards in two is regarded by some as a marvellous feat of strength, and yet the trick is simple to anyone with fairly strong fingers.

No Festivities Then

It is not generally known that Christmas at one time was regarded as a superstitious festival, and put down in England by the strong hand of the law.

Don'ts For Readers

Good sight is so valuable that it behooves everyone to take as much care of his eyes as he possibly can. The following hints should be remembered by everyone.

First Christmas Observance

The first Christmas celebrated in this country on the American continent was on December 25, 1618. Out of the Puritan ancestors finished their first house at Plymouth, Mass., having spent more than a month in wandering about in search of a place of settlement.

"CAP" STUBBS.



IT'S A MYSTERY



By EDWINA.

Compared

"Christmaslike, uh!" grunted young Robinson, as he alighted from a tram-car. "I only wish Christmas was tied so tight to the North Pole that it couldn't get away and visit this neighborhood again for five years.

there he stood in the hall of the apartment that should have been his. He was looking at the place with a morbid inspection, for the place was such a duplicate of the home in his dream.

Rob wiped the sweat from his eyes, and tripped and clutched a chair. Dully he stared. With a shaking finger he was retracing a line of stripes of amber and russet when the cold, flustering hand of his tenant was wedged under his.

Rob knew by Jean's tone that she had been thinking of nothing else for some minutes. "What crazy kind of a hall rug did I want in the first place?" he asked. "An olive green or a prune colored one or— isn't this during our one too cozy looking for anything?"

It is a catching affair—this spirit of Christmas—and the nearer it approaches the more contagious it becomes.



AND HER NAME WAS MAUD

1

I'LL FIX TH' PESKY CRITTER

2

3

HAW, HAW, TAKE THAT!

4

HAW, HAW, THAT'S THE TIME I PUT ONE OVER ON HER!

5

HELLO MAUD!

6

HONEST, MAUD, I WAS ONLY JOKIN'

7

HEE, HAW!

8

HEE, HAW!

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