

FIVE FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS SOON

Whether There Are Contests Depends Entirely on the Government

WILL TRUCE BE KEPT?

Generals Willing to Continue the Arrangement—Four of the Vacancies Were Held by Conservatives, and One (Westmorland) by the Liberals—Nine Senatorships to Remain Unfilled.

(Special to The Telegraph).
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The government has decided to hold the five federal by-elections now pending before the session. These by-elections are for the constituencies of Jacques Cartier, vacant through the death of the late Hon. F. D. Cook; Terrebonne, vacant by the resignation of Hon. Bruno Nantel to the railway commission; Westmorland, vacant through the death of the late Hon. H. Emmerson; London, vacant through the death of the late Major Beattie, and Prince Albert, vacant through the resignation of James McKay to the Saskatchewan bench. Writs will be issued almost immediately.

Only one of these constituencies, so far as is known, has nominations been made. In Westmorland, the Conservative nominated a candidate, after which the Liberals followed suit.

Jacques Cartier, the Conservative, has been elected. The Conservative plan meeting broke up in discomfiture owing to the fact that the organization failed to consult with the federal authorities upon the choice of candidates.

It was understood that there should be no contest in these seats, but that, despite the principle of the poll-truce, Conservative candidates would be returned unopposed in former Conservative ridings, provided that a great candidate were returned unopposed in Westmorland. It is not known whether the principle is to be adhered to. Nearly all of the constituencies are good fighting ground, but the issue taken depends upon the government.

There are now nine vacancies in the House caused by the death of Senator McMillan, of Ontario; of Senator Robertson, of Ontario; of Senator Robertson, of Ontario; of Senator Robertson, of Ontario; of Senator Robertson, of Ontario; of Senator Robertson, of Ontario; of Senator Robertson, of Ontario; of Senator Robertson, of Ontario; of Senator Robertson, of Ontario.

THE CANADIAN M.P. IS GOING TO THE FRONT

Attorney-General Will Accompany the Expeditionary Force as Special Intelligence Officer

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—J. J. Carrick, M. P., will leave for England in a few days to join the Canadian expeditionary force as special intelligence officer. Five members of parliament will be sent when the session opens because they are serving with the colors. They are: Lieut.-Col. J. J. Currie, member for St. Simons; Lieut.-Col. H. F. McCreary, member for York (N. B.); Lieut.-Colonel Harry Baker, member for Bromont; Major-General Hon. Dr. Beland, member for Beauce, and Honorary Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Carrick, member for Thunder Bay.

Service at Chatham.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The Epiphany festival was appropriately served in St. Mary's church of East Chatham on Wednesday. In addition to other services of Holy Communion and morning prayer, the children attended evening at 8 o'clock. The archdeacon delivered an Epiphany address which was listened to with interest and attention by all present. After the service there was a tea and social reunion of the children and adults in the school room. A very happy evening was spent and the archdeacon was presented with a token of regard by the members of the Sunday school.

A Close Observer.

Wife—I've noticed an odd thing, John. You go to light the gas in the next room, you invariably take two matches. Hub—Yes, my dear; I long ago discovered that if you carry one match it will go out, while if you carry two it will not.

use, it was especially in the wood of which that our gains were worth nothing—fifty metres on the 27th, and the distance the 28th, and again on the 29th of January. The enemy made most energetic counter-attacks Dec. 28, 29 and Jan. 2, but they were invariably repulsed.

Between the Meuse and the Moselle the Germans have announced that they have gained a notable success in the capture of Frot (forest of Apremon). The "eye-witness" then goes on to describe the capture of Steinbach and other things previously mentioned in detail war office despatches.

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EYES OF THE WORLD ARE NOW ON ITALY AND ROUMANIA; SEVERAL MEET DEATH WHEN GERMAN AIRSHIPS APPEAR

ROUMANIA AND ITALY EXPECTED TO ENTER WAR WITH ALLIES BEFORE LONG

General Feeling is That Definite Action Will Not Be Long Delayed

Everything Pointing That Way Now—Turkey Again Changes Her Mind About Invading Egypt—Comparative Lull in the Fighting—Official Communications of the Contending Nations Do Not Agree.

London, Jan. 11, 10:30 p. m.—Only a change in the weather, or the entrance into the war of Roumania or Italy, or both, is likely to bring any marked change in the military situation in Europe for some time to come.

What turn the weather will take no one can predict, but the belief is growing in those countries allied against Germany, Austria and Turkey, that Roumania, with her well trained army of not less than 400,000 men, will at an early date throw herself into the conflict, which would in effect link Roumania with the extreme Russian left, now forcing its way into Hungary through Bukovina.

Taking into consideration the Servians and Montenegrins, this would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire southeastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic.

Just as rumors persisted for days prior to Turkey's entrance into the war on the side of Germany, which tended to discount the step when it was eventually taken, so rumors now centre about Roumania and Italy, and there is a strong feeling among the general public in France and England that definite action will not long be delayed. Meanwhile the armies already in the field in the East and West remain virtually deadlocked.

In Alsace the French continue, by sapping and sporadic charges, their attempts to force their way nearer the Rhine, but there has been snow in the Vosges and it is noticeable that neither side claims any new progress. The Germans threw heavy reinforcements into the line in the region of the Meuse, and apparently they are endeavoring to consolidate the positions they took after much hard fighting.

With a comparative lull in this quarter and artillery duels predominating near the Belgian coast, fighting of a desperate character has broken out in the centre, notably to the northeast of Soissons, which bids fair, through bombardments, to suffer the fate of Rheims, and further east, in the vicinity of Perthes and Beauséjour, from which points the Allies have been trying to reach the important railway to the north, the seizure of which would cut one of the German main arteries of communication.

The official communication of the contending nations do not agree as to the outcome of the recent fighting in these areas. The Allies claim to have forged ahead from Soissons; the Germans say these attacks have not been fruitful and that fighting is proceeding.

The Allies contend that they have advanced north of Perthes and still hold the ground at Beauséjour to the north and east. The Germans make no mention of fighting to the north of Perthes, but maintain that they have advanced east of the village. The fighting in the vicinity of Beauséjour, which the Allies consider so important, they ignore.

Neither East Prussia nor Poland furnishes any change in the general situation, and strangely, the Russians have added little with reference to the expected invasion of Hungary by way of Bukovina, although more than a week ago they claimed to be at the threshold. It is conceded, however, that practically the whole of Bukovina is now in Russian hands, and despatches reaching London from Bucharest say that thousands of fugitives from that territory are crossing the Roumanian frontiers, some of them proceeding to Vienna. It is in the developments arising from the occupation of Bukovina that interest is now centred, as it is believed to have an immediate bearing on the Roumanian situation.

DEADLOCK ELSEWHERE.

The British military experts, conceding that there is a virtual deadlock elsewhere, are marking time, pending the crisis.

Little authentic information has been received regarding the Turkish army in the Caucasus since Russia dealt it such a heavy blow. Italy, according to latest reports, is rushing troops to her islands in the Aegean Sea, off the coast of Asia Minor, so that she may be prepared for eventualities.

The report that Turkey was preparing to invade Egypt with a camel corps is followed tonight by a report that Turkey has abandoned this enterprise fearing the disembarkment of troops in Syria, which would threaten her line of communications.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

FRENCH.

Paris, Jan. 11, 10:40 p. m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"There is no change in the situation to be chronicled."

London, Jan. 11, 10:30 p. m.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a despatch from Constantinople received there which says the Turkish government has introduced in parliament a bill demanding an extraordinary credit of £10,000,000 (Turkish pound is \$4.83) for war expenditures. Next year's budget, it was stated, will show a deficit of £20,000,000 (Turkish), in which is included the £10,000,000 credit just demanded.

RUSSIAN.

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—The following official communication was issued tonight from general headquarters:

"On the left bank of the Vistula, both day and night Jan. 10, the Germans attempted without success to attack our lines at several points, but were repulsed everywhere by our fire."

"In an attack in the region of the village of Samos, east of Sierkiewice, the Germans reached our barbed wire entanglements and began to shout, 'Do not fire, we are yours.'"

"However, as similar stratagems had been employed before, the vigilance of our troops was not deceived by this manoeuvre of the Germans, and we directed against them a destructive fire and delivered a counter-attack, repulsing the enemy and inflicting heavy losses upon them."

THE FRENCH TROOPS IN MOROCCO REGION.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—According to private advices received here from northern Africa, the position of the French troops in Morocco is very critical. A letter from Tangier says the French have been obliged either to surrender or evacuate the last of their fortified posts in the Moroccan interior.

General Lyautoy, the commander of the French troops, has, therefore, given

THE CANADIAN LINER THAT IS TO BE HOSPITAL SHIP FOR INDIAN TROOPS



As previously reported, the Gaskwar of Baroda, said to be the wealthiest prince of the Indian Empire, has purchased the C. P. R. liner Empress of India which he will turn over for use as a hospital ship for the Indian troops. The Empress of India has plied between the Orient and ports on the Pacific coast for 23 years. The vessel and her purchase are shown in the picture.

CAPTAIN NEWTON KILLED IN BATTLE

Was With Princess Patricia's Other Canadian Casualties Reported.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The following casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Force are announced by the militia department tonight:

Killed in Action.

Jan. 9.—Captain Dennis Onslow Cochrane Newton, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Next of kin, G. D. C. Newton, Croxton Park, St. Noels, Hunts (Eng.).

Jan. 10.—Gunner J. P. Kennedy, Second Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, at Bulford Manor Hospital, of meningitis. Next of kin, S. W. Kennedy, 390 Wood avenue, Westmount (Que.).

Seriously Ill.

Private John W. Penfold, Thirteenth Battalion at Consumptive Hospital, Fulham Road, London. Next of kin, Elizabeth Penfold, Westernham, Kent (Eng.).

Gunner Herbert John Woodward, Third Brigade, C. P. A., at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, with suspected meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Florence Woodward, 46 Carlton avenue, Toronto.

BRITAIN PLEASED WITH UNITED STATES COMMENT

Repeated Evidences of the Friendly Spirit With Which the Negotiations are Proceeding—A Proper Footnote to Grey's Reply Suggested by London Paper.

London, Jan. 11, 7:05 p. m.—American comment on the British preliminary reply to President Wilson's protest against the detention of American shipping by British warships, was read with great interest by British officials who today expressed much pleasure at the evidence of the friendly spirit with which the negotiations are proceeding.

The British foreign office, it was pointed out by officials there, never maintained that the partial statistics concerning American trade with European neutral powers were conclusive, but on the other hand, that they were merely suggestive of a large supply of copper is required by these neutrals for domestic use. Cases have been established, it is added, however, when copper has been imported from America and then forwarded to Germany, which makes contact on the part of Great Britain necessary.

A large shipment of crude rubber for the United States will be released shortly under an agreement reached by the British government and American manufacturers, the products from which material are not to be shipped to any part where they may reach Great Britain's enemies.

Washington Comment.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Great Britain's preliminary reply to the American protest concerning neutral commerce, while gratifying in the concessions it makes, has in many respects failed to satisfy the United States government.

Officials confidently hope that the second and complete answer from England will give the specific information requested by the United States, and that the Washington government, surrounded by the commerce of neutrals.

This disposition on the part of the Washington administration was revealed in high official quarters today, though there was no formal comment. When Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, called on Secretary Bryan to inform him that the British supplementary note would not be forthcoming for several days, the secretary told him that the American government would make no comment in the interim but would patiently await the coming of the note.

Administration officials were unwilling to discuss the note to any extent, declar-

HEARS THAT THE KARLSRUHE WAS SUNK IN BATTLE

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The Gazette today publishes a letter received by a Montreal gentleman, dated Sauters, Grenada (B. W. I.), Dec. 3, 1914, which expresses the belief that the German cruiser Karlsruhe was sunk in a naval engagement to the north of Grenada on the evening of November 25. The letter states that fishermen, six days afterwards, reported having seen dead bodies in the water, and on his portion of the island, Isle of Rhondre, a lifebuoy came ashore marked "H. M. S. Karlsruhe," besides wreckage and barrels of food-stuffs and an officer's sword, wrapped in oilcloth. The writer of the letter, whose name is not made public, (nor the recipient), claims that he, with the recipient, had seen the British ensign on the engagement, which he states was undoubtedly carried on by more than two warships.

NO JAPANESE WARSHIPS GOING TO PANAMA FAIR

Tokyo, Jan. 12.—Owing to the war Japan has decided not to send any warships to the Panama Pacific Exposition.

FLOUR GOES UP.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The wholesale price of flour in Ottawa today increased to \$7.50 per barrel. This is an advance of \$2 since war broke out and the highest figure recorded here since 1871.

ANY RECRUIT INTOXICATED TO BE DISMISSED

(Special to The Telegraph).
Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Orders have gone out by the minister of militia to all commanding officers in Canada to the effect that any recruit found under the influence of liquor shall be summarily dismissed from the service.

The minister has decided not to tolerate any marked intemperance in the ranks of the Canadian forces preparing for the front, and hence, after drunken soldiers should no longer be seen on the streets at the mobilization camps.

HALF OF WAR HORSES ASSEMBLED AT TORONTO UNIT

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Trouble of a serious nature is likely to supervene in connection with the quality of the horses supplied to the Exhibition Camp. Up to the present 700 animals have been shipped to the camp, and of this number no fewer than 85 to 90 per cent. are unsuitable. So bad has the condition of affairs become that it has been found necessary to convene a board of all senior officers to hold an inquiry into the matter.

BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON FRENCH TOWNS, SEVERAL PEOPLE BEING KILLED

Two of the Raiders on Dunkirk Brought Down by Guns of Allies

People Displayed No Panic But Experience Was Trying One—Another Aeroplane Shot Down at Amiens—Attack on Paris Driven Off by Guns—Some Exciting Contests.

London, Jan. 12, 3:14 a. m.—According to French despatches to the London morning papers fifty bombs were dropped on Dunkirk Sunday by aeroplanes which were cruising over the town from 11 o'clock in the morning until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They came from all directions, and were met by a heavy shrapnel fire. Two of the raiders were brought down, one outside the town and the other twenty-five miles away.

In spite of the long ordeal the populace displayed no panic. The bombs included some of the incendiary type, but little material damage was done. Six persons were killed at Dunkirk and the suburb of Malo, and it is reported that several persons were killed at St. Pol and Adinkerke, but this has not been confirmed. It appears that the absence of a large number of French aeroplanes from Dunkirk must have been known to the Germans.

BROUGHT TO THE GROUND.

Paris, Jan. 11.—A German aeroplane flying over Amiens has been brought to the ground by a French machine.

The French airmen went aloft the moment the German was seen approaching. He opened fire on his antagonist with the result that the German machine fell within the French lines. One of the German pilots was killed.

WERE HEADED FOR PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 11, 6:30 p. m.—Two German aeroplanes heading for Paris were sighted yesterday by French air patrols which now cruise over a region considerably to the north of Paris. One of the German machines was near Pontoise and the other was sighted over La Martin. Both turned northward again when they saw French aeroplanes diving in their direction.

The presence of the hostile aeroplanes in this vicinity yesterday is regarded as interesting as it is considered likely that it was the intention of the German airmen to attack Paris and London simultaneously.

PARIS WELL DEFENDED.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Elaborate preparations have been completed to guard Paris against possible raids by German Zeppelin fleets. Alexandre Millerand, minister of war, and Gen. Gallieni, military governor of Paris, visited today the outer trenches protecting the city and inspected the various anti-aircraft guns and the other means of defence against Zeppelins.

They declared themselves wholly satisfied with what they saw of the efficiency of the guns, as well as the defence works.

BELGIAN BANKER TELLS OF SUFFERING OF PEOPLE

"Can Scrape Through," He Says, on About \$6,250,000 Worth of Food a Month—The Outlook Dark for Inhabitants of His Country.

London, Jan. 11, 9 p. m.—"The civil cause we have to face is greater than the British and French armies combined. Yet we can scrape through on about \$6,250,000 worth of food a month." Thus spoke Emile Franqui, a prominent Belgian banker, who is on a brief visit to London of relief work in Belgium, in the organization of which he played a conspicuous part.

"It was not generally realized," M. Franqui said, "that there still were 7,000,000 persons in Belgium who were virtually entirely dependent for food on the American Relief Commission."

"In all history of the world," M. Franqui continued, "there is no precedent for a community of 7,000,000 souls being faced with starvation and denied by the belligerents of every possible means of self-preservation. We indeed are the Ishmael of Europe. You in England say you cannot trade with us because to do so would be to trade with your enemy. You say you cannot open the port of Antwerp, our door of relief, because it would be of advantage to Germany. You say you cannot even send us money because it might reach your enemy. Thus the Germans, the French and the British have a ring of steel around our territory through which none may enter and none may depart without the permission of the belligerents."

"The Germans say 'if England likes to allow trade with Antwerp your industries will revive. If she does not, well, we are sorry, but we suppose you must take the consequences. See The Hague Convention?'"

"While the belligerents argued, M. Franqui added, 7,000,000 persons were confronted with actual starvation, but with the formation of the American Relief Commission the obstacles in the way of ministering to the wants of the Belgians were overcome and shipments of food were permitted to enter Belgium by way of Rotterdam. This relief could not have been given, he said, except under the auspices of the neutral commission."

"We are proud of our thirty rice," M. Franqui said in conclusion, "but we are now at the mercy of the world. If mercy is not accorded us we shall no longer exist."

MUST HAVE CONFIDENCE IN VICTORY, POINCARÉ DECLARES

Paris, Jan. 12, 1:30 p. m.—President Poincaré, accompanied by the minister of marine, Victor Augagneur, paid another brief visit to the front for the purpose of presenting colors to the bluejackets at Neuport. On his way back the president stopped at Hazebrouck, where he was received by the mayor and various officials. He congratulated the people on the calm courage with which they had withstood the bombardment of German aeroplanes, and declared: "We must more than ever, have confidence in victory, which will be the vengeance of the Latin civilization triumphing over barbarism."

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESEY

Rothese, Jan. 7.—At the meeting of Rothese Red Cross Society on Tuesday afternoon Miss Muriel Robertson, secretary-treasurer, read an interesting report of work done and money raised since the organization of the society in August. Words of appreciation were spoken by many in regard to Miss Robertson's faithful work. She leaves this morning on a two months' visit to Halifax and during her absence Miss Annie Puddington has kindly consented to act as secretary.

On New Year's evening a picnic party which included Miss Daniel, Miss Anna, Alice and Agnes MacKenzie, Miss Lillie West, Mr. Cecil West, Mr. Mersey, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Furdie, Bobbie MacKenzie and Don Blair crossed the ice and had tea at one of the camps on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storey are returning from Montreal via the L. W. road siding at Riverview. Mrs. G. H. Grantham, of Winnipeg, arrived on New Year's morning to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dobbins. Mrs. D. A. Pugsley came from St. John on Tuesday to attend the Red Cross Society meeting.

William W. Crammer was here from Amherst to spend New Year and Sunday with his father, Dr. W. A. Falzweber. On Wednesday evening the Sunday school of St. Paul's church were given their annual entertainment and Christmas tree. A little play, Story Book Land, was very much enjoyed by all doing their parts well, the little toys being especially attractive. A handsome tree lighted by electricity and a real Santa Claus presided over the evening.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Jan. 6.—Mr. James Field, Mr. W. H. Chapman, Mr. C. L. Hanington, Mr. A. W. Chapman were in Shediac on Thursday last and attended the funeral of the late Judge Russell. Mrs. Geraldine Kirk, who has been the guest of Miss Percy, has returned to her home in Antigonish. Miss Lydia Pipes, of Amherst, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. A. McQueen was hostess at a social affair held at her home from 7 to 10 o'clock. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas greens and bells. The dainty prizes were won by Mrs. A. D. Richard, Mrs. V. S. Smith, Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Borden, Mrs. A. V. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Hickman, Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. D. W. Day, Mrs. C. McGraw, Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Mrs. Payson, Mrs. Hugh Dyrast, Mrs. W. D. Wilbur, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. James Field, Mr. Arnold, Miss Marie Landry, Miss Chapman.

Miss Florence Armstrong, who spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. A. D. Richard, left on Monday for her home in St. John. She was accompanied as far as Moncton by Miss Marie Landry and Misses Carmelita and Erna Richard. Rev. James Crisp and Miss Crisp, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Burnett, have returned to their home in Sunny Brae.

On New Year's eve Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson entertained very pleasantly a number of young people after dark. Auction and games formed the amusement of the evening. During the evening a fine luncheon was served and at 12 all repaired to Trinity church, where all joined in ringing the old year out and the new year in, and closed by singing the national anthem. Those present were: Mrs. C. W. Knapp, Mrs. Hugh Dyrast, Mrs. Nina Tait, Lila Foster, Josephine Oulton, Alice Hickman, Marjorie Hutchinson, Eleanor and Annie Lockhart, Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Mrs. Gillespie, Will Hutchinson, Jack and Charles Hickman, Will Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McAuley and niece, Miss Vera, were in town last Sunday in Sussex the guests of Mrs. McAuley's sister, Mrs. James Lamb. On New Year's evening Mrs. C. S. Hickman very delightfully entertained a number of friends for her son, Charles Hickman. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas greens, bells and holly. A programme of about sixteen dances was arranged on. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Payson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Misses Nina Tait, Lila Foster, Marie Landry, Florence Armstrong, Mrs. Josephine Oulton, Carmelita Richard, Alice Hickman, Mollie and Jean Piercy, Marjorie Hutchinson, Lou Bishop, Louise Fric, Eleanor and Annie Lockhart, Frances Hickman, Messrs. Will Tait, Rene Richard, Fred Adams, Albert, Jack and Harry Hutchinson, Will Hutchinson, Will Gillespie, Will Palmer.

Mr. Sydney Willett, who has joined the cycle crew, spent Saturday in town, his guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Hanington. Mrs. Hanington very enjoyably entertained a number of young people at a party on Saturday evening in her home. Dancing was indulged in to the late hours of the evening. A party broke up at 12, singing patriotic songs and each wishing Mr. Willett every success. He left in the middle of the night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Payson, Mrs. Dyrast, Mrs. Nina Tait, Florence Armstrong, Mrs. Josephine Oulton, Marjorie Louise Fric, Marjorie Hutchinson, Messrs. Sydney Willett, Will and Herb Palmer, Will Tait, Jack Hickman, Charles Hickman, Will Gillespie, Will Hutchinson, Adrien Richard, Rene Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Gallant and Mrs. Stack, of Amherst, spent the holiday with the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Chapman were in town on New Year's Eve, and Mrs. Guy Chapman accompanied them. Mrs. John Palmer has returned from St. John, where she was the guest of

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 7.—Mrs. A. B. Copp was hostess at a delicious turkey supper on Tuesday evening after rink in honor of her brother, Mr. Jack Bell, of Toronto. The guests included Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Edith Huntton, Miss Marie Desbarres, Miss Helen Oulton, Miss Lou Forth, Miss Bessie Carter, Miss Kathleen Pawcett, Miss Glennie Hanson, Miss Helen McLeod (Amherst), Miss Kathleen Mackenzie, Mr. J. Bell (Toronto), Mr. Maurice Fisher, Mr. R. G. Henderson, Mr. Gordon Reed, Mr. Scott, Mr. Kenneth Pickard, Mr. W. T. McQueen, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Fred Ford and Mr. E. A. Read.

A very attractive wedding was held at Sackville on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, when Miss Myrtle Ray King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arthur King, was united in marriage to Mr. William Francis Pollard, Jr., son of Mr. William Francis Pollard, Jr., sub-master of Westbrook Seminary, and the son of William Francis Pollard, Jr., of Sackville. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in Billerica at 8 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Harold Dale, pastor of the Billerica Congregational church, assisted by Rev. F. N. Merwin, pastor of the Bellville Congregational church, the double ring service being used. The bride wore a gown of cream silk with a beautiful crown of white chrysanthemums, and the groom wore a tuxedo with a white boutonniere and a boutonniere of white chrysanthemums and a boutonniere of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Charters, of Point St. Charles, returned home after spending the holiday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Black. A very attractive wedding was held at Sackville on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, when Miss Myrtle Ray King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arthur King, was united in marriage to Mr. William Francis Pollard, Jr., son of Mr. William Francis Pollard, Jr., sub-master of Westbrook Seminary, and the son of William Francis Pollard, Jr., of Sackville. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in Billerica at 8 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Harold Dale, pastor of the Billerica Congregational church, assisted by Rev. F. N. Merwin, pastor of the Bellville Congregational church, the double ring service being used.

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Young element of the town at 8 o'clock and dancing. Prizes were won at 9 o'clock by Miss Loretta Paturel and Master Frederick Murray. Those present were: Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Muriel McQueen, Miss Jean Webster, Miss Margaret McLonsion, Miss Lillian Fawcett, Miss Loretta and Juliette Paturel and Masters R. Murray, G. Blair, B. Webster, R. Smith, M. Brown, A. Melanson. Mr. Jean Webster, Brown, has returned from spending the past few weeks with relatives in Ottawa.

Shediac friends extend sympathy to Mr. G. A. White, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who was this week called to Berwick (N. S.), owing to the death of his mother, Mrs. White, of that town. Mrs. Gaudet, of Memramook, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Doyon. Miss Corinne Comeau, of St. John, has been spending some time with Shediac friends.

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ALICE TILLEY, Organizing President. The following letter has been received from the Navy League by Miss Muriel

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MUCH WORK IN CONNECTION WITH PATRIOTIC FUND

H. B. Ames, M.P., secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, was in Fredericton yesterday and met the local committee there which has the relief work in hand.

Mr. Ames meets the objection of some people that there may be a quick end to the war and that the fund may therefore have a large surplus

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DECIDE TO BUY FOUR FOR USE OF THE BELGIANS

At a meeting of the provincial Belgian relief committee, it was decided to act favorably on the request of the Nova Scotia committee to assist in the completion of a cargo of flour and other supplies.

Mr. Gilchrist submitted the following report of receipts and expenditures which was adopted.

October— 15—Manchester Robertson Allison, James Humphrey & Co., Brock & Pateron, Vassie & Company, Scovill Bros., Small, Smid, Wilson Box Co., Ltd., November— 5—W. A. Charlton, warehouseman, James M. Gilchrist, secretary, James W. Brittain, labor, C. E. Hall, labor (cash paid by secretary), R. H. Pollock (cash paid by secretary), A. C. Smith & Co., labor, Belgian barrels, Belgium miltary, England, Draft purchased Bank of Nova Scotia, 7,000.00

December— 2—W. A. Charlton, labor, warehouseman, Chamberlain City of St. John, harbor, labor, 42.25, Wilson Box Co., Ltd., 10.00, Miss Josephine Williams, stenographer and assistant clerical work from Oct. to Dec., 25.00, Don't know, 1.00, Murray & Gregory Ltd., 15.00, St. John Globe Publishing Co., 61.50, Wilson Box Co. supplies, 35.00, W. A. Charlton, labor, 28.00, Chamberlain City of St. John, harbor, labor, 8.10, Jas. W. Brittain, labor, 7.80, Chamberlain City of St. John, harbor, labor, 4.00, Draft Western Canada Flour Mills, 2746.00, Northrup & Co. freight, 21.50, Chamberlain City of St. John, harbor, labor, 32.75, January, 1915— 2—Barne & Co. secretary's salary, 17.80, W. A. Charlton, labor, 28.00, Total amount of cash received to date, \$26,872.04, Total amount of cash expenditures, 26,768.05, Bal. of cash on hand, \$9,983.99

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RUSSIA'S NEW CAMPAIGN IN HUNGARY



This map shows the direction of the new Russian offensive which has again routed the Austrians and crossed the Carpathians. The four Russian armies are now moving across the plains of Hungary in the direction of the capital.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD TOLD BRIEFLY

London, Jan. 8.—The Bank of England announced today that it will increase tenders for \$50,000,000 French treasury one-year bills, bearing five per cent. interest.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—La Prensa publishes the report that an engagement has taken place off Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, between the British battle cruiser Invincible and the German battle cruiser Von Der Tann.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—In addition to legislation heard directly on the war at the coming session of parliament, it is understood that the civil service bill will be introduced and passed.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10, via London, Jan. 11.—The general assembly of the Young Men's Christian Association of Canada has been held in London.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The minister of finance, Hon. W. T. White, in reply to a question today, denied the rumors which have appeared from time to time since the outbreak of the war that the dominion government was negotiating for a large loan with New York bankers.

New York, Jan. 9.—Twenty-eight officers and men of the British army, including Colonel C. E. Phillips, of the Royal Artillery, temporarily detached from service on European battlefields, reached New York today aboard the White Star liner Regentia.

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WRECK OF THE STEAMER NAVARRA

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 7.—The inquiry into the cause which led up to the wreck of the steamer Navarra, was commenced today before a court composed of L. A. Demers, chief wreck commissioner of Canada, and Captains E. R. Hilton and J. W. Anderson, of Yarmouth, as assessors.

The first witness examined was the pilot who was wrecked out of St. John. His testimony was that he left the vessel at Partridge Island about 9:30 on the morning of Tuesday, January 4, and that everything was running smoothly and in proper shape and that the officers and crew were perfectly sober.

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CRAIG DIES FROM INJURIES

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 7.—Thomas Craig, a railway conductor, fell beneath the wheels of a freight train at Benton station this afternoon and had one of his legs cut off and the other was so badly mangled that it will have to be amputated. He was brought into Woodstock tonight and rushed as quickly as possible to the hospital, where physicians expressed the belief that he would not live.

The freight train of which Craig was conductor was just moving from Benton station when he slipped from a car and fell beneath its wheels. A couple of the cars passed over him and when train hands picked him up he was terribly injured. The first aid was rendered and the physician at the place took care of him until he could be placed aboard a train and sent to Woodstock. At the station here he was met by a physician and taken to the hospital.

CANADA MAKES AMENDS FOR SHOOTING AMERICAN POACHERS

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The incident arising out of the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorseth by Canadian soldiers at Fort Erie will be amicably settled after the two nations.

The Canadian government authorities, through the British ambassador at Washington, have forwarded the dominion's regrets to the United States government, and offered to compensate the wounded man and the family of the dead man. This course is taken as an act of grace, and is not necessarily an admission of liability.

It is intimated that the government's decision antedates the United States government's formal note to Great Britain on the subject.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Police Magistrate House of Bridging, this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of Francis Constable, Thomas W. Delaney, Corporal Archie Kaye, Private Edmund Macintosh and Private Leslie Kinman, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorseth at Fort Erie (Ont.), on the morning of December 28.

The provincial division of Ontario provincial police, and Provincial Constables Pay and Dowd took the four men into custody at the residence of Constable Lucas, and the warrants were issued on instructions from the Hon. J. B. Lucas, attorney-general of the province of Ontario.

F. W. SUMNER GETS LONDON POST. Fredericton, Jan. 7.—The provincial government in session here yesterday appointed F. W. Sumner of Moncton, agent general for New Brunswick to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Bowler.

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BRITAIN'S NOTE FRIENDLY IN TONE, BUT SHE WILL STILL SEARCH WHEN NECESSARY

Concedes Many Principles Set Forth by United States, But Finds Them Impracticable

Foreign Secretary Refers to Fact Manifests Have Been Kept Secret and Quotes Statistics to Show That United States Trade With Neutral Countries Has Not Been Injured by Britain's Policy—Explains, However, That No Searches Will Be Made That Are Not Necessary.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Great Britain's preliminary reply to the note from the United States government requesting an improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet was made public here and in London today by mutual agreement between the State Department and the British foreign office.

The British communication occurs in the view of the United States that commerce between neutral nations should be interfered with only when imperatively necessary, and officials of the Washington government construed it as conceding that many of the principles expressed by the American note were just, and upheld by the previously accepted usages of international law. The only formal comment made tonight was contained in a brief statement issued by Secretary Bryan, who said:

"This answer being preliminary and not being intended as a complete reply, we will postpone comment until the full answer is received."

Briefly, the British note, while conceding the principles of the American government's contention, points out difficulties in actual practice, refers to alleged fraudulent practices by shippers and cites statistics showing an increase, rather than a decrease, in certain commerce, in support of Great Britain's suspicions that Germany and Austria have been indirectly obtaining contraband through neutral countries. The note promises, however, that "Great Britain will make redress," whenever the action of the British fleet may unintentionally exceed the limits of international law.

The full text of the note follows:
"The British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador"

Foreign Office, Jan. 7, 1915.

"Your Excellency—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of the 28th of December.

"It is being carefully examined, and the points raised in it are receiving consideration, as the result of which a reply shall be addressed to your excellency, dealing in detail with the issues raised and the points to which the United States government have drawn attention. This consideration and the preparation of the reply will necessarily require some time, and I therefore desire to send, without further delay, some preliminary observations which will, I trust, help to clear the ground and remove some misconceptions that seem to exist.

"Let me say, at once, that we entirely recognize the most friendly spirit referred to by your excellency, and that we desire to reply in the same spirit and in the belief that, as your excellency states, frankness will best serve the continuance of cordial relations between the two countries."

"His majesty's government cordially concurs in the principle enunciated by the government of the United States that a belligerent, in dealing with trade between neutrals, should not interfere, unless such interference is necessary to protect the belligerent's national safety, and then only to the extent to which this is necessary. We shall endeavor to keep our action within the limits of this principle, on the understanding that it admits our right to interfere when such interference is not with bona fide trade between the United States and another neutral country, but with trade in contraband destined for the enemy's country, and we are ready, whenever our action may unintentionally exceed this principle, to make redress."

RATHER STRIKING EXPORT FIGURES.

"We think that such misconception exists as to the extent to which we have, in practice, interfered with trade. Your excellency's note seems to hold his majesty's government responsible for the present condition of trade with neutral countries, and it is stated that, through the action of his majesty's government, the products of the great industries of the United States have been denied long established markets in European countries which, though neutral, are contiguous to the seat of war. Such a result is far from being the intention of his majesty's government, and they would exceedingly regret that it should be due to their action. I have been unable to obtain complete or conclusive figures showing what the state of trade with these neutral countries has been recently, and I can therefore only say that some further consideration should be given to the question whether United States trade with these neutral countries has been so seriously affected. The only figures as to the total volume of trade that I have seen are those for the exports from New York for the month of November, 1914, and they are as follows, compared with the month of November, 1913:

Exports from New York for November, 1913, and November, 1914, respectively: Denmark, \$588,000; Sweden, \$377,000; Norway, \$477,000; Italy, \$2,971,000; Holland, \$4,389,000; \$3,960,000.

"It is true that there may have been a falling off in cotton exports, as to which New York figures would be no guide, but his majesty's government has been most careful not to interfere with cotton, and its place on the free list has been scrupulously maintained.

"We do not wish to lay too much stress upon incomplete statistics; the figures above are not put forward as conclusive; and we are prepared to examine any further evidence with regard to the state of trade with these neutral countries which may point to a different conclusion, or show that it is the action of his majesty's government in particular, and not the existence of a state of war and consequent diminution of purchasing power and shortage of trade, which is responsible for adverse effects upon trade with the neutral countries."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPED OUT COTTON SITUATION.

"That the existence of a state of war on such a scale has had a very adverse effect upon certain great industries, such as cotton, is obvious; but it is submitted that this is due to the general cause of diminished purchasing power of such countries as France, Germany, and the United Kingdom, rather than to interference with trade with neutral countries. In the matter of cotton, it may be recalled that the British government gave special assistance, through the Liverpool Cotton Exchange, to the renewal of transactions in the cotton trade not only to the United Kingdom but of many neutral countries.

"Your excellency's note refers in particular to the detention of copper. The figures taken from official returns for the export of copper from the United States for Italy for the months during which the war has been in progress up to the end of the first week of December are as follows: 1913, 15,202,000 pounds; 1914, 36,285,000 pounds. Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland are not shown separately for the whole period in the United States returns, but are included in the heading 'Other Europe,' (that is, Europe other than the United Kingdom, Russia, France, Belgium, Austria, Germany, Holland and Italy). The corresponding figures under this heading are as follows: 1913, 7,271,000 pounds; 1914, 35,347,000 pounds.

NOT INTENDED FOR NEUTRALS.

"With such figures the presumption is very strong that the bulk of copper consigned to these countries has recently been intended, not for their own use, but for that of a belligerent who cannot import it direct. It is therefore an imperative necessity for the safety of this country, while it is at war, that his majesty's government should do all in their power to stop such part of this import of copper as is not genuinely destined for neutral countries.

"Your excellency does not quote any particular shipment of copper to Sweden which has been detained. There are, however, four consignments to Sweden, at the present time of copper and aluminum, which, though definitely co-

First Picture of the Emden Battered and on the Rocks



Photograph taken just after the German terror of the sea had run ashore off Cocos Island and pulled down her flag. Boats from the Australian victor, the Sydney, are shown taking off the survivors. Captain von Muller, commander of the German cruiser Emden, was taken prisoner in one of the officers' detention camps in Wales. The place of his internment is being kept secret. After the destruction of the Emden by the Sydney, von Muller was taken to Colombo. Thence he was brought to England, by way of Port Said. He was quietly landed at Tilbury, near London, and taken immediately to Wales.

signed to Sweden, are, according to positive evidence in the possession of his majesty's government, definitely destined for Germany.

"I cannot believe that, with such figures before them and in such cases as those just mentioned, the government of the United States would question the propriety of the action of his majesty's government in taking suspected cargoes to a prize court, and we are convinced that it cannot be in accord with the wish either of the government or of the people of the United States to strain the international code in favor of private interests so as to prevent Great Britain from taking such legitimate means for this purpose as are in her power."

"With regard to the seizure of foodstuffs to which your excellency refers, his majesty's government is prepared to admit that foodstuffs should not be detained and put into a prize court without presumption that they are intended for the armed forces of the enemy, or the enemy government. We believe that this rule has been adhered to in practice hitherto, but if the United States government have instances to the contrary, we are prepared to examine them and it is our present intention to adhere to the rule, though we cannot give an unlimited and unconditional undertaking in view of the departure of those against whom we are fighting from hitherto accepted rules of civilization and humanity and the uncertainty as to the extent to which such rules may be violated by them in future."

"From the fourth of August last to the third of January the number of steamships proceeding from the United States for Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Italy has been 773. Of these there are forty-five which have had consignments or cargoes placed in the prize court, while of the ships themselves only eight have been placed in the prize court, and one of these has since been released. It is, however, essential under modern conditions that, where there is real ground for suspecting the presence of contraband, the vessels should be brought into port for examination; in no other way can the right of search be exercised, and but for this practice it would have to be completely abandoned. Information was received by us that special instructions had been given to ship rubber from the United States under another designation to escape notice, and such cases have occurred in several instances. Only by search in a port can such cases, when suspected, be discovered and proved. The necessity for examination in a port may also be illustrated by a hypothetical instance, connected with cotton, which has not yet occurred."

"Cotton is not specifically mentioned in your excellency's note, but I have seen public statements made in the United States that the attitude of his majesty's government with regard to cotton has been ambiguous, and thereby responsible for depression in the cotton trade. There has never been any foundation for this allegation. His majesty's government have never put cotton on the list of contraband; they have throughout the war kept it on the free list, and on every occasion when questioned on the point, they have stated their intention of adhering to this practice. But information has reached us that, precisely because we have declared our intention of not interfering with cotton, ships carrying cotton will be specially selected to carry concealed contraband; and we have been warned that copper will be concealed in bales of cotton. Whatever suspicions we have entertained, we have not, so far as made these ground for detaining any ship carrying cotton; but should we have information giving us real reason to believe in the case of a particular ship that the bales of cotton concealed copper or other contraband, the only way to prove our case would be to examine and weigh the bales; a process that could be carried out only by bringing the vessel into a port. In such a case, or if examination justifies the action of his majesty's government, the case shall be brought before a prize court and dealt with in the ordinary way."

THE FAIRNESS OF BRITISH PRIZE COURTS.

"That the decision of British prize courts hitherto has not been unfavorable to neutrals, is evidenced by the decision in the *Mitsunichi* case. This case, which was decided against the crown, laid down that the American shipper was to be paid even when he had sold a cargo c. i. f., and when the risk of loss after the cargo had been shipped did not apply to him at all."

"It has further been represented to his majesty's government, though this subject is not dealt with in your excellency's note, that our embargoes on the export of some articles; more especially rubber, have interfered with commercial interests in the United States. It is, of course, difficult for his majesty's government to permit the export of rubber from British dominions to the United States at a time when rubber is essential to belligerent countries for carrying on the war, and when a new trade in exporting rubber from the United States in suspiciously large quantities to neutral countries has actually sprung up since the war. It would be impossible to permit the export of rubber from Great Britain, unless the right of his majesty's government were admitted to submit to a prize court cargoes of rubber exported from the United States, which they believed to be destined for an enemy country, and reasonable latitude of action for this purpose was conceded. But his majesty's government have now provisionally come to an agreement with the rubber exporters in Great Britain which will permit of licenses being given, under proper guarantees, for the export of rubber to the United States."

"We are confronted with the growing danger that neutral countries contiguous to the enemy will become, on a scale hitherto unprecedented, a base of supplies for the armed holders of our enemies and for materials for manufacturing armaments. The trade figures of imports show how strong this tendency is, but we have no complaint to make of the attitude of the governments of these countries which, so far as we are aware, have not departed from proper rules of neutrality, and have prohibited the publication of manifestos to prevent this danger by intercepting goods really destined for the enemy, without interfering with those which are bona fide neutral."

"Since the outbreak of the war, the government of the United States have changed their previous practice, and have prohibited the publication of manifestos which have the effect of the departure of vessels from the United States ports. We had no 'focus stand' for complaining of this change, and did not complain. But the effect of it must be to increase the difficulty of ascertaining the presence of contraband, and to render necessary, in the interests of our national safety, the examination and detention of more ships than would have been the case if the former practice had continued.

"Pending a more detailed reply, I would conclude by saying that his majesty's government do not desire to contest the general principles of law, or which they understand the note of the United States to be based, and desire to restrict their action solely to interfere with contraband destined for the enemy. His majesty's government are prepared, whenever a cargo coming from the United States is detained, to explain the case on which such detention has taken place, and would gladly enter into any arrangements by which mistakes can be avoided, and reparation secured promptly when an injury to the neutral owners of a ship or cargo has been improperly caused, for they are most desirous, in the interest of both the United States and of other neutral countries, that British action should not interfere with the normal importation article by the neutral countries of goods from the United States."

"I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, your excellency's most obedient humble servant.

(Signed) "E. GREY."

MORE CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Lieut. Col. Harry F. McLeod Among Those Reported Seriously Ill in First Contingent

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The following casualties among the Canadian expeditionary forces at Salisbury Plain are announced by the militia department:

Death: Jan. 7.—Private A. H. Comber, Fifteenth Battalion, at London, of pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Comber, Holland Centre, Ontario. Seriously ill.

Private John Brisbois, Second Battalion, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netteravon, with otitis media. Next of kin, Mrs. Isaac Brisbois, 35 Wellington street, Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.).

Private Percy G. Palmer, Seventh Battalion, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netteravon, of cerebra spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Norris, 2621 George street, Vancouver.

Private R. G. Carter, Seventh Battalion, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netteravon, of cerebra spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Alexander Carter, Elora (Ont.).

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Casualties, the Canadian expeditionary force:

Death: Jan. 8.—No. 21466, Private Charles Edward Jones, 11th battalion, at Military Hospital, Wrexham. Cause not reported. Next of kin, Edward Jones, Wrexham, New Wales. Seriously ill.

At Bulford Manor Hospital, No. 21, 105, Arm-Sergeant Godfrey S. Wunsch, 11th battalion, suspected cerebra spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Edward Wunsch, Brook House, Knutsford (Eng.).

At No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netteravon, No. 18289, Private Alexander Taylor, 9th battalion, of pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Taylor, 190 Crawford street, Glasgow (Scot.).

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Fulton McLeod, 12th battalion, of pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Harry F. McLeod, Fredrickton (N. B.).

No. 24568, Private John McCombie, 12th battalion, of pneumonia. Next of kin, Jessie M. Murray, 216 Centre street, Ottawa.

Sunday's List: Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The following casualties among the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the militia department:

Death: Jan. 9.—Private Peter Connelly, 5th battalion, at Derby. (Cause not reported.) Next of kin, Madame K. Gerzagly, Vegreville, Alberta. Seriously ill.

Driver William Charles Webbe, 2nd brigade, C. F. A., at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netteravon, with meningitis. Next of kin, S. J. Webb, 18 Queen's Park terrace, Brighton (Eng.).

Gunner John Frederick Kennedy, 2nd brigade, C. F. A., at No. 2 Canadian Field Ambulance, Manor House, Littleton, with meningitis. Next of kin, S. W. Kennedy, 830 Wood avenue, London (Eng.).

About One Chance in a Thousand. (Ottawa Citizen.)

Britain is the only nation in the world so far with ships afloat carrying 15-inch guns. Furthermore, these ships, and all the ones launched within the last couple of years are believed to be torpedo-proof and mine-proof owing to being constructed with double under-water hulls. The Audacious, the only dreadnought sunk by a mine, was built four years ago. The Zeppelin menace has proved of little account, so the German chance of loosening the grip of the British navy on Germany's throat is about one in a thousand.

FIGHTING FOR NOTHING LESS THAN NATION'S LIFE, LORD HALDANE DECLARES

Duty of Every Man to Put Everything He Values Into Scale For Success

Task Enormous One, Especially Burden of Keeping Command of the Sea—Points Out That No Victory Can be Sufficient That Does Not Preclude the Recurrence of the Situation in Which Nation is Now.

London, Jan. 8, 9:07 p. m.—After a two days' session during which its members heard statements from Earl Kitchener, secretary for war; Viscount Haldane, first lord high chancellor; the Marquis of Crewe, government leader in the house; and Baron Lucas, on behalf of the government, on the progress of the war and Great Britain's preparations to carry it on, the House of Lords this evening adjourned until Feb. 2, when parliament will re-assemble.

The opposition was not very successful in securing from the government information on the growth of the army, or on the operations of the navy, regarding which its members persistently questioned the ministers; but, generally speaking, the government expressed satisfaction at the rate at which recruiting was proceeding, and Viscount Haldane declared that the necessity for compulsory service had not arisen. The lord chancellor also announced that experts in England were producing a gun, which at least was the equal of the German 42-centimetre gun.

The Unionist peers who criticized Ireland's reply to the call to arms were told that Ireland was doing her full share in the war.

A lighter voice was introduced into the discussion by some of the Scottish members, who complained of the kits supplied to the Scottish regiments. Baron Mowat described these kits as "abbreviated ladies' hobble skirts." Baron Lucas replied that the war office had been unable to get a sufficient stock of the usual material used in the making of kits.

"We have every reason to be satisfied with the rate at which men are coming into the army, but nothing will draw from me the numbers recruited for the reason that the value of such figures to the enemy would be enormous," said Baron Lucas, under secretary of state for war, speaking for the government in the House of Lords this afternoon.

"We know that Germany is raising large numbers of new troops outside the usual military organization from a part of the population not usually trained to arms," Baron Lucas continued, "No information could be of greater value to us than to have details concerning the progress of that work and how many men they are getting and training. The number they have or wish to have would be information of the very highest military importance to the Allies."

Baron Lucas added that Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, was satisfied with the rate at which recruiting was proceeding, but he was able to supply equipment at a rate commensurate therewith. No troops fit to go to the front were being kept back owing to lack of equipment.

Dealing with Viscount Middleton's charge concerning the inequality of the burden on different parts of the country resulting from the present system of recruiting, Baron Lucas said he thought this was inevitable. But he pointed out that under the voluntary system the country avoided the enormous dislocation of industry which followed the mobilization of the great conscript armies of the continent.

The Earl of Selborne said he doubted if the government had sufficiently impressed the nation with the immensity of the task the country was facing. The first object of the British army was to turn the Germans out of Belgium, he said, and if the full significance of this task were realized, it would have a powerful effect on recruiting.

Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor, replied on behalf of the government. He agreed with the Earl of Selborne's estimate of the gravity of the crisis. He said he was one of those who had hoped that the more peaceful party in Germany might prevail, but he also was aware of the danger to be expected from the military notions which had laid hold of the mind of the German people that, while at the war office, he had set himself during the years of peace to frame a military organization capable of the necessary expansion.

As to the suggestion of compulsory service, Lord Haldane said he thought this was a bad thing, although in the time of a grave national necessity, it might be necessary to resort thereto. That time, however, he said, had not yet come, and the government could not adopt such a system without the gravest considerations.

THE ONLY COMPLETE VICTORY.

Referring to some of the technical problems of the war Lord Haldane remarked that the Allies at an early period in the fighting had been behind in respect to great guns. This condition has since been rectified, he declared.

"We are fighting for nothing less than the life of the nation," the lord chancellor said, "in circumstances which make it the duty of every man to put everything he possesses and values most into the scale for success. No victory can be sufficient which does not preclude the recurrence of the situation in which we are now. The task is an enormous one and it varies in the case of each of the Allies, but on us rests a burden which is larger than that of either France or Russia—the burden of keeping command of the sea."

"I am glad there has been an appreciation of the obligation the Allies are under to the navy for establishing that remarkable control of the sea which with comparatively little loss to our commerce and supplies, has enabled us to use the navy to carry on operations which otherwise would have been impossible."

WAR OFFICE SATISFIED.

The Marquis of Crewe, government leader in the house of lords, replying to the criticism with regard to the recruiting in Ireland, and a statement by Lord Middleton that desertions and discharges in Ireland were quite phenomenal, said recruiting there was going on to the satisfaction of the war office. In addition to this fact regular drafts had been supplied for the Irish regiment, and every Irish infantry regiment in the army was now at the front.

The division in political opinion in Ireland, the marquis said, admittedly had made the recruiting problem a difficult one. There were in Ireland, he added, a number of revolutionary Irishmen, who were vocal out of all proportion to their numbers. The marquis declared that he had received no particular information concerning the movements of Sir Roger Casement, who was reported to have proposed an alliance between Germany, Ireland and America to the Berlin government, but if Sir Roger had done what he was reputed to have done the marquis said his conduct ought to be followed by severe penalties.

Dealing with the question of the Irish volunteers, the marquis said the veto which was placed on the Irish volunteers force by the home rule bill undoubtedly would not survive the changed state of things that would follow the war.

Asked whether Great Britain had promised the Allies to resort to universal service in case of necessity, the Marquis of Crewe said he could make no statement on the subject. It must be remembered, he added, that the end of the war might depend on economic factors, as well as military ones, and that it might be better therefore to keep certain industries fully occupied than to send a few thousand extra men into the field.



LORD HALDANE. Lord High Chancellor and former Secretary for War. It is charged that he ridiculed the idea that Germany was preparing for war.

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RELIABLE representatives meet the tremendous fruit trees throughout the district. We wish to employ four good men to represent general agents. The agents taken in the fruit-growing districts of the district. New Brunswick offers opportunities for men of energy for a permanent position. Pay to the right men. St. John, Toronto, Ont.

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TEACHERS WANT

WANTED—A second teacher to take charge of district No. 8, Perth and Victoria county, for presence to John Walker, Southville, N. B.

WANTED—A second school district No. 1, Johnston, County of Queens, situated at St. Charles, Canaan Rapid, Cole's Island, Queens County. 20405-1-11.

WANTED—A second female teacher for school No. 2, Parish of Aberdeen. Apply on file at Intosh, Kenneth, R. F. Carleton county, N. B.

WANTED—Female teacher for district No. 1, Forke, Sunbury county. salary, to H. J. Mowatt, St. John.

I wish to be a generous patron to announce to new term on Monday, January 19th, 1915.



BIRTHS

MCGLOAN—On January 21st, 1915, at 281 Regent, avenue, Mount St. John, N. B., Mrs. Norman L. McGloan, a son, James.

DEATHS

COTTER—In this city, on the 18th inst., Richard, son of the late Mrs. Anne Cotter, leaving mourners.

GODFREY—Suddenly, in this city, Frederick Godfrey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, leaving four sons, Charles, William, Harry, and Blanche; his wife, Blanche; his Godfrey; four sisters, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. L. J. Smith, of India, and Mrs. J. E. Danforth (N. Y.).

SMITH—In this city, on the 17th inst., Mary K. Smith, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Long Island, Kings County, aged 98 years.

TROOP—In this city, on the 17th inst., Mrs. M. J. Smith, widow of the late Mr. M. J. Smith, aged 80 years.

McLEOD—At West 7th inst., Edward W. McLeod, aged 74 years, leaving four children to mourn.

SHANES—At Pleasant 7, 1914, David Shaney, his father, leaving a son, Mr. Shaney, aged 80 years.

McAULEY—In this city, on the 17th inst., Hannah, widow of the late Mr. J. McAuley, leaving a son, Mr. McAuley, aged 87 years.

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RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for New Brunswick fruit trees throughout the Dominion at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local agents for the Dominion. The special interest in taken in the fruit-growing business is in the fact that the Dominion is now taking for a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wallington, Toronto, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—A second class female teacher to take charge of the school, district No. 8, Perth and Drummond, Victoria county, for present term. Apply to John Walker, South Tilly, Victoria Co., N. B. 20254-1-30

WANTED—A second class teacher for School District No. 6, Parish of Johnston, County of Queens. Apply to Mr. J. C. Macdonald, Secretary, Canaan Rapids P. O., via Cole's Island, Queens Co., N. B. 20405-1-1

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for School District No. 2, Parish of Aberdeen; district rated. Apply, stating salary, to Mr. J. C. Macdonald, Secretary, Canaan Rapids, N. B. 20254-1-30

WANTED—Female teacher, second class, for District No. 5, North Yorks, Sanbury county. Apply, stating salary, to Mr. J. C. Macdonald, Secretary, Canaan Rapids, N. B. 20254-1-30

I wish to thank the public for their most generous patronage and to announce that our new term will begin Monday, January 4.

S. KERR, Principal

BIRTHS

McGLOAN—On January 3, 1915, at 281 Regent avenue, Frank McGloan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. McGloan, a son.

DEATHS

COTTEB—In this city, on the 9th inst., Richard, son of the late Garrett and Anne Cotter, leaving two sisters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy).

GODFREY—Suddenly, on the 9th inst., Frederick Godfrey, in the 43rd year of his age, leaving his loving wife, four sons, Charles, William, Clifford and Harvey; four daughters, Gladys, Violet, Edna and Blanche; his father, G. G. Godfrey; four sisters, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. H. B. Meacher; of this city; Mrs. L. J. Smith, of Indianapolis (Ind.); and Mrs. J. E. Danforth, of Brooklyn (N. Y.).

REDMORE—In this city, on the 8th inst., at the residence of James P. DeWolfe, 123 Belmont street, this city, of Long Island, Kings county, aged 74 years.

SMITH—In this city, on the 8th inst., May E. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith, aged 42 years.

TROOP—In this city, on the 7th inst., at the residence of H. J. West, 107 7th main street, after a lengthy illness, Eleanor, widow of Rev. Wellington Troop, aged 90 years.

McLEOD—At West St. John, on the 7th inst., Edward W. McLeod, aged forty-four years, leaving besides his wife, nine children to mourn.

WICKHAM—At Fairville, on the 9th inst., Hattie C. White, aged thirty-five, leaving his wife, mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn.

CASSIDY—At Hampton, at midnight of Jan. 9, Mrs. Harriet Cassidy, aged 87 years.

DRISCOLL—At Millford, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Mary, beloved wife of Jeremiah Driscoll, leaving her husband and five daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy).

IN MEMORIAM

In tender and loving memory of George Call, who passed away Jan. 9, 1914, a devoted husband and father. Fresh in our hearts, thy memory lingers. Yet still our grief is sore; Each passing year but nearer brings The day we'll part no more.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Joseph E. Landers, Fredericton Junction, wishes to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Veteran Halifax Pilot Dead.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—William Baker, aged eighty-one years, who was one of the best known pilots in the east, died to-night. He was a pilot out of this port for fifty years, retiring from active duty three years ago. He was a remarkably smart man for his age.

Ten dollars a pair for shoes in this country is a possibility within the next two years, according to government experts. On well. The people of Holland got along very tolerably for many generations with wooden shoes, and there are many excellent carpenters among us.—Manchester Union.

CANADA'S REVENUE STILL DECREASING

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of December, the fourth month of the war, emphasizes the continued falling off in revenue, which will be the serious taxation problem the government will have to solve when parliament meets.

Since the outbreak of the war there has been a decrease of near \$17,000,000 in total revenue, as compared with the last four months of 1913. For December, the decrease was \$8,763,208, as compared with the preceding December. For the full calendar year the figures are still more ominous. The total revenue for the last twelve months was \$188,658,768, a decrease of near \$17,000,000 as compared with 1913.

On the other hand the expenditures for the ordinary cost of administration have increased by more than \$15,000,000, in consequence the national debt has made an unparalleled jump during the course of the year.

At the end of December last the national debt stood at \$736,144,164, an increase of a little more than \$75,000,000 during the course of the year.

The temporary loans floated by the government now total \$34,466,668, as compared with \$18,068,896 a year ago.

It may be noted also that as a temporary expedient for raising rainy day money, the dominion note issue partly under the special legislation of the war session last August, has been enormously increased. The total of dominion notes outstanding on Dec. 31 last was \$168,018,898, as compared with \$118,460,674 at the end of 1913.

The drop in revenue has been of course, mainly in customs receipts. The total customs revenue for 1913 was \$116,224,918, as compared with \$98,000,000 for last year, a decrease of \$18,224,918, representing a falling off in imports by about thirty per cent.

Customs revenue for December totalled \$8,768,117, a drop of nearly \$900,000, as compared with December of 1913. Excise revenue and inter-colonial revenue also show a falling off of several millions. The post office department alone is able to show a slight increase over last year, despite the general financial stringency. This is partly due to receipts from the new parcel post system, although the revenue in this connection does not meet the increased cost of operation.

Expenditure on consolidated fund account for the first eight months of the present fiscal year has been \$82,551,616, an increase of \$9,668,689 over the corresponding period of last year. Expenditure on capital account has totalled \$23,479,897 for the eight months, a decrease of \$8,154,020 owing to the abnormal fall of prices, realising more than \$15,000,000 in 1913.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST JOHN Arrived.

Thursday, Jan 7. Str Gratiana, 2,288, Fairclough; London via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, gen cargo.

Friday, Jan 8. Str Manchester Exchange, 2,540, Adamson, Manchester, Wm Thomson Co, gen cargo.

Str Hochelaga, 2,606, Tudor, Sydney, Starr, coal.

R M star Heesperian, 1,018, Main, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, gen cargo.

Str Madura (Nor), 1,066, Brandt, Barbados, George McKean, bal.

Str Mins German, 147, German, Perth-Amboy, coal.

Str North Star, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports.

Friday, Jan 8. Str Hochelaga, Tudor, Sydney.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Jan 7.—Sid, str Heesperian, St John.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mayor Frink had the following acknowledgment of contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund to make Saturday: The Harland Dramatic Club, \$16.94; Windsor Ladies' Aid, \$17.10; U. B. S. S., \$16.00; Waterside, \$3.20; Friends, \$4.00; Maugerville, \$2.00; M. Harrison, \$3.20; North River Baptist church, \$4.50; Officers and crew C. C. S. Lansdowne, \$26.25; Sale of barrels, \$1.54; Fairview Methodist church, \$2.34.

Several people have recently been asking to whom volunteer for the mounted infantry should apply. The Telegraph learns through Ottawa sources that those desiring to enlist in that branch of the service should apply to Lieutenant Colonel R. M. Ryan, 14th Hussars, Middleton (N. S.).

Lieutenant-Colonel Ryan, in a letter to the contributors, has stated that he is in a position to recommend the names of those who wish to be drawn from the maritime provinces.

James Frink, an Italian, was practically decapitated late Friday afternoon while working about a derrick at the Norton-Giffiths works, Courtenay Bay, instead of death resulting. His fellow workmen were within a few feet of him when the accident occurred but were unable to render assistance.

The unfortunate man, who was 24 years of age, became employed at the works only two months ago and during that brief period had made himself one of the most popular of the plant. His relatives in the city, it is understood, there is one brother in Halifax.

C. E. L. Jarvis, E. H. Fairweather and H. W. Frink have returned from Milton (N. B.), where they had been adjusting the loss on the New Brunswick Paper & Paper Company's plant in the New Year's day fire. They found the main building at least a sixty per cent loss, but did not complete the adjustment pending a meeting of the directors in England. The insurance, amounting to \$86,750, was placed by St. John and Halifax firms, and in addition the insurance on stocks held by the company, E. A. McCurdy, of Newcastle. The directors report that no decision as regards the building has yet been reached, and that nothing further will be done until the directors in England consider the matter.

It has been officially announced that the issue of \$200,000 of bonds for the city of St. John had been subscribed and that the list was therefore automatically closed. This is one of the most striking proofs that it is possible to give of the prosperity and confidence in the general business of money locally. Merchants have for some time been remarking on the fact that considering that the Dominion is at war and business and general conditions in the city are really such as to justify the fact that the prompt subscription to bring the fact concretely home.

For the calendar year, according to the records of T. M. Burns, secretary of the board of health, in St. John, there were 74 deaths, as compared with 524 for the year 1913. The total number of deaths were 891 males and 380 females, and the places of birth recorded showed 638 Canadians. Of those who died, 409 were single, 266 married and four unknown.

The greatest number of deaths among babies, 214 dying under one year, September saw the most deaths, 93 being recorded for that month.

For the week ending Saturday, sixteen deaths were registered from the following causes: Infantile pneumonia, heart disease, and broncho-pneumonia, two each; old age, leptospirosis, Bect's disease, spinal bifida, gall stones, angina pectoris, mitral regurgitation, and injuries from fall, one each.

A dead whale, with the backbone of a top buoy in its mouth, was picked up off Black Harbor on Tuesday by the C. G. S. Lansdowne and towed to Black's Harbor.

On examination it was found that the whale, which was fifty-five feet in length, had been caught by the cable and had dragged the buoy a ton weight together with an anchor stone 5,000 pounds in weight, from a position at Black Island to the mouth of the harbor. The whale, which was found dead, was evidently freed from exhaustion in its efforts to work free from the great load.

The huge carcass is now ashore at Black's Harbor.

The buoy which was lost in a way unique in the history of the department has been secured. It was recovered by a "Roaring Bull" and it was reported as being on New Year's day when it was thought the "Bull" had gone ashore.

It has been reported that the whaling operations are going on Graydon Allen, who has been very ill for a long time.

J. R. Crawford, Ernest Crawford, and Mrs. George Spence, jr., gave a delightful turkey supper to their friends on New Year's eve in celebration of their second wedding anniversary.

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YORK COUNCIL APPOINTS VALUATORS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7.—(Special)—P. A. Bentley, of Southampton, William McMullen, of Prince William, and J. Richard Sloat, of Marysville, were appointed county valuers this afternoon by the municipal council of York.

The valuator's fee is \$3 per day, the valuator to pay all expenses.

A delegation composed of Lt.-Col. T. C. Luggie, Judge Wilson and J. J. McCaffrey appeared and asked for a grant for the Belgian relief fund. The request will be considered tomorrow morning.

Valuator Pimmings was granted an increase in salary of \$100 per year.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Continued from page 3)

Several friends are giving her a warm welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Stevens, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, during the Christmas holidays, returned to their home in Amherst, on Monday.

Miss Geraldine Armstrong, left on Wednesday for the drive to Miramichi to resume her studies at the Ladies College.

Miss Edna McAllister, student at the Normal School, returned to Fredericton, on Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Darrah returned on Wednesday, from a very enjoyable holiday trip to Halifax.

B. L. Hay, left on Thursday, for St. John, where he will continue his studies at Law School.

Miss Mrs. Kinship, student at Mt. Allison Ladies College, returned to Sackville on Tuesday.

The Chipman boys, who had a very enjoyable Christmas vacation at home, returned to their studies at the Normal School, on Tuesday.

This week, the acrobats were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Joan Briggs, Gaspare.

Mrs. John Plint, who has been visiting Mrs. R. J. Plint, returned to their home in St. John on Saturday.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the Christmas evening of the young people, on New Year's night. Skating on the new rink at Minto, was the feature of the evening.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

P. E. ISLAND BOY DIED IN DENTAL CHAIR

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 9.—An inquest was held today into the death of Robert McCarron, aged nine, who died yesterday while in the dental office of Dr. F. E. Lodge.

The evidence showed that on Friday afternoon the boy accompanied by his mother came to the dentist's to have six teeth removed. Chloroform was administered by the dentist and the boy lay on his back in the dental chair.

While the last tooth was being extracted the boy began to move and show signs of coming out of the anesthetic. After the tooth was removed the boy's breathing stopped. Artificial respiration was used, but he died.

The jury, following the evidence of the doctors, found a verdict that death was caused by heart failure resulting from administration of the anesthetic combined with shock of extracting teeth.

FARMER LOST HIS HOUSE AND BARN

Moncton, Jan. 8.—All the buildings of Joseph Hope, a well known farmer at Sleeves Mountain, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The barn and house were burned. The fire started about 2 o'clock, in the barn, and fanned by a strong breeze, spread rapidly. So quick was the fire that it had eaten its way through the barn and carried out a bureau and some clothing from the residence.

Sixty tons of hay and upwards of 300 bushels of grain were destroyed. The loss is estimated at more than \$8,000. There was little insurance on the buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN SAILORS

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—In case the matter has not otherwise been brought to your notice, I beg to advise whether a mistake has not been made in an article in today's issue of your paper, under the heading "Appreciated Article by St. John Clergyman." Should not "British and Foreign Sailors Society" read "British and Foreign Sailors' Society." It is the secretary of the latter which is the distribution of the "Nelson" shields and medals. While Rev. H. E. Thomas' article would very worthily deserve such medal, and naturally receive the commendation of the Sailors' Society, commendation of my kind concerning the matter would be beyond me.

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In the handsomely printed little book (or private pocket compendium for men) (containing 8,000 words and 40 halftone photographs) which I have published, and which I have sent you free of cost, I have given you a full and complete course of instruction in the art of getting on in life.

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Negro West, Suspected of Murdering North Sydney Woman, Makes a Clean Breast to Authorities—Grabbed Her After She Had Fed Him and Beat Her to Death.

North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 9.—West, the colored man, has confessed to the murder of Cassie Dunn. The statement was made to Stipendiary Forbes this morning in the presence of Chief of Police McKinnon. The man, who has been suspected for several days, was a heinous one.

OBITUARY

David Shanes.
Friday, Jan. 8.—The death of David Shanes, of twenty-five years, resident of Pleasant Point, occurred yesterday afternoon at his residence after an illness of about two years. He was fifty-seven years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shanes, of West St. John. He was a well-known citizen. His wife, Mrs. Mary, died in 1905. He is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Hannah McAulay, Mrs. Elizabeth, and Mrs. Mary.

Mrs. Hannah McAulay.
Friday, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Hannah McAulay, a well-known resident of the city, died Wednesday at her home, 821 City Road. She was the widow of William J. McAulay, and a native of Queens county, N. B. In her younger days she was an active member of the guild, and was connected with St. Mary's Church, Waterloo street.

Edward McLeod.
Friday, Jan. 8.—The death of Edward McLeod took place yesterday in the hospital after a short illness of a son of the late William McLeod, district engineer, and held the esteem of a wide circle of friends, who will hear of his death with regret. In his young days he was a member of the North West Mounted Police, and participated in the suppression of the Riel rebellion. He is survived by his wife and nine children. His eldest son, Thomas, is a member of the Canadian contingent now at Salisbury Plain. His funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, King street, West End.

William S. Lawrence.
Friday, Jan. 8.—William S. Lawrence, aged 66 years, of Morrison Mill, died yesterday afternoon, death being due to heart failure. He was a native of the town of Moncton, New Brunswick, and was married to Mrs. Mary, who survives. He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Elizabeth, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Elizabeth, and Mrs. Mary.

Mrs. Emma S. Hopper.
Friday, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Emma S. Hopper, widow of Rev. Dr. J. E. Hopper, which occurred early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Mott, 19 German street. Mrs. Hopper was in her 73rd year, having been born October 20, 1842, a daughter of the late John Smith, a merchant in the city. Her greater part of her life was spent in St. John, where she was esteemed by a large circle of friends because of her kindly, motherly disposition, her interest in charitable and church work, and her fine character. During the days of her husband in the ministry she was all a minister's wife could be.

Deacon Charles J. Shaw.
The death of Deacon Charles J. Shaw occurred at the home of his daughter in Houlton (Me.) Dec. 31, aged 90 years. This venerable man was born in Fredrickton Nov. 15, 1824. When but a lad he came with his parents to Wabochet Parish, Carleton Co., N. B., and here he grew into manhood, and has ever lived until last March, when he moved to Houlton (Me.) to reside with his daughter, and there he passed away on Dec. 31, 1914, being 90 years and one month and fifteen days old.

Mrs. Eleanor Troop.
Friday, Jan. 8.—A nonagenarian of Lovell descent, Mrs. Eleanor Troop, widow of the late Rev. William Troop, many years ago a Baptist minister in the province, died at 75 Main street, St. John, yesterday. Her husband died many years ago. She was the daughter of John T. Archer, whose family had come to New Brunswick from Massachusetts and her father settled in Canning, Queens county. There is no family, but Mrs. Troop died in a nice. The interment will be on Saturday at Newcastle Creek, and a service will be held at 75 Main street on the evening preceding.

Miss Mary K. Smith.
Friday, Jan. 8.—Many will regret to learn of the death of Miss Mary K. Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, which occurred at an early hour this morning at her parents' residence, 47 Sewell street, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn besides her parents, one brother, Joseph R., who has volunteered with the 26th battalion.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll.
Saturday, Jan. 9.—The death of Mrs. Mary Driscoll, wife of Jeremiah Driscoll, occurred yesterday morning at her home in Milford after a short illness. She was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of that place, and her death will be heard of with feelings of regret. For the last fifty years she conducted a grocery business at the one stand, and her lovely disposition won for her a large patronage. She is survived by her husband and five daughters—Mrs. M. Logan, of Boston; Mrs. Mary Delaney, of Kingsville; Mrs. P. Joyce, of this city; Miss Ada, of Boston, and Miss Margaret at home.

Mrs. William Cadman.
Friday, Jan. 8.—Mrs. William Cadman died at Moncton hospital last Saturday morning, following a serious operation. The body was taken from the train to the Murray Corner church, where a very impressive service was conducted by Rev. B. O. Hartman. The body was laid to rest in Murray Corner cemetery. Mrs. Cadman was beloved and respected by all who knew her, and leaves a large family to mourn the loss of a loving, faithful, patient wife and mother. The sympathy of all will go out to the stricken ones.

James Jardine.
Alma, Jan. 7.—James Jardine died today, aged seventy years, after a lingering illness of several years' duration. The entire community sympathize with the widow and fatherless children.

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Mrs. Charles Golding.
Monday, Jan. 11.—The death of Mrs. Charles Golding, widow of Charles Golding, of Wickham (N. B.), occurred suddenly at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Black, 115 Queen street, yesterday.

Hon. George A. Clark.
Preston, Ont., Jan. 9.—Hon. George A. Clark died at his home here this afternoon. He was a member of parliament for South Waterloo in the Dominion House since the general election of 1900. His appointment to the privy council of Canada came on Jan. 1, 1913.

John Delaney.
Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan, 18 Brussels street, has received from Atchison, Kansas, a newspaper, telling of the death of John Delaney, her brother, who was of some time since then, which occurred at his home there from old age. A lengthy article in the newspaper relates many thrilling experiences which Delaney has had, and the many services he has rendered for a negro remembrance. His name, according to the article, will descend in the history of the United States west. Since the beginning of his career he had spent two winters in St. John with his parents, and was a native of Tyrone, Ireland, but never came to St. John with his parents to reside. Mrs. Brennan is the only relative in these parts. He leaves a family of four in the western States. One son is in the naval service.

John until the contingent leaves for the west. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McLeod of St. John were among the guests at the wedding.

McLennan-Tytus.
(New York Sun.)
The wedding of Mrs. Grace Henop Tytus, widow of Bobb de Feyerater Tytus, of Tyringham (Mass.), to John S. McLennan, of Peterboro, N. H., took place at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the church of Grace church in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends from this city and Boston.

John S. Magee.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 10.—John S. Magee, of L. C. R. office here, received word of the death in Boston of his father, John S. Magee, formerly prominent dry-goods merchant and editor of the Bay Pilot (N. B.). Deceased was eighty years old.

Richard M. Gillespie.
Birch Ridge, N. B., Jan. 9.—Richard M. Gillespie, one of the oldest and highest respected residents of Birch Ridge, passed away at his home here on Saturday, Jan. 2, after a short illness of heart trouble. Deceased was not confined to his bed until the last twenty-four hours. Mr. Gillespie was seventy-nine years of age and spent his early life in St. John. For the past thirty-five years he has resided at Birch Ridge. Besides his wife, he leaves four sons, Robert A. Gillespie, of Birch Ridge; also two daughters, Mrs. Roscoe Edgewood, of Limestone (Me.), and Mrs. Bert H. Chase, of Westville (Me.), and one son, his first wife, two sons and one daughter, James Gillespie and Mrs. George Meney, of Boston, and William Gillespie, of St. John.

John H. Rhodes.
Hopewell Hill, Jan. 10.—The death of John H. Rhodes, J. P., generally known to the residents of the county as Professor Rhodes, will be learned with regret and sympathy by many friends throughout the community. His demise, which closes the life of a man of most scholarly attainments and exceptional mental gifts, took place on Friday morning at Albert, following a quite lengthy period of incapacity due to a general breakdown some years ago. He was about 73 years of age, and was well known and respected throughout the county.

Calvin Clayton.
Word has been received here of the marriage in Syracuse (N. Y.), of Miss Laura B., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clayton, Auburn (Me.), formerly of Frederickton (N. B.), to Joseph H. Dawley, pastor of the First Baptist church in Nova Scotia and Tyringham (Mass.), where the bride's home, Ashfield, is, and later they will go to England.

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ROUMANIA AND ITALY EXPECTED TO ENTER WAR
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orders that the hinterland and central parts of Morocco be abandoned, it is asserted by these advisers. The losses of the French troops have been very heavy. In the vicinity of Taurit, and along the Wergha river, engagements between the French and Moroccans are said to have led to a rout for the former. That part of Morocco is now held by the Holy Warriors.

FRENCH RESERVISTS ARE HEARD FROM
Quebec, Jan. 11.—News was received today of a number of French reservists who had returned to their homes in France. They were heard from by McGill and Laval, Montreal, who were known to be prisoners of the Germans, is still held, but is quickly recovering. He was received at the hospital and received two bullets in the legs.

RUSSIA'S APPROVAL HAS BEEN WITHHELD.
Washington, Jan. 11.—Russia's approval of the relief expedition for German and Austrian prisoners in Siberian camps, headed by American Red Cross parties at Peking, which was taken by officials here as granted, has been withheld. It was learned today, and the whole project has been postponed indefinitely. The American Red Cross learned today that the expedition had been held up at Harbin. Coincidentally came an official report from the Red Cross at Peking, containing a pointed intimation that unless Austria's prisoners in the Siberian wastes were better treated, there would be no Russian interest in the expedition. It included, however, prisoners in Serbia and in France.

Dutch War Loan Oversubscribed.
The Hague, Jan. 11, via London, 1:12 p. m.—Announcement has been made today that the government war loan of \$110,000,000, had been greatly over-subscribed. The exact total of the sum applied for is \$150,000,000.

Not Germany.
(Theodore C. Williams in Life.)
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And conquered space on land and sea?
Who cabled thought through oceans far?
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FIRE BROKE UP HOWE WRECKED BY HUNS; GIRL FLEES AFTER SHOCK KILLS HER MOTHER

Two Buildings and Contents Considerably Damaged by Fire and Smoke.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 11.—(Special)—An alarm was rung in this afternoon for a fire in the basement of the Victoria Boarding House, Water street, the same building in which the last fire in Digby occurred, about two months ago. This building is owned by Catherine, Miss Gregg and is occupied by C. A. Gaudet. At the time of the alarm a wedding supper was being served, the happy couple being W. LeBlanc, of Digby, and Mrs. Catherine McGowan, of Little Brook station, who had been married at Bear River this afternoon. The damage to the building and the adjoining one will amount to several hundred dollars. The contents of the buildings were also damaged by smoke and water. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Yarmouth News.
Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 9.—The prettiest wedding seen here for some time was that solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Goudy, Willow street, Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Myra, Welch, was married to Albert Henderson, formerly of Greater Yarmouth, England, and now of this town. The rooms, trimmed in green and white, with artificial light made a charming scene. The bride's room was under an arch of wintergreen, from which was suspended a floral bell. The couple were unattended and were married by Rev. G. W. Johnston, pastor of Zion United Baptist church. The bride's gown was of white satin and fitted lace, with bridal veil and cap, her bouquet being of white brides roses. Miss Jean McKinnon, of the bride presided at the piano. About sixty guests were present, who, following the ceremony, were served with a dainty luncheon, by Miss Jean's mother, Mrs. G. W. Johnston. The bride was a piano. The happy couple left by the morning train for a short trip to points in New Brunswick, where they will remain until the end of the winter.

Miss Marie Daen, Here On Missanabie, Tells Story of Suffering
Walked 100 Miles with Her Two-year-old Nephew—Glad to Get to Canada—Toronto Man Wounded in War Also a Passenger on C. P. R. Liner—Another Tells of Vain Effort to Find His Mother.

The royal mail steamer Missanabie, Captain Evans, docked at No. 3 berth yesterday afternoon at 5:30, completing a stormy voyage from Liverpool via Halifax. The big liner had on board sixty-four cabin and eighty-three steerage passengers, and a consignment of package freight, besides general cargo. Forty passengers and 3,875 packages of mail were landed at Halifax. Unusually stormy weather was encountered during four days of the rough passage.

Wounded by Shrapnel. Samuel Nurse, of Toronto, who was wounded in the fighting in Belgium, yesterday afternoon at 5:30, completing a stormy voyage from Liverpool via Halifax. The big liner had on board sixty-four cabin and eighty-three steerage passengers, and a consignment of package freight, besides general cargo. Forty passengers and 3,875 packages of mail were landed at Halifax. Unusually stormy weather was encountered during four days of the rough passage.

Failed to Find Mother. Henri Seay, of Alberta, formerly of Limburg, Belgium, was a passenger on the Missanabie. He spent a month of the war in England, but was unable to reach his mother, but was unable to learn of her whereabouts, despite weeks of travel in England and Holland. Mr. Seay has now returned to his home and owns considerable real estate there. He was at one time a soldier in the Belgian force stationed at Antwerp. Mr. Seay had last night that Belgium had not yet called married men to the colors, but that when the call came he would gladly answer. While in Europe he gave away all the property he owned, including his clothing and other articles he had with him, and which he could possibly get back, as possible. Miss Daen, who is only 19 years of age, survived almost incredible hardships in a long journey of 150 miles on foot, with her nephew, J. Daen, aged two years, in a flight from Belgium into Holland before the invading German hordes. Courage and resourcefulness must have been an attendant of the child, the way must have been unutterably difficult, and being without food for many hours at times, her strength was wonderful.

Money for New Science Building.
The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick was held in the equity court room, Fugelsyde building, last evening. J. T. Jennings, the president, was in the chair, and there were an attendance of 100 members. The report of the council meeting, which was held in the afternoon, was submitted and read. A committee was appointed to change the constitution of the association, consisting of William Brodie, W. M. Robinson and E. C. Weyman. It was resolved that the annual dinner be held on the night of the meeting. The reports of the council meeting, which was held in the afternoon, were submitted and read. A committee was appointed to change the constitution of the association, consisting of William Brodie, W. M. Robinson and E. C. Weyman. It was resolved that the annual dinner be held on the night of the meeting.

Judge Forbes Decides Against Fairville Man—The Matter Argued Before Him Yesterday.
Before Judge Forbes yesterday morning the final argument in the case of the Fairville man, who had been arrested for the possession of a rifle, was heard. Judge Forbes decided that Pink's case was a matter of law, and that the charge preferred against Pink by W. H. Alling, attorney for the Fairville man, was untenable. The matter was argued before him yesterday morning.

LT. COLONEL McLEOD.
No word has been received in St. John since Saturday of the condition of Lt. Col. H. F. McLeod, who is reported to be in the hospital at Vancouver. This is interpreted to mean that he is not worse, for Mr. McLeod is at his side and would, it is thought, at once communicate with friends here if a graver turn had come.

Second Inquiry for Information Regarding New Brunswick Farm Land.
A second inquiry for information regarding New Brunswick farm land, reached the board of trade yesterday morning from Vancouver. The morning mail brought an inquiry from a Calgary man.

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ITALY VICTORIOUS

Terrible Toll of Casualties and 4 Twentieth Century Great as We

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