

COMPOSITION OF CANADA'S ARMY IN THE FIELD

CESSATION OF WAR ALLOWS PUBLICATION OF FORCES IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS

List Shows Which Battalions Fought With Divisions and General Disposition of Artillery and Supply Columns from the Dominion.

CANADIAN SPECIAL UNITS SERVED WITH EACH BRITISH ARMY

The cessation of hostilities in France and Belgium... The Canadian Army Corps... 1. The Canadian Army Corps. This includes—A Infantry Division, of nearly 80,000 men. Corps Troops, of about 14,000 men.

THE WEATHER

Dec. 15.—Showers have occurred today in the Maritime Province, in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. Wind, light to moderate, variable. Temperature, 40 to 48.

DIED

Suddenly at her residence, 100 St. George Street, on Dec. 14, Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of the late Mr. John Ann, aged 84 years.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Patrick Ivory, 15—Mrs. Ivory, widow of the late Mr. Patrick Ivory, died at her residence, 15 St. George Street, on Dec. 14, aged 84 years.

Advertisement for Madam Dent's gloves, featuring an illustration of a woman's hands and the text 'When buying Gloves for a gift, don't forget the satisfaction to both giver and recipient when the Glove bears the mark of the best of makers.'

Batteries, V2C Heavy Trench Mortar Battery, and the Divisional Ammunition Column. No. 2 Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps.

The Fourth Division, under Major-General Sir David Watson, R. C. M. G. The Fourth Infantry Brigade, under Brig-Gen. R. T. F. Hayter. It consists of:—19th Battalion, Quebec Regiment.

The Second Division, under Major-General Sir H. E. Bursfield. The Second Infantry Brigade, under Brig-Gen. G. E. McCaughey. It consists of:—18th Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment.

The First Division, under Major-General Sir H. E. Bursfield. The First Infantry Brigade, under Brig-Gen. W. A. Griesbach. It consists of:—1st Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment.

The Third Division, under Major-General F. O. W. Loomis. The Third Infantry Brigade, under Brig-Gen. F. E. Meighen. It consists of:—The Royal Canadian Regiment.

The Corps Engineers. The Corps Engineers consist of the Canadian Pontoon Bridging Engineer unit, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Army Troops.

Other Corps Services. Canadian Army Service Corps—Headquarters Mechanical Transport Column.

Canadian Transport Companies. Canadian Divisional Artillery. Canadian Motor Machine Gun, Mechanical Transport Company.

Canadian Cavalry Brigade. The other fighting unit maintained by Canada in France is the Canadian Cavalry Brigade.

Canadian Under General Headquarters. Attached to General Blythe's Third Army, independently of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade.

Canadian With the First Army. Attached to General Horn's First Army, independently of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade.

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Popularity is the Best Guarantee of Quality and Value

Advertisement for SALADA tea, featuring the brand name in large letters and the text 'Tea sales are in excess of 25 million packets annually, and still growing.'

variety of Canadian units. These include:—The Director of Medical Services, Line of Communications, the following services:—Under the Assistant Director of Medical Services, the following:—No. 1 Canadian General Hospital.

Advertisement for Carnation Milk, featuring an illustration of a baby and a can of milk, with the text 'Baby's Milk always fresh always pure Sealed air-tight and sterilized'

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As a Christmas gift what can equal a New Edison? It adds something real and vital to life.



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MANY NEW BRUNSWICK SOLDIERS ARRIVED ON STEAMER OLYMPIC

Men for North Shore Points Left Special at Moncton—Others Left Train at Stations West of Sackville—One Hundred and Three in Party, Sixty-three for St. John—Total List of New Brunswickers.

The men for New Brunswick who reached Halifax Saturday on the Olympic, left that city in a special train Saturday night. The men were dropped off as they came to their stations from Sackville down, those for the North Shore stopping at Moncton last evening, when they went north on the Maritime Express, and will reach their homes this morning.

The men were met at the station by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, and Major H. H. Smith, O. C. of the clearing depot. Arrangements had been made for the feeding of the men, and they were given breakfast at the home of the depot after which the St. John men went to their homes, and the others to the clearing station.

Those arriving were:—

- Sapper Crawford, St. John; Sapper Gulest, St. John; F. Harrison, Elgin; Spr. M. H. Johnson, St. John; A. J. Luff, Moncton; Spr. F. C. Molina, Moncton; Murphy, H. E., Millville; Myhrall, J. V., Fredericton; McKinnon, G., Madam Jct.; Scott, R. A., Sackville; Whalley, D., St. John; Woodcock, R. B., Nashuaak Bridge; Acting Sergt. Jones, R. Millville; Beatty, A. E., Hampton; Everett, W., Fredericton; Green, A. C., Grand Falls; Holdor, K. K., St. John; Kristensen, K., Campbellton; Lovely, W. H., Perth; McArthur, H., Sussex; McDonald, G. C., Chatham; Moore, E. A., Cornhill; Nolte, H. H., Edmonstone; Smith, J. R., Moncton; Sergt. McGrath, J. R., Charlottetown; Gar. Ambury, J. A., St. John; Gar. Ash, E., Campbellton; Gar. Bedell, P. E., St. John; Cpl. Belyea, L., St. John; Gar. Carson, J. H., Amherst; Gar. Collins, St. John; Coste, B. H., Shediac; Gar. Gosman, R. D., Debec; Driver Chambois, G., St. John; Gar. Dehlan, J., St. John; Gar. Dussan, D. R., Gagetown; Driver Evans, H., Brookland; Gar. Ferguson, E. S., Moncton; Gar. Gamson, S., Fredericton; Lewis, J. L., St. John; Gar. Lewin, J. H., St. John; Gar. Lewis, D., St. John; Gar. MacGee, R. D., Pinder; Gar. McLennan, L., Campbellton; Gar. Myers, J., St. John; Gar. Munroe, C. G., St. John; Gar. Reed, F. B., St. John; D. St. John; Gar. Sloan, L. B., Grand Falls; Gar. Sprague, E., St. Stephen; Gar. Wilmore, L. C., St. John; Wiseman, P., Moncton; C. S. M. Brown, Apohaqui; E. G. M. S. Bette, H. E., St. John; Acting Corporal Comley, G., St. John; Acting Opl. Gilchrist, I., Cambridge; Acting Sergt. Klippert, A. B., Campbellton; Sergt. Snelson, C., Fredericton; Cpl. Brown, J., Sunnyside Rest; Cormichael, C., St. John; Carr, W. F., St. John; Cpl. Chapman, E. O., St. John; Gar. Cogger, R., Woodstock; Cameron, J., Campbellton; Douthwright, C., Moncton; Spr. Duncan, W., St. John; Edgar, M. W., Perth; Fitzpatrick, R. J., Moncton;

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PECULIAR PRANKS IN COAL PRICES

How the Fuel Controller's Regulations Affect Retail Prices on Hard Coal.

In discussing the coal situation today an official of the Consumers Coal Co. pointed out a rather peculiar situation in the present price of hard coal. He said, "Formerly prices ran much more uniform, perhaps 25 cents per ton would cover the difference between the highest and lowest quotations in the city, but today prices run all the way from \$18.00 to \$19.50 for ordinary city delivery. One would expect that when coal is so scarce in the States and one in Canada prices in any community would be about equal, but such is not the case, and the Fuel Controller's regulations do not tend to that result."

To the cost of the coal landed in St. John the dealer can add only a certain fixed margin set by the Fuel Controller. This fixed margin must take care of all expenses—rent, taxes, labor, salaries, feed or gasoline, repairs, depreciation, loss on slack, bad debts, insurance, interest, etc. If there is anything left over, he can call it profit. This cost of the coal, averaged twice a month on the 1st and 15th, taking the cost of the coal in stock and unsold, and the cost of coal received during the period. If a dealer has much old stock and only a small quantity of new coal, this average makes little if any change in his price. If a dealer has little or no old stock left and has received some comparatively high or low priced coal, his price must take a sudden jump up or down. This explains the peculiar situation received coal shipped after the 1st of November on which the mine was allowed an advance of \$1.05 per ton. In addition, some of this coal had demurrage against it on account of delay in discharging due to the recent strike of the coal handlers. In our \$1.05 and \$1.20 respectively at a time when our former stock was sold out, hence our price jumped suddenly from \$17.25 to \$19.50 with 50 cents for cash.

Just about this time last year we were reducing our price by \$1.00 a ton when some other dealers were forced to make an advance. This condition makes things very awkward at times for the dealer, as customers are very often prone to forget the purchases at the lower prices, and feel dissatisfied when paying the higher prices. But the dealers cannot very well help matters as they must take the system as laid down by the Fuel Controller and make or lose

VISITORS IN LONDON

- List of callers at New Brunswick Government Office, 37 Southampton street, Strand, London, W. C. 2 up to November 30, 1918. Lieut. L. F. Stevenson, Richbucto, R.A.F. Lieut. H. G. Palmer, Dorchester, 26th Battalion. Lieut. G. Q. Dowling, St. John, P. C. L. L. (en route to Canada). Pte. R. M. Fawcett, Sackville, C. C. H. Q. M. S. F. B. Pike, St. John, Can Heavy Battery. Gunner R. H. MacKendrick, St. John, 3rd Heavy Battery. Capt. R. A. Kirkpatrick, St. John, Can. For. Corps. Lt. J. P. Travis, St. John, 87, C.G.G. at R.A.F. Lt. H. C. Brown, Moncton, Can. Eng. Lt. M. C. Allen, Whitley, Ont., Can. Eng. Lt. G. W. Kitchen, Fredericton, 57, Sqn., R.A.F. Capt. F. A. Nicholson, St. Stephen, R.A.F. Lt. A. A. Whidden, Sheerness, Aita, 5, C.M.R. Lt. E. M. Lockhart, Moncton, N.B., 23, Res. Battn. Lt. A. H. Tweedie, Fredericton, 13, Res. Battn. Sgt. H. Dreper, St. John, 13, Res. Battn. Corp. J. G. Harris, Campbellton, 12, Res. Battn. Lt. Jas. D. MacLean, Campbellton, B. Coll. Regt. Sergt. H. A. de Veber, St. John, Can. For. Corps. C. S. M. Roy Armstrong, St. John, on route home, Fredericton, Corp. P. Stradenburg, Fredericton, 22, THE P...

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FOR BOYS

- Hockey Boots Snowshoes Overshoes Larrigans Moccasins

FOR GIRLS

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Advertisement for Red Ball Beer, featuring a large circular logo with 'Red Ball' and 'THE BEER THAT GOES WITH CHRISTMAS'. Text includes 'The distinctive flavor and rare mellowness of Red Ball Beverage has made it a standing favorite with those who recognize and insist on having the best only.' and 'SOLE MAKER: GEO. W. C. OLAND, Successor to Simon Jones, Ltd. PHONE MAIN 125.'

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Advertisement for McADOO GIVEN A HEARTY SEND-OFF, featuring a circular logo with 'McADOO GIVEN A HEARTY SEND-OFF'.

Advertisement for Optical Service, featuring a circular logo with 'ESTABLISHED 1894' and 'OPTICAL SERVICE'.

Advertisement for Painless Extraction, featuring a circular logo with 'PAINLESS EXTRACTION' and 'Only 25c'.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary McAdoo said good-bye to the treasury officials and employees today and introduced Carter Glass, of Virginia, who becomes secretary tomorrow. Several thousand men and women of the force gathered before the steps of the treasury building for the ceremony. Mr. McAdoo made a short speech thanking his associates for their co-

operation, particularly during the strenuous past sixteen months and the crowd cheered heartily. Get acquainted with the Remington Typewriter and all its time-saving devices, especially the adding and subtracting devices of the Remington accounting typewriter. A Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B. SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. There was again a large number of...

callers at the Sunday evening social service last night. After a short service of song the Rev. W. R. Robinson gave a splendid address in the midst of the sea. Mrs. Berman presided and Miss Thompson officiated at the piano. Refreshments were served at the close of the service.

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MONTREAL SALES.

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities like Steel, Iron, and Coal.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table listing New York quotations for various commodities like Steel, Iron, and Coal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table listing Chicago produce prices for items like Corn, Oats, and Wheat.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table listing Montreal produce prices for items like Flour, Beans, and Potatoes.

ALLIED STONE WALL AGAINST SPECIAL RIGHTS TO JAPAN

Hopes for Domain in Siberia Certain to be Dashed at Peace Table - Far East Problems.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The status of Japan in the Peace Conference—what she will seek and what she will get—was the subject of a special session of the League of Nations...

British merchants have been crowded out of China, since the beginning of the war, in a manner exasperating and humiliating to English pride and English trade.

The future of the port of Tsingtau will undoubtedly be settled at the Peace Conference, for it is one of the issues of the war.

Reports from the Far East indicate a projected alliance between Japan and China, it being stated that both will make a demand in the final peace treaty for the removal of all race restrictions.

Japan's Outlook in Siberia. The future of Siberia, now so uncertain because of conditions throughout Russia, is a peace element in which Japan is profoundly interested.

The ancient theory that a great power must exert authority within its sphere of influence will be denied a rude blow if the League of Nations comes into being.

ARRIVANCE OF THE ALLIES TAKE ADDITIONAL GUARANTEES

German Shipping Now Tied up Must be Surrendered to Carry Food.

Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—The German shipping has been extended until five o'clock of the morning of January 17, and the Allies have notified Germany that they reserved the right to occupy the German bridge to the Dutch frontier, according to a despatch from Treves.

The supreme command of the Allies reserves the right, should it consider it advisable and in order to obtain fresh guarantees, to occupy the neutral zone on the right bank of the Rhine between the Cologne bridge-head and as far as the Dutch frontier.

MRS. W.M. McAULAY DIED IN SUSSEX

Old and Respected Person Was 85 Years Old—Besides Her Children, She Leaves 38 Grand and 34 Great Grand Children.

Sussex, Dec. 15.—Lacelle, widow of the late William McAulay, passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Alton, in the 85th year of her age.

AUSTRIA CONDEMNED MANY THOUSANDS

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—The supreme military tribunal at Vienna has announced that 11,400 persons were sentenced to death by Austrian military tribunals during the war and executed.

The Wilson idea takes root and grows; at least, there will be no sphere in which any nation can attempt to maintain an exclusive right to operate, or at least to assert priority over others.

Open Door to be Nailed Open. The Open Door in the Far East will be nailed open by the peace conference, if it comes anywhere near agreeing to the 14 peace principles of the President.

But notwithstanding her war service, Japanese delegates to the peace conference will encounter a storm wall of opposition if they attempt to claim for Japan anything like special privileges in the Far East.

SPORTING GOSSIP BAN JOHNSON SAYS THINGS ABOUT RED SOX

Change in Ownership to be Made Before Next Season—Has Been Informed That Gambling Existed in Boston Ball Park.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—President Ban Johnson of the American League said today that a change in the ownership of the Boston Club probably would be made before the opening of the 1919 season.

"I do not care at this time to go into details regarding the Boston club, but there are several groups of men who desire to acquire the controlling interest," President Johnson said.

HERMANN AND JOHNSON SUE

Suit for \$2,500 Brought Against Members of National Commission by President of Providence Eastern League Club.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—R. B. Johnson and August Hermann, as members of the national baseball commission, were sued today for \$2,500 by E. P. Moulton, president of the Providence, R. I., baseball club of the Eastern League.

NINE FOOTBALL PLAYERS KILLED

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Football in the United States during the 1918 season—three less than the 1917 toll, nine less than 1916 and seven under the number in 1915, according to figures compiled by the Associated Press today.

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DOWN AGAIN AND UP AGAIN

Brief Session on Saturday Was Irregular — High Bank Clearings Were a Help.

New York, Dec. 14.—Sentiment expressed by traders was bullish at the outset of today's brief and special stock market, copper and rubber the latter mainly of the low-grade variety, recording further irregular losses.

Utilities as represented by Mackay Companies, Twin City Transit, Brooklyn Transit and Philadelphia Company also dropped 1 to 3 points with Pressed Steel Car and National Lead. In most instances, however, these losses were largely if not wholly relieved before the close, the strength of shipping, oil, general electric, American Gas and International Motors pointing to effect a general readjustment of quotations at the firm close. Sales amounted to \$16,000 shares.

Merchandise agencies reported conflicting conditions at local centres of trade, but the enormous gains shown in bank clearings at important reserve cities testified to the activity of holiday business.

Features of the local bank statement embraced a very moderate increase in actual loans and discounts, an increase of almost \$50,000 in net demand deposits and a decrease of \$20,750,000 in excess reserves, reducing the total excess of slightly less than \$40,000,000.

Bonds were steady on very limited dealings, none of the important domestic or foreign issues recording more than trivial changes. Total sales per value, aggregated \$4,750,000. Old U. S. bonds were unaltered on call during the week.

TO HAVE LUNCHES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Movement in Harland to Serve Something Warm.

Harland, Dec. 15.—Miss Bernice Mallory was in town on Friday in the interests of the Home Efficiency Clubs. Miss Mallory, representing the board of education, is advocating the establishment of a school lunch service among the school children whereby one hot dish, such as baked potatoes, soup or cocoa, might be furnished daily to the children bringing their lunches to school. The local club had already been making plans along this line but had not been able to complete them on account of the influenza epidemic. Miss Mallory has an route to Andover, Grand Falls and other river points but will return to Harland on Friday when it is hoped a definite arrangement will have been made with the trustees to provide the small equipment necessary for this phase of school work.

OUR DAILY "TALKS"

The main object of these little talks in the newspapers is to get you to think about Christmas presents.

We want you to remember that our stores in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Ottawa, etc., as well as in Montreal, are the component parts of Canada's National Gift House.

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HYPOCRITICAL HUN HAILING PRESIDENT AS PEACE APOSTLE

Press Which Slandered Him Now Cringes Before Him, Hoping to Split Allies — Twisting His Meaning — Says Point Five Gives Germany Right to Colonies — Alleged Wilson Insists Enemy Have Africa.

The Hague, Dec. 15.—The German press is once again full of comment on President Wilson, his principles, his journey to Europe, and his probable influence on the peace conditions. It is evident that Mr. Wilson, at one time slandered and maligned as a hypocritical peace president, is now looked upon as a peace apostle and the one person from whom the Germans expect tolerance. His fourteen points are turned inside out and interpreted as meaning anything and everything.

Two papers take up Wilson on the question of the colonies, alleging that point 5 (declaring that the interests of the populations of colonies must weigh in adjusting questions of sovereignty) gives Germany the right to keep her colonies. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says it learns from an authoritative source "that in spite of many difficulties which the Allies impose, Wilson intends to insist that Germany shall have colonies in Africa."

The paper says that this statement agrees with point 5 in the January 8 address. It admits that the colonial allotment may be shifted around, but says that Germany's share will not necessarily be decreased. At the same time it warns against too much optimism, owing to France's and England's chauvinism.

Wilson Not So Powerful. The Volks Zeitung asserts: "The weight that Wilson now throws into the scales is less than at the time when the fighting or the exchange of notes was still in progress. Wilson's influence lay in the decisive thrust of American bayonets on the continent. Since that time conditions have changed."

The paper sets forth that America's help is no longer so important, and thus America's political importance has also decreased for the world, although economically she is still important. Like many other papers, it tries to prove that Wilson will not play a leading role at the peace conference, but it says that if the American delegates have an honest desire to do so they can put through many of Wilson's ideas for a just peace. It declares that the idea of a league of nations would be poisoned if the German nations were to be treated as an object of exploitation, and continues: "If Germany had guilt for the war on her conscience, this demand would be a just statement, but it is the whole German nation that these accusations."

The paper proceeds to try to prove that the U-boat war was the only means of defence against the "hunger war" waged in defiance of international law.

All the papers comment on Wilson's trip, saying that the president is coming to Europe in order to insist that his principles and programme be carried out.

A Rap He Deserved. He—My wife isn't very bright. She (grudgingly)—I can see that from the kind of man she married.

INFLUENZA STARTS IN HARTLAND AGAIN

Thirty Cases Develop in Two Days and Schools and Churches Have All Been Closed.

Harland, N.B., Dec. 15.—Influenza has again broken out in the town, this time among the school children. There are now about thirty cases, nearly all of which have developed since Thursday morning. That same day, Dr. Curtis, chairman of the local Board of Health, ordered the schools to close at once and advised the suspension of church services for a few Sundays. And in accordance with this, at least two of the churches, the Methodist and United Baptist, were not open on Sunday.

Several of the victims have been attacked severely, but the majority of the cases are of a milder type, and it is hoped that deaths among the small sufferers may be warded off. Both doctors are busy doing their utmost to relieve the sick and to curtail any further spread of the dread disease.

Mrs. A. D. Kennedy, who was on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, of Fredericton, was called home on Friday by the illness from influenza of her daughter, Miss Margaret Kennedy. Unfortunately Mrs. Kennedy reports the serious illness of her granddaughter, little Miss Eleanor Lindsay.

Miss Blanche Kelley, who has been ill for several months, was able to be out for a drive on Friday.

Miss Treva Atton, of Andover, who has just recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis, is home for a few weeks to recuperate.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT NEWCASTLE

Inspected Soldiers, Visited Schools, Heard Several Addresses and Made a Number of Replies.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Dec. 15.—His Excellency the Governor General and staff were most cordially received yesterday afternoon by the Town Council and citizens, and by their frankly democratic and gentlemanly bearing made the most favorable impression on all who met with or saw them. His Excellency and party were met at the station and conducted around town by the council with Judge Lawlor as marshal. First the returned soldiers were reviewed, His Excellency having a pleasant word for each. Then the superior school was visited, where Dr. Nicholson, chairman of trustees, presided, and after a suitable patriotic introduction, Principal John D. Keane read an address from the teachers and pupils. His Excellency replied in well chosen and helpful words. Next at the Opera House, which was packed with citizens, Mayor Troy presented the civic address of welcome. His Excellency replied in a ringing speech that reached the hearts of the audience and then presented the Victory Loan Honor Flags to J. D. Croghan for the County, and to Mayor Troy for Newcastle, and one with nine crowns to Derby Parish. A number of citizens were then introduced to His Excellency. After visiting the wireless station the party went to St. Mary's Convent, where the pupils gave a welcome in song, and Miss Margaret Callaghan read an address. Little Helen McWilliam presenting a rose to His Excellency as a type of the school's devotion. His Excellency addressed the school.

After a visit to the hospital, where everything was praised by the illustrious guests, the Red Cross rooms were visited and the ladies' work was inspected, and all the visitors were entertained at a dainty lunch.

After a very complimentary address by His Excellency, the party returned about six-thirty to the station. This morning His Excellency and staff attended worship in St. Andrew's Church.

It is better for a man to do a little kicking than to develop into a human football.

WANT PROBE INTO RAID ON NOVITIATE

Delegation from Orange Order and Ministerial Association Wait on Government.

Ottawa, December 14.—A plea for all investigation into all the circumstances of the now famous raid by military police on the Guelph Novitiate was laid before the Government today by a delegation representing Orange Lodges and the Guelph Ministerial Association. The proceedings lasted till one o'clock. Sir Thomas White, acting Premier, afterwards made the following statement:

"Representatives of the Guelph Ministerial Association and of the Orange Order of Canada waited on the Government today and requested that an open investigation under oath be held into all the facts and circumstances connected with what is known as the Guelph Novitiate raid. The Government heard the representations put forth and stated that they would be taken under consideration."

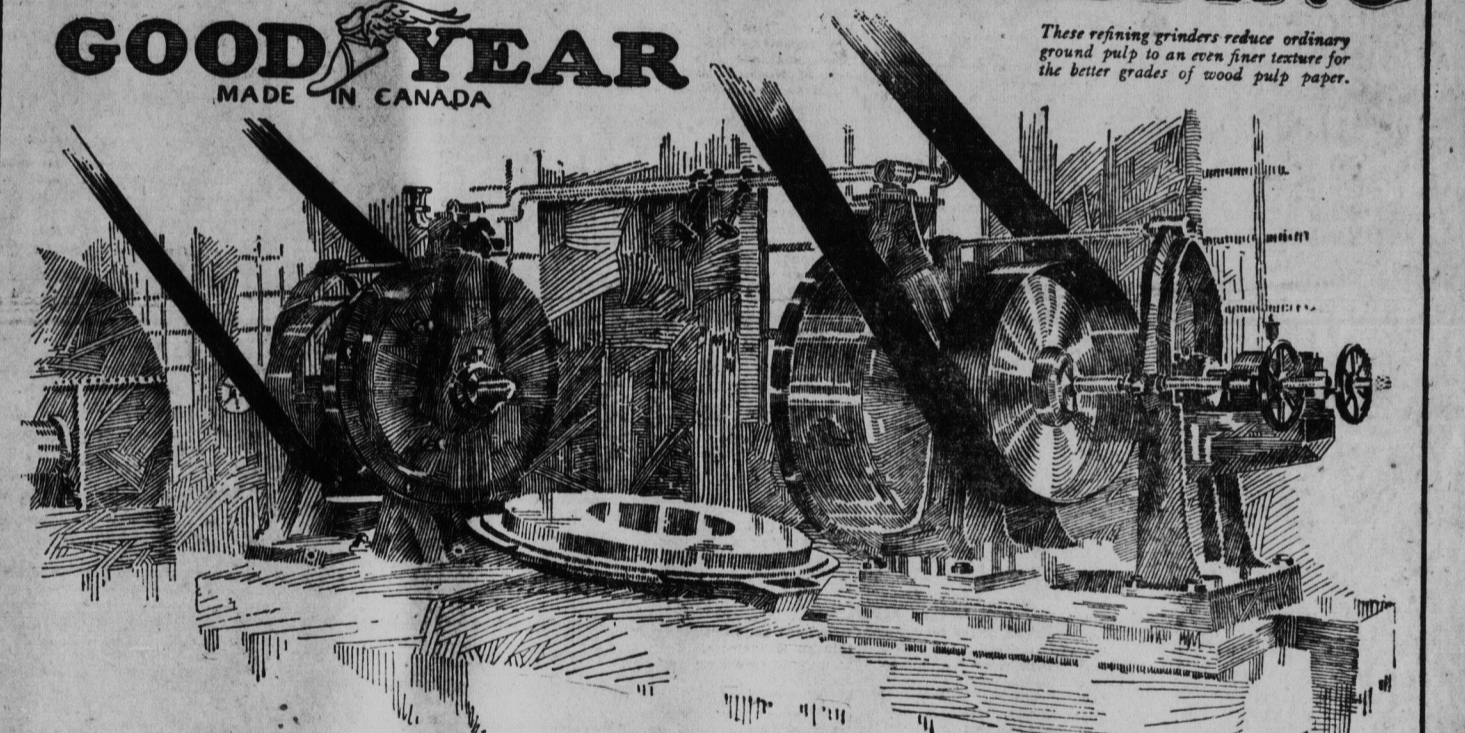
"It was suggested and regarded as reasonable by all present that, as far as a basis in accordance with established precedent for the request put forward, allegations or charges of specific or definite character should be formulated if practicable to do so. The representatives of the Ministerial Association will take up these matters upon their return."

"The acting Prime Minister made it clear that the attitude of the Government was in proper cases, where specific charges were made by responsible bodies touching matters of grave public interest, to make inquiry by a proper investigation. He made it clear also that, even if no specific charges were formulated the Government would most carefully consider the representations which had been made and the request of the deputa-

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tion for investigation by commission or otherwise." The members of the Government present were: Sir Thomas White, acting Prime Minister; Major-General Newburn, Minister of Militia and Defence; and Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting Minister of Justice. Those who spoke for the delegation were: Sir Sam Hughes, M.P., H. C. Hocken, M.P., Dr. Edwards, M.P., Rev. Ben Spence and Rev. K. M. Palmer.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

With the V. A. D. have definitely closed their diet kitchen and members of the Order are reading after the long strain of six weeks, many could still come to Mrs. Kuhring for aid and assistance.

The Board of Health, acting on the advice of officials of the V. A. D. on a special diet course, whose services were available when applications are made through the Board of Health. It must be remembered that the V. A. D. are voluntary aid workers, and were assigned to long hours of steady nursing. In many cases there were no professional nurses' names available as nurses, and the voluntary helpers, filled a very great need. One helper nursed 34 cases. The Division did not cease their

efforts until the Parks Epidemic Hospital was well able to receive patients and it is now possible for whole families to be taken there unless there is a recurrence of the epidemic.

An interesting letter has been received from Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, from her daughter, Miss Grace Kuhring, who is on the motor convoy in France to Trouville of Princess Mary, who is making a tour of the V. A. D. in France. She is herself a commandant of a V. A. D. Division, and wears the grey uniform. Princess Mary was accompanied by a lady-in-waiting and by Miss Crowley, who is head of the V. A. D. in France. Her Royal Highness had lunch and dinner at the home in Trouville and

inspected the motor convoys. Miss Kuhring's motor was ornamented with a Maple Leaf, and Princess Mary commented upon it very graciously. "Princess Mary is described as very sweet and charming with the unaffected grace of manner which marks the Royal Family of Great Britain. Her visit was greatly enjoyed, and all her motor was delighted with her genuine interest and kindly nature.

Bright with Christmas wreaths and sprays of holly the "Gift Shop" held by the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., presented a very festive appearance. It was opened on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and from then until the time of closing the room of the Bible Society on German street, was thronged with numbers of patrons. The wreaths of spruce and the

beautiful holly which came from Victoria, B. C., were a special feature and proved quick sellers. A committee of the chapter have been making these wreaths and they are most artistic. Dainty and useful articles were seen on the fancy work table, while the home cooking table was equally popular.

The financial result is reported to have been very satisfactory indeed. The tables were in charge of the following members of the Chapter assisted by others: Baby table—Mrs. George Blizard; Home cooking—Miss Muriel Sadler; Novelty—Mrs. Muriel Ford; Fancy work—Mrs. Rudolph DesBriay.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT ST. LUKES

Twenty-four Members of Congregation Lost Their Lives at the Front — Sermon by Rev. R. P. McKim and Special Music.

St. Luke's Church was filled to the top last night when a memorial service for the men of the church and congregation was held. Twenty-four of the heroes who went forth from that church have paid the supreme sacrifice, and he "In Pioneers Fields" and it was to pay tribute to their memory that the service last night was held. The band of the Depot Battalion was present and after the last post had been sounded, played the "Dead March" in Saut. They also led the hymns and played during the taking of the offering. Special music was provided by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Brimfield.

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Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

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A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver sets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." Then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

AN ABLE SERMON ON RECONSTRUCTION

Prof. Allan Hoben of Chicago University Occupied Ludlow Street Church Pulpit Last Evening — Returned from France Saturday.

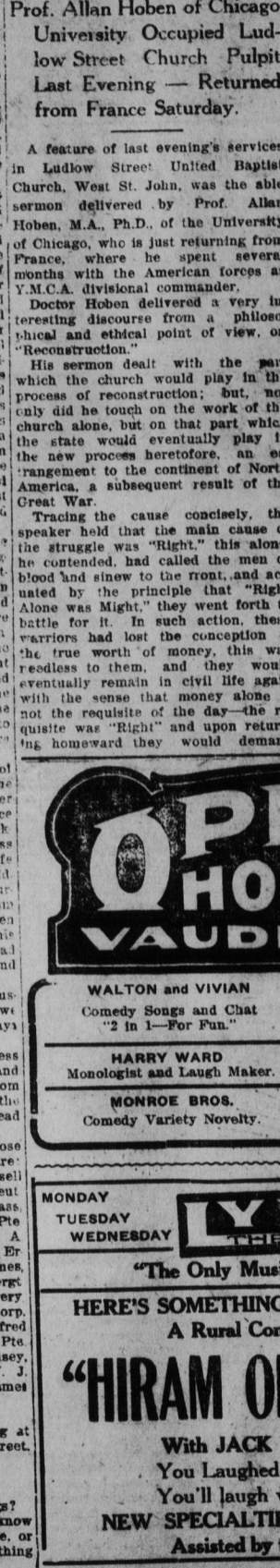
A feature of last evening's services in Ludlow Street United Baptist Church, West St. John, was the able sermon delivered by Prof. Allan Hoben, M.A., Ph.D., of the University of Chicago, who is just returning from France, where he spent several months with the American forces as Y.M.C.A. divisional commander. Doctor Hoben delivered a very interesting discourse from a philosophical and ethical point of view on "Reconstruction."

His sermon dealt with the part which the church would play in the struggle for reconstruction; but, not only did he touch on the work of the church alone, but on that part which the state would eventually play in the new process of reconstruction, and the part which the continent of North America, a subsequent result of the Great War. Tracing the cause concisely, the speaker held that the main cause of the struggle was "Right," this alone, he contended, had called the men of blood and sinew to the front, and actuated by the principle that "Right Alone was Right," they went forth to battle for it. In such action, these warriors had lost the conception of the true worth of money, this was needless to them, and they would eventually remain in civil life again with the same that money alone is not the requisite of the day—the requisite was "Right" and upon returning homeward they would demand

in the history of the world. He thanked God for every tear of sorrow which had been shed, for he believed the nation was the better for the sorrow, and through sacrifice had grown more like God. He thanked God, too, for every cry of gladness when loved ones had come back safe from the dangers of the battlefield and he hoped that some day the courage, devotion and splendid heroism of all those who went and had given their lives would be told, and this story would bear witness to what had been done by the boys over there, and the women over here. This war had also spread a new lustre and glory over the old flag we loved so well, and which had always stood for what was right. At the conclusion of the address the Rector read the burial service, and four buglers and two drummers from the Depot Battalion sounded the "Last Post," followed by the "Dead March" in Saut by the band. The names of the heroes in whose memory the service was held are: Pte. Edward Bradley, Sergt. Russell Craigie, Pte. William Davis, Lieut. Frank Elliott, Lieut. Walter Glass, Lance-Corporal George Glass, Pte. William Hudson, Pte. Joseph A. Howes, Pte. Stephen Howes, Pte. Ernest James, Corp. James James, Plugh-Lieut. Robin Johnston, Sergt. King Kerr, Pte. Douglas T. Mowery, Pte. Thomas A. McMurray, Corp. Charles E. McLaughlin, Pte. Alfred Nichols, Lieut. Herbert Poncek, Pte. William Ramsey, Pte. Berton Ramsey, Pte. H. W. Robinson, Sergt. W. J. Seymour, Pte. George Saul, Pte. James W. Waters.

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SUNDAY EVENING SOCIAL ENJOYED

Many Returned Soldiers and Sailors Given Reception After Evening Service in German Street Church.

The members of the German Street Baptist church, knowing of the presence of many soldiers in the city who arrived here on the Minnedoua, Saturday, and some others reaching the city from Halifax, having come over on the Olympian, invited the boys to the church last evening, along with a number of "Jolly Jack Tars."

A reception was held in the church for the interest of the boys after the evening service, Mrs. Dr. Brown and George Dismart sang two solos which were much enjoyed, and the boys joined in the service "sing songs" and right heartily enjoyed the occasion. After this a good line of refreshments were passed around, and the boys voiced the opinion that they had had a jolly time, and were very grateful to the members of the church for their kind invitation.

ARRIVED SATURDAY

Done Splendid Work While at the Front — Promoted and Honored With Military Cross While at Vimy. Capt. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, M.C., who crossed overseas with the 2nd Siege Battery, under Major Barber, arrived in the city Saturday on the Minnedoua. Since going overseas Capt. Fairweather had made an enviable record, having won the M.C. for his splendid work at Vimy in the summer of 1917, and his promotion from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain.

He served with No. 4 from July, 1916, at which time that unit crossed to France, for one year. He was then transferred to the heavy artillery and for three weeks was with the Major, now Lieut.-Col. F. C. Maseo. While with the heavy artillery he saw service at Lens and Passchendaele, and won the Military Cross for his gallant work. In November of 1917, he was given leave to England and was decorated by the King at Buckingham Palace. He was then sent to Whitley Camp where for six months he was engaged in instruction work with Prof. Steyer, of the U. N. B. After spending more time in England he was once more sent to France. For a short time he was attached to No. 11 Siege Battery and was then transferred to No. 10, the McGill unit, as captain, and served with them until August 24 of this year when he was wounded. For two months he was in hospital and was just about ready to return to France when the armistice was signed and he took the first opportunity to come home. Make your headquarters for your Christmas and season's shopping at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte Street. No branches.

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FAIR, TURNING COLDER

HON. P. B. CARVELL, Hon. P. B. Carvell was a passenger on the express from Montreal Saturday and proceeded to Woodstock.

MORE CASES REPORTED. Four cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the Board of Health Saturday making a total of fourteen hundred cases reported since the epidemic broke out.

RETURNED FROM OTTAWA. Sir Douglas Hazen returned Saturday from Ottawa, where he attended a conference which was planning the inauguration of the war savings stamps campaign.

LIEUT. G. F. KUHRING. A cablegram received Saturday by Nov. and Mrs. G. A. Kuhring brought the good news that their son, Lieut. Gustaf F. Kuhring, who was wounded at Valenciennes on Nov. 1, is sailing for home. He went over in February, 1915, with the 23rd Battery.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE. J. H. King, a returned soldier, has been appointed district representative of the provincial agricultural department for Albert, Westmorland and Kent counties, to succeed Mr. Taylor, who has been appointed specialist on soils and fertilizers for the province.

UNTEENANTED BASEMENT. Rev. George Scott, of the Children's Aid Society, accompanied by Dr. Brown, chief medical health officer for the district, and Inspector McConnell of the Board of Health, visited a basement on Brussels street Saturday. The owner was given a few days to make the premises tenable or it will be closed up.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court Saturday Mrs. Nellie Kemp was charged with interfering with the police while they were searching a house in Smythe street and also with throwing out of the windows on the street articles supposed to have been stolen. Some evidence was taken and she was allowed out on a \$50 deposit.

ESCAPED INJURY. A workman while at work on a building on France William St. Saturday afternoon, lost his balance and tumbled to the sidewalk. Fortunately he had the presence of mind to catch a part of the stone while falling, which broke his fall. Besides a severe shaking-up he appeared none the worse for his experience.

PLEASING PRESENTATION. In recognition of his long service as superintendent of the railway mail service, a gold-mounted cane and a set of pipes, accompanied by an address, were presented Saturday by the members of the railway mail staff in the post office.

Mr. Gross, who has been granted six months' leave of absence, is to leave today for Florida and spend the latter part of the winter in California. The presentation was made by D. McKendrick, assistant superintendent.

AT THE CATHEDRAL. At the 11.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Waterloo St., Rev. Father Cox, S. J., delivered a sermon. Father Cox is a powerful speaker and his interesting sermon held the attention of the large congregation.

Father Cox is returning from Halifax, where he conducted a mission which was a success. The reverend father was to have conducted a mission in the cathedral here, but the outbreak of influenza forced him to go elsewhere.

WERE HELD UP HERE. Six men, who were employed through the summer at the saw works in New Glasgow, having been offered better positions in the same line at Los Angeles, California, and en route there on Saturday evening's express, were detained in the city by the immigration officials so as to enable them to follow some of the rules of the road when travelling, they having neglected to fill in necessary papers. It was later understood that the six were made ready for the ensuing journey to the coast, but unfortunately had to remain over until today.

NURSING SISTER ILL. A cablegram from England Saturday brought news that Nursing Sister L. M. Jenner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Jenner, was seriously ill and had undergone an abdominal operation. Rev. Mr. Jenner had left the city on a troop train for Toronto, representing the K. O. C. A., before the message arrived. Miss Jenner joined the military service in 1916, and was stationed at the Cogswell street hospital in Halifax during the disaster there last year. She went overseas in July of this year and has been at the Westchiff Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital in Folkestone.

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND. J. P. Clayton, superintendent of Fernhill, received a cable from the Canadian Red Cross Saturday informing him that his son, Ernest Gerard Ruel Clayton, who has been a prisoner in Germany since June 2, 1916, had arrived in England.

Another son, Joshua S. Clayton, was reported killed in that battle of the battle of Ypres, which wiped out or wounded nearly all the members of the old 8th C. M. R. from this province, still another son, Roy E. P. Clayton, is driver for a general division in France. The family and friends rejoice at the news of the safety of the long-time prisoner in Germany.

SUB-INSPECTORS BUSY. Sub-inspectors McAlmah and Gurnea had their hands full yesterday. About two o'clock they signaled a couple of suspects on Acadia street, driving in a carriage. When the officers got in sight the two men jumped from the carriage and made good their escape, but left a quantity of liquor. The officers then took the abandoned horse and carriage and drove about for nearly two hours, and managed to arrest one of the men, who is charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession, other than in his private dwelling. The rig which had been hired from Spangue's Stables was returned to the owner.

BIG STEAMSHIP CORINTHIAN

Steamed from This Port With Full General Cargo for Liverpool Saturday Morning—Drove on Rocks off Brier Island in Afternoon—Captain and Eighty-seven of Crew Rescued by Government Ships—Liner Will Prove Total Loss.

The large Allan Line and C. P. O. S. steamship Corinthian is a total loss on the North West Ledges off Brier Island, her crew has been taken on board two Dominion government steamers and will be brought to St. John today. The Corinthian with a full general cargo of meats, flour, grain, etc., steamed from West St. John Saturday morning about seven o'clock bound for Liverpool. It was dirty weather all the way down the Bay of Fundy and at times it was very thick with fog and rain while heavy seas were running. It is said that about three o'clock that afternoon the steamship had got well out of her course and the first the officers on the bridge knew the big ship drove her bow on to the dangerous ledge and there she remained hard and fast. Full speed astern was telegraphed to the engine room but the only movement of the ship was the rise and fall of what was left astern by the heavy sea.

Her dangerous position was at once ascertained by the Brier Island signal station, and in turn the signal officer wired a message to J. C. Chesley, agent of marine and fisheries in this city. Mr. Chesley lost no time in sending the government steamers Aberdeen and Featherbed, which were at or near Yarmouth, N. S., to the assistance of the stranded ship.

Saturday evening word was received from the wrecked ship that her number one and two holds were than full of water, while the number three hold was about half full of water.

The government steamers arrived on the scene and after considerable difficulty, owing to the heavy sea, the captain of the Corinthian with eighty-seven officers and men of the crew were safely transferred from the wreck to the rescue steamers.

Last evening Mr. Chesley received a wireless message from one of the government steamers stating that these ships were standing by the wreck, they had the crew on board and would leave for St. John in the morning. The message also stated that the Corinthian was awash. This would mean that the seas were breaking all over the total loss. He stated that the ledge in question were about three miles off Brier Island to the northward and that there was very deep water both on the outside and the inside of the ledge. The captain predicted that with rough weather the big steamship would soon break clear and would slide off and sink in deep water.

Nothing could be learned yesterday as to what was responsible for the liner setting so far ashore when she was en route to Liverpool. It was stated by some along the waterfront that the ship had been kept ashore too far during the thick fog and that she had been taken off her course by the strong current setting in, but had her commander given the island a wide berth, as there was plenty of sea room to do it, she would certainly have been all right, and if currents had taken her a few miles off her course she would still be safe. To use the words of one mariner who had sailed that course on hundreds of occasions he said: "I never like the idea of cutting corners when either bound in or out of the Bay of Fundy, there being plenty of room in the channel to work a ship during thick weather; I always like to have plenty of sea room."

While hardly anything could be learned of the class of cargo on board the ship, it is stated that her forward hold were filled mostly with meats and flour, and that her entire cargo, which was mostly foodstuffs, was very valuable and greatly needed in England, and the loss of both ship and cargo will amount well into the millions.

The steamship Corinthian is a very well known ship both in this port and the ports of Quebec and Montreal, where she had been running for many years, and in pre-war days was a passenger steamer, but for the past few years she has been used as a freighter, entirely for carrying freight. She was commanded by Captain Peacock and the place on the North West Ledges where she ran ashore is known as Bateson's Rock, and is one of the most dangerous parts of the coast.

A message received in the city at a late hour last night was to the effect that the government steamers were still standing by, that there was a thick fog and a heavy sea running and the ship would prove a total loss. The Corinthian was built in 1906 by Workman Clark and Co., Ltd., of Belfast, and was owned by the Allan Line, S. S. Co., Ltd., and Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd. She was 430 feet long, 54 ft. 2 inches beam, and 23 ft. 2 in. draft. She was 7,238 tons registered and 5,146 tons gross.

MAJOR L. T. ALLAN HOME FROM FRONT. Went Overseas With 7th Siege Battery—Returned to England Through Illness After a Year in France.

Major L. T. Allan, officer commanding the 7th Siege Battery when that unit crossed to England, arrived in the city yesterday and was warmly greeted by many of his friends. Major Allan came home on the Olympic which reached Halifax on Saturday morning.

Major Allan said he spent about one year with the battery, having to leave for England in August, 1917, on account of illness. After recovering from his illness he was given a new command and had just about completed a battery which would have gone to France in a month when the armistice was signed. The signing of the armistice, said the major, "put me out of a job and I got home just as soon as I could."

He said the topic in England at the present time was the electric and while no person seemed to be very willing to express themselves very decidedly on the outcome, there seemed to be a general feeling in the air that Lloyd George would get back with a good majority, as the most of them held the belief that he was the man to hold the reins of government until things were back to normal once more.

The trip across he said had been fairly rough but good time was made. They left England on Sunday at noon and arrived in Halifax early Saturday morning.

Major Allan stated that he believed most of the men in England would be returned to Canada in the next three or four months and he did not look for any of the men from France to come home until after that time.

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DIKEMAN'S, THE PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS STORE.

GERMAN PRISONER

Donald W. Machum, Prisoner of War in Germany, Escaped Before Armistice Was Signed—Is Now in Holland.

H. W. Machum of Millville received the good news yesterday that his son, Donald W. Machum, who had been a prisoner of war in Germany and whom they had not heard from for some time, was in Holland, having made his escape before the armistice was signed.

Private Machum enlisted in February, 1915, with the 8th C. M. R. and spent nine months in France. At the third battle of Ypres he was taken prisoner and had been in Germany until a few months ago. The earl received yesterday was dated November 30 and stated the writer was in Venlo, Holland, and soon expected to be in England. He had got tired of waiting for exchange and exchanged himself, for the exchange he spoke about his escape.

The arrival of this card lifted a great weight from the heart of Mr. Machum for the last word received was dated September 8, which did not come to hand until December 8, just three months after it was written, and they were getting rather impatient.

Private Machum made an earlier attempt to escape but was captured when near the border of Holland but then he was through.

A brother, Alexander Machum, who has been for two years in France with the 6th Battery, is probably by this time in Germany as the last letter received from him said he was starting for that country the next day.

SPENT TWO YEARS. A GERMAN PRISONER

Corp. A. Y. Clements of Fredericton Here—Was Six Months in German Hospital and Balance of Time in Prison.

Corp. A. Y. Clements, of Fredericton, one of the boys who arrived in Halifax Saturday on the Olympic and reached St. John early yesterday morning, spent two years in Germany, six months of that time in hospital and the balance of the time in one of other prison camps. Like all the men who have been confined in a German camp, Corp. Clements pays tribute to the work of the Canadian Red Cross in sending food and clothing to the prisoners of war, and endorses the statement that the men would have starved to death on the food supplied by the German government.

Corp. Clements, who was badly wounded when captured tells of being in three dressing stations before he was dressed. At one of two where only Germans were on duty they refused to attend to him, but at the third where some Belgian women were acting as nurses he was looked after. He spent six months in hospital and was then sent to the prison camp where he put in one year and a half.

He says that in Germany they regard the Canadians as the best fighters on the western front, and claim to have always been used as shock troops. They set them down as absolutely fearless and always ready for a scrap. He claims there has been a revolution of feeling in regard to the Kaiser, in Germany and that they were there today his life would not be worth a button. The people have awakened to the fact that they were being fooled, and if they had the chance would put Mr. Kaiser where he would never do any more damage on earth.

In regard to the treatment of the prisoners of war he summed it up this way, "nothing you can say is too bad."

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OFFER. A certificate from an American institution in two months and a diploma in four months, in addition to one or two diplomas and a position in an office when finished; also, a discount of twenty per cent. on the tuition fee is the offer made by the Currie Commercial Institute at 107-109 St. John Street, to all who purchase scholarships in Bookkeeping or Short-hand and Typewriting before Christmas. Those scholarships are good for entrance now or any time later. A scholarship for son or daughter would make an excellent gift.

GERMAN FLEET SURRENDER AT IMPERIAL TODAY. Imperial today with this afternoon, tonight and all day tomorrow show the first pictures to reach Canada of the surrender of the German fleet to Admiral Sir David Beatty, as part of the armistice terms. The official movies will be part of the wonderful program the Imperial had otherwise arranged prior to the telegraphic negotiations that closed the surrender pictures contract. Santa Claus matinee starts today along with the 30-over contest and the serial hold over from last week, will be shown today and tomorrow as well.

GIFT CHOOSING IS EASY AT HUNT'S. Store Open Evenings. This store now presents a fascinating exhibition of those things which men and boys would buy for themselves and associate with the spirit of Christmas. Every department is full to bursting with merchandise de-lightfully suggestive of the Christmas spirit and gift-giving. Carefully selected goods, embodying all the newest and best ideas that contribute to the comfort and pleasure of men and their men vie with each other, for your attention. Come early in the week if possible.

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