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REPORTED ITALIANS HAVE TAKEN GORIZIA; ENTENTE POWERS SEND ANOTHER NOTE TO GREECE

Conflicting Reports from Balkan Theatre—Serbians' Army Making Brave Defense of Small Portion of Their Country Which Remains in Their Possession With Aid of Montenegrins—Bulgars Halt Advance on Monastir—First Snowfall at Saloniki in Eight Years.

Bulletin—Geneva, via Paris, Nov. 28.—Reports received here from Chlissio, on the Swiss-Italian border, say that GORIZIA has fallen, the Italians having entered the town from the north.

There is no official confirmation of the reports.

London, Nov. 28.—The greater portion of what remains of the Serbian northern army is said to have crossed into the mountains of Albania and Montenegro, where the Serbians are continuing with the aid of King Nicholas' troops and supplies which are reaching them from the Adriatic, to offer stern resistance to the Austro-German and Bulgarian invaders. Like the Belgians, however, the Serbians hold only a fringe in their country, which widens as it reaches the north-western corner, of which Monastir is the centre.

For some reason, variously explained, the Bulgarians have halted their march on that city. It is said, in some despatches, that, having re-occupied part of Macedonia, largely inhabited by their fellow-nationals, the Bulgarian people and government are disinclined to push any further west, and on this point are in disagreement with their Austro-German allies, who are determined to drive not only the Serbians and Montenegrins, but the French and British troops, out of the Balkans.

First Snow in Saloniki in Eight Years

While at the present time they have largely superior forces, the task may prove a difficult one. Winter has set in at an unusually early date, and the natives predict that it will be severe. Snow fell at Saloniki Saturday, for the first time in eight years, which is taken as a sign that in the mountains of the peninsula there will be a very heavy fall. During the latter part of the week almost continuous storms compelled the suspension of operations, giving the French and British time to bring up reinforcements, which are being landed at Saloniki daily, and concentrate their positions.

The Austro-Germans have also had to divert part of their armies down the Danube to the Roumanian border, Roumanians having refused the German request for the opening of the Danube throughout its entire length, to enable the Germans to send supplies to Bulgaria and Turkey. Roumanians insisted that armed ships must not pass Baza, which is on the Danube at the Roumanian-Bulgarian frontier.

With the concentration of the Russians, too, the attitude of Roumanians is becoming daily more pro-ally, and the Austro-Germans, having aided Bulgaria in her campaign against Serbia which is now cleared, is called upon to protect her against aggression from the west.

Russian warships, including new dreadnoughts, have again been seen off the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria, but there is no news of any landing or movement of troops.

On both the eastern and western fronts the artillery, as was the case last winter, is doing the heaviest part of the work, and it appears doubtful whether either side will attempt an offensive for the present.

Italy on the other hand, undeterred by winter, is pushing her offensive and rendering the Austrian hold of Gorizia and Rovereto daily more uncertain.

The Turks have again been showing some activity in Gallipoli and claim minor successes against the Allies. However, no big action has been fought.

German anxiety over Roumania is matched by that of the allied powers with regard to Greece. Last week it was believed that all differences between Greece and the Allies had been surmounted, but it was found necessary to send another note to Greece, the reply to which is promised Monday. The Allies now demand not only assurance of the safety of their troops, but adequate railway facilities for their transport, the withdrawal of Greek troops from the vicinity of Saloniki and the policing of Greek waters against German submarines.

Serbs Take Movak

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Serbians who occupied Brod and Krushovo north of Monastir Friday entered Movak the following day, according to a Havas despatch from Monastir, filed Saturday. The attacks of two divisions of Serbians (24,000) against 10,000 Bulgars in this district have become more vigorous.

Action of the Bulgarians against Monastir is believed to have been delayed pending the arrival of reinforcements. Wounded Serbians have been transferred to Albania from the military hospitals at Monastir.

Berlin, Nov. 28, via wireless to Sayville.—The following report issued by the Turkish war office on November 26 has been received here, according to

REPORTED GREECE NOT WILLING TO GRANT ALL DEMANDS MADE BY ALLIES

Railway Facilities for Transport of Troops, Withdrawal of Greek Soldiers From Around Saloniki and Policing of Greek Waters Against German Submarines Asked in New Note Sent by Entente Powers.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency states that an official note issued yesterday says that the representatives of the Entente Powers have submitted demands to the foreign office.

"In amicable spirit certain demands have been made," says the note, "and at the same time a desire is expressed that they may be accepted. These demands refer to facilities relating to the troops of the Allies at Saloniki."

The foreign minister, after taking cognizance of the demands of the four powers, stated that he would reply in due time.

No Ground for Alarm

London, Nov. 28.—The Athens correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Company states that last evening great activity was noticeable in official circles, but in the opinion of high officials and diplomats there is no ground for uneasiness. Confidence exists that so long as no effort is made to compel Greece to emerge from her neutrality policy a solution of the military problem will be found. The situation, the despatch adds, is hopeful.

Cloude Gather Again in Balkan Skies

London, Nov. 28.—The Greek situation is again disquieting. The Athens correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company says, with reference to the new joint note of the Entente ministers, that optimism has given way to skepticism.

An Athens despatch to Lloyds News says that the note demands a reply at the earliest possible moment. The interview of Premier Skouloudis with the king lasted an hour, after which the cabinet council discussed the various questions at issue for several hours, and held that only several of the Overseas News Agency:

"An enemy force which occupied our advanced positions west of Koutulama, on the Tigris front, was defeated by our counter-attacks and retired southward, pursued by Turkish troops."

"On the Caucasus front a Russian attack was repulsed in the district of Van."

Germany's Work in Balkan Finished, Berlin Says.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 28.—With the occupation of Rudnik, the capture of 2,700 prisoners, and the flight of the "scanty remains" of the Serbian army into the Albanian mountains, Germany's operations against Serbia have been brought to a close, says the official statement issued today at the headquarters of the general staff. The object of these operations—the opening of communications with Bulgaria and the Turkish empire—has been accomplished, it is asserted.

Bulgars Will Not Pursue Serbs into Greece.

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says it learns from a reliable source that the Bulgarians have decided not to pursue the Serbians into Greek territory. This decision has been made, it is stated, in order to avoid hurting Greek feelings.

Bulgarian Report

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—The following Bulgarian official statement concerning war operations has been received here:

"The pursuit of the Serbians continues. We have captured 3,500 prisoners, eight guns, five ammunition carts, and much material, and on the railway between Joyosovic and Pristina we captured three engines and a hundred railway wagons."

Allied Trenches Taken, Turks Report.

Amsterdam, Nov. 28, via London.—A surprise attack by the Turks on the position of the Entente Allies near Aviburnu on the Gallipoli peninsula, resulted in the Turks carrying a material section of the Allied trenches there, according to an official statement.

FIERCE BATTLE FOR KRUSHEVO HAS BEGUN

British Forces Take Over Positions Held by French Who Have Moved Westward.

London, Nov. 29.—A despatch to the Times, from Saloniki, dated Saturday, says:

"A fresh struggle for the possession of Krushovo has begun. Newly arrived British reinforcements, well provided with powerful field artillery, are being sent from the front as speedily as possible. They have taken over all positions previously held by the French from Dobran to Kosturino heights, thus constituting the right wing of the allied front. The French forces thus relieved have been moved westward."

"Reports of the fighting are very vague. The Bulgarians are said to have attacked the British forces at Valandovo yesterday, while the French are said to have inflicted heavy losses on the Bulgarians between Krivolak and the Rajak."

"The London Standard newspaper asserts that the question of the ownership of Thrace will be settled by Germany in conformity with the manifest rights of the case, which, contrary to the declarations of the Bulgarian premier M. Radolovoff, would require that Thrace revert to Turkey."

General Vassilich in person guided a party today to the outermost Serbian positions, from which his men are remarkably delaying the fall of Monastir.

Though Babuna Pass and Prilep have been lost for the time being, the Serbs, with French reinforcements, are still active in the district. They are ready at the first opportunity for a dash to recover the ground they have been driven from by the superior numbers and equipment of the Bulgarians.

(The above seems to indicate that the Serbs and French have effected a junction between Prilep and Monastir.)

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A Berlin Varn

Berlin, Nov. 28, via wireless to Sayville.—Among the items given out today by the Overseas News Agency was the following:

"The Entente Allies' situation in the Balkans is desperate. French losses on the Krivolak line are estimated at 20,000 dead, while retreat is extremely difficult."

"If the occupation of Monastir by the Bulgarians becomes necessary the Bulgarian government will give a definite promise to Greece that the occupation will be only temporary and that it is caused only by the most stringent military necessity."

Confirms Report of British Success in Mesopotamia

London, Nov. 27.—An official statement received here today from Constantinople confirms the British report that after the recent battle in Mesopotamia the Turks retired. The statement follows:

"On the Irak front, on November 22 and 23 north of Kovo and on the Tigris, west of Koutulama, the enemy, under the protection of ten war vessels, attacked our advanced positions with new reinforcements. Our advanced troops inflicted on the enemy very considerable losses in dead and withdrew to their main positions."

"The enemy attempted a further advance, but failed. Our troops made a counter-attack and captured one machine gun, two ammunition carts and some prisoners. At the same place we captured a fourth enemy aeroplane."

An Acceptable Donation.

The Rothsay Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks a donation of \$13.75 from Dalton's Lake, Klasse Co., N. B.

MONS. SARRIEN FORMER FRENCH PREMIER DEAD

Held Portfolios in Four Cabinets and Was Once Candidate for President, Being Defeated by Fallieres.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Jean Marie Ferdinand Sarrrien, who served as premier in 1906 and who held portfolios in four cabinets before forming the one which succeeded the Rouvier ministry, died suddenly today.

M. Sarrrien had not played a prominent part in French politics since he was succeeded as prime minister by Eugene Georges Clemenceau. He was born in 1849, and served as a captain of militia in the war of 1870-71. He was a candidate for the presidency of France, but was defeated by M. Fallieres. He formed his cabinet following the election of a new president.

Will Eliminate Excessive Profits to Middlemen.

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FOUR ST. JOHN MEN IN THE CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The casualty lists tonight include the following:

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION

Wounded—Pte. Wm. McVay, St. John, N. B.; Nelson McCain, St. John, N. B.; Joseph Stacey, Westville, N. B.

Died of wounds—Lieut. Charles Murray Lawson, St. John, N. B.

Wounded—Color Sergt. Major Willie H. Brooks, London, Eng. Shell concussion—Fred. A. Smith, England.

FIFTY-FIFTH BATTALION

Seriously ill—Pte. John Logue, St. John, N. B.

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Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 27th, 1915.

Dear Sir,—My attention has been called to a letter which you have written to me in this week's issue of the Carleton Sentinel, and which has been copied by the St. John Times and Telegraph, in which you charge that the hay company in which I am interested are not giving the farmers of Carleton and Victoria a price in line with that we are receiving from the Department, and the profits made by our company are excessive. To sum up your contention, you say our company gets \$23.00 per ton for hay compressed in the year ago, the market price rose immediately, but the profits went simply into the pockets of grain dealers and speculators. The producers profited nothing while the consumers lost considerably. It is expected that the commandeering of wheat by the Canadian government will prevent a repetition of the wheat situation last year.

Canada has a surplus wheat crop of over two hundred million bushels, and the government felt it to be its duty to assist in marketing this surplus. In view of the abundant crop in the wheat producing world generally, it was felt that the difficulties of the individual producer in marketing his crop would be greater than usual, and might result in great losses to some producers. With a memory of what happened last year Sir Robert Borden took the matter up with the imperial government while he was in Great Britain with the object of procuring from the Mother country and the allied powers orders for Canadian wheat. As a result of this the British government has asked the Canadian government to produce a very large supply of numbers one, two and three northern wheat.

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Part of German Line Demoralized by Canadian Bombardment Quit Trench in Panic and Shot Down in Open--German Artillery Opens Fire on His Own Front Line and Destroys Part of Trenches--Twenty-one Hostile Airships Fly Over Canadian Line in One Day.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, tonight received the following communication from Sir Max Aitken, the Canadian general representative in France:

Canadian Headquarters in France, Nov. 28.—During the period November 19-26, there has been no material change in the situation along the Canadian front. The weather has been cold and at times very foggy. Little rain has fallen.

Our working parties have been continuously employed, and the condition of our trenches has been considerably improved.

Advantage was taken of foggy days to carry out careful reconnaissances within our lines of ground normally exposed to the enemy's additional routes to the front trenches were laid out.

Certain sections of the enemy's trenches and communicating trenches still appear to be in poor condition, and cause him a lot of trouble, pumping and balling is being continually carried on. Enemy working parties have been unusually numerous. Forts interfered with observations, but on several occasions they were interrupted or dispersed by the fire of our artillery and machine guns.

During clear weather, at the commencement of the period, enemy aircraft were exceptionally active. In one day twenty-one hostile machines flew over our area. Little signalling was observed, and they were probably reconnoitering for movements of troops.

About dusk on the afternoon of November 19th a German biplane landed in our lines about one and one-half miles behind our front trenches. The machine overturned but was only slightly damaged.

The two occupants, a captain and a sergeant, escaped injury and were made prisoners by one of our signalling officers and two line-men who were working in the vicinity. The machine had been engaged in a low distance trial flight. The pilot lost his way owing to thick clouds, and under the impression that he was still behind the German lines descended to earth to secure his bearings. The machine was successfully salvaged.

Enemy Destroys Own Positions in His Excitement.

The use by our troops of an increasing number of rifle grenades and bombs was effective in checking the enemy's activity on our front. Rifle and machine gun fire was normal during the period. Enemy snipers were slightly more active than usual, but our snipers retaliated with good results. Enemy patrols displayed little activity. Our patrols took advantage of the fog to examine various sections of the enemy's wire entanglements. Useful information was secured. The activity of our patrols at night was well maintained. One of our patrols discovered an unexploded mine between the front trenches. The shell was placed under the enemy's wire and detonated with a slab of gun cotton, causing considerable damage.

In the early morning of November 20th, a German who was throwing bombs into our trenches from an old mine crater between the lines, was shot by one of our sentries. After daylight it was seen that this man had crawled from the crater to within 25 yards of the enemy's parapets. Privates J. J. Milne and A. Bonner, of the 27th City of Winnipeg Battalion volunteered to investigate and later in the day, although under heavy fire, succeeded in reaching the body. Various articles of value for identification purposes were secured and brought in.

During the period our artillery apparently overbalanced that of the enemy. On November 24, with a view to damaging the enemy's defensive works and causing him alarm, a systematic artillery bombardment was undertaken on our front. The bombardment lasted two hours. A large number of shells of all descriptions were used. The firing was exceptionally good and severally damaged sections of the enemy's trenches, as well as of many of his fortified places. The wire was cut in order to produce the impression of an impending attack. The bombardment appears to have considerably demoralized the enemy, who in one or two instances bolted from his trenches only to be caught in the open by our shrapnel and machine gun fire.

In one place, apparently under the belief that an assault had taken place the German artillery opened fire on their own front line trenches and practically destroyed one of their own strong positions. A considerable portion of the enemy front line was evacuated during the bombardment and only re-occupied after dusk with great precaution. During the bombardment the firing corps co-operated with our artillery, directing the fire of our heavy guns and dropping bombs over

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GOVERNMENT COMMANDEERS PART OF CANADA'S WHEAT CROP

All Wheat Grading 1, 2 and 3 Northern Now in Store at Head of Great Lakes and Eastward—Action Outcome of Negotiations with British Government—Will Bring Canada Orders from Allied Governments and Market for Almost Whole Surplus Crop will thus be Available.

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ers of grain in store will, of course, receive fair treatment, but the action of the government will prevent them from increasing prices at the expense of the allied governments, and it is regarded by the Canadian government as one of its duties in connection with the war, to see that so far as Canada is concerned the allied governments will not be compelled to pay more for food than is fair.

The government's announcement (Canadian Press) Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The following official statement was issued by the government tonight:

"The phenomenal crop of wheat in the Canadian west has brought upon the government the duty of assisting to the farthest extent possible, in its marketing the supply of wheat, the world over, is known to have been abundant, and the importance of taking advantage of every opportunity to provide for the disposing of our grain is so great that it is imperative for the government to provide within a short time, a very large supply of one, two and three northern wheat.

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MORE HUMANE TREATMENT FOR WOUNDED ALLIES

Crew of Turk Submarine Help Rescue Majority of 250 Passengers of British Boat Who Took to Water in Panic when Undersea Boat Appeared.

Bulletin—New York, Nov. 28.—A Turkish submarine stopped the British passenger ship Barullos in the Mediterranean and after 25 had been drowned, assisted in rescuing many of the 250 passengers who had gone aboard in a panic, said Eleanor Franklin Egan, an eye-witness who arrived today on the steamship New York.

The Barullos, according to Mrs. Egan, who is a writer, returning from a six month's trip through Southern Europe, left Piræus for Alexandria on Oct. 3. While the ship flew the British flag, her crew was Greek, the passengers, a majority third class, being chiefly Greeks and Orientals. When about five hours south of Crete, the ship picked up three boats containing the crew of the British steamship Sallor Prince, which had been sunk by a submarine a few hours previous.

The Barullos, Mrs. Egan said, carried but four lifeboats, each with a capacity for thirty people. The picking up of the crew of the Sallor Prince created a feeling of excitement, which was at fever heat when suddenly a submarine came to the surface about two miles distant and fired a shot over the Barullos, evidently as a signal for her to stop.

"Instantly a wild panic broke loose," said Mrs. Egan. "Led by the crew and the fire room force, the passengers rushed for the boats. Women, unable to get into the boats, threw their children into the sea, and jumped after them. Frightened sailors cut the ropes holding the small boats, and when the latter crashed into the water three or four people were drowned and the rest of the crew were rescued.

"I was caught in the rush and literally forced overboard into the sea. The people in the possible lifeboat out, and the submarine crew were pulling people out of the water onto the decks. The officer was holding up his hands, shouting to the people in the water to be calm. I heard him in perfect English.

"For God's sake, go back to your ship, we are not murderers."

"Seeing one of the lifeboats near I called for help. The people in the boat responded and threw a line to me when I was all but exhausted.

"When all the rescued were returned to the Barullos, a toll showed that twenty-five British children, seven women and 4 men. Two of the latter were British sailors from the Sallor Prince, who lost their lives diving overboard with their mates, rescued children.

"In addition to the twenty-five drowned, many were hurt in the panic; several of the most serious were taken into the submarine and treated by our ship's doctor, but were abandoned at the invitation of the submarine commander.

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Germans Driven Back By the French in Attack Near The Labyrinth

Paris, Nov. 28.—A German attack to the north of "The Labyrinth" following the explosion of a mine was repulsed, after violent fighting, according to the statement issued by the war office this afternoon. The Germans, however, succeeded in occupying the excavation caused by the explosion of the mine. There was also fighting during the night with hand grenades at the fortifications of Givency and in the region of Reimscourt and the Chanteciers Farm, but elsewhere quiet prevailed.

The following official statement was issued by the war office this afternoon:

"In Artois the night was marked by active bombardment and hand grenade fighting at the fortifications of Givency and in the region between Reimscourt and the Chanteciers Farm. The enemy after having occupied a mine in front of our works, delivered an attack. Violent fighting followed, which terminated to our advantage. The enemy did not succeed in reaching our trenches. He was only able to occupy the crater formed by the explosion of the mine. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

Yesterday our aviators dropped nine bombs on the railroad station at Noron, and compelled two captive balloons to descend. This morning to the northeast of Thesey St. Martin, in the region of Font-A-Mousson, one of our aeroplanes engaged a German machine and caused it to fall in the enemy's lines."

tion exercises were organized by Rev. H. S. V. Stralhard, the energetic young pastor who now occupies the pulpit of that church, and the preacher at both services was Rev. George M. Campbell, D. D., a pastor who filled the pulpit for two terms. There were large and appreciative congregations at both services.

On Monday evening, there will be a congregational reunion. A number of former pastors are expected to be present.

H. J. GARSON HAS NARROW ESCAPE AT YARMOUTH

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 27.—This morning while H. J. Garson, the St. John junk dealer, who purchased the wreck of the steamer Navarra, was breaking up some of the wreckage on the Burrell Johnson wharf he set off a large blast of dynamite. The charge was larger than usual and the resulting explosion smashed all the windows in the Burrell Johnson warehouse. A large piece of wreckage was blown full three hundred feet over the buildings and fell on the roof of the power house, smashing through it and falling within two feet of the engine. The whole town felt the shock. Fortunately no one was hurt although there were several narrow escapes.

BODY OF VICTORIA COUNTY WOMAN IS STOLEN FROM GRAVE?

Special to The Standard. Andover, Nov. 28.—The Andover authorities were notified the other day that the grave of Adam Scott's wife, of Four Falls, N. B., had been opened and the body removed some time within the last few weeks presumably. She had been buried 18 years.

The casket was entirely empty save for a few hairs and was in a very good state of preservation, the handles being bright and in good condition.

No motive has yet been assigned for this outrage, but investigation is proceeding.

130TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. STEPHEN CHURCH

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Nov. 28.—On the last Sunday in November, 1785, the Methodist congregation in St. Stephen first met for organized worship under the leadership of Rev. Duncan McColl, the first church to be established in the community that now forms St. Stephen, Calais and the two Milltowns. The congregation that then met for its first organized worship in a long cabin had a continuous existence since then, and today observed its 130th anniversary. The commemora-

Chapter No. 14 "THE GODDESS"

Our Great Vitagraph Serial is Almost Finished. What Becomes of Cistlet? What Happens to Sillet? How About the Great Strike? Where Does Mary Come In? FINALE NEXT WEEK

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Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—A despatch from Westville, N. E., tonight stated that a fire was discovered in the Drummond coal mine this morning and that it was decided after examination during the day to close up the mine. The fire is on the eighteenth and nineteenth levels. There were no men in the mine at the time, and no loss of life has occurred.

LAUDER TICKETS

Get Them Now at Landry's Music Store EVENING SEATS ABOUT ALL SOLD, BUT PLENTY OF DESIRABLE LOCATIONS FOR THE MATINEE Don't Delay!

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Today - Tuesday - Wednesday Matinee Today at 3—Nights at 7 and 9. A BIG MUTUAL MASTER PICTURE IN 4 ACTS "MONS. LECOQ" THE GREAT FRENCH DETECTIVE From Gaborian's Famous Novel.

The Exchange Ticket Sale for "HOUSE NEXT DOOR" Opens This Morning at 10 o'clock

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TODAY ONLY - IMPERIAL THEATRE - SUPREME PICTURES

Daniel Frohman in the Paramount Program Presents the Celebrated English Forgery Drama "JIM THE PENMAN"

WOODS FINE RECEPTION

SOLDIERS QUARTER

Two Hundred and Eighty-er's Men Arrived Saturday of Town Extended Man who Fought with Mens Returns Home.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 28.—At 10.30 on Saturday night a crowd gathered at the C. P. R. station to welcome William Sutton, the first of our wounded soldiers to reach home. He was taken by auto to his hotel and many visitors called during the evening and Sunday. Mr. Sutton left here with the first Canadian contingent and upon his arrival in England, having had 20 years training in the English army before coming to Woodstock he was immediately drafted to the Princess Pats regiment and fought at Mons, as well as in other battles. He was wounded with German gas at Ypres. He has been suffering much from the action of gas on his lungs and will probably not be able to return to the firing line. Mayor Sutton welcomed the young hero, and afterwards he was the guest of Mayor Sutton, A. D. Holyoke, Jos. W. Gallagher, Colonel Dibble, E. W. Jarvis and T. C. L. Kirby on an auto drive around town and to his hotel.

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Corporal N. J. Gordon, Maple Glen, and Private C. Gormery, Newcastle, both of the wireless garrison; F. B. Jardine, Underhill, and Isaac Cowie of Derby Junction. The others will be tested today.

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Sergt. Jas. Turnbull, Sussex; Z. Garnett, Quebec; A. J. Lefamme, G. E. Barlow and wife, Montreal; J. E. Keith, Sussex; A. M. Dann, Hampton; W. J. Cooney, Megantic; H. Y. Burnshaw, Montreal; G. A. Trites, Salisbury; N. D. LeBlanc, Shediac; H. L. Crocker, Millerton; H. W. Lamb, Chicago, Ill.; T. Hebert, Montreal; J. L. Chaboin, Major E. Poliquin, Lieut. F. A. O'Leary, Montreal; H. Engeweg, South Bay; W. Simpson, J. Watson, Scotland; G. Keller, Montreal; F. P. Hunter, St. Stephen, N. B.; C. E. Martin and wife, Amherst; Me. Miss Horn, Banor, Me.; P. P. Thurott, Newcastle; J. A. Goeffrey, Montreal; J. L. Gardiner, Sarnia.

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FINE RECEPTION FOR 104th SOLDIERS WHO ARE TO BE QUARTERED AT WOODSTOCK

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MAJ. DEROSIER TO COMMAND NEW REGIMENT

Will return from front — Oliver Asselin, who will raise the Battalion, will be second in command.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—General Sir Sam Hughes states that Major Henry Derosier will be the commanding officer of the New French Canadian regiment which Oliver Asselin, the well known Nationalist, has been authorized to raise. Major Derosier is now at the front with the 14th Battalion, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and he has been doing splendid work. He will return to Canada shortly to take up his new duties. Mr. Asselin will be second in command.

N. B. SOLDIER WINS HONOR IN ENGLAND

Serg't Darcy McGrath makes record marks in Exams at Canadian Military School in England.

London, Nov. 27.—Col. Matland, of the Royal Naval Air Service, jumped with a parachute today from an aeroplane which was 1,500 feet in the air. He landed safely. Col. Matland has been experimenting with projected developments of the aerial service and arrived at the point where it was necessary to determine whether an airman could land safely by parachute from such a height. "Some one has to do it," he said. "There is only one person I care to ask. I will make the attempt myself." It took the colonel fifteen minutes to make the descent, but he solved his problem satisfactorily.

DARING FEAT OF BRITISH AVIATOR

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CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN 101,000 PRISONERS

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 27.—The Serb prisoners in German, Austrian and Bulgarian hands now number 101,000 headquarters reports to the war office announced today.

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—The following Turkish official statement regarding operations at the Dardanelles has been received here: "On Thursday and Friday there was artillery and bomb fighting. Near Anafarta our artillery silenced the enemy artillery and dispersed by effective fire enemy troops and transport columns in the southern portion of Kamikilliman."

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POLICE COURT

Two drunks were fined \$8 each this morning. Paul Pedro, charged with criminal assault, and Oscar Johnson, charged with theft of property at Little River, were remanded. William Pendton, aged fifteen years, faced the charge of breaking and entering Mrs. Nelson McCane's house at 18 Meadow street and of stealing \$12. Mrs. McCane testified against Pendton. Barney Goodine, who helped young Pendton to enter the house, is held as a witness and further evidence will be taken next week. Nolan Milzer and Morrison Goss, junk dealers on Pond street, answered the charge of not keeping a record of sales in English. In view of the defendants claiming that they would comply with the law and appear in court next Saturday with their records, they were allowed to go.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK

CROSS, FEVERISH When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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COMPANY 104th BATTALION WHO ATTENDED MORNING SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

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STANDARD COMPETITION For Boys and Girls

Below will be found a piece of poetry with the last line missing. CAN YOU FILL IT IN? The prizes will be awarded to those whose entries show the most thought, and originality, handwriting also being taken into consideration.

MAP-DRAWING CONTEST

Make a careful drawing of a map of the Province of New Brunswick, showing rivers and towns only, and to the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age who sends me in the most neatly, and correctly drawn map, I shall award a prize of a BEAUTIFUL WATCH, and the next in order of merit will receive a special consolation prize.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved"—H. M. The King.

SUNDAY CONCERTS AND LOTTERIES.

A respected clergyman in a city pulpit last evening spoke plainly and with conviction on the matter of Sunday concerts, Sunday patriotic meetings, and the raising of money for the Patriotic Funds and kindred objects by the sale of lottery tickets.

No one will question the desirability of the sanctity of the Sabbath Day; no one will attempt to dispute the Divine command to keep that day holy.

This is an abnormal year. Things which, under ordinary circumstances, might very well be frowned down upon and properly brought under the restraining hand of the law are tolerated, if not officially permitted, for the sake of the object aimed at.

The war broke out in August, 1914, and if this plan were followed in Canada and the British Government would have more than two years of office after the conclusion of hostilities.

The lottery is a matter that can be very easily regulated. Mr. Barracough referred to tickets for a drawing to be held under the auspices of a Mission Band, which were found in a public building in this city.

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absolute defeat will prove the greatest boon to Christianity and to the world that has come since the Reformation. No obstacle should be placed in the way of attaining that result.

As for the future Christian life of this community, if it can be sapped or undermined by listening to patriotic addresses on a Sunday night, or attending a sacred concert held at an hour which does not interfere with church services; if our Christian men and women can be led into evil ways through the purchase of tickets in lotteries promoted for the benefit of the Patriotic Funds, to aid which all loyal men and women are making every possible sacrifice, then the Christian life of this community is in sore need of a stronger stimulant than the churches have so far been able to give it.

In ordinary times lotteries and Sunday concerts could well be condemned. But, under present conditions, it is necessary and desirable that much latitude be given. And the writer of the history of the future is not likely to find that serious evil resulted from the fact that during the progress of the Empire war the tendency of those in authority was to devote more attention to the great end to be achieved, than to the means employed to gain it.

THE WAR AND ELECTIONS.

A bill in the British House of Commons dealing with the life of Parliament, and which, it is reported, has received approval of the cabinet is foreshadowed in the London Daily News. The fundamental feature of the bill is that the Government, at the close of the war, shall return to the position that it occupied when the war broke out.

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papers supporting the Carleton county libeller of General French will devote as much space and attention to Mr. Smith's reply as they have done to Mr. Carvell's original charges.

A Soldier's Prayer.

O God of Hosts; if on the battlefield The Death which crowds about should come to me In heat of close encounter, suddenly— Or, cooling slowly through a crimson wound, The Life Thou gavest me should pass away; As from a lamp, whose oil being spent, The light grows dim and flickering expires— Grant, Lord, I may not meet Thee unprepared; That, ushered swift before Thee, I may stand In meek humility and with the calm Of one who feels his little best is done; That on the Frontier of Life and Death I may not fear the crossing, but in Faith And Courage, may go forward with a smile.

—Douglas R. P. Coats.

When the War Will End.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune sends an interview with Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which he quotes the Chancellor as saying: "I am absolutely convinced that victory for the allies is assured."

"In a war of exhaustion such as this one, the financing efforts of this country must be one of the main factors upon which success will ultimately depend. The total numerical superiority of the male population of the allies over the forces of the enemy is overwhelming, but the extra cost of their maintenance as armies in the field must, in considerable measure, be borne by Great Britain.

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Activities of the Patriotic Associations.

The monthly business meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 8th. The S. C. A. wish to notify the public that their work is organized and that they are ready to supply collected for special units or battalions by friends may be forwarded free of charge through the S. C. A.

The Apple Fund.

The Canadian men in hospitals enjoy a good apple. Lady Osher is making it her particular work to see that they get the apple. Mrs. Couthard Robinson and Miss Louise Knight are helping to provide the apples.

ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE HAS LONG AUDIENCE WITH POPE

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Little Benny's Note Book

I learned how to turn a handspinning today, my cousin Artie teaching me how in our setting room, which I had to try 7 times before I could do it, and the 4th time I tried my feet hit the rung of a chair and broke it, with it must of bin pretty weak to brake so easy, and the 6th time I tried I knocked over wun of mas plants and the dert went awt over the floor, and the 7th time I tried I did it.

Want to Enlist. A young man who arrived in the city a few days ago after completing a term in Dorchester penitentiary stated to a Standard reporter that since he has been free of prison he has tried on two occasions to pass examination for the purpose of enlisting for overseas.

MY TERRIBLE HACKING AND SPLITTING COUGH WAS ENTIRELY CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

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 Many friends will regret to hear of the death, on Saturday, of J. Leo Maloney at his late residence, 128 Douglas Avenue. Besides his wife and two children, he leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Maloney; three sisters, Mrs. T. McCarthy and Mrs. H. Pierce, both of this city, and Mrs. A. McCarthy of Boston, and one brother, William Maloney of Boston. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's church for high mass in requiem. The deceased was a member of the C. M. B. A. branch 482 and of St. Peter's Y. M. A.

Daniel O'Connell.
 The death occurred on Saturday of Daniel O'Connell at his late residence 104 Union street. Deceased who was in the sixty-ninth year of his age, was well known and greatly respected in the city. He was born here and was a brother of the late John O'Connell, one of the founders of the Laborers society. In early life he followed a seafaring career, afterwards conducted a tobacco store in Dock street in partnership with his brother, and then entered the employment of the late north end for some time past.

LIEUT. LAWSON DIES AS RESULT OF WOUNDS
FRENCH CANADIAN BATTALION WELCOMED TO LOYALIST CITY

Grand reception tendered the men of the 69th on their arrival here Saturday—Refreshments supplied by women of Patriotic Societies.

St. John boy with 26th Battalion passed away in Clearing Hospital.



CHARLES M. LAWSON

A despatch from Ottawa Saturday morning brought the sad news that Lieut. Charles M. Lawson had been killed. The message recorded his death on November 26 in No. 2 Casualty Clearing Hospital from a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

The fact that Lieut. Lawson died in a clearing hospital and that there had been no previous schools and so his being wounded, is assumed to indicate that he did not long survive his injury.

Hundreds in St. John and throughout New Brunswick will hear with regret of Lieut. Lawson's death, for he was one of the best known educators in the province and at the time of his enlistment was a valuable member of the St. John High School staff. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson, he was about thirty years of age. His school career was a particularly brilliant one. He captured every medal awarded in the public schools and going to the U. N. B. won further scholastic honors and distinctions, graduating B. A. in 1904. Mr. Lawson took up teaching as a profession and was for a time one of the masters of the Rochesby Collegiate School. Later he was on the staff of Western Canada College, Calgary, and afterwards at Sussex. It was while teaching there that he accepted a position on the St. John High School staff.

Always interested in military matters Mr. Lawson took a deep interest in cadet instruction and was himself a fully qualified instructor. When the 26th was organized he was one of the first to volunteer and was regarded as one of the battalion's most competent officers.

Mr. Lawson was a member of Carleton Lodge of Freemasons. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Miss Jessie I. Lawson, principal of Witanstede School, Miss Gertrude H. Lawson and one brother, Edward Lawson, with the C. P. R. freight department in Montreal, who was a soldier in South Africa during the Boer War, and is now in addition to his C. P. R. duties filling an important position on the McGill staff as a lecturer on transportation problems.

The 69th Battalion from Montreal received a warm reception on arrival in St. John at noon Saturday. Though the unit had been expected every half hour since 8 o'clock the first train did not steam into the station until well after 10.30 o'clock and it was fully 12 o'clock when the second came in. For all that time, however, a large crowd waited at the station passing the time away good humoredly. No time was lost, however, in the second train came in and they were received with cheers. A more formal welcome to the city was given by the Mayor in an address to the officer commanding, Lieut. Col. J. A. Danvers, who by the way is the youngest Lieutenant colonel in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He went with the First Canadian Contingent and returned wounded.

The Mayor and other city commissioners, Messrs. McEllan, Wigmore, Russell and Potts were there with the Citizens' Recruiting Committee en bloc. They included the chairman, Col. E. T. Sturdee and Messrs. R. T. Hayes, C. B. Lockhart, M.L.A., A. E. Richmond, M. R. Agar, John Keegan, O. Skinner, F. W. Daniel, G. E. Barbour, R. O'Brien, A. M. Belding, S. H. Hayes, R. E. Armstrong, A. M. Rowan and Capt. A. J. Mulcahy. Others present were Hon. J. B. M. Bannister, Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong, Lieut. Col. H. Perley and Hon. John E. Wilson.

The whole of the open space at the station was taken up with spectators and as the battalion detrained they were given a cheer after cheer. The men of the first detachment to arrive who had come under the personal command of the Lieutenant colonel spent the waiting time singing in the colonist cars and laughing.

Lieut. Col. Danvers said that they had a very pleasant but a quite uneventful trip down from Montreal. The trains had been a little delayed on the scheduled time, but that, he added, cheerfully, could not be avoided with troop trains sometimes. He had about 850 men under his command and though they had not been mobilized long he thought they would make a first class battalion when fully trained.

When the second train had arrived, the National Anthem was played and Mayor Frink addressed the officers and men while drawing up his quarter column in the station yard. He said that on behalf of the citizens he extended to the 69th the most cordial welcome to the old Loyalist city. He hoped that they would find in the city a reasonable amount of hospitality, for the citizens had been looking for the battalion for some time, but whether the stay would be short or prolonged the citizens wished to make it happy for the men.

"It is impossible to look at such a group of men," His Worship went on, "without feeling that the spirit of loyalty and of patriotism is still alive in the eastern part of the Dominion. In fact there was evidence of it throughout our own province as in the rest of the Dominion. It shows that the tenacity of purpose of the British race is being maintained here, and we will stick to this job, terrible as it is, until the end that we all look for. (Loud applause.) Every man of us is doing his part for the Empire. I am glad to know that you, as commanding officer, Lieut. Col. Danvers, have already been at the front and have done your part, and though returning wounded you are still able to go. I congratulate you on your promotion to the command of the battalion. You will all prove that Canada is a part of that nation in which the motto has been needed out, and you will show that we desire to live in freedom under the old flag which means so much to us that we are Canadians and Britons to the end." (Loud applause.)

The Mayor then called for three cheers for the battalion, which were heartily given and the officer commanding then called on the battalion to give three for St. John and its Mayor. These, too, were lustily given from the eight hundred and fifty throats.

The procession was formed to march to the army. It was headed by the band of the 104th which out of compliment to the French Canadians in the ranks of the 69th, played a French march, "Freedom's Awakening," in which the "Marseillaise" figures. The march through Dock and King streets and to the army was without incident. The Mayor and commissioners occupied the first motor car. All along the now crowded and beflagged streets cheer after cheer was raised as the battalion, despite the long wait and the somewhat tedious journey swung along fresh and merrier. Their own band was at the head of the second half battalion, under Major Bolesette. At the army the lady helpers had been ready since soon after eight o'clock. The men on the side tables had been set out in the middle of the army loaded with appetizing rolls, butter, doughnuts, sandwiches and cake for the men, and the coffee was steaming from large boilers of the military supply. There on the side tables there was ample store for replenishing. The committee in fact had made a first class spread to welcome the men and the way they ate proved how welcome it all was.

The ladies who helped included Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, Mrs. Alex. Foster, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Geo. A. Kimball, Mrs. R. Ascott, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. Lee Day, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Miss Fenety, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Miss Clara McGivern, Miss A. McGivern, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Clements, Miss Frances Travers, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Lydia Kimball, Miss Beatrice Humphrey, and Miss George Patton.

The 69th battalion, it may be repeated, was received in St. John in a warm and cordial fashion that promises to make their training here agreeable and valuable.

FIGHTING FOR THE CAUSE OF HUMANITY

Hance J. Logan gives stirring address in Imperial last night.

- SATURDAY'S HONOR ROLL.**
- W. Hayes, St. John
 - Ivor White, St. John
 - Fred Colebnick, St. John
 - Vasily K. Bochka, St. John
 - Tichon Colebnickoff, St. John
 - In addition to these ten men enrolled for the Giege Battery.

Another grand patriotic meeting was held in the Imperial Theatre last night. Magistrate Ritchie presided and the speaker of the evening was Hance J. Logan of Amherst. The band of the 104th Battalion was on the platform and rendered several selections. Centenary church choir sang an anthem and Guy Taylor and Mrs. A. P. Crockett sang a duet. During the course of the meeting it was announced from the platform that four young men had enrolled their names for enlistment. They will be examined today and if passed will be signed on.

The chairman made a few remarks regarding the purpose of the meeting and introduced Hance J. Logan. Mr. Logan said in part:

"The British Empire is today engaged in a momentous struggle in the cause of humanity, a cause that is near and dear to us all.

"Cumberland county, from which I come, has sent 1,400 of her sons to do their bit for the King and country. The representative of Cumberland in the present government is in training at Halifax preparing to go to the front, the local representative holds a captain's rank in a unit soon to go overseas, and I would be there now if they would take me.

"The time has come when we feel ashamed to be seen walking around in civilian clothes. I am trying to do my part by addressing recruiting meetings. I cannot go, but I can help in this way and am glad of the opportunity to do this for the common good.

"You have heard in your city the 69th Battalion, men from the French provinces. We had in Amherst last winter a French battalion and before they left they had won for themselves a warm spot in the affections of the people of Amherst and I feel sure that the boys who are with you now will endeavor themselves to you before they are here long.

"They are commanded by a man who has already been at the front and done his bit for the Empire and is now going back with these gallant lads to further serve his country.

"It is needless for me to go into the causes of this war. I might say that Great Britain commenced this struggle to stand behind her sacred word of honor. Years ago Britain signed a treaty, at the request of Prussia, guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium. In 1914, without a word of warning, the hosts of Germany swarmed over this little country.

"The German chancellor asked why Great Britain went to war for a scrap of paper. There is not a Briton among us who has not held his head a little higher since Britain went to war for that little scrap of paper.

"The German hordes at Liege for fourteen days, and by so doing saved France and possibly Great Britain. The German Kaiser and his war lords decided to punish Belgium for daring to protest against the treatment accorded her, and so we read of the carnal atrocities committed in that little country. The statements of crimes committed by the Germans in Belgium were not credited until the Bryce report substantiated them.

"An officer returning from the front reports the finding of notices in the trenches warning the Canadians that their day was coming and that they would be treated the same way as Belgium. But we will never give them the chance.

"There are women who find it hard to give up their men to go, but their sacrifice is not as great as the sacrifice of the women of poor little Belgium, who have suffered and lost all. These women are calling the men to come over and help their men, and avenge the foul crimes committed on them.

"This is a war when all the laws of God and man have been set at naught by the German hordes who have formed an alliance with the Turks, so that more frightful wrongs would be perpetrated. The unparalleled savagery of the Turks in their monstrous treatment of the Armenians prove them to be worthy allies of the Hun. We are fighting to put a stop to these diabolical atrocities.

"We are all aware that the idea of Germany in this war is the extension of her territory. She is fighting for an overseas colony where her people can expand. The drive she is making through Constantinople is to arouse the Moslem nations so that discord can be stirred up in India and a blow struck at the heart of the British Empire.

"Suppose Germany should win a decided victory and it became necessary for Great Britain to sue for peace. The representatives of Germany would make peace if they were given the Dominion of Canada.

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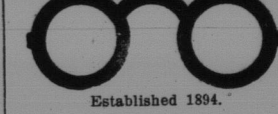
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Soldier Dead
 During the short stay of the 52nd Battalion in St. John one of the soldiers named Alexander Buchanan was conveyed from the army to the General Public Hospital suffering pneumonia. Everything possible was done for the soldier but without avail and he died early Saturday morning.

ARRANGING FOR AMONG THOSE WOUNDED MEN INSPECTED BY COMING HERE KING GEORGE

Women's Canadian Club will assist in the work of caring for soldiers.

A special meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club was held at the army on Saturday, the president, Mrs. Kuhring being in the chair. Dr. Thomas Walker was present and supplied information as to the furnishing of wounded soldiers soon to be equipped by the government. He gave to the ladies some particulars of the help that might be required of them in the management of the home, and impressed upon them the urgent need of getting the home ready at an early date for the use of inmates. Dr. Walker stated that the government outfit would consist of only simple necessities. Beds and bedding, including linen and pillows, would be provided, but comforts, such as bedside rails, easy chairs, lounges, crocks, and supplies for the pantry and dining room might be provided through the agency of the club.

The ladies assured Dr. Walker that they would be only too glad to assist in any way possible to add to the comfort of the men and a committee was appointed to forward plans with this object in view. Another meeting of the club will be held soon, probably next Saturday afternoon, when special speakers will be invited to attend. Dr. Walker hopes to be present to further assist the club in determining the work to be done by the ladies by way of supplementing the government provision for the home.

Corporal Richardson, of 26th Battalion, writes to John N. Golding.

John N. Golding, manager of the Star Theatre, has received an interesting letter from Lance Corporal C. H. Richardson of the 26th Battalion, who before going to the war was a moving picture operator in the Star. Part of his letter is as follows:

"I am now sitting in my hut, writing this, by candle light. Yesterday was pay day, and we each received 15 francs, so candles and smoking material are plentiful for a few more days. We usually get a couple of good feeds of eggs, or steak and onions, but some smoking tobacco and cigarettes, and a few candles to light up our huts with, and then we are broke, and back we go to the plain army rations. Our platoon has had no casualties so far, for which we are truly thankful. We go back tomorrow to the trenches, and it is hoped that in a few days we will come back as lucky as we have in the past. Remember me to all the boys, and tell them to drop a card, for we like to hear from our friends in old St. John.

"The week we have been out of the trenches is supposed to be a rest, but it is more of a change than a rest, for we have parades, fatigues, etc., which keep us from going stale. I have seen a few of the boys of the first contingent, but they are located some distance from here, and don't get around this way, unless on duty."

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Str. Shenandoah, London, via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.
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FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Nov. 25—Arr: Schs Reliance, Grand Harbor, N. S.; Percy C. Shelburne, N. S.; H. H. Kitchener, Gaspe, P. Q.; Valdaire, Bear River, N. B.; William Mason, New York.
Rockland, Me., Nov. 25—Arr: Sch B Hazard, Bangor, New York.
Sld Nov. 25: Schs Mount Hope, New York; Leora M Thurlow, do; Orizambu, Boston; John J Perry, do.
Portland, Nov. 25—Arr: Schs F. French, Shules, N. S.; Ida M, River Hebert, N. S.; Helen, St. George, N. B.; J. Howell Leeds, St. John, N. B.; William Thomas, Calais; Regina, Millbridge; Adelia, Carleton Place, Rockport.
T. W. H. White, Kennebec, Charles H. Kinloch, Long Cove; James Rowell, Stonington.
Sld Nov. 25: Schs Harold B Cousens and T. W. Allen, New York.
Eastport, Nov. 25—Sld: Schs Smt. T Lee, New York; Odell, do; Spartel, Mystic; Francis Goodnow, Norwalk.
Machiasport, Nov. 25—Sld: Schs W. R. Perkins, Quincy, Alaska, New York.
New York, Nov. 25—Arr: Schs John R. Penrose, Port Reading; Samuel Hart, Long Cove; J. R. Bodwell, Rockland via Wareham from South Amboy; Sarah A Reed, Calais; Willis and Guy, George, N. B.

STEAMERS ARRIVE.

The Str. Huntarick arrived from London and Halifax arrived yesterday.
The Furness line Shenandoah from London and Halifax arrived yesterday.

LOST HER KEEL.

The Sch. Stron Petrel of Ellsworth, Me., bound from Cutler for New York, dragged ashore in Cutler Harbor, near Machiasport, Me., Thursday. She was floated later with the loss of her keel and with her bottom badly damaged.

BELGIAN RELIEF.

Five steamships have been chartered by the Belgian Relief Commission to carry wheat from Galveston.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

A Sydney despatch says: The New Southland barquentine May M Duff arrived at Sydney on the 25th, having on board the crew of the schooner Blanche M Rose, which was abandoned at sea with her sails all gone and leaking badly. The men on board the schooner were without food, fuel or water for two days before being rescued.

PROFITABLE CHARTERS.

Fortunate indeed are the American shipowners at the present time, new and profitable charters being reported every day. Among recent engagements the full rigged ship Timandra, recently placed under the American flag, and which arrived at Boston on Wednesday from Rio Janeiro, has been taken to load 1,500,000 feet of lumber at the former port for Buenos Ayres, getting \$20 per thousand feet, about three times the price received on a similar trip made some two years ago.

NORWEGIAN S. S. DESTROYED.

London, Nov. 27—The Norwegian steamship Klar has been sunk. Her crew of eight men was landed.
(The Klar was owned in Christiania. She was 149 feet long, 518 tons gross and was built in 1884.)

THE BATTLE LINE.

The Battle Line Str Sellasia, Capt. Abbott, sailed from Oran November 26th for Civita Vecchia.
Battle Line Str Eretira, Captain Starast, arrived at Torre Annunziata November 27th from Philadelphia.

LUDLAN IN TROUBLE.

Zorland Aragus: Among the fleet of coasters coming into the lower harbor Friday afternoon for shelter was the Sch. Sallie E Ludlan, bound from St. John, N. B. for New York, laden with lumber. Miscalculating his speed Capt Smith did not drop his mud hooks quick enough and the schooner ran into the stern of the coal barge Penn which was anchored off the Portland Company. The Ludlan's job boom was broken short off and some damage was occasioned the stern of the barge.

VAGARIES OF THE PROFESSIONAL ELEMENT IN EVIDENCE SATURDAY

Volume of trading only 234,000 Shares with little interest in Investment Shares—Bond Market firm—Cash loss reported in weekly statement.

New York, Nov. 27.—Today's brief session of the stock market represented little more than the caprices of the professional element. Dealings amounted to only 234,000 shares, of which most issues contributed an unusually large proportion.
A few specialties were lifted to new records. These included General Motors up to 45; Cuban American Sugar, 7 3/4; 118 7/8, and Allis Chambers preferred, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2.
There were tentative gains of 1 to 3 points in the usual variety of war and semi-war descriptions, these being offset by irregularity in coppers and petroleum, as well as mercantile marine preferred. General Chemical on a few transactions lost 10 to 42 1/2.
Shares of the investment class were dull, with a few changes of note. In the final dealings the sagging tendency became more pronounced, creating a moderately heavy undertone.
New Haven's decline of 1 3/8 to 72 3/8 was ascribed, in a measure, to bear pressure, to which it was subjected throughout the week. Tobacco's decline of 12 points to 216 was without explanation, other than rumors of "inside" selling.
Trading in United States Steel was comparatively light, the stock recording a small fractional loss. American Can seemed to yield under the influence of profit-taking, this same condition applying to American Smelting.
A better tone was manifested by Americans in the London market, which reported greater optimism in consequence of the success of the French loan. Sterling and Paris checks were higher, but marks were heavy—demand on Berlin falling to 80 3/4 which approximated the lowest quotation since the war.
Local banks reserves contracted by a little over \$10,000,000, with a cash loss of about the same and a nominal increase in loans. Banks report an increased business activity.
Bonds were firm with small trading. Total sales, par value, amounted to \$2,728,000.
United States registered 2 1/2 advanced 3/4 per cent, and the registered 4 1/4 declined 1/8 per cent, on call during the week.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning
Montreal, Saturday, Nov. 27th—
Can. Loco.—10 @ 63.55 @ 63 1/2.
Steel of Canada—25 @ 42 1/2, 25 @ 42 1/2, 10 @ 43.10 @ 42 1/2.
Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 73.
Steel of Canada Pfd.—25 @ 90.
Carriage—225 @ 62.
Cement Com.—35 @ 39.
Dom. Iron Com.—55 @ 48 1/2, 40 @ 48 1/2, 50 @ 48 1/2, 5 @ 58 1/2, 10 @ 48.
Shawinigan—5 @ 139 1/2, 5 @ 139 1/2.
Montreal Power—9 @ 239 1/2, 90 @ 239 1/2.
Ox. Steel—50 @ 26 1/2, 25 @ 26 1/2, 25 @ 26.50 @ 26 1/2, 75 @ 25.
Bell Telephone—15 @ 147.
Canada Car.—70 @ 95.50 @ 94 1/2, 85 @ 94 1/2, 50 @ 95.50 @ 95 1/2, 50 @ 94 1/2.
Detroit Unit.—25 @ 68.
Laur. Pulp.—30 @ 195.25 @ 195 1/2, 25 @ 195 1/2, 25 @ 195 1/2, 25 @ 195.
Crown Reserve—15 @ 65.
N. S. Steel—10 @ 97 1/2, 2 @ 97.
Canada Forging—5 @ 200, 10 @ 199 1/2, 10 @ 199.
Dom. Bridge—13 @ 225, 245 @ 226, 110 @ 225 1/2, 25 @ 226 1/2, 325 @ 227, 200 @ 229, 50 @ 228 1/2, 175 @ 229.
Ames Com.—25 @ 26.
Hollinger—25 @ 25 1/2, 100 @ 27 1/2.
Nippissing—125 @ 7 1/2.
Dom. Bridge—50 @ 228 1/2, 420 @ 229, 285 @ 229 1/2, 285 @ 229 1/2, 25 @ 229 1/2, 125 @ 29.
Cedars Bonds—1,000 @ 85 1/2.
P. Crown—145 @ 80.
Y. M. C. A. MILITARY WORK.
The opening of the new quarters of the military part of the Y. M. C. A. work at Sussex took place on Friday night. The new rooms are in the Empire block, and are highly suitable for the work. They have been given rent and heat free by Mr. M. Garfield White, who presided at the opening. Mayor Wallace gave an address of welcome to the workers of the Y. M. C. A., especially for Mr. A. S. McAllister, Maritime secretary, and to Mr. J. Willis Jones, who will be stationed at Sussex this winter. Lieut.-Col. Gunline, second in command of the 104th, and Major Laughlin, who will command the company going to Woodstock, were among the speakers, and there was musical and other entertainment, while at the close the Women's Institute provided refreshments.

THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, hands out the following list of deaths for last week:
Phthisis 4
Cerebral hemorrhage 2
Senility 1
Hantion 1
Asphyxia 1
Pneumonia 1
Menstritis 1
Morbus cordis 1
Cardiac asthma 1
Duodenal ulcer 1
Cirrhosis of liver 1
Broncho-pneumonia 1
Capillary bronchitis 1
Intestinal obstruction 1
Accidental drowning 1

HAS GONE TO HALIFAX.

Lieut. Col. F. V. Wedderburn went to Halifax by the noon train Saturday and will discuss the formation of the 115th with the headquarters staff. Meanwhile there is no news of the battalion. Captain Goodfellow, of Sussex, who was adjutant of the 8th Hussars, is now in Halifax, and it is understood that he has volunteered to go with the 115th.
Rockland, Nov. 24—Arr: Sch Leora M Thurlow, Bangor for New York.
New Orleans, Nov. 23—Arr: Str Colonial, Liverpool.
Bangor, Nov. 24—Sld: Sch Susie P Oliver, Boston.
Boothbay Harbor, Nov. 24—Sld: Schs Charles H. Kinloch, New York; J. Howell Leeds, do; T. W. H. White, do; F. G. French, do; Ida M, do; Helen, Stamford.

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Am Smelt 100 1/4 100 1/4 99 1/4 99 1/4
Anaconda 89 1/4 89 1/4 89 1/4 89 1/4
Am Tole 128 1/4 128 1/4 128 1/4 128 1/4
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Balt and O Co 94 1/4 94 1/4 94 1/4 94 1/4
Bald Loco 116 1/4 116 1/4 116 1/4 116 1/4
C P I 59 1/4 59 1/4 59 1/4 59 1/4
Ches and Ohio 64 64 63 64
Chino 55 1/4 55 1/4 54 1/4 55 1/4
Cent Leath 59 1/4 59 1/4 59 1/4 59 1/4
Can Pac 185 1/4 185 1/4 185 1/4 185 1/4
Press Br Car 66 1/4 66 1/4 66 1/4 66 1/4
Sugar 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4
Erie Com 44 1/4 44 1/4 43 1/4 44 1/4
Gr Nor Pfd 126 1/4 126 1/4 126 1/4 126 1/4
Lehigh Val 82 1/4 82 1/4 82 1/4 82 1/4
Louis and N 127 1/4 127 1/4 127 1/4 127 1/4
Miss Pac 74 1/4 74 1/4 74 1/4 74 1/4
NY NH and H 73 1/4 73 1/4 73 1/4 73 1/4
N Y Cent 102 1/4 102 1/4 102 1/4 102 1/4
Nor Pac 117 1/4 117 1/4 117 1/4 117 1/4
Penn 59 1/4 59 1/4 59 1/4 59 1/4
Reading Com 66 1/4 66 1/4 66 1/4 66 1/4
Rep Steel 51 1/4 51 1/4 51 1/4 51 1/4
St Paul 94 1/4 94 1/4 94 1/4 94 1/4
Sou Pac 103 1/4 103 1/4 103 1/4 103 1/4
Studebaker 153 1/4 153 1/4 153 1/4 153 1/4
Un Pac Com 140 1/4 141 1/4 140 1/4 140 1/4
U S Steel Com 87 1/4 87 1/4 87 1/4 87 1/4
U S Steel Pfd 115 1/4 115 1/4 115 1/4 115 1/4
U S Rub Com 54 1/4 54 1/4 54 1/4 54 1/4
Westing Elec 70 70 69 69 1/2

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Nov. 27.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 74 to 75.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 61 1/2; second, 56 1/2; strong bakers, 54 1/2; winter patents, choice, 60 1/2; straight rollers, 53 1/2 to 54 1/2; straight rollers, bage, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4.
MILLFEED—Bran 22 1/2; shorts, 22 1/2; middlings, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; moultie, 40 3/4 to 42.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.50 to \$18.50.
POTATOES—Per bar, car lots, 130 to 140.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

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High Low Close
Jan. 12.49 12.40 12.45
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July 13.06 12.93 12.98
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CORN—No. 2 yellow, old, 68 1/2 to 70; No. 3 yellow, new, 63 1/2 to 64 1/4.
OATS—No. 3 white, 37 1/2 to 38 1/2; standard, 40 1/2 to 50 1/2.
RYE—No. 1, 34.
BARLEY—56 to 70.
TIMOTHY—6.00 to 7.75.
CLOVER—10.00 to 19.00.
POPK—16.05; hard, 9.25; ribs, 10.25 to 10.75.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Bldg. Ark.
Ames Holden Com. 19 1/4
Ames Holden Pfd. 71 1/2
Brazilian L. H. and P. 54
Canada Car. 95 1/2
Canada Cement 39 1/2
Can. Cotton 34 3/8
Detroit United 68 1/2
Dom. Bridge 229 1/2
Dom. Cannery 31
Dom. Iron Pfd. 98 1/2
Dom. Iron Com. 48 1/2
Dom. Text. Com. 76 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co. 195 1/2
Lake of Woods 132
MacDonald Com. 11 1/2
Minn. and St. Paul 123 1/2
Mt. L. H. and Power 238 1/2
N. Scotia Steel and C. 96 1/2
Ottawa L. and P. 120
Ogilvie 132 1/2
Pennam's Limited 17 1/2
Quebec Railway 60 1/2
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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.
Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
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BERLIN DENIES SINKING OF A CRUISER

Claims that foreign ships with total tonnage of 112,023 have been sunk in Mediterranean to date by German "U" Boats.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Foreign ships with a total tonnage of 112,023 have been sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean sea up to date, according to an official statement issued here, denying the report from Petrograd that the German cruiser Frauenlob has been sunk by an allied submarine.

November 1st, 1915.
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I am writing this letter especially to let you know how I appreciated your chewing gum, there's no doubt had it not been for that, I would have died, as I could never have rested. I would have informed you before, but we were under great restrictions with regard to correspondence, and I left it until I came home.

I hope you will accept this as an honorable testimonial as it is the absolute truth.
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Hartland, N. B., Nov. 25.—Quite suddenly the death summons came to Mrs. Guy McCallum, Sr., on Tuesday night. He was a man of about 57 years and lately had not been in the best of health, but was able to be out around up till Tuesday. In the evening he was seized with heart failure and expired in about two hours. He was a native of Queens county, where he lived for about fifty years, afterwards coming to Carleton county, where he was engaged in farming at Ashland. He had been an extensive lumber operator on the St. John and Miramichi rivers, but of later years had lived a retired life with his daughter. Mrs. J. P. Murdoch, of whose home he died. He was of Scotch descent and his demise will be mourned by the entire community. His wife predeceased him about five years ago. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Murdoch, five sons survive—J. E. of Hartland, W. Guy of Ashland, George of Calgary, Moses and John of Cobalt, Ont. The funeral was held on Thursday from the Methodist church, Rev. M. H. Mansel, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Florenceville preaching the sermon. Principal Berry of the Hartland school is enjoying a visit from his mother, whose home is in Moncton. She came to spend a short time with him before he goes to the King's khaki at the close of the present school term in December. Mrs. Bert Smith and her son, Hugh, have returned from a visit to friends in Boston. Rev. J. D. Wetmore, at one time pastor of the Hartland group of Baptist churches, has accepted a call to the church at Victoria Corner and, with his family, will remove there. Burden Clark, one of the young men on Hartland's honor roll, was on Sunday afternoon presented with a wrist watch by the members of the Reformed Baptist Sunday school. Mr. C. J. Connolly has as a guest his sister, Mrs. T. B. Bailey of St. John, who has been visiting friends in Port Fairfield and Presque Isle for the last few weeks. Miss Anna Murdoch, who has been attending the Normal School at Fredericton, came home Wednesday for the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Guy McCallum, Sr. There was a pleasant gathering of young people at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Hildred the other evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Miss Reta Hatfield. Mrs. John E. Campbell of Vancouver and Mrs. James Mercer of Woodstock have been visiting Mrs. Ethel Hartley at East Florenceville. The ladies of Bloomfield have organized a Red Cross Society with a membership of 21. The officers elected are Miss Leslie Black, pres.; Mrs. Maurice Landon, vice-pres.; Mrs. Fleming, sec.; Mrs. Horatio Landon, treas. Mr. R. W. Lindsay of Beaton, B. C., was here last week to visit his wife, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kennedy. Mr. Lindsay is attached to the 14th Battalion from New Westminster, and on Tuesday Mrs. Lindsay received word that he had arrived safe in England. Potatoes have taken a jump in price and on Wednesday were bringing \$2 a barrel at the warehouses here. Eggs are at a premium, but other produce is normal. Mrs. J. H. Ried on Thursday received a telegram to the effect that her son, Harvey T., who has been in some severe fighting with the King's Horse, was on his way home. It is not known whether he is wounded or just coming for a rest. The other day a wagon loaded with pressed hay came to grief between two box cars at the Depot street crossing, and a tragedy was barely averted. The gates were up and the train was cut with the crossing bar, but before the driver got through the train closed up and demolished his wagon and load, but neither driver nor horses were injured.

Middle Sackville, Nov. 27.—Miss Dell McAuley was the week-end guest of friends in Moncton. Mrs. J. W. S. Black, president of the Girls' Club, St. Paul's church, Sackville, entertained the members of the club very pleasantly at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lamson Smith spent Sunday with his family here. Miss Dell Wheaton, of Belbeh, Saskatchewan, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thos. Wheaton. Mr. Thomas Amos of Sackville, has this week, moved into the house owned and until recently occupied by Mr. Gains Richardson. The engagement of Miss Winnifred Eleanor, daughter of Mrs. J. Willard Thompson, to Mr. Oscar S. Alexander, of Middle, the guest of her cousin, Miss Laura Beal spent the week-end in Middle, the guest of her cousin, Miss Frances Wheaton. Mrs. Burwash Robinson has received the sad news of the death in Reading, Mass., of her niece, Mrs. Oscar S. Alexander, formerly Miss Frances Mitchell, a grand-daughter of Mrs. Joseph Cook and sister of Mrs. Walter Bowser, Mt. View. Major J. W. S. Black has opened a recruiting office and already a number have enlisted for the 115th Battalion. For the present the recruits in the parish for the 115th will be billeted in this place.

Grand Falls, N. B., Nov. 27.—Miss Annet Day returned Saturday from a two week's visit to Limestone, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Underwood are happy on account of the arrival at their home on Saturday of a very nice baby boy. Mrs. Joseph Levesque of Drummond died Sunday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Levesque, who was about fifty years of age, leaves a husband and family to mourn their loss. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at St. Michael's church, Rev. Father Dugal officiating. Mrs. F. W. Hechler entertained at six o'clock luncheon on Wednesday when covers were laid for eight. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Kirpatrick, Mr. Andrews and Miss Rema Evans, Mr. Powers, Miss Winifred Mulherry and Mrs. E. Davis. Miss Annie Day went to Boston Tuesday, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. R. Lynch and daughter are visiting Mrs. McLachlan this week. H. W. Taylor took his son Harry to St. John to a hospital there for treatment on Tuesday. Harry had a bad fall on the ice last winter and his head has troubled him since. His many friends hope for a quick recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Powers are happy over the arrival of a little daughter on Sunday last. Mrs. W. P. Kerston entertained on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lynch of the 16th Seaford Highlanders, who is invalided home and has been visiting his sister, Mrs. McLachlan in town, left Thursday for Quebec, from there he goes to Vancouver to a hospital to try and regain his health which is pretty well shattered. From the experience he has had in the trenches. Mrs. Theresa Wilson was called to Fort Fairfield Thursday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Eastmann.

WELSFORD Welsford, Nov. 27.—The agricultural lectures illustrated with lantern slides which were to be delivered at the Victoria Hall, Welsford, on Tuesday next, have been postponed until Thursday next, 2nd December. The lecturers are specially invited. The lecturers will be Mr. Seth Jones, Poultry Superintendent and Mr. Everleigh, Dairy Superintendent. The lecturers are being looked forward to and a good attendance is anticipated. The programme were provided by local talent. Those from outside assisting were Miss Mauda Hoyt, Mr. Alphonso Tabor. The members of the local branch of the Soldiers' Comfort Association have received a letter from the president, Mrs. Ida M. McAvity, acknowledging the receipt of the Christmas donation sent through the Welsford branch, consisting of 11 cases of personal boxes, two cases of jelly, one case of soap, pipes, etc. At the meeting of the S. of T. Lodge held at the Victoria Hall, Welsford, on Wednesday evening last, there was a large attendance. One new member was initiated. News has been received from Private Stephen Speight, who writes from France saying he is well and happy. Private Speight, it will be remembered, went with the 26th Battalion, and is familiar with the ammunition column. The St. Luke's Sewing Circle, which met at the rectory this week will meet at the residence of Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Howe the week after next.

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. Captain R. C. McLeod and Captain Blake of the Army Medical Corps at Halifax, have come to St. John to supervise the medical arrangements for the reception of the wounded soldiers on the Corcoran. Smith and Mr. E. R. W. Ingraham, St. John; the McAdam orchestra, Rev. Mr. McGuire and J. W. Hoyt of McAdam. Through the efforts of Mr. Manahel Harris about \$21 was realized from the sale of tickets on a quilt. Mrs. W. Y. Hoyt held the lucky ticket. The net proceeds of the entertainment were \$168. On Wednesday evening, November 24, the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hildred and decided to start the Red Cross Society in St. John to be used for hospital necessities. The money has been forwarded, and the remaining \$33 will be used to buy yarn for socks, etc. ARRIVES TOMORROW. Royal Mail Packet Caraqueet sailed Saturday from Bermuda for St. John, with mail, passengers and general cargo. 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Returned Wounded Soldiers Will all returned wounded soldiers in New Brunswick report in writing to the undersigned immediately upon their arrival in New Brunswick, as their assistance is required at recruiting meetings in all parts of the province. L. F. TILLEY, Organizing Recruiting Officer for New Brunswick.

The Sound was not repeated. Grand Celestia, wife of the most celebrated actor, dies. At her death Prof. Stilliter, an actor of international fame, is left with a year-old baby girl and brings her up in a day in shadow. Then he turns to be taught by angels, who instruct her for her mission to reform the world. At the age of 15 she is suddenly thrown into the world, agents of the interests are ready to prey upon her. Fifteen years later, while in the Adlon Hotel in Berlin, she meets a man who comes from Paradise; neither recognizes the woman's rescue. He hides her in a cave in the mountains. Later Stilliter's Celestia is taken to a hospital, where her father is in Bellevue Hospital, where her father is.

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Fifteen years later, while in the Adirondacks, Tommy is the first to meet Celestia as she comes from her paradise...

After she tells the world her message, she is a laborer and begins to receive worship as a prophetess...

The sound was not repeated. Gradually the Professor's startled eyes opened...

Celestia's mind rose a shadowy picture of an altar, of a clergyman in a white surplice...

Freddie the Ferret had never been more puzzled in his life. He was not very familiar with the man...

The mockery of a marriage service over Professor Stiller's body was the last thing he had seen...

Professor Stiller rose slowly to his feet, his face pale as with the anticipation of death...

"Come here, Celestia," he called. She moved obediently toward him...

Professor Stiller's commands to Celestia grew fainter and fainter, until at last they could no longer be heard...

He had many nightmares. Toward dawn he walked in a cold sweat. In his sleep he had asked himself this question...

"How will I know when it is day?" he asked himself. He had not expected to find Celestia...



"Doesn't any of it seem familiar?" Tommy asked.

for a fire in the neighborhood of the hut. He wished to make a big smoke, and one which would endure a long time...

He was tormented by that feeling which perhaps gave rise to the adage the "more haste, less speed." Time was vitally important...

The logs of which the hut was built were thoroughly seasoned and full of pitch. In his breast was the first touch of panic...

He rose to his feet, shivering and in an agony of fear and dread. Suddenly he cried aloud...

Under ordinary circumstances he knew the region like the palm of his hand. The cave itself he could find his way about in...

In wooded countries there is nothing better than a fire to attract attention. If any toady or hungry person is in sight of something worth while...

and stamina coupled with the furious desire to live, kept him going. Once despair of saving his life seized him...

Through the forest itself the fire was only burning a broad path, confined to this by open barrens and swamps...

As he lost blood, his progress became slower and slower, and death stared him in the back...

He was in one of the narrowest lakes in that part of the Adirondacks...

After a long swim, and with his head blurred, he floated in the water with his face under...

So Freddie went back to Celestia, and there she stood with a bewildered puzzled look...

"Don't look puzzled now, Celestia," Professor Stiller was saying...

"She's boughsome," said Freddie simply. "How did you get hold of her?"

"But here she is, Freddie!" he called. "She's boughsome," said Freddie simply.

"But you must know in a general way?" Freddie shook his head.

"Yes, Celestia, we were speaking of him. He was in awful trouble."

But not before Celestia, or thought of turning her, and after a time Tommy got her away and took her out of the city...

Her words carried an astounding weight to him. She felt the horror of her knowledge, and she had suffered while her enemy suffered, and yet she was serenely at the moment. Freddie, run down the trail...

THE WEATHER.
 Forecasts.
 Maritime—Easterly to southerly winds, increasing to strong breezes and gales, with rain towards evening or at night.
 Toronto, Nov. 28—A depression which has moved quickly from the southwest states with increasing energy is now centered over Michigan. Showers have occurred locally in the Maritime Provinces, and rain is falling tonight in western Ontario; otherwise the weather has been fair generally.
 Temperatures.
 Min. Max.
 Prince Rupert 22 44
 Victoria 36 42
 Vancouver 34 38
 Edmonton 8 22
 Calgary 12 23
 Medicine Hat 10 28
 Moose Jaw 9 12
 Port Arthur 28 34
 Parry Sound 34 44
 Toronto 33 45
 Ottawa 33 46
 Montreal 38 46
 Quebec 32 46
 Halifax 44 50

Around the City
 TONIGHT'S MEETING
 There will be an especially interesting recruiting meeting in the Mill street rooms to-night when Rev. J. C. B. Appell will be the principal speaker. A. M. Rowan of the north end recruiting committee will preside and a musical programme will be provided by Clarence Kane, James Boyd and others.

Fur Collar Found
 A woman's fur collar found on King street last night by a policeman can be had by the owner applying at the police headquarters.

Dog Destroyed
 Policeman W. J. Rankige was called on yesterday afternoon to shoot a dog on Dock street. The dog was the property of Harley Knox and had been run over and badly injured by an automobile.

Taken To The Home
 John Foley, aged seventy-one years, and having from Prince Edward Island, sought protection from the cold on Saturday night at police headquarters, having no place to go. He was conveyed to the Municipal Home where he is being comfortably cared for.

Coming On The Corcoran
 Capt. H. E. C. Sturdee, who went overseas with the first contingent, is returning on the S. S. Corcoran, due here this morning at two o'clock. He is assistant in command of the detachment of more than two hundred sick and wounded men who are on the steamer.

Stole From Soldier's Wife
 On Friday afternoon Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested William Pennington and Barrie Goodine, two boys on the charge of entering the home of Mrs. Nelson McCane on Head street and stealing a satchel containing twelve dollars and an identification card for patriotic relief. Yesterday the detectives found the satchel and card in the Marsh Creek where the thieves had thrown it after extracting the money. Mrs. McCane is the wife of a soldier who has been in France for some time fighting and yesterday she received word that her husband had been wounded.

Shoes and Money
 Robert Williams, aged twenty-one years, was arrested Saturday night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on the charge of stealing two pairs of shoes from Edward Gallant, a boarder in the Rupert Hotel, 56 Mill street, on Saturday, also stealing the sum of twenty dollars from Margaret McDonald, who also resides in the hotel. When the case was reported to the detectives they lost no time in rounding up the man whom they found hiding in a dark alley on George street. The shoes they found in Gilbert's second-hand store where it is alleged that Williams sold them.

The Travellers
 A meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday evening. The first platoon is now completed and it is to be attached to "A" Company of the 104th Battalion. All the men who have enrolled with this platoon will be sworn in at Sussex on Wednesday. The men who enrolled on Saturday night are: Wm. Lockhart, Dorchester. H. H. Bettle, St. John. W. C. McCartney, St. Stephen. S. C. Stewart, St. Stephen. H. J. McAvity, Fredericton. H. A. Langille, Fredericton. J. H. Fleming, Woodstock. Neville Tomkins, Woodstock. Lawrence Price, Sussex. Charles W. Carleton, Sussex. J. T. Dolan, Nelson.
 The work of forming a company of travellers is now going ahead and it is hoped that some time in the near future the other provinces will cooperate to form a whole travellers' company.

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CRITICIZED METHODS FOR RAISING MONEY FOR THE VARIOUS PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, in Centenary Church, opposed to some of the plans favored in St. John—Violations of the Doctrines of Christianity.

In Centenary church last evening Rev. W. H. Barraclough delivered an address which was received by the members of his congregation with very decided differences of opinion. While some were outspokenly in favor of every word that was said, there were others who declared just as freely that an error of judgment had been made in taking up a matter which is now of grave importance in the life of the community. Briefly, the speaker criticized in strong terms certain methods now favored here for raising funds, and other activities in connection with patriotic work. Rev. Mr. Barraclough stated that this had been on his mind for some time but that he was not previously quite decided about speaking to his congregation concerning these things. However, the question had been discussed among gatherings of clergymen of Protestant churches and while no common pronouncement had been agreed upon, he believed that what he had to say might just as well come now from Centenary pulpit. The evening sermon was on the subject "Some Things Worse Than War," and Rev. Mr. Barraclough discussed the possible growth of militarism in countries where no such evil now exists, intemperance, neglect of Sabbath observance and kindred evils. Then he branched out and spoke of the activities of many bodies in connection with patriotic work.

Sunday Concerts
 It was a matter of concern, he said, that the sanctity of the Sabbath appeared to be of slight importance to some of those who made Sunday concerts and other gatherings their excuse for introducing under the guise of patriotic needs violations of the doctrines of Christianity. He declared that there were people in this city who had announced, as the Christian churches were apparently indifferent on this point; their determination to put on a double-header every Sunday and to make the most of the opportunity thus afforded. There are, he regretted, many gifted men and women in this city who have given great pleasure to himself and others by their talents, but who, he was sorry to know, were permitting their gifts to be used in these gatherings for the promotion of an evil which must eventually work harm to the Christian life of this community.

Gambling Methods
 There are many methods of carrying on these patriotic endeavors, said the speaker, and why should there be

COL. McAVITY HAS CLOSE CALL ON FIRING LINE

Shell carried away should-er strap leaving him uninjured.

Lieutenant Colonel J. L. McAvity, commanding the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, now in France, had a thrilling experience on the firing line recently. He was with his men in an engagement when a shell passed over his shoulder, carrying away the strap from his coat. He was uninjured but his orderly, Private H. Shaw, who was standing behind, was wounded.

TWO SOLDIERS COME HOME

Corp. Smith and Pte. Donohue arrive from the front

Corp. Geo. F. Smith, who went to France with the first Canadian contingent, returned to the city last evening, arriving at 5:10. He was wounded and "gassed" and was also suffering from concussion. About two thousand people gathered in the station to welcome him home and cheered loudly as he stepped from the train. Then in the midst of a large crowd he made his way to the outside of the depot where a flag-decorated auto was waiting to take him to his home and as the car started off more hearty cheers were given. Private John Donohue, at one time manager of the Nationals in the East End League, arrived home on Saturday night. He was met at the station by thousands of citizens and was escorted to his home.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Two hundred and fourteen wounded soldiers will land this morning about 8:30 o'clock from the steamer Corcoran which arrived in port during the night. The committee in charge of caring for them will be on hand to assist them. The recruiting room of the "District Hospital," West St. John, has certainly been transformed in a few days, by the clever hands of the furnishing committee—Simon Jones, Herbert Mayes, A. O. Skinner, R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. G. B. Lockhart. Patriotic bunting artistically draped is everywhere in evidence, while pictures of the most pleasing nature adorn the walls. A splendid portrait of King George, framed and hung in a back-ground of red, white and blue, appeals to everyone, as being most fittingly placed. With soft curtains and the many tables, covered with green baize, are arranged for the varied needs of our coming heroes—some for reading, with plenty of well chosen magazines and books, others for games, of which many have been provided by the committee. Generous desks, with crimson writing pads and all the requisites for writing the dear ones at home, on their arrival, are abundantly supplied, also comfortable chairs. A fine new piano has also been secured, with familiar music to add to the comfort and pleasure of our brave boys, while waiting for the home coming train.

The "recreation room" is now a very inviting, attractive place, but the committee is desirous of further adding to the comfort of our wounded Canadian heroes by securing two or three comfortable lounges or couches for their use—also more sofa cushions of a serviceable kind. Any interested desirous of giving either of these requisites please telephone or communicate with a member of the furnishing committee.

GREAT FUR VALUES

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have the finest values in black dog, wolf and fox furs their are shown in the Maritime Provinces. Their prices for the black dog run from \$9.50 up, wolf from \$18.50 up, fox from \$27.50 up. Either neck pieces or muffs. These are quality furs, made by one of the most reputable makers in Canada. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction both by manufacturer and seller.

Exchange ticket sale for "The House Next Door" opens at the Opera House this morning at ten.

Mons. Lecq and other good pictures at the Opera House this afternoon and tonight.

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LITTLE CHESTER JOHNSTON SHOT IN NECK BY COMRADE

Rifle was in the hands of Ronald Lobb, when discharged—Victim of accident only six years old—Now in the hospital.

Chester Johnston, aged six years, and son of A. Johnston, who resides on City Road, near the corner of Delhi street, lies in the General Public Hospital in a most critical condition as the result of having been shot yesterday morning. The shooting is said to have been purely accidental and when the 22-calibre rifle was discharged it was in the hands of Ronald Lobb, a fourteen year old boy who resides in the same house as young Johnston. Young Lobb was the proud possessor of the rifle and at the time of the accident was standing on the landing at the head of a flight of stairs and he had the gun under his arm. The little Johnston boy was standing about three steps below when the gun discharged. The bullet entered young Johnston's neck and passed on a downward course towards the lung. The injured boy was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment and at an early hour this morning his condition was said to be critical.

FESTIVAL OF ST. ANDREW OBSERVED

Members of Society here attend Divine service in St. John's (Presbyterian) Church.

The Festival of Saint Andrew was observed yesterday by the members of the Saint Andrew's Society of this city when they met in the Knights of Pythias Hall, on Germain street, to attend a divine service which was held in Saint John's Presbyterian church. The members, headed by the piper, paraded from the hall at 3.45 to the church, where service was conducted by the chaplain-elect, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., assisted by the Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., and the Rev.

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 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose Pair 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, to \$1.00
 Ladies' Plain Black Llama Hose Pair 70c.
 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose (out size) Pair 50c, 60c, 85c.
 Ladies' Plain Black Fleece-Lined Hose Pair 25c.
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