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FRENCH TROOPS MAKE PRESENCE IN BALKANS FELT BY CRUSHING DEFEAT OF BULGARIAN FORCES

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM STRONGLY FORTIFIED AREA IN CHAMPAGNE BY FRENCH

Important Victory Near Le Mesnil Clears Road for Another General Offensive—Bulgarians Met With Severe Defeat and Forced to Retire Towards Strumitza—British Hammering Enemy in Effort to Drive Him from Redoubts Around La Bassee—Germany Faces Shortage of Men for Balkan Campaign.

London, Oct. 25.—While the Austro-German and Bulgarian campaigns in northern and eastern Serbia are being carried out according to the plan, despite fierce Serbian resistance, and the Bulgarians, who crossed the Timok and held the town of Prahovo, are separated from the Germans who crossed the Danube near Orsova by only a few miles in the south, things are not going so well for the invaders. In the latter region, the French troops have joined hands with the Serbs, and, according to French accounts, have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians at Krivolak, 40 miles north of the point where the Saloniki-Nish railway crosses the Serbo-Greek frontier.

This success places the Bulgarians who hitherto sat, Veles and Uskup, in rather an awkward position, for a further advance of the Allied army would seriously threaten their flank. In fact, unofficial reports state that the advance of the French, who are being closely followed by the British, has already caused the retirement of the Bulgarians toward Strumitza.

The first desire of the Germans, however, is to open a route through northeastern Serbia and Bulgaria to Turkey, and this is on the eve of being accomplished.

SERBIA'S POSITION NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED.

On the other hand, military writers here do not believe that the position of Serbia is so desperate as has been painted. It is serious, of course, but they point out that the Serbians have many natural defensive positions in the mountains, in which they can hold out for weeks; that, with the British, French and other members of the Quadruple Powers carrying out their determination to help Serbia by rushing reinforcements to Saloniki and other points, the Bulgars will have an extremely warm reception, and that the Germans and Turks being fully occupied elsewhere, will not be able to send them much help.

British correspondents in France have just disclosed the fact, made known to them by the British staff, that even after the Anglo-French offensive in September, the Germans had the greatest difficulty in securing new reinforcements to meet that adventure, and had to call upon men just returned from Russia for rest to fill the gaps in the western lines. From this it is argued that the Germans cannot spare a great many men for the Balkans, especially as the Russians are keeping them fairly busy from the Baltic to the Rumanian border.

The Italians, by their offensive, are compelling the Austrians to strengthen their lines, and the French, by the capture today of a strongly fortified salient north of Le Mesnil, in Champagne, have shown that they have not yet finished their effort to break through. The French success is considered important because the capture of this fortified area clears the ground for another general offensive in Champagne.

British Hammering Enemy at La Bassee

For the same reason the British are trying to force the Germans out of their redoubts, and from the slag heaps to the south of La Bassee. These, however, are only preparatory operations, while the Italians are in the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many valuable vantage points, and, according to Rome despatches, may any day place them in possession of the fortress of Gorizia.

The Russians are fighting pitched battles in the Riga and Dvinsk regions in an effort to retake the ground won from them by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg last week. The Russian attacks southeast of Riga have been repulsed, according to the Germans, as were those undertaken northwest of Dvinsk. The German forces, however, which crossed the Ilouk, north of the town of that name, withdrew in the face of a superior Russian army.

It is also claimed by the Germans that Russian attacks in the lake district south of Dvinsk were repulsed, and that the Austrians have broken through the Russian lines over a front of more than four kilometers (2½ miles), west of Komonov.

The German campaign in Courland is being interfered with by British and Russian submarines, which have stopped mercantile traffic to the Baltic ports and one of which has sunk the Prinz Adalbert, the sixth armored cruiser lost by Germany since the commencement of the war, the others being the Blucher, Scharnhorst, Goeben, York and Friedrich Karl.

London, Oct. 26.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Athens says: "Reliable news received concerns the last battle near Valandovo is to the effect that the French pursued the Bulgarians to the frontier. The Bul-

THE METAGAMA ARRIVES IN ENGLAND WITH MORE TROOPS

Toronto, Oct. 25.—A cablegram was received this afternoon from the head offices of the C. P. R. Steamship Company in London announcing that the steamship Metagama had arrived safely in England with the 35th (Toronto) Regiment on board, also various drafts of army service corps, ordnance corps, supply corps and other units from Niagara Camp, and drafts of artillery from Kingston, including men from the 32nd, 33rd and 24th Batteries.

PROTESTS NO HELP TO THE ARMENIANS

Turkish Government Resolved Long Ago to Wipe Out Whole Armenian People, Viscount Bryce Declares.

VON BISSING THREATENS TO BILLET SOLDIERS IN BELGIAN HOMES

Accuses Citizens of Informing Allies Flying Corps as to Location of Buildings where Troops are Housed.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 25.—General Von Bissing, the German governor-general of Belgium, has issued a proclamation, according to a Brussels despatch to the Telegraph, accusing the inhabitants of that city of notifying the enemy forces of the location of buildings in which German troops are housed, thus causing many air raids. If the raids continue, says the proclamation, the troops will be quartered in the homes of the civilians contrary to the agreement heretofore made.

Similar steps will be taken if hereafter arms and ammunition are found in the possession of the residents of Brussels.

garians have been defeated in the sector of Kruppi, to which three Serbian regiments from Strumitza proceeded and occupied the left bank of the Vardar. The Bulgarians for two days occupied a section of the railway, but owing to a lack of explosives failed to do serious damage.

"The French occupy the sector between Dobran and Gratzko." Ask Serbians to Continue Resistance For Five Days More

London, Oct. 26.—The Allies have asked the Serbian headquarters to resist the Teutons and Bulgarians for only five days more, by which time effective aid from the Allies will be forthcoming, says the Daily Telegraph's Nish correspondent, under date of Sunday. The correspondent adds that, judging from the fine spirit of the Serbians, they are displaying the effect that the French pursued the Bulgarians to the frontier. The Bul-

GREECE MUST SAY IF SHE IS FOR OR AGAINST ALLIES

Entente Powers Demand Athens Government Declare which Side Greece will Support.

GREEK CROWN PRINCE LEAVES FOR SALONIKI.

Transit of Bulgarian Merchandise Over Rumanian Territory Forbidden by Budapest Government.

New York, Oct. 25.—A news agency despatch from Paris says: "All the Entente Powers have joined in a new demand that Greece make a definite decision at once as to whether it shall support Germany or the Allies, says a despatch from Athens today. Ex-Premier Venizelos has summoned all his supporters to Athens."

CROWN PRINCE GONE TO SALONIKI

Paris, Oct. 25.—The departure of Crown Prince George of Greece last night for Saloniki is reported by the Havas correspondent at Paris. The Prince was accompanied by a large staff. The purpose of his trip was said to be to inspect the garrison at Saloniki.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The transit of Bulgarian merchandise over Rumanian territory has been stopped because of objections raised by Bulgaria to the passage of goods from Saloniki for Roumania, according to a Bucharest despatch dated October 20 to the Havas News Agency, the despatch having been delayed in transmission.

Berlin, Oct. 25, (by wireless to Sayville).—Further advances for the Austro-German troops on the Serbian front, including a successful forward movement by the new force which has crossed the Danube near the Rumanian frontier, were announced today by the war office.

The Bulgarians have advanced twelve miles north of Piro, near the centre of the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier.

German troops have occupied the Tannaba Pass, northwest of Ub. The army of General Von Koveess reached the Lazarevac-Rebrovac line. The army of General Von Gallwitz stormed the heights east of Baniciana, took Blivica Sobari, and, further eastward, reached the Preadna Height, south of Petrovac. The left wing of the Austro-German forces, after crossing the Danube near Orsova, reached Srp.

The Bulgarian army of General Boyadjeff captured the passage between Sprenyavala and Mikrovac, twenty kilometers (twelve miles) north of Piro.

BUGLER WHITNEY FOWLER, SACKVILLE MAN IN THE 26TH, WOUNDED SEVERELY

James McDavid, Matapedia, P. Q., Only Other Member of the Battalion in Last Night's Casualty List.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The list of casualties issued at midnight contains the name of only one New Brunswick man, Bugler Whitney Fowler, of Sackville, N. B., of the 26th Battalion, who is reported seriously wounded. The only other member of the battalion in the list is James McDavid of Matapedia, P. Q., who is reported slightly wounded.

GERMAN OFFICER ADMITS PLOT TO BLOW UP STEAMERS TAKING SUPPLIES TO ALLIES

Came to United States With Help of German Secret Service at Home.

INVENTED NEW DEVICE FOR THE PURPOSE.

Accomplice Says Fay Was Paid \$4,000 by the German Government.

New York, Oct. 25.—Details of a plot to hamper the shipment of munitions of war to the allies by placing clock-worked bombs on the rudders or propellers of ships, so timed that the ships would be disabled on their way across the Atlantic, were disclosed today in the confession of one of five men charged in a complaint filed with the United States commissioner with conspiracy to violate a federal statute. Following upon the confession of Robert Fay, a lieutenant of the 16th Saxony Infantry, who admitted that he came to this country last April through an agreement with the German Secret Service to blow up or delay steamers laden with war supplies for the Allies, William J. Flynn, chief of the Secret Service, tonight filed before United States Commissioner Houghton, a complaint in which, not only Fay, but four other men are charged with promoting the conspiracy. The hearing on the federal charge was set for Nov. 4.

The confession of Fay, who said he had been decorated with the Iron Cross for fighting in the Champagne district in France, covers his arrival in the United States on April 23 last, his making of clock-worked bombs since then, and his activities in experimenting with explosives along the Hudson River. Quantities of acid in the rooms occupied by Fay and Walter L. Scholz in Weehawken, N. J., and boxes, each containing 120 pounds of chlorate of potash, used in making so-called sugar bombs, in a boathouse on the Hudson, had been found after the arrest of these men on Sunday. Scholz, a brother-in-law of Fay, is a mechanic. Two other men were arrested today, Paul Daech, Jersey City, N. J., who said he was a graduate of Colgate University, and came to the United States in 1912 and Dr. Herbert Kienzle, 28 years old, manager of a clock company, charged in the complaint with having aided in procuring explosive materials for Fay.

The men are charged with conspiring to violate a section of the United States criminal code which says: "Whoever, upon the high seas or in any other waters within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, with surprise or by open force, maliciously attacks or sets upon any vessels belonging to another country with an intent unlawfully to plunder the same, or to despoil any owner thereof of any moneys, goods or merchandise laden on board thereof shall be fined."

Paid \$4,000 by German Government.

New York, Oct. 25.—Scholz late tonight gave out a statement explaining his actions since coming to this country and his relations with Fay. To Fay he gave all the credit for the idea of the exploding devices to be attached to ships, but said that only an empty mine was ever actually used. Scholz said he came here four years ago from Cologne, where he studied architecture and civil engineering. It was while working on a farm at Waterford last April that he received, he said, a request from Fay to come to this city. "Fay wanted me to work for him and said he would give me \$25 a week," Scholz said in the statement. "Fay told me of his secret to make mines. We made tests of explosives and experiments with the exploding devices."

"It was all Fay's idea. He was allowed to come by the German government. I believe he got \$4,000 from that government. It cost between \$65 and \$70 to make one of these mines. We worked three months to perfect the exploding mechanism. We were almost ready when caught."

Fay admitted today that he came here last April, through an arrangement with the German secret service for the purpose of blowing up or de-

PATRIOTIC FUND PAID OUT \$2,717,960 IN RELIEF FOR THE PAST YEAR

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 25.—It has cost \$70,740 to administer and conduct the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the year it has been in existence. Of this, head office expenses were \$14,428 and campaign expenses, \$6,482. The total relief administered was \$2,717,960.

GRIT POW-WOW AT OTTAWA

Refuse to Permit Laurier to Resign Leadership—All the Old Guard Attended.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.—A conference of Liberal leaders was held in the office of Sir Wilfrid Laurier today when the plans and policy of the party were discussed.

It is understood that Sir Wilfrid estimated that owing to his recent illness he would like to resign the leadership. However, he was urged by his followers to continue at the head of the party, at least, until after this coming session, even if he was unable to be present much or to undertake any arduous duties. It is understood he assented. Those present at the conference were reticent as to its objects or decisions, but it is understood the chief question discussed was the Liberal policy towards the extension of parliament and the attitude the opposition would take towards the government's legislative programme.

While the majority of those present are said to have favored a reasonable extension of parliament, it is said that it was decided to postpone final decision until the measure is introduced and in the meantime a close watch will be kept on political developments and trend of thought. Mr. J. G. Turriff, as representing the western wing, and others, it is understood, wanted to oppose any extension, claiming that with the downfall of the Roblin government and a policy of free wheat they could sweep the west. However, this view did not altogether prevail and the matter was left open to be settled when parliament is summoned and a concrete bill is before the House. It is noticeable that those summoned to the party caucus were entirely the old guard who were in control before the 1911 election. Those present were Hon. Wm. Puzosley, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Charles Murphy, Messrs. F. P. Pardee, Donald Ross, E. M. MacDonald, John Sinclair, J. G. Turriff and W. T. German.

King of Serbia's Proclamation

Rome, Oct. 25.—Telegrams from a German source state that the King of Serbia has issued the following proclamation: "I have taken my arms from me. I who was elected your king have no longer the force to guide my armies to the war and the defence of the fatherland. "I am but a feeble old man, who can do nothing, but bless Serbia's soldiers, citizens, women and children, but I swear to you that if a new invasion shall bring upon us the shame of being conquered I shall not survive the ruin, but I, too, shall die with the country."

PERSONNEL OF NEW CORPORATION MUST SATISFY GR. BRITAIN

Will Grant Recognition to American Overseas Corp'n if Men Back of it are Acceptable.

Washington, Oct. 25.—British authorities have let it be known that the newly established American Overseas Corporation will receive the recognition and approval of the British government as soon as it is shown by the character of the men back of the organization and its European connections that it can be guaranteed that goods exported under the corporations rules will not reach the enemies of the Entente allies.

At present the British embassy is kept busy arranging requests for information from would-be American exporters and much of this work will be obviated if the association undertakes to look after the exports. Secretary Redfield's endorsement of the project has been accepted as practically removing any doubt as to its legality under American anti-trust laws.

SENTENCED FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE AT LAKE COMO 5 YRS. AGO

Famous Trial of Porter Charlton Ends—Sentenced to 6 Years and Eight Months in Prison.

Como, Italy, Oct. 25, via Paris.—Porter Charlton, the American who has been on trial here, charged with murdering his wife in 1910, was today condemned to six years and eight months imprisonment.

Porter Charlton killed his wife in their villa on Lake Como, June 9, 1910. He was twenty years of age, and she many years his senior. At the time of their marriage she was Mrs. Neville H. Castle, a daughter of Henry H. Scott, of San Francisco. Charlton's father is Paul Charlton, former federal judge of the district of Porto Rico.

Charlton and his bride were spending their honeymoon on Lake Como when he killed her. Charlton fled to the United States. He was arrested when he landed at Hoboken, and immediately confessed.

In his confession Charlton said that his wife was subject to fits of violent temper and that when enraged she showered abuse upon him. It was during one of these fits, he said, that he seized a mallet and struck her a blow on the head, killing her. He then put the body into the trunk and threw it into the lake.

For twelve years Charlton was held prisoner in Jersey City, exhausting every legal means before he was returned to Italy for trial.

No Definite Action In Which 2 Canadian Divisions Took Part

London, Oct. 25.—(Montreal Gazette cable).—Although a number of casualties have been reported in the last few days, these are merely occasional ones. There has not been any definite action yet in which the two Canadian divisions have participated.

CARDINALS AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS AT MASS FOR FALLEN HEROES

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 25.—A mass for the repose of the souls of those who have fallen in the European war will be celebrated in St. John Lateran church on Sunday, Nov. 7, in the presence of the sacred college and the diplomatic bodies.

GERMANS ADMIT CHECK IN BALKAN REGION

RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE ON RIGA FRONT

Berlin, Oct. 25, (by wireless to Sayville)—Heavy fighting is still in progress for possession of the Baltic port of Riga. The official report given out here today mentions no further progress for the Germans, and indicates that the Russians are now on the offensive on one part of the Riga front. The statement says Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's troops repulsed Russian attacks southeast of Riga. Russian attacks against positions northeast of Dvinsk which were captured by the Germans, on October 23, also were beaten back. The number of prisoners was increased to 22 officers and 3,705 men. Twelve machine guns and one mine thrower were captured.

SAYS VETERINARY RECEIVED \$5 FOR EACH HORSE PASSED

Did Not Ask for it, Witness Tells Sir Charles Davidson at Winnipeg Probe.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—That Major H. D. Smith, veterinary surgeon, now in England or France with the Canadian forces, accepted \$175 from Dr. Willet Hinman, horse dealer, the amount he was paid by Dr. Hinman as \$5 for each of thirty-five horses which Dr. Smith inspected and passed for the Canadian government, from Hinman's stables was the evidence given by Dr. Hinman this afternoon before Sir Charles Davidson at the first session in Winnipeg of the war supplies investigation.

Dr. Hinman said he collected \$10 from the owner of each horse which was sold from his stable, for "expenses," he told the owners. After the thirty-five horses had been purchased, Dr. Hinman said he asked Dr. Smith if he would object to taking \$5 per head on them. Dr. Smith, according to the evidence, said he would not object, and Dr. Hinman paid him \$175, and later \$100. John Thompson, K. C., counsel for the examination, wanted to know why he paid the money, since Dr. Smith did not ask for it.

"I thought that about 2,000 more horses were to be bought," was the reply.

"And you thought that would increase the way?" asked the lawyer.

"Not necessarily. I've always paid commissions, and always got them," said the witness.

Col. Rutten, D. O. C., of Military District No. 10, called as a witness, said that he had known Dr. Smith for many years. He said Smith's reputation was "most excellent," and he thought him "a most reliable, straightforward, hard-working man."

Col. Rutten said that Smith went to the front with Gen. Steele's staff of the second contingent as chief of the veterinary service.

At the request of Sir Charles Davidson, Col. Rutten undertook to advise Dr. Smith's family here of the evidence concerning him, and to suggest that counsel be engaged for him.

E. W. McLean said that he had sold 700 or 800 horses to the British and Canadian remount commission, and he declared that on 218 horses he sold the British government he was \$5,000 out. He said he had never been asked for a commission, and had never paid any.

John Moysse said he and Dr. Hinman bought three horses together, and after they had been sold to the government buyers, and Hinman settled with him, Hinman deducted \$15, telling him it was for Dr. Smith.

Dr. Hinman swore that when horses were left with him for inspection by the remount officers he told the owners there would be \$10 for expenses, if the animals were sold.

"You collected this bribe—was it a bribe?" asked Sir Charles.

"No, sir, the horses were passed before the money was paid," replied the witness.

He said the owners did not pay him the \$10 until they were themselves paid for the horses, and some of them only paid him \$5 for each horse which he said, he paid over to Dr. Smith. He did not tell any of these men that he was to pay any money to Smith, and he did not enter the \$175 in his books. Hinman said he had no further dealings with Smith after paying him this money.

The commission will resume tomorrow morning.

KING GEORGE IN FRANCE

London, Oct. 25.—King George is now in France, whither he has gone to visit the British army. He hopes also to see some of the allied troops.

GERMAN OFFICER ADMITS PLOT TO BLOW UP STAMPS, TAKING SUPPLIES TO ALLIES

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laying steamers sailing from this country with arms and ammunition for the allies.

Invented Scheme for Blowing up Ships

Fay declared, however, that while he had been here he had acted independently of the German embassy, or other German agents here. He added that he had told Captain Von Popen, military attaché, and Captain K. Boy-Ed, naval attaché of the German embassy, of his plans, but said that both men told him not to interfere with steamers sailing from American ports or American ammunition plants. Fay said that while serving in the field with the German army he invented a device for blowing up ships.

He gave out a statement to the newspapers, as follows:

"My only object, when I came to this country, was to interfere with the shipments of artillery ammunition to the allies. Being a manufacturer myself, and knowing that ordinary damage that may be done to a factory may be repaired within a few hours, I decided it was useless to bother with ammunition plants. Therefore the intimations that I have been connected with various explosions or accidents that have occurred in such plants in the United States is entirely wrong.

"I am not a college man, but I hold the diploma of an efficient engineer from an American correspondence school. I am interested in the field that is manufacturing small machinery.

"I was serving with my regiment in the Champagne district, and saw the terrible havoc and loss caused by the French artillery fire.

"During my spare time I had invented a device to explode mines by doing away with electrical wires. In this way I was able to overcome the effect of dampness or water on the wires, and applied to the colonel of my regiment and he decided to give me a chance.

"He put me in touch with the secret service office, and one of the agents arranged for my passage to the United States. I came here on the steamship Rotterdam, arriving, I believe, on April 23 last. I had no trouble in getting into the country."

PREMIER BORDEN SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 25.—Premier Borden saved the life of a woman who was thrust on the rails by the crowd which they received daily wires from Archangel, and it was last stated the weather was mild, with no ice.

CARLETON COUNTY ORGANIZES FOR A RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Recruiting Officer Donald Munro and Committee Outline Campaign—Organize County by Parishes.

Special to The Standard

Hartland, N. B., Oct. 25.—An organization meeting for recruiting purposes was held tonight in Pythian Hall by Donald Munro, M. L. A., and was fairly well attended, considering the short notice. M. L. Hayward was called to the chair and A. D. Colwell was appointed secretary.

Donald Munro, as recruiting officer for Carleton county, spoke of the need of men in answer to the King's call, and stated that it was desirable to have the county organized by parishes in order to get in closer touch with the eligible recruits.

He stated that one company of the 104th would be wintered at Woodstock and already arrangements were being made for their accommodation in the army there. It would be an inducement to young men to enlist when it became known that the greater part of those doing the King's uniform from this county would be quartered together near home for the winter. He advised the appointment of a committee to arrange for meetings in the parish and to co-operate with the central county organization in Woodstock. On motion of E. A. Britton a committee of three with power to add to their number was named for this purpose. The wardens Major C. H. Taylor, R. W. Cameron and H. H. Hatfield. A public meeting will probably be held here next week when some good speakers will be on hand to inspire the young men of the place with a desire to offer themselves as soldiers of the King.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fatfoods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness. Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength-building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine.

Scott's Emulsion, Toronto, Ont. 1-28

THE BENNETT CASE

The case against Andrew Bennett, charged with damaging property was concluded before Judge Armstrong yesterday afternoon. The evidence was purely circumstantial. Members of the defendant's family testified that he was in bed at the time the crime was said to have been committed. Judge Armstrong will consider evidence and give his verdict.

QUEBEC, OCT. 25.—The steamer Lady of Gaspe which grounded a fortnight ago near Quebec, floated Saturday evening and brought to Quebec, but while alongside the Point A. Carey wharf she sank. It is thought she will remain in that position till the spring.

BULGARIA IRRITATED AT GREECE

Amsterdam via London, Oct. 25.—A Budapest despatch received here says that Emperor Francis Joseph has declared an amnesty for all political offences committed in Hungary before the war. The amnesty especially includes Socialists.

London, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarian newspapers are adopting a threatening attitude towards Greece, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Zurich. The despatch says the newspapers are very much irritated over Greece's acquiescence in the landing of allied troops at Saloniki, and that the government organ, Kamabana, declares that if Greece cannot expel the allies, Bulgaria must perform the task herself.

NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORT THAT PORT OF ARCHANGEL IS CLOSED

London, Oct. 25, (Gazette Cable).—Nothing is known by the Baltic Exchange or the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade regarding the reported closing of the port of Archangel. Agents of the Imperial Russian marine say they received daily wires from Archangel, and it was last stated the weather was mild, with no ice.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! 25 CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out. Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderuff tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderuff from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and glossy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderuff is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhibition and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

ROY EDWARDS SAFE

There were numerous rumors around the city yesterday to the effect that Lieut. Roy Edwards, who left St. John as Sergeant Major of the 26th Battalion, had been killed in action. The Standard wired its Halifax correspondent asking for information regarding Roy Edwards, who is a native of that city, and in reply received a message that the rumors were absolutely unfounded, as his parents had no word of his death, but did have a letter from their son saying that he was in good health. Roy Edwards had a large circle of friends in the city and they will be much relieved to know that he is still living, and in a position to give a good account of himself.

AN OFFICER AGAIN

Lieut. Nesbit of the 56th Battalion, who resigned his rank and went to France as a private, has been again made a lieutenant. Word of his promotion will be heard with pleasure by friends in St. John.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

TEUTONIC ARMY WHICH CROSSED DANUBE TAKES SERBIAN TOWN OF LEKIA

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Austro-German army which crossed the Danube at Ozova, near the Roumanian frontier, is reported to have occupied Lekia, in Serbia, across the river from Orzova. A telegram from Bucharest to the Havas News Agency under date of Saturday, which conveys this information, says that the crossing of the river was preceded by a bombardment of the Serbian positions for five hours.

After taking Trefka the invaders marched in the direction of Brza Palanka. The Serbian population sought protection by fleeing across the border into Roumania.

KEEPING AN EYE ON BULGARIAN GENERAL FIGHTING WITH RUSSIANS

Amsterdam via London, Oct. 25.—Information has reached here from Sofia to the effect that the Bulgarian government is keeping a close watch on the movements of Gen. Raako Dimitrieff, the Bulgarian general who has been fighting with the Russian army. Gen. Dimitrieff is now said to be in Roumania.

WAR RISK ON SWEDISH SHIPS FOR GERMAN PORTS DOUBLED

London, Oct. 25.—As the result of the activity of British submarines in the Baltic, the rate of Swedish war insurance on ships bound for German ports has been doubled, a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company states.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Victoria

A. A. Peckham, Halifax; W. H. Spitzer, Montreal; William O'Neil, Westford; Roy W. Wetmore, Perth, N. B.; Jas. G. Doyle, Campbellton; J. D. Gibson, Fredericton; C. Keough, Montreal; N. B. Gutelius, Brownville; E. Crandall, Vancouver; W. J. Cooney, Megantic; W. A. Wiley, Chipman; A. S. Downard, Albert, N. B.; H. F. Morton, Penobscot; S. S. Baird, Fredericton; F. S. Clinch, Clinch Mills; O. V. Kennedy, St. George.

Dufferin

R. Forsythe and wife, J. P. McBurn, W. J. Driscoll, Boston, Mass.; A. E. Oul-

BORN

STUBBS—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Stubbs, 299 Grand street, on the 25th inst.—a daughter.

DIED

REED—In Fairville, on the 24th inst., Eliza Ann, wife of Thos. Reed, in the 64th year of her age, leaving a husband, a daughter, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday from her late residence, Prospect street, at 2:30 o'clock. Boston and Minneapolis papers please copy.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Funeral Notice

Members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at 97 Charlotte St., on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late

ROBERT T. LEAVITT.

By order

ALEXANDER MACAULAY, President.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of the Union Lodge of Portland, F. and A. M., will meet at the Lodge room today, Tuesday, at 1:45, in regalia, to attend the funeral of our late Worshipful Brother

ROBERT THOMPSON LEAVITT.

Members of sister lodges are invited to be present.

By order of the W. M.

J. T. HARTT, Sec'y.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Corinthian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will meet at their lodge room on Wednesday at 7:45 a. m., in regalia to attend the funeral of our late brother

GEORGE G. SCOVEL.

By order of the W. M.

FRANK S. COMPTON, Secretary.

KING'S AND QUEEN'S TO HAVE COMPANY

Plan to raise required number from these two counties—Good meetings.

Plans are on foot to raise a company for the 104th Battalion of men from Kings and Queens counties. Already many recruits have been secured from these counties and many others have signified their intention of enlisting in Colonel Fowler's unit.

At a recruiting meeting held in Penobscot last night the following men were signed on for the 104th Battalion: Arthur M. McLeod, nephew of the Chief Justice; William E. Hall, Gordon L. Williams and Arthur Hayward. The speakers at the meeting were J. D. McKenna and Rev. M. E. Conron. Tonight these gentlemen will conduct a meeting at Upland on Wednesday night at Newtown. The parish of Cardwell has done well for the 104th. The following men have gone from this parish to Sussex: Oscar Brenton, George Weldon, nephew of Dean Weldon; Welton and Corey Gray, brothers; James Cook, Stewart and Kenneth Moore, brothers; William Chambers and James Wortman. In addition to these many others have expressed themselves as prepared to go later.

FIRE DESTROYS STEAMER LOADED WITH CARGO OF INFLAMMABLES

Deal, Eng., Oct. 25.—The British steamer Haro, from East African ports, is a total wreck on the beach near here as a result of a fire which started yesterday in her hold. The vessel was immediately beached after the fire was discovered and it was beached early today that the flames were under control. Later, however, an explosion rekindled the fire, and shortly the vessel with inflammable cargo was ablaze from stem to stern, the flames reaching many feet into the air. The chief engineer is missing, but the remainder of the crew, several of whom are injured, have been landed here.

The Haro was a vessel of 2,795 tons gross. She was owned by the African Steamship Company.

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(By "Imperialist" in the Financier)

When the war is over, and those of our gallant sons who have come victoriously out of battle return to pursue those arts of peace which alone make for a nation's prosperity, there will undoubtedly be keen inquiries in regard to the opportunities for starting life afresh in Canada and Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and now is the time for the various Overseas governments to make known the resources and capabilities of their respective dominions. Today, owing to the war, every able-bodied man in the kingdom finds that his services can be utilized in some way or the other, and for the first time in its history, the unemployed body find it difficult to find employment. It has been resolved to keep the organization intact, with a reduction in the staff, in view of emergencies after peace is proclaimed. In some quarters fears are entertained that the employment will be rampant in this country when the nation's expenditure of five millions a day ceases. Frankly, I am not one of those who look forward to a complete disorganization of the labor market; on the contrary, when the next Imperial Conference takes place after the war, my firm conviction is that the Dominion Prime Ministers and the representatives of the Imperial government will come to some arrangement for the employment of the unemployed to manless lands, which will make for the material advancement and prosperity of every portion of the King's widely scattered domain. We have not only to think imperially in our actions, but we must also be labor of every kind after the war should be in strong demand, and there will be opportunities for capital not only in the production of foodstuffs for the world's requirements, but in various other directions, which will tend to make this grand Empire of ours far more self-sustaining in the future than it has ever been in the past.

High Commissioners and Agents-General

When the dominions are given a more potent voice in the affairs of Empire increased responsibility will attach to the office of High Commissioner and the various Agents-General will have a much busier time. High Commissioners are called upon to voice the feelings of the dominions and are in close touch with British ministers; the Agents-General are expected to advance by every possible means the material welfare of the States and provinces, to execute government orders and conduct the work of emigration. All the Australian states and most of the Canadian provinces are specially represented in this country, and it will be gratifying to those whose fortunes are bound up in the Empire to know that the new government, which is composed of progressive men, with Mr. George A. Clarke as Premier, have recently appointed Mr. Frederick W. Sumner Agent-General in London. This province has hitherto been represented by a "government agent," and the change of title was eminently desirable if only for the sake of uniformity. But the growing importance of New Brunswick as an integral part of the Dominion of Canada demands that it should be represented here by a man of position, and Mr. Sumner, who has been a busy man since his arrival, promises to prove a real live Agent-General. It may be noted at the outset that he has accepted the position out of a spirit of patriotism and without any remuneration for his services.

New Brunswick's New Agent-General

Born in New Brunswick sixty years ago, Mr. Sumner has grown up with the province and is today one of the best known men in the industrial and commercial world. In his early years he was six times mayor of his native town, Moncton, and some fourteen years ago was a member of the local legislature. In the last Dominion election he contested Westmorland against the Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister for Railways and Canals, but was defeated. Although he has always taken a great interest in the political affairs, not only of the province but of the Dominion, Mr. Sumner has been more active in commercial fields, and is president and director of quite a number of industrial and commercial enterprises, including the Atlantic Underwear Company, the New Brunswick Wire Fence Company and the New Brunswick Petroleum Company. He has come over, in fact, with just that experience which is calculated to be of the highest value in the conduct of the office of Agent-General in London.

A Chat with the Agent-General

In the course of an interesting chat

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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.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

CONCERNING ALARMIST RUMORS.

Since the outbreak of the present war, and especially since Canadians figured on the Empire's battle lines, much anxiety and mental distress has been caused in practically every community by the activities of alarmists who busy themselves with the circulation of untrue and disquieting reports concerning the Canadian soldiers or individuals in the ranks of the splendid battalions which have gone to the front. Generally these reports allege reverses or disaster to the troops and, in consequence, create much anxiety on the part of those whose loved ones have done the uniform of the King and have gone on active service for the Empire.

For the benefit of newspaper readers, particularly those having relatives at the front, it may be said that in the matter of casualties the arrangement is that in every case where a Canadian soldier is reported as a casualty—killed, wounded, ill, missing, or prisoner of war, the nearest relatives of that soldier are notified forthwith by the military authorities. This notification is authorized by the military authorities and is given in the form of a letter or card, and is not a matter of official record. It is not a matter of official record, and it is not a matter of official record.

As to the movements of Canadian troops and, in fact, of all Allied troops, it may be mentioned that all war news coming to Canadian newspapers is censored at least twice, once at the point of arrival in this country, or at the point of arrival in this country, or at the point of arrival in this country. This precaution has a double purpose, first, to prevent the publication of information that might be of value to the enemy, and secondly, to take all possible safeguards against the circulation and publication of incorrect news. All war dispatches received by the St. John newspapers are subject to this censorship, and, consequently, may be regarded as true. For the most part the news appearing in the local papers, comprises official statements from the war offices of the powers concerned, statements by the official eye witnesses, either British or Canadian, and which generally consist of amplification of information originally issued in the form of official statements, or communications from accredited newspaper correspondents at or near the front. Despatches sent by English or French newspaper correspondents from the front or at British or French headquarters, have to pass an additional censorship, being closely scrutinized at the telegraph station from which they are sent to England. In England they are censored again, and finally, the items sent to this country are censored a third time upon arrival.

Another fact that protects the public from false news is the desire of all reputable newspaper men to publish only the truth. Every item coming to a newspaper office is carefully verified and tested, and very often news editors allow an item to remain unpublished, although believing it true, when absolute verification is lacking. Probably there will always be persons to originate and circulate false information regarding our troops, and others to hear, magnify and repeat it. Such a practice is always dangerous, but at a time such as this when the hearts of hundreds of thousands of Canadians are overseas, it is particularly despicable and cannot be too strongly frowned upon. The authorized war despatches can be depended upon to carry sufficient weight of sorrow without the necessity of manufacturing alarmist rumors for the sole purpose of creating a temporary sensation. Such sensation mongers are seldom found wearing the khaki.

A VICTORY FOR BOTHA.

The returns from the South African victories held on Wednesday of last week are now sufficiently complete to show that Premier Botha has been sustaining in power by a handsome majority. This will be received with complete satisfaction throughout the entire Empire for General Louis Botha, leader of the Boers in the South African war but now a staunch Imperialist, has done noble work during the present war and the fact that he has been endorsed by the electors of South Africa cannot but prove an argument of strength for the cause of the Empire. The outbreak of war brought to Botha an opportunity given to the premier of no other British colony. A military man himself the chance was presented to him to do active service practically at his own door. He successfully resisted German invasion from the west coast, quelled a rebellion within his own borders and played a most important part in the campaign that resulted in the capture of the German colonies in Africa. His achievements brought to him the admiration of the entire allied world and especially of the British people, as his firm and determined stand for the principles of British freedom was a strong factor in the destruction of the German hope that the British colonies, instead of being an asset to the Empire, would actually embrace the opportunity presented by the war to fall away from British rule. The recent election, which was keenly contested, was, in reality, a test of Imperial spirit as typified by the Unionists or Bothas, and the Nationalists or Separatist party. The Separatist policy and party found its birth in the activities of General Hertzog, formerly Minister of Native Affairs and Justice in the Botha cabinet, who was retired in 1912 because of his uncompromising opposition to Premier Botha's Imperialistic policies, which included the development of the country on lines which would tend to a complete and happy union of Britain and Boer. Hertzog retained the smouldering embers of rancour from the days of the South African war and on his retirement from the Botha government at once proceeded to organize a party composed of opponents to Britain and the British. Hertzog and Botha drifted apart and the present war found them confirmed enemies. Botha's adherence to British ideals, his acceptance of the command of the forces moving against German South-West Africa, and his prompt and workmanlike suppression of the rebellion incited by Maritz, Beyers and De Wet further established him in popular favor while it added fuel to the fire of hatred with which he was regarded by the Hertzog party, which has now taken to itself the name of Nationalist. In addition to the Nationalists Botha had to face the opposition of the Laborites; the latter were not anti-Imperialists but raised special local issues. On the result of the elections Premier Botha and the Empire are alike to be congratulated for had the Nationalists won, their success might have meant a policy of gradual withdrawal from the Empire.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Last night's war news showed a decided improvement in tone and from every zone of fighting the report is of allied successes. In Serbia the French troops have managed to join the Serbians and have inflicted defeat on the Bulgarian invaders who, according to one report, have retired in the direction of Strumitza. As the British troops landed at Saloniki but a short time after their French confreres, it is likely that by this time they, too, have joined the action. In Champagne, on the western front, the French troops have also scored a success by capturing an important position from the Germans. The opinion of observers is that the movement in the western area is but preliminary to another general advance. German reports admit success for the Russians on the northern portion of the eastern battle lines, while a determined general advance by the Italians against the Austrians is rapidly developing. This advance, if pressed, as the Italian troops have the ability to press it, may have a pronounced effect upon the German-Bulgarian movement in Serbia, as it may be necessary to divert Austrian troops from that area to meet the Italian attack. The report that a British submarine has sunk a German cruiser in the Baltic is verified, while the activities of British underwater craft continue. Altogether the war news this morning is decidedly encouraging.

A Russian Fable

(Pall Mall Gazette)
A wolf one day entered into a dog's kennel, thinking he would like to worry the hounds therein. It had been an easy matter to get in, but when it came to getting out again the wolf found it quite another thing. The hounds came round him, howling and snapping and snarling. He crouched down in a corner, he was frightened, his hair stood on end. It was in vain that he tried, by gentle words, to pacify those savage beasts. They would not listen to him. Thus he spoke to them:

"Come, dear friends, come, come! Why in such a temper? Don't you know it is very ill-bred to receive a visitor like that? Why have I done to deserve it? I merely called, in passing, to pay you all a visit and see what you were about. I don't want to be at war with you, but at peace. I am really your best friend. If you only know—Come, comrades, let us sit down and talk quietly together; after that I will go."

Just as he finished speaking a hunter appeared on the scene. It was he that owned the hounds; he had overheard the last words of the wolf and had recognized him. "Ha! ha! my friend! at your old tricks again? The coat on your back is gray, and so is the hair on my head. I am too old to be taken in by your fine stories. I will be brief with you. I have just two things to say: first, I make it a rule never to be friends with wolves till I have skinned them; and secondly, you are not going to get out of here as easily as you got in; my bounds will see to that."

BRITISH SUBJECT PROVED SPY, GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

London, Oct. 25.—It is officially announced that a British subject has been tried, and convicted in the Old Bailey Court on three counts of an indictment charging espionage, and has been sentenced to life imprisonment. The prisoner has been given the right to appeal.

KILLED ITALIAN WHO GAVE HIM BEATING

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 25.—George Verne, an employe of the Central Prison Farm, an Italian, was murdered this morning outside a shack on Sackville street by two Italians in the shack near his home when Legate discharged both barrels of a shot gun into his chest, at short range. The murder was the result of a quarrel earlier in the evening, when Verne gave Legate a beating. A bloodthirsty mob put on Legate's trail, following his course until the scent was lost on Bristol street in the outskirts. It is supposed that Legate entered a conveyance at that point.

LIST OF NEWFOUNDLAND MEN ON HONOR ROLL GROWING RAPIDLY

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 25.—The casualty list issued today in the Newfoundland regiment are: Frank Roberts, St. John's, dangerously wounded. Charles Brown, Tacks Beach, Placentia Bay, dangerously ill. William Gellately, St. John's, wounded. John Andrews, St. John's; Gilbert Walters, Champsers, Trinity Bay, ill of enteric fever, in hospital at Alexander. Newfoundland Naval Reserve.—Seaman Edgar Hokins, Greenspond, Bonavista Bay, died of malaria in Liverpool Infirmary, October 20.

OBITUARY

Capt. Apt. The death took place yesterday morning at his residence, 14 High street, of Captain Martin Apt. The deceased who was one of the best known residents of the North End, was in his seventieth year. For a number of years he was in the employ of Tapley Brothers as captain of one of their tugboats. About seven years ago he retired from active life. He is survived by his wife, one son, George A. living at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Pugh of this city.

Donald Turnbull.

The many friends of Donald T. Turnbull were grieved to learn of his death which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ryder, Hampton, Oct. 18, after a long illness. He leaves to mourn two sons and one daughter, one brother and one sister. The sons are George L. and Donald T., of Lexington, Mass. The brother is Andrew M. Turnbull of Livingston, Texas, a sister is Mrs. Albert Langstroth, of French Village. The late Mr. Turnbull had lived in New Brunswick for most of his life and had a wide circle of friends. He was buried at Hammond River beside his wife, who was a daughter of the late Zenas Goding.

George G. Scovill. The funeral of George G. Scovill, who died at his home, Hampton, Sun-

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.
Me and Sid Hunt and Pud Simkinses sissy cousin Persey was wawking alawng today and awl of a suddin I saw a hole bananner layng awn the pavement with the skin awn it and awl and I quick made a grab for it and so did Sid Hunt, and we both got to it at the same time and each grabbed a hold of haff of it.
Its mine, its mine, I saw it first, we both yelled. And we each started to pull awn it, wich I cood feel it getting soft, not being a very hard bananner anyway, and I sed, Awl rite, lets toss up for it.
That's a go, sed Sid, have you got a sent.
Wich I hadent and Persey sed he had, and we asked him to lend it to us and he sed no but he would toss it up himself for us. Wich we sed awl rite, and he did, and Sid won the bananner by sayng, Tales, and Persey put the sent back in his pocket, and pritty soon we passed a bakery stoar with a lot of crullers in the window, sayng on a sine, Crullers, alitely stale, 3 for a sent.
G wizz, 3 for a sent, what do you no about that, I sed.
3 for a sent, G wizz, sed Sid Hunt. Persey not sayng anything, and I sed If I had a sent Id buy 3 awl rite.
So wood I, if I had a sent, sed Sid Hunt.
Persey being the only wun not sayng anything, and the only wun that had a sent, and I sed, Ive saw them 2 for a sent befor, but Ive never saw them 3 for a sent.
Me neethr, sed Sid.
Did you, Persey? I sed, and he terner erround and ran up the street like the dickins with me and Sid Hunt after him, ony he got away, wich he generally does wen he runs, awn akount of his extra lawng legs.

day morning, will take place on Wednesday morning. The body will be taken by the early morning train from Hampton to Norton and thence over the Central Railway to Belleisle for burial.
Mr. Scovill had been ill for about three months. He secured leave of absence from his position as dredging inspector in the middle of August and was gradually declining. He was seventy-three years of age, but up to the time of his illness he was exceedingly active.
Many of his family were at the bedside when he passed away Sunday. Others are hastening from distant points to be present at the funeral, which is being conducted on Wednesday morning. He leaves his second wife, formerly Miss Annie McLeod of Halifax; four sons, Rev. G. F. of West St. John; J. M. of Montreal; Harry E. in the west, and Ernest G. of Regina; also two daughters, Mrs. James W. of Salisbury, and Miss Charlotte A. at home. His first wife was formerly Miss Leah A. Spragg of Springfield. Mr. Scovill is survived also by two brothers, W. G. of this city, and J. M. of St. Stephen; and three sisters, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. A. I. Kierstead of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Ella Murray of Calgary.

His death recalls to many throughout the province the long, faithful and efficient service he has rendered. He entered business life in Springfield where, as a young man, he conducted a large general store and later carried on an extensive lumbering operation. He was at first a member of the municipal council until he entered provincial politics, for a period of twenty-one years, during which time he represented the parish of Springfield. He was one of the chief factors in organizing municipal administration and his executive ability was in valuable during his years in the council.
He was first elected to the legislature in the general election of 1892, and he represented the county from then until 1908, when the Liberal party went out of power.

WAS FINED
The case of Alexander McIntosh, proprietor of the One-Mile House, charged with keeping and selling beer without a license on Sunday, was disposed of by the defendant paying fines aggregating \$150, \$100 for selling the beer and \$50 for keeping it, and the magistrate ordered that the goods be confiscated. The capture was made as the result of the efforts of Detective Thomas Barrett, Special Policeman Briggs, Sergeant Joseph Scott and Inspector J. B. Jones. The seizure amounted to twenty-five cases of ale, porter, beer and aerated waters.

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MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Geo. Pawcett and daughter Mrs. Catherine, left on Monday for California where they will spend the winter.

Miss Grace Babcock and Miss Mary Bowser of Sackville were weekend guests of Miss Margaret Price.

The Misses McAuley, Thistle, and Armstrong, school teachers, left on Wednesday evening to attend the Teachers' Institute which is being held in Moncton.

Mrs. George Rogers has returned from Moncton where she was visiting Mrs. Pick.

Mrs. David and Mrs. Price returned from Truro on Wednesday. They attended the Baptist convention which was held there.

Albert R. Roy of A. Chase Pawcett, has enlisted for foreign service and left on Friday to report for duty.

Mrs. Frances Morison came home on Monday after spending the summer with friends in Maine, Penobscot and Moncton.

Mrs. James Smith of St. John and Mrs. Pauline Thompson of Halifax are guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

Mr. Lawson Smith of Moncton spent the weekend with his family here.

Miss Muriel Harper returned on Thursday from an extended visit with friends in Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach of Amherst, N. S., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Zastrowski.

Red Cross tag day which was held on Thursday was quite successful, the children gathering a goodly sum which will be used to provide comfort for the wounded Canadians.

Members of the society met on Friday evening and packed a box of books and magazines for the soldiers.

JEMSEG

Jemseg, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Weldon Purdy spent a few days in St. John and returned home Saturday.

Miss Laura Purdy from Boston is now visiting Mrs. Charles Purdy.

Mr. Milton Colwell is now visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sprinker, from Fredericton, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. William Hurdner from St. John is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Purdy.

Rev. I. B. Colwell returned home after a short visit to St. John.

Mr. Samuel Burns spent a few days visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Slocum spent a few days in St. John.

Mr. Curry Purdy from St. John came up Saturday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Purdy.

Mrs. C. D. Dykeman is visiting friends in Boston, returned home a few days in St. John.

Mr. Herbert Currie from St. John is the guest of his mother.

Miss Ina Colwell is now in St. John. Mrs. Rainsford Wright and mother, Mrs. Chamber, have been visiting friends in St. John, Macdonald's Point, and also Cole's Island.

CENTRAL GREENWICH

Central Greenwich, N. B., Oct. 21.—The members of the Methodist church held a successful chicken supper in the I. O. F. hall on the 15th. The proceeds were in aid of the new parsonage.

The Missionary Institute being held in the Methodist church this week is having a large attendance. The leaders are: Rev. C. H. Murray, St. John; Rev. G. Farle of Fairville and Rev. F. T. Berran of this circuit. The Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. H. Johnson of St. John.

Mrs. A. A. Richards after spending a few days in St. John, has returned home.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas Whelpley regret to hear of her illness. They hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Frank D. Seely leaves on Monday to join the 104th. He has the good wishes of many friends.

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DEATH OF GEO. L. GREGG, AT SNYDER MT. KING'S CO.

Apohaqui, Oct. 25.—In the death of George L. Gregg, which took place at an early hour on the morning of Friday, the 22nd, Snyder Mountain sustained a great loss, as also will the Baptist church of that community, of which the deceased was a devoted member. After a lingering illness, attended with much suffering, the summons found him with unshaken faith and his passing leaves a vacancy which will be difficult to fill. Deceased, who had attained the age of sixty-eight years, was a prosperous farmer, and in politics a staunch Conservative.

Those who survive to mourn include his wife, two daughters, the Misses Lottie and Annie Gregg, four sons, viz: Rev. M. L. Gregg of Halifax, Ralph, a student at Acadia College, Wolfred, Harris of Seattle, Millie, who has been in the firing line and is now a patient in the Cover Hospital, Hythe, England, and Stewart Gregg at home, also two brothers, Horatio Gregg, Mount Hebron, Mrs. Case of St. John is a sister.

Funeral took place at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Tingley being the officiating clergyman. After the service was read at the grave, a cortege formed and wended its way to the Baptist church, where a very impressive service was held, practically the whole countryside attending. A large representation of members of both courts of the I. O. F. were present and marched in a body before the hearse. The beautiful burial service of the Order was read at the grave, the recital of the deceased member being laid on the casket. The pallbearers were also brother Foresters and were Handford Snyder, George Snyder, E. R. Polkins, Warren Polkins, J. A. Patterson and Ford Polkins. Among those from outside places attending were Rev. M. L. Gregg, Halifax, Lieut.-Col. George W. Fowler, M. P., Sussex, Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Jones, Miss Connelly, J. B. Armstrong, L. M. Phelps, H. J. Johnson, Apohaqui, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Gregg, H. C. Coy, Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. Holder, Miss Myles and Walter McAuley, Lower Millstream, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leiper, Carsonville and many others.

On Thursday evening about twelve of the old friends of Miss Olive Mitchell assembled at her home to give her a surprise party, it being the occasion of Miss Mitchell's twenty-fourth birthday. Games were indulged in, refreshments served and a pleasant evening spent.

Many of our island, both young and old, crossed over the border to Eastport, Me., on Friday last to join in the sports and scenes of the fish celebration. Mr. James A. Calder had the honor of being able to display the best looking boneless herring at the fair. Mr. Calder has a herring factory at his stand here where he had the fish cured for the occasion.

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HARCOURT

Harcourt, Oct. 25.—Rev. and Mrs. Henderson of Chatham were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mackay.

Mrs. J. W. Fox returned to Toronto on Tuesday, having spent some weeks at her old home, Wathena Cottage.

Mr. Andrew Dale's many friends are glad to hear that he is able to be around again after a very critical illness.

The Chatham rural diocese convened in St. Matthew's church here on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday evening the Rev. Archdeacon Forsyth of Chatham addressed an attentive and appreciative congregation.

On Wednesday evening the speaker was Rev. Mr. Bates of Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dunn spent the week with Mr. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

Mrs. McDonald of Charlottetown was a guest at the Manse on Tuesday. Miss Margaret Wathen has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton.

Miss Flett of Nelson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward, has returned home.

Some of the ladies of the Institute purpose holding a Red Cross tea in the hall on the afternoon of Saturday, the 30th, when beans, brown bread and pumpkin pie will be heartily and lavishly served for the small sum of twenty cents.

Private E. H. Creed of the 55th Battalion, Valcartier, at one time pastor of the Methodist church here, was in town on Sunday and delivered a most stirring and eloquent address to a large and delighted congregation of his old parishioners in the Wesley Memorial church. Mr. Creed left on the Ocean Liner on Sunday on his return to Valcartier.

Mrs. Roser Matherson of Moncton was the weekend guest of friends here.

The members of the C. O. G. class of Main street Baptist church gave a linen shower at Moore's Hotel on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Moore, who is to be married on the 27th inst. to Mr. Edward Peterson. Miss Moore received a great number of presents from her friends.

Both of the young couples are very popular. Today being one of Marysville star ball players.

Mr. Coles Pickard is home from Toronto to spend the winter.

A number of ladies were busy yesterday soliciting for the Red Cross Society. They report good results.

Mr. James Loney and Percy Harrison left for St. Stephen yesterday.

Mr. Melvin Arnold leaves for St. John on Monday next where he is to take a position with the Kaufman Rubber Co. Mr. Arnold has been in the branch office here for some time. He will be missed by his many friends though they are pleased to hear of his promotion.

The members of the Salisbury Masonic Lodge have contributed fifty dollars towards the machine gun fund.

Mrs. J. Walton next week he is to visit his home where he will visit his father Mr. Schofield.

Miss Vera Brown autored to Moncton last week, where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Katie Worsman is visiting her sister Miss Louise Wortman of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bannister and children of Hillsboro, are visiting Mrs. Bannister's mother Mrs. Jane Haines.

Miss Alice Foster is visiting in Havelock, the guest of Mrs. and Mr. Bert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Killam, who have been spending the summer here, have moved to Moncton.

Mrs. Biford arrived here this week from England. Mr. Biford is one of the Englishmen who purchased farms here about two years ago.

Mr. Ervin Brown of Cornhill was visiting his uncle Mr. R. A. Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin O'Blanes are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. Henry Beckwith of Portland, Me., is visiting his brother Mr. Walter Beckwith.

Mrs. Geo. N. Belyea and daughter are visiting Mrs. Belyea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

The ladies of Allison held a successful social, recently, at which the sum of twenty dollars was realized. This amount was presented to the Salisbury branch of the Red Cross Society. The members of the society are very grateful to the people of Allison for their generous gift.

The death of Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson occurred on Friday, Oct. 22nd, at Bristol, N. B., from tuberculosis. Beside her parents she is survived by two brothers, Jack of Bristol and Harold of the I.C.R. engineering department, Moncton. Miss Patterson has a host of friends here who will mourn her loss. Remains will be brought to Salisbury and interment made at Pinehill cemetery.

ALBERT CO. FAIR

THIS YEAR ONE OF BEST ON RECORD

Interesting address delivered at closing by Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister for Agriculture.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 23.—The annual fair at Albert closed last evening. The exhibit was an excellent one and the attendance was large on both days, many coming by auto from Moncton and Hillsborough. On Thursday evening a splendid address was given by Hon. J. A. Murray in the hall where the exhibit was held and many were unable to gain admittance.

The "guessing pumpkin" put up by the ladies of the Patriotic League, brought in the next sum of \$22. As there were eight guessing the number of pounds it weighed it was decided to auction it off. It was bid in by a resident of Moncton.

Great success, the building being packed to the doors. The following is the programme:

Part One. Chorus, My Old Canadian Home. Reading (a) The Call of the Wild (Service); (b) The Young British Soldier (Kipling), Miss M. Murray. Solo, Seaside, Mrs. Dayton. Boys' drill, by eight. Quartette, Annie Laurie, Messrs. Tarris, Crocker, Prescott, MacKenzie.

Part Two. Music by piano and drum. Girls' drill, sixteen girls. Reading, "The Tenor," Bunner, Miss M. Murray. Chorus, "By Order of the King."

Special mention should be made of the girls' drill which was splendidly carried out and the whole programme reflected great credit on those who were instrumental in setting up so interesting an evening's entertainment.

Dr. H. D. Knapp and wife of Sackville returned on Friday after a brief visit with relatives in Albert.

The county Sunday school convention met at Harvey on Thursday and Friday. The general secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross, was present. Addresses were given by Revs. Richard Ople, Kenneth Kingston, W. B. Crowell at the Friday afternoon session.

Misses Nellie Newcomb, Musetta Downey and Marion Wilson were in Harvey this week attending the Sunday school convention, also Miss M. F. Sloeves of Sherbrooke, county secretary.

Mrs. Audber Jonah and little son Blair of Dawson returned yesterday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Analey Steeves of Meadow spent the week with Mrs. Steeves' sister, Mrs. C. U. O'Regan.

"Mrs. Will Hoar of Allison is visiting relatives here.

Penobscot, Kings Co., Oct. 23.—Mr. Winslow McLeod, one of the oldest and best known farmers of this county, is confined to his room on account of illness. Mr. McLeod is a brother of His Honor Chief Justice McLeod.

Miss Annie Graves who was a victim of a shooting accident at Anaganag last week, is doing nicely. The doctor in attendance now says she is out of danger.

Two cars of potatoes were loaded at Anaganag yesterday and today. The potato crop this year is an uneven one—on some farms the crop is a good one while on others it is away below the average.

Two auto parties went from here Monday night to Millstream where an Orange lodge was organized. Among those in the party were Rev. A. W. Currie, county chaplain, and Frank H. Morton, county secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton, Fredericton, were the guests of friends here last week.

Miss Weldon, Moncton, is visiting friends at this place.

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Assessment Commission. Two sessions of the assessment Commission were held on Saturday at which business was transacted.

Partello Stock Company. scored a hit with fine production. "The Girl From Out Yonder."

Cast of Characters. (The characters are named in the order which they first appear.)

Synopsis. Act I.—Grounds of Terry's harbor club-house.

Act II.—Portion of the beach of the island on which Great Reef Lighthouse is situated.

Act III.—Interior of Great Reef Lighthouse. Act IV.—Same as act three. Two years later.

St. John

ANOTHER SUCCESS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AGAIN WEAK, BANKERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Establishment of new Foreign Credits regarded as most effective remedy - Specialties again active and recorded high prices - U.S. Steel closed with loss of 1-18 at 85 5-8.

New York, Oct. 25.—Last week's reversal of activity in special stocks was resumed on a large scale today, regardless of more acute weakness in foreign exchange. Demand sterling fell to 4.61 1/2, a decline of 12 points from the high point to which it recovered a few weeks ago when the American loan was in process of consummation, and only 1 1/4 points above the alarmingly low level recorded in August.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Oct. 25.—The market today has been irregular, pronounced strength being shown in a number of stocks, while there were reactionary tendencies in other places.

BRITISH WEST INDIES AFFORD GOOD MARKET FOR CANADIANS

Worth cultivation on part of Canadian exporters—Mr. Griffin offers some suggestions which will aid in expanding trade between the two countries.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 24.—A comprehensive report on the British West Indies and the possibilities of extension of Canadian trade has been made for the Trade and Commerce department by Mr. Griffin, who has visited all the colonies that have joined in the Canada-West Indies preferential tariff agreement, Jamaica and Cuba, he has made a thorough study of the trade between Canada and the British West Indies and his report contains many valuable suggestions as to means and methods of developing that commerce.

STEAMSHIPS. Crystal Stream Steamship Co.

ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE. The steamer D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 8.30 a.m., returning ALTERNATE DAYS, leaving Fredericton 7.30 a.m.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC

Excursion Tickets Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES, Cal. On sale daily to November 30th. Good to return until December 31st \$115.70 from St. John, N.B.

Majestic Steamship Co. Steamer Champlain

On and after Oct. 12, stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at ten o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings. Returning on alternative days at 1 p.m.

The Steamer Victoria

Will leave St. John (Old May Queen wharf) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a.m. for Fredericton and will leave Fredericton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m. and after Wednesday, Oct. 13.

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OCEAN LIMITED (Daily). Depart Halifax 8 a.m. Depart Montreal 2.55 p.m. Arrives Montreal 8.05 a.m. following day. MARITIME EXPRESS. (Daily except Sunday).

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

October—Phases of the Moon. Last Quarter . . . 1st 5hr. 44m. p.m. New Moon . . . 8th 5hr. 42m. a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, Oct. 25, 1915. Str. Cape Breton, 1008, Kemp, Sydney, R.P. & W.F. Starr, coal. Sailed.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Quebec, Oct. 21—Arr: Str. Vidginian, St. Nazaire. Halifax, Oct. 22—Arr: Strs. Beothle, Ivira, Spain, etc.; Manchester Excursion, Philadelphia, etc.

BRITISH PORTS.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 20—Arr: Sch. Maple Leaf, Louisburg, 16m. Liverpool, Oct. 20—Arr: Str. Missanoble, Evans, Montreal. Penarth, Oct. 22—Str: Str. Maaklonge, Griffiths, Sydney, C.B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boothbay Harbor, Oct. 22—Str: Sch. Domatin, Riverside. Boston, Oct. 22—Cld: Schs. Nevis, Windsor, Sam Slick, Apple River. Vineyard Haven, Oct. 22—Arr: Schs. Evie B. Hall, Carteret, N.J.; Mineola, Philadelphia; E.M. Roberts, New York.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table with columns for grain types and prices. Includes entries like WHEAT, CORN, OATS, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns for cotton grades and sales figures. Includes entries like High, Low, Close.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns for Montreal stock transactions. Includes entries like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns for Montreal market prices. Includes entries like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns for Montreal produce prices. Includes entries like Flour, Wheat, etc.

THE ALLAN LINE.

Str. Pomeranian arrived in London on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

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Paul F. Blanchet. Chartered Accountant and Auditor. Telephone Connection. St. John - and - Rothesay.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The light on South West Ledge, Beir Island, 22m and whistling buoy reported out. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

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No man had a chance against the black, it was generally declared, and we said then that this statement was ridiculous, just as we say now that the statement as to Willard's "invincibility" is ridiculous. We hold that any time two fighters, matched under conditions anywhere near equal, crawl through the ropes for an on-the-level battle, the result is no cinch until the referee has intoned the final "ten."

No Man "Invincible."

In Willard's case, his followers have never even conceded that there is room for argument. He was "invincible," they yelled, pointing to his size, and his victory over the aged black hulk, Jack Johnson; no man could lick him; and by the great horns of a spoon, no man was permitted the chance to try.

Away went Jess with a circus, and the "invincible" stuff has served to protect him from demands that he show a little more of his ring ability, and from the challenge of any presumptuous big men who might be heating around in the pugilistic waters.

Jess Must Prove Himself.

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SUPERIORITY OF CLUBS IN BAN JOHNSON'S LEAGUE

That the American league has something on the National in the matter of playing strength has been forcibly illustrated by the results of the world's series and other post-season series, every one of which went to the American league teams. The contention that the Phillies were not outclassed by the Red Sox because the games were all close does not hold water, if the system of play of the Boston champions is analyzed. Carrigan played a one-run game in every game but the last.

In no other world's series was the sacrifice hit so frequently resorted to as in this world's series by the Red Sox. Any time the first man in an inning got on, an effort was made to move him up a peg with a sacrifice.

Had the Sox played that sort of ball during the regular season they probably would not have won the pennant. When the pennant was in doubt the Sox always scored a lot of runs. Official averages will show that, and there is not a single instance on record where the team applied the sacrifice system unless it was late in the game and a run was needed.

But the system was changed entirely in the world's series and this, more than effective pitching on the part

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In the final game the Bostoners were being led from the outset, and of course they could not play the sacrifice game. Instead they hit, and the result was that they made more runs in this one game than in any other two. And yet it is probably certain that if the score had been a tie in the eighth, that Lewis, who hit a home run and tied the score, would have had orders to sacrifice Gagner, who singled before him, because it would have been figured that one run would be sufficient to win.

It certainly reflects on the strength of the National league when a team like the Phillies can win a pennant. Pat Moran is indeed a miracle man to bring that team into a world's series. To begin with, the National league champions lack speed. Their pitchers can not be compared with most of the staffs of the American league clubs, and on the whole the team is not one which would make a respectable showing in real fast company.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts
Maritime—Fine and mild, followed by strong southerly winds at night.
Washington, Oct. 25.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Tuesday, warmer in interior; Wednesday partly cloudy; colder in Vermont; moderate south winds.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—A disturbance from the western provinces is moving eastward across northern Ontario. A northwest gale, with snow and rain, has been general in Manitoba, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic the weather has been fine and comparatively mild.

Table with columns: Temperatures, Min, Max. Rows: Dawson, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Charged With Begging. John Barry was arrested last night by Sgt. Smith on the charge of begging money from door to door on Douglas avenue.

Will Address Travellers. Lt.-Col. George W. Fowler will address a meeting of commercial travellers in the Board of Trade room on Saturday night. It is expected that more of the commercial men will offer for service in the 104th Battalion.

Police Reports. The police report finding a glove on King street yesterday, and the owner can receive the same on application at police headquarters. A dangerous hole is reported by the police near the corner of Richmond and Brussels streets.

N. E. Conservative Club. The annual meeting of the North End Conservative Club will be held Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the rooms, Simonds street. Reports for the year will be submitted and officers elected. Members are requested to be in attendance.

Destroyed by Fire. On Thursday a heavy electric storm visited Seal Cove, on the North Shore, and lasted throughout the night. The premises of John Baker took fire and were destroyed. Also the telegraph station. Mr. Baker's losses in goods and other property are placed at \$40,000. Insurance \$5,000.

Sewerage Work. Workmen of the water and sewerage department will start today on a survey of the mains from Lattimer Lake to Little River with a view of getting things into shape for the winter. Work has been commenced on the sewer to be installed in Portland Place, and it is thought the work will proceed rapidly.

A Mystery. An envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Harbors and Fisheries containing two dollars was left at the Mayor's office yesterday morning. There was nothing to indicate what the money was intended for, nor its source, and His Worship would be glad to learn from the donor how it is intended to be applied.

Citizens' Committee. There was a large attendance of the members of the citizens' committee yesterday afternoon, when several matters of interest in the campaign were taken up. The question as to what steps should be taken, if any, to urge that the 64th Battalion should be stationed in St. John during the winter was left to a committee consisting of E. A. Schofield, M. E. Agar and R. T. Hayes.

Convention Here. A convention of the New Brunswick branch of the King's Daughters will be held on Saturday, October 30th, at the King's Daughters' Guild, 13 Prince William street. There will be two sessions, one commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and the other at five o'clock in the afternoon. There will be twelve visiting delegates present from different parts of the province, and all the King's Daughters in the city are expected to be present.

Lumber in England. Fairweather and Jardine's wood circular has the following in regard to spruce and pine deals: New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine deals—The arrivals to the Mersey (including Manchester Canal) during the past month in volume were similar to previous months, but considerably in excess of corresponding period last year, viz. 15,380 stds. (38% to Liverpool, 62% to Manchester), against 10,280 stds. in September, 1914; the demand is steady, deliveries large, but stocks have further accumulated, and now heavy values, however, are firmer. Ocean freights have further advanced, and tonnage scarce. Pine deals—There is a fair enquiry, and recent imports are commanding attention.

A CALL FROM THE TRENCHES TO LOCAL MEN

W. A. Kenney, of the Ammunition Column asks men of St. John to help.

William A. Kenney, son of John Kenney, the factory inspector, writing from the firing line in France, makes a strong plea for the men of St. John to join the Empire forces. His letter dated somewhere in France, October 10, is as follows: "In reading over several papers from our home town I noticed that recruiting campaigns are being carried on in the Loyalist city and throughout the province, and that orators, officers and non-commissioned officers are practically begging men to enlist and fight for freedom."

"Let me say that there should be nothing holding young men, who are physically fit, back. The fighting is over here and this is where men are wanted. We all have someone we have left behind until this great struggle is brought to a conclusion, and more men are needed to finish it. "Men like our brave and heroic surgeon, Major J. S. Duval, who died in London from wounds he received at Ypres, while attending wounded. "We all remember our feelings when we sailed from St. John on the steamer Caledonia, along with that noble body of men, the 26th Battalion. We all remember the waving of the flags and the cheering of the people and the feeling that came over us when we realized we were away. But we were on an expedition for freedom and the saving of our homes, and we felt that we were needed to do our bit. We are trying to do our share, but there are gaps that must be filled and we are looking for the new men from St. John and other parts of New Brunswick. We hope to see many new faces with us in the near future. Yours, W. A. KENNEY, BDR, No. 1 Section, D. A. C., 2nd Canadian Division, B. E. F. France."

HOBSON SMITH WRITES FROM ENGLISH CAMP

Construction Corps built railway up to first line of trenches.

Hobson D. Smith, formerly of the Imperial Theatre staff, but at present with the Construction Corps, writes an interesting letter to his wife, 185 Duke street. The letter was dated in England on October 6th and in part says: "Just these few lines hoping that you are well and it leaves me at present. All of the boys are fine and you will no doubt be surprised to know that we are back in England again. We have only been in Belgium six weeks and got the job finished and they brought us back to England for a rest, but we will only be here for a short time. It is rumored that we are going back to the continent again but we don't know yet for sure where we are going. We were building railways in Belgium and we put a railroad from about ten miles back of the firing line right up to the first line of trenches so that now nothing can stop them from getting their supplies up for the winter. "Well, Belgium is an awful sight now. It is certainly a wrecked place, and if all those fellows in Canada could only see the situation in the places in poor old Belgium I don't think they would hold back long, because the longer they hold back the longer the war will last. They should think of all their friends who are here losing their lives for them. I think that they should all rally to the colors and fill the places of others that are gone. "Nearly all the villages are shelled to pieces and the houses are full of holes made by the shells, and what few buildings are left are just full of the poor people sleeping in straw. A Belgian soldier told me that in one little house that he knew of, there are twenty-five women and children. The house is not near as large as ours in St. John, so that will give you a good idea of what the poor Belgians have to put up with. "Kindly remember me to all my friends. "H. D. SMITH."

Nose Badly Cut. While working on the new sheds at Sand Point, yesterday morning, about 9:30 o'clock, Fred McCloskey had his nose badly cut when an axe bounced off a log and struck him. Dr. F. H. Neve attended him and found it necessary to put two stitches in the wound. McCloskey resides on St. John street.



WILLIAM WARNOCK, A member of the 26th Battalion, who was reported wounded. He was formerly an employe of the C. P. R. and resided in West St. John.

EIGHTEEN MEN TO SUSSEX LAST NIGHT

Paraded through the streets headed by bugle band — For 104th Battalion.

Eighteen men who left here yesterday afternoon to join the 104th Batt. at Sussex, got a grand send off. They were met at the recruiting office by the bugle band of the artillery from the Island and marched to the station by way of Union, Charlotte, King, Dock, and Mill streets, where they were put aboard the train leaving at 6:10. L. P. D. Tilley, M. I. A., and the other members of the recruiting committee were at the station to see the men off, and many others followed them through the streets to the station and joined in the cheers which were given as the train pulled out. The men who went yesterday were Frank L. Addison, George F. Allaway, Danville A. Briggs, James Burgess, John J. Campbell, Edward R. Joyce, Walter J. Joyce, Timothy Keicher, Napoleon J. Landry, Robert Lawson, John A. McDonald, William McKenzie, Jas. O. Nixon, Thomas Phillips, Frank D. Sealey, Donald Walsh, Charles E. Wardell and Kenneth Woods. Hereafter, the men will be given a similar send-off every Monday, as it is on that day that the most men go forward to Sussex.

PERSONAL

Frederick McPeters was in the city yesterday from Sussex to visit his many friends. O. C. Bissell, maritime sale manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, returned yesterday from Brockville, Ont., where he had been to attend the funeral of his father. His many friends here extend sympathy. Dr. Baker, 55 Waterloo street, spent the week-end in Woodstock, going and returning by auto. Mrs. A. E. Macaulay (nee Knox) will be at home for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening at her residence, 123 King street east.

RECRUITING RALLIES THIS WEEK

- Tonight: Sergt. Knight, returned hero, will speak in the Lorneville Hall. Wednesday: Patriotic smoker in the Drill Hall, West End. Jolly good time and good speeches and entertainment. Thursday: The greatest patriotic outbreak in the history of St. John. To be held in Queen's Rink, Charlotte street. Band will lead processions from the four ends of the city. Splendid inaugural for the 104th Battalion. Col. Geo. W. Fowler will personally address the men. So will Sergt. Knight. Band music. Final physical examination for all men who offer that night. Friday: Sergt. Knight and others will speak in Victoria Rink. Bumper meeting in St. Michael's Hall, North End, opposite Adelaide street. Saturday: Sergt. Knight and others will speak in Temperance Hall, St. James street, South End.

NEW BRUNSWICK BOYS IN THEIR FIRST FIGHT

Corporal Frank Wallace tells of his baptism of fire with the 26th.

The following is part of a letter received by Mrs. E. F. Wallace of 158 Prince William street from her husband, who is a corporal in D. Company, 26th Battalion, now on the firing line in France. The letter is dated October 4th.

"By the time you receive this letter you will no doubt have seen by the papers that the 26th are in the trenches. A terrible time we have had (not from the Germans, we don't consider them at all) but from the weather conditions. It rained the whole week nearly and for the first three days it poured. We had only our great coats and blankets, and we never had our wet socks and boots off for a week or washed either. The food was insufficient and not enough drinking water. I am not grumbling as things could not be altered, except for the food. "You don't know the benefit of lots of dry socks. We were under heavy rifle fire and shells all the time. They made things lively for us all the time, especially at night. All the sleep we had was five hours out of twenty-four, from 6:30 until 10:30 in the morning, then work fixing up the trenches, digging and draining them, and with cleaning rifles and ammunition we were on the go all the time. "We are now out for a week's rest and then we go back again. We are cleaning up now. I shook hands with death pretty close the second night I was in the trenches. I took another fellow out with me after dark to try and catch a German who was sniping from our rear. After we had left the trenches there was a very heavy and rapid rifle fire opened from the German trenches and as the bullets were coming round us very heavy we took cover in a hedge under some trees until it eased down a bit. We had been there about five minutes when five shells burst through the trees above us and exploded round us. The branches of the tree crashed down on us and the glass of the second shell nearly blinded the other fellow, he was quite dazed. I got him back to the trenches and he was all nerved up, so was I. Only I was more excited than anything to get him and myself back safe. It was a very narrow escape, I can tell you. Well, that is our first experience. "I will send all the letters I can get away this week as we can't send any from the trenches. I am well at present, and will you kindly give my regards to all my friends. "Good bye and good luck, from your loving husband, Frank."

RARE BARGAIN OFFERS

IN TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS AT MARR'S ANNIVERSARY SALE TODAY

For today's bargain hunters an extraordinary two-fold attraction is presented at the Great Nineteenth Anniversary Sale now in progress at the showrooms of the Marr Millinery Company, Limited. A most select range of ultra-fashionable velvet hats, beautifully trimmed with ostrich pompadour feathers, are offered at \$3.00 each, this being scarcely half of what they are really worth. The second feature takes the form of a specially selected line of silk velvet hats in a variety of the most recent prevailing models, priced at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each, and which ordinarily would be splendid values at double the prices asked. Bargains like these will, doubtless, be "snapped up" rapidly.

Kimono Sale. F. A. Dykeman and Co. are placing on sale Wednesday morning a very large quantity of Ladies' long Kimonos. This special sale is the result of a clearing up purchase from one of the large Montreal factories and consists of about 300 Kimonos. They are made from Domets, Velours and American eiderdown. The prices run from 35 cts. to \$2.98. They also have a few of the short dressing jackets or kimonos at 48 cts. each and a small quantity of the eiderdown ones to be sold at \$2.00.

BADMINTON TIME IS HERE
The reorganization of Badminton Clubs for the winter season brings to mind once more the question of requisites for the game of which we have just opened, in our sporting department, a very complete line, from the most reliable producers, including:
RACKETS—"Cheltenham" \$3.25 each
RACKETS—"Vidal" \$4.25 each
RACKET PRESSES \$50. each
BADMINTON "BIRDS" 25¢ each, or \$2.40 the Dozen.
BADMINTON NETS \$3.00 each
SPORTING DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR—MARKET SQ. STORE.
Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.— King Street.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.
Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 8 a.m.; close 6 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m.
We Hold About 125 Pairs of Large Sized English Made White Blankets which were last season's purchase. We now offer them at last year's low prices.
The weight of pure wool in them is 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 pounds. The sizes, 64x84 68x86 71x90 75x95, 84 x 104 inch. The prices, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.75, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.00, \$13.00 a pair.
Every housekeeper knows that English Woven, White Wool Blankets are by far the best produced. They are not so long in nap, pure in color, softer, warmer and larger in spread than any other make.
Don't miss this offer. Later on you will find it quite impossible to procure such blankets at even 50 per cent. advance on present prices. One good pair of English Blankets are worth two pairs of any other for wear and warmth.
MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Don't Wait for Winter
Don't wait for the first cold snap when everyone wants a stove and wants it put up in a hurry. Buy your stove now and be ready for cold weather.
The "Enterprise Scorcher"
We recommend this stove with every confidence as a powerful and economical heater. Burns any kind of fuel—hard coal, soft coal, slack, or coke. Whatever the size, we will soon demonstrate the actual money saving of getting a stove with a reputation.
Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open 8.30. Close at 6 o'clock. Saturdays 10 p. m.
Great Value Sale of Ladies' and Misses' New Winter Coats
Perfectly Fashionable Garments in Warm and Good Wearing Materials Considerably Underpriced for This Great Money-Saving Occasion
Commencing This Morning
While it is hardly yet Winter Coat weather, comes this timely chance to purchase economically, as smart and stylish coats as one could wish for good, serviceable all round wear.
These are all brand new garments in the season's fashionable models and which, by reason of favorable conditions of purchase from the makers, are enabled to offer at really exceptional bargain prices.
LADIES' and MISSES' WINTER COATS in three quarter and seven-eighth lengths, of the latest fashion in button to the neck styles, with and without belts.
TWEEDS in fancy mixtures, stripe and check effects.
BLANKET CLOTHS in nobby greys, browns and navy.
SERGES and ZIBELINES in navy, brown, also black.
Sizes 14, 16, 18 years and 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 bust measurement.
Two Sale Prices Only Each \$10.75, \$12.75
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