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WEATHER—UNSETTLED

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FRENCH CAPTURE VILLAGE OF SAILLISEL, NORTH OF SOMME

ARMIES OF FRANCE GAIN MUCH GROUND

Germans Gain Foothold South of Somme, Southeast of Berny, but Are Driven Out by Spirited Counter Attack--Violent Artillery Struggle--Russians, Rumanians and Serbians Win Notable Victories.

BRITISH UNDER HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE—NIGHT ATTACKS SUCCESSFUL—EFFECTIVE AIR RAIDS AGAINST GERMAN BILLET AND TRAINS—RUSSIANS LOSE TRENCHES IN GALICIA.

Paris, via London, Nov. 12.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"North of the Somme we completed the conquest of Saillisel and carried, with grenades, some groups of houses in the eastern part of the village, where parties of Germans were still holding out. The whole village is now in our possession.

"The losses the Germans sustained in this fighting are indicated by the number of bodies which cover the captured ground.

Paris, Nov. 12, via London.—The French gained ground last night in the vicinity of Saillisel, on the Somme front, the war office announced. South of the Somme the Germans penetrated French trenches, but were expelled.

The statement follows:

"North of the Somme we made progress during the night to the north of Saillisel, as well as in the eastern part of the village. The enemy bombarded violently.

"South of the Somme, after a lively bombardment, the Germans attacked our trenches southeast of Berny. An attack was broken down by our fire. Enemy patrols which were sent out against a German trench, opposite Armancourt, were entirely successful.

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Victory at Saillisel.

Paris, Nov. 11.—North of the Somme the French have retaken Saillisel village. The Germans dropped bombs on Amiens several times during the night.

"We delivered a sharp attack on the village of Saillisel, on the Baupenne road which we recaptured.

Germans Repulsed.

"South of the Somme an attack made by the Germans against our positions south of the Fresnois was repulsed with bombs. The artillery duel continued violently on both sides in the regions of Ablaincourt and Gommeourt. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front.

"Between ten and eleven o'clock on the morning of November 10, a group of seventeen British airplanes bombarded the steel works at Fookingen (Volklingen), northeast of Saarbrücken. One thousand kilograms of projectiles were dropped on the buildings, which were damaged seriously. In the course of the operation British machines fought several actions against enemy machines, three of which were destroyed. On the following night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, eight of our airplanes executed a fresh bombardment of these works, dropping 1,000 kilograms of projectiles. Several fires were observed. All our machines returned safely."

"During the night of Nov. 10-11 our squadrons drenched with projectiles the stations of Ham, St. Quentin, Terzin and others in the Somme region, and the airfields at Dreux, the blast furnaces of Hazodange (north of Metz). These operations caused great damage, and several explosions and fires were observed.

"A German airplane, during the night of Nov. 10-11, bombarded several French towns. Nancy and Lunéville received projectiles which caused damage or casualties. The open town of Amiens was also bombarded on various occasions during the same night. Nine persons of the civilian population were killed and 27 injured."

The British Front.

London, Nov. 12.—The bulletin from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity during the day, particularly in the neighborhood of Lesboeuils and Eaucourt L'Abbaye.

"Early in the morning, and again during the afternoon, we successfully discharged gas against the enemy trenches north of the Ancre.

"Otherwise there is nothing to report."

Fights in the Air.

London, Nov. 11, 11:40 p. m.—The British official communication issued this evening reads as follows:

"Some sixty prisoners, including four officers, were taken as a result of last night's successful attacks. Yesterday there was again considerable activity in the air. During the day bombing raids were continued with effect against enemy billets, aerodromes and headquarters, and at night enemy stations and trains were successfully attacked, two trains being hit by bombs, while a third was set on fire and a number of explosions followed.

"In the course of numerous fights in the air three enemy machines were destroyed, and a fourth was forced to land within our lines. Many others were driven down in damaged conditions. One of our machines is missing."

Russians Successful.

Petrograd, Nov. 12, via London.—The Russian army which is invading Transylvania to assist the Rumanians in the defense of their western frontier has gained further successes, the war office announces, and have penetrated Transylvania a distance of more than 50 miles below the Bukovina border. In Dobruja the advance against Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army continues.

The war office announces the capture by the Russian army in Transylvania of two commanding heights south of Almasmezo, 55 miles southeast of Dorna Watra. In Dobruja the Russian advance southward continues.

Austro-German troops, in large force attacked Russian positions in the Stokhod river region of Volhynia yesterday, and captured a section of Russian trenches.

The artillery struggle was especially violent throughout the night in the Ablaincourt and Gommeourt sectors. After an all-day battle in Galicia, southeast of Lemberg, Austro-German troops captured a section of the Russian trenches, the war office reports. The engagement occurred in the vicinity of Lipsicadoina and Svistelnik, where continuous heavy fighting has been in progress since the Russians captured Austro-German positions there last week.

Series of Sharp Thrusts.

The past week has brought a continuous series of sharp thrusts and counter-thrusts along the entire southern section of the Russian front, with both sides constantly drawn into

NINE PERSONS IN MOTOR CAR ARE DROWNED

Automobile Plunges Through Open Draw Into North Arm of Fraser River, Near Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 12.—Nine persons were drowned at eight o'clock Saturday evening at the Fraser avenue bridge across the north arm of the Fraser river, five miles from the center of Vancouver. They were aboard a large covered automobile, which was on one of its regular trips from Ladner into the city. Twelve persons, including the driver, George Smith, were aboard the car. The draw swing was open to allow a tug to pass up the Fraser and the big automobile plunged through the gates and over into the tideway, twenty feet below.

The known dead are: Thomas Marshall and A. Steward, manager and engineer, respectively of the evaporating plant at Ladner; Mrs. Evans and daughter, Lorna, who are mother and sister of the little girl who was saved; R. Wilcox and Ken Ritchie, young men of Ladner; Mrs. Annie Brown, of North Vancouver, and Chinaman. There was doubt this evening of the identity of the two others.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg continues to hammer the Russian position between Brezany and Halicz, in Galicia, southeast of Lemberg, where, occupying a range of hills along the Narayuvka river, the Russians are still reaching out threateningly toward Lemberg.

The Russian army is successfully accomplishing its purpose of preventing a further diversion of Austro-German troops to the Rumanian front.

Serbian Victorious.

Paris, Nov. 12, via London.—The Serbian forces in the Corna river region, on the Macedonian front, southeast of Monastir, have inflicted a further defeat on the Bulgarians, it is announced officially.

All of Culese Hill is now in the possession of the Serbians as well as the village of Pogoz, which was captured by the result of a brilliant assault.

Rumanians Winning.

Bucharest, via London, Nov. 11.—Official announcement was made here today that Rumanian forces have captured two mountain positions in the Tritus Valley, on the Transylvanian front, and have assumed the offensive over a long section of the battle line. Several Austro-German attacks were repulsed. At Dobruja the army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen has been driven back.

Duke of Devonshire Formally Installed as Governor General

Oath Administered at Parliament Building in Halifax Saturday Afternoon by Sir Louis Davies—Vice-Regal Party Received with Much Ceremony at Halifax.

Halifax, Nov. 12.—The Right Honorable, the Duke of Devonshire was formally installed as governor-general of Canada in the historic council chamber of the Nova Scotia provincial building here at three o'clock Saturday afternoon in the presence of representatives of the Dominion government, the cabinet, the senate, the navy, the army, the supreme court of Canada, the Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, the supreme court of Nova Scotia, the provincial cabinet, the clergy of Nova Scotia and prominent citizens. The ceremony was sworn in by the Hon. Sir Louis Davies, K. C. M. G. The Duke of Devonshire was the third governor-general installed at Halifax, the others being the Marquis of Lorne and Earl Grey. The ship bearing the Duke of Devonshire, the Duchess of Devonshire, their two daughters, Lady Maud Louisa Emma Cavendish and Lady Blanche Katherine Cavendish, arrived here at noon.

Ducal Party Greeted.

The big gun on Citadel Hill had just boomed the noon hour when the ship bearing the ducal party swung in alongside the pier. The gang plank was swung out and the under-secretary of state, Mr. Mulvey, went on board and paid his respects to the ducal party.

As soon as the ship was docked His Grace, the Duke of Devonshire, Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Maud Louisa Emma Cavendish and the Lady Blanche Katherine Cavendish were soon close to the rail of the upper promenade. His Grace wore a morning suit; Her Grace, Lady Maud and Lady Blanche wore traveling costumes, and their furs. The sun shone brightly, there was a nip of cold in the air, a typical fall morning in Canada. In spite of the rough trip all had an excellent color and were taking a keen interest in everything around them. They remained on board for luncheon.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the Hon. Mr. Blonard, secretary of state, Mr. Mulvey, under-secretary of state; Admiral Kingsmill and staff, Major General Hodgins, adjutant-general and his staff, went on board to receive His Grace the Duke of Devonshire and the Duchess. In a few minutes they disembarked again accompanied

by Captain Buckley-Johnson, King's Royal Rifles, and were followed shortly afterward by His Grace and Her Grace and suite.

His Grace was preceded by the Equerry in the handsome uniform of an officer of the Coldstream Guards. His Grace wore a morning suit and was followed by Her Grace, who wore a black sealskin coat, trimmed with ermine.

They descended from the upper to the lower floor of the pier where they were received by a guard of honor with a military salute. His Grace and Her Grace and suite were then conducted to automobiles and proceeded to the parliament buildings.

The streets from the pier to the parliament building were lined on both sides with khaki clad men of overseas troops and forces doing garrison duty here.

Though the citizens had not known in the morning of the coming of the ducal party the soldiers were on the streets at noon hour, and it soon became noised about that the new governor-general had arrived. The result was that there were many thousands of citizens along the route to the provincial buildings and the Duke and Duchess were kept busily engaged bowing their acknowledgments.

The Duke was received at the province building by a guard of honor made up of a detachment from the 63rd Halifax Rifles, commanded by Captain H. Clarke, and the band. The Duke and Duchess and suite went at once to the house of assembly where the procession was formed.

A few minutes to three o'clock Captain Hicks, secretary to the lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia led the procession from the house of assembly to the council chamber.

On the entrance of the Duke and Duchess the entire assemblage arose. The Duke took his seat on the dais on the south side of the council chamber and the Duchess was escorted to her place at the left of the dais. Just behind the Duchess were the members of the family; to their left were the Hon. Sir Louis Davies, K. C. M. G., and members of the supreme court of Nova Scotia. His Excellency was immediately sworn in by Sir Louis.

ST. STEPHEN HAS BRISK FIRE ON SATURDAY

Two Houses Burned and Others Damaged—High Wind Prevailed at Time—Loss \$2,000.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Nov. 12.—What threatened at one time to be a very serious fire broke out Saturday in a small tenement house on Pine street, owned by Miss Annie Thompson, and occupied by Sheridan O'Brien and his family. This building was completely consumed with about all its contents, which included a winter's supply of wood and \$65 in money. An adjoining house owned and occupied by Mrs. Ellen Bamford was practically destroyed, but her loss was covered by insurance.

Miss Thompson's loss is pretty well covered by insurance, but Mr. O'Brien who is a hard working and industrious citizen, had no insurance.

The burned properties were located at the upper end of the town, and a gale was blowing directly toward a residential district. Eight houses were on fire at various times, and only good work by the St. Stephen, Calais and Milltown firemen prevented a serious conflagration. The total loss above insurance will be about \$2,000.

WIFE OF 18 TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Jacob Elliott of Burt's Corner committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine at her home on Friday night and was found dead by her husband on his return from work.

Capt. J. D. Black, quartermaster of the 236th Battalion, left here on Saturday evening for Toronto to arrange for advertising in connection with the Kilties' recruiting campaign in Ontario.

A runabout automobile, owned by W. K. Howard, a lumber buyer of Bangor, Me., was burned on the Woodstock road near McKimley's ferry on Saturday.

IT WAS GERMAN U-BOAT WHICH SANK COLUMBIAN

Crew Landed at Corunna, Spain—Germans Blame Captain of Rowanmore for Loss of His Vessel, Which They Say Disregarded Submarine Signals

SEVERAL BRITISH AND NORWEGIAN VESSELS VICTIMS OF HUN'S UNDERWATER CRAFT—ONLY ONE AMERICAN WAS ON BRITISH STEAMER ARABIA—DANISH BOAT TORPEDOED.

Paris, Nov. 12.—A wireless despatch from Madrid says that it was a German submarine which sank the American steamer Columbian. According to this information, the Columbian encountered the submarine on Nov. 6, during a violent tempest. The submarine compelled the Columbian to interrupt her voyage and lie to under surveillance until Nov. 8. When the storm subsided, the despatch says, the submarine ordered the crew to abandon the ship, and then sank her.

A Havas despatch from Madrid quotes the newspaper from Corunna, Spain, where the crew is reported to have landed, to the effect that when the Columbian was held up the submarine ordered the crew to disembark, but that the storm was so severe that this was impossible until two days later.

The despatch also says that the Norwegian steamers Balto and Fordalen were destroyed in the same manner on Nov. 9.

A despatch from London on Nov. 8 said that the American-Hawaiian steamship Columbian, of 5,574 tons gross, was sending out wireless telegraphy calls for help, stating that she was being shelled by a submarine. The Columbian is under American registry, and sailed from New York October 18 and Boston October 21, bound for Genoa. The Columbian is owned by the American Hawaiian Steamship Company of New York. The vessel carried no passengers, but had a crew of about 113 officers and men. She was under charter by the France and Canada Steamship Company, with offices in New York.

Blames Rowanmore's Captain.

Berlin, Nov. 11 (Associated Press via Sayville Nov. 12).—The report of the commander of the German submarine which sank the British steamer Rowanmore, on which there were several Americans, has been received by the admiralty, and indicates that the captain of the steamship was responsible for her bombardment by the submarine. The report says the Rowanmore disregarded the submarine's signal to halt, and endeavored to escape at full speed, making it necessary for the submarine to fire a few shots in order to bring her to the surface.

The crew showed its opinion of the captain's course, the report says, by piling into boats, leaving the master alone on the steamer. He was forced to lower a boat unaided, and was paddling around alone therein which was picked up by the submarine.

The Americans on board, as far as can be located, consisted of several negro firemen.

No report has been received on the case of the British steamer Marina which, with fifty-two Americans in the crew, was sunk by a submarine off the Irish coast.

Three other cases of the sinking of ships have been submitted by the American embassy to the foreign office. These vessels were destroyed in September. No evidence was presented in this connection to indicate that Germany's assurance in regard to the conduct of submarine warfare has not been observed. No report has been received by the embassy.

An informal request for information in regard to the sinking of the Rowanmore and Marina was made to the German government last month. There were two white Americans and five Filipinos in the crew of the Rowanmore, all of whom were saved. Affidavits obtained by the American consul at Liverpool said the Rowanmore attempted to escape, but that the submarine continued to shell her after she stopped. Six Americans on the Marina, which was armed with a 4.7-inch gun, lost their lives. American survivors said, under oath, that the vessel was torpedoed without warning.

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YESTERDAY SAW GREATEST MILITARY SPECTACLES EVER WITNESSED HERE

Grand Garrison Church Parade in Morning with More Than 3,200 Men in Line—March Out of 180th and 222 d'Yesterday Afternoon, with Informal Reception at Barracks; Square—Men Lined and Marched Splendidly.

Another brilliant chapter in the military history of St. John was yesterday recorded, when the units quartered in the city turned out en masse to participate in the garrison church parade. Every order and each detail was properly executed by the officers commanding the respective bodies. There was not a hitch. The parade yesterday surpassed any ever before attempted in the Loyalist city, and reflects much credit upon Brigadier General H. H. McLean, G. O. C. of the Seventh Infantry Brigade, the brigade staff, the officers commanding the different units, subordinate officers and the men.

Long before the time set for the parade to move off people began to assemble at the King Square and along both sides of King street where German street intersects there was such a concourse of people that the mounted police were kept busy keeping back the lines of the interested spectators. King street was virtually walled by humanity. The crowd, however, was kept in good order. Besides the twenty-five military police the mounted police of whom there were three, Donohue, Powell and McAlnah, assisted materially in keeping the sightseers from overstepping the curbstone.

The weather was ideal for a brisk marching. The O. C. of the 180th, Lieut. Colonel Greer, while awaiting the command, quick march, gave the order, mark time, to the battalion, and in this way the boys managed to at least keep their feet warm. The other battalions picked up the tip and the thump, thump of feet on the hard ground could be heard at some distance.

At sharp 10.35 Brigadier General McLean and his staff consisting of Lieut. Colonel Powell, Captain Correll and Lieut. Groves took up a position in front of the Royal Hotel. From this point the parade was also viewed by Sir George Foster, Senator Thorne, Colonel McAvity, Major Morgan, Lieut. Mooney and civic officials. Immediately after their arrival the command, "Quick march," echoed down that lane of humanity and in response to that order three thousand, two hundred and twenty-five khaki-clad Canadians moved as one man on a never-to-be-forgotten inspection.

At the head of King the style of formation changed, the men marching in a column of platoons, headed by platoon commanders. It would not only be tedious but difficult to make comparisons as to which unit excelled in march discipline, and as to appearance of the individuals comprising the different units it was all that the most exacting could desire. 3,225 stalwart men, the majority in the prime of life, full of health and strength, with clear bright eyes, and carrying their heads erect, marching with soldierly stride to the martial airs of a regimental band is a sight that might never again be seen in the City of St. John.

Parties fortunate enough to obtain a position in the upper windows of the buildings on King street were seen camera shooting. As some of the boys said after the parade it was impossible to evade an alshp camera array. The movie men also turned that picture-producing crank until the last boy scout passed the inspection post. These pictures will no doubt be shown in the near future at the local theatres.

No. 9 O. S. Siege Battery. The first unit in the line of march was the 9th O. S. Siege Battery, under the command of Major Percy Wetmore. Their marching was excellent and such expressions as "Don't they look fine," "They certainly are a clean bunch of boys," "But aren't they neat," and numerous other such eulogistic expressions could be heard as the boys of "Our Own" Siege Battery passed down King. General McLean received the salute as the inspection post was passed.

The strains of the Marseillaise warned the people at the bottom of King what battalion was coming next—the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Canadian Battalion, the 16th. Led by the band that has made a prominent name in musical circles in the city, the boys of the 16th were the recipients of many words of commendation. At the head of the battalion was Ma-

pretty nearly every man in the sportsmen's battalion had one, two, three or more lady friends. The visitors were shown through the barracks, and all over the Barrack Square were small groups of soldiers and friends enjoying a happy conversation. Hundreds of young women had come with them, and there was a continuous clicking sound as the young heroes stood to attention while some fair young ladies were taking snap shots at them.

The Regimental Band was assembled at three o'clock, and as the weather, although fine, was rather cold, the band rendered a choice programme of music in the barracks, which was packed to the doors with an appreciative audience of citizens. At four o'clock the bugle sounded and a section of an advance guard moved away from the barracks headed by the Bugle Band.

It was generally known through the city that the 180th and 222nd Battalions were to march through the city streets during the late afternoon, and accordingly the streets were lined with thousands of people, all anxious to once more view the troops on parade.

Formed Up at 5 O'clock. At five o'clock the men of the 180th were formed up on the Barrack Square, each man in marching order, and in about half an hour the start was made from the square. The procession was led by two mounted policemen and three automobiles in which were seated Commissioners Fisher and Russell; C. B. Lockhart, A. O. Skinner, Captain Mulcahey, R. E. Armstrong, Col. E. T. Sturdee, S. H. Hayes, C. W. Hallamore, John Keefe and others.

Marching along Broad, Sydney, St. James, German, King, Dock and King streets thousands of people lined both sides of the route, and the soldiers were loudly applauded as they passed along. They were certainly a happy lot of soldiers, and one of the choruses they sang as they marched was to the air of "Good Night Ladies," while the words they used were:

"Good bye St. John,
Good bye St. John,
Good bye St. John,
We'll get the Kaiser now."

The 222nd. It was while the 180th were marching through the streets that the 222nd Western Battalion were assembling near the Queen Square, and it was only about half an hour after Toronto men passed along that Col. Lightfoot with his gallant band of western fighters marched through the streets.

The 222nd Battalion have not been in the city as long as the 180th, but during their brief stay in the city the men have made very many friends. They have a regimental band which is rated as among the finest that has been heard here. Col. Lightfoot and the men of his battalion have received the highest comment on their excellent appearance in drill and physique. Like able brother soldiers from Toronto, the westerners received an abundance of applause as they marched through the streets last evening.

Both parades were finished in plenty of time for the citizens to attend the evening service in the churches, and all who viewed the soldier boys in parade during the day were of the one opinion, that it was one of the grandest military days in the history of the city.

Attended Stone. The 8th Siege Battery attended divine service at St. John's (Stone) church yesterday morning. A fine sermon was preached by Rev. A. L. F. Flemming, the acting rector, on the text: "I have fought a good fight." Timothy II, Epistle 7-8. Mr. Flemming pointed out that in the fight between sin and good there is no room for neutrality. The aged St. Paul writing to the youthful Timothy gave him the result of his own strenuous experiences, if it had been a hard fight it had also been a "good" fight. In the Christian life, though it is a life of peace there is room for the fight against wrong. The love of good is naturally followed by the hatred of evil. The Saviour points to sin and says: "Behold your foe."

A solo was given by Mr. Walter Pigeon, "The God of Abraham." The lessons were read by Mr. Kingsley, an under graduate of Trinity College, Toronto.

165th Band on Furlough. The 165th Battalion will not hold an all day route march today. The members of the regimental band will leave today on a well earned furlough for six days. Lieut. Colonel D'Algie and Captain Lesler are expected home tomorrow.

The Field Ambulance Training Detachment. The gates to the Barrack Square were thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon, and the officers and men of the 180th Sportsmen were at home to their friends, and that word friends included every citizen in the city, for the soldiers feel that they owe a great debt to the citizens of St. John for the kind manner in which the troops have been treated during their brief stay here.

During the afternoon there was a steady stream of men, women and children making their way to the Barrack Green. The men of the battalion had the afternoon to themselves, and they took delight in showing attention to the citizens, especially to the fair sex, and from all appearances

BEAVERS FLOOD HIGHWAYS ON P.E. ISLAND

Flourishing Colony of Busy Little Animals Exists on Morrell River.

Charlottetown, Nov. 8.—Acting under the instruction of the Hon. James A. McNeill, Commissioner of Public Works, recently Mr. Kenneth McKay, Assistant Government Engineer, visited the beaver pond near Lot 48 Railway Station. This visit was made in connection with a complaint that the dams built by these cunning little engineers had caused the water to rise in some sections until it had overflowed the roads. A branch of the Morrell River crosses Lot 48 Road about 20 chains east of the railway station, through a concrete pipe. The busy beavers, instead of going to the expense of building a dam of their own, took advantage of the bridge provided by the province, clearly demonstrating the fact that they are not guided solely by instinct. Instead of building a dam as they are supposed to do instinctively they plugged up the concrete pipe, just as sensible human engineers would have done under the same circumstances to accomplish the same purpose. They wanted a depth of water and they succeeded in getting it. Like their human brethren they may have been selfish about it. They were looking to their own interest exclusively, and unfortunately when they raised the water to the level they wanted it overflowed the road which is the lowest part. The government engineers are evidently are profiting handsomely from the dam. A gineer's report states that "the road is flooded for a length of 60 feet to a maximum depth of one foot." He says further that "the culvert and the road for five feet east of it is dry," which "shows that the culvert is not in the lowest part." He therefore recommends that "a new culvert be put in,"—"in the part of the road shown by the beavers to be the lowest, and where it should have been put if the first place; also that the road should be built up for a length of about 70 feet." The beavers evidently are profiting handsomely from the dam. It may arise through possible political changes in the future, the report says that "another dam is in course of construction about three chains below the first one."

The engineer reports that no cultivated land has yet been flooded, although one man complains that a piece of unenclosed land used for pasture has been inundated. The original beavers from which this colony has sprung was a pair presented by the Ontario government to the government of this province some eight years ago. The government handed the pair over to Mr. Robert Jenkins who gave them the freedom of the woods, and a stream running through his farm. Shy, busy, working always at night, the little animals were allowed to carry on their work in their own quiet way. Gradually a dam was built across the stream and the water rose flooding the swamp lands in the neighborhood. The colony of beavers multiplied, until there are now, it is estimated, several hundred. Some others have wandered from the original colony and established colonies elsewhere, building dams and huts wherever sufficient water is found. It is supposed that beavers inhabited many of the streams of this province before man, the arch-enemy, appeared on the scene. The late Dr. Craven, we are informed, discovered traces of beaver dams on Dunk River. Whether this be so or not, it is evident that our climate and natural conditions are favorable to the existence of this valuable and harmless fur-bearing. There are many acres of low lands which are absolutely valueless, and which could be used very profitably as beaver ranches. The animals provide for themselves, do not damage to property, their food and the material they use for their dams and huts consisting almost exclusively of the small sapling trees growing on the banks of the streams in which they live.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaker, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act like a charm. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

NOTICE. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Prime Minister of Canada, and members of Parliament, to the Minister of Militia and Defense; also the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to the friends in Buffalo and Boston, and to the many local friends who have so kindly forwarded to us their sympathy at this time of bitter grief for the loss of our dear son, Corp. H. Roy Smith, killed in action Sept. 26th. Very truly and sincerely yours H. V. and M. E. Smith and family, Smithtown, Kings County, N. B.

Two Recruits Saturday. Two men were registered on the honor roll at the naval recruiting office on Saturday. They were Earl and Fred of the city and Fred Lowe of Spruce Lake. The former had at one time a member of The Standard staff.

DIED. JACKSON—Suddenly on the 11th inst. Mrs. Sarah Jackson, in the 90th year of her age, relict of the late John Jackson, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral this Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Dinsmore, 351 Princess street. Service at three o'clock.

McMAHON—in this city, on the 11th inst. James P., eldest son of Francis and Catherine McMahon, leaving besides his parents, two brothers and six sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

REED—in this city, on November 11, 1916, Charlotte E. Reed, widow of Thomas M. Reed, Major of St. John, in the 87th year of her age, after an illness of four years. Funeral from No. 7 St. James street Tuesday at 2.30. Interment in Fernhill.

RAYWORTH—At the residence of his father-in-law, W. W. Hawker, 260 Prince William street, St. John, on the 11th inst. Joseph C. Rayworth, M. A., aged thirty-nine years, leaving his wife and two brothers to mourn. (Moncton, Amherst and Sackville papers please copy). Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of W. W. Hawker.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE CHURCH FREE OF DEBT

United Baptists Quickly Raise \$600 at Enjoyable "At Home" at which 150 Persons were Present.

East Florenceville, N. B., Nov. 12.—On the evening of Nov. 10th, at the United Baptist church, at East Florenceville, an "at home" was held by the members of the church for the members of the congregation and friends. An excellent programme was enjoyed with about 150 people present, after which the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Jenkins, called for an offering to liquidate an indebtedness of \$600. Within a few minutes the amount was raised and the total amount together with what was on hand in the treasury amounted in round figures to \$700. The people went to the mansion where a social time was spent and cake, coffee and sandwiches were served.

MANY TROOPS WILL CROSS OCEAN SOON

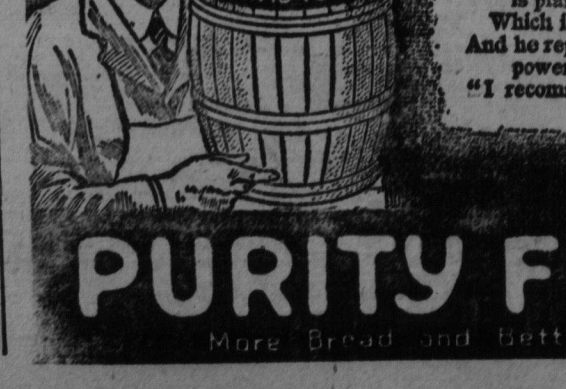
The Canadian troops will be hurried to England with all possible speed. Just as fast as the ships can be obtained, the units now in Canada will be transported to the Motherland. A large proportion of the corps in training in Canada will eat their Christmas dinners in England and by New Years, it is expected there will be very few troops in Canada with the exception of the newly-formed battalions.

This change in policy from that first adopted, namely, of training the soldiers in Canada as long as possible, has been taken in view of the fact that the troops must be ready for the field by spring and the training can be conducted much more quickly in England during the winter months than would be possible in the corresponding period in this country. The great rush on the part of towns and cities to have troops quartered in their respective municipalities will avail them little because they will soon be on the high seas. The Canadian winters have proven that in spite of the best efforts of the commandant officers, a great deal of time is lost on account of stormy weather and the troops do not make anything like the progress in the winter that they do in the summer. However, in England the climate is such that the regular syllabus of drill and instruction can be carried out just the same in the cold months as in the warm weather.

Concert and Candy Sale. Seven little girls, May and Vera Brooks, Doris and Evelyn Sargent, Dorothy and Margaret Crockett and Margaret Kein, ranging between between the ages of six and twelve years, held a concert and candy sale in the residence of J. A. Brooks, 71 High street, Saturday afternoon. Printing their own tickets on which were the words, price from one cent up; the little girls sold quite a few. They arranged their own programme of songs and recitations and with some-made candy they managed to raise the sum of eight dollars, which will be donated to the Belgian Relief Fund. The little girls are happy at being able to do something for the little Belgian children who are less fortunate.

own province they had become extinct, killed off by the hunter, and by the encroachments of cultivation upon our forests. It has been demonstrated in many places that the beaver is one of the most potent forces in the preservation of the water supply. Never a small stream flowed through a level meadow but beaver had built a dam across it, and this strong ponds along it like a rope of pearls. These ponds held the waters in storage from the mountains to the sea, along all small streams, and were of inestimable value in stopping freshets and allaying droughts.

HERE is the grocer, polite and urbane. Now at his counter we stand; Flour is the subject, our question is plain, Which is the best in the land? And he replied with conviction and power, "I recommend to you —"



ALBERT BROWN OPENS IN BLACK FEATHER TONIGHT

After successful engagements in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other large cities, the distinguished Canadian actor, Albert Brown, comes to St. John and opens a three days' engagement at the Opera House tonight, presenting his new play of diplomacy and intrigue, "The Black Feather," a story of the British War Office and British Secret Service. St. John theatregoers will remember Mr. Brown's appearance here last April in "The White Feather," one of the best plays and production ever seen on the local stage, and will be interested in knowing that the Montreal and Toronto newspapers recently endorsed "The Black Feather" as even a better play than Mr. Brown's success of last season. It was written for the star by the veteran Canadian dramatist, W. A. Framingham of Montreal, who has a real Canadian hero, and is a real "Made in Canada" product.

In Mr. Brown's support is a special English company of players and the play will be staged with a special scenic production, complete to the smallest detail. The engagement is for tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday nights and Wednesday afternoon. The curtain rises evenings at 8.15 prompt and the performance is over in plenty of time to catch the suburban trains. Seats for all performances are now on sale.

Teachers Training in C. S. E. T.

The final arrangements for the teacher training class in connection with the C. S. E. T. programme have been concluded, and the sessions will be held on Thursday nights at the Y. M. C. A. Supper will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary at 6.15 and it is planned to have the meeting over by 8.15. There will be four sessions, and one of the standards of the programme will be taken up each night. There will be three speakers each night, one will take up the characteristics of boy life, one the C. S. E. T. programme, and one a demonstration of charting a boy in the standard under discussion. When this class has finished the course it is hoped to have a number of men who will be available as teachers for organized boys' classes in the Sunday schools.

Retreat Closed.

The eucharistic retreat which has been carried on at the cathedral for the Catholic young men of the city was closed last night with a very powerful address by Rev. Father Casey, S. J.

Today's Council Meeting.

As Mayor Hayes expects to be out of the city, a meeting of the Common Council has been called for this afternoon at three o'clock instead of tomorrow. The committee meeting will be held at 11.30 as usual.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, N.B.—The community was shocked on Saturday afternoon by the announcement of the death of Andrew M. Mann, who had been attending to his business as a barber as late as Friday afternoon. He had been ill and his place of business closed for six weeks during the past winter. Death was due to a complication of disorders. His age was 57 years and he was widely known and universally esteemed. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Hazel, and one son, Wilfred. The funeral service will be held on Monday afternoon.

Belle Bruce a Charming Actress in "Redemption of Dave Darcy"

Miss Belle Bruce, a fascinating member of the Vitaphone Company, is perhaps the only motion picture actress who was first a school teacher. Miss Bruce was born in Bridgeport, Conn., on the 19th of October, 1896, was educated at the Girl's Latin School and afterwards at a finishing school at Boston, Mass. After leaving the finishing school, she held a vanderbilt act of her own which she succeeded in getting a booking on the big time with a friend of hers who was living at the time in Bridgeport.

She has done summer stock and has been in two or three dramatic road productions. Her first motion picture engagement was for the Vitaphone Company of America in the Brooklyn studios where she is at the present time. She prefers working in the moving pictures to the stage.

THE AFTERNOON MANOEUVRES

With over three thousand soldiers on a march past before going to church yesterday morning, and with two thousand soldiers on a march through the streets yesterday afternoon, the old Loyalist city presented a most decided military appearance, and many thousands of citizens turned out to witness the grand display presented by some of Canada's best. Never in the history of St. John was there as large a garrison parade, and, perhaps, it can be safely said that never before was a better looking or better drilled lot of soldiers than those who marched down King street in column, and passed Major General McLean and his staff. Not one of the thousands of citizens who were present were other than delighted with the grand display, and it is indeed a good sample of the kind of material Canada is sending, and has

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1916.

"We are fighting for a worth-while purpose, and we shall 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.

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER'S MESSAGE.

Yesterday's message brought by Sir George E. Foster to the young men of the loyalist City of St. John, to gird on the armor of the King and go forth to fight the battle of liberty against oppression, of free British institutions against the Kultur of Prussian militarism, was rendered even more effective and significant by the fact that even while the large audience in the Imperial was sitting enthralled by the fire of his words, armed men were marching through the streets outside bound on the last lap of their journey which would take them from their homes to the battlefields of France and Flanders.

In the theatre one of the Empire's greatest orators was urging the young men of this city to do as their brothers had done and respond to the appeal for volunteers. Outside, men who had already heard the call were marching proudly confidently away to bring new honors on their homes and the flag for which they had signified their willingness to face, if need be, the supreme test.

It was an inspiring occasion and one the memory of which should linger long in the hearts and minds of those who heard the eloquent speaker make his earnest appeal.

Sir George, who has enjoyed opportunities, given to but few men, to study this war, raises his voice in protest against the belief that victory is almost in sight. He admits that the task is more than half completed but deprecates the prevalent idea that Canada has done all she need do to bring about that much desired goal—a victorious peace. Canadians, men and women have done well and nobly, they have offered their loved ones on the altar of patriotism without a murmur of complaint but the time for sacrifice has not yet passed. It is necessary that there should be a further effort in order that that already made may not fall of full effect. At the present time Canada is not recruiting men in sufficient number to meet the wastage in the armies that have already won for this country undying fame and unless we stand prepared to reinforce the gallant men already sent to the front with others equally gallant, equally capable, the task will not be completed.

It will be an everlasting disgrace and shame to Canada if the splendid regiments now on the battlefield are allowed to quibble away because of the lack of volunteers to replace those who have fallen, yet this is what will happen if sufficient men are not enrolled to carry on the work of those gone before.

Sir George does not tell a new story but he tells it with compelling force and power. It is earnestly to be hoped that his message will have the desired effect and that today, tomorrow or this week young men who heard him and were made to realize their duty, will visit the recruiting offices and fit themselves for a suit of the most becoming clothing they ever were privileged to wear.

A SORRY PICTURE.

It is a sorry picture that Greece presents to the world today. Compared with her deeds a century ago, when she won her independence, and with-out going into her glorious history dating from the early ages, she now stands out as a people of vacillation, devoid of the red blood which should have driven her into the ranks of the entente from the first shot in the war. Shades of Byron, who gave his life promoting her interests in her struggle for independence! What a sorry spectacle she presents! Great Britain was always her friend, but through the machinations of her Hohenzollern monarch, who is more interested in the fortunes of the German ruling family than in the nation which made him his king, he turned his back upon her ancient friend.

From the first it was evident that the king was not to be turned from his determination to assist the Germans, and the only pity is that Great Britain and her allies did not take the bit in their teeth before and put an end to the assistance given to the enemy. In enemy countries, and from the king himself, a wall has been

sent out that Greece is being coerced and trampled upon by the allies. That she is now being held where she cannot do serious harm to the allies is quite true, but the responsibility rests upon the King of Greece. He has kept his country out of war but has not saved it from disaster. That the Greeks as a nation are not in favor of the policy of their ruler is quite evident from the support given Venizelos, who has set up a Government in one section of the country in defiance of the king. And, says an exchange, we now see Greece rent with civil strife. It has been inevitable to all observers that the allies would have to step in. Matters went from bad to worse, with the king constantly conspiring against the entente, until on October 14 Constantine deliberately violated the constitution when he postponed the meeting of the Chamber of Deputies for one month. The British and French were aware that the monarch had been accumulating war supplies in Thessaly and had prohibited the transportation of Thessalian wheat. These moves could not be misunderstood, and it was patent he intended to stab the allies in the back. Britain and France put their foot down and took practical possession of the country in trust for the people. The future is black for Greece unless Venizelos again takes the reins of office. Whether or not the monarch will be deposed is an open question. To use former Premier Venizelos' own words, the king regards the kingdom as his own personal property, and he has rambled away his reputation to further Hohenzollern ends.

GROWTH IN SOUTH AMERICA.

In the search for new avenues of trade which were formerly closed to us Canadians will do well to pay more than passing attention to the great opportunities afforded by the rich and prosperous communities in South America, which for the past few years have enjoyed unprecedented growth and development.

Among the most progressive of the South American states must be ranked the Argentine Republic, and a census of that country that recently completed shows that at the time of taking it had 7,885,000 inhabitants, a showing practically the same as that of Canada. In nineteen years the population of the Argentine has increased by nearly 4,000,000, while one province, Mendoza, shows a gain of 139 per cent., and the city of Buenos Ayres, the capital, increased 137 per cent.

The census also reveals that there is an immense area of the republic that is very sparsely populated, some regions reporting a settlement of but one to five people per square mile. The country has become a great draw for immigration, some of which comes from nations not generally regarded in Canada as a productive field for emigrants. More than one-third of the entire population of Argentina was born outside of that country, the male inhabitants including 587,000 Italians, 512,000 Spaniards, 55,000 Russians, 52,000 Turks, 44,000 from France, 35,000 from Austria-Hungary, 17,000 from Germany and 19,000 from Great Britain. Other South American countries have also contributed largely to the population of Argentina. North Americans, who regard South American countries as chiefly remarkable for their revolutions, populated by semi-civilized people scarcely entitled to be regarded as whites, will be interested in learning that for the past five years the gross trade of Buenos Ayres compares more than favorably with that of Montreal, while the total of the trade of Argentina reaches such a large figure as to make that country a most desirable market for such lines of goods as Canada can export there. No communities in North America can show records of growth and development to equal that of many in Argentina, and judging from the census returns there are many respects in which North Americans can well be envious of their South American cousins. Such publications as the Argentine census reports will bring much valuable information to those who read them. For one thing they will establish indisputably that in America all the progress

and growth is not to be found north of the equator.

The Standard this morning carries reports of vigorous recruiting speeches delivered by two members of the Borden Government during the past week, one by Sir George E. Foster in St. John yesterday and the other by Hon. Robert Rogers in Montreal on Wednesday last. Yet the Grit papers would have the people believe that Canada's ministers are not concerned in the effort to fill the Canadian armies.

To the 180th and 222nd Battalions the people of St. John and New Brunswick extend their heartfelt wishes for a successful and glorious participation in the great mission in which they are engaged. The men in those battalions have made many friends in this city and their careers will be watched with keen and kindly interest.

Those Canadians who are demanding a general election should consider the situation in the United States. Suppose an election should be held here and result as closely as that one did. Wouldn't it be one lovely war-time mess?

PERSONAL.

Sir Thomas Gratton Esmonde, Bart., Irish National member of parliament for North Westford is in the city.

Mrs. D. S. Harper of Shediac is the guest of her son, D. W. Harper, and Mrs. Harper.

Color Sergeant Dean of the Halifax staff is renewing old acquaintanceship in St. John. Sergeant Dean is a member of the South African war and is instructing the signal corps.

C. E. Currie of Tracey was at the Dufferin yesterday.

J. M. Spear and W. P. Erb of Sussex were guests of the Dufferin on Saturday.

James R. Hawthorne of Fredericton was at the Royal Saturday.

Lieut.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie, M. L. A. of Fredericton is at the Royal.

J. T. Whitlock of St. Stephen was at the Royal Saturday.

J. F. Tippett of St. Andrews was a guest of the Royal Saturday.

William W. Powell, G. E. Holder, W. F. Urquhart, J. Laidlaw, C. E. Logan, W. Patrick, F. P. True and A. S. McKinnon of Moncton were guests of the Victoria.

W. P. Alward of Fredericton was at the Victoria Saturday.

B. F. Hay of Chipman was at the Victoria Saturday.

F. P. Hunter of St. Stephen was at the Victoria Saturday.

William O'Neil of Wolford was at the Victoria Saturday.

F. S. Clinch of Clinch's Mills was a guest of the Victoria Saturday.

W. E. Edwards of Fredericton was at the Victoria Saturday.

P. P. Collins, James A. Skeggs, W. S. Morrell, C. R. Brewer, G. D. Moore, H. H. Graham, Charles Ross and C. B. Drake, all of Fredericton were guests of the Park.

W. G. Campbell of Salisbury was at the Park yesterday.

G. O. Wortman and G. H. Arseneau of Moncton were at the Park Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Marsh, who was a guest at the Prince William Apartments while her husband, Major Marsh of 150th Battalion was here, returned to Toronto last night.

Miss Edith Stairs of Halifax passed through St. John on Saturday on her way to Montreal where she will be the guest of Mrs. Leon Curry.

Mrs. John H. MacLean, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Black, Orange street.

Mrs. H. A. Morris, Dorchester street, has returned home after spending the summer in Ontario.

Mrs. Arthur J. deFonville will leave on Thursday for Vancouver to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Tompkins.

OBITUARY.

Joseph C. Rayworth.

After an illness of about five months Joseph C. Rayworth, M. A., professor of mathematics at Washington University, St. Louis, passed away on Saturday morning at the residence of his father-in-law, W. W. Hawker, 260 Prince William street. Deceased, who was thirty-nine years of age, leaves besides his wife, two brothers, Lorne and Arthur, of Redvers, Sask. He was born in Sackville, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar Rayworth, of Upper Cape. He was educated at Acadia University and Yale, graduating from the latter institution in 1906 with an M. A. degree. He afterwards took two post-graduate years at the

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THIS WEEK.

The Park Ave. News.
Weather. Easy to go to sleep and hard to get up. Sports. A root beer drinking contest took place in Pude Simkin's kitchen on Saturday, the contestants standing in a line holding bottles of root beer just made by Mrs. Simkins, and when Pude sed, Get red, set, go, they all started to drink out of the bottles, the idea being to see which one could drink the most without stopping to breathe. The contest was won by Artie Alexander drinking 3 quarts of a bottle without breathing, which he stated he would break his own record if all the contestants hadn't run out the back way like the dickens on account of hearing Mrs. Simkins coming down stairs.

Sisley News. Mr. Sid Hunts big brother Fred was observed coming out of the house last Tuesday evening with a white flower in his buttonhole. He was followed for a block and a half by a large and enthusiastic crowd, consisting of Mr. Benny Potts, Mr. Sam Cross, Mr. Charles Simkins and Mr. Lew Davis, all indulging in suten expressions as O rudes, O joy, O proens and O pursimtina.

THE LONESOME FLEA.

By Skinny Martin.
A little flea sat on a rock
Making a miserable sound,
For he didn't know what to do with himself
On account of no dawgs being around.

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university, which qualified him for the professor's chair at Washington University. He went to the institution in 1908 and accomplished much success, and was highly esteemed by the entire faculty and by all the students who passed under his tutorage.

George E. Burgess.
The death is announced in Beverly, Mass., of George E. Burgess, formerly of Moncton. He was twenty-eight years of age and is survived by his mother, four sisters and a brother.

James P. McMahon.
Many will learn with regret of the death of James P. McMahon which occurred on Saturday at his home, 49 St. David street after a short illness.

Besides a loving mother and a fond father, the deceased leaves to mourn two brothers and six sisters. The brothers Wilfred L. and Fred McMahon, both reside in the city. The sisters are Mrs. W. J. King and Miss Catherine McMahon of Portland, Me., and the Misses Florence, Sarah, Grace and Alice at home.

Miss Annie Greenfield Wood, assistant superintendent of nurses at the New Hampshire State Hospital at Concord, died recently after serving the state for seventeen years. Miss Wood was born in River Hebert, N. S., where interments occur.

Oldest Man in Maine Dead.
The death is announced in Bangor of Deacon Elanathan F. Duren, the oldest man in Maine. Deacon Duren was born on Jan. 14, 1814. He lived under twenty-five presidents of the United States.

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Twilight Recital at Centenary.
An excellent programme of music was given at the twilight recital held at Centenary church on Saturday afternoon. The recital was arranged by the Circle of King's Daughters, the proceeds being for the poor children of the city. The programme was in charge of Mrs. L. M. Curren. All the numbers gave much pleasure, especially Miss Blenda Thompson's solo "Oh Trust in the Lord" with violin obligato; the duet by Mrs. B. L. Gerow and Mrs. L. M. Curren "I Will Magnify Thee" by Mosenthal, and the quartette, Mrs. Curren, Miss Thompson, Mr. Guy and Mr. A. C. Smith "Consolation" by Carrie Jacob Bond.

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MEN OF CANADA AND WOMEN TOO MUST DO THEIR PART FOR EMPIRE

Sir George E. Foster's Eloquent Appeal, Delivered at Mass Meeting in Imperial Theatre Yesterday Afternoon — Well Merited Tribute to Heroic Effort Being Made by Women of England.

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon to hear Canada's "man of eloquence," Sir George E. Foster, deliver a patriotic address. They went there expecting to hear something good and were not disappointed for Sir George more than lived up to his reputation as an orator. In his address he sounded a note of warning and told his hearers that more sacrifices would have to be made before this awful war was finished and victory had perched upon the banners of the Entente Allies. He paid a tribute to the work the women of England and France are doing in order that the men may be released for military duty and warned the women of Canada that the time had come for them to follow the lead of their sisters across the water if Canada was to redeem her pledge to furnish half a million men for the armies of the Empire.

The band of the 165th was present and provided a programme of music which added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.
Mayor Hayes occupied the chair and had on the platform with him besides the speaker Senator Thorne, Lieut.-Col. Powell, Lieut.-Col. Lightfoot, Major Wetmore, Major Legere, Major Corbet, Sir Thomas Esmonde, M. P., and Judge McInerney. Mayor Hayes said it gave him great pleasure to introduce a son of New Brunswick who had become famous not only in his own province but as a Canadian and Imperialist, and one who had a message for the people of this country at the present time, Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Dominion Government.

Sir George E. Foster.

On rising to speak Sir George was greeted with hearty applause. He said he was before them partly because of a promise made a considerable time ago to address the Women's Canadian Club and he always liked to keep a promise but that was not the chief reason why he was addressing the gathering. He had a message for them, a call to a wider service individually and nationally in this struggle in which Canada was bearing no mean part. He wanted to arouse that spirit of devotion to ideals of duty to humanity which was wide as the world, in support of a contest which had been going on for two years and four months and was now approaching the acme of its fiercest and destructiveness.

The most sacred rights of humanity had suffered at the hands of the enemy in this struggle and the call to meet this enemy had been answered in the supreme and most adequate way by men who had laid down their lives in the defense of those rights. He had stood on the streets of St. John in the morning and seen as he saw more in the future. But it was a question whether they were yet fully awake to the situation and as aroused and active as they should be in the contest going on today; it was a question whether they had yet received the baptism of the real spirit of the war and he wondered if there had not been lost something of the spirituality of the first days of the war.

War Not Yet Over.

A tale of old tells on the ear, and there had been so much about the war in the newspapers and so much talk that the ear had become dull, and there was not, perhaps, the same interest that characterized the first days of the war. Then, just now, the country was very prosperous and there was employment for any man who wanted to work; our bank balances were very pleasant to look at, and he feared that these things were having a tendency to dull the ears and to make them less sensitive to the final victory was obtained. He had not by any means reached the top of the hill and started to descend to victory in spite of the big headlines in the newspapers. While ground had been gained, and the enemy driven back at some points, he was still strong and fighting vigorously. It was no use hiding our heads, ostrich like, and saying we were safe, Canada today was not enlisting enough men to supply the wastage at the front and unless that wastage was made good we could not hope to win.

Canada had promised 500,000 and as yet that promise had not been implemented.
We were not forced to send a man, no mandate was issued to that end, no man had been forced to go, we had a plenitude of freedom, and could sit in our seats and let the Hun conquer all Europe if he so wished. Our call which has been answered by 370,000 men was of a different kind. Within the Canadian heart there was gratitude to the men who had handed us our liberties and the response by the Canadian men was to show that gratitude and an expression of the fact that they felt it was a duty to uphold those principles for which their forefathers had fought and died.
The premier had promised half a million to the armies of the Empire, and now the duty which had always existed was reinforced by a sense of honor, and we were bound to send the men promised. Duty plus honor ought to make it easy to send

that in this respect they were superior to most men.
There was a reason for the way in which they took hold of the work, and that was to be found in the fact that every woman in that factory had some loved one at the front and they were doing their utmost to help them win.

Canadian Women Must Work.
The women of Canada must be prepared to do something of this kind if the balance of the men necessary to redeem the pledge of 500,000 were to be enlisted, for already there was a shortage of labor here and the men who were looking for recruits were running up against it every day. It was unusual for women in Canada to do this but what better could they do than take the places of the men and let them go and fight for freedom and justice.

This war was not over yet, and we were bound to follow for the way to the end of the furrow and the women must do their share and relieve the men for active service.
Men were needed and the dust of every dead hero in France was saying "you sent me here for a purpose and are you going to let my death have been in vain and not accomplish that purpose or are you going to see the cause through?"
Men were fighting at the present time and falling and every vacant place called back to Canada "here you are needed to take my place."
The war was not over and never could be over until a decisive victory had been won and now was the time to finish it when it was at least half won.

How much has Canada done already, and have all parts of Canada done their duty? This was a time when we should be frank enough to talk to each other this Dominion through.
The Northwest had recruited since the war began 144,000 men, Ontario 145,000, the Maritime Provinces, 33,000 or 34,000, Quebec, 39,000.
The Canadian contributions so far had been magnificent but we must put our shoulders to the wheels and men and women work until the end came and victory was assured.

A vote of thanks moved by Senator Thorne and seconded by Judge McInerney was tendered the speaker.
The National Anthem by the band brought the meeting to a close.

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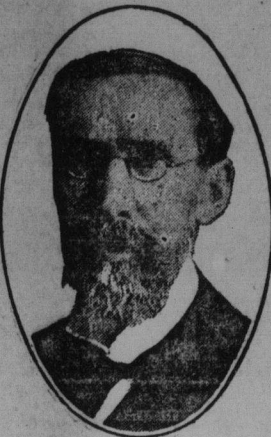
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England Aroused To The Core.
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6,000 Women in One Factory.
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

SATURDAY'S MARKET SOMEWHAT UNSETTLED

Central Leather Declines 53-8 and Bethlehem Steel 10—United States Steel Breaks also but Coppers Strong.

New York, Nov. 11.—Revival of peace rumors, echoes of the recent campaign, and reports of over-production in certain lines of industry, notably the automobile trade, probably accounted in varying degree for the irregular and at times unsettled tone of today's market.

Speculative issues, including Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol and less seasoned industrials and equipments were pressed for sale by the professional element, with Mexicans, the latter yielding on advices suggesting fresh disturbances across the southern border. Leather made an extreme decline of 5 3/8 points, with 5 for Alcohol, 10 for Bethlehem Steel on a few transactions, 2 to 3 for Motors and allied shares, and 1 to 2 for higher grade specialties, Marines and Sugars.

United States Steel was again the most active stock, making an extreme loss of 1 1/2 points, remaining less than 1/2. Rails were consistently heavy investment issues, as represented by Union Pacific and Reading, losing over a point, with Lehigh Valley, Rock Island and less important shares.

The bank statement was noteworthy for the enormous expansion of almost \$95,000,000 shown in the actual loan account, this being reflected in large part by increased deposits. A decrease of over \$25,000,000 in reserves again brings the total excess slightly under \$100,000,000.

NEW SALES PLAN FOR FOX PELTS

Prince Edward Island Breeders Asked to Handle Business Through Central Sales Board.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 12.—The fox breeders of this province are trying a new plan of disposing of their pelts, and hereafter it is expected that the furs will be handled through the fur sales board of the Silver Black Fox Breeders' Association of Prince Edward Island during the coming winter.

Manager McLure says: "To deal with our 1917 collection the Fur Sales Board offer the following plan: They will start at once to ascertain from ranchers the number of pelts they plan to market. They will take from all who wish the Fur Sales Board to market their pelts, pledges that they will hand in their pelts to the Fur Sales Board as soon as they are properly prepared for market. The Fur Sales Board, as soon as the collection is complete will have pelts graded, matched, and an estimate of value placed on each pelt. They will then have offers submitted by parties wishing to purchase for cash. Large lots of skins, and accept or reject these offers. They plan then to appoint to several large dealers of the highest standing, the collection of skins, reserving the right to take from these lots, if unsold, pelts to fill any large orders they may sell. The Fur Sales Board will say that already several large houses have stated that they can handle from 100 to 200 skins each."

MIDVALE STEEL MAY BE LISTED SOON

Company Second to United States Steel Co. in Variety of Product—Unsatisfactory Rifle Contract.

Boston, Nov. 11.—A New York banker closely familiar with Midvale Steel operations says: "Midvale Steel, in my opinion, will not begin to measure up to its stock market possibilities until listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Application for such listing will hardly be made until the fiscal year is ended on Dec. 31 and figures are in hand showing the results of the 1916 operations. It may be that Midvale will not be taken up on the 'big board' until next March."

"There has been no deliberate attempt to make a mystery out of Midvale. In point of variety of product it is second to United States Steel. It has but one unfortunate chapter in its career and that has been its rifle contract. This has been unfortunately in the sense that production has dragged and anticipated results have taken longer to materialize than was deemed probable. The entire rifle contract could be crossed off the books and forgotten and Midvale Steel would still be able to show earnings that would warrant a start in dividends before the middle of 1917. The rifle contract may, however, have a very pleasant sequel. That is another chapter, however, and belongs to the future."

MUCH BIG GAME SHOT THIS YEAR

Sportsmen Have Had Better Luck This Fall than in 1914 and 1915—Some Distinguished Hunters.

The New Brunswick big game season which closes November 30, shows prospects of being slightly above the average of the past two seasons, according to the number of shipments made to date. The past three seasons, however, have fallen below the average of former years, and this is entirely due to the war. The years 1914 and 1915 were exceedingly fat, and show a bigger decline than the present year will. Many New York, Boston and Philadelphia sportsmen, including Tris Speaker and Leslie Numamaker, the star baseball players, have had success in the New Brunswick woods this fall. Another man who went to the big game woods was Sir Thomas Gratton Esmond, Bart., Irish Nationalist member of parliament, who has been visiting in St. John, Moncton, Shediac and other places.

W. G. Tapley, of St. John, shot a moose and deer in Northumberland county, and several other citizens were also successful. More than one head of big game have been shipped from Newcastle. Over thirty moose have been shot in Hardwicke and Glenelg. Game Wardens Fraser says the bull moose are being killed off rapidly. Headed out the suspension of the sale of moose meat, permitting hunters to shoot moose only for their own use. Partridges have not been plentiful this fall, but there have been plenty of wild ducks.

SPLENDID NEW BRIDGE AT LOWER DERBY

Substantial Structure Over Russel Brook Highly Praised by Those who Use It.

Derby, Nov. 12.—A substantial new bridge now spans the Russell Brook at Lower Derby. The structure is one of the many splendid structures which have been built by the provincial government. The contractor was James Walsh, of Strathadam and his finished work is being highly praised. While the bridge was being constructed traffic was not intercepted. The bridge contract was let during the term of Hon. John Morrissey, and the project was helped along by John Betts, of Derby.

The bridge is 230 feet in length at the base and 245 feet long at the top, 22 feet high and 24 feet wide at the top.

LITTLE REASON FOR HIGH COST OF PAPER

Report of Federal Trade Commission Expected Soon—Combine to Control Prices Probably Exists.

Special to The Standard. New York, Nov. 12.—The results of the investigation of the causes of the high prices of paper by federal trade commission ordered by Congress at the last session will be made public, it is believed, within two or three weeks. In regard to the situation faced by publishers, Spectator, the insurance journal, says:

"The situation in the United States in connection with the supply and prices of paper continues exceedingly serious. Printers and publishers have been induced to make contracts for a year or more in advance for the supplies they will need at double or treble the usual prices by representations that if they do not contract now they will be compelled to pay even higher prices in the near future. If, indeed, they can obtain their supplies at any price."

"As to the actual justification for the absurdly high and still growing prices which are being charged for paper of all classes, the average user thereof has little or no accurate knowledge. Paper makers have shown nothing to justify the abnormal price increase, and this has resulted in creating a well-defined belief in the existence of a combination to inflate prices. "If the increased cost of production is to remain and become permanent, publishers must necessarily increase their prices generally. To continue doing business on the present basis will mean ruin to many and serious loss to all."

Dividends disbursed in October, 1916, by 45 United States mining companies, according to Engineering and Mining Journal, totalled \$12,326,705 as compared with \$5,911,791 paid by 31 companies in October, 1915. Iron, Metallurgical and holding companies allied to mining paid \$6,002,519 as compared with \$3,315,458 a year ago. Canadian, Central American and Mexican companies paid \$1,871,641 as compared with \$1,359,588 in October, 1915.

Totals for the first ten months of the year are as follows: Mining companies, \$147,328,020 as against \$57,211,674 in 1915; Metallurgical and holding companies, \$94,996,663, as against \$65,411,902 in 1915; Canadian, Central American and Mexican mines, \$1,309,881 as against \$7,441,708.

IMPORTATION OF GOLD STOPPED.

Special to The Standard. New York, Nov. 10.—The plan of the American bankers who urged Great Britain to place its \$300,000,000 loan here at this time, one of the objects of which was to check the importation of gold, seems to have succeeded. The bankers now report that they do not expect any further gold to arrive here for at least several weeks.

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Begs to announce to the public that he has severed his connection with the firm of Nixon & McLellan and will continue in business alone at No. 60 Princess Street Palmer Building

In the General Insurance Business

NO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Because of interrupted telegraph service Saturday due to a high wind, few stock market quotations were received. The New York Stock Market review, however, was received last night.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.83 1/4 to 1.87 1/4; No. 3 red, 1.78 to 1.84 1/4; No. 2 hard, 1.90 to 1.91; No. 3 hard, 1.80 to 1.83 1/4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, new, nominal; No. 4 yellow, new, 89. Oats—No. 3 white, 55 to 56; standard, 56 to 56 1/2. Rye—Nominal. Barley—\$5 to 1.25. Timothy—3.25 to 5.25. Clover—11.00 to 15.00. Lard—17.30. Ribs—14.37 to 15.25.

DOMINION STEEL FOUNDRY CUTS LARGE SIZED MELON.

Special to The Standard. Hamilton, Nov. 16.—Directors of the Dominion Steel Foundry Company of this city met yesterday and declared the regular dividend of 1 1/2 p. c. on the preferred stock and 2 p. c. on the common stock, together with a bonus of 8 p. c. on the common. Dividends will be payable to shareholders at the close of business on November 22. Transfer books will be closed from November 23 to 30, both days, inclusive. The bonus voted today, with the regular 2 p. c. on the common, makes a 32 p. c. payment on the common for the year.

INVITES PASTOR FROM VERMONT

Congregational Church Asks Rev. Thos. Hall to Supply Pulpit for Year—May be Here Soon.

At a meeting of members of the Congregational church, Union street, yesterday evening, it was unanimously agreed to ask Rev. Thomas Hall, of Island Pond, Vermont, to supply the pulpit for one year. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Hall is willing to officiate at the church and that he will probably be in St. John at an early date. He was formerly missionary superintendent of the denomination in Canada and has for some years past been engaged in evangelical work in Vermont.

Will Likely Recover. It was stated last night by the authorities at the General Public Hospital that William Love of Milford, who was badly injured at about noon on Thursday last by being thrown off a load of hay as it was being taken from a barn, is likely to recover, although his condition is still somewhat serious.

WESTERN CONDITIONS REMARKABLY GOOD

Traffic Manager W. P. Hinton of Grand Trunk Railway Tells of Favorable Situation.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—"All indications show that the volume of immigration into Canada from the United States at the close of the war will be remarkably large," said Mr. W. P. Hinton, traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Mr. Hinton reports a very gratifying movement of settlers into Western Canada during the past summer. These settlers have been possessed of considerable means and good equipment. They were doubtless attracted by the lower prices of farm lands, which generally prevailed, and by the certainty that even if one crop can be secured, equal to the general yield of last year, the entire purchase price of the land will be regained. "Western Canada," said Mr. Hinton, "is on the eve of tremendous development and prosperity. Splendid prices have been obtained for the grain. The crop movement was deferred by fully a month, but October weather has been extremely favorable for thrashing and shipping, and the grain is now moving freely, and this will further stimulate trade. "The country districts, at no time within the past year, have been able to secure their full supplies, as it seems quite impossible for Eastern Manufacturers to keep the demand supplied promptly. Farmers are exceedingly prosperous; their purchasing power was never so great."

SNOW IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 12.—A snow storm began here tonight.

K. P. MATHEWSON IS LEADING METAL EXPERT

Will be with American Nickel Corporation—Has had Long Experience in United States

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 12.—Edward Payson Mathewson, who for some years past has held an important position with the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, and who a few days ago accepted the general management of the British America Nickel Corporation, which has headquarters at Toronto and an electrical refinery near Niagara Falls, is a well known Montrealer and a son of the late J. A. Mathewson. Mr. Mathewson is a science graduate of McGill. His early experience was with the Pueblo Mining and Smelting Company. Later he joined the staff of American Mining and Smelting Co., from which he went to Mexico and then to Peru, later going to Anaconda.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Nov. 11.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.12 to 1.13. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 73 1/4; No. 3, 69 1/4; extra No. 1 feed, 69 1/4. BARLEY—Man feed, 1.08; Malting, 1.27 to 1.30. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.50; seconds, 10.00; strong bakers, 9.80; winter patents, choice, 10.00; straight rollers, 9.50 to 9.80; bags, 4.55 to 4.70. ROLLED OATS—Barrels, 7.25; bags, 90 lbs., 3.50. MILLFEED—Bran, 30; Shorts, 33; Middlings, 35 to 37; Moullie, 40 to 45. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, 13.00. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 2.00 to 2.25.

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SPORTING NEWS

HARVARD DEFEATS PRINCETON

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 11.—Harvard's John H. Henson, ranked from the dust by Percy D. Houghton, defeated Princeton three to nothing here this afternoon and loomed again in the all-conquering squad of the east big three of 1916. It was Princeton's first defeat of the year and it was in no wise humiliating. One could hardly say that Princeton was outplayed with the exception of the single instance when Harvard recovered the ball on the Princeton twenty yard line and Henson drop kicked the ball over the Princeton goal post for the three points that spelled victory. Close to 40,000 people witnessed the game.

CAPITAL HIGH VANQUISHES MILLTOWN

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 12.—The Fredericton High School football team won from Milltown High School here on Saturday afternoon, closing the local season with a 6 to 3 win over the team from the border. Only one try was scored during the game, that by Howie in the overtime period, Lounsbury scoring for the local team with a penalty goal and Lawson duplicating the performance for Milltown, the teams being tied with a score of 3 to 3 at the end of the second half. Lounsbury dropped a goal from inside Milltown's 25 yard line in the first half, but in the second period Lawson tied the score with a beautiful penalty goal from about 30 yards in overtime play and Howie scored a few minutes before the period ended, after a nice combination run. The visitors, who played their first game of English Rugby here, put up a good exhibition, although they were penalized heavily for interference. C. W. Clark was referee.

GOULET AND GREY WIN SIX DAY RACE

Boston, Nov. 11.—Riding in front of a field that was broken by injuries sustained in the closing sprints, Alfred Goulet, of Newark, N. J., and Al Greys, of Australia, tonight won the six day bicycle race, begun last Monday. Their total mileage for the ten-hour daily grind was 1,350. Jacob Magin of Newark, and Frank Corry of Australia, a San Francisco team, were third.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Britton of Windsor, left last week for Pennsylvania to spend the winter. Mrs. Herbert Britton and daughter Flora, of Windsor, have gone to Auburn, Me., where the latter will engage in the teaching of music. Signaller H. A. Sippell of the 140th kept an interesting diary of the voyage to England, and has forwarded it to friends here. He stood the sea voyage well, and was amazed at the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers which escorted their ship on the last stage of the journey. Mr. John Henderson, who has been in British Columbia for some time, is visiting relatives at Armand. On Wednesday, Nov. 1st, there was a pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kilcollins, River de Chute, when their daughter, Elva Lenora, was married to Wardlaw Albert Carson of Hawkeston. Rev. E. L. Grant of Clearview performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride was attired in white silk chiffon with shadow lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Wilma Scott of Bainsville, while the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Clayton Kilcollins. The presents were many and beautiful. A dainty wedding supper was served and an enjoyable evening followed. Last Saturday Mrs. C. E. Allen, Miss Martha McCollum and Miss Mabel Nixon went to Houlton, Mr. G. O. Britton conveying them in his automobile. Miss J. C. Glenn, who for some time has been ledger-keeper in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has returned to her home at Grand Falls. Potatoes have taken a drop, and on Thursday local dealers were setting all they wanted at \$2.00. Butter and eggs, on the other hand, have continued to soar and are now bringing 35c. each. Mr. D. J. Coughlin has returned from a visit to his aged parents at St. Stephen, having been accompanied by his little daughter Grace. Mr. Coughlin says his mother and father are quite well and still live in the house they owned and moved into as bride and groom, 57 years ago. Mr. Wm. Crandjemiore last week was the recipient of an address and gold ring as a tribute of respect from the officers, teachers and scholars of the Brookville Sunday school. The presentation was made at the home of Mr. James DeLong. Mrs. B. N. Shaw of Victoria, on Monday received a letter from her son, Capt. Wendell B. Shaw—the first since he had been wounded. The letter is very encouraging and tends to cheer up the Captain's aging parents. Tidings have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillin that their son, Hugh, who has been in the Canadian West for some time, has been seriously ill of pneumonia and appendicitis. Promising copper deposits are reported as having been discovered on the banks of the Beagumicun, and there is a consequent flutter in financial circles. Mr. J. W. Doucette, who has spent the summer with relatives at Knowlesville, returned on Monday to her home at West Oton, Mass. On Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the residence of the bride's father, Muniac, Rev. G. A. Giberson united in mar-

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

Glasgow, Nov. 11.—Following were the results in the Scottish games today: Morton, 2; Falkirk, 0. Airdrie, 3; Rath Rovers, 0. Queens, 1; Celtic, 3. Elthornian, 0; Rangers, 0. Kilmarnock, 2; Third Lanark, 1. Dumbarton, 4; Dundee, 3. Clyde, 1; Ayr, 4. Motherwell, 1; Aberdeen, 2. St. Mirren, 0; Hearts, 1.

ST. LUKE'S HONORS ITS VALIANT DEAD

Rev. R. P. McKim Delivers Eloquent Sermon at Largely Attended Memorial Service Last Evening.

Rev. R. P. McKim paid an eloquent tribute last night to four members of St. Luke's Anglican church who had made the supreme sacrifice on the field of honor. These four men were Wm. Ramsey and W. J. Seymour of the 26th Battalion, James James of the Royal Imperial Regiment, and Charles E. McLaughlin of the 42nd Highlanders. Rev. Mr. McKim took his text from Ecclesiastes 8:3: "There is no discharge in that war," and said in part: "There has been no period in the history of the world when nations were not fighting one another. We are now looking on at the greatest war the world has ever seen. These men and their comrades were fighting for a principle that was dearer to them than life itself. In answering the question 'Why is war allowed in this world?' he said: 'We have war for the one reason that we have wrong and until wrong is eradicated from the world we will have war.' He said further: 'Our flag tells us that we need never suffer a defeat and the message brought back from our men at the front is not defeat, but victory.' At the close of the regular service an impressive committal service was held, the bugle band of the 166th Battalion assisting. When the rector had concluded the reading of the service for the dead the "Dead March from Saul" was given by the organ and drums, after which the "Last Post" was sounded by the buglers. Two officers of St. Luke's Cadets also assisted in the service. The 16th bugle band were guests of the rector at supper before the service commenced.

COMMERCIAL MEN TO AID PATRIOTIC FUND

Action Taken at Important Meeting Held in This City Saturday Night—Travelers Undertake to Raise \$10,000

Alive to the fact that the expenditure of the Patriotic Fund is much more than the amount that is deficit of no small amount faces the populace of this province, the commercial travelers of the city of St. John called a special meeting of the travelers residing in the province on Saturday night. A representative gathering of the commercial men were present. After calling the meeting to order, the chairman, James Prichard, announced to those present that it was open for any of the men to offer a suggestion regarding the ways and means whereby the Patriotic Fund might be appreciably augmented for the coming year. After several suggestions had been made it was finally decided that the commercial travelers of the province should raise and contribute to the Patriotic Fund the sum of \$10,000. According to commercial statistics there are about 500 travelers in this province. In St. John there are over three hundred and fifty "Knights of the Grip" who are only too glad to be able to assist the dependents of those who are fighting in the shell-torn forests and the bloody fields of Europe for the preservation of the British constitution. An organization to be known as the New Brunswick Travelers' Patriotic Club was the outcome of Saturday night's meeting. It was decided that only resident commercial travelers of this province are eligible for membership. On being accepted the applicant will be required to pay an admission

fee of \$20. This will admit them to the club without further obligations. Presuming that the 500 men in the province join the club the amount estimated for the donation, viz.: \$10,000 will be realized. As the present season is a rush one with the commercial men it was decided that a meeting be held Dec. 1. In the interim the members present were instructed to propose the suggestion made at the meeting and report back to the provisional officers, consisting of W. A. Stewart, president; Daniel McKinney, vice-president; and W. J. Wetmore, secretary-treasurer, at the next meeting. A financial board consisting of ten members to be appointed will look after the collection of the fees. There is no doubt, but that the commercial men residing throughout the province will, realizing the dire need of money for the Patriotic Fund, take a deep interest in the work of the new organization and show their appreciation like they have done on many occasions since the outbreak of the war and give their hearty support to the New Brunswick Commercial Travelers' Patriotic Club.

'Prentice Boys' Fair

The 'Prentice Boys' Fair held in their hall on Guilford street, West St. John, will be continued tonight when the door prize will be a barrel of apples, and in addition to this all the lotteries will be drawn, the games will all be in full swing and any goods that have not been sold will be auctioned off as tonight will be the closing of the fair. The following are the winners of the prizes on Saturday night: Three door prizes of five dollars each, William McConnell, with ticket 402; Mrs. John Godfrey, with ticket 248, and also ticket 330, the holder of this ticket can procure the prize on application to the committee in charge at the fair tonight. Nine pins, first prize, safety razor, Fred Parks; second prize, glass vase, Mrs. H. Jeffreys. Ball toss, prize umbrella, Fred Campbell. Ten pins, prize safety razor, R. Chittick. Bagatelle, first prize, fruit dish, James Burdett; second prize, 34-pound bag of flour, Mrs. H. Jeffreys. Ring toss, prize order

for pair of trousers, A. Belyas. The committee report that the fair has proved a grand success, and it is expected that there will be a large crowd present at the closing tonight.

School Children Do Well

The scholars in all of the public schools have been holding successful entertainments of late in an endeavor to raise funds for the Belgian children's relief and in all cases the school children have raised a considerable sum to be donated towards the fund. On Saturday afternoon a number of the children of the Winter street school held a sale. Despite the cold weather they had a table arranged in front of the school building and by the sale of home-made candy and other articles raised a neat sum of money.

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We have given much—but barely enough to help keep the Belgians alive. More of them every week are calling for help, as their own resources are exhausted, and every one of the millions should have something more than the three slices of bread and the pint of soup which is all the Relief Commission can supply out of present contributions. If you have been helping, do more if you can till the war is over and Belgium is free. If you have not given yet, will you make up for lost time with a substantial contribution? Better still, will you give, every month, enough to feed one or more Belgian families, at the rate of \$2.50 each per month? Whatever you can afford to give, send your subscription weekly, monthly, or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or



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NOT YET - BUT THERE MIGHT BE - GIT DRESSED - AN' COME WITH ME!

ZZZZ!

THANK GOODNESS - SHE'S ASLEEP!

IT'S ALL RIGHT - I DON'T NEED YOU - SEND THE BILL TO MY OFFICE!

2 A.M.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

Stone Church Tea and Sale.

Cheerful music, delicious refreshments and the consciousness of aiding a good cause were the rewards of those who attended the pleasant afternoon tea given by the Girls' Association of Stone Church, on Saturday afternoon.

better still, twice a week have the nails manicured by a good professional. If you do this work for yourself, see that the fingers are held long enough in the warm water to soften nails and cuticle, give plenty of time and utmost attention to trimming and filing.

If there is the slightest hint of roughness or redness in the hands, sleep in loose gloves, spreading cold cream well over the hands and fingers before the gloves are donned.

CARE OF HANDS.

In thinking about hands—their smoothness and whiteness—women overlook the possibilities of fingernails, save there the purely physical characteristic of good manicuring is concerned. The movement of the fingers, the way they are held, the way they grasp things, the way they rest, are the very index of the spirit and the personality to which they belong.

Hands kept in a muff and exposed to the air only indoors, in winter are apt to grow yellowish in color. The summer air, sun, and wind bleaches the skin, though alas, it speedsily follows if one is not careful; but in winter the hands must be bleached occasionally, to keep them milk white.

And keep the hand in as perfect a condition as you can every hour of the week—not occasionally when the day of the bridge club comes around. Anybody may buy stunning clothes or cultivate the grand manner, but an invariably well kept hand is the sign manual of innate aristocracy.

With the elbows bent and the arms lifted to the level of the shoulders, shake the hands as they hang limply from the wrists. Do this several times a day when you think of it. The exercise tends to whiten the hands and also gives them more of that flexibility and responsiveness of youth that we were speaking of a bit back.

EVERYDAY HELPS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Warm lemons before squeezing them and twice the juice will be obtained. Dry flour applied with a newspaper is an excellent and easy way to clean tinware. Place crumpled tissue paper in the bottom of the jar, and your cookies will keep fresh and crisp.



The fashions of the year are the height of comfort. The chill blasts of autumn or winter cannot penetrate through this closed up cape-collar effect. This model shows a good use of plain and checked material.

One tablespoonful of brown sugar added to two tablespoonfuls of flour and three of cold water and cooked, stirring constantly, until creamy, makes a most excellent paste, and is a splendid astringent where wall paper refuses to stick to a painted wall.

Scrub your finger nails over a piece of soap before working in the garden or doing any other kind of rough work, so that when you wash your hands the soap will come out easily, leaving your hands nice and clean.

Brief clamors rise and waver—ing faith sinks low, But still man's dream pursues its onward curve, And his most high and splendor dight is now to suffer aft to serve.

—Dorothy M. Stuart.

HON. ROBERT ROGERS PRAISES BOYS WHO HAVE GONE TO FRONT

(Continued from page 8) would let their country be used as a "road" and not as a "nation," when they deemed the French degenerate, when they expected the Russian people to revolt, and when they thought that the British Empire would not fight.

The Germans may know all about ill-smelling chemicals, but they know nothing about the red blood that beats in the hearts of the brave men of the united allied world. Inhuman themselves, they do not know human nature. They do not know that we will fight to the last man and the last penny, but we will show them that we will. I have said that the Germans are inhuman. Who denies it? They were not content with overrunning innocent Belgium; they submitted her people to unspeakable atrocities, they mutilated her children, they used her delicate women and old men as screens for their troops; they converted her villages into hells of shame and infamy, before the story of which civilization stands sick and even savagery revolts.

Democracy in a Uniform. There is nothing so democratic as a uniform and with all its wild west picturesqueness the Boy Scouts' costume is a uniform. Dress is the greatest of caste barriers. The Scouts' organization has drawn in a very wide range of classes. In multi some Boy Scouts are poor and badly dressed, others well-to-do and well dressed, but on a Saturday in uniform they are all dressed alike. Their uniform symbolizes a fraternity in which all are equal, with a common ideal, a common occupation and, above all a common code of honor.

the men of Canada, that you will probably be compelled to fight on an early tomorrow in self-defense at your own thresholds with your own families awaiting the fates of the Belgians and the Poles, with the German jack boot on the neck of your own country. You can fight today and win. I cannot promise you that, if you wait to fight on that ominous tomorrow.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Once Bitten.

A proud mother took her son, aged six years, to be photographed. Arriving at the studio, a child suddenly began to cry uproariously. It was impossible to calm him, impossible to keep him in the chair. For an hour he filled the place with his howls and yells, running wildly about the room.

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

Splendid Opportunities.

The Headquarters Gazette, the official organ of the Boy Scout movement in England, tells how Boy Scouts may render a distinct service, not only in defeating the enemy, but in helping material weaknesses, and in fostering a better mutual understanding between all countries.

After referring to the fact that the war has awakened England to a realization that she must create her own grooves which the finger tips have been clipped. If the arms are not as white as one could wish, apply the paste to them also and bind soft cloths around the arm.

A Commendable Cause.

In a letter to the Manchester Guardian. His Lordship Bishop Walldon, dean of the Anglican church in Manchester, Eng., tells why the Boy Scout movement should be supported. "The Boy Scout Movement," he says, "commends itself to me alike on physical, moral, and national grounds. For in a day when the deterioration of physique is a grave and growing evil, particularly in the slums of large cities, it demands of all its members constant healthy physical exercise. Not only so, but it encourages the habits of obedience and co-operation; it teaches boys to receive any obey the word of command; it invests daily life with a new significance. But the supreme value, perhaps, of the Boy Scout Movement is that under it every boy must every day render some service to somebody else; he must do a good turn; he must help a comrade or a stranger out of the mire; he must act in the true spirit of Christian citizenship. The result is that the Boy Scouts become good patriots, and as there is no regard to creed or class in the movement, it teaches boys the lesson—so vital to modern society—that they must get together, and think well one of another, and try to minimize instead of aggravating the differences which part them."

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

OPERA HOUSE.

Public Opinion.

Seldom has the popular dramatic star, Blanche Sweet, appeared in a more sympathetic role than the one created for her in this story by Margaret Turnbull, in which she plays the part of a nurse accused of poisoning her patient, and in which public opinion and the passion for condemning nearly overrules justice. Being the victim of relentless human decision, Blanche Sweet as Hazel Gray, has many heart-affecting scenes which she employs to great advantage. Next to Miss Sweet's part, that of Elliott Dexter will win the audience's sympathies for it is a pleasing role exceptionally well played. Tom Forman in a part which shows up a very manly weakness is effective, and will impress his audience if the latter can momentarily forget the more likeable traits contained in the heroic role.

fight with Lopez.

This serial is working out in a thoroughly consistent manner and the many patrons of the Opera House are following the adventures of "Liberty" with much interest. The endings usually leave the heroine in such a precarious position that out of sheer curiosity the people come back to see what happens next. This is one of the clever parts of a serial. The supernumeraries do much fearless work.

even on the most sensitive film.

The pictures taken under this light look as though they were taken in a fog or haze.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS

Come From The Heart And Nerves.

Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood watery, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up. Women, between the ages of 40 and 50, who are nervous, subject to hot flushes, feeling of pins and needles, smothering feeling, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc., are tired over this trying time of their life by the use of this remedy. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have a wonderful effect on a woman's system, making pains and aches vanish, bringing color to the pale cheek and sparkle to the eye.

The old, worn out, tired out, languid feelings give place to strength and vitality, and life again seems like living. Mrs. Alfred Winter, Castor, Alta., writes: "I would like every woman who is suffering from nerves or heart trouble to know how much Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have helped me. For two years I kept a hired girl, and was doctoring all the time. After having taken four boxes of your pills I am able to do all my own work. I would especially recommend them to women between 40 and 50, as at that time they are more liable to be far from well. One of my neighbors knows how they helped me, and she is now using them." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c., or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

This week's chapter of Liberty shows the heroine in a hand to hand

IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY SPECIAL NOTICE - READ THIS: Indications point to a very large attendance during this engagement therefore we will open the evening shows at 6.30 and give three showings—6.30, 8 and 9.30 o'clock. Matinees at 2.15 and 3.45. THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME "The Greatest Motion Picture in the World" The British War Office Official Pictorial Record of the World's Most Stupendous Battle in Its Initial Stages. Not a posed film but the actual struggle with all its inspiring yet terrible accompaniments. Endorsed by the King and His Ministers. Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday Matinee Prices: Children 15c, Adults 25c, Boxes 35c. Evening Prices: Boxes 35c, Orchestra 25c, Front Balcony 15c, Rear Balcony 25c. SEATS ON SALE FOR ANY DAY

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT TUE.-WED. NIGHTS WED. MATINEE ALBERT BROWN Who was Seen Here Last Season in "THE WHITE FEATHER" In His New Play of Diplomacy and the British War Office "THE BLACK FEATHER" A Comedy Drama by W. A. Tremayne THE PLAY THAT TIGHTENS THE BOND OF THE EMPIRE Special Scenic Production Complete to the Smallest Detail EVENINGS \$1.50, 1.00, 75, 50, 25c Seats Now On Sale

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northwest and north; a few light local falls of snow or rain, but mostly fair and cold.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, etc.

Around the City

Entertained at Tea. Captain Miller and Captain Bingham and six other officers of the 222nd Battalion last evening were the guests of the proprietor of the Western House in Carleton at five o'clock tea.

Made a Special Trip. The C. P. R. steamer Empress made a special trip to Digby and return yesterday in order to bring to St. John a cargo of apples which are to be shipped to England.

Had Liquor For Sale. James McInerney was arrested yesterday afternoon while in the rear of the Peters' Tannery and is charged with being drunk and with having liquor in his possession for sale.

Sir George to Speak. A meeting to which all the business men of St. John are invited will be held in the High School assembly room tonight under the auspices of the Board of Trade, when Sir George E. Foster will speak on "Trade problems of today and after the war."

Damage From Heavy Wind. Considerable damage was caused by the gale of wind Saturday. Telegraph, telephone and fire alarm wires were damaged, a number of sign boards were blown down, and the shipping that was out in the Bay of Fundy experienced some very heavy weather, but up till last night no damage of any importance was reported along the coast.

SENSATIONAL MILLINERY BARGAINS AT MARR'S GIGANTIC ANNIVERSARY SALE.

As a special commemoration of their twentieth year of successful business in this city, and to show their keen appreciation of the liberal patronage bestowed upon them by St. John shoppers, the Marr Millinery Company, Limited, are offering startling bargain values in the season's smartest developments in Ladies', Misses', and Children's Headwear for winter, throughout their large and heavily stocked store, during their immense 20th Anniversary Sale which is now in full swing.

TWO AFTERNOON AND THREE EVENING SHOWINGS OF "BATTLE OF SOMME."

The Imperial expects a great rush of people to see "The Battle of the Somme" and feeling that two evening exhibitions may cause unnecessary rush and hurry it has been deemed advisable to hold three. Therefore the first programme will start at 6.30, the second at 8 and the third at 9.30 o'clock.

Gundry's shows a number of very select patterns in Sterling Silver. These are Canadian manufacture and can always be added to. Our fall selection is now en route from the factory. Rogers' 1847 always carried in stock. There is not one article of inferior make in Gundry's entire stock.

MRS. SARAH JACKSON BURNED TO DEATH SATURDAY NIGHT

Aged and Respected Resident Victim of Shocking Accident in Her Home, Courtenay Street — Charred Body Found by Her Son in Responding to Fire Alarm.

A shocking accident occurred Saturday night when Mrs. Sarah Jackson was burned to death in her home 10 Courtenay street, where she resided with her son, Robert S. Jackson, a clerk with C. H. Jackson, King square. Just as the fire started will probably never be known, but it is believed by the unfortunate woman's sons that her clothing caught fire from a spark from a Franklin stove.

Edwin Ellis, while passing the Jackson home, about 10.50 Saturday night, discovered that the house was on fire and immediately sent in an alarm from box 39 on the corner of Crown and Union streets. As soon as this alarm was sent in some person sent two alarms from box 19 on the corner of St. David's and Courtenay streets, with the result that hundreds of citizens followed the fire apparatus, which included that from the North End, to the scene of the fire.

Robert S. Jackson, a son of the deceased, was up town when the fire alarm sounded and was on his way home. Knowing that the box number was close to his home, he hastened to the scene and on finding that fire was in his house, and knowing that his mother was there alone, rushed in through the fire and smoke and was horrified to find the burned remains of his aged parent lying on the kitchen floor. Picking up the body he carried it into the yard, but the aged woman had been so badly burned that life was extinct before he reached her.

One of the first to arrive was another son, Charles H. Jackson, who is a district chief in the fire department, and the shock these two sons experienced on learning that their mother had been burned to death can readily be realized.

Mrs. Jackson was the widow of the late John Jackson, who for many years conducted a sail making loft in this city, and who was connected with the fire department, having held the rank of captain in No. 1 Hook and Ladder Company. He died suddenly some few years ago while attending the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Jackson, although in the 90th year of her age, was a bright and lovable old lady, with a very large circle of friends. Despite the wishes of her family she always persisted in residing with her son Robert, and was alone in her home during the day while her son was at work.

Knowing the danger at such a feeble age of carrying lamps about the house, Mrs. Jackson was very careful in this respect and for many years had never

STILL HOPE FOR NEWS OF APPLE BOAT

Mr. Furness of Furness, Wigham Company is still sanguine of Rappahannock's Safety.

This is the twenty-seventh day since Rappahannock steamed from Halifax with a cargo, mostly apples, for London, and despite the fact that she is very long overdue, and many persons have given her up for lost, her agents in Halifax, still hold out hope that she will be heard from.

In an interview with the Halifax Herald, which appeared in that paper on Saturday morning, Mr. Furness said:

"She is a good ship, and there are still hopes that she will turn up all right. It's possible that she may have had some serious damage to her machinery, and she may be laying to her repairs. She has wireless, but she is probably in waters where it would be better not to send out any wireless messages. She has a good captain and is well engineered, and we are hoping will pull through all right."

On her last trip from the eastward the Rappahannock made the run from London to Halifax in 12 days, and that included one day's stop in Newfoundland.

The Rappahannock has made many trips to Halifax. She was built twenty-two years ago for the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, but has been a Furness boat for about four years. She has seen a great number of changes of officers and crews, but through all the years the chief mate, Mr. John Hall, has stuck to the ship. He joined the Rappahannock as chief when she was but a year old. Just before the war broke out Mr. Hall had decided to retire from active service and by so doing might have escaped the numerous dangers he has since passed through. On his late trip to Halifax, Mr. Hall said, "I'm getting on in years, but I can do my work yet and give a chance for younger men to do bit of fighting." Mr. Hall has a son now in hospital in England, after a narrow escape from death in Flanders.

FIREMEN BUSY ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Fire Alarms Rung in from Various Parts of City, but Financial Loss in No Case Very Great.

The fire department in the south, north and western parts of the city were kept on the jump Saturday and yesterday, there being in all five alarms. At 7.25 o'clock Saturday morning an alarm was sent in from box 124 for a slight fire in a clothes closet in Owen Devlin's house 21 Millidge avenue. The damage was slight.

During the afternoon the west end firemen were called out for a fire in the Buckley house at Negrotown Point. The house was quite badly damaged, before the fire was gotten under control, and the loss amounted to considerable.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night an alarm from box 123 called the North End firemen out to a fire in Janos Gregory's carriage house on Main street. Considerable damage was done before the fire was extinguished. The city department was called out at 10.50 o'clock Saturday night by alarms from box 32 and 19 for a fire in Mrs. Sarah Jackson's house, 10 Courtenay street, in which Mrs. Jackson was burned to death. An account of this accident appears in another section of the paper.

Last evening about seven o'clock the department was called out by an alarm from box 72, and on responding found the blaze in a boarding house at 173 King street east. The fire was in a room occupied by C. C. Rogers, one of the boarders. The blaze was caused from an oil stove. A pipe was leaking and the oil ignited. Mr. Rogers was in the room at the time and tried to smother the blaze with a bed spread, but being unsuccessful an alarm was sent in. The damage done to the room amounted to about \$30.

NEW WASHABLE GLOVES.

Another shipment of those celebrated Washable Cape Gloves that F. A. Dykeman & Co. have been selling at \$1.95 has arrived. These gloves come in white and tans and every pair is guaranteed washable. The wearing quality of these gloves is most excellent. They outwear two or three pairs of ordinary gloves. They also have in stock a Chamotte Washable Glove, made of mohair, in chamotte shade, at \$1.30 per pair. They also have a Knit Honeycomb Glove at 39c per pair and Chamotte Lisle Gloves at 95c per pair.

THIS CITY IS REPRESENTED IN THE 180TH

Major J. Otty Sharpe and Boys of Sportsmen's Battalion Enjoyed Themselves During Stay Here.

With the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion in the city, and having among the men in the ranks world's champions and ex-champions it was thought that such a unit could not be complete unless it was represented by some person from St. John which city some years ago boasted of having as citizens world's champions. The battalion had hardly arrived in the city when it was noticed that St. John was represented, as one of the officers was none other than Major J. Otty Sharpe, now of Toronto, but formerly a St. John boy.



MAJOR J. OTTY SHARPE.

Needless to say, Major Sharpe was warmly greeted by many of his old friends and was made more than welcome to his old home town. While in conversation with a Standard reporter yesterday afternoon Major Sharpe said that, although he and the rest of the officers and men of the Sportsmen's Battalion were anxious to get to the front as fast as possible, they were indeed very sorry to leave St. John, for every minute that they have spent in this old Loyalist city has been one of real enjoyment, and from the colonel down to the smallest drummer boy the citizens made all feel at home. Every thing that could be desired was put forward for the enjoyment of all, and St. John is one city that the boys will never forget.

Playing at the game of soldiering is nothing new for Major Sharpe, for he spent no less than thirteen years in the old 62nd Fusiliers in this city, in which he held the rank of captain, and he still recalls many happy times that he had while drilling with the "Red Coats."

About a week ago, owing to the fact that Major Sharpe was a St. John boy, Col. Greer handed the battalion over to his entire charge for the afternoon for the purpose of a route march through the city streets, and the large crowd of citizens who lined the route of march gave the former St. John officer much applause as he led his gallant men through the city.

When asked yesterday to say something about himself, the major said that he had nothing to say in this line other than he hoped that before a great while his address would be "Somewhere in France," or "Somewhere in Germany," as like the others in the battalion they were going after the enemy just as quickly as possible.

Left 14 Years Ago. Major Sharpe left St. John just fourteen years ago, and while in Toronto was the Canadian representative for the big American Pittsburg Coal Company. His office was closed when he enlisted with the 180th.

Major Sharpe married in St. John, his bride being Miss Charlotte McKean, daughter of the late J. C. McKean, the well known St. John architect. He has one son, and when asked where the son was at the present time, the major smiled and replied: "Well, his address is 'Somewhere in France,' but just what part I don't know." When asked what he was doing there and what rank he held, the major replied: "He is a lieutenant with the 127th Battalion from Toronto; as for his name it is Lieut. James McAvity Sharpe; that is a pretty good name, and why shouldn't it be, for did not the gallant colonel of the 'Fighting 26th' act as my best man when I was married?"

Major Sharpe is with a crack regiment, and in time to come when they reach the firing line it will be learned that the Sportsmen's Battalion has continued to keep up the good name of the Canadians who have gone overseas before them. That means that Canadians are rated as among the best fighters in the world, barring none.

CLOVER SEED HULLING.

The Department of Agriculture is operating a clover seed huller. If a group of ten farmers have a reasonable quantity of clover containing seed, the department will be pleased to send the machine to thresh the same. For particulars, write J. B. Daggett, Secretary for Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

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