

SECOND PHASE OF THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN DEVELOPING; U. S. ASKS BOY-ED'S RECALL

THREE CENT STAMP WILL BE ISSUED

Postmaster General Decides to Make Change and Obviate Inconvenience Under Present Arrangement.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Hon. T. Casgrain, the Postmaster-General, has decided to issue a three cent stamp for convenience in war time. This will obviate the necessity of affixing the ordinary two cent stamp and a one cent war stamp upon each letter.

Various designs were submitted today for the approval of Mr. Casgrain, and he will probably select a surcharged 2 cent stamp. This is an ordinary two cent stamp with a special white mark upon it indicating that its value is 3 cents.

FRENCH GOVT TO REGULATE FOOD PRICES

Report that Greece Refused Requests of Entente Powers Denied in Italy.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Mail states that the British Foreign Office denies the report of a resumption of restrictions on Greek commerce.

BRITISH NATION LEARNING WELL THE LESSON OF ECONOMY

National Savings During First Year of War Increased by Million and a Quarter.

London, Dec. 4.—At a bankers convention at Newcastle on Friday it was stated, as illustrating the manner in which the British people had responded to the plea for personal economies to meet the cost of the war, that the national savings during the first year of the war increased from \$1,750,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000. It was added that for the second year of the war the savings would exceed \$5,000,000,000.

OVERDUE VESSEL REPORTED

Some anxiety was felt for the three masted schooner Lillian Blauvelt, which sailed from Halifax on November 10th for St. John, N.B. She was overdue at that port, but has since been reported as having put into Annapolis, on the Newfoundland coast, to escape the storm which prevailed in those waters last week. The Lillian Blauvelt has a cargo of oil from Halifax for St. John, where she is to load fish for Oporto.

SERBIA NOT BEATEN BUT WILL FIGHT TO LAST MAN

Victory or Death the Slogan of the Little Kingdom—Expects to Come Back Into Fight With Army of 200,000 Men to Throw on Flank of Enemy—Sends Troops to Thwart Bulgars Near Greek Frontier.

Rome, Dec. 3.—(Delayed)—The Giornale D'Italia today prints an interview with M. Ristich, Serbian minister to Italy, concerning a rumor that Serbia might capitulate. The minister is quoted as follows: "I absolutely deny that there will be any capitulation, this word being unknown in Serbia. There the people either win or die. The Serbian people and government are irrevocably determined to fight to the bitter end next to their Allies. Serbia will be loyal to her last man. In a short time Serbia will have a fresh army of 200,000 men, full of enthusiasm, to throw on the flank of the enemy. She only needs supplies of arms and ammunition."

SENDS TROOPS TO THWART BULGARINAS AT BUO.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following: "It is reported from Florina (Greece) that the Serbians have sent a number of battalions to occupy the village of Buo, two hours from the Greek frontier, in order to thwart the Bulgarian manoeuvres having for its purpose the occupation of the railway station at Xanali and cutting off the Serbian retreat toward the Greek frontier."

London, Dec. 3.—The second phase of the Balkan campaign is developing slowly. It is expected, however, that with the conclusion of the operations against Serbia and the occupation of Monastir, the whole Bulgarian army, when the weather permits, will attempt to drive the British and French forces out of Southern Serbia, while the Austrians continue their efforts to over-run Montenegro and the Germans, with the aid of the Turks and what Bulgarians and Austrians can be spared, turn their attention to the Russians, who again are reported to have entered Roumanian territory, on their way to Bulgaria.

A report from France that part of the German army is going to the Galapoli Peninsula to assist the Turks in a great effort to drive the Entente Allies from the peninsula is hardly credited in military circles here, where it is not believed that they can spare the men, guns and ammunition for such a venture. The Turks, it is true, have been displaying more activity recently in the Dardanelles, but this they are believed to have been doing more with ammunition which they have been collecting during the quiet period than with any fresh supplies from Germany.

Rustchuk, on the Danube, west of the Roumanian border, in the opinion of well advised persons here, to be the point of concentration for the Germans, both as warning to Roumanians that it would be dangerous for her to join the Entente Allies, and to meet any Russian advance.

There is conflict in the speculation here regarding the position of Greece. Some dispatches say a satisfactory agreement has been reached between the Entente Allies and the Hellenic Kingdom, while others aver that the situation is so unsatisfactory that the Entente Allies have re-established their restrictions on Greek commerce.

Word From Saloniki None Too Cheerful

London, Dec. 4.—In a despatch from Saloniki the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "The situation at Saloniki is certainly not satisfactory. The efforts so far made is not one from which results can be expected, and if we are to continue some other factor must appear to render progress possible and bring security."

MONASTIR OCCUPIED BY ENEMY

Bulgarians Enter Town After Prefect and Mayor Take Departure — Serbian Troops Retire to Resna Region.

Paris, Dec. 3.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, dated Thursday, says: "Monastir was occupied at three o'clock this afternoon."

Paris, Dec. 3.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, bearing today's date, says: "A Florina (Greece) despatch says that the Serbian prefect and the mayor left Monastir a few moments before the entry of the enemy. They were immediately received by the Greek authorities. Before leaving Monastir the prefect issued a proclamation appealing to the inhabitants to keep calm and respect the lives and property of others. The Serbian forces retired to the Resna region."

French Report

Paris, Dec. 3.—The official communication issued by the war office this evening says: "There have been artillery duels at some points of the front. The Bulgarians, to the west of the Somme, have retaken a small post which had been captured by surprise last night."

"Between the Somme and the Oise, to the southwest of Fcy, there has been fighting by means of mines. Our artillery has shattered some sheds and constructions and a supply depot to the north of Laucourt. Fighting with grenades has taken place in the Apremont forest."

"In the Vosges, a short bombardment of Thann was stopped by our artillery. The bombardment caused only insignificant damage."

"The Belgian communication says: 'Notwithstanding the obstacles encountered today on account of the weather, our artillery has repeatedly disturbed the German works in course of completion, and silenced the enemy's batteries, which, although showing feeble activity, had opened fire on the road from Fysegalle to Renieghe.'"

Austrian Report

Vienna, via London, Dec. 3.—The war office today made public the following official communication: "Russia has again been subjected to an especially vigorous bombardment, which in the centre of the town caused considerable fresh damage."

"Southeastern war theatre: West and south of Novipazar Austro-Hungarian detachments, strengthened by many armed Mohammedans, captured yesterday and the day before 3,500 prisoners. In the fighting on the frontier district between Mitrovitza and Ipek numerous Arnauts (Albanians) joined us."

WASHINGTON STILL WAITING FOR REPLY ON ANCONA INCIDENT.

Vienna, Dec. 2. Via London, Dec. 3.—The American Ambassador Penfield today repeated his request to the Austrian government that it make a reply to the American note respecting circumstances in connection with the sinking of the steamer Ancona in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, as a result of which several Americans lost their lives.

The American note was delivered by Ambassador Penfield on November 22. The Austrian government informed the ambassador last week that it desired more time to formulate its reply.

FIERCE BATTLE RAGES ON BLEAK HEIGHTS OF CARSO

Bloody Fighting Continues for Nine Days Despite Icy Cold of Bora Blowing at Rate of 60 Miles an Hour—Reported Germany Will Concentrate Troops Near Roumania as Warning to That Country—Greece Still a Puzzle.

Zurich, via London, Dec. 3.—Despatches from the Isonzo front, in the Austro-Italian theatre of war, state that despite the icy cold of the Bora, which is blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour over the bleak heights of the Carso, the Italians constantly are making attacks along the whole front. Their heaviest assaults are now directed on the Gorizia bridge-head.

Especially violent and sanguinary fighting is proceeding near Osavia, where it has continued uninterruptedly for nine days and nights, the Italians apparently hoping to break through the whole line of Austrian defenses here. The Italian losses are said to have been terrific, and in some places the bodies have been found lying in heaps. The sufferings of the campaign have been intensified by the violence of the Bora, which has been more terrible than the heaviest snow storm. At times the men have been forced to lie down to avoid being blown over the rocks.

CANADIAN LOAN RAISED TO \$100,000,000

Original Amount Will be Used for Raising and Equipping Forces and Other \$50,000,000 to Establish Credit in Canada for Imperial Treasury.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Of the \$110,000,000 subscribed for Canada's fifty million dollar war loan, the government will accept \$100,000,000. Fifty million dollars of this will be employed to establish a credit with the finance department for the imperial treasury to be available during the next few months for the purchase in Canada of shells, munitions and other supplies. Such a credit will not only give relief to the sterling exchange situation but will materially assist in financing orders placed and procure the placing of further orders in Canada by the imperial government.

Hon. W. T. White stated today that all subscriptions of \$50,000 and under will be accepted in full; subscribers other than the chartered banks will be allotted their subscriptions in full but will be allowed to withdraw or reduce their subscriptions; and the chartered banks which offered \$25,000,000 will be allowed to take such portions as they desire but the total issue will not be allowed to over one hundred millions.

Only Small Fraction Could be Allotted if Issue Confined to \$50,000,000.

The following official statement was made by the finance minister: "The question of the allotment of the war loan has been under careful consideration by the minister of finance. From the returns received to date it is clear that in accordance with the announced intention of the government the subscribers for moderate amounts are favored and the issue confined to fifty million dollars, only a small fraction of the whole could be allotted to subscribers for larger amounts, including banks, insurance and other financial institutions, as well as numerous individual citizens, commercial and industrial companies and municipalities who greatly desire for patriotic reasons to participate in the loan and have made their financial arrangements accordingly. After full consideration the following decision has been reached by the government: (1)—All subscriptions of fifty thousand dollars and under will be accepted in full; (2)—Subscribers other than the chartered banks, for amounts exceeding fifty thousand will be allotted their subscriptions in full but will be allowed to withdraw or reduce the amount of their subscriptions by written notification lodged with the finance department on or before December 18th. (3)—The chartered banks who subscribed an aggregate of twenty-five millions will be allowed to take such portion of their subscription as they desire, but so that the total issue shall not exceed one hundred million dollars."

Of the total loan so increased to one hundred million dollars the gov-

RECALL OF CAPT. BOY-ED ASKED BY U.S.

Berlin Notified German Naval Attache is Persona non Grata.

VON PAPEN, MILITARY ATTACHE, ALSO MUST GO

Their Objectionable Activities Since Outbreak of War Make their Presence in United States Undesirable.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Immediate

withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz Von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy, has been requested by the State Department. In making formal announcement of this action late today, Secretary of State Lansing said the attaches had rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States government by improper activities in connection with the war.

"On account of what this government considers improper activities in military and naval matters, this government has requested the immediate recall of Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché and Captain Von Papen, the German military attaché, as they are no longer acceptable to this government."

The secretary acted with the full approval of President Wilson, who is understood to have determined that the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the best interests of the nation.

The State Department made its request three days ago, through Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Announcement of the fact was withheld, as a matter of courtesy to Germany, and to prevent the charge being made that the jury trying the warship supply conspirator of the Hamburg-American Line in New York had in any way been influenced in reaching a verdict. No reply has been received, but none is necessary, and it is taken for granted that the ambassador will order the attaches away as soon as he has exchanged communications with Berlin.

It was only after the German fleet had been driven from American waters and the activities of the Hamburg-American Line had ceased, that Congress, during the closing days of the last session, and at the urgent request of the president, passed the act which makes such proceedings unlawful.

It was understood tonight that while in the cases at New York nothing had actually been proved against Boy-Ed, in view of the attention attracted by the case, officials reviewed his record and determined that now was a good time to get both Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papen out of the United States.

Von Papen's offenses consisted of sending a report to the German war office by Archibald, and the interest he is said to have had in fomenting strikes in munition factories. It was Von Papen, in a letter taken from Archibald when the British authorities searched him made a reference to "these idiotic Yankees."

Announcement.

The State Department's announcement came soon after the cabinet meeting. Secretary Lansing has communicated to Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the attaches are no longer persona grata to the United States. The usual diplomatic procedure is for the ambassador to disclaim them from the embassy. They may or may not leave the country, although they probably will.

Captain Boy-Ed's activities have, for some time, attracted the attention of the government in connection with alleged misuse of American passports, and more recently in connection with disclosures at the trials of officials of the Hamburg-American line. The name of Captain Von Papen, the military attaché, has been brought (Continued on page 2)

ACTION ONLY TEMPORARY IN HOCKING CASE

No Procedure Which Would Prevent Restoration of Steamer to Company if Prize Court so Decides.

London, Dec. 3.—The British government, it is confirmed in official circles has requested the steamships Hocking and Genesee, of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, but this action, it is added, is only of a temporary character, and no procedure is contemplated which would prevent the restoration of the ships to the company, in the event that the actions in the prize court are unsuccessful.

It is explained that the government, having decided to centralize the prize court proceedings in London against vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company which have been seized—the number being given as "several"—the requisitioning will, in reality, only cover the trip from the ports where the ships have been captured to London, after which the prize court will take control. The cargoes against which no proceedings have been taken are being discharged.

It is pointed out that the requisitioning of ships flying a neutral flag, against which prize court proceedings have been instituted, is not unprecedented nor contrary to international law, and it is asserted that such instances occurred during the Civil War.

the correspondent says:

"Owing mainly to the intense cold, the troops from certain advanced positions have been withdrawn, and a slight concentration to the rear is taking place."

Rome, Dec. 2.—(Delayed in transmission)—Foreign Minister Sonnino's statement, concerning Albania, and Italian assistance for the Serbian army is interpreted in some quarters here as meaning that an Italian expedition to the eastern coast of the Adriatic is in the course of execution.

In some instances mention is even made of the number of troops already landed on Albanian soil, which, according to the rules of the Italian censorship, it is not permissible to state.

WHITLOCK NOT WANTED BY VON BISSING

Belgian Papers Ordered to Announce U. S. Minister Now on Vacation in States Will Not Return to Brussels.

London, Dec. 4.—The Amsterdam

correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following: "Advices from Rosendaal (Holland) state that Belgian newspapers, under the German censorship, have been ordered to announce that Brand Whitlock (United States minister to Belgium) will not return to Brussels. The news has been received with consternation throughout Belgium. It is believed that Gen. Von Bissing (the German governor-general of Belgium) desired to have Mr. Whitlock ousted, and that he is also pressing for the immediate removal of the American and Spanish legations from Brussels to Havre, where the Belgium government

LORD DERBY GIVES THE SLACKERS LAST CHANCE

England as Effectively Organized for Service Under His Scheme as Any Conscript Nation--Public Sentiment Only Pressure Employed--Government Has Accurate Statistics of Resources in Men and Success of System is Assured.

London, Dec. 3.—In an appeal addressed to "All men of military age in the United Kingdom," Lord Derby, director of recruiting, said the recruiting campaign is coming to an end, and by December 11, he shall know whether the men of the United Kingdom, between the ages of 19 and 40 are prepared to give the army the forces it requires.

The appeal concludes by urging every eligible man to join the army, and show his country that he puts her interests before his own; to show the world, allies, neutrals and enemies alike, that there are hundreds of thousands of her citizens who are ready to fight for her.

The Joint Labor Recruiting Committee also has issued an appeal to the "free men of Great Britain to justify the faith of the nation in the voluntary system and enroll themselves at once in the great volunteer army which stands between us and the loss of our rights and liberty."

No figures concerning the recruits thus far enlisted under Lord Derby's plan are obtainable, but a member of the recruiting committee is quoted as saying that the results point to the undoubted success of it, and in greater measure by far, than had ever been anticipated.

The only pressure put upon Britons thus far has been the pressure of public opinion. The remarkable scheme which Lord Derby is directing will place the country on a basis of organization for service as comprehensive and intelligent as that of the conscript nations. It relieves the army of what Lord Derby calls the "hand-to-mouth" methods of recruiting by a campaign of posters, speech-making and personal exhortations. It gives the government definite knowledge of the numbers of men eligible for military service, with their degrees of eligibility, with equally definite statistics of those engaged in "indispensable" civilian pursuits, and has separated them into classes as the factor of continental nations are grouped, so that the war office may call upon class after class when they are needed.

Courts of Appeal. Informal but effective local courts have been evolved to which men who consider themselves exempt from service, or think they have been wrongly classified, may appeal, and even a court of appeals from the decisions of these local tribunals. All the machinery of conscription has been organized, except the factor of local tribunals to enforce the processes of the machine. Compliance is still voluntary, but the power of public opinion remains entrenched in the background, and with an accurate knowledge of all the men who may be considered shirkers the local committees will be able to invoke the pressure of public sentiment accurately and strongly upon their heads.

When the canvass has been completed, the civilian organization will stand ready to furnish the men. It will be for the war office to ask for

them, and for the drill sergeants and general staff to do the rest. All individuals have been given the opportunity to fill cards, volunteering under two classes, those ready for immediate service, and those to be placed in reserve groups to continue their occupations, subject to call for service with their groups. The committee will have accurate information regarding the status of the great majority of the men who fall to respond to the invitation to place themselves at the disposal of the army.

There are forty-six groups, twenty-three for single men (including widowers without children dependent upon them), each year of age constituting a separate group, and twenty-three similar groups for married men; the first group consisting of single men aged eighteen years, the forty-sixth of married men aged forty. It is proposed to call upon the groups for military service in their numerical order, except that men of eighteen years will not be called until they reach the age of nineteen. Several classes of men may be exempted from service—although all eligibles will be listed in the groups—notably munition workers, certain classes of railwaymen, and farm laborers; and in special individual cases the local tribunals may decree exemption, particularly for those whose employers can prove them "indispensable."

The local tribunals to pass upon disputed cases were organized under the direction of the local government bodies, by the selection of committees from town councils, metropolitan borough councils and urban and rural district councils. The principal duty of these tribunals is the decision of claims of men of military age and fitness to be excused from service on the ground that they are indispensable in a trade, or for personal business or domestic reasons. The appeal court for these bodies consist of five members, with Lord Sydenham, chairman, and Sir George Younger, a prominent brewer, and three former government officials.

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HALIFAX AND THE G.P.R.

Delegation at Ottawa Suggests that Mail Subsidy be Cut off Unless Steamers Call There.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A Halifax delegation consisting of Controller George Harris, Michael Dwyer, G. S. Campbell and E. A. Saunders saw members of the government today and presented against the C. P. R. Steamship Company cutting out Halifax as a winter port of call and making St. John the only winter port used by the company for landing and loading mails, passengers and freight.

The ministers present were Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, Hon. Frank Cochrane, and Hon. T. Chase Gasparin. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Dwyer presented the case for Halifax, pointing out that there was a saving of practically one day in delivering British mails by landing them at Halifax, and this was advantageous to the Dominion. Mr. Campbell argued that Nova Scotia had contributed its share in building up the C. P. R., but the province had received very little return from the company for its financial outlay. Cutting off the mail subsidy was suggested.

Sir Robert Borden read to the deputations the correspondence which passed between the C. P. R. and the government on the subject, and he promised that the government would do all in its power to induce the company to continue Halifax as a port of call. The Premier made no promise as to what the government would do regarding the subsidy.

DUTY OF ALL MEN TO FIT THEMSELVES FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES

Berlin, Dec. 3, by wireless to Sayville.—In spite of the German denial of reports circulated by a British news agency that a British aeroplane had sunk a German submarine, the news agency now gives details of the alleged combat, says the Overseas News Agency, which adds: "German competent authorities repeat that no German submarine has been destroyed by a British aeroplane. The German newspapers point out that if the English report is correct there is no doubt that a British or a French submarine has been destroyed."

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FORD PEACE EXPEDITION TO SAIL TODAY

Makes Will and Ready to Meet Anything, He Says—Bryan to Join Party Later.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford was granted a passport by the State Department today to visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands. A representative brought his application from New York. The citizenship bureau of the department by noon had issued more than 125 passports to peace advocates who will sail from New York tomorrow on the steamer Oscar II. None made any attempt to visit any other than neutral countries.

There was no difficulty encountered in the issuance of passports, except in a few cases, where the applications were defective. Makes His Will. New York, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford today completed his arrangements for the conduct of his business affairs during his absence in Europe on his peace expedition and announced that he intended to visit both England and Germany, regardless of the fact that the State Department has refused to issue passports to belligerent countries in his party.

Incidentally, Mr. Ford said that he had made his will last night, as one of the final preparations for his trip. "I am prepared to meet anything," he said, "if we fail this time we will start again at the beginning. I am going to keep on trying until peace has come. Our mission is really to arouse public sentiment against the horrors of war. Publicity is what keeps the wheels turning. I consider the forty-four newspapers and magazines writers that are going about the most important part of the mission."

In an attack upon militarism and American advocates of "preparedness," Mr. Ford declared that if militarism is crushed it will be England that has done it. "If this war succeeds in wiping out militarism," he said, "the credit will go to England."

Bryan Going Later. In reference to his projected visit to England and Germany, Mr. Ford said he intended to visit those countries as an American business man and not as a peace missionary. "Nobody is going to stop me from visiting those two countries," he said. "I am going to England and Germany on business and not on a peace mission."

Mr. Ford made a trip today to Hoboken to look over the Oscar II, the ship on which his expedition will sail. It was stated that the liner would sail promptly on scheduled time two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Wm. Jennings Bryan arrived here this afternoon and went directly to the hotel where Mr. Ford is stopping. Bryan, it was said, expected to have a conference with Ford today concerning the latter's peace mission. The former secretary of state declined to say anything about the conference, adding: "I will not go on the peace ship, but will join the party later on at The Hague."

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LONG CASUALTY LIST BUT ONLY TWO N. B. MEN

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Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The following is the midnight list of casualties: First Battalion Suffering from shock—Thomas Harvey Linton, Tower Hill, N. B. Died of wounds—Sergt. John Grindlay, Guelph, Ont.; John W. Ross, Scotland. Fifth Infantry Brigade Headquarters Wounded—Captain George C. Druy, Montreal.

Third Battalion Suffering from shock—Corporal James S. Hood, Scotland. Wounded—Sergt. A. Whitesacre, Toronto; Geo. Taylor, England; Walter H. Hastings, England; Lance Corporal Frank Bond, England. Fourth Battalion Killed in action—James Ferguson, Great Falls, Mont.; Lance Corporal Willis E. Adcock, Port Neuf, Que. Wounded—Robert F. Debenham, England.

Eighth Battalion Previously reported dead by German government, now reported killed in action at Ypres, Belgium—Arthur T. Burch, England. Twelfth Battalion Killed in action—James Shaw, Hamilton, Ont. Thirteenth Battalion Wounded—Samuel Broadway, England.

Fifteenth Battalion Wounded—Stanley Miller, St. Andrews St., Chatham, N. B. Herbert Guy, England. Slightly wounded—John Robinson, England. Sixteenth Battalion Killed in action—Alex. S. King, Winnipeg. Slightly wounded—Alex. Angus, Scotland; T. H. Hughes, England; Douglas G. Low, Scotland.

Seventeenth Battalion, Seriously ill—Roy Warren, Pitocq, Alb. Eighteenth Battalion, Dangerously wounded—Gunner Corneille Butler, Ottawa. Nineteenth Battalion, Wounded—Gunner David Howie, Hamilton, Ont. Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Wounded—Lieut. Frederick Merritt Benson, Halifax, N. S. Wounded severely—Bombardier Wm Howlett, Grandview, Brantford, Ont. Sixth Field Company, Divisional Engineers, Killed in action—Sapper Russell A. Campbell, Kirkfield, Ont. Canadian Army Service Corps, Training Depot, Seriously ill—Henry Fisher, Watertown, N. Y. Depot Company, Army Medical Corps, Seriously ill—Alfred E. Pearce, England.

Nineteenth Battalion, Wounded—Chas. H. Woodward, 18 Royce Ave., Toronto. Severely wounded—Frederick R. Goode, Toronto. Twentieth Battalion, Severely wounded—Samuel Dale, England. Twenty-first Battalion, Wounded—Spencer Cummings, Gananoque, Ont. Twenty-fourth Battalion, Wounded—Amos Weller, Montreal; Corporal Alexander Cameron, Scotland. Twenty-fifth Battalion, Wounded—Chas. Baird, Scotland; Patrick Woods, England; James Whitman, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., N. S. Twenty-eighth Battalion, Wounded—Sergt. E. Froste, Bellefleur, Ont. Wm. E. S. Guy, Ireland; Wm. N. Moore, England. Thirty-first Battalion, Died of wounds—Edward Charles Collins, Calgary. Killed in action—Lance Corporal Fred Hugh MacBeth, Lethbridge, Alb. Wounded—Arthur Dunstall, England. Thirty-fourth Battalion, Seriously ill—Hubert Geo. Lamb, Stratford, Ont. Sixtieth Battalion, Died—James Galvan, England. First Canadian Mounted Rifles, Slightly wounded—Sergt. James Eddie Scotland. Third Canadian Mounted Rifles, Killed in action—Captain Herbert Stanley Monkman, Vegreville, Alb. Severely wounded—Corporal Alex. I. Morrison, Scotland. Ninth Canadian Mounted Rifles, Died—Alex. Buchanan, Cyprus, Sask.

BORN. THOMPSON—On Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thompson, 650 Main St., a son.

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The government brought out that day before the New Haven directors approved a report of President Mellen on the progress of the negotiations for the traffic agreement, New Haven directors had received subpoenas in connection with the grand jury investigation into the dealings between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven.

This meeting was held Nov. 21, 1912, and Mellen testified that he had been informed, on Nov. 20, that the subpoenas had been served.

Shouldered Blame to Shield Morgan. Mellen also testified that when he learned that the investigation was in progress he wrote a letter to United States District Attorney Wise of New York, taking upon himself the responsibility for the Grand Trunk transactions for the purpose of preventing the late J. P. Morgan from becoming involved. Although he made it clear that Mr. Morgan was not involved in the matters directly under inquiry by the grand jury—the traffic agreement and the virtually simultaneous abandonment of the Grand Trunk's extension to Providence, R. I., and the New Haven's projected parallel line to the Grand Trunk's line on the Vermont-New Hampshire border, Mr. Mellen said he was afraid that Morgan had "done something."

"I didn't know what," he said, "and I wanted to keep him out of the nasty mess."

The witness explained that he referred to Mr. Morgan's "obsession" that the New Haven should purchase the New London Northern Railroad from the Grand Trunk, and to interviews and correspondence the financier had had with Edison J. Chamberlin and Alfred W. Smithers, Grand Trunk executives on the subject. His letter to Wise, Mr. Mellen testified, had been prepared after a consultation with Edward D. Robbins and Lewis Cass Ledyard, defendants, and after an interview he had had with Morgan.

The government brought out further that during the progress of the grand jury investigation, which resulted in the indictment of Mellen, Smithers and Chamberlin, it came to Mellen's ears that the inquiry was to be enlarged so as to include the question of the alleged monopoly of the whole transportation system of New England. This Mellen said, resulted in efforts by the New Haven to have it limited to the Grand Trunk matter only. What steps were taken, the government reserved for testimony at a later date.

The government expects to prove, on several witnesses, obtaining money under false pretences and forgery, there being two of the latter.

ONLY 18 P.C. OF FACTORIES IN FRANCE IDLE

Marked improvement in industrial conditions of country during the past year.

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In some industries operations are now as wide as before the war. This is true of the metals, chemicals, leather and transportation industries. Others continue to show depression. Operations in the textile industry at present are only 11 per cent. of the normal compared with 48 per cent. last year.

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So far as the records are available, the ten volunteers tonight make a total of 650 volunteers that left this town, many of them, of course, boys from other parts of Carleton county, since the war commenced, a record few towns in the Maritime Provinces can beat.

The theatre was crowded with an interested audience. The Woodstock band rendered several appropriate selections during the evening.

The following signed the roll of honor tonight, with more expressing their intention of volunteering in the near future: Wilfred Rolston, Victor Santell, Frank E. McLardy, Stanley Courtney, Gregory Riordan, Fred Hannigan, Wm. Waugh, M. Burns, Nelson Smith and Clayton Steeves.

U.S. AND GREECE HAVE DISPUTE OVER PAYMENT ON POSTAL ORDERS

Paris, Dec. 3.—A difference has arisen between the United States and Greece in regard to settlements on international postal money orders. The American government has been paying balances in favor of Greece, according to the usual procedure, by checks on Paris.

The International Postal Convention provides that these obligations are "payable in gold by check on Paris."

The Greek government contends that on account of the decline in exchange rates it has lost more than 500,000 francs, and has presented a bill for the amount claimed to Washington.

It is understood here that the American government declines to make this payment. The Greek government now offers to submit the question to international arbitration, but Washington thus far has not accepted the suggestion.

RIGGING DAMAGED

Cutler, Me., Nov. 23.—Sch Odell, from Calais for Boston, which put in here 26th, was towed back to Calais Saturday; while jibbing mainland off Sall Rock, carried away cross-trees, and all gear came down on deck, breaking foremast and tearing mainsail badly; an old jib was set on the mainmast and the vessel worked into this port.

MUST STAND TRIAL IN ENGLAND FOR TRADING WITH ENEMY

American Arrested in London Last Month Committed for Trial—Bail of \$5,000 Allowed.

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Weinsacht, who is an American citizen, and whose home is in Elizabeth, N. J., was arrested October 23 at the London office of the Sutherland International Despatch. He was released on bail, and at a preliminary hearing on Nov. 3, the magistrate in the Bow street police court took under advisement the contention of Weinsacht's attorney that there was no evidence of any offense having been committed by Weinsacht in England.

The attorney for the prosecution had charged that Weinsacht, while manager for the express company, took from the London office of the company \$2,250, which he handed over to the company's Rotterdam office for payment to a forwarding agent in Hamburg.

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DENIES GERMANY TO EXTEND TERM OF MILITARY SERVICE

London, Dec. 3.—The report that German military authorities intend to extend the legal term of military service is denied in an official statement issued in Berlin, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

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Paris, Dec. 3.—The French section of the Women's International League for permanent peace has been ordered by the Paris police authorities to discontinue the circulation of peace pamphlets. The officers of the French section were summoned before the commissary of police today to explain their activities. The women maintained that they were acting according to their philosophical convictions. The police are continuing their inquiries.

London, Dec. 3.—The report that German military authorities intend to extend the legal term of military service is denied in an official statement issued in Berlin, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

The foregoing may refer to a revival of reports which were current some time ago that measures extending the age limit for military service were to be adopted by the German government. Denials were made at the time that any such step was then in contemplation.

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Something About the Officers and "Rankers" Making Up One of the Finest Units Ever Mobilized in Canada—Call to Arms Attracted Men of All Classes—Month's Work Has Done Wonders For Them.

"Come where the bugles of England play,
"Over the hills and far away."
The shrill of the bugles and the rattling of the drums crashed in martial cadence against the walls of the long ugly looking buildings and caught in the eddying breezes of Fundy roll, ed upward and outward—up to caress the folds of the rippling flag, dirty, torn, bearing signs of long use, but making a brave showing, outward to carry the message of war to the clean-winged schooners moving lazily down the bay.

Following the sound to its source one saw a half dozen youths lustily blowing in unison, a couple of "kettle" drummers rattling their sticks with purposeful zeal, and a wonderful artist, erect, sturdy, producing muffled thunder, as with glowing face he put every ounce of muscle into his task of pounding the smooth surface of an old bass drum. Behind this group in serried lines, arms and limbs swaying to the march came a gathering of young men clad in nondescript garb, but eager, pulsing with life and vigor, as they bent their energies to the drill.

Round and round they marched, keeping step not with the almost involuntarily precision of veterans, but with the studied care that marked the recruit. Right-left, right-left, right-left, looking straight ahead with each man's eyes focused on a spot in the nape of the neck of the man ahead, paying strict attention to business, serious young Canadian soldiers in the making. What mattered it that the bustle-like khaki was relieved here and there with a flaming collar, a red-tinted redolent of the gym or football field? What mattered it that some of the lads were still in "muffs," and had not yet achieved the peculiar smartness one associates with the army man? The color of the coat was a minor consideration, khaki would come in time; the precision of step and unmistakable carriage would be drilled into them as the days went on; the great overpowering fact was that these young men of all walks of life, taken from the college, the factory, the counter and the farm, imbued with zeal to "do their bit," and turned as an inconspicuous mass into that greatest of all leveling machines, the King's service.

The scene was Partridge Island, the line one fine afternoon about a month ago, the occasion of the regular marching drill of the men of No. 4 Siege Battery of Artillery of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Another Picture
Major L. W. Barker.
No. 4 Overseas Siege Battery of the Canadian Expeditionary Force has a complement of six officers and 212 non-commissioned officers and men. The officer commanding is Major W. Barker, who was for twelve years a member of the 3rd R. C. A., and of the period as commander of No. 3 Battery. He has been recognized all over Canada as an excellent artillery man, eminently fair in his treatment of his men, but a strict disciplinarian and "a slutt for work." An illustration of Major Barker's technical qualifications may be gleaned from the fact that when a Canadian artillery unit was sent to England several years ago he was chosen to command the heavy section as the most efficient officer in that branch of the service in Canada. Owing to business reasons he was forced to decline. When the command of the Overseas Battery was tendered to him he was in business in Montreal, but immediately surrendered an important position and reported for duty in this city about a month ago. Since that time he has been in command of the splendid force on Partridge Island, and it is largely due to him that the unit has rounded into such good shape that if ordered to go overseas now they are fit for the work. Since his retirement from the active

alignment, every man fit and smart, it looked good enough to fight for a cause even as glorious as that in which the best men of the Empire are straining. But much has yet to be done. While the men have shown a remarkable aptitude for their work and have developed into splendid shape they must yet receive that finishing necessary before they can be brigaded with the regulars; for them remains the routine of English camp life, the additional grilling under the English drill sergeants and instructors the most exacting task masters in the world, but masters whose pupils are well qualified to disconcert and defeat the flower of Prussian militarism.

Prompt Response
When the authority was given to recruit the Siege Battery the response was prompt and gratifying. Young men answered the appeal with that splendid agreement that they were called to do men's work beside which no other work mattered. The men of the Siege Battery joined the colors because they felt it was their duty to do so and the result is that the Battery will probably average higher than any unit yet mobilized in St. John, if not except, possibly, the Construction Corps. Certain it is that the Siege Battery contains more than the usual proportion of highly trained men, specialists in their commercial vocations, keen brainy fellows, who may under any circumstances be depended upon to think and do just what the occasion demands—truly a force of which any officer might well be proud.

And if the officers of No. 4 are proud of their men, the men in turn hold affection and respect for their officers, affection for the general temperament and kindly disposition which has made leaders and led the best of friends, respect for the ability each officer possesses and the knowledge that when Major Barker or any of his subordinates order a certain movement they can if need be tell why and how. With such officers mistakes are never made, discipline comes naturally, there is no confusion, no ground for complaint. The work is well done because it is done scientifically, the men are well trained because their superiors know how to train and the unit is wonderfully efficient. Such a force may be depended upon to do with credit the work before it and to win the commendation of those British officers with whom efficiency has long represented the goal most to be desired.

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Our voluntary system may have its flaws—systems, indeed, are built that way—but also it has its advantages. There are probably a number that will occur to most of us, but I want to point to one only. That is the advantage of our system to the rejected man. Whatever else you dub it in your anger or your love, it must be agreed that our system is a blessed system to the man who won't take "No." That is probably why we are fond of it, for a "No" is a hard saying to our race, and there are numberless men in the British Isles who refuse to be turned away from service. To these men our voluntary system would be a tyranny. They are the men who wanted and want to serve, in spite of systems. The mere fact that they have been rejected as ineligible does not intimidate them. It spurs them to fresh effort.

The obstinacy of the rejected is one of the heroic and magnificent truths of this war. I think it has been a little overlooked, but we have no right to overlook it. It is quite as indigenous to our race as any other of those terrible qualities that we find on examination of certain kinds of newspapers, we possess. And while the man who won't take "No" is more actual than the "slacker," his peculiar and virtuous stubbornness is ever so much more British.

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It has already been said that the men of the Overseas Battery are of a class with the officers. The truth of this statement may be supported by the fact that serving in the ranks as gunners are eight men who now hold or have held commissions in the Canadian militia. Unable to secure appointments with their rank they cheerfully enlisted as gunners and will go to the front in that capacity. College and technical institutions have also contributed to the make-up of the battery. Many undergraduates, well known in college circles, have exchanged the cap and gown for the King's uniform, while the battery also numbers in its ranks four certificated civil engineers, nine commercial travelers who resigned good positions to "do their bit," eight former bank clerks, and a very large number of mechanics and artisans, particularly well qualified for the duties they will be called upon to perform.

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New York, Dec. 3.—Harry Wills, of New Orleans, a negro heavyweight, outboxed and outclassed Sam Langford of Boston in every round of their ten round bout here tonight. Wills weighed 203 pounds, Langford 194.

JOHNSTON NOT GUILTY

Cases before the Circuit Court yesterday and the judgments.

The Circuit Court resumed its sittings yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when the case of the King vs. John Johnston came on and occupied the whole day. The prisoner, a man of over sixty, was accused of four separate crimes: First, of having had carnal knowledge of Marjorie Dowell, a girl under the age of fourteen years; second, of unlawfully attempting to have carnal knowledge of Rosella Stafford, a girl under the age of fourteen years; third, of indecent assault on May Caples (this count of the indictment was withdrawn by the Attorney General, because of the girl being over fourteen years of age), fourth, of indecent assault on Marjorie Dowell. Rosella Stafford, May Caples, Rev. Mr. Crowfoot, Susan Nowell, Margaret A. Short, Emily Kingston, Annie Caples, all witnesses for the Crown, gave their testimony in the forenoon. As to Marjorie Dowell, the principal of the accused, her examination was interrupted by the adjournment of the court until 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. F. Roberts, M. D., was the first witness examined in the afternoon. Then R. G. Murray, counsel for the defence, cross-examined Marjorie Dowell. The prisoner took the stand in his own defence, made an absolute denial, and gave evidence that he was physically incapable of committing the crimes charged against him. Mrs. Leslie Singer was a witness for the defence and also Herbert B. Schofield who testified as to the good character of the accused. The jury was composed as follows: M. E. Lane, H. E. Brown, Rupert Taylor, John S. Seaton, K. D. Spear, J. E. Cowan, Jr., J. W. Mullin, A. D. Blakelee, M. J. McCarthy, R. W. Queen, Wellington Cox and Wm. Crabb. They retired at 6.30 and returned in five minutes with a verdict of "not guilty." Court adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER

A REMARKABLE FILM

A private view of Picture in Lyric — Annette Kellerman in the leads.

A private view of the celebrated film production "Neptune's Daughter," featuring Annette Kellerman, was given in the Lyric Theatre last evening under the auspices of the Universal Film Company of Canada. It was in every way a marvellous and artistic production, staged amid scenes of wonderful beauty and embellished with all the mermaids, sea witches and mythical creatures of the deep. Naturally Miss Kellerman who essays the leading role is the central figure, and in fact the scenario was written and the film produced as a vehicle for the exploitation of her wonderful ability as a swimmer.

The story is a secondary consideration, and while it is semi-legendary in character is nevertheless so constructed as to hold the interest. Annette, daughter of Neptune, and a mermaid, swears to be revenged for the death of her little sister, also a mermaid. The child while sporting in the deep was caught in the meshes of a fishing net after Annette herself had escaped a similar fate. Being drawn from her native element the little one dies. Annette visits the Sea Witch, a fearsome looking character of which will transform her from immortal to mortal and back again. Annette uses the charm and becomes mortal. Then she visits the King of a mythical kingdom and during her visit falls in love with him. The love story is worked out along unconventional lines, and in the end Annette, losing the charm, weds the King and all ends happily.

Aside from the ability and wonderful physical charm of Miss Kellerman the chief interest lies in the beauty of the scenery in Bermuda where the story was produced. The scenes in the crystal cave were wonderful and should serve as a remarkable advertisement for the scenic charms of the island.

Miss Kellerman, during the progress of the film gives a very surprising exhibition of diving and swimming, a fight under water is a thrilling incident. Altogether Neptune's Daughter is one of the most remarkable exhibitions of the swimming art, as well as one of the most finished and beautiful picture films ever shown in this city.

It will be shown in the Opera House next week.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal

F. E. McCallum, Kingston; W. O. Harter, London; A. Upton, Ottawa; R. G. Fraser, A. R. Cayal, Regina; S. E. Hue, Montreal; A. Parks, New York; W. L. Gee, K. C. Maine; R. S. Hardy, Montreal; H. E. Jama, Ottawa; G. A. Patne, Philadelphia; J. E. Phenser, F. D. Williams, N. Rogers, Toronto; R. E. Jackson, Brockton; G. F. Foster, Montreal; F. E. Agnes, P. F. LeComer, W. P. LeQueens, P. J. Bigril, Paspelac; E. J. Lebert, N. Y.; J. H. Hutchison, Aberdeen; E. L. Reade, F. K. Rochester, Ottawa; J. O. Jones, S. Kelly, Montreal; W. A. Griffiths, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Redpath and child, St. Andrew; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Newman, Shanghai; J. J. Brown, Walsall; F. E. McGovern, Boston; A. J. Rose, New York; H. McPherson, G. Hillwat, Vancouver; Mrs. F. Macrae, J. M. Hunt, Dr. Fisher, Soo, Ont.; A. Bradshaw, Richmond, Que.; S. Smith, W. Warrender, Brandon, Man.; F. Boutley, St. Martin; R. Stevens, Old Alta; A. H. Mitchell, A. Smylie, T. T. Mortimore, Toronto; H. D. M. Gray, Boston; Mrs. H. Simpson, H. M. Brown, Kentville; R. J. McCloskey, Montreal; P. K. McLeod, St. John, Nfld.

Victoria.

Edward Thorpe, Macey Bay; E. T. Kennedy, Youns Cove; L. A. Parker, Boston; A. E. Parker, Waverly; N. C. Tompkins, Woodstock; J. C. Gillespie, Truro; G. M. Kennedy, St. George; L. R. Rettle, R. W. Helms, Moncton; Ross Thompson, Oak Point; T. Hyde, Detroit; James Allen, Woodstock; Geo. Cooper, Toronto; R. M. Desmond, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Westley, Amherst; J. H. Corcoran, Moncton; W. B. Darrach, Chipman; A. W. Foster, Montreal; A. W. Barbour, New Mills; H. N. Armstrong, Chipman.

Dufferin.

T. R. Ives, Sydney Mines; P. Sorila, W. G. Smith, Halifax; T. H. Higginson, Joe Page, Montreal; M. K. Gray, Cupar; T. A. McKay, J. Feanside, Bouts, Sask; K. R. Craigie, Hoymaster, Sask; H. E. Palmer, Oak Point; T. Hyde, Detroit; James Allen, Woodstock; Geo. Cooper, Toronto; R. M. Desmond, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Westley, Amherst; J. H. Corcoran, Moncton; W. B. Darrach, Chipman; A. W. Foster, Montreal; A. W. Barbour, New Mills; H. N. Armstrong, Chipman.

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Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and many thin men and women we believe can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

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If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you send \$1.00 to Sargol Co., 74 Avenue St. Montreal, Que., and a complete ten days treatment will be sent you postpaid.

AMATEUR SHOW DREW BETTER THAN EVER

The amateur production of "The House Next Door" in the Opera House last night again drew a crowded house and all present enjoyed the entertainment.

As on the previous evening Walter Pidgeon, who sang "Tott's Beauties" in a finished manner. This selection is considered by experienced professionals to be a most difficult one and that Miss Galloway thoroughly acquitted herself was proven by the tremendous applause given her by the audience. As an encore she responded with "The Slave Song" for which the audience again bestowed liberal applause. This young lady who is still in her early teens made her first appearance in public on Thursday evening and judging from that has a brilliant future before her.

There will be a matinee this afternoon when seats will be reserved. The piece will conclude this evening.

THOUSANDS OF BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

It is estimated that thousands of babies die in this country before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths are needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

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YESTERDAY'S HONOR ROLL.

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Walter R. Gilbert, Young's Cove Road, Queens County.

JOSEPH PARSONS HAD LUCKY TICKET

Nurses' Association held drawing for disposal of Automobile.

The drawing of the lucky ticket for the automobile donated by Dr. G. A. B. Addy to the Nurses Association, was held last evening in the St. Andrew's Rink. The bands of the 69th and 104th battalions paraded from the head of King street to the rink gathering a crowd which assembled inside and listened to the selections and speeches made. The lucky number proved to be 16627 and winner was Joseph Parsons of 190 Brussels street.

Lt-Col. Danereau of the 69th, after the stubs had been shaken up in a churn, drew out the lucky coupon and called out the winner. Much interest has been taken in this drawing and the result proved very satisfactory. All the tickets were sold and the last one which was auctioned at the rink, brought \$5 from the purchaser, Mr. Schofield. The entire proceeds will be forwarded to the British Red Cross Society through the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. Lord Lansdowne is president of the British Red Cross Society and it was through his call that the nurses took up their scheme.

A short address was given by Mrs. E. A. Smith and a returned soldier gave some good selections and imitations of drill. The two bands rendered selections and the evening was considered a splendid success. The car was a large touring automobile made by the White Company and the winner can be complimented on his prize.

The nurses have worked hard and deserve the splendid success achieved. This fine donation by Dr. Addy will certainly swell the amounts going overseas to the British Red Cross Fund.

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THANKS CITIZENS FOR ASSISTANCE

Officer in charge of wounded soldiers sends letter to Mayor.

Mayor Frink received the following letter yesterday from Captain D. J. Evans, the officer conducting the party of wounded soldiers who arrived here on the S. S. Corsican:

Montreal, Dec. 1st, 1915.

The Mayor, Saint John, N. B.

Dear Sir,—I would greatly appreciate it if you would convey to the organizations, responsible for the welcome that the marginally noted party received, the thanks of my director.

It would be difficult to convey to you adequately, how much the men appreciate the kindly spirit shown by every one they came in contact with. As one of them said, in my hearing: "God, it is worth losing a leg to get that kind of welcome!"

Many of these men have made real sacrifices, but any burden which they may have to bear is being lightened by the kindly interest and practical co-operation of those who, while not able to go themselves, find other avenues of doing their "little bit."

Sincerely yours,

D. J. EVANS,
Captain Conducting Officer.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT EN ISTS

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Capt. Gerald V. White, M. P. for Renfrew, is the latest parliamentarian to enlist for overseas service. He has been offered and accepted the rank of senior major in the New Lanark and Renfrew Battalion.

REPORT OF WATERVILLE SCHOOL, QUEENS CO., FOR NOVEMBER.

Pupils enrolled—22. Pupils daily present on an average—17.

Perfect attendance—Cecil Richardson, Frank Starkey, Hazel Somerville, Gordon Starkey, Ralph Richardson, Viola Worden, Hartley Trebble.

General proficiency—Grade VIII.—Cecil Richardson, 1st; Rutherford Starkey, 2nd.

Grade V.—Frank Starkey.

Grade IV.—Hazel Somerville, 1st; Eldon Somerville, 2nd.

Grade III.—Gordon Starkey, 1st; Thelma Noddin, 2nd.

Grade II.—Viola Worden, 1st; Ralph Richardson, 2nd.

Grade I. (a)—Kathleen Noddin, 1st; Margaret Mitchell, 2nd.

Grade I. (b)—Hartley Trebble.

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For the toilet table are many choice creations, including Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Brush, Comb and Mirror, Jewel Cases, Hairpin Boxes, Military Brushes, Single Manicure Pieces, Perfume Bottles, Puff Boxes.

The tableware display embraces Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Fruit Dishes, Sandwich Plates, Creams and Sugars, Toast Racks, Tea Caddies, Bon-Bon Dishes, Candlesticks, Children's Mugs, Spoons, Forks, Knives, also Vases and Flower Baskets.

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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

PROVINCIAL BANK OPENS IN QUEBEC

Inaugural Ceremonies Held Monday Forenoon—Lieut.-Governor and Many Others Attend

Quebec, Nov. 23.—That the ancient city of Quebec is in the midst of prosperity is amply proven by the fact that one more financial concern, after careful consideration, has come to the conclusion that a branch of its business should be installed here, and this morning, at ten o'clock, the Provincial Bank of Canada, opened its doors at 93 St. Peter street, with a substantial deposit, the first, from La Caisse d'Economie, through its President, Mr. Cyrille Tessier.

The inaugural ceremonies consisted of the blessing of the building by Rev. Canon Lafamme, cure of the Basilica, short addresses by His Honor Lieut.-Governor the Hon. P. E. LeBlanc, Mr. H. Laporte, President of the Provincial Bank, and ex-Mayor of Montreal, Mr. Tancred Heuvelin, Vice-President and General Manager, and Mr. Cyrille Tessier, President of La Caisse d'Economie.

Rev. Canon Lafamme, before pronouncing benediction, took occasion to congratulate the directors and staff, and proceeded with the reading of the benediction in which he asked Almighty God to guide the undertakings of the bank through its efficient managerial staff, and to make its introduction in Quebec a never ending period of success.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in a brief speech, following the blessing by Rev. Canon Lafamme, also congratulated the directors upon their initiative and stated that he was proud of the fact that such a powerful financial concern as the Provincial Bank of Canada, had not overlooked Quebec, in its big chain of branches.

Lieut.-Governor LeBlanc was also proud, he said, to see banks extending their business, especially in the Province of Quebec, for the opening of a branch bank means that the City and Province surely must be in a flourishing condition, and in view of this he felt doubly elated to be at the head of the administration of the Province.

Following the inaugural address, a toast was drunk to the future success of the new enterprise. Among those present were: Rev. Canon Lafamme, Rev. Camille Roy, His Honor Lieut.-Governor LeBlanc, Major Victor Pelletier, A. D. C. Mr. Art. Giroux, secretary to His Honor, Mr. H. Laporte, President of the Board of Directors, Mr. T. Blenvenne, Vice-President, Messrs. M. Chevalier, L. J. O. Beauchemin, Hon. Mr. Racine, directors, and Sir Alex. Lacoste, K. C., President of the Board of Control; Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Senator Choquette, Hon. Cyr. Delage, Justice Pelletier and Carroll, Deputy Recorder of the Court, Messrs. Art. P. Lachapelle, President of La Caisse d'Economie, Messrs. Art. P. Lachapelle, C. E. Morissette, Chas. Fremont, Art. LaRue, Geo. E. Tanguay, Henri Gagnon, C. E. Taschereau, M. Dupuis, of Dupuis & Preses, of Montreal, and the new and general manager of the local branch of the Provincial Bank, Mr. Leon T. Desrivieres.

Facts About the Bank The Provincial Bank pledges itself to support merchants, traders and depositors in general. It is the only bank in Canada under the supervision of a special Board of Censors, and by referring to the names of the gentlemen who form the Board of Censors, as well as those of the Board of Directors, it can readily be seen that deposits placed with the Provincial Bank will be well taken care of.

You can deposit your money repayable on demand with THREE per cent. interest credited or paid on the 30th of June and 31st of December each year. The Funds or Money which are deposited in the Savings Department of this Bank are controlled by a Committee of Censors and Investments are examined monthly by the members of that committee, namely: President—HON. SIR ALEX. LACOSTE, Ex-Chief Justice, Province of Quebec. Vice-President—DR. E. P. LACHAPELLE, Director Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien. Honorable N. PERODEAU, M. P., Minister of the Provincial Government. Director Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., Ltd.

THE BUILDING The Provincial Bank's local branch is situated at No. 93 St. Peter Street, the building formerly occupied as a stock broker's office by Mr. Neville Belleau, and is a three story story. The banking department is on the ground floor, the interior of which is a striking example of the skill of Quebec contractors. It was designed by Mr. Geo. E. Tanguay, architect, the general contractor being Mr. C. E. Morissette; Mr. Art. Picard had charge of the installation of the lighting, plumbing, etc., painting and glazing by Messrs. Gauthier & Frere, and flooring and tile work by Messrs. Richard & Freres. The woodwork of the interior of the building is of antique oak, mosaic parquet, walls and ceilings of the most improved design and is electric lighted and steam heated throughout.

The wickets, enclosing the teller, accountants, cashier, etc., are of solid brass, the vaults are constructed of forged steel, and lock automatically, and a special and interesting feature of the building is, that its entire furnishing are of Quebec manufacture. Altogether the local branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada is in keeping with the prosperity of the city, it is also an ornamental addition to St. Peter street, for which the directors, its local manager, Mr. Leon T. Desrivieres, the architect, Mr. Tanguay; the general contractor and sub-contractors have reason to be proud.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS), Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS), Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.17 1/2 to 1.18 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.15 to 1.16 1/2; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.05; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 4 yellow, new, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 4 white, new, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; Oats—No. 3 white, 41 to 42 1/2; stand. ard, 43 1/2 to 44.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS), Morning. Montreal, Friday, Dec. 3rd.—Cedars Com.—25 @ 78. Can. Loco—20 @ 60, 25 @ 61 1/2, 12 @ 61 1/2, 15 @ 61. Steamships Pfd.—125 @ 74. Steel of Canada—35 @ 39, 135 @ 38 1/2, 290 @ 38, 50 @ 38 1/2, 25 @ 38 1/2, 10 @ 39, 10 @ 39 1/2, 160 @ 40. Textile—25 @ 76. Cement Com.—30 @ 39 1/2, 16 @ 39 1/2. Steel Pfd.—50 @ 95. Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 46 1/2, 310 @ 46, 25 @ 45 1/2, 225 @ 45 1/2, 25 @ 45 1/2. Shawinigan—30 @ 136 1/2, 65 @ 138. Montreal Power—50 @ 234 1/2, 25 @ 235, 10 @ 234. Ont. Steel—20 @ 22, 60 @ 22 1/2. Bell Telephone—50 @ 146. Canada Car Com.—85 @ 96 1/2, 165 @ 97, 50 @ 97 1/2. Toronto Ry.—16 @ 111. Ry.—125 @ 111. Shawinigan—25 @ 112, 100 @ 111 1/2, 25 @ 111 1/2. Laur. Pulp—25 @ 194, 35 @ 193, 25 @ 192 1/2. General Electric—10 @ 118. N. S. Steel—50 @ 95 1/2, 100 @ 96 1/2, 50 @ 96. Quebec Ry.—210 @ 17, 25 @ 17 1/2. Canada Forgings—200 @ 192, 15 @ 190 1/2, 150 @ 191. Dom. Bridge—45 @ 228, 75 @ 227 1/2, 10 @ 228 1/2, 15 @ 227. Ames Pfd.—50 @ 70 1/2. Ames Com.—120 @ 19. Bank of Montreal—1 @ 89. Porcupine Crown—439 @ 23.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS), Bid, Ask. Ames Holden Com. 19 1/2 20. Ames Slater, St. John, N. B. for Fall River, (for harbor). 98 98 1/2. Cutler, Me.—81d Nov 29, sch Hattie B. Barbour, New York for St. John, N. B. 36 40. Boothbay Harbor, Me.—Ar'd Nov 30, schs Ralph M. Hayward, Boston for Halifax; Wm. Mason, New York for Calais; Arthur M. Gibson, St. John, N. B. for Bridport. 31 31. New York—Ar'd Dec 1, sch James William, Getson, Kingston, Oct. 30. 94 95. Cld Dec 1, schs Inga, Burns, Perth Amboy; King Josiah, Harting, Halifax; barge Ontario, Le Can, Windsor, N. S. 123 126. City Island—Ar'd Dec 1, schs Childie Harold, Perth Amboy for Calais, Me.; C. B. Clark, Edgewater for Belfast, Me.; Sarah A. Reed, Perth Amboy for St. Stephen, N. B. 123 126. Philadelphia—Ar'd Dec 1, sch Harold B. Cousens, St. John. 60 60 1/2. Perth Amboy, N. J.—Ar'd Nov 30, str Magaro, New York; schs Sarah A. Reed, do (and sailed for St. Stephen, N. B.); Scotia Queen, do (and sailed for St. Andrews, N. B.). 157 158. Gloucester—81d Dec 1, schs Mizpah, Grand Manan, N. B. 45 45.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Montreal, Dec. 3.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 76 to 77. FLOUR—Man, spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.30; seconds, \$5.80; strong choices, \$5.60; winter patents, choice, \$6.10; straight rollers, \$5.40 to \$5.50; straight rollers, bags, \$2.50 to \$2.60. MILLFEED—Bran, \$22; shorts, \$23; middlings, \$29 to \$30; moullie, \$30 to \$32. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$19 to \$19.50. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS), Afternoon. Can. Loco.—125 @ 60, 10 @ 60 1/2. Steel of Canada Com.—15 @ 39 1/2, 295 @ 40, 10 @ 40 1/2, 120 @ 40 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—130 @ 46 1/2, 75 @ 46 1/2, 25 @ 46 1/2, 25 @ 47. Shawinigan—25 @ 137 1/2, 10 @ 137. Montreal Power—25 @ 235 1/2, 75 @ 235 1/2. Ont. Steel—25 @ 23, 50 @ 23 1/2. Canada Car Com.—5 @ 97, 25 @ 97 1/2, 5 @ 97 1/2, 146 @ 98. Toronto Ry.—25 @ 111. Detroit—5 @ 69, 125 @ 68. Ogilvie—2 @ 132 1/2, 60 @ 132. Laurentide—80 @ 193 1/2. McDonalds—25 @ 166. General Electric—20 @ 118. N. S. Steel—100 @ 96. Quebec Ry.—25 @ 17. Illinois Traction Pfd.—3 @ 91. Ames Pfd.—10 @ 70. Penmans—5 @ 60. Dom. Bridge—125 @ 232, 15 @ 231, 2 @ 230 1/2, 5 @ 230. Canada Forgings—90 @ 190, 10 @ 194, 50 @ 209. Winnipeg Wheat Close Dec.—105 1/2. May—108 1/2.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN GERMAN EXCHANGE WITH STERLING AND FRANCS EASIER

Market less active but more responsive to reconstructive conditions, much of previous day's pessimism having disappeared—Plenty of money offering at 2 3/4-4 at five and six months.

New York, Dec. 3.—The market was less active, but more responsive to reconstructive conditions today, throwing off much of its pessimism of the previous session and closing with moderate but general gains. In the early dealings some irregularity was observed, mainly a result of renewed pressure from bearish sources. Speculators for the decline gave currency to a variety of adverse rumors, ranging from the tenor of the president's forthcoming message to conditions abroad.

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

New York, Dec. 3.—A sharp rally in the market after mid-day resulted from the covering of shorts and when buying was completed prices sagged off again and stocks in general were somewhat heavy at the close. The forecasts of the President's message indicated that not only had Mr. Wilson changed his view as to the amount of tax which might be imposed on steel products, cutting the amount in half, but that he would recommend some action looking toward better treatment of the railroad. It is said that in his message he will express views similar to those recently expressed by Senator Underwood, one of the most influential members of the Democratic party who at an interview given the other day, said he favored an inquiry into the whole subject of railroad regulations so as to relieve the roads of unreasonable restraints to which they have been subjected for a number of years past. The message will not be read until noon on Tuesday and there is no certainty that the street will steadily adhere meanwhile to its present comparatively favorable forecast. Even should the message be such as the street would consider favorable it could hardly be sufficient to overcome the real trouble with the market, which is the weakness of the technical position.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY PLANS FOR THE SEASON

Ladies of Society arranging programme for next two months.

At an executive meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society held in the Museum yesterday afternoon the treasurer's report showed that the paid lecture course just completed was financially a success. It was decided to give \$40.00 of the proceeds to the Soldiers' Comforts. The secretary was instructed to write a note of thanks to Miss Louise Knight for her kindness in assisting at all of the lectures on "Musical Sketches."

Arrangements were made for the free course of lectures to be held after Christmas and also for the invitation lectures which are annually given to various local institutions. The former will be held on Thursday afternoon in the Museum during February and March and will consist of illustrated travel talks on the countries allied with us in the European war. In January, Mrs. Wm. Shaw will give an illustrated course of lectures to be held after Christmas and also for the invitation lectures which are annually given to various local institutions.



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ENTERTAINMENT FOR BAND MONDAY

Gathering will be in Odd-Fellows' Hall, West Side.

At the meeting of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee yesterday afternoon it was definitely decided that the reception by the committee of the members of the band of the 104th Battalion would take place on Monday evening at Oddfellows' Hall, West Side.

Illustrated talk on Mexico to the Girls' Association; in February, the junior members will take charge of a St. Valentine's entertainment for the children of the Protestant Orphanage and the Wiggins' Male Orphanage.

Live Sporting News

GRIDIRON FATALTIES 16 FOR YEAR

Table with 2 columns: Year, Fatalities. 1901-1907: 7, 15, 14, 24, 14, 15, 11. Total: 106.

The killed do not come anywhere near the totals of 1903, 1905, 1909 or 1910, as is shown in a subjoined table. The high mark was reached in 1903 with forty-four dead.

In serious injuries the list this year shows a marked decrease. Frequently reports have been sent out about players suffering serious injuries only to have these same pig-skin chasers in practice a day or two later.

TO REINFORCE Nfld. BATTALION AT DARDANELLES

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 3.—Today's casualties of the Newfoundland regiment follows: Corporal Michael Vall, St. Mary's, seriously ill.

TORONTO RAISED OVER HALF MILLION IN 3 DAYS

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The Toronto appeal made on behalf of the British Red Cross Society, which extended over three days from Oct. 19 to 21, resulted in a subscription of \$543,994.75.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Several sensations were sprung in the City League on Black's alley last evening.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Poshay 95 85 110 290 96 2-3. Gambilla 128 114 83 323 107 2-3.

The treasurer of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E. acknowledges the following sums: Band for 64th Battalion C. E. F., collected by Mrs. E. A. Smith—

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

GERMANY CANNOT WIN.

The following extract from a letter received yesterday is self-explanatory: "Why do you persist in writing editorials that Germany has 'shot her bolt,' when, as a matter of fact the Allies have not made anything like satisfactory progress and there is nothing to indicate that this terrible war is near over. On the contrary everything points to fighting for the next two or three years. You may want to take a good view of it but it is better to tell the truth to the people and let them know what to expect."

The Standard's comment on the war situation from time to time has been, to the best of our judgment, correct. It is, as the correspondent contends, unwise to be too optimistic but the most competent observers have given it as their opinion that Germany can never be successful in the conflict now being waged.

Let us briefly examine the evidence both as to men and munitions and see what ground there is for that view. In the first place, Berlin reports claim that the enemy still has in uniform 11,000,000 men. This is an enormous number and is plainly indicative of the great burden under which the German people are struggling. Out of a population of 65,000,000, it is safe to assume at least 15,000,000 are children and probably 25,000,000 women. If one-fifth of the remainder may be considered as absolutely unfit for military service by reason of age or infirmity, we have 20,000,000 as the population of males who, under stress, could enter the army. Of these, according to official reports, 11,000,000 are already in uniform, or it would probably be more nearly accurate to say that the total number of men in the service from the outbreak of war to the present time had reached that figure.

These at least twenty-five per cent. have been wasted in casualties. Even allowing the German figures to be correct, it indicates that one in every two men in the Empire is bearing arms. This means that the conduct of all lines of ordinary business of the country must be undertaken by the women and old men.

If the Berlin estimate of 11,000,000 means that that number of men are still available, after deducting casualties, then in that total there must be a very considerable number who, by reason of their years or imperfect physical condition, will be unable to withstand the rigors of a winter campaign. Thus while the figure must represent the limit of German possibility it is evident the Kaiser's army is being reduced at a frightful rate.

In his interview with the King of Greece Earl Kitchener is reported to have said that Britain has an army of 4,000,000 ready to take the field. Add to this the 4,000,000 of France and it is not difficult to see that even were Germany confronted by the task of facing Britain and France alone it would be beyond her, for while her 11,000,000 represents the limit of her power Britain would not be exhausted by 4,000,000 but could, and will, if necessary, put as many more in the field. No account has been taken of Austria and Turkey but it is their duty to carry on the war against the overwhelming numbers of Russia and the Italian armies—a task for which they are utterly unfit.

To the number of men must be added the unquestioned superiority of the British navy, the fact that Britain's credit is sound and that there is now no scarcity of munitions or supplies, the output of which will increase as the war goes on and it will be found that the estimate that Germany has "shot her bolt" is not far off the mark. Germany entered upon this war with the enormous advantage of complete preparation. Sixteen months of conflict has overcome that and from now on the tide should run to the Allies. When consideration is given to the fact that to the increasing strength of the Allies Germany can oppose nothing but a gradually weakening people and that so long as Britain retains the mastery of the seas the enemy can hope for no relief, there will no longer be doubt of the eventual result of the war.

ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO TORONTO POSTPONED

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt cannot come to Toronto at present. He has written Mr. A. R. Minard, president of the American Club, to this effect, expressing his regret, and intimating that he does not think it would be prudent to come here and speak under the circumstances.

QUARTERING OF THE TROOPS

It would be most unfortunate should there be the slightest dissatisfaction regarding the arrangements for the quartering during the winter of the

115th and 140th Battalions. Officials from the Militia Headquarters at Halifax have made an inspection of available accommodations in this city and have reported that there is ample room here for all the soldiers that can be secured.

Under canvas in Sussex at the present time are several hundred men in tents and the approach of winter is making conditions unpleasant for them. Col. Fowler, through whose efforts the 140th is being recruited, is quite correct when he says that there is ample accommodation at West St. John for the nucleus of the new battalion and in the Exhibition buildings for the men of the 115th. There is, in fact, no good reason why at least three companies of the 115th Battalion and two of the 140th should not be quartered here for the winter.

Possibly the military authorities at Ottawa have not understood the matter but the fact remains that if the men of the 140th are forced to sleep under tents in Sussex while the weather grows colder it will have a most detrimental effect upon recruiting. Col. Fowler yesterday wired to Sir Sam Hughes advising him of the situation and there is every reason to believe that an arrangement satisfactory of all concerned will speedily be reached.

WAR COMMENT.

That Italy will participate to the limit in the Balkan campaign, and that a Russian army is already in Bulgaria are the principal items of interest in the war despatches of yesterday. Italian participation to the limit is assured by a statement from the Italian government. The report concerning Russia is unofficial but has points of plausibility and if it should prove correct would undoubtedly provide much greater opposition to the Austro-German-Bulgarian armies in that war area.

Italian armies will also add to the number of those arrayed against the enemy. The Italian campaign in the mountainous country is progressing so well that Italy can well afford to send many men to the Balkans. Such action will hasten decisive results in that area and, for that reason, there is much cause for rejoicing at the decision of Italy to participate.

There are no developments of note in the western or eastern war theatres. In the west, artillery duels continue but there has been little general fighting. In the east the Russians are massing their forces and the indication is that there may be developments in that area in the next few weeks. The approach of winter has been of great assistance to the Czar's forces, acclimated as they are to such conditions.

No definite word has been received as to the attitude of Greece, but it is believed she will eventually come to the side of the Allies. Roumania continues to make warlike preparations and the report that she will actively intervene as soon as the Allied armies become sufficiently large to guarantee successful prosecution of the Balkan campaign has not been denied.

SHOULD USE PART OF UNQUE PROFITS FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

London, Dec. 3.—(Gazette cable)—The Weekly Pasting show in discussing the Mayor of Folkestone's inability to find cause of Canadians being overcharged by dealers, suggests that, as the town has done so well through the war, it might provide money by a special tax for the assistance of east coast resorts which are to be benefited by the gift of the purchase price of Canadian flour.

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SEA 4,200 FT. BELOW, AIRMEN FIGHT DUEL

Paris, Dec. 3.—Details of the aerial duel in which a German aeroplane was brought down into the sea, off the Belgian coast, on November 28 are given by the French aviator who performed the feat.

"Although it was very cold on that Sunday morning," said the aviator, "I set out on an aeroplane of the latest model, leaving with me as observer Second Lieutenant M..... just recognized as one of our best marksmen. Regardless of the cold wind, we flew at a high speed.

"As we approached the Dixmude-Ypres sector, my attention was attracted to a German aeroplane of the Albatross type. I made for it, with all haste, but seeing itself discovered the enemy's machine turned about and headed towards the sea."

The two machines were soon engaged high above the sea, each using machine guns. Describing his manoeuvres during the duel, the aviator continued:

"I flew straight for a hundred yards and then dropped thirty yards under the Albatross manipulating my machine so that the speed conformed to that of the enemy's. My observer had prepared to fire on our adversary when bullets from the Albatross whizzed past our heads. I made another defensive movement, a little to the right. Just then my observer let go fifty cartridges.

"The effect was immediate. I had just time to move out of the way when the Albatross gave a lunge. Was it hit, or was it simply another manoeuvre? I had hardly asked myself this question, however, when I noticed that the momentum of the Albatross in its descent seemed to be increasing. "At this moment we were 4,200 yards apart. I saw the Albatross guns, which had previously fired at us, again sought our machine with their fire, but I had other things to think of than enemy shrapnel, namely, whether the enemy machine was yet effective and would put us out of action if we flew a little higher.

Went Back to Get Snapshot of Wreck.

"We were most relieved to see the Albatross drop yet more speedily, until finally it was engulfed by the waves. In the clear weather, through the glasses of my observer, oil from the motor of the enemy machine could be seen spreading over the surface of the water, making a large spot on the immediate field of view.

"For five minutes we circled above our victim, careless of the firing of the Germans, which failed to reach us. We could see boats leaving Mid delkerke, hastily making for the spot where the machine fell. We returned to our own lines. An hour later my observer, with another pilot, Captain X, went back to the scene and succeeded in procuring a good photograph of the wrecked Albatross."

This is the second machine brought down by a French aeroplane under this pilot. He already has been awarded the War Cross, and has been proposed for the Military Medal.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Me and pop took a walk in the park yesterday, and sum skwirrels was running around without coming enyware near us, and wun of them sat up awn a branch looking at us, and I held out my hand as if there was something in it, saying, Heer skwirrel, heer skwirrel.

With the skwirrel oop keep awn looking and rinkled up its face, and I sed G, pop, look at its teeth, does a skwirrel bite.

Wy you coodent get wun of these skwirrels to come within half a dussin yards of you, much less bite you, wy, there wild, sed pop.

I dont want to get wun to bite me, I jest wantid to no if wun wood, I sed.

Well, wun woodent, and neethir wood 2, sed pop, there the timidest skwirrels I sevir came across, and lve come across a lot of timid skwirrels in my adventurous career, at a ruff gess I shoood say I've come across 6876 timid skwirrels awtogether, and these are the timidest.

The park gards have pleaseid snuff jobs as it is without me hunting them up to amuse them, sed pop. And we startid to wawk out of the park, pop wawking as if wun ankel felt funny, wch I gess it did, and I sed, I thawt you sed they woodent come enyware near you, I thawt you sed they was wild, pop.

That wun wassent wild, that wun was forehis, now shut up, the leasin in natcherrl history is oriv for today, sed pop. And we keep awn going hoam, pop stoping evry littel wile to look back at his ankel.

The foreign office had endeavored, the under secretary continued, to secure the country's rights without getting into dangerous or acrimonious disputes with neutrals. The government policy had been to deprive Germany of essential articles, but they could not hold up articles unless there was evidence that they were destined for an enemy country.

With regard to exports from Germany to America, with the exception of goods contracted for before March 1, there was no evidence that this country had lightened the blockade. This question of exports was a vital one, said Lord Robert, for if the government could stop the export of commodities they automatically stopped imports, for the Germans would have nothing with which to pay for them. He believed that the government's success in doing this had been very great indeed. By the adroit and successful diplomacy of the foreign office the navy had been enabled to carry out the blockade successfully, without getting the country into any serious trouble, with any neutral country.

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On September 22 Dr. Dumba was also violently affected with a distressing financial shortage and sent the following wireless message to his Minister of Foreign Affairs in Vienna from Lennox, Mass.:

"Wiederholing telegrammes vom funfzehnten wenn ich his zum sechsundzwanzigsten laufenden monats nicht zur annahme der von hiesiger postverwaltung beiderlar von sechsund vierzig dollar fuer ungarische postverwaltung ermachtigt werde bis ich gezwungen diesen gansen betrag zurueckzahlen bitte bestaetigen dieses telegramme."

Dr. Dumba's Plea for \$611,246
"The translation of this message is as follows:—

"I reiterate my telegram of the 15th. If I am not empowered by the 26th of the current month to receive the sum of \$611,246 for the Hungarian postal administration I will be compelled to pay the whole amount."

beg you to acknowledge receipt of this telegram."
"The words 'Hungarian postal administration' are, of course, a blind in this case, because under no circumstances could Dr. Dumba be addressing a communication to the Minister of Foreign Affairs with regard to such a matter. It is declared that the amount referred to was connected with a transaction through the Transatlantic Trust Company and that the reference to the Hungarian postal administration means the Transatlantic Trust.

"The Journal prints this morning fac-similes of communication from the Austrian Consul General in New York, and the Austrian Consul General in Philadelphia to individual workers in munitions factories who have written to them for an explanation of the advertisement appearing in a great number of foreign language newspapers, and threatening such workers with dire penalties unless they withdrew at once from their employment."

"This advertisement, which is still being inserted and paid for by Consul General von Naber, in spite of the fact

that it is part of the propaganda for which Dr. Dumba was dismissed, reads as follows:—

"The Imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian Embassy, acting under orders from the home government, gives notice by this announcement to all Austrian and Hungarian citizens, including the men that belong to Bosnia and Herzegovina, in conformity with paragraph 327 of the Austrian military criminal law, that all workmen who are employed in factories in this country which are making either arms or ammunition for the enemies of your country are committing a crime against the military safety of your fatherland. This crime is punishable by from ten to twenty years imprisonment, and in especially aggravating circumstances with the penalty of death. Against those who violate this order the whole weight of the law will be brought in the event of their return to their own country."

Fight on Croatian Society
"The Journal has positive proof that the advertisement is still appearing in great numbers of Austro-Hungarian newspapers throughout the coun-

try and that it is being paid for directly by the Austro-Hungarian government.

An example of the methods pursued in this country by Austrian consuls in their efforts to compel closest adherence to Austria-Hungary among both naturalized and unnaturalized citizens in the United States, is shown by the following communication sent to the Austro-Hungarian Embassy in Washington by Baron von Hausen, Consul at Pittsburg, who is one of the men who recently vigorously denounced Dr. Gorlick as a 'liar and a Benedict Arnold.' Baron von Hausen writes as follows:—

"The Imperial and Royal Consulate of Austro-Hungary, Pittsburg.

"In re Southern Slav propaganda:—

"To the Ambassador, Washington.

"To stop once and forever the work carried on among the Croats in the United States by the National Croatian Society this Imperial and Royal Consulate has taken upon itself to prevent the re-election of the present supreme committee of that society.

"The National list in New York and our loyal Croatian paper in this city have been for a long time carrying on a keen campaign against Nardoni and his consort. The National Croatian Society is a very prominent society in America, and in the opinion of this consulate it is of very great importance that we succeed in overthrowing the present administration."

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Social Notes of the Week

with the 64th Battalion stationed at Halifax. Lieut. Fairweather and Mrs. Fairweather will be greatly missed by many friends in St. John where they are very popular.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley entertained at a delightful supper party at their residence Chipman Hill, on Tuesday evening after the Harry Lauder concert at the Imperial. The guests were Lieut. Col. Danereau, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Rev. Archdeacon and Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Gilmore Brown and Miss Brown, and Mr. J. A. Pugsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Nicol and little child were weekend-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Carleton street.

Last Saturday our city presented a very gala appearance, all the principal streets being decorated with flags, while thousands of citizens lined our streets to welcome to St. John the 69th Battalion. As the fine strata marched through the streets cheer upon cheer greeted them. Upon their arrival at the armory a luncheon was served by members of the Canadian Club and many willing workers, and already we have classed them and feel towards them as our own brave soldiers who will go to the Motherland to defend our beloved Empire.

This week we had with us the one and only Harry Lauder, whom to hear and speak was a privilege never to be forgotten. A very large and fashionable and enthusiastic audience greeted the talented Scotchman and one forgot for the afternoon or evening the worries of the age we are living in while at the Imperial on Tuesday, enjoying a good hearty laugh, listening to the true comedian. In the evening Mr. Lauder was the guest of St. Andrew's Society at their annual banquet at Bond's.

Mr. H. C. Rankine, the first vice-president of the society, presided in the absence of Captain Alexander McClellan of the 26th Battalion. A very delightful evening was spent. Songs were sung by Mr. Lauder, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Mr. C. A. Munro and Mr. Walter Pidgeon. The players were present and added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

Miss Tarbox (Portland, Maine) is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Mayes, West St. John.

Miss Donville, Miss Jarvis and Miss Dieby entertained at a very enjoyable bridge of four tables at the residence of their grandfather, Mr. Wm. M. Jarvis, on Wednesday evening. The fortunate winners of the prizes were Miss Catherine McAvity and Mr. James Harrison. Other guests were Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Edith Schofield, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. F. W. Fraser, Mr. Guy Stride, Mr. Kenneth Ingham and Major Peters.

L. Colomé and Mrs. Fowler have been guests of the Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley, Chipman Hill this week.

Lieutenant Colonel Danereau of the 69th Battalion and six of his officers were guests of honor at a luncheon given by his Worship Mayor Frink in the Union Club on Monday. Other guests were Senator Thorne, Hon. Col. Thomas Walker, M. D.; Col. E. T. Sturdee, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong, Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., and Mr. A. P. Barnhill, K.C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Flood have moved from Charlottetown, where Mr. Flood was manager of the Eastern Trust Company. Mr. and Mrs. Flood have taken apartments at Garden-Crest.

Miss Mary MacLaren, who has been visiting in Toronto and Montreal, returned home on Sunday.

The beautiful spacious home of Mrs. F. E. Williams, Germain street, was on Saturday last the scene of a very successful tea and sale given by the Girls' Circle of the Soldiers' Comforts Association, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs. Frank Godsoe, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell and Mrs. Fred Godsoe. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a gala appearance with the myriads of colored red, white and blue lights. Presiding at the handsomely appointed tea tables were Mrs. Chas. Peters and Mrs. Wm. Shaw assisted by the members of the Circle. A very tempting candy table was in charge of Miss Alice Lockhart and Miss Alice Murdoch, the many appetizing dainties were prepared by Miss Vivian Drees, Miss Audrey Ross and the fancy tables by Miss Hazel McDiarmid and Miss Mary Murray. Miss Hilda Shaw gladdened many hearts by revealing their good fortunes. A very fine check book with tried recipes was in charge of Miss Irene Gunter and Miss Ray Wilson. Over three hundred dollars was realized by this energetic Circle and will be used for furnishing comfort for our brave soldiers in the trenches.

Mrs. James D. Seely entertained the first of the week at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. L. W. Barker.

Many friends are welcoming Captain H. E. C. Sturdee who arrived home on the Corican on Monday, assistant officer in charge of the wounded soldiers. Captain Sturdee expects to return shortly to England.

The Mother Goose Christmas sale and to be given by the members of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. F. in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening was a great success and when the returns are all in will add a goodly sum to the Patriotic Fund. The beautiful hall of the K. of C. presented a very pretty scene and the large number of ladies and gentlemen were received by the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. James H. Frink. Upon entering the room on the right one saw a very picturesque house with a pointed roof covered with snow and with a painted clock underneath of which read "A Package for Everybody for 25 cents." and the sign the "Village Post Office," here also were seen pretty white gates guarded by Christmas trees covered with snow, upon looking through the curtains one saw a very quaint interior the old clock on the mantel with brass candlesticks, the grandfather's chair and the old hooded cat added much to the picturesqueness of the home, on the tables were piled hundreds of daintily tied up boxes which were soon called for by the many purchasers. Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. J. Penwick, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. J. Penwick, Fraser in quilt dresses were in charge of the post office. Then one came to a gypsy tent decorated with furs and sitting at the entrance was Miss Travers in a beautiful Gypsy costume while inside the Gypsy queen, Miss Shaw, revealed the present past and future. At the home cooking were the Queen of Hearts, Mrs. C. B. Allan, looked most regal with her jeweled crown and drapings trimmed with hearts with her assistants, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Edward Jarvis, Miss Edith Jarvis, Miss Margery Sanction and Miss Rachel Armstrong in very fascinating costumes sold many tarts. The decorations in this attractive booth were splendidly carried out in the centre of the hall with its back looking most regal with her jeweled crown and drapings trimmed with hearts were to be seen; here was the old woman in the shoe with "so many children she did not know what to do," and upon a closer view the moth-eaten fur trees many wonderful little detail wonderfully carried out, even the little switch was there; here Mrs. David Pidgeon and Miss Frances Travers in quilted costumes looked most regal with her jeweled crown and drapings trimmed with hearts were to be seen. In this booth were Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Miss Rosamond McAvity as there was a little girl who had a little curl, etc., and Miss Marion Knowlton, daffy down dilly, Marion Moore, as Bo Peep, and Miss Constance White as Little Red Riding Hood, looked their parts. In one corner of this booth was grand-ma's house with the wolf looking out, interestingly presented and thoroughly enjoyed. Next Monday will close these meetings until after the Christmas holidays. Mrs. W. J. Davidson will be the leader and her subject "Browning's Child Ronald."

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The tea room, which was upstairs, was beautifully decorated with fir and holly; dainty menu cards were on each small table. The "cup that cheers" was dispensed by Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and Mrs. James H. Frink and the tea room was in charge of Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. H. O. McInerney assisted by Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss Lillie Raymond, the Misses McIntyre, the Misses Fleming and many others. In the hall was hung a large portrait of Queen Alexandra with the following inscription:

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 1.—At Douglas town, Nov. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Simpson, were visited by a large number of friends, and presented with an address and a large number of valuable gifts, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Robt. Hutchinson, of Molles River spent the weekend with Mrs. Thos. Matheson.

Miss Sarah Clark of Rexton, visited Mrs. James Stables and the Misses Adelaide and Helen Stables last week. Wm. Masson, of Alcorn, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser in a beautiful Gypsy costume.

Mrs. Katherine Wood, of Douglas town, has gone to Moncton, to take a responsible position with the Louisburg Co.

Mrs. Geo. Blackmore, of Whitneyville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jessamin, of Douglas town.

Dorchester, Dec. 1.—Mrs. James Friel of Moncton spent a few days in town last week, guest of friends.

Mrs. A. E. Oulton and daughter, Miss Jo Oulton, were in town last week, guests of relatives.

Miss Ingeborg Chapman spent Sunday last in Moncton.

Miss Mable McDonald and Miss May Dalrymple, who have been in town in Petticoats, spent a few days in town last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Church intend holding a sale of fancy articles and candy on Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd, in Hickman's Hall.

Judge and Mrs. Hewson, of Moncton spent a few days in town last week.

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Mrs. A. Griffith Bishop entertained on Friday afternoon informally at a drawing room tea in honor of her guests, her mother, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Forrester of Bathurst. The dainty appointed tea table had for its decorations pink carnations. Amongst the guests were Mrs. W. G. Teed, Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. B. R. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, Miss Symonds, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. H. A. MacKeown and Mrs. Harry Gilbert.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson entertained at the tea hour yesterday in honor of Mrs. McLeod, Pictou, N. S.

Woodstock, Dec. 2.—Our handsome and splendidly equipped Army presents a very lively appearance since the arrival on Sunday morning of "D" company of the 16th Battalion. The soldiers arrived in town at five o'clock, and at seven o'clock they left the train, and were lined up before the reception committee, which consisted of Mayor Sutton, Col. F. H. J. Dible, James W. Gallagher and A. B. Holyoke, as well as the members of the town council. Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Sutton, P. B. Carvell, M. P., Donald, Munro, M. L. A. and T. C. L. Ketchum after which cheers were given for the soldiers. Major Laughlin, the officer commanding replied briefly, the soldiers cheering for the citizens after which headed by the Woodstock band the company was escorted to their comfortable quarters in the Armory.

Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's Church on Sunday, at both services, while in town Canon Smithers was the guest of Mrs. J. T. A. Dibblee.

Mrs. F. W. Baker president of the Rebekah Assembly returned Wednesday after an absence of several weeks visiting lodges in Nova Scotia.

It is rumored that another hundred soldiers will be quartered here this winter.

Mr. H. C. Nelson, C.E., who has been district engineer with the C. P. R., has received an appointment with the same company at North Bay, Ont., for which place he left on Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Belysa, grand master of the I.O.O.F. for the Maritime Provinces and New Foundland, returned on Monday from an official visit to the lodges in Moncton and neighborhood.

Mrs. W. C. Good was in Woodstock on Saturday, returning to her home in St. John in the evening, and will leave this week to spend the Christmas holidays in England with her husband, Major Good.

Miss Edith Holmes, left on Wednesday evening for Chicago, where she will meet Dr. and Mrs. Case and family, who will leave for San Diego, Cal., where Miss Holmes will make her home for some time.

Neville Tompkins, son of Sheriff Tompkins and J. Hazon Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming.

Shediac, N. B. Dec. 2.—The Red Cross Society goes on with its good work. At the meeting on Tuesday extracts were read from a very interesting letter recently received by Mrs. E. Paturel, from a nurse attending the wounded in a hospital near the entrance to the Darnleyes. The letter was an appeal in its nature with reference to shortage of hospital supplies or comforts of any kind. The society hopes to send aid to them in the near future. The ladies have sent away a large number of Christmas boxes to our boys overseas and are preparing orders to be sent to the boys in khaki drilling in the home camps.

The tea of last Saturday was very successful. It was in charge of Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Torrie. The home cooking was presided over by Mrs. H. W. Murray and Mrs. Livingston.

A large circle of Shediac friends learned with regret of the death in Moncton of ex-Conductor H. W. Williams. The late Mr. Williams had at one time resided here, and had always been in touch with the place. He was a member of Zeland Masonic Lodge of Shediac. His sons, Messrs. F. G. Williams, of Moncton, and W. Williams, of Winnipeg, have the sympathy of the town in their bereavement.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 2.—Our handsome and splendidly equipped Army presents a very lively appearance since the arrival on Sunday morning of "D" company of the 16th Battalion. The soldiers arrived in town at five o'clock, and at seven o'clock they left the train, and were lined up before the reception committee, which consisted of Mayor Sutton, Col. F. H. J. Dible, James W. Gallagher and A. B. Holyoke, as well as the members of the town council. Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Sutton, P. B. Carvell, M. P., Donald, Munro, M. L. A. and T. C. L. Ketchum after which cheers were given for the soldiers. Major Laughlin, the officer commanding replied briefly, the soldiers cheering for the citizens after which headed by the Woodstock band the company was escorted to their comfortable quarters in the Armory.

Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's Church on Sunday, at both services, while in town Canon Smithers was the guest of Mrs. J. T. A. Dibblee.

Mrs. F. W. Baker president of the Rebekah Assembly returned Wednesday after an absence of several weeks visiting lodges in Nova Scotia.

It is rumored that another hundred soldiers will be quartered here this winter.

Mr. H. C. Nelson, C.E., who has been district engineer with the C. P. R., has received an appointment with the same company at North Bay, Ont., for which place he left on Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Belysa, grand master of the I.O.O.F. for the Maritime Provinces and New Foundland, returned on Monday from an official visit to the lodges in Moncton and neighborhood.

Mrs. W. C. Good was in Woodstock on Saturday, returning to her home in St. John in the evening, and will leave this week to spend the Christmas holidays in England with her husband, Major Good.

Miss Edith Holmes, left on Wednesday evening for Chicago, where she will meet Dr. and Mrs. Case and family, who will leave for San Diego, Cal., where Miss Holmes will make her home for some time.

Neville Tompkins, son of Sheriff Tompkins and J. Hazon Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming.

Shediac, N. B. Dec. 2.—The Red Cross Society goes on with its good work. At the meeting on Tuesday extracts were read from a very interesting letter recently received by Mrs. E. Paturel, from a nurse attending the wounded in a hospital near the entrance to the Darnleyes. The letter was an appeal in its nature with reference to shortage of hospital supplies or comforts of any kind. The society hopes to send aid to them in the near future. The ladies have sent away a large number of Christmas boxes to our boys overseas and are preparing orders to be sent to the boys in khaki drilling in the home camps.

The tea of last Saturday was very successful. It was in charge of Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Torrie. The home cooking was presided over by Mrs. H. W. Murray and Mrs. Livingston.

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The Roger Millar Works are about to close down, and Shediac is losing a number of most worthy citizens who since their sojourn among us have made many friends, and benefited the community from all standpoints. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason accompanied by Mrs. Gleason's adopted brother, Master Jack Bradley, left town to day. Mrs. Gleason will take Jack to relatives in Virginia. Mr. Gleason will accompany them to Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason expect to spend the winter in Ontario.

T. N. Vincent, of St. John, was in town this week.

Mrs. A. J. Webster is home from a pleasant visit to Montreal and Quebec. Mrs. E. A. Smith is spending some time in Chicago.

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 2.—Mr. J. K. McNeil, general superintendent of the L.C.N.R., has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a wee daughter in their home, Nov. 27th.

Miss Jennie Henderson, of the auditor of disbursements office, and Miss Ayla Crandall of the post office seat today for St. John to visit friends.

Mrs. James Wright and Miss Jean Wright of Malden, Mass., who have been guests at the American Hotel for the past few months, left this week for their home.

Mrs. H. T. Holman and Miss Dorothy Brennan, of Summerside, are guests of Mrs. Geo. McSwiney at the Hotel Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wilkins are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy in their home, Nov. 30th.

Miss Florence Wortman, who has been in the city for the past six weeks, returned to New York on Wednesday to resume her duties in professional nursing.

A tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. O'Neill, corner of Alma and Victoria streets, on Tuesday, by the ladies of St. Bernard's church. The house was prettily decorated with pink "mums" and ferns. Mrs. E. O. McSwiney presided. In the tea room Mrs. J. Flanagan poured and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. H. Black and Mrs. W. G. S. McNeil served. Miss Helen McLaughlin, Miss Gaudet and Mr. J. B. Connolly contributed to the musical part of the programme. Little Miss Katherine Melanson attended the door. The sum of \$40 was realized.

Mr. H. Carroll, who has been with the Roger Miller Co., Shediac, during the summer, has returned home for the winter.

Dr. A. R. Myers has returned from Montreal.

Mr. C. A. Hayes, general traffic manager of the I.C.R., is in Montreal on a business trip.

Aid. P. A. Belliveau has returned from New York.

Mrs. W. D. Atkinson is in receipt of a telegram from her husband, stating that he arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tuttle are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl in their home, Nov. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully are in Montreal, where Mrs. McCully is undergoing medical treatment.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 2.—Louis Lanigan, who has been living with his grandparents, went to Campbellton on Wednesday, called there by the illness of his father, who has gone under an operation.

Mr. Robert Johnson of Loggieville came on Monday to attend to A. T. R. Loggie's fish business during the winter.

Privates Harry Graham and Pascal Dalgie of the 184th Battalion, who have spent a few days at their homes here, returned to Sussex on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Puddington, who with her little daughter, Florence, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Curry at Halifax, returned home on Friday.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Brock entertained quite informally at a sewing party for Mrs. George Nichol, of Halifax. Beside whom the guests were Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Muriel Robertson, Mrs. James Fairweather, Miss Florence Gilbert, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mrs. John W. Davidson and Mrs. Harold Brock.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson had as lunch guests on Monday, Mrs. W. B. Allison, Mrs. James Sealey, Mrs. Forbes, Miss Allison, and Mrs. Chas. Bostwick, and at the tea hour Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. Frink and Miss Puddington.

Mrs. Lester Brown and baby Ralph, who have spent some time with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMinn, returned to Dalhousie, Wednesday, who has gone under an operation.

Mr. Frank Troy went to Dalhousie on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Lowe of St. John was called home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. D. O'Leary.

Captain W. E. Forbes, of the 64th Battalion, stationed at Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here. Mr. Arthur Graham, who has been working in the woods near Fredericton, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Leonard Haines, who has been working in Bathurst, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, of Dorchester, were to meet Sheriff and Mrs. Geo. B. Willett, Highfield street. Messrs. F. P. Gutelius, C. B. Brown, J. E. Smart and R. G. Gage, went to Ottawa in Mr. Gutelius' new official car this week.

No Girl Need Have A Blotched Face

Whether it be in capturing the heart of man, or making her way through the world by the toll of her hands, charming and pretty face gives an girl a big advantage. Poor complexion and rough, sallow skin are caused by blood disorders. The cure is by blood purifier. Hamilton's Pills—a reliable family remedy that has for years been the foremost blood remedy in America. That soft glow will brighten, appetite will improve, strength and endurance will come because sound health has been established. Get a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. Sold everywhere.

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:— I feel a particularly happy Uncle Dick today, and on account of the lovely letters which have been receiving these last few days. Letters from kiddies over in Nova Scotia, letters from kiddies in the city, letters from kiddies who are full of life and merriment, and letters from some of my kiddies who are not well enough to join in the romping games, and youthful fun, the reason being, that they are invalids, or cripples.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Muriel Hunter—I am glad you got the prize safely and like same. I am not offering the prize which you mention, but hope you will be successful soon again. Go on trying, as you do very good work in the contests. Your writings being most neat done.

Games, Riddles and Jokes

more difficulty in collecting. You have one well, Valetta, and will help to cheer some little kiddies. The separate letter has not yet arrived. Willie Brock—Thanks very much for the particulars, as to how to play "The Musical Professor," which you will notice I am publishing this week.

All Members OF THE Children's Corner (St. John Standard.)

MUST ENDEAVOR TO KEEP THE FOLLOWING RULES:

- 1st. I promise to be more thoughtful of others. 2nd. I promise to be cheerful. 3rd. I promise to be thrifty. 4th. I promise to be trustworthy. 5th. I promise to live worthy of my native land and of the Great Empire to which I belong. 6th. I promise to be reverent towards God. 7th. I promise to take a personal interest in the Children's Corner of The St. John Standard, and to read "Uncle Dick's chat" each week.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO THE CORNER MUST BE ADDRESSED TO UNCLE DICK, The Standard, St. John, N. B.

UNCLE DICK'S TOY FUND FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the following: Previously acknowledged \$54.45 Harold Le Clair 2.05 Total amount \$56.50

Will those of my kiddies who wish to have a collecting card please send me their names and addresses. If you are not able to help in this way, perhaps you will dress dolls, make little toys, knit children's warm stockings, and in other ways assist.

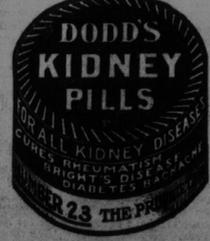
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Extracts from The Mail Bag

Interested in Corner Dear Uncle Dick:— I am very much interested in the Corner, and will try and help you in it. I hope I shall be successful in the contest this week. I will close hoping your Corner every success. Your Niece, Dorothy Warren.

Results of The Standard Contest.

- First Prize—A Beautiful Book Grenville Craft, St. Stephens, N. B. Second Prize—Box of Paints Hazen Hetherington, Cady's P. O. Third Prize—A Game Willie Harris, Fairville, P. A., N. B.



Canadian B.P. Boy Scouts

Scout News

St. Jude's Troop This Troop is working very hard under their Scout Master, the Rev. G. F. Scott, and have been making bandages, etc. for the Red Cross. Boy Scout Ambulance For the Front. The following circular letter has been received from Ottawa, with reference to the providing of a second motor ambulance for the front line, by the Boy Scouts, the first being almost unable to now perform the services required.

Good Ways of "Killing"

One of the most difficult problems in games for Scouts is to find a satisfactory method of "killing" those players who are captured, and, therefore, must stand out. I have recently received some interesting ideas from Scoutmasters, says the Chief Scout in The Scout. One suggests little paper bags of flour chalk which, when hit by a player, burst, and so leave a mark on the clothes which cannot be removed at once.

Things Worth Knowing

The Frog Game This is an amusing game to play in the clubroom on a winter's evening. Place a table in the centre of the room, and then let the competitors sit down around it, each on one side. The game is to see which boy can get right round the table in the shortest number of hops. This causes great fun, as it is very difficult for the player to keep his balance.

D. scoured or Spotty Skin Easily Peeled Off

The discoloring or roughening to which many skins are subject at this season, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the disfigured skin. Get an ounce of the wax at drug-gist's. There's no more effective way of banishing chaps, blotches, pimples, freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process itself doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion, and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

MARYSVILLE NEWS

Marysville, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Abraham Hawkins, of Keswick, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. J. Inch. Mr. Joseph Hawkins was in town yesterday, the guest of Postmaster Inch. Mrs. John McRae is confined to her home, suffering from an injured limb. Mr. Duncan Buchanan is confined to his home with a severe cold. Mrs. W. R. Hodje is confined to her home, being slightly indisposed. Pte. George Markey, of the Halifax garrison police is home on a few days' furlough.



SHOULD A CHILD'S HAIR BE KEPT SHORT

Valuable Suggestions As To The Care and Treatment. Every mother wants her child to possess an attractive head of hair, but is often ignorant as to the means of obtaining it. If one can start the cultivation in infancy so much the better. Until the hair has grown an inch long the daily washing of the head will be sufficient. After that a brush is needed, a brush having long, fine, soft bristles, in order not to irritate the scalp. The friction caused by the brushing will force the oily secretion from the roots and this will be all that is necessary for the purpose of growing hair.

Fashion Hints

Braids and Ribbons Braids and ribbons do not at first sound very important, but when one finds them among the most shining things in fashion, and certainly among the most conspicuous, braids and ribbons are far from being unimportant. These new braids and ribbons are sometimes of metal and silk, the latter usually being in brocade weave. They are, as a consequence of their novelty, being used for various new purposes, and especially for the trimming of evening frocks and millinery.

Lighting a Match in a Wind

You all know how very difficult it is to light a match when a stiff wind is blowing. This trouble can be easily overcome if you cut thin strips of the match towards the prepared end. When you strike the match, the curled shavings immediately catch light, and so make a stronger flame which has more chance against the wind.

FREE THIS RIFLE or Lad's Wrist Watch

Given free for selling only 15 tubes Sterling Dental Cream (Tooth Paste) at 25¢ each. We are also giving the Boy's Watch shown above, stem wind and set. 20th Century Take Down Daisy Air Rifle, or Electric Flash Light for selling only 12 tubes Sterling Dental Cream at 25¢ each. Something new, sells well, everybody buys. When sold return to us the money on receipt of which we will send you premium selected. Don't delay. We trust you. Write today. G. C. A. MUNRO, Box 628, Amherst, N. S.

Uncle Dick

Clippings for the Cook

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WOMEN'S REALM

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Every mother wants her child to possess an attractive head of hair, but is often ignorant as to the means of obtaining it.

Another equally distinguished specialist claims that the hair of children, whether they are boys or girls, should be kept short until the seventh or eighth year of age.

Children's hair should never be put into curl papers or braided tightly. To do so inflicts discomfort on the child and tends to strain and destroy the hair.

To prevent the ends splitting, as they often do, take the hair, a strand at a time, about two inches from the ends, holding firmly with the finger and thumb of the left hand, and brush with a soft hair brush.

Dark Kerchiefs Red and blue bandannas haven't anything on the latest little square which Madame has the impudence to call a kerchief.

Two Extremes One may wear very short skirts, or very very long trains. All sorts of elaborate trains are coming into vogue, though there isn't a bit of evidence, except that which might be deduced from the appearance of another fashion at all, that the exceedingly short skirt is "going out."

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The Daily Fashion Hint.



Blue velvet and gray krummer fur set. The cap is shirred with a plain brim, the collar is of velvet overbound with the fur, and the muff is of the new size.

Lingerie Crepe Lingerie crepe is a beautiful silk that is washable. While it was originally created for lingerie, it can be used for all sorts of outer garments.

"Different" Bracelet Bag Bracelet bags are now, but not the very newest. There is a "newest" version of this very handy, attractive type of handbag, however.

Plaid Umbrella The plaid umbrella may be conservative, but it isn't the most fashionable umbrella now. The fancy for plaids in frock and blouse has brought about the fad for plaid umbrellas.

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to slip the arm through, and hanging loose under the arm, leaving the arm practically bare from the shoulder down. Others again show a fitted, dropped-shoulder effect, with a puff of the dress material (usually when the new metallic pompadour silks are used), finishing it off midway between the upper arm and elbow. These puffs cannot be too full.

Brocade and Lace

When brocade and lace are used, the former is put into the lower skirt over a short thin lining. There is little evidence of opaqueness coming into fashion, for it requires heavy materials, and designers do not like to use them except as a contrast to the thin ones. These lace flounces, as well as the brocades, are caught with bunches and wreaths of roses, usually pink silk ones. The metal flowers are also used singly with a green leaf.

Handbags in Melon Shape

Some of the newest handbags have names of tortoise shell, with chain and bracelet of the same, meant to dip over the wrist. One of this sort was seen in the new melon shape, made of black moiré lined with Dresden ribbon and fitted with a purse.

Reliable Recipes

One Egg Pumpkin Pie One cup stewed pumpkin drained dry; one egg, spice to taste; beat well and thin with one cup rich milk.

Pumpkin Pie With Three Eggs One pint pumpkin stewed dry and pressed through a sieve; two tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon ginger; cloves to taste, three eggs, mix well and add one pint rich milk.

Sardine Sandwiches Remove the bones and skin from the sardines and pound the fish to a paste. Season it with salt and paprika and to each six sardines add the crumbled yolk of one hard-boiled egg and a tablespoonful of olive oil. Spread between slices of bread, add butter or on slices of thin hot buttered toast and serve immediately.

Fried Fish For Breakfast Among the seasonable fish which fry most satisfactorily for breakfast are perch, butter fish, porgies, flounders, trout and whiting, sea bream, and whitefish and smelts.

Lemon Tartlets To the juice and grated rind of two lemons add the beaten yolks of three eggs, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter. Beat well and cook in the double boiler until thick. Spread on sweet cakes or slices of bread for the children's luncheon.

Pudding and Cake Hints When making puddings with eggs beat the yolks and whites separately and mix the whites as the last ingredient.

To Clean Water Bottles Put a tablespoonful of tea leaves and a tablespoonful of vinegar into the bottle and then fill with cold water. Shake, then let the bottle stand awhile, after which empty it out, rinse in clear water, and it will be bright and clean.

For Silver Ware The housewife will find it an admirable method to put the silverware into a tall pitcher standing in the

Advertisement for Five Roses flour. Includes text: 'Yes, Five Roses makes dainty, digestible doughnuts', 'Crisp and tender, light and free from grease—the kind the children look back upon and look forward to so longingly.', and an illustration of a flour barrel overflowing with doughnuts.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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"LILY WHITE" is our pure white Corn Syrup—not as pronounced in flavor as "Crown Brand"—equally choice for the table and for candy making.

ASK YOUR GROCER—IN 2, 5, 10 AND 20 POUND TINS. The Canada Starch Co., Limited, Montreal.

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IN PULPIT AND PEW

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. W. W. Malcolm, who has been confined to his bed for a few days from illness, is gradually improving. Rev. James Ross, of St. John, has gone to New York for a few days.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen's Church, St. John, has been confined to the house for a few days on account of a slight accident to his leg.

Rev. R. H. Stavert, of North, attended a meeting of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance in Toronto, recently.

Rev. J. T. Taylor, of Whow, India, completed his tour in New Brunswick on Thursday of this week, proceeding on a tour to fill appointments in Quebec.

Dr. W. H. Smith of St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, has been in Halifax this week, giving a special course of lectures to the students of the Presbyterian College there.

The Presbytery of St. John will hold its quarterly meeting in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, on Dec. 14. Arrangements are being made for a public meeting of the Presbytery in the evening of that day to which the members and adherents of the Presbytery in all congregations of the city are invited, and at which one of the speakers will be Rev. Thomas Stewart, D. D. of Halifax.

The congregation of Malpeque, P. E. Island, of which Rev. E. J. Ratter was minister before he accepted the secretaryship of the Reading Camp Association, and removed to Montreal, has called Rev. J. M. Morrison to its pastorate. He has indicated his acceptance and will be inducted at an early date.

The congregation of Bethany and Rockingham, a suburb of Halifax, though not a strong congregation numerically, has accepted the resignation of its minister, Rev. S. S. Thompson, formerly of Fredericton, is the present minister of the congregation.

Rev. D. B. McLeod, late of Quincy, Mass., was inducted into the pastorate of Upper Stewiacke congregation in the Presbytery of Truro, Nov. 18. Rev. L. W. Parker of Middle Stewiacke presided and inducted. Dr. W. P. Archibald of Springside gave the charge to the people. Devotional service with sermon was conducted by Rev. J. A. Bradley, of Coldstream, formerly of Grand Falls, N. B. Rev. David Coburn, of Acadia, N. S., has accepted a call to Cape John and Caribou, in the Presbytery of Pictou. Rev. F. M. Milligan, of Glenholm will be moderator of the session of Acadia Mines during the vacancy.

The Presbytery of Calgary has accepted the resignation of Rev. John A. Clark from the pastorate of Knox Church, Calgary. At the meeting of the Presbytery held to consider the resignation, strong representations were made by the congregation against their pastor severing his connection with them, but Dr. Clark adhered to his resignation, which took effect Nov. 15. Rev. A. McWilliams, clerk of the Calgary Presbytery, was appointed interim moderator of Knox Church Session. Dr. Clark was minister of this congregation for twelve years. The representatives of Knox Church stated repeatedly that he "had spent himself ungrudgingly for Knox Church and had endeared himself to them."

Nomination for Assembly

Already nomination is being made for the moderatorship of the next General Assembly which meets in Westminister Church, Winnipeg, on the first of February in June, 1916. It is usual for such nominations to come from presbyteries, but a nomination has been made by a Synod, the Synod of Manitoba, which has proposed the church the name of one of its own highly esteemed members, Professor A. B. Baird, D.D., of Manitoba College.

A report of the Synod of Manitoba, recently held in Winnipeg, informed that "quite a lively time occurred over the report of a committee which, after consulting with representatives of other churches and with the Manitoba Sunday School Association, recommended that the latter organization be superseded by a council which would be more of a federation of the churches concerned." It was generally felt that "something must be done to put this whole matter on an efficient basis, and to this end that perhaps the time had come to reorganize the Sunday School Association, whose services in pioneering the work in Manitoba have been invaluable, but the Synod was in a cautious mood and declined to act without sending it down to presbyteries for consideration and emendation."

A Rural Problem Committee

The Montreal Presbytery in appointing its standing committees for the year has added a new one to be known as the Rural Committee. It shall be the work of this committee "to study conditions in the various pastoral charges outside the city of Montreal, and report from time to time to the Presbytery for its information and consideration." It is to be noted here also that the same question was discussed in the recent meeting of the Synod of Manitoba, in which belief was expressed in the movement to make rural life as attractive as city life, and as a partial solution of the problem a committee was appointed to place the matter before the Provincial Government, and propose among other things that a public library be established in every hamlet.

Church Union Vote

While the information to hand at this date is too meagre to give the title to any authoritative judgment as to how the vote on Church Union has gone throughout the congregations of the whole Church, there is data that affords interesting information as to committees here and there. The vote in the churches of St. John was not

METHODIST

The Christian Guardian has an article on "Sins of Respectability." Some ministers as also others attack the grosser sins and overlook the sins of respectability, and as the love of money and getting it by any means, the love of material and selfish pleasure, the neglect by Church members of the outsiders. "What are you yourself doing for the outsiders?" is a pertinent question. The absence of brotherhood and lack of love with others too numerous to mention.

Here is how one pastor is dealing with the matter of the Church apathy. "I keep my calling list by card from one card for each family. On every card a mark to tell me whether the church paper is in that home. If not I make a subscription to it part of the specific purpose of my call."

The West China University is established by four Missionary organizations at work in the province of Saskatchewan. The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, The Friends of England, the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, Canada and the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. This organization of the Union University is up to the present time the most concrete expression of the spirit of union that animates the work of the various missions in far-off West China. Miss Powell from the Institute of the United States of the Union University is at the present time the most concrete expression of the spirit of union that animates the work of the various missions in far-off West China. Miss Powell from the Institute of the United States of the Union University is at the present time the most concrete expression of the spirit of union that animates the work of the various missions in far-off West China.

BAPTIST

Rev. J. B. Ganong is doing excellent work as Home Mission Superintendent. He is finding the right men for the right places. Churches other than those coming under the direction of the Board are realizing that he is a wise Counselor, and they are seeking his advice when in need of a pastor. Pastors desiring another field and churches seeking a suitable pastor will find much satisfaction in consulting Brother Ganong.

Rev. J. T. Jenner was held a splendid welcome to St. John on Monday evening, Nov. 29. Most of the Baptist ministers of St. John and vicinity with their wives were present, and those unable to be present sent greetings and expressions of respect at enforced absence. Ministers from the neighboring Presbyterian, Anglican and Methodist churches were also present and spoke words of welcome to the new pastor and wife, and of congratulation to the Charlotte St. Church. The church was commended by several speakers for not allowing months to elapse before deciding upon a new pastor. The service, and the reception that followed were largely attended. We were refreshed by the presence of the Lord, under Pastor Jenner's Evangelical ministry.

The Gordon Bible Institute

The most remarkable series of lectures on religious themes which has been given in St. John in twenty years, is what one leading Baptist has called the public courses held by the Gordon Bible Institute in the auditorium of Boston University. The audiences to find 500 people at session after session, not at the popular afternoon and evening hours, but in the forenoon, and not at lectures of the convention or church work type, valuable as these are, but on the level of thought and theme characteristic of the famous Lowell Lectures, is in itself a phenomenon. The end of the second week found the interest at its height. The feature of the course has been the lectures by Isaac Taylor, Headland on China, Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, in the first two lectures of her Gordon course, to be continued in the winter, made the original and earnest appeal which has won her great following. Dr. Ernest Graham, D.D., on "The Great Adventure," D.D., also began his anticipated course in ethics with a powerful lecture on "Omniscience." George Edward Martin and Dr. Ernest Graham, D.D., both prominent Congregationalists, made a strong impression. The third week, from November 16-19, with Dr. W. W. Weeks, of Springfield, Dr. A. K. de Blois and Dr. Headland, is a fitting rounding-out of the series.

Acadia in Boston

The annual meeting of the New England Alumni Association of Acadia University was held at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, on November 8. A large number were present. The president of the Association, Dr. A. F. Rogers, presided at the meeting. After a social hour the banquet was held. The addresses were given by Rev. W. Van Allen, D.D., of Boston, and Rev. G. B. Cutten, D.D., president of Acadia. Dr. Van Allen spoke on "The Second Year of the War." A hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker. Dr. Cutten said that 125 of the students at Acadia have already enlisted for the war, and most of them were at the front, or going soon. At the request of the president every one rose and stood in silence, in respect to the young men that have enlisted. The following were elected as officers: President, Dr. John W. Davis, of Boston; vice-president, John E. Eaton, secretary, Dr. J. C. McGregor, of Boston; treasurer, Dr. M. C. Smith, of Lynn; board of directors, Rev. Ansten T. Kempton, of Cambridge; Dr. Smith, Dr. Harris, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Ansten K. de Blois and Rev. T. S. Roy.

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Our prayer service was very helpful, the union is much encouraged by our increased attendance.

A speaker on the side of the liquor interest, addressing a public gathering in the Bible which favors prohibition, and the speaker, a woman rose in the gallery and quoted the sacred writings. "Wherefore if I meet make my brother to offend." The applause

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G. E. FAULKNER, Secretary, November 26th, 1915.

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visit to war zone gives an idea of what Great Britain can and has accomplished.

By Philip Gibbs.

General Headquarters, Nov. 1915—We moved out to the first line war zone beyond French Chappelle, through many French villages behind the lines where British troops were billeted, and along country roads were filled with the traffic of a great army in the field, the gentlemanly in his side (an Oriental visitor) was very vigilant all that passed, and was visibly impressed by the scenery around—the long stretch of flat country so desolate and bleak in the rain, so sinister as when we came to the district shell-shattered trees and run—as well as by the character of our soldiers marching through the mud or going up with the supply columns. About our men three things seemed to be the summing-up of this observer from the East—their health, their calm, quiet alertness, and their discipline. He commented upon their regular military physique—"so different to the men in London"—upon the matter-of-fact way in which they did their work in the most perilous places, and upon the strict alert fashion in which they appeared. I walked and talked whenever an officer passed, and seemed to him that he had come upon a different race of men than those he had seen in the cities and suburbs of England.

He expressed his astonished admiration at the rapid way in which England had organized this vast army—one can only realize the vastness of it by glancing at the front lines in the beginning of the war. No other country could have done it," he said.

"The fantastic things of the war-zone, the incongruous juxtaposition of things, the sharp contrast of its life, did not escape the notice of my companion, so that sometimes he laughed at the oddities of the unexpected, as when he saw the familiar legend of 'English beer sold here' in the wine shop of a French soldier in a village so close to the firing lines that some of our batteries were only a few fields away, and the enemy's shells had made a deluge and a throng of soldiers and staff officers' cars, ambulances and wagons, mixed up with the day in a French square, where old ladies were selling ribbons and buttons and pigs and chickens, and articles of domestic use.

"What a picture!" said my friend. "It is peace and war together."

But he was most impressed, as all newcomers are, by the presence of these French villages and towns.

Companies of these Indian troops were drawn up along the roadways, and the friend with whom I walked went gravely down their lines, saluting these sons of the East—Dowras and Afridis, Sikhs and Pathans—of whose magnificent fighting qualities he knew all there is to tell. He was immensely impressed to see a body of these men drawn up for inspection in a hamlet—or what is left of it—on the way to Neuve Chappelle. He handled one of their famous "kurris," the broad-bladed knife which is their favorite weapon for close fighting, and said, "It is good for killing."

To this visitor from the East the presence of these native troops spoke, I think, of the greatness of the British Empire and loyalty to the King-Emperor, and suggested this thought when he said, "They have come a long way to fight for you."

The work in the trenches, the methods of trench warfare, the strange weapons which have been adapted to all the technical details of trench life seemed of absorbing interest to these foreigners. The sentries were busy in the German lines opposite Neuve Chappelle—or the place where Neuve Chappelle used to be, for only the ruins of a few houses, piles of broken bricks, a broken cart, and an isolated chimney-stack mark the place whose name should be written in red in the history of the war—but while the bullets came with a sharp snap against the parapets or spent over our heads, the satchels gazed at the enemy's position through the periscopes and watched our trench-mortars and peered into dug-outs, and examined sand-bag emplacements with unfeeling interest instead.

"All this is new to us," said my Oriental friend. "No one guessed before the war that aerial observation would lead to this."

Afterwards he went with him to some of our trench batteries, and as an artillery officer he was in his element and astounded by the skill of certain devices which I may not describe for the benefit of English—but the guns were good in this man's ears. I think he gazed at it vastly, though the pleasure of being surrounded by large numbers of concealed batteries firing at unexpected moments and, here and there, from a close and most unexpected neighborhood may be slightly overrated. After a little while, too, the

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Northwest to north winds, fresh to strong off the coast; a few local snow flurries, but mostly fair and a little colder.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Pressure is now highest to the north of the Great Lakes and lowest on the British Columbia coast. The weather has been generally fair today throughout the Dominion and very mild in Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	33	50
Vancouver	46	60
Victoria	46	60
Kamloops	32	40
Medicine Hat	26	32
Moose Jaw	14	21
Regina	10	25
Winnipeg	8	22
Port Arthur	18	34
London	22	31
Toronto	25	32
Kingston	20	32
Ottawa	14	30
Montreal	24	30
Quebec	18	30
St. John	30	39
Halifax	22	34

Around the City

SUNDAY NIGHT.

On Sunday evening at the Imperial Sergeant Knight will deliver his farewell message. E. A. Schofield will take the chair. The officers of the 69th Battalion will be on the platform. The 104th Band will furnish music.

Back to Duty.

Lieutenant Francis Morton Smith, who was wounded at the front and invalided home, has now, his friends will be glad to know, so far recovered as to be able to resume duty and left the city yesterday for that purpose.

Committed For Trial.

Matilda Paxton, Mildred Hawkins, Frank Kennedy, Walter Jones were before Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville court yesterday for preliminary hearing on the charge of breaking and entering Mrs. Martin's house on the Marsh road while the owner of the house was absent. The four were committed to trial.

Will Wear a Badge.

At a meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A. president, further arrangements were made for welcoming and affording comforts for the men as they arrive here from time to time. It was agreed that it would be desirable for the members of the committee to wear a distinctive badge consisting of a ribbon of red, white and blue.

Police Court.

Seven drunks, including a colored woman, pleaded guilty and were fined \$8 each. The magistrate commissioned the policemen to make all possible efforts in an attempt to discover where certain of the prisoners secured the liquor. He said it was disgraceful that drunks were continually appearing before him with neglected families and that something would have to be done. The inspector was informed of the cases.

Accidents.

Leo Morris, trucker, who lives at 60 Moore street, suffered a wound in the right hand while at work in No. 3 shed early yesterday morning. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Kenney, who placed two stitches in the wound.

Eliak Bone, longshoreman, who lives at 23 Johnson street, severely lacerated the little finger of his right hand while working on the steamer Milwaukee. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Ellis.

Retail Market.

The local market was well stocked with provisions yesterday; meats again being plentiful and of good quality. No changes of importance are to be recorded as regards prices. Roast beef was 16c to 24c, per pound; lamb, 14c to 22c; pork, 15c to 20c; chickens, 22c to 24c. Eggs remain dear, 48c a dozen being the price for fresh; case, 50c to 55c. Butter ranged from 28c to 35c a pound. Vegetables were plentiful at prices usual for the time of year.

PERSONAL.

Private J. R. Long, of the 104th Battalion, is visiting friends in the North End.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robinson and family returned Thursday night from Sussex.

Lieutenant Governor Wood left yesterday afternoon for his home in Sackville.

Campbell Tribune: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malcolm left on Saturday night for New York where Mr. Malcolm goes to consult a specialist regarding his health which has not been of the best for some time past. It is greatly feared Mr. Malcolm will be required to undergo an operation before returning home.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOINING SOLDIERS DURING WINTER IN GERMAIN ST.

Accommodations here for the men who are under canvas at Sussex — Lt.-Col. Fowler wants the 140th placed in St. John.

Lt.-Col. Fowler is indignant. That there is some ground for his present attitude is fully proven by what has occurred during the last two or three days with reference to the placing of men during the winter months. On Thursday it was announced definitely that orders had been received to the effect that men enlisting for the 115th Regiment would be billeted in St. John and in other centres in which they were recruited. There were, at the time, some hundreds of men under canvas at Sussex who were to be placed for the winter, and for whom no accommodation at Sussex could be provided. It was Lt.-Col. Fowler's desire, and it was also the desire of these men, or, at least, those who had enlisted from the St. John district, that they should be quartered in this city for the winter. Representations had been made to Ottawa that ample accommodations were available here for these recruits, and there was every reason to believe they would be quartered here.

On Thursday orders were received in St. John to the effect that men enlisting for the 115th Regiment under Lt.-Col. Wedderburn would be billeted here and would remain in their homes under subsistence allowance. At the same time information was received to the effect that Lt.-Col. Dean would, on authority from Ottawa, investigate conditions in St. John and make a report to headquarters with regard to accommodation.

Yesterday morning Lt.-Col. Dean accompanied by Capt. Jaso and Capt. Hutchinson started on their tour of St. John. With them were Commissioned McLellan, E. A. Schofield, Lt.-Col. Fowler, Mayor Frink and C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A. They visited the various billets in this city in which soldiers might be accommodated for the winter, and other conditions being satisfactorily arranged, Lt.-Col. Dean decided that the men now under canvas in the 140th Regiment at Sussex could be satisfactorily placed in the Immigration building at West St. John. Lt.-Col. Dean inquired of the different accommodations offered reported to Halifax his decision on this matter.

It was decided by this group of men that on Monday next three hundred of these now under canvas at Sussex transferred to St. John and placed in the Immigration buildings, and that the different accommodations offered reported to Halifax his decision on this matter.

on Wednesday two hundred men should follow this clearing out the members of the 140th who are seeking winter quarters. This report was prepared to be forwarded to Halifax before it was sent orders were received in St. John yesterday afternoon to the effect that recruits for the 115th Regiment who were previously ordered to be billeted here should occupy the Immigration buildings at West St. John in which there is no accommodation for some seven hundred men. No mention whatever was made of the 140th Regiment still under canvas in somewhat wintry weather.

Lt.-Col. Fowler, acting in the interest of the six hundred men of the 140th, who is expecting an answer in Sussex immediately transmitted to Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B., minister of militia, at Ottawa, the following message: "Five hundred men of the 140th Regiment are in St. John. The weather is cold with snow, and the tents are of poor quality. Room at West St. John is now ready for these men. It is vitally important in the interests of further recruiting that they should be sent at once to these quarters. Only a few men are ready for the 115th, and these are comfortably housed in billets. Please have empty instructions given for my men to go to West St. John immediately. This message was sent on Friday afternoon; no response has so far been received, but Col. Fowler who, for the last three weeks, has been endeavoring to have two companies of the 140th Regiment quartered in St. John for the winter is expecting an answer immediately, and hopes it will be favorable towards having the men quartered here. He explains that he does not understand why in view of the fact that Lt.-Col. Dean was sent to St. John to arrange accommodation, this order for accommodation of the 115th and the exclusion of the 140th should have been issued before Lt.-Col. Dean's report was received, and he presses not only to having an explanation but to have two companies of the 140th quartered in St. John. There are now upwards of one hundred men enrolled for the 115th, and they, it is understood, are comfortably settled in their homes. There is ample accommodation for them in the Exhibition buildings, and there is ample accommodation here as well for all of the 140th who can be sent to St. John.

ACTIVITIES AT REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS

THE Y.M.C.A.

Rooms filled each evening — A welcome for soldiers.

The winter programme of the Y. M. C. A. is well under way for the present season, and from all prospects will be a very successful one. The Business Men's Bowling League has begun its schedule, and the Senior Class will soon begin to show skill in this pastime.

The usual Friday evening class was on the floor last night. The Chess Club also held a session and many interesting games were indulged in. Arrangements are being made for a tournament which will be held sometime after the first of the year. The membership of this organization has doubled since its organization a few weeks ago. A welcome is sent out to any of the members of the 69th Battalion who would care to take advantage of playing in the rooms on Friday night. All interested in this game should accept the welcome offer of the club.

Charles and William Scott preparing to go overseas — A pleasant gathering.

Many friends of Charles and William Scott gathered at their home, 222 Main street, last evening, and made them presentations which they will carry overseas with them, when they leave with the Heavy Siege Battery for England. The evening was taken up with games and music and a special orchestra entertained with selections. The presentation consisted of a wrist watch and a fountain pen and suitable replies were made by the young men. Charles Scott is a member of the first siege battery and William Scott has recently joined the new battery. Good wishes for a safe return were given to the young men who have offered their services for their King and country. The party broke up at an early hour after the serving of refreshments.

WILLIAM ANDREWS DROWNED IN HARBOR YESTERDAY MORNING

Unfortunate man was engineer on tug and fell overboard.

William Andrews, engineer on the tug Victoria, was drowned in the harbor yesterday morning at 8:30. The unfortunate man was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and several small children in St. Andrews, N. B., where he belonged.

Mr. Andrews was on duty on the Norton Griffiths Company's tug Victoria this morning while the steamer was towing a hoisting scow from Beed's Point towards Courtenay Bay. At 8:30 Captain Smith and other men on the tug heard a cry for help, and on investigating found that the engineer was missing.

It is supposed that Mr. Andrews was leaning over the side of the vessel and lost his balance.

Boats were launched from the steamer Victoria and from the pilot boat Howard D. Troop, in an effort to recover the body, but prompt action and careful search proved of no avail. Commissioner Wigmore and two boats engaged later, working with three sets of grappling irons.

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OBITUARY.

Julia M. Power, St. Martins, Dec. 3.—The death of Miss Julia H. Power, daughter of the late John and Mary Power, occurred here yesterday at the residence of her sister, Miss M. Power, after an illness of many months. Miss Power has for several years been a resident of Boston being a much valued employee of E. P. Hollander & Co. Many friends in that city and throughout the Maritime Provinces will regret to hear of her death. She is survived by four sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Frederick Quirk and Mrs. Anna Power of Sydney, N. S., Mrs. P. McBride, Hanford Brook, and Mrs. Margaret at home. The brothers are Wm. E. of East Boston, Michael of Roxbury and John at home. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Father Harrington Saturday at 9 a. m. Interment in the R. C. cemetery here.

Captain Wm. C. Wood.

Albert, Dec. 3.—The death of Capt. William C. Wood occurred very suddenly here this morning. He was 79 years of age and had been in the best of health up to the time of his death. He was about as usual this morning but after breakfast he went out to cut some wood. He soon complained of feeling unwell and went into the house. He sat down on a chair and immediately expired.

Captain Wood was a well known

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