

Allies Make New Landings in Greece and in Asia Minor; Russian Effort Winning Roumania to Her Part in War

A FRENCH EXPEDITION BLOCKS ROAD TO EGYPT; BRITISH IN AIR RAID

London, Dec. 30.—Two new landings by the Allies in the near east are reported today. The British have transferred some troops from Saloniki to Orfanio, a small Greek port sixty miles east of Saloniki, with the intention of thus checking any possibility of a hostile advance from this quarter. The second landing was made by the French on the Greek island of Castelozzo, off the southeast coast of Asia Minor, not far from the important seaport of Adalia. An Athens dispatch says that the occupation of Adalia is the object of a strong Allied force would menace the communications of any hostile force operating against Egypt or the Lower Tigris region.

These movements indicate that the Allies' positions around Saloniki are now considered secure, and indications are that the campaign around Saloniki will develop into a long drawn out warfare, as on other fronts.

Rome reports that the Central Powers have begun a general withdrawal from the entire Macedonian front, owing to the serious Russian campaign in Bessarabia, but this lacks confirmation. In the Entente capitals, however, there is a general opinion that the Russian campaign in Bessarabia, which has been undertaken in the face of unfavorable weather conditions, is likely to have an important bearing on the whole war situation. According to one version, Russia's new move is the forerunner of the impending Roumanian entry into the war on the side of the Entente.

The Paris Mail's Russian correspondent writes: "Russian joint operations with Roumania are on the point of beginning. Roumania will fight with us, although not for us. Her siding with the Entente is not the result of French or English sympathies, but an endeavor to realize the Roumanian dream of sovereignty over Bukovina and Transylvania. As preparation for Roumania's entry into the war, Russia's aim is to reconquer Bukovina for the benefit of her new ally. This task can be accomplished in a few weeks.

"The Roumanians will then fortify the new province, and march with the Russians through Bulgaria and Transylvania, while simultaneously the Italians, French, British and Serbians will deal blows on other fronts."

Successful British Air Raid

London, Dec. 30.—The British official statement on the campaign in the western zone, issued tonight, reads as follows: "Following official communication was issued today: 'Eastern (Russian) theatre: An enemy attempt to approach with armored motor cars our trenches on the Banak road was easily frustrated by our fire.

"Yesterday sixteen of our aeroplanes bombed the Comines station and the station lines and sheds in the vicinity. Ten of our aeroplanes attacked heavily the aerodrome and did considerable damage. In both cases all the machines returned safely.

"During the day there were twelve encounters with hostile aeroplanes. One of our machines engaged four of the enemy's, one of which is believed to have been brought down. Another was damaged, and all four were driven off. One of our aeroplanes was brought down as the result of a combat with two machines.

"During the night the enemy heavily shelled our trenches south of Fricourt. A few Germans entered one of our front trenches, but were immediately driven out.

"The weather has been fine. Our artillery has been active at several places on the front. North of Ypres there has been activity on both sides."

French Explode Munition Depot

Paris, Dec. 30.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Artois our artillery exploded a munition depot in the southwest of Beaumont. Between the Arve and the Oise our trench guns were active, energetically bombarding enemy works and destroying a munition depot in the sector of Beaumont. Between the Oise and the Aisne our batteries destroyed machine gun shelter in the Bally."

"To the north of Soissons the fire of our artillery, directed by aeroplanes, silenced and damaged a German battery.

"In the Vosges, the cannonade was very active during the course of the day, especially in the regions of Hartmannsweilerkopf, Metz and the Lingé. One of our shells caused in the wood to the northeast of Mulbach, valley of the Fecht, five successive and powerful detonations. In the region of Rehefen a German attack with grenades was easily repulsed.

"The Belgian official communication reads: 'The activity on the front held by the Belgian army was less pronounced today than during the preceding days. Artillery duels took place chiefly in the environs of Dixmude and further to the south.

"Army of the Orient: On December 29 our aeroplanes bombarded the parks and encampments of the Bulgarians at Viterik, east of Lake Dolina. There is nothing to report on this side of the Greek frontier.

"Expeditionary corps of the Dardanelles: Great activity of both artillery and aeroplanes on Dec. 29 and 30. The enemy has directed his fire principally against the trenches at Seddul Bahr. The morning of the 29th a French cruiser violently bombarded the Turkish batteries on the Asian coast. In the afternoon a hostile aeroplane, which attempted to fly over our lines, was driven off by Allied aeroplanes."

"Montenegro Drive Back Enemy. Cetina, Dec. 30, via Paris, Dec. 30.—After heavy fighting for three days between Austrian and Montenegrin troops the Austrians are in retreat on one part of the front, the war office announced today. The statement follows: "There is violent artillery fighting along the whole front of the Sarajak army. The enemy continued his attacks against Raskovogora, but the Austrians, after three days of tenacious fighting, are now retreating."

"There is no change on the other fronts."

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London, Dec. 30.—The Germans and Austrians have begun a general withdrawal along the entire front in Macedonia, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome quoting a message from Saloniki to this effect. The reported withdrawal is attributed to the Russian advance in Bessarabia; the message states.

Whole Eastern Front Changing. Petrograd, via London, Dec. 30.—The German and Russian official bulletins regarding the operations south of the Pripiet river incidentally declare that the battles are proceeding. The importance of the engagements seems to be considered by the Russian military critics as great.

The general staff commentaries lay stress on the difference between these struggles and the last notable collision between the Russian and German forces in the period of calm. The battle of Chortovka, Nova Alexianca, and elsewhere between the Pripiet river and the Carpathians, were sporadic and designed only to correct positions on different parts of the line before the cessation of strategic movements on account of the approach of winter.

It is agreed now that a struggle is proceeding on the entire southwest line, and that apparently it is equally evident everywhere. It is intimated that both sides are aiming at the accomplishment of exceedingly important tasks. The Russians and Germans are equally alert each side here and there taking the initiative.

The expectation here is that the outcome of this gigantic but still obscure struggle will be a transformation of the military positions in the Russian theatre of war. While it is pointed out that the occupation of Sher-Sai was a tactical move of the Russian army in the northern half of this theatre, it is intimated that her activity there is designed mainly to inspire the belief that she has not removed her troops from there.

It is unanimously agreed among the military observers that the aspect of the eastern zone will be changed within three or four days.

LEWIS HARCOURT IS NON-COMMITTAL

London, Dec. 30.—"I have nothing to say," was the enigmatic answer of Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works in the British cabinet, when questioned over the long-distance telephone today regarding the report that he had re-

signed to assume the vice-royalty of India. Mr. Harcourt, who was at Nuneham Park, Oxford, resolutely declined either to confirm or deny the report. His name has been frequently mentioned as the probable successor to Baron Haldane, and the absence of a denial might be regarded as confirmatory. On the other hand, persons very close to the first commissioner of works aver that they have no knowledge of such an appointment.

Of course, the strictest etiquette surrounds any official intimation of such nominations, and this can only be issued after the king has signed the warrant of appointment.

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TURKS SLEPT WHEN TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Safe Re-embarkation of 100,000 Men in Face of Enemy One of Most Brilliant Military Operations of All History

Transports Out of Sight and Warships Breaking Up Landing-stages With Their Fire Before Enemy Detected Absence of Soldiers in Trenches Opposite—Nothing of Value Left.

London, Dec. 30.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters at the Dardanelles, under date of Dec. 21 sends the fullest description yet received from any source of the departure of the British forces from the Suvla and Anzac zones. While he evidently has been permitted to send only the most general details, the despatch adds considerably to the information heretofore available. He emphasizes particularly the surprise which all the British authorities felt at the complete success of their efforts to hoodwink the Turks.

"The withdrawal was completed in the small hours of the morning," says the correspondent. "Soldiers, guns, horses, mules, transports, vehicles of all kinds, the entire reserve of ammunition, and nearly all the stores, were removed from the beaches under the eyes and under the guns of the powerful Turkish army, which never realized that the operation had been begun until some hours after the last officers of the beach parties had slipped into the picket boats and steamed away.

"The probability of a withdrawal had been reckoned with by the British troops for many weeks. Field Marshal Earl Kitchener had made a careful personal examination and kept his counsel, but everybody else was not so discreet, and there really was little excuse for the Turks failing to realize what was in the wind. They of course, counted on the difficulty and danger of the operation as likely to deter the attempt.

"The question of what proportion the loss would be had been carefully weighed by the British higher command. That the thing could be done without loss entered nobody's mind. The problem was to withdraw divisions and their equipment, occupying a front 20,000 yards long, and hardly anywhere more than about 500 yards, and at some points not fifty yards from the enemy's trenches, and embark them from the beaches, which nowhere were beyond field gun range of the enemy, and at many places were actually within rifle range.

"The Turks occupied the higher ground all around. Nearly the whole Suvla position was visible to them, and the main embarking beach could be overlooked from Sniper's Ridge, 1,100 yards away."

"During the days preceding the withdrawal, the Turks kept up the usual daily quantity of shells at the usual intervals, and the British guns replied. On Sunday this fire was as usual.

"Sunday night the greatest activity began secretly in the British camps. By 4 o'clock in the morning everybody was off but the parties sent in to search for stragglers, who were taken off as late as 8 o'clock in the morning. At 3.26 in the morning, sappers at Anzac exploded a huge mine between them and the Turks on Russel's top, which is a neck between the two ridges, along which it was not desirable that the Turks should follow the retiring 'Anzacs.'

"This had the desired effect. The Turks thought the Australians were attacking, and maintained a furious rifle fire forty minutes. Shortly afterwards a tongue of flame shot up from the beach on the south of Suvla Bay. A great pile of abandoned foodstuffs, soaked with petrol had been fired. Soon afterwards more flames made their appearance on the west beach, and during the last two hours of the night huge waves of flames reddened the sea and sky for miles around, and columns of thick black smoke towered hundreds of feet high in the windless air.

"Surely, everyone thought, this will wake the Turks up. They were welcome to make their discoveries now. But even the angry glare of the sky, which must have been visible for many miles, failed to attract the attention of the Turks.

"At daybreak every transport was clear of the bay, and only the warships remained. These began to fire on the beach, breaking up the piers, sunken ships and water-tanks on the general principle of leaving nothing but fire-wood for the enemy.

"At length the Turks awoke. They saw the fires and began to fire on them. They must have seen that the ships were firing on their own positions, but perhaps they thought the Anzacs had gone mad and were firing on each other.

"The Turks in Suvla Bay for a long time had no inkling of the reality, as they plastered the British positions where there was not a soul, with high explosives for hours, and were still doing so when the battleship from which the correspondent was watching the entertainment departed at 9 o'clock.

"The Turks were somewhat spry in the Anzac zone. They could be seen climbing out of their trenches and peeping into ours soon after daybreak, but the shells of the warships sent them back in a hurry. The heritage of the Turks amounted to a few picks and shovels and a number of hospital tents. All the guns were brought off except five, which were destroyed, including two worn out howitzers.

"It cannot be said that the troops were sorry to leave, but in view of the dire forebodings of a few days ago, all are keenly satisfied with the success of what will rank as one of the most brilliant operations in military history, carried out in the face of an enemy 55,000 strong."

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Official Announcement Confirms Report of Sinking Austrian Destroyers

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Insurance Rates on Mediterranean Shipping Doubled—Neutral Steamers in American Trade Sunk in North Sea—Austrian Note Handed to U. S. Ambassador Relieves Situation by Announcing Punishment of Submarine Commander.

AUSTRIA DECIDES NOT TO BREAK WITH U. S.

ROME, via London, Dec. 30.—The following special report was received today: "Yesterday morning an enemy scout ship and five destroyers appeared at Durazzo, in order to bombard the place. They did insignificant damage, and then were attacked by Italian and allied ships cruising in the neighborhood. The Austrian torpedo boat destroyers Triglav and Lika were sunk. Survivors from the Lika were taken prisoners.

"An enemy aeroplane was shot down by one of our destroyers.

"All of our ships returned to port undamaged.

ROME Greatly Pleased. Rome, Dec. 30.—News of the sinking of the Austrian torpedo boat destroyers Triglav and Lika has been received in official circles here with much satisfaction, in view of the recent activity of Austrian warships in the Adriatic, and also because the sunken vessels belong to the type of Austria's most modern destroyers.

"For over six weeks the Austrian fleet has centered its efforts to prevent Italy and her allies from crossing the Adriatic to the Albanian coast, and several times has attempted to attack craft in Albanian ports, especially Durazzo.

Taubea Reach Saloniki. London, Dec. 30.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Saloniki says: "The Taubea aeroplanes flew over the town and harbor this morning. They were heavily bombarded by warships, but owing to their great altitude apparently were untouched. Three French aeroplanes went in pursuit."

Durazzo in Italian Hands. Geneva, via London, Dec. 30.—It is reported here by government authorities that Italian troops have occupied the Albanian seaport of Durazzo.

This report, apparently is corroborated by the fact that the German consul at Durazzo, the members of his staff and fifty other Germans passed through Bellinzona, Switzerland, yesterday, on their way to Berlin.

Durazzo and Avlona are the principal Albanian ports. Avlona was occupied by the Italians several months ago before Italy entered the war. Durazzo is a peninsula in the Adriatic Sea, forty miles south of the Montenegrin border. There have been previous reports of Italian activity there, principally in connection with the landing of supplies for the Serbian army.

Steamer in American Trade Sunk. The Hague, via London, Dec. 30.—The Dutch steamer Ellsworthwijk has been sunk in the North Sea. Her crew was picked up.

The Ellsworthwijk was a vessel of 2,323 tons, and was built in 1896. She was owned in Rotterdam. Shipping records show that the steamer sailed from Portland (Me.), Dec. 7, and arrived at Rotterdam Dec. 26.

London, Dec. 30.—The Norwegian steamer Riga, of 1,918 tons, from Charles ton for Gothenburg, with a cargo of oil cakes, has been sunk by a mine. The crew was saved.

Penfield Has Austria's Reply. Washington, Dec. 30.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has received Austria's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the liner Ancona. An official announcement is that effect was made by Secretary of State Lansing today.

The ambassador reported that the reply was about 3,000 words long and issued after the king has signed the warrant of appointment.

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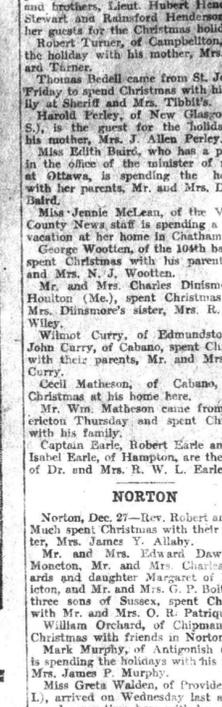
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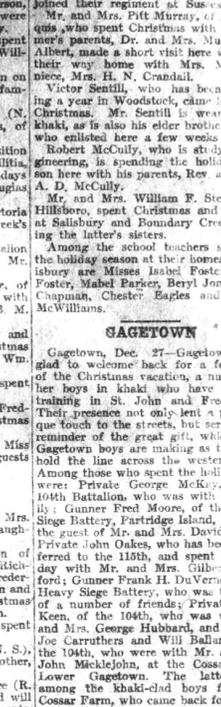
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A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN

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Successful Traders and Trappers ship their Raw Fur to us for accurate, complete and reliable valuations. Silver Foxes our specialty. Put your own valuation on the shipment and if we cannot take it we will pay you for it.

Advertisement for Max Wolfson, featuring a large 'WOLFSON' logo and contact information for fur trading and valuation services.

Advertisement for 'The Best Ever' catalog, featuring various goods like shoes, clothing, and accessories, with a 'SAVE MONEY' slogan.

Large vertical advertisement for 'NEARLY 100% IN THE' featuring 'New Brunswick' and 'Restigouche' with a list of names and a 'New Year's' theme.

NEARLY THREE THOUSAND IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS

New Brunswick's Showing Most Creditable Since December 4

Restigouche in Lead Last Month with Fine Lot of Men for 132nd—Look for Rush After New Year's—News of Lads at the Front.

In about three months New Brunswick has recruited well over 2,000 men...

Reports from the county recruiting officers just to hand show that Restigouche county again leads this week...

It is anticipated that the first week of the new year will see the recruiting records make a big jump...

Table listing recruiting statistics for various counties: Restigouche-Campbellton, 46; Dalhousie, 8; Charlotte, 9; Westmorland, 8; Northumberland, 21; Chatham, 13; St. John, 18; West for 140th, 8; Victoria, 10; Gloucester, 10; Kings, 10; Madawaska, 10; York, 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jennings received from their son, Quartermaster Sergeant Frank X. Jennings, a cable with Christmas greetings. It was sent from Folkestone.

A large blackboard has been placed outside the recruiting office in Mill street and on it is the names of those who sign their names with their own names...

mark that my men seemed to be on the job and the brigade major replied that they were doing excellent work.

Several artillerists who have been taking a course of instruction to qualify for N. C. O.'s at Halifax, are in the city for the holidays here now.

Into the northern wilds, even into the farthest bounds of the Hudson Bay Company's activities, the call of duty came to Stanley Vaughan, a former St. John man.

After having been once turned down because of physical disability, and then successfully passing elsewhere, Private G. Anderson has returned to his home...

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Col. Ward Says Germans Fear Canadian and their Activity—His Tribute to Women of Britain—Nova Scotians on Staff.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Colonel W. R. Ward, chief paymaster of the Canadian pay and record office in London, arrived in Halifax yesterday, en route to Ottawa to confer with the military authorities.

Colonel Ward interestingly told of the big task of paying regularly the Canadians at the front and the details in connection with the establishment of such an organization.

Pollockman George Corbet has received a letter from his son, Dr. George G. Corbet, saying that he has sustained an injury to one of his legs and was in a hospital in England.

Lieutenant G. W. Underwood who succeeded Lieutenant J. Key as Army Service Corps officer at Fredericton has been promoted to the rank of major.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crandall. The two latter joined their regiment at Sussex today. Mr. and Mrs. Pte Murray, of Poonah, who spent Christmas with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, at Albert, made a short visit here while on their way home with Mrs. Murray's niece, Mrs. H. N. Crandall.

Victor Scullion, who has been spending a year in Woodstock, came home for Christmas. Mr. Scullion is wearing the khaki, is also his elder brother, Frank, who enlisted here a few weeks ago.

Robert McCully, who is studying engineering, is spending the holiday season here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. McCully.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Steves, of Hillsboro, spent Christmas and Sunday at Salisbury and Sunday, Christmas, at the latter's sisters.

Among the school teachers spending the holiday season at their homes in Salisbury are Misses Isabel Foster, Mary Foster, Mabel Parkin, Beryl Jones, G. Chapman, Chester Eagles and Albert McWilliams.

Gagetown, Dec. 27.—Gagetown was glad to welcome back for a few days of the Christmas vacation, a number of boys in khaki who have been in training in the 132nd Battalion.

Their presence not only lent a picturesque touch to the streets, but served as a reminder of the great gift, which they hold the line across the western front.

Among those who spent the holiday here were Private George McKillop, of the 104th Battalion, who was with his family; Gunner Fred Moore, of the Heavy Siege Battery, Partridge Island, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Moore;

Private John Oakes, who has been transferred to the 118th, and spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stockford; Gunner Frank H. Duvernet, of the Heavy Siege Battery, who was the guest of a number of friends; Private James Keen, of the 104th, who was with Mr. and Mrs. George Haddock and Private Joe Carruthers and Will Ballantyne, of the 104th, who were with Mr. and Mrs. John Micklejohn, at the Cossar Farm, Lower Gagetown.

Among the khaki-clad boys from the Cossar Farm, who came back for Christmas, and enjoyed a beautiful and merry dinner on Christmas night.

On Christmas evening the children of the Lawfield Sunday school were given a happy evening in the school house. A large Christmas tree with presents and candy was displayed to the delighted eyes of the children, and its boughs stripped of their good things, and large bunches of pears, good friends were present and the pastor, Rev. F. Marshall, and the teachers, Mrs. F. L. Corey and Miss Pearl Peters drove out from Gagetown to attend the service.

Mr. Richard McCready came down from Oromocto last week to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lew.

Francis Fairley, of Fredericton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dunn for Christmas.

On Christmas eve Rev. T. F. Marshall, rector of St. John's church, was the recipient of a handsome fur coat and driving gloves as a token of regard from his parishioners.

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Advertisement for 'The Best Ever' catalog, featuring various goods like shoes, hats, and clothing. Text includes 'GET THIS CATALOGUE', 'SAVE MONEY', and 'The Best Ever'.

26TH AGAIN IN TRENCHES; HEAVIER CASUALTIES IN MARITIME PROVINCE UNITS

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—For the first time in several weeks there is quite a showing of maritime province men in the midnight casualty list. From the 26th Battalion there are five casualties. William A. Martin, of Galt (Ont.), who evidently joined the battalion in a draft, possibly from the 39th Battalion, as his name does not appear on the original roll, is reported "killed in action" and four New Brunswick men wounded.

Seven Nova Scotia men figure in the casualties, one Angus D. McKensie, of New Waterford, reported drowned, Robert Tait, of Amherst, killed, and five others wounded.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The midnight list of casualties follows:
THIRD INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS
Dangerously Wounded—Captain, E. Bristol, Hamilton (Ont.)

FIRST BATTALION
Wounded—Charles A. Rowland, Sarnia (Ont.)
Wounded Slightly—Frank Roberts, Rhode Island.
Wounded Severely—Harry Hickey, Georgetown (Ont.)

SECOND BATTALION
Wounded, Has Since Rejoined Unit—James Hayes, Richmond (Ont.)

THIRD BATTALION
Dangerously Ill—Corporal John E. Tripp, Mount Dennis (Ont.)
Unofficially Prisoner of War—Corporal John Cody, Spokane (Wash.)
Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action—Sidney J. Waits, England.

FOURTH BATTALION
Suffering From Shock—JAMES V. DUNPHY, NORTH SYDNEY (C. B.)

FIFTH BATTALION
Wounded—John A. Kidd, Medora Station (Man.)
Wounded Slightly, But On Duty Again—Lieutenant Kenneth L. T. Campbell, Toronto.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION
Wounded—RALPH HOWLETT, WOODS ISLAND, BAY OF ISLANDS (Nfld.)

THIRTY-FIRST BATTALION
Wounded—John Richardson Fairbairn, Edmonton (Alb.)

THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION
Seriously Ill—Geo. R. Burns, Toronto

THIRTY-NINTH BATTALION
Seriously Ill—Sergeant Harry Tattersall, Toronto.
Died—Arthur W. Morris, Oshawa (Ont.)

FORTY-SECOND BATTALION
Died of Ill Health—Bruce Clark, Hilliard (Ont.)

FORTY-NINTH BATTALION
Wounded—Geo. S. Angus, Edmonton (Alb.)

ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS
Dangerously Ill—W. Bloxham, Holy (Ont.)

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE
Died—Thomas A. O'Reilly, Philadelphia (Pa.)

RESERVE ARTILLERY BRIGADE
Died—William Cooper, Scotland.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—There are no Maritime Province men in the midnight casualty list which follows:

FIRST BATTALION
Dangerously Ill—John H. Courtney, St. Thomas (Ont.)

FIFTH BATTALION
Wounded—Frederick Birch, Nutana, (Sask.)

THIRTEENTH BATTALION
Killed in Action—Sergt. John Lawson, Scotland.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION
Died of Wounds—Arthur C. N. Ray, England.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION
Wounded—Archibald M. Waugh, Niagara.

THIRTY-FIRST BATTALION
Wounded—John McGuire, Scotland.

THIRTY-SIXTH BATTALION
Seriously Ill—Benjamin Wright, England.

SIXTIETH BATTALION
Seriously Ill—Richard Cummings, England.

SECOND CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES
Shell Shock: Now on Duty—Sergt. S. Kilick, England.

FIRST BRIGADE CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY
Killed in Action—Sergt. Percy J. Highley, England.

RESERVE ARTILLERY BRIGADE
Died—Wm. Cooper, Scotland.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The lists follow:
THIRD BATTALION
Killed in Action—Frederick H. Lipp, England; Frank Cuthbert, England.

FOURTH BATTALION
Killed in Action—John Hart, England.
Died of Wounds—George M. Shapson, Scotland.

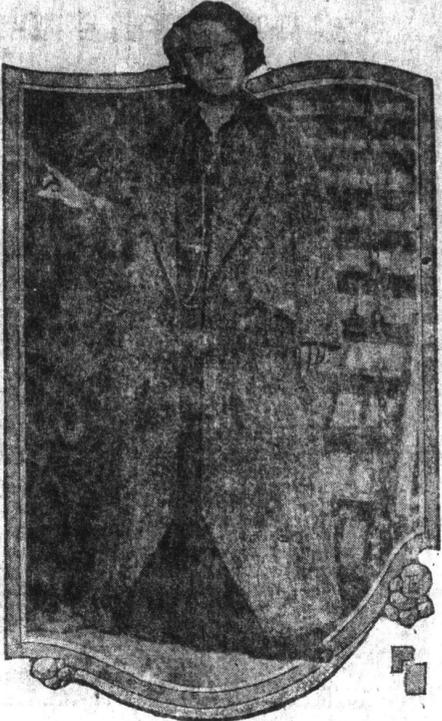
FIFTH BATTALION
Killed in Action—George Brown, Scotland.

SEVENTH BATTALION
Killed in Action—Cyril Stewart Wiggott, England; Wm. C. Tait, Scotland; Frank Wain, England.
Wounded Slightly—Lieut. Wm. Archer Casey, England.

EIGHTH BATTALION
Previously Reported Killed in Action, Now Missing—Wm. Meddings, England.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION
Killed in Action—Robert A. Tait, 23 Patterson, Amherst (N. S.)
Wounded—Corp. Herbert M. Davidson, Montreal.
Drowned—Angus D. McKensie, New Waterford (C. B.)

SAW MAID KILLED ON ANCONA.



DR. CECILE GREIL.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. Cecile L. Greil, the Red Cross physician who was on the steamship Ancona when it was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, arrived here today on the steamship Rochambeau on her way to Washington. She made a deposition for the state department regarding the Ancona's sinking.

Dr. Greil repeated her story of the incident, as previously told in cable despatches, and described, in detail, how she entered her stateroom just as a shell from the submarine burst through a port hole and killed her maid. Mrs. Greil stated that a considerable number of the survivors were wounded before being taken off the Ancona.

More Canadians Win Honors

London, Dec. 27.—A Christmas honors' list was issued announcing the decoration of four officers in the Canadian contingent and one in the Newfoundland regiment. Companionships in the Distinguished Service Order are conferred upon Lieut.-Colonel Victor Westworth Odlum, Lieutenant William Numbleton Holme, Lieutenant John Raymond McIlreath, all of the 7th Battalion, and Captain Charles Telford Costigan, of the 10th. Military Crosses are awarded Lieutenant Archibald Wrightson, of the 7th Canadian Battalion, and Lieutenant James John Donnelly, 1st Battalion, Newfoundland regiment.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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naught, who is an engineer on the railway there. They were accompanied by the way by Mr. and Mrs. Rodrick Robertson, who went to visit their two daughters, who are married and living in Maine and Massachusetts.

Miss Irene LeBlanc, arrived home recently from Quebec. Friends are glad to see her looking so well after her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Magrall went last week to Chatham to spend Christmas at Mrs. Magrall's old home.

Miss Tena Dickson, of Napan, is spending vacation at the home of her brother, P. B. Dickson.

Romeo and Vincent Doucet, students at Van Buren College (Me.), are spending vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doucet.

Miss Edna O'Leary, teacher at Konchibouguac, is spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Leary.

Miss Margaret Halloran, teacher at Tabusintac, is spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Halloran.

FREDERICTON
Fredericton, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The St. John river is clear of ice from Grand Falls to Springhill. At the latter place

the ice jammed the islands and at Fredericton shows no signs of breaking. The conditions above Springhill are due to the very mild weather following Sunday's heavy rain. There was a rise of six feet at Kingsclear Tuesday night with the result that the ice ran out. At MacNully's Ferry, a ferryboat which had been hauled up the bank for safety, was carried down river.

Berton M. Hill, of St. Stephen, a well known civil engineer, drove across on the ice at this point on Monday and this morning he was taken across in a scow at the same point. Old residents of Kingsclear say twenty years ago yesterday the ice ran out under similar circumstances.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—Five recruits were taken for the infantry corps here yesterday and this morning.

A young German, named Hargel charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was acquitted by Judge Wilson at Gagetown yesterday.

Irving Foid, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, arrived here this morning. Tenders for the unfinished portion of the road will close tomorrow.

F. B. Carrell, M. P., is here today on tour to St. John.

The Parlington Pulp & Paper Co. are removing a portable mill from Tracy Station to Nashwan Narrows, where they will use it in the construction and repairing of dams.

BATH
Bath, N. B., Dec. 28.—Among the bathers who spent the holidays in Bath were Miss Edna Giberson, Miss Lella

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- BRAIN FOG
- PAINS IN THE BACK
- STOMACH CATARRH
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Giberson, Miss M. Ethel Simms and Miss Dora Barker.
R. L. Simms, B.A., and F. C. Squires, B.A., with their families, are spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Roy Shaw and Mrs. Geo. Mills arrived last week from Haverhill (Mass.) to spend some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw.

Miss Maude Stanlake and her mother are spending a week with relatives at Listerville.

Miss Maude Commins and Master John Commins are spending their vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Wellington Page, of Long Settlement, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barker and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Barker's parents at Havelock.

Several of the boys from this place who have been in training at Sussex and other places returned to spend Christmas here. Among these were Henry Mountney, Wallace and Shirley Kinney. On Sunday morning, Henry Mountney was presented by the Young Men's Bible class with a fountain pen.

NEWCASTLE
Newcastle, Dec. 27.—The marriage of Miss Harrietta McLeod to James Lester McKenzie, both of Nelson, was solemnized at the Mass, Douglasdown, Wednesday, Rev. Alex. Fifth officiating.

Cyrus, the thirteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Savoy, of Chatham died yesterday morning. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, at St. Patrick's church, Rev. N. Power conducting services.

At Nelson, Thursday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie.

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brother, George N. Johnston, of the 122nd battalion.

Clifford Drummond, of the 104th battalion, Fredericton, spent Christmas at his home in Maple Glen.

Newcastle, Dec. 28.—The Christmas Act case against the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, who had been arrested on Judge J. R. Lawlor's warrant on the 25th inst., along with a witness, and held to answer the charge of selling liquor, complaint having been made by Inspector Wm. H. Finley, was dismissed by Judge Lawlor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison, of the 122nd, is home from Halifax hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, of Harcourt, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Jos. Jardine last week.

WESTFIELD
Westfield, Dec. 28.—Master Arthur Parker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker, is ill with pneumonia.

Fogbert Prill, who came to spend Christmas at his home here, has returned to Oxford (N. S.) to resume his duties as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at that place.

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Miss Jennie Smith returned today from spending Christmas with her parents at Fredericton.

Miss Jessie Gilliland, teacher at Brookville (N. B.), is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, Onnetta.

Mrs. Thomas Harris, of Saguenay, whose son and daughter died so recently from pneumonia, is now suffering from the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lettney, St. John.

Lieutenant R. S. Machum and Mrs. Machum, who were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, returned to Fredericton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy McKenzie and children, of Nepesic, were the Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Finley, Hillside.

Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, who has been very ill while visiting her son in Newden (Mass.), is improving.

Miss Watters, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. LeBaron Jones.

GLOUCESTER SCHOONER GIVEN UP AS LOST
Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 28.—The schooner Ella M. Doughty, commanded by Captain Robert Doughty, and crew of five men, which sailed from here on November 8 for Bay of Islands (Nfld.), was given up as lost today by her owners. No report from the vessel has been received after she sailed for Gloucester. The Doughty was built at Kennebunkport (Me.), in 1884, and was 75 tons gross burden.

Campbellton Masonic Institution, Campbellton, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The night Lodge No. 52, F. & A. M., of the St. John's night when the officers were installed: W.M., J. W. MacColl; S.W., J. H. Wilson; J.W., M. Ferguson; chaplain, A. A. MacColl; treasurer, J. R. McKenzie; secretary, Charles A. Alexander; S.D., Hugh Reid; J.E., H. R. Humphreys; J.W., B. A. LeGalais; I.G., H. W. Ross; B. D. Currie.

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We wish to thank for their continued and to intimate that term begins Monday third.

BIRTHS
SPICER—At Chatham, N.S., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spicer, a son, Wm. Spicer.

BILZARD—To Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bilzard, 106 Carrington street, a daughter, stillborn.

DOOLEY—In this city, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dooley, a daughter.

MARRIAGE
BURGETT-SPOULL—Church, Winnipeg, on Dec. 28, daughter of ex-Alderman S. John (N. B.), to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgett.

ANDERSON-HASSON—The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gregg (N. B.), Mary Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thion James Edward Anderson, Strong's Corner, Queens.

DEATHS
WALL—On the 7th Dec. 1915, Terrance, Leaming road, Lt. Colonel James Wall, aged 73.

GOLDON—At his residence, Lachine, on Dec. 22, of Inverness, Scotland, Mr. Alice Bertha, beloved wife of Stephen S. Thorne, 10 St. John street.

WILSON—On Dec. 28, of illness, Elizabeth, wife of George of her brother, James Leinster street.

ELLI SWORTH—In this city, Mrs. Ellsworth, in the 6th of her age, leaving her children to mourn.

KERLEY—At the residence of Mrs. Kerley, 18 Chesley street, Akeley, leaving her father, sisters and two brothers.

FEVINS—Suddenly, in the 28th inst., Frederick, stenographer, in the 56th street, leaving a wife to be missed.

NEWBY—At Cambrian, December 19, Robert, son of James D. and Florence.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. James Porter, wishes to thank his many kindnesses and sympathy in his recent bereavement.

MANITOBA ORGANIZE POLICE

Arrested in England of Stealing \$100 Manitoba—Will Back for Trial.

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On the day of writing he had gone six miles to see Private Fred Wallace of the 65th battalion, another chap who had enlisted from here, only to find on reaching camp that Fred was on several days' leave. In spite of the fact that it had rained every day since the C. O. Corps had been in camp, he is enjoying excellent health.

Miss Jessie Gilliland, teacher at Brookfield (N. B.), is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gilliland, Ononnet.

Mrs. Thomas Harris, of Segon, whose son and daughter died so recently from pneumonia, is now suffering from the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Lebaron Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lettney, St. John, last night.

Lieutenant R. S. Machum and Mrs. Machum, who were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, returned to Fredericton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy McKenney and children, of Nepesic, were the Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Finley, Hillside.

Mrs. W. J. Stenson, who has been very ill while visiting her son in Malden (Mass.), is improving.

Miss Watters, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. LeBaron Jones.

GLOUCESTER SCHOONER GIVEN UP AS LOST
Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 28.—The fishing schooner Ella M. Doughty, commanded by Captain Robert Dight, and carrying a crew of five men, which sailed from here on November 8 for Bay Islands (Nfld.), was given up as lost today by her owners. No report from the vessel has been received after the vessel from Gloucester. The Doughty was built at Kennebunkport (Me.) in 1884, and was 75 tons gross tonnage.

Campbellton Masonic Installation.
Campbellton, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Last night Lodge No. 32, F. & A. M., observed St. John's night when the following officers were installed: W.M., John G. MacColl; S.W., J. H. Wilson; J.W., W. Ferguson; chaplain, A. A. Andrews; Treasurer, J. R. McKenney; secretary, Charles A. Alexander; S.D., Homer MacRedd; J.S., F. P. Adams; John T. Reid; J.S., F. P. Humphrey; D. of C., W. A. Legault; G.O., H. W. Pond; Tyler, D. Currie.

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RELIABLE representative wanted to meet the tremendous demand for our present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local agents in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick. Agents with exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We desire permanent position and liberal salaries to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

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TEACHERS WANTED
WANTED—Second class female teacher, School District No. 6, Parish of Springfield. Apply, stating salary requirements, Scott D. Guphill, Secretary, Grand Harbour, N. B.

We wish to thank the public for their continued patronage and to intimate that our new term begins Monday, January third.

S. KERR, Principal

BIRTHS
SPICER—At Chatham, on December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie B. Spicer, a son.

MARRIAGES
BURGETT-SPOULD—At Grace Church, Winnipeg, on Dec. 11, Miss Ida Spould, daughter of ex-Alderman Spould, of St. John (N. B.), to Harry G. Burgett, of Winnipeg.

DEATHS
WALL—On the 7th December at 60 Russell Terrace, Leamington Spa, England, Lieut. Colonel James Wall, late Royal Artillery, aged 73 years.

CHARGED WITH TRYING TO BUY BOGUS MONEY.
Richibucto, Dec. 28.—The preliminary hearing of John D. Chavary, watchmaker, of this town, charged with trying to buy counterfeit money, or the way of imitating silver money, or directions and material to make it, was held today before Stipendiary Magistrate John T. Gale.

GARD OF THANKS
Mr. James Porter, Waterloo street, wishes to thank his friends for their many kindnesses and sympathy in his recent bereavement.

Arrested in England on Charge of Stealing \$100,000 from Manitoba—Will be Brought Back for Trial.

London, Dec. 29.—Robert Mills Simpson, a surgeon serving with the Canadian forces in France, was remanded in Bow Street court today, on the charge of stealing or receiving \$100,000, the property of the province of Manitoba.

Simpson, who was in the uniform of lieutenant-colonel, when arrested at Colchester, said the matter was purely official.

Simpson was Conservative organizer in Manitoba.

Being Simpson Back.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—William General Park, this afternoon confirmed a special cable from England, reporting that R. M. Simpson, the Winnipeg physician, had been arrested in England on charges in connection with the receipt of \$100,000 from the province of Manitoba. It is apparently the intention of the government to press the charges and return Simpson back here for trial.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Schr. Wanda, 272, Ward, coal, J. S. Gibbons & Co.
Monday, Dec. 27.
Sch. Lucille, 104, Randall, New York, fertilizer.
Wednesday, Dec. 29.
Str. Chignecto, 294, Adams, Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda, Wm. Thomson & Co., mail, passengers and general cargo.
Sailed.
Thursday, Dec. 30.
Schr. L. A. Plummer, 686, New York, lumber, Stetson & Co.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Boothbay Harbor—Arr. Dec. 28, sch. Nettie Shipman, Beaver Harbor, Odell, Calais; Robert Pettie, Rockport.
Calais—Arr. Dec. 28, sch. Charles O. Lister, New York.
Rockland—Arr. Dec. 28, sch. Silver Spray, Nova Scotia.
Calais—Arr. Dec. 29, sch. Charles C. Jeffrey, New York.
Boston—Arr. Dec. 29, sch. Canadian, Liverpool; sch. Sunbeam, Kennebec; sch. Com. May, St. John; 104, St. Cambridge, London; sch. James L. May, South Gardiner; Jessie Ashley, Sableau.
St. Dec. 29, sch. Anna-Lou, Windsor (NS); Mary Langdon, Rockport (Me.).
Old Dec. 24, str. Bay State, Liverpool; sch. Millie Louise, Margaree (NS).
Portland—Arr. Dec. 28, str. Trenton Hall; Algiers; Carthaginian, Glasgow; Transportation, Baltimore; 2nd, str. Ardgaroch, Beveridge, North Shields; sch. Colaba, Portland; Griffon, St. John (NB), for Norway.
New York, Dec. 27—Arr. str. John York, Liverpool.
Boston, Dec. 28—Arr. sch. John Bracewell, Calais; Catawamuck, Rockport; M. E. Eldridge, St. George.
Calais, Dec. 28—Arr. sch. William Cobb, New York; Charles C. Lister, Dr. Fanny C. Bowen, Philadelphia.
Rockland, Dec. 28—Arr. sch. William D. Hilton, New York; Silver Spray, Nova Scotia; for Mr. Elias, Portland; J. B. Bodway, Portland.
St. Dec. 28—Arr. sch. John E. Penrose, New York; William Booth, do.

REPORT REACHED THE CITY LAST NIGHT FROM FLORENCEVILLE, CARLETON COUNTY, THAT SHIPPERS ALONG THE LINE OF THE VALLEY RAILWAY BETWEEN FREDERICTON AND CENTREVILLE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE ALL SHIPMENTS OUT BEFORE SATURDAY AS INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE RAILWAY TO SHUT DOWN OPERATIONS ON SATURDAY. NATURALLY THIS INFORMATION HAS CAUSED GREAT ANXIETY AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DEPENDING ON THE RAILWAY SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH SHIPMENTS OF HAY, ETC. FURTHER LIGHT ON THE SITUATION WILL BE AWAITED WITH INTEREST.

SATURDAY EVENING LAST THE HOME OF A. W. WIGGINS, YOUNG'S CORVE WAS THE SCENE OF A VERY HAPPY GATHERING WHEN FRIENDS OF PRIVATE GEORGE A. WIGGINS OF THE 104th BATTALION, SUSSEX GATHERED TO DO HIM HONOR. THE CREW OF THE SIEGE BATTERY TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 104th WERE IN THE PARTY. DURING THE EVENING JOHN McMANUS PRESENTED PRIVATE WIGGINS A HANDSOME WRIT WATCH AND READ HIM AN ADDRESS. A VERY FITTING AND GRACEFUL REPLY WAS MADE ON BEHALF OF THE RECIPIENT BY Y. BEATTY, OF ST. JOHN. THE EVENING WAS VERY PLEASANTLY SPENT IN GAMES AND MUSIC AND NEARING THE CLOSE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED. THE PARTY DISPERSED WITH THE SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

THE UNDERSIGNED JURORS EMPANELLED TO INQUIRE INTO THE DEATH OF MRS. MARY SPILLER, late of the town of Grand Falls, in the County of Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada, on December 21, 1915, cause of death being absconding from the scene of a fire, and from the window of a house, 102 Queen street, while trying to avoid arrest, and in our opinion the police were negligent in making the arrest in view of the public safety.

THE FOREGOING WAS THE VERDICT RENDERED MONDAY BY THE JURY IN CASE NUMBER 10,000, in which the jury, after a long and forcible deliberation, returned a verdict of acquittal on the charge of manslaughter. The verdict was rendered in the presence of the coroner and a large number of witnesses.

THE JURY EMPANELLED TO INQUIRE INTO THE DEATH OF MISS LILLIE FIELD, who died at the General Public Hospital here on December 22, 1915, from a fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain, caused by her coming in contact with the pavement whilst attempting to alight from a runaway taxi cab in King street, near the corner of Canterbury street, on December 21 last. We have had the evidence submitted that there was any carelessness or negligence on the part of the chauffeur who had been in charge of the taxi cab.

THE FOREGOING WAS THE VERDICT RENDERED TUESDAY BY THE CORONER'S JURY, after hearing and considering evidence submitted touching the death of May Littlefield.

A MEMBER OF THE 26th BATTALION WRITING FROM FRANCE UNDER DATE OF DEC. 10, says that the men in anticipation of Christmas were given a special day off on their last pay day and were enjoying themselves at their billets. He writes of receiving a pair of socks at the last distribution of parcels, received by the toe, but states that the sergeant-in-charge, acting under orders, removed all the notes written by young ladies before distributing them to the men. He says that the men are warmly clothed and are issued changes whenever they come from the trenches. Tobacco and comforts sent by New Orleans are now distributed regularly and altogether, he says, the men are quite comfortable.

MONCKTON MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNED TURTLE.
Monckton, Dec. 29.—Judson N. Boudreau, an ex-alderman of Monckton, was instantly killed near Dorchester (N. B.), shortly before midnight as the result of his automobile skidding and turning over. No particulars of the fatality have been received but it is understood will go down a hill west of Dorchester, the car skidded into the ditch and turned over. Boudreau being planned underneath and crushed to death. Several others were in the car but escaped serious injury.

New Companies Incorporated.
Fredericton, Dec. 29.—Letters patent of incorporation have been granted to Dr. L. H. Price, of Monckton; Dr. George L. Fleming, of Pettoctide; Hugh W. Church, of Pettoctide; William F. Taylor and Mrs. Josephine Harrison, of Monckton, as the Victoria Heights, Limited. They will carry on a real estate business, their authorized capitalization being \$18,000.

A. G. Baker, of Wakefield, Carleton County, A. R. Dismore, of Brighton, Rex L. York, of Wakefield, Mrs. A. G. Baker, Mrs. A. Y. Dickinson and Mrs. R. L. York, have been incorporated as the Harland Clothing Company, Limited, being given power to take over the business of the John McLaughlin Company, Limited. Their capitalization is \$14,000.

Granary—If their rich uncle has acquired a mania for fast motor cars and flying machines, why don't they try to have him placed under restraint? Park—They think they'll get a quicker decision if they hide their time and await developments.

Forty-six vessels sailed from the port of Dalhousie during the present year. They carried 17,000,000 feet of deals, etc., 21,876 cords of pulpwood and 9,000,000 lbs.

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OUR SOLDIERS
HAVE
ABROAD

Miss Josephine Innes, 51 Millidge avenue, has received a letter from Mrs. Banks, of London, telling of the death of her son, Private J. A. Banks, who was killed in action on Oct. 16. Private Banks enlisted in St. John with the 6th C. M. B. and was transferred to the 19th Battalion. Before enlistment, he was a bookkeeper. He was a very bright and had lived three years in St. John. He had a brother in Vancouver. The young man was twenty-five years old, and had many many friends in his city, who will learn with deep regret of his death. Send "Got Fine Reception."

A letter from Bandman Kenneth C. Todd, formerly of North End, who enlisted in this city with the 2nd Battalion, tells of his being in good health and enjoying rank in England. Bandman Todd wishes to be remembered to his friends, and would like to hear from them. His address is No. 439, 297, 2nd Battalion, C.I.F., Whitley Military Camp, G. Lines, near Godalming, Surrey, England.

Lieutenant R. Bruce McFarlane, of Fredericton, has been attached to the 104th Battalion. He has been placed in the 104th company and has returned to his home town from France where he was in camp.

The following militia orders of interest appear in The Canadian Provincial Gazette:
1st York Regiment:
Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Good, vice-Captain J. E. McPeake, seconded, November 1, 1915.
To be chaplain (superannuated)—William H. Smith, July 1, 1915.
To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated)—Andrew Norman Mungall, seconded, November 1, 1915.

Miss Jessie Macdonald, who was born in Dalhousie, and whose parents now reside at Sunny Beach, Westmorland county, has been appointed one of the nurses attached to No. 1 Stationary Hospital, known as the Universities Hospital.

A new adjutant has been appointed for the 71st in the person of Captain E. W. Wiggins, of St. John. The adjutant, P. McPeake, who is now on the headquarters staff in England with the Canadian overseas forces and is second in command of the 71st.

Among the lieutenants appointed provisionally in A. N. Mungall, Hon. Col. Max Atken, C.M. and the Canadian expeditionary force, respectively. The other forces has been appointed a captain in the 7th Northumberland Regiment.

UNB. Graduates Enlist.
The two most recent graduates of U. N. B. to do the khaki are Hayward Kinghorn, of Fredericton, and G. Bruce Smith, of St. John. The latter has been in the 104th Battalion since the past three years, having been a cadet of Vancouver (B. C.). Both are former captains of UNB. football teams.

John Parsons, a former restaurant keeper of Fredericton, has established a record and no mistake. He has three sons in khaki, one in England, one in France, and one in the 104th Battalion. The other two are Sergeant William E. Parsons and Corporal John E. Parsons, who are with "C" company of the 104th. A few days ago they were in the front line, being sent just barely under the military age.

Recruits for the 145th.
The latest recruits reported for the 145th Westmorland and Kent regiment are as follows:
William I. Steves, Indian Mountain, N. B.; Charles E. DeLidell, U. S. A.; Asa M. Horsman, Indian Mountain; Frank A. Melvin, Indian Mountain; Leslie Melvin, Indian Mountain; Patrick Connelly, Moncton; Charles LaFrance, Moncton; Sidney S. Hope, Steves Mountain.

Major Anderson, of the Monckton Battery, writing from the trenches to a friend in Moncton says in part as follows:
I am writing this letter in a dug-out, a hole in the ground eight feet by six feet in size. I have a light and a few candles stuck in a bully-beef tin. My light comes from a five-pipe, dug in the side of the hole with a nipple reaching to the top. We make the store pile out of tin taken from biscuit boxes and tied with hay wire. It is blowing quite hot tonight and cold. There is as much smoke coming in the dug-out as I think more heat going out than is staying in. However, one leg is hot if the other is cold. It all counts. And now for the rest of the night, I will try to beat out that two inches of candle.

"It looks as if we were to be here all winter, and it has become very cold and good. We have had some snow with this week, and it made a lot of work for us. Some of our dug-outs leaked and others caved in. The trenches fronted us. We have had some very heavy rain, and it is very muddy. You ask what we need. The boys always need socks and they need them now. Wet feet is such a common thing and no place to dry them quickly and the socks wear out fast. Underwear, especially drawers, woolen gloves or mittens are in about the same class as socks. They really need two pairs.

"We received a box of wax candles from some people in Ontario, and they were fine for the last evenings. While the candles were in the dug-out, they were lit for eight candles a day to the battery, and so must be careful. The men are only allowed a light 1/2 8.30, but it gets dark now at 4.30 o'clock. We have to be very careful now of our lights and fires, as the trees are bare of leaves and the Germans can see this account easily locate us. They will be able to see a spot showing smoke.

"We are a great deal closer up to the Huns with our artillery now than formerly. The 'heavies' are up to where we used to be. We have had some very heavy fighting and of our own origin. I do not think that I told you that I was officer commanding the battery. I think since I last wrote you, mostly artillery fighting and of our own origin. I do not think that I told you that I was officer commanding the battery. I think since I last wrote you, mostly artillery fighting and of our own origin.

"Lieut.-Col. Frank B. Black and Capt. Henry R. Emmerson have been up to the front line. They are both very forward as we say 'straining the Huns.' My candle is all in, so I must close and go my rounds. The last thing that I want to say is to check up everything about the battery."

CONFERENCE IN FREDERICTON.
Fredericton, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The conference of school inspectors, directors of vocational training, the principal of the Provincial Normal School and the chief superintendent of education closed here this afternoon after lasting all day. Tonight those attending the conference were entertained at dinner by Dr. W. S. Carter, the chief superintendent. All the inspectors were present including P. G. McFarlane, of St. Stephen, who is acting in the place of Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Messerue, who has been given leave of absence to go on overseas service.

THIS AFTERNOON REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM DR. H. V. BRIDGES, PRINCIPAL OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL, M. F. PEACOCK, DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AND T. B. STEERS, DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURAL TRAINING. ADDRESSES WERE MADE BY THE CONFERENCE TO LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MESSERUE AND CAPTAIN A. J. BROOKS, TWO SCHOOL INSPECTORS, WHO ARE PREPARING FOR MILITARY SERVICE OVERSEAS.

DALHOUSIE PEOPLE
HONORED BY FRIENDS

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 28.—On Monday evening a number of ladies and gentlemen friends of Major L. D. and Mrs. Jones gathered at their residence to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A committee of ladies composed of Miss Haddock, Miss Cameron and Miss Emma Harvey, were entrusted with the carrying out of arrangements in a manner befitting the occasion. Many useful articles were presented to the guests.

Hon. C. H. LaBelle, at the request of the committee, expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Jones the many good wishes of their friends. He referred to the good work done in the town by Major Jones as a principal in the public school and as a citizen, and the true patriot he was now displaying by deciding to go to the front in the service of his country. Major Jones had many friends in Dalhousie, and she was doing her part in the war by consenting to her husband's enlistment.

Major W. S. Montgomery and T. G. Scott made brief remarks suitable to the occasion.
Major Jones, in replying for himself and on behalf of his wife, thanked those present for the tangible evidence of their appreciation of their citizenship. He said that he and his wife had spent ten very happy years in Dalhousie, and that he could not say enough in praise of the friends and neighbors of the town. He said that he was very proud to be called to the front in the service of his country. He said that he was very proud to be called to the front in the service of his country.

During the evening dignified refreshments were served.
Among those present were Mayor W. S. and Mrs. Montgomery, Hon. C. H. and Mrs. LaBelle, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKenney, William Gallop, Mr. Andrew Barberie, Mrs. J. C. Conacher, Mrs. Chas. Powell, Mrs. A. G. McKenney, Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. F. Jamieson, Mrs. Norman McKay (Campbell), Mrs. C. Spaulding (Keen, N. H.), Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. W. M. Hamilton (Charlo), Miss Haddock, Miss Cameron, Miss Emma Harvey, Miss Hilda Stewart.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT JORDAN SANATORIUM.
Christmas day, with all its dear old traditions, was duly observed at the Jordan Sanatorium, and was a most enjoyable day for the patients.

Santa Claus made his usual mysterious visit, the results of which were very interesting. The dinner hour was a very pleasant one. Dr. Townsend presiding. A large Christmas tree, laden with gifts and music, was the feature of the evening. The patients were very happy and the nurses were untiring in their efforts to make the day a happy time for all.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
Coldbrook Realty & Development Company, Ltd. to William Pugsley, property in Glen Falls.
K. F. Havin to J. C. Hamm, property in Water street, corner Crown street.
J. W. Havin to J. O. Hamm, property in Water street, West End.
James Hogan to Sterling Realty Co., Ltd., property in Water street, West End.
William Pugsley to Josephine, wife of R. B. Humphrey, property in Glen Falls.
Edward Stevens to J. G. Hanna property in Lancaster.
W. P. Carson to Isaac Teasdale, 8212 property in Norton.
J. L. Hanson to W. E. A. Lawton, property in Rothbart.
Lucy M. Siles to M. M. McKnight, 8200 property in Studholm.
C. J. Worden to Dora E. Worden, property in Greenwich.

Border Masonic Installations.
St. Stephen, Dec. 27.—The officers of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., were installed this evening by Ven. Archdeacon D. S. Newsham, P. M., assisted by P. G. McFarlane, P. M., as director of ceremonies: J. Wells Fraser, W. M.; Chester Gregory (P. M.), W. M.; Harold E. Beck, W. M.; E. M. Murdoch, treasurer; James Vroom (P. M.), secretary; Edwin Carter, S. D.; N. A. Vanstone, J. D.; F. H. Beck (P. M.), D. of C.; Val Archdeacon Newsham (P. M.), chaplain; Harold Purves, S. S.; W. A. Algar, J. S.; P. G. McFarlane (P. M.), I. G.; H. P. Webber, Tyler.

The officers of Victoria Lodge, F. & A. M., Milltown, were installed this evening. The installing officer was Past Master Arthur Hillz; Dr. Everett W. Gray, W. M.; Frank A. Sharpe (P. M.), S. W. Julian, Andrews, J. W. Gustavus Klein, treasurer; Arthur Hillz, (P. M.), secretary; Wm. T. Denham, S. D.; McCallan Balcom, J. D.; W. Sinclair, S. G.; Geo. Maxwell, S. S.; Andrew Mungall (P. M.), D. of C.

Educational Conference in Fredericton.
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San Salvador, Dec. 29.—The earthquake shocks which began early Monday morning are still being felt here. A wall collapsed during a shock today, killing two persons and seriously injuring two others.

Latest advices from Honduras confirm the previous reports that the town of Guadalupe was completely destroyed by the earthquake Monday morning. This town, which lies 70 miles north of San Salvador, had a population of 4,000.

St. Cesaire (Que.), arrested early this morning on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Francois Frechette, a farmer of St. Cesaire last night, is said by Chief Guertin, who made the arrest, to have confessed that he shot Frechette, with whom he had quarrelled over a daughter of the murdered man, because Paré's advances as a suitor to the girl were not returned with favor.

Valuable Fish Scales.
Among unconsidered trifles may be included the scales of fish. Of value and utility to the owner during its sojourn in the vast deep, the scales are ignored after capture as good only for the manure heap. But it was not over thus. In days gone by fish scales possessed a real value, notably those of roach, bleak, dace and whitebait. Older writers tell us that the scales were collected and used in the manufacture of necklaces, earrings, and such-like ornaments. The Thames fishermen used to catch the fish, take off the scales, and throw the body back into the river.

A pigment was obtained by treating the scales in a certain fashion, whitebait being the most popular fish used for the purpose. So great was the demand for the scales at times that the price of a quart of fish scales varied from one to five guineas. This treatment of fish scales for making such a pigment is attributed to the French. A Parisian artist one winter, it is said, used thirty hamperfuls of bleak scales in the course of manufacturing a pigment. However, the industry is practically extinct.—Tit Bits.

It costs a lot to live these days—more than it did before. But when you stop to think of it, it's worth a whole lot more.

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NORTH SHORE
RECORDING NEWS
SUMMER COTTAGES
BROKEN INTO

Newcastle, Dec. 28.—A very well attended recording meeting was held at Trout Brook school house Monday night, William Horder presiding. Addresses were given by W. A. Parks, Hon. John Morrissey, Rev. S. J. Macarthur, Captain L. B. Richards and the chairman.

The following entitled: James Allan, Wayerton; Harry Johnston, Denmark; and Weldon Dunnet, Trout Brook.

The following have passed for the 1916 since last report: Archie Russell, James Fallon, sr., and Clarence Russell, Newcastle; Geo. Royal, Grand Downs, Miramichi; Frank Richards, Chaplin Island road; Clayton Morris, Newcastle; Thomas Coughlan, Nelson; Charles M. and Hubert Johnston, Newcastle; Clarence Gunderson, Rockbank; Daniel Foran, Newcastle; and Vincent Holland, Redbank.

Daniel Murphy also passed and went to the Chatham company. The "C" company of the 1916 here now has ninety-seven non-commissioned officers and men. Second Lieutenant F. T. Mowatt, of Campbellton, has joined the company. Geo. N. Johnston, of the 1916, has now three of his sons with him in the same battalion.

LARRIGANS FOR MEN AT FRONT SIDE-TRACKED FOR WORKS ON I. C. R.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Several thousand pairs of larrigans shipped a few weeks ago to the front, went astray and the responsible party has been tracked on a freight train in the maritime provinces.

Brief Despatches.
Posen, Prussia, Dec. 28, via London, Dec. 29.—Eighteen soldiers were killed and 47 injured when a train loaded with men returning from their Christmas furloughs was derailed at the Bentschen station today.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 29.—A despatch received here from Budapest says the Official Gazette has published a government order fixing the daily consumption of rye and barley flour at 240 grammes per head, for the general population, and at 800 grammes for persons engaged in hard physical labor.

New York, Dec. 29.—Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois; H. Robert Fowler, former congressman from Illinois; Frank S. Monett, former attorney-general of Ohio; David Lamm, Jacob C. Taylor, president of Labor's National Peace Council; Frans Von Blaten, a German agent; H. B. Martin and Herman Schulteis were indicted by Rev. Alex. Fish, J. G. McKnight, M. R. Benn, R. W. Crocker and Mr. Simonson.

Christmas Treats.
Wednesday, Dec. 29.
The annual Christmas treat for those who live in the Municipal Home was held yesterday afternoon. George A. Knodell, chairman of the board of governors, presided over the treat. Mrs. M. D. Coll, W. S. Clawson and J. E. Bryant. The speakers included Mrs. Dr. Ferris of the Terminus Hospital, Mrs. M. G. O'Neil, Mrs. Silver Falls, chaplain of the home. They all expressed pride that such capable management was exercised in the home and wished the greatest happiness and success to those there. Following the speeches, the children of the home gave a brief entertainment of songs, readings and choruses for which Miss E. Maguire, the home teacher, received a good deal of praise. Then last but by no means least, the Christmas tree was stripped. The children were given a selection by each of soft and the men and women received serviceable gifts of clothing and the like. Many visitors were present and enjoyed the treat as well as the children. Some lingering after the affair was over to congratulate the superintendent and Mrs. Wood.

The annual Christmas tree party at the Boys' Industrial Home took place last night at 9 o'clock. Splendid exercises had been prepared and were well rendered. About thirty-five boys were present and enjoyed the good time that had been prepared for them. Prominent on the programme were a reading by Dr. McLeod and planned selection by Miss Magee. During the course of the evening each boy received a box of candy from Miss Marjorie Knight, which was greatly appreciated. The representatives of the W.C.T.U. also present gave each boy a gift.

LEAVES GOOD JOB IN STATES TO COME HOME AND ENLIST

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 29.—Another Salisbury boy, who had a good position in the United States, has thrown up his job, returned home and donned the khaki. This is Howard Bleakney, son of John H. Bleakney of this village. Mr. Bleakney has been employed for some time in New York but decided that his country needed him, so he came home a week or two ago and signed up with the 15th regiment.

OBITUARY

Francis Smith. Death came suddenly to Francis W. Smith, of Forest street, on Christmas eve. While out shovelling snow on the sidewalk he was taken with a weak spell and expired in ten or fifteen minutes. Dr. F. T. Dunlop, attending physician, heart trouble, was the cause of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. F. W. Smith, who resides at 230 Elm street.

Moncton, Dec. 27.—James E. Melanson died at his home here this morning. He leaves a wife and five daughters all at home. He was fifty-five years of age, a conductor on the I. C. R. and with the railway for twenty-nine years.

William Henry Brewer, formerly of Fredericton, is reported by the Daily Advocate of Sterling (Col.) to have died recently in an attack by highwaymen some years ago. The Advocate of Dec. 20 has the following: "A fine, lingering illness, superinduced, it is believed, by a blow on the head received about three years ago when he was being held by highwaymen."

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Thursday, Dec. 30. The death occurred last night at his residence, 204 Grand street, of James McMonagle. The deceased, who in active life was a valued civil service employee in the capacity of a mail carrier, had been ill for a considerable time. He is survived by one sister, Annie, who resides in this city and one brother, Patrick, who is living in Scotland.

Friday, Dec. 31. The death occurred last night of Henry S. Hammond at 14 Gormain street, Fredericton, aged thirty-three years. He had been ill for some time, but his many friends will be shocked at his passing. He leaves one brother, W. J. Briceley, and four sisters.

Wednesday, Dec. 29. The death of Frank Leslie, eldest son of W. D. Urquhart, of Dorchester (Mass.), occurred at his home in this town at the age of thirty-two years. He is survived by his wife and one child. The funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased on Thursday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock.

WOMAN TAKEN IN BOMB PLOT

The death of Robert Coyle occurred at his home, Coles Island on November 28, 1915. Mr. Coyle, who was thirty-four years of age, was a well known and respected citizen. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters, all of Coles Island.

WEDDINGS

MacCrosbie-Whepley. Dr. Emma Lewella Whepley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whepley, Carter's Point, was married in the Church of the Mediator, Chicago (Ill) Dec. 21 to Dr. John Roy MacCrosbie, of Deer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacCrosbie of Lucknow (Ont). Her bridesmaid was Miss Fannie, wife of the bride's brother, and her maid of honor was Miss Alice, wife of the bride's brother. The wedding was held at 10 o'clock and was a most charming affair.

Mackay-Cooby. Tuesday, Dec. 28. A most unique military wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Capt. Malcolm Mackay, of the 104th Battalion, was united in marriage to Miss M. G. Cooby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cooby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Dowling, who was assisted by the bride's father, Mr. L. G. Cooby. The bride was given away by her father, and the wedding was a most charming affair.

Burgess-Sprout. A wedding of interest to friends in St. John was solemnized on Wednesday, December 11, when Miss Ida Sprout, daughter of former Alderman James Sprout of this city became the bride of Harry Burgess, of the same city. The bride was given away by her father, and the wedding was a most charming affair.

Mackerras-Law. At Claremont (Cal.) recently, Miss Alice Maud Law, formerly of Rexton (N. B.), and now residing in California, was married to Mr. J. H. Mackerras, of the same city. The bride was given away by her father, and the wedding was a most charming affair.

Forey-Dimock. Windsor, N. S., Dec. 28.—The wedding took place in the Baptist church, this morning of Lionel Avar Forey, second son of Capt. and Mrs. Avar Forey, Windsor, and Miss Elsie Maud, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Dimock. Rev. A. S. Lewis officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and the wedding was a most charming affair.

McKay-Cox. Florenceville, N. B., Dec. 24.—On December 23, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, the wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford G. Cox, of Knoxford (N. B.), when their youngest daughter, Ita Lydia, became the wife of Mr. McKay. The bride was given away by her father, and the wedding was a most charming affair.

Wetmore-White. The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White, Long Beach, was the scene of a most charming wedding on Saturday afternoon, December 23, when at 8 o'clock, their eldest daughter, Lavina Lewson, was united in marriage to Mr. White. The bride was given away by her father, and the wedding was a most charming affair.

Provincial Teachers' Institute in St. John. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30.—The executive of the Provincial Teachers' Institute met here last night and decided to hold the next meeting in St. John on June 28 and 29.

BEANS GO DOWN; TURKEYS HIGHER AFTER CHRISTMAS

After a series of aviation stunts in which the price of beans rose to giddy heights a reaction has set in. Yesterday on the local market hand-picked beans were quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.50, a drop from \$4.50 to \$4.45, which prices prevailed immediately prior to the change.

COUNTRY MARKET

New potatoes, per bush 1.00 to 1.20. Beef, western, 0.10% to 0.12. Pork, country, 0.06 to 0.09. Mutton, per lb., 0.05 to 0.08. Veal, per lb., 0.07 to 0.10. Eggs, case per dozen, 0.34 to 0.36. Turkeys, per lb., 0.25 to 0.27. Creamery butter, per lb., 0.84 to 0.87. Fowls, fresh killed, per lb., 0.11 to 0.14.

GROCERIES

Choice seed, per bush, 0.10% to 0.10%. Corn, do, 0.10% to 0.11. Rye, do, 0.10% to 0.11. Oats, do, 0.10% to 0.11. Wheat, do, 0.10% to 0.11. Flour, do, 0.10% to 0.11. Sugar, do, 0.10% to 0.11. Coffee, do, 0.10% to 0.11. Tea, do, 0.10% to 0.11. Rice, do, 0.10% to 0.11. Beans, do, 0.10% to 0.11. Peas, do, 0.10% to 0.11. Lentils, do, 0.10% to 0.11.

PROVISIONS

Pork, Canadian, mess, 24.50 to 25.00. Pork, American, clear, 23.00 to 24.00. American pig, 25.00 to 26.00. Lard, compound, tub, 0.13% to 0.14. Lard, pure, tub, 0.15 to 0.16. No. 1 yellow, 2.10 to 2.20. Paris lumps, 7.50 to 7.75.

SUGAR

Standard granulated, 6.75 to 6.80. United Empire, gran., 6.65 to 6.70. Bright yellow, 6.55 to 6.60. Cane sugar, 6.45 to 6.50. Paris lumps, 7.50 to 7.75.

FLOUR, ETC.

Roller oatmeal, 0.00 to 0.22. Standard oatmeal, 0.00 to 0.22. Manitoba, high grade, 0.00 to 0.22. Ontario, full patent, 0.00 to 0.22.

CANNED GOODS

The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, pink, 4.60 to 5.00. Salmon, red spring, 4.75 to 5.25. Kipper, 4.60 to 4.80. Clams, 4.00 to 4.25. Oysters, 1.50 to 1.70. Corn, per bush, 1.10 to 1.20. Peas, 1.25 to 1.40. Beans, 1.25 to 1.40. Tomatoes, 1.25 to 1.40. Fruit, 1.25 to 1.40. Baked beans, 1.15 to 1.20.

GRAINS

Wheat, small lots, bag, 37.00. Pressed hay, per lot, 18.00. No. 1, 19.00. No. 2, 18.00. Oats, local, 0.50 to 0.54.

FISH

Small dry cod, 4.75 to 5.00. Medium dry cod, 5.00 to 5.25. Grand Atlantic, 4.00 to 4.25. Half-bills, 3.00 to 3.25. Shad, herring, 0.10 to 0.14. Pickled shad, half-bills, 0.80 to 0.90. Fresh cod, per lb., 0.08 to 0.10. Blotter, per box, 0.80 to 0.90. Haddock, 0.10 to 0.14. Kipper, herring, per lb., 0.10 to 0.14. Swordfish, 0.22 to 0.28. Haddies, 0.07 to 0.08.

ITALY HAS PART IN NAVAL VICTORY

In the embassy in Vienna. There was nothing in his despatch to indicate the tenor of the reply. Officials of the department believed the note would arrive some time before Sunday.

GERMANS FORCED TO WITHDRAW GOLD FROM SAFETY VAULTS

Berlin, via London, Dec. 30.—The meeting of the Reichsbank Central Board, which was held yesterday, decided to increase the amount of gold in the vaults of the Reichsbank to 1,000,000,000 marks. This was done to meet the heavy currency demands in the regions occupied by the German army.

A FRENCH EXPEDITION BLOCKS ROAD TO EGYPT

London, Dec. 30.—The recent success of the French expedition in the Sudan, which has caused the underwriters to considerably raise insurance rates on cargo and passengers following the canal route. Until recently cargoes and steamers had been underwritten at 20 shillings per cent, but the risks are now quoted at anything between 30 and 50 shillings per cent. Although certain lines have announced an abandonment of the canal for the present, there is still quite a good business going on that direction which even the advanced rates of insurance have not checked.

PARCEL POST GOES UNHEPDED

Washington, Dec. 30.—Parcel post shipments from the United States to Norway recently detained by the British, have been forwarded, unopened, to their destination, according to advices received today by the state department, from Minister Scheuerman at Christiania.

MILK POWDER FOR TEUTONIC BABIES

New York, Dec. 30.—One hundred five-pound cans of milk powder, equivalent to three tons of milk were packed today by the Citizens' Committee for food shipments to be sent by registered mail to German and Austrian babies.

MUST CONSULT ALLIES

London, Dec. 30.—Great Britain will not give to the request of the American Red Cross for permission to send milk into Germany until she has consulted her allies. It is considered that the German government here should acquiesce in the request if it would be agreed that the shipping matter should be handled in a way that would not be prejudicial to the interests of the Allies.

COMPLUSION ONLY DURING THE WAR

Paris, Dec. 30.—Admiral Luce, the minister of marine, in referring to the number of captives taken during the sinking of the steamer Ville de La Clotie, by a submarine, and the incidental loss of lives, told of an incident at the Hague conference of 1907, growing out of a question as to the humanity of German naval officers.

NO ACTION JUST YET

Washington, Dec. 30.—British interference with first class mail passing from Holland to the United States was discussed today by Secretary of State Lansing and the Netherlands Minister Cherdron van Ruyven.

CANADA HAS PLENTY OF MONEY TILL SUMMER

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The minister of finance, in an interview today, stated that the finances of the dominion at this time of the calendar year, were satisfactory, and that the returns from the war budget of February last had exceeded his best expectations.

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