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THE GERMAN'S SOON WILL MAKE DRIVE WEST BUT ALLIES ARE READY FOR THEM

New York, Dec. 27.—A cable to the Tribune from Paris says: Paris believes that the beginning of a new German offensive on the western front is only a matter of days.

Where this new assault will come is not certain. It may be staged on the northern front, in Artois, or around Ypres along the Belgian front, where a new effort to reach Calais may be attempted in Champagne where fierce battles took place in the autumn in the Argonne where the Crown Prince has tried repeatedly to loosen the French hold on Verdun, or in the Noyon sector, the sector nearest Paris. That an attack will be made at some point along the western battle line in the very near future is taken here for granted.

RUSSIANS PREPARE TO STRIKE

The Russians are gathering their strength for a strong blow at the Teutons. But present indications are that the Czar's forces will not be ready to resume the attack until spring, Germany must strike at the allies in the west before the Russian menace diverts troops to the east. That is why the offensive in France must come without delay.

For this attack the French and the British are well prepared. The munitions problem have been solved in large part by both nations. That was indicated in the September offensive, and since then, great stores of ammunition have been accumulated.

CONDITION OF THE GROUND A FACTOR

Paris, Dec. 27.—The hostilities on the French front, which thus far have consisted only of cannonades, may take on a more serious form, says the Temps, in a military review.

"The wind is blowing from the east, which will permit the enemy to use asphyxiating gas. It is then the most elementary prudence for us to be ready with masks and gas batteries. It is not known where the enemy will attempt the supreme effort. The Noyon point on the front nearest Paris may be selected, as well as the English line at Ypres, and it is possible that the Champagne will be chosen as a field of battle. The condition of the ground, which is thoroughly soaked and almost impracticable in certain regions, will also play a part in the decision of the enemy. Nowhere will the French be surprised by an attack, as we are on guard along the entire front."

French Report

Paris, Dec. 27.—The following statement was issued this afternoon at the war office.

"There were no events of importance last night, except in Lorraine where our artillery bombarded the positions of the enemy in the vicinity of Bincourt and Greeney, southwest of Chateauceline."

PARIS STIRRED BY A STRANGE MURDER CASE

Paris, Dec. 27.—The murders in the Rue Morgue, as depicted by Edgar Allan Poe are having their counterpart in the real life at Clermont-Ferrand during the unravelling of a mystery surrounding the death last August of Mlle. Marie Christophe, a young woman belonging to one of the wealthiest families of the place. The police have been investigating a report that the girl was slain by a monkey.

During the night on which Marie Christophe met her death in August last, a fire occurred in her home. Neighbors rushed in and found her dead with wounds on her head.

Various theories were put forward and the Christophe family offered a large reward. Last October the enquiries by the police led to the arrest of the girl's brother, Jean, and her mother, Mme. Marguerite Christophe, who were alleged to have had a hand in her death. Recently reports became current in Clermont-Ferrand that a monkey had gained entrance to Marie Christophe's chamber and killed her. As a result the police searched the tower. They found five of the animals but an alibi has been discovered for each.

SPANISH MAN-OF-WARS MEN WIN GREAT MONEY PRIZE, A MILLION AND A FIFTH

Ferrol, Spain, Dec. 27.—The capital prize of 6,000,000 pesetas (\$1,200,000) in the Christmas drawing of the government lottery, was won by the crew of the cruiser Alfonso XIII. The prize will be divided among 719 men, who subscribed to the ticket, the price of which was 1,000 pesetas.

NO NEW WAR LOAN FOR SOME TIME IN CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Further domestic loans foreshadowed by Sir George Foster in an address here last night are not expected to be a development of the near future. It is made clear, however, that the dominion must depend more and more upon its resources rather than drawing in the mother country.

HAND OVER 30,000 PRISONERS TO ITALY

Rome, Dec. 27.—Serbia has turned over to Italy, 30,000 Austrian prisoners, who are being interned in Sardinia. They were accompanied there by Serbian officers.

A despatch from Marsailles on Dec. 17 said that 40,000 soldiers and 750 Bulgarian, German, Austro-Hungarian officers taken prisoners by the Serbians, had arrived there on their way to a concentration camp.

News of Maritime Province Men in the War

The 104th Battalion Band

Blake Dennison of the Maryville Brass band is to join the 104th battalion band and will leave for St. John on January 8th. He is a trombone player in the Maryville band.

Danielsman Percy Edgcombe of the 104th Battalion band who is in Fredericton on leave will secure a number of other musicians for this organization, and expects to have them report at St. John when the band reassembles on Jan. 4th. The 104th Battalion band is thirty-five strong at present, but the strength will be increased to fifty and will comprise some of the best musicians in the province. Bandman Edgcombe is to get several cornet, clarinet and solo horn players, but also expects other bandmen to join.

Arrangements are now being made to have the band spend three weeks in each place in the province where the companies of the 104th Battalion are situated. If these arrangements are carried out the band will spend three weeks in Fredericton, St. John, Woodstock and Sussex, and will be available for church parades and concerts.

INVALIDATED TO ENGLAND

Dr. W. P. Mackasey, formerly of Springhill, N.S., and recuperated at Lemnos Island, off the Greek coast, as a lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps, is now in England, a sufferer from rheumatism.

MANY DIE OR MEET WITH ACCIDENT IN GREAT STORM IN THE ATLANTIC STATES

New York, Dec. 27.—Northern and eastern New York and New England are slowly recovering today from the damage inflicted from yesterday's storm. A succession of rain, snow, lightning, sleet and thunder, winding up with a gale that tore down wires and trees, unroofed houses and drove shipping ashore, caused widespread damage and many deaths and accidents.

A LARGE COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Montreal, Dec. 27.—At a Masonic service in St. James' Methodist church yesterday, a collection of \$2,773 was taken in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital. This was at least four times as large as any taken at a similar service.

THE MESSENGER'S GREETINGS

Season's greetings in the form of post-cards have come to hand from C. P. R. and Western Union messenger boys. The former is of very pretty design and contains a "Message from the Trenches," the last verse of which is as follows:

"He's out in the snow, the wind and rain, To the Messenger Boy it's all the same, So be good to the kid, it's all in the game, Next year he may wear khaki." The Western Union card has a very pretty cover design, and inside shows the steamer Calcedonia with the 26th Battalion on board ready to sail for England.

LOCAL SHIPPING

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chignecto sailed from Bermuda on Saturday morning for this port with a large cargo, passengers and mail. The steamer Manchester Merchant shifted to west St. John this morning to complete loading.

KING PETER IS NOW IN ITALY

Monarch Who Is Without a Country

ROYAL PRINCE LEADS ARMY

Serbian Ruler Says Soldiers Are Enduring Hardships But After a Rest "We Shall See"—War Has Told on Him

Briand, Italy, Dec. 27.—King Peter of Serbia has arrived here on board an Italian cruiser.

Paris, Dec. 27.—King Peter of Serbia, was just brought to Avlona on an Italian cruiser, says the Journal's Avlona correspondent. "The voyage was rough and the king had to be carried ashore in an armchair. It was a tragic and heart-rending spectacle."

"An automobile carried the monarch to a secluded inn, opposite Italian headquarters, where he took up his quarters. He was shown into the poorly furnished room he occupied. His clear eyes, what depths of bitterness did they conceal. His features, hollowed by suffering, what immense weariness did they betray! That sorrowful countenance was the epitome of the whole tragic epoch."

The physician who interpreted for him, told me that upon his arrival the king asked the price of the room and added that he had no gold to pay for it. "I am no longer king," he said, "and only General Toulon. (This name which will shelter the king's incognito during his exile, is that of a powerful ally of France to which—Ezard Pasqua)

"I will give no more orders. It is the crown my commands. For the future, I am nothing in the government. A soldier, I have only to obey." "And the army, Your Majesty?" I asked.

"My soldiers are dropping from hunger and cold. We must feed them and then after a few weeks rest, we shall see."

"What are your plans, Sir?"

"I will go to Saloniki to see my military of war. If this is possible, I shall arrange something. We must have to see victory for my people, and the triumph of our just cause."

GOV'NMENT SPEAKS OF GREEK POSITION

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Greek government, as follows:

"Greece's policy is unchanged. Greece is a small state which does not want to be dragged into the war, which might involve a catastrophe like those which have befallen Belgium and Serbia. We are Greeks and nothing else. I am neither a Germanophile nor a Frenchophile, but just a Greek. Germanophiles do not exist in Greece."

"All Greece, even under the present circumstances, remains attached to England, France and Russia, to which she owes her existence and her development. But you cannot ask that these sentiments should go so far as to lead us, without absolute necessity, into the conflict, and we believe nothing now requires us to cease our neutrality. Greece always will feel keenly whatever happens, for better or worse, to France, but we cannot do more."

"I then asked Mr. Gournaris to explain now, if the Bulgarians are the hereditary enemies of Greece, the Greek people could agree to the allies' army falling back indefinitely before the Bulgars on Greek territory."

"Now you're going into the domain of the future," he replied, "and I cannot enter into that. I am speaking only of accomplished facts and the attitude they impose upon us. I cannot speak of the future."

"I remarked that such silence might be considered significant, and Mr. Gournaris explained, 'I don't even authorize you to draw a deduction from my silence.'"

GERMANS GRASP AT THE CHANGE WHICH NORTHCLIFFE HAS GIVEN TO THEM

London, Dec. 27.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Echo says that the Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin, makes a feature of a despatch to the effect that the British cabinet is on the eve of resignation, and that Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey will withdraw, while Earl Kitchener will leave the War Office for Egypt.

"The new head of the government," says the newspaper, will be Lord Haldane, and Lord Fisher will become first lord of the admiralty." Commenting on this news, the Zeitung Am Mittag surmises that "the task of the Haldane cabinet will be to bring about a hurried peace."

British Drive Off Turks; Enemy's Loss is Heavy

Delhi, Dec. 27.—A vigorous Turkish assault against the British forces at Kut-el-Amara was driven back on Saturday with heavy losses, according to an official report received from General Townsend, the British commander. The report says:

"Yesterday the enemy launched a determined attack against a portion of our positions, which was repulsed with an enemy loss of from 600 to 800 killed and wounded. Our casualties were under 200."

FORMER MEMBER OF 26TH DIES SUDDENLY

James P. Higgins of Fredericton Found Dead in Boggy—News of Capital

Fredericton, Dec. 27.—James P. Higgins, aged forty-two, belonging here, was found dead in a boggy in King street early today, by Policemen Hughes and Marshall. He was employed at Hat's livery stable and had driven a man to Kingsclear and died of heart trouble while en route home. He was son of the late Edward Higgins and was for some time janitor of the printing shop, he resided with his wife and two children at 261 King street. A French miser, Mr. Trifis presented a gold head-cane from the customs staff.

Five horses purchased by H. C. Jewett at a auction sale, arrived here on Saturday evening.

Judge Wilson will go to Georgetown tomorrow for the trial of a young German resident of Minto named Harold, charged with assaulting and wounding an armchair. It was a tragic and heart-rending spectacle.

A heavy downpour of rain yesterday and last night caused most of the snow to disappear.

Merchants report Christmas trade the best in years.

The nuptials of Walker Russell Belyea, manager of the Modern Ready Co., formerly of St. John, and Miss Sarah Louise Bowden Waycott, daughter of Mrs. R. S. Waycott, were celebrated in the parish church this afternoon by Rev. Canon Cowie. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Wm. M. Rivers, and a solemn service of "I'll be true" was sung by Mr. and Mrs. John, who will leave by C. P. R. on a wedding trip to Montreal.

NAMES OF RECRUITS EACH DAY TO BE ON PUBLIC VIEW

A large blackboard has been placed outside the recruiting offices in Mill street and on it the names of those who live to see victory, will be inscribed. The expectation is that it will be filled each day next week when a vigorous campaign is being conducted by the board is topped with an inscription reading "Honor Roll—Men who are to fight for Canada and the Empire—Recruits today for the 11th."

More details of company and platoon drill will be carried on during the next few days by the militia units quartered here. The lessons of activities is due to the holiday leave now in effect and that to be granted for New Year's.

Home From Halifax

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

Gunner Maurice J. Mullaney who has been taking a course in artillery instruction at Halifax, is in the city again on Christmas leave.

George Nobles, of the 85th Battalion band, Toronto, is in the city for the Christmas holidays.

DEATH OF SOLDIERS

At the masses in St. John the Baptist church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. F. J. McMurray made feeling reference to the deaths of Corp. Charles O'Brien, killed in action in France, and Private James Ellsworth of the 62nd, who died at his home here. He gave praise for the fine soldierly spirit they had shown, and expressed sympathy for the bereaved families, members of his congregation. Continuing, Father Murray delivered a patriotic discourse on the war.

Phelix and Phermand WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was in the Mississippi Valley on Friday has since caused a very heavy gale in the maritime provinces and New England. It has also caused heavy snowfalls in Quebec and many portions of Ontario.

Light Snow

Maritime.—Fresh to strong northwest to southwest and south winds, fair and moderately cold today. Tuesday a little higher temperature with light local snow, but partly fair.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS

Commissioner Wigmore received a pleasant surprise on Friday afternoon when the employees of the water and sewerage department at the Leinster street yards presented to him a handsome easy chair. The presentation was made by Superintendent Armstrong.

Although the price of turkeys was in keeping with the "war cost of living," some of the local business houses remembered their employees as in accordance with past custom. The large staff of the St. John Railway Co., each received a good-sized bird from the firm, and the members of the staff of Vassell & Co., Ltd., were similarly remembered. The employees of the Gem Theatre presented to F. H. Trifis a handsome set of gold cuff links with the K. of C. emblem engraved. Mr. Trifis presented a gold remembrance to each member of the staff.

The members of St. Anne's Society and the Sacred Heart League on Christmas day presented suitable remembrances to Wm. Duker for the Police. Rev. F. J. McMurray was similarly remembered by the Altar Society and Sunday school teachers of St. John the Baptist church.

In Tabernacle Baptist church last night, Rev. F. P. Denison, pastor, was honored by the congregation and others prior to his departure for New York, where he will undergo treatment for his eyes. J. Dunlop, who has been in the city since his departure from St. John, presented a purse of gold to him and similar presentations were made by Fred Crawford, representing the Brotherhood, and H. B. Ward, who said he represented some 2,000 Orangemen in the province, whose best wishes for Mr. Denison's health and improvement of his eyes he extended. The gold presented was nearly \$800. Rev. Mr. Denison, in reply, expressed deep gratitude. He will leave today for New York.

The members of the Sunshine Class of the Wesleyan church, presented to their teacher, A. B. Kienstedt, a purse of gold.

Alfred MacIntyre, book superintendent, Saturday received a library table and electric reading lamp from his dock staff.

A. M. Phillips, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, and Mrs. Phillips, received a costly chafing dish set from the employees of the hotel. Mr. Phillips gave the employees each a present.

At the Dufferin Hotel, the manager, J. J. Duffin, who remembered the employees, who presented a handsome toilet set.

Hennegry, head waiter of the Dufferin, received a purse of gold from the office and dining room staff.

H. C. Green, proprietor of the Clifton House, and Mrs. Green, received a beautiful silver tea service from the house patrons and also gifts from the staff. The employees also received cash presents from the proprietor.

Last evening in Zion church an address was read to the pastor, Rev. J. B. Chapman. It was accompanied by a gift of \$40.

A handsome gold-mounted Elsie's portrait, presented to the club, was accompanied by an address, and there was a presentation of the Christmas tree, with distribution of gifts both on Saturday and Sunday. The appeal of the ladies for contributions was most heartily answered and they were able to make every soldier lapper. The men in khaki were in high spirits, and most appreciated the kindness extended to them, and all were very hearty in their praise of the ladies' committee in charge of the entertainment.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club on Christmas Day, learning that there were some wounded men in the discharge depot at West St. John, afforded pleasure to themselves and to the men in khaki by arranging a special dinner for them. Various delicacies were provided and the menu was enjoyed. Contributions from Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Appleby aided greatly. The club members also provided special dainties for the soldiers suffering from nervous breakdown, now in one of the local hospitals.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD AGENT IS LIKELY FREE FROM GRAND JURY CALL

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—Robert Capelle, general agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, will not be called as a witness for the federal grand jury. It was reported that he would be called to testify concerning the disposal of a fund of \$125,000 which Gustavo B. Kuckenkaupf is said to have admitted was turned over to the North German Lloyd Company in New York and sent to San Francisco to further alleged activities of German agents.

District Attorney Preston says he has, from other sources, all the information he wanted to obtain from Capelle.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of William McKinley of St. Patrick street, took place this afternoon. Rev. W. G. Lane officiated at the service and interment took place in Fernhill. For many years he carried on business as a teamster here. Five daughters survive—Mrs. A. H. Webster, of Seattle, and Mrs. W. Johnston, Mrs. T. Ramsay, Mrs. A. Anderson and M. Isadore of all this city.

Francis W. Smith, of Forest street, who died suddenly on Christmas eve, stricken while shoveling snow in front of his house, was buried this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. P. P. McKim and interment took place in Fernhill. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife.

The funeral of William Harper took place this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Fleming, 1 Elliott row, to the Cathedral where burial services were conducted by Rev. Miles Howland. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

France Not Only Is Determined, She Also Is Sure

FROM WILDS OF HUDSON BAY TO DON THE KHAKI

Stanley Vaughan's Noble Response to Call For Men—Now in St. John on Furlough

Deep into the recesses of the vast northern wilderness where he had been for the last eleven months, the appeal of his country for more men to fight the battles of empire and home, was brought to a former St. John man, Stanley Vaughan, and he overcame the hardships of the journey back to civilization and is now in uniform in the city, home for Christmas leave. For the last nine months his companion, with whom he had been camping at "Kettle Rapids"—surveys in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company—had been the only white man whom he had seen.

Eight days it took before he reached the rails which form the boundary line between the confines of "No Man's Land" and the outside world. Three days over snow and ice, he traveled through the silent places with a dog team, and when this rough trip was ended, he further spent five days necessary before the railway lines were reached. This journey of five days was made on foot, his only companion through the dreary stretches of wilderness being an Indian guide to break the trail.

Arriving finally at Winnipeg, Mr. Vaughan joined the Canadian Engineers and has been in Ottawa with that unit. He is in fine form after his sojourn in the north-land, and eager to cross overseas. He has been heartily welcomed by old friends here on his visit, during which he is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annelia Vaughan, Pagan Place.

It needs no receding stragons, no special meetings, no demonstrations to bring Sapper Vaughan to the colors. Communication with the world outside was almost a minus feature, for only one month did mail reach him in the summer time at the little Hudson Bay encampment, and not all in the long months of winter. But from matter received he learned at rare intervals of the discharge depot at West St. John, and for the empire's sake, he came back again and is now Sapper Vaughan of the Engineers.

LOOKED AFTER THE SOLDIERS WELL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The Cathedral ladies, with Mrs. John Keece as chairman, who had charge of the Soldiers' Club for Christmas week, won golden opinions by their excellent preparation for the Christmas of the soldiers at the club. The distribution of gifts both on Saturday and Sunday. The appeal of the ladies for contributions was most heartily answered and they were able to make every soldier lapper. The men in khaki were in high spirits, and most appreciated the kindness extended to them, and all were very hearty in their praise of the ladies' committee in charge of the entertainment.

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DID NOT GIVE THE JAP LINER ANY WARNING

Washington, Dec. 27.—American Consul Bristol, at Port Said, called today that no warning was given to the liner Yaska Maru, before she was sunk in the Mediterranean on last Tuesday. He was accompanied by a gift of \$40.

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SIX HOMES SADDENED AT CHRISTMAS TIME BY TRAGIC DEATHS

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Six bodies were taken to the morgue during Christmas Day and yesterday. One man was struck by an automobile, another committed suicide by hanging, a third died as a result of a fall on a sidewalk, and a woman was found dead in her home under peculiar circumstances. The other deaths were due to fractured skulls.

AUSTRIANS HIT HARD BY THE MONTENEGRINS

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Montenegrins are continuing their offensive and have gained considerable territory in the Sanjak, inflicting large losses upon the Austrians.

ONE STEAMER SUNK; ANOTHER IS AFIRE

London, Dec. 27.—The British steamship Amsterdam, 1,177 tons gross, was sunk. The British steamer Embala, 1,172 tons, has been beached at the mouth of the Thames, after forward.

Big Liner Was Aground

London, Dec. 27.—The steamship New Amsterdam, which sailed from New York December 15 for Falmouth and Rotterdam, grounded at Forthport abreast of Deal, on leaving the Downs this morning. She got off at noon and proceeded.

THE BOWLERS

Don Walsh, with a score of 139, won a turkey in competition on Black's alleys on Christmas day. In the City League this evening the Ramblers will meet the Spectals.

Victory Is Certain Sooner Or Later

SALONIKI HARD TO TAKE

Athens, Greece, Dec. 27.—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and the men behind them, it is impossible to out the allied forces from Saloniki," said General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, in a statement to the Associated Press. He gave the interview after being received by King Constantine and attending a luncheon at the French legation.

Many of the most important officers of the Greek army and navy, and several of the king's closest friends attended the luncheon. General Castelnau's statement was submitted to the French minister, Jean Guillaumie, and approved by him.

"The situation at Saloniki today," he said, "is most excellent. I spent several days examining the ground. I must say I have rarely seen an emplacement which lends itself better to defence. I may say also, that the position provides the most favorable conditions for offensive as well as defensive operations."

"The general was asked if the allies contemplated an offensive from Saloniki in the spring."

"Spring will tell," he replied. "It is impossible to discount the exigencies of the military situation so far ahead. Should it be decided upon, the offensive from Saloniki would be made under peculiarly favorable conditions."

"What impression did you gain from your talk with the king?" the correspondent asked.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL STARTS QUARTER TO SEVEN TONIGHT

Imperial Theatre's programme for tonight is so long and so good that in order to present it all it will be necessary to start the show at a quarter to seven.

6.45—Overture. 6.45—Pathé's Weekly. 6.55—Paragon's South American Revue, No. 1. 7.05—"Killing"—Five-part drama. 8.10—Arthur & DeWitt—Songs. 8.20—"The Broken Coin." 8.30—Intermission.

"DIAMOND FROM SKY" STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

Also Two-Part Drama and Bubbling Comedy—A Splendid Holiday Programme.

At the Star Theatre tonight and tomorrow the engrossing serial story "The Diamond from the Sky" will receive its 11th presentation.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION IN SPECIAL APPEAL

Owing to the urgent and constant appeals from our overseas contingent now in the trenches for socks the above association has decided to hold a "special sock week" commencing January 5, 1916.

NURSE HERE ON FURLOUGH AFTER TIME SPENT IN FAR EAST

Invalided home after several months' illness, Miss Grace Kaye, nursing sister, is in the city, the guest of Miss Alice Stedman, 161 Germain street.

CONDUCTOR JAMES E. MELANSON OF I. C. R. DEAD

Moncton, Dec. 27.—James E. Melanson died at his home here this morning. He leaves a wife and five daughters all at home.

MISS IDA SPROULE WEDS IN WINNIPEG

A wedding of interest to friends in St. John was solemnized in Winnipeg on December 11, when Miss Ida Sproule, daughter of former Alderman James Sproule of this city, became the bride of Harry G. Burgett, active in railway circles there.

LETTER FROM ETH C. M. R. A card from a member of the Eth C. M. R., dated Dec. 18th, in France, said: "We will probably be out of danger now for a couple of weeks, getting re-organized at present."

WALKED OFF TRAIN. It is not right to say that he jumped off, according to railway men—the proper expression is "walked off." That is the fact said to have been accomplished by a waiter in the dining car of a special train from Halifax arriving in the city on Saturday morning.

ONE PRECIOUS TO OUR HEART HAS GONE. The voice we loved is still, The place made vacant in our home, Can never more be filled.

WIND AT 68 MILES AN HOUR PART OF TIME

Many a home was rocked last night during the violent wind storm which swept over the city. About ten o'clock a northwesterly gale sprang up and in a short while was blowing at forty-one miles an hour.

RUSSIANS WIN IN PERSIA; BEAT BACK GERMANS AT HOME

Petrograd, Dec. 27.—Russian troops' defeat of a formidable force in Persia, among which were several thousand Persian insurgents, is reported in an official statement today.

CAPTAIN MACKAY AND MISS CROSBY MARRIED

An interesting military wedding took place at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Captain Mackay, 104th Battalion, was united in marriage to Miss Daphne Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby.

MARRIAGES

BURGETT-SPROULE.—At Grace Church, Winnipeg, on Dec. 11, Miss Sproule, daughter of ex-Alderman Sproule of St. John, N. B., to Harry G. Burgett, of Winnipeg.

DEATHS

HARPER.—In this city, on the 25th inst., William Harper, leaving his wife, one son and four daughters. (Boston and Lynn papers please copy.)

IN TROUBLE ON WAY HERE WITH GOAL

Bridgeport, Mass., Dec. 27.—The British schooner Mayflower, abandoned off the mouth of the harbor, during the gale yesterday, rode out the storm and was re-manned today. Captain Masters will have her towed to Gloucester for repairs. She was bound from South Amboy to St. John, N. B., with coal.

PERSONALS

W. J. Doherty of Montreal is visiting his home in Douglas avenue for Christmas.

IN MEMORIAM

GREENE.—In loving memory of George H. Greene, who died Dec. 26, 1914. WIFE AND FAMILY.

SIMPSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. J. Simpson, who departed this life on Dec. 25, 1915.—Gone, but not forgotten.

McKINNON.—In memory of Albert E. McKinnon, who died on Dec. 27, 1915, aged 74.

HARKINS OPENS BRILLIANTLY

Great Audiences Enjoy Comedy and Are Stirred by Fine Patriotic Play—A Strong Company

LOCAL NEWS

St. Andrew's cadets willing to turn out New Year's day will report at drill room tomorrow night, 7.45.

SNOW UP RIVER

Guy Morrison, who has been managing the lumber operations of his father, John A. Morrison on the upper St. John river says that there was between 12 and 10 inches of snow in the woods before Christmas.

HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season always brings more or less members of the family together. Wouldn't it be a good opportunity to have your family group picture taken?

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In the holiday season especially, the preparation of a dainty and toothsome dinner dessert is always more or less of a "tax," but this really need not be when you have only to send out to your nearest druggist for a pint or quart brick of COUNTRY CLUB ICE CREAM.

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LOCAL NEWS

Make it places for the old folks. We can make suitable arrangements to test their eyes carefully and have a scheme of spectacles can be presented as a gift.—K. W. Epstein & Co., Optometrist, 193 Union street. See ad, page 7, t. f.

MARYSVILLE WEDDINGS

In the Methodist church, Marysville, last Thursday evening Miss Mary Payson Macpherson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macpherson, was united in marriage to Hillman Cato Mathews of Wilson's Beach, Campbellton.

IS VERY BADLY HURT

Thomas Wilson, a sailor, who fell down the hold of the steamer Metagama yesterday afternoon and broke his back, is still lying in a report from the hospital this afternoon said that he was resting as comfortably as could be expected considering the seriousness of the injury.

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Father Mortuary's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 50c.

NORTHUMBELAND RECRUITING RALLIES

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Make Life Worth Living and let MARCUS' furnish your home, as they have furnished hundreds of other comfortable and cozy homes. We specialize in fitting up the home complete, from kitchen to parlor furnishings.

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St. Special Prices on Provisions For This Week. Choice Dairy Butter... 32c. lb. Good Table Butter... 29c. lb.

LILLEY & CO. Special Prices on Provisions For This Week. Choice Small Hams, Spiced Rolled Bacon, English Breakfast Bacon, Ready Cooked Hams, etc., etc.

GOLD and SILVER Mounted Canes. THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street. THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

Invest in a Diamond. Put the money you received for Christmas into a good Diamond. It is better than money, for all the time you are wearing and enjoying it, it is increasing in value more rapidly than any interest rate you can get.

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—has all the rich, full flavor and fragrance you look for in Tea. This is a blend that never disappoints.



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Manhattan has bestowed the Christian names of men and women upon many of its streets, having streets named for Ann, Charles, Christopher, Cornelia, Dominick, Elizabeth, Henry, Howard, Hubert, Jacob, James, Jane, John, Oliver, Rachel and Rose.

Pensions amounting to \$674,000 were distributed to 445 professors or widows of professors by the Carnegie Foundation in the last year, according to a report made at the tenth annual meeting of the trustees.

Oranges

Fancy Sweet Florida Oranges: Medium size Only 25c doz. Large size Only 30c and 35c doz.

CALIFORNIA NAVELS
Medium size 35c doz. Extra large 40c to 55c doz.

Florida Grape Fruit, 3c, 4 for 30c
New Lemons 20c doz.
Fancy Malaga Grapes 20c lb.
Apples 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 50c peck.
Apples, good winter keeping stock, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per bbl.

CONFECTIONERY AND NUTS
Best Barley Toys 15c lb.
Xmas Mixture 14c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
Good Cream Mixture 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
Best Crystallized Creams 12c lb.
Regular 40c Chocolates 25c lb.
Best all new Mixed Nuts, 18c lb., 2 lbs. 35c

DRIED FRUIT
Best Seeded Raisins 11c pkg.
Fancy Table Raisins, 16c and 20c pkg.
New Dates 12c lb.
New Prunes 9c, 3 lbs. 25c
New Peaches 10c, 3 lbs. 25c

SPECIAL 25c VALUES
2 cans Crown Corn Syrup 25c
3 pkgs Puffed Wheat 25c
3 bottles Pickles 25c
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3 cans Yezsa's Soup 25c
3 bottles Lemon Extract 25c
3 bottles Vanilla Extract 25c
3 cans Clams 25c
4 pkgs Hops 25c
6 cakes Sunlight Soap 25c
10 lbs. Good Onions 25c
3 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c
3 lbs. Mixed Starch 25c
4 cans Sardines 25c
3 bottles Household Ammonia 25c
3 bottles Karmen water 25c

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King's Message To His Troops

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught this afternoon received the following message, which His Majesty the King has addressed to the officers and men of the army and navy:

London, Dec. 24.—"Another Christmas finds all the resources of the Empire still engaged in war, and I desire to convey on my own behalf and on behalf of the Queen a heartfelt Christmas greeting, and our good wishes for the New Year to all who on land and sea are upholding the British name. In the officers and men of my navy on whom the security of the Empire depends, I repose, in common with all my subjects, a trust that is absolute. On the officers and men of the army, whether in France, in the East, or in other fields, I rely with an equal faith, confident that their devotion and their valor, and their self-sacrifice will under God's guidance lead to victory, and an honorable peace. There are many of their comrades, now alas, in hospitals, and to these I have men also I desire with the Queen to express our deepest gratitude, and our warmest prayers for their recovery. Officers and men of my navy and of the army, another year is drawing to a close as it began in bloodshed and suffering, and I rejoice to know that the goal to which you are striving draws nearer into sight. May God bless you and all your undertakings."

(Signed) GEORGE R. I."

Lloyd George Does Not Mince Matters

London, Dec. 26.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, addressed a meeting of some three thousand trade union officials and workmen at Glasgow Saturday on the imperative necessity of diffusing of unskilled labor.

Mr. Lloyd George explained that he had come to submit proposals, on the acceptance of which depended, not only victory, but the saving of numberless lives. It was impossible for him to report through parliament, to the British army that skilled workmen refused to suspend their rules to save their fellow workmen on the battlefield, he declared, and added that he refused to believe that British workmen were less patriotic than the French, whose devotion and self-sacrifice had enabled France to successfully withstand the terrible machine which, with the aid of German workmen, had scored a great victory over the Russians. Time was vital, and help must be given without delay, the minister of munitions said, in closing. In his appeal to the workmen, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"Either we must tell the soldiers that we are sorry we cannot get the guns to enable them to win throughout 1916, owing to the trade union regulation; we must tell them that if they manage to hold out for another year perhaps American workmen will help us get a sufficient supply for 1917."

LOCAL NEWS

Coroner Roberts may hold an inquest into the death of William Connell, who spent Christmas with a relative in Simonds street, went to sleep there and was found dead yesterday morning.

Reservations at Wananmaker's for New Year's Evening. Get your table early. Supper from nine until eleven o'clock.

Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 377 for factory prices on No-Dust.

MAJOR W. R. BROWN HOME ON FURLOUGH

Tells of Deeds of the 26th — Expects to Return Next Month — Metagana Arrives With 111 Officers and Men

Returning for leave until some time next month, Major W. R. Brown, of the 26th Battalion, arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer "Metagana" and is being welcomed heartily. Speaking of his battalion, he said the men had shown themselves wonderful fighters, were "spilling for a scrap" all the time, and had proved their mettle in many trying moments on German trenches.

Major Brown's wounds are improving steadily and he expects to return to the front in January.

Another New Brunswick officer returning home, who will visit his brother in Hopewell Cape, N.B., his old home, before going back to the west where he joined the colors. His brother, R. B. Bennett, accompanied him back to England.

For McKenzie, 28th Battalion, invalided home, and Capt. Fletcher Pickles, First Divisional Artillery, were among the officers returning.

The Metagana brought a large quantity of mail and freight. She also conveyed the body of the late Mrs. Thomas Turner, who died in the city on December 4. The body was met at the boat by her two sons, and taken in charge by Brennan & Sons, local undertakers. The body will be shipped to Halifax tomorrow for interment.

Nursing Sister Miss Grace Kaye, of Moncton, who lived for a considerable length of time in the city of St. John, was also a passenger on the Metagana. She had been at the Dardanelles in the service of king and country and had been invalided home. Whilst in the city she is the guest of Miss Alice Steadman, 161 Germain street.

The St. John people aboard the Metagana were Mrs. J. McPhee, Miss C. McPhee, Master E. McPhee, Mrs. White, F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, agent-general for New Brunswick in London also arrived and took the special train for his home at once.

ST. JOHN AND QUEBEC RAILWAY

Notice of New Train Service for Christmas Week

Notice of new train service for Xmas week. Special train service will be in effect leaving Fredericton 3 a. m. and five p. m., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday for Gagetown and on same days p. m. for Fredericton. After Xmas there will be a regular tri-weekly service on the same schedule, Tuesday, Wednesday Saturday, until further notice.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN ST. JOHN

Weather Made It a Quiet Home Holiday

SOLDIERS HERE ENJOY IT

Special Services, Turkey Dinners and Gifts for the Men—Some Presentations

Because of the weather being none too pleasant, the celebration of Christmas this year in the city partook more of a "home" nature than ever. There was no weather for our sports, and the theatres were practically the only amusement. These found many patrons. Special church services were held and were attended by large crowds. Philanthropic associations distributed good cheer among the poor. The police were remembered by a "Lacy Bonnet" who does not wish her name disclosed, but she provided them with a Christmas tree containing gifts for all on the force, besides decorating the guard room.

With the soldiers, Christmas was an enjoyable holiday. In the armory it was ushered in with midnight mass, celebrated by Rev. Julien Paquin, S. J., chaplain with the 68th, to which many local people were invited. The service was most impressive. The armory was especially decorated for the event. Lunch was served by the officers to their guests following the service. At the noon-day on Christmas turkey was included in the menu of "B" Company, while the other companies had a special course also. "Santa Claus" visited the men of each company and appreciated gifts were distributed. The boys of the Siege Battery and the 140th Battalion in West St. John who remained on duty were given a good time though their ranks were thinned by half their number being absent for the Christmas leave. Substantial remembrances were contributed including fruit from the Willett Fruit Company, for the lads of the 140th.

In the Cathedral and St. Peter's church on Christmas eve large congregations attended at the celebration of midnight mass. In Main street Baptist church on Christmas night united services of Baptists was attended by a large gathering. Cup for St. David's.

Company "B", 68th Battalion, attending St. David's church yesterday morning, under Major Williams, presented a loving cup to the congregation in recognition of their kindness to the men of the battalion, in helping to make their stay pleasant here.

On Christmas eve ladies of St. David's visited the twenty-five soldiers who are ill in the hospital, taking with them delicacies for the men and stockings filled with good things.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the armory on Christmas eve, Santa Claus distributed gifts to the soldiers present.

The 68th Battalion paraded to St. Peter's church yesterday morning for service at 11.00 o'clock. Rev. F. Costello, C. S. S. R., and Rev. Capt. Julien, S. J., officiated at the service, and preached in English and French respectively.

On Christmas evening in the vestry of the Cathedral, Rev. William Duke was waited upon by the altar boys of the church and made the recipient of a gold piece accompanied by an address, read by D. McDonald.

In Wananmaker's Japanese room, King Square, on Christmas afternoon, the proprietor, G. D. Wananmaker tendered a special dinner to the employees, and also remembered each with gifts. The affair afforded much pleasure.

A special Christmas service was held on Sunday afternoon by the Sunday school of Exmouth street church. An address was given by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Lane, there were choruses by the school, and songs by various groups of children and a programme contributed by Gordon Stevens, Reuben Jack, Emma Hand, Edna Crump, Eleanor Romney, Dorothy Low, and Albert Purdy.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 27.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 3:18 Low Tide... 9:48
Sun Rises... 8:10 Sun Sets... 4:43
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Friday
Schr W E & W L Tuck 395, Haley, New York, A J Gregory, coal.
Schr Metagana, 7,655, Webster, from British port, passengers and mails.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Parrsboro, Dec 26—Ard, tug Chester, Munro, and J B King Co's barge No 28, Pratt, Windsor; term schr Samuel B Hubbard, Kerr, Windsor; Bluenose, Tower, St John, to load lumber for J Newton Pugsley; schr Rolfe, Rowe, St John, with merchandise.
Cld—Tug Chester and barge No 28, Windsor with coal.
Liverpool, Dec 26—Ard, stmr Hugh D, Nickerson, Yarmouth.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec 26—Ard, stmr Stockholm, Gothenburg.
Boothby Harbor, Dec 21—Ard, schr W E & W L Tuck, New York for St John; James Young, do for Calais; Malberg Goss, Sullivan, do for Boston.
Sld—Schr Catawamuck (from Rockport), Boston; John Braewell (from Calais), do; Samuel Castner, Jr (from do), Plymouth; Ann J Trainor (from do), Sag Harbor; Alice Wentworth (from Boston), Westport; Mattie J Ailes (from St George), Norwalk.
City Island, Dec 21—Bound south, schr Spang, Denysville, via Myville (Conn.); Miss Farlin, Georgetown (Me) for Wilmington (Del); Hortensia, Masha; Sullivan Savin, Portsmouth.
Portland, Dec 21—Ard, schr Freddie Eaton, Calais for New York; Rebecca G Weldin, Calais for do.
Sld—Schr Rebecca G Whiddin, Calais for do.
Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 22—Ard, schr Emma McAdam, Calais for New York.
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Gloucester, Mass, Dec 22—Ard, schr Lucille (Br), New York for St John.

WASSON'S DRUG STORE

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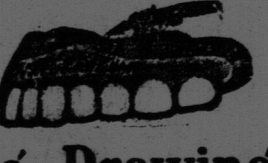
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Mill Remnants of White Circular Pillow Cotton, Unbleached Circular Pillow Cotton, White Sheeting, all widths; Colored Chambrays, Fancy Dress Gingham.

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CARLETON'S

New Years in the Dining Room!

There will be many New Year's resolutions and family reunions. How is your dining-room looking? Come in and select your Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table or Dining Chairs at Amland Bros.' well known prices.

New Year's Gifts for Everyone at Lowest Prices

Amland Bros., Ltd.

19 Waterloo Street

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

George Spikeman, aged thirty-five years, a native of England, who has been employed in the vicinity of Sussex for about ten years, met death under sad circumstances. He got off the train at Sussex on Christmas eve, under the influence of liquor, and was placed in the lock-up. Early on Sunday morning he was found dead in his cell.

The transportation building of the Fredericton exhibition, which has been used by the 104th as a drill hall, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$500 on Friday afternoon.

John E. Sullivan of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, lost a valuable horse on Christmas day. He had bought it in New York recently and paid a big price for it, as it had a record of 2.09.

A ninety mile gale accompanied by rain, sleet and snow swept New York yesterday and caused the loss of seven lives, besides doing much damage to property.

TO CONSIDER LONGSHOREMEN'S REQUEST.

Word has come to the city that the minister of labor has arranged for a board to consider the difficulty between the Longshoremen's Union and the shipping interests of the city on the question of wages, etc. According to advice received by the laboring people, B. H. Lauer, of Montreal, has been appointed to represent the minister; J. E. Tighe, business agent, has been named to act for the local union. One of the steamship men said last night that so far as he knew no official word had been received by the shipping interests from

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter today than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feeling make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

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Our prices are more reasonable than elsewhere, as we are situated out of the high rent district.

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High-Grade Chocolates, Only 30c per lb.
New Table Raisins, 20c per lb.
New Seeded Raisins, 11c per pkg
Cleansed Currants, 11c per pkg
Dried Apricots, 10c per pkg
New Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Wawa's Mince, Only 9c per pkg
Good Fresh Eggs, 35c per dozen
3 qts. Cranberries, For 25c.
3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, For 25c.
2 cans Crown Corn Syrup, For 25c.
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla, For 25c.
Choice Pure Ground Coffee, 35c lb.
Orange Pickle Tea, 35c lb., 2 lbs. for \$1.00.
15 lbs. Granulated Sugar, For \$1.00

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 27, 1915.

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

NOW FOR RECRUITS.

Now that Christmas is over, a more general response to the appeal for recruits is expected. Doubtless many young men had made up their minds during the last month that when the Christmas holidays were over they would enlist.

The St. John young men who join the ranks of the 118th will have the advantage of excellent winter quarters in this city, close to their homes. Lt. Col. Wedderburn is a skilled commanding officer, and is surrounding himself with a most competent staff; so that the men in the ranks will be both well cared for and well trained.

THE WAR NEWS.

Christmas brought no truce along the battle front. The last week has not been marked by very heavy fighting at any point, but the guns have thundered on and there has been constant activity, with minor casualties all along the various fronts except at Saloniki, where it is still uncertain whether the Bulgars and Turks will attack the Greek position.

King George, in his Christmas message, declares that "the goal draws nearer into sight," but Mr. Lloyd George at Glasgow on Christmas Day told the trades unions that the goal could not be reached until the German people had been brought to their senses.

The speech of Mr. Lloyd George at Glasgow was not received with universal approval by the trades union officials, but when he asked one of the dissenters if he would go to the trenches and talk in that vein to the soldiers fighting his battles there was an instant response in hearty cheering, and he said again, "and report, through the house of commons, to the British army that skilled workmen would suspend their rules to save their fellow countrymen's lives on the battlefield."

It is hardly conceivable that the union leaders would refuse to respond to such appeals as these, when they know as well as the minister that he is stating the simple truth, and know also how great is the sacrifice their brothers are making in the trenches.

THE CHANDLER REPORT.

Of the lumbering operations of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, who is a member of the legislature, Commissioner Chandler said in his report, published last week—"The attitude taken by Mr. Stewart with respect to this matter of cutting on crown lands is apparently that it is the duty of the officers of the crown to find out if anyone is cutting on crown land and to collect the proper stumpage therefor and that there is no obligation upon him as a licensee to inform the crown officers as to his operations or to trouble himself in any way as to the payment of stumpage. It is very unfortunate in my judgment that a public representative should take this ground with respect to the matters under discussion. If an elected representative of the people—one who actually takes part in the framing of the laws passed for the protection of property belonging to the province—takes the ground that timber belonging to the crown is fair game and that anyone cutting on crown land under a license is under no obligation whatever to pay stumpage unless caught red-handed and compelled to pay by the crown officers, one can hardly expect that other operators on crown lands will not follow the example set them."

The people of New Brunswick are waiting to hear what Premier Clarke and his colleagues think about Mr. Stewart's attitude, not only in relation to cutting timber on crown lands but getting a rake-off from a farm sold to the Farm Settlement Board.

There is also the case of Mr. Robichaud, concerning whom Commissioner Chandler made some observations not exactly laudatory in their nature. Why does not the government tell the people its views concerning the whole report made by its commissioner?

It was a great Christmas for family reunions. The weather wasn't fit for anything else.

Khaki will be the popular color for young men in St. John on New Year's day and thereafter—especially for single young men who are fit and free.

There were dealers in this city on Friday evening who took advantage of a scarcity to make the poor man's turkey or goose cost an outrageously high price. These dealers apparently failed to appreciate what is meant by the Christmas spirit, except as a source of profit.

MONEY SPENT ON LIQUOR NEEDED

Toronto Globe's Call For Prohibition During the War

"We must economize, and the only great national economy open to us is the cutting off, root and branch, of our expenditure on intoxicants. If we do not, our waste on the non-necessary of alcohol will undo as even more surely than the force and brand of Germany and Austria."

That is not a Rowell exhortation. It is not a Spence admonition. It is not even a paragraph from a Globe pamphlet. It is the first and the last sentence of an editorial in the latest issue of that fine old English organ of churchly respectability and Tory politics, The Spectator.

Let the king's ministers, in Ottawa as at Westminster, note that word. Its meaning is as large, its alternative of failure as perilous, and the imperative of its "must" as uncompromising for Canada as for Britain.

Lord Derby is not less insistent in his appeal for more men, pointing out that with the guns must go the man power, and that the more men are sent the sooner the war will be over.

That Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Derby find it necessary to speak in such plain terms must bring home to the people of the whole British Empire a sense of responsibility and arouse a stronger determination to do their share in the struggle which involves their liberties and challenges their loyalty and devotion.

and club—cancel them forthwith, and stop the waste. Every wasted dollar will be needed to meet the financial demands of the war. Every wasted effort will be needed for the munitions factories. Every wasted man is even now needed for the trenches at the front and for the spheres of urgent service at home. If freedom and justice and decency are to win the war in the trenches, freedom and justice and decency in the government of the people at home must deserve that victory.

For Ontario it is now the straight responsibility of Premier Hearst. For such time and such a duty as this was made prime minister. He and his cabinet must take the responsibility of legislation to stop the waste on drink, and to stop it now. It will not do to dodge that duty by turning the question over to the Ontario license commission. This province is not under indirect and irresponsible government. In a matter so grave, requiring authorized legislative action as well as competent administration, the responsible government must put itself on record and lead the way.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Preparedness. "Pa, what is preparedness?" "Well, my boy, do you know why I keep that single in the corner of the closet?" "To use it on me if I should be a bad boy?" "Yep. That's preparedness."

In the Trenches. The absent-minded Beggar (who climbed out of the trench)—"Oy Jiminy! When that bloomin' shell whistled overhead H! that it was 12 o'clock."

Equal Footing. Jane—Dor, Bobbie stand first in Ethel's affections? Sarah—I should say that her car, chauffeur, how-wow, bungalow, pearl necklace and Bobbie were bunched!

Sunday After Church. Mabel—I don't think much of the close of that sermon, father. Father—No? You were probably thinking more of the clothes of the congregation, my dear.

A Possible Reason. "Why is the stork picked out as the bird to travel with the doctor?" "I think it must be because he's got such a beautiful bill."

"I wonder who invented the phrase, 'Silence is golden'?" asked Mr. Cliplocks of a customer. "Probably some poor beggar who had a parrot, a ten-year-old boy, a phonograph, and a barber," replied the man who was being storn.

Explained. Caller—What a tiny little chap your brother is. Elsie—I guess that's 'cause he's only my half-brother.

Wanted to Know. "Pa, my son." "Are an army's right and left wings what it flies with?"

A Tragedy. "How's that black-and-tan dogs of yours?" "Dead." "Dead?" "Yes, swallowed a bunch of watch keys, and they wound 'em up."

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was still in the writer's possession. The words: "We had terrible losses," doubtless caused the letter to be stopped. Their regiment had participated during September in the German defence to the French offensive in Champagne. Another party of prisoners captured earlier than these was busily raking the headquarters garden. They were decidedly superior in physique to the first I saw. Fellows who were the uncleanly dregs of a manufacturing city. It is, of course, impossible to say to what extent they represent Germany's latest recruits. They were the only Germans we saw, but the fact that 16 of the 17 were exceptionally poor specimens of manhood would indicate that the particular draft in which they were taken was not made of exceptional stock. Dr. Cosmo Lang, Archbishop of York, is fifty-one years of age. He is a son of the late Dr. Marshall Lang, who prior to his appointment as Principal of Aberdeen University was minister of the Barony Church in Glasgow.

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RECENT DEATHS

John W. Fowler.
Death came suddenly yesterday to John W. Fowler at his home in Church avenue, Fairville. He had apparently been in good health, and passed away while sitting in his chair about 12.30 p. m. He was sixty-four years of age. Mr. Fowler leaves, besides his wife, four daughters, three sons, two brothers and one sister, to mourn. The daughters are Mrs. Ernest H. Toole and Mrs. John C. Dalsell of this city, and the Misses Gertrude and Myrtle at home. The sons are Locke L. of Everett (Mass.), and Roy W. of Paisley Brook (Sask.), and Freeman J., a member of the 11th battalion. The brothers are Newton, of Everett (Mass.), and George, of Fairville. Mrs. Fowler, of Cambridge (Mass.), is the sister. The funeral is to take place tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. He was born at Thorne's Brook, Kings county, and had lived in Fairville for thirty-three years, and was an active member of the Fairville Baptist church. He was employed by Randolph & Baker for fifteen years.

Frederick Devine.
Friends of Frederick Devine, supreme court stenographer, were shocked last night to learn of his very sudden death which occurred at his home at the corner of Prince William and Duke streets. Mr. Devine had not been well for about a week, but had been around as usual yesterday and ate dinner last evening, passing away shortly after. Mr. Devine was fifty-six years of age, and was a son of the late John Devine. He studied law with Dr. Alward, K. C., and for a short time practiced his profession. About thirty years ago he was appointed court stenographer. He attempted to carry on those duties while practicing law but found that it was difficult to do both so he gave up law. About a year ago Mr. Devine wrote a book of poetry which received favorable comment from its critics. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Adams, and it will be recalled that her son died away a short time ago.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson.
The death occurred last evening of Miss Elizabeth Wilson. Up until the time of her death she was a very healthy woman. She was the daughter of James Wilson, 150 Leinster street. Death came after a lingering and painful illness. She was the wife of the late James and Mary Wilson. Her brother is the only relative surviving.

James Ellsworth.
The death occurred yesterday at his late residence, 90 Queen street, of James Ellsworth. Death was altogether unexpected, and came after a very brief illness. He is survived by a wife, six children, his mother and two sisters, the latter being Mrs. Charles Bell (Mrs. M.), and Miss Margaret Ellsworth of New York. He was in his 40th year. During his lifetime he was a very active man and prominent in many circles of social and fraternal importance. He was a member of the 62nd home guard regiment and will be buried with full military honors.

Mrs. S. S. Thorne.
Death came suddenly Sunday morning at the home of Stephen S. Thorne, of the customs staff, when his wife, Alice Bertha, daughter of the late Alfred Lowerison, of Amherst, passed away after a short illness. Her death came unexpectedly, and as a great shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Thorne leaves to mourn, besides her husband, a brother, Dr. Elmore Lowerison, of Amherst, and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert McMullay, of Amherst, and Mrs. Horace Fawcett, of Sackville. The funeral is to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 100 Carleton street.

William John Keeley.
The death of William John Keeley, a former resident of St. John, occurred on Christmas eve at Athol, Restigouche county, where he had made his home for years. He leaves to mourn his wife and eight children; also one brother, Joseph, of St. John, and one sister, Mrs. G. Nash, of Revere (Mass.).

John Murphy.
John Murphy, one of the best known residents of Kingsville, died on Christmas day at the advanced age of eighty years. He leaves to mourn his wife, one son and two daughters. Burial is to take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late residence.

William Harper.
William Harper, an American civil war veteran, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Fleming, 1 Elliott Row. He was seventy-four years of age, was born in the old country but lived his early life in Bangor. He had been in the employ of the James Robertson Co. Ltd. for twenty years. He leaves one son, Harry, of Boston, and four daughters—Mrs. L. E. Allan, Boston; Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. John Bridges and Mrs. Jas. Murphy, all of this city.

Miss Lauretta Akerley.
Miss Lauretta Akerley, 21 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Akerley, of 75 Chesley street, passed away yesterday morning after a brief illness, leaving to mourn besides her mother and father, five sisters—Mrs. John McKim, Edith, Sadie, Gertrude and Evelyn, all of this city; and two brothers, Harry and Cecil, at home.

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Graham Fraser, one of the most prominent citizens of New Glasgow, N. S., died suddenly on Christmas morning, aged sixty-eight years. From a small blacksmith shop he built up a business which finally developed into the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons.

The death of Frank Leal, son of W. D. Urquhart, of Dorchester, Mass., occurred at the home of his uncle, Harvey Wheaton, at Elmhurst, N. B., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, aged thirty-two years. He is survived by his wife and a half and about four months ago came to Elmhurst thinking the change might benefit him. He was a great sufferer. Though his death was not wholly unexpected, yet it came suddenly at the last. The body was taken to Dorchester, Mass., for interment.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of William M. Fraser took place on Christmas afternoon from his late residence, 25 Faddock street. Interment was in Fernhill. Services at the home were conducted by Mr. Dowling. The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Porter took place on Christmas afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. George Steel and interment was in Cedar Hill.

GIRLS LEARN TO LIVE ON SMALL SUM A DAY

Nancy, France, Dec. 26—Eighty young girls from Pont-a-Mousson, from Gerbevillers, from Kormanay, from Alaise and different parts of Lorraine, are passing their exile here in Nancy, learning domestic economy in a building in which the Germans made cheap soup before the war.
"How to live on fifteen cents a day and have a little something over" is the essence of the problem the girls have to solve. In doing it they begin at the value and uses of what they have bought, and how to get the most out of it.
The work also includes designing cutting and sewing.
"We owe it to the soldiers who are fighting that when they return to their destroyed homes they will find that their children have been neither abandoned nor neglected, but that during their absence they have received the training and education that will enable them to face the future with courage and confidence," said Perfect Mirman.

GREAT ALLIED AIR FLEET TO STRIKE MIGHTY BLOW?

New York, Dec. 24—The Times prints the following:
"Intimations that the fleet of giant war aeroplanes, ordered by the British government from the Curtiss Aeroplane Company, was destined to decide the campaign on the western front were contained in a statement made apropos of the arrival of George O. Robinson, a representative of the Curtiss company.
Mr. Robinson says that Great Britain has great aerial plans in prospect, and that the air force she has developed has nineteen types of aeroplanes, ranging from the small fleet scout machine to the large battle cruiser, and that her aerial equipment is growing with tremendous speed. He has been at Hendon, the London aviation base, supervising the

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assembling of aeroplanes shipped from this country. The largest of these are the Canada, and the super-Canada types of machines. When Mr. Robinson was asked what were the plans for the air raids upon Essen, Kiel Harbor, and other fortified German cities, he replied that he was unable to give any information owing to restrictions enforced by the British government.
The possibilities of such raids were discussed by an officer of the Royal Aviation Corps, who is a visitor in this city. His view is that they should not consist of desultory forays by fifteen or twenty small aeroplanes, such as have been occurring nearly every day for the last few months.
The great raids which he thinks are impending he expects to attain their result with a single stroke. They ought, he says, practically to obliterate the fortifications at which they are directed.
The worked out details of the air raids are said to call for 500 giant machines, each carrying not less than 5,000 pounds of explosive. It is understood that nitro-cellulose, which has terrific destructive powers, is to be used.
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Report of the Judge on the Bench Show Held Here—He Speaks Encouragingly

Kenel and Bench, Toronto, official organ of the Canadian Kennel Club, in its December issue the following report on the St. John dog show of Sept. 21-23—
The New Brunswick Kennel Club held its seventh annual dog show in the spacious Queen's Rink, and was attended by the largest and best entry of dogs ever exhibited east of Montreal.

JOHN STUART THOMSON AND HIS WRITINGS

Has Done Much to Draw China and America Together—A Life of Travel—A Rival of Kipling

(National Magazine, Boston, November 1915)
By Myrtle Wright
The story of the Philippine Society of New York City, the Philippine Magazine for April, 1915, said: "No man has done more than John Stuart Thomson to draw closer together the two republics of China and America."

GERMANS SEIZE RAW MATERIALS

Millions of Francs Worth of Goods Taken from the Belgians in Antwerp Alone

Antwerp, Dec. 27.—Eighty-five million francs worth of raw materials were seized in one lot by the Germans as a part of their booty in Antwerp alone, according to Mr. Castelin, acting president of the board of trade. This, coupled with the heavy tax levied on the people, has not only removed their food on hand and other means of subsistence, but has reduced even those who were once in comfortable circumstances to a state where they are forced to apply to the Commune for their food from day to day.

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By "Bud" Fisher



ITALY PLEASED WITH HER ARMY ADVANCE ON TRESTE Must Reduce All Enemy Strongholds in Hills Before Grand Attack on the Austrian City

Rome, Dec. 27.—Italy has 2,000,000 men in the war and is preparing to add another million. About a million men are on the fighting line stretched along the mountains from Trentina, in the West to the Austrian stronghold of Gorizia in the east.

The military operations are best understood by making a map of Italy showing the northern frontiers. The Alps sweep in a great semi-circle from the French frontier on the Mediterranean to the Austrian frontier on the Adriatic. This sweep of the Alps from west to east is a sort of natural bulwark or boundary of Italy separating it from the nations and races to the north, west, and east in the days of ancient Rome.

But in two places this natural sweep of the Alps is denied. One is the southernward, first in the Trentino region in the west and then in the Trieste region of the Upper Adriatic. Thus the natural boundary of the Alps is broken at two vital points and Austria by stretching down at both these points, has firmly established her political sway. Austrian possession of Trentino dates from the time of Napoleon, and of the Trieste region from the War of 1866.

The first object therefore of Italy's campaign is to get back the two prominent points and re-establish the great mountain range as the strategic defense against the nations of the North. This main objective has divided the campaign into two parts—one in the west with Trent as the centre, and the other in the east with Trieste as the chief object. Between 400,000 and 500,000 men are engaged in the western operations centring at Trent, and about 600,000 men in the eastern operations directed toward Trieste.

tain and trench warfare. The ammunition output has been increased but it is still far short of requirements though supplies from America and Japan are beginning to fill the gap.

Summing up what has been done in these two campaigns, and what it means in places captured, men engaged, casualties, prisoners, etc., the situation is about this:

In the east the Italians have advanced about two to twenty-five miles on Austrian territory, or about half way to Trieste and have taken twelve or more rather important towns notably Grado, San Pietro (flanking Gorizia), Plano, Carpozero, Montenero and Plesso far up the Isonzo besides many lesser places.

In the west the Italians have advanced about twenty miles on Austrian soil and have taken the main town of Roverto half way to Trent and numerous lesser towns and strategic points.

Not Making a Fight In all these operations the Austrians have really not been making a fight as they are too busy in Russia and the Balkans and the Italians have been on the offensive with the Austrians on the defensive.

The net results in casualties, prisoners, Italian casualties (Italian estimate) about 90,000. Austrian casualties (Italian estimate) about 120,000. Italian prisoners in Austria about 80,000. Austrian prisoners in Italy about 12,000.

TACTICS OF 1815 TO WIN VESSEL French Officers Board Turk Craft and Capture It HAD NO CUTLASSES TO USE Pistols and Knives Did the Trick in Old-time Fashion — Enemy Was Four to One

Paris, Dec. 8.—(Correspondence)—Hark back to the day of the old sea rovers, when ship ran alongside ship, made fast with grappling irons, and then the crew, armed to the teeth, swarmed over the enemy's side and rasped out the stern command, "Surrender or die!" Such exploits belong to the long ago ago. True, but one of the most settled habits of history is to repeat itself, and in an amazing fashion, and this is precisely what she did only three weeks ago.

Yes, a ship taken by a boarding crew. One looks for surprises in these days of ultra modern sea warfare, but to think that one ship could capture another thus after the fashion of Sarcouf, Hernie and the privateers of old, is not a supposition that normally belongs to November, 1915. One might sooner believe that the heroic charges of Mural's hussars and Ney's cuirassiers would lead again than that in these days, when squadrons pound each other at a distance of twelve miles or more, sailors would leap from one vessel to another and engage in hand-to-hand combat.

Just one thing saddened Lieut. Lacombe and his ten men. When they leaped aboard the Turkish schooner they had no boarding cutlasses; all that remained had been locked up long ago in the glass cases of naval museums, and

here was the chance to use them. Perhaps Sarcouf laughed from the shades and said, "They forgot something." Nevertheless, the moderns did as well as they could with revolvers and whatever blades they found.

Perhaps the combat lacked some of the picturesqueness of a great sea fight of old, when the belligerents came so close together that their rigging became intertwined and the gunners could not man their pieces—when it was strategy to ram the enemy ship, while the boarding parties stood ready for instant action; but the encounter here chronicled says L'Illustration, was lacking in nothing that signifies courage, dash or adroit manoeuvre.

It came to pass that a little despatch boat of the French Mediterranean patrol captured a large Turkish schooner, on which were forty-three soldiers, of whom eleven were officers, commanded by Ahmed Fehmi Bey, a chief, who was taking war supplies to the Senegal of Tripoli and presents for their leaders. On the morning of that day, under a heavy sky, the Nord Capet, proud in its new promotion to the rank of auxiliary despatch boat, was cruising off Crete. Only a few weeks before it had been a common trawler off Boulogne—squat, honest, but to all appearances hopelessly bourgeois. Partisan had been kind, and the Nord Capet was happy, eager, to do something to distinguish herself and her commander for ships, as every mariner knows, are quite as capable of sentiment as any human being.

Ambition was fated to be gratified. A sail was sighted in the offing, and on closer view it was seen to belong to a large schooner, whose long, sweeping lines of lateen rig and broad expanse of canvas plainly belonged to the Mediterranean and particularly to its eastern waters. Such rigging is known elsewhere, but in less degree. The schooner, whose Turkish, and therefore, hostile, nationality was suspected, manifested no inclination to exchange salutes with the French patrol boat. Instead it kept on its way as speedily and as lightly as possible, ignoring all courtesies of the sea.

A commander of a despatch boat in the patrol service, Lieut. Lacombe had a duty to perform—to hail the runaway

shoener, ask her captain why, and demand that he show his papers. The French lieutenant signalled, but the other commander showed not the slightest disposition to heave to, hence Lieut. Lacombe resolved upon the tactics of the long ago—to board the other ship, which plainly was an enemy. He had only ten men available for the attack, every one of the others on board being needed either in manning the boat itself or its machinery.

Astonished Turks Surrender. To sweep alongside a moving vessel is an undertaking always accompanied by more or less risk, but the French commander accomplished this with skill and came so close that the main boom of the enemy scraped the hull of the Nord Capet. The French crew hooked into the shrouds of the Turkish vessel, made as fast as they could with grappling irons and then, before the astonished Turks realized what was happening, Lieut. Lacombe and his ten men leaped over four times their number and against the odds of better arms. The Turks who tried

to resist were shot or knocked down; the Frenchmen seized the helm, hauled down the sails and within a few minutes were masters of the ship, over which they hoisted the ensign of France.

Then through the maze of tangled tackle, torn sails and broken spars on the reddened deck, the Turkish commander hurried over the bodies of his

fallen men to surrender to Lieut. Lacombe. Later in the day the despatch boat paraded before the great armored ships of the French squadron, and her commander and men were loudly acclaimed. Both men and boat have been praised in that official recital of brave deeds, "The Order of the Day."

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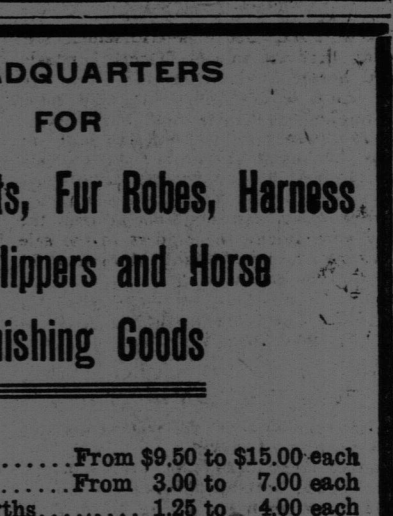
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Pittsburg Signs Pitcher
Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—H. L. Douglas of Jellico, Tenn., who last season pitched for the Martinsburg, W. Va., club in the Blue Ridge League, has been signed by the Pittsburg Nationals. He was recommended by Honus Wagner.

Cincinnati Gets Moseley
St. Louis, Dec. 24.—I have the disposition of the Kansas City, Buffalo and Newark Federal League players and I hold the contracts of Benny Kauf, Lee Magee and George Anderson, all of the Brooklyn Federals.

BASKETBALL
New Rules in Force
The following is a condensation of the important changes made in the basketball rules which are in force this season:

ATHLETIC
Famous Runner Marries
New York, Dec. 25.—Hans Kohnen, one of the Finnish long distance runners, will not let mere matrimony interfere with his plans to run on the senior cross-country championships here at Jamaica.

TURF
New York Sale
New York, Dec. 24.—Horsemen said today that the sale of fifteen thoroughbred horses bred and foaled in Europe for about \$20,000, an average of more than \$3,000 was the best showing of prices obtained for thoroughbreds in this state for many years.

RING
Fulton May Not Meet Willard
The following is the opinion of an American sport writer:

dupes of the club in Madison Square Garden, New York.
If the winner of this battle does not land Willard, consensus of public opinion is all wrong and the Pitcon City promoters, Tommy Burns and Dominick Tortorich, ought to be made to explain the reason why. It seems, too, that the announcement of Fulton's matching with the champion was made almost to make Moran force his hand and give Coffey a return match on the strength of a meeting with Willard in the event that he was successful in repeating the trick he turned against "Dublin Jim" several weeks ago.

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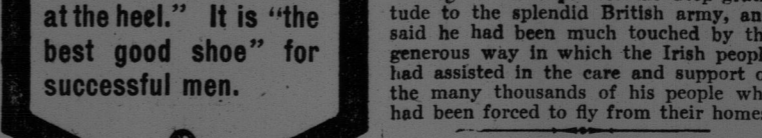
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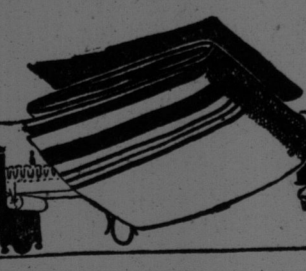
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Mayor Frink has received contributions to the Belgian fund totalling \$88.50.

CHIEF MUCH BETTER

Fire Chief Blake is still improving steadily and shows a marked improvement since Friday. His physicians are well satisfied with his progress.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of William John Keeley took place on Sunday from his home in Athol, Restigouche county, following burial services which were conducted in the Catholic church there.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The collections for the Catholic orphans in the local churches on Christmas day were generous, as in former years. In the Cathedral the sum was \$728. In St. John the Baptist, 266, and in Holy Trinity, \$188.62.

TO ST. LUCIA

Colonel Dickinson, who arrived from England on the Metagama, left at noon today for Halifax, whence he will sail for St. Lucia. Mayor Frink called on him at the Royal hotel early this morning.

MORE SOLDIERS EXPECTED

More soldiers are expected to be admitted to the Parks convalescent hospital today. Only one has thus far been received, but in a few days all the beds are expected to be occupied.

CONCILIATION BOARD

While the department of labor has agreed to the request of the "Lang-shoumen's Association for a board of conciliation and has appointed B. H. Bauer of Montreal to act for the department with Edward Tighe, the men's representative, there has been no word of the appointment of a member to represent the shipping interests.

OFFICERS' GREETINGS

A greetings card has been received from Lieut. F. J. Cory, formerly of the Times-Star staff, from England, where he is at Bramshott Camp, Hants, with the 50th. It is one of the regimental Christmas cards of the officers, all of whose names and rank are given in it, and it is prettily arranged with the latest fashion in green, red and gold, the number "50" standing out prominently.

BAPTIST SERVICE

An United Baptist Christmas service was held in Main street Baptist church on Saturday evening. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson presided, and he was assisted in the services by Rev. Wellington Camp and Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Rev. J. H. Jenner preached a eloquent sermon on "The Great Event, the Birth of Jesus Christ into the World and What It Means." Miss Audie Morgan sang a solo very well, and the choir had several special Christmas numbers.

KING TURKEY

There was not a turkey to be had in the country market this morning, the whole stock having been sold out on Christmas. The price of the birds steadily mounted during last week and jumped quickly from 25 and 30 cents to 45 and 50 cents, and in some instances as high as 60 cents. Dealers in the market said today that not many turkeys were sold by them at the higher prices, and that almost all their customers had been able to buy at from 30 to 34 cents, though those who postponed buying until late in the week had to pay the top price because of scarcity. Because of the slackening of demand, it was said that turkeys brought in now will not bring such high figures.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO

Dr. Emma Lewellyn Whelpley, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Whelpley of Carter's Point, N. B., was married in the church of the Mediator, Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 1, 1915 to Dr. John Roy MacCrostie of Red Deer, Alberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacCrostie, of Lunenburg, Ontario. Her sister Fanny was her only attendant. The bride wore a dress of white net and bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her cousin, M. J. Barker, led her to the altar and her mother gave her away. After a wedding breakfast at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Morgan Park, the bride and groom left on their honeymoon east and spent Christmas with the groom's parents. They will be at home to their friends after March 1st in Red Deer.

CHRISTMAS REUNION OF ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.

Pleasant Time With Music, Readings, Addresses and Presentation

The Christmas reunion of St. Peter's Y. M. A. took place yesterday afternoon in their rooms in Douglas Avenue. A large number of members were present and the event was one of the most successful ever held. President John W. Haggerty delivered an eloquent address dealing with the activities of the society during the season and paying a tribute to various branches of the organization. He wished all the members a happy and prosperous New Year.

THE RUMMAGE SALES

Christmas week is a week of energetic merchandising. The stores find the busiest season over and another heavy buying period ahead. And in the few days in between—the holidays—they must right stocks. And in addition must provide the novelties desired at this season of the year. So from every angle of observation the stores are most interesting places to visit. And the best ones to see are described in the advertising columns the The Telegraph and Times.

TEA FROM TORONTO GO TO AID HARD WORKING SISTERS IN THE WAR

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CABLE RECEIVED

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.

THE GREAT DAY IN FAIRVILLE

Some Presentations and Other Features of Christmas

Christmas Day was observed along usual lines in Fairville this year. The timely snow fall provided pretty good sleighing and at day long the sleigh bells tinkled on the Manawagonish road. Traffic to the city on Friday and Saturday proved particularly heavy as evidenced by the street railway company finding it necessary to put an extra car on the Fairville route Friday afternoon and evening, thus reducing the time table from a fifteen minute trip to seven and a half minutes and even with this double service the line was well patronized. Many attended entertainments in the city on the holiday, and the local gaiety was also crowded.

NURSES HERE ON WAY TO FRANCE

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All the new cloths, such as Chinchilla, Whitney, Zibeline, Curl Cloth, Fancy Tweeds, Mohair, Beaver, Cheviot and many pile cloth materials.

And best of all the money you will save well be especially welcome after the drain upon your pocket-book during the holidays.

\$15.00 Coats for	\$10.00	\$18.00 Coats for	\$12.00
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25.00 Coats for	16.67	30.00 Coats for	20.00



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After the purse-string "tug" of Christmas, the Special Values in Overcoats we offer here will appeal strongly to you especially in cold, windy weather like today, when you would particularly appreciate the grateful comfort of warm outer garments, \$9.98, \$10.48, \$13.48, \$15.48, \$18.48. Worth easily from \$12.50 up to \$25.00.

Men's, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48.
Boys', 48c, 68c, 75c, 98c, \$1.18.

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