

ding officer and his staff add the  
officers are all tented near the old  
stead which has for a long time  
adapted to the use of an officers'

Saturday the battalion had the first  
monial drill. This was a parade in  
pany of religious denomination, for  
purpose of lining the men up for  
day services next day. Right well  
looked drawn up on the heights. In  
of number the Anglicans led; then  
the Roman Catholics, the Presby-  
n, the Methodist and the Baptists.  
proportion may change as time goes  
The equipment of the men has pro-  
ed at a rapid rate and it is said that  
orms a record for a maritime battal-  
An average of eighty-four men a  
have been fully equipped and as  
means the selection and the altera-  
n of the uniforms in many cases, with  
stamping of the regimental number  
he recipients on every garment, the  
ress has been splendid. The result  
that almost every man is uniformed as  
enters. The credit for this is all the  
ater as there is as yet no adjutant  
assistant adjutant appointed and the  
k has therefore fallen upon the junior  
ers. The value of the boots already  
red out is about \$8,000. What does  
ost to fully equip a battalion?

ch Hard Work.  
ne other thing that stands to the  
it of the officers is that unlike the  
when they got to Sussex the clerical  
ck of registering the recruits had not  
n done; it all came together in the  
e of the 64th while in the 58th it came  
ually as the recruits came in. Re-  
ing in Nova Scotia has been so rapid  
t the attestations and the classifica-  
might have all got mixed had not  
staff of officers kept at the job. Most  
the senior officers were away recruit-  
until Saturday so that the junior of-  
ers did well.  
On Friday last a draft of about fifteen  
sians were sent into camp from  
ifax. As they could not speak Eng-  
and there was no interpreter the  
ealities were many. But it is thought  
t these sons of the Ally will soon be  
ferred to the half-battalion of their  
ntymen that is being formed at  
unipeg. As yet the drill has been  
ined to company and even squad  
e. Route marches and battalion  
rk will start this week. A band will  
e formed. Then there will be  
sketry practice, for it is one of the  
vantages of Camp Sussex that less  
n a mile away there is a first-class  
e range.  
e Officers and Men.

The commanding officer of the 64th,  
utenant Colonel H. Montgomery  
mpbell, is one of the most experienced  
lita officers of the province. He  
mes, as his name proclaims, of a fight-  
e clan and he lives his faith that "the  
impbells are coming" in Canadian as  
ll as Scottish history. Urbane and  
nk with plenty of tact, one would  
e, rarely hurried, he has a gentle-  
n firmness and decision that will  
pire confidence in his junior officers.  
presides in the messroom with some-  
ing of the old time dignity of the  
ad of the clan, whom all men, above  
d below the salt, were proud to serve  
d. He is a fine example of the  
adian gentleman farmer whose farm  
ounts, one feels, have always been  
d with regimental order.

And his school of officers is worthy  
him. They are a good looking lot of  
ll educated young men, all young for  
e rank. In his second in command  
utenant Colonel Eric MacGillivray,  
e officer commanding is also fortunate.  
eutenant Campbell, of Charlottetown,  
e is singled out; he resigned as  
erintendent of education there to en-  
e in an overseas campaign.  
And the rank and file of the 64th are  
t to be outclassed for willingness to  
e the sacrifice. In the hospital alone  
ere is a fully qualified chemist as dis-  
ner; the M.O.'s orderly is a qualified  
ale nurse; there are many bank clerks  
the ranks and some are in the pay-  
ster's office and in the administrative  
aff; while two privates, full privates,  
e said to be worth \$50,000 each in cash  
y day! And so it runs.

Well, these examples before one, the  
telligent features, the bright eye, and  
e stamp of thoroughness in every face  
d last, but not least, when it will  
me to a bayonet charge the bravest  
t is there under the rolled up sleeve,  
e writer can only say again that New  
 Brunswick will have to send her best  
t that remains to be filled if the stand-  
d is to be upheld that the 950 men  
n Nova Scotia have set in the 64th  
attalion.

### HUNS KILL TWENTY IN AIR RAID ON LONDON

(Continued from page 1.)

Large number of bombs. The extent  
of the damage is not yet known.  
to Americans Hurt.  
London, Sept. 9.—There were no Am-  
icans among the Zeppelin air raid  
ons, the American embassy and the  
merican consulate reported this after-  
noon.

### LONDON COMMENT ON RAID.

London, Sept. 10, 2:15 a.m.—The  
Daily Telegraph, in an editorial expres-  
sing disappointment at the escape of the  
Zeppelin raiders and horror at the  
raids, protests that the Germans gained  
no military advantage whatever, and  
should even to spread terror among the  
villages.

"Indeed," says the Telegraph, "in  
many places in the London district the  
spectacle of a Zeppelin high up in the  
heavens, with searchlights flashing up-  
wards, was regarded, and even enjoyed, as a  
unique and thrilling experience."  
"Other feelings were naturally aroused  
in the neighborhoods where incendiary  
and explosive bombs fell, but even there  
needed no panic. The sense of outrage  
was strong, but of intimidation not a  
sign."

The Telegraph thinks now that Lon-  
doners have been provided with an ob-  
ject lesson on a limited scale, and that  
explosive bombs are capable of in the  
way of destruction, that they will be  
better able to appreciate the feelings of  
Frenchmen and Belgians whose fairest  
cities were ruined by these methods.

## RUSSIANS STRONGLY ON OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA BUT ENEMY HAS REACHED RAILWAY LINE TO PETROGRAD

### CZAR'S MEN MAKE IMPORTANT GAIN

Both Austrians and Germans Admit They Have Lost Ground

Driven Back in Galicia—Von Hindenburg Makes Headway, However, Which May Cause Russians to Retire Again—Enemy's Losses Staggering—Little Doing in the West.

London, Sept. 13, 9:45 p. m.—By one of those battering offensives, which, although costly in men and munitions, have invariably been successful, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army has at last set foot on the Rovno-Petrograd railway, between Vilna and Dvinsk. The whole Austro-German force have been striving to gain this railway since the fall of the Polish fortresses.

The offensive which began toward the end of last week was carried on from three directions, upon Dvinsk and the railway on either side of the town, while further south the invaders advanced towards Vilna. The Russians, before superior forces, supplied with the usual mass of artillery, were yesterday forced back to the lake district, which the railway penetrates, and are now making a stand there.

Simultaneously, the Germans pushed their way eastward towards Slonim and Pinsk, both of which are on roads which join the main railway line, while the Austrians, with whom there are many German units, are fighting hard to reach Rovno, the southern terminus of the line.

With this railway partly in the hands of the Germans it is probable that the Russians will be compelled to make a further retirement, although their offensive in Galicia, which continues, might save them by compelling the Germans to send reinforcements to this region.

There is now doubt of Russian successes in this district, as, following the Austrian admission of their retirement, the Germans tonight announce that after repulsing Russian attacks they occupied "a favorable position, situated some kilometers west of our former position."

### COUNTRY UNDER WATER.

The conditions under which the troops are fighting in the marshy country in the center and on the southern end of the line are described by German correspondents as most terrible. The country is practically all under water, through which the Austro-Germans have to advance against well prepared Russian positions. The eastern bank of the Sereth, from which the Russians are delivering their counter attacks, is a veritable fortress from which the Russians emerge every time their opponents approach, taking a heavy toll of them in killed, wounded and prisoners. According to the Russian accounts nearly 30,000 prisoners have been taken in the fighting along this river.

### IN THE WESTERN THEATRE.

The operations in the west are marked by the continuance of the great artillery battle from Belgium to the Argonne. A duel between guns of all calibres along the entire front has now been going on for nearly three weeks, and during the week-end has been particularly violent around Arras, in the Argonne and Champagne.

At several points the German infantry, after a heavy bombardment, attempted to storm the advanced trenches of the Allies, but the French reports say that these attacks all failed. Fighting of somewhat similar character is proceeding along the Austro-Italian front.

The session of the British parliament, which opens Tuesday, will be chiefly occupied with arrangements to finance the war. This will include the levy of new taxes. However, under the British system whereby ministers can be questioned and debates raised, many other matters will be discussed. Compulsory service is certain to come in for consideration, and on this the cabinet is said to be divided.

### Russian Resistance Strong.

Berlin, Sept. 12, via London, 10:45 p. m.—Leonhard Adelt, the war correspondent of the Tagblatt, with the Austrian headquarters, in a despatch, reports that the Russian resistance of the Sereth river has assumed a most serious aspect, and indicates that the new commander has been ordered to hold the remaining Russian positions in Galicia.

### GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE HUNTED WITH GUNS, NETS AND EXPLOSIVES.

London, Sept. 13.—The Paris Figaro's naval correspondent, after visiting the British fleet, writes that the German submarines are hunted, not only with guns and explosives, but also with nets, that when they leave port, the commanders know that the chances for their survival do not exceed those of their return to port.

### AWFUL COST OF LACK OF GUNS AND MUNITIONS

Russia Could Have Held Vistula With Proper Ammunition

Brave Men Were Needlessly Slaughtered

Feeling Strong Against Government and Day of Reckoning is Sure to Come—Desperate Efforts Now Being Made to Equip the Army—A Story About Warsaw.

Stockholm, Aug. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The fall of Warsaw, and the failure of the Russian defensive campaign to prevent the German invasion of Poland, have had a most serious psychological effect upon Russia's military opinion. Everyone in Poland is now talking of the possibility of Russia's undertaking peace negotiations with Germany. Russia's reaction is one of intense indignation at the government officials who have been responsible for her tragic shortage of ammunition, necessitating their retreat from one position to another.

### AVALANCHE OF CRITICISM.

The most highly-censored press in the world, and a national and inherent inhibition of free comment of any sort, has failed to check the avalanche of criticism and the charges which have been made against the government officials who are held responsible. No attempt is made to conceal this reproach against the methods of the bureaucrats, who are accused of having crippled Russia's fighting strength and materially delayed the ending of the war.

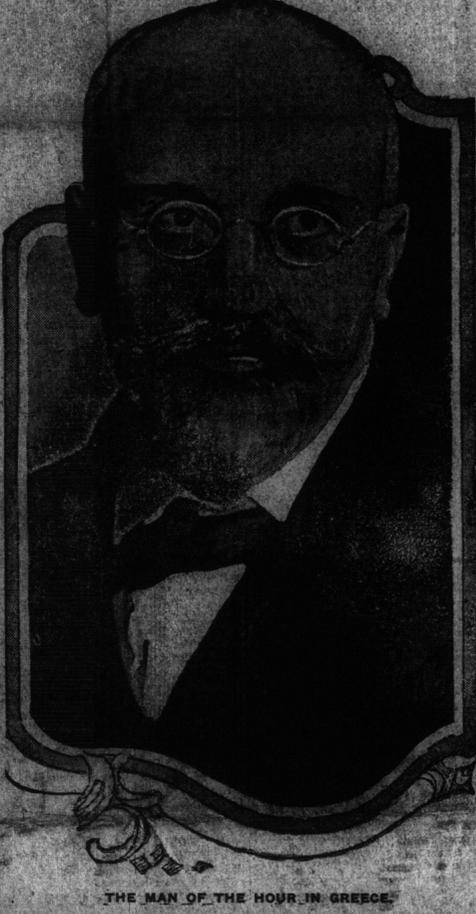
A prominent member of the Duma said to an American correspondent in Petrograd a few days ago: "The Russian people are on the threshold of a great awakening. Everyone in Russia, officers and civilians, knows why Russia has been compelled to surrender a large part of her territory. They know that they have good officers, and that the fighting strength and spirit of the Russian troops are as high as at the beginning of the war. They know, also, that they have been forced to retreat or stand helple before the murderous fire of German artillery, while their own guns have had only a few rounds of ammunition, that had to be sparingly used. Without understanding the peculiar methods of the purchasing commissions, whose business it is to supply them with ammunition, they, at least, realize that their government is at fault, that they have been sent into trenches impossible to defend, and that tens of thousands of their men now lie dead as a result of the delay in the delivery of ammunition."

### ALL ARE LOYAL.

In this protest, which is being so bitterly expressed in Russia there is not an atom of disloyalty. It is, in fact, a very expression of a loyalty which is essential, that the purpose of the nation is being frustrated and the chances of victory weakened by some of its own officials. A common view is that the evil is accounted for by the residue of German influences which still exists in the various departments of the government. It was a spirit of revolt against this persistent German element in Russia that caused the terrible Moscow riots some months ago. When the order expelling all Germans from the city was not obeyed by the city authorities, the mob decided to take the matter in its own hands and expel them forcibly by destroying their homes, business and property.

Whenever there was a chance to fight, the Russian soldiers fought with great obstinacy, but sometimes as many as six, seven or eight German guns concentrated upon one Russian position, tore up every sign of the Russian entrenchments. When the Germans advanced upon the trenches, there was no opposition. In many cases not a single Russian soldier was alive.

### VENIZELOS AT THE HELM AGAIN



THE MAN OF THE HOUR IN GREECE

### STILL ANOTHER GERMAN RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

Berlin, Sept. 13, via Sayville.—The Russian lost one of their seaplanes in the attack by these craft on a small German cruiser of Windau, officially reported yesterday. A statement issued today tells of the attack by several Russian hydroplanes on the cruiser and of their dropping eight bombs, all of which hit the mark, and added: "One hydroplane was shot down and brought to Windau. Its occupants, two Russian officers, were made prisoners."

### AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOAT IS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

London, Sept. 13, 11:30 p. m.—An official statement issued by the press bureau says: "A hostile aeroplane visited the Kantisch coast this afternoon and dropped some bombs, which resulted in a house being seriously damaged and four persons being injured. The aeroplane was chased off by two naval aeroplanes."

### SIR PERCY SCOTT IN CHARGE

London, Sept. 13, 9:58 p. m.—It is officially announced that Admiral Sir Percy M. Scott, former director of naval gunnery practice, has been appointed to take charge of the gunnery defenses of London against attacks by enemy aircraft.

### HAVE HUNS DESTROYED A RELIEF SHIP?

London, Sept. 13, 8:02 p. m.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Mulden, Holland, says: "The steamer Pomona reports that at 10 o'clock yesterday morning it witnessed the sinking of a British steamer which was flying the signals of the Belgian relief committee. Ten of the crew of the steamer were rescued by steam trawlers."

The staff of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Belgian Relief Commission, is investigating the reports, but has not been able as yet to confirm whether one of the commission's steamers has been sunk.

### CANNOT LEAVE GERMANY.

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 13, 10:47 p. m.—The Handelsblad learns that all males from seventeen to forty-five years of age have been prohibited from leaving Germany. Some who attempted to leave have been turned back at Dutch frontier stations.

## WELL OVER A HUNDRED STALWART YOUNG MEN RECRUITED TO DATE

Twenty-nine, the Best Day's Figure For Any Day During Campaign, Signed Yesterday

Ladies' Bigger Effort Today—Mrs. Netta B. Brown to Address Two Meetings—First Phase of the Plans Closing—Dr. G. M. Campbell's Lofty Address—Rev. Dr. Hutchinson Says No Time to Talk of Peace Yet—A Mother's Straight Tip to Boys.

One hundred and eighteen recruits have now been signed on in St. John since the commencement of the present campaign. Each succeeding day the ardor in growing and the enthusiasm is spreading and is being more and more reflected in the numbers who come in to the marquee for enrollment. Besides the actual acceptances for the ranks, many apply each day, but the medical and other examination have necessarily to be stiff and there are many rejections. This is after all only proper for the war is a strong man's job and rejection in such cases is eventually hidden kindness to those who, however brave in spirit, would only break under the test of field work.

Last night's net return was twenty-nine men of fine physique—easily the best one day's record yet. Those who enrolled were:

- ALLAN KIRK, ST. JOHN.
- GEORGE RALPH, ST. JOHN.
- CHARLES J. UPHAM, ST. JOHN.
- THOMAS MARTIN, ST. JOHN.
- ASAPH MASON, ST. JOHN.
- H. IRVING BOLD, ST. JOHN.
- FIDELE ALLAN, ST. JOHN.
- ALBERT LEBLANC, ST. JOHN.
- ROBERT WATSON MANNING, ST. JOHN.
- H. COUGLE, FAIRVILLE.
- CHARLES D. MURKEN, CAMBRIDGE (MASS.).
- ERNEST H. LUCK, ROCHESTER, ENGLAND.
- GEORGE EXTRELL, SUSSEX (N. B.).
- H. R. MOFFATT, ST. JOHN.
- J. W. BRATTAY, ST. JOHN.
- G. W. SHANKS, LORNEVILLE.
- G. F. BECKWITH, ST. JOHN.
- FRANK ANDERSON, FINLAND.
- WILLIAM HAYES, ST. JOHN.
- JAMES EWART, LORNEVILLE.
- CHARLES H. WALTON, POINT WOLFE, ALBERT CO.
- CAMBRIDGE ORR, ST. JOHN.
- BERNARD TOBIN, NEWFOUNDLAND.
- CHARLES FERGUSON, ST. JOHN.
- ARTHUR GORDON SCOTT.
- GEORGE HAVELOCK MORGAN.

Two others whose names were withheld until they had communicated with their families were also taken on so that the total for the day was twenty-nine recruits, far and away the best day's record since recruiting began. In fact, the way in which the numbers have gone on increasing is highly encouraging. The campaign began on Friday, Sept. 8, when seven men responded and the numbers on each recruiting day since have been as follows: 8, 19, 15, 18, 11 and 26—total to date of 113.

This evening's meeting, which is being anticipated with the keenest interest of all the gatherings so far because it is to be addressed by a woman worker who has made a name for herself in the cause, St. Andrew's Hall and will be open to men and women.

Mrs. Netta Brown will speak to a meeting of ladies at the Imperial Theatre at 8 o'clock and then will be the chief speaker at the hall at 8 o'clock. The band of the 62nd regiment will play. "Last night's meeting was, according to Dr. Hutchinson, a 'preacher's night.' Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist church, anti-slavery, will be in front of Mount Allison Ladies' College, with Knight, gave addresses of rare thoughtfulness so far as the first two were concerned and with an equal rareness for straight-out-from-the-shoulder effect from the wounded Gordon Highlander. L. P. D. Tilley presided and there was an excellent crowd, with a large proportion of men.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson paid a compliment to the courage that Rev. M. E. Conron had shown in enlisting as a private, and said that it would encourage many more in the province if the ministers who were fit would take the same course. Among the many reasons given to him by men who refused to enlist was the one with which he expressed abhorrence that "this is England's war; let England fight it out herself." But this war, he went on, involved the whole world and this was proved by the fact that when war first broke out German warships sank British traders off the Chinese coasts off India, and in the South American waters. If these vessels had sailed out of St. John or Halifax they would have been treated in the same way. How, therefore, could any one say this was not Canada's war too? Where they enjoyed British privileges they should also take over the responsibilities with regard to the empire.

"NO THIS IS NOT ENGLAND'S WAR ALONE; THIS IS CANADA'S WAR. I agree that when England is at war Canada is at war, Australia, New Zealand and every part of the Empire is at war. And if you want to enjoy the PRIVILEGES YOU ARE ENJOYING, YOUR PLACE IS IN THE TRENCHES, IF NOT IT IS IN THE GERMAN DETENTION CAMP AT AMHERST."

Dr. Hutchinson proceeded to say that he was one of the vice-presidents of the great International Peace Society; so was Dr. Campbell. He had preached on the end of war and hoped that we had seen the end of it. Yet while a conference on peace was meeting at Constance, on the borders of Germany, the Kaiser was preparing for war. The Kaiser might, like Pontius Pilate, in disavowing the responsibility for the Crucifixion, try to wash his hands of the fault, but he could never do so. A year after war had started too the Kaiser had called on the name of God to witness that he happened to be the last of his line. He wished war. "THE SAME OLD HYPOCRISY OF THE YEARS BEFORE" commented the speaker with scorn in his voice.

"Yet while I have preached peace, while I love peace and hate war, I say let the Empire fight it out now to a finish. (Loud applause.) Let no ecclesiastical, no man of power and influence call this off until it has been fought out, and until the accursed militarism of Germany has been so crushed that it will not be able to raise its head for the next century." (Loud applause.) Dr. Hutchinson passed on to say that no part of the Empire had been so little affected by the war as St. John. Only by seeing the men in uniform in the streets had the people known that the country was at war. Only shells from a German battleship might wake up the people. Going on, he asked: "If Germany won out what do you think would happen? We should not be the free subjects we are today and you young fellows who are afraid of enlisting now would not then be asked if you would serve, but war, he went on, involved the whole world and this was proved by the fact that when war first broke out German warships sank British traders off the Chinese coasts off India, and in the South American waters. If these vessels had sailed out of St. John or Halifax they would have been treated in the same way. How, therefore, could any one say this was not Canada's war too? Where they enjoyed British privileges they should also take over the responsibilities with regard to the empire.

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ere served at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart are en- gaging a holiday trip to Toronto.

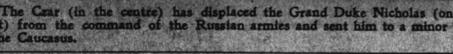
Miss Bertha Ferguson, of Campbell- ton, is the guest of friends in the city. Miss L. H. Somers entertained a few friends at bridge on Friday afternoon.

where they were the guests of Mrs. G. W. McEann. Mrs. F. G. Williams has returned from Apohaqui, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Wright.

son delighted the guests with vocal solos during the afternoon, as did also Mrs. George Mitchell, Miss Marion Lindsay, Miss Alice Sprague, and Mrs. McDonald.

THE GRAND DUKE AND THE CZAR

out in Mr. Smith's motor boat Leola. During the afternoon a hayrack ride was enjoyed by the guests. The return to the city was made by train and auto.



The Car (in the centre) has displaced the Grand Duke Nicholas (on the right) from the command of the Russian armies and sent him to a minor post in the Caucasus.

St. Andrew's, Sept. 10.—Mr. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, St. John, spent Labor Day in St. Andrews.

St. John, Sept. 10.—Miss Mary Sprague returned this week from her vacation trip to Oak Bay, Charlotte county.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Sept. 10.—Miss Mary Sprague returned this week from her vacation trip to Oak Bay, Charlotte county.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Burrill and Mrs. T. Farmer and family, who have been spending the summer in Millerton, left last Friday for their home in Quebec.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Sept. 10.—Mr. Leonard Taylor, of Halifax, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Sept. 8.—Miss Hazel Murray, who has been spending the summer at her home here, left last Saturday morning for Oxford (N.S.).

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Sept. 7.—This week Ven. Archdeacon Newham is in Grand Manan attending the meetings of the St. Andrew's assembly.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Sept. 9.—Among those who have returned to St. John with their families is Mrs. G. J. Warren.



and placing himself at the head of a new Russia. He has given full credit for the most violent criticism in Russian press; he desires to work in-hand with the Russian people in the defence of the fatherland, and anyone knows the new government is formed with energetic men who keep in close touch with the Duma.

The army of the German Crown prince has lost heavily in its futile attempts to break the French line. More than 100,000 men have been sacrificed in this manner, but the Allied front is unbroken and firm. The situation in the west is unchanged, notwithstanding the German attacks, which of late have been very severe. Such tactics, which so far have brought no good results, must have a discouraging effect on the general spirits of the attacking army.

The unfortunate Standard did not publish the evidence of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, P. P., given before the Commission on Sunday. Does the Standard fear to publish that evidence? Or does it foolishly believe that the evidence can be secured from the general public? Mr. Stewart's political future is, to employ a comparison recently become popular, worth "two ducks and a drake." Other, for that matter, is the future of the administration whose conception of political morality makes the Stewart's in the Flemings both possible and merous.

# T. JOHN MAN WITH MOUNTED RIFLES SERIOUSLY ILL

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Following is the mid-day list:

## FIRST BATTALION

of Wounds. Lieutenant Arthur N. Churchill, England in Action.

## EIGHTH BATTALION

C. Tunbridge, England.

## TENTH BATTALION

und.

## SIXTEENTH BATTALION

und.

## FIFTEENTH BATTALION

viously Reported Prisoner, According to German List, Now Officially Killed.

## SIXTH BATTALION

und.

## SEVENTH BATTALION

und.

## EIGHTH BATTALION

und.

## NINTH BATTALION

und.

## TENTH BATTALION

und.

## ELEVENTH BATTALION

und.

## TWELFTH BATTALION

und.

## THIRTIETH BATTALION

und.

## THIRTY-FIRST BATTALION

und.

## THIRTY-SECOND BATTALION

und.

## THIRTY-THIRD BATTALION

und.

## THIRTY-FOURTH BATTALION

und.

## THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION

und.

## THIRTY-SIXTH BATTALION

und.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH BATTALION

und.

## FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Continued from page 3)

had the misfortune to fall from his bicycle last evening, breaking an arm.

Mrs. John Smith and her son and Mrs. G. J. McRae and little daughter, of Montreal, who have been spending the summer with their mother, Mrs. J. Foster Mowat, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. Gillis, of Flat Lands, was in St. John last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Ferguson.

Miss Jennie Sheals left last week to visit friends in Moncton and Loggieville.

Miss Laura McLure left last week to visit relatives in Dorchester (Mass.).

Mr. Edward Price, of Moncton, spent the holidays in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price.

Miss Greta Metalar has accepted a position on the staff of Mount Allison Commercial College and left for Sackville on Monday. She will continue her studies in piano and pipe organ at the Ladies' College.

Mrs. Ed. Devine and little son, Jim, left for their home in Buffalo (N. Y.) Monday night, having spent a very enjoyable month in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Devine.

Miss Agatha Melanson has returned from a week's visit to Chatham.

Mrs. R. D. Southwood is spending some days in St. John. Her daughter, Miss Stewart Ellis, of Moncton spent Labor Day here, with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pepper.

Mayor Michaud has returned from Montreal, where he had taken his little daughter Yvette for treatment for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rive, of Moncton, were in town a short time this week, on their return from a visit to their relatives in Ganaguet, N. B.

Mr. W. A. R. Crags, manager of the Royal Bank, Dalhousie and Mrs. Crags were in St. John on Monday.

Miss Helen Casey, Helen Mendle and Master Francis Casey, who spent the summer with relatives here, returned last week to their home in Boston.

Miss Margaret McLean, after a month's visit to friends here, returned to her home in Boston.

Miss Mulligan, who was a guest of Mrs. O. J. McKenna, returned to Boston last week.

Miss Jessie Carter is making a business trip to St. John.

Miss D. P. Johnson, of Chatham was a week end visitor in town.

Mrs. Voutour and Miss Freda Voutour, of Richibucto are guests of Mrs. J. F. Doucet.

Miss Lillian Miller, of Sussex was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Egd. McLaughlin.

Miss Eliza Woods, of Douglastown is making a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Gordon.

Mrs. Harry Power, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Power.

Mr. James P. Whalen is spending the week in Moncton on the 2nd and 2nd.

Miss Annie Sewell has returned from a vacation spent in Pokemouche, and will resume her position in the Elite Millinery establishment.

Mr. Carl Burbridge, of Chatham visited Mr. and Mrs. J. McMarquand at St. John.

Mr. J. K. McKendzie, manager of the Royal Bank, Louisburg (N. S.), Mr. L. M. Hansway and Mr. George McLean, of Truro (N. S.) were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Hinton.

Miss Helen Mehan has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mr. Hugh McLachly, of the Royal Bank staff, spent a short visit last week to his home in Campbellton.

Mrs. W. J. Melville returned from a two weeks' trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara.

The teachers of Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland counties, will meet in Bathurst on the 22nd and 23rd inst., when it is expected about 200 teachers will be in attendance.

Mrs. Wm. Killam and children of Campbellton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shiley.

Mrs. G. Gaudet has gone to Montreal to receive treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Many friends wish for her a complete recovery.

Mr. Gertrude Power returns this week to Boston after a visit to her home here.

Rev. Father Voutour arrived last week and will take the place of Rev. E. DeLa Gaudet as assistant to Rev. J. Wheten in the Parish of Sacred Heart.

Mr. Gilbert S. Doucet, of Boston is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Basil Howard spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Howard, and returning on Tuesday to Campbellton.

Mrs. Vern Smith after a visit to St. John, where she was a guest of Mrs. C. S. Williams, went to Chester to visit relatives and will also visit in Mahone (N. S.).

## CHATHAM

Chatham, Sept. 9.—Mrs. T. J. Gallagher returned to Moncton on Wednesday, after spending a few days with friends on the Miramichi.

Corporal Colin Loggie, of the 78rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loggie, went to Valcartier on Tuesday. He enlisted in the 53th.

The garden party held last Thursday on Mrs. J. B. Snowball's lawn, Wellington Villa, was very enjoyable and successful, the sum of \$100 being realized for the Red Cross Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith have returned from a short visit with friends in Bathurst.

Mr. Earl Mallet, who has been spending his vacation in Campbellton, returned to Chatham on Wednesday last week.

Charles Vanstone, of Dalhousie, spent the holiday in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanstone.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher left last Saturday to spend a short time at the Toronto exhibition.

Miss Nina Simpson, who is visiting Miss Vera Murray, went to Millerton for a few days, on Friday.

Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Pinkerton spent last week at Mrs. Snowball's summer cottage, Burnt Church.

Major and Mrs. Edgar left for Calgary on Tuesday. Major Edgar is returning to his home, where he will spend the

rest of his furlough. He expects to return to the front in about two months.

Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, of Vancouver (B. C.), is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaggan.

Miss Clara Ahearn, who has been spending the past few weeks with friends in St. John, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dickson, and Miss Mary, of Moncton, returned to St. John, where they have been spending the summer months on the Miramichi, left for their homes on Saturday.

His boyhood friends hope to see the general major again before he goes to the front. He will probably stop off at Chatham on his way east.

Mr. Walter Dewar, who has been spending the past three weeks with his parents here, returned to Rumford Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar McDonald and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. James F. Maher, left on Friday for Fredericton.

Mrs. Thistle and Miss May Thistle, of Lowell (Mass.), who have been visiting Miss Murray for the past two weeks, left for their home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Moss left on Friday to attend the Toronto exhibition.

Miss Elsie MacKinnon left on Friday for Boston, where she will spend the next few days.

Mrs. James Davidson, of Athol (Mass.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Irving.

Miss Bessie A. Dickson, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Marion Dickson, left on Friday for Boston.

Mrs. E. A. Reilly, of Moncton, and Mrs. Doyle, Newcastle, are guests at the Bower House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wallace and son, Harold, of Moncton, spent the week-end in town.

The hackney coat donated to the patriotic fund by Major Randolph Crocker, of the 28th Field Battery, Shorncliffe, was placed on lotteries and drawn for on Monday evening at the patriotic picnic, exhibition building, the winner being Harold Baldwin. The sum of \$801 was realized.

Mr. F. H. C. Benson, of the Canadian customs department, Ottawa, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. H. Earl Johnston and little son, Benson, who have been spending the summer in Chatham, returned to their home in Winnipeg, Saturday.

Mr. Alex. McKinnon, of Winnipeg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary McKinnon.

Mr. W. J. Loggie, after spending a few weeks here with relatives, left for his home in British Columbia, last Thursday.

Miss Marion Burrill, of Shawinigan Falls (P. Q.), is in town, the guest of Mrs. F. A. Miller.

Miss Anderson and Miss McKay, of Bathurst, are the guests of the Misses Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Donald, Pictou; Lieut. A. Donald, 92nd Highlanders, and Rev. Charles D. Donald, of Toronto, were in town on Monday to attend the Loggie family reunion.

Jack McLean left yesterday for Sackville to attend Mount Allison University.

J. Allan Loggie, of Montreal, and Jack Loggie, of Bathurst, were in town on Monday to attend the wedding of their sister to Mr. R. P. Donald, of Grand Falls.

The Misses Loggie, of Burnt Church, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Solter, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Fines, of Bathurst.

Blair Neale, of New York, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale.

Miss Frances Barry left Monday for Fredericton to attend Normal school.

## PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Sept. 9.—Mr. Lloyd Higgs and sister, Miss Pearl Higgs, and Miss Smith, of Nappan, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Smith last week. They made the journey in Mr. Higgs' car.

Mrs. Charles Borden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Berrymann, left on Monday for North Battleford (Sask.), where she will visit her brother, Ralph Borden. From there she will go to Dundrick (Sask.), where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. P. Clinton Stewart. Mrs. Borden was joined at St. John by A. E. MacLeod, who has gone to Regina.

Miss Alice Troop, of Granville Centre, who has been the guest of Miss Fay Jenks, left on Monday for Sackville, where she will take a course in household science at Mount Allison University.

Mr. Charles Dyas and Miss Kathryn Dyas returned to Montreal the first of the week to resume their work on the teaching staff of the city schools.

Miss Bessie Smith, who returned to Parrsboro on Saturday after having spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. William McGuirk.

Mrs. W. B. Mahoney, Mrs. Ida Blanche and Miss Margaret McNamara were visitors to the Jogging on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie and Miss Greta Moore, of Amherst, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walsh. Miss Moore motored from Amherst in company with her father, Mr. J. H. V. Moore, and brother, Mr. C. Moore, and Mr. Hugh Moore, of Port Elgin. The two latter young men went to Wolfville on Wednesday to attend Acadia University.

Master Guy McKay left on Wednesday for Halifax, where he will enter St. Mary's College.

Miss Olivia O'Mullin was called to Boston this week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Wenderly.

Mrs. Tina Morrissey accompanied her daughter, Miss Annie Morrissey, to Memramook on Monday, where the latter will attend the convent there.

Miss Helen Hunter and Miss Helen Leonard of Sussex were guests of Mrs. Edgar Lewis in Westbury on Monday.

Miss Bertha Boss, of Athol, is visiting her aunt, Miss Cameron, at the Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fullerton, Mrs. D. S. Howard, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Miss Emma Fullerton, and Mrs. J. W. Fullerton motored to Amherst on Monday and spent the day.

Capt. W. F. Durant is home from Mexico visiting his family.

Miss Ada Day, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Day, has returned to Lake Kushuqua (N. Y.).

Mrs. Arthur Gourley with her little daughter, Elaine, Miss Ada Smith and Miss Greta Smith, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z.

## AMBASSADOR DUMBA LEAVING U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER HIS LAST CONFERENCE

Dr. Konstantin Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador (with cane) leaving the State Department building after his conference with Secretary of State Lansing, during which he offered an explanation for his activities in fomenting labor strikes in American munition plants supplying war material to the Allies. This was unsatisfactory and his recall has been demanded.

Smith, returned to Amherst, Montreal and Boston respectively, the last of the week.

Mrs. W. G. Lodge, of Mapleton, and Miss Marsh, of Economy, were guests of Mrs. D. A. Lavers last week.

Mrs. J. L. Brown, of Ottawa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Smith and infant have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Petitcodiac (N. B.).

Mrs. Margaret Ross, of St. John, is in town today attending the Gass-McGregor wedding.

Mrs. C. J. Silliker and Mrs. O. A. Silliker left for Halifax today to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gass, of New Glasgow, are in town today to attend the marriage of their son, Mr. Gass, to Miss D. C. Allan in spending a few days in town at the Terrace hotel.

Mr. Horatio Fraser and son, Irving, of Providence (R. I.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fraser.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Vallance, when their six-year-old daughter, Miss Anne Sutherland, of Dorchester, was united in marriage to Lloyd Baird, son of Mr. G. A. Baird, of Amherst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Ramsay, in presence of only the immediate relatives and a number of girl friends of the bride.

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Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Two financial statements issued by the government today, covering revenues and expenditures for the last fiscal year, and for the first five months of the present fiscal year, give ominous indication of the unsatisfactory results of the present ministry's policy of increasing expenditures in the face of steadily falling revenues.

The statements show the rapidly with which the national debt is increasing, and the necessity for imposing new taxation in order to make both ends meet, apart altogether from considerations of the money borrowed for war purposes.

The excise revenue, despite the increased taxes, is also falling off. For the last fiscal year the total excise revenue was \$21,479,730, a decrease of about half a million, as compared with the preceding year.

The total expenditure for all purposes last year was \$246,912,509, of which, as has been said, \$60,750,476 was charged to the consolidated fund account or for the ordinary expenses of administration.

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The financial statement for the fiscal year, as now finally given, shows an increase in the national debt during the twelve months of \$113,379,233, of which \$60,750,476 can be charged up to war expenditure, leaving a deficit of \$53,000,000 between the government's expenditures, apart from war and the revenue, apart from borrowing.

For the first five months of the present year the figures show that practically the same result, or perhaps a little worse, will be shown at the end of the present fiscal year in regard to domestic finances, while the war expenditure, which is now between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 per month and steadily increasing, will mean an addition of between \$15,000,000 and \$19,000,000 to a domestic deficit of \$60,000,000.

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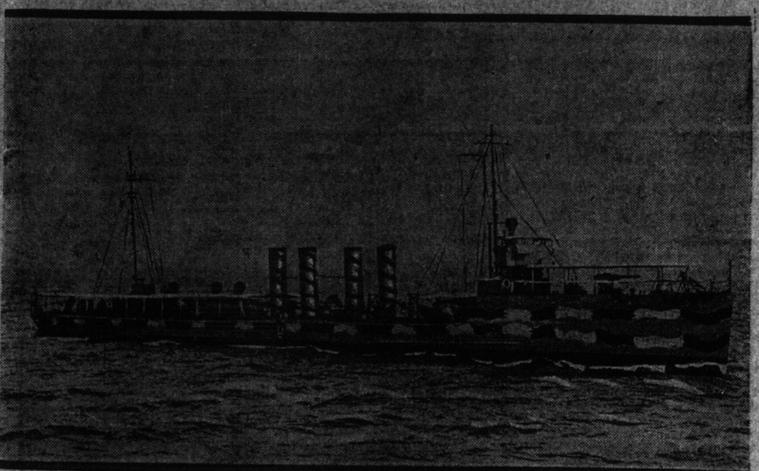


Photo shows the U.S. torpedo boat destroyer Tripp painted to resemble waves. Whether the 'cloak of invisibility' can be thus applied with a mere paint brush is not fully determined. The idea follows the latest French practice of dyeing their war horses 'sky blue' in order that the shade may merge with the landscape in the distance.

CANADIAN SNIPERS ARE SUPERIOR TO GERMANS, SIR MAX AITKEN WRITES

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Sir Sam Hughes has received from Colonel Sir Max Aitken a report in which he states that very normal conditions prevailed along the Canadian line at the front for the period from the first to the seventh of September. The enemy artillery has been somewhat more active than usual. Canadian snipers have proved their superiority over the enemy snipers.

The improvement of the Canadian lines has gone ahead steadily, while the enemy has been busy night and day with his working parties. One of them was dispersed by Canadians on August 31, when they exploded a defensive mine between their front trenches and those of the enemy. The crater formed was immediately occupied by the Canadian troops.

Jack, who have been spending the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Laffin, Mrs. McWha's parents, left this evening for her home in Winnipeg. She will spend on route a few days in Toronto, where she will visit the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Murchie, of Chicago, are expected to arrive in town this week and will be the guests of Mrs. Murchie's brother, F. M. Murchie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens are enjoying a few days in St. John and vicinity.

Herbert Grant, of New York, who has been the guest of his brother, Collector Grant, has returned to that city.

Bishop Richardson was a recent visitor in town.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. convention at Chatham are the president, Mrs. McWha, Mrs. Arthur Laughlin, Mrs. Walter Grimmer and Mrs. Wm. Keys.

Miss Jean Thompson and Miss Dorothy Huestis have gone to Sackville to enter the Ladies' College.

Miss Josephine Melone is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bogart is spending a week with his father and sister for a few days last week.

Mrs. Walsh, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Sullivan.

Mrs. L. True, of Aroostook Junction, is the guest of Mrs. Eldon CroTTY.

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Mr. and Mrs. Love have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Miss Dunphy, of Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. White.

Mr. Thomas, of Fredericton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. White for the week-end at their summer cottage, "White House."

Mr. and Mrs. Porter motored here from Houlton and spent Labor Day with their daughter, Mrs. Archie McDonald.

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WEEK ENDS WITH SNAP WITH 17 MORE RECRUITS ENROLLED FOR 64TH BATT.

Thirteen recruits were enrolled yesterday in the city campaign and there besides four men whom the authorities regard as certain to join. This makes a total of 62 recruits for the first week of the joint effort of the citizens' committee. Tuesday was so far the best day, with a total of nineteen recruits, and Thursday followed with fifteen. This average may be considered as satisfactory in view of the fine type of men who pass the tests. Those who enrolled were:

- ARNOLD JOSEPH SMITH, MEMRAMCOOK (N. B.)
FREDERICK McDONOUGH, ST. JOHN.
JOHN FRANCIS KENNEDY, ST. JOHN.
ERNEST ALFRED HARRITY, MOSS GLEN, KINGS CO.
GEORGE WILLIAM LAVINE, CHATHAM.
PERCY LINDSAY WHEATON, ST. JOHN.
JAMES BRUNSWICK HALLOWAY, ST. JOHN.
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DOUGLAS HANNAH, ST. JOHN.
ROBERT MCKAY, LANARKSHIRE, SCOTLAND.
FRANK WILLIAM J. WELSH, ST. JOHN.
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Seventeen more men from St. John on Saturday enrolled in the 64th Battalion as the result of the recruit meetings that have been held for the last week. This was very satisfactory for a Saturday and it is worth noting that at least six men were registered at the evening meeting in King square. This was addressed by Lieut.-Col. George W. Fowler, who has offered to raise a battalion from New Brunswick and P. E. Island, and while the offer has not been yet accepted it is taken for granted that he will command the next battalion to be raised, whether it will be called the 65th or the 105th remains to be seen. Other speakers were Lieut. A. J. Brooks and Sergt. Fred Hyatt, of the 55th and Sergt. Norman Knight. E. A. Schofield was chairman for the evening, and on the platform were Mayor Frink and Col. E. T. Sturdes, chairman of the citizens' committee.

- Those who finally passed on Saturday were:
WALTER SCOTT, FAIRVILLE.
WILLIAM B. SCOTT, FAIRVILLE.
(Bothers.)
LEONARD CAMPBELL, ST. JOHN.
ELBUDGE EDWIN BARNES, LYNN (MASS.) (Canadian parentage.)
CHARLES WAINWRIGHT BEESLEY, ST. JOHN.
EDWARD CHARLES KIRKPATRICK, RIVERSIDE.
ALLAN DOBBIN, ROTHESAY.
JAMES ALLEN BOWES, ST. JOHN.
HENRY ALBERT BAYNTON, LONDON, ENGLAND.
FRED BARTON, ST. JOHN.
A. A. ALLINGTON, ST. JOHN.
VAUGHAN KEITH McDONALD, HAVELOCK (N. B.)
L. INGRAHAM, ST. JOHN.
T. A. SMYTHE, ST. JOHN.
JAMES W. BOYD.
GEORGE J. WYMOND.
FRANK McPEAKE, ST. JOHN.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James Walsh and Mrs. Gordon A. Milligan, both of Boston; and one brother, David Jones, of Kars; four sisters—Mrs. Wm. Hasen, of Kingston; Mrs. M. B. Vail, St. John; Mrs. Seymour Urquhart, of Kars; and Mrs. Alpha Urquhart, of Long Point, besides a wide circle of friends. Interment took place at Cedar Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Monday, Sept. 13. The death of Mrs. Catherine A. Sleep, widow of Joseph Sleep, occurred on Saturday morning at her home, Jerusalem, Queens county, after an illness of several months. She was in the eightieth year of her age and leaves to mourn two sons—Burnham, at home, and George F., of New York; also one daughter, Hester, at home. The funeral is being held this morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence.

Monday, Sept. 13. The death of Wilhelmine, wife of Lewis V. Lingley, occurred yesterday at her home in the city. Many friends will learn of it with the deepest regret and sincere sympathy will be tendered those bereaved.

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Monday, Sept. 13. The sudden death of Ambrose Donahue, which took place at his home in Pond street early Monday morning, was a great shock to his family and friends, for although he came from Boston in July in poor health he seemed to be improving and was able to be out. On Sunday afternoon while sitting in the garden he became unconscious and never rallied. He has lived in Boston for twelve years, working as a commercial traveler. He was a most exemplary young man and his death is a great blow to his mother, sisters and brothers. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from the Church of St. Andrew, Rev. A. W. Meahan conducted the service and a solemn requiem mass sung by the choir. The pall-bearers were Thomas Britt, E. A. Fortune, F. W. Kennedy and A. B. O'Neill. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in St. Andrew's cemetery.

Monday, Sept. 13. The death of Maurice Vickers, of Blackville, took place after a week's illness of pneumonia on Tuesday evening. Deceased was sixty-five years old. He leaves a widow and grown up family; three sisters—Mrs. Martin Murphy, Newcastle; one in U. S. A. and one teaching in Chatham. Rev. A. W. Meahan conducted the service and a solemn requiem mass sung by the choir. The pall-bearers were Thomas Britt, E. A. Fortune, F. W. Kennedy and A. B. O'Neill. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in St. Andrew's cemetery.

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION CONCLUDES ITS LABORS

Mrs. Margaret MacWha, of St. Stephen, Re-elected President—Ambitious Plan of Work Adopted.

Newcastle, Sept. 9.—W. C. T. U. convention resumed yesterday morning. Following reports were read: Hygiene and Heredity—Mrs. McAvity. Medical Temperance—Mrs. Sprague. World's W. C. T. U. Missions—Mrs. Adams. Press—Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Hyslop gave a Bible reading. Yesterday afternoon President Mrs. MacWha read a fine paper on Parliamentary Usage and the Need of It. She urged on all the study of parliamentary usage and its careful practice. The W. C. T. U. had for thirty years, Roberts' rules as their guide. Its condensed edition by Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, is sufficient, and can be had from the national headquarters, Evanston (Ill.).

Following reports were read: Railway men—Mrs. G. W. Slipp. The Bulletin (official organ)—Mrs. L. B. Hetherington. All members were urged to subscribe. Many do not as yet. Systematic giving—Mrs. Dykeman. This report showed that the matter was a live question in the following unions: St. John, St. John North, Fairville, Bealton, Moncton, Campbellton and Fredericton. The last had 18 members who regularly tithe their income. Titling was strongly endorsed by the president, Mrs. Seymour and others.

Scientific temperance, prepared by Mrs. D. Hipwell, St. John, was read by Mrs. Lawson. In St. John city many teachers were interested and the subject was well taught; also in Woodstock. Hartland was doing good work. St. John North, St. John West, Fairville and Fredericton had no local superintendents. Temperance leaflets had been distributed in Moncton.

Lambenters and raftsmen, prepared by Mrs. Anna Phillips read by Mrs. Hetherington. The following unions reported: Campbellton, Sackville, St. John, Fairville, Moncton, Woodstock, Summerside, Charlottetown, Hartland, Fredericton, Kirkland and Bristol.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Lawson gave notice that next year they would move to have the Loyalty Temperance League work made a branch instead of a department. A letter of sympathy re death of U. S. A. national treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, was read from National President Miss Anna Gordon. Instead of a report on what the W. C. T. U. had done re equal suffrage, Mrs. Myles sent a report of the St. John Woman Suffrage Association, which was read by Mrs. Lindow. It gave a thorough account of what the St. John Association had done during the year, and although not strictly W. C. T. U. work, was much enjoyed.

On invitation of the president, addresses were given by Rev. S. J. MacArthur and Alderman H. H. Stuart, secretary of the Kent-Northumberland Societies of Temperance. Newcastle, Sept. 10.—W. C. T. U. convention re-opened yesterday morning. The report of the fruit, foveas and delicacy department was given by Mrs. Eagles.

The president called attention to the department of Little White Ribbons, explaining the methods of work and urging missions to take up this work. Roll call was responded to by five delegates, after which, total thirty-nine voting members. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Margaret MacWha, St. Stephen; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph S. Perry, Summerside; secretary, Mrs. T. A. Clarke, Sackville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hetherington, Washbrook; Loyalty Temperance League superintendent, Mrs. Arthur Laughlin, St. Stephen; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton; auditors, Mrs. W. M. Burns, Fredericton.

Yesterday afternoon there was a memorial service. The graves of late Mrs. Jas. M. Troy and Mrs. Henry Ingram were decorated. Eleven members in all were removed during the year. The memorial service was very beautiful and impressive.

Mrs. A. A. Clarke gave a report on anti-narcotic work. At a meeting of the executive the following county presidents were appointed: Carleton—Mrs. A. Plummer, Hartland; Northumberland—Mrs. W. G. Thurber, Millerton; Queens—Mrs. T. M. Todd, Narrows; Kent—Mrs. Bliss Stewart, Richbrooks; Restigouche—Mrs. Bruce Campbellton, St. John; Mrs. Mary McAvity, St. John.

Victoria—Mrs. Baird, Perth; Westmorland—Mrs. Masters, Moncton; York—Mrs. J. W. Olmstead, Fredericton; P. E. Island—Mrs. C. W. Strong. The following superintendents of departments were appointed: Mothers' meetings and traffic in women—Mrs. J. S. Perry, Summerside; Fruit, foveas and delicacy—Mrs. Alice Eagles, 186 Main street, St. John; Evangelistic, jail and prisoners—Mrs. J. Seymour, Carmarsh street, St. John; Sallors—Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Fairville; Anti-narcotics—Mrs. T. A. Clarke, Sackville.

Press—Mrs. John Patterson, 24 King street east, St. John. Scientific temperance institutions—Mrs. David Hipwell, St. John. Pairs—Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, Fairville; Hygiene and heredity—Mrs. Mary McAvity, 186 Main street, St. John; Lambenters and raftsmen—Mrs. Anna Phillips, Bristol; Systematic giving—Mrs. Minnie Dykeman, Fredericton; Millite—Mrs. J. J. Colter, Fredericton; Medical contests—Mrs. Charters, Sackville.

Railwaymen—Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Woodstock. Equal franchise—Mrs. W. H. Myles, St. John. World and Dominion W. C. T. U. mission—Mrs. A. G. Adams, Campbellton. Medical temperance—Mrs. Howard Sprague, Sackville. Little White Ribbons—Miss Margaret Kilburn, Fredericton. Work among foreigners—Mrs. Sinnott, Sussex.

In the evening the plan of work committee reported as follows: 1. Urging unions to reply to all communications. 2. That all unions hold meetings to arouse public sentiment for the cause and that county presidents hold meetings where there are no unions. 3. That each union appoint a superintendent of plan of work and hold at

least one meeting a year re the anti-tobacco and cigarette laws. 4. That Loyalty Temperance Leagues be maintained. 5. That \$2 per union be paid to provincial fund. 6. That all unions pay expenses of two delegates to convention. 7. That medal contests be frequently held. 8. That literature be procured wherever best available to the departments. 9. Recommending work of Dr. Greenfell and local work among visiting sailors. 10. That soap wrappers be sent to the matron of the Willard Home, Gerrard street, Toronto.

11. That each member be urged to subscribe for White Ribbon Bulletin. 12. That each member work for the ballot for women. 13. That white ribbons be always worn and convention badge supplied. 14. That all unions propose progress for coming year. 15. That \$10 per union be paid for year book. 16. That anti-alcoholic literature be widely scattered. 17. That advertisements for year book be got by local unions as soon as possible. 18. That resolutions committee recommended closest co-operation with Dominion Temperance Alliance, B. of T., and I. O. G. T., etc., and increasing war and prayed for peace, and recommended the usual vote of thanks.—Adopted.

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The banner for greatest increase in membership (10) was awarded to Fredericton. The visiting member, ex-President Mrs. Gray, of Vancouver, addressed the meeting, and on behalf of the union, presented the president with a life membership certificate.

Bouquets were presented Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hyslop and the president. The Bulletin (official organ) was rendered very beautifully by the solo, Just For Today, and as an encore, When I Read That Sweet Story of Old.

Mrs. Hyslop gave a parting address. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Hyslop and the Provincial union, by the president and Aid. H. H. Stuart and John H. Ashford. With the beautiful ceremonial of the order the ninth convention adjourned.

Condensed News: LOCAL AND GENERAL. Mayor Frink acknowledged contributions of \$30 for the patriotic fund and \$10 for the Belgian fund from "Lumbermen," Westfield.

During the week, the birth of twenty infants, eleven boys and nine girls, and the solemnization of nine marriages have been reported to Registrar John B. Jones.

A summer cottage at Fair Vale owned by Charles Watts, of the North End, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, causing a loss of about \$1,000. In addition, a coat that was burned had \$50 in one of the pockets.

Four splendid young men, volunteers for the front, recently came forward and joined the church in Maitland (N. S.), of which Rev. J. C. Hockin is pastor, on the eve of his departure. This congregation is sending of its best to help the Empire.

The parishes of Rothersey and Westfield have granted their respective reserves, the Rev. Canon Daniel and the Rev. C. W. Nichols, a vacation, and they have both decided to spend the time in Toronto and incidentally visit the general synod.

The board of trade demonstration orchard at Brown's Plats is reported to be in thriving condition by Mr. Gosham, assistant principal horticulturist, who recently inspected the orchard in company with Harold C. Schofield. There are about 800 trees in the orchard. Some of these, Mr. Gosham says, will begin bearing fruit next year.

The loss of a tooth and a few scratches were the injuries received by seven-year-old Gerald McCann, son of Thomas E. McCann, 5 Douglas street, on Saturday afternoon when he fell a distance of forty feet between two houses. He was held captive in the narrow alleyway, nineteen being registered by Roy and Archie Little, Roy Little, 10; and A. Little, John A. Little, Albert J. Swan, Thos. Lister, James Lister, Robert Lister, Allan Messer, George R. Embleton, Delbert Little, Wm. Reynolds, John Christie, Jas. Wilkin, John C. Vall, Fred L. Thomas, Frank Vail, Geoffrey Little, Robert A. George, Little, Margaret Little, Margaret Young, Ernest Vail, Wm. Murray, James Murray, Sons of Temperance Lodge, Brockway, Amos Little, 88; cash: Robert Moffit, Elmer Wilkin, Fred Little, 88; Archie Little, 88.

The record of deaths at the St. John board of health office last week was quite lengthy, nineteen being registered. Four resulted from cholera infantum, and one each from cerebral hemorrhage, heart disease, typhoid fever, arthritis deformans, cholecystitis, gastro enteritis, strangulated hernia, angina pectoris, Bright's disease, lumbago, premature birth, meningitis, carcinoma of stomach, infectious diarrhoea, and a cause not given.

The Augusts, Maine, Journal, says: The many friends of H. Price Webber, the veteran, died on Saturday last Friday he was being seriously ill at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Frank Moore, will be pleased to learn that the physician Tuesday, pronounced his condition as improved. He has been a very sick man and who since the illness died, but all will join in wishes for a speedy recovery. The role of sick man is a new one for H. Price and is pleasing neither to himself nor his friends.

Edward Jones, a resident of Campbellton, was sentenced on Saturday to twenty-one months in jail on various charges, viz., vagrancy, drunkenness, resisting and injuring Detective Barrett. The alternative fine amounted to \$128. He was arrested in Mill street by Policemen Jones and Adams, while accosting people. The prisoner strenuously resisted arrest and it was charged, upon obscene language to the officer. He was also charged with kicking Barrett while in the lockup.

Joseph G. Allingham, son of Mrs. M. Allingham, German street, who died fighting in the British ranks in France on April 23, as reported in The Telegraph on Saturday, was only eighteen years of age. He joined the 9th battalion in Edmonton several months ago. He left St. John some time prior to the beginning of hostilities and while working in the west decided to enlist. He was a young man of genial disposition and a general favorite with his associates. His mother and two sisters reside in this city, and four sisters are living in the United States. At the present time Mrs. Allingham is in New York, having gone there to be present at the marriage of one of her daughters.

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and wore a beautiful navy blue suit and the happy couple went by auto to the C. P. R. station at Wawwic. They were escorted by a large number of their friends, who showered the bride party with rice, confetti, old slippers and the best wishes of a host of friends. Several of the party accompanied the bride and groom to McAdam and saw them safely on board the train for Montreal and other Canadian cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return, about Oct. 1, they will reside at Scotch Ridge, where they will be pleased to receive their friends. There was a large number of beautiful presents of silver, linen, furniture, etc.

On Wednesday, Sept. 8, a very pretty wedding was performed at the home of Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Worden, of Bayswater. The bride was Eleanor Maude Nesbit, youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret E. Nesbit, and sister of Mrs. E. C. Worden, and the groom, George Ernest Southern, youngest son of Samuel Southern of Bayswater east.

The ceremony was performed at 7 p. m. by Rev. Howard Worden, a relative of the bride, in the pretty flower-decked parlors of Worden House. The bride, who looked very lovely, was dressed in white gown trimmed with satin, the bridal veil caught in place by a wreath of white blossoms, and she carried a handsome bouquet of sweet peas. The bridegroom's gift to his bride was a gold and pearl pin; the bride's gift to the groom was gold cuff links.

Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony, but there was a large number of guests at the reception to tender their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Southern. One of the greatest compliments paid to the young couple was the attendance of a great aunt of the bride, whose energy and capabilities are wonderful for a woman whose years number eighty-six. It is remarkable to note that the lady, Mrs. Mary Saunders, is mother of twelve children and there are eighty-seven grandchildren, ninety-one great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren, making a total of 194 descendants.

During the evening Rev. Mr. Jones made a very appropriate speech, congratulating the young people and wishing them God speed in their new life. The dining room was given over to the accommodation of the presents, which were numerous and costly.

PLUNGING GERMAN SUSSEX BOY SHOT. Sussex, N. B., Sept. 12.—A shooting accident which, according to the doctor's report, will prove fatal, occurred here this evening at 5 o'clock at the home of William Heffer, Paradise row, in which little Fred aged seven years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, was playing a revolver in the hands of his playmate, Walter Heffer, aged ten years.

The accident happened in the dining room, where the children were playing. Mrs. Ryan, mother of the unfortunate child, was the only person in the house, and was at the time up stairs. The children were in the habit of playing with toy pistols, but the Ryan boy had lost his, and they were searching for it and he said to his little friend Burton: "It may be on the stairs-board." So he climbed up, and found a loaded revolver of 32 calibre on the top shelf behind some glassware, and the Ryan boy said: "Oh! you have found it; now just imagine I am a German and shoot me!"

Burton pulled the trigger and the bullet lodged in the top of the forehead, and little Fred fell to the floor. Dr. McAlister was quickly called and found that the bullet had penetrated the brain where it still remains.

At a late hour tonight the boy is still living, but in an unconscious state. The father of the unfortunate lad is in England, having enlisted with the 6th Mounted Rifles.

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WELL OVER A HUNDRED STALWART YOUNG MEN RECRUITED TO DATE

(Continued from page 1.) took the two notes of the great seriousness of the situation and the commensurate duty of sacrifice that the "great and glorious Empire perish not." There would have to render for each price would have to be paid by every man, and every unit the man who in the hour of Britain's greatest crisis hesitated or refused. Yet he was not without confidence that those recruiting meetings would be making the greatest pages in the country's history. As a part of the Empire he feared that Canada had not yet begun to realize the awful significance of the war. They had lived so long under the venerable tradition that Great Britain was the greatest of the world powers that now that the challenge had come they could not take it in. Yet Britain's world power was being challenged seriously and emphatically.

Having contrasted the reasons why Great Britain and Germany entered upon the war, Dr. Campbell said that Germany checked very much as a matter of good luck and the result of sharp practices, and that she was justified in attacking it for those reasons only.

Three at Hopewell Cape. Hopewell Cape, Sept. 12.—The first big recruiting meeting in Albert county was held here tonight and it was a pronounced success. About 250 assembled in the Baptist church and heard the appeal for recruits. Three enlisted immediately and many others promised they would sign later.

The speakers at the meeting were Rev. Capt. Parker, chaplain of the 64th Battalion, Lieut. Frank Lingley of Moncton, wounded at Ypres and invalided home, Lieut. Henry of the 64th, Rev. Mr. Elliott and Rev. Mr. Schurman, the last two of Hillsboro. The Rev. Lieut. Tingley was brief but pithy and caught the attention of the audience. He spoke for a few minutes of what the Canadians are doing at the front and urged the young men to respond quickly to the call for help from the trenches.

There was a brief musical programme, including a solo by Miss Fowles and another by Miss Tingley in which the audience joined the chorus. The three who enlisted were: WILLIAM GORDON BENNETT, WILLIAM A. PALMER AND GEORGE HAROLD JOYCE, all three of Hopewell Cape.

Tomorrow evening a meeting is to be held at Hopewell Hill and this evening's recruits will be among the speakers. Recruiting at Woodstock. Recruiting is going on quietly in Woodstock, says the Carleton Sentinel. The following were added to the list last week: For the 55th—Ernest Peters, Lower Brighton; Thomas Hannigan, Woodstock; A. L. Wharton, Upper Kent; Lee Dyer, Carlisle.

For the 64th—Hugh Woodbury, Lower Brighton; Chas. H. Hicks, Beverley; William Peters, St. John; George Rea, Boston; George Brown, Woodstock; Omer L. Shaw, Lowell; Charles W. Stitham, Woodstock; D. Beacham, Ireland; Austin Kennedy, St. John; Thos. F. Davis, St. John; Burnham A. Campbell, Mt. Pleasant; Melley F. Dore, Southampton; Chas. George Woodstock; Walter C. Brown, West Haven (Ct.); Harry Brown, Messina (N. Y.) The Noble Thing.

Mrs. H. L. Ingraham, who has her husband and two sons in the ranks, writes: "I would give this advice to mothers in St. John, not to hold their sons back, but encourage them to join. Don't be cowards, boys, join. It's a noble thing."

CROWD AT SYDNEY SAW SAILOR DROWN. Sydney, N. S., Sept. 12.—Joseph H. George, of 18 Minard street, Halifax, a trimmer on one of the warships in port, was drowned today within view of hundreds of people who were unable to reach him any assistance. He was out during the afternoon in a canoe on which he had hoisted a sail and while endeavoring to manage the frail craft in a stiff breeze he fell overboard. He held on to the sail for a while but disappeared just as rescue was within reach. His children, including his mother, Mrs. Steeles, lives at 185 Upper Water street, Halifax, immediately jumped from the wharf with all his clothing on and did his best to reach the exhausted and disappearing man. He missed him and was soon in difficulty himself.

TO STIR RECRUITING IN ALBERT COUNTY. Thomas Jarvis has been appointed a revisor for the parish of Canterbury, York county. Mrs. Ella S. A. Dibble has been re-appointed a member of the board of school trustees of the town of Woodstock, and Stewart M. Fiske has been appointed a member of the board of school trustees for Florenceville, in place of R. B. Hagerman, whose term has expired. Oliver N. Miller has been re-appointed chairman of the Florenceville board of school trustees, and Mrs. Grace J. Watts has been re-appointed a member of the board of school trustees in St. George.

F. R. Fairweather, W. E. Forbes and L. C. Carey have been appointed justices of the peace in Kings county. Daniel D. Landry, of Caraquet, has been appointed a coroner and George St. Onge has been appointed a revisor for the town of Campbellton.

Rev. Dr. David W. Roberts, of Fredericton, and Rev. William W. Hatfield, of St. John, have been registered to solemnize marriages.