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THE BEACON, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918

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sie of the families of many of these men that they should remain, and the fact
that, owing to mar conditions, many casee
of hardship have arisen, it must point out hat all these men would have been un able to obtain leave or respite from their
arduous duties had it not been for the arduous duties had it not been for the
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which are now being made, in spite of the
we efinite understanding on which this furecure a similar privilege for subsequen contingents will be rendered impossibible
and, in addition, the goverment of Call ada will be considered to have broken Taith, in view of the conditions described
above. The department feels that it can
confidently expect the hearty coffidently expect the hearty support of al sodiers concerned, their families, and
the pubtic of Canada generall, when they
appreciate the full extent of the situation.
7,000 CAMADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN ENGLARD
Ottawa, March 5-It is officially announced, tarough the chief press censor
office, that the following troops have ar
rived in England: Infantry - From Sas
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ralion, Central Ontario, West Ontario,
East Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta. Noy Scotia
Draft field artillery-Royal Flying
Corps pilots; Royal Army Medical Corps; Corps pilots; Royal Army Medical Corps;
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army service corps: dental, Serbians, and details.
These detachments make a total of 22
oficers and 6,888 other ranks.


wide scientific interest occurred Tuessay
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is knowne ty telegraphic reports received
here to have been visible from Faitbanks Alaska, to Garmacks, Yukon Territory,
distance of approximately six hundre

TERRBLE CALAMITY IN
London, February $27-$ in the collapse
of the chiniese pubic stands at the Hongkouis wockey Club races Tuessay one
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one thing sure, it will have to go some to be any worse.
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Woodworth, of Jamaca Praity, Mass. Jers Woodworth, of Jamaca Plain, Mass, were
driven to the mainland from Hardwood
Tsland on the icelant Island on the ice last week The onwly food
they had for sixteen days was brush and they had for
seaweed,

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B. The canning factory of March, 4 .
Harbor Trading Co, which has been clos ed for thraee weeks on an acount of the
severe weather, has again staried canning kippered herring.
Mrs Mary Cross, and Mrs. Ben Bates,
are each improving in health since time of writing. The rain of last week, followed by the sudden cold, made excellent skating on
the ponds. On Friday the chllten the ponds, On Friday the children were
given a half folliday from school that they might enjoy this sport. The Red Cross Society was entertained
by Mrs. Medley Kennedy on Wedrisday
vening. Schr. Venus, Capt. Snell, of St.
was in the harbor on Saturday. Dan Thompson and W
this week from Boston. Mr. Crawley, of St. John, was in the
village last week, inspecting the boiler he Trading Co.'s factory. Our teacher, Miss Lelia Armstrong,
spent the week-end at her home in St.
George.

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The recent rain storms and Mar. 3
March sunlight, have done muchto reduce the great abundance of snow. We are be
ginining to be hopeful, because during the ginning to be hopetu, because during the
past week three calloasd of pulp wood
have been removed from the siding, and that is a record-breaker for this winter.
The siding was never so congested before The siding was never so congested before
and this winter a large poition of Dyer's and this winter a large poition of Dyer's
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besides, have been used for piling besides, have been used for piling ground
Mrs. Gilley, of $S$ St Stephen Mrs. Gilley, of St. Stephen, has return-
ed home at ter making a pleasant visit
with her daughter. Mrs. David Reed. Mrs. Jane Atchison is not in as good
health as her friends would wish. On account of the inclemency of the
weather on Sunday night last, service
was not held as had been announcect, but was not heia as hat been announced, vut
on Monday evening a s special service
was held by the rector, Rev. D. W. Black a. Was h

Mrs. James Monahan has
sick-list, but is improving.

THE BALLAD OF CODSONS BEARD
WLL tell you a yarn of a sailor-man with a face more fierce than fair He was one of a hard old sailor-breed ing hidd lived his life at sea
But he took to the beach at the nation's ned dy fought with the R. D. Now Brigadier.General Blank's Brizade wattidy and neat and trim,
And the sight of a beard on his parade was thit too much for him
 And the General said. "I have seen six, wars and manv a ghastly sight,
Fellows with locks that gave ono shocks and buttong none too bright, Fellows with lidcks that gave one shocks and buttons none too bright,
But never a man in $m y$ Brieado with a face all fringed with fur :
 "For I den't gho much nn war ws uch, and living with rats and worme,
And vou ught to be glad of a sailor lad on any old kind of ferms; While this old beard of which autre skeered it sta dods for a lot to me

New Generals crowded to the spor and urged him to behive,
But Cedson ssid. " $\not$ ou talk a lot, but can you make me shave? For the Navy allows a beard at the bows, and a beard is the sign for me
That the world may know, wherever 1 go, 1 belong to the Kinds Navee" They gave him posts in distant parts, where few might see his face, Town Major jobs that break men's hearts and billets at the Base;
But whenever he enew a fight was due he harried there by train, But whenever he knew a fight was due he eprried there by tr
And when hed done for every Hur they sent him off asain. Then up and sppke an old sailor. "It seems you can't 'ave 'eared,
Begsing your pardon, General Blank the reason of this same beard; Begging your pardon, General Blank the reason of thisis same
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A thing as 'ides some oner thing wot oughn't to be een "And I've brought you this 'ere photergraph of wot 'e wsed to be
Afore he stuck that fuffy muck about is phyzzong" And Tve brought you this ere phocerfis phytzogmy,"
The heneral that tuffy muck about and, fainting, cried, "The situation's grave, The General looked and, fainting, cried, "The situation's grave,
The beard was bad, but, Kamerad! he simply must not shave!" and now, when the thin fines bulge and sag and man goes down to man,
great black beard like a pirate's flag files ever in the van; Agreat black beard like a pirate's flag flies ever in the van;

And Ive fought in many a red-hot spot where death was the least men fea | And 1 never saw anything quite so hot as the Battle of Codson's Beard. |
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| A. $P$. Herrert, in Punch. |

CAMPOBELLO The many friends of Mr. Chester Town- 2 .
send assembled send assembled at his home on Feb. 14th
evening to commorate with the evening to commorate with the worthy
rentleman his 88 bit birthday. Mr. Town send, although of such an advanced age
is hale and hearty, and responded to the call in tight good humor. At the colose of
a very pleasant evening cake and ice a very pleasant evening cake and ice-
cream were served, the Misses Fred cream were served, the Misses Freda
Newman, Gertrude Michel, and
Margerett Byronuoing the honors. They Margerett Byron doing the honors. They
were asisted by Mrs Thaddeus Calder and Miss Ethel Byron, daughters of the
host. M. Townsen has 9 chilidren, 5 ,
grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren,
who all enjoy the old gentleman's society
from time to time. Capt. Milne, of the Dominion Cruiser
Curlew, was prominent here on Saturday. Capt. Miline has done the Island great nterfered with the
maller mail boats.
Among those from here to visit the military department at St. John last week arroll Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus calder and son, Chester, Mr. Charles
Newman, Miss Laura Gough, and Mr. Cheslea Allingham.
March 4,
Miss Edith Greenlaw and Miss Ett Miss Edith Greenlaw and Miss Etta
Calder spenta few days of the past week Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Calder and son,
Carland, were the Sunday guests of Miss Eariand, were
Cora Calder.
Miss Edith Lank returned from New
York on Saturday to resume her school York.
Mr. Judson Mitchell greeted his old
ftiends here on Saturday, and they were tiends here on Saturday.
al very glad to see him.
Baby Donald Calder, son of J.F. Calder
ispector of fisheries, is ill at is receciving medical treatment by aLubec
hysician. physician. Miss A. Adams, nurse, of Lubec, Me,
has been on the Island for a few weeks
attending patients.

WILSONS BEACH, C-BELLO. Mr. and Mrs. Willie 5 Fitzsimmons are
Mren being congrat.
on March 4.
Mrs. Chas Greenwood returned last
jeek from a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, in St. John.
Messrs. Frank and Vernon Brown. Messrs. Frank and Vernon Brown, of
Lubec, were erecent guests of their parents
Miss Ella, daughter
Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs
ames E. Brown, was married last week Mr. Riley, of Eastport. We wish them al appiness.
week at his home here.
Atter a lengthy visit here, Mr. and Mrs
Arthur Calder and children, Melda and Arthur Calder and children, Melda and
Melvin, returned last week to their home in St. Andrews. One of our oldest and most respected residents, Mrs. Hannah Nash, celebrated
her eighty-sixth birthday on March her eighty-sixth birthday on March
She is still haie and hearty, and nearly every week knits a pair of socks for some
soldier boy. Mrs, Morrison, of Perry, is visiting her
daugh'ter, Mrs. Edgar Newman. Mrs. Fañine Searles is
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| and litte daughter, Alice, of Welshpool, |
| were reecent visitors of friends here. |
| Mrs. Gorham Babcock went to Boston |
| last week to ose her husband, who is sery |
| ill in a hospital there. Miss Mary Bab- |
| cock accompanied her. |
| Mr. and MMr. Charles Mitchell spent |
| the weekend here,guests of Mr. and Mrs. |
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