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"Eve of Tremendous Developments in Balkans"

New York Herald's London Correspondent Says Big Things Pending—Declares Belief of Military Experts That Enemy Has Failed Once More

New York, Dec. 6.—The Herald's London correspondent cables: Though the attitude of Greece still is a subject of solitude to the entente powers, I am informed that the negotiations have reached in one respect at least, a satisfactory end. This is evidenced by Greece permitting elements of the Serbian army to form a junction with the Anglo-French. Further I am told that despite all reports to the contrary the Serbian northern and southern armies, nearly intact, have retired into Albania, where, when they are succeeded and re-equipped by France and Great Britain they will strike again.

A MUTINY IN CHINESE NAVY

Crew of Warship Fire on Others and on Arsenal—Peace is Restored

Peking, Dec. 6.—The government announces that it has received a telegram from General Yang Shenghui, saying that the Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho has been recaptured from its crew, which mutinied on Sunday and opened fire on two other warships and the Kaing-Nan arsenal. It is said that a rebel land movement against the arsenal was repulsed, and that peace has been restored.

RIFLE RANGE WAS RE OPENED TODAY

The city rifle range in the former Schofield building, now owned by M. B. A. Ltd., Chipman Hill, was re-opened today after having been closed last spring. During the summer the equipment was overhauled. One improvement has been the substitution of swinging metallic shields behind the targets for the former arrangement which did not prove durable or satisfactory.

CASE OF A BOY LATE IN STREETS

A small boy spent last night in a cell in the central police station as a result of disobeying the law requiring all persons found on the street after seven o'clock to be able to give a satisfactory account of themselves. He was found wandering about in Mill street about 11 o'clock by Detective Barrett and Assistant Detective Briggs. He said he lived near Haymarket square, and he was taken to that place by the detectives.

RAILWAY CONDUCTOR DIES IN CHURCH PEW

London, Ont., Dec. 6.—Thomas Hill, a conductor on the London, Huron & Bruce branch of the Grand Trunk Railway for the last forty-five years, died suddenly of apoplexy in his pew in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church during service yesterday.

No Peace Till Germany, Crushed, Begs For It

New York, Dec. 6.—The Herald's London correspondent cables: A prompt and decisive answer has been given by the allies to the German peace manoeuvres. Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and the United States have signed a treaty in which they engage not to conclude a peace separately. It is published on the eve of the peace debate in the German Reichstag, the object of which seems to be to rally German public opinion to the German government, who, doubtless, will insist that it is prevented from concluding peace by the wickedness of the allies, who refuse to recognize they are beaten.

SERGT. KNIGHT AS FAREWELL IN THE DEPT

Goes to Hospital to be Operated on For Eighth Time

"Young man—put your name on the honor roll and get it off the dishonor roll"—this was the parting message of Sgt. Knight to the young men of the 10th Battalion in a vigorous five-minute recruiting speech before he stepped on board the train for Halifax at noon today. Not only were the members of the recruiting meeting at the railway station but Mayor Prink, Commissioners Russell and Potts, Lieut. Col. Wedderburn, Captain Tilley, Lieut. Sanford and other men in uniform were present to bid adieu to the sergeant. Before the train pulled out Mayor Prink made a very high personal tribute to Sgt. Knight told of the excellent work he had done in this city and province and assured him that he would be remembered by the members of the 10th Battalion.

CHATHAM MAN SHOT DEAD BY GERMAN SNIPER

Private John Pallen Hit in Temple While Pumping Out a Trench

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 6.—J. Harris Prink this morning received a letter from a sergeant of the 26th from somewhere in France notifying him of the death of his son, Private John Pallen on November 16. This is the first intimation Mr. Pallen has received. According to the letter Pte. Pallen was pumped out a trench and was shot through the temple by a sniper. Chas. Bernard received word from his son in the same way. He is a private in the 10th Battalion. His mother is seriously ill. Pte. Pallen was about twenty-four years of age and besides his parents, Joseph, has enlisted in the 10th here. He was very popular with young and old alike and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning, a committee reported regarding the week of prayer in January. A schedule of services and speakers was approved. The following resolution, moved by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and seconded by Rev. R. S. Crisp, was passed: "Resolved, that the Evangelical Alliance of St. John, in view of the early removal of Rev. Wellington Camp from this city, to assume a pastorage in another field of service, hereby place on record its high appreciation of the personal worth of Rev. Mr. Camp as a man and fellow laborer. During his membership of several years in this Alliance he has won the esteem and affection of his brethren, towards whom he has ever manifested a spirit of Christian brotherliness, and with whom he had ever been ready to co-operate in any work or movement having for its view the betterment of the social, moral and religious life of the community. The members of this Alliance wish him every success in his new field of labor and will follow him with their sincere interest and prayers." A delegation was appointed to attend the Canadian Temperance Alliance convention in Fredericton. It will consist of Rev. W. E. Robinson and Rev. Hammond Johnson.

NEWS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The newspapers of Berlin have no information that the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Frans Von Pappen has been asked.

U. S. PROTEST FILED

Washington, Dec. 6.—United States Ambassador Page at London today advised the state department that he had filed a vigorous protest with the British Foreign Office against requisitioning vessels of the American Transatlantic Company, without the formality of prize court proceedings.

BIDS THE MEN OF GREECE TO STAY AWAY ON ELECTION DAY

Ex-Premier Venizelos in Manifesto to The People

HE CHARGES TRICKERY

Declares it a Political Comedy to Prevent Manifestation of the National Will But Liberals Have No Intention of Abandoning Fight For Right

Paris, Dec. 6.—Eleutherios Venizelos, ex-premier of Greece, has issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the Liberal party to the people of his country, advising abstention from voting in the forthcoming general elections. The manifesto was issued on November 21, but its transmission by telegraph was delayed by the Greek government, and it reached Paris today by mail. The manifesto calls attention to the fact that the internal crisis was brought about solely by the wresting of power from those to whom the people had conferred the mandate for the election. "Day by day," says M. Venizelos, "the constitution is deformed into a simple scrap of paper and we find ourselves at present in a deviation from our policies amounting to suppression of the national will." Ex-Premier Venizelos points out what he calls the entire absence of necessity or excuse for an appeal to the people for the second time in a few months, amid the confusion of war. He declares the chamber of deputies overturned the Greek cabinet, not for the mere pleasure of exercising its opposition and that it would have accepted the new cabinet had the sole exclusion of the minister who had insulted the chamber, and says: "In spite of the affront intentionally inflicted upon the national representatives by the promotion of that minister to the highest grade at the royal court, and in spite of his maintenance in the reconstructed cabinet, the opposition contented itself with declaring that it would abstain from the sessions."

All In The Air Yet No Solution Of Balkan Affairs Yet Reached

Russians Have Not Crossed Border Into Roumania—Something Depends On Decisions of War Council in Paris

London, Dec. 6.—No solution of affairs in the Balkans has yet been reached. Russian troops, though long poised for action near the frontier of Roumania, have not yet, so far as is known, left their own territory. Roumania's policy still is one of wavering and the Greek situation, despite diplomatic parleys and all sorts of reports of a successful settlement, remains undeveloped. According to the latest reports from Athens, both the Entente group of powers and the Greek government are holding their ground; the Entente reiterating its demands and Greece refusing to make concessions inconsistent with her sovereign rights. An official communication has been issued at Athens to the effect that the Greek press does not represent the views of the Hellenic government, which is said to be optimistic regarding a successful settlement, but the ground for this optimism, which has failed to impress the newspapers and public either at Athens or in London, is not given. Premier Skoufoudis again conferred with King Constantine, who afterwards received the French minister to Greece, discussing the situation at some length. Since most of the questions pending, says Reuter's correspondent in Athens, are of a military nature, it is the general impression that their solution depends upon the decisions of the war council in Paris.

CONSISTORY FIRST UNDER NEW PONTIFF

Allocation on the War by Pope Looked Forward to With Interest

Rome, Dec. 6.—A consistory being held today is important because it is the first since the election of the present pope, and also because it affords the Pontiff an opportunity to raise his voice on the question of the war, doing so in the most solemn manner possible for the head of the Catholic Church, namely, in a consistorial allocution. The importance of the ceremony is emphasized by the presence of cardinals who purposely have come from the belligerent countries, feeling the gravity of the situation, while no cardinal has come from the neutral countries. The Pope's allocution will deplore the horrors of the war, and commendate the Armenians. The Pontiff will urge the quick conclusion of peace. Attention will be called to the fact that despite the good will of these in authority in the various belligerent countries, the war has made more evident the abnormal conditions prevailing at the Holy See. Six cardinals are to be created, whose names have already been made public, and it is reported that the Pope may, in addition, appoint a new cardinal, whose name will be withheld until the Pope chooses to reveal it. Several names are mentioned in connection with the appointment of Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

No further word has been received from Halifax regarding the quartering of the 118th Battalion or the 140th. Col. Wedderburn is now awaiting orders for the 118th to proceed to the front. The 140th is proceeding satisfactorily. Lieut. Col. Fowler, O. C. the 104th, is endeavoring to secure the west side quarters allotted by Halifax to the 118th for the men of the 140th, the majority of them at least. It is thought that other quarters will be found for the 140th, because of the seemingly positive announcement from Halifax with regard to the 118th.

TROUBLE OVER TAKING CANADIAN WORKMEN FOR U. S. LUMBERING

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 6.—Four more lumbermen employed by the Connecticut River Lumber Company were brought in from the woods on Saturday by United States Marshal Charles J. O'Neill, charged with violating the federal contract labor law in bringing Canadian workmen to this country. Twelve men, including two contractors, J. H. Gates of Coakshire, Que., and A. H. Swan, of Lewiston, Maine, were arrested on Saturday. The men will be taken before a federal commissioner this week.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY WARNS INSURANCE MEN

London, Dec. 6.—The British admiralty, in order to prevent leakage of information regarding war works and materials, has warned insurance companies against communicating particulars of risks on government works to foreign companies with which they have been in the habit of effecting insurance. Several insurance companies have been stricken from the list of those eligible to participate in government insurance, and others now operating have been warned that failure to safeguard, with secrecy, the particulars respecting government work would be liable to prosecution.

NO MORE PICTURE CARDS FROM BRITAIN TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

London, Dec. 6.—In future all pictorial postcards addressed to neutral countries will be stopped by the censors.

CALL THEM OUT A YEAR EARLIER

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—An imperial ukase was issued today ordering the enrollment of the class of 1917 in 1916.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning two men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 or two months in jail. Another man arrested on a similar charge was fined the minimum penalty of \$2. He explained that he had recently been released from a military hospital. Oscar Johnson, arrested some time ago on suspicion of stealing a watch from Charles Anderson of Little River, was sent up for trial.

HE SAYS NOT AND THERE YOU ARE

Washington, Dec. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, today made emphatic denial of reports that Germany or German official agents had been concerned in recent attempts to set up a counter revolution in Mexico.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 6.—Earth shocks were felt at two o'clock on Sunday morning in Latium at Foll Frossinone, Genna, Capri and Tivoli. There was neither loss of life nor property damage.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—A pronounced area of high pressure remains stationary over the Great Lakes, but it is not attended by any very low pressure. Fair weather, with a continuance of unseasonably high temperatures, in the west. Generally Fair. Maritime—Fresh northeast to north-west winds, generally fair today and on Tuesday; not much change in temperature. New England forecasts—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, continued cold, fresh to strong northwest winds.

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

St. John Men in France. A letter received from E. A. Belding of the 6th C. M. R. on Saturday, said that Fred Shear had been over to see him and was looking very fit. Only two members of the artillery unit of which Fred is a member had been injured since they went to the front in last February.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

At St. John the Baptist Church. The ladies of St. John the Baptist church will hold a social on next Thursday evening for the members of the 60th battalion. Refreshments will be served, and a pleasing programme presented.

LOCAL NEWS

GONE TO THE FRONT

Our reputation for engraving, gold and silver-plating, repairing and refinishing has gone to the front of all others—Grondines, the Plater.

HORSE FOR SALE—J. J. Driscoll, M. 2970-11. Hunt's mammoth sale of clothing and furnishings ends Saturday, Dec. 11.

CARPENTERS WANTED at once. Apply E. Bates, 73 Duke street.—L.F.

Quality first is the motto of Ungar's up-to-date laundry, and they employ St. John labor. Phone M. 88.

Miss Amelia Green has gone to Boston to take a special course in elocution and dancing.

Photographs—Bright and snappy effects in lighting and posing—\$2.50 to \$10 dozen—Lugrin's Studio, 80 Charlotte street, T. McAvitt & Sons, 19 King street, the Soldiers' Comforts room, 47 C. P. R. building, or apply to Mrs. George McAvitt, 66 Orange street. The price is 10c a copy.

It is desired to make complete returns at once for the closing of the books of "The House Next Door," and all having money from the sale of tickets are asked to return their amounts to A. C. Wilson, in Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s, King street, at once. By doing so immediately they will help in having the total turned over all the sooner to the Red Cross funds.

Winter caps for the young heads that are always out of doors; choice variety, size to \$1.50—Wesley's Cash Store, 203-247 Union street.

Fresh mince "Acacia Pictor" and "Old Mine Sydney" soft coal now in stock—George Dick, 45 Britain street. Phone M. 1116.

Coming, Wed. Thursday, "Via Wireless" Gem.

The goods you want—At the People's Dry Goods store, 14 Charlotte street.

Rummage sale at Every Day Club rooms Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, December 7th and 8th. 11-7.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box, 25c.

Father's Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach trouble. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

Annette Kellerman, known the world over as the "Perfect Woman," will be seen at the Opera House all this week in the famous Universal masterpiece in full reels, "Nephtine's Daughter." This wonderful spectacle in photo form has been shown all over the United States for several hours after she left port, according to wireless messages. They were put to work.

Gustav Hollander, a German composer of music for the violin and piano, is dead in Berlin, aged 65.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will address a meeting in Montreal on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Young Liberals Club.

The teams in the six-day bicycle race broke the world's record at nine o'clock, the ninth hour, all being tied at 211 miles 9 laps. Grondines had the previous record was 211 miles, eight laps.

WAR NOTES. There is nothing from the western front today.

The British steamship Japanese Prince, recently was attacked by a German submarine, but succeeded in escaping.

Dr. C. J. Campbell of Cornwall, Ont., offers in connection with the united counties battalion, \$100 for the first man accepted and sent to the front.

The Greek steamship Spectral, from Piraeus, was stopped Saturday afternoon at the entrance to the Adriatic by a submarine flying the Austrian colors.

Giuseppe Torrisio, an Ancona survivor makes affidavit that the Ancona was attacked simultaneously by two submarines, one on each side.

TO FREDERICTON CONVENTION. The following are delegates to the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance meeting this evening in Fredericton:—

Wm. Harbord, representing Ludlow Street Baptist church, West End, St. John; Wm. Willard Smith, St. John church of Dominion Temperance Alliance.

E. W. Rowley, Gurney Division, Sons of Temperance.

W. H. McDonald, Excelsior Division, Sons of Temperance.

S. B. Bustin, Gurney Division, Sons of Temperance.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, Grand Division, Sons of Temperance.

Rev. R. H. Staver, Harcourt Division, Sons of Temperance.

FREDERICTON NEWS. Fredericton, Dec. 6.—Major E. D. Pincock, of the 104th Battalion and Mrs. Pincock announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Grace, to Robert Gray of Kingsclear. The wedding will take place in January.

George McMinamin, son of Bernard McMinamin of this city, was the successful candidate for postmaster of Rufford Falls, Me., in the primaries last week. He has been a resident of Rufford Falls for twenty years.

Corporal Herbert Creed, late of the Bank of Nova Scotia has gone to Halifax to take up his duties of paymaster's clerk with the 64th.

Seventy-five men are now employed at the Lake George antimony mine and regular shipments are being made to the upper provinces. The company expects soon to be turning out a ton a day.

DEAD BABE FOUND IN CHURCH. Montreal, Dec. 6.—Detective Beauchamp yesterday arrested Edouard Pelletier, aged thirty-eight years in connection with the abandoning of a newborn child in the Bonsecours church and the death of a woman, supposed to have been the mother.

THE WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 6.—The opening ranged from 5-8 off to an advance of 2-8, but a set back all around followed to well below Saturday's finish. Rallies, however, ensued, especially in the May option. First prices were 116 to 118 for December and 116-1/2 to 118-1/2 for May.

AT SIR SAM'S HOME. Ottawa, Dec. 6.—General Sir Sam Hughes took the two British shell commissioners, Lionel Hickens and Hon. R. Mackenzie, to Lindsay, Ont., on Saturday night for a week end visit at the minister of militia's home. They came back to the capital this morning.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they may prevent you from performing your functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be disappointed in your borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

daily at 2:30 every night at 7 and 9 o'clock.

The soul of flavor in Brayley's extracts.

Your photograph—the appreciated Christmas gift—Costs as little as 10c. Studio, corner Charlotte and King.

COME AND LISTEN. "Marie, My Own Marie" will be the song offering of Miss Helen Mazzy, new singer, at the Gem Theatre today.

SOCIALISM WAS NEVER OPOSED BY any wage-worker who understood it. Hear "Gribble" tonight, 8 o'clock, 84 Union street.

NEW HOUSES FOR SALE. Self-contained, two bedroom, modern houses, every modern convenience, ready for occupancy, special terms for immediate sale. Apply to the manager of the Standard Building Company, Robinson Building, Telephone M. 87.

THE UNWELLY TOAD

Doctors Say Superstition is Based on Fact. POISON FROM THE GLANDS. Secretion Used for Killing Animals by South American Indians Said to Have Medicinal Value.

That the toad is venomous is a belief dating not only through the ages, but through a large part of classic literature. That some species of toads secrete a substance that is highly poisonous is a fact that is now recognized by all authorities to be more than a superstition.

A more recent discovery in full reveals, "Nephtine's Daughter," an animal secretion now familiar as a medicinal agent, consists of two compounds, one of which is adrenalin, an animal secretion now familiar as a medicinal agent, especially as a stimulant, to check the flow of blood in local operations, as on the passages of the nose and throat.

But this principle occurs also in stances by toads—a great interest when we reflect how large a part in magic ceremonies and in popular medicine is played by this animal. In part of an article on "Experimental and Chemical Studies of the Blood," contributed to Science, New York, Prof. John J. Abel, remarking that the discovery of synthetic adrenalin has relieved us from our dependence on the chromophilic tissue in animals for its preparation, remarks further concerning its properties that:

It is noteworthy for its instability in solution as it is remarkable for its physiological properties. It is a powerful agent in the secretion and can apparently be detected in the venous blood of the adrenal glands. I shall not attempt to describe its properties, but would call your attention to the fact that in at least one animal, a tropical toad, this principle occurs also as a constituent of an external secretion.

"The toad, I may say here, has a very interesting history. It is a native of the earliest times as a poisonous animal, and various races, including our own, have long made medicinal use of it. The Chinese to this day use a cure for dropsy, a preparation derived from toad-skin, called senso. Among western nations it has always been a folk remedy, and almost up to the time of the introduction of digitalis (1776) as a means of curing dropsy and rheumatism, our early New Englanders used toads for the following recipe for making a toad-ointment which was in use among our early New Englanders as a cure for rheumatism and rheumatism. Toad ointment—Good-sized live toads, four in number; put into boiling water and cook very softly; then take them out and boil the water down to one-half pint, and add fresh churmed, unsalted butter, one pound, and simmer for two hours; at the last add tincture of amica two ounces.

The particular toad, Bufo agas, to which I have referred, is of further interest because the aborigines of the Upper Amazon make an arrow-poison from it, a poison so powerful that it kills in a few moments large game such as the stag or the jaguar.

"Two years ago I was examining a specimen of this giant among toads when I noticed that this creamy substance made on a scalpel, a peculiar greenish-blue coloration. I at once remembered where I had seen this color years before on a scalpel used in cutting into the medulla of a suprarenal gland. Working from this hint, I was soon able to isolate the now familiar substance, adrenalin or epinephrin, from this toad's glands. Scientists have been not a little surprised to learn that this substance is present in very large amounts in the skin of this tropical toad. It is not found in the skin of the common American toad.

"I also succeeded in isolating the principle which the toad owes its curative power for dropsy, a very different principle from epinephrin. It has been obtained in the form of neutral crystals, and has been named 'bufagin'.

"Just as in the case of bleeding, we have here another instance of the everyday observation of mankind justified by science. That powdered toadskin could cure dropsy had been ridiculed by the learned for a century, and now we possess in bufagin and in the slightly different but only recently obtained in crystalline form from the skin of the common European toad, the actual proof of the correctness of the old belief.

"We are now studying the chemical constitution of bufagin in my laboratory, and although this problem is one of great difficulty, we hope nevertheless, that our work will throw some light on the fundamental chemical properties of cardiac stimulants. We now also understand why the secretion of the skin of Bufo agas may be used as an arrow-poison.

Business As Usual With Santa Claus!

MR. SANTA CLAUS has mobilized his forces for Xmas in our Toy Department. Here he has assembled a host of clever, pretty, interesting and instructive things for the children, who are anxiously looking forward to Christmas.

He wants you to take this as a personal invitation to grow-ups, to bring the little ones in early before the rush commences, so that they may have plenty of opportunity to inspect and become friendly with the toys and children's furniture that are going to make this Xmas the most enjoyable one yet.

This Gift Shop For The Entire Family

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

Store Open Evenings

CLERGYMAN GOES INTO FIRING LINE AS PRIVATE

(Montreal Star) The Rev. J. E. Motherill, of Taylor Presbyterian church, is going to the front as a private in the Field Ambulance Corps, now stationed at Sherbrooke, Que.

He gave his farewell address at the church last night. He told his congregation that he felt the call to service at the front is a call from God. He hoped that his congregation would not grudge him the sacrifice, but would give him the feeling that if he was going to the front, it was his duty to go.

Mr. Motherill is one of the youngest Presbyterian ministers in the city. He was ordained two years ago, and before coming to Montreal was assistant pastor at Knox church in Galt, Ont.

Mr. Motherill considers that by going to the front in the ranks, rather than as a chaplain, he will be in his right field of influence and will be able to come into first-hand contact with the men.

He told the congregation yesterday that when he was passed by the medical examiners, he felt his duty to go to the front, and make the lives of the sick and the dying a little easier and happier.

Mr. Motherill is a native of New York, and has worked for me to do back here. He will bring me back, and it is the deepest desire of my life to come back to you.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Carey G. Jones (nee Pitt) will be at home to her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week at 94 Main street.

J. A. Likely, who has been confined to his house by illness, is recovering and will be up and around the house.

Mrs. E. Evans of Duke street, arrived home on Saturday evening after visiting Boston and other American cities.

Miss M. Charlton of Charles street, returned on Saturday after a month's visit to Boston and New York.

Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., returned from a trip to Boston and Montreal.

Hon. J. G. Forbes, who has been ill since his return from New York, is now recovering rapidly.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress re-assembled at noon today. Proceedings were brief, being confined entirely to organization and formal introduction of some bills and resolutions. Tomorrow President Wilson will deliver his annual address to a joint session.

By a majority of 188, the Quebec Presbyterians have decided against the union with the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregationalists churches.

THE WAR LOAN

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6.—Subscriptions to the Canadian Domestic Loan were slightly less than at first thought. Complete figures show subscribers in Canada and the United States have applied for bonds to the amount of \$105,000,000.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

The Kiddies Own Dessert

Most mothers realize that only certain desserts are really good for children, if they are to be healthy and happy; experience will show that.

Country Club Ice Cream

is an ideal, dessert particularly for the younger members of the family, being made from rich, clarified, pasteurized cream and real fruit flavors, by the best Ice Cream maker in Canada.

Comes in Dainty Sealed Packages, Properly Iced and Will Keep Nice and Firm.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CHRISTMAS SALE. Fancy Work, Fruit Cakes, Plum Pudding, Mince-meat, Pies, etc. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union Street. Phone M. 789.

WANTED—Plain cook, Queen Hotel. 34478-12-7.

WANTED—Carpenters and men for other work. Grant's Employment Agency, 295 Charlotte street, West. 34470-12-13.

TO RENT FREE. Good House near Hampton Village, Phone West 839-41. 34463-12-13.

WANTED—HALF DOZEN GOOD SEWERS at once. H. MONT JONES, 54 King street. 34476-12-8.

TWO FURNISHED Rooms, suitable for man and wife, 248 Guilford. Phone West 834-21. 34469-12-13.

LOST—Friday last, French bulldog, answering name "Edward" Ph. one 1068 Main. 34475-12-7.

TO LET—Pleasant front rooms for light housekeeping, suitable for married couple; all conveniences, 31 Waterloo street, (upper bell). 34473-12-8.

LOST—On Saturday automobile torque rod. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Princess Grace, Princess St. 34477-12-8.

FOR SALE—Custom made, silk lined dress suit. Good as new. Owner gives overcoat. Phone 2963-21. 34468-12-9.

CAPABLE and Reliable teamsters to drive retail and wholesale milk wagon. Apply Primecrest Farms, Ltd., Phone West 374. 34472-12-7.

CITY TRAVELER Wanted; one with retail drug connection. Address "Retail Traveler," care this paper. 34473-12-7.

BOYS WANTED—Three bright boys over 12 years of age. Apply quickly. McAvitt & Sons, Ltd., Water street. 34471-12-10.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply evenings, Mrs. H. Mont Jones, 156 Princess street. 34475-12-8.

LOST—Early Saturday evening, an old-fashioned brooch, engraved on the back. Finder please return to Miss Cameron, 28 Carmarthen street. Phone 2995-11. Reward. 34464-12-7.

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

Money Body Belts, Metal Mirrors, Best Quality Pipes in Cassel, Cigarette Holders, Cigar Cases, Travelling Roll-ups.

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Beautiful Rings For Christmas Gifts

It is a woman's nature to want to wear a Ring. That is why from time immemorial they have been choicest of all gifts.

You will find at Sharpe's a magnificent stock of exquisite Rings from which to select—many exclusive designs, for we make a feature of Diamond, Solitaire and Cluster, Diamonds with other gems, and Pearl Rings.

Solitaire Diamonds, \$10 to \$275 Diamond Combinations, \$12 to \$80 Pearl Rings.....\$4 to \$75

Prices were fixed before the increase in Diamond values made in November by the London Syndicate, which controls the world's supply of these gems.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.

COL. CAMPBELL TO COMMAND INFANTRY FROM P. E. ISLAND

Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dec. 6.—There is yet another change in the mixed up situation here in connection with the overseas infantry regiment which is being recruited. On Saturday Col. Campbell and Col. Beer received telegrams from the military headquarters intimating that appointment of Col. Campbell to the command of the 100th regiment, with Col. Beer second in command had been approved and asking if they would accept. Col. Campbell replied in the affirmative and Col. Beer in the negative.

DEATH OF ISAAC DUFFY OF CARLETON

Isaac Duffy, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of West St. John died this morning in the General Public Hospital. He had been in failing health for some years. He was a native of Albert county, but spent the major portion of his life in this city. He was at one time a member of the firm of Steeves, Duffy & Steeves, and it was under his supervision that the old break-water was erected. In later years, he was in the employ of the Dominion government as ward inspector. He was also proprietor of the Dufferin House.

He was in the 86th year of his age, and is survived by his wife, four sons, D. Auriel, F. Alder, Otto B. and Avaril Y. S., also two brothers, Isaac and William Duffy, of Albert county, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Bishop of Moncton.

WALL STREET NOTES.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire.) New York, Dec. 6.—Canada's war expenditures up to end of this year estimated at \$400,000,000.

Rumored in London that trustees of various Carnegie foundations in Great Britain will sell their U. S. Steel bonds.

Allis-Chalmers meeting scheduled in New York today.

Supreme court meets at noon today. Twelve industrialists up 37, twenty rails up 80.

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WILL HELP HOME FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Women's Canadian Club Hear Addresses by Dr. Walker and Nurses From Battlefields

Addresses on the needs of the convalescent home for soldiers by Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Walker, M.D., and on their experiences at the front by two returned nurses were heard by the Women's Canadian Club at their meeting on Saturday afternoon.

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Choice Dairy Butter, Strictly Fresh Eggs, Pure Lard, Cheese, Spiced Rolled Bacon, English Breakfast Bacon, Choice Small Hams, etc. Reports dealing with the work of the club in military circles were received and accepted. Miss Tupper and Miss McCallum, two returned nursing sisters of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, gave informal addresses. They had sailed with the first Canadian contingent and told very interestingly of their work at the front. Miss McCallum had also served at Lemnos, and had there met Capt. G. A. Kubring, and in France, and worked with Miss Hare of St. John. Mrs. James F. Robertson announced that Miss Hurlbut, of McGill University, would lecture before the club in January. Lady Tilley, with the Honorary President Mrs. E. A. Smith, and the vice-presidents, presented the nurses with bouquets on behalf of the club. Mrs. Allan sang a solo, and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm gave a pianoforte solo.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 6, A.M. High Tide, .10.40 Low Tide, .5.08 Sun Rises, .7.55 Sun Sets, .4.38 Time used in Atlantic standard. PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Str. Batican, 2,459, from Sydney with coal. BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Dec 5—Arr, str Saxonia, New York. Glasgow, Dec 5—Arr, str California, New York. Not As Expected. The saying that a woman doesn't like to tell her age may be a cruel slander on the sex; but it was true of Mrs. Thomson. She never missed a chance of letting her friends know she was years younger than her husband. "Yes, George, I'm fifty years old," she remarked to a visitor one day, "and there are ten years between us." But the visitor was an elderly spinster, with a sour disposition. "Is that so?" she exclaimed, in well-assumed surprise. "Now, really, you look quite as young as he does!"

tional and interest gripping incidents and situations follow one another in close succession. At a private view given of this gorgeous spectacle in the city recently those present were unanimous in the opinion that the photo play was the most perfect ever seen in this city. There will be a matinee every day at 2.30—two shows at night, at 7 and 9 o'clock.

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"Via Wireless" Owing to the increased cost of presentation in the showing of "Via Wireless" at the Gen. Wednesday and Thursday, the price of admission will be raised to ten cents for the lower floor in the evenings. The balcony will be five cents, and the afternoon shows five cents, and in the evening this price will rule for children under fourteen years, accompanied by adults.

Boy Scout Leader Resigns. Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist and writer of nature books, has resigned as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America, giving his reason the increase of military ideas among the other leaders of the order.

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A lecture was given in the Opera House, Saturday evening, by Monsi G. Marcel Andre, under the auspices of the Loyalist Chapter I. O. O. E. The lecturer dealt with the present gigantic struggle between the nations of the world and told many interesting accounts of happenings at the front. He also paid a glowing tribute to the bravery of the Canadians.

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An interesting debate was held in the rooms of St. Peter's Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon, the subject of which was—"Resolved that Chinese Immigration is detrimental to the interests of Canada." J. B. Dever, who acted as judge, awarded his decision in favor of the affirmative, which was upheld by Frank McDonnell and Edward Hansen. Harold Cleary and James Martin represented the negative side.

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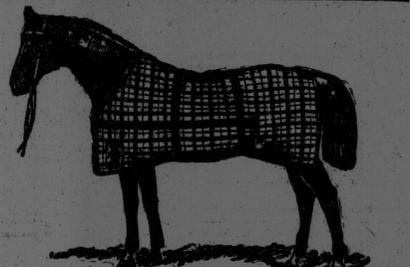
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THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

With large numbers of men to be recruited before spring the local recruiting committee has done little more than mark time of late, while it waited for the military authorities to do what should have been done many weeks ago.

There is no reasonable excuse for not having quarters ready weeks ago for two full battalions and part of another, to which further accommodation could be added by the time it was needed.

Whenever it has been suggested that Sir Sam Hughes is a reasonable man who would cut through red tape and settle the matter off-hand if it were plainly and respectfully presented to him, there have always been objectors, who appear to think military rules and regulations are sacred things and not to be meddled with by mere laymen, even those laymen who are the backbone of the whole recruiting movement in this province and throughout Canada.

Not long ago it was announced that three thousand more men would be needed from New Brunswick by next spring. Since then it has been announced that a third army division from Canada is to be created for service at the front, and that some of the troops now in England will be required for that division, making it necessary to send men in larger numbers to England, not only to replace those going to France but to provide reinforcements. This means that after the three thousand men who have been provided by New Brunswick other thousands must be recruited as reinforcements. We cannot afford, therefore, to mark time, nor can the recruiting committee and the business men of St. John absolve themselves from responsibility by blaming the military authorities unless they have exhausted every effort to have the situation made clear, not at Halifax, but at Ottawa.

The more energy we put into the recruiting campaign, and the more men we train and send to the front the sooner the war will end. It is a business proposition and every man's duty is to lend a hand. Whatever difficulties appear must be brushed aside and the work go on. New Brunswick needs more direct connection with the department at Ottawa, and there is no ground for the belief that it cannot be secured. This is war-time, and whatever changes are necessary will be made by Sir Sam Hughes the moment it is made clear to him that they ought to be made. It will require our best efforts under the most favorable conditions to perform the task that lies at our hand, and the minister who is calling for men may be relied on to do all in his power to facilitate the work. Let the situation be placed clearly before him, and without delay.

The request for authority to recruit a battalion of Acadians in the maritime provinces will doubtless be complied with. Many Acadians have enlisted in battalions already formed, but there will be no difficulty in filling the ranks of one composed entirely of provincialists of French extraction. Such a battalion would appeal to a great many young men in Nova Scotia as well as in New Brunswick, and could be relied on to win laurels for the Acadians when it went to the front.

SERGT. KNIGHT.

When Sergt. Knight left St. John today he carried with him the heartfelt good wishes of the people of St. John. As a recruiting agent he holds the record, and getting recruits has been and is the most important business of the war. Sergt. Knight has not spared himself. He has worked early and late, though suffering from wounds and knowing that he must submit to another serious operation before he can hope to have his strength restored. Those associates with him know that at more than one great public meeting where he threw his whole soul into the appeal for men he almost collapsed at the close. He would be again at the front if he could, but here at home he has rendered service of the highest value, and if he sometimes said what appeared to be harsh words he had earned the right to say them to any man or men who prefer safety and ease to a place in the ranks when the rights of humanity and the fate of Canada hang in the balance. He stands as the fearless advocate of a righteous cause, and will have no reason to reproach himself in the years to come, when the world has been made a better world through the devotion and sacrifice of the brave and noble men and women who heard and gladly answered the call of honor and of service.

Last night's great audience in the Imperial Theatre left no doubt in the mind of Sergt. Knight concerning the esteem in which he is held by the citizens of St. John; and it was characteristic of him that he asked that the cheers be given to the young men who are enlisting for active service rather than to himself. Nevertheless it cannot but be a source of deep satisfaction to him in the weeks to come, suffering as he must suffer under the surgeon's knife, that in this city and province there are many people who, in the words of Rev. M. E. Fletcher, will be wishing him God-speed on the road to renewed health and strength. Sergt. Knight cannot understand how young men can hold back. It is the more difficult to understand how they can hold back after they have listened to one of his heart-searching and conscience-moving appeals in behalf of the noblest cause that ever challenged the manhood of men.

Last night's Imperial meeting should give a strong boost to the 119th Battalion.

The presence of French Canadian officers on the platform at the Imperial last evening was an object lesson in Canadian unity.

St. John will part with the 104th Band, whenever it may leave St. John, with very great reluctance. It has become a fine musical organization, and fully deserves the popularity it has won.

The revenue of Canada is growing, railroad earnings are increasing, and other significant signs of growing prosperity are visible. The strain of the war is being borne wonderfully well. No doubt this is one of the chief reasons for the fact that there are still many people who do not fully grasp the deadly nature and the profound significance of the struggle that is being waged in Europe.

Congratulations to Rev. M. E. Fletcher on being the father of a son who had the courage to do such a deed as should win for him the highest honors awarded for conspicuous examples of courage and devotion. These lads at the front share their comrades who linger at home, content to have their fighting done by others.

The Toronto World says that to provide all the soldiers required from that city should recruit 200 per day from now till March, and the present average is only about 50 per day. The average in St. John of late has also been far below the requirements. The World hopes for a better showing after the Christmas holidays. Perhaps the same will be true of St. John. Meanwhile the lads in the trenches are calling. Who answers?

The New York Tribune calls upon the Republicans in Congress to introduce a resolution asking the president to sever diplomatic relations with Germany if she does not specifically disavow the crime of the Lusitania or pay suitable indemnities. A New York despatch says that lively times in Congress this week are expected. The government has demanded the recall of several members of the German embassy, but that does not touch the matter of the Lusitania and the murder of American citizens, whose death is still unavenged.



THE HONOR ROLL

(The Presbyterian lantern slide department is sending out these verses all over the country for the use of Sunday schools and recruiting meetings. They can be sung to the tune of "Kissmore" or "Onward Christian Soldiers.")

When the cry from Belgium Echoed through the world, Empire sons responded, Freedom's flag unfurled, Blood of British heroes, Couraging through their veins, Live or die, no matter, Just as God ordains. Forward they are marching, On to victory, Just our cause, and righteous, Death or liberty.

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"Gott Mit Uns" was the sign noticed in the German trenches by the British soldiers who occupied the trenches opposite. The British soldiers promptly hoisted this sign in front of their trenches. "We've got mittens, too."

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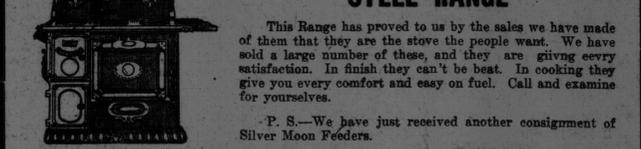
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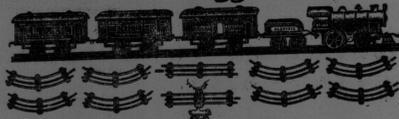
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TEN RECRUITS ON SATURDAY

Scandinavian Arrives With 114 Invalid Soldiers

TWO ST. JOHN MEN AMONG THEM

Wm. H. Lingley of St. John Reported Wounded—52nd Sale in England—Sunday Services For 69th and Siege Battery

A well attended meeting was held in the Mill street recruiting office on Saturday evening, addressed by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, C. D. Jones, and R. T. Hayes. Ten men signed the roll. They were Kenneth Gillis, Queen street; F. A. Buckley, St. John; J. M. Gibson, Waterloo Row, Fredericton; Chris L. Armstrong, Rockland road; A. Clarence Edgcombe, Fredericton; Wesley C. McNamara, Young's Cove Road; Robert Anderson, New Glasgow, N. S.; Rudolph Sabean, Port Lorne; H. A. Jamieson, Main street; Charles C. Fenlon, Carmarthen street.

Arriving on the steamer Scandinavian yesterday morning at West St. John were 114 men, wounded or ill, and being invalided to their homes throughout Canada. Only two were St. John boys, John E. Beckwith and William Harding. The latter left here with the 26th Battalion, and was at the front about twelve days when he contracted rheumatic fever, and was sent back with forty others, suffering similarly. Pte. Beckwith was a member of the first contingent, and was through some thrilling ventures at the battle-front. Besides having been painfully wounded, he was taken prisoner by the Germans and was in hospitals and detention camps in the enemy country before being exchanged and sent to England. The returned heroes were given a hearty reception by friends and well wishers from the citizens' reception committee gathered on the pier.

Included in the passengers aboard the Scandinavian were three A. M. C. nurses, Miss Halpenny, of Hamilton, Ont.; Miss Fielder, of Chatham, Ont., and Miss Clara McCleod, of Vancouver. They had been in service in France and England on hospital duty. Miss Fielder was in Lennox for a time, and while there met Capt. Kuhring of this city who, she said, was highly thought of by officers and men.

Casualties.

William H. Lingley, 26th Battalion, St. John, is reported wounded. Yesterday's casualty list confirmed the death of Lance Corp. Frank Thomas of this city. Lieut. Col. H. G. McLeod, of Sydney, N. S., 6th Battery, was accidentally killed last week at the front. No particulars are given.

52nd Arrives Safely.

The 52nd Battalion which spent sixteen days in St. John, from Nov. 7 to Nov. 23, has arrived safely in England aboard the steamer Californian which sailed from St. John and the cheers of large gatherings of citizens assembled on the wharves along the water-front to give the lads a parting send-off. Also aboard the Californian were the 8th Mounted Rifles from the west which were here for a while there met through, with some other units as well.

A cablegram was received on Saturday by Mrs. Alice Todd, of Main street, from her son Kenneth, now with the 52nd Battalion Band, telling of his safe arrival and saying they were stationed at Camp Whitley, Surrey, England.

Capt. Daniel P. Gilmour, son of Senator Gilmour, is with the 146th Battalion being raised in Montreal. He is a lawyer in Montreal and well known in St. John and Charlotte counties.

Presentations.

The presentation of a handsome gold ring to Major W. H. Laughlin, 104th Battalion, took place on Saturday evening at Milltown, N. B., the gift being presented by fellow members of the Knights of Pythias and others at a smoker in his honor.

Sergt. Thomas Wilcox, 104th Battalion, received a writ watch and a fountain pen on Saturday night from friends assembled at his home, Carmarthen street, at a surprise party in his honor.

The members of the 8th Battalion were entertained last evening after the regular service in Germain street Baptist and St. David's church schoolrooms. The Philathea Class in the former gave an entertainment and served refreshments to the men, while in St. David's,

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Prices from.....\$6.00 to \$12.50

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The Y.P.A. conducted a song service with refreshments for them.

Dealing with extracts from letters received by him from members of the 26th Battalion at the front, Rev. R. J. Haughton in the Congregational church last evening, preached a sermon in which he eulogized Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, his fellow officers, and members of the 26th.

The Siege Battery, under Major Barker, and B Company, 69th, under Major Wilans, attended service at Trinity church yesterday morning.

Five uniforms were found near Rockwood Park yesterday by William Gaslin. The badges were from the 182nd Battalion, and apparently their owners had exchanged them for civilian clothes.

Newspaper Men Join.

A. W. Thorne, city editor, and W. G. McKinley of the Standard reportorial staff, joined today for dinner where they will take a course of instruction to qualify for lieutenancies. On qualifying they will be appointed to the 146th.

Howard Jamieson, of the reporting staff, also went to Sussex today to enter the ranks of the 146th.

Sergt. Major H. Palmer, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who has been visiting his home at Maudserville, on leave, has been appointed to the 182nd Battalion under Lieut. Col. Mersereau.

Sydney Hudson, an Imperial army veteran, holding sergeant's rank, is the first volunteer to be signed at Fredericton for the 12th Battalion. He probably will be used as an instructor.

Recovering From Wounds.

A letter from Lieutenant Knowlton, dated at a hospital in France on Nov. 18, to his father, F. G. J. Knowlton, of this city, says that he is rapidly recovering from his wounds. He expected to go back with the 26th battalion inside of two weeks from the date of writing.

The Imperial Theatre will be closed to hear the last recruiting speech of Sergeant Knight in this province. The 104th band opened the meeting with selections. E. A. Schofield occupied the chair. He stated that Sergeant Knight

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The returns from the sale of home made candy at the Thursday and Friday night performances were most satisfactory, about \$80 being realized. This work was under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. T. G. McKinnon, Mrs. D. C. Deardon, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahey, Miss Amelia Haley, Miss A. Lockhart, Miss H. M. Wood, Miss L. Driscoll, Miss A. Ward, Miss M. Ward, Miss M. Baskin and Miss H. Bigelow.

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BOARDERS WANTED 148 Carmarthen. 84815-1-2
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ROOMS TO LET—4 Charles, corner Garden. 84319-1-3
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TO LET—One Furnished Parlor, 92 Sydney street. 83975-12-8
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TO LET—A small furnished room for gentlemen, 45 Howfield street. 84897-12-11
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HORSES AND WAGONS

ONE Driving Horse, suitable for delivery work, etc. Apply to George Row, East St. John. Phone Main 2789-11. 84434-12-14

FOR SALE—Horse 9 years old, 1300 lbs, 60 Cliff street. 84242-12-8

FOR SALE—Two truck horses at \$100, and \$150 respectively. Apply Haley Bros. & Co. T. F.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Saturday, red card-case and pocketbook containing small sum of money. Call West 85, receive reward. 84451-12-7

LOST—Small sum of money Thursday night, Brussels street. Return Donogh, 23 Clarence street. 84404-12-7

LOST—Sunday, gold brooch with diamond chip. Finder please leave at 68 King street. T. F.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS There is no PRESENT you can buy that will make your home more attractive for yourself and family than a good PIANO If you like music—and most people do—this present is something that will give you pleasure for many years to come. We have many celebrated pianos for you to select from, such as NORHEIMER, GERHARD HEINTZMAN, SHERLOCK, MANNING, BELL, and other makes. PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE. We are offering Special Discounts in Price for the Holiday Trade.

Beil's Piano Store 86 Germain St.

As a personal friend of Lord Kitchener's. He intimated, moreover, that if his mission were not a success, the government would apply compulsion to those of military age and efficiency who did not come forward. We do not know how successful he has been. We do not know within a million how many men have volunteered since the beginning of the war, although a French despatch from Athens which passed the French censor a few days ago credited Lord Kitchener with announcing that by next March Great Britain would have 4,000,000 soldiers under arms. We do know, however, that hundreds of thousands of volunteers have responded to the call of Lord Derby who had remained indifferent to all other appeals.

Derby Method Lord Derby's plan has been briefly this: He has taken the returns of the registration of the population, completed last August by virtue of the registration law of last winter and which show the age, the condition and the occupation of every citizen. Each man employed in necessary work is to be surveyed by the government point of view, such as the manufacture of arms, munitions and war supplies of one kind and another, in mining coal or engaged in railroading, transportation in the post and telegraph services, in the loading and unloading of shipping, etc., was marked with a star. Every remaining man, that is to say every unstarred man, is to be surveyed by the ages of eighteen and forty-five had his name inscribed on two cards, the one white and the other blue and on which various data concerning him are given.

The white card was retained by the general recording office at the War Department and the blue card was confided to the recruiting committee for the district into which the citizen of United Kingdom had been divided for the purpose. These committees, whose work is purely voluntary have made a canvass of all the unstarred men in their districts and by appealing to their patriotism have been able to induce most of them to sign cards in which they agree to hold themselves in readiness for service when called for.

Forty-six Grades The men thus enlisted are divided into forty-six groups, twenty-three for the unmarried and twenty-three for the married, the groups being graded according to age, according to fitness, and also according to the obvious requirements of justice. That is to say an unmarried man without anyone dependent on him would be called upon to serve before an unmarried man of the same age who is the support of a widow or other dependent. The district committees attend to the classing and grading of the men on the list and the list of those who have thus enlisted for service the first to be summoned to the colors are the young men between twenty and thirty who have no one to support and who can therefore be spared. To these must be added those who are unmarried, wish to join the army at once if for any reason the authorities do not want a man to be taken in his own home until they are ready for him according to his pay and allowances at the rate of forty cents a day, and the understanding that he is subject to join at twenty-four hours' notice. Not until it started in his office that the government by assuming the task of enlisting the reserve strength of the nation. One of the few personal friends of King George he is as Mr. Owen says "regarded as personifying all the peculiar characteristics of the British race, the prejudices and perhaps the faults of his fellow countrymen. This is why he is so universally trusted and liked."

COOLEST MAN HE EVER SAW; AN EXPERIENCE AT THE FRONT (By "Staff Captain" in the London Daily Mail)

One cannot very well spend twelve months at the front, as I have done, without coming across some odd experience. They are all in the day's round, and, after a time, are taken as a matter of course. I was sitting in my tent at a rail head near Armentieres. About two o'clock the flap was pulled aside and a man entered and asked for the officer in charge. As I occupied this proud position, I inquired his business. "Please, sir, I want to go to Rouen," he said. "Very well; who are you?" "I'm a prisoner." "A prisoner! Then where's your escort?" "Oh, they got drunk at Givenchy and lost my ticket. I thought the best thing would be to ask you for another. It's quite all right, sir. I'm sentenced to death. This is my warrant, committing me to the military prison at Rouen. Please, when is there a train?" He stared at him in amazement. This was the coolest customer I had ever seen. Here was a man walking about with a death sentence hanging over his head and calmly inquiring when it would be convenient to carry it into effect. I asked for details. They were promptly forthcoming. According to the papers he produced my visitor had been court-martialed for sleeping at his post, and sentenced to be shot. There was a prospect, however, of the sentence being commuted to penal servitude, and this was why he was on his way to the military prison at Rouen. All I could do was to forward him with a fresh escort. What his ultimate fate was I never knew.

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Designed to Please Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores.

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AUTO BUS TO HIRE—Picnic parties, etc. Phone Main 155-81. C. Harry Coleman, 250 Bridge street.

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CARLETON HOUSE

CARLETON HOUSE—Now open under new management. Those desiring a clean, comfortable home will be well satisfied by stopping here. Prices reasonable. Henderson & Brogan, Union street, W 106-11.

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GOOD Strong Burning Soft Coal, \$5.50 per ton delivered in bin. Jas. W. Carleton, 9 Rodney street, W. E. Telephone W 39-21 and W 31-11
DRY HARDWOOD, special price \$2.00 and \$2.25 per big load, cut in stove lengths and split. O'Brien's Wood Mill, Main 2830-21.

COAL

HARD and Soft Coal on hand; prices right. Coal the best procurable. Telephone 4, James S. McEivren, 9 Mill street.
FOR SALE—Try some of the Best Hard Coal we are selling now. It's the best yet. J. S. Gibbons & Co., Ltd., 6 1/2 Charlotte street and No. 1 Union street, Tel. Main 2388.

CANADIAN Washed and Screened Hard Coal, something new in coal. No dust, no slack, \$6.50 in coal tamped. Broad Cove Coal, \$6.00 a ton tamped. Hard and Soft Wood, stove lengths.—F. C. Messenger, Phone M. 3090.

T. M. WISTED & CO., 142 St. Patrick street. American Anthracite, all sizes. Summer stock. Broad Cove, Lake Valley, and Reserve Sydney soft coal also in stock. Delivery in bags if required. Phone 2146-11. Ashes removed promptly.

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F. G. WESLEY & CO., Artists and Engravers, 59 Water street, Telephone 382. 21742-1-1

FEATHER BEDS

FEATHER BEDS made into Folding Feather Mattresses and Puffs, also down puffs, cleaned and made over. Canadian Feather Mattress Co., 247 Brussels street. Phone Main 197-11. T. F.

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MISS RYAN, Hairdressing Parlors, 11 Germain street. Scientific Facial and Scalp Treatments, Hairdressing, Shampooing, Manicuring. Half work specialty. Phone M 2613-11.

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HATS BLOCKED

LADIES' Beaver, Felt and Velour hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 250 Main street.

HORSE FURNISHINGS

WE are now offering a first class line of horse blankets at low prices at our two stores—467 Main street and 100 Brunswick—R. J. Currie, Collar and Harness Manufacturer.

WE are now showing an excellent line of Driving Whips, Sponges, Brushes, and Curry Combs at low prices. H. Horton & Son, Ltd., 9-11 Market St.

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UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists. Iron and Brass Foundry.

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GRAND SALE of \$1.00 trimmed hats at Mrs. Brown's, 88 Sydney street. 85090-12-12

MEN'S CLOTHING

IT MEANS a saving of money to buy your clothing here, for we sell the best goods for less money than other stores. Turner, out of the high rent districts, 440 Main.

OVERCOATS

ORDER your winter overcoat now. We have in stock a good line of overcoat coats that we will make up at reasonable prices. Also some very fine Ready-to-wear Overcoats.—W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE. Gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Decker street, St. John, N. B.

WATCH REPAIRERS

FOR reliable clock and watch repairs, go to Huggard, 67 Peter street (7 years in Waltham watch factory) T. F.

W. BAILEY, the English, American and Swiss expert watch repairer, 188 Mill street (next to Hygienic Bakery) For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches demagnetized.

CAUTION!

WARNING—The Collect-O-Dust Sweeping Powder Co., who manufacture their goods under four different patents granted by the Canadian Patent Office, for the highest grade sweeping powder on the market, warn the public against worthless imitations. Ask your dealer for Collect-O-Dust, the sweeping powder that satisfies, 40 per cent. dust-infestant. Dealers supplied—R. J. Digan, Agent, 22 Paddock street, Phone Main 2382-11.

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J. W. Morrison

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of
J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B.
Monday, Dec. 6.

Table with columns for various stock categories like Am Car & Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc., and their respective prices.

LOCAL NEWS

Special multiple release, "Via Wireless" Gen, Wednesday, Thursday.
Hunt's big clothing sale continues all this week.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

Large advertisement for Dr. Cassell's Tablets, including an illustration of a woman and text describing the tablets as a remedy for nervousness and general weakness.

HALIFAX MAN SAYS
PLENTY OF BUSINESS

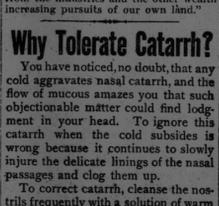
Board of Trade Delegation To Ottawa "Ill Advised"

(Halifax Evening Mail)
J. J. Penny, assistant manager of Wentzell's Limited, considers that the delegation which the Board of Trade sent to Ottawa to wait on the government regarding the landing of mails at Halifax at the present time is ill advised.

REV. DR. MORISON ON
THE NEED OF ECONOMY

The need of economy on the part of all the people, as one of the very important elements of victory in the war was strongly urged by Rev. Dr. Morison in a powerful sermon delivered in the Cathedral Presbyterian church last evening.

SLATED FOR SPEAKERSHIP
NAMED FOR SENATE



Albert Savigny, M.P., Deputy Speaker, who is mentioned for speakership.

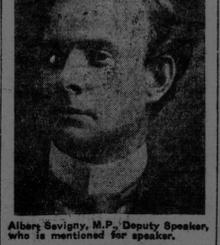
AMERICAN LEADER
OF BOY SCOUTS QUILTS

New York, Dec. 5.—Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist and writer of books on nature, today announced his resignation as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America.

Stomach Was Bad.
Could Eat Hardly Anything.

When the stomach gets out of order the whole system seems to become affected in one way or another. The breath becomes foul, the tongue furred, the appetite becomes disturbed, nausea and vomiting occur, there is a rising and souring of food caused by the acidity of the stomach, and the stomach and bowels become distended causing flatulency.

GOING TO THE SENATE
MAY BE DEPUTY SPEAKER



Hon. Richard Blain, M.P., who is mentioned for speakership.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. A. B. Carvell. The death of Mrs. A. B. Carvell, aged eighty-one years, occurred on Saturday at their home in Lakerville, Carleton county.

When You Do Need
Some Liniment.

When there is inflammation a good liniment should be used. This means for muscular rheumatism, pains in any muscles or sinews, cramps, colds, coughs, sore throats, bruises, chills, chilblains, lameness, lumbago, sore muscles, neuralgia, sprains, strains, lame back, stiff neck and so on.

Advertisement for DICKERSON'S TEA, featuring an image of a tea box and text describing it as a blend of India and Ceylon tea.

Suffered No End of Pain
FROM BACKACHES.

If a pain attacks you in the back you should stop and think what it is and what causes it. If the kidneys are at fault—and in nine cases out of every ten they are—you should attend to them at once, as it is impossible to have a well, strong back unless the kidneys are performing their functions in a proper manner.

Advertisement for Labatt's Canada First Lager Ale, featuring a decorative border and text describing the beer's quality.



The hardest to fit is the growing boy at the first long trouser stage.

Come in and see how we do it. All of our suits for boys of that age are made by a tailor who specializes on "The first long trousers."

SUITS, \$12.50 to \$28. OVERCOATS, \$12 to \$30. SOLE AGENTS 20TH CENTURY GARMENTS

If the Pictures
Hurt Your Eyes

Do not give up the pleasure of attending the movies. Take the precaution to protect your eyes with suitable glasses.

K. W. EPSTEIN & CO. Optometrists and Opticians. 193 Union St. Open Evening

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Large advertisement for King George's Navy Plug, featuring a caricature of a smiling man and text describing the product as a comfortable and healthy alternative to other tobacco products.

Mutt and Jeff--How Can You Count 'Em If They Don't Hold Still?

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By "Bud" Fisher



CHAPLAIN ONE OF WAR'S REAL HEROES

Died With the Australians at Gallipoli

SOFT SPOT EVEN FOR ENEMY

Hoped the Victims Had Not Wives and Little Ones--Whole Battalion Mourns Big-hearted Man

Ottawa, Dec. 6--D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne, Australia, has forwarded to Ottawa the story of the heroic death of an Australian chaplain, who died with his troops in the Gallipoli Peninsula. The parson is Rev. A. Gillison, pastor of St. Hilias Presbyterian Church, Melbourne, who was military chaplain to the 14th Battalion, Australian Overseas Infantry, and was killed on August 12. The story is from the correspondent of The Argus, Melbourne, with the Australian troops at Gallipoli. It is as follows: He ranked as captain, but those who knew him best and loved him most were the soldiers of the line. When the 14th Battalion was recruited in Victoria he was one of the first to offer, and the Melbourne Rifle Club gave him a send-off. Only a few months before he had seen him in the mud at Williamsstown, Melbourne, range fighting like a tiger for a place in the final 100 of the King's Prize. He scored the "possible" with ten shots at 800 yards, and kept well on the bullseye at 900, but a burst of wind came across, and every marksman who had

the misfortune to be at the firing point then came to grief. He made a brave attempt, but there was no room for him in the "King's 100." He walked miles around the range to congratulate the half-dozen men who deprived him of the honor.

"What's the Matter?"

"Bad luck," someone said, consolingly, but he did not want sympathy. His face was wrinkled in smiles at all ways, and his eyes were twinkling. Then in that broad Scotch accent he answered, "What matters? I've had my fun. There are many worse off than me!"

I heard him say practically the same words a few days ago, in very different circumstances, but there is something else to tell first.

In camp at Broadmeadows he kept the men in high spirits by his wit and natural effervescence. Never for a moment was he dull. His advice was always good, and never hard to take. Who ever heard him grumble at a soldier enjoying a drink? He smoked twenty cigarettes a day. A great many things he did not hear. As a result of practical experience he declared unreservedly for a wet canteen in camp rather than that things would go on as they were. On shipboard his concerts, his sports tournaments, his lectures, his story-telling banished all monotony.

the quietest songs on the trudge back. His helping hand saved dozens of soldiers from shame.

Among First at Anzac

On that memorable April morn he was amongst the first ashore at Anzac and his courage under fire inspired the fighting men to their greatest efforts.

His quiet unconcern when shells and bullets rained around made observers wonder if his life were really charmed. Time and again he went to wounded in eight places. Once he picked a fallen soldier on each arm and dragged them to a sheltered spot. He bandaged wounds and used up the last drop of water from his bottle to moisten cracking lips although he knew no more could be secured for forty hours.

All day he kept at work without a moment's rest. Never once did he seek a spot free from danger. Here he listened to a dying man's last message to his wife, there he comforted a soldier who was calling some sweet name in his delirium; everywhere his presence was a solace and a cheer. He felt embarrassed afterward by being mentioned in despatches. "Others deserve it so much more," was all he said. He helped to bury the Australian dead and marked the places, so that loved ones at home might know. Now and then he took a photograph, and sent it with a note where he knew it would do most good. Then came the monotony of trench warfare. Men discarded their clothes in the heat, and so did he. He wore only boots, socks, pants and an open shirt. His dugout was in an exposed condition facing the sea. Shells dropped all around it, but he would not move.

HAD BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

So Badly Man Could Not Lie Down--Cured by Vinol

For years and years he has been telling the people of St. John that Vinol is a wonderful remedy for bronchial troubles. Here is positive proof--

Tilden, Ill. "For five years I suffered from bronchial asthma. In the winter time I was obliged to sit in a Morris chair all night, as I could not lie down, owing to that dreadful choking sensation. I tried nearly every known remedy, but nothing gave me any relief until one day I met the Station Agent at Williamsville, Ill. and he said he had been suffering for years but had been cured by Vinol. I at once commenced to take it, and the result is my cough is gone, my appetite has improved and I can lie down and sleep all night and my experience leads me to believe that Vinol is a certain remedy for bronchial asthma."

John H. Condel, Tilden, Ill. The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. Ross Drug Co., Ltd., Watson's Drug Store, St. John, N. B. The most dangerous places. "If the men can go there, so can I," he said. But his immunity broke at last. He was hit three times in quick succession. He just lay down as if about to take a rest, and did not complain. When the stretcher-bearers came he was still smiling.

bourne, and about the beach at Albert Park, and the flowers that he had planted a year ago. "Steady, lad, steady! Don't be afraid! It won't hurt. Bulls-eye--fire--that time! That reminds me--Be men! Your country--" Then he went to sleep.

When he woke the hospital ship was in the harbor of Mudros, at Lemnos Island. They carried him to the Australian hospital there.

"I did all I could," he said. "I've tried to be a man!"

The next casualty list showed--"4th Inf. Brigade--On the 12th August, died of wounds, Captain A. Gillison, chaplain (Presbyterian)."

There is sorrow in the 14th Battalion. They will miss their padre. P. E. I. CROPS AND LIVE STOCK Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 5--The November crop report just issued by the provincial department of agriculture shows the following average crop yields: Wheat 91 per cent.; oats, 90; barley, 85; corn, 74; potatoes, 83; roots 91. Although the wheat crop was below the average, there was a very considerable increase in acreage but the weather was not favorable for harvesting. The potato crop was handicapped by cold, wet weather of spring delaying planting, and in some instances killing the seed, making second planting necessary. Live stock conditions generally are improving. There are many good horses but there is practically no demand. Good beef cattle are scarce but the market is overstocked with steers and heifers of the dairy breeds and aged milk cows. The best of the latter class is being offered on the local market at from six cents to seven cents a pound by the quarter, while dealers are offering seven cents per pound live weight for the former. There has been an improvement in milk cattle. Cows of the proper type are bringing from \$70 to \$80. Sheep are receiving more attention. More pure-bred sires are being used, and more care is taken generally. There was a large sale of rams, many farmers' institutes selling them co-operatively at 7 1/2 cents a pound live weight. About the usual number of hogs have been marketed, the average price this fall being ten cents dead weight. The poultry industry continues to make progress. Eggs at present sell around thirty-five cents. The value of the field crops for this year is estimated at \$11,180,000 as follows: Wheat 600,000 bushels, \$720,

000; oats 6,500,000 bushels, \$8,120,000; barley 180,000 bushels, \$100,000; peas and beans, 120,000 bushels, \$80,000; buck wheat 80,000 bushels, \$60,000; mixed grain 480,000 bushels, \$276,000; potatoes 8,750,000 bushels, \$2,125,000; roots 4,000,000 bushels, \$700,000; hay 800,000 tons \$4,000,000.

Morning War Notes.

An important conference on the leading features of the war situation was held in Calais, France, on Saturday afternoon at which the British, French and Italian leaders were present.

The Earl of Derby has intimated that the response to his appeal for volunteers has not been as great as he had a right to expect and said that a supreme effort is required if the voluntary system is to be saved.

The Union of South Africa has raised the entire force required for the East Africa expedition and is preparing to raise more for contingencies. Discontented workmen are suspected of having caused the explosion which wrecked a large ammunition plant and with the loss of several hundred lives at Halle, Prussian Saxony. Country constables and auto game were being discussed and John P. Mitchell of New York said he was reminded of a recent New Jersey incident. Some time ago a Gotham man was driving an automobile over one of Jersey's smooth hard roads, when a man suddenly appeared in the highway and held up a warning hand. "Halt!" he exclaimed in a voice that had the ring of authority. "You are exceeding the speed limit." "What are you talking about?" indignantly cried the autoist bringing his machine to a stop. "I wasn't going fifteen miles an hour." "That's what they all say. You can tell your story to the justice of the peace. It's just seven miles beyond. Drive on please." There was no help for it, and seven miles for the autoist were slowly traversed. Finally the town came in sight. "Much obliged to you, pard," said the man jumping from the car and starting away. "I hated to take advantage of you, but I was so darned tired I could not walk another step."--National Food Magazine.

Does Tea or Coffee Bother?

Any one who has headaches, bilious attacks, heart flutter, or some other of these common ills, had better look to tea or coffee drinking; and remember that there's one sure, easy way to be rid of tea and coffee troubles--quit both tea and coffee--and

Use INSTANT POSTUM

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A level teaspoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a delicious drink--instantly. The rich, snappy flavour of Instant Postum makes the change easy.

But no more important, Instant Postum, made only of wheat and a bit of molasses is free from the drugs, caffeine and tannin, in tea and coffee, or any other harmful element. Old and young alike may drink as much as they desire with no bad "after effects."

No bother to prepare-- No bother to health.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

He used to go down and bathe with the troops. The approach was rocky and bridled the feet, so, since he had been cleared a soft passage. At night he would tell to listening crowds the story of nearby Troy and lovely Helen, Samothrace, of Greece's beaked ships of Hero and Leander, of Xerxes' bridges, of the Osmani inroad on Europe, or Lyandara's victory over the Athenian fleet, and all the ancient stories of the country the men could see.

Turks Kissed His Hands

Later on came the desperate march of the 4th Brigade out from base to the enemy's strongholds. He was always with his unit. Not a man fell by the wayside that he did not help, nor a soldier complained that he did not comfort. His influence helped to keep up the spirits of the men as they marched with bayonets fixed, but empty magazines through the darkness with Turkish riflemen hitting on every side.

"When dawn came he was standing with a New Zealand captain watching a fatigue party dig. Two hunted Turkish officers and men came up the gully, flashing Australian bayonets were behind them. The little enemy group was wild and desperate. Each man fell he was upon the brink of certain death. The Turkish officers were quick of perception, however. They saw the kind eyes. In an instant all had thrown down their arms--fourteen men. He held up his hand and the pursuing troops stood still. Then he conducted his prisoners to headquarters. One of the captured officers proffered him a horse for his consideration, and led the way to find it. There were two--one for the New Zealand machine gun officer. The Turks kissed his hand and fawned at his knees. It was a pathetic picture.

As Suspicious Character.

All day there was fighting, and all night he kept on the move, helping, comforting, cheering and directing. In an interval he found time to tell the story of how, in the early days of the landing, a colonel who did not know him, had him detained for two hours as a suspicious character. Everyone went back to the attack laughing.

The men said, "That is the best joke I've heard."

More trench digging followed. He worked with the rest. When all was finished a party of the enemy came unsuspectingly across the line. He jumped upon the parapet, fully expected, and, pointing to the impossibility of their position, invited the Turks to surrender. They held a hurried conference, and commenced to come forward, but a rifle was accidentally discharged, and all took fright, scattering for cover like scared sheep. Very few of them ever reached it, because the Australians shoot straight at running men. He had shown them how he learned the trick at Williamsstown. He was detailed to go lance with the prisoners to Anzac. It was a long journey, and one of the Turkish officers had been wounded in the shoulder, and was weak. The escort took it in turns to help him. One of them was shot on the way, while offering a wounded man a drink--by a spent bullet. When he returned it was to work untiringly again. He went, as usual, into

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is a thirsty flour. It is so strong that it takes up a great deal more water. It therefore makes More Bread and Better Bread Buy it and see for yourself.

BIRKS' GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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The Birks article, whatever its cost, is guaranteed as to quality and our wide experience and manufacturing resources may be relied upon for its serviceability.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL Club May Be Sold Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—It was admitted today by George P. Steele, head of the bankers' committee which is handling the affairs of C. W. Somers, owner of the American League baseball club here, and by Somers, that Ban. B. Johnson, president of the league, is coming to Cleveland next week to confer with the bankers and with Somers as to financial problems which are confronting the club, and that the club may be sold.

Large Sum Expended. New York, Nov. 30.—Approximately \$34,000,000 is the sum which was paid out or invested in baseball in this country the last year. This estimate is based on figures of Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association of Minor League clubs, combined with estimates of major league expenses. This sum includes \$20,000,000 paid out by organized ball for players, salaries and operating expenses, \$10,000,000 invested in baseball plants and \$4,000,000 paid out by the Federals for players and salaries.

No Peace Says Kenetichy. Pittsburgh, Dec. 2.—There will be no baseball peace between the organized interests and the Federal League, according to Ed Kenetichy, of the latter circuit. "Organized baseball is in a bad way financially," said Kenetichy tonight. "They are making the overtures for peace; not we."

The Canadian League. Toronto, Dec. 4.—All of the clubs, with the exception of Hamilton and Ottawa, were represented at the annual meeting of the Canadian League here yesterday, at which it was decided not to suspend operations next season, as had been suggested. The club owners admitted that they had incurred more or less heavy losses last season, but were prepared to resume play next season, and accept further small losses if necessary in the interests of the circuit.

How Moran Can Beat Willard? Frank Moran, chief aspirant for the heavyweight championship, believes that Willard's chief weakness lies in his inability to assimilate hard body blows. According to a statement made by Moran recently, a few drives amidships will topple the pugilistic colossus. Jack Johnson, he said, made the same prediction just before the famous battle of Marston. To prove the truth of his prediction he landed blows with the precision and power of a 18-inch shell all along Willard's waist line. The net result was several red spots on the latter's torso.

Billiards. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Alfred De Oro set a new world's record at three cushion billiards last night when he ran fifty points in thirty-five innings. The previous record was thirty-six in fifty points in a match with Frank Day of New Orleans in a match with De Oro at St. Louis in 1907.

Pugilistic Carnival. New York, Dec. 3.—Millionaire South American sportsmen are planning a pugilistic carnival in Buenos Ayres next spring in which the four fist championships of the world will be contested.

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FOOTBALL

British Games. London, Dec. 5.—Following are the result of Saturday's football games: London Combination. Brentford, 4; Queens Park, 0. West Ham, 3; Crystal Palace, 1. Millwall, 4; Watford, 0. Crystal Palace, 3; Fulham, 1. Chelsea, 3; Tottenham, 1.

Midland Section. Barnsley, 2; Huddersfield, 1. Bradford, 2; Sheffield Wed., 2. Hull, 3; Notts County, 0. Leeds, 4; Derby, 1. Leicester, 2; Bradford City, 1. Notts Forest, 2; Grimsby, 0. Sheffield, 0; Lincoln, 1.

Lancashire Section. Burny, 0; Everton, 3. Liverpool, 3; Bolton, 3. Manchester U., 2; Oldham, 0. Preston, 2; Stoke, 2. Rochdale, 1; Burnley, 0. Blackpool, 0; Southport, 0. Stockport, 1; Manchester City, 1.

Scottish League. Morton, 2; Rangers, 0. Celtic, 6; Queens, 2. Partick, 2; Dundee, 0. Hearts, 1; Aberdeen, 2. Third Lanark, 1; Motherwell, 3. Hamilton, 3; Hibernian, 2. Airdrie, 4; Clyde, 1. St. Mirren, 3; Kilmarnock, 1. Falkirk, 1; Ayr, 0. Dumbarton, 1; Raith Rovers, 0.

READY FOR ICE RACING

(Bangor Commercial.) The track at Moosewood Park, that has been so rough lately has now hardened and is smooth and the horsemen are now giving their charges regular work over the circle, that has been discarded for the past two months. At the present time there are about fifteen speed horses in this city that will be ready for the winter's racing over the ice track, also for early track work in the spring.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE INVASION OF THE DOMINION

News reaches the Times that Canada may be invaded by the Federal League. The cities mentioned as likely battle grounds for the new organization are London, Hamilton, Toronto, St. Thomas, Ottawa and Montreal. It would not be major league ball, but class B.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE SACKVILLE FIRE
Insurance to the extent of \$7,000 was carried by local agents on the A. E. Wry Standard, Ltd., fire loss at Sackville. The loss was estimated at \$35,000.

COUNTY COUNCIL GRANT
The municipal council will meet in special session on Friday, December 17, to consider the recommendation of the finance committee for a grant of \$35,000 for the patriotic funds.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT
Friends of Harry B. Roberts, who left here with the 26th Battalion as a private, will be pleased to learn that he has won his stripes and is now a sergeant. He was formerly a member of the post office staff.

C.P.R. CHANGES
A. E. Prince, who has been car service agent with the C.P.R. here for some time, has been transferred to West St. John where he will be fuel agent with the company. His successor in the King street office is E. J. Worth of London, Ont.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE FUND
B. L. Andur and a committee of ladies who have been collecting money for the Russian refugees fund called on Mayor Frink this morning and presented a check for \$425, the total received so far. To this was added \$20 received by the mayor from various contributors and both sums were forwarded to the chairman of the National Committee in Montreal.

THE WATER SERVICE
A start was made this morning on the cleaning of the twelve inch main running from Little River to the city. The two twenty-four inch mains have been cleaned by the same process and already the improvement in the water pressure has been so great that some householders in various parts of the city have reported that their plumbing has been unable to stand the strain.

PRESENT RINGS TO SOLDIERS
Two members of the new siege battery, W. Arnold McLaggan, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Jack Lawson, were the guests of honor at a supper given by the Badminton Club of St. David's Presbyterian church, on Saturday. During the evening silver rings were presented to the two guests by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, on behalf of the members of the club. The rings bore the recipients' initials on the seal, and their names, the name of the club and the date inscribed.

THE STREETS TODAY
Owing to the appropriation for sanding the streets having been cut out when the estimates were reduced at the first of the year, Commissioner Parks reports it difficult to cope with such situations as arose this morning when the streets were covered with a crust of ice. The commissioner said this morning that he is doing what he can but it is very little that can be done. The fund for street cleaning was exhausted several weeks ago and, to many citizens the ice is preferable to the dust and dirt.

SOUVENIRS FROM FRONT
Mrs. Marr of Marsh road today received from her husband, Corp. Allan Marr, 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, an envelope containing several interesting souvenirs. Included was a pretty silk handkerchief bordered with lace and with lettering in silk, made by a Belgian woman. There were also some French, Belgian and German coins, besides odd trinkets, shell pieces, badges, and some toy horsehoes, tongs and hammers, which he had worked himself out of bits of copper.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY
The Fredericton-Gagetown section of the St. John Valley Railway has been finally completed, the construction work on what has been known as the "missing link" being finished so that the railway is now complete from Centreville to Gagetown. The Valley Railway trains from Gagetown have been using the C. P. R. tracks from Victoria Mills to Fredericton during the past year, but with their own line completed the weekly train to Gagetown will discontinue running on the C. P. R. track. The cost of the work was about \$60,000.

LEWIS WALTER HATFIELD
On Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness, Lewis Walter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Hatfield, of 224 Duke street died. Rev. W. H. Barra, clergymen of whose church he was a member, conducted service at the home of his parents on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock; also a service was held by Excelsior Division, Sons of Temperance, at nine o'clock in the evening. Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn three brothers, Minchin, Rupert and Donald; also one sister, Greenleaf, all at home. Among the many floral tributes were a pillow from the family, wreath from Excelsior Division, S. of T., wreath from Albert Orde, roses from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nixon, carnations from Miss E. M. Hastings, chrysanthemums from Grant Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield left this morning with the body for burial at his old home in Port Greville, N. S. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

REV. GEORGE WOOD IS BRIGADE MAJOR
Rev. George Wood of Chatham, who went overseas as chaplain with the 40th Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of brigade major, as senior chaplain of the recently formed brigade which includes the 42nd and 48th battalions, the Royal Canadian Regiment and the Princess Patricia's.

MRS. CHRISTINA BRODIE DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS
The death of Miss Christina Brodie took place suddenly on Sunday evening. She had been in her usual health and spirits until Saturday evening when she was taken ill. Her death came as a severe shock to her family, who have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Miss Brodie was a daughter of Mrs. Isabel and the late W. D. G. Brodie of this city and is survived by four brothers, John B. of Lynn, Mass.; William and F. Neil, architects, of St. John, and Harry W. of Vancouver. Harry Brodie is now on his way to Vancouver, having been in St. John recently while in the east to attend a meeting of passenger agents in Montreal. John R. Brodie is expected for the funeral.

PRISONER IN COURT FAINTS

Sensation at Outset of Johnston Trial This Morning

As the attorney general was about to move that the prisoner in the case of the King vs. James Johnston be arraigned in the circuit court this morning, Johnston fainted and remained unconscious for more than an hour. Dr. T. D. Walker was summoned, and later the jail physician, Dr. Christie, was in attendance. Johnston is still very weak. The court was adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon; it being necessary to postpone the trial on account of the defendant's illness. Johnston was indicted last week by the grand jury, with others, on charges preferred by several young girls, D. Mullin, etc., and G. H. V. Belyea are the counsel for the defence.

THE BRIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE AT THE FRONT

Opera, Patriotic and Ragtime Music, Kipling and Service, Between Spells in the Trenches

The brighter side of the soldier's life at the front is shown by the following extract from a letter from a St. John member of the 6th Mounted Rifles, dated "Somewhere in France," Nov. 18. In reading can picture and almost envy the young men the experience described. That they could so enjoy themselves after having been under fire and knowing they would soon be under fire again is the highest tribute to their courage. The letter says:—

"Last Sunday I spent with Ken Christie and Walter Belyea. They have a swell but called Hotel de l'Op. They have Charlie Nobles of St. John with them and they built their own hotel. It is the best I have seen in this life. I met the three Nobles boys. Charlie used to be in the C. P. R. office in King street.

"On Monday night I went back there and we had an old time sing-song. They had a chap named Scrobble from Boston with his violin, and a Frenchman named Charles Chopin of Montreal. The letter is an M. D. and B. A. of Laval. He is a baritone of no mean ability. We each took our turn in some way. The chap with the fiddle knew nearly everything from grand opera to rag. The Frenchman sang O Canada, The Palms and the Marching Men. You can imagine the scene. About ten fellows sitting around in a shack lighted by numerous candles and one hanging lantern, and a large home-made stove in one corner; in the opposite corner a chap playing the violin, and the Frenchman singing. It was the first time I had heard a Frenchman sing his national air, and in his own language. We had real fun from Kipling and Service. When my turn came I sang a bit of Italian just to keep up with the Monty men. We did something and you can see that it was some reunion and concert. We expect to go to the trenches again in a week."

TO CHOOSE TEN FOR BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

Ten members of the council are to be elected at the annual meeting of the board of trade to be held in the board rooms this evening. The gentlemen who have been nominated are:—W. F. Burditt, W. B. Bamford, W. H. Barnaby, F. W. Daniel, F. A. Dykeman, R. W. Emerson, T. H. Estabrooks, W. E. Foster, E. J. Fleetwood, F. H. Flewelling, W. E. Ganong, B. T. Hayes, J. G. Harrison, C. B. Lechart, C. S. Phillips, C. H. Peters, James Pender, A. M. Rowan, A. O. Skinner, H. C. Schofield, P. W. Thomson, Hon. W. H. Thomas, and J. Hunter White. Joseph A. Likely and A. H. Wetmore have been elected president and vice-president respectively, by acclamation.

LETTER FROM CECIL W. McLEAN

A letter has been received by Miss Frances McLean of 171 Bridge street, from her brother, Cecil W. McLean, the Divisional Ammunition Column, second contingent, somewhere in France. He writes of receiving a letter from his sister, and was glad to hear from home. He reports it a very cold country. It is very nearly every day, and it is a very cold rain. He speaks of receiving a parcel from his wife, Mrs. Edna McLean. He says the mud is up to the knees.

CONROY-POND

William A. Conroy of Taxis River, and Miss Alice J. Pond of Bloomfield Ridge were married on Nov. 24 by Rev. George A. Tilley of Boiestown. The groom is now stationed at Fredericton with the 104th Battalion.

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