

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Dec. 17.—A number of Rothsay ladies were in St. John on Monday evening to hear Mrs. Plumpton of Toronto, on the work of the Red Cross Society. Among those who enjoyed this privilege were Mrs. Brock, Miss Nan Brock, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Purdy, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Florence Gilbert, Miss Sophie Robertson, Miss Madeline Robertson, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Puddington and others. A hymn composed by Mrs. Plumpton was sweetly sung by Mrs. Walter Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Earle arrived here yesterday from Prince Albert (Sask.), and are guests of Mrs. Earle's parents, Senior and Mrs. Donville. They have come on account of the illness of Mrs. Earle's sister, Miss Eliza Earle, of St. John. After a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longley and Master George left on Monday to spend the winter in Windsor (N. S.). They are returning from Prince Albert (Sask.). Last evening the annual Christmas supper was given at Netherwood school closing today for the holidays. Red and green Christmas cards, lots of candles, pretty place cards, and a "tree" having a gift for each and all were delightful features in the dining room decorations, which together with the bright faces and pretty white frocks of the girls made a charming scene indeed. Many of the graduates were present. Mrs. Alexander Fowler, of class 1909; Miss Mary Barnhill and Jean Ketchum, 1907; Miss Lillie Raymond, Muriel Sadler, and Mrs. John Belyea, 1908; Miss Catherine McAvity and Emma Turnbull, 1911; Misses Irene McArthur, Mabel Fleming, and Miriam Knowlton, 1910; Miss Miriam Knowlton, 1910; Misses Isabel Jack, Marion Moore and Edith Miller, class 1914. All the toasts were cleverly propounded by Mrs. H. C. Rice, and between these Christmas carols and patriotic songs were sung. After supper dancing was enjoyed. Miss John Patten was guest to Batastui, and entered the John H. Dunn Hospital as a nurse. A very enjoyable picnic luncheon was given at the E. C. Club, St. John, on Thursday by Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mrs. Harry Frink. The party went in from here by the morning train and Miss Puddington, Miss Purdy, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Miss Anna MacKenzie, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Harry Frink, Miss Celia Armstrong, (St. John) Lunce and afternoon tea were served. All took their Red Cross knitting. Miss Jessie McAvity, of St. John, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Fred Foster. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longley, Prince Albert (Sask.), and Mrs. H. C. Rice, of Puddington, St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, others present being Mr. and Mrs. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, and Miss Donville. Several skating parties enjoyed the good ice and fine weather in the afternoon. On Saturday afternoon the Misses Robertson, "The Cottages" entertained a few friends. The party was a very delightful evening was provided for the students and staff of Robtsey College and a few invited guests on Thursday evening when Mrs. George F. Matthews gave an interesting sketch of the life of Babesia. A musical recital of some of the best given by Mrs. Kent Scott (piano), Miss Olivia Murray (violin), Miss Gillis (piano), and Miss Louise Knight sang "The Dream". Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hooper, of St. John, spent Sunday here with Miss Hooper, coming from and returning to the city by the C. N. train. On Friday Miss Puddington entertained informally in honor of her mother, Mrs. B. E. Puddington, St. John, and Mrs. R. C. McKeay, Mrs. H. C. Randle, Mrs. M. Williams Vassie and little son, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, Mrs. F. P. Puddington, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. John H. Robinson, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Fletcher, Miss Ganong, Miss Thomson, Mrs. Brock, Miss Taylor. A very pleasant evening was spent on Saturday last week when Rev. A. W. Daniel, Mr. W. T. Young, Mrs. George Gallagher and Mrs. James Fleming, at the home of Mrs. O. P. Phipps, who was presented with the Imperial Service medal for long and faithful service. Mr. Kirkpatrick had about thirty years. Rev. Mr. Daniel made the presentation and hosts of friends are joining in congratulations and the best of good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. George Ellison and Miss Florence Ellison, of Apohaqui, are coming to spend the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young. Mr. J. Morris Robinson is to be guest at the home of her son, Mr. John M. Robinson and family until next Christmas. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Longley was guest of honor at a little society party at the home of Mrs. Brock, others present being Mrs. Foss, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. Ludlow Robinson, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Blair. A gentlemen's bridge of two tables was given for Mr. Longley on Saturday evening by Mr. Percy Fairweather, the players being Mr. Bell, Mr. Longley, Mr. John M. Robinson, Mr. Hibbard, Mr. Foss, Mr. H. F. Puddington, Mr. Blair and Mr. Fairweather. Miss Muriel Robertson, of Durham, Pictou county, who has been here visiting Mrs. J. H. Henderson, left for home on Monday.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 18.—Mr. George W. Power, Mr. P. Fowler and Mr. John Celtic, went to St. John Wednesday in Major-General Hughes' private car. Miss Winnifred Clarke, who has been applying for Miss Mary Allen in the public school here, expects to leave for her home in St. Stephen Saturday. Miss Allen has so far recovered from her

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illness that she will be able to resume her duties after Christmas. Mr. Kenneth Bonnell, of St. John, spent the week-end here at the Depot House. Sunday evening Mr. Bonnell delivered a sermon at the Methodist church with a solo. Miss Della Daly and Miss Gretchen Mills sang a duet in their usual finished style. Mrs. Bess Parker left this week to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Millerton. Miss E. C. Macdonald will leave for her home in Shediac this week. Miss Macdonald has resigned from the school staff here. Miss Annie Kay, B. A., of Sackville, has been engaged to take her place. Miss Jean Allison, of Mount Allison teaching staff, is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Allison. Hon. J. A. Murray and Mrs. Murray have returned from a trip to Toronto. Miss Winnifred Fowler is visiting relatives in Halifax. Major L. R. Murray, of St. John, spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Perry and little daughter, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. McAfee, Sussex Corner. The Christmas closing exercises in the public school, Friday morning, were greatly enjoyed, a delightful programme being carried out, after which the Hon. Mr. Murray presented Miss George Deane, who graduated from the High school last year, with the governor-general's medal for highest standing in class. Mr. Harry Reid presented Miss Grace Mitchell with a medal for leading in the High school entrance in Kings county, and George W. Fowler, M. A., presented Miss Audrey Hunter with a medal for best essay on Canadian History. This medal is given by Mr. Fowler each year. Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and children, of Hampton, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashford. Rev. H. C. Rice was in Moncton last week as the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rice. Rev. H. C. Rice has decided not to accept the call extended to him from St. Luke's church, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid and Mrs. Reid have returned from a short visit to St. John. Miss Eleanor Roach, Miss Mary Allison, Miss Margaret Johnson and Miss Jean Kennedy, students at Mount Allison, are home to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. L. R. Murray and little daughter, Edith, left for St. John on Thursday. Miss Grace Davis, a student at U. N. B., is home for the holiday season. Master Eric Fowler, who is attending the Chatham school, will spend the week-end Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents. Miss Louise Neales is home from her home in St. John, where she is the guest of her parents, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Neales. Mrs. J. Frank Roach is spending a few days in St. John. MONCTON Moncton, Dec. 17.—Mr. W. H. Cranford has come to New York to spend a few days with his daughter. Rev. A. H. Burt, of Shediac, spent Friday with friends in the city. Miss Margaret McDougall is the guest of friends in Amherst. Mrs. J. H. Hooper is spending a little time in Campbellton, the guest of Mrs. John Keane. Mrs. Charles Smith, of Campbellton, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hooper. Miss Myrtle Kay has returned from Dorchester, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hooper. Miss Myrtle Kay is spending several weeks with Rev. S. H. and Mrs. Rice. Mrs. O. B. Price has returned from Sussex, where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Daly. Mrs. James Geary has returned from Amherst, where she was spending a few days with Mrs. C. R. Smith. Mrs. H. B. Steves, of Shediac, spent part of the week with friends in the city. Mrs. E. O. Mcweeney is spending a few days in Campbellton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. LeBlanc. Mrs. Joseph Brooks has spent the week-end at home with her daughter, Mrs. E. Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doyle, of Campbellton, are the guests of friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Grace celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday evening. About sixty relatives and friends gathered at their home and spent a very pleasant evening. Miss Laura Stute presided at the piano and a number of vocal solos were rendered. Bridge and other games were indulged in. The house was very prettily decorated for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Grace received the hearty congratulations of their guests and good wishes for many more years of happiness. Mrs. Philip McKinnon, of Hillsboro, is spending a few days with friends in the city. Miss Winnie Davis is spending a few days with friends in St. John. Miss Minnie Tombs has returned from an extended visit to friends in the western states and Upper Canada. Miss Ada Murray has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the past two months with friends. Mrs. C. A. Hayes is spending the week with friends in Montreal and Buffalo. Mrs. I. W. Binney has returned from Fredericton, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ketchum. Mr. Stoddard, of the Royal Bank staff at Dorchester, spent the week-end with friends in the city. Mr. George Lawson, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the week-end in St. John. Mrs. Richard Murphy left on Saturday for Boston to spend some weeks with friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sumner are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a baby girl in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lennox have returned from Shediac, where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Livingston. Mrs. William Weldon and daughter, Mrs. Alice Clifton, who were in Sackville, where they were visiting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cahill. Mrs. Plumpton, wife of Canon Plumpton, of Toronto, spent part of

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Dorchester, Dec. 16.—Mrs. A. B. Pipes very pleasantly entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Friday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Robinson spent a few days in Sackville, where he attended the Shediac deaconry meeting, and on Sunday exchanged pulpits with Canon Sloman, rector of St. George's church, Moncton. The many friends of Mr. Thomas Tingley are pleased to hear that he is much improved after his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman have returned from New Brunswick, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Purves. Mr. Roy Bowers, of Ottawa, is home for the Christmas vacation, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowers. Mrs. J. A. Cornell and little son, Ralph, who have been guests of Mrs. Emerson, left for her home in Amherst last week. The many friends of Mrs. William Foran will regret to hear that she is ill, and left for the Moncton hospital on Tuesday from Amherst, where she has been the guest of Miss Edith Lawson. A number of friends of Miss Grace Cole met at the home of Mrs. Allison on Friday evening. Mrs. Cole presented her with many useful articles, in the form of a variety shower. Miss Cole is to be one of the bridesmaids in the wedding to take place before the New Year. Miss Cole is the daughter of Mrs. Edward Cole, a popular teacher at Upper Dorchester. Mrs. O. S. Smith and Miss Rae Smith spent a few days in Sackville last week, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith. Mrs. E. G. Deedes and children left Dorchester, where they have been visiting Mrs. Eng's sister, Mrs. A. O. Smith, left on Thursday last for their home in Winnipeg. Mr. Shibus, who has been acting manager of the Royal Bank here for the past three months, left on Friday to visit his parents in St. John, and then leaves for P. E. Island. Mr. A. C. Outton spent Sunday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Outton, on route to Charlottetown to Halifax. The Girls' W. A. of Trinity church met on Thursday afternoon with Miss Nina Tait at the home of Mrs. A. E. Outton. Mrs. A. E. Outton, who is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hooper, recently spent several days in Quebec and visited his son, Mr. Leo Richards, who is the third youngest son of Mr. Richards, who has many friends here, being one of the popular young men of the settlement, and all wish him every success. CHATHAM Chatham, N. B., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Deedes, who have been spending the past week with friends in Halifax, have returned to Chatham, where they are attending McGill University, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Deedes, in aid of the local Red Cross Society, which was given at the home of Mrs. W. P. Eaton on Saturday afternoon last, proved a great success. Miss Gladys Smith arrived home from Edgemoor school for girls on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. 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THE WAR.

The daring raid made by a German fleet on the British North Sea towns early Wednesday morning has already developed advantages to England, by bringing the English people face to face with actual war, and stimulating re-creating. The recruiting officers yesterday could not take care of those enlisting in the colors, and extra offices were opened.

MARITIME PROGRESS.

More than one hundred and fifty business leaders in all lines of trade in the Maritime Provinces met in Amherst yesterday and organized a Forward League. Its object is to bring about the co-operation of Maritime business men in the development of our natural resources, to advocate mental help and unity among the population, and to bring together the producer, the manufacturer and the consumer with the idea of promoting a more harmonious and progressive spirit.

DEFYING THE RULES OF HUMANITY.

That nobody could have a neutral mind who has seen the things he has seen in Belgium, is one of the outstanding declarations of Richard Harding Davis, novelist and war correspondent, in a book just issued by him called "With the Allies." Although correspondents are not now allowed on the firing line, such tireless workers as Mr. Davis are frequently able to get very near to it.

WAR COMMENT.

Several explanations of the German cruiser raid upon the English coast have been suggested by observers. One is that the raid was intended to divide the British fleet by drawing part of it toward Scarborough in order that the main fleet, thus weakened, might be attacked by the united German fleet.

PREMIER CLARKE ACTS.

Hon. George J. Clarke, who was asked by the Lieutenant-Governor to form a government upon the retirement of the late Mr. Fleming, has announced his cabinet. It is the same cabinet that held office prior to the Dugal charges, with the exception that Mr. Fleming steps out and Mr. Baxter is introduced.

AN OUTRAGEOUS OFFENSE.

The destruction of the Donalson ship "Ditona" well known at this port, where she has been a frequent visitor, brings the war still nearer home, and at the same time, it demonstrates more fully the crime against civilization which Germany has committed in indiscriminately planting mines in the North Sea and elsewhere in the highways of commerce.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE EAST.

Germany continues to claim a great victory in Russian Poland, and there has been prolonged rejoicing in Berlin. A close reading of the despatches, however, gives no indication of a decisive victory for the Germans. In official quarters the Petrograd statement is made that while the Russians have given way on some parts of their line, they are everywhere strategically strong, and have made several advances.

SEES THE END.

Several weeks ago Mr. C. W. Barron, head of the Wall Street Journal and Boston News Bureau, went to Europe to study the financial situation created by the war. He is now returning convinced that Germany will soon see for herself that she cannot win the war.

A STEINER SPIRIT.

While business in Canada goes on much as usual, and while the ordinary daily occupations of the people are little changed, the spirit of the whole country shows a marked change since the beginning of the war.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Late reports indicate that British warships have again made it possible for the Allies to advance along the Channel coast. This is the sort of bombardment that is of military value. And it is directed against armies in the field, not helpless non-combatants.

LIVING BODY WITHOUT A BRAIN.

A remarkable instance of human life in the absence of a brain is cited in the "Archiv fuer gesamte Physiologie." The case referred to is one of a child, who was born without cerebrum or cerebellum. The medulla oblongata was present.

FREE FISH AS PLOUGH.

The conduct of agricultural enterprises in Norway, now becoming a subject of wide inquiry, suggests an American consular report. The country contains an immense area of very low land. The principal possibilities are carried on under primitive methods; the plough used by the native is the fork of a tree, to which is affixed an iron tooth producing a furrow scarcely three inches deep.

FREE FISH AS PLOUGH.

To stop nose-bleed, roll a piece of quite soft paper in a very hard knot and push hard between the upper lip and the gum. Let it remain a few minutes and the bleeding will stop. It may have to be renewed once or twice in the case of obstinate bleeding, but it will be effective.

THE QUEBEC CHRONICLE.

The Quebec Chronicle, the editor of which is Col. David Watson, who is now at Salisbury with the first Canadian contingent, publishes the following version of "Tipperary" as it is now being sung by the Canadian boys in khaki.

A NEW "TIPPERARY."

Back to Tipperary started Paddy on the gun. But when half way he heard them say the fighting had begun. He wrote to Molly, saying: "Dear, although I love you like a brother, my country's call, darlin', as I'm Irish, I must go."

THE YEAH.

Sweet and soft was thy stream, Yea, As it first sang the song of the Spirit that wrought thee; When down to thy brim came the dry-tongued hare, And the little low hills their moist tribute brought thee.

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A NEW "TIPPERARY"

Quebec Chronicle, the editor of the Col David Watson, who is now...

To Tipperary started Paddy on the run, and half way he heard them say...

Chorus: a long way from Tipperary, a long way to go, a long way to Tipperary...

Paddy's in the trenches, fighting like a lion bold, Irish Molly's waiting with a heart...

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The Yea: and soft was thy stream, Yea, first sang the song of the Spirit...

and slough thy tide, Yea, man cast his mantle of sin about thee...

and royal thy flood, Yea, in the nation's flock to debate thy foiling...

and great span to thy stream, Yea, thy boom was an impotent tattle beside...

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Daring Exploits of Forty Germans Brought to End by Empress of Japan

Taken on the Collier Oxford After Escaping in Schooner and Boarding the Collier With Aid of Maxims—British Destroyer Hardy in North Sea Battle With Germans But No British Vessels Lost.

Paris, Dec. 18, 3.35 p. m.—The ministry of marine announced today that the British auxiliary cruiser Empress of Japan had captured the collier Oxford, having on board three officers and forty men from the German cruiser Emden, sunk November 10 by the Australian cruiser Sydney.

London, Dec. 19, 12.18 a. m.—The admiralty has issued a statement denying that any British warships were lost during the recent raid by a German squadron on the east coast of England.

London, Dec. 18, 9.25 p. m.—That the British destroyer Hardy was among the warships which engaged the German squadron that made a raid on the east coast of England last Wednesday is disclosed by an admiralty casualty list, issued tonight.

London, Dec. 18.—The Australian battle cruiser Australia arrived here this evening.

BRITISH SEAMEN CALMLY BREAKFASTED UNDER FIRE

London, Dec. 20.—Owing to the fear of striking mines sown by the German squadron engaged in the recent raid on east coast towns of England, the sailings of steamers between Hull and Copenhagen have been suspended.

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London, Dec. 21, 5.05 a. m.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that the Allied fleet bombarded the interior forts of the Dardanelles Saturday.

Puerto Mont, Chile, Dec. 20.—The British cruisers Glasgow and Bristol arrived here today.

London, Dec. 20.—The British cruiser Invincible, which took part in the naval engagement off the Falkland Islands in December 8, in which four German cruisers were sunk, arrived today in the roadstead off this port.

Montevideo, Dec. 20.—Several interesting descriptions of the recent naval battle off the Falkland Islands in which a British squadron sank the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Goeebenau, Leipzig and Nürnberg became known here today when Admiral Sturdee, the British commander, and his staff came ashore to attend a reception given by the Belgian and French ministers.

When the Britishers did come into action, however, little signalling was done as each vessel's commander already knew what his task was to be.

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Defenceless Town Raked by German Shells



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CANADIANS ON ROLL OF HONOR

One Member of Princess Patricia's "Pats" Killed and Two Wounded

Patricia's in the 80th Brigade of British Army Under Gen. Snow and Are Given Farewell Message from Kitchener—Visitor to St. John in Painful Accident.

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PREMIER CLARKE FORMS CABINET

Recorder Baxter, Attorney-General, and Is the Only New Man

Flammings' Colleagues Retain Their Portfolios and Premier Retains Crown Lands and Mines—Centre-ville-Fredericton Service on Valley Road to Begin.

Fredericton, Dec. 17.—Hon. George J. Clarke who was called upon by Governor Wood to form a government after the resignation of Premier Flammings today completed his task.

J. M. B. Baxter of St. John becomes attorney-general and Premier Clarke takes over the portfolio of lands and mines. The members of the government were sworn into office by Governor Wood at twelve o'clock as follows:

Hon. George J. Clarke, premier and minister of lands and mines; Hon. J. M. B. Baxter, attorney-general; Hon. V. L. Lundy, provincial treasurer; Hon. John Morrissey, minister of public works; Hon. James A. Murray, minister of agriculture; Hon. John E. Wilson, without portfolio.

Lieut. Governor Wood entertained the members of the government to dinner at the Queen Hotel this evening. Arrangements have been made by the St. John and Valley Railway Co. to operate a train service on the Valley Railway, beginning tomorrow morning a train will leave Centreville at seven o'clock and arrive here at twelve. The St. John and Valley Railway Company will operate the road for the present.

Rev. R. Thomson, manager of the company, said this morning that it was unlikely that any arrangement for a train service between this city and Centreville would be made before the first of the year.

The police last night raided a house in Charlotte street and arrested a woman and a man found there. The woman pleaded guilty in the police court to a charge of keeping a disorderly house and was remanded for sentence.

Major-General Spence arrived from St. John this morning by special train and was on hand early this morning and inspected the 29th field battery. He at once picked out the section made up of university students. He made a brief speech to the men complimenting them on their fine appearance. The men responded with three cheers and a tiger. General Spence and party left by special train at ten o'clock for Halifax.

Capt. McKay and some of the recruits for the twenty-fourth field battery arrived last evening and more are expected today. Colonel Ingraham, commanding officer, will arrive this evening or tomorrow from Sydney, N. S.

Rev. Ralph Sherman, formerly of this city, and recently appointed curate of Trinity church, St. John, has been registered to solemnize marriages.

W. H. Anderson, of Port Elgin; E. A. Reilly, W. G. Jones, and Andrew Spurgeon, of Moncton, are applying for incorporation as the Moncton Footwear Company, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$15,000 and head office at Moncton.

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—According to an Odesa despatch to the Bourge Gazette, the Italian ambassador at Constantinople has been instructed to demand explanations of the threatening attitude of 4,000 Arabs under Turkish and German officers towards Tripoli.

EDUCATION GIVEN PLACE IN MARITIME FORWARD MOVEMENT

Resolutions Call for Attention to Technical Training and Uniform System; Committee of Ten to Name Officers.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 19.—At the adjourned meeting of the Maritime Forward Movement Saturday morning the nominating committee reported that the time allotted to them was too brief to name satisfactory officers and executives for the Maritime Forward League, and after a general discussion the matter was settled by the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that the following committee of ten be named by the chair to appoint the officers and executive of this league: George T. Douglas, Amherst; S. E. Elkin, St. John; George Henderson, Halifax; R. H. McKay, M. I. A., New Glasgow; J. P. Edwards, Lunenburg; J. E. B. McCready, Charlottetown; C. E. Bentley, Truro; Matthew Lodge, Moncton; R. E. Armstrong, St. John; and J. B. Hickey, Bathurst."

"Resolved, that the officers of the league shall consist of a president, a vice-president from each of the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, a secretary and a treasurer; that these officers, with seven others chosen by this meeting, form the executive of the league; that the executive be given authority to complete the organization and to make such other provisions as they may deem necessary for its maintenance; and that the executive further be empowered and recommended to appoint an advisory committee consisting of thirty-five or more members representing the various localities, associations, institutions and interests that may be associated with this league."

Important Resolutions. The following was moved by Dr. Walker of Truro, seconded by P. W. McCulloch of Truro: "Whereas efficiency of living can only be possible when the laws of hygiene and sanitation are fully observed; and whereas the health of the people is dependent upon the adoption of these measures in the world of public health which will lessen disease and increase the living efficiency of those who are to be called upon to perform the labor required in utilizing and developing our resources."

Further Resolved, that the hearty cooperation of the provincial and federal governments in public health work is desirable, and the establishment of a federal department of public health, with members representing the various localities, associations, institutions and interests that may be associated with this movement."

Resolved, that this convention urge the governments of the maritime provinces to meet in convention to consider the propriety of appointing a technical commission, supplying them with adequate funds. First—To obtain and tabulate information in regard to opportunities to export trade and, as far as possible, to facilitate trade by the construction and financing of financial institutions to supply the needed means of exchange and favorable traffic arrangements; etc., etc.

Second—To accumulate and render accessible to the public all sorts of manufacturing information including mining, mineral treatment, chemistry, etc., etc. in fact, industrial data and the encouragement of enterprise and co-operation."

Third—To see as far as possible that the public libraries include all sorts of technical literature; Fourth—To make translations of technical information that may promise to be valuable."

Fifth—Under special authorization for the individual governments in their jurisdiction to test the possibilities of new resources, and show how they may be exploited."

Sixth—That the publications should be in separate bulletins, forms and distributed by the commission on order by the governments."

The papers and bulletins delivered at the conference will be printed in a pamphlet for distribution.

INCREASE IN FREIGHTS ALMOST PARALYZES ATLANTIC LUMBER BUSINESS

Report received from Liverpool-wood brokers by the board of trade announces that the chief feature during November has been the extraordinary and rapid advance in freight, which has almost paralyzed business from the United States and Canada. Pitch pine has been placed to arrive in small lines only. Heavy timber is not actively required for. Prime lumber is wanted in some centres, and the demand for lower quality deals is active, with a limited quantity offering owing to the freight situation. Colliery wood is in increasing demand.

Spruce is in active demand and prices advancing. Government requirements are absorbing the bulk of the imports. There is more enquiry for birch logs and hemlock is in better request, largely owing to the scarcity of Spruce. Clear spruce has been more required for.

Smith & Sons' carpet works, of Yonkers, which had its 7,000 employees on half time for several weeks owing to the European war, went on full time on the 19th inst.

French Statement Tells of Organizing Captured Territory

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"In the region of Albert, during the night of December 17-18 and during the day of the 18th, we advanced under a very violent fire of the enemy, and we reached the barbed wire entanglements of the second line of German trenches. To the north of Mascou, we were obliged to abandon a trench occupied the night before, and set on fire by the enemy by means of hand grenades."

"Several German trenches have been occupied in the region of Mametz, and in the vicinity of Liebens three violent counter-attacks on the part of the Germans were repulsed. "In the region of the Aisne there have been artillery engagements and in Champagne the artillery of the enemy showed decreased activity as compared to the 17th. In the Argonne, in the forest of La Gravelle we blew up a German undermining trench. Near St. Hubert the enemy, by a very spirited attack, succeeded in making slight progress."

"It has been confirmed that on the heights of the Meuse our fire directed by aviators demolished two heavy batteries of the enemy and damaged a third battery. "From the Meuse to the Vosges there is nothing to report. In the Vosges there has been spirited German rifle firing but no attack."

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Nova Scotia Lumber Deal. The Halifax Lumber Company with a capital of \$750,000 has been formed to take over the Alfred DeLancey lumber area from the Royal Bank as the holding corporation. This property of 300,000 acres was sold a short time ago on foreclosure for some \$200,000 to the Royal Bank, whose claim is \$750,000. These lands are much more valuable than the claim of the bank, and when times get improved a sum much more than any claim will easily be obtained.

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RUDYARD KIPLING.

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TEACHER WANTED for coming

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WANTED—For school term beginning

I wish to thank the public for their most

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new term will begin Monday, January 4.

MARRIAGES

COFFITS-MAULEY—At Forest

SMITH-STAPLES—At Gernant

DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 18th

DEATHS

KELLY—Suddenly, in this city, on

DEERING—In this city, on the 18th

MCKEIVER—At the Cedars, Long

DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 18th

MCALLISTER—In this city on Dec.

COLLINS—In this city on the 19th

KANE—In this city on the 19th inst.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Thursday, Dec. 17.

Str Inishowen Head, 1,999, Pickford,

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Str Hochelaga, 2,908, Tudor, Louis-

Str Exilda, 860, Tower, Havana, bal.

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New York, P. McIntyre, coal.

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Str Cassandra, Brown, Newport News,

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Str St. George, Cardiff, Halifax.

Sunday, Dec. 20.

Ship Superior, (Nor), West Coast.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 18—Arr, schr Rosalie

Bellevue, New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Dec 15—Arr, strs Barr-

Blackmore, Montreal and Quebec

Cambrian, Gardner, Boston via Halifax;

Kendal Castle, Harlow, Montreal via

Sydney (C. B.).

Liverpool, Dec 18—Arr, str Manchester

Shipper, Montreal.

Manchester, Dec 15—Arr, str Tyr,

(Nor), Jensen, Sydney (C.).

Barbados, Nov 28—Arr, schr Canada,

Pennambuco.

Sid Nov 28, schr Ida M Zinck, Turks

Liverpool, Dec 21—Arr, str St Paul,

New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec 16—Arr, str Transyl-

Philadelphia, Dec 16—Arr, str Domini-

Liverpool, Dec 15—Arr, schr Frances

Goodwin, Philadelphia.

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Creencia, Economy.

Sid Dec 16, schr Carric C Ware,

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Vinnyard Haven, Dec 15—Arr, schs

John D Cotwell, Annapolis; Exilda,

Havana; Frances, St. Thomas, W. I.;

Wanola, Guttenberg.

Sid Dec 15, schs Bertha L Downe,

Halifax; Exilda, Lunenburg; St

John's (NF); Beryl M Corke, Hal-

ifax; Allenside, Bridgewater (NS).

Delaware Breakwater, Dec 15—Passed,

schr Emily Anderson, Jamaica for Philadelphia.

Mobile, Ala, Dec 15—Arr, sch P. J.

Philadelphia, Dec 15—Arr, str Man-

chester Miller, St. John.

New York, Dec 17—Arr, str Florida,

Halifax.

Marselles, Dec 14—Arr, str Roma,

New York, Dec 17—Old, schr Mary A

Hall, Glasgow, St. John.

Boston, Dec 16—Arr, schr Mercedes,

Marblehead.

Sid Dec 16, schr Crescent, Economy;

Rockland, Dec 15—Arr, schr Lavonia

M Snow, Boston; Evis B Hall, do.

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York; John G Walker, do; Charles C

Lister, do; B B Hardwick, Annapolis

(NS); Silver Spray, Plymouth (Mass).

Vinnyard Haven, Dec 16—Sid, schs

John D Cotwell, Boston; Wawmoo,

do; Daniel Bailey, do; Exilda, St. John;

Harold B Cousins, do; Willie L Max-

well, Lunenburg; Joseph Walker, Mon-

cton (N. B.); Rebecca G Whidden, Calais;

Lewis K Gostlingham, Rockland.

New York, Dec 18—Arr, str La Tour-

GEN. HUGHES AND BORDEN REVIEW HALIFAX TROOPS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Major-General

The general was accompanied by Col.

Major-General Hughes reviewed the

The premier addressed the soldiers,

The response to the call for troops had

At the conclusion of the review three

General Hughes left for Sydney to-

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The publication of

The correspondence between the Pro-

shows that the former body lodged a

protest immediately upon the announce-

Howard as special envoy to the Vatican.

The Alliance, in a lengthy letter, ap-

hends a danger that the opening of an

accredited channel of communication

with the papacy may involve this coun-

try in the entanglement of papal politics

and intrigues.

It quotes Cardinal Manning's remark-

able statement, in which he held that

the only solution of the question of the

temporal power of the Pope would be

found in the complete renunciation of

the papacy as a sovereign

power. By this act of compromise,

the Alliance contends, the government

has ignored all the wonderful teachings

of England's past history.

In reply, the foreign office points out

that before the appointment was made

LIVELY FIGHT AT P. E. ISLAND TORY CONVENTION

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prohibiting government employees to run

for municipal office, the prohibition to

take effect after the coming municipal

elections are over.

Owing to the fact that a number of

civil servants in Ottawa and elsewhere

have already announced their candidacy

this month, and the campaign is already

well started, it was felt that the order

should not be enforced at once. It is,

however, to be passed now with a view to

giving fair warning for next year.

The order applies to all government

employees drawing salaries of over \$500

per year.

At the offices of J. B. Jones, registrar

of vital statistics this week, thirty-three

births were recorded, nineteen of them

being four marriages were also regis-

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Twelve deaths were registered at the

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Owing to the fact that a number of

civil servants in Ottawa and elsewhere

have already announced their candidacy

this month, and the campaign is already

well started, it was felt that the order

should not be enforced at once. It is,

however, to be passed now with a view to

giving fair warning for next year.

The order applies to all government

employees drawing salaries of over \$500

per year.

At the offices of J. B. Jones, registrar

of vital statistics this week, thirty-three

births were recorded, nineteen of them

being four marriages were also regis-

tered.

Twelve deaths were registered at the

FATAL EXPLOSION IN STELLARTON MINE

Deputy Inspector of Mines Blackwood and Superintendent

Brown Lost Their Lives—Were Overcome by After Damp

—Companion Resuscitated—Horses in Pit All Perished.

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morning an explosion took place in Al-

lton's shaft No. 1, as a result of which

Deputy Inspector of Mines Thomas

Blackwood and Mine Superintendent

James Brown lost their lives. A pump-

man and a boy were in the mine at the

time of the explosion, but were rescued

alive.

Four men—Thomas Blackwood, James

Brown, Alexander Buchanan, and Over-

man Neil McLean—went down the shaft

to investigate. Sutherland came back

alone and reported that his companions

were overcome by gas. Immediately a

small force of draggermen went down

these four found Blackwood, McLean and

Brown overcome by black damp, and

sent them to the surface, where four doc-

tors worked over them, but they were

only able to resuscitate McLean.

A slight fire had been in progress and,

though walled off, it is thought that it

broke through elsewhere, causing the

explosion. The mine has been closed

down and some time will elapse before

conditions can be ascertained. All the

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been re-

corded as follows:

St. John County

G. A. B. Addy to Mrs. Gladys L.

wife of J. S. Addy, property in Shonda,

J. P. Ryan to W. S. Hamilton, prop-

erty in Brussels street.

Mr. Georgia Wilton to J. D. Mil-

lidge, property in Munroe's alley.

Heirs of T. P. Dixon to L. T. Allen,

\$300, property in Rothway.

Heirs of Mrs. Florence T. Torrance,

property in Sussex.

R. L. Willis to James Armstrong,

property in Sussex.

The Protestant Orphans' Home in St.

John (N. B.) has several boys and girls

for whom the directors would like to

find good country homes. There is an

opportunity to father and mother a

bright child, who is now deprived of

the greatest blessing of life, the atmo-

sphere and training of a Christian home.

The honored president of this institution,

T. H. Estabrook, of St. John, will be glad

to furnish information regarding these

children. There are parents, we doubt

not, who would come into closer relation

with him whose birds and childhood we

are again led to think about at this

SURPLUS CANADIAN OFFICERS AT HALIFAX

Fifty-Five Arrive on the Grampian—Offered Commissions in Kitchener's Army But Preferred to Take Chances of Joining Another Contingent from the Dominion—Some Lieut. Colonels and Majors Among the Arrivals.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—Fifty-five surplus officers from the first Canadian expeditionary force at Salisbury Plain arrived at Halifax today by the Allan line Grampian from Liverpool. These officers are from many different regiments of the first contingent, it having been found in some cases that there were more officers in a number of these regiments than the British establishment permitted.

OBITUARY

The Late James F. Garden (Victoria Colonel).

It is with very sincere regret that we record the death of James Ford Garden, of Vancouver, Mr. Garden was a native of Woodstock (N. B.) and came from a United Empire Loyalist family. He was identified with Vancouver during almost its entire history, and not only was mayor of that city, but represented it also in the provincial legislature.

Mrs. Edward Phillips. St. George, Dec. 20.—The death occurred on Wednesday at her home of Mrs. Edward Phillips, who has been a long and patient sufferer from consumption. The mother of a large family, she leaves her husband and six children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Anne Kelly. Friends in this city heard with regret of the death of a former St. John resident, Mrs. Anne Kelly, widow of John Kelly, whose death occurred in East Boston on Wednesday. She is survived by one son and one daughter, Miss Brophy, of Fairville, is a niece.

Mrs. Clara Girvan. Many St. John friends will learn with regret of the death of Atlantic City (N. J.), on Wednesday, of Mrs. Clara Townsend Girvan, wife of James Girvan, a former well-known resident. Mrs. Girvan was a native of Chamcook, and a sister of Mrs. W. F. Butt. Her husband was identified with the grocery business of Messrs. Logan & Lindsay, and after the firm removed to New York, where he has been very successful. Mrs. Girvan's body will be brought to St. John for interment. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the station on arrival of the Boston train.

Willis R. Noddin. Willis R. Noddin, a well known young man of the North End, died on Thursday at his home in Millidge avenue, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his parents and four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Howie of this city, and Mrs. John Gigney of Hampton. The funeral took place Saturday morning, following burial service by Rev. J. C. B. Appleton, at the cemetery taken to Hampton, where interment took place.

Patrick Garnett. Patrick Garnett, a life long resident of the North End, died Saturday morning after a short illness. He was employed in the lumber business with W. Malcolm Monday for the last thirty years. He is survived by two sons, Fred and Cornelius, the latter a member of the 29th battalion, and six daughters, Mrs. Walter Whiggin, Mrs. J. H. T. Right, Mrs. Thomas Purley, Mrs. Catherine Melanson, all of this city, Mrs. William Gillispie of Montreal, and Miss Jennie at home, also three brothers, Joseph, Robert and George, all of this city. The funeral will take place this morning from his late residence, Long Wharf.

Mrs. Frances Kirkup. The death of a well known North End resident occurred Saturday in the person of Mrs. Frances Kirkup, widow of David Kirkup, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Day, 28 Adelaide street. She was in her ninety-third year. Mrs. Kirkup was the daughter of the late Thomas Curtis of England. For many years she was a member of Victoria street Baptist church. She has been ill for the last six or seven months.

Merritt R. Steeves. The death of Merritt R. Steeves, captain of the tugboat Wolsley, occurred Friday afternoon in the General Public Hospital, after a lengthy illness. He was nearly seventy years of age and had many friends here and in other parts of the maritime provinces who will regret his death. He belonged to the Middleton (N. S.) Captain Steeves had been on the Wolsley for only a few months. He was very well liked by the crew and others with whom he came in contact. The body will be taken from Messrs. Brennan's undertaking parlors in Main street to Middleton for burial this morning.

Stephen E. Collins. The death of Stephen Edmund Collins, an engineer of this city, occurred at an early hour Saturday morning. Mr. Collins was well known around the city,

as occasion required for several years after his retirement, a vigor he retained to a marked degree almost up to the time of his death. Meeting with a painful accident a little less than a year ago, in which he suffered a fracture of the right leg, he was confined to his room at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, till he passed away. He was a man of strong character, vigorous intellect and amiable attainments. Trying with great faithfulness in the ministry of the gospel he loved so well. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Thursday evening by the Presbyterian ministers of the city, Revs. G. Dickie, F. W. Thompson, J. A. MacKeigh and J. H. A. Anderson taking part. The remains were taken to Bridge water (N. S.) on Friday morning for interment there.

commissioned officer of that regiment still with the battalion. All the surplus officers, of whom there were ninety, were offered positions in Lord Kitchener's new army, but the majority preferred to return to Canada in the hope of being appointed to the next Canadian contingent.

As the list of officers for the second contingent has practically been made up, the majority of the returning officers will in all probability have to wait until mobilization of the third contingent commences. Among those who arrived by Valcartier from a number of cavalry regiments, including the 18th Mounted Rifles, the Fort Garry Horse, the 20th Border Horse, the 22nd Manitoba Horse, and others. Though an infantry regiment requires far less officers comparatively than does a cavalry regiment, the surplus officers accompanied the contingent to England. There it was decided to reduce the number of officers of the battalion to the proper establishment. Not one officer of the 18th Mounted Rifles remained with the battalion, and there is hardly a non-

having been employed for some years as engineer of the rolling mills. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to two sisters of the deceased, Mrs. J. V. Hall and Mrs. D. A. Albury, both of this city. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. J. V. Hall, 122 St. Patrick street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock, in the Cathedral for requiem high mass.

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Dennis Crowley. The death of Dennis Crowley, a well known resident of Pokeshaw, occurred Monday at his home. He was seventy-six years of age, and is survived by his wife and family, five sons and four daughters. The sons are John D. and Benjamin, of Loggville; William, of Kunigami (P. Q.); Michael, of Seattle, and Patrick, at home. The daughters are Mrs. Daniel J. Mahoney, of Portland (Me.); Mrs. Bernard Dicoil, of Black Rock; Miss Clara, graduate nurse of Lowell Hospital, Massachusetts, and Miss Elizabeth, at home.

Mrs. James Girvan. The body of the late Mrs. James Girvan, who died on Dec. 15 at Atlantic City, was interred at Fairhill on Saturday. Mrs. Girvan, who came here on his sad journey, returned to New York on Saturday. Mr. Girvan formerly lived in this city, being at one time in the well known firm of Logan & Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Girvan went to New York to live in 1882, and on July 4, 1912, Mr. Girvan retired from business and they moved to Newton (Mass.), "the Garden City," and established their home. Mrs. Girvan became ill in February of last year, and thereafter was a great sufferer, but in vain. The sufferer bore the anguish with Christian resignation, sustained by her sublime faith and a wonderful disposition. Mr. and Mrs. Girvan were married in 1872, and were a most devoted couple for more than forty years.

Mrs. Catherine Collins. Monday, Dec. 21. A well known Fairville resident passed away yesterday in the person of Catherine Cullinan. She leaves a brother, John, of Fairville, and one sister, Mrs. Patrick Logan, in the North End, to mourn. The funeral is for tomorrow to St. Rose's church, at 8 o'clock, at which her many friends are invited to attend.

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Rev. Edward Roberts. The death occurred in St. John (N. B.) on Tuesday, Dec. 20, of Rev. Edward Roberts, for many years a retired minister of the Presbyterian church in Canada. He had attained the advanced age of ninety-two years, being at the time of his death the oldest Presbyterian minister in the province of New Brunswick, and so far as the writer knows, the oldest in the whole Presbyterian church in Canada. Born in Wales in 1822; educated in the schools and colleges of his native country, he was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian church for several years in different parts of his homeland before coming to Canada about the year 1875. In the land of his adoption he ministered in the gospel for well nigh a score of years, laboring at different periods in Harvey (N. B.), Milson (N. S.), and Douglstown (N. B.), retiring from active service a little more than twenty years ago. His continued vigor of mind and body enabled him to fill appointments

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Ottawa, Dec. 17.—M. Goor, Consul of Belgium, in Canada, has received the following message from the secretary of King Albert of Belgium: "His Majesty has learned with deep sense of gratitude of the practical sympathy of the Canadian people shown in such generous consignments from numerous committees, which will afford valuable relief for the people of those positions who have been so cruelly tried by the occupation of the enemy. I am directed by His Majesty to express, through your intermediary, his personal thanks to all the generous benefactors for the magnificent aid sent from Canada to our unfortunate compatriots."

(Signed) "INGENBLEEK, King's Secretary." M. Goor, stated to the Canadian Press that over \$1,000,000 of Canadian funds had already been forwarded to Belgium.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—The third Belgian relief steamer left Halifax Saturday afternoon, carrying food and supplies for the Belgian people. The steamer is the Calcutta, and the bulk of her cargo was from Montreal, and included 119,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000 bags and barrels of flour, general provisions, and 100 cases of clothing.

Shortly before the steamer sailed E. B. Elderkin, in Rotterdam, representing the Nova Scotia government, called that exhibiting in September next from the Belgians. The Nova Scotia committee at once purchased 1,600 cases in Truro and had it rushed to Halifax and placed aboard.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 20.—A convention will be held in Woodstock this week, probably Saturday, 26th inst., of the friends of good government, when a candidate will be nominated to contest the county against B. F. Smith, who was nominated by the Tory party at the recent convention, when J. K. Flemming was compelled to step down and out. The people feel that the Tory candidate is no improvement on the deposed premier, and that present conditions will not be improved by his election. Two or three names are mentioned in connection with the nomination.

Fredericton, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Fredericton Agricultural Society will hold an exhibition in September next from the twentieth to the twenty-fifth, both dates inclusive. This was unanimously agreed upon at the annual meeting of the society, the afternoon of the 15th inst. The society re-elected old officers and added A. C. Fleming to the board of directors. The directors will meet early in the new year for organization of the exhibition. The general manager, Mr. J. H. Palmer, of the city today, spent some time at the larrigan factory of John Palmer Co., and watched the processes of manufacturing, and stated that the government might soon place a large order for sheepskins here for the use of the men of the Canadian expeditionary force.

London, Dec. 21.—The Times this morning discusses the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States arising out of necessary examinations of American vessels for contraband. It admits that there is some ground for complaints as to needless delay in announcing the fact of cargoes of seized vessels and urges the government to endeavor to expedite the business.

Funeral of Miss Isabelle Burgess. Apohaqui, Dec. 17.—The funeral of the late Miss Isabelle Burgess took place from the residence of Harley S. Jones on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, and was very largely attended. Service was held at the home, conducted by Rev. J. F. Rowley, who gave a very appropriate address. The hymns, Peace, Perfect Peace, and Lead Kindly Light were sung. The pall-bearers were Dr. S. W. Burgess, Walter T. Burgess, Beverly S. Jones, John Burgess, Harley S. Jones and M. H. Parlee. The floral tributes were very beautiful and included a broken circle of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Burgess, a large spray of pink and white carnations from Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones. Among those from other places to attend the funeral were Mrs. Seth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Oreste Ross, of Sussex, and Dr. and Mrs. Burgess of Moncton.

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Ottawa, Dec. 17.—M. Goor, Consul of Belgium, in Canada, has received the following message from the secretary of King Albert of Belgium: "His Majesty has learned with deep sense of gratitude of the practical sympathy of the Canadian people shown in such generous consignments from numerous committees, which will afford valuable relief for the people of those positions who have been so cruelly tried by the occupation of the enemy. I am directed by His Majesty to express, through your intermediary, his personal thanks to all the generous benefactors for the magnificent aid sent from Canada to our unfortunate compatriots."

(Signed) "INGENBLEEK, King's Secretary." M. Goor, stated to the Canadian Press that over \$1,000,000 of Canadian funds had already been forwarded to Belgium.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—The third Belgian relief steamer left Halifax Saturday afternoon, carrying food and supplies for the Belgian people. The steamer is the Calcutta, and the bulk of her cargo was from Montreal, and included 119,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000 bags and barrels of flour, general provisions, and 100 cases of clothing.

Shortly before the steamer sailed E. B. Elderkin, in Rotterdam, representing the Nova Scotia government, called that exhibiting in September next from the Belgians. The Nova Scotia committee at once purchased 1,600 cases in Truro and had it rushed to Halifax and placed aboard.

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Fredericton, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Fredericton Agricultural Society will hold an exhibition in September next from the twentieth to the twenty-fifth, both dates inclusive. This was unanimously agreed upon at the annual meeting of the society, the afternoon of the 15th inst. The society re-elected old officers and added A. C. Fleming to the board of directors. The directors will meet early in the new year for organization of the exhibition. The general manager, Mr. J. H. Palmer, of the city today, spent some time at the larrigan factory of John Palmer Co., and watched the processes of manufacturing, and stated that the government might soon place a large order for sheepskins here for the use of the men of the Canadian expeditionary force.

London, Dec. 21.—The Times this morning discusses the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States arising out of necessary examinations of American vessels for contraband. It admits that there is some ground for complaints as to needless delay in announcing the fact of cargoes of seized vessels and urges the government to endeavor to expedite the business.

Funeral of Miss Isabelle Burgess. Apohaqui, Dec. 17.—The funeral of the late Miss Isabelle Burgess took place from the residence of Harley S. Jones on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, and was very largely attended. Service was held at the home, conducted by Rev. J. F. Rowley, who gave a very appropriate address. The hymns, Peace, Perfect Peace, and Lead Kindly Light were sung. The pall-bearers were Dr. S. W. Burgess, Walter T. Burgess, Beverly S. Jones, John Burgess, Harley S. Jones and M. H. Parlee. The floral tributes were very beautiful and included a broken circle of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Burgess, a large spray of pink and white carnations from Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones. Among those from other places to attend the funeral were Mrs. Seth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Oreste Ross, of Sussex, and Dr. and Mrs. Burgess of Moncton.

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