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CANADA MOURNS STATESMAN'S DEATH

Sir Charles Tupper, Greatest Laborer in Building Dominion, Dead at Bexley Heath, England--Burial to be at Amherst, N. S.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Sir Robert Borden received the sad news this morning that Sir Charles Tupper was dead.

Sir Charles' death occurred at Bexley Heath. The official cablegram reads: "Sir Charles Tupper died peacefully this morning."

Charles Stuart Tupper, of Winnipeg, son of the late James Stewart Tupper and grandson of the late Sir Charles, succeeds to the Baronetcy.

Sir Charles Tupper's Career Sir Charles Tupper, one of the ablest and most successful public men in Canada, was born at Amherst, Nova Scotia, July 2, 1821.

His father was the Rev. Charles Tupper, a Baptist minister of some ability, who raised himself into prominence from among the lower classes of the people.

Young Tupper showed talent and his father resolved he should get a good education. After the boy had received such schooling as was within his range, he became a shoemaker.

Some wealthy friend furnished him the means to go to Edinburgh to study Dr. medicine. Three years later young Tupper returned with his degree of M.D. and married Frances Morse of Amherst.

From 1843 to 1855 Tupper devoted himself to his profession as a physician and created for himself a large and lucrative practice. Then he began to turn his attention to politics.

He was well equipped for a political career. He had a good presence, a hearty, genial, manly address. He read widely, observed keenly and would discourse interestingly upon any topic.

His extensive professional practice made him known to nearly everybody in Cumberland, and he had the tact, as the time came nearer for his embarking upon a public career, to be less abrupt in sending in his accounts, and to be less rigid in enforcing payment than heretofore.

Mr. Tupper was always a Conservative, but he could not be called a Tory. There was nothing retrogressive or narrow about him and he cared little for custom or tradition if it stood in the way of what he wished to accomplish.

His First Election In 1855 a general election took place in Nova Scotia and, in response to a call from a number of prominent Conservatives, he offered himself in Cumberland and was elected.

He defeated "Joe" Howe, the leader of the Reform party. In the House the young member from Cumberland at once attracted attention by his exceeding volubility, and the staidest members of his speaking. Compared with Howe he was rough, and rather verbose, but he was astute, ready, sarcastic, and often overwhelming. He was considered one of the most powerful "stump speakers" in the country.

In 1856 he became provincial secretary in the Hon. James W. Johnston administration and in 1858 he went to England on a mission connected with the intercolonial railway. Upon the retirement of Mr. Johnston to the bench in 1864, Tupper became Premier of his province, which position he held until he retired from office with his government, on the Union Act coming into force on July 1, 1867.

He was leader of the delegation from Nova Scotia to the Union Conference at Charlottetown in 1864, and also to that in Quebec in the same year and to the final Colonial Conference in London, to complete the terms of the Union, in 1866-67. In 1869 he moved the resolution providing for a conference in Prince Edward Island, to consider the project of a maritime union. That project was merged into the larger one, which aimed at a Confederation of the whole of the British North American provinces.

Honors Conferred on Him In 1867 Tupper was created a C. B. and in the same year was invited to take a seat in the Privy Council. This he refused, remaining a private member until 1870, when he consented to become president of the Council. In 1872 he became Minister of Inland Revenue; in 1873 Minister of Customs, which office he was soon obliged to surrender by reason of the defeat of the ministry. He took a prominent part in the campaign of 1878 and assisted materially in defeating the Liberals. Upon the return of Sir John Macdonald to power Tupper was appointed Minister of Public Works in October, 1878, and

Minister of Railways and Canals in the following year. In the same year he was created a Knight of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and later he was still further honored, by being created a baronet under patent of September 13, 1888.

Tupper represented the County of Cumberland, N. S., in Parliament for thirty-two years—the Nova Scotia Assembly from 1855 to the time he resigned his seat in Parliament, and was appointed High Commissioner for Canada to the Court of St. James, retaining at the same time his position as Minister of Railways and Canals. This anomalous double position was felt to be untenable and Sir John Macdonald had an act passed, relieving Tupper from penalties under the Independence of Parliament Act. After the close of the session of 1884 Sir Charles resigned his seat in the Cabinet, and retained the High Commissionership just previous to the Federal elections of February, 1887. Sir Charles re-entered the Cabinet as Finance Minister, which position he held until May 24, 1888, when he was re-appointed High Commissioner for Canada in London. He also was one of the British plenipotentiaries to the Fisheries Conference in Washington in 1887, which led to the treaty of February 15, 1888.

Funeral at Amherst Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The last of the fathers of Confederation will be brought home to the county he loved so well and to which he gave of all his energy, intellect and enterprise. Sir Charles Tupper will sleep his last sleep in Amherst, his birthplace, the scene of his many political battles and victories. To Cumberland county will be brought the war horse of Cumberland; his battles are over, his work is done.

Britain will pay a last tribute to its greatest imperialist of the overseas dominions. That emblem of British imperialism, the mighty navy, will have the honor of bringing home the man who fought the battles for imperial unity. A warship will be sent to convey the remains of the great statesman to Halifax. Twenty years ago the battleship (Continued on page 6)

Young Man's Death Due to Fever Albert Matchett, of Boom Road, Died in Chatham Hospital on Monday

The death occurred at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, on Monday morning at six o'clock, of Albert Matchett, of Boom Road, aged 22 years, after only a few weeks' illness of fever.

The deceased young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matchett, of Boom Road, and married. He had been working in Campbellton where he took sick, and came home. He was taken to the hospital three weeks ago Monday, but was unable to survive his illness.

His remains were taken home on Monday afternoon by Undertaker Matty, and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, interment being in the Presbyterian burying ground at Redbank, Rev. Mr. Allaby conducting the service.

The deceased young man is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Harrington, of Lytleton and four children. Besides his parents he is also survived by three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Russell, Allister and Stanley; the sisters, Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Beatrice, Edna, and Ida. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved relatives.

Four Sons Now Doning the Khaki Harry, the Fourth Son of Mr. Christopher Crocker, of Millerton, Enlists in West

With three sons already in Khaki, and the fourth to just enlist, the boys of the family of Mr. Christopher Crocker, of Millerton, have shown the color of the fighting blood born in them.

Messrs. H. L. and David Crocker enlisted about two weeks ago with the 4th Overseas Heavy Siege Battery, and are now at St. John with that unit. Clarence, who enlisted with the first contingent is now in France with the 8th Field Battery. He was one of the first nine men who left Newcastle, and was a member of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada when he enlisted.

The fourth brother to enlist is Harry, who has joined a Highland Regiment in Winnipeg. So far Clarence, who has been through some of the heaviest fighting, has escaped being injured, and the many Miramichi friends of these boys trust they may all return to their homes unscathed.

The Grist Mill and The Growing of Wheat A Few Paragraphs of Information Re Wheat Growing--Best Time Now to Prepare

In reference to growing wheat, now is the best time to prepare, that is, if you want to grow good wheat. Plough the ground anytime from the 15th of Sept. to the latter part of October. Harrow in the wheat and add a little fertilizer, and see that you get good seed for sowing. Sow about two to three bushels of wheat to an acre.

Down in Kent county this year they produced 8 to 12 bushels of wheat off one bushel sowing. There are three mills there in operation which are working the greater part of the time. The County of Kent produces as much wheat as the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Westmorland, St. John, Victoria, Kings, Queen and Sunbury, as shown by the Provincial statistics.

Farmers should guard against ploughing in the spring and putting wheat in sod land. The quality of flour is better than that of Ontario flour, on account of the wheat being good and clean.

Farmers should guard against sowing poor seed. They want to have the grain free from any other material that is of no value. The shorts and wheat bran is far superior to that of Ontario shorts and wheat bran, on account of there being more flour mixed with it.

The intelligent growth of wheat is very important. Buckwheat is a good grain and has been used very much. Light land with a little light fertilizer and dirty chips from the yard is excellent for the production of buckwheat. Buckwheat takes very little from the land. The best time to sow buckwheat is from the 15th of June to the 25th.

In Kent county they produce about 25 bushels from one bushel of seed sown.

Canadians Called "The Pride of Canada"

Letter From Newcastle Boy to Mother Tells How Elmer Taylor Was Killed

The following interesting letter was written by Gordon Leslie, of the 28th, now in France, to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Leslie. He says the boys are all well and in good spirits. He also tells how Private Elmer Taylor, of South Esk, was killed. Following is his letter:

"Somewhere in France" Oct. 15th, 1915

Dear Mother and Brothers: I'm in the best of health and getting along fine. I got your letter of Sept. 23rd this week, and answered it right away. Also a bundle of papers today, and I saw about poor Oswald Menzies getting diagnosed. It was too bad; he was a nice little fellow. I worked in the woods with him one winter.

Mother, I must tell you we are out of the trenches again for another rest. We were in six days, so we had to get out for a rest. Just do a little fatigue work when we are out.

But Mother, poor Taylor was killed on the 12th October. I suppose you have heard about it before this. He was out on what we call "no man's land," that is between our trenches and the Germans. He was a bomb-thrower, and was out throwing some bombs in their trenches, and I suppose some of their snipers saw him. He was shot in the head about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, and died about 8 o'clock. He was unconscious all the time. Capt. Keefe was asking me his mother's address, so I suppose they have heard about it by this time. He did not suffer any, for he never knew what happened to him, poor fellow. He was awfully good-hearted, and we will miss him a lot.

But Mother, I don't want you to worry over me, for I will come out all right. I am in the best of spirits, also all of the boys.

I think the war will soon be over. I don't think the Kaiser can stand it any longer, as he has only kids and old men in the trenches now. We have lots of chats with them, whooping back and forth, but keeping under cover.

But Mother, we had quite a battle day before yesterday, and our battalion got the best name of all. I tell you they don't know what to make of us. They call us "The Pride of Canada."

They shelled us pretty hard with Jack Johnsons, Witz Bangs and Little Willies, (those are the names of the shells) also rifle fire, machine guns, bombs and everything they had, but we charged them with our bayonets. I wish you could have heard them yelling, while our retreat was up to us. They ran and left their trenches like sheep. Then our battalions retreated to own own trenches and piled machine gun and rifle fire right onto them, and they fell like wheat being mowed down. I tell you they lost heavily, while our casualties were few. We are not allowed to say how many were lost, but you will see all about it in the papers.

I will have good stories to tell you when I get back, and I don't believe the time will be long. I had a letter from Little Johnny yesterday. They write to me every week, and sometimes twice, so I must answer it tomorrow. Lots of times we don't get a chance to write, but I will write you, all as often as I can and tell you how I am getting along.

We will be going down to a little town to-morrow about a mile from here. They parade us to bath every time we come out of the trenches, with clean underwear, shirt and socks. I keep the socks you sent and wash them myself and get a clean pair from them. We turn in the old ones and get a clean pair.

We are awfully good here, and our officers are good to us, and we will get more after the charge we made. The Army Service Corps sent us a lot of bread for a present already, so likely we will get something else later on. They thought it was great for us to kill so many Germans, and being only new troops. We will get a great name after this, I suppose the papers will be full for about it.

Now Mother, as it is pretty near time for bed, I will close for this time, and will write again next week and as often as I can, so love to all. From your loving son, GORDON.

Entertainment In St. James Hall The Junior Woman's Club Gave Entertainment Friday Night

The Junior Women's Club of St. James' Presbyterian Church gave an excellent entertainment in St. James Hall Friday night. Refreshments were served. The program was as follows: Chorus—Rule Britannia. Presentation of new piano to the church and Sunday school by Mrs. Perley Russell, on behalf of the Club. Accepted by Mr. E. A. McCurdy, on behalf of the Trustees and S. S.

Piano Duett—Misses Elva McCurdy and Helen MacMichael. Reading—Jack Nicholson. Duett—Miss Clara Russell and Mrs. P. Russell. Solo—Miss Marion MacArthur. Quartette—Miss Rena McQuarrie, Mrs. P. Russell, Archibald Russell and A. E. Shaw. Duett—A. E. Shaw and Harry Shaw. Duett—Mrs. D. W. Stohart and Mrs. P. Russell. Solo—Harry Shaw. God Save the King.

Bathurst-Newcastle Telephone Circuits

Increased Business Necessitates Two New Circuits Between These Points

General business conditions on the North Shore of this Province seem to be satisfactory judging from a recent decision of The New Brunswick Telephone Company.

For some years all the business from points north of Bathurst has been handled by two circuits between that point and Newcastle. The Telephone Company has found that increased facilities in this part of their line have been absolutely necessary, and for the purpose of improving their service, they have recently decided to install two new circuits between these points. Work on this will be started almost immediately so that it is confidently expected that the new equipment will be in working order before Christmas. The installation of a circuit between Bathurst and Newcastle is rather an expensive proposition in view of the fact that it requires between 15,000 and 20,000 lbs. of copper per circuit, and owing to the increased cost of copper, due to war conditions, it would seem as though the demand for improved service must be insisted to justify the Company in fixing the matter attention at this time.

Aged Laborer Laid to Rest Altet Donaldson, of Chatham Head, Died on Saturday, Aged 72 Years

Albert Donaldson of Chatham Head, night watchman at Lynch's Mill for the past thirty years died on Saturday afternoon, after a two weeks illness of bronchial pneumonia. He was 72 years of age, and was born in York County. He was twice married, first to Miss Margaret Malley and last to Miss Annie Malley, both of Nelson. The latter survives him. He leaves four children—Mrs. Thos. Galley of Chatham Head, and William, at home, by the first wife, and Miss Margaret and Leander, both at home, by the second wife. Two brothers survive: Leander, of McAdam Jct., and William in the U. S. A. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, Nelson, Rev. N. Power officiating.

BORN On Sunday, Oct. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hachey, a son.

French Win Decisive Victory in Champagne

Four Times Were Hurlled Back With Heaps of Bodies Left in Front of Coveted Positions

Paris, Oct. 31, 2.55 p. m.—German troops in important masses made a thoroughly organized attack last night along a front of nearly five miles in the Champagne district, and were subjected to a serious check, with heavy losses, the French war office announced today.

It is asserted that the assaulting forces were hurled back along the entire front on the attack, the front extending from the vicinity of No. 195 to the position of "La Courteine," except that they succeeded in reaching the summit of Butte De Tahure.

Large numbers of dead bodies were left by the Germans upon the battlefield. The infantry engaged in the assault were chiefly troops recently transferred from the Russian front, according to the French official statement this afternoon, which reads as follows.

"The enemy bombardment reported last night in the Champagne developed with great violence on a front of about eight kilometres (about five miles) bounded by the woods on the side of Hill 195, Butte De Tahure, the village of Tahure, and the trenches to the south, as far as including the works of La Courteine." This preparation was followed along the entire front by a thoroughly organized attack by important masses of infantry, formed in the major part from troops recently brought up from the Russian front.

In spite of the vigor of the attack and the extreme ferocity of the assaults, the enemy was again subjected to a serious check. The assaulting waves, decimated by our fire on the entire front, succeeded only in attaining the summit of the Butte de Tahure.

"Everywhere else, and notably before the village, where the fighting was particularly stubborn, the Germans were compelled to fall back into their trenches. They left upon the scene of the struggle a very large number of dead bodies.

"There has been no very important action on the rest of the front."

STATUE TO MISS CAVELL London, Nov. 1, 1.58 a. m.—The government have given its consent to the erection of a statue to Miss Edith Cavell on the site offered by the Westminster city council, between the National Portrait Gallery and St. Martin's church, adjoining Trafalgar square. Sir George J. Frempton, the sculptor, will execute the statue.

Mr. John Burns, of Sunny Corner, was a visitor to town on Saturday, and gave the Advocate office a call. Mr. Burns has not been to town since before the Morrissey Bridge was building.

BRITISH ARTILLERY GREATLY IMPROVED

Sir John French Reports Efficiency of Artillery and New Armies Beyond Expectations--Second Canadian Division Welcomed

London, Nov. 1.—Field Marshal Sir John French, reporting from the front, says: "On October 29 the enemy heavily bombarded the area east of Ypres. With this exception, owing to the wet and misty weather, the artillery on both sides during the last four days has been less active. Mining activity continues on both sides.

"The returns of casualties for seven German battalions which took part in the Loos fighting, as published, show that the losses averaged 80 per cent. of the strength of these battalions."

Greatly Strengthened How the British strengthened their artillery by the introduction of new weapons and the skillful handling of the old along the front in Flanders, where the Germans were driven back in the great offensive of September 25, is the chief disclosure of popular interest in a long official despatch from Field Marshal Sir John French to Earl Kitchener, which is published tonight under date of General Headquarters in France, October 15.

General French refers to the arrival in the field from Canada of a new division, which he says is composed of excellent material. "This division will, I am convinced, acquit itself as well as the first Canadian division always has done," the field marshal says.

The despatch is mainly a technical military review of the tactics of the carrying out of the aftermath of the fighting around La Bassee, Loos and Hulluch. Nevertheless it brings to the British public, for the first time, a full realization of the intensity with which the Germans launched their counter-attacks. These General French says, were almost continuous from the day of the big British attack up to and including October 8.

"Then," the field marshal writes, "the Germans delivered an attack with some 28 battalions, in the front line, and with larger forces in support, which was preceded by a very heavy bombardment on all parts of the German front.

"At all points of the line, except two, the Germans were repulsed, with tremendous loss, and it is computed on reliable authority they left

some 8,000 or 9,000 dead in front of the British and French trenches," General French says. British Casualties Were not Excessive Dealing with the British losses in the action of September 25, the field marshal says: "I deeply regret the heavy casualties incurred in this battle, but, in view of the great strength of the position the stubborn defense of the enemy and the powerful artillery by which he was supported, I do not think they were excessive. I am happy to be able to add that the proportion of slightly wounded was relatively large indeed."

Field Marshal French here refers to the improvement in the artillery and the arrival of British reinforcements, saying: "Since my last despatch the army has received strong reinforcements, and every reinforcement has had its quota of field artillery. In addition, numerous heavy guns and howitzers have been added to the strength of the heavy artillery. The arrival of these reinforcements in the field tested the capacity of the artillery as a whole to expand and meet the requirements of the army.

"Our enemy may have hoped, and not, perhaps, without reason, that it would be impossible for us, starting from such small beginnings, to build up an efficient artillery to provide for a very large expansion of the army. If he entertained such hopes, he has now good reason to know that they have not been justified by results.

"The efficiency of the artillery and the new armies exceeded all expectations, and during the period under review excellent services have been rendered by the territorial artillery. The repulse of the enemy attack, both in the neighborhood of Loos and Hulluch, with such heavy losses shows the capacity of the artillery to concentrate its fire promptly and effectively at a moment's notice.

Gas Used With Good Advantage Of the use by the British forces of gas, Field Marshal French says the repeated use of gas by the Germans compelled him to resort to a similar method.

"A detachment was organized for this purpose and took part in the operations commencing September 25 for the first time," says the field marshal. "Although the enemy was known to have been prepared for such reprisals our gas attack met with marked success, producing a demoralizing effect in some of the opposing units, if in ample evidence was forthcoming in captured trenches. The men undertaking this work carried out their unfamiliar duties with conspicuous gallantry and coolness, and are confident of their ability to more than hold their own, should the enemy again resort to this method of warfare."

In the concluding paragraph Field Marshal French pays tribute to the cooperation of the French forces with the British.

Russian Warships Appear off Varna

Bucharest (via London), Nov. 1.—Russian transport fleet was sighted off Balak on Sunday. It was learned here today. Destroyers escorted the flotilla. Approaching the port of Varna, the transports dropped behind, and the warships began bombarding the port.

Balak is on the Rumanian Black Sea coast, a few miles from the Bulgarian frontier. Varna, Bulgaria, is twenty miles to the southward. It and Burgas are Bulgaria's principal Black Sea ports.

20 German Ships Sunk in The Baltic

London, Oct. 30.—The Liverpool Post publishes a list of twenty German ships, aggregating more than 28,000 tonnage, sunk by British submarines in the Baltic Sea, between Oct. 11 and 23, as follows: Lulea, Germania, Director, Reppenbach, Njordema, Waier Leonhardt, Svenia (or Svanen), Gertrude, Pyres, Egard, Babylon, Fernambuco, Sedarhamn, Johannes Russ, Darfven, John Wolf, Electra, Rendsberg, Glaven, and two named Peransand.

London, Oct. 29, 1.64 p. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens says: "It is learned from a good source that the French, after a three days' fight, have occupied Strumitza and advanced 32 kilometres (about 20 miles) into Bulgarian territory. The Bulgarians lost heavily."

Week's War News

Petrograd, (via London), Oct. 29.—The Russian Emperor, accompanied by Crown Prince Alexis, has gone to the southern front.

Berlin (via London), Oct. 29.—"Bulgarians victoriously entered Pirot (Serbia) fortress today," according to an official bulletin from Sofia.

London, Oct. 29.—King George has reviewed the newly arrived units of the Canadian corps in France, according to a despatch from British headquarters.

Amsterdam, Oct. 28, via London.—A telegram from Budapest to the Cologne Volks Zeitung says that King Peter of Serbia will probably leave that country and go to Italy.

London, Oct. 29.—The London Daily Mail's correspondent at Petrograd sends the following despatch: "At the moment of telegraphing I am informed by the general staff that, in spite of the operations in the country, the Russians continue to hold their main positions on the northern front against the violent pressure of the Germans at numerous points."

London, Oct. 29.—Reuter's Athens correspondent learns from Serbian sources that the French operating in the Strumitza region, have occupied the heights at Valandovo, Idrava and Tatar Lisofre. These heights dominate Strumitza, which is not expected to hold out much longer against the French attack. There is no recent news in Athens from the northern Serbian front.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The correspondent of the Havas News Agency at Athens telegraphs under Thursday's date, that the aspect of operations on the Serbian front is changing since the French successes at Veles and Strumitza. The Bulgarians, he says, are on the defensive, while the French and Serbians are able to take the offensive northward along the Nish railroad.

Amsterdam (via London), Oct. 29.—The damage caused by the bombardment of Lille is estimated, the Telegraph says, at 1,800,000,000 francs (\$60,000,000,000). War taxes imposed by the Germans upon the French manufacturing cities of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing, according to the same authority, already reach several millions francs. Meat is no longer obtainable in those towns.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Greek minister, Athos Romanos, called at the foreign office today to give assurance, under instructions from Premier Zaimis, that the reports that Greece would demand withdrawal of the Allied forces from Saloniki were unwarranted.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR

"CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM"

It has not been infrequently stated by thoughtful people, that Germany's present position is better than at the outbreak of the war, that the war has not yet reached her soil, that her enormous military supplies both in men and materials, have not been seriously depleted, that her food supplies still hold out wonderfully well, and that the great mass of her people is still in favor of the war and confidently expect victory.

It is true that the Allies are yet a long way from the boundaries of Germany. Not only that, but German armies over run all but a few square miles of Belgium, all of Luxembourg, part of north eastern France all of Galicia, all of Poland and are crowding through to Riga on the north and pounding through Serbia toward the Dardanelles in the South. That is the most that can be said for Germany as to territorial gains. How about her territorial losses? All of her large and valuable colonies, outlying dominions and dependencies are gone. They are unquestionably and irrevocably in the hands of the Allies. What about the success of the invasions of her enormous armies in Europe? In the most essential features and at the most important strategic points she has consistently failed. Did Germany reach Pirot or Calais? Has she been able to launch her hordes against England from Calais? She was enormously prepared; equipped beyond our wildest dreams, but she was merely a vast intricate but powerless machine with conquest and destruction as her one aim. She was checked before Paris, and headed back from her drive toward Calais. And now, all along the western front she is slowly but surely letting go her hold before the irresistible pounding of the Allies. We too are completing an enormous war machine, every bit the equal of that of Germany. But, in addition, we have behind it the spirit of defence, protection, and justice, a powerful and lasting force in itself. On the Eastern front Russia has for some time turned the tables and is now forcing Germany

Parish, Oct. 29.—The Salonika correspondent of Petit Journal learns from a reliable source that Romania has mobilized 450,000 men, of whom 200,000 are concentrated on the Bulgarian frontier, and the rest on the Hungarian frontier, where impregnable defences have been constructed.

The Melbourne is another cruiser of the Australian navy of the type which has done most effective work in patrolling the seas. Mention of this cruiser as going to North Atlantic waters goes to confirm the information published some time ago that Canada's shores are being guarded by ships of the Australian navy.

Geneva, via Paris, Oct. 29.—Prince Von Buelow, the former German imperial chancellor, accompanied by two other persons, is expected here, it is reported that his visit will be in connection with a special mission for the German government, says the Tribune, and that he will meet another diplomat in Switzerland.

Teutons Lost 550,000 Men in September

In Killed, Wounded and Prisoners on The Eastern Front

New York, Oct. 29.—A cable to the Tribune from Petrograd says: "Germany's advance in Russia has been bought at the greatest cost. A recent army order issued by the commander of one of the Russian armies reads: 'Five months of strenuous work has been worthily accomplished by us. We took 2271 officers and 100,292 soldiers prisoners, and captured 67 guns and 445 machine guns.' This is the report of only one Russian army. Altogether Germany lost in September alone 300,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, and Austria 250,000. These figures include 80,000 prisoners. The armies of Von Mackensen and Prince Leopold lost 50,000 drowned or suffocated in the Pinsk marshes."

The Austrian Statement Vienna (via London), Oct. 29.—The latest war office communication sums up the situation on the Russian and Italian fronts as follows: Russian Theatre—The Allied troops (Teutonic) around Czartorysk secured the village of Rukka by storm. The Italian Theatre—The enemy attacked furiously on several fronts. Several of these attempts have already failed.

Finced \$40 and Costs Two men were brought up in the police court at Campbellton on Wednesday and fined \$40 each and costs for selling liquor to soldiers on trains.

EDITH CAVELL She faced the firing squad alone. And with unbandaged eyes. Looked upward to the moon that shone. The moon of English skies. The prison faded from her view. The trampling armed men; And in the lanes her child had known She roamed a childhood.

A tiny flag upon her breast. Showed whence her heart did lie. "I'm glad," she smilingly confessed "For England's sake to die."

A volley!—and her spirit fled. From earth without a groan— O foemen! kept ye o'er the dead. Or had ye hearts of stone?

Knew none of you her gentle hand. Had smoothed your comrades' cot? Shrank none of you from their command. To fire the fatal shot?

Her blood proclaimed with crimson stain. The doom of tyranny; They die for freedom not in vain. Who die as brave as she. E. S. Buchanan, in New York Times.

Brakeman Severely Injured Brakeman Lorne Trites, of No. 31 train was picked up unconscious beside the track at Point du Cache on Friday about one o'clock in the afternoon. When he regained consciousness he was unable to explain how he was injured. His condition is not serious.

And what of the German fleet? It is well preserved and harmless, as we all know. From the first check of the German armies before Paris there has been continual betterment and increasing strength and progress on the part of the Allies. Ultimate victory, of the only kind acceptable to the Allies, is daily becoming more and more clear and tangible. Certainly, there has not been greater cause for optimism at any period of the war than at the present.

Italian Artillery Do Appalling Work

The Austrian Trenches Were Filled With Dead Before the Infantry Advance Begun

Udine, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 28.—When the artillery ceased firing, news of the great Italian offensive along the Isonzo front is being brought down by the cabled, and opposing position. The Austrians would re-occupy their entrenchments with double forces. When finally the Italians discovered these tactics they adopted a ruse to catch the Austrians.

All the soldiers agree that the artillery preparations preceding the offensive, lasting three days, was appalling. "If it was in inferno for us," said a wounded gunner, "how much worse was it for those yonder, where the shells burst?"

The Italian soldiers assert, with pride, that they are now reaping the benefit of a systematic destruction of the Austrian observatory points on the mountain peaks, master of the fiercer struggles during the past months and the lack of which, they say, has greatly decreased the accuracy of the aim of the Austrians. The men say that six months of warfare has enabled them to understand the tricks of their opponents. When the Italian artillery prepared the way for an infantry attack on the entrenchments, the soldiers declare the Austrians would retire.

Were Driven by Revolver and Whip

German Soldiers Recoiling From Danger Driven on at Revolver Point

Rome, Oct. 28.—A telegram from a Serbian deputy from Athens who left Nish four days ago, states that the Austro-Germans, in their offensive have had to grapple with terrible obstacles. In order to conquer dominating positions the German officers pushed great masses of troops along the narrow valleys where the artillery and machine guns of the Serbian did frightful slaughter. The Austro-German soldiers recoiled, but the officers with revolvers and riding whips drove them forward. The Austro-German losses were serious. Those of the Serbians were very small.

EDITH CAVELL

She faced the firing squad alone. And with unbandaged eyes. Looked upward to the moon that shone. The moon of English skies.

The prison faded from her view. The trampling armed men; And in the lanes her child had known She roamed a childhood.

A tiny flag upon her breast. Showed whence her heart did lie. "I'm glad," she smilingly confessed "For England's sake to die."

A volley!—and her spirit fled. From earth without a groan— O foemen! kept ye o'er the dead. Or had ye hearts of stone?

Knew none of you her gentle hand. Had smoothed your comrades' cot? Shrank none of you from their command. To fire the fatal shot?

Her blood proclaimed with crimson stain. The doom of tyranny; They die for freedom not in vain. Who die as brave as she. E. S. Buchanan, in New York Times.

Brakeman Severely Injured Brakeman Lorne Trites, of No. 31 train was picked up unconscious beside the track at Point du Cache on Friday about one o'clock in the afternoon. When he regained consciousness he was unable to explain how he was injured. His condition is not serious.

And what of the German fleet? It is well preserved and harmless, as we all know. From the first check of the German armies before Paris there has been continual betterment and increasing strength and progress on the part of the Allies. Ultimate victory, of the only kind acceptable to the Allies, is daily becoming more and more clear and tangible. Certainly, there has not been greater cause for optimism at any period of the war than at the present.

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Maritime Province People at Calgary

Held Annual Banquet Last Week—About 500 Were Present

(Calgary Standard, re-copied from Moncton Times)

The Maritime Province people, in addition to being good politicians, are leaders in church and state affairs, are a jolly bunch, and when they get together generally have a good sociable time. The annual picnic and reunions held each year in Calgary and vicinity are always well attended, and the men and women who come from down by the sea show that they can take the lead at a banquet or a tea fight as well as in other affairs.

On Tuesday evening those who are proud to claim the Maritime Provinces as their birthplace gathered to the number of about 500 at the Hillhurst Presbyterian church, held a banquet, sang, dined down east songs, renewed old friendships, talked patriotism and had a good time generally.

Owing to the war time the gathering was somewhat in the nature of a patriotic one. T. M. Tawedie, M. L. A., a real "Blue Nose" from Nova Scotia, and T. E. Kinner, who said that he was so fortunate as to spend the best years of his life in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, each made an appeal to the people from the old loyalist provinces to support the Patriotic Fund. A quartette composed of Mrs. Mrs. and Miss Dorothy Watson, a former Halifax family possessing more than ordinary musical talent, with Mr. Campbell, played the "Songs of the Ables" on violin, cornet and piano. Mrs. Florence Blake Mahoney and Miss Dorothy Watson each sang appropriate songs, while readings were given by Miss Robertson, a leading Calgary electioneer, and by T. U. Fowler, who gave a description of a country basket social in Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Mahoney and Miss Elodie Boarque played a number of Down East selections, which were taken up in chorus by the large audience present. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Peter Walker and Rev. J. A. Huntley, and also by C. W. Matheson, K. C., the retiring president, and J. A. Irvine, the newly elected president of the Maritime Province Association.

The election of officers of the Maritime Province Association took place. John A. Huntley, president, and J. L. Neville, secretary, while the provincial vice-presidents elected were, New Brunswick, A. B. Hillecock, M. L. A.; Nova Scotia, J. L. Jenkinson, K. C.; Prince Edward Island, L. U. Fowler.

The ladies of the Hillhurst Presbyterian church, who provided the banquet, came in for loud praise, and those who have been present at many such affairs pronounced it "the best yet."

It is worthy of remark that many of Alberta's leading citizens, including Bishop McNally, Canon Montgomery, R. B. Bennett, M. P., Messrs. Tweedie and Hillecock, M. L. A.'s, J. A. Irvine, Ex-Mayor Sinnott, Hon. G. H. V. Belyet, Hon. Charles Mitchell and others came from the Maritime Provinces, and all have made good in Alberta.

Bulgarian General To Command Russians

General Radko Dimitrieff, Who Was Commander in Late Balkan War, Now Devoted to Cause of Russia

Milan, Italy, (via Paris), Oct. 25.—"The Corsaire, Delta" says, learns from a diplomatic source that General Radko Dimitrieff will command the Russian forces sent against Bulgaria. He is now at Bucharest, trying to induce the Rumanian Government to permit the passage of Russian troops through Rumania. General Dimitrieff, at the opening of the war, was Bulgarian Minister to Russia. He at once resigned and offered his services to the Russian War Office. His offer was readily accepted for he had been commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian army in the last part of the first Balkan war.

Dimitrieff has had a stormy and picturesque career. In the war between Serbia and Bulgaria in 1885 he was chief of staff of eastern Bulgarian army corps. For his services in the battles of Drapoman Pass, Tzassabrod and Piroh he was decorated by Prince Alexander with the order for bravery. Later, however, he led a conspiracy against the Prince, King Ferdinand's predecessor and was forced to flee to Russia. There he remained until he was pardoned in 1893 by Ferdinand, whom he had assisted to the throne.

Much of the present efficiency of the Bulgarian army is attributed to General Dimitrieff's training. He has been called "Bulgaria's Little Napoleon." He is 56 years old.

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Six Sons at Front William Hersey, of Yarmouth, N. S., has six sons at the battlefield.

Liquor Seizure The Fredericton police seized eight barrels of bottled liquors at the C. P. R. station on Wednesday night.

Loading at Sinclair's The Norwegian steamer Korsjord arrived in port on Wednesday and proceeded to Sinclair's where she is loading.

Formal Transfer of Property The formal transfer of the Lynch property to Fraser Limited will be made this week. The new owners are now arranging to carry on brick manufacturing operations on the property during the coming winter.

Another Veteran Worker The Hampton, N. B., Branch of the Red Cross Society has presented a life membership to Mrs. Charles Dickson, who is seventy-nine years old, a widow who has knit seventy pairs of socks for that branch.

Suffered Paralytic Stroke Mr. W. S. Bonness, leader of the Moncton Citizens' Band, suffered a severe paralytic stroke while leading the band at an entertainment in Moncton Wednesday evening. Missions throughout the province will regret to hear of his illness.

More Mounted Rifles A report current in St. John says that another corps of mounted rifles is to be raised in New Brunswick. Another report which is more generally believed, is that this province will be called on for another infantry battalion.

Died in Boston The death of Richard E. Sutton, formerly of the Miramichi, but latter of Boston, occurred at his home on Wednesday morning last, aged 43 years. The remains were brought to Nelson where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

Dies From Burns Miss Annie Galbraith, a domestic in the home of A. R. Melrose, St. John, died Wednesday afternoon at the General Public Hospital as the result of using wood alcohol for kerosene oil for use in lighting a fire.

Conservatives Sweep Kings The municipal elections in Kings county on the 26th resulted in a big sweep for the Conservatives. The standing of the new Council is 20 Conservatives, 10 Liberals. The old council stood 16 Conservatives and 14 Liberals.

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Raised One-Quarter The County of Westmorland raised one quarter of the New Brunswickers enlisted with the 64th Battalion.

I. C. R. Switchman Dead Mr. Oliver McGinn, the veteran I. C. R. switchman at Moncton, died Thursday morning, after a long illness of heart failure, aged 69 years.

Increase in Population The school census for the City of Moncton taken during the months of July and August shows an increase in population of 492 over last year. Moncton's population is 13,814.

Chatham Boy Wounded James Frederick Hildebrand, 26th Battalion, of Chatham, is mentioned in the Royal Canadian Gazette as slightly wounded.

Death-Rate Higher Fredericton's death-rate during the past year shows a slight increase, due to the greatly increased mortality among the aged people.

120 Recruits at Meeting At the recruiting rally held in St. John Thursday night, at which Sergt. Norman Knight spoke, one hundred and twenty new recruits were added to the 104th Battalion.

Succeeded by Nova Scotian Peter Gilkins, for the past 15 years general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, Montreal, has retired and will be succeeded by Geo. E. Graham, Kentville, N. S.

More Travellers Two more young men have left the travelling staff of Brock & Patterson, Ltd., St. John, to serve their King and country on the battlefields of France, namely, Geo. A. Stephenson and S. R. Penfold.

After Big Game Messrs. F. Bryant of Wellesley, Mass.; A. S. Foster of Toronto, Wm. Walters of Lynnfield, Mass., and James Clemens of Boston, are after big game in the Miramichi woods at Doaktown.

Big Game Hunters Mr. C. M. Billings of New York and Mr. H. K. Mear of Philadelphia, are en route to the Miramichi woods on a hunting trip. They will hunt under the guidance of Mr. W. T. Griffin of Cross Creek.

To Halifax This Week It is authoritatively announced that the 64th battalion will leave Sussex for No. 2 P. I. R., Halifax, today, going by train. Owing to the transfer of New Brunswickers to the 104th battalion, the 64th is now only 1,200 strong.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

BLACKVILLE NOTES

Oct. 29—Mr. Donalds of Doaktown spent the week-end in town the guest of Mrs. Robt. McLagan.

Mr. Benj. Walls and daughter Ruby, spent Saturday in Fredericton.

Word has been received from Pte. Herman Schofield of 26th Battalion, now in the firing line in France, that he is in the hospital with a severe attack of tonsillitis. It was first thought that it was diphtheria, but he expects to soon be on the firing line.

T. B. Mullin of St. John, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vickers are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Georgie McKay who spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Marjory Alcorn, returned to her home at Black Brook on Tuesday morning.

Rev. L. Beaton left on Tuesday for Cape Breton where he intends spending a two weeks vacation.

Vincent Layton the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Layton, is confined to his home with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Coburn of the Ripples is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McLagan.

Mr. Putnam of Moncton, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Davidson of Quarryville, was the guest of Mrs. C. Schofield on Tuesday.

Messrs. Harold Crawford and George Underwood, left for Glassville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Cates and little daughter Lillian, left for Moncton on Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Dale.

The ball held by the Red Cross on Wednesday evening, Oct. 27th proved very successful, considering that a great number of the young men are in the lumber woods.

Rev. L. Beaton, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, dispensed communion in Doaktown on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Lewis of Doaktown occupying the pulpit here.

The Red Cross Society packed a barrel for the soldiers in the hospitals in France for Christmas. In the barrel there were jellies, cocoa, dates, tapioca, corn starch, Oxo cubes, corn, rice, soda biscuits and reading material.

Mrs. Grace Mountain has accepted a position in Mr. M. Schaffer's store.

Mr. Hayward Jardine of Quarryville was in town on Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Clara Walls will be pleased to hear that she is improving every day.

Mr. Fred Copeland was in town on Wednesday.

Steamer Sank The steamer Lady of Gaspe, which grounded a fortnight ago near Quebec, while alongside the Point A'Carey Wharf, sank Thursday night.

To Avenge Brutal Murder Mr. W. F. Taylor, late of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, St. John, resigned his position and has enlisted with the Siege Battery. Mr. Taylor is a son of Mr. W. F. Taylor, General Storekeeper of the I. C. R., at Moncton, and when notifying his father of his enlistment, said he felt it his duty to help avenge the brutal murder of Miss Cavell, the British nurse who was murdered by the Germans.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Oct. 29—The Ladies Missionary Aid Society held a public meeting on Thursday evening, which was well attended, though a great number of men are away in the lumber woods.

Mrs. Allaby conducted the meeting, and Rev. Mr. Allaby gave an address on Foreign Missions. Several hymns suitable to the occasion were sung by the choir; recitations were given by Misses Jessie Silliker and Molly Somers; a reading by Miss Jewett; a solo by Mr. Wm. Somers; a duet by Mrs. Allaby and Miss Cora Mathews; and a duet by Mrs. McAllister and Mr. Wm. Somers. A collection was taken for missions.

Part of the upper end of this school district is to be put within the boundaries of a new district, being formed further up river.

Mrs. Robert Silliker was the guest of Mrs. Daniel Silliker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Somers and family, accompanied by Mr. John Taylor, motored from Newcastle on Sunday, and were the guests of Mrs. Hazel Tozer.

Miss Jessie Silliker who has been home for a few days has returned to Halcumb.

Appeal to Travellers To Form Platoon

An appeal is made to the members of the New Brunswick Commercial Travellers' Association to form a platoon for the 104th Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Fowler. There are about six hundred members of the association in this province, and a large majority of them are of military age. The response is expected from the younger men. The appeal is made to their patriotism, and it is for the honor and safety of their homes and of Canada they are asked to enlist. They are an intelligent body of men, who do not need to have the case argued with them to prove the urgency of the need, or the way the finer of duty points for them. "Why are you not in khaki?" is a question that is likely to be asked of commercial travellers as well as of other young men seeking business when the real business of this country is war, and when the wheels of commerce can be kept moving by those who are not physically fit to go to war.

Lieut.-Col. Fowler will welcome a platoon of commercial men, and their comradeship will be continued in arms as on the road, with the difference that their rivalry will only be that of soldierly quality instead of trade competition. Moreover, by enlisting they will set a splendid example at this particular time when King George himself has found it necessary because of the gravity of the situation to make a personal appeal to the manhood of Canada.

There should be no difficulty in organizing a platoon, perhaps a whole company. It is the king's business, which in this crisis is also the business of every citizen of Canada. It should appeal to none more forcibly than to the members of the New Brunswick Commercial Travellers' Association.

62nd Band to War The offer of the 62nd Fusiliers Band of St. John, to go to the front with the 73rd Highlanders Regiment of Montreal, has been accepted, and they will leave for Montreal this week, thirty strong.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties: Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his home stead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties: Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties:—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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United Baptist Church Rev. M. S. Richardson. Morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Evening service, Newcastle, 7 p. m. Mid-Week Service—Wednesday Prayer and testimony meeting 7:30 p. m.

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St. Mary's Church (Catholic) (During winter months from November to May.) Early Mass with sermon, etc., 9:00 a. m. Late Mass with sermon, etc., 11:00 a. m. St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1:30. Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2:00 p. m. Sunday School Classes, 2:30 p. m. Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Church Rev. Dr. Harrison. Sunday Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The Kirk St. James Presbyterian Church Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D. Worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath School, 2:30 p. m.

Salvation Army Capt. F. Forbes. Holiness Meeting—11 a. m. Praise and Testimony Meeting—3:00 p. m. Salvation Meeting—8 p. m. Public Meetings—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—8:00 p. m.

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COPPER IN WAR

One has heard a good deal at different times during the war about the "silver bullet," and its potency as a factor towards bringing hostilities to a conclusion; but the "copper" cartridge is playing almost as important a part for if the supply of copper is cut off, from either belligerent, the end of his fighting cannot be long delayed.

Copper enters to a greater or less degree into nearly all the implements and munitions of war. Take for instance, projectiles from big guns. Round the base of each one of these is a band of copper, which, when the gun is fired, expands and grips the interior rifling of the weapon, causing the projectile to rotate. It also serves other and very important purposes.

If Germany merely wanted enough copper to enable her to make these bands for her big guns projectiles, she could probably supply the demand within her own borders—she produces about 25,000 tons a year—or at any rate she would probably be able to smuggle in enough from presumably neutral neighbors. But the demand for the metal that is far more insistent is in connection with small arms ammunition that is, rifle and machine-gun cartridges. Those are made of solid drawn brass, and no other substance will do because all others are liable to jam in the barrel. The brass used for these cartridges is composed of three parts of copper to one of zinc, and experts state that thirteen tons of copper are required for a million rounds of cartridges. One has only to bear these facts in mind and remember also that it is computed about thirty millions of cartridges are being fired away daily in the various theatres of war, to realize how absolutely vital it is to Germany that her imports of copper should not be materially interfered with.

But this is what is happening—Germany is now offering \$500 a ton for the metal while the price in the England is \$285. The bulk of the copper latterly obtained by Germany has been smuggled in from so-called neutral countries, but the recent activity of the British submarines in the Baltic has put a decided "crimp" in the plans of skippers who armed with false bills of lading and fake manifests, have been doing a thriving trade.

THE PROPER COURSE

The announcement just made from Ottawa that the Shell Committee of Canada is to be placed directly under the control of the British Minister of Munitions, Mr. Lloyd George, will be received with satisfaction. It is time this question was decided, and decided in accordance with the best interests of the Empire at war. It is evident that the scale of operations to be conducted in producing munitions in Canada is growing larger. Canada can better play her part by leaving the work of organization in the hands of experts who have the confidence of Mr. Lloyd George.

The present is no time for squabbling and quibbling in a matter of this sort. As the Minister of Munitions has pointed out, it is not a question of killing the enemy, but of saving the lives of our own men. Producing ammunition is Red Cross work in this war of high explosives. Canada should therefore rise to the occasion and co-operate as fully as possible with Mr. Lloyd George's representatives. Sir Robert Borden did the right thing in suggesting that they be given a free hand. In the words of a contemporary, "Let them have it."

The deplorable loss of life among children which took place at Peabody School, Massachusetts a day or two ago, has a universal appeal to sympathy. Lack of adequate fire escape equipment appears to have been the cause of the disaster. Fire escape passages in school buildings must be wide and easily accessible, so that there can be no possibility of any congestion and subsequent panic. If a single child stumbles, the whole seeking mass of juvenile humanity at once becomes disorganized, and the consequences are, as a rule, tragic. The disaster also indicates that practice fire drills, rapidly carried out, do not furnish complete evidence of a satisfactory fire

escape system. It is said that a couple of days before the tragedy took place, the entire school building was emptied within two minutes in the course of one of these practices.

It is reported that a British cruiser has captured the German officers who broke their parole in order to escape from internment in an American port. A contemporary suggests that they ought to be exhibited in England as samples of German gentlemen.

Germans Short of Ammunition in East

Failures on This Account—Russians Are Steadily Advancing

London, Oct. 29—The failure of the Germans to take Drinsk and Riga is attributed in Petrograd according to a Reuter despatch from that city, not only to the difficult nature of the heavily wooded country, which prohibits mass movements of troops, but to a German shortage of ammunition, which, it is said, is becoming critical.

"Accounts have reached here," says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, "of a spectacular fight on the island of Dalen, on the Dvina river, a few miles southeast of Riga, in which the Russians lured the Germans, allowing them time to install themselves before beginning a bombardment from both sides.

"Spectators from Riga who witnessed the cannonade from a bridge across the Dvina saw the river choked with German corpses floating down stream, and stated that the German forces had been almost entirely wiped out."

Through the lake district, between Drinsk and Sventsyany, the Russians are steadily advancing, and are making a near approach to the Vihna-Drinsk railway. In the south they also continue harrying the Austro-Germans by frequent thrusts. Emperor Nicholas and his son are now visiting General Ivanoff in this region.

As the Germans are reported to have sent a part of General Von Linsing's army from this region to the Roumanian frontier, to guard against a Roumanian attack on Von Mookens's forces in Serbia. Important events are looked for along the Sty and in Galia.

40th Battalion and Others in England

Ottawa, Oct. 31—The arrival in England of two more Canadian troop ships, the Saxonia and the Lapland, with 161 officers and 1412 men on board, is officially announced.

The Saxonia, which sailed from Canada on Oct. 18, arrived at the English port of disembarkation on Friday last, with the following troops: Fortieth Nova Scotia battalion, 49 officers and 1,090 men; 41st French-Canadian battalion, 35 officers and 1,082 men. Drafts: Fort Garry Horse, 3 officers and 100 men; Royal Canadian Regiment, 2 officers and 47 men; Medical Corps, 1 officer and 35 men; detail, 2 officers and 6 men.

The Lapland sailed on the 23rd and arrived in England on Saturday. She carried the following complement: Forty-fourth Manitoba battalion, 28 officers and 1,076 men; 48th Saskatchewan, 26 officers and 1,115 men; draft and mounted rifles, 1 officer and 59 men; detail, 4 officers and 1 man.

London, Oct. 29—An accident to the King happened yesterday morning. The following official announcement was made:

While the King this morning (Thursday) was inspecting his army in the field, his horse, excited by the cheers of the troops, reared up and fell. The King was brained severely and will be confined to bed for the present.

"A later bulletin says the King had a fair night."

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Canada Must Raise 100,000 Men by Spring

173,000 Enlisted to Date, of Whom 101,500 Have Gone Overseas—Must Keep Up to Mark.

Ottawa, Oct. 29—Canada is to have an army of a quarter of a million men. The government tonight announced that it had authorized the raising of 100,000 additional troops over and above the official authorization of 150,000 on July 6 last. This will bring the total of Canadian troops up to 250,000 men.

While the number authorized up to July last was only 150,000 men, 173,000 have already enlisted to date the official authorization having been thus exceeded by the minister of militia.

101,500 Have Gone Overseas
An official statement issued by the government places 101,500 as the total number of troops who have gone overseas, or are en route, including the Bermuda contingent of some 1,500 men and also including the 15,000 who have been mentioned in the casualty list.

In addition, there are said to be 71,500 in training in various parts of the dominion. These latter include several thousand who will have to be recruited in Canada as part of the militia administration here and for guarding and parolling purposes.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes stated a couple of days ago that the total enlistment was now up to the 200,000 mark, but his estimate was seen from the above figures, was a little optimistic.

Want 100,000 by Next Spring
To bring the total available for actual fighting at the front up to the quarter million mark now authorized for overseas service probably fully another 100,000 men will have to be raised in the dominion. To achieve this will be the work of the militia department between now and next spring, by which time it is expected the total of a trained army of 250,000 on active service will have been reached.

Recruits are now coming in at the rate of nearly 1,000 per day, but to keep up that rate for the next few months will require a strenuous and persistent recruiting campaign. The government's ability to provide the needed new equipment will also be taxed to the utmost.

Based on King's Appeal
The official announcement follows: "The government received through His Royal Highness the Governor-General on the 25th inst., a cable message from the secretary of state for the colonies setting forth the recent appeal made by His Majesty the King for an increase in the forces of the Empire which are required to secure victory and enduring peace. Since that date the government have secured from the various camps and enlistment depots in Canada a statement of the number of men already enlisted and under training in this country, as well as complete information respecting the number dispatched overseas.

"The estimate based on this information is as follows: "Forces dispatched overseas, including small garrisons at Bermuda and St. Lucia, 101,500.

"Under training and on guard and outpost duty in Canada, 71,500. "Total, 173,000.

"The forces actually authorized up to July 8 last were 150,000 men. Having regard to the appeal issued by His Majesty, and taking into consideration the necessities of the war, the government have concluded to increase the authorized forces by 100,000 men. Accordingly an order-in-council has been passed, increasing the authorized Canadian forces for the purpose of the war to 250,000. Steps will be taken in the immediate future to enlist the additional number of men required to bring the Canadian forces up to the number thus fixed."

Paris, Oct. 30—Success or failure of Bulgarian operations in southern Serbia were believed here today to depend on the outcome of a battle reported in Athens despatches as imminent at or near Izbica, between Bulgarian forces and the combined Serbs and French.

The French capture of Strumitza in southwestern Bulgaria, was believed only an incident of the Gallic sweep northward from Salonika with a view to clearing southern Serbia of Bulgars, and proceeding to the Serbs' assistance against the Austro-Germans still farther north.

The Bulgars, according to the best obtainable information are concentrated along a line extending north-eastward from Vele, which they are said to have recaptured from the Serbs, to resist this northern advance.

New York, Oct. 30—The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables under date of Saturday:

"General Joffre came, saw and conquered England yesterday, for a long war council in Downing street, in which Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr.

Balfour and several distinguished English and French generals took part. I am informed a complete understanding was arrived at.

Serbia Will Be Saved
"I am in a position to state Serbia will not be abandoned. Though she may suffer temporarily, as the result of the treachery of Bulgaria and the inactive policy of the King of the Hellenes, in the end the Allies will rescue her."

"In this connection I am told there has been an effective rapprochement between Russia and Roumania, that the Tsar, having agreed to consent to a realization of Roumania's national aspiration, including the cessation of certain portions of Bessarabia, Russian troops will march through Roumanian territory to succor Serbia, and that within a short time Roumania's fine army will support the Quadruple Entente.

"Athens despatches indicate that King Constantine realizes the tide is turning toward the Allies, and again it would be no surprise if, despite the threats of the Kaiser, when Roumania marches Greece will also be found fighting on the side of the Allies."

Serbia Saved When Allies Get in Action

The Entente Powers Are Now Thoroughly United to the Action Which is to be Taken to Drive Teutons Back From the Balkan Front

London, Nov. 1—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens says: "Official advices from Saloniki say the Serbians attacked the Bul-

garian positions in the district of Koprolu (Vele) without success owing to the numerical superiority of the Bulgarians, who continue their advance. A large portion of the Serbian forces retreated in good order, and fortified themselves in the Banus defile, where they will take the defensive if the Bulgarians move in the direction of Monastir.

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Marshall Blackmore, res., Redbank, 109-2
L. G. Reed, Redbank, 119-42
Matthew McCarron, res., 37-31
PHONES TAKEN OUT
E. B. Gillespie, res., 134
Chief of Police, res., 162-2
Edward Matchett, Lyttleton, 106-41
Daniel Matchett, Redbank, 189-32
W. J. McTavish, Stillikers, 109-2
W. R. Mullin, Stillikers, 109-25
Otto Tozer, Lyttleton, 106-21
R. N. Weeks, store, Millerton 102-1
A. Fleischer, res., Newcastle, 32-71
Rev. Wm. Aitken, 37-31
PHONE NUMBERS CHANGED
Waldo Crocker from 83-11 to 96-21
R. H. Armstrong, res., from 72-31 to 96-51.
W. LEWIS, Exchange Manager, Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 31st, 1915.

Japan Will Stay With Allies Till End
London, Oct. 29—Japan has become a party to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace. Announcement was made today that a note was addressed to the Japanese government on October 19, inviting it to give adherence to the declaration of Great Britain, France and Russia, signed on September 2 of last year, that none of these nations would conclude a separate peace. On the same day that this request was made Count Inouye, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, replied that he had been authorized by his government to give "full and complete adherence to the terms of this declaration."

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

REDBANK HAPPENINGS

Nov. 1—The concert held by the Redbank Branch of the Red Cross Society was a decided success. Every number on the program was enjoyed by a large audience. Miss Edith McLean of Newcastle rendered two very pleasing solos which were heartily encored. Capt. Amos proved a very amusing darkey lover, while Mr. Mark Sutherland as the dancing Jew certainly proved a "hit."

The Redbank Red Cross Society are very grateful to the ladies of Bridgetown, Newcastle and Lower Derby who sent donations. The net proceeds were \$100. Three weeks previously the Red Cross Society held a social and made a net profit of \$40.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Holland are pleased to hear she is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Edith McLean of Newcastle was the guest of Mrs. John Parks Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jennie Jewett of Silliers was the guest of Miss Annie Sutherland Sunday.

Messrs. Mark Sutherland and Sidney Parks paid a flying visit to Newcastle Monday, by auto.

Mrs. Thos. Keyes visited Newcastle friends on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle McLean visited Mrs. James Keyes, Bridgetown, on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Bell, Desha, is building blocks for the North West Boom Co.

Pain in The Back

Usually Comes From Muscular Rheumatism

Do not worry about a pain in the back. The worry will do you more harm than the pain. The cause of most backaches is muscular rheumatism, which is painful enough, but not fatal. Lumbago is a form of muscular rheumatism, so is a stiff neck. Sufferers from any form of rheumatism should keep their general health up to the highest standard by the use of a building tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, while taking good, nourishing food, without too much meat. Proper nutrition and pure blood are the best means of fighting rheumatism. Rheumatism comes from an acid in the blood, build it up, strengthen the system, and drive out the poisonous acid that causes rheumatism. In this way sufferers have found complete recovery as is shown by the following case: Mrs. Samuel Childerhouse Orilla, Ont., says:—"About three years ago I was afflicted with a severe pain in the back, which I thought at first was due to kidney trouble. I tried a number of remedies but they did not help me any, in fact the pain was growing worse, and got so bad that I was quite unable to do my housework. I could not even sweep a floor. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am glad I acted upon the advice, for before I had been taking the Pills long the pain began to subside, and under the continued use disappeared entirely, and I have not since been bothered with it in any way. My husband was also cured of a severe attack of indigestion by this same medicine so that we both have much reason to be grateful for it."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada Mourns Statesman's Death

(Continued from page 1)

Dominion performed a similar duty when the body of Sir John Thompson was brought from London to the same city.

Canada will give a national funeral to the list of the fathers of confederation. And a grateful nation's tribute will not rest there, but it is understood that a national memorial to the great Nova Scotian, Canadian and British will be erected in the capital. This will be done at once so that it may be completed and unveiled in 1917 on the fiftieth anniversary of the confederation of the provinces in which Sir Charles played a part not even second to Macdonald, Brown or Cartier.

While in London recently I came in touch with a little incident, which I think will interest you. I attended, one day at noon, a recruiting meeting in front of the Mansion House. A great crowd of men and women listened to the recruiting Sergeants, all of whom had "done their bit" at the front.

A lady, with a magnificent voice, sang patriotic songs, which perhaps were more effective than the speeches of the recruiting Sergeants. At the close of the meeting, it was announced that after singing "The King" the lady would sing "The Women's National Anthem."

Then in splendid voice she sang: "God save our splendid men, Send them safe home again, God save our men, Keep them victorious, Patient and chivalrous— They are so dear to us, God save our men."

As she sang, every man stood, uncovered and with bowed head, and there were not many dry eyes. I think it would be a good thing if the women of Canada would learn this "The British Women's National Anthem" for surely it is the prayer of every loyal British woman.

After the meeting I went up to the singer, handed her my card, and asked her for the words she had just sung. When she saw that I was from Montreal, she said "Oh, I sang in Montreal, and I will be glad to send the words to the women of Canada."

She wrote them on the back of the blue envelope, which contained my passport.

Very truly yours, Mr. John Morrissey, Jr., of Hantsport, N. S., arrived home on Tuesday's Limited to visit his parents, Hon. John and Mrs. Morrissey.

Mrs. A. H. MacKay and daughter, Alice, of Newcastle, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Murdoch, Alma street—Moncton Transp.

Miss Mayme Venables of Montreal is visiting her aunts, Mrs. D. C. Smallwood and Mrs. W. A. Topchie.

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Red Cross Society Of McKinleyville

Report of Red Cross Work Done During the Past Year

The McKinleyville branch of the Red Cross Society, which has been active since the outbreak of war, hands in the following statement of work done by that branch during the past year:

The True Blue Society collected and sent thirty pairs of socks to the Halifax Red Cross Society, twenty-four pairs to St. John Society, \$5.00 to Montreal for Red Cross work and two pairs of socks to Lance Corporal Harper, France. St. Andrew's Sunday School—\$11 L. O. L. No. 147—\$20.00. These two donations were sent to Lady Tiley for British Red Cross work.

Golden Link Lodge Gave Piano Recital

In Douglastown Temperance Hall Friday Night—Large Sum Realized

Golden Link Lodge, No. 201, L. O. B. A. of Douglastown, gave a piano recital Friday night. The Temperance Hall was filled to the doors, and a large sum realized for the Lodge funds. The program was as follows:

Address of Welcome by W. M. Mrs. F. A. Phillips.

Encore—Come to Me.

Reading—The Bear Story—Miss Jean Loeche (Chatham).

Encore—"They Didn't"

Solo—Last Night, by Hal'dan Kjerulf—Miss May Kerr (Chatham).

Piano Solo—Adonis Galop—Miss Gladys Sleeth.

Piano Solo—The Mocking Bird—Miss Dickson.

Patriotic Reading (original)—Love's Sacrifice—Miss Ella O'Donnell, Newcastle.

Piano and Violin Duett—Johnston and Stewart Geikie.

Piano duett—Dotty Dimple—Gladys and Marion Sleeth.

Piano Solo—Sluaber Song—Marion Sleeth.

Solo—Where is my Wandering Girl To-Night—Miss Annie Alexander.

God Save the King.

The accompaniments were played by Misses Ruby Hav'land and Marion Dickson.

The performers, all of whom were heartily encored, were tendered the thanks of the audience.

Miss O'Donnell was highly complimented upon the quality of her poem.

"The British Women's National Anthem"

Editor Advocate.

The following letter has been received from a gentleman in Montreal, who does not care to have his name published. It is sent to you in the hope that it may be of interest to your readers:

Dear Sir,

While in London recently I came in touch with a little incident, which I think will interest you. I attended, one day at noon, a recruiting meeting in front of the Mansion House. A great crowd of men and women listened to the recruiting Sergeants, all of whom had "done their bit" at the front.

A lady, with a magnificent voice, sang patriotic songs, which perhaps were more effective than the speeches of the recruiting Sergeants. At the close of the meeting, it was announced that after singing "The King" the lady would sing "The Women's National Anthem."

Then in splendid voice she sang: "God save our splendid men, Send them safe home again, God save our men, Keep them victorious, Patient and chivalrous— They are so dear to us, God save our men."

As she sang, every man stood, uncovered and with bowed head, and there were not many dry eyes. I think it would be a good thing if the women of Canada would learn this "The British Women's National Anthem" for surely it is the prayer of every loyal British woman.

After the meeting I went up to the singer, handed her my card, and asked her for the words she had just sung. When she saw that I was from Montreal, she said "Oh, I sang in Montreal, and I will be glad to send the words to the women of Canada."

She wrote them on the back of the blue envelope, which contained my passport.

Very truly yours, Mr. John Morrissey, Jr., of Hantsport, N. S., arrived home on Tuesday's Limited to visit his parents, Hon. John and Mrs. Morrissey.

Mrs. A. H. MacKay and daughter, Alice, of Newcastle, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Murdoch, Alma street—Moncton Transp.

Miss Mayme Venables of Montreal is visiting her aunts, Mrs. D. C. Smallwood and Mrs. W. A. Topchie.

Miss Edith McLean of Newcastle was the guest of Mrs. John Parks Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jennie Jewett of Silliers was the guest of Miss Annie Sutherland Sunday.

Messrs. Mark Sutherland and Sidney Parks paid a flying visit to Newcastle Monday, by auto.

Mrs. Thos. Keyes visited Newcastle friends on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle McLean visited Mrs. James Keyes, Bridgetown, on Tuesday.

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SUNNY CORNER

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Mrs. Richard Murphy spent Friday with Mrs. Allan Tozer.

Miss Emma Gulliver has gone to Hotel Dieu to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Reta Matchett who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Albert Matchett was taken to Hotel Dieu last Monday with fever, he is coming around very slowly.

Misses Gertrude Mae and Rose, and Elvin and Weldon Tozer attended the S. of T. social in Douglastown Tuesday night.

Miss Nellie Hyland is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Tim Lawlor.

Mr. Earle McAlister who has spent the summer up North returned home Friday.

Mrs. Patrick Curtis is visiting relatives in Cassillis.

Report of Schools For Month October

St. Mary's Academy

SENIOR DEPT.—Alice Campbell, Margaret Callaghan, Lottie McWilliam, Gertrude Ryan, Cleora McLachlan, Anne Ryan, Bernetta Scouting, May Dolan, Doris Buckley, Helen Nell, Florence Gallagher, Marion McLaskey, Nellie Creamer, Agnes Lawlor, Isabelle Long, Estelle Theriault, May Donovan. Those who made over 75 per cent on examination are: A. Campbell 92.2, Bernetta Keating 91.1, May Dolan 89.9, Doris Buckley 90.6, Margaret Callaghan 90.1, Florence Gallagher 87.5, G. Ryan 87.5, C. McLachlan 85.3, L. McLachlan 78.8, H. Nell 76.5.

COMMERCIAL DEPT.—Bessie Mgrary, Mary Goodfellow, Lorna Goodfellow, Annie Bell, Louise Ryan, Asma Mitchell, Hazel Clarke, Cecilia Young, Marion Keaneally, Stella Dougan, Rose A. Gaultie, Dorothy Gale, J. B. Stynes, Hilda Robertson, Louise Atchison, Carrie Sullivan.

INTERMEDIATE DEPT.—Mona Robinson, Margaret Dolan, Bessie Creamer, Anna Keys, Yvonne Dalgle, May McEvoy, Helen Lawlor, Jean Black, Florence Sullivan, Mona McWilliam, Marie Conaghan, Mary McCaron, Lila Sullivan, Beatrice Dolan, Emilienne LeBlanc, Lenore Ryan, Mabel Scott, Cecilia McGrath, Carmel McCann, Kathleen Melanoff, Marie Keating, Dora Holmes, Jeanne Dore, Katherine Gabriel, LeBlanc, Bessie Donovan, Annie McGowan, Gertrude Hall, Margaret Campbell, Helena Gallagher.

JUNIOR DEPT.—Clare Murray, Bertha McGowan, Georgina Dolan, Margaret Dunn, Hannah Fagan, May Dunn, Annie Savage, Marion, Florence Murphy, Loretta Gabriel, Florence Dunn, Veronica Fagan, Jessie Keating, Jessie Regan, Jean Crak, Mary Hall, Helen Black, Susie Mullins.

PRIMARY DEPT.—Dorothy Ryan, May Mullins, Helen Daughan, Stella Doucet, Marie Thibault, Alma Paulin, Gladys Donovan, Mary Saunty, Margaret Fallon, Kathleen McCone, Virginia Hayes, Frances Ryan, Hilda McLean, Nora Dunn.

MUSIC DEPT.—Helen Nier, Margaret Callahan, Clyde Gaultier, Hattie Wisart, Lila Milligan, Vivian Murray, Nettie Ashford, Leslie McLean Kay, Lawrence Allen Palmer, Lawrence Wisart, Andy McLean, Hugh Murray, Alma Murray, Annie Wisart.

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...the rest of the verse evaded them. Probably a door was closed. Mrs. Vansittart seemed to be greatly perturbed. Enid, intent on the occupation of the moment, believed their little chat was ended. To round it off, so to speak, she went on quickly: "I imagine I am the most mysterious person living in my early history. I mean, Mr. Brand saw me floating towards this lighthouse in a deserted boat. I was nearly dead. The people who had been with me were gone, either starved and thrown into the sea or knocked overboard during the collision, as the boat was badly damaged. My men were marked 'E. T.' That is the only definite fact I can tell you. All the rest is guesswork. I don't remember anybody caring to claim me. And here I am."

...Hence, the girl came unexpectedly face to face with Mrs. Vansittart. The meeting startled her. This pale, thin man, so thinly clad in the demitoe, let of evening wear on ship-board, should not be standing there. "Is anything wrong?" she cried, raising her lantern just as Enid did when she encountered the sailors. "No, no," said the other, passing a nervous hand over her face. "Constance, with alert intelligence, fancied she dreaded recognition. "Then, why are you standing here? It is too late. You will surely make yourself ill." "I was wondering if I might see Mr. Brand," came the desperate answer, the words bubbling forth with unrestrained vehemence. "See my father?" repeated the girl. She took thought for an instant. The lighthouse-keeper would not be able to leave the lamp for nearly three hours. When dawn came, she knew he would have many things to attend to, signals to the Land's End, the arrangement of supplies, which he had already mentioned to her, and a host of other matters. Four o'clock in the morning was an unconventional hour for an interview, but time itself was topsy-turvy under the conditions prevalent on the Gulf Rock.

...breakfast until I come to you. I suppose the kitchen is your headquarters." "Yes, though Enid has far more of Mr. Pyne's company. She is cook, you know." "Is Pyne there, too?" "He is laundry-maid, drying clothes." "Thank I shall like him," mused Brand. "He seems to be a helpful sort of youngster. That reminds me, tell him to report himself to Mr. Emmett as my messenger, if he cares for the post, that is." "He did not see the ready spirit of mischief that danced in her eyes. She put the glad answer: "Indeed, I'll tell Mr. Emmett 'mighty quick'." When she reached the first bedroom room Mrs. Vansittart had gone. "I thought you'd be strange if he stood long in this draught of a mused Constance. She opened the door. The lady sought was leaning disconsolately against a wall, she began. "My father," she began. "I fear I was thoughtless," interrupted Mrs. Vansittart. "He must be greatly occupied. Of course, I can see him in the morning before the vessel comes. They will send a ship soon to take us off." "At the earliest possible moment," was the girl's answer. "Indeed, I had just been signalling to a tug which will return at daybreak." "There was a joyous chorus from the other inmates. Enid had not the requisite hardihood to them how they misconstrued her words. As she quitted them she admitted to herself that Mrs. Vansittart, though dispirited by the news, was really really very considerate. It never occurred to her that her new acquaintance might have suddenly discovered the secret of her presence. Mrs. Vansittart now bitterly regretted the impulse which led her to betray any knowledge of Stephen Brand or his name. It was not the follies of a wayward life that was immeasurably the greatest, in Mrs. Vansittart's critical scale. But what would she do? It is not often given to a woman of nerves, a woman of volatile nature, a shallow worldling, yet versed in the deepest wiles of intrigue, to be so completely plucked from a living hell, to be swung through a hurricane to the secure security of a dark and hollow pillar (land) of a lighthouse, surrounded by waves, and then, whilst her senses swam in utmost bewilderment, to be confronted with a living ghost. "Yet that was precisely what had happened to her. Pate is grievous at times. This habit of refuge was a place of torture. Mrs. Vansittart broke down and wept in her distress.

...men tossing about on the exterior gallery. In such wise, helped by a compositor and disabled by head-lines, does a man become a hero in these days of knightdom conferred by the Press. Constance was scrutinizing the Falcon from the trimmings-stage. Hearing the chief officer "blowing" to Pyne when that young lady raved upwards from the kitchen to catch a glimpse of the reported vessel, she dropped her glasses for a moment. "Jack is on board," she announced. "Of course he would be there. And there is such a lot of other men—half Poncez, I think." Enid joined her. Pyne, too, thought he could polish a burner up there as well as on the floor of the service-room. Stanhope's stalwart frame, clad in oilskins, was clearly defined as he stood above on the port side of the Falcon's small bridge, reading off the signals and sending back spasmodic twitters of the flags which he, also, had prepared, to indicate that each room. Stanhope's stalwart frame, clad in oilskins, was clearly defined as he stood above on the port side of the Falcon's small bridge, reading off the signals and sending back spasmodic twitters of the flags which he, also, had prepared, to indicate that each room. Stanhope's stalwart frame, clad in oilskins, was clearly defined as he stood above on the port side of the Falcon's small bridge, reading off the signals and sending back spasmodic twitters of the flags which he, also, had prepared, to indicate that each room. Stanhope's stalwart frame, clad in oilskins, was clearly defined as he stood above on the port side of the Falcon's small bridge, reading off the signals and sending back spasmodic twitters of the flags which he, also, had prepared, to indicate that each room.

...The stress of the night and only enhanced the need of an ample supply of food. Everybody—even the inmates of the hospital—was outrageously hungry, and the common lotment was half a cup of tea and half a ship's biscuit. For the midday meal there would be two ounces of meat or bacon, one potato, and another half biscuit with about a wine-glassful of water. For supper the allowance was half a cup of cocoa and two ounces of bread, which must be baked during the day. Not quite starvation, this menu, but far from satisfying to strong men and worn-out women. The Falcon, knowing the uselessness of attempting to creep nearer to the Gulf Rock, had gone off with her budget of starve two continents. Stanhope's last message was one of assurance. He would do all that lay in man's power. The lighthouse soon quieted down to a state of passive rest. Pyne, refusing to be served earlier, carried his own and Brand's scanty meal on a tray to the service-room. The unwearied lighthouse-keeper was on the balcony, answering a kindly signal from the Land's End, where the coast-guards were not yet in possession of the news from Poncez. He placed the tray on the writing-desk and contemplated its contents ruefully. "I guess that banquet won't spoil for keeping," he said to himself. "I'll just lay around and look at it until the boss quits making speeches by the yard." A couple of minutes passed. Brand was waiting for the signal to go down, when the American heard faltering footsteps on the stairs. "Don't follow so close, Mamie," said a child's voice. "I'm not just 'nuff for anything when I move." A towed head of golden hair emerged into the light. It was one of the little girls, whom Pyne had not seen since they were swung aloft from the sloping deck of the Chinoak. Their astonishment was mutual. The child, almost unobserved, recognized in him a playmate of the fine days on board ship. She turned with confident cry. "I told you so, Mamie. It was up. You said he'd be here. The big glass house—and Mr. Pyne." She quivered her speed though her left arm was in a sling. Pyne, dreading lest she should fall, hastened to help her. "Is all right, Mr. Pyne," she announced with an air of great dignity, "make one stop at a time. Then I'll catch the rail. See?" "You've got it down to a fine point, Elsie," he said. "But what in the world are those woman-folk thinking of to let you and Mamie run loose about the place?" Elsie did not answer until Mamie stood by her side. Judged by appearances, Mamie was a year younger than the other child. She was dressed apart from the natty blouse on Elsie's left arm and shoulder, the children had escaped from the horrors of the wreck almost unscathed in body and certainly untrodden in mind. "Mamie came to my room for breakfast," explained Elsie at last. "We've awfully hungry, and when we asked for mother Miss Mrs. Taylor she began to cry. An' when I said we'd go and find mamma she cried some more." "Yes, well, what's the matter?" agreed Mamie. "An' please, where's mamma?" Pyne needed no further explanation. The little one had lost their father; her disfigured body, broken out of all recognition, was tossing about somewhere in the under-currents of the Chinoak. None of the truth dared to tell the children of the truth, and it was a heart-rending task to deny them food. So, they were permitted to leave their refuge, with the kindly belief that they would come to no harm and perchance obtain a further supply from one of those sweet-faced girls from the coast-guard station. The children must run short for the common good. Pyne glanced up at the lantern. Outside he could see Brand leaning over the signal. He sprang to the tray and secured his half biscuit and tea cup. "Come along, Elsie," he said, crooking his left arm for her. "Follow close, Mamie. Mind you don't fall." "Your mamma is asleep," he assured her in a whisper on the next landing. "She'll be woke up by you saying a long time." Then he navigated them to the door of the second bedroom, where Mrs. Taylor was. He broke the hard biscuit in two pieces and gave one to each child. "Here, Mamie, you carry the cup, and go shares in the tea." "I don't like tea," protested Mamie. "If I can't have coffee I want some milk." "Well, now, you deal a little bit, and you'll be able to deal to deal to deal. I'll bring you. But drink inside, both of you. An' hot. Skip inside, both of you." He held the door partly open and they vanished. He heard Mrs. Taylor say: "Didn't I tell you those two little dears would do their own business best." He regained the service-room to find Brand sipping the remains of the biscuit and the cup. The lighthouse-keeper greeted his young friend with a smile. "I suppose that you, like the rest of us, have had such an appetite in all your days?" "Oh, I'm pretty well fixed," said Pyne, with responsive grin. "There you are fortunate. There is usually a wretched little fellow in a man's inner consciousness which prompts him to desire the unattainable. Now, I am a poor eater as a rule, yet this morning I feel I could tackle the toughest steak ever cut off a superannuated cow." "I don't deny," admitted Pyne, "that the idea of a steak sounds good. That is, you know," he went on languidly, "it might sort of appeal to me about one o'clock." "You should have thought you could do with one now, especially after the hard night we have gone through. Perhaps you are more deliver in the Pyne system, and prefer a light breakfast." Brand finished the morsel of biscuit and drank the cup dry. "It's a first-rate proposition—when you are accustomed to it," said Pyne. "But talking about eating when there's little to eat is a bit of a business, anyway. Don't you think that?" "I do indeed." Brand rose and tapped the barometer, adjusting the sliding scale to read the truth. "Slightly better," he announced. "If only the wind would go down, or even change to the norrdard!" "What good would a change of wind do?" inquired Pyne, greatly relieved himself by the change of topic. "It would beat down the sea to some extent and then they might be able to drift a buoy, with a rope attached,

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY. contentedly on the floor, she stooped and kissed them. And not a word did she say to Enid as to the reason why Mr. Pyne should be served with a second breakfast. She knew that any parade of his unselfishness would hurt him, and he, on his part, gave her unspoken thanks for her thought. Conversation without words is an art understood only by master-minds and lovers, so these two were either exceptionally clever persons or developing traits of a more common genus—perhaps both. CHAPTER XI. MRS. VANSITTART'S FEAR. The tribulations which clustered, in bee-like swarm, in and around the Gulf Rock Lighthouse during those weary hours were many and various. Damp clothing, insufficiency of food, interior temperatures ranging from the chill draught of the entrance passage and stair-ways to the partial suffocation of the rooms with windows closed, owing to the incursions of the rising tide—this unpleasant aggregate of physical misery was serious augmented by an ever-increasing list of ailments, an almost total absence of any medical comforts, and a growing knowledge, on the part of those who were dependent on their own strength, that their ultimate relief might be deferred for days rather than hours. No man can understand, and a man of ordinary experience can but dimly imagine, the intricate and arduousness of the task undertaken by Constance and Enid. To cook and supply for eighty-one persons, to wash, to clean, to mend, to use of three, to give each separate individual an utterly inadequate portion, so skilfully distributed that none should be left to starve, and to his of Mr. Fletcher's better fortune—here were culinary problems at once complex and exhaustive. A few fantastic devices, bringing into service empty jam-pots and sardine-tins, they found it was possible to feed twenty at a time. This meant the preparation of food, distinct meals each requiring an hour's work. Long before the last batch, which included themselves, was being lifted to the provisions, between appetite and antipathy in the shape of any thing to eat, the first was ravenous again. The women complained the least. In the occupants of the two bedrooms the girls encountered a passive fortitude which was admirable. It was an extraordinary scene which met their eyes when they entered the kitchen. The rescued ladies had given a thought to changing the demitoe of evening wear on board ship for more serviceable clothing when the hurricane overtook the vessel. They all, it is true, possessed coats or wraps of some sort, but these garments, stiff and stiff with salt water and therefore unwearable, even if the oppressive warmth in each room rendered such a thing possible. Their elegant costumes of muslin, cotton, silk or satin, were utterly ruined. Lucky were the few whose blouses or bodices had never been put into water. Some of the worst sufferers in this respect were the best provided. Blankets and sheets had been ruthlessly torn up and roughly stitched into articles of clothing. Mrs. Vansittart, for instance, who first suggested this via media, wore an exquisite Paris gown and a loose dressing-jacket arrangement of yellow blanket, the component parts of which she persuaded two other women to sew together on the model provided by her own elegant figure. A few quick-witted ones who followed her example exhausted the available stock, and pillow-cases and rugs would have undergone metamorphosis in the same way had not Constance come to the rescue by impounding them, declaring that they must be reserved for the use of those sufferers who needed warmth and rest. The men passed their time in smoking, stoking, repairing and speculating on the advance of the weather. Ultimately, when the banging of the waves again made the column feel unsafe, a small section began to plan petty attempts to pilfer the provisions. It is the queer mixture of philosopher and beast in the average human being that makes it possible for the same man, in one mood, to risk his life quite voluntarily to save others, and in another, to organize selfish theft. (To be continued)

...CHAPTER X. PYNE'S PROGRESS. A primrose light in the east heralded a chilly dawn. The little world of the Gulf Rock bestirred itself in its damp misery at the news. The fresh air, delighted by the prospect of activity, clattered up and down the iron stairs, opened all available windows, unclamped the door when Brand gave the first jerk, and, with a proceedingly with the desultory jobs which offered to so many willing hands. As the dawn broke, the nautical almanac, dead low water on the reef, but the strong southwesterly wind, hurling a heavy sea completely over the rocks, showed that the present was not a peaceful time, and that the matter of tides was as in most other respects. As the light increased it lost its first warm tinge. Steel gray were sky and water, sombre the iron-bound land, whilst the whereabouts of the sun became a scientific abstraction. Therefore, the heliograph was not used. Brand, heretofore, had used the heliograph to flaunt his flag-signals to the watching telescopes on the far-off promontory of the Land's End. The Falcon, however, was not using the first line of gay bunting swung clear into the breeze. And that the message it was to send was not of any ulterior significance. "Such energy must be very wearing," she said. "But in your case it is unnecessary. My father believes we will be here at least forty-eight hours." Then she began to talk to the girls with cold and said exactly what she meant to say. "So you, at any rate, need not wear your fingers to the bone," she added, heartily. "Guess it must be a national vice, he said with irritating complacency. "Just now I feel I have a regular husband." "Your example equals your precepts. Enid, tear yourself from the attractive spectacle. There are eighty-one ravenous people to be fed with cold and salt. Sorry you haven't hit upon the real reason of my abounding industry." "Please tell us. It may be inspiring," said Constance. "I'm glad to hear the boss if I can't turn to scullery-maid when I'm through here." "Then I've the idea now," she announced. Enid and Enid, with cold and some other man, and I am certain you have not closed your eyes all night. I will make it my personal business to see that you and your father and you lie down for a couple of hours immediately after breakfast." "Or else there will be a mutiny in the kitchen," chimed in Enid, self-complacently. "Constance," she whispered, when they were safely out of hearing from the service-room, "I never saw a worse case. Talk about the young men suddenly smitten with love in novels—her sister whirled around. "How can you be so silly?" she blazed forth. "Why did you libel Jack so readily?" tittered Enid. The other, utterly routed, went on in dignified silence. She did not speak again until they surveyed the store apportioned for the coming feast. "Eighty-one!" she murmured, "what a monstrous deal of people for a half-penny worth of bread!" "What is the use of repining?" sang Enid, with a fortissimo accent on the first syllable. "I'll tell you when there's a sun will be shining, although the sun will be shining, although the sun is cloudy to-day." "But Constance was not to be drawn a second time. Her clear brain was troubled by a formless shadow. It vanished from her mind all thought of the harmless syllable with Pyne when she was looking at the good-looking youngster who had brought a look of momentary embarrassment to her fair face. How dreadful it would be to meet him with refusals—perhaps there were worse things in the world than the midnight ordeal of an angry sea. Indeed, when Pyne, with the good accord with his intention, he soon perceived the extent of the new danger.

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle Boy Enlists
Pierce Roman has enlisted in the 104th.

In Casualty List
W. McDonald, of Logansville, is reported wounded in the 15th Battalion.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craig on the arrival at their home on the 25th ulto. of a daughter.

Large Sum Raised
Redbank Red Cross Society has by its last two concerts raised \$240 for Red Cross work.

Taken to Hospital
Mr. John Hubbard of Nelson has been taken to Hotel Dieu for treatment. She has three sons at the front—two in the 28th and one in the 64th.

Has Full Complement
The 4th Overseas Heavy Siege Battery, under command of Major Louis W. Barker, and now on Partridge Island, St. John, has its full complement of men and officers.

Death of James C. Scott
The death of Mr. James C. Scott occurred at the home of his son, Wm. J. Scott, Cambridge, Mass., on October 16th, aged 75 years. Deceased was the eldest son of the late William Scott, Rosebank, N. B.

Wounded Men Return
Five car loads of wounded Maritime Province soldiers passed through Sunday night about ten o'clock. Private Thomas O'Toole, of Nelson was among the number. Private O'Toole lost his left arm just below the elbow.

Socks, Mittens to Soldiers
Golden Link Lodge No. 201 L. O. B. A., of Douglastown whose lady members number 38, sent 38 pairs of socks and 38 pairs of mittens to Major Randolph Crocker's 28th Battery in England, Monday night. Among the members of the 28th is Shirling Wood of Douglastown, who is well and enjoying himself in England.

800 Men Now at Sussex
Colonel Fowler has more than eight hundred men now under canvas for the 104th Battalion at Sussex. Besides these there are about one hundred and fifty in St. John waiting to join the regiment. It is expected that New Brunswick's crack regiment will have its full complement of men within a few days.

Wedding at Daoktown
A very quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening, when Miss Alice Wathen, daughter of Mr. G. A. Wathen, schoolmaster there, was united in marriage to Mr. J. R. MacMaster, of Hardwick, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Waterson, rector of Ludlow and Ellsfield.

Arseneau-Donahue
A wedding of much interest was solemnized on Monday night at St. Mary's church, when Mrs. James Donahue, of Newcastle, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Arseneau, of Bathurst, Rev. Fr. Dixon performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Arseneau left on the Maritime north on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Arseneau was up until last February stationed at the Wireless garrison, but since called, we understand, with the 55th Battalion.

Institute Program
Following is the program of Sunday School Institute, to be held in the Methodist church, Newcastle Wednesday, November 3rd, 1915, from 7 to 9:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m.—Devotional Exercises led by Chairman of Institute.
7:15 p. m.—"Aims of Modern Sunday School"—Rev. F. A. Wightman.
7:45 p. m.—Discussion.
8:00 p. m.—"The Sunday School our Opportunity"—Rev. J. J. Pinkerton.
8:30 p. m.—Discussion.
8:40 p. m.—Music and Offering.
8:50 p. m.—"Some Problems of Primary Work"—Mrs. F. A. Wightman.
9:15 p. m.—"The Sunday School in relation to Good Citizenship"—Rev. J. A. Ives.
9:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

Received Too Late
Blissfield Items were received too late for this issue.

Destroyed by Fire
David Sinclair's house in Bushville was destroyed by fire Monday night.

All Saints' Day
Monday was observed in St. Mary's R. C. Church as All Saints' Day.

Will Take Military Course
Mr. D. King Hazen, of St. John, has gone to Quebec, where he will take a military course.

Have Enlisted
Edward Jardine of Maple Glen and Fred Pierce, soldiers of the Wireless, have enlisted in the 104th.

Enlarged His Store
The grocery store of Mr. Thos. Russell on Henry street, has recently been renovated and an addition, 18x24 feet has been made to the main store, to meet his growing business.

Confirmation in Chatham
A class of 144, including several adults, were confirmed in St. Michael's Cathedral, Chatham, on Sunday afternoon, at which His Lordship Bishop Barry presided. A special sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Sheridan of St. Thomas College.

Takes Over Union Hotel
Mr. J. Frank Hayes, of Renous, has taken over the Union Hotel and intends running a strictly first class house. Mr. Hayes is well and favorably known throughout the county, and will no doubt meet with success. His card appears in this issue.

Little Damage Done
The young boys in Newcastle are not a very mischievous lot at any time, but their Halloween pranks, harmless as they might have been, were cut short Saturday night by the curfew at nine.

District Sunday School Institutes
Remember the public Sunday school institute in the Methodist church of this town, Wednesday night, 3rd inst., at 7:30. Addresses will be given by Dr. Squires, Rev. F. A. Wightman, J. J. Pinkerton, J. A. Ives. It is expected that several other clergymen of the District will be present.

Acknowledgment
W. J. Jardine, Treasurer, acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund:
Received from C. J. Morris—proceeds of Patriotic Auction \$5055.06
Previously acknowledged 4176.89
\$9231.95

James McDonald
James McDonald, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the Miramichi, passed away suddenly Sunday evening at his home in Ferryville. He was 67 years of age. Besides his wife, Mr. McDonald is survived by three sons, Gordon, Harmon and Lyman, and one daughter, Bessie, all at home. John McDonald of Chatham, and Donald, of Boston, are brothers and Mrs. Thos. McDiarmid, of Chicago, and Mrs. Christopher Campbell, of Back Lots, and Miss Margaret, at home, are sisters of the deceased. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30, interment in Moorfield cemetery.

October Casualties 74,297; 30,000 Men Needed Weekly

London, Oct. 30.—The total British casualties in October, computed from the war office lists which have been published daily during the month, were 3,110 officers and 71,187 non-commissioned officers and men.

A recruiting advertisement, published to-day, declares that 30,000 men weekly are desired to fill up the ranks and meet new requirements.

Patriotic Fund Executive Meeting

Held Last Evening—Three Families Added to List, Making Thirty-five in All.

West Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive met last night, Present—W. A. Park, Chairman; Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison, S. J. MacArthur and M. S. Richardson; E. A. McCurdy and H. H. Stuart.

Three families were granted relief, making 35 in all on the list. A special meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

The following list of Newcastle men in active service (over and above all those who have for any reason left the service) was made out as follows:

Lieut. A. A. Aitken, Wm. Ashford, Jr., Willard Allison, Wm. Earle Adair, Howard Atkinson, Karl Anderson, Major W. H. Belyca, John Bell, Robt. Bell, Wm. Beckwith, Jos. Beckwith, Jas. Bowling, Geo. Bate, Lieut. Cyril Craghan, Gerald Craghan, John F. Connors, Wm. Craig, Robt. Crocker, Clarence Crocker, (Millerton), Geo. Crank, Jas. Crank, Thos. Curigan, James Campbell, Hiram Copp, Findlay Copp, Wilfrid Comfort, Alvin Doucet, Harold Davidson, Aldrie Doucet, Warren Davidson, Clifford and Ernest Drummond, Maple Glen; John Edmonds, Jr., J. Mitchell Falconer, John Follansbee, Wm. F. Fogar, John Fogar, Barry Foley, Archibald Fleiffer, Geo. Geikie, Wm. Gifford, C. E. Hibbert, Vincent Hackey, Raymond Hare, Stafford Harriman, Alex. Ingram, Robt. Ingram, Bert Irvine, Percy Johnston, Jos. Legere, James LeGallais, John Lingley, Gordon Leslie, Sydney Morrisca, Harry Murphy, Walter F. Melby, Chas. Masson, Geo. Masson, Leslie Miller, John M'Connell, Stafford M'Connell, Alex. McDonald, Hugh McDonald, Wilfrid McCullam, Robt. McCullam, Geo. McInerney, Wm. Payne, Albert and Geo. Ryan, Rosebank; Pierce Roman, Samuel A. Regan, Wallace Smallwood, Wm. Stokes, Clifford Stewart, Ernest Treadwell, Joseph Terry, Robt. Terry, Frank Terry, Edward Wiseman, John Woods, Alfred Witzell, George Witzell, James Walsh, Clarence Wright.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn

She Was a Lady of Sterling Ability and Ardent Church Worker

The following extracts on the death and funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth C. Coburn, a native life-long resident of Jamaica Plain, died Saturday, Oct. 16, at the home of her son, Dr. D. Wendell Coburn, in Newburyport, Mass.

She was an ardent W. C. T. U. advocate for nearly thirty years and had held the office of President of the Jamaica Plain Branch, and Suffolk County Superintendent. She was a woman of alert and progressive thinking, an earnest supporter of equal suffrage and in sympathy with all modern progress and reform.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church, and some years ago was a member of the Jamaica Plain Tuesday Club. She is survived by her husband and son, Dr. D. Wendell Coburn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Cross, conducted by Rev. Ralph Megee of the Methodist Church, West Roxbury. The local W. C. T. U. attended in a body, as well as many friends and neighbors. There were many beautiful floral tributes from the W. C. T. U., the Methodist church and relatives and friends.

Music for the services was rendered by Miss Miriam Flynn and Miss Blanche Greenway, who sang three selections very beautifully. Burial was by cremation at Forest Hills.

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MARY H. RAE, Secretary.

Acknowledgment

The following acknowledgment from the office of the Lieutenant Governor was received by Miss Margaret Dunnet, teacher in the Harbours Academy: Fredericton, N. B. Nov. 2nd, 1915

Dear Miss Dunnet: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 30th ulto., enclosing Post Office order for \$30.50, this amount having been contributed by the pupils and teachers of the Newcastle public schools on Fraternal Day for the British Red Cross Society.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is not in Fredericton at the present time, but I have placed this amount to his credit at the Bank of Montreal here. Certainly, your schoolmates deserve great credit for this contribution.

Yours sincerely,
WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
Private Secretary.
Miss Margaret J. Dunnet,
Newcastle, N. B.

Young-Adams Stock Co.

The Young-Adams Stock Co. were greeted by a crowded house at the Opera House last evening in their performance of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford." As usual this popular company scored a good success. They intend playing a three-night stand here in December, when they will be seen in new plays and new specialties.

Presented With Life Membership Miss Laura Whiston left on Thursday morning for Rutland, Vt., to study nursing. On the eve of her departure she was presented with a Life Membership Certificate in the Excelsior Mission Circle. Miss Dorothy Greenley returned with Miss Whiston to the same hospital, where she will do private nursing.

William Thompson's friends will be pleased to know he is on the way to recovery from his late illness.

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