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LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Post publishes a letter from its Budapest correspondent describing the terrible sufferings of the Austro-Hungarian troops in the Carpathians. They are said to be famishing, suffering from frost bites and so utterly exhausted that many have to be sent home. Others are surrendering to the Russians without an attempt at resistance. The correspondent declares that conditions in Hungary are desperate.

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GERMAN VIOLATIONS OF LAWS OF WAR AND HUMANITY.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Premier Viviani has received a report from the Government commission which has been investigating the charges against the Germans of violation of the laws of war and humanity. The report comprises about eighty pages, and will be published at an early date in the Journal Officiel.

AMERICANS TO HELP WAR PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—To relieve German and Austrian prisoners of war, a committee of missionaries, principally Americans, will start tomorrow from Peking for the interior of Siberia, bearing medical supplies and clothing, furnished by the American Red Cross, and to plan an extension of their work of mercy.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province. NO SEWING.—There will be no girls' sewing meeting in the Armouries this (Friday) evening.

HUNTER RIVER.—H. R. Bell will preach in the Hall at Hunter River, on January 10th, at seven o'clock. All welcome.

"PRINCE CHAP."—"Jolly go-Bang," scene is one continuous scream. A scream to-night at the Opera House that will last the month. \$202

HARTNEY.—There will be service next Sunday in Hartney Hall at 2 p. m. Phonograph selections. All are welcome. Also, Sunday School at 2 p. m.

S.O.T.—Victoria Division, No. 4, S.O.T., will meet tonight at 8 sharp in Wright's Hall. There will be installation of officers. It is to be hoped there will be a large attendance of members.

THE MAIL SPECIAL.—The mail special from Georgetown arrived in Charlottetown yesterday at 12.40 p. m., and left the city again in the evening at 8.45 o'clock.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Subscribers will please note that the club offer for Canadian Countryman is only good for our subscribers on Prince Edward Island. \$199

CONNAUGHT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Connaught A.A. takes place on Friday evening in the Board of Trade Rooms at eight o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested as the meeting will be a very important one. \$914

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INSTITUTE MEETING.—Should the present Prohibition law be repealed or enforced in this Province? is the subject for discussion at the Marshfield Farmers' Institute, Saturday evening, Jan. 9th. Discussion opened by Rev. R. Coffin at 7.30 p. m.

CAPT. McKEE PROMOTED.—Capt. William A. McKee, of Moncton, formerly of Charlottetown, who is with the First Canadian Contingent at Salisbury Plain, has received a promotion, being placed in charge of the ammunition column for the 8th Battery of Field Artillery.

NOTICE.—Subscribers are notified that the price of the Morning Daily Star is \$4.00 per year; the Morning Daily Guardian and Family Herald and Weekly Star is \$3.25 per year; and the price of the Evening Guardian and Montreal Daily Star is \$3.25 per year; the Evening Guardian and Family Herald and Weekly Star is \$2.25 per year.

ISLANDER PROMOTED.—The many friends of Major G. Stephen Beer, of South Africa, will be pleased to learn that he has recently been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Col. Col. Beer is a soldier of the late Dr. S. D. Beer of this city, and holds an important and responsible position in the military forces of the Union of South Africa. \$292

INTERESTING MEETING.—The Women's Auxiliary of St Paul's Church held its devotional meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which there was a good attendance. Rev. Dr. Coffin, Trinidad, gave an interesting account of his work among the East Indians, which was listened to with the keenest interest and appreciation.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.—A most enjoyable party was given this week by Mrs. J. L. Godkin at her home, 291 Grafton Street, at which her sister, Miss Ida Sabine, Pacific Grove, California, was the guest of the evening. Miss Sabine is now visiting her home on the Island after an absence of many years. She leaves on return to California on Tuesday next.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.—The following pulpit exchanges will take place among the clergy of the city on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1915.—First Methodist—11 a. m., Rev. Z. L. Fash; 7 p. m., Rev. G. C. Taylor; Grace Methodist, 11 a. m., Rev. G. C. Taylor; 7 p. m., Rev. W. J. Whitehead; St James—11 a. m., Rev. W. J. Whitehead; 7 p. m., Rev. Z. L. Fash; Zion—11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Fullerton; 7 p. m., Rev. J. L. Dawson; People's—7 p. m., Rev. F. H. Littlejohns; Central Christian—11 a. m., Rev. J. L. Dawson; 7 p. m., Rev. D. McLean; Baptist—11 a. m., Rev. F. H. Littlejohns; 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. Fullerton.

FRENCH ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Acadian residents of Charlottetown was held on Wednesday evening in Knights of Columbus Hall for the purpose of organizing a Branch of "L'Assomption," a French society, whose head office is in Moncton. There was a fairly large attendance. The branch here will be known as St. Jean Branch, No. 134 of "L'Assomption." The following officers were elected:—Chancellor, Joseph O. Arsenault; President, Joseph F. H. Arsenault; First Vice-President, Edmond Pineau; Second Vice-President, Andrew Gallant; Recording Secretary, Joseph H. Blanchard; Assistant Recording Secretary, Isidore Doucette; Financial Secretary, Isidore Doucette; Sentinel, Edouard Arsenault; Guard, Joseph Gaudet; Trustees, Adrien Pitre, Isaac Doucette, Laurent Doucette, Remi Benoit, Organiser.

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CANDY SALE.—Ten cent prize packages for sale at "The Lost Paradise," Monday night.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The fourth meeting of the week of prayer in Charlottetown was held last night in St. Paul's Parish Hall, there being a fairly large attendance, in view of the unfavorable state of the weather. The address by Rev. G. C. Taylor on "The British and Foreign Bible Society" was splendid, the subject being dealt with in Mr. Taylor's usually interesting and engaging manner. The meeting to-night will be held in the First Methodist Church, when Dr. Fullerton will speak on "Nations and their Rulers."

WEDDING BELLS.—The following, taken from the Rand Daily Mail of Johannesburg, under date of November 18th:—"The marriage took place yesterday at Johannesburg, by special license, of Major W. L. Harvie, formerly of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who has been acting as District Staff Officer for the Rand Military district since the departure of Major F. A. Jones, and Miss Esther Digsons Milne, fourth daughter of the late Mr James Mitchell Milne, of Uitenhage, and late of the General Hospital, Pretoria. Mr Harvie has been stationed at Booyens Camp for some time past, and he is well-known and highly esteemed in military circles. He is a member of the Permanent Force (Staff) Union Defence Forces, and was for some time adjutant of the Wit. Rifles."—Mr Harvie is a brother of Mrs W. W. Stanley, of Charlottetown.

I.O.F. FUNCTION.—Messrs J. J. McKinnon and C. H. Black returned home yesterday from Pughwash, N.S., where they attended, by special invitation, a meeting of the I.O.F. At the meeting the officers of the Pughwash Lodge were installed by Grand Master Judge S. A. Chelsey, of Lunenburg, N.S. This was the first official visit of the Grand Chancellor, and there was a very large attendance. After the installation a grand banquet was given to the Grand Chancellor; Mr J. J. McKinnon, Grand Secretary of the Order; Mr C. H. Black, a former member of the Pughwash Lodge, but now of Charlottetown; Mr Craig, Yarmouth, former Grand Master of the jurisdiction, and other visitors. The banquet was a most elaborate affair, and the toast list was an excellent one. On the whole the function was most enjoyable.

CIGARS IN PLENTY.—Smokers are happy, at least some are, for to them the supply of cigar weed is profuse just at present. War bets are in course of liquidation and this accounts for it. Wagers of a box of cigars that most of them have paid up and are looking cheerful. Lower Queen Street especially is like a mimic war area—deluged with (cigar) smoke. A remarkable box has passed from "James the Great" to "James the Less," which is a topic of much discussion. Like the widow's cruse of oil, consumption tends to exhaust its content. As fast as a layer is removed, with marvellous pertinacity and determination the package still keeps full. They have christened it "the magic box," and it is now expected to last as long as the war.

CONTINGENT AT ST. JOHN.—The Islanders of the 26th Battalion who were home on furlough have all returned and are hard at work now.

ANNUAL MEETING OF P. E. I. HOCKEY LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the P.E.I. Hockey League was held in the Y.M.C.A. Building Wednesday night, President McNeill in the chair. Delegates were present from the three city clubs and from Summerside and Montague. The Treasurer's report was submitted and approved. The following schedule of games was adopted:—Jan. 15.—Connaught vs. Victoria, at Charlottetown. 19.—Cons. vs. Abegweits, Charlottetown. 22.—Abbies vs. Crystals, Charlottetown. 26.—Cons. vs. Crystals, Summerside. 29.—Abbies vs. Vics., Charlottetown. Feb. 2.—Crystals vs. Vics., Charlottetown. 5.—Cons. vs. Abbies. 9.—Vics. vs. Cons. 12.—Abbies vs. Crystals, Summerside. 16.—Abbies vs. Vics. 19.—Cons. vs. Crystals, Charlottetown. 23.—Vics. vs. Crystals, Summerside. By a unanimous agreement J. A. McMillan was appointed referee for the season's game, he to name the judge of play.

An important and excellent amendment to the League By-Laws was adopted by which the delays, so annoying to spectators in the past, will be entirely eliminated. It provides that if a player is injured the opposing team must immediately drop a player until the injured man is able to return. Thus the public will see continuous hockey, and the games will be pulled off much more quickly than in former years. The play off for the Intermediate Championship between Montague and the winners in the Intermediate Schedule will take place within ten days after the schedule is finished. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Leonard McNeill, Summerside. Vice-President, Dr. Reid, Vics. Secy.-Treas., J. A. McMillan, Abegweits. EXECUTIVE. Messrs E. McQuarrie and E. Grady, Summerside. Messrs W. B. Prowse and F. Fraser, Victorias. Messrs D. F. Bethune and C. Campbell, Abbies. Messrs G. M. Moore and Frank Hennessey, Connaught. Messrs J. D. Taylor, Montague.

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Hotel Arrivals

VICTORIA. John McLean, Thomas Kieckham, Souris; B. R. McFadyen, Kensington; W. H. Fraser, J. F. Crewe, Halifax; D. G. Harlow, Bridgetown; D. J. Hale, Worcester; F. R. McKenzie, Truro; F. Perry, Summerside. QUEEN. A. P. Prowse, Murray Harbour; H. D. McEwan, Claude McEwen, Morell; M. Bradshaw, Summerside.

the worse for their trip to the Island, whence come the spuds. Private Robinson, of Tryon, who has been in ill health for the last few days has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties. Private Lawlor, of Charlottetown, who for some time has been enjoying the married men has decided to take onto himself a bride and is to be wedded next Friday. This means a good time for the Islanders in the Armoury. The Islanders got an agreeable surprise on New Years morning when Lieut. P. C. Sherren, formerly of Crapaud, presented each man with a parcel containing useful articles, the gift of the ladies of P. E. Island. Three cheers then went up for P. E. Island and three more for Lieut. Sherren, who is very popular with the men and who sees that the spuds don't want for anything. In all the addresses that were made to the Battalion by prominent men, New Brunswick got the credit for having one of the finest bunch of men in the 2nd contingent and on pictures of the battalion it was stated that every man was a New Brunswicker. This made some of us very indignant, but we are keeping up our end all right. Sergeants Nicholson and McNeil are again at their respective posts and feeling fine. They are both popular young men. Mr. McNeil is one of the most talented singers and when Sgt. Nicholson gets at the piano and Sgt. McNeil singing "It's a Long Way to Spud Island", even the New Brunswickers have to sit up and listen.

THE MARKET.—After the holiday rush the market has quieted down somewhat and business is now as steady as is usual at this time of the year. There is not much produce moving, as the weather has been too cold for some time, while other lines have been pretty well shipped out. Oats is steady, at 48 to 50, potatoes 30, hay 75 to 80, and pork, for the weights from 110 to 180 lbs., 8 1/2 cts.; the last mentioned is firm. The feature of the market at present in Montreal is the good demand for hogs. Large quantities are being used to supply the English market in the form of corned meats, and according to market reports the present demand is beyond the supply. The butter market continues quiet. First class quality demands a good price, but there is so much inferior stock coming in that the market is rather dull. Eggs are in good demand and prices range from 30 to 40 cents. The flour market is advancing rapidly owing to a heavy increase in the price of wheat. Most of the mills have advanced their prices 50 cents per barrel. Many large dealers who have been endeavoring to keep down the price of wheat in the market, have been unable to do so, and have been forced to raise their prices. Russia state that the weather is not favourable for the growing crop, while in Argentina the weather has again become bad; so that indications are that the prices of flour are bound to advance. Wheat for delivery in May is quoted at \$1.33 per bushel instead of 90c. As usual at this time of the year, the available supply of wheat in the world on December 1st, as compared with the same date for the last sixteen years was: 1914, 242,226,000; 1913, 242,587,000; 1912, 239,736,000; 1911, 240,490,000; 1910, 237,607,000; 1909, 188,929,000; 1908, 220,000,000; 1907, 201,842,000; 1906, 219,045,000; 1905, 201,855,000; 1904, 199,881,000; 1903, 174,085,000; 1902, 185,729,000; 1901, 210,024,000; 1900, 203,227,000; 1899, 203,477,000.

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the inhabitants are massacred. "The odious acts which have been committed in all parts of the country have a general character, throwing the responsibility upon the whole German army. It is simply the application of a pre-conceived system, the carrying out of instructions, which have made the enemy's troops in Belgium a horde of barbarians and a band of incendiaries."

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Recent findings of the Belgium Commission investigating alleged violations of the usages of war by the German army, have been presented to Secretary Bryan, and were made public here tonight by Emmanuel Havenith, the Belgian Minister. The report asserts that "Belgian civilians have been wantonly shot and Belgian towns ruthlessly destroyed, systematically and by order of the German commanding officers." Proclamations issued by high officials of the German army are quoted in support of the findings. One of those reproduced, said to have been issued at Liege by General Von Buelow, asserted that the inhabitants of Ardene had made a surprise attack upon German troops, announced: "It is with my consent that the commander-in-chief has ordered the whole town to be burned and that about one hundred people have been shot. I bring this fact to the knowledge of the city of Liege, so that the citizens may realize the fate with which they are menaced if they adopt a similar resistance." Summing up the report the commission says: "After such proclamations, who will be surprised at the murders, arson, pillage and destruction committed by the German army wherever they met with resistance?" "If a German army corps or patroling party is received at the entrance to a village by a volley from soldiers of the regular troops who are afterwards forced to retire, the whole population is held responsible. The civilians are accused of having fired or having co-operated in the defence, and, without inquiry, the place is given over to pillage and flames, a part of



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