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Collected by Mrs. J. S. Merrithew, Vice Pres. of the McKenzie Cor. Red Cross in response to the appeal of the British Red Cross Society:—

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Mr and Mrs H A Nason	1 25
" " " Arlie Broome	1 00
" " " George Farrell	50
" " " Claude Lawrence	1 00
" " " Clifford Grant	1 00
Milton Spooner	2 00
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PERSONALS

Lieut Robert Newton, of the 34th Battery, Kingston, Ont., spent a few days in town last week. He was a guest at the Woolverton House.

Arthur Shaw, son of B. N. Shaw of Victoria, has enlisted with the 88th for overseas service. He has a brother Lieut W. B. Shaw, who has been at the front for nearly a year.—Carleton Observer.

Mrs Thos. L. McRae of Nanaimo, B. C., formerly of this town is visiting relatives at Wytopitlock, Me. Mrs McRae is accompanied by her son and daughter.

Dr. N. Ayer and Mrs. Ayer have taken the John Arnold house on Richmond street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson were called to Sackville recently on account of the death of Mr. Thompson's father.

T. C. L. Ketchum, court stenographer, returned from the Charlotte county court on Wednesday night, at which Judge Carleton presided.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas L. McRae of Nanaimo, B. C., formerly of this town will be glad to know that she is in Wytopitlock Maine the guest of relatives. Mrs. McRae is accompanied by her son and daughter.

The tenders of J. Rankin Brown, H. M. Belyea and Geo. H. Dent for supplies for soldiers, to be quartered here this winter, have been accepted. Those tenders are for groceries, meat and bread.

Mrs. H. B. Hussey of Houlton Me., is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Glidden.

W. N. Dyer, general contractor of Bath, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, of St. John, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lee, motored to Meductic on Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Olts.

Dr. W. D. Rankin returned Saturday from a short trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas, Lindsay, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter Dove A. to Mr. Vernon A. McLasky of St. John, N. B. the wedding to take place at an early date.

Mrs A G. Bailey entertained at Auction Bridge Thursday evening in honor of her guest Mrs. T. H. White, of Shelburn, N. S. There were seven tables; Mrs. Bailey was assisted in serving by Mrs. Raymond Gabel, Mrs. Arch Connell and Miss Gertrude Henderson.

Debec Red Cross Society

The Debec Red Cross Society has elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, president; Mrs Geo. Sanderson, secretary treasurer; vice presidents, Mc Kenzie Corner, Mrs. J. S. Merrithew; Mapledale, Mrs. J. Glanville; Elmwood Mrs. S. Billings; Green Road, Mrs. J. Barton.

Reception To Major Guthrie

Major Percy A Guthrie, M L A, former commanding officer of the 'fighting 10th' Battalion, was given a wonderful reception upon his arrival here Friday evening to visit Mr and Mrs Charles K Howard.

Mayor Sutton welcomed Major Guthrie to Woodstock and speeches were made by Hon J K Flemming, F B Carvell, M P, and Hon W P Jones. They expressed their pleasure to take part in a demonstration in honor of York's M L A, who they declared had set an example worthy of emulation by all Canadians. No man had gone out of New Brunswick in answer to the call of duty at a greater personal sacrifice than Major Guthrie, and the way he had acquitted himself was a matter of pride to New Brunswick and all of Canada.

Major Guthrie replied briefly, expressing his appreciation of the wonderful demonstration in his honor and said that he would never forget the good people of Woodstock and his many friends in Carleton county. He said that Carleton county should be proud of the part it had taken in Canada's assistance to the mother country at this time of stress and declared that he felt sure that New Brunswick would continue to do her full share for the Empire.

Major Guthrie spoke from the automobile owned by Mr. Wm. Thompson of the Carlisle hotel, which was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, driven by Police Magistrate Holyoke, and placed at the major's disposal for the evening. The procession then formed and headed by the band made a circuit of the town. All along the line crowds of people gathered and cheered Major Guthrie, who had the boy scouts under Scoutmaster George Ransom as a bodyguard. They carried torches and it was a brilliant scene.

Finally the procession reached the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Howard. The house was handsomely decorated with flags while there was also an arch of flags and electric lights across the street, so that it made a splendid appearance. Another great crowd had gathered there expecting that the speech making would take place there instead of at the station. Major Guthrie was called upon again and father than disappoint the people he made another speech, after which he held an informal reception in the house.

Donald Munro, M. L. A. was among those present, and B. F. Smith, M. L. A. was prevented from attending by a previous business engagement which could not be cancelled.

The following evening Major Guthrie addressed a large gathering in the armory, in connection with the boys and girls hallowe'en party, the proceeds of which go for soldiers comforts.

H. A. Stephenson, of St. John is doing some electrical work at Dickinson's tannery. He is a guest at the Carlisle.

Bulgarians On Defensive

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 Voles and Strumitza. The Bulgarians, he says, are on the defensive, while the French and Serbians are able to the offensive northward along the Nish railroad.

A big battle is expected in the neighborhood of Istip, toward which the French-Serbian army is marching. The Bulgarians are entrenching themselves on the heights around the town.

According to despatches received by Athens newspapers the Bulgarians operating in the valley of the Lower Timok, between Grasoovo and Strumitza, have been cut off and annihilated.

Advices from Sofia say that a meeting of military parties, called to protest against the bombardment of Deag hatch and Port Lagos ended in a disturbance, during which subjects of the Entente Powers were severely handled.

At Burgas and Starazagora there was a demonstration by Bulgarian women against the war, the women crying: "Give us back our men, we want bread." Pole who interfered were received with showers of stones and the troops had to be summoned before order was restored.

News from Constantinople, said to be authoritative, says that the anti-German movement is growing daily, and that Ahmed Riza, leader of the Young Turk party, who wished to interpolate the government regarding Turkey's reason for entering the war, was not permitted to do so. The government has forbidden senators and deputies to discuss the Turkish foreign policy. Fresh Armenian massacres are reported in the region of Ourfa.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 29.—A despatch to the Giornale D'Italia from Kustendie, a Roumanian port on the Black Sea, describes the attack by the Russian fleet, composed of battleships and torpedo boats bombarded Varna and Burgas and the neighboring coast. The torpedo boats, the despatch says, succeeded in wounding off attacks of Austro-Bulgarian submarines. The damage caused by the bombardment is described as very serious. The Bulgarian artillery made a feeble reply. The report says that some detachments among the Bulgarian troops in the coast forts gave cheers for Russia during the bombardment.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Bulgarian troops advancing from Egri Palanka have entered Brisrend after occupying Uskup, according to the Athens correspondent of the Journal.

It is believed that the Serbians now occupy a defensive position west of the Varnia river, on a line passing by the summits of Karadzitzza and Babuna ranges, and that their bases are Monastir and Gievgi.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Petit Journal learns from a reliable source that Roumania 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.

Amsterdam, [via London], Oct. 29.—"As a consequence of the bombardment of Dedeaghatz, which was contrary to international law," says a despatch from Sofia, "considerable private property of Bulgarians was destroyed. The Bulgarian government intends to place under compulsory administration all French and English property in Bulgaria, in order to have security for

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PIONEERS

When Jonah in his submarine went bobbing through the brine
He didn't have to change his course to dodge a floating mine;
When 'Lijah in his aeroplane went scouting through the sky
There weren't any shells to burst before his startled eye;
These gentlemen were not exposed to our modern fears,
Yet, let us do them homage still, for there were pioneers.

Pythian Sisters Celebrate Anniversary

The Pythian Sisters celebrated the 25th anniversary of their organization on Monday, Oct. 25th in K of P Hall, where they invited the Knights with their Ladies. The evening was very pleasantly passed with music and speeches, followed by refreshments. Following is the program:—

Opening chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."
Instrumental Duets, Miss Lindsay, Miss Merriman.
M E C Alma Foster gave a brief history of the order.
Mixed quartet, Mrs F C Squires, Miss Cora Mooers, Roi Mooers, Fred Mooers.
Speech, F C Squires.
Piano solo, Roi Mooers.
Speech, Robert Strain.
Speech, Coun Noddin.
God Save the King.

Glidden's Stable Burnt

Glidden's stable, an old land mark that has escaped numerous big fires, now owned by Arthur F Glidden, was almost completely destroyed by fire, which broke out at 10 o'clock on Sunday night in the hay mow from some unknown cause. All the horses, harness and wagons were removed. Mr Glidden carried an insurance of \$2,000 on the building and \$1000 on the stock. The night was free from wind which helped in saving the Victoria hotel, Salvation Army citadel and adjoining buildings.

Miss Thursa Bragdon

Miss Thursa Bragdon died at the home of her brother, Elijah Bragdon, Gratton, Monday morning, aged 80 years.

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