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Y. M. C. A. SPORT
 On Monday afternoon the Junior "B" Bible Class Basketball League opened its season schedule at the Y. M. C. A. The opening game was played by the Beavers and Seneca. The Beavers played all around their opponents and every man shared in making points. The guarding of Stevens and Naze was the feature. The final score was 18 to 2 in favor of the Beavers. The line-up:
 Beavers 18 Forwards. Seneca 2
 Seely, .. 89 76 77 232 84
 Cochran, .. 88 79 228 82
 Finley
 Centre.
 Fleming, .. 89 81 268 89
 Alwood
 Guards.
 Stevens, .. 89 76 77 232 84
 Naze, .. 88 79 228 82
 Referee, Ketchum; time of halves, fifteen and ten minutes.
 On Monday evening a senior bowling league of the Y. M. C. A. opened its third series. The second series was won by Mr. Bent's team. The teams opening the third series were A. G. Stevens and F. G. Bent's. Bent's team took three points, winning in the totals only one point. B. Stevens took the individual prize, bowling 108. The score—
 Bent's team. Total Avg.
 Bent, .. 89 89 91 269 89
 Henderson, .. 89 76 77 232 84
 Tilton, .. 88 79 228 82
 Roberts, .. 69 73 86 228 76
 Hill, .. 96 86 88 267 89
 441 407 418 1265
 Stevens' Team. Total Avg.
 B. Stevens, .. 92 97 108 297 89
 Esley, .. 70 76 77 232 84
 Ward, .. 88 79 228 82
 Peacock, .. 79 74 73 226 75
 A. G. Stevens, .. 76 86 84 246 82
 400 424 441 1265

CADETS' EXHIBITION
 The members of the Cadet Corps of St. Luke's church had a satisfactory exhibition of physical and company drill in the school room last evening, which was witnessed with pleasure by a gathering of friends. The corps numbers sixty-three members under Captain W. S. Dunlop. They were put through drill by Sgt. Instructor R. Dooe. Their work was most favorably commented upon by all who saw them.

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GUARDING THEM AGAINST CRUELTY
 (Continued from page 1.)
 for or destroyed. The ladies are arranging to install an electric cage which will be far in advance of the chloroform box. Our lethal chamber has been loaned to the city and has been used in connection with the dog pound started by the commissioner of public works. It is reported that a large number of dogs not called for in the time allowed have been destroyed in the chamber.
 You will note by the tabulated statement that very few cases have been taken to court to settle. This has occurred for various reasons. We find that in almost every case of cruelty reported it is very hard to get the informant to be willing to back up at court, but at the same time expect us to go ahead and prosecute the parties accused. It is almost impossible to disabuse the minds of even well informed persons that the society or its officers, have any power to punish cruelty. They can prosecute the offender, and if possible bring him to justice, they can expose the case and call upon the violator of the law to defend himself, but there is no power to punish the offender in the hands of the judge. Quite a number of anonymous letters have been received this year, and in some cases which as I have often stated before, are not noticed and are consigned to the waste basket. If persons are afraid to trust with their names, we might likely treat them in the same manner, but if they will when making such reports, give us their names, also the names and address of witnesses we will not betray their trust, and not use their names without their consent. If the case reported is found upon investigation that it should be taken to court, and they refuse to back us up we should not be blamed for not prosecuting.
 I would like to again inform the public that, owing to lack of funds, the society cannot pay an agent a salary sufficient to give his whole time to its work. I mention this fact owing to the fact that many times when I am engaged in some of my other duties, but I always respond to calls just as soon as I possibly can get clear of my other duties.
 We lost during the year by the death of our Berlay Robinson a most excellent and useful member of the executive, a charter member, and for many years a vice president of this society. An honored and trusted citizen, Mr. Robinson's death was a loss to our community and indeed to the whole country.
 The executive by formal resolution, (a copy of which was sent to Mrs. Robinson) endeavored to express its appreciation of her husband's services to the cause of humanity, and its sense of the loss which she sustained by his death. I wish to again express my best thanks to all persons who have in many ways assisted me in my work and particularly to Chief of Police Clark and his officers for the great help they have always rendered me in the discharge of my duties. Our best thanks are due to J. King Kelley, K. C., for the valuable assistance he has always so willingly given the society, and indeed at our own expense. Thanks are also due to Doctors W. H. Simon and T. Fred Johnson for advice given when called upon, and inspections made.
 Thanks are due to the publishers of the "Evening Times" for their generous contribution of "Human Pleader" and for copies regularly received.
 Respectfully submitted,
 S. M. WETMORE,
 Secretary and Agent.

TRIAL OF DEWET ON HIGH TREASON CHARGE BEGUN
 Bloemfontein, Feb. 16.—The trial of General Christian deWet and other leaders of the South African rebellion against Great Britain, who are charged with high treason, began here today.
 General deWet, the leader of the rebellion, was captured on December 1 on a farm at Waterburg, British Bechuanaland, whither he had been pursued by a motor car brigade. Since then nearly all the other commanders of the insurrectionary forces have been captured or have surrendered.

RECRUITS COME FORWARD FREELY
 Good Reports Received at Headquarters Here—Several Presentations
 From the country districts come encouraging reports of recruiting for the 8th C. M. R. and the 40th infantry battalion. At the army this morning four more recruits were enlisted with the 8th Rifles. These were accepted from a list of several who applied. The desire is to take only the best fitted men.
 The inspection referred to some time ago in the Times as to take place before the departure of the 26th battalion and the Army Service Corps, No. 5 Co., to be made by General Lessard, of Toronto, may possibly be made this week.
 Presentation.
 At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hogan, St. Paul street, on Saturday evening, a military wrist watch was presented to their son, Joseph P., by his mother. Accompanying the gift were the best wishes for his success also a happy and safe return. The recipient is a member of the 26th Battalion.
 At the home of Private D. F. Fleming, of the 26th, last evening, friends presented to him a wrist watch, pipe and a silver mounted fountain pen.
 Friends of Percy Cox, of No. 5 Co. C. A. S. C., gathered last night at the home of his uncle, James Howes, 202 King street east, and made him the recipient of a wrist watch. The presentation was made by Mr. Howes in behalf of the gathering who gave the young soldier a rousing farewell.
 Frederick Kelly, of No. 5 Co. C. A. S. C., was honored last night at his home in Magazine street, when friends gathered to present him with a watch. The presentation was made by Mr. Howes in behalf of the gathering who gave the young soldier a rousing farewell.
 About twenty-five friends of Signaller Gordon Williams, of the 26th, gathered last night in Bond's restaurant and tendered him a complimentary dinner.
 Friends of Joseph, James and John McElhiney, three brothers who are going with the 26th Battalion, met at the home of his uncle, James Howes, 202 King street east, last evening to have a pleasant evening in honor of Mrs. McElhiney, the mother of the three soldiers. John McElhiney is a South African veteran. The evening was very enjoyable spent.

EXCHANGING PRISONERS
 British and German Incapacitated Wounded are Being Transferred Through Holland
 Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 16.—The exchange of wounded British and German prisoners of war who have been incapacitated for future service is under way. Seven British officers and ninety-three soldiers, blind or maimed, arrived at Oldensal today. Their train was transferred from German to Dutch authorities, but the German ambulance staff remained on board. The men were weary, but cheerful at the prospect of returning to England.
 Polkstone—Two incapacitated German officers and ninety-two soldiers, who have been prisoners of war, sailed today for Holland to be exchanged for British wounded.

PLEADS GUILTY TO GETTING LIQUOR FOR SOLDIER IN UNIFORM
 Robert Sharp, who was arrested yesterday for buying and supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform in the I. C. B. toilet room, appeared to answer the charge in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty. He was remanded.

DEATH OF MRS. TITUS.
 Mrs. Keecia M. Titus, widow of Rev. James W. Titus, and daughter of the late Ex-Alderman Wm. Lewis, died this morning. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. May Gifford of this city, and four brothers, James, William F., Frederick and Wentworth, of this city, also two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Durkee of Alameda, Cal., and Mrs. M. E. McDonald, of Seattle.

REAL ESTATE NEWS
 Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
 St. John County
 Edward Bates to E. R. Bates, property in Sewell street.
 W. U. Hatfield to G. H. McKay, property in Celebration street.
 William Nell, et al, to John Blombery, property in Simonds.
 Kings County
 Helen C. Dunlop to Annie Fretch, property in Westfield.
 B. A. Keith to S. W. Keith, \$1,150, property in Stuholm.
 T. N. Vincent to F. S. P. McFarlane, property in Rothsay.
 N. Vincent to R. D. Martin, property in Rothsay.
 THE PATRIOTIC FUND.
 C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, has received from W. J. Ambrose of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, and from Mrs. Ambrose \$5, which contributions are to be continued monthly till the end of the war also a monthly contribution of \$5 from Wiesel's Cash Stores.
 DIED IN WEST
 News reached the city today telling of the death of Edward J. Quirk, yesterday in the General Hospital, Moosejaw, Sask. He was the second son of Mrs. L. W. McGrath of 37 St. Patrick street, and besides his mother is survived by one brother, John of Winnipeg, two half brothers, William and Peter and a half sister, Miss Florence McGrath.

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 To get such bargains as these it will be worth a journey from any distance, so if you're any friends out of town who need overcoats you'll do them a great service by telegraphing them to come to the sale.
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MISS SYBIL G. CRAIGIE
 BRIDE OF DR. I. V. GRANNIS
 This afternoon a four o'clock Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church, united in marriage Miss Sybil Gladstone Craigie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Craigie of 28 Harrison street and Dr. Irving V. Grannis of Menominee, Wisconsin. The wedding which took place at the home of the bride's parents was witnessed by many friends and relatives, and was followed by a tempting luncheon and reception. This evening Doctor Grannis and his bride will leave on a honeymoon trip through the province and will return to St. John for a short stay prior to leaving for their future home in Wisconsin.
 The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was unattended. She was prettily dressed in blue silk. She has been popular with many friends who will extend best wishes. Doctor Grannis is a graduate of Wisconsin University, and has served in the army. His bride has been a trained nurse in Yale and other cities. Many handsome wedding remembrances were received giving evidence of esteem and friendship. The home was attractively decorated today in honor of the event.

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