

THE SOLDIERS' BOOTS

More Evidence Given in Ottawa Today by Director of Contracts

Ottawa, March 3.—H. W. Brown, director of contracts for the militia department, was again on the witness stand today in the soldiers' boot inquiry.

Mr. Brown was asked what urgency there was in regard to these orders and said that all he knew was a very short date of delivery had been given him.

The Calgary board has found, for instance, that twenty pairs had been defective, the stitching of the soles having become loose, the leather being poor and porous and causing wet feet and sickness.

IMPORTANT SUCCESS AGAINST THE TURKS

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, March 3.—The Russian army of the Caucasus driving the Turkish forces before it, has reached the river Khopachka, the estuary of the Terek in Armenia.

The progress at various points, reported yesterday, is continued. The progress has been maintained everywhere. There has been cannonading in the Argonne. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

CONCERNING MOTHERS

To the Editor of Times-Star: Sir,—In my previous letter I did not say neglected homes were the cause of all drunkards.

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LAST OF SERIES OF INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Rev. Gordon Dickie the speaker at the city S. S. training institute last evening at his meeting held in the schoolroom of Portland Methodist church. He gave an interesting address upon the "Social Life of the Helvetic people."

The institute concluded its programme for the year with last night's meeting, having held in all ten meetings, presenting throughout the series a programme of lectures and discussions scholarly, helpful and practical.

BACK FROM SALISBURY PLAIN, INVALIDED HOME

Twelve Canadian soldiers returning from Salisbury Plain passed through Moncton last night en route to their homes in Ontario and points west. It is said they were invalided home because of rheumatism or other complaints.

FRENCH WAR REPORT

Paris, March 3.—The War Office reports: "There is nothing of importance to add to last night's communication. In Champagne we hold the entire first line of German trenches from a point north of Perthes to north of Beaunjour, and at several points we have progressed beyond this line."

GERMANS DROP BOMBS INTO WARSAW

Warsaw, March 3.—A German aviator today bombed Warsaw. Most of the bombs fell in residential districts, many windows were shattered, but there were no casualties.

HINTS FOR THE COOK

Dudley Cake One cup of butter, 1 cup sweet milk, 2 cups of sugar, 8 eggs, 1-2 cups of pastry flour, 2 squares of melted chocolate, 1 teaspoon each of salt, nutmeg and cinnamon, 1 cup raisins or currants as you like, either are good. Frost with coconut frosting.

Brown Sugar Cookies One cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup butter for (butter and lard mixed), 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoon each of salt, nutmeg and cinnamon, 1 cup raisins or currants as you like, either are good. Frost with coconut frosting.

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FINE CHAIR IS GIFT TO W. C. WHITTAKER

Presentation Upon Retirement From Postal Service After Long and Honorable Career

The esteem in which W. C. Whittaker, assistant post office inspector, was held by his associates in the office of the inspector and the members of the railway mail department, was shown last evening when the presentation of a handsome Morris chair was made to him by them.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS FOR LAST HALF OF WEEK AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Excellent Drama, Good Vaudeville, Military Night and Big Amateur Contest

Tonight at the Opera House the last performance of Thorns and Orange Blossoms will be given by Young Adams Company.

For the last half of the week, a well known comedy drama, played here under the title of "The Banker's Child," will be staged. Thursday night the Opera House has been taken by the Military Y. M. C. A. for a theatre party.

Friday night comes the regular amateur contest in addition to the regular performance and the entire so far promisingly of fun as well as entertainment.

Two local amateurs who have been seen in local productions several times will assay the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" in the audience is disposed to let them) and another would be musical team will dare the book. One of the entries used to capture honors is that of Miss Dolly Gibb in a Highland award dance. There will be others, including a masked team of dancers.

RUMORS OF DISPUTE AMONG COMMANDERS

London, March 3.—The Nation says one of the prisoners from the Bleichen brought his captors a curious story. It was that not all the heads of the German navy were in the hands of the British. One of the prisoners of war on unfortified British towns and that Prince Ferial of Prussia, as a consequence of his opposition, had lowered his flag.

FREDERATION NOTES

Frederation, N. B., March 3.—Leland Wood, J. A. Murray and Hon. Dr. Landry are here for the meeting of the local government this evening.

Six recruits have been enlisted here for the artillery, making a total of thirty-two now at this depot. Nine are laying to new floor on the highway bridge. Thomas Blair is in charge of the work.

WAS 96 YEARS OLD The death of Mrs. Alexander Murray took place in her residence "Dunhill" West River, Pictou Co., Saturday morning. She had reached the age of ninety-six years, and had been a widow for nearly forty years. Her eldest son, Angus S. Murray died twenty years ago. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mackay, with whom she resided, Mrs. J. A. Elderkin, of Wolfville, Mrs. G. H. Grant, of Halifax, and Mrs. G. H. Grant, of Windsor, and one son Rev. Robert Murray, of O'Leary, P. E. I.

Two hundred and forty wounded Germans passed through Geneva last night on their way home in exchange for French wounded.

MARRIAGES

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PORTER—At 145 Mecklenburg street, on the 2nd inst., John Angus MacKie, aged sixteen weeks, son of James and Eliza Porter. Funeral tomorrow (Thursday) at 4 o'clock.

CURRAN—In Boston on Feb. 25, Catherine Curran, formerly of East Boston.

NUGENT—At 188 Princess street on March 2, 1915, after a lingering illness, Letitia Nugent, leaving one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, the old Catholic cemetery. To follow, by request.

NEWLANDS—March 1, at the General Public Hospital, St. John, Catherine, wife of James Newlands, of Duck Cove, St. John, N. B., aged forty-nine years.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. A. Morrison, 218 Duke street, on Thursday afternoon, March 4, service being at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Cedar Hill cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

DOHERTY—In this city on March 1, Catherine, widow of Charles Doherty, leaving one brother to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of her niece, Miss Mary Hallahan, 20 Hanover street, Thursday morning at nine o'clock to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

HANINGTON—In this city on March 2, William Stanley Hanington, oldest child of Charles S. and Bessie Hanington, in the 18th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 115 Union street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A GOOD COMPLEXION MEANS PURE BLOOD

Everybody that wants a fine, glowing, youthful skin, should take old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla, a physician's prescription, which gives a clear, healthy color. When your blood is made pure, pimples, boils, hives, eczema disappear. Languor, loss of appetite, tired feeling, weakness are symptoms of impure, unhealthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Get a bottle today.

LOCAL NEWS

TRYING AGAIN An attempt is being made this afternoon to raise the steam hopper No. 46, which struck a rock and sank in the channel Tuesday afternoon.

Excellent ice and band at the Vic tonight. Smoky city cleaner at Dural's, 3-8.

"Quo Vadis" at Star Theatre tonight. One whole show from 7 to 10:30. Fifteen cents.

Brotherhood and Headlight overalls. BILLY BOND'S Men's Clothing Store, 28 King Square. Look for the electric sign. Open every night. 8-2

Band and good ice at the Queen's rink tomorrow night.

BUSINESS CHANGE John Glick (late with N. A. Seely) desires to inform the ladies of St. John that he has taken the business of N. A. Seely at 74 Germain street. A special invitation is hereby given to inspect the latest New York fashions. Hand charges for work done will always be moderate, and every attention paid to customers' requirements. Phone Main 955-81. 3-9

Band on Carleton rink tonight; ice in excellent condition.

THE STEAMERS The steamer Start Point arrived in port this afternoon from London with a large general cargo.

The steamer Theopis, which is consigned to J. T. Knight & Company, arrived here this morning from Southampton to load hay and oats.

The steamer St. John arrived from the Ballast wharf this morning to No. 1 berth at Sand-Point, where she will load potatoes, after which she will sail for Boston.

We handle a great line in boots and shoes that will be sold at reduced prices.—At Basen's, 207 Union street.

Ladies' high and low neck flannelette waists, reg. 75c, and \$1 for 45c.—Basen's, 207 Union street.

Call at the Hub for your bargains in men's clothing. 17 Charlotte street.

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NO WAR PRICES FOR US Our new spring suits and top coats for men are winners, both in style and fit, and at the old prices, as we believe in selling during a sale, and put up with loss in profit during a sale. As you all know our prices are always the lowest. Don't fail to see our suits and coats before buying elsewhere. Willcox's, corner Union. 3-6

Good ice at Lily Lake today and a full moon tonight.

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"QUO VADIS" AT STAR THEATRE TONIGHT This evening at Star Theatre, North End, the wonderful picture, "Quo Vadis" will be shown. It is needless to enter into any description of this sight-seeing spectacle. Its success in Imperial Theatre last week was phenomenal, and very many were unable to see it. Therefore, when it is shown in the North End theatre tonight, it is expected to draw a large attendance from the main part of the city as well as North End and Fairville. From 7 o'clock until 8:45, the Star will show a miscellaneous programme. Then the "Quo Vadis" feature will be commenced and will consume two hours and a half. The showing and the program for this one whole evening's programme will be 15c, the lowest possible price under the circumstances.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION GIRL WANTED for general housework. 29 Queen St. 22761-8-6 FURNISHED ROOM to let, 305 Union street. 22715-8-1 TO LET—Room for light housekeeping, 98 Dorchester St. 22728-8-10 GIRLS WANTED, experienced hands preferred. Acadia Box Co., 19 Canterbury street. 22728-8-5 LOST—Black Spaniel, Sunday, with name on collar. Finder please return to 21 Peter street. 22728-8-10 TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 205 Charlotte Street west. 22728-8-5 WANTED—Two boys to work in warehouse. Apply T. H. Estabrook, Cor. Mill and North. 22749-8-4 UPPER FLAT, 188 Elliott Row. Apply to Mrs. Purchase, 169 Queen St. west. 22730-8-10 TO LET—12 Harding street, two live and four-room flat. Apply McBeth's Grocery, Charlotte St. 22734-8-10 TO LET—Flat of five rooms, nicely situated, 187 Broad street, rent moderate. Apply L. A. Conlon, solicitor, Ritchie Bldg. 1F. FURNISHED FLATS, 131 and 133 King Street, electric, coal and gas stoves, hot water, new plumbing, Mondays and Thursdays. 22748-4-3 WANTED—Smart, trustworthy boy, capable of shipping clerk and some office work. Apply Farmers Dairy, 680 Main street. 22767-8-5 WANTED—A girl for general housework, references required. Apply Mrs. D. E. Fairweather, 340 Charlotte street. 22747-8-10 TO LET—From list of 240, small flat - No. 31 Crown street. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply Miss Collier. 22768-4-4 FLAT TO LET—Westmorland Road, 10 minutes walk from cars. Apply G. W. Howes, 251 King street in rear. 22820-8-11 TWO FLATS to let May 1st, all heated by landoil, central, also house for sale. Apply 88 Queen St. Lower level, afternoon or evening. 22768-8-10 TO LET—Hall or warehouse floor brick building; horse stalls at \$2.00 per month. F. A. Young, 785 Main street. 22769-8-10 TO LET—In new building, one flat, 60x90, finished to suit tenant, in central part of city, suitable for assembly room, shop or light manufacturing. Apply Joseph A. Lively. 1F. WANTED—General maid, one who understands plain cooking; no washing; references required. Apply Mrs. Geo. McArthur, Riverside, Kings St., N. B. 22764-8-10 FOR SALE or to let, self-contained house, 20 Charles, 10 rooms and bath, electric, furnace, suitable for boarding house; rent reasonable. Apply Mrs. Geo. McArthur, telephone Ruthe-say 87. 22768-8-10

A PHONE WILL BRING YOUR COAL By the Load, Ton or Barrel, from FORD H. LOGAN 90-90 City Road, Phone M-2175-44

PERSONALS Judge Wilfrid of Sussex and Mrs. White were in Sackville on Sunday. They have a son attending Mt. Allison University. Mrs. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, left on Wednesday for San Diego, Cal., where Miss Robinson has been spending the winter, and together they will return home after visiting friends in San Francisco, Toronto, and other places. Mrs. George Siddall of Westmorland left on Tuesday on a visit to friends in Boston, St. Antonio (Texas), San Francisco, Vancouver, and other places in the American and Canadian west. Mrs. Siddall expects to be away about nine months. Mrs. H. Ham, of the C. P. R. Montreal, is now in Savannah, Ga., whence he has gone to recuperate his health. He will return to Montreal in a fortnight and will then leave for California. Thomas Mahoney, of Masseyville, was taken to the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. A. R. Gould is to leave in a few days for San Francisco to attend the exposition there. Mr. Gould will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marie Gould. Wallace Kirkpatrick of the Division of Ammunition Column in Fredericton was in the city for a week visiting his home in Redwood. Dr. A. Jackson Eaton, classical lecturer in McGill University, is at the Royal Hotel. S. E. Emmons, manager of the Enterprise Hardware Co., at Sackville, Sask., arrived in the city today at noon on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Emerson. He will be here about two weeks. Rev. J. J. Ryan, of St. Mary's, N.B., was in the city today. Mrs. William E. Nash, of Sydney, C. B., is expected to arrive in the city this evening to attend the funeral of her father, John Harrington, who died in Millford, Mass., yesterday morning. While in the city she will be the guest of the Misses McMillin, Douglas avenue.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of John Haney took place this morning from his late residence, 111 Winter street, to Holy Trinity church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Joshua A. Holder took place this afternoon from her late residence, 40 Adelaide street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles and Rev. F. H. Wentworth and interment took place in Cedar Hill. Mrs. Holder was held in respect by a large circle of friends who learned with regret of her death. She was of a cheerful disposition and was well liked. Funeral of Warren Coleman took place this afternoon from his late residence, 7 High street. Rev. B. H. Nobles and Rev. J. C. B. Appel conducted burial services, after which interment took place in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Mrs. H. A. Cate took place this morning from the Union street place upon the arrival of the Boston train. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barreclough, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

COMBRIDGE SCHOOL FEBRUARY REPORT Cambridge, N.B., March 3.—The report of Cambridge School district No. 12, Queens county, for February is as follows: Enrollment, 29; average attendance, 26. Those who made perfect attendance: Hilda Hamm, Otty Hamm, Dorothy Straight, Fred Walker, Jennie Straight, Susie Carpenter, Mary Straight, Laura Akery, Mabel Straight, Edie Robinson, Dianne Carpenter. Highest general standing: Grade VIII—1st, Laura Akery, 2nd, Gordon Robinson, 3rd, Mabel Straight, Grade V—1st, Susie Carpenter, 2nd, Mary MacLean, 3rd, Russel Perry Grade IV—1st, Jennie Straight, 2nd, Irma White, 3rd, Clifford Hall. Grade III—1st, Gertrude Carpenter, 2nd, Dorothy Straight, 3rd, Hilda Hamm. Grade II—1st, Ada Straight, 2nd, Zella Carpenter.

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In the Midst of Life— we are in debt. No doubt about it! The man who, after paying his bills, burtons up his pockets and says that a just world can demand nothing further from him, is indulging in a very selfish outlook. There are further claims to be settled—claims which rest upon every man, and fall upon each according to his ability to shoulder them. Claims which, compared with the trivial bills of a lifetime, are as a mountain to a molehill. No one can hope to settle them in full. But there is satisfaction in the thought that claims of this kind can, in a measure, be capitalized and provided for by means of life insurance. Ask today—while you are insurable—for particulars of an Imperial Life policy to meet your own particular needs. Your doing so will place you under no obligation whatever. THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO A. P. Allingham, Provincial Manager, St. John Copyright 1914