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**ARMY SERVICE CORPS MEN AT PLEASANT GATHERING**

Dinner in Victoria Marked by Good Cheer, Excellent Musical Numbers and Speeches

To the number of about twenty-five officers and non-commissioned officers of the No. 7 and No. 8 Army Service Corps last night enjoyed a particularly successful banquet in the dining hall of the Victoria Hotel. It was in the nature of a farewell festive gathering prior to the departure of the volunteers overseas. All present were thoroughly pleased with the tempting menu, excellent programme, and the fine spirit of fraternity tempered, of course, by military discipline, prevailing among all present. The menu cards were attractively arranged and made interesting souvenirs.

R. I. Carless, sergeant major, president, and made a capable toastmaster. Seated on either side were Major F. T. McKean, Capt. Wickwire, Captain Ementinger, Lieut. Hill, Lieut. D. B. Pidgeon, Lieut. A. G. Raimie, and Lieut. Major Gunter. Regret was expressed at the unavoidable absence of Lieut. Col. A. E. Massey, O. C. of the divisional train. A toast in his honor was well received.

Following the dinner course, which formed a pleasing repast, there was a merry round of toasts, speeches, and musical numbers, all of which afforded enjoyment. "The King" was honored in music, after which Sergeant Beach gave a solo, and for an encore sang "Rule Britannia," in the chorus of which the assembly joined right heartily. Lieut. Major Patterson proposed the toast to the officer commanding No. 8 Co., which brought forth a graceful speech from Major McKean, who spoke of the pleasure he derived in being present, complimented officers and non-coms. upon their progress thus far, and said that with their continued support and the aid of the other members the unit could attain a record of very high efficiency.

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**CANADIANS AT SALISBURY PLAIN NOT LACKING IN MEDICINE OR ATTENDANCE**

Cable to Earl of Ashburnham From Brother-in-law, Lord Knutsford, Sets at Rest Rumors Afloat

The Telegraph and The Times have received from the Earl of Ashburnham, Frederickton, the following letter, setting at rest several reports to the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plain have been lacking necessary drugs, medicines and attendance:

Sir:—In contradiction of rumors which I hear are rife in this province that the Canadian troops on Salisbury Plain are suffering from an epidemic of meningitis and that they are without the necessary drugs, medicines and attendance, may I ask you to publish the enclosed cable letter from my brother-in-law, to whom I cabled for information, and a president of the London Hospital, also a Knight of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem and therefore able to speak with authority on this matter.

Lord Knutsford has also visited and inspected the hospitals and camps for the wounded, in France, and found every thing quite satisfactory—his word can be taken as absolutely true.

Yours faithfully,  
ASHBURNHAM.  
Frederickton, Jan. 5, 1915.

The cable letter from Lord Knutsford, to which the Earl of Ashburnham refers, is as follows:

London, Jan. 8, 1915

"Ashburnham, Frederickton, N. B. No truth whatever in statement that there are shortages of drugs or medicines at Salisbury for use of Canadians. Have satisfied myself about this, and have been there. Cerebral meningitis started among the Canadians at Valenciennes. There were eleven cases before embarkation, two more during voyage, and twenty since. I have given out orders. Canadians have their own hospital and doctors, and the best Canadian and English scientific bacteriologists are engaged in fighting the disease, about which little is known."

"KNUTSFORD."

**SYMPATHY RATHER THAN CONDEMNATION**

Dr. J. H. Allingham Speaks Of The Victim of Drink Habit

**The Man In The Street**

Great Weather! Well, rather!

If a guessing contest were started to determine who'd be the next chief how many names do you suppose there'd be?

No, thanks, we're not looking for it—it's hard enough to be blamed for what goes into this column without seeking further criticism.

Can't Be Done.

News not says "English have taken Steinbach from the Germans." A notable achievement. Anyone who takes a stink back from a German—except an empty one—does well.

Ostrich fried or roasted is becoming a popular New York dish. This may be a case where the cook gets the "tips" instead of the waiter.

A few more intercession days may help—at any rate they can't do any harm.

Beginning April 1st, the G. T. P. will reduce salaries of its employees. Since they know so long beforehand they are not likely to suspect one of those fool jokes.

Local cemetery company announce they have "a block suitable for municipal burial" of employees. Since they have an impression that we have dead ones in the council.

More "Sidelights" on the P. P. Plan

The fellow who uses the special car after midnight and pays a dime for his ticket, says he'd sooner have it on the installment plan.

No, Clementine, the conductor's feet aren't so large as you imagine—it's just that standing in the vestibule all day causes him to wear six pairs of socks, a pair of boots, and a couple of pairs of overcoats, and even at that in those new cars his little toes may be cold.

Perhaps stations in drug stores or other places for the sale of tickets would help some.

As a matter of fact the conductor really has as much work to do as he is used to have, if not more.

One way for the conductor to get back at the fellow who gives him a ten dollar note to take out a nickel, is to give him his change in small silver.

Still, more, however, does he deserve to get it back in coppers.

A good New Year's resolution for the constant travelers on the cars would be to have their nickel ready and not delay the game.

A woman in the North End is said to be so absent-minded that every time her ear itches she scratches her husband's face.

There may now be a revival of the old saying—"Tell your troubles to a policeman."

**THE MATTER OF TOBACCO**

Expresses Views Before Triangle Club in Fairville—W. E. Earle Shows Brotherhood Interesting Collection of Cans and Gives Address About Them

The Triangle Club met at the house of J. W. Stevens, Prospect street, Fairville, last evening. H. P. Allingham, president, in the chair, Dr. J. H. Allingham took up the subject of alcoholism and its relation to community life, and dealt with it in a very forceful and practical manner. He first impressed upon the members the fact that prohibition did not altogether prohibit. One who had acquired the taste to a depraved extent would liquor under any circumstances and the greatest energy of temperance workers should be devoted to educating the young people so that an entire generation in the healthier recreations. He believed the temperance cause suffered a good deal from the tobacco habit as well as with alcoholics. Many men who used tobacco shield clear of the temperance people because of this. The doctor said that as a grown man from the use of tobacco while somewhat detrimental, were not for a moment to be classed with those of liquor.

In speaking of propaganda with the down and out drunkard the doctor spoke strongly in favor of more sympathy and less condemnation. The unfortunate should be regarded more in the light of a patient suffering with disease than a moral degenerate.

At the conclusion of the address several members spoke and vocal and instrumental selections were given by Mr. Thorne. A vote of thanks to Dr. Allingham and Mr. Thorne was proposed by Rev. P. R. Hayward, seconded by George Fowler, and carried unanimously. Refreshments were served and the club dispersed after enjoying a thoroughly good time.

A committee, appointed at a previous meeting to inquire into the scope of the St. John Town Planning Commission, as to whether they have jurisdiction in Lancaster, are continuing their labors, and a report will likely be presented at the next meeting.

Last evening in the Baptist parsonage the Ladies' Missionary Society met in monthly session with Mrs. Crowley in the chair. The usual course of study was taken up after devotional and business exercises. Mrs. Wm. Brown delighted the gathering with a vocal solo.

The Fairville Brotherhood were entertained last evening at the residence of W. E. Earle, Lancaster Heights, the men walking from the Methodist church in a body. S. H. Shaw, president, occupied the chair, and after the usual opening exercises, Mr. Earle addressed the gathering on "Walking Sticks," illustrating his remarks with a splendid collection gathered in many parts of the world.

Mr. Earle referred to the important part cans or walking sticks had taken in the history of the human race, and demonstrated from his collection the various uses tribes and nations had made of them. A very fine specimen was made from the lower jaw of a whale, another fashioned in ebony set with ivory, a Swiss came from Lucerne with the handle of chamois horn was also exhibited, another of leopard wood, beautiful in finish and very rare, besides a curious whip constructed entirely of lace wood with a delicate fringe at the butt, the ordinary plain handle and then the lash, woven from the same branch, Asega's, bolas, leather shields and canes with carved heads worshipped by African tribes, were among the most interesting types collected by Mr. Earle in his travels, besides curios picked up in South America, Palestine and the West Indies.

The latest addition to his collection, a splendid candy cane, also came in for its share of interest.

At the close of the lecture Rev. Gilbert Earle moved a vote of thanks, also proposing Mr. Earle as an honorary member of the brotherhood. This was seconded by J. Stout and carried. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening brought to a close.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

C. W. Hallam, secretary-treasurer of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses acknowledging receipt of the following subscriptions to the funds: Mrs. Dever, \$5; Mrs. Edwards, \$5; Mrs. Ellis, \$5; Mrs. H. Thomson, \$5; Mrs. T. Robinson, \$5.

**CITY WATER WORK**

The department of Water and Sewerage reports good progress in the work of laying water and sewer pipes in the Armstrong & Bruce property, formerly known as the Corkery Marsh, and also in the extension of the water supply along Clifton avenue, Beaconsfield.

Commissioner Wigmore said the work was being carried on at a less cost than would be possible in summer, owing to the fact that while the frozen earth was slightly more difficult to remove, its condition did away with the necessity from shoring. In the case of the Clifton avenue trench, the cut would have required sheathing in summer, on account of the large quantity of the water that flowed in as the earth was dug; in winter, the frost solves this problem.

Three hundred feet of water and sewer pipe has already been set in the trench at the Armstrong & Bruce property, and an additional 300 feet will be laid this afternoon.

The department has a steam drill in operation in the rock cut in Prospect street, and good results are being attained.

The extension of the water main to the new Tuberculosis Hospital has been carried to the power house from the main road. Part of this work is tide work.

**AUSTRALIAN WOOL TO STATES BUT NOT TO BE RE-EXPORTED**

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 6.—The commonwealth has decided to permit the shipment of merino wool to the United States provided a guarantee is given that it will not be re-exported.

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Jan. 6, 1915.

**New Saint John Citizens Should Know About Our January Sales**

How many new citizens have been added to the population of Saint John since our last January Sale we know not but there have been some!

Many new residents at time of our last January Sale found it to be one of the things that made Saint John a good place in which to live and many more will discover this during the present Sale about to take place.

These new Saint John citizens, added to the thousands who have been sharing the great money-saving advantages of our January Sales year after year, give us every assurance of a vastly larger volume of business than in last January, and we have made larger preparations.

Such a Sale, with its extraordinary values make many new customers while binding the old customers more strongly to this store, and these new customers find that the service the merchandise and the values are always good at Oak Hall. And so we grow.

**LOOK AT THESE SPECIAL VALUES**

Men's Winter Overcoats in Light Greys, in Convertible and Velvet Collar Style to clear at Half prices: \$12.00 Coats for \$6.00; \$15.00 Coats for \$7.50; \$18.00 Coats for \$9.00; \$20.00 Coats for \$10.00.

Velour Dressing Gowns or Bath Robes, regular prices \$3.50, \$4.50. Clearing at \$2.68

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Black Wolf Muffs	\$20.00, \$22.50, \$30.00, \$35.00
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