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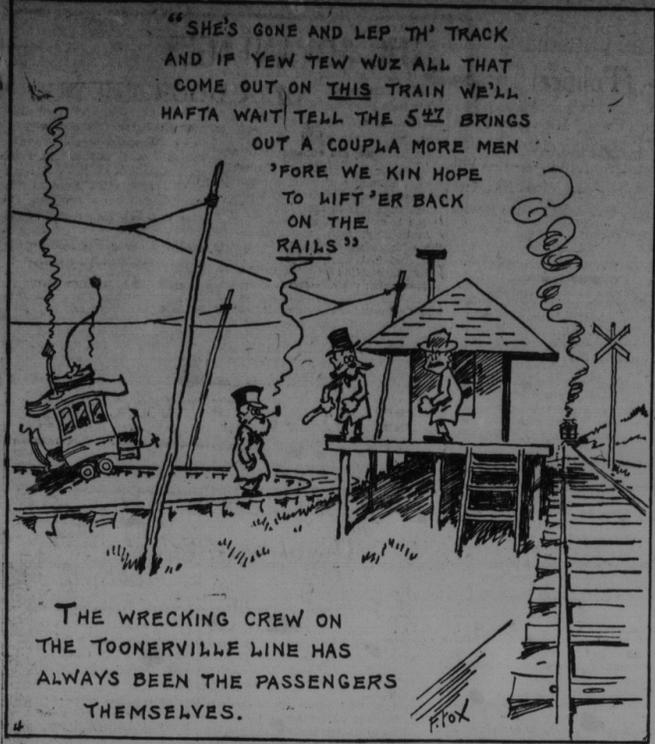
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254 Prince William Street, 27th December, 1919.

The Editor of The Standard:

Dear Sir:—The committee in charge of the Christmas Day dinner and entertainment for returned soldiers at the Military Hostel wish to enroach on your courtesy and space in order to make public acknowledgment of the generous gifts and assistance that

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Yours very truly,

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WEDDINGS.

Gambin-Black. A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brunswick Price, Midland, on Tuesday afternoon, December 23rd, when Miss Elizabeth S. Black was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Gambin, one of the most popular young men in the neighborhood—and deservedly so, as he, along with his brother, were among those of this place to enlist in the recent war and to willingly and proudly do their bit for their king and country. Not only here, but among his fellow soldiers, Mr. Gambin has won a host of friends. The many valuable gifts received testify to the popularity of the young couple. The very best wishes of all are extended to them for a long and happy wedded life.

Orchard-DeLong. A very pleasant Christmas happening was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeLong, White's Cove, N. B., on the afternoon of December 24th, when their eldest daughter, Grace Lavonia, was married to Jas. Otty Orchard, one of the prosperous farmers of White's Cove. The house throughout was very tastefully decorated with Christmas greens, among which was a handsome Christmas tree, while an arch of evergreen supporting a Christmas bell, was arranged for the position of the happy couple. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Scott Orchard, sister-in-law of the groom. The bride, beautifully attired and charming, was given in marriage to her father, Pastor D. Patterson, of Cambridge, N. B., officiated. There were about twenty-five present including besides the friends of the immediate place, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Vanwart, of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Orchard, of Young's Cove, N. B.; Messrs. Edward Appleby, Harvey Rice, and Edward DeLong, of Hartland, N. B. The presents included substantial amounts in cash and valuable and useful articles from their various friends. Mr. and Mrs. Orchard will reside at White's Cove, N. B.

Sent To Jail By Magistrate Adams

Frank Wood Sentenced to Three Months for Abandoning His Five Children—Children Given to Care of Children's Aid Society.

On Saturday afternoon Magistrate Adams sentenced Frank Wood to three months in jail for abandoning his five children in a house on Willow Grove road, under conditions making to cause them unnecessary suffering or serious injury to their health. Complaint in the case was laid by Rev. George Scott, of the Children's Aid Society. His home included the five children to the society.

According to Wood's own statement he returned from the front in March, 1919, since which time he had earned \$72 in all in different jobs here and in Moncton. He claimed he had built the house in which his children were found and lived there with his family till about the end of September. He left them then, and although in the city most of the time he had not visited them nor made inquiries as to how they were getting along, nor contributed either money or clothing for their support.

The evidence showed that the house was in such a condition there was no possibility of keeping it comfortable. It had been roofed with tar paper which had become torn by the wind to such an extent the rain poured in everywhere on the floor. In passing

For 2 Years Price Could Do No Work

Eight Months of Time Was Helpless—Gains Eleven Pounds and Works Hard Every Day Since Taking Tanlac.

"For the first time in two years I am in a condition to do a day's work," said Chesley Price, a fisherman, who resides at Hanes Harbor, while telling of the great benefits he had received from Tanlac, recently in Connor's drug store in St. John, Newfoundland. Continuing, he said: "For two years I suffered something awful with rheumatism in my arms, back and shoulders, and the palms of my hands were almost insensible. I was in such bad condition I could not work, and at one time was laid up for eight months absolutely helpless, and had to be waited upon just as if I was a child. I had such a poor appetite I had to force down every mouthful I ate, and what I did manage to eat did not seem to do me any good and I lost a great deal in weight. I was very nervous and on account of this and the pain I suffered all the time I could get but little sleep. I had splitting headaches nearly all the time and some times they were so bad and felt like my head was bursting open and I would nearly go wild. I was so weak and run down I did not feel like I could stand the pain much longer, and had become almost desperate.

"I had tried many different medicines, but as none of them had done me any good I was very much discouraged, but when there was so much talk and so much in the newspapers about the good Tanlac was doing so many people in Halifax and St. John, my folks sent to Connor's drug store and bought me four bottles, and while I have only taken two of them so far, my improvement is simply remarkable. I have gained eleven pounds in weight, the rheumatism has left me entirely and I never have an ache or pain of any kind and can do as much work as anybody. I have such a good appetite I am hungry all the time and eat three hearty meals a day, and my nerves are in such good condition I sleep from 9 o'clock at night until 7 o'clock in the morning without ever waking up once, and I go to sleep almost as soon as my head touches the pillow. I just feel great every morning and go to work with my old-time energy. Tanlac has done me a world of good, and I am glad to pass the word along."

POLICE COURT CASES SATURDAY

Four Drunks, Four Men for Not Giving Satisfactory Accounts of Themselves, Three Stowaways Among the Prisoners.

In the Police Court on Saturday four men were disposed of, while the quartette arrested early Saturday morning for not being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves were remanded. The three stowaways from the S. S. Canadian Signaller, one of the Canadian Commerce Carriers' boats, are to be returned to the captain the day after tomorrow. They were remanded till Monday. Albert Ritchie, who is charged with the theft of butter from Scott's store on Main street, was remanded. The assault case, in which Waddell is the defendant, was given a further hearing. Several witnesses were heard, including the wives of both the defendant and the complainant. The case was postponed till Monday. The case against Steen Brothers, charged with the sale of adulterated cattle feed, was resumed. The Government expert from the Department of Agriculture in Halifax was present and gave evidence of the sample of feed sent him by the inspector from St. John. A further hearing will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

sentence His Honor said that if it were not for certain circumstances in the prisoner's domestic relations, he would have imposed the full penalty of twelve months in jail. The prosecution of Mrs. Bertha Wood on the charge on which her husband was convicted was waived in consideration of her health. Kenneth A. Wilson appeared in behalf of the Children's Aid Society.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Oran Larkley took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Sheriff street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Hudson and interment made in Cedar Hill. Members of Dominion, I. O. O. F., marched in a body from the house to the grave. The funeral of Joseph Rowley took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Loch Lomond. Service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Gouge and interment made in Loch Lomond cemetery.

The funeral of James R. Daley was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 191 Princess street. Service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Gouge and interment made in Loch Lomond cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Hush Briggs was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 29 1/2 Richmond street.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Blizzard. Friends of Mrs. John Blizzard will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred Saturday morning at her home in Spar Cove road at the age of eighty-seven years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Patrick Kiernan, of Spar Cove road, and a son, Noble, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cameron and Mrs. Sarah Coates, of St. John. Adv.

Returned Soldiers Arrived Saturday

Party in Charge of Major George W. Arlington Reached Port on the Steamship Tunisian.

When the steamship Tunisian arrived and docked at West St. John on Saturday afternoon from Antwerp via Southampton she had among a large passenger list a party of returned officers and men on board. The party which was in charge of Major George W. Arlington, with their destinations as obtained from Charles Robinson, secretary N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, are as follows: Major Stephen R. Johnson, Dartmouth, N. S.; Capt. James W. Leach, Meaford, Ont.; Col. D. W. McPherson, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. Frank Chappel, Oshawa, Ont.; Nursing Sister Annie Mabel Foster, Picton, Ont.; Capt. John A. McDonnell, Sarnia, Ont.; Lieut. Arthur S. Swinford, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Nursing Sister Mary F. Steel, Vancouver, B. C.; Capt. William J. Gandrer, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Lieut. George E. Gillis, Lornwall, Ont.; Staff-Sergt. Harold James, Toronto, Ont.; Act-Sergt. John Habel, Toronto, Ont.; Act-Sergt. Richard J. Crocker, Calgary, Alberta; Private E. E. Fowler, Christal City, Ont.; Private Lott Francis, Halifax, N. S.; Private C. S. Hsley, Sutton Junction, Ont.; Private William H. Jones, Modora, B. C.; Private James McArthur, Hartley, B. C.; Corp. Edward Thompson, Toronto, Ont.; Private John Hockey, Chene, Ont.; Private A. L. Faulstich, Raymond, Alberta; Sgt. John P. Kelly, Orelia, Ont.; Private Gordon Chamberlain, East St. John, N. B.; Gunner John H. Childs, Toronto, Ont.; Private Lott Francis, Halifax, N. S.; Private George Hersey, Digby, N. S.; Private G. R. Lomas, New York, U. S. A.; Corp. A. F. McLaughlin, Toronto, Ont.; Sgt. James A. Thompson, Blind River, Ont.; Corp. A. F. McLaughlin, Oona, Ont.; Private Frederick Norris, Winnipeg, Ont.; Private George W. Sheppard, Vancouver, B. C.; Private William H. Simonds, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Private H. O. Vlosbergers, Toronto, Ont.; Corp. Richard F. Watcher, Stratroy, Ont.; Corp. Howard Morrow, Victoria, B. C.; Private V. H. Worden, Vancouver, B. C.; Private Charles A. Brooks, Rochester, New York; Private Ralph M. Jones, Gardner, Me.

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