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PERSONAL MENTION

Principal G. F. Rogers of the London Collegiate Institute is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scarf and children of St. Catharines, are spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitman.

Miss Jessie Love of Whitby College is holidaying in the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis R. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Carr-Harris are removing from Bathurst, New Brunswick, to St. Catharines, Ontario, to make their home there in the immediate future. Mrs. Carr-Harris and small sons will spend the New Year's week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean.

Mrs. Godfrey Pattison has returned from England, where she has been spending several months during the time her son, Lieut. Jack Pattison, has been in training there. Lieut. Pattison is now in France.

Ross Somerville of Bishop Ridley School, St. Catharines, is holidaying in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Piccadilly street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barrell of Walkerville are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss May Ludwig, formerly general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in this city, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in London. Miss Ludwig has been taking a special course of training

during the past autumn at Hepzibah Bible Training School, New York City, and returns there the beginning of January.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD PROLONGS LIFE OF CHILD IN HOSPITAL 48 HOURS

Father and Uncle Gave Blood, But Complications Prevented Recovery.

For the second time recently, transfusion of blood was practiced at Victoria Hospital in an attempt to save life, the patient in this case being a little child of between 1 and 2 years. In a measure, the operation was successful in that it prolonged the life of the infant 48 hours, but owing to complications the child died.

The baby had pneumonia, and had several hemorrhages, which so lessened the blood supply that death was imminent. Replenishing of this supply was absolutely necessary, and the father and uncle readily consented to offer the life-giving fluid.

A considerable quantity was transferred, and the child, which had been so exhausted as to appear dead, brightened up wonderfully and even recognized the father. Everything pointed to complete success, but hemorrhages started again in spite of all efforts, and proved too much of a drain for the little sufferer.

The former case of transfusion, the first in the hospital, was that in which a woman suffering from pernicious anaemia was given new blood by friends. She improved, but not sufficiently to constitute a permanent cure.

FORMER LONDONER KILLED IN ACTION AFTER FINE SERVICE



Stratford, Ont., Jan. 1, 1917. Joseph Cahill, officially reported killed in action November 18th, 1916, was born in Stratford, Ont., 37 years ago, and for a number of years resided in London, where he was with the firm of Nolan & McLeod, cigar manufacturers. For the past six years he had resided in Toronto, where he enlisted with the 54th Battalion as a stretcherbearer August 21st, 1915.

He went overseas in June last, and on arriving in England was transferred to the M. O. Staff of the 5th Battalion. With this unit he went to the front and was in the trenches about four months. Besides his wife and small son he is survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary Patten, Toronto; Mrs. T. Reath, St. Thomas; Mrs. E. Bloye, London, and Michael Cahill, Grand Rapids, Mich. Frank Moore, London, brother-in-law of Stretcherbearer Cahill, received a letter from Dr. George Wilson, 75th Battalion, recently in which he said: "Your brother-in-law, Cahill, has proven himself a most reliable and if he doesn't do another day's work he has done as much as six ordinary men and has been in the thickest of the fight for months, and is always ready to go back."

SAYS BULGARS PLUCKY AND FIGHT VERY FAIRLY

Lieut. Galbraith Has Words of Praise For Enemy in Balkans.

Lieut. Gordon Galbraith of this city, writing from near Saloniki to his mother, Mrs. A. H. Galbraith, has some very complimentary things to say of the Bulgarian enemy. This is a quotation from his last letter, received in time for Christmas:

"The Bulgars are a hard lot to beat, plucky, courageous and swift. They are good, clean fighters, don't use gas, never shell ambulances, and treat the wounded as prisoners, who are very best of care. Our soldiers admire their enemy, generally known as 'Johnny Bulgar,' who when taken prisoner, generally puts up both hands and says, 'Bulgar finish.' They never show any fear when surrendering and are always pleased with little gifts."

INSTALLED OFFICERS

AT NASSAU, L.O.L., 2170.

The officers of Nassau Lodge, at the meeting for the coming year at the previous meeting, were duly installed last night. Wor. Bro. Oshage, past master of Walpole Island, conducted the installation, and his humorous remarks gave great amusement to his hearers. The worshipful master of Hackett, Wor. Bro. E. Langford, acted as director of ceremonies.

By some inadvertence, the names of two of the officers were omitted from the list published last month, viz: treasurer, Wor. Bro. W. Bradshaw; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. P. H. H. Wor. Bro. Bradshaw, an Orangeman for over 40 years standing, has been connected with Nassau from its infancy, and after passing through the master's chair, has continued to hold his present office, and it is hoped by members, will do so for many years to come.

TRANSFERS APPROVED. — The transfer of Pte. A. J. Dyer from the 118th Battalion and of Pte. G. W. Barnett from the 10th Battalion to No. 1 Special Service Company is approved in today's orders.

LOCAL NEWS

LOSS IS \$300.—Fire started at the home of W. Chipchase, 33 Wellington road, last night, when a lamp was upset and exploded, setting fire to some clothes. The damage will be about \$300.

TWO GET OFF EASILY.—Two returned soldiers pleaded guilty in police court today to intoxication. The charge had been laid under the city bylaw instead of under the Ontario Temperance act, and as a result each was fined the minimum penalty under the city bylaw, \$1 and costs.

LOST SHOE IS FOUND.—The shoe lost on its way to a repair shop in the city is at the residence of Frank Paul, 425 King street, where it can be secured. It was the cause of considerable conversation between the owner and the repair man. However, it has been found, and will be turned over to the rightful owner.

RESUMING WORK.—Work will be resumed at the Red Cross headquarters in Hyman Hall on Friday, and on the days' holiday and a good attendance of workers is expected. The first executive meeting of 1917 of the London Red Cross Branch will be held in Hyman Hall, Wednesday, January 3, at 10:30 o'clock.

OVER \$2,222 RECEIVED.—The objective of \$2,222 to augment the city's grant of \$5,000 to the British Soldiers' Relief Fund has been exceeded by the committee representing women's organizations of the city. Some time ago the amount subscribed toward this additional donation was \$2,222.75.

DETAILED AS INSTRUCTORS.—The following non-commissioned officers have been detailed as instructors at the School of Bayonet Fighting and Physical Training at Stratford for the duration of the course: Sgt.-Instructor Popper, 18th Battalion; Corporal Wildfang, 11th Battalion; Sgt.-Instructor Gibbs, 14th Battalion; Sgt.-Instructor Barnett, 13rd Battalion.

ATTENDING S. A. COMMISSION.—Principal H. B. Beal of the Technical School left today for Toronto, where he will attend the session of the Soldiers' Aid Commission regarding the work of re-educating wounded soldiers. A class will be opened in the Technical School here in January, when a large number of soldiers will receive instruction.

HOLIDAY FOR SOLDIERS.—New Year's Day will be a holiday for members of units here who did not have one on Christmas day. In the case of battalions, half the strength will be granted leave of absence. Owing to this number of men being away, officers commanding have been instructed to follow out the syllabus of training set forth in camp orders for December 14.

COURSE IN EQUITATION.—A second course in equitation will be held at Queen's Park on January 4 under Major Baron Osborne, A. P. M. of this district. Officers commanding units are to submit the names of officers who require qualification in equitation to the G. S. O. not later than January 4 at noon. This will be the last course for some time, and military orders state that practically all officers should qualify.

TREATS PLANNED.—Among the treats planned for members of the Women's Canadian Club for the coming winter were artists from Hon. George W. Brown, late lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan; Arthur Stringer, author, and from Miss Losanitch, the Serbian girl, whose appeal for Serbia a year ago excited before the club met with a generous response. Apropos Serbian relief, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, convenor of the relief committee of the Women's Canadian Club, has received a number of Christmas donations for this object.

PTE. SWINDALL TOO YOUNG.—Quartermaster-Sgt. Swindall of the 24th Battalion, has returned to Windsor after spending the Christmas holidays at his home in this city. His son, Pte. Harry Swindall of the A.M.C., has written his parents that he is returning from England in January. Pte. Swindall, who is under age for overseas service, being only 14 years old, was accepted for service in the A. M. C. in Canada at No. 1 A.M.C. training depot. He, however, was chosen to go with a draft to Halifax last October and was subsequently taken on to England.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.—Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday School held a most successful Christmas tree in the school room of the church on Wednesday evening. Supper was served to the children by the ladies of the church at 6 o'clock, and thoroughly enjoyed. The concert, put on by the scholars and infant class, took the shape of a Christmas cantata entitled "Merry Christmas." The cantata was a very fine one, and the solo by one of the small children "I Want My Daddy." The hall was packed to the doors and a most enjoyable evening closed by the singing of "God Save the King."

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN LIQUOR KEEPING CHARGE

Employee of City Hotel Stables Denied He Knew of Whisky.

Judgment was reserved in police court today by Henry Macklin, J.P., and J. J. Dyer, in the case of Cecil Mann, employed at the City Hotel stables, who appeared on a charge of unlawfully keeping liquor in a place other than in a private dwelling. Sergeant Bolton testified that he had discovered a case of whisky in the office of the City Hotel stables, from which six bottles had been removed.

The case was covered over with an old cloth, and the tag on the box bore the name of Alex. Brown. Sergeant Birrell gave evidence to the effect that he and Sgt. Bolton had seized the liquor at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of December 18th last.

Kenneth Thompson, a driver for the City Parcel Express, testified that he had delivered a box to the City Hotel stables addressed to Alex. Brown, and that Cecil Mann had signed the receipt for the parcel.

Gordon Mann, brother of the defendant, testified that he had sent a money order to Crawford & Co., H. M. dealers, of Port Huron, instructing them to ship one case of whisky and to address it to Alex. Brown, care of City Hotel Stables. He testified that he directed that the parcel be covered with heavy brown paper, witness stated that he did not wish his brother to know what the box contained. He had removed six of the bottles and taken them to his home, and intended to remove the balance the next day. Alex. Brown testified that he was unaware that his name had been used on the box. He had received word of the liquor whatever, and was indignant when informed his name had been used.

Cecil Mann, the defendant, testified

After-Christmas Sale

People who attended these after-Christmas sales on former occasions need no urging. All that is needed is an index to direct them each day to the section or department in which the sales are being held.

Tomorrow the sales that are watched for will be on. The clearing of handled merchandise which could not be arranged for earlier in the week, as the entire stocks required squaring up and all soiled and mused articles sorted out, grouped and priced for clearance. This includes LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY COLLARS, RIBBONS, BOUDOIR CAPS, BAGS, LACES, INSERTIONS, ETC.

We would suggest coming early, as in some of the lower-priced groups, especially in handkerchiefs, the quantities are limited and will be gone with the first few customers. NO PHONE ORDERS CAN BE FILLED FOR FRIDAY'S SALE GOODS.

Insertions, Edgings, Allovers, Ninons, Etc. Mostly About Half Price

These are all at lace counter. The entire stock has been sorted and all odds and ends grouped and priced for speedy clearance, which include a good assortment of above lines. Such reductions under present conditions should prove most attractive, particularly in face of the approaching spring season.

\$1.00 to \$2.25 Fancy Ninons, 69c to \$1.59 Yard

Fancy Ninons, in floral and a few stripe designs for blouses, dresses, etc., in shades of white and blue, white and rose, white and mauve, also in navy, peacock and taupe, with colors; black and white stripe, navy and white and a variety of other patterns; 42 inches wide. Prices as follows:

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ninons. Sale price 69c yard
Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 Ninons. Sale price \$1.19 yard
Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 Ninons. Sale price \$1.59 yard

Less Than Half Price for These

A special group of Guipure Insertions and a few pieces of cream bandings to clear at less than half-price. Sale prices.....9c to 44c yard

Guipure Allovers, 18 inches, in white, less than half-price. Sale prices, 19c to 69c yard

18-Inch Scarfings, 29c Yard

Silk Scarfings, in shades of tan, mauve, sky and pink, suitable for motor scarfs, etc. Regular 50c scarfing. Sale price.....29c yard



Ladies' Neckwear, SOILED FROM HANDLING

Every collar showing the effects of handling during the holiday rush has been sorted out, grouped and priced for quick clearance tomorrow. In these you will find georgette crepes, broadcloth, washable satins, Swiss embroidery and net combinations. About 6 dozen in all, to be cleared as follows:

50c, 75c and \$1.00 Neckpieces. Sale prices 29c, 39c and 59c each
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Neckpieces. Sale price 95c each
6 dozen Boudoir Caps, Regular 50c. To clear at 39c each
7 only Beaded Handbags (light colors), \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale.....\$1.50
2 only Beaded Handbags, \$7.50. Sale\$3.75

Plain Duchess Ribbons, Some Below Half

Here is one of the best after-Christmas clearings on the lists. Some qualities are slightly imperfect, which explains the great reduction in price, as most lines are half-price and less.

1/2 inch Duchess Ribbon, navy, mauve and helio, 5c for 2 1/2c yard
1 1/2 inches Duchess Ribbon, navy, green and rose, 12 1/2c, for 6c yard
2 inches Duchess Ribbon, navy and mauve, 18c for 12 1/2c yard
3 inches Duchess Ribbon, mauve, yellow, brown, coral and champagne, 25c for 12 1/2c yard
3 3/4 inches Duchess Ribbon, brown, rose and coral, 30c for 12 1/2c yard

Limited quantities in some colors. Get your supply early.

SOILED HANDKERCHIEFS

This headline would be sufficient to clear every handkerchief and particularly this season with the uncertainty of future prices in pure linen. The greatest handkerchief season has resulted in the greatest