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Think of the mothers and children crowded up in Serbian huts without proper clothing. Lend an ear to the bitter cry of the little ones as they ask: "MOTHER, WILL EVER THE TIME COME WHEN I CAN EAT AS MUCH AS I LIKE?"

Children below seven never reached Siberia, and yet there must have been thousands of these babes when our people started for their march out of Lithuania and Poland.

These conditions make it imperative for us to appeal to the generosity of the people for help. The Russian Refugee Fund since inception of war has forwarded \$2,400 to Montreal. We are now going out to collect donations for that cause under the auspices of Mayor Hayes, and trust that everyone will respond generously as they did last year. Collecting will begin next Monday by committee of ladies.

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LOCAL MILITARY NOTES

Major J. H. Evans, commanding officer of the 65th Field Artillery Depot, is in the city today in connection with a recruiting meeting being held by the officers commanding the various units in New Brunswick. It is being held in the hall of the 28th Battalion.

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean's office this afternoon.

Major Evans, speaking of his battery, said that the total strength of the depot at present was 181 men, and added that he has a total of forty-six horses and all equipment for the battery. He is in position to give and is giving an excellent artillery course. Since the first of the year they have secured twenty-five recruits. They also have five guns. The Depot has sent two drafts overseas and both drafts have made a success in England. Another draft will be going overseas at an early date. The drafts consist of fifty-two men and one officer.

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, G. O. C. of New Brunswick troops; Lieutenant Colonel J. L. McAvity, chief recruiting officer for the province, and Lieutenant Colonel P. A. Guthrie, O. C. of the 28th Battalion, will leave tonight for Halifax in connection with recruiting matters.

Major Giggie, medical officer of the 28th Battalion, is in the city today.

LARGE NUMBER OF FINE ENGLISH HORSES TO STATES

New York, Jan. 16.—The steamer Minuteman yesterday brought to this port 110 English thoroughbred horses, the largest number imported since the beginning of the war. They were imported for racing and breeding purposes by American sportsmen, among whom are John A. Drake, Richard T. Wilson, William Sharpe Kilmer, George D. Widener, W. R. Coe and Jefferson Livingston.

PIONEER METHODIST MISSIONARY DEAD

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 16.—Rev. Dr. John McDougall, a pioneer western Methodist missionary, died at his home here last night, after a few weeks' illness. He leaves four sons and four daughters. Three of the sons are in the army.

LOCAL NEWS

C. P. R. CONSTABLE
Albert B. Colwell was sworn in this morning by Magistrate Ritchie as a C. P. R. constable.

FROM FLORIDA
Thomas X. Gibbons, of 408 Main street, was pleasantly surprised yesterday upon receipt of a New Year's gift in the form of a box of oranges from a relative in Florida.

IS ON FURLOUGH
R. J. Anderson, of the C. P. R. elevator, West St. John, received a cable this morning from his son, Bombardier R. N. Anderson of the 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column, under Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Harrison, to the effect that he was now in England enjoying his first furlough.

TO BE RED CROSS NURSE
Miss George Foster, formerly of this city, but recently of Warren, R. I., where she had been head district nurse for some time, has resigned her position and accepted an appointment as Red Cross nurse for overseas. She expects to leave in the latter part of January.

A PLEASANT EVENING
The Knights of the Round Table of the Methodist church were the guests of Louis McDonald at his home in Hilliard street last evening. An impromptu programme of piano solos, vocal solos and choruses were enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

PENNANT FOR HOCKEY
A handsome silk pennant has been donated by T. H. Estabrooks to the St. John Army and City Hockey League to be awarded to the team winning the championship. As a result considerable enthusiasm has been aroused among the teams as all are desirous of becoming possessors of the pennant emblem of the championship. With the additional incentive the series promises to be keenly contested. Last evening the 16th Battalion boys put in an appearance on the ice and judging from activity displayed they should develop a fast sextette. The 9th Siege Battery boys are also said to have several good players in their unit.

NEW FORESTRY BATTALION IS THE EXPECTATION

Would Be Recruited in The Maritime Provinces

Major A. N. Jones Likely Commander — A Matter for the Spring, Says Report—St. John an Assembly Centre

A rumor emanates from a semi official source to the effect that a new Forestry Battalion is about to be authorized for the maritime provinces and that Major A. N. Jones, general staff officer of the Halifax garrison, is said to be the commander. Major Jones has had a wide experience in military work and has spent several months on the firing line in France, being a member of the 23rd Nova Scotia Battalion. He was invalided home and after recovering from his wounds was made the general staff officer for Military Division No. 1, which position he held until recently when he was made G. S. O. of the garrison in Halifax.

The full complement of a Forestry Battalion is about 1,100 men and this number the military men feel sure can be recruited.

It is understood that the unit, if authorized, will not get in the field for some time. The sergeants also said it is of the opinion that at this time of year the class of men desired for a unit of this kind would be busy at work in the lumber woods. Just where the headquarters of the unit will be located it will be in Halifax with an assembly centre in St. John.

A FINE OF \$20 IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW ELEVATOR WORK

In the police court this morning a by-law violation of rare occurrence was brought to light when Sergeant Rankine laid complaint against foreman Frank L. Boone for setting off a blast for excavations purposes in Water street on the site of the new elevator last Tuesday afternoon and not taking the proper precautions against accidents and thereby endangering the lives of pedestrians. The defendant was fined \$20.

Sergeant Rankine said that on Tuesday afternoon of last week his attention was attracted by a loud report from the site of the new elevator. A quantity of stone flew across Water street and lodged in the D. A. R. headquarters about two hundred feet from where the excavation was being made. Several windows were broken. The sergeant also said that there was a coal cart between the place where the blast went off and the defendant, which went to the punctured with holes by the flying stone.

Mr. Boone explained to the court the manner in which the blast was set. He said every precaution was taken and the men were sent along both sides of the street to warn pedestrians. The charge was properly covered, and the charge that the stone flew was that a loose vein of rock getting from under the rope netting. The company had the latest contrivance for blasting operations.

William Stevens was fined \$10 for leaving a horse unattended in the street.

VON FALKENHAYN IS SAID TO BE IN GREECE

London, Jan. 16.—That General Von Falkenhayn, former German chief of staff and of late in command of part of the forces engaged in the campaign against Roumania, is now in Greece, is reported in French official quarters at Salonika, according to a Reuters despatch from that point. He is said to have embarked on a submarine at the Greek port of Kavala, now in the hands of the Germans, and to have landed at a point on the Greek coast where he made his way to Larissa. The absence of his name from the official Berlin war reports has been noted for some days.

Previous messages from Salonika said it was General Baron Von Falkenhayn, member of the German military commission, which went to Greece in 1915, who made the trip in the submarine.

WAR LURRS RUTH LAW

Aviatrix Sails for Europe to Study the Fighting Aircraft

New York, Jan. 16.—Miss Ruth Law, aviator and holder of the American distance record, 990 miles, for continued flight, made on her recent aeroplane trip from Chicago to this city, has sailed for Liverpool. For some years she has spent her winters in Florida, where she has conducted an aviation school in Miami, but this year, because of her desire to investigate European aeronautics, she decided to spend the next six or eight weeks in England and France.

"I have heard so much about the great progress made in aeronautics over there," she said yesterday, "that I am going to see just what they can teach me. I have heard of their scout machines making from 100 to 150 miles an hour, when the best we have over here only do about 100, and I want to see them do it. Then they claim to have developed their battleplanes and other fighting machines to where flying upside down is quite a usual thing. I want to see them do it also."

"All the time I'm abroad I intend to study their machines, if they will allow me, and I expect to return with some ideas that may be adapted to my work of flying."

HOTEL BURNED DOWN

London, Jan. 16.—Fire which started from the furnace room destroyed the big Walker Hotel at Warkenton, W. J. Ward, the proprietor, rescued unscathed, from the second story, is in the hospital in serious condition. The patients all escaped.

WILL OF JAMES T. HURLEY OFFERS SOME PROBLEMS

Entered for Today's Court But Goes Over — Interpretation of Will Involved, Other Cases Before Judge Grimmer

The monthly sitting of the Supreme Court Chancery Division was held this morning, His Honor Judge Grimmer presiding. A suit of interest entered for trial is that of James H. McHugh, executor of James T. Hurley vs. Ellen McHugh et al. This is a suit which involves the interpretation of the will of the late Mr. Hurley who, after making some minor bequests, devised the whole residue of his estate to the Rev. Timothy Casey, Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John, who was directed to carry out any directions which the testator might give in a document under his hand and seal.

Prior to the testator's death, Archbishop Casey had removed to Vancouver, and the question now arises as to whether the testator died intestate as to the residue of the estate, or whether the bequest to Archbishop Casey is a valid one, and if so, whether it was intended for the executor or to Archbishop Casey. It is an action brought by the executor, K. C. J. McMillan-Trueman with M. G. Teed, K.C., as counsel, are solicitors for the next of kin, J. A. Barry et al., principal defendants, and Dr. R. P. Quigley, K. C. J. McMillan-Trueman with M. G. Teed, K.C., as counsel, are solicitors for Archbishop Casey, and W. J. Mahoney, solicitor for Bishop LeBlanc.

At the request of counsel, the trial of this case was set over until the next court.

In the suit of James D. Fowler's executor vs. the Union Investments, Ltd., H. A. Porter moved for foreclosure and sale of property at Haymarket square, claiming about \$10,000, principal and interest. The usual order was made for foreclosure and sale.

In Hayes vs. Hayes, and Hickman vs. Grunberger, J. P. H. Teed moved to confirm the masters' reports. These suits were for partition and sale of land in Fairville and Westmorland county respectively.

Supreme Court

In the Supreme Court this morning, His Honor Judge Chubb presiding, hearing was commenced in the suit of Jardine and Clough vs. Miles. This is an action brought by the plaintiffs on a sale of lands made by the plaintiffs in Restigouche county. H. A. Powell, K.C., and A. H. H. Hingston, K.C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and A. T. LeBlanc for the defendant.

On an application under the Abolition of Debtors' Act made by William Ryan on behalf of the creditors of the late John Elieff, His Honor Judge Armstrong issued a warrant for the seizure of the goods and chattels of Elieff. The debtor in this case is a Bulgarian, who formerly resided in Main street.

COMMISSIONS IN THE KILTIES

Lieutenants Budd and Scovil—Several Promotions Are Also Announced

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 16.—Two more New Brunswick heroes who won high honors in Flanders have been rewarded with appointments to commissions as lieutenants in a local unit.

Lieutenant Budd is a D. C. M. winner, and Lieutenant Scovil wears the ribbon of a winner of a military medal. They arrived here a little before Christmas from the firing line and reported to the 28th Battalion having secured their overseas ranks until yesterday's orders announced that they had been granted commissions.

Lieut. Budd has been posted to D. Company, commanded by Major C. J. Morgan, while Lieut. Scovil is appointed supernumerary, but later will probably be permanently placed with one of the companies. Lieut. Budd was the firing line for a long period with the 15th Battalion, and his gallantry on the field won him not only the distinguished conduct medal, but also offers of a commission on more than one occasion, all of which he turned down to come back to join the unit being raised by Lieut. Col. Guthrie, who was his commanding officer in the 15th.

Several other promotions were also announced in last night's orders. Corporal P. Clingmans, a former member of the 12th Battalion, who came here from Quebec to join the 28th, after having been invalided home from the firing line, has been promoted to sergeant. Lance Corporal A. B. Klippert, a South African veteran, has been promoted to be a lance corporal. Pte. John Allen has been promoted to sergeant. These promotions are made in B. Company, commanded by Major D. Allen Laurie.

FROM GUY CAPSON

After almost a year of waiting, there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Capson a letter from their son, Guy. He is well and sends thanks for a box received from the ladies of the Main Street Baptist church. He is set to work in a munition plant for the duration of the war. He is in England, not having been able to go back to France since his injuries were received.

NINETY-EIGHT LAST WEEK

The official recruiting report for the week as published this morning did not credit York county with any recruits, which week secured there last week. New Brunswick's total for the week is therefore ninety-eight instead of ninety-two.

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Men's Imported Worsted Half-Hose. Regular 75c.	Sale Price 56c.
Men's Black Worsted Half-Hose. Regular 40c.	Sale Price 3 pair for 98c.
Men's Heavy Grey Half-Hose. Regular 25c.	Sale Price 19c.
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One only Natural Wolf Set — Melon Muff, \$22.50; Straight Scarf, \$22.50, Both for \$36.00 Now.	One only Mink Coat, Box Back, was \$200; an exceptionally good bargain at \$160.00.
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