

LETTER FROM GRATEFUL SOLDIER WHO RECEIVED SOCKS FROM ST. JOHN

Some persons who are apparently looking for an "excuse" for not giving to patriotic purposes, have been heard to say that socks contributed for the soldiers overseas do not reach the men for whom they are intended. This report has been contradicted through the receipt of letters of thanks from some of the men themselves, and another such instance is noted in the arrival of a letter a few days ago from a man in uniform overseas, Pte. John Ford, who gave his home address as Banff, Canada, where he says he has a wife and child. In one of the many pairs of socks donated for the socks sold under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., in the Knights of Columbus Hall, some time ago, was placed a line from the donor, asking God's blessing upon the soldier who should receive them. The lady signed her name and has received the following letter, self-explanatory: "Dear Madam: "We received the socks you so kindly sent us and thank you and the other women who helped, most heartily. May God bless them for their thoughtfulness and generosity. It rains very often in this country and dry socks mean much to the comfort of a soldier. There is a feeling here that this war will be over by Christmas, but it is going to cost many lives. We must trust to our Maker to carry us through successfully and bring us back to our dear ones at home. If it be His will, we will be glad to have you and the boys from Canada have made a name that will live forever. May God bless those kind people who are putting forth every effort to aid us and may His blessing extend to you and the others who aided in sending the contributions of socks which we have received."

THE FUNDS

Contributions to the Canadian patriotic fund are acknowledged by C. B. Allan as follows:—Mrs. E. Wilson, \$25; C. P. Humphrey, monthly, \$10; Robertson, Foster & Smith, \$100; L. A. Vanwart, East Boston, \$25; A. & L. Isaacs, one-half proceeds of drawing \$334. Collected by H. B. Robinson—Miss W. A. Stammers, \$2; William Hawker, \$10; D. R. Willett, \$10; Lockhart & Ritchie, \$50; W. M. Jarvis, \$100; monthly contributions—D. G. Langley, \$5; George McKinnon, \$1; J. E. Toole, \$2; J. S. Cooper, \$1; A. P. Macintyre, \$5; W. J. Simpson, \$5; W. L. Williams, \$5. Red Cross Collected by Miss M. T. Smith: Mrs. Edwin Peters, \$25. Collected by Mrs. H. R. Sturdee: James Pender, \$10; J. R. Haycock, \$2. Collected by Mr. O'Brien: John O'Regan, \$2; Joshua Ward, \$2.

CANADA LOANED \$20,000,000 TO THE HOME GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Canada recently made an advance of \$20,000,000 to the British government, was made to steady exchange and pay for American ammunition. It was temporary and has since been repaid. Hon. Mr. White said that there will be underwriting of the domestic loan of \$4,000,000, but that all subscribers will be treated alike.

MR. MOSHER AGAIN IS BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT

The annual convention of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees which has been meeting in the Moose Hall, Union street, will conclude this evening. At this morning's session officers for the coming year were elected with A. E. Mosher of Halifax again heading the order and all the other officers with the exception of one or two minor appointments, re-elected. The brotherhood contends it has unfair treatment from the minister of railways and the minister of labor resolutions as to this will be forwarded to Ottawa. The order will protest also against some of the provisions of the dominion constitution act, their chief objection being to the power given to the minister of labor in view of the possibility that the minister might not always be impartial in his decisions. It was decided also to make an effort to bring the employees of the government railway system under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act of the provinces in which they reside. An effort will be made to secure from parliament and the legislature a greater amount of attention than has been accorded the working men in the past. This afternoon the delegates are being given a dinner around the city. A reception, smoker and entertainment were given in honor of the delegates in Foresters' Hall. The president, A. R. Mosher, and some of the visiting and local delegates were heard in addresses and programs and were given consisting of selections by orchestra; song, H. Tonger, recitation, Mr. DeBoer's song, Mr. Mitchell's address; W. Rusk; song, Mr. Mosher; trombone solo, M. Buck; violin solo, W. Conway; and French songs by George DeBoer with the national anthem at the close.

GERMAN REPORT THAT RUSSIANS ARE TO CEDE ISLAND TO JAPAN

London, Oct. 21.—The Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, publishes a report which, it says, passed the Russian censor. It is said that an undertaking to supply Russia with munitions in return for a cession of the island of Sakhalin, 570 miles long, and from seventeen to twenty miles wide, lies between the east coast of Asia and the northern islands of the Japanese Archipelago. Russia owns the northern and Japan the southern end of the island.

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD PROGRAMME TONIGHT

Between the events at the great exhibition of physical culture and the pupils of John T. Power in Queens Bunk this evening, brief recruiting speeches will be made by Rev. H. E. Fletcher and L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A. H. A. Powell will also speak and present the long service medal to Bandmaster Nicholson, The Temple Band, of which Mr. Nicholson is now director, will be in attendance and will play. All men are invited.

AMERICAN POST SERIES TEAM JOKE, SAYS JOHNSON

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The post season tour of picked teams of the American and National leagues, which was to open Wednesday at Oklahoma City, will be the last in which American league players will be allowed to take part. President B. P. Johnson, of the American league, in making this announcement on Wednesday, said that the players gathered together to represent the American organization were a "joke team" and that the practice of continuing baseball half through the winter is an injury to the sport and to the players themselves. "The only way to increase the public's interest in baseball," President Johnson said, "is to reduce the quantity and improve the quality." The club owners, he said, although opposed to their players making post season tours, preferred to give a reluctant consent rather than make an individual stand against it. The National Commission will start legislation to forestall future post season tours.

THIRTY SEVEN OR MORE ARE KILLED IN PARIS EXPLOSION

Paris, Oct. 21.—Thirty-seven people were killed and fifty-one were seriously injured, some of them so badly that they may die, in an explosion which wrecked a factory yesterday, in the Rue De Kolbisch. THAT AMHERST SCANDAL. Interest has been aroused to the highest pitch in Amherst over the preliminary hearing of P. T. Smith, who is charged with being the receiver of military stores taken from the supplies of the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion and the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles. These two regiments were quartered in the passenger shed of the Canada Car Co. last winter. The adjourned hearing of the case was held before Magistrate Casey Wednesday.

THAT AMHERST SCANDAL

Charles Chak, a local meat dealer, testifying that he had purchased three sides of beef through Mr. Smith. Herb Downey of Downey & Coates, stated that he had secured a job lot of groceries together with vegetables, the same being obtained through Mr. Smith and delivered by Avery Jackson, who drove the team used by P. T. Smith in fulfilling his trucking contract.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS IN ATTACK ON AMERICANS

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 21.—About seventy-five Mexicans on October 21 morning attacked fifteen American soldiers at Ojo De Agua. Three soldiers were killed and six wounded and at least five Mexicans killed in a forty minute battle. Mexicans slain in the fight had white hand bands bearing the words "Viva Villa."

CANDY

1 lb. Cream Almonds, 27c. 1 lb. Maple Walnuts, 27c. 1 lb. American Chewing, 27c. Nuts (Something New), 27c. Chocolate Sundae Cups, 40c. 1 lb. 300 lb. Sugared Jordan Almonds; usually sold at 80c. 1 lb. No Special Delivered Alone

GILBERT'S GROCERY

CALGARY COLONEL TO HEAD A BRIGADE. Calgary, Alta., Oct. 21.—It is said here that Col. E. A. Cruikshank, D. O. C., military district No. 18, will be given command of a brigade and will go to England soon.

CARLETON COUNTY MURDER CASE MAY REACH JURY THIS EVENING

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 20.—George Kinney, Mrs. Kinney, Alf. Adams and Wm. Hopkins gave evidence in the Carleton County murder case today. Coroner Mullin will testify this afternoon and this will close the prosecution's case. The defence will call two witnesses. The case may reach the jury this evening.

VATICAN EFFORTS TO HAVE MASSACHES IN ARMENIA STOPPED

London, Oct. 21.—"I do not know what steps the neutral governments may have taken, but the Vatican has made earnest and repeated appeals first to the Turkish government to stop the massacres and then to the German and Austro-Hungarian governments to bring pressure to bear upon the Turkish government, with the same object."

LONDON GOING HOME

London, Oct. 21.—Robert P. Skinner, American consul-general in London, left this morning for Falmouth to sail this afternoon for New York on the steamer Rotterdam. He will go to Washington to report on trade conditions, with particular reference to the effect of war regulations on American commerce.

YOUNG BANKERS ELLIST

B. S. Wallace of the Bank of Montreal, and Miron F. McKay, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, two prominent young men of Amherst, are among the latest volunteers for the overseas service. They are, however, having difficulty in getting on the 88th Battalion, as it is now up to strength. It is their intention, however, if unable to get on the roll at present, to enter the ranks of the Royal Canadian Regiment and transfer to the 88th at a later date.

CANDIDATES' EXAMINATIONS

Dr. S. Skinner returned at noon today from Montreal where he was officiating as one of the board of examiners in the examination for the admission of candidates to practice medicine in Canada. There were several candidates taking the examinations.

What Cash Will Buy On Friday and Saturday

EXTRAS 10 lbs. Onions for 25c. Fresh Hard Cranberries, 9c qt. 1 lb. block Pure Lard, 16c. 20 lb. pails Pure Lard, \$3.00 Educator Wheat Bran—Delicious for Muffins, 20c. pkge. Sussex Ginger Ale (15 oz. bottle), \$1.10 doz. Nugget Polish, black or tan, 7-1-2c. tin

GENERAL LIST

2 lb. pkge Lantic Sugar, 14c. 5 lb. pkge Lantic Sugar, 35c. 10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar, 68c. 3 pkgs Lipton's Jelly, 25c. 15c. jar Bee's Honey, 10c. 25c. jar Bee's Honey, 16c. 2 pkgs Shaker (Sifted) Salt, 17c. 10c. tin Quality Cocoa, 8c. 25c. tin Quality Cocoa, 21c. 50c. tin Quality Cocoa, 40c. 25c. jar Chipped Beef, 19c. 40c. tin Lunch Tongue, 37c. 20c. glass Special Marmalade, 25c. 7c. pkgs Gold Dust (Soap), 21c. 3 five-cent pkgs. Matches, 12c. 15c. tin Readymaid Soup, 12-1-2c. 25c. jar Silver Polish, 21c. 25c. tin Royal Metal Polish, 21c. 3 cakes Fell's Napha Soap, 18c. 5 pkgs. Gold Dust (Soap), 21c. 5 pkgs. Welcome Borax Soap, Powder, 21c. 5 cakes Surprise Soap, 21c. SPECIAL TOILET SOAP Pure Olive Oil, Castile and a Wash Cloth with each cake, 10c. 15c. cake Rosarie Glycerine in amber or green, 10c. 15c. cake Venetian Bath, in white, pink or green, 10c.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. E. Fitzmaurice of 133 Mecklenburg street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret, to Mr. J. H. Ferguson of this city. The marriage will take place at an early date. Mr. J. H. Ferguson and Mr. Edgar Campbell returned today after attending the Baptist convention in Truro. Inspector William McLean returned home last night, after visiting the schools in Charlotte county.

WALL STREET NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegrams) Summary—Exchange rate unchanged at 8 p. c. Illinois Central offers fifty locomotives to the Lima and Oceanic. Russian government will soon issue \$100,000,000 short term loan at 5% p. c. to the public. The price of gold is \$100,000,000 to Mexican interests. Berlin believes that peace will come by spring. Exports of \$188,008,000 from the port of New York in September breaks all records. Subscriptions to Anglo-French loan coming in satisfactorily. International Harvester corporation and International Harvester Company of N.Y. declare regular quarterly dividends of 1-4 on the pfd. stock, both payable Dec. 1 to stock of record Nov. 1. Twelve industrials up 22; twenty active rails up 28.

ENGLAND CLAIMS FASTEST TRAIN IN THE WORLD

London, Oct. 5 (correspondence)—In spite of wartime conditions and alterations in railway time tables, England still has the fastest trains, the longest non-stop run and the lowest fare in the world, according to the Daily Chronicle. The fastest train "for a fair distance" is explained, is the morning express from London to Bristol, which makes this run of 119-1/2 miles daily in 120 minutes. A special trip over this route was made several years ago in exactly eighty-four minutes.

BIRTHS

RYDER—At Hampton on Oct. 20, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ryder—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

WEAVER-CRAFT—In this city on the 20th inst. by the Rev. W. H. Sampson, George W. Weaver of Malvern, England to Miss Mildred May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Craft. MORELL-ROSS—In this city, on the 20th inst. by Rev. G. B. Trafford, Roy L. Morell to Mrs. Maud K. Ross.

DEATHS

GLYNN—On the 21st inst., Margaret A., widow of Michael Glynn, leaving two daughters and two sons to mourn. Funeral on Saturday morning at 9:30 from her son's residence, 8 Dorchester street to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

BACK TO OTTAWA

Hon. J. D. Hagen, minister of marine and fisheries, will return to Ottawa this evening to resume his duties as the capital. The private car "Empire" was brought to the city this morning for his return.

BIG PLAY AND THE 26TH BATTALION AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

The showing once more of the splendid motion pictures of the 26th Battalion in Imperial Theatre yesterday elicited great applause. Colonel McAvity and his brave boys were most enthusiastically received as they appeared on the curtain and for Major Bowen and Lieut. Painweather, there were veritable ovations. These pictures will be shown again tonight.

SILVER TEA TODAY

Much social and patriotic interest has been aroused in a Silver Tea being held today at the residence of Mrs. John E. Moore, General street, in connection with the funds of the British Red Cross Society. It is being conducted under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., and is expected to be most successful. When the idea of a patriotic tea as a fitting observance of the Trafalgar Day was first suggested, Mrs. Moore placed her home at the disposal of the chapter for the purpose, and the event was gladly accepted. Members of the Royal Standard Chapter, assisting in the arrangements and conduct of the event, and seats will be given by Walter Pidgeon, Helping in the tea and serving are: Mrs. J. H. Frank, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Frank White, Misses Travers, Miss Kaye, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. P. Barre, Mrs. C. J. R. Kerr, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. H. Wallace, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Alex. Wilson and Mrs. J. Red Nelson and events of the day. The Royal Standard Chapter and the Trafalgar are displayed about the room.

GORDON KENNEDY WRITES FROM BELGIUM

If Stay-at-Homes Could See Distressed Belgian Mothers and Children They Would Rush to Enlist. Gordon G. Kennedy of the 98th Battalion writes from Belgium to a friend in the Times staff chery letter full of content with his lot as one of the soldiers fighting the empire's battles. A number of his comrades are some of those who are staying at home and see some of the poor, barefooted and homeless people who run to be taken on as soldiers instead of being asked to enlist. I see that the British army is doing well. I will do this winter unless you people will do more to eat than they do to present. I give them in the coming cold weather."

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

In the Speedy Trials case of the King v. Andrew Bennett before Judge Armstrong this morning, the defendant pleaded not guilty to a charge of damaging the property of Mrs. Mary Mansion. The evidence of the complainant was taken and adjournment was made until this afternoon. J. S. Fuller, appearing for the prisoner and King, O'Leary and Ferguson for the prosecution.

WYANDOTTE DANCING CLASS

The famous Starline's underwear, 98c. and \$1.25 a garment. Bassen's 207 Union, 14 Charlotte street.

DID THE RIGHT THING

Policeman George Fuller, who has been engaged for some time looking after the traffic at the corner of Mill and Pond streets, is demonstrating that he is well qualified for the position. This morning a bad accident was averted by his quick action. An automobile started down the hill and as it approached the turn into Pond street it was quite evident that the machine would skid on the slippery pavement. Several teams were turning into the street at the time and Policeman Fuller, realizing that if they continued to do so there would be a collision, quickly signalled for them to stop thus giving the automobile the right of way. Turning the corner the car was almost unmanageable and skidded badly, it was evident to pass by that the traffic policeman had rightly sized up the situation.

WOMEN IN TROUSERS CLEAN NOTTINGHAM WINDOWS

London, Oct. 5 (correspondence)—Shortage of male labor in Nottingham has led to the employment of young women as window cleaners in the business district. Skirts being dangerous for ladder climbing, the work-women use a ladder in their attire.

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LOCAL NEWS

BOYS MILITARY SUITS

In good heavy military cloth with puttees to match, only \$3.75 and \$5. Military overcoats to match only \$4.80 at Wilcox's, Charlotte street, cor. Union, 10-25

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Patrick McElrath took place this morning from his late residence, Kingsville road, to St. Rose's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery, Sand Cove.

EXTENDED TWO DAYS

Owing to the disagreeable weather of the last two days we are going to extend "Children's Week" two days of next week to give all the children a chance to procure the large picture we are offering. Bring the little folks the first day and have their picture taken. The Red Studio, corner Charlotte and King. Comrade Taylor next Tuesday night.

ORDER OF OWLS

A meeting will take place this evening at the Nest, Coburg street at eight o'clock. After the meeting there will be a debate and social.

SWEEPING COMPOUND TO BE MADE

No-DUST is made in St. John and is made to suit. Ask your dealer or phone West 277.

TWO MAKE BREAK FROM CHAIN GANG

Daniel O'Leary and Edward Jones, two members of the chain gang, escaped this morning while engaged at the stone crusher on Cradle Hill. Notification was sent to police headquarters, and the patrolmen were warned to be on the lookout for the men. Up to 8 o'clock this afternoon they had not been captured.

LEONARD EATON SHREWSBURY

Leonard Eaton of Shrewsbury, who is only twelve years old, shot and killed two coons weighing twelve pounds each on his first hunting trip. He saw both coons up a tree and brought them down with two shots.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—Shop counter, 13 Dock street, \$2581-100-28

BOY WANTED—E. G. Nelson & Co. 56 King street.

TO LET—Self-contained house, Apply at 109 Hasen street. 32884-10-29

TO LET—Warm flat Nov. 1, six large rooms, 75 Chesley street. Apply 905 Union. 32882-10-29

WANTED—Silver Moon No. 11 or 12 self-feeder in good condition. Phone M 2452-31. 32878-10-29

WANTED—Experienced millinery salesladies. State experience to Box X. L. care Times. 32876-10-29

WANTED—A Nurse—housemaid references required. Apply Mrs. A. M. E. W., care Times. 32876-10-29

HORSE FOR SALE—A large mare, about 1450 lbs. Apply Elmwood & Mullin, South Wharf. 32887-10-29

WANTED—Lady owners for company. In private family, (West Side). References required. Address M. E. W., care Times. 32864-10-26

LOST—Something within a month, three stone diamond ring. Finder please leave at Times office. Howard 32888-10-29

YOUNG LADY desires position as Bookkeeper or general office girl. Best references. Address E. S. B. care Times. 32886-10-29

TYPESETTING—Multiplying and Special Stenographic work. 107 Prince Wm. St. Tel. 121. 32883-11-22

LOST—On October 20 between Prince and Adelaide street or Princess Street, a pocket watch. Finder please return to Mrs. F. L. Hee, care F. W. Danforth & Co. 32885-11-22

WANTED—Experienced salesman to sell a city position collecting for a corporation with large capital. Salary and commission contract, excellent opportunity for advancement, married men preferred. "Experience" Times office. 32888-10-29

EXHIBITION OF WAR TROPHIES

There will be an exhibition of articles of thrilling interest in this city next week, when German and Austrian caps, helmets and bayonets will be shown. Many for advancement, married men preferred. "Experience" Times office. 32888-10-29

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