

REFUSE TO SERVE UNLESS UNDER THEIR OWN OFFICERS; COMPLICATION IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 1.—We do not care what the military authorities do to us, but we will not serve unless we have our own officers. This is the answer of the 282 men of City Engineer George Janin's engineer corps, recruited here for service with the allies, when informed last night that the officers had been chosen among themselves would not be allowed to serve, but that officers of the British army now in Canada would take their place.

The corps, all skilled engineers, most of them French or Belgians, are ordered to mobilize in Ottawa tomorrow, but today a petition was sent that the men be relieved from their obligations, unless the government changed its order to replace their own officers with others. It is contended for the men that most of the enlisted men of the corps speak only French, and that British officers who do not know that language would create complications which might easily cost many lives in battle. Ottawa, it is understood, will insist on having officers it knows are qualified for the onerous duties of such a corps.

CLOSE SALOONS EARLIER

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—A general cabinet meeting will be called to pass an ordinance to close the saloons at 10 o'clock on the 15th of December, to prevent the sale of liquor in social clubs after that hour, and to close all wholesale places at six p. m. These measures are expected to be aided by the license holders agreeing to close at the hours stated in the absence of a law to that effect.

At the next session of the legislature the bill will be introduced amending the license act so as to permit the governor-in-council in time of stress to vary the hours in which liquor may be sold and to give municipalities the right to regulate, by popular vote, the number of licenses to be granted. It is said these changes will be made immediately.

Quebec, Dec. 1.—By a vote of 201 to 2 the town of Lévis, on the South Shore, some five miles from Quebec, decided yesterday evening to go absolutely dry for all ages.

SCOTCH NIGHT IN ST. DAVID'S ENJOYED

A delightful programme was given by the Young People's Association of St. David's church, in the lecture room last evening. In honor of St. Andrew's day the evening was devoted to "Scotland, the Land of the Heather." The programme had been prepared by a special committee consisting of Miss Edith Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Magee and K. C. Stevens, and the meeting was presided over by Miss Ethel Shaw, the vice-president. There was a large attendance and the evening was heartily enjoyed.

The programme was as follows:—Piano selection, Medley of Scottish Airs, Mrs. J. M. Barnes; paper, "Famous Scottish Regiments," D. W. H. Magee; vocal solo, "Scots Wha Hae," Miss B. Thomson; reading, selected, Miss Campbell; illustrated paper, "A Holiday in the Highlands," K. C. Stevens; paper, Scotland, R. E. Armstrong.

Miss Vane—He was talking to you about me, wasn't he?
Miss Speltz—Well, yes.
Miss Vane—I heard him remark that I had a thick head of hair.
Miss Speltz—Partly correct. He didn't mention your hair, however.

Double Crossing The Fakers-- An Old Bicycle Race Fraud



(By Hugh S. Fullerton.)

This is the story of a double, triple, perhaps a quadruple cross and of a bicycle race upon which perhaps \$100,000 was wagered. How much more was won and lost on that effort to cheat perhaps never will be known, for not all of the story ever has been told before.

It will not do now to tell the names of those involved in this complicated scheme to rob the public and of the efforts of two distinct sets of crooks to rob each other. This is because one of the men is one of the greatest figures in the athletic world, and another scarcely less prominent in another line. Let us hope they are straight. As for the "racers," two of them are now sold business men, another is dead and a fourth is working and making an honest living.

Their process was simple. The public was lured to the races, and the one least heavily backed won, unless the "amateurs" and their backers were chanced to bet a large sum. They expected rich picking at that town and were disturbed when they received a telegram ordering them to report to Buffalo and engage in an "amateur" race meet there. They refused, and another telegram came stating that, unless they raced at Buffalo, they would be professionalized. The wire was from a man with full power to declare them pros. So they scratched their engagement and angrily reported at Buffalo. The five were to start against each other in a five-mile race, and two other amateurs were in it. Having been beaten out of their rich "draft" elsewhere, they took the other "amateurs" into the scheme and fixed the Buffalo race.

NOVA SCOTIA BATTALION

(Halifax Recorder).

The full strength of the eight companies of the 25th (Nova Scotia) Battalion, second contingent, has already been secured, although there will probably be some withdrawals in order to fill up the vacancies in the machine gun section, and also for the regimental staff.

If these are recruited from the present men enlisted, the ranks of the companies will have to be recruited from the newcomers. There are, as yet, vacancies for fifteen officers, and the names of these will be announced in a few days. As far as the men are concerned, all the companies are now full strength. The strength of the various companies is given below.

Company A—Capt. Jones, 120 men; Company B—Lieut. McLeod, 120 men; Company C—Capt. Holt, 120 men; Company D—Capt. Logan, 117 men; Company E—Capt. Weston, 118 men; Company F—Capt. D. A. McRae, 114 men; Company G—Capt. Bauld, 114 men; Company H—Lieut. Tupper, 93 men.

Five of the above companies are now over strength.

Each company consists of 119 officers and men.

Up to noon today the total strength enlisted was 933, but only 924 had been equipped. Others are now on their way from various parts of the province.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rourke took place this morning from the residence of her son in West St. John. The body was taken to the Church of Assumption where Rev. J. J. O'Donnell celebrated a requiem high mass. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. T. H. Wilson took place this afternoon from her late residence in Fairville. Service was conducted at the house and the body was taken to Cedar Hill for interment.

The Sikh's Terrible Weapon.

The steel arrow used by German military aviators is an interesting reversion to medieval methods. But the most remarkable of hand-thrown steel missiles is the disc of the Sikhs. Formerly this was the most terrible weapon of that warlike people, though various Hindu races have known it for centuries. Vishnu himself is sometimes represented holding a disc in each hand. The disc weighs eight ounces, it is a sixth of an inch thick and its diameter is eight inches. The edge is as keen as a razor. It is thrown as one throws flat pebbles to make ducks and drakes. Its trajectory is flat, and its rotation during the flight causes a terrible wound. Sir Ralph Payne Galtway has experimented with it, and he has thrown it two hundred yards and it can sever an inch-thick plank without losing any appreciable velocity. In old days the Sikh carried a dozen.

Salisbury Plains.

The small towns and villages round Salisbury Plain are being waked up in a surprising fashion by Lord Kitchener's army in training. They are rubbing the sleep of centuries out of their eyes. Trailing streets, where the appearance of a solitary pedestrian has been a notable event, are now crowded by men in khaki, and the folk who assemble from all round about to look at them. Little shops and themselves doing a brisker trade than their owners ever dreamed of. At one place a hundred thousand "hurments" are to be built. Artisan workshops are being dug here and there, and navies have been at work on at least one new railway.

MOUNT ALLISON STUDENT DISAPPEARS IN NEW YORK

Miss Helen Raymond Suddenly Drops Out of Sight

(Sackville Tribune)

Miss Helen Raymond, who was graduated in oratory from Mount Allison School of Expression in 1913, disappeared on October 26th last while returning from Brooklyn to her home in New York. Miss Raymond went to visit her aunt who lives in Brooklyn. After spending some time there she started for home. It was daylight at the time and no danger was thought of. When she did not return to her home in New York search was made. Detectives were engaged and every possible effort made to locate the girl. Over a month has now elapsed and still not a single trace has been found of Miss Raymond, who disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened up and swallowed her.

Miss Raymond spent four years at Mount Allison Ladies' College and had many friends, now scattered all over the maritime provinces, who will learn of her strange disappearance with sadness and regret.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY

Governor Walsh Approves of Idea—The White Plague in Massachusetts

Boston, Dec. 1.—The observance of Sunday, Nov. 29, as "Tuberculosis day" is recommended by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, is endorsed by Gov. David I. Walsh.

"While we are all shocked," he said "at the suffering caused by the European war and are anxious to do what we can to relieve this distress, we should not lose sight of the suffering and destitution in our own state caused by tuberculosis, from which last year alone some 4,000 deaths. These deaths create many widows and orphans, a number of whom will be dependent upon either private or public charity; therefore, it is well that we give some special attention to tuberculosis day."

"This commonwealth has made rapid strides in the direction of decreasing the deaths from the disease but much more remains to be done. If further reduction is to be made in the death rate the local communities must do more toward providing hospital care and by establishing local dispensaries as rapidly as possible. Medical experts are quickly coming to the conclusion that infection of the disease begins in children and we must, therefore, see that these children are safeguarded both at home and in our schools."

KING GEORGE IS IN FRANCE ON VISIT TO ARMY AND HOSPITALS

London, Nov. 30.—King George is now in France. He crossed yesterday in very rough weather, and one of his first acts was to pay a visit to the hospitals.

At the home of Mrs. A. Hoyt of Gibson, on Sunday night, Mrs. Phoebe Banks, widow of Charles Banks, passed away. She had reached the advanced age of eighty-two years. She was a sister of the late Thomas E. Babbitt of Gibson.

DIED IN GIBSON

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REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

In the circuit court this afternoon in the case of the King vs. a man named Burns, charged with attacking Lillian Earle in Douglas avenue on the night of October 5, the prisoner was found guilty of indecent assault but not guilty on the more serious charge. He was remanded for sentence. J. Barry appeared for the defense and D. Mullin, K. C., for the crown.

LOCAL NEWS

The three-masted schooner "Ronald" has arrived from Philadelphia with a cargo of the best quality hard coal for Gibbon & Co., Ltd.

DISSOLUTION SALE

Our store is closed today. We are getting ready for the big "Dissolution Sale" of clothing and furnishings. It starts tomorrow morning—Donaldson Hunt, 17-18 Charlotte street. Read our large advert. on page 11.

The Allies are smashing the Germans. We are smashing the prices at "The Hub" 22 Charlotte street. Open evenings.

FATHERS AND SINGLE MEN

Something of interest to you is taking place at 82 Mill street. Watch for the big yellow sign. Men's and boys' furnishings and footwear are to be had at prices away below trade prices—At S. Jacobson's public sale. Not something for nothing, but real honest value for your money.

Look for the "Bib Blue Sign."

Keewatin Dancing Class, Thursday evening.

Photos—Lovely folders, \$2.50 to \$10 a dozen—Lugin Studio, 26 Charlotte St.

SAVE YOUR CHECKS

Get a large Teddy free. — Phillips' stores. 12-3.

Wednesday and Thursday Horsebond candy 14c. lb; butterscotch drops, 14c. lb.—Phillips' Stores. 12-3.

"The Hub" is smashed and so are the prices.

JOHN MCGOLDRICK

Halifax Recorder—Mr. McGoldrick had many friends in Halifax who will regret to hear of his demise. He was one of the best known citizens of St. John; he was genial, jovial, open-hearted and one who always made every visitor to the sister city whom he met feel thoroughly at home. He has done a lot for St. John in civic affairs, and that the citizens appreciated his efforts is shown by the fact that for over a quarter of a century he was elected to the council.

TRINITY SALE AND TEA

The annual sale and tea conducted under the auspices of the Young Women's Guild of Trinity church is being held this afternoon in the schoolroom. Medical experts are quickly coming to the conclusion that infection of the disease begins in children and we must, therefore, see that these children are safeguarded both at home and in our schools.

Miss Agnes Ingraham of 27 Barker street, left on the Boston train this morning to visit friends in Portland, Maine.

Miss Ethel F. Bradley arrived from Montreal yesterday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. McGinley.

Dr. D. Allison was in Sackville last week on his way home from Kansas City, where he and Mrs. Allison recently attended a large gathering. On their return trip they visited friends in different United States and Canadian cities.

Among those lost on the battle of the Marston was the late Mr. J. H. Kent, late of the Halifax. Mr. Kent is a son of the late J. H. Kent, formerly of Mr. Kent's position was that of a member of the staff of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music last year.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley came to the city today on the Montreal train.

Bodyguard for Mayor.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 1.—Mayor Spence has received so many threatening letters and personal threats since local Turks were arrested and sent to Fort Henry, Kingston, as prisoners of war, that he has been provided with a body guard.

ARE GOING, TOO

Walter J. Campbell, former hunter with the I. C. R. has volunteered and been accepted by the 26th Battalion for overseas service.

A. Moore, who has been employed by the C. P. R. at Reed's Point on the Bay of Fundy service, has volunteered for the front with the Army Service Corps. His position will be kept for him until his return.

W. A. Garfield is also going to the front.

ANXIOUS ABOUT STEAMER

There is anxiety in Sydney, N. S. B., about the steamer "St. John," which left there on November 9 for Newport, England, with steel products. No word has been heard of her since.

IS THIS CORRECT?

The London correspondent of the Montreal Star in a cable to that paper says that the rank and file of the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plains are "fit as a fiddle and ready for any job." But he adds, "the war office has serious doubts about the efficiency of the officers." The correspondent adds that the British and French commanders are anxious to conserve the lives of their soldiers and that it is doubtful if many of them will take the field in command of men.

"Some of our officers," the correspondent goes on to say, "secured their positions originally—before recruiting began, through social prestige or political influence, and never took to the profession seriously. They are buckling down to work and there is less evidence now of afternoon engagements and more time spent in actual military activities."

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

The customs receipts for November here were as follows:—Duties: \$81,934.09; salt mariners' fund, \$358.29; total, \$82,292.38.

DEATHS

MacCLEARY—At Grey's Mills, Kings county, N. B., on Dec. 1, Helen, A. widow of James MacCleary, leaving the sons, one daughter and one brother to mourn. (Boston papers please copy).

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2.30, from Trinity church, Kingston. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

COLLINS—At Boston (Mass.), on the 26th inst., Timothy Collins, aged 100 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn, and twenty-three grandchildren and forty-two great grandchildren.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2.30, from Trinity church, Kingston. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

Phone 1986-42. C. DENISON, 5 Peters St.

RECENT DEATHS

Timothy Collins, of Boston, aged 100, a former well known old time resident of the West End, died in Boston on the 26th inst., on the same day as the death of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard T. Bourke, which occurred in Savannah, Ga. He leaves surviving five children, two daughters and three sons, viz.: Mrs. Flaherty, with whom he lived, and Kate at home, and John, Timothy and Jeremiah, also of Boston. His funeral took place in Boston on Sunday last. This news of his death will be learned with profound regret by many of the older citizens with whom Mr. Collins was very popular and very highly esteemed during his long residence in this city, and the sympathy of all will be extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

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We have just received a large shipment of our 1915 Linoleums and Oilcloths from England, per S.S. "Manchester Mariner." Entirely new designs and colorings are shown, made by the best manufacturers in Great Britain. Each piece thoroughly seasoned before being delivered to us, thus ensuring hard and satisfactory wear. They include such as Tile, Block, Floral, Matting Mosaic and Parquetry, or wood patterns, in a large variety of colors.

ENGLISH OILCLOTH.....33c. per square yard
ENGLISH LINOLEUM.....44c. per square yard
ENGLISH LINOLEUM.....50c. per square yard
INLAID LINOLEUM.....87c. per square yard
HEAVY OIL LINOLEUM.....98c. per square yard

See Our Large Window Display of Gifts for the Little Ones

J. Marcus - 30 Dock St.

PERSONALS

Hugh A. Carr of Campbell arrived in the city this morning.

W. D. Moore of the Department of Agriculture arrived in the city today on business connected with the shipment of hay and feed from this port.

R. M. Tweedie of Chatham is in the city today.

GOOD BUSINESS

Steady Advertising and Enterprising Sale Methods Prove Effective.

One of the most remarkable concerns in Canada today is the Berliner Gramophone Company, Limited, of Montreal. This company far from feeling the effects from the war is actually doing an increased business.

Since the middle of September it has courageously increased its advertising throughout the Dominion and is now reaping the fortune which favors the brave.

TO ORGANIZE EUROPE

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 1.—Prof. Wilma Ostwald of Leipzig University, who was exchange professor at Columbia and Harvard Universities in 1905 and who won the Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1909, went to Sweden to invite eminent men of that country to go to Germany and convince themselves that the German organization has not been disturbed by the war.

He is quoted by the newspaper Dagen as saying in an interview:

"The real cause of the war is the German genius for organization."

"Other peoples still dwell under the regime of individualism. German civilization tends to force each individual to the maximum yield favorable to society. That is the German conception of liberty. All energy is directed toward one end."

Asked if the one end indicated is the conquest of the world, Professor Ostwald protested that it is not, saying:

"Other nations should have the same rights of free competition as ourselves, but because of our immense force of expansion we shall profit by our superior organization and in future our commercial relations with our neighbors will have become so extensive that war will be impossible. It is in this way that Germany aims at conquest—that is, Germany desires to organize Europe."

NEWS OF FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1.—Judge McKeown presided at the York circuit court today. In the case of Paul Ranta vs. The Hibbard Construction Company, P. J. Hughes, counsel for the plaintiff, announced that negotiations for settlement were in progress and withdrew the record. The court adjourned sine die.

Mrs. John Black left last evening for Ottawa to join her husband who is at the capital revising the Yukon laws.

Eight recruits for the 26th Battalion left here for St. John this morning. Twenty-five men who have enlisted for service in the field battery will go into barracks this evening, bringing the strength of the corps to 115.

A foreigner charged with drunkenness and attempting to use a knife on Police-Marshal Marshall was fined \$15 this morning.

Mrs. F. E. Winslow and Miss Edith Gregory left last evening for Victoria, B. C.

HARVEY A. CURRIE

At Bayswater this morning occurred the death of Harvey A. Currie, a highly respected resident of that place. Mr. Currie went under an operation a few months ago and was well on his way to recovery when he contracted a severe cold a few days ago, which resulted in his death. Mr. Currie was in his 58th year. He is survived by his wife, one son, Adair, and one daughter—Myrtle, both of Bayswater; also three brothers—William T. of Milford, George of Carter's Point, and Fred E. of Bayswater; and one sister—Mrs. S. K. Tobin of Campbell.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FIRELESS cooked ham, head-cheese, chow-chow, etc., LORD BALTIMORE and other special cakes, doughnuts, white and brown bread, only home cooking sold and served, done by the women of the Women's Exchange Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union street.

COAL! COAL!

Scotch and American Anthracite, Minnie, Broxy, Cove, and Sydney soft coal by the ton, load, barrel or bag.

LOGAN & SNOODGRASS, 90-92 City Road, Tel. Main 2175-41. Res. Main 352-41.

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Apply Capt. McKellar. 1929-12-8

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Apply C. E. Barton, Main street. 1929-12-7

TO LET—New flat (bright) Bryden street

2nd and new house from Durham street. 1928-12-8

TO LET—Large room, suitable for sample or light housekeeping

Apply H. A. Knox, 34 Dock street. 1928-12-7

LOWER FLAT TO LET—84 Rockland road, 5 rooms, bathroom, hardwood floors, electric lights, Rental \$11.

Small family preferred. Immediate occupation. Apply Garson, Water street. 1918-1-3

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LETTER FROM DAN McDONALD.

To the Sporting Editor of the Times-Star—

I see in today's Standard that Prokes and Ludecke are to be matched ere and that it would be some match. Ludecke, who defeated McDonald, and Prokes who defeated me on Saturday night. Now, I want to see where can Ludecke defeat me after beating him on several occasions last winter. True, he won a decision over me in June by giving up on account of a sprained side. And as for Prokes, he only won the last fall Saturday night fluke, about which there was nothing said in the papers. Now, will you please fellows' backers a chance? Let them put up enough money in any of the local banks and they will see how quickly it will be covered. And as for Sampson or Charles Allen, who are around challenging me on the strength of 25 per cent Belgian fund basis, I will give them a proposition of beating any of them three falls inside of one hour for \$100 or \$200 and the proceeds of the fight to go to the Belgium relief fund. Young Sampson answered. DAN McDONALD.

HONORED THE PRESIDENT

At the close of the meeting of St. Andrew's Society last evening the members, accompanied by the president of St. Patrick's Society, escorted President Alex. Macaulay, to his home in Princess street, as a mark of esteem for the newly installed head of the society.

BREACH OF PROMISE

A writ has been issued in the supreme court in the case of Hans Jacob, Monton, ats Tillie M. Jacobson, breach of promise.

J. B. Harriman Dead.

Washington, Dec. 1.—J. Borden Harriman of New York, died here today after a lingering illness.