

THE THREE MUSKETEERS RIVALLED! FOUR COSSACKS KILL 22 FCES IN DASHING TWO-MILE CAVALRY FIGHT, BUT LEADER GETS 16 WOUNDS

Another of Correspondent Phillips' Great Hero Stories From the Great War--How Russian Quartette Annihilated Enemy's Patrol in Desperate Struggle



"THE WILD FIGHT CONTINUED OVER A RACE OF TWO MILES."

(Staff War Correspondence) Paris, France, Dec. 10--Pan Michael, Shetushki Zaglobo and Podbielniak are putting the facts of the three musketeers into a book--the pen of another Sienkiewicz is needed to tell the exploits of Kusma Krutchakoff and his three comrades of the Cossacks.

of two miles, the Cossacks rushing again and again through the Germans, whirling and returning instead of fleeing. The Cossacks, by superb riding and the magnificent training of their horses, outdared the Germans and rushed them at awkward angles.

had their five prisoners and eighteen horses. The Cossacks were gory from head to foot, weak from loss of blood, but still only Stebergolok of the Cossack group was dangerously wounded.

These two found concealment at a narrow pass in the hills, but before the Germans reached them Krutchakoff and his comrade rode boldly forward as if leading an attack.

Imperial Theatre will continue tonight with a splendid production, "The Eagle's Mate," a picture which made a profound impression yesterday and which was credited with being one of the best pictures in five reels and is after the story by Anna Alice Chapin.

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FATHER OF CANADA'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY HAS PASSED AWAY (Montreal Journal of Commerce.) The death of David Morrice, which occurred on Saturday, removes one of the outstanding figures from the financial and industrial life of the Dominion.

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The four then gave chase, determined not to permit the enemy to escape. They overtook the German force in open country, charged like a whirlwind, straight through the German line, depending upon the speed of their fleet horses to overwhelm the enemy.

His interest in religious and philanthropic work was equally widespread. For many years he was chairman of the Montreal Presbyterian College, and among other generous gifts to the college, donated the David Morrice Hall.

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The German commander was shot dead, two others dropped; then, firing as they hung low at the sides of their horses. The Cossacks attacked again, Krutchakoff's horse went down. He sprang to his feet, fired at a trooper who was riding him down, and, seizing the horse's bridle, sprang to the saddle of the German and charged again.

PRESENTATION In the office of Puddington Wetmore and Morrison this morning a handsome military wrist watch was presented to Nathaniel Gow who has for some time been employed in their warehouse but who is now with the 29th Battalion.

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LOCAL NEWS

Excellent ice at the Vic tonight. Band at Queen's Rink on Christmas afternoon and evening.

Candy tree ornaments 5c. per doz.--Phillips' Stores, 12-25

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GAVE HIM WRIST WATCH Frederick Connell, an employe of Macaulay Bros. & Co., was this morning made the recipient of a wrist watch by the clerks of the store, as a remembrance on his departure with the 29th Battalion.

Boys and girls under sixteen years of age not allowed in the Queen's Rink on band night; band Christmas night.

Turkey supper at Wanamakers' tonight from 5 to 7, with cabaret music.

AT THE 2 BARKERS The 2 Barkers are selling regular \$2 dolls for \$1.25 today; also a lot of books, fancy goods, manure sets, brushes, combs and mirrors at slaughter prices. Call and save money.

Excellent ice at the Vic tonight. UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTMAS SERVICE There will be a United Baptist Christmas service in Leinster street United Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a.m. Rev. H. R. Boyer, B.A., B.D., will preach. Everybody welcome.

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BARLEY TOYS The 2 Barkers are selling pure hand-made barley toys like a lb., 19 lb. tin for \$1.25; regular 40c. assorted chocolates 25c. a lb., 3 lb. box for \$1; also a large assortment of other candies at low prices.

PEARSON-SPRAGUE At the Victoria street paragon at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. B. H. Nobles united in marriage Arthur Pearson and Miss Dora L. Sprague, both of Harvey, Albert county. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will reside in St. John for the winter. They will have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

THE NEW YEAR'S EVE THEATRICALS The New Year's Eve Theatricals to be presented in Imperial Theatre after the first regular show, a week from tonight, will be a novelty in entertainment betokening a big city. The High School strong cast of local players and several minor players. Astachoff will be presented by an extremely strong cast in the preparation of the stirring British military play "Our's," which will be presented by an extremely strong cast.

BOARD OF TRADE J. B. Daggett, Secretary for Agriculture, who recently returned from England, is to address the St. John Board of Trade at its meeting on Monday evening, January 4, on conditions in England and the new opportunities that are opening up for New Brunswick.

MARRIAGES SPINNEY-SMITH--At Trinity church on Dec. 24, 1914, by Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, George Ross Spinney of St. George, N. B., to Stella Irene Smith of Hampton.

ROSE-SUTHERLAND--At Trinity church, St. John, N. B., by the Rev. Ralph Sherman, assisted by the Rev. H. A. Collins, on December 23, 1914, John William Clive, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rose, of Sydneyham (England), to Maude St. John, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, of 142 Duke street, St. John, N. B.

BAXTER-BAILEY--In this city, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, by Rev. W. H. Wentworth, on December 23, Charles Irvin Baxter, of this city, to Mazie May Bailey, of Moncton.

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DEATHS BELVEY--At his residence, 179 Britain street on the 23rd inst., George W. Belvey, aged 88, leaving one brother and one sister.

DAVIDSON--In this city on the 24th inst., at her residence, 20 Cliff street, Margaret Jessie, beloved wife of J. A. Davidson, aged 38 years, leaving, besides her husband, her mother and one brother to mourn their sad loss.

CAPLES--In this city, on the 24th inst., Vincent P., youngest son of Robert and Hannah Caples, leaving his wife, one daughter, father and mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

For land, Me. papers please copy. POOLE--At Westmoreland Road, on Dec. 23, Samuel Joseph Woodson Poole, aged 72 years, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn.

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Do Your Shopping at MARCUS' The Store of Practical Gifts. Let us have the Christmas home more attractive and finer every way than relatives and friends expect to find it this year, and after merry-making is over, they'll remember the day as more eventful for the greater pleasure than heretofore with you and yours.

Teach Your Children Economy Give Them a Penny Bank for Christmas Only 5 cents While They Last. See Our Line of CHILD'S SETS CUP, SAUCER and PLATE in Gray, White and Blue Enamel, from 25c to \$4.00.

BOYS! MAKE AN ELECTRIC FLASH TO LIGHT YOUR WATCH AT NIGHT. KING AND QUEEN IN CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO MEN OF THE NAVY. Ottawa, Dec. 24--Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary have sent the following message to all the officers and men in the imperial navy.

CUT SHOWS HOW WATCH-LIGHTING DEVICE IS MADE. SMALL ER DIAGRAM INDICATES HOW WIRES ARE CONNECTED. ONE RUNNING FROM THE PUSH-BUTTON TO THE LAMP RECEPTACLE AND THEN BACK TO THE OTHER BINDING POST OF THE PUSH-BUTTON, THE ONLY GAP BEING AT THAT POINT.

WAR NOTES A London cable says the Russians are advancing in both East Prussia and Galicia, and that the Germans have failed to pierce the Russian line at any point. Very heavy fighting is in progress.

DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY Fancy Christmas Cakes, Plum Puddings, End, two well furnished and well heated rooms and rooms for light house-keeping; Phone West, 215-31.

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