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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES
THE PLAYERSDEPOT BATTALION SOLDIERS
GUESTS OF STANDARD CHAPTER

Over Five Hundred Men Given Delightful Time at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night—Addresses by the Mayor, Chief Justice McKeown, Col. Powell, T. H. Estabrook and Mrs. E. A. Smith—Programme Carried Out.

A reception to the overseas draft of the 1st Depot Battalion was given the soldiers by the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night by the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire. The soldiers, about five hundred strong, marched from their barracks headed by the regimental band and the ladies of the chapter, with the Mayor, Mrs. E. A. Smith, were present at the Y. M. C. A. to welcome the men. The galleries surrounding the gymnasium were well filled and the overflow were given seats on the floor of the "gym."

His Worship Mayor Hayes presided. General MacDonnell was unable to be present owing to illness, and he was represented by Col. Powell, who, with Chief Justice McKeown, E. H. Estabrook and Mrs. E. A. Smith occupied seats on the platform.

After the boys were seated the ladies of the chapter passed round boxes of cigarettes and matches to them.

After the mayor had greeted the soldiers with a brief address, he introduced Mrs. Smith, who heartily welcomed the soldiers on behalf of the chapter and assured them that after they had gone overseas they would still remain the objects of the prayers and best wishes of the ladies. Mrs. Smith then expressed regret that Lieutenant Governor Pugsley was unable to be present owing to his absence from the city. She then read the following letter, which is self explanatory.

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I am very sorry, indeed, that owing to my being obliged to leave by the C. P. R. tomorrow evening, I will not be able to have the pleasure of being present at the entertainment to be given to the soldiers, who are shortly to leave as part of the Canadian expeditionary forces. Permit me to say, that I am very glad indeed that this "send-off" is to be given to the boys, who will thus be made to realize that the hearts of our people will be with them, as they go forth to assist in the final effort to win victory for the Empire and our allies. While those who have already gone to the front have performed glorious deeds of valor, we have every confidence in those who are now to follow and take the place in the battle line of the many thousands who have made the supreme sacrifice, and by their heroism and devotion to duty have brought imperishable fame to Canada.

We cannot doubt but that their example will be emulated by those whom the citizens of St. John are to have the privilege tomorrow evening of wishing Godspeed in their perilous work. While it is too much to hope that all will return, yet we know that whatever befalls them they will be sustained by the thought that they are to engage in a glorious battle for the triumph of the highest ideals of civilization and liberty.

Believe me, yours very sincerely,
WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

Mrs. Smith announced that the Lieutenant-Governor had sent a substantial cheque to be expended in gifts for the boys.

Following the reading of the letter there was a number of selections by the band under the leadership of Bandmaster Perkins and the soldiers joined in a number of choruses.

Col. Powell, in a short but impressive address along military lines, paid great tribute to the boys for their excellent conduct while on duty in St. John. He stated that he felt that they would be heard of in the near future as favorably as the members of the famous fighting 26th who had gone before them. He also referred to the splendid units of artillery that had gone from the province. His remarks were loudly cheered by the men.

Steve Matthews gave several humorous recitations and, by request, sang his own composition "Kaiser Bill."

T. H. Estabrook followed with a very pleasing and practical address. He referred to the brighter side of the soldier's life during their travels on the ocean and in the old country where they would be received with open arms by the people in the motherland.

Alex Gibb then favored the audience with Scotch dances for which he was loudly applauded.

Chief Justice McKeown gave an eloquent address in which he spoke of the great struggle that the soldiers of the first draft were about to engage in, and he assured them that they were surely on the winning side. He referred to Great Britain's position in the world conflict and of the allied nations looking to her as their bulwark of strength in this time of crisis. He spoke of what had already been gained by the Allies and what had been lost by Germany, not only in colonial possessions and prestige of the world, but in her moral influence. The chief justice was loudly applauded.

Lieut. Perley then favored those present with a song and dance.

Sergeant LeRoux of the Depot Battalion and Corporal Jack Clements of the 66th Field Battery gave a smart exhibition of wrestling which greatly pleased the soldiers and others present.

Rule Britannia was sung by Miss Louise Anderson, all present heartily joining in the chorus.

The Marseillaise was then sung by Miss Frances Travers in a most pleasing manner.

Mrs. Smith then conveyed the regret of Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, who, owing to illness, was unable to be present. The soldiers gave three hearty cheers for Mrs. Smith and the ladies of the Standard Chapter. Refreshments were served and the National Anthem was sung.

As the men formed in line ready to depart for the barracks each man was presented with a gift.

Merchants Big Bargain Day—Thursday next.

Report Many Cases
of Rheumatism Now

Says we must keep feet dry; avoid exposure and eat less meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate and regulate through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts, put a teaspoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid from the blood and thus rid the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT
ARRANGED BY G.W.V.A.

Large Audience Attend Concert at Imperial Theatre Last Night—Interesting Pictures Shown—Good Musical Programme—Proceeds for Benevolent Fund.

Most Sunday evening concerts are that popular was shown last night by the very large attendance at the concert given by the Great War Veterans' Association in the Imperial Theatre. The theatre was well filled with an interested audience, who greeted enthusiastically the pictures of New Brunswick soldiers, enjoyed the music of the Depot Band and applauded the vocal solos rendered by local talent.

G. W. Farley acted as chairman. After the playing of "Oh Canada" by the band, the chairman introduced Sergeant Puddy, who told briefly the aims of the Great War Veterans' Association and the special object for which they were appealing. The benevolent fund of the association is used to relieve the distress of any member, or of the widows and orphans of soldiers. "Eases" are constantly coming before the association where the distress is only temporary, but the help is sadly needed and must be quickly given.

Master Murray Long, who is always a favorite, sang "Oh Divine Redeemer" very beautifully. Miss Helen Irvine, who possesses a very sweet voice, gave a sympathetic rendition of "The Way of Peace," by Clifford Bingham. Mrs. J. T. Dowling sang "Jesse's Dream," giving the true Scotch burr to the words. An ensemble of the choir, "Eases" were sung delightfully. "Eases" were Miss Dorothy Bayard and M. Cortwright. Ewing acted as accompanists most acceptably. The Depot Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Perkins, is already famous and deservedly so. The softness of tone achieved by this band in its selections last evening was indeed beautiful. Their programme was: "Oh Canada," "Pro Patria March," "Eases" number, "Angelic Choir," march, "Washington Grays," "The King."

A number of pictures taken at the front (many photographed by Sergt. Puddy) were shown and explained clearly by Pte. O. Logan, who introduced many humorous remarks. Other slides giving particulars of the hospital treatment and vocational training, which is given by the government to the returned soldiers, were of much interest, and point out the fact that nothing is too good for the men who have sacrificed so much. There is an opportunity for each man, even if he is disabled, to learn a means of livelihood so that he may not be dependent. His wage earning ability does not affect his pension which remains the same. These slides were well explained by G. W. Farley.

Some Balmfathers of famous generals made a variety in the pictures, and were applauded.

The National Anthem concluded an enjoyable entertainment. The sum of \$146 was realized for the Benevolent Fund of the G. W. V. A.

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Y.W.P.A. ENTERTAIN
AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

A committee from the Young Women's Patriotic Association, with Miss Jessie Church, president, as convener, were hostesses at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening. A bean supper was served to all seamen visiting the institution and a musical programme arranged for the evening. The entertainment was much enjoyed by all present, the men providing part of the programme and joining heartily in the choruses.

The programme was as follows:
Banjo solo—J. Massey.
Songs—F. J. Punter.
Comic Song—Seaman Penkethman.
Musical turn—Mr. Casey.
Dance—Seaman Strickland.
Song—H. Walker.
Welsh Song—Mr. Edwards.
Step dance—Mr. Reilly.
Accompanist—Miss Dorothy Ward.

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INDIGESTION OR
A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, fatty or out-of-door stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison you.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach were perfect.

Relieve five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

I. O. D. E. PANTRY SALE

Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a very successful pantry sale Saturday morning at the Imperial Theatre. The large stand varied array of cakes, pastries, puddings, etc., were eagerly purchased by patrons and before noon the entire line of edibles had been sold out. Mrs. A. B. Holly was general convener of the sale, and was assisted by Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of the Chapter. A lady holding ticket 25 was declared winner of a prize cake which can be obtained by calling on Mrs. J. H. Frink, 17 Elliott Row.

HAD BRONCHITIS
FOR THREE YEARS.
COULD GET NO RELIEF.

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some more serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main River, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years and could get no relief. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them half used I was better."

"My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine and we never want to be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three bottles the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in ten days' time in many cases. Used and highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

GIRL IS FOUND BEHIND
TREE UNCONSCIOUS

Met Man While Shopping and Was Apparently Drugged—Remembered Little.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—With very little clothing on, a young girl named Ennis Lyons, was found lying unconscious behind a tree on Gould street, yesterday. The police removed her to the General Hospital, where doctors worked over her half an hour before she regained consciousness.

When the girl revived she stated that she had met a man while shopping, early on Thursday afternoon, in a downtown department store, and, after a brief conversation, the pair went out together. From that time on she was unable to remember what had been. Her clothing had been taken from her and old clothing put on her.

Attending physicians at the hospital said the girl had been criminally assaulted. Although unable to find any trace of any drug having been administered to the young girl, they were of the opinion that she had been drugged.

ENEMY RAIDS A
BRITISH POST

London, Feb. 17.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight follows: "Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts west of La Bassee. Three of our men are missing. Another attempted enemy raid in the neighborhood of Poelcapelle was successfully repulsed. Prisoners were left in our hands and a number of German dead in our wire."

"The house artillery" was active somewhat more than usual during the day in the St. Quentin, Lens and Arras sectors and also northeast of Ypres."

QUEBEC AIRMAN IS
KILLED AT TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Cadet F. J. Moore of the Royal Flying Corps was killed at Leaside Aviation Camp Saturday afternoon, when he crashed down to earth with his machine while doing solo flying. Cadet Moore came here to train from Quebec, where his family live. No details as to the cause of the accident are available at the camp, only a brief announcement that the young officer had fallen and had been killed.

EDITOR FINED

London, Feb. 16.—H. De Wend Fenton, editor of the Weekly World, was fined £100 in Bow street court today for publishing an article in which he referred to the article written by Col. Repington and published in the Morning Post for which Col. Repington is being prosecuted.

HOSPITAL SHIP IN

Halifax, Feb. 17.—The Canadian hospital ship with returned soldiers which arrived on Saturday, landed the following Maritime officers:

Major Norman C. McKay, 132nd Campbellment, N. B. Lieut. Robert R. Murray, C.E., Springhill.

AMOEBA, CHINA, FEB. 16.—A severe earthquake here today destroyed many buildings and damaged scores of others. No fatalities have been reported as yet.

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GRIN!
LAUGH!
ROAR!
SCREAM!

FROM START TO FINISH

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"A JITNEY ELOPEMENT"

Drama—"The Woman"
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THURS.—FRI.—SAT.
"THE HIDDEN HAND"

And Other Features

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Evening, 7.30 and 9

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A Sensation

BONNER and POWERS
3 Other Good Acts
Chapter 2
"The Mystery Ship"

TURKS CLAIM VICTORY
OVER THE ARMENIANS

Moslem Forces of Considerable Size Operating Again in Armenia.

London, Feb. 16.—Armenian bands, which have been operating west of Erzingen and along the roads from Erzingen to Ardass and the coast village of Goerlele have been scattered by the Turks, says a Reuter telegram.

"How I envy you seafaring men," said the sweet young lady. "It must be wonderful to gaze on the broad expanse of the ocean and breathe the clean salt air."

"Yes," replied the stoker, "it must be."

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ADRIAN FELLOWES—Connoisseur of Music, Plays and Women. The man who stirred up all the trouble. A "parlor knight". **PAUL DOUGET**

KROOL—A stoical South African half-breed, thought to be a spy for Oom Paul. Byng's body servant and shadow. **CRAZY THUNDER**

JASMINE GRENDEL—Exquisite personality, desiring "just one more butterfly flight" before marriage. **VIOLET HEMING**

ALMAH—An Oriental singing celebrity, popular in London's smart set. One of Fellowes' attaches and a jealous one. **FLORENCE DESHON**

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