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LOCAL NEWS

VICTORY SEWING CIRCLE.
A meeting of the Victory Sewing Circle was held last evening at the home of Mrs. T. Evans, Prince William street. Reports were received and a letter of thanks was read from the Red Cross Society for sewing done for the relief of the citizens of Halifax. The members also decided to contribute \$10 to the Canadian War Prisoners' Fund. A social hour was enjoyed.

INVITATION TO ST. JOHN.
The America Good Roads Congress and the fifteenth annual convention of the America Road Builders Association will be held in St. Louis on Feb. 4 and an invitation has been extended to Mayor Hayes to send three representatives, he has done so. Tuesday representatives will be sent from St. John.

THE Y. M. C. A.
G. E. Barbour, president of the local Y. M. C. A., and J. Hunter White, a director, left for St. John Tuesday night to attend the annual maritime committee meeting of the Y. M. C. A. there. This was held all day yesterday when the committee which supervises the work of the association throughout the maritime provinces outlined and discussed the policy for the coming year. The St. John representatives are expected home this week.

BOYS ARRESTED.
Detectives Briggs and Biddiscombe last night arrested the fifth and last member of a juvenile gang which has been making F. Sayer's gear shop its headquarters, and this morning all five were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court. Two of the boys are brothers. The older one said he was not of the gang, but that he had gone to get his brother out. His aunt died in the city yesterday and his honor thought it only humane to let him out so he was sent home on his father's guarantee in the sum of \$200. Briggs gave some evidence at this morning's hearing by placing the boys together in the shed and said that one of them was prying off a wooden slab with a shovel. The boys were remanded for the present. Their case will come up tomorrow afternoon again.

FOUR TRAGIC DEATHS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 16—Harry Bowman, a soldier of Kingston, Ont., was found dead in a lane off Visitation street, and is thought to have died from a hemorrhage; Edouard Saint Germain, thirteen years of age, was crushed to death in an elevator in a factory in Craig street; Lecchin Hing died on the C. P. R. Halifax train coming into Montreal; and Rachel Gravel, sixty-two years of age, died suddenly at 88 Lalonde street, where she was employed as a nurse.

ST. JOHN HAS VISIT FROM AIRMAN WHO BAGGED 29 HUNS

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"Today," said Captain Cockburn, "the tide has turned and now the scene is different one. For the last two years it has been a case of the Germans having to stand up to what we are in mind to give them."
Captain Cockburn was a mechanical transport officer. He said that the killing of the Allies of the western front is a mass of magnificent war machinery, and to pierce it was a story of breaking through many walls of iron. The significance of it is fully realized by the Germans.
Captain Cockburn said that things on the western front were never so dead as now since the outbreak of the war. It looked as if they were waiting for something to happen, in answer as to a question to how long they would last, he said: "Well, I am not in much of a position to answer that, but my opinion is that before another six months we will see the heaviest fighting that the world has known of and after that the war will soon cease. If the Germans fail to break through our line—which I do not think they can do—Germany will offer peace terms that the Allies will accept. Captain Cockburn differs a little from many officers as to the airplanes being a big factor in the winning of the war, unless used in greater numbers than at present.
Captain Cockburn said that the trip across was a very rough one, as the weather for the last few days had been very heavy. The storm of Tuesday night was a terrific one and the captain of the steamer had told him that in all his going to sea he had never been out in such a night.
NOTED FLYER WAS ABOARD.
On board the transport was one of the celebrities among the flyers on the western front, Flight-Commander J. Falls, M. C., "the only Falls in the Naval Flying Corps." Commander Falls will leave this evening for his home in Vancouver Island. He has the wonderful record of bagging twenty-nine German planes in Belgium and France.
When interviewed by a representative of the Times at the Royal Hotel this afternoon he said that in all his fighting he never once had his machine fall under him. Commander Falls is a very recalcitrant man and it was with difficulty that the Times reporter could find him among the group of officers. At last one of them pointed out the famous flyer—he paid for it later—and he submitted to an interview.
"I suppose you have had some narrow escapes," came the question.
"Oh yes," he replied, "everyone takes a chance on the west, but I'm the only Falls that never fell and I got away with mine." Asked if it was true that he had bagged twenty-nine aeroplanes, he replied that he had brought down that number "more by good luck than good management."
"How are our air forces in France?" he was asked.
"We're there," came the quick reply, "and you can bet we'll stay there. We've always had the upper hand of the Boches and we'll never lose it if Canada can help it."
Commander Falls enlisted in Vancouver in 1915 and trained in the aviation camps then existent in the dominion. He enlisted with the naval branch of the service, although his flying was done over the fields of France and Belgium. His record of twenty-nine machines reported as downed, with that of the greatest of living birdmen, although the famous Guyenne brought down fifty-three Huns before he was killed. Captain A. W. Bishop (Canadian), bagged forty-seven; Captain Alfred Bull (English), forty-seven; Lieut. Nungesser (French) thirty, and Lieut. Paul Luffroy (American) seventeen. Commander Falls was awarded the Military Cross and two bars were added later for additional bravery.

HERE ON HIS FIFTH TOUR ROUND WORLD

J. Virgo of Y. M. C. A. Has Traveled 125,000 Miles Since War Began and Has Had Rich Experiences

If the Canadian Club or Rotary Club could have secured the presence at a luncheon of a gentleman who is in a city today, but is off again this evening en route to Australia, it would have been a genuine treat for the members.
J. J. Virgo, National Field Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the British Empire, is passing through St. John today on his fifth tour around the world. He has traveled 125,000 miles since the war began, with troops, visiting different fronts. He has been in France and Flanders, Egypt, Mesopotamia and India. He has covered so much ground in the same period. Mr. Virgo has also been with the Grand Fleet in the North Sea.
He has had to do with some whirlwind campaigns to raise funds for the Y. M. C. A., and his experiences are most highly estimated by the British army command. After visiting Australia, he will return to England and then go on to Saloniki.

TRUFON BROUGHT IN

Austrian Arrested by City Detectives and Held for Military Authorities

An enemy alien has been taken in charge in the person of William Trufon, an Austrian, who, as announced in the Times, was let out on \$175 bail in the police court yesterday. It came out in evidence at the time that somehow he had come into the possession of a revolver and last night he was arrested by Detectives Briggs and Biddiscombe and taken to the Central Station, where he is being held for the military authorities. There is some talk of sending him to the detention camp in Amherst. He is to be tried this afternoon on a charge of selling liquor. Yesterday Inspector Barrett went to the man's best saloon in Main street to search the place. Reaching his hand behind the counter, he found two bottles, said to be wood alcohol, an imperial quart bottle and another of gin. He brought this with him to the station and it will be used as evidence.

EVANGELISTIC

The Meetings in Charlette Street Baptist Church

A break came in the evangelistic meeting in Charlette street church, west side, last evening when at the close of a powerful address, some thirty or thirty-five men and women went forward to take Evangelist Kenyon by the hand in pledge to begin the Christian life.
The address and the meeting were something of a climax in the series of meetings. The subject of the address was the New Birth. The evangelist held that this doctrine was of a twofold character. It had a legal and a spiritual side. The legal part was the work of God for humanity when He gave His Son to come into the world and make redemption by His death and resurrection. The spiritual side was the work of God in us when, through personal faith and confession, we made Christ lord in the life and the divine nature was imparted to the believer.
J. T. Knight led the service of song and Prof. Paul Duffy sang two solos with great tenderness.
The evangelist held strongly that it was not only possible to know but that all believers should know, when they were born again, and in a humorous way he ridiculed those who had been "trying" as they said, to be Christians for years; and when asked if they were Christians replied: "I hope I am; I am trying to be."
Many of those accepting the challenge to live for Christ were already members of churches but others took their stand publicly for the first time. Evangelist Kenyon speaks in a humorous manner which makes his hearers by times break out in laughter but as he comes to grip with souls he possesses a mighty spiritual power.

NORTH END BOY HAS BEEN MISSING FOR WHOLE WEEK

Telling his parents that he was going to work in a wholesale tea warehouse, William Gordon left his home in Moore street on last Thursday morning and has never been seen or heard of since. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gordon, are almost distracted and have been vainly searching about the city and making inquiries in an endeavor to find some trace of him, but all to no avail. The boy is fifteen years of age, fairly tall and quite fat in the face. When he left home he was wearing a checked plaid hat, a pair of black overalls and jumper and a grey sweater with stripes. The police have been notified and are on the lookout, but up to the present have been unable to find any trace of him.

MAJOR F. R. MARSHALL WOUNDED

Ottawa, Jan. 16—Casualties:
Wounded, **INFANTRY.**
Major F. R. Marshall, address not stated.

AREA EMPLOYMENT.
Wounded, N. J. Briand, Mainland, Cape George, Nfld.

CIRCUIT COURT.
The case of Fairweather vs. Coy et al., being tried in the circuit court, a suit brought to recover commission on the sale of a building in King street at present owned by the C. P. R., is being continued today. The evidence is all in and the counsel are addressing the jury.

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Satin Walnut Ex. Table—(Adam), 8 ft.....	35.00	26.00
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