

Prince of Wales as a Soldier

Guarded Against Capture, But Has No Privileges and Has Been Under Fire Many Times—Service Turning Boy Into Man

(Henry N. Hall, in Boston Globe.) The Prince of Wales, the twenty-year-old future King of England, faced Earl Kitchener in the War Office one day last November, and demanded that he be allowed to go to the front at once.

Three months previously, at the very outbreak of the war, within one week of receiving his commission as a lieutenant in the 1st Grenadier Guards, he had made the same request, but the Secretary of War had refused it on the ground that the prince's military training had only just begun.

For a second time the slender subaltern stood before the great field marshal. He had thrown himself into his work with such enthusiasm and patriotic fervor that now, after only twelve weeks, he was fit and ready for active service. He had been so reported by his commanding officer.

Had he not done so again, outmarched his men and led them back to camp, his youthful spring step contrasting with their heavy, footsore tramp?

His regiment had been landed in France and was on the firing line, but he had been assigned to other duties at home. He was both angry and hurt.

Earl Kitchener listened to what the young man had to say. The British War Lord is stern and unbending, but human. He knew the prince's spirit and talked with him as one soldier with another, not from a personal, but from a national point of view.

It went without saying that the prince was eager to fight and would do his duty just the same as any other officer, taking his chances of being killed or wounded with the rest.

Must Not Be Captured That was not what was worrying Kitchener. He would mourn if anything happened to the Prince of Wales, but he knew that if the help-apparent did get killed there were plenty of other people to come to the throne of England. What concerned Lord Kitchener was this:

If the Prince of Wales were taken prisoner and held as a hostage by the Germans, very serious embarrassment might be caused to the allies, and their whole visit lasted less than four hours. A fortnight later he made the same trip again, but this time with the personal knowledge of the king and with special permission from Field Marshal French.

He called upon General Gallieni, the military commander of Paris, and spent several hours inspecting the elaborate system of trenches which have been dug around the capital so as to make it doubly secure against any future attack.

The prince is an early riser and has generally finished his breakfast before 8 o'clock when he reports to his commanding officer. The room in which Field Marshal French receives the reports and gives out the day's work opens out into the same hall as the staff officers' room.

The morning talks with the 'C' in C. are never very prolonged, and at about 9 o'clock the prince's car is brought out of the headquarters garage across the street and he gets in and drives away.

Growing Into Man Sometimes he drives sixty miles before he gets to the office whose reports and dispatches he is to study and sign. Sometimes his work consists in making observations as to the position held, or to details of the line of communication.

Sometimes again, there are secondary duties which he is called upon to perform. He is often called upon to visit the military hospitals. The prince smokes a good deal, nearly always cigarettes, and rarely goes to a hospital without filling his pockets with boxes of cigarettes, which he distributes to the wounded.

There can be no doubt that his experience at the front and the active part he has taken in the war has brought about a remarkable change in the prince's appearance. When he went out to France he was as youthful in his build as in his appearance, now he is growing into a man.

He is not and never will be very tall, but he is well knit and has time and again displayed the greatest endurance, so much so that the other officers on the staff all look upon him as the champion long distance walker.

More than once during his training he marched twenty-five miles in full kit with his company of the guards and proved the freshest man when they got back to barracks.

PERSONALS D. L. McRoberts has been called to St. Andrews by the sudden death of Mrs. McRoberts, mother, Mrs. Gordon Stuart, 120 St. John street, St. John.

DEATHS LOGUE—At South Boston, on May 25, after a short illness, Edward Logue, son of Mrs. James Logue of South Bay, leaving a sorrowing wife, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

PHINNEY—At her parents' residence, 130 Sheffield street, on the 25th inst., Annie, widow of Wm. O. Phinney and daughter of Abner and Sarah Seccord, leaving her parents, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM WILSON—In loving memory of Mary Myers (Miller) Wilson, who died three years ago, 23th, leaving mother and another.

WHAT TIME WOULD YOU LIKE TO DIE?

Very Amusing Yet Exciting Play at Imperial Tonight

It is not given to every man to select the time of day for his passage into a better world, but Edward Abeles, who plays the title role in the new Jesse L. Lasky production "After Five" by Wm. C. and Cecil B. DeMille—evidently believes it is wise to take tea before dying.

The Man In The Street

Have you done your cleaning up?

Of course, you have tomorrow to finish the work. . . .

Nearly time to hear that old pricing narrative about the early fruit crops being damaged by frost.

Thanks for that \$750 for Victoria Square. Part of it may well be spent in the purchase of a new car.

Theatrical managers say that the strategies being used in the Carpathian passes are mild compared to some tricks played to secure success.

When Italy presented that declaration of Austria probably pulled off the old story: "This is so sudden."

Removal Notice—The premises known as "The Brink" recently vacated by Italy are now occupied by Roush.

The way they are traveling, some of the European forces can hardly be referred to as "standing" armies.

But there can be no doubt as to where the Canadian division stands.

Seems peculiar, if Lord Northcliffe seems so much more about the way to run the war than those who are doing the thinking, that he is not insisted on securing his services.

They'll Have Votes, Some Day One class of citizens to whom the politicians have paid but little attention but who will have the deciding vote in affairs in a score of years or so, have grievances.

These are the infants who grow up to be the men of the future, and it is over the street crossings and in the complaint is that every new curbing of the streets is a baby carriage, and a splendid programme has been prepared for this occasion.

Children's stay halls, 25c up—Bassett's.

SUBURBANITES PLEASE READ Did you forget to bring your lunch today? Forget it tomorrow and buy a Grand Union Cafe lunch.

SPECIAL SELECTION OF OUTING AND SPORTING HATS, ALSO PANAMAS, WILL BE ON SALE THURSDAY AT FRANK SKINNEY'S, 45 KING STREET, ST. JOHN.

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Instead of making all glasses alike, you can now secure glasses especially adapted to improve your appearance as well as your sight.

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LOCAL NEWS

Gribble tonight.

A veritable holler, Chas. Chaplin in Gentlemen of Nerve, Unique tonight.

The Estate of the late James Mc Killip has been sold by the administrator to John McKillop & Co., consisting of estate and book debts.

A little funnier than the funniest, Chas. Chaplin comedy, Unique tonight.

Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Drugists.

Ladies' shoe dresses, regular \$1.50 values for 98c—Bassett's, 207 Union street.

SOLDIER LIL John C. McDonald of Woodstock, was brought to the city this morning from Sussex, where he has been with the 56th. He is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of a cut on his knee sustained through falling upon a sharp piece of glass on last Sunday in camp. He was accompanied by Acting-Sergeant Brown.

Chaplin comedy hit at Unique tonight.

NOTED SOCIALIST TONIGHT If you want to begin to reason and think for yourself, don't fail tonight to hear "Gribble" who, untrammelled by conventionalism, is absolutely fearless in his scathing denunciation of the present capitalist system, which was fourfold—Socialist Hall, 54 Union street (opposite George street), 8.15 p. m.—Advt.

Corsets are coming and corsets are going at 46c. Post-Bassett's, Union street.

Laugh with Chaplin at the Unique tonight.

Picnic season is coming on. Don't forget Ingersoll Cheese, the best cheese for sandwiches.

THE OPERA HOUSE You don't have to go to the picture houses to see Charles Chaplin. The Opera House is putting on an imitation of Chaplin this week that is a scream.

TWO IN ONE FAMILY This is a sure proof of high merits of the Raleigh cycle when two members of our leading instrumentalists, both well pleased with them. The Raleigh is the best bicycle in Canada to ride on. It is guaranteed for all time, it is a cycle with a world-wide reputation. It is sold in St. John by Taylor Bros, 31 King Square.

TOMORROW EVENING The concert tomorrow evening in Centenary Hall by the Ladies' Orchestral Club, assisted by Mrs. Kent Scovill, pianist and Miss Louise Knight, soprano, will be an event of rare interest.

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THE BAPTIST MINISTERS (Maritime Baptist) Rev. P. C. Reed of the Bethany Baptist Church, Sydney, is enjoying a visit here. He will spend part of the time at the home of his parents in Berwick, and will also attend the annual conference of the Maritime Baptist Ministers, which will be held at Wolfville attending the commencement exercises. Mr. Powell was formerly pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, Wolfville, and received a warm welcome from his old friends.

Rev. Thos. S. Roy, who will graduate at the Lincoln Park Baptist church on Sunday, May 30, will not take up his work there until the first of September. The summer will be spent chiefly at his old home in Campbellton.

We note that on account of illness, Dr. O. O. Oakes was not able to be present at the dedication of the new edifice of the First Methodist church on Sunday, May 16. His many friends will hope that his indisposition is not serious, and pray for his early recovery.

Rev. A. H. McCabe, who for the last two years, has been unable to engage in regular pastoral work owing to sickness in the home, has been living at Somerset, N. S. He writes that he is now free to resume his ministerial labors, and is willing to engage with a church needing either pastoral or evangelistic service.

Rev. George B. Baker, after a successful pastorate of ten years at Leominster, Mass., has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Acadia. He spent part of the day with his son who is a member of the second contingent.

Rev. Robert Match and Mrs. Match are at the home of their daughter in Central Norton, N. B. Brother Match is now eighty-three years of age.

Rev. W. C. Goucher, D. D. of St. Stephen, spent a few hours in the city on Thursday on his way to attend the anniversary exercises at Acadia. He spent part of the day with his son who is a member of the second contingent.

E. C. Weyman who for two years has been the faithful and efficient secretary of the New Brunswick United Baptist Association, has given up his lucrative and growing law practice and has done the like. As Major Weyman is in command of D. Company at Sussex.

The Wheat Market. Chicago, May 26.—Bearish cables made the wheat market sag today notwithstanding some upturns at the outset.

Two Barks Lost; SEVENTEEN DROWN Panama, May 26.—The British bark Reliance has brought here from Colon news of the wreck of the bark Bertha on a reef forty miles north of Old Providence. The captain and seven members of the Bertha's crew are missing, and are believed to have been drowned in attempting to reach Jamaica in a small boat. The Reliance rescued the mate and the other nine sailors.

The Bertha was on her way from Portland, Oregon, to Falmouth, England, with a cargo of wheat. She passed through the Panama Canal on April 27. The Reliance was wrecked at Faja Grande, and her crew perished. Fourteen men of her crew were saved. The ship was bound from New Caledonia to Glasgow.

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OUR YEARS OF EXPERIENCE in fitting out houses make our advice of considerable worth to those who are just beginning housekeeping. What may seem a great obstacle to young couples from the standpoint of expenditure may be easily removed by an inspection of our Fine and Complete Stock of Furniture and House Furnishings at prices within the reach of all.

No matter what your Furniture requirements may be, we can supply them and Save You Money

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Too Late For Classification

GIRLS WANTED to work evenings. Apply Standard Creamery. 5-28

BOY WANTED—Apply F. E. Holman Co, King street. 28190-5-29

GIRL WANTED—Apply American Laundry, Charlotte street. 28146-5-28

FURNISHED Rooms, facing King Square, 22 Sydney street, N. 2835-41, 28192-6-2

TO LET—Lower Flat, 68 Sheffield street, \$10 a month. Thomas Rolston. 28191-6-9

MIDDLE Aged Housekeeper. Apply Mr. Bartoli, 132 Douglas Avenue. 28193-5-29

ROOM for two gentlemen, with board, also board without rooms, 19 Harsfield street. 28193-5-29

WANTED—Lunch Counter Man and Dish Washer. Apply Edward Balfour. 28193-5-29

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply 34 Harrison street. 28193-5-29

GARDENS attended to by practical man. W. Dorey, 54 Parson Row. 28197-5-28

WANTED—At once, first class chef, steady employment. Apply Wamblers, King Square. 28185-6-2

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply 42 St. John Street. 28183-5-28

WILL the person who took by mistake a blue hat at the ball on the 24th, kindly return to immigration building and receive their own. 28192-5-29

WANTED—Carpenters and 3 laborers. Apply W. I. Mackenzie, 291 Rockland Road, after 5 o'clock. 28194-5-27

WANTED—Young man for general work about store and to drive team. Apply Phillips, 218 Union street. 28186-5-28

MARRIED Couple want two furnished rooms and comfortable board, with private family. Address "Confidential," care Times. 28193-5-28

WANTED—Two good sized boys to work in warehouse. Apply between 12 and 1-7, H. Estabrook & Co., cor. Mill and North. 28191-5-27

WANTED—To purchase, shad net 5 or 5 1/2 inch mesh, over 80 meshes deep, 30 or 40 fathom long. Cash. Reply Box 70, care Times. 28192-5-27

FOR RENT—Large room for gentleman lodger, private central. Address Private Lodger, care Times. 28190-5-27

A COSY Home for couple, 3 rooms with bath, every convenience, near city, near beach, near car line. Taylor Bros, 91 King Square. Phone 21. 28192-5-27

YOUNG MAN desires room and board in private family, Roman Catholic. Must be bath in the house, and no children preferred. Address, James Hogart, 174 Pitt street. 28174-5-27

RIGHT ROOM House, with large lot, in West End, just outside city line. Price only \$1200, small payment down. The Mutual Realty Co., 285, Dock street, Phone M 2662. 28178-6-2

FOR SALE or To Let—Newly built bungalow, Epworth Park, 25x25, with large veranda, lot 100x100, 5 rooms, fireplace, etc. Will sell for \$750.00. Rent \$8.00 for season. Apply to Geo. Higgins, 41 Victoria street, city. 28196-6-3

FOR SALE—New House and Barn, seven rooms, all conveniences, stone wall foundation, situated in splendid location, Eastmount, on Robbsey avenue, opposite school, new street car line passes by. Will sell at a bargain, very easy terms. Apply Amdur & Co., Sydney and Union streets. 28188-6-2

MRS. RICHARD ADAMS Mrs. Richard Adams died this morning in the hospital after an illness of four weeks. She was in the 49th year of her age and is survived by her husband and eight children. The children are: Mrs. James Adie of New York; Bessie, Jean, Mamie and Ella at home, and two sons Archibald and William at home. A wide circle of friends will hear of her death with regret. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

PUBLIC UTILITIES The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission met this afternoon in the provincial government rooms, Prince William street, in monthly meeting. Chairman, G. D. O'By, presided with Commissioners A. B. Connell of Woodstock and Felix Michaud of Burinville, and Secretary F. P. Robinson of Fredericton present. Only routine business was transacted.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF KAISER BAPTIZED Berlin, May 26.—The infant daughter of the Crown Prince and Crown Princess was baptized today in the presence of the Emperor and Empress. She received the name of Alexandrine Irene. The crown prince was not present.

Death of Brewster New York, May 26.—Jacob Ruppert, brewer, founder of the Jacob Ruppert Brewing Company, died last night, aged seventy-four.

Window Blind, 9c.—Bassett's, 207 Union.