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Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Wins Promotion, But Oh Poor Mutt

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By "Bud" Fisher



Annual Pre Stock-Taking Sale Of Men's and Boys' Overcoats



IN the announcement of this sale it is enough to say that the garments offered are all from our regular stock, which because of the near approach of stock-taking time, must be reduced as much as possible. There will be Overcoats for men and boys, ultra stylish, honestly made and perfect fitting models of this season's production and procurable at such reductions as make them most desirable bargains.

Men's Overcoats

In black and grey Melton, blue and grey Nap Cloths, brown, grey and fawn Tweeds, Balmacaans, semi-fitted, belted backs and box back styles, raglan or set-in sleeves, shawl, convertible and velvet collars.

\$10.00 Overcoats	Sale price, each \$7.95	12.50 Overcoats	Sale price, each 9.95
12.50 Overcoats	Sale price, each 10.75	13.50 Overcoats	Sale price, each 11.95
15.00 Overcoats	Sale price, each 13.20	16.50 Overcoats	Sale price, each 13.95
17.50 Overcoats	Sale price, each 15.20	19.00 Overcoats	Sale price, each 15.95
20.00 Overcoats	Sale price, each 15.95		

Boys' Regular Overcoats

Overcoats with shawl and convertible collars, belted back effects; also pleated backs which are tight fitting. These coats are in plain blue, brown and grey Nap Cloths and Vicunas; also Diagonal Striped and Mixed Tweeds, in greys and browns. Balmacaan Coats in brown checks and grey stripe effects.

\$5.75 Overcoats	Sale price, \$4.80	10.00 Overcoats	Sale price, \$7.95
6.75 Overcoats	Sale price, 5.40	12.00 Overcoats	Sale price, 9.80
7.50 Overcoats	Sale price, 6.20	13.50 Overcoats	Sale price, 10.75
8.50 Overcoats	Sale price, 6.80	15.00 Overcoats	Sale price, 11.95

Boys' Fancy Overcoats

Plain and Fancy Trimmed Overcoats with shawl, convertible and velvet collars, with and without belts. Military styles in navy and khaki. Tweed Overcoats in checks, stripes and mixtures. Balmacaan Coats in Naps and Mixed Tweeds. Linings are of red and grey flannel and Italian Serges and Plain Cloths, and the Coats are in reds, blues, greys and browns.

\$3.75 Overcoats	Sale price \$2.95	\$6.75 Overcoats	Sale price \$5.40
4.50 Overcoats	Sale price \$3.60	7.50 Overcoats	Sale price 5.95
5.75 Overcoats	Sale price 4.80	8.25 Overcoats	Sale price 6.60



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"SOME FIGHTERS, YOU CANADIANS"

German Pay Flattering Tributes to Men Who Wear Maple Leaf—Enemy Knew Them

London, Nov. 17.—A numerous party of wounded men of the second Canadian division, has reached Cliveden, with a number of sick cases. "All the boys are just fine," said a man from Preston, Ont. "Our battalion has been taking a turn recently in the trenches, not 40 yards from the Germans. We had been warned to keep quiet about our arrival, but as soon as we reached the trenches the Germans shouted: 'Hallo, Canadians!' and yelled out the number of our regiments, too. However, we are top dogs, and if tomorrow we were ordered to take the German trenches in front of us we could do it. We had not been long in the front line before the Prussians decided to treat us to an offensive movement. Our officers knew their intentions and got busy. Our artillery poured shells and we kept up a continuous fire from our trenches. The action continued four hours. Then the Germans found there was nothing doing. Their offensive movement collapsed because we forestalled them.

"The Germans vary rifle fire occasionally with flatting and jelly as a bit. 'Some fighters, you Canadians!' they shout. They like our dietary table better than they do us, and we have been rather concerned for the reputation of the German sausage after the way the Germans appeal for our bully beef. 'Canadians, throw us across a piece of bully,' they shout, 'and we'll let you have the 'Sausages' next month.' We had orders, though to stop feeding the Germans.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Mayor Frink at yesterday's meeting of the city council recommended that nothing be done for the present to make up the lack of a sinking fund for several of the debture issues of the schools of the city. The amount necessary to provide for the issues of 1906 and the many others prior to that date back to 1898 would be \$170,076. The total sinking fund at present is \$27,089.

On the recommendation of Commissioner Potts, however, the matter was left over for further consideration at the next meeting, after the commissioners have been supplied with a copy of the figures on the subject.

Commissioner McLellan proposes to put up two five lamp standards at the King street entrance to King Square, similar to those at the pathway leading to the Imperial Theatre. It was decided to grant half-pay to employees of the public works department who have not to may henceforth enlist for overseas service.

There was a full meeting of the council, the mayor presiding, with Commissioners McLellan, Russell, Wigmore and Potts, and the common clerk.

The proposed new lights are designed as a safeguard for people using the stone steps at the entrance to the square, as in winter they become ice-coated.

The petition of the 'longshoremen for a shelter on the east side of the harbor was referred to the commissioner of harbor.

On motion of the commissioner of water and sewerage the tenders of T. McAvity & Sons for gate valves were accepted for six at \$299.50 and one at \$648.

The commissioner for harbor, ferries and public lands recommended that a renewal lease issue to Clarence Harvey of lot No. 879, Guy's ward, for seven years from May 1, 1916 at \$12.00 per annum rental, being an increase of 10 p.c. on the present rental. Carried.

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NORTH SHORE WILL RAISE BATTALION

Col. George W. Mesereau to Command the 132nd—Leo Rush of 26th Wounded—Sixteen Recruits at St. Stephen Last Evening

Another New Brunswick battalion is to be raised, the 132nd, to be commanded by Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Mesereau, of Chatham, N. B., and to be composed of North Shore men and officers. Col. Mesereau is now in Halifax conferring with the authorities there in respect to the unit which, when recruited, will be quartered in Campbellton, Chatham, Newcastle, and Richibucto. Already many have volunteered for the new regiment.

Leo K. Rush of Fredericton, is included in today's casualty list as wounded in action with the 26th Battalion, and Corp. Arthur McDonald, Amherst, N. S., reported wounded with the 28th.

Lieut. Chester Hughes, nephew of Sir Sam Hughes, has been killed in action in France. He went with a Toronto unit.

At a recruiting rally addressed by Capt. Tilley, M. P., and Sergt. Knight, in St. Stephen last night, sixteen young men volunteered for service with the 115th.

Honors for 26th.

Only two D. C. M. medals have been given to the second Canadian division, and of these the 26th got one. Sergt. Ryer being the proud possessor. The

whole battalion has been mentioned in despatches.

An officer of the 19th Battalion, writing to a friend here, tells of having seen the 26th going into action, and says that they have made good. The officers with Col. McAvity, he said, acted like veterans under fire, and the showing of the men was admirable.

Recruits.

The honor roll of the 115th yesterday was signed by W. H. Stubbs, Wells, Kings, N. B.; Ernest F. Patten, Geo. W. Donaldson, John Boyd McAlroy, all of St. John; Saul Duncan, Apohqui; John W. Gould, Moncton, and Lloyd Taylor, Grand Manan.

At last night's recruiting meeting in the Mill street office, Rev. R. P. McKim and A. M. Belding gave addresses. R. T. Hayes presided. A large gathering was present, and the addresses were followed with appreciative interest.

Sir George at Imperial.

A patriotic address by Sir George Foster affords an exceptional opportunity to hear one of the most gifted public speakers in Canada. Sir George will speak under the auspices of the local recruiting committee at the Imperial Theatre Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, immediately after the close of the usual first performance.

Additional interest will be added to the occasion by the presence of Col. Hay and officers of the 22nd battalion, who have been specially invited to take seats on the platform, and the fine band of the battalion, which will also be present. The chair will be taken by Mayor Frink.

The meeting will be one of unusual interest, even in these times of great public assemblies.

having come to the attention of the authorities that the presence of these men in their localities is having a detrimental effect on recruiting, instructions were issued to their disposal.

Any such men in the province of New Brunswick are required to report without further delay to Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Armstrong, O.C., 3rd Regiment, C. G. A., at St. John. The public are requested to assist in the removal of this detriment to recruiting by reporting any such cases they know of to Colonel Armstrong as well as any cases of apparent desertion from any units not yet gone overseas.

The Badminton Club, of St. Andrew's church entertained the soldiers of the 22nd Battalion in the church school room, last night. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a programme of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed, with the soldiers taking a leading part in the entertainment. Sergeant Carson and Private Campbell were heartily encored in solo.

News comes from the firing line that Captain T. S. Powers who went to the front with the first contingent in command of No. 1 Company, Canadian Signal Corps, has been promoted to major. His company is now, as formerly, with the 1st Canadian Division.

BRITISH STEAMER ABANDONED; EIGHTEEN MEN MISSING.

London, Nov. 16.—The representatives here of the Monarch Steamship Company say that one boat with eighteen men from the British steamer Indian Monarch, which was abandoned on the 420 miles south of St. Helena, November 9, is missing. The captain and 17 members of the crew of the steamer were landed at St. Helena Monday.

The Indian Monarch was bound from New York for Auckland (N. Z.)

MIGHT AS WELL SCRAP THE GERMAN FLEET

British Have Counter-mined Fields Protecting Their Channels—Dogger Banks Was Final Engagement

London, Nov. 17.—The Daily Express in the course of a discursive article on the navy, asserts that it is allowed to reveal a secret long known in Germany to the effect that the British mine fields have been embraced in the German mine fields protecting their channels and harbors and that unless their ships are scrapped for making war material they will stay in the Kiel Canal until the end of the war.

The writer declares, nevertheless, that plenty of space is left to enable them to engage and fight if they wish, but that they must fight in a place the British navy's choosing. The British armada of patrol boats is equipped with wireless to ensure against surprise.

He declares confidently that there will be no Trafalgar in the present war. The great final naval engagement of the war, he says, was that of the Dogger Banks in January. He adds that a map showing the German submarines captured recently was shown to newspapermen visiting Admiral Jellicoe's fleet. The map covered only the captures up to June. The operations since then, the writer says, have been far more successful.

Throw your orange peel into the water jug instead of into the fire, and it will perfume the water as well as soften it.

GIRL SHOT; MOTHER LOSES MIND; FATAL QUARREL OF RIVALS

New York, Nov. 15.—A dead 15-year-old girl, a demented mother, and two sailors, one crying and the other locked up charged with homicide, figure in a tragedy which occurred at 428 West 125th street.

Nellie Khatoolian had two sweethearts. One was Michael di Cuccio, a boarder at her home, the other Kalus Devittian, a carpenter living at 305 East 38th street. The two met in the Khatoolian kitchen and quarreled over which one the girl was to marry.

The rest of the family had gone to bed in the front room. There were the mother, whose name is Mary, and three younger children—Mary, 10; Rose, 6, and Harry, 8 years old. The noise of the quarrel aroused Mary, who lighted the gas as the two men and Nellie came into the front room.

It is Mary who tells the story. Di Cuccio, she says, was brandishing a revolver and Devittian told him to put it away. In reply, she declared, di Cuccio turned the weapon at Nellie and fired twice. One bullet went wild the other lodged in the girl's head and killed her instantly.

"I shot and killed her," Mary says di Cuccio shouted, "and I don't care what happens to me, even if I go to the electric chair."

Devittian and di Cuccio then began to fight for possession of the revolver, while Mrs. Khatoolian and the children screamed until they were heard on the street and two policemen arrived on the scene. Di Cuccio was caught as he was leaving the premises.

The mother was taken to Bellevue hospital, violently insane. Cuccio is held for the coroner's Court and Devittian, and another boarder Pasdon Janoujian, are held as material witnesses. Devittian was a cousin of the dead girl. Di Cuccio asserts, the police say, that his shot was aimed at Devittian, who had attacked the girl.

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