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**AN APPEAL for the RUSSIAN REFUGEE FUND**

In Poland more than 20,500 villages have been leveled to the ground. More than 2,000 towns have completely disappeared. On the road from Warsaw to Pinsk, a distance of 150 miles, the ground was simply littered with civilian garments and cradles; probably 400,000 human beings have died along this road. There was no time for burial. Beasts of prey had cleaned the bones dry of the marrow. So much for Poland. But Poland presents only one angle of the world's drama. Everywhere abroad, winter has set in, and in addition to daily starvation, thousands will freeze to death, as thousands have frozen during the preceding years.

Think of the mothers and children cooped up in Serbian huts without proper clothing. Lend an ear to the bitter cry of the little ones as they ask: "MOTHER, WILL EVER THE TIME COME WHEN I CAN EAT AS MUCH AS I LIKE?"

Children below seven never reached Siberia, and yet there must have been thousands of these babes when our people started for their march out of Lithuania and Poland.

These conditions make it imperative for us to appeal to the generosity of the people for help. The Russian Refugee Fund has been organized and has forwarded \$2,400 to Montreal. We are now collecting donations for that cause under the auspices of Mayor Hayes, and trust that everyone will respond generously as they did last year. A committee of ladies have undertaken the collecting.

**FURS**

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**SUIT OVER PORK**

Judge Chandler Trying Case of Sime Company vs Hopkins et al

In the Supreme Court this morning, Judge Chandler presiding, hearing was commenced in the case of Sime Packing Company vs. Hopkins et al. This suit arose over a shipment of pork to the defendants. It appears the defendants had placed with the plaintiffs an order for pork amounting to something more than \$2,000, and the plaintiffs, after shipping part of the order, made a slight draft on the defendants. The defendants refused to honor the draft, contending they had thirty days in which to make payment.

On their refusing to honor the draft, the plaintiffs refused to make any further shipments. The plaintiffs are suing for the amount shipped; and the defendants make a counter-claim for damages through failure to ship the full order, contending that after their order was placed the price had increased considerably. F. R. Taylor, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiffs and Francis Kerr for the defendants.

**BACK FROM HALIFAX**

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, G.O.C. of New Brunswick troops, Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, chief recruiting officer for the province, and Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, O. C. of the 25th battalion, who were in Halifax yesterday attending a recruiting meeting, returned to the city today. General McLean, in speaking of the getting together of the various commanding officers and recruiting officers in the maritime provinces, was to talk over the best ways of assisting in recruiting. The officers present presented their views, and General Beson, G.O.C. of the 6th division, intends to submit a report to Ottawa as to the best ways suggested by those present.

**ENGLISH MAIL.**

An English letter mail will close on Friday morning, January 19, at five o'clock.

**NOVA SCOTIANS TODAY IN LIST OF CASUALTIES**

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Casualties:

**INFANTRY**

Died of Wounds—Gabriel Bishara, Yarmouth, N. S.

Wounded and Missing—Lieut. H.C. Dawson, Truro.

Shot Stock—L. R. Rath, Crossburn, N.S.; J. W. Sibley, Marshtown, N.S.

Seriously Wounded—L. Corp. D. J. McDonald, Sydney Mines, N. S.

**ARTILLERY.**

Reported Wounded, Remaining at Duty—B. Cathart, New Waterloo, N. S.

**THE SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS**

The local committee of the Social Service Commission met yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. A. M. Belding presided, and there were present Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. H. W. Belding, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, J. H. Estabrooks, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Rev. W. G. Lane and the secretary, Rev. F. S. Dowling. The chairman announced that Rev. Dr. Shearer and Raymond Robins of Chicago would be in the city on Sunday. The secretary read communications from Rev. Dr. Shearer and Rev. Dr. Moore, who are the secretaries of the Social Service Council of Canada, relative to the congress in St. John. The ladies present, with Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, were appointed a committee, with power to add, arrange for the luncheons which are to be a feature of the congress. Mr. Estabrooks agreed to see that the chairs were secured for the Knights of Columbus hall, and the chairman and secretary were instructed to attend to other details of the work of preparation.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**POLICE COURT**

One man was arrested since yesterday afternoon. He was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, charged with drunkenness. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

**NEWS OF SOLDIER**

The office of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, 151 Prince William street, is in receipt of a letter relative to Pte. William Dawson, No. 23807, C.O.C., and asks that the next of kin apply at the office as soon as possible.

**IS OPERATED UPON**

Anglin Gorman, son of Thomas Gorman, was taken to the Infirmary last evening and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported this afternoon to be resting as comfortably as possible under the trying circumstances. His father is very ill in the infirmary.

**DEATH OF CHILD**

Many friends of Mrs. Michael Landers, 187 Union street, West St. John, will sympathize with them in the death of their child, Louis, aged one year and four months, which took place yesterday at the home of his parents. Interment will be at afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Sand Cove cemetery.

**DIED IN KING'S COUNTY**

Mrs. George H. Carreon passed away at her home in Greenwich, Kings county, on Wednesday, January 10, after a lingering illness. She was in her seventy-fifth year and is survived by her husband, one son, George, and one daughter, also one sister, Mrs. J. D. Andrews, of this city, and a large circle of friends. The funeral was held on Friday, January 12 to Browns Flat.

**MRS. MARY JANE GOGGIN**

The death of Mrs. Mary Jane Goggin, of Bellisle, occurred at the residence of her son, Daniel Goggin, of Bath, N. B., yesterday after a short illness. She was seventy-two years old and is survived by three sons—Daniel of Bath, N. B.; John, of Maine; Martin, of Framingham, Mass.; three sisters—Mrs. W. H. Donny, of Cady's Station; Mrs. D. Patterson, of Hoyt Station, and Mrs. A. Miller, of this city. The funeral took place this afternoon.

**KIRK BROTHERS MEET ON THE BATTLEFIELD**

Mrs. S. A. Kirk of Millidgeville, has received a letter from her son, Gunner William M. Kirk, who is with a siege battery unit in France. He said he had a very good time on Christmas Day and had turkey, potatoes, pickles, bread, butter, jam, coffee, plum pudding, dates, candy and cigarettes for dinner. After having had all the good things they could eat they went back to rest. His companions who were stationed around and listened to a gramophone, which one of the officers had secured.

The day before Gunner Kirk wrote, he was securing two blankets when he came face to face with his brother, whom he had not seen for some time. Both, he said, were delighted and they had supper together. Later they took a walk about camp and had a chat with old friends. He said his brother is stationed about eight miles from his unit.

He wrote of the pleasure it afforded the boys to go to water in positions where they could observe the effect of their shells on Fritz. Although it was more or less dangerous, he said, it was very interesting.

Prior to joining the siege battery, Gunner Kirk was employed on the office staff of the firm of Baird and Peters. His brother, who is with a signalling corps, was employed in a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Truro.

**SAW MILL AT FOX RIVER IS PREY OF FLAMES**

C. W. Cochrane's Lash-Schooner on Stocks Saved With Difficulty

Parrsboro, N.S., Jan. 18.—The steam saw mill of G. M. Cochrane in his ship, the Fox River, was destroyed by fire last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. The saw mill was on the stocks quite near the mill and was to be launched on next Tuesday, was saved only by hard work. The mill was fitted with all the latest improvements and is a heavy job as it was uninsured. Some of the lumber in the yard was saved by being hauled out of danger.

Private Roy R. Smith, Parrsboro's returned soldier, arrived here last night and received a warm welcome from the mayor and council and a large number of citizens. Smith was born and brought up in Parrsboro, at Calgary in the Canadian Engineers. He was wounded in the left elbow and he was wounded on his way west to report.

**LETTERS OF GRATITUDE FOR BOXES STILL ARE COMING FROM SOLDIERS**

Letters are still daily coming to hand acknowledging Christmas boxes sent to Lancaster men, serving king and country, either in England or on the battlefields. Each and every box and every voice the heartfelt thanks of those who were instrumental in making the boxes come, and if appreciation is the committee expected they certainly must feel well repaid.

All told, 150 boxes were sent from what has come to be known as the Lancaster Fund, and of this something more than 100 have been acknowledged. In several instances the boxes were received as early as the middle of November, 1916, when in a letter received by a member of the committee yesterday, Lyman Anglin writes that his box arrived on Christmas Eve.

St. Rose's sent 109 boxes and some of these have also been acknowledged with thanks. The St. Rose's committee kindly remembered one of the chaplains attached to a Canadian unit with a box, and also a check to be used by him to help the lone and friendless lads coming under his care.

Both money and box were received by the chaplain in France, and in a very fitting letter of thanks he says that a box or parcel from home is just "like a breath of Heaven" to the boys at the front. There is no doubt that the gift and uncomfortable features are so plentiful in the every day experience that a remembrance from home has a big effect on the men, bringing, as it does, reminiscences of the folks in the homeland, and all the good influences they inspire.

Both the Lancaster and St. Rose's boxes were sent individually by mail.

**WANT TO GET ON THE FORCE AGAIN**

Chief Simpson in the last week has received five applications for positions on the police force from men who last previous to the time when the city estimates were made before the council, had handed their resignations.

They were told at the time that if it came to pass that increases of pay should be granted, they would not be taken back, because of leaving the city short handed just at a time when they were mostly needed.

**A NEW MACHINE GUN FOR UNITED STATES**

New York, Jan. 18.—Proceedings before Supreme Court Justice Hendrick today revealed that negotiations had been opened with the inventor of a machine which would revolutionize infantry warfare.

The gun is the invention of Paul Breinholt Weston and William Marshall. It weighs twelve pounds and shoots 400 rounds a minute of American service cartridges.

Theodore B. Cleverger asked for an injunction restraining Weston and Marshall from disposing of an interest in their patent to the Westinghouse Arms Co. of a foreign government.

Before the inventors perfected their rifle Cleverger advanced them money, and alleged that he was promised a one-sixteenth interest in the patent. The inventors refused, however, to give up this share, which they value at \$100,000.

In denying that they intended to sell their patent outright or dispose of it in Europe, Weston and Marshall declared they were negotiating for a contract with the American War Department.

After hearing arguments, Justice Hendrick refused to grant an injunction to Cleverger.

**CONFERENCE ON FORESTRY**

Washington, Jan. 18.—With delegates from throughout the United States and Canada present an international conference on forestry began here today, under the auspices of the American Forestry Association. The principal object is to consider ways and means of checking the spread of white pine blister disease.

The big question before the conference will be that of a nation-wide quarantine against importation of all seedlings and plants carrying two pests such as the white pine blister. The disease is said to threaten the destruction of pines in the United States and Canada valued at \$400,000,000.

**TO TAKE UP FOOD QUESTION WITH GERMANS**

London, Jan. 18.—A Vienna despatch to Reuters says that Premier Ciano Martini and Major-General Hoyer, head of the Austrian war feeding department, have left for Berlin to discuss the food question with the German authorities.

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Men's Ribbed Wool Shirts or Drawers, regular \$1.35 Sale price 98c. garment

Women's Winter Coats, regular \$14.50 to \$20.00 Sale price \$9.85

Boys' Yoke Norfolk Suits, regular \$8.00 Sale price \$5.95

Children's Top Coats, Tweed or Chinchilla, Regular \$6.50, Sale price \$4.95

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