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Remarkable interest has been aroused by the ever-increasing number of cases of hair troubles reported from all parts, and more especially in the great munition-making cen-tres. Thousands of men and women are inding Hair Poverty, Premature Baldness and Loss of Color troubling them today as ever before. Christmas Pudding. VETERANS TESTIFY HOW THE HAIR IS BEING POISONED Evidence of Stewards Selling Mr. Edwards, the Discoverer-Inventor of "Harlene" and "Harlene Hair-Drill," when his opinion was sought, had much of inter-est to impart.

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"The rathing accommodation was bad," declared Corporal Higgins of bad, declared Corporal Higgins of Stratford. "The men hadn't room to dress or undress and the floor was covered sometimes with an inch of water." water

Just before adjournment in the afternoon, there was evidence of stewards selling food to the men, contrary to regulations. The stewards had their price list, according to Pte. W. A. Head, another Toronto soldier. It would be a couple of shillings for steak and chips, bread and butter and tea; or for four shillings one might have chicken. Head had not seen the price list, but knew what it was, and during the trip he paid probably two shillings a day to the stewards for

"And was there a good, rushing business done in that way?" curiously asked the commissioner, Judge Hodg-

One-half tablespoonful of salmon. Six pickles.

spoonful of thin jam.

Slice of bread. About half a pint of tea or coffee. There were also charges made that fresh water was not available for

vashing or shaving. Sapper Ailette, of Toronto, while making no general complaint as to the quality of the food, described his Christmas dinner in this wise: One fat pork chop with one and a half inches fat. Christmas pudding served by hand instead of dishes-passably

good. This was when the Northland lay quarantined in Halifax harbor. The

SOCIETY Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips. His Excellency the Governorleneral of Canada, will be present at the sixteenth annual concert of the

National Chorus in Massey Hall on he 23rd instant. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Lady Hendrie, and, Miss Hendrie, will also be of the vice-regal party.

The president and council of the Art Museum of Toronto have issued nvitations to the private view of a loan xhibition of paintings by old and modern masters from the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawas on Tues day evening, Jan. 7, at 8.30 o'clock.

next week for Miss Jean Francis Mrs. Henry Brock is giving a ski-ing party and tea for her young people today.

Mrs. Harper, Russell Hill road, gave a children's party from 5 to 9 o'clock last night.

The Jewish Benevolent Society ball will take place in Columbus Hall on the 15th inst, for the first time since the war

Mrs. George Biggar, Charles street, gave a young people's dance last night. The Rosary Hall Sewing Circle met at Hennessey's tea rooms yesterday afternoon for tea and a talk over the

concentrated on war-work, never has the great "Harlene Hair-Drill" exercise proved so universally triumphant. If you are in the least worried as to your hair health send for this special gift offered you here free.

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"Oh, yes, at certain times,", he replied simply. He knew it was unplied simply. He knew it was unford to gay for food, but he did not mind. 'He knew it could not last for long and he wanted to get home.
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res at 52c, \$1.10 i \$1.60 per bottle wore a very becoming gown of black interventional second gold flowered silk with white tulle; her mother, Mrs. Skey, was in black and gold, and Mrs. Driffield's gown was of black blonde de grenade em-broidered with sequins. The Christmas decorations made the spacious rooms thad plenty of room, as the whole floor was used for dancing, and the supper was served at little tables. Those pre-St. Alexander Street, Mont-Mont-Que, was served at little tables. Those pre-s for sent included the Misses R. Pipon,

men, he said, had been told to take down their mattresses which were piled around. They had to eat the linner the best way they could. The Ltd.) mattresses gave out a nasty odor, and, Ailette said, "It is very unpleasant for POST THIS FREE GIFT FORM a man to have to sit down to a Christ-

mas dinner under such conditions."

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It was brought out earlier in the sitting that the Northland is under time

charter to the British Government. The would not be enough for the men at White Star Dominion Line, owners of the end." the vessel, act as agents for the Bri-tish Government, but engage the offi-grumbled at not being allowed to

Carriage

cers and staff of the boat. land. Had the men landed, a Christ-Pte. Jos. Hawkes, Machine Gun Corps, said that he had been told by

aber of the crew of the Northland that the Christmas dinner was a good that the deck on which he bunked was one for Chris mas d nner. used for storing cargo on the return trip of the vessel. The ventilation of the sleeping quarters was bad, the food insufficient and the meat served "The officers' also," he sa.d. "were

Complaint of a great scarcity of drinking water was made by Pte. Fred Leith, of Toronto, who said that Fred Leith, of Toronto, who said that for the last three days of the voyage he had been unable to get a drink of water. The fresh water taps on the deck of the vessel were frozen.

Lieut.-Commander Williams, R.N.C. thirds of the promenade deck. Replying to the commissioner, Mr. V.R., naval service department, ap-Vantelet said it was the duty of the peared as representing the admiralty. Lieut. Vantelet, C.F.A., Montreal, orderly officer of the day to see that the men got full rations. Miss. Marjorie Bongard has return-was in charge of a party of men on

The men claimed that the water in the Northland. It was laid down in the regulations, he said, that nen tasted it, and it seemed salt. "I refood and wash dishes. The stewards were supposed to do what they could ducting officer," the witness went on were required to supply fatigues, fetch ducting officer." the witness went on

and the men to help them. Judge Hodgins: "Who was respon-sible for d sness not being removed the table?" "and he said it was condensed water, and the best they had." The water in the first-class saloon seemed fresher. He could not say whether it was con-

"The men were responsible and the densed. stewards were to help them to the limit of their capacity." Pte. Lewis Bevis testified that there

Lieut. Vantelet said he had received complaints from men on the North- land after the third day out. Meats it was worth a visit to see the trees were particularly lacking. He had no land that the food was insufficient in complaint to make regarding quantity. When the men got full rations it was about equal in quantity at the canteens, but none from the to rations served in training camps in stewards. England. Christmas dinner, he said, was a

Do you mean that full rations were very uncomfortable meal, owing to bednot served?" Mr. Orde asked. ding, etc., being strewed around the "The stewards would serve the food out of large pans. If too much were The drinking water, he said, was

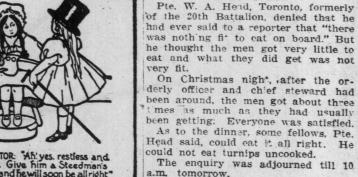
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food sold by one of the ship's staff. SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE steward.

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#### KINGSTON EXPANDS.

Kingston. Jan. 3 .- Building permits ssued during 1918 amounted to \$318,-43, as compared with \$150,705 in 943

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a dance at Jenkins' gallery on Thurs-day, the 9th of January. The ladies in charge are Mrs. James Manning, Miss Sarah Currie, Miss Armour, ----president of the auxiliary, and Miss Olive Mills, 89 Glen road.

Miss Mabel Beddoe, New York, will arrive in town on Wednesday for the concert on Thursday night and will stay with her mother for a week. Miss Fraser is in town from Edmonton, the guest of her sister, Mrs.

trip of the vessel. The ventilation of the sleeping quarters was bad, the food insufficient and the meat served of a very inferior quality and badly intervention of a very inferior quality and badly of a very inferior quality and badly

Questioned as to dock accommoda- are Lady Hendrie, Lady Hearst, Mrs.

Col. Noel Marshall, Mrs. Plumptre and other members of the Red Cross Society are shortly leaving for England.

accompanying her. the taps was salt. Lieut. Vantelet 20 covers in the royal suite of the Captain Thomas gave a dinner out of her window with the snow on

King Edward last night. them. The bride wore pink georgette crepe with Brussels point lace and Mr. Henry Gill, Ottawa, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. "and he said it was condensed water, and the best they had." The water in Mrs. Gordon Osler gave a dinner of sweethcart roses and violets.

sweetheart roses and violets. 50 covers at the York Club last night, Walter Ferrier assisted in the drawthe guests dancing afterwards. ing-room, which was fragrant with red roses and narcissi. In the tea-room the polished table was arranged Mrs. Frank Adrian Brook, formerly Miss Beatrice Wellington, received in her apartment in the Briarcliffe, Ken-

was not enough food on the North- dal avenue, yesterday afternoon, when with beautiful Madeira embroidered linen and pale pink carnations and narcissi in cut glass vases. Mrs. R. S. Neville presided, assisted by Miss Gertrude Finlayson, Miss Jessie Gray, Miss Alline Neville. ES THE WHITEST, LIGHTE

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onto on Monday, and already some of the delegates have arrived and Mr and Mrs. A. J. Freiman. Ottawa; Mrs. J. Rosenthal, Sen., Ottawa; Mrs. H. Freiman, Hamilton; Mr. A. N. Bi'sky, WILL RAISE 500,000 MEN Montreal, are at the King Edward.

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