

BRINGS WAR CHUM  
AS ADOPTED SON

Captain G. A. Dunagin With  
Boy Who Was Interpreter  
in France.

New York, Dec. 15.—Captain George A. Dunagin, U. S. A., of Laurel, Miss., has arrived here from France, after four years' war service overseas, accompanied by his adopted son Henri, who has been his companion during most of that time and when he will now educate.

Henri Dunagin of Laurel Miss., as the boy proudly describes himself, hopes very soon to achieve an American success and will then bring his mother over here to become an American.

Captain Dunagin said he first met the little French boy at the Saint Denis service park, just outside Paris, when he first landed with the A. E. F. as a member of the First Brigade Coast Artillery. He was attracted to the boy, then fourteen, and discovered that he was a valuable interpreter and guide and spoke very good English. The two became such friends that they have been almost continually together since that time and the American captain has instructed the boy in every possible way.

When Captain Dunagin was attached to the British army as inspector of heavy artillery in 1918 his protégé was assigned to the Headquarters of the General Staff of the American Army, where he served in every capacity from interpreter, timekeeper, file clerk, chauffeur, typist, to transport manager of the motor service. He was with the captain when the latter was wounded at Ypres in January, 1918, and did much to nurse him back to health. When the A. E. F. began to leave France and there was no demand for an interpreter for the officers, the lad became associated with the Graves Registration Service of the A. E. F.

Captain Dunagin persuaded the boy's mother, Mme. Besnain, to allow him to bring the boy to the United States to educate him. Henri is overjoyed at the possibility of making his way in this country, but is still undecided as to just what line he wants to take up. He may become a mechanical engineer, he says, or he may enter business.

Captain Dunagin wears the French Medal of Honor and the Congressional Life Saving Medal which was awarded for saving several women refugees from drowning when crossing a river in April, 1918. The captain was invalided for a time to the United States, where he spoke for the Fourth Liberty Loan, returning to France in time for the Argonne battle. Following the armistice he was assigned to the Peace Commission and acted as an emissary to seventeen different countries, including Bolshevik Russia.

The captain and his adopted son will remain in New York for about ten days, and then will go to his plantation in Laurel, Miss.

CITY WILL ASK  
FOR SHARE OF  
PROVINCIAL TAX

Council to Wait on Government Regrading Amusement Tax and Liquor Taxes.

The decision to make an effort to procure for the city part of the automobile tax collected by the government and also part of the amusement tax was reached by the common council at the weekly meeting held yesterday afternoon. Fire protection at Sand Point was considered and additional information will be secured on the subject. In the matter of the Victoria skating rink the council decided to stand pat on the report of the civic officials. Mayor Schulz presided and all members of the council were present.

A communication from the board of Associated Charities, in which a request was made for annual assistance, was read. Before the war the board had been receiving annually \$800, but now received \$255. It now asked for a grant of \$400. Commissioner Bullock moved that the request be laid on the table and that all annual requests for funds be received before December 29. This was carried.

A recommendation from the board of assessors that James Leary, district commissioner for Stanley ward, be paid the amount of \$200, was approved.

A communication from the Association of Canadian Builders, regarding the establishment of an employment office, was read. It was decided that the letter be acknowledged and filed.

Mr. Frink read a letter from the C. N. R., Moncton, requesting permission to place a temporary track in Gilbert's Lane, near Rockwood Park. He also read the opinion of the city engineer, recommending that this be granted, which was done. The mayor said that it was to be regretted that the railway was bringing men from Moncton to do the work at the Island yard.

A recommendation, moved by Mr. Bullock, that the fishery lots be auctioned the first Tuesday in January, next, was carried.

Discussing the matter of the city sharing the provincial taxes on amusements and automobiles, Mr. Jones said that Montreal received all of the amusement tax from moving pictures and dances, etc. Commissioner Thornton expressed the opinion that the fines under the prohibition act should go to the city as the

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MORNING NEWS  
OVER THE WIRES

Between November, 1919, and November, 1920, 271,945 people visited the shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, a marked increase over the figures for the previous year. There were 127 organized pilgrimages.

After a sitting of the railway commission to be held in Ottawa some time in March the board will proceed with a general inquiry into railway rates throughout Canada. The itinerary will be decided on at the March meeting and it is probable that the western sittings will begin at Vancouver. Hearings will also be held in St. John, Halifax and Moncton. It was announced that the Ontario of establishing that the rates are discriminatory will rest on the western and maritime provinces.

A bullet which entered the abdomen and came out above the right hip inflicted serious injuries on Willie Sinclair, aged three years, of Alma, N. B. yesterday. The wound was caused by a rifle in the hands of his brother, John. The injured child was rushed to Moncton, where it is thought he has a fair chance for recovery.

Holmes A. Frank, of Newcastle, N. B., arrested on information given by Robie Lohmes, watchman at the plant of the Nova Scotia Shipbuilding Company at Liverpool, N. S., was incarcerated yesterday by Stipendiary Pyke of Liverpool, there being no evidence against him.

At a meeting of Parrishboro ship-owners yesterday it was decided to form a joint stock company by amalgamating the shipping interests of Parrishboro and the Parrishboro shares in all vessels of 250 tons and upward. The new company will carry no insurance.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTS.  
At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society held last evening in the society rooms in the Market building, Charlotte street, the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: President, David H. Waterbury; first vice-president, Robert B. Emerson; second vice-president, Rev. William E. Armstrong; recording secretary, John Willet, K. C.; corresponding secretary, George A. Henderson; treasurer, Judge J. Russell Armstrong; librarian, Timothy O'Brien. Members of council elected were James S. Flagg, Rev. James W. Millidge, W. Frank Hatheway and Louis D. Millidge.

The machinery of the court was operated at the expense of the city. On motion it was decided that the whole council should take the matter up with the government in session here today.

CANADIAN CLUB HEARS  
OF IMMIGRANT PROBLEMS  
Rev. La Touche Thompson, Anglican chaplain of the immigration department, spoke of the problems of the immigrant at a meeting of the Canadian Club, which was held last evening in Bond's. A. M. Belding presided. He deplored the lack of interest manifested by citizens towards the immigrant, and pointed out the important part they play in the national life, prosperity and development of the country. He told of the duties of a port chaplain and the good that frequently crown their efforts. Before concluding he dwelt for some time on the alien problem. In conclusion he laid strong stress on the possibility of solving the immigrant problem through service and sacrifice, just as the Canadian soldiers had done in France and Belgium. The speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Mrs. D. McCarthy, 247 King street east, has received a mother's cross in memory of her son, Lance Sergeant James McCarthy, who died as a result of wounds on September 5, 1918. He enlisted with the 6th Mounted Rifles.

FRENCH BILL OF  
REPARATION

Is it Fixed at \$46,000,000,000?  
—Germany Must Agree of Ruhr District Will Be Invaded, is Report.

Paris, Dec. 15.—From highest sources it is learned that the French delegates to the financial conference have gone to Brussels, instructed to inform Germany that the French reparations bill is forty-six billion dollars, as security for which France will demand practically a first mortgage on all the largest German industrial plants and all German government monopolies and customs.

If Germany fails in payment, France will not only cease control of German finances by the above means, but will invade the Ruhr coal mining district. The French policy for the first time since the signature of the peace treaty has taken a definite stand. The delegates to Brussels are ordered to insist upon the following programme:

1.—The reparation total as named must be agreed to by Germany without any further delay.

2.—Germany may be entitled to meet her obligations by an international loan, which, however, will be placed in the United States.

3.—Germany must not undertake to float any loan without the consent of the allies.

4.—No financial operations of any kind must be inaugurated by Germany in any foreign market.

5.—Germany may pay portions of the reparation bill in raw materials on a gold basis.

PENSION PLAN FOR  
CATHOLIC TEACHERS

Montreal, Dec. 15.—A scheme for a teachers' pension fund, under which the teachers would pay one per cent on salary monthly and the school commission would pay a like amount to the fund, was submitted to the Central Catholic school commissioners yesterday by D'Alliance Catholique, a representative body of the teachers in the employ of the commissioners. The scheme as proposed was accepted.

STEAL THE PAY  
ENVELOPES FROM  
TELEPHONE GIRL

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Two unmasked bandits entered a telephone exchange building here yesterday, wrested from the girl chief operator a small box containing \$1,500 in cash in pay envelopes, and escaped in an automobile.

NEW HEAVY MACHINE  
GUN FIRES 700 HALF-INCH  
BULLETS A MINUTE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Successful tests of a new machine firing half-inch bullets and with at least double the range of the calibre .30 machine gun now in use was announced today by the war department. The new weapon gave "remarkable results," according to the statement. John M. Browning, inventor of the Browning machine gun, collaborated with war department experts in the development of the new gun.

The tests demonstrated "unusual possibilities," the announcement said. Mechanical details were withheld, but it was stated that the new weapon had a maximum rate of fire of 700 shots a minute and an efficient minimum of 400 shots a minute. The gun is water cooled and weighs about twice as much as the calibre .30 Browning.

Preliminary tests indicated that the gun was extremely accurate, even at long ranges. The grouping of the shots was good and the penetration satisfactory, the statement said, adding that defects encountered in the calibre .30 Browning had been overcome to a large extent.

THE ALMA C. TUG  
LAUNCHED AT  
PARRISHBORO

The tug Alma C., fifty-nine tons, said to be the most powerful tug ever built in Nova Scotia, was launched at Parrishboro yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS

J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries, says that the Old Proprietor is not without a light. He said that the buoy of the Old Proprietor broke loose last June and was picked up off Portland, Me., but another was put in its place.

The St. Andrew's church Benevolent Society voted \$200 to be sent to the Marine Home for Girls at a meeting yesterday with the president, Mrs. Clarence Sleeves in the chair. Mrs. Thomas Guy and Mrs. Robert Cowan reported on a concert which was recently held.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, D. D., rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Roche, of Boston, passed through the city this week en route to Halifax to participate in a service to be held in commemoration of the founding of St. Mary's Cathedral 100 years ago.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Nathan Jacobson paid a fine of \$200. A quantity of liquor was found on his premises in Long Wharf, but he denied any knowledge of it being there. A charge laid by Olga Loupides against George Nicholas, captain of the Greek schooner Callimeris, was withdrawn.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon it was decided to assist the Boys' Club in February. It was also announced that the deputy minister of justice had consented to a life imprisonment for a woman who was found guilty of murder in Saskatchewan, instead of the usual hanging sentence. Replies to several expressions of sympathy were received.

A "grand soire" was held last evening by the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church when a "Children's Party" was presented in costume. James Hoyt, the president, won the prize for being the naughtiest boy and those who provided entertainment were Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Hattie Mallis, Mrs. Corvan, A. Parlee and Miss Louise Barch. Miss Elsie Roop and Miss Johnston were among the prize winners.

A concert was given at the City Hall, West St. John, last evening under the auspices of the Comrades Class and Tuxedo Square of the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school. Walter McLaye, in a stirring speech outlined his conception of Canadianism. R. H. Parsons, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided, and the following took part in the programme: Mrs. Nancy Forde, Mrs. Rhona Lloyd-Winter, E. C. Parsons, A. C. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Estelle Ferris.

A motor truck belonging to Foundation Co., Ltd., while proceeding over the highway bridge in the direction of Fairville yesterday, climbed over the sidewalk and crashed against one of the iron posts supporting the electric light globes. The truck was damaged to some extent, having the windshield splintered and one of the mudguards badly bent. So far as could be learned last night no one was seriously injured. The truck was unable to proceed under its own power and had to be towed away for repairs.

The Ladies' Aid of the Exmouth street Methodist church met with much success in the tea and apron sale held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors under the convener'ship of the president, Mrs. William Shaw. The tea was prettily arranged and pink candles were used effectively as decorations. The aprons were not long in being disposed of. Those who presided at the serving of the tea were Mrs. William McKee, Mrs. Jack Magee, Mrs. W. Y. Case, and Mrs. Roy Ruddock. Those in charge of the apron table were Mrs. Annie Nixon and Mrs. James Campbell.

A cleverly arranged mock trial was held last evening in the school room of St. David's church under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the church. The trial consisted of The World vs. The Church, the latter being indicted for failing to perform its duties and for the defence Pleasure, Labor and Money were called as witnesses. Reginald A. Murray and D. Gordon Willet took the parts of the two lawyers; Frederick W. Givens, Judge; Kenneth Stringer, clerk; Andrew Malcolm, constable; the church, Miss Kathleen Shaw, prisoner; Robert Reid, foreman of the jury; Miss Marion Cruikshank, court stenographer. Several witnesses were examined. Major Lawrence T. Allen presided.

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The Christmas Store  
Let Us Help You  
Select Your  
Christmas Gifts  
YOU will find ample scope in our large and complete Christmas stock, to select your gifts for the family and friends, and we will take great pleasure in assisting you to solve any gift problem with which you are confronted.  
Gift Suggestions  
Dainty Neckwear  
For a lasting and appreciated gift, you would do well to look over our large stock of Neckwear which includes: Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Vests and Frillings, in a great variety of styles and materials, all of which are priced to suit your willingness to pay.  
Have Many Virtues as Christmas Gifts and for personal use. They are practical and desirable, and their many uses make them greatly appreciated. At our Ribbon counter there is a big variety from which to choose, including: Camisole Ribbons with tubular edge, in many shades; Dresden Ribbons in all shades for vestings; Bags and Camisoles, Tafeta and Satin Ribbons in all shades and widths.  
Ladies' Hand Bags  
Novelty shapes in French Beaded Bags, of rich shades and handsome designs.  
Silk, Velvet and Velour Bags  
In beautiful shades of Taupe, Tobacco, Seal, Alice and Navy.  
Canteen and Kodak Bags—Variety fitted in Grey and Black.  
Envelope Purses—Shown in a great variety of sizes. Colors: Brown, Grey and Black. These have straps on top or back.  
Here Are Many Novelties That Please  
Beaded Necklets—A large variety from which to select your gifts for the young girl. Shown in beautiful shades of Coral, Turquoise, Amber, Amethyst and Black; also in color combinations which are very effective.  
Pearl Necklets—High grade quality of pearls also indestructable pearls.  
Bar Pins of Sterling Silver with Rhinestone settings.  
Pearl Earrings with Sterling Silver mounts.  
Wrist Watch Bracelets—Gold filled and corded ribbon band.  
Novelty Ribbon Bracelets—With Rhinestone buckle. These are very new.  
Enamel Photo Locketts—Very dainty; worn with ribbon.  
Ribbon Novelty Gifts—In sewing sets, shoe horn and buttonhook sets.  
Pin Cushions of Ivory and Silk.  
Lingerie Ribbon Clasps for Camisoles.  
Powder Puffs—In various novel designs.  
Tape Measures—In flowered celluloid boxes.  
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