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MAY MEAN CANADIANS EARLIER TO FRONT FROM SALISBURY PLAIN

Toronto, Dec. 21—The Globe's cable from Salisbury Plains says: "Three weeks 'of training here have been crowded into one, and this may mean an earlier dearture for the front than anticipatd.

Major-General Alderson approves of the Queen's Own Rifles, the Royal Grenadiers and the Governor-General's body guard being known a sthe Toronto regiment. The Hamilton, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria Highlanders have been officially named the Canadian Scottish. Nearly eevry householder in the Salisbury district will entertain two or three Canadians on Christmas Day.

The front clearing hospital, under Col. F. S. L. Ford, Halifax, is moving to the Connaught Canadian Red Cross hospital at Clevedon, Somersetshire, and to Taplow in Buckinghamshire.

There have been fifty-five days of rain here since the arrival of the Canadian contingent.

PLANNED TO BE SPY IN THIRD CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 21—Confesisng that he had intended to enlist in the third Canadian contingent and to act as a spy for the German army, Aonton Gaus, twenty-three years old, surrendered himself to the immigration officials here on Sunday.

"He says the idea of becoming a spy weighed upon his conscience, and he decided to make a clean breast of the whole affair.

Gaus involves some United States German consuls.

EMPRESS SPECIAL PROGRAMS ALL WEEK

"THE NEW ROAD'S MASCOT"

Biograph Drama—One of the best railroad stories ever filmed; for woven through the swift and vivid action there is a splendid plot, so human that it compels interest from the start.

"THE OUTLAW"
VITAGRAPH WESTERN
His kindness is rewarded with treachery. His betrayer suffers the sting of death, is the theme of this story, featuring Margaret Gibson and George Cooper.

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A power and intense dramatic subject. A story of heart interest, overflowing with pathos and sentiment.

Special Matinee Wed. When We Will Present Christmas Toys To The Kiddies!

"Rastus Knew It Wasn't"
LUBIN COMEDY
Rastus to prove a bomb is harmless, opens it with an axe. Then the fun begins. See how Rastus leaves the earth behind him.

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LUBIN FARCE
A rip, roaring, rousing farce, with Mabel Paige and George Welch to make the fun. Even beauty has its disappointments.

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MAJOR GENERAL HUGHES BACK TO OTTAWA TODAY

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Major General Hughes passed through Montreal this morning on his way from the maritime provinces to Ottawa. He said here that the new battalion being raised for the third contingent will be known as the 42nd battalion to correspond with that of the famous Black Watch. Lieut. Col. G. S. Cantlie will be in command.

He said he found a splendid lot of men in the second contingent in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Nova Scotia battalion was composed of eighty-five per cent. Canadian born and the balance old country men. In the New Brunswick battalion were nine civil engineers and these would probably be transferred to some other branch where their training could be utilized. He appeared much impressed with the progress in the maritime provinces in things military.

Babies.

A baby, says the bachelor, is a warning to me to let well enough alone. My precious baby, thinks the mother, is a small portion of the reward I deserve for marrying baby's father. Casting aside these two biased definitions, a disinterested lexicographer defines a baby as a pill, so sugar-coated by parental love that a parent can take one or two, and smile as if eating candy. However, none but the rabidest stork-worshippers expect parents to keep on smiling and smiling until their faces are cracked.

Once upon a time, babies were the mile-posts of matrimony; now they are the marathon-markers.

Babies are least dangerous when they come in pairs or sets. One baby occupies its mother's every waking hour and intrudes upon her sleep. If she has two babies, she can spare an hour occasionally for her husband or friends. With three babies, she has leisure enough to belong to half a dozen clubs and indulge in settlement work. And a complete set is not a bit harder on father's pocketbook. Mother will spend the family's entire surplus on silk sox, silver rattles, and similar doodads for one, or quarter it among four.

Babyology is a very fascinating study, so absorbing, in fact, that it is better for a beginner to study some one else's baby. Then the subject can be dropped—in a soft place, of course—at any time. Undertaking to study her own baby, the student may have so much knowledge thrust upon her that her brain reels and her back aches, yet she cannot play hooky without incurring the penalties of the truant law.

A male baby may grow up to be a philosopher and a gentleman, but in his earlier years he is as unreasoning and ill-tempered as a hornet. He will howl without provocation and kick his own mother in the face while she is trying to pull a pin out of his leg.

A girl baby always has a chance to become a sweet, lovable, useful woman; but if she is the only baby, has foolishly fond parents, and is unprotected from grandmotherly influences, the chance is only one in a million.

A man hates to play second fiddle to anything, and most of all does he rebel at taking a back seat in his own home; but when baby comes, he soon learns to accept an uncushioned pew in the extreme rear, and to be grateful for that.

While bankers will advise a customer who can afford it to put some of his money in "Babies, Ltd.," they will warn him that a baby is not an investment, but a speculation—you can never tell how it will turn out.

Luckily babies come in small sizes only. If they were manufactured in six-foot lengths, with a proportionate increase in their potentialities for cornering affections, vocalizing, and otherwise upsetting the even tenor of a household, the legal limit would have to be fixed at one baby per township. And that would be carrying the doctrine, "Fewer babies and better ones," too far; for sad will be the day when the Mothers' Club cannot borrow a live model to illustrate Miss Permelia Hoibrau's lecture, What is a Baby? For Those Who Have Never Seen One.—Terrel Love Holliday, in Lippincott's.

MARRIAGES

SMITH-STAPLES—At Germain street Baptist church, St. John, N. B., on December 19, 1914, by Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor of the church, Clarence Bedford Smith, of Blissville, N. B., to Harriette Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Staples, St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

KURKRUP—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Day, 23 Adelaide street, on Dec. 19, 1914, Frances M. Kurkrup, aged 93 years.

Natice of funeral later.

LORD—At West St. John on December 21, after a short illness, William C. Lord, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving two brothers to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral from his late residence, 73 Prince street, west, Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

CULLINAN—At Fairville on the 20th inst., Catherine Cullinan, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

(Boston and Portland, Maine, papers please copy).

Funeral from her late residence, Main street, Fairville, on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock to St. Rose's church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

CAREY—In loving memory of our darling Elmira May Carey, who departed this life on December 18, 1901.

Years have passed, how quickly time has fled!
But a few more years will hasten
Us to that bright and shining shore
Where Jesus reigns in glory.
Our home forever more
There we will meeet our darling Mira
To part from her no more.

MOTHER.

LOGAN—In loving memory of Viola Logan who departed this life Dec. 20th, 1912, aged four years and five months.

Our hearts are still with sorrow filled,
Two years have passed today;
Our Christmas times are saddest
Since Nola went away.

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LOCAL NEWS

Special Christmas dinner at Wanamaker's from 1 to 3 p. m. Cabaret in attendance. 12-23

Turkey Supper at Wanamaker's, with cabaret every night until Christmas, from 5 to 7. 12-23

ROTARY CLUB

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, addressed the members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon in Bond's restaurant at noon today. He spoke on the recent convention in Amherst. J. M. Roche presided.

FOR THE POOR

Christmas donations for the needy will be received by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

DIED IN OTTAWA

Friends here will regret to learn of the death of Miss Emma Armstrong which occurred in Ottawa last week. She was a niece of I.C.R. Policeman John Collins, and had visited here three or four years ago. Miss Armstrong was about thirty years of age. She was in the civil service.

Come to the great transfer sale and do your Christmas snopping—207 Union, Opera House block. Open nights.

The best Christmas gift Santa Claus could give would be a pair of our shoes for every member of the family.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

OYSTERS FOR XMAS.

Oysters and scallops from 70c. a quart.—Central Fish Store, 9 Sydney street, Phone 450. 12—25

Tonight and tomorrow at Daniel's, special reduced prices on dainty Xmas china. Pretty and practical presents at 25c., 49c., and 98c.

Reduction prices, dainty Xmas china at Daniel's tonight and tomorrow. Butter dishes, fern dishes, cake plates, etc., all put in at 49c. each. Come and see them.

PRICES TO FILL STOCKINGS TODAY AND TUESDAY.

Good mixed candy, 10c. lb, 3 lbs. for 25c.; good mixed nuts, 15c. lb.; Xmas mixture, 15c. lb.; pure barley toys, 16c. lb.; good mixed chocolates, 22c. lb.; good oranges cheap; pop-corn balls, 10c. per dozen; fancy box 50c. chocolates for 89c.—Phillips', Union, Main, Garden streets.

We will engrave FREE all the tableware that we sell this week.—Grondines, the Plater, 24 Waterloo street.

THE VERY THINGS HE WOULD LIKE BEST ARE THE THINGS YOU WILL FIND IN BIG ASSORTMENTS AT THIS STORE.

The growing tendency of making gifts of something to wear is, each yuletide, becoming more pronounced. "What shall I give for Christmas, that is practical?" is answered by our wonderful stock of things to wear. You will find in the items listed below, and the many more on display at our store, gifts suitable for the most casual acquaintances as well as those appropriate for every male member of the family.

Neckwear, bracelets, umbrellas, collar-bags, shaving sets, sweaters, house coats, suits, handkerchiefs, slippers, caps, etc., etc.

We welcome you to come and see our display. Any help you need in selecting will be cheerfully given and if you desire to change any purchase, after Christmas, we will gladly do so.

Store open this evening till 10 o'clock.—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

THAW GOES TO NEW YORK

Washington, Dec. 21—The supreme court today reversed the refusal of the federal court in New Hampshire to extradite Harry K. Thaw to New York. The effect is to cause the extradition of Thaw from New Hampshire to New York at once.

In Larderello, Tuscany, there is a power station that gets the heat to generate steam for turbine engines from the bowels of the earth, the steam rising naturally with considerable force.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Watches for Men Women, Boys and Girls

Sharpe's stock of Watches enables you to select a fine Christmas gift for either sex and all ages, with the knowledge that you cannot secure more watch value for the price. The movements are the best American makes—Howard, Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton—and a Swiss Watch made especially for us—the Decimal.

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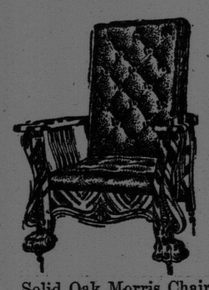
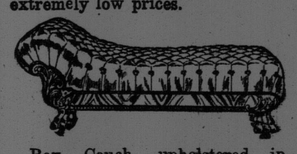
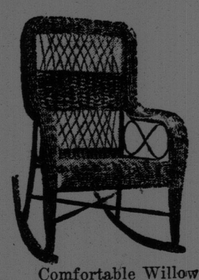
Don't miss bringing the children in to see our display of Toys. You yourself will be pleased with our extremely low prices.



Solid Oak Morris Chair, upholstered in velours, assorted patterns.... $3.00



Box Couch, upholstered in velour, has large compartment for dolls and toys, very strongly built, and has castors. A splendid gift, $2.85.



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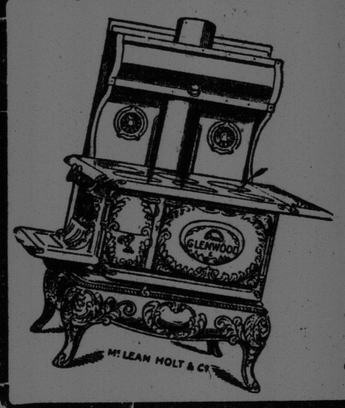

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PERSONALS

Charles Parker and Mrs. Parker of Public Landing are in the city today.

Miss Mabel Scully has returned from St. Bernard's college, Antigonish, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scully, West St. John.

Mrs. William Gillespie of Montreal, came to the city yesterday, summoned by the sad news of the death of her father, Patrick W. Garnett. She will return to Montreal this evening.

PRESENTATIONS TO SOLDIERS

Major Malcolm McAvity, Lieutenants William Vassie, T. E. Ryder, and C. S. Nesbit were guests at a gathering of the club of which they are members at the Cliff Club on Saturday night. Dinner was served and an enjoyable evening was spent; Captain John E. Sayre presided. During the evening pocket flasks were presented to the men who are leaving.

At their club-house, overlooking the St. John river there was a jolly gathering of the members of the L. M. Club on Saturday evening, when the members of the club who are leaving with the second contingent, were entertained at dinner and received substantial tokens of the good will of their fellow members. Presentations of Colt army revolvers and equipment were made to Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, Captain W. A. Harrison and Lieutenant T. E. Ryder, and a gold wrist watch to Major W. H. Harrison. H. M. Stanbury presided and there was an entertaining programme.

Before he left with the Divisional Ammunition Column this morning, R. J. Turner was made the recipient of a wrist watch from relatives. The presentation was made in Beatty & Giggey's store, in Main street, by W. R. Giggey in behalf of those assembled.

Sergeant John Cosman who left today with the divisional ammunition column for Fredericton was the guest of honor at a gathering of relatives and friends on Saturday evening at the home of his brother-in-law, T. Russell Smith. On behalf of the gathering Mr. Smith presented to him a fountain pen and a shaving outfit. The recipient has seen three years active service in South Africa.

IMPERIAL'S NEW SERIAL TONIGHT

Those who attend Imperial Theatre tonight and tomorrow will be privileged to enjoy the opening number of the new society serial "Terence O'Rourke," Adventure Gentleman. A party of citizens and their ladies were invited to a private view of this picture Saturday evening at 10 o'clock and everybody expressed delight with the high dramatic quality of the story and the originality of the subject. It was agreed that Terence and the European Princess will be wonderful favorites throughout the winter as the Imperial depicts their love affairs every fortnight. The remainder of the Imperial's bill for tonight includes Canadian soldiers in the Lord Mayor's procession; Charles Dickens' story "The Cricket on the Hearth," in two reels; a sprightly Vitagraph comedy; Paynton and Greene, knockabout, eccentric clown acrobats and the festival orchestra.

The Santa Claus sketch for the kiddies each afternoon this week at 3.30.

A well-known naval dignitary has a beautiful daughter. A young ensign, with no resources but his salary, fell in love with her, and asked the old gentleman for her hand. The father at once taxed him with the fact that he had only his salary—hardly enough to keep him in white gloves and to burnish his brass buttons.

"Well, Admiral, what you say is true. But when you married you were only a midshipman, with even a smaller salary than mine. How did you get along?" asked the ensign who thought he had made a most diplomatic defence.

But not so. The crafty old seadog thundered forth:

"I lived on my father-in-law for the first ten years, but I'll be hanged if you are going to do it!"

GIRLS THEIR OWN DEFENDERS

Learning To Box, Wrestle and Fence and Then, Mr. Masher, Beware

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21—"To stop mashing, smash the masher," is the war cry of fifty Spokane working girls who are taking special physical training in an evening course conducted by Physical Director C. H. Hunt of the Lewis and Clark High School and Jack Carnahan, captain of the high school football team.

At the request of the girls, a course in self-defence has been organized by Carnahan in the high school gymnasium, and everything known to the boxing and wrestling sciences, as well as practical "sword" work with the umbrella and jiu jitsu tactics, will be taught the girls, several of whom weigh above the 150-pound mark.

"The girls contend," says Mr. Hunt, "that both men and women police have failed to stop mashers from forcing their attentions on young women, chiefly because the masher makes no advances until he finds the girl alone. They believe that a few short hooks to the jaw, a jab from a skilfully handled umbrella, or a forced back flip on a hard pavement will do much more than moral suasion to make the masher understand that his presence in the vicinity is undesirable.

JUDGE COMMITTS HOBOES TO JAIL

Were Caught in Railroad Yard in Somerville.

Boston, Dec. 21—Railroad Policemen Wallis and Newcomb rounded up 118 hoboes at 2 a. m. in freight and passenger cars berthed on tracks at the Mystic Junction yards, Somerville. In court later in the morning Wallis testified that there were 400 hoboes at least in the cars when the raid was made. He further testified that the "fraternity" had become so desperate that railroad employes were afraid of personal injury and asasults.

As soon as the hoboes were pulled out of cars as the raid progressed they were escorted to two passenger coaches which had been attached to a locomotive and stationed in the yard. When the raid was finished the hoboes were carried in the train to the union Square station, where they were unloaded and placed in formation of two abreast.

Members of the Somerville Police department were summoned and the procession moved to the police station There were not enough cells to accommodate the prisoners, although each received a quota of five men each. Those who were unable to secure cell room were cared for in corridors in the basement.

Before court convened the prisoners emptied three barrels of crackers and drew heavily on the water supply of the city. The search of the clothing of the hoboes was rather perfunctory in character for obvious reasons and brought forth only one nickel from the entire number. The atmosphere of the entire station house was heavily laden with the scent of a strong germicide when the prisoners were brought into the court room. Judge Wentworth imposed a fine of $10 on each and at noon papers were made out by Clerk Bradley for their commitment to jail.

IMPERIAL'S SANTA CLAUS .....PLEASES KIDDIES

..The little children of St. John—particularly the teeny-weeny ones—are taking a lot of fun out of the Imperial Theatre's crazy little Santa Claus sketch with its grotesque boy, old woman, fierce cop and St. Nick himelf. The shadowgraph pantomime which constituted the second part of the fantasy, is particularly good and keeps the youngsters in roars of laughter. This sketch will be continued tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3.30 o'clock. This afternoon the children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum were entertained in the boxes of the theatre by Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCE PIES, FRUIT CAKE, Doughnuts, Special Cake, Strawberry Preserves—Sale of Fancy Work. — Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch, 158 Union Street.

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DINING ROOM Girl Wanted, 45 Elliott Row. 19965-12-24

WANTED—General girl, 8 City Road 19966-12-28

WANTED — Second-hand Franklin Stove. State price. Address "Franklin" care Times. 12-28

WANTED—Man to tend fires, etc. Lansdowne House. 19974-12-28

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for kitchen work. Apply Steward, Elks Club, 27 Wellington Row 19967-12-23

WANTED—General servant, immediately 140 Paradise Row. 19961-12-24

WANTED—Maid for general house work. No Washing, 263 Douglas Ave. 19970-12-24

WANTED—Girl for general house work, with references. Mrs. Harry Warwick, 290 Princess. 19964-12-2

LANTERN SLIDES Wanted to borrow for Christmas. Please communicate with "A. W." care Times. 12-25

LOST—Maltese Angora cat. Strayed away Friday night. Reward if returned to 68 Mecklenburg St. 19971-12-23

LOST—Sunday morning on Main St near St. Luke's church, a pair of glasses. Finder kindly leave at Bond's King street, or 'Phone M 1063. 19963-12-24

FOR SALE—New and second-hand sleds, sleighs and pungs. C. McDad Marsh Bridge. 'Phone 57-21. 19972-12-28

MASS IN THE TRENCHES

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 21—"We are about to charge, my friends; those who desire absolution, come forward to me."

This is how a certain captain in the French Army, who is also a regularly ordained Catholic priest, addresses his men in the Allies' trenches along the Yser, before going into action, according to three Marist priests of New Zealand, who have just returned from the war zone in Europe and are now breaking the long journey home in San Francisco as guests of the Marist fathers of the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires.

They are Rev. Peter Regnault, head of the Marist Order in New Zealand; Rev. Dean John Halifax, a Marist minister and Rev. Dr. David Kennedy, president of St. Mary's College at Wellington. They were in Lyons, France, as delegates to a general chapter of the Marist Order.

"It is not unusual," said Father Regnault today, "to see high mass celebrated in the trenches during a lull in fighting on Sunday. The celebrants are soldiers who for the time have taken off their war-like accoutrements to do priestly vestments.

"No sooner are the words spoken 'The mass is ended, than the priests quickly lay aside their robes and put on their uniforms."