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### Campaign for Naval Recruits

Lieut. Chorley, R. N. Arrives in City—News of the Soldiers at Home and Abroad

Lieutenant C. C. Chorley, who came to Canada with Captain, the Hon. Rupert Guinness to assist in recruiting 4,000 men for the British navy, arrived in St. John yesterday to make preparations for the campaign which is to be carried on here. He says that Canadians who enlist for the navy get overseas almost at once and are placed on the largest ships in the navy. Captain and Lady Grenadyna Guinness will arrive in St. John next Saturday.

Two recruits were secured in the city on Saturday for overseas service: John McCarthy, Cork, Ireland, Canadian Engineer; William Crowder, Lake George, Kings county, naval service. At Convalescent Home. A joint party representing the Gem Theatre and Bond's restaurant orchestra rendered a programme of patriotic and sacred music last night at the Parks Convalescent Home. At the close of the entertainment light refreshments were served.

Military Y. M. C. A. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, police magistrate, gave the boys of the 165th Battalion a talk on Saturday evening, at the military Y. M. C. A. at an entertainment given under the auspices of the military association workers. The humor for the entertainment was largely furnished by Steve Matthews. He was accompanied by D. Arnold Fox.

Missing. Mrs. M. Henderson, of Richmond street, has been notified that her son, Private William H. Henderson, has been missing since September 29. Before enlisting with the 36th he was an engineer with the C. P. R. Two brothers are at the front also.

Seriously Ill. Lieutenant Frank Courtenay of the 140th Battalion, is seriously ill in London, suffering from influenza and bronchitis.

A New Brunswick Man. Captain J. Barnett, of the 187th Battalion, which is stationed temporarily at Amherst, arrived in the city yesterday. Captain Barnett, who is a graduate of Dalhousie law college, is a son of Postmaster John Barnett of Carleton county. Lieut. W. C. Pitfield, of Montreal, and a former St. John man, has been authorized to recruit a draft of 100 men and two officers for the Canadian Field Artillery in military district No. 4. This will be a unit of the same character as that being raised by Lieut. Lawlor in this province.

The hope that the field ambulance depot under Major G. G. Corbet would proceed overseas as a unit is now apparently dissipated by the report current in military circles that both over-

seas drafts will likely proceed overseas very soon. The first draft called for one officer and thirty-five men while the second draft calls for fifty men, but it is not known what officer will head the second lot.

Moncton, Dec. 10—Malcolm McKinnon, Elm street, today received a message from Ottawa announcing the death of his son, Private Laughlin James McKinnon. Last week a message from Ottawa stated that Private McKinnon was seriously ill at 28 Casualty Clearing Station. This is the second son of Mr. McKinnon to have given his life.

A recent issue of the Gazette, published in London, in a list of honors awarded Canadian officers and men the following appears:

"Lieut. Walter Casey, Field Artillery. As observing officer, he established and maintained communication under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and ability. Later he rescued a wounded officer and a wounded man."

Lieutenant Casey was a native of the old country but had resided in Canada for several years. He received his training at Fort George Island at the outbreak of the war. A few days after he was recommended for the D. S. O. he was killed when his whole gun crew was wiped out.

The name of Company Sergeant-Major J. P. Nuttall, son of John Nuttall, of City Road, also appears in the list as having been awarded the distinguished conduct medal. The official announcement says:

"Co-Sergt-Major J. P. Nuttall, infantry—He led his men with great courage and initiative. Later, accompanied by an officer, he captured two enemy snipers. He has previously done very fine work."

Mrs. George Dick. Word was received in St. John Saturday of the death in Brooklyn (N. Y.), that morning of Mrs. George Dick, widow of Captain Dick. She was seventy-five years of age. She is survived by three brothers, Nevill Cameron, of St. George, and Angus and Wallace Cameron of this city. The body will be brought to the city for burial, the latter part of the week. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Hannah Augusta Fiewelling. After a four month illness, Mrs. Hannah Augusta Fiewelling, aged seventy-four, wife of Hon. G. Hudson Fiewelling, died yesterday at her home in Clifton. She was a native of Long Reach, and was the daughter of the late Brown Whippley, of Long Reach. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. May who lives at home. Funeral

services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday from All Saints' church, Clifton. Miss E. G. Reid. Many citizens of St. John will learn with regret of the death of Miss Edna Gertrude Reid yesterday at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. N. G. Trueman, Salem (Mass.). Miss Reid, who was the proprietor of Leuchners' bakery, Sydney street, had been ailing for some months and her death was not altogether unexpected. She was the daughter of the late David and Mary Reid, of this city, and a lady of sterling character, a life long member of Centenary church and also a prominent member of the King's Daughters' Guild of this city. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. N. G. Trueman, of Salem (Mass.). The body will be brought to St. John for burial, arriving on the Boston train Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Sina Mortensen. The death occurred yesterday of Sina Mortensen, wife of Capt. M. Mortensen at her residence, 19 Winslow street. She is survived by her husband, three sons, one of whom is in Denmark, and two daughters, one in this city and one resident in Denmark. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bernard Kelly. The death occurred last night of Bernard Kelly at the residence of his daughter, 46 Adelaide street. Mr. Kelly was in his eightieth year and was for years a citizen of the city of St. John and a well known carpenter. He had been ailing about five weeks. He is survived by his wife, four sons—Dr. George Kelly, of Los Angeles (Cal.); Robert and Leo, of Brooks (Me.); and Bennett, of Portland (Me.); and two daughters—Mrs. A. H. Gale, of this city; Mrs. Henry Gries, of San Francisco (Cal.); and Miss Josephine, of Portland (Me.); two brothers, John and Thomas, of White's Cove Queens county, and sister, Mrs. James McCulloch (Cal.). The funeral will be held from the residence of his daughter, 46 Adelaide street. The body will be taken to Mill Cove, Queens county, for interment.

Robert Kerr. Montreal, Dec. 10—Robert Kerr, formerly passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, passed away at his home, 69 Madison avenue, Toronto, on Saturday morning. The deceased was born at Toronto on August 28, 1845, and his career was marked by adventure as a soldier and by success as a railway man. During the American Civil War of 1861-65 he fought on the side of the north, and was distinguished for his bravery in many battles.

The death of Alexander Hutchison, of North Ek Boom, took place at his home on Thursday evening after a two months' illness. He was seventy-eight years of age. London, Dec. 10—The engagement is announced of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, and Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, widow of Alfred Duggan, of Buenos Aires. Mrs. Duggan is the eldest daughter of the late J. Munroe Hinds, formerly American minister to Brazil.

### New Cabinet Is Announced

War Council of Five—Food and Shipping Controllers—Changes in France

London, Dec. 10—Official announcement was made tonight that the new government had been constituted with a war cabinet comprising:

Premier, David Lloyd George. Lord president of the council, Earl Curzon, who also will be government leader in the house of lords. Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio. Lord Milner, minister without portfolio.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer who has been asked by the premier to act as leader in the house of commons and also as a member of the war cabinet, without being expected to attend regularly. The other members of the ministry, who are not in the war cabinet are:

Lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay. Secretary of state for the home department, Sir George Cave. Secretary for foreign affairs, Arthur J. Balfour. Secretary of state for the colonies, Walter Hume Long. Secretary of state for the war, the Earl of Derby.

Secretary of state for India, Austen Chamberlain. President of the local government board, Baron Rhonda. President of the board of trade, Sir Albert Stanley.

Minister of labor, John Hodge. First lord of the admiralty, Sir Edward Carson. Minister of munitions, Dr. Christopher Addison. Minister of blockade, Lord Robert Cecil.

Food controller, Baron Devonport. Shipping controller, Sir Joseph Paton MacLay. President of the board of agriculture, Rowland E. Prothero. President of the board of education, Herbert A. L. Fisher. First commissioner of works, Sir Alfred M. Mond.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Sir Frederick Cavley. Postmaster-general, Albert Illingworth. Minister of pensions, Geo. N. Barnes. Attorney-general, Sir Frederick E. Smith.

Solicitor-general, Gordon Hewart, K.C. Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Munro. Lord advocate, James A. Clyde. Solicitor-general for Scotland, Thomas B. MacLennan, K.C. Lord lieutenant of Ireland, Baron Wimborne.

Chief secretary for Ireland, Henry E. Duff. Lord chancellor for Ireland, Sir Ignatius J. O'Brien, K. C. Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, in accordance with the provisions of the act, stipulated that his right to a pension should be waived.

The war cabinet will hold daily sessions, directing the policy of the war, and the freedom of Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson from departmental duties will allow them to devote all their time to the war council. The work of the exchequer and the government leadership in the cabinet will be assumed by the late Bonar Law's time, and attendance in the house of lords will necessitate Earl Curzon's absence from the council frequently. So that Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson will be the chief directors of the war.

The composition of the new government is twelve Liberals, fifteen Unionists, three Laborites and the presidents of the boards of trade and education, and the shipping controller, who have been attached to no parties.

Sir Robert Finlay's renunciation of the pension attached to his office of high chancellor, will be a popular stroke. The lord chancellor draws £10,000 in office, and a pension of £25,000 after his retirement. There has been much discussion over the cost of this largely ornamental office recently. Three retired chancellors are being pensioned, and the master will make the fourth, having seen two years service.

T. P. O'Connor gives notice of a motion in the house at commons for the formation of a series of commissions in parliament, on the French model, for co-operation with the ministers in conducting the war.

The measures of the new government for the control of supplies will be preceded by one for the entire control of the liquor trade, according to well-informed sources. Absolute prohibition of the consumption of spirits, except in hotels, and restrictions on the beer trade, are expected. The whole resources of the spirit trade are believed to be put under state control early in the new year, and the accumulated stocks diverted to other purposes than drink. The distillation of whiskey and gin will be prohibited.

Paris, Dec. 9—Complete reorganization of the French high command, possible changes in the personnel of the government, and the concentration of the conduct of the war in a council of four or five men will be the result of the resolution adopted almost without dissent in the chamber of deputies. This action, it is expected, will lead to prompt and effective prosecution of the war, and it will also relieve France of part of the heavy burden she has been carrying. It is estimated that one Franchman in every six of the population is now actively engaged in the war, as compared with one Englishman in ten, and one Russian in twenty.

London, Dec. 10—Lord Northcliffe's organ, the Weekly Dispatch, says that Premier Lloyd George's war programme comprises the following: Firstly, the arming the merchantmen, in order to fight the submarine peril. Secondly, the preparation for the spring offensive. Thirdly, the mobilization of the civil population between the ages of sixteen and sixty. Fourthly, the making effective of the blockade. Fifthly, the rationing of the population by the issue of food tickets. Sixthly, the increasing of the home food production. Seventhly, the banning of work immaterial to the war. Eighthly, enforcing of the prohibition of luxuries. Ninthly, the instituting of meatless days.

Instead of a chiming clock the hours and half-hours are struck by the guard at a mechanical transport camp in France on a motor lorry crank shaft suspended between two poles.

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### LOCAL NEWS

As a sign of appreciation "Eddie Flavelle," whose company has been playing at the Opera House, was made the recipient of a silver cigarette case by members of the theatre staff on Saturday night. Manager MacKay made the presentation.

St. John plumbers and steamfitters have called a meeting for this evening to discuss the wage problem. It is their opinion that, with the increased cost of living, some increase should be made in wages.

Barnet Stokhouse of East St. John was quite seriously injured on Saturday night at West St. John as a result of being struck in the leg by a heavy box while engaged in loading the Allan Line's Corinthian. He was taken to the hospital.

The fourth anniversary of the consecration of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc occurred yesterday. The ceremony was performed in the Cathedral, December 10, 1912, by the apostolic delegate to Canada, Most Rev. P. Stagni. Many clergy of prominence assisted at the ceremony.

Commissioner Richard, of the Salvation Army, held three services in the Orange Hall, Gorman street, yesterday for the young people. He was assisted by Colonel McMillan, Brigadier Morris and Major Barr. The commissary and his party will leave for Toronto this evening.

"A Boy's Right Conduct in Relation to his Group" was the subject of a fireside talk Saturday evening by W. C. Cross to about seventy-five boys who gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning. H. S. Davis spoke to a class of thirty-five boys. After the church service last evening a number of boys gathered at the home of J. Hunter White for the opening session of Bible study classes.

Miss J. McDonald, who has been recently attached to the staff of the St. John County Hospital, was hidden farewell on Saturday night at the home of Albert Bennett in Canterbury street by a number of her friends who gathered there. Miss McDonald is soon leaving for her old home in Scotland.

Charles Rankine, a longshoreman, boarding at 17 Main street, attempted to catch a moving north bound car on Saturday night at the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue. He missed the car and collided with the car coming from the south. He was removed to the St. John Infirmary where it is feared that he may have a fractured skull.

The Island U has the shortest name of any place in the world. It is situated off the Quebec Islands, a little to the east and near the southern coast of Chosen which once was Korea.

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtue of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath in relieving irritation and itching and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin diseases.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Timmins, Ont., writes: "I want to tell you about the case of my little boy, who had baby eczema when he was three months old. Six months later he had it on his forehead and around his ears. The doctors failed to do him any good, so I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment on the receding hair line. He was completely cured. He is now four years old, and has never had eczema again. I also have great faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and believe that it cannot be beaten as a restorative for pale, nervous women."

Mrs. George McNeil, River Chigles, N. B., writes: "We use Dr. Chase's Ointment in our home, and would not wish for anything better for cuts, burns and bruises. A few years ago a friend of mine, whose baby was terribly afflicted with eczema had her child treated by their own family physician, but the little one got no better. They tried several remedies, but they all proved useless in this case. Upon the advice of a neighbor they got Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before the first box was used the child was completely cured. I can also recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to suffering friends who I know will be glad to learn of something to relieve their nervous trouble. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

### DEATH OF WOMAN WHO WAS MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

New York, Dec. 11—Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, widow of Charles W. Harkness, Standard Oil magnate, whose estate in New York alone was appraised at \$40,819,601, died on Friday in the Presbyterian Hospital, where she had undergone an operation.

THE COST OF MILK To the Editor of the Times: Sir—The following figures are the average daily cost of a St. John county man for producing and delivering milk on the west side, figures based on present St. John market price. I might here say that in my thirty or more years' experience, I find the yield per cow in a herd of 22 cows to be about seven quarts average daily and counting for the twelve months my calculations are based on those figures, which, I think, may mean in the milk producing trade will agree with as being a fair yield from common cows.

Two barrels middlings ..... \$ 4.00  
Two barrels turnips, 75c per bu. . . 1.50  
Three and one-half cwt. hay at \$16 per ton ..... 2.50  
Three men to care for cows, including delivery of milk ..... 3.00  
Board for three men at \$8 per week 2.14  
Horse for delivering milk ..... 1.00  
Shoeing for horse per day ..... .04  
Wear and tear in wagon and harness per day ..... .10

Twenty-two cows producing 7 quarts per day, 154 quarts at 8 cents, old price, \$12.82; 154 quarts at 10 cents, new price, \$15.40.

Leaving a margin of 82 cents on capital account, bad debts, also cans and bottles.

True, it might be said: "Oh, he doesn't have to pay for hay or turnips as they are grown on his farm." Yes, but they represent a cash value fully equal to my estimate, or a little more, as turnips are worth today \$1 per barrel wholesale. It is also true that the manure from those cows has a value, but if it were not for other products sold off the farm the milk business would become very discouraging to me.

Another item I have nearly overlooked is the loss sustained in changing cows from farrow to new milk, which is generally a pretty costly matter, as all milk and Douglas avenue. He missed the car and collided with the car coming from the south. He was removed to the St. John Infirmary where it is feared that he may have a fractured skull.

I would invite criticism upon my estimations from any man who would know what he is talking about, but not from any office desk farmer whose ideas of dairy or general farming is quite beyond my comprehension.

LeB. FLEWELLING, Manawagonish Road.

### Children Had Eczema Doctors Failed to Cure

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema.

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