

GERMANS FEAR "MEN IN KILTS" SAYS SOLDIER

Private S. E. Ralston Home From Western Front Tells of His Experiences—Other Returned Men in City Yesterday.

"The Germans still call us the men from Hell," said Private S. E. Ralston in conversation with a Standard reporter at the Discharge Depot last night. "They have a terrible fear of the kilts." Private Ralston has been invalided home on account of rheumatism after spending many months on the western front.

He enlisted in a Nova Scotia battalion at Sydney Mines, but on reaching the other side was transferred in one of the heavy engagements on the western front. His son Henry, who accompanied his father in the same battalion, was wounded in the leg and has returned home.

Private John Doran of Little River, N. B., the proud winner of a military medal, also arrived in the party on Wednesday night. When asked how he won the honorable distinction he replied: "I just pulled my old sergeant out, who was pretty well cut up."

Private Doran did this under heavy shell and rifle fire in one of the hottest engagements on the front. The sergeant is still living in a hospital in England and every hope is entertained for his recovery.

The special train made up to convey the men whose homes are in the west left yesterday morning. Before the train pulled out the ladies of the reception committee and representatives of the various patriotic societies in the city went through the car and distributed magazines and western papers among them.

The Maritime Province men were all before the medical board at the discharge depot last night. They will leave for their homes today. The party is made of the following:
Privates H. Almonay, Dalhousie, N.B.; A. R. Anderson, Willis Anderson, Parrsboro, N. S.; R. W. Artz, Middleton, N. S.; T. Banks, Moncton (Sunny Brae); W. G. Brownwell, 24 Pleasant St., Amherst, N. S.; A. Caldwell, Arlington, West, Annapolis, N. S.; E. W. Cottingham, J. J. Doran, Little River, St. John County, N. B.; E. J. Hatfield, Cambridge, Mass.; M. H. Houghton, Falmouth, N. S.; T. Jones, Truro, N. S.; T. A. Lee, S. E. Menace, C. D. Molins, 215 Highfield street, Moncton; T. W. Oliver, Lunenburg, N. S.; S. E. Ralston, Sydney Mines, N. S.; C. W. Simpson, Carleton Place, N. B.; Watkins, Salsbury Road, Moncton, N. B.; J. Young, Strait-Shore Road, St. John, N. B.

WANT J. W. DEFOREST AS PUBLICITY MAN

Tourist Association Will Try to Obtain Services of Former St. John Man.

The N. B. Tourist Association proposes to adopt a different plan this year to advertise the charms of New Brunswick as a place for tourists to visit and spend a holiday, and instead of sending out a large number of booklets which may or may not be read by the class of people for whom they are intended, engage the services of a good publicity man and have him travel to the places where the tourists come from and personally make known the advantages of the province. In this connection one of the names which has been mentioned for the position is that of H. W. DeForest who will be remembered as the proprietor of Union Blend tea and the author of some of the most striking and effective advertisements ever done in this country. Mr. DeForest at the present time is in the city of Boston in the employ of a wholesale concern and if the Tourist Association can induce him to take up the work of boosting the province they will have secured one whom they consider the best man possible for the position.

Mr. DeForest knows the province from one end to the other, knows all the beauty spots, where the best fishing and hunting grounds are to be found and for the person who simply wants to come and rest will be able to furnish the names of localities much better than can be done in any booklet or series of booklets.

Mr. DeForest not only has the knowledge of the attractions and advantages of the province from a tourist standpoint but has the ability to put that knowledge before the public in a way that catches the imagination and brings results. Should they be successful in obtaining the services of Mr. DeForest both the association and the province are to be congratulated.

OBITUARY.

George H. Catherine. Friends of George H. Catherine will learn with deep regret of his death which occurred last night at his late residence, 48 Broad street, after a short illness. He was a member of the staff of the Marine and Fisheries department. Besides a loving wife, the deceased leaves a kind mother to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral service will be held this evening at 8 p. m. The remains will be taken to Mascarene, Charlotte county, on the early train tomorrow morning for interment.

Edna Fitz-Randolph. The many friends of Miss Edna Fitz-Randolph will learn with the deepest regret of her death, which occurred late last night at the home of her stepfather, A. J. Gross, 14 Chipman Hill. Miss Fitz-Randolph had been ailing for some time past but was able to turn for the worse and death followed.

The deceased was identified with a number of patriotic societies and was a favorite with all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She resided in Fredericton for some years but has been in this city for the past few years. One sister, Mrs. Charles W. Allan of New York, survives.

DIED.

MACHUM—At Jerusalem, Queens Co., N. B., March 7th, Edith M., aged 24 years, youngest daughter of G. Alfred and Esther (Howe) Machum. Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

CATHERINE—In this city, on the 8th inst., after a brief illness, George H. Catherine, son of Margaret Catherine, 48 Broad street, leaving a wife to mourn.

Funeral service this evening at 8 p. m. Interment at Mascarene, Charlotte county.

McMULLIN—In Cambridge, Mary McMullin. Funeral from her sister's home, Mrs. Margaret Phelan, 44 Sacramento street, Friday, March 9, at 8 a. m. High mass at St. Peter's church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.—(Boston Globe).

MARSTERS—March 5, Lillie A. Marsters (nee Gray), wife of Thomas P. Marsters, of Roxbury. Body to be shipped to St. John, N. B., for burial.

Funeral service at Litchfield's undertaking room, Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, Thursday, March 8, at 8, at 2.30 p. m.—(Boston Globe).

FITZ-RANDOLPH—In this city, on the 8th inst., Edna Fitz-Randolph, daughter of the late Mrs. A. J. Gross, leaving one sister, Mrs. Charles W. Allan, of New York. Notice of funeral hereafter.

R.K.Y.C. TO HELP BOYS OF THE NAVY WITH DELICACIES

Local Yachtsmen to Launch Movement Today Which is Expected to Prove Successful.

Today the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club will launch a financial campaign to supply the members of His Majesty's ships plying these waters on patrol duty, with fresh vegetables and fruit. A meeting was held some time ago for the purpose of arranging plans for the campaign. At that meeting a committee was appointed to complete the details. Last night it was announced that today would mark the initial step in the project, it is the custom for the Royal Yacht Club in England, to provide fresh vegetables and fruit to the men of the North Sea squadron. These are not provided by the navy. As the Atlantic fleet is on this side of the water doing patrol work, the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club decided that as it was the parent Royal Club in Canada, it was only right they should provide this food for the members of His Majesty's ships on the Canadian side.

The Royal Yacht Club communicates with the yacht clubs throughout the Dominion with the result that each club is endeavoring to raise funds for this purpose.

The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club has no less than 80 per cent. of its members on the firing line, while the

R. K. Y. C. has twenty per cent. of its members at the front.

Four thousand circulars containing the particulars of the campaign and appealing to the people for assistance will be mailed this morning, and it is to be hoped that the appeal will be liberally answered. It is the intention of the R. K. Y. C., of which Frank P. Starr is commodore, to follow the appeal up with entertainments in order to raise a substantial amount.


NO EMBARGO PROBABLE ON POTATOES

Ottawa, March 8.—That an embargo will be placed on the export of potatoes from Canada is improbable in the light of the information collected by the Minister of Agriculture regarding the situation throughout the country.

It is apparent that over and above what is required for domestic consumption and seed purposes, there are two million bushels of potatoes in the country, whereas the average annual export is only slightly in excess of 1,100,000 bushels.

NEW WORLD PICTURES COMING

The next release of World Pictures Brady-made will be "A Girl's Polly," which is mostly comedy with a very pretty love story for background. The entire play revolves around a moving picture star played by Robert Warwick and a little country girl who falls in love with him and runs away to join the company. Doris Kenyon fulfilled the requirements of the little country girl. There are numerous scenes in the studio and "on location," and the making of motion pictures is shown in detail. The main idea is fun as supplied by authentic episodes in the lives of the movie players.



New Victor Records for March

A delightful selection from the March list of Victor Records that will delight, entertain, and please. You will want these in your collection.

Ten-inch, double-sided Victor Records—90c for the two selections:

- Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile Hamilton and Mixed Chorus } 18222
- Home Again Alice Green and Lyric Quartet } 18215
- Rolling Stones (All Come Rolling Home Again) Henry Burr } 18215
- Don't Write Me Letters Campbell-Burr } 18215
- On the Sandwich Isles Peerless Quartet } 18227
- Yukalo (My Pretty South Sea Island Lady) Serling Trio } 18218
- Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile—Medley One-Step Victor Military Band } 18218
- Century Girl—Medley Fox Trot Victor Military Band } 18218

Twelve-inch, double-sided Victor Records

- Carmen Selection Vessella's Italian Band } 35610
- Coronation March (from "Le Prophete") Vessella's Italian Band } 35610
- So Long, Letty—Medley Fox Trot Victor Mil. Band } 35612
- Pass Around the Apples Once Again—Medley One-Step Victor Military Band } 35612

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LOCAL BOWLING.

In the City League last night on Black's alleys the Nationals won three points from the Specials. The scores follow:

Nationals.	
Gilmour	107 89 92 278 93
McMichael	98 86 101 285 95
Lemon	88 107 83 278 92-3
McDonald	96 88 95 279 92
Moore	86 98 99 278 92-3
475 454 470 1399	
Specials.	
McIntyre	82 115 278 92-3
Dunham	70 86 84 240 80
Fitzgerald	80 76 100 256 85-1-3
Chase	93 79 96 268 89-1-3
Wilson	100 109 93 292 100-2-3
426 432 489 1344	

Tonight the Whips and Wanderers roll.

SIR SAM VISITS NEW YORK.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 8.—General Sir Sam Hughes left for New York this afternoon. It is understood that he will meet some of the military authorities there.

"Little Mary" and "Doug" Triumph. The popularity of two Arctcraft stars has been confirmed in a contest held by the Brooklyn Daily Eagle in connection with the Exhibitors' Ball held at Coney Island recently.

The contest terminated with Mary Pickford as the winner with 30,000 votes, while Douglas Fairbanks came out at the top of the list of male stars with 17,210 votes. They were named King and Queen of the ball and were presented with silver loving cups by the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. "Doug" Fairbanks, who was on hand to lead the grand march, personally received his gift, and Miss Pickford's cup was presented to Walter E. Greene, president of the Arctcraft Pictures Corporation, to be forwarded on to "Little Mary," who has removed to Los Angeles following the completion of "A Fool Little Rich Girl," the coming Arctcraft release.

Feast of Purim. The Jewish feast of Purim was celebrated yesterday in commemoration of the delivery of the Jews from Aman, who had obtained from King Xerxes I. an edict authorizing the massacre of the Jews. Queen Esther used her influence with King Xerxes to have the decree revoked and was successful. Special services were held in honor of the feast in local synagogues.

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Can You Solve This Puzzle? It Can Be Done! Try It Now, You May Be Lucky!

Every Person sending an answer to the great War Puzzle will receive a beautiful and useful souvenir absolutely Free. In addition to this each person sending an answer will be entered into the competition for the following capital prizes which will be given away absolutely Free to the Ten Persons sending the ten best and neatest solutions. Ten Big Prizes Free.

First Prize—\$350 Shubert Piano.	Fourth Prize—Ladies' Gold Watch.	Seventh Prize—Gold Locket.
Second Prize—Ladies' Diamond Ring.	Fifth Prize—Pair Gold Cuff Links.	Eighth Prize—Pair of Skates.
Third Prize—Gentlemen's Watch.	Sixth Prize—Diamond Scarf Pin.	Ninth Prize—Pair Skates.
	Tenth Prize—Boys' Knife.	



THE CANADIANS ARE COMING! This is the cry that goes up from the terrified German troops when the boys from the land of the Maple Leaf make one of their Historic Charges. It's every man for himself. They run, they hide, they quit in terror. Here is an illustration of the Canadian Boys in action, the Germans are hiding. Can you find them? Some will find five, some six, others will find more. Can you find at least 8 of them? There are ten Germans all told. How many can you find?

CONDITIONS—For the best answers we will give the ten prizes noted above, absolutely Free. This contest is open to every home that does not own a Piano. Our object in giving these prizes is to introduce our Famous Pianos and Player Pianos to the families in the Province that do not have a Piano or Player Piano in the home. If you own a Piano or Player Piano do not enter this competition.

DIRECTIONS—Mark each German Soldier found within Pencil or with Pen and ink. Mark them distinctly. Write your name and address plainly and distinctly. Children should have parents write names. Stamp each answer when mailing with three cents in stamps, or bring the answer to our store. Only one answer accepted from any family. This contest closes within five days from this date. All answers must be in our hands before that time.

AWARDS—The prizes will be awarded to the neatest correct solutions, etc., according to their merit. You can work this contest out on a separate sheet of paper or other material. Neatness, workmanship, etc., will be taken into consideration in making awards. Each contestant will receive a suitable premium whether the answer is correct or not. In addition to this each contestant will be afforded an exceptional opportunity to buy a high grade dependable Piano or Player Piano. We take this method of advertising our Pianos as we can reach more people and we feel that the best advertising is to have a Piano in the home of some good family that are well satisfied with it.

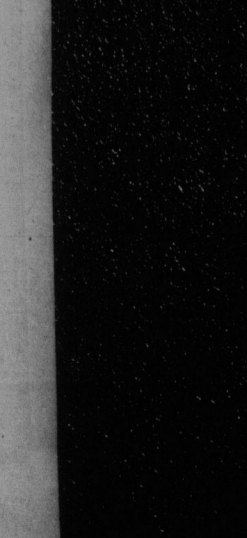
CONTEST CLOSURES MARCH 12, 1917, AT 8 P. M. ALL ANSWERS MUST BE ON HAND AT THAT TIME. CONTESTANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL.

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