

SCHMIDT THE SPY AND HIS MESSAGE TO BERLIN.



"There is evidently great discontent in Kitchener's army, at the squeals of the new recruits being driven to drill can be distinctly heard outside the barracks."—London Opinion.

Soldiers Make Fine Showing Today Under Inspection

Interest with the militia today centred in the visit and inspection by Brigadier-General Rutherford, O.C. 6th division, of Halifax, which he conducted this morning, assisted by Major Powell, also of headquarters. The general viewed the men of the 26th on parade in a field in Fairville, where they were drawn up under Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, and seemed distinctly pleased with their appearance, efficiency in drill, and general essentials of soldiers for active service.

This afternoon, after a light lunch served to the men at noon, will be spent in an extensive tactical scheme with Brigadier-General Rutherford as chief umpire. It will be on the suggestion of attack and defense, and will embrace a wide range of field manoeuvres. The men are rapidly familiarizing themselves with duties in this particular. The men will return to the armory this evening.

ARMY SERVICE CO. INSPECTED The members of No. 5 Co. Army Service Corps, under Major McKean, showed to particularly fine advantage in the inspection which Brigadier Rutherford made of them, their equipment, and quarters in West St. John. The men were drawn up in the same field with the infantry and presented an attractive appearance, besides ably performing what drill manoeuvres were required.

THE ARTILLERY While in the city today the officer commanding this district will visit Partridge Island and inspect the garrison artillery, besides looking over the arrangements of defence and the quarters for the men. Colonel Thacker is on the island today inspecting the officers, numbering about twenty, who have been taking the school of instruction in artillery detail. This school will be finished tomorrow. It has been a pronounced success.

THE MOUNTED INFANTRY While several appointments have gone forward to headquarters for appointments to the regiment of mounted rifles to be formed in the maritime provinces under Major Ryan, of Kentville, N. S., no further word was received today concerning selections. The 5th Hussars and 28th Dragoons at the outbreak of the war volunteered as distinctive units for whatever service was necessary, but are now being called upon to furnish only a portion of a regiment of some 500 men. It may be that two squadrons will be sent from New Brunswick aggregating 148 men each, but this is not certain, as only a squadron and a half may be taken, the remainder to be found in the other provinces. Whether another squadron commander in addition to Major McLean will be appointed from the New Brunswick mounted units or not is a matter of conjecture, but naturally the 5th Hussars are looking for one of their seniors to be given such an office. Five other officers in addition to the squadron O. C. have to be appointed, and several applications for these posts have been filed. Adjutant H. L. McKenzie, 25th Battalion, Halifax, has been promoted from captain to major. Major A. W. Weston has been placed on battalion staff, and is now third in command. Captain A. N. Jones succeeds him in command of No. 1 company.

FORMER FREDERICTON MAN DROWNED Thomas Patchell, formerly of Stanley and Fredericton was drowned in Alaska recently. He was a member of a party of gold seekers. A boat containing himself and companions was broken up by ice jam. All were drowned. Mr. Patchell was fifty years old. His wife survives.

The provincial government met this morning, W. H. Allen, president of the Guides' Association, asked for a grant for an exhibition at the New York Sportsmen's show. Hon. Mr. Clark said at noon that no date had yet been fixed for the legislature.

BULLET FINDS ANOTHER OF THE PATRIOTICS Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—More evidence of the Princess Patricia being on the firing line is furnished in a casualty report today, announcing that Private Gordon Walker of that regiment has been slightly wounded in action.

A SUGGESTION FOR CANADA Chicago, Jan. 11.—Federal investigation into the present high price of wheat was to begin here on Monday to determine whether speculation or attempted "food cornering" has had anything to do with the recent sensational rise in the market. Albert L. Hopkins, assistant U. S. district attorney, who is in charge of the inquiry, was prepared to summon a long list of bakers, grain dealers, grocers and commission merchants for examination. The board of directors of the National Retail Butchers' and Grocers' consider the question of the effect of the wholesale prices on the middlemen.

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IN MEMORIAM STEPHENS—In loving memory of my dear father, Andrew J. Stephens, who departed this life Jan. 12, 1914. Daughter, Mrs. A. B. Whitaker.

BOYS' CLUB The last of the first series of addition contests was well attended last evening. Every lad went at it with a will. Chesley Campbell was the winner, correctly computing the sum in ninety five seconds. Thomas Tracey won second place. This enthusiasm and interest has been shown by the boys in these contests that it has been decided to hold another series later in the season.

LIQUOR FROM ST. JOHN A seizure of \$600 worth of liquor was made at the New Glasgow station a week or so ago. The liquor was from St. John. No move has been made by anyone as yet to get the liquor from the hands of the officers of the law.

CARDS OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and family wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy, especially The Prudential Assurance Co., in their recent bereavement.

DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY Dress and Coat, 40c, a lb. Chicken Pies, 15c, each. Head-Cheese, 14c, a bowl. Fruit Pies, 10c, and 25c, each. C. DENNISON, 61 Peters St. Phone 1936-42

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ESTIMATES SHOW AN INCREASE OF \$200,000 When Commissioner Potts read his report for 1912 for pavement such as is done in Canterbury street he did not find the commissioners in a complaining mood. He urged the work as necessary and said the issue of bonds kept putting the burden on year after year.

GOOD YEAR REPORTED AT VICTORIA STREET BAPTIST The annual business meeting of the Victoria street United Baptist church was held last evening. After prayer, the reports of the different officers and departments were presented with the following results: Clerk's report, 92 members added—70 by baptism; 15 by letter, and 7 by experience; treasurer's report, receipts, \$3,500 and expenditures, \$2,945.09.

THE RIVER STEAMERS At a meeting of the Victoria Steamship Company in Fredericton yesterday, an offer was received by the shareholders from Captain Harvey Weston for the purchase of the steamer Victoria. It is under consideration, but a Fredericton despatch says it is not likely to be accepted.

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WANTED—Two girls, Apply American Laundry, Charlotte street. 20657-1-18

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WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply Miss Haley, 224 Rockland Road. 20651-1-14

WANTED—Work of any kind by day or by job. Mrs. Duncan, 101 Elm-mouth street. 1-18

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ROBERT CARSON DEAD The death of Robert Carson, Main street, took place this morning, after a lengthy illness. He was in the seventy-third year of his age and was well known and respected. He was a native of Ireland and a caller by trade. He is survived by his wife, one son, R. W. Carson, of Main street, one daughter, Miss Minnie, of Boston, and one brother, Joseph, of the North End.

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