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### LOCAL NEWS

#### LITTLE ONE DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robison, of 86 Middle street, West End, will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their baby daughter, Marjorie Adels, aged four months.

#### THEY DID WELL

A concert and pie social, organized by the school children of Garnett's Settlement, under the direction of their teacher, Miss M. L. Porter, was held last week and proved interesting and successful. The sum of \$10 was cleared and has been forwarded for the use of the overseas military Y. M. C. A.

#### SOLDIER ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer, 41 Canon street, have returned from Sussex, where they were called by the serious illness of their son, Private Harold Boyer of the 104th Battalion, who is now in military hospital there. The young man is now believed to be on the way to recovery.

#### ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. RE-UNION

The annual re-union of St. Peter's Y. M. A. took place yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Douglas Avenue. The programme follows:—Address by President, John Haggerty; selection by St. Peter's Y. M. A. orchestra; step dance by Campbell McFadden, solo by Andrew Moore, selection by the orchestra, solo by Edward Hansen, solo by Harry McQuade, solo by Harry Dever, selection by the orchestra, solo by James McCurdy, remarks by Rev. Joseph Bergmann, C.S.S.R., spiritual director of the society; selection by the orchestra.

#### NOT EASILY DISCOURAGED

Although the recruiting meeting in the Temperance hall, St. James street, on Saturday evening was well advertised, there were not enough people present to make it worth while for Rev. W. R. Robinson and John C. Ferguson to speak. The committee was undaunted, however, and another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening and another on Wednesday evening. At three meetings held last week, there were not enough people together to make one fair sized audience. The committee hopes for a greater show of interest this week, the part of the people of the South End.

#### TEACHERS ENJOYED IT

Members of the St. John Teachers' Association held their last general meeting for this term in the Natural History Society rooms, Main street, on last Friday evening. At the close an interesting literary and musical programme was carried out. It consisted of a lecture entitled "A Christmas Plum Pudding," delivered by Miss Annie Connell of St. Peter's Girls' school staff; vocal solos by members, and selections by St. Peter's Y. M. A. orchestra. The lecture was both interesting and instructive, and was well received by the appreciative audience. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by W. J. S. Myles, and seconded by Inspector McKeown. William Myles, who presided, warmly thanked those who had participated in the programme for their kindness in making the function such a success.

### SUCCESSFUL FAIRVILLE SALE IN INTERESTS OF LANCASTER SOLDIERS

A pantry sale conducted in Fairville on Saturday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fairville Baptist church was a success in every way, and it is thought that about \$60 has been realized.

The store of Wm. Fox, tailor, Main street, had been gaily decorated with flags and bunting, the people of Lancaster of all classes and creeds who donated the articles for sale had been very generous and patronage was very gratifying.

The ladies who served at the sale were Mrs. Harry Carr, Mrs. W. E. Gunter, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Sweet, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Robt. McMillan, and Mrs. Carr.

The proceeds will be donated to purchasing yarn from which the ladies will make socks, gloves and warm caps for Fairville soldiers now on active service. As it is difficult to secure addresses of the Fairville soldiers, the ladies request that friends send in detailed addresses of the Lancaster boys to Mrs. Harry Carr, president, or Mrs. Walter Ross, secretary, who will see that the men are all remembered.

Whether the soldiers are being sent parcels by their own immediate relatives or not, the ladies aid society would like the privilege of sending on behalf of the parish a seasonal gift and it hoped the address will be promptly sent in.

To Mr. Fox who kindly contributed the use of his store, also heat and light, the ladies wish to express thanks also to those who loaned flags and to the Lancaster public generally for donations and patronage.

#### WILL SEND BOX TO DR. CORBET

A very successful pantry sale was held on Saturday afternoon in the Dufferin Hotel sample rooms, under the auspices of the Khaki Club, of which Miss L. M. Hill is president. A large fruit cake offered as a prize in a guessing contest was divided among five winners, each having guessed the exact weight.

The object of the sale was to defray part of the expenses of a box which is being sent forward to Dr. G. G. Corbet, who has been at the front since early in the war and who has received very little aid from home except the goods sent him by his relatives. The club felt that his exceptional success in an usually arduous position was deserving of some recognition from home, and are sending to him a box of hospital supplies, socks and shirts for the men.

#### WALTER STERLING OF 24TH IN THE CASUALTY LIST

Friends of Walter F. Sterling, reported in today's list as wounded with the 26th Battalion, are hoping that his injuries are not serious. His wife, who is residing with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mills, 124 Britain street, has received a telegram from Ottawa telling of his wounds, which consisted of a gunshot in the back. Before leaving St. John, Mr. Sterling was a longshoreman. He enlisted on November 28 last year. Besides his wife, he has one child, a little boy, at home.

### GALLANT ACT IN RESCUE OF DROWNING BOY

#### Heroism Follows on Accident At Chatham

#### SAVED BY WM. WALKER

Boy, Coasting, Had Gone Out On to Mill Dam Ice and Broken Through — More Recruits For 132nd Battalion

Chatham, Dec. 12.—James, fourteen-year-old son of James Cunningham, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday morning. He and another young fellow were coasting above the old mill dam below the old Miramichi Pulp and Paper Co.'s mill. Sharp frost on Saturday night has partially frozen the surface of the dam, but in the centre the ice was very thin. Young Cunningham's sled carried him over to the middle and he broke through. The water is about twelve feet deep. The other boy shouted for help and William Walker worked his way within reach of the struggling boy. He himself went through, but managed to hold the boy until assistance came.

In some way the young fellow's hold on Walker's clothing broke and he sank to the bottom. With a boat hook one of the rescuers was able to get hold of the boy's clothing and in this way he was brought to the surface. In the meantime Doctor Marven had reached the scene and the boy was brought around after the doctor had worked with him for nearly two hours.

Recruiting for the 132nd is going on slowly but steadily. Three names were added on Saturday morning—Amos Dickson, Wm. Dupuis and Bert Ward, of the honor roll of St. Luke's Methodist church was unveiled yesterday. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. Watson of Sackville. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, gave a patriotic address and strongly urged the young men to enlist. There are thirty-six names on the honor roll.

### THREE HUNDRED OF 104TH GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME

Arrival From Sussex to Take up Winter Quarters in West End

Three hundred men of the 104th battalion, arriving in St. John this morning, about 8 o'clock, were given a hearty reception by a large gathering of citizens, and as they marched from the depot to the winter quarters, they were greeted with continued cheers. At the depot the detachment, a particularly fine appearing lot of men, was met by Mayor and Commissioner Wignone and other members of the recruiting committee, and the band of the 69th Battalion. They formed up at once and marched quickly off, the band leading, with members of the recruiting committee following and calling for cheers for the soldiers of the 104th, just in advance of whom they walked.

The parade was up Mill street to Union, to Charlotte, King, Prince William and across the ferry to Carleton where the headquarters of the 104th will be for the winter months in the immigration building. They found that the crew of workmen who had been employed all last week fitting up the buildings had done satisfactory work and prepared snug quarters for them. Tonight in Oddfellows' Hall, West Side, the members of the West End Soldiers' Comfort Association, will entertain the men of the battalion at a reception in their honor.

### NEW CAR FERRY ARRIVES

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 12.—The new car ferry steamer Prince Edward Island arrived here yesterday from Pictou. She will start into Charlottetown-Pictou course when the Steam Navigation Co.'s boats cease running.

The C. G. S. Stanley left here yesterday for the Magdalenes to rescue the crew of a wrecked steamer.

W. A. Pierce, new American consul and family, have arrived here from Washington.

### ANOTHER EMPLOYE DONS UNIFORM

J. B. Thompson, an employe of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., who has enlisted with the heavy siege battery, was called to the office on last Tuesday, and W. R. Stewart, manager, in a few kindly words, presented to him, in the presence of his associates, a handsome wrist watch, also a sum of money, as a token of esteem and good will. "Jack" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson, 180 Broad street.

### Go to See the Toys

Age and grouchiness have certainly laid a heavy hand on the individual who does not want to look at the toy shops at Christmas time.

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## THE CHRISTMAS RALLY HAS BEGUN

Whatever the people have had to suffer in this old, long year 1915, it is not to go out without an old-fashioned Christmas.

However much we may do or have done for the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross and for the homeless and starving Belgians, we will never forget the needy at our own doors—the children and old people shall have their usual Christmas.

A few over-sentimentalists have appeared who think it inconsistent to have the Christmas festivities while the clouds of war are on the horizon. Lord Kitchener is reported to have said the war may last three years. Shall we cross off Christmas for these years—never! not even for one year.

It is the children's and old people's day of surprises, songs, romps, tender thankfulness and generosity. Let no man or woman hurt the little people by robbing them of Christmas, their burdens will come soon enough. Repeat for them all the happy times we had in our younger days.

The first real touch of Christmas buyers came last week. The cheerful crowds were very large and they thoroughly tested our service. They will come in larger numbers right up to Christmas eve. Our advice is for as many who can to do their shopping in the mornings.

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