

LOCAL NEWS

TRAIN LATE. The Montreal train reached the city forty-five minutes late today.

Shoppers come to the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Brayley's flavoring extracts contain purest ingredients only.

Get your electrical Christmas tree decorations and flash lights at Robertson Foster & Smith's, 41-49 Dock street.

Photographs—Not too late for your Christmas sitting at Lugin Studio; \$2.50 to \$10 dozen. 13 Charlotte street.

This week a large assortment of fine black melton overcoats at cost price—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main, N. E.

The yearly meeting of the county W. C. T. U. will be held in Orange Hall, Germain street, December 14.

BATTLE LINER. The Battle liner "Tanagra," Capt. Dalton, arrived at Catania on Saturday.

MISS EMILY DUVAL DEAD. E. H. Duval, of Waterloo street, received a telegram this morning from Boston notifying him of the death of his sister, Miss Emily Duval. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

PERSIA THE LAND OF THE LION AND SUN. Rev. A. E. Kochaly, B. A., of Persia, will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock on Customs, Religion, etc., of Persia, in Brussels street Baptist church, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE 140TH. Boys in khaki of the 140th will naturally want some photos taken for Christmas. We are making sittings all this week for Christmas delivery; sittings made day or evening. Come now—The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King.

Quality first is the motto of Lugin's up-to-date laundry and they employ St. John labor. Phone N. 26.

Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas, Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

ROBBERY. On last Friday night a small grocery store in Brook street was broken into and canned goods and other articles stolen. The thief forced an entrance through a side door and made his "get away" without attracting the attention of the residents of that vicinity.

KEYS LOST. H. Wilson Dalton, clerk of the police court, yesterday lost a bunch of keys which he values highly. He would appreciate if the finder would telephone Main 128 or turn the same over to any policeman.

SOLDIER BOYS. One of your badges or buttons, made into a brooch, etc., makes a dandy Xmas gift.—Grandines, the Plater, 24 Waterloo.

NOVA SCOTIA CROPS. The heaviest hay crop and the best pastures for years; grain about twenty per cent below normal, and turnips and other roots likewise; potatoes a little more than half a crop; apples about sixty-six per cent of last year, and about one-third of the 1911 crop and even that more than usually affected with black spot. Such has been the season of 1915 for the farmer of Nova Scotia.

GREAT WAR STORY AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT. With Blanche Sweet and House Peters in a splendid Lasky Production "Stolen Goods," bringing into the drama war scenes in Belgium at the present time, the Imperial will tonight and tomorrow offer to the people of St. John the first professionally dramatic story breathing the spirit of the war dispatches seen in our daily papers every day. To be sure the whole story is fiction, but it is clever, consistent and powerful fiction. The scenes in which shells burst into buildings and demolish hospitals and rip up whole streets are truly wonders in stage realism and will bring forth exclamations of surprise on all sides.

The story, which is intensely human, deals with a little dressmaker wrongly accused of shoplifting, who, after her prison term, becomes a Red Cross nurse in Belgium. It is in this devastated country she meets the rich man's daughter, who was the real culprit and it is also here that House Peters, as a military surgeon, becomes the lover of the girl and complications arise.

Pathé's Weekly will be shown with splendid views in the different war zones and Henry Kelly of Boston, a warzone of excellent merit, will make his bow to St. John people.

PERSONALS. Mrs. G. R. Smith who has been visiting her brother, Frank H. McParlane, 65 Harrison street, for some time, will leave tomorrow evening on her return to her home at Milk River, Southern Alberta.

Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., left last night for Montreal.

Moncton Transcript—Mrs. John R. Gates and two daughters are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Lodge of Moncton. Mrs. Gates and her daughters will leave Moncton about Dec. 18 for Boston to meet Rev. Mr. Gates and embark for South Africa. Rev. Mr. Gates and his family will go to Umhali, in Rhodesia, and resume their missionary work.

Congratulations are being extended to His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc on his third anniversary as episcopal head of the St. John diocese, which was observed on last Friday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box, 25c.

Grain Over Trans-Continental. Quebec, Dec. 13.—The first grain shipment on the Trans-Continental Railway between Quebec and the western provinces will arrive here on Wednesday.

TOLL CARTS!!

THREE OF THE TWENTY DIFFERENT DESIGNS TO CHOOSE FROM



Flat Folders, heavy wood body, art upholstered body with foot-well, best leather hood, rubber tire wheels, extra grade art leather hood. A splendid structure, very strongly built, large size. \$4.50 gift.

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BROTHER KILLED FIVE BELOW RIGHT BY HIS SIDE AT FREDERICTON

Newfoundland Men of Navy in City Today on Way Home From Dardanelles

Going home on short leave some sixteen sailors who have been with the greater British fleet in action at the Dardanelles and elsewhere in the city today, sound for Newfoundland to spend Christmas with their folks. One of them a young man named Hayes, when asked as to whether he had seen much fighting or not, was unable to reply. His lips quivered and tears dimmed his eyes, and he was about to speak when a comrade interrupted, saying: "Ay, he's been through some of the worst o' it. The reason he feels so badly is that his brother was killed right by his side when a broadside from the shore struck his ship. He is a game lad but he's thinking of how the folks at home will feel when he returns alone."

Another of the members of the party named Clarke, of Trinity Bay, said he had been in the navy about seven years. He was wounded in the leg at the Dardanelles. "It was certainly wild fighting," he said, "but our boys showed their pluck."

Included among those returning were furlough were laid from the Cameron, Victoria, Almazra and Chamberlain. They will leave today on their way home.

CAPTAIN RELATES EXPERIENCE WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES

Gripping Discourse Before Ludlow Street Church Y. P. S.

The members of the Young People's Society of the Ludlow street Baptist church were given a treat last evening when Captain Davidson, of one of the liners in port, delivered an interesting account of his experiences when his steamer, the Natal, was torpedoed by the Hun. He also told about the patriotism of the Mercantile Marine and the bravery of the men thus employed.

While sailing through the Mediterranean some months ago Captain Davidson said he sighted an exceptionally large German submarine approaching. Instead of signalling them to stop or ordering them off the steamer the submarine opened fire and sent shell after shell through the steamer's cabin and funnels. The crew put into both anchors while doing so had not noticed the approach of a smaller submarine from the opposite direction. Shells began to pour at them from that quarter and they barely managed to escape with their lives. After sailing about for two days he said, he sighted the Island of Crete. Setting forth again they landed on an island where they were cared for by some Russian monks. The British consul sent them to Malta and from there they secured passage home.

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the patriotism of the Mercantile Marine. He told of the dangers which they daily encountered and how necessary it is that ships are available to carry provisions, munitions, etc., during this terrible conflict. He praised the North Sea fishermen and said that a braver or more self-sacrificing lot of men never lived. Although they are receiving no remuneration from the government they daily go in search of mines, and frequently take all kinds of chances with their lives to render succor to victims of submarine attack. He narrated several instances where their bravery had called forth the highest commendations of members of the British cabinet. In conclusion he said he would like to say a word for the stokers. Daily as they descend into the bowels of the ship they realize that they may never again see the light of day, for if the steamer was torpedoed they would have only one chance in a hundred of escaping with their lives. At the conclusion of his discourse, Captain Davidson was tendered a vote of thanks by Ronald Carlin president of the society.

AT THE HOSPITAL. Charles Gillet, a little boy who was accidentally shot by his brother last night while he was playing with a revolver is resting comfortably today in the hospital.

Herbert Coffey, C.P.R. fireman who sustained serious injuries on Saturday night when he looked out of the cab window, is slowly sinking at the hospital and little hopes are held for his recovery.

Berlin says that the British and French have been driven out of Macedonia and two British divisions nearly wiped out.

POLITICAL PLACES FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS ONLY

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—W. B. Northrup, M. P., wants all vacancies in the public service filled by returned soldiers, and that to ensure absence of partyism, the M. P. and defeated candidate in each riding should select the man. Mr. Northrup saw the minister of militia about it today and he favored the scheme.

Held in \$20,000 Bail. New York, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Max Breitung, Dr. Herbert Kienle, Englebert Bronkhorst, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz, recently re-indicted in connection with alleged activities to destroy munition ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty today. The original bail of \$20,000 was continued.

A. B. SMALLEY MISSING

A. B. Smalley, the well known jeweler of 91 Prince William street, has been missing since early Friday evening, and his family and friends are greatly worried by his unexplained absence.

Mr. Smalley, who is 76 years old and who has been in failing health, was at his place of business on Friday, and left the store at a quarter to seven that evening to go home. He had not reached his home an hour later, and fearing that he had been killed, all on the way, his relatives at 9 o'clock communicated with the police who began a systematic inquiry under direction of the commissioner of public safety.

Up to last night no trace of the missing man had been found, and his relatives feared that he must have met with some fatal accident. As Mr. Smalley is a well-known figure, who would be recognized by thousands of his fellow-citizens, it is requested that any one who saw him after he left his store on Friday evening will communicate immediately with the police. At three o'clock this afternoon there was still no word of Mr. Smalley.

NOT YET SOLVED

The mystery surrounding the finding of two coats in the water near a ship in West St. John has not yet been solved. Acting Sergeant Fred O'Neill said he had made numerous enquiries but failed to learn of any one missing who was a member of the Longshoremen's Association. On one of the coats was a society button. Officials of the association have also endeavored to learn if any member is missing, but so far have not met with success.

HORSES FROM HALIFAX

Mayor Martin of Halifax says all arrangements have been made with two representatives of the British Remount Commission, for the shipment of horses from Halifax this winter. The exhibition buildings are to be used for the purpose.

STEAMER WRECKED

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—A steamer called the Kivana was wrecked yesterday on the Magdalen Islands. The government steamer Stanley has been sent from Charlottetown to her assistance.

BIRTHS

SULLIVAN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan, 96 Wall street on Friday, Dec. 10.—a daughter.

WARD—In this city on Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward, a daughter.

DEATHS

ROBSON—Entered into rest on the 13th inst., Marjorie Adele, infant daughter of Frank and Vera Robson, aged four months.

FUNERAL on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from 86 Middle street, West End.

DUVAL—In Boston, on the 13th inst., Emily Duval, formerly of this city, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later. DUFFY—In this city, on the 12th inst., Mary, widow of John Duffy, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

FUNERAL on Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, 241 Union street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

BEATON—In this city, at his parents' residence, 69 Adelaide street, on the 13th inst., John James, infant son of John and Lena Beaton, aged one year and eight months.

Notice of funeral hereafter. ALLEN—Entered into rest on the 11th inst., after a lengthy illness, John W. Allen, aged 76 years, leaving a loving wife and four daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George Gallagher and family, of Torryburn, desire to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

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BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John W. Allen took place this afternoon from his late residence, 14 Millidge street, to the Mission Church S. John Baptist, Paradise row, where burial services were conducted by Rev. J. Young. Interment took place in Fernhill. Pall-bearers were chosen from among the employes of John Kimball & Sons, Ltd. The funeral cortege was long and impressive.

The funeral of David F. Oram took place this morning on the arrival of the Boston train. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Samuel Hamm took place this afternoon from his late residence, 284 Main street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

DEATH OF CHILD. Many will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. John Beaton of 69 Adelaide street in the death of their son, John James, aged one year and eight months.

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BOTTLES FOR USE IN BRITISH TRENCHES. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13.—An order for 140,000 gross of glass bottles has been given by the British government to the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company of this city, and the Williamstown Glass Co., of Williamstown, N.J. They are to be used in sending liquid food to the trenches.

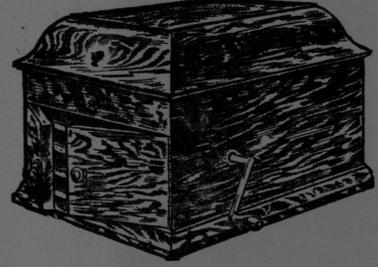
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