

KING AND QUEEN OF GREECE AND ELDEST DAUGHTER



King Constantine of Greece, recent successor to the throne of his father, the late King George, photographed with his eldest and favorite daughter, Princess Helene. Above is Queen Sophia, who is a sister of Emperor William of Germany.

LETTER FROM SOLDIER

Thelburt Williams Writes of Enthusiastic Reception in London

A cheering letter has been received by Mrs. E. Williams of 491-2 Adelaide street, from her son, Thelburt, who is with the first Canadian force at Salubury Plain. He describes in an interesting way a visit to London and the heavy manner in which he and his comrades were received on all sides. He told of visiting places of amusement and going through big business buildings and wherever they went they were given an enthusiastic welcome, once the people learned they were Canadians. He and three other youthful Canadians dropping in one evening to the "Men's Own Church," where a meeting of special interest was being held, and where

there were some Christmas presentations of Bibles being made. When the church people found that the young soldiers were Canadians they were not satisfied until the lads had taken seats on the platform, receiving a handsome Bible each, and been cheered to the echo for fully five minutes.

Y. M. C. A. SPORT

The Y. M. C. A. Mosonas Bible Class team defeated East St. John at basketball on Saturday afternoon, 44 to 18. The teams were, Y. M. C. A.—McCarroll and McIntosh, forwards; Regan, centre; Whittaker and Jordan, guards. East St. John—Tenny and Josselyn, forwards; Mahony, centre; Ross and Dixon, guards. In a volley ball match, in the business men's league, Mr. Coombs' team defeated the ministers, two out of three and Mr. Henderson's team won on forfeit from Mr. Mercer's team.

NOW ON ISLAND OVER THE FOX BUSINESS

Some Want The American Consul Moved to Another Station

Objection to Reports Sent Out by Dr. T. L. Mays in Answer to Inquiries—His Reply to Criticism

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 18.—The island men are dissatisfied with reports sent out by the United States Consul, Dr. T. Livingston Mays, concerning the industry. Some time ago Dr. Fuller, United States Consul-General, came from Halifax at the request of fox men to look into their complaints as to antagonistic attitude by Doctor Mays. At a meeting of the fox men of Boston and vicinity recently, a letter was read from J. E. B. Macready, government publicity agent, in reference to this matter. A letter from Doctor Mays to a correspondent with the fox men contended that such a letter was a libel upon the honor of every P. E. Island man engaged in the fox business. Desire was expressed that Doctor Mays should be recalled and that the government should request that he be transferred to another station.

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last week, Mr. Macready, in moving a resolution that the council of the board inquire into and report upon the industry, spoke of the attack made upon it in certain high official quarters, and declaring that some authoritative statement from such a body of business men as the council would tend to remove a good deal of misconception. Dr. Mays publishes a statement in one of the Charlottetown papers, declaring that in none of his letters answering inquiries in regard to the fox business has he discussed the people of the island. He states that he has given facts, of which he can furnish the proof, relating to the value and prices of foxes and furs, contrasted with the capitalization of fox companies. He further maintains that nothing will be of greater benefit to the fox industry than such facts, and that nothing will help the wild inflation of it, which always ends in disaster. He further states that neither his office nor he himself has anything to do with the fox business, but it is his duty to answer inquiries addressed to him officially.

Last week delegates of fox men from all over the island met in Charlottetown to consider the drafting of legislation for the next session of the local legislature.

BOYS' DIVISION Y. M. C. A.

Father and Son Banquet One Of The Big Events of Near Future

Everything is in full swing again around the boys' division since the Christmas holidays and bigger things than ever are being planned for the balance of the season. Gymnasium classes, Bible study clubs, Sunday morning meetings, five-day talks, debauched boys' school, Saturday afternoon hikes, debates and socials all have a large place in the general activities of the department. The membership shows a good increase over last year, both for school and business boys, and the total figure is now more than at any time in its history. There is plenty of room for more, however, and every boy over twelve years of age will be sure of a hearty welcome. Among the business boys a good deal of enthusiasm prevails and the supper on Tuesday night have been well attended. Next Tuesday it is hoped that a large number will be on hand to listen to a short talk from one of the business men of the city, after which a bowling league will be formed.

A new High School club has been formed under the direction of the general secretary and two new groups have been formed in the Junior A class, which brings the total number of boys engaged in Bible study up to 150. Basketball leagues in the various sections will be formed in the near future. One of the clubs in the Junior B division is planning to put on an entertainment for the boys in the armory, and another group in the business boys' section hope to go to the Industrial Home for the same purpose.

The biggest event of the season and probably the biggest in the history of the association will be a Father and Son banquet. This particular form of getting together is unique. It has been tried in other places with great results to the community. At the banquet planned for this city each junior member of the association will bring in a "Dad" with him, and sit beside him for the evening. A plentiful repast will be served and then a programme of toasts, to which the boys will speak in every case will be carried out. Many prominent men of the city will be on hand and the principal theme will be the relation of the father to his boy. The event will be an excellent opportunity for the father to chum with his boy for a while and to know him better, and it should act as a tonic to the boy life of the city.

FEARED SEVENTEEN LOST

London, Jan. 18.—According to an Admiralty report it was the tugboat Char, not the Club, that was sunk in a collision during a hurricane on Saturday off Deal. It is feared that the crew of seventeen were lost. The Char collided with the steamer Erivan.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. McMillin took place this afternoon from Messrs. Fitzpatrick Brothers' undertaking parlors, Waterloo street, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Miles Howland. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Isabel M. Baird, little daughter of John and the late Sarah Baird, who was burned recently while playing with matches, took place this afternoon from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. W. Y. Case, 84 Exmouth street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Lane, and interment was in the Methodist burying grounds.

No Peace Prize for 1914. London, Jan. 18.—The Nobel committee has decided not to award the peace prize for 1914, but that no decision has been reached regarding 1915.

IS AT LIVERPOOL. The Allan liner Pretoria arrived safely at Liverpool on Saturday afternoon.

DUSKY SOLDIERS FROM AFRICA WIN GLORY AT SOISSONS

Moroccan Regiments Hurt Back Germans Again and Again

THE FIGHTING TERRIFIC

Beaten Enemy Renews Attack Next Day—So Many Killed That Bodies of Dead Stand Upright—French Retain Mastery of Soissons Suburbs

Soissons via Paris Jan. 18.—The rear guard of the Moroccan rifle regiments, who covered the retreat of the French across the river on the 14th covered themselves with glory. They had been posted in the village of Crouy. At four o'clock in the afternoon the Germans in several ranks debouched in the road and advanced toward the village. The riflemen carefully concealed their quick fires and posted themselves on each side of the road. Nothing was allowed to show itself above the blackened ruins. The Germans thought the road was clear and ran to the village to get shelter from the French heavy artillery. When they were within 200 yards of the place, the riflemen opened fire. The Germans were surprised. There was no room to deploy, and they fell in heaps. Those who could, fell back to the brook of Braye.

Reinforced, they returned and tried to turn the French position by way of the east side of the village. Three companies of French riflemen were detached and charged. The shock was awful. Bayonets were twisted out of shape and then the dusky soldiers used the butts of their rifles. For a second time the Germans gave way. During the night, the German artillery roared ceaselessly in a bombardment of Soissons but at dawn of the 18th, the artillery fire slackened and gave way to infantry fire. At seven o'clock a battalion of the line, occupying the farms of St. Paul, were ordered to protect the advanced trenches which were threatened by the German attack. They charged and broke the German ranks, driving them as far as the Crouy railroad station, and taking 100 prisoners. Hardly, however, had they got back when they were assailed by fresh German forces and for two hours St. Paul was subjected to a furious assault over plowed fields, through orchards and in gardens, courtyards and in barns. The battle ebbed and flowed in the angle of a wall and here the German dead were so numerous that some stood upright. The good practice of the French 3-inch guns, guided by aeroplanes, prevented German reinforcements from debouching from the western slope of the Vregny Plateau and the Germans, discouraged at their last success, retired in a body to Crouy at noon. The French retain the mastery of the suburbs of Soissons on the right bank of the river and of the bridge head. Their front is stronger than ever.

LITTLE ONES MADE HAPPY

The Fund For "Little Bibles" Brought Comfort to Eleven Boys and Thirteen Girls Who Were in Sore Need

On the eve of Christmas some verses, entitled "These Little Ones," which were printed in the Evening Times, brought to the writer without solicitation, the sum of \$81 and a suit of boy's clothing. To be distributed at his discretion among the "little Bibles," of whose need he might have knowledge. Being a busy man he called to his aid Supt. Howard of the Playgrounds Association, and Mrs. Howard. The time was too short to send all of the money judiciously before Christmas, but it was expended in a manner that would give complete satisfaction to the donors. None of it was spent for toys or for ordinary Christmas cheer. With the exception of one small load of coal, which was needed to warm a family of seven small children, all of it was spent for clothing. Outer clothing, underclothing, footwear and headwear were all on the list. Through knowledge gained in connection with the Boys' Club and Supt. Howard's general activities the number of really needy and deserving cases was so large that the chief problem was to find the money so far enough. Eleven boys and thirteen girls were made far more happy and comfortable, and a little general assistance was given in three families where the need was very great. In one house it was necessary to provide practically a whole outfit for several small children, and to provide also clothing for the "little mother," who had to leave school and take care of her small brothers and sisters when their mother went out to work. On behalf of all those who were made happy by this generosity the writer of the verses extends sincere thanks to the various contributors. It may be added that Mr. and Mrs. Howard also received some donations in clothing with which they were able to supplement the other gifts.

ST. JOHN AND ITS CHURCHES

There is a popular delusion that there are too many churches in St. John," said Rev. R. J. Haughton, pastor of the Congregational church last evening in extending an invitation for regular attendance at his church, "but it is not borne out by the facts. I have investigated and found that the total seating capacity of all the city churches would not accommodate one-half the people of this city if they were all to go to church. Now where are the people?"

JEROME TO GET THAW TOMORROW

New York, Jan. 18.—The first move to bring Harry K. Thaw to this state on extradition papers will be taken tomorrow, when William T. Jerome will apply for a certified copy of the decision directing that Thaw be delivered to the New York authorities by New Hampshire. Immediately after receiving the order Mr. Jerome and Sheriff Hornbeck will go to Manchester to take Thaw into custody.

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