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CIVILSERVANTS IN CANADIAN FORCES GET NO "EXTRAS"

Debarred from Post-Discharge Pay, Say Orders.

Civil employees of the Federal or Provincial Governments who on their retirement or discharge are privileged to return to their former positions in the Government service, and members of the permanent staff or permanent force of Canada who on retirement or discharge from the expeditionary force are privileged to return again to their duty on the permanent staff or in the permanent force, are excluded from the right to receive the three months post-discharge pay, according to amended regulations, which state that

1. Every person who has served, is now serving, or may in future serve as an officer, nursing sister, warrant officer, n. c. o. or man in the C. E. F., and who, after six months continuous service in the said force, a portion of which has been performed overseas, has been honorably retired or discharged in Canada from such service, or returned to Canada within six months of such retirement or discharge in the United Kingdom, shall receive for a further period of three months the pay and allowances of the rank held on the date of his retirement or discharge.

2. That these provisions shall not extend to the following:

(a) Civil employees of the Federal or Provincial Government, who on retirement or discharge are privileged to return to their former position in the Government service.

(b) Members of the permanent staff or permanent force of Canada, who on retirement or discharge from the expeditionary force are privileged to return again to their duty on the permanent staff or in the permanent force.

3. That the expression "pay and allowances" herein be considered to include the following only, namely: (a) pay of rank, (b) field pay, (c) separation allowance.

4. That when issuing the pay and allowances aforesaid, 91 days shall be considered as three months, and that three payments be made, the first and second for 30 days each, and the third for 31 days, and where over-payments have been made to the recipient or his dependents prior to his retirement or discharge, such over-payments shall be deducted from the said pay and allowances.

5. That officers and soldiers serving in Bermuda or St. Lucia shall be considered as serving in the C. E. F. overseas.

6. That this order shall have the same force and effect as if it had been made on the 18th day of April, 1917, the date of the order-in-council.

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At the Majestic Today.

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"The Girl Without a Soul," featuring Pretty Viola Dana, is the attraction again today at the Majestic Theatre. "The Girl Without a Soul" has moments of thrilling realism,—and contrasted with them, the everyday happenings of life as it is lived in a little mountain town. The village milliner, the blacksmith, the elders of the church—all these rural types are here, as well as the sophisticated traveler who hopes to triumph because of the ignorance of the villagers—especially the young and pretty ones. Ivor, the musician, is a character that is strongly drawn, as is that of Hiram Miller, the village blacksmith; and a human twin-flower composed of Unity Beaumont and Priscilla Beaumont, twin daughters of the old violin-mender, is played by the adorable star herself.

Like all Dana pictures, "The Girl Without a Soul" is intensely human. It is for everyday folks, and also for those who insist on artistic handling of a photoplay. The story represents art versus heart, but the production itself represents art plus heart.

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Instructions issued in camp orders state that "officers and soldiers who have been awarded orders or decorations by his majesty since August 4, 1914, and who have been invalided or otherwise returned to Canada before the orders or decorations could be presented to them should also receive transportation at the public expense under the above-mentioned conditions."

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BETWEEN THE ELECTION ACTS

O JOYOUS PIG!

There was a man named Flavelle,
Who consigned all war profits to hell,
When, as we learn,
He had money to burn.
"That's what I meant," he did yell.

That is quite a nice little ditty dedicated to "Pork and Beans," a pleasing little serial written for Sir Joseph Flavelle, who brought home the bacon.

While on the subject of Sir Joseph, it might be as well to have his epitaph ready for December 18. Sir Joseph will probably suffer his demise on that date.

HERE'S HIS EPITAPH.

Here lies old $1 per cent,
The more he made, the more he lent;
The more he got, the more he craved—
Oh, Lord, how can that man be saved!

Sir Joseph Flavelle is watching the campaign with great interest. He is greatly taken with interest, you know. The higher the better, of course.

"The Tattler" is surely ready for its second edition. The public is waiting anxiously for it.

If the Borden press had not Quebec to shout about it would be as noisy as the well-known clam.

Don't forget to secure a copy of the Montreal-made Free Press, to be delivered on December 6. Cutest little volume ever sent forth.

Armand Lavergne is not running in Quebec as a Liberal. He is still what he has been for seven years, a follower of Sir Robert Borden, a creature of his making.

The east and the west are for Laurier and decency. Ontario will show both these sections that it is not slow to appreciate the value of honor and the public weal.

Fish and feathers, but the farmers are aroused at this Borden outfit. Not all the oratory and slobbery phrases of the subsidized oratorical crew can make them change.

If West Elgin had no higher opinion of Hon. Tom Crothers' abilities than the rest of Canada, the laborless labor minister will be buried so deeply that a steam-shovel could not dig him out in forty years.

All the tears, curses, shrieks, wails of despair and cries of the Borden press can no more wash away the sins of its past days than the tears of Lady Macbeth could wash the blood from her hands.

About the only things Sir Robert Borden and N. W. Rowell have not promised the farmers of Ontario are roads paved with gold, and a profit of 50 per cent on all their produce. They have gone the limit in everything but these small items.

Tom Crothers is leading up to his Waterloo in West Elgin. The laborless labor minister is getting a touch of high life, such as the brow-beating gentleman has never known in his previous history. It is getting on his nerves, too.

The Globe, not a rabid Liberal organ any more, announces that Laurier will carry 61 seats sure in Quebec, and that Sir Robert will do well to split even in the Maritime Provinces. Where, oh, where, is that landslide towards Bordenism that has been predicted?

The camouflage edition of the London Free Press is on its way to the customers. It is a nice picture-book for the children. The father of a family will keep it as a keepsake, in later days to show to his grandchildren, telling them that he knew some of the men whose pictures appear there, when they were on their way to the political graveyard.

When Borden and Bob Rogers grabbed the porcupines, Bourassa, Lavergne, Blondin and the gang, it was thought that it would be an easy matter to get rid of the spines; but the needles are in their systems, and not all the ranting and whining of the Borden press can tear one of them from their quivering hides.

This summary of the Globe's agrees quite well with the statement of the special representative of The Advertiser, who stated that there would be 16 Laurier seats in the Maritime Provinces. His prediction that there will be 25 Liberal seats in the west is also certain of verification. Good-night for the Bordenism, that has been a noisome pestilence in Canada!

The Free Press seems to be under the impression that Sir George Gibbons is the candidate for London. That newspaper should be very glad if this were the case, as then its favorite candidate for the mayoralty a few years ago would be recognized for greater honors. He would be worthy of the place, too. London's present high place in patriotic enterprises is due largely to the efforts of Sir George Gibbons, and no silly, trumped-up nonsense of the tattlers or any other body can rob him of his place of esteem in the public heart.

LT.-COL. H. A. ABBOTT IS NEW POTENTATE OF MOCHA TEMPLE

Fall Ceremonial Was Attended By Over 1,500 Nobles.

Although there was a decided chill in the air outside, the desert sands to be found in the Masonic Hall during the progress of the fall ceremonial session of Mocha Temple Wednesday were found plenty hot enough for the large number of candidates who trod the hot and burning for the first time. Fully 1,500 Shriners from all over the country, with large delegations from the United States, took part in the most successful ceremony yet enjoyed by Mocha Temple.

The Arab patrol from Detroit, under the leadership of Illustrious Potentate Wm. B. Wood, arrived at 2 o'clock with its famous band. The Americans made a fine impression on the crowds that lined the street to watch the parade. The Shriners, in full regalia, executed some bewildering drills as they passed through the down town streets. The boys were full of pep and snap, and looked all to the merry.

At the afternoon session, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Illustrious potentate, Dr. H. R. Abbott; illustrious chief rabban, Major A. E. Somerville; assistant rabban, John Stevenson; high priest, A. J. McGuffin; guide Capt. J. F. Reid; recorder, W. H. Abbott; treasurer, A. A. Campbell; representatives to the imperial council, Dr. H. R. Abbott, Henry Roe, Charles Farquharson and W. H. Abbott.

After the election the candidates started on their aforementioned journey, and it was not until fairly late in the evening that the perilous wastes of the desert were traversed successfully. The perils of Pauline had nothing on the "hike" that the candidates took. A vaudeville performance lasted until the wee sma' hours, when a number of the visiting brethren departed hence. The rest left on the morning trains.

Shriners' Good Deed Will Bring Joy to Many Poor Kiddies

Collection Made Last Night for Soldiers' Orphans and Poor Children.

Fifteen hundred Shriners who gathered here from all parts of Canada and the United States for the Mocha Temple fall ceremonial proved just what kind of good fellows they were last night, when in the midst of their work it was announced that a collection was going to be taken up for the poor children of London and for the orphans of soldiers. The idea was that every deserving kiddie should be remembered at Christmas.

The collection was made on a Union Jack, and Illustrious Potentate Wood of Moslem Temple, Detroit, started it by dropping on the flag a stocking which contained five hundred big silver dollars, the gift of the Detroit Shriners.

In less than fifteen minutes $444.80 was collected, and a special committee was named to see that the $944.80 is distributed so that it will bring the most joy to the little ones.

MEN IN HOSPITALS GRANTED WAR BADGES

Get "A" Class Decoration, According to New Order.

Soldiers in military or convalescent hospitals who have returned from service in France can now obtain Class A War Service Badges, instructions having been received at militia headquarters today.

Formerly only those who had been discharged, or were returned to Canada on duty were eligible ofr the Class A badge, but this left the men in the hospitals out of it. A man in the hospital under the former regulations would need to wait until he was discharged from the hospital or sufficiently recovered to report for duty, but now for purposes of issuing the Class A badges, men in hospitals will be considered as "on duty."

This does not apply to Class B badges, and to obtain one of them, a man must be discharged through old age, wounds or sickness.

GETS CAPTAIN'S RANK

A. M. C. Officer Promoted, According to District Orders.

Lieut. L. H. Douglass of the Army Medical Corps has been given the rank of captain, according to an announcement in district orders issued at militia headquarters.

Prov. Lieut. R. S. Adams and Lieut. A. J. Hamilton of the 2th Perth Regiment have been seconded.

Capt. John L. Potter of the 153rd Battalion and Lieut. George H. Lodge of the 2nd Canadian Reserve Battalion have been transferred from the active list, C. E. F., to the reserve of officers, C. E. F.

GUNNERY COURSE

63rd Battery, N. C. O.'s Taking Special Training.

A course in gunnery for non-commissioned officers has been started at Carling Heights camp for the N. C. O.'s of the 63rd Depot Battery. The course of instruction is in charge of Lieut. A. P. Cameron of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, and is being attended by about sixteen non-coms. Sergt.-Major Martin, who served at the front with a Kingston battery, and Sergt. Nevilles, who served with a Hamilton battery in France, are assisting Lieut. Cameron as instructors during the course.

PROJECT TO PROVISION SWISS IS APPROVED

Paris, Dec. 5.—The project for the provisioning of Switzerland, presented by the blockade section and approved by the full Inter-Allied Conference, was signed today on behalf of the United States by Vance Cormick, chairman of the war trade board, and by the delegates of the Swiss Government. Monsieurs Caillar, Grolet-Roussy, Heer and Ikle.

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All Days Are Good For Christmas Shopping Here

There are no special days for Christmas shopping in this store. We have made full ready with goods, and people in waiting to attend to customers' wants, so that the best time is the very time you prefer to come—but we would offer a suggestion that if convenient to come in the forenoon you will find the store less crowded, and shopping more satisfactory. A cup of tea or coffee or short lunch at the soda fountain if you feel fatigued.

Canes and Umbrellas for Gifts

Perhaps you intend having the initials or monogram of the recipient engraved thereon; if so, this should be attended to now, as the last week rush for engraving often causes delay and disappointment.

Large assortment of Swagger and Dressy Canes at various prices.

Ebony Canes, silver trimmed with plain horn tip. Prices $6 and $7
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One only Rosewood Cane with derby crook, horn tip. Price.. $7.00
One only Ebony Presentation Cane, gold crook. Price..... $10.00
Also Canes in pimento, hickory, ash, bamboo, cherry, with silver mountings. Prices ..... $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas for gifts, neatly cased, silver and rolled gold mounts. Prices ..... $2.50 to $10.00
Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas in green, blue, red, brown and purple. Prices ..... $5.00 and $7.00

Cosy Negligees and Sacques

APPRECIATED GIFTS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES.

What woman could fail to feel delighted with such a Christmas greeting? These Kimonos and Lounging Robes come directly from the Orient. These values are very interesting to the gift shopper.

Dainty Negligee of fancy figured wool delaine, border down front of skirt, on waist, sleeves and collar, deep satin bandings to harmonize around collar, down front and on sleeves, shirred elastic band at waistline; in rose, sky and black ground with floral design. Price $7.50

Another style made loose from shoulder to bottom of garment, flowered border down front and on sleeves, large sailor collar and pointed sleeves trimmed with satin banding, silk cord and tassel; comes in copenhagen or cardinal. Price $7.50

Pretty Empire gown with fancy pointed collar and sleeves with fancy trimming of satin, flowered border down front and on sleeves adds a very dainty finish; in rose, sky or black. Price..... $6.75

Dressing Sacque made empire style back and front with deep satin banding; border extends from yoke to bottom of negligee and also trims sleeve, V-cut neck with satin trimming; sky, rose, maize and black. Price $3.75

Dainty sacque with deep sailor collar and bell-shaped sleeves, shirred at waistline in back with ribbon ties, satin ribbon trimming on sleeves and collar, flowered border down front and on sleeves; in copenhagen, rose and black. Price $5.50

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The flowing Jabot, which softens the severe lines. The smart tailored stocks and ascots. The rolling or Tuxedo collar, featuring the shawl or surplice neck finish. Every collar separately boxed in dainty Christmas boxes.

Pretty Jabots of georgette crepe with lace trimming or of beautiful net top laces, also plain nets with lace trimming; an assortment of neat designs. From ..... 50c to $3.00
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Georgette Crepe Collars, hemstitched or lace trimmed, in many pretty square and shoulder effects ..... 50c to $2.50 each
Windsor Ties in beautiful range of handsome shades in silk crepe de chine ..... 50c and 75c each
Beautiful stripes and fancy designs at ..... 75c each
Middy Ties with hemstitched hem, in paddy, red, navy, also black ..... 50c and 75c each

Prettiest Boudoir Caps

CREPE DE CHINE, GEORGETTE, SATIN AND INSERTION

The Dainty Boudoir Cap makes a popular gift. In our Christmas showing you will find a tempting variety of shapes, styles and colors, in muslins, laces, fancy nets, satin and crepe de chine.

"Mary Pickford" Cap of tucked georgette crepe with wide band of filet lace trimmed with fancy rosettes of ribbon; in sky, flesh, maize. Price $2.50
"Vernon Castle" Cap of satin ribbon and insertion, finished with fancy rosette and tiny bunches of French flowers; in flesh, sky, maize or mauve $2.50
Pretty Caps of crepe de chine or muslin, all nicely trimmed with ribbon. Special 50c
Several other styles to choose from at ..... 75c to $3.00
Dainty Little Tea Aprons from ..... 25c to $1.50
Plain Band Aprons of fine white lawn, finished with deep hem and long ties. Price 50c
Other styles trimmed with insertion and embroidery, at 65c and 85c
Maids' Aprons, "English Lady" make, of fine white lawn with bibs of pretty embroidery and insertion. From ..... 50c to $1.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Gift Bazaar

This new and novel feature is proving a great attraction to gift seekers. Here you will find suggestions from every section, from Art Goods on Fourth Floor to Cut Glass and China in the Basement. Your gift problems will be quickly solved here.

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Main Floor.

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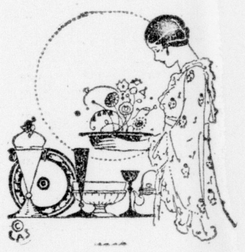
On Third Floor.



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