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MILITARY HONOURS.

It was indeed with pleasure that the citizens of Campbellton learned of the honour conferred upon a fellow citizen, 1st Lieut. A. E. G. McKenzie, commanding of the 25th Battalion, (The Fighting 6th) who has been awarded the D. S. O. by the King.

That the honour was merited none who know Col. McKenzie can doubt. Always a man of military attainments, it was recognized from the start that if any of our boys made good he would be one.

WHAT THE NEW YEAR

SHOULD MEAN TO YOU

It does not seem a very long time ago that we were talking about the coming of a new year, with its necessity for the balancing of all accounts, that we might learn just how we stood with regard to profits and losses of the twelve months that were about to be tied away in the archives of life as ancient history. And now that that "new" year, too, has gone we are face to face with another New Year's day—face to face with the same old problems.

To many of us the year that has passed has been particularly pleasant. To some of us, in fact, it may have brought so many frustrated hopes, so many disappointments, that we are more than usually glad to bid it good-bye. That we may hail with joy the advent of a new and, as we fondly hope, a better opportunity. Yet, as a matter of fact, if we stop for a moment to look back over the twelve months that are now gone, there are but few of us who will not find that the old year has been a pretty good year after all.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

I will try to be a lifter, not a leaver; an encourager, never a discourager; lighten and share other people's sorrows; start songs and rejoicings; not complainings; make the world a little sweeter place to live in; keep in mind the will of God; make sunshine in life's shady places; see the bright side of everything; be clean in mind and body, working patiently, industriously and honestly for a living; earning a spotless character, so that I can look up, not down, and meet death's coming with a fearless smile; endeavor not to run away from my weaknesses, but bravely fight them out; be glad of life; have hope and faith in everybody; try to live without hate, jealousy, temper and envy; avoid speaking critically and bitterly, repeating only the good I hear; love because I must, give because I cannot keep; doing for the joy of it; cheerful in disappointments, charitable towards the erring and fallen; protect helpless animals; do as I would be done by; smile more and frown less and do every day something beautiful, some kindness that will cheer and strengthen another.—Ex.

DO AS YOUR OWN JUDGMENT DICTATES

Your judgment says: "Take a course in Business now. It is the best thing to do." You hear the command and yet hesitate. When you think of it, it is not at all FLATTERING TO YOURSELF-RESPECT TO DODGE THE DICTATES OF YOUR GOOD JUDGMENT.

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Moncton, N. B.

STANDARD POLICIES NEEDED

Recently a farmer had a barn destroyed by fire. The barn cost \$800 to build and contained besides other articles about fifteen tons of hay. The building was insured for \$400, but the insurance company refuses to pay. They sent their inspector to view the ashes and he reported that the extent of the damage was two hundred dollars. The insurance company took the money in payment of the insurance premium, yet this man had absolutely no protection. His property burns and he cannot collect a dollar.

In talking with a reputable lawyer in reference to this case he stated that many of the Fire Insurance policies had clauses inserted therein which in cases like the above allowed a loophole through which to evade payment, and unless the policy was a lastpign and it was better not to go to law in such cases.

If such is the case, and we believe it is, is it not time that the government take the matter in hand and give us a remedy? Surely the common people are entitled to a little protection. In the past it has mainly been the insurance company which has been looked after in the way of special legislation.

We venture to say that very few persons who place fire insurance on their property ever read over the many clauses in fine type which decorate the back, but unfortunately form a part of said policy. These clauses are in such terms that even the lawyer said it would take him considerable time to study it thoroughly.

It should be a fairly easy matter for the government to form a policy embodying sufficient protection for the insurance company and also protect the insured.

With millions of Germans over-running Roumania and throttling Russia, and only a remnant of her army in France, the combined British and French forces ought to break through the German lines. If not why not? If they really are not able to do so the reason for their inability is not of a flattering nature to the British and French. The Germans dig a line of trenches across France, from Switzerland to the sea, place a garrison in charge, and then leave for Russia, Roumania or any other place where there's fighting to be done. We have too many khaki-clad men at home and in England and too few in a position to attack the German lines.—Chatham World.

The award of large munition contracts to Canadian manufacturers will involve a great speeding up of work throughout the Dominion and place on the worker, as well as on the contractor, a much heavier burden of responsibility. In awarding contracts in Canada instead of the United States, the Entente Powers escape financial obligations of a too exacting nature and spend their money with those who, besides sharing their sufferings, will invest their savings in war securities. Big war orders will prove of immense present financial benefit to Canada and should aid materially in developing industries which in times of peace will be important factors in gaining for Canada a share of the foreign markets the war will make available for Canadian enterprise and Canadian capital.

Francisco Villa, whom the United States troops were instructed to bring back "dead or alive," appears to be still somewhat alive. At the recent attack on Chihuahua city he is said to have led his forces on horseback with his crutch strapped over his shoulder. Evidently he is hard to kill.

A Canadian exchange says: "The development of the paper-making industry in Canada will be one of the marvels of the new decade. The proprietors of newspapers in the United States will be forced to protect themselves against the extortionate prices charged for news print by building mills in Canada on a co-operative."

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

Watch night services at Christ church and the Salvation Army were well attended. The Salvation Army marched about town with drums just after the new year was ushered in.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT FROM COMFORTS ASS.

Campbellton Soldiers Comforts Association Sends Forward 11th Shipment.

The Soldier's Comforts Association packed their eleventh box for the trenches on Friday the 29th at the home of Mrs. M. M. Mowat. The box contained 329 pairs socks, 133 pairs mittens, 1 pair wristlets, 1 cap, and 8 individual parcels. The following donations have been gratefully received:

Mrs. Alex Ferguson, 23 wash clothes. A Friend, \$1.50 monthly. Upper Circle, 19 prs. socks. Upper Circle, 19 prs. mitts. Athol Circle, 20 prs. socks.

Oak Bay

Mrs. Harvey Adams, 2 prs. socks. Mrs. Enoch Hunter, 2 prs. socks. Mrs. Thos. Hunter, 1 pr. socks. Miss K. Harper, 2 prs. mitts. Miss Margaret Fair, 2 prs. socks. Miss Lizzie Geraghty, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. Pearl McKinnon, 1 pr. socks. Point La Garde

Mrs. H. F. Fair, 1 pr. mitts. Miss Gertrude Young, 1 pr. mitts. Miss Jessie Young, 1 pr. mitts. Mrs. John Fair, 1 pr. mitts. Mrs. Roger Dickie, 1 pr. mitts. Esquimaux

Mrs. Len Court, 2 prs. socks. Mrs. Bella Brown, 2 prs. socks. Mrs. Jas. Bryant, 2 prs. socks. River du Loup

Mrs. L. Lemmier, 4 prs. socks. Mrs. Angus Campbell, 3 prs. socks. Mrs. Austin Quinn, 1 pr. socks. Esquimaux

Mrs. W. Carmichael, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. W. J. Day, 1 pr. socks. Miss Lillian Day, 2 prs. socks. Miss M. Mann, 2 prs. socks. Oak Bay

Miss Alice Geraghty, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. F. Harper, 1 pr. socks. Fleurant

Mrs. Fred Grey, 1 pr. socks. Miss Mabel Wafer, 1 pr. socks. Miss Myrtle Bailey, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. David Wafer, 1 pr. socks. Miss M. Hocquard, 1 pr. socks. Esquimaux

Mrs. John Fraser, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. Angus Campbell, 1 pr. mitts. Mrs. Wm. Gaudin, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. David Glover, 1 pr. socks. Miss Lulu Mann, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. J. Elliott, 1 pr. socks. Miss E. Carmichael, 1 pr. socks. River du Loup

Miss Eva Harper, 1 pr. socks. Point La Garde

Miss E. Chamberlain, 1 pr. socks. Gloucester

Mrs. Wm. Firth, 5 prs. socks. Miss Hazel McDougal, 1 pr. socks. Miss Blanche Cooling, 1 pr. socks. Wyers Brook

Mrs. Henry Englehart, 5 prs. socks. Mrs. Alex. Ferguson, 7 prs. socks. Mrs. Alex. Ferguson, 2 prs. mitts. Mrs. Jas. Gerrard, 7 prs. socks. Miss Ethel Love, 2 prs. socks. Mrs. Chas. Bennett, 2 prs. socks. Mrs. Frank LeBlanc, 1 pr. socks. Miss Rosy Gallant, 2 prs. mitts. Mrs. Wm. Norton, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. A. F. Chamberlain, 5 prs. socks. Miss Alice Carter, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, 4 prs. socks. Miss Annie Gallant, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. Auley Matthews, 3 prs. socks. Mrs. Jas. Stevens, 1 pr. socks. New Richmond

Mrs. John B. Taylor, 2 prs. socks. Mrs. Wm. McMillan, 1 pr. mitts. Mrs. Wm. Andrew, 3 prs. socks. Miss Mills, (St John) 1 pr. socks. Mrs. Andrew Adams, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. John McKenzie, 2 prs. socks. Mrs. John McKenzie, 2 prs. mitts. Mrs. Alex. McBeath, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. Alex. McBeath, 3 prs. socks. Mrs. A. E. Alexander, 2 prs. socks. Mrs. A. D. McKendrick, 2 prs. socks. Mrs. O. Smith, 1 pr. socks. Mrs. N. McDougal, 1 pr. socks. Miss Dawson, 13 prs. socks. Mrs. Callahan (Maple Green)

Miss Annabella McDonald, 2 prs. socks. (Flatlands) 2 prs. socks. Mrs. Walter Gillis, (Flatlands) 1 pr. socks.

Mrs. S. McLaughlan, 1 pr. socks. Miss Dilda LeBlanc, 1 pr. socks. Miss Laura Carter, 3 prs. socks.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Local News

News Notes of Town and County by Graphic Reporter

OLD CHRISTMAS DAY.
Yesterday in Old Christmas Day and a holiday, consequently many of the stores will be closed.

FIRST CARNIVAL.
The first fancy dress carnival of the season will be held in the skating rink Friday evening, Jan. 12th. Some 100 attendances.

SHED LIQUOR.
The police raided a couple of places suspected of keeping liquor for sale illegally and a quantity was found. The cases will be tried later.

GOOD CROSSING.
The ice in the river is now firmly enough from shore to shore opposite the town and teams can cross nearly anywhere.

SANTA CLAUS AT OPERA HOUSE.
Santa Claus paid a visit to the Opera House Wednesday and distributed bags of candy to the children. This annual treat for the children is quite an event and this year was no exception. The Opera House was crowded and Santa had quite a task getting all served.

PROFESSIONAL.
Dr. A. Flaro, Croquet, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the St. Louis Hotel, Campbellton, Friday, January 12th, where he may be consulted professionally.

RETURNED HOME.
Pte. Frank Peterson of the 12th Battalion returned from the front wounded on the C. P. R. liner Meteor which arrived in St. John on Christmas Eve. Pte. Peterson who was wounded in the arm was employed in the Lumber Company mill before enlisting. Pte. B. F. Dixon, 122nd Battalion, Chatham also returned on the Meteor. A large number of Maritime Province men came over on this steamer.

OBITUARY.
Last week Mr. J. G. Christie, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here received word of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Isabel Christie, at Little River d'Or, C. B. He immediately left for his old home and was at his mother's bedside when she expired on New Year's day. The late Mrs. Christie, who was a highly respected lady, had reached the ripe old age of 70 years. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted mother, six sons and two daughters. Mr. Christie will have the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

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