

Wounded British Soldiers Dine in Style at Claridge's



The famous Claridge's Hotel in London, the resort of the nobility, with wounded soldiers taking tea and relating their experiences to the Princess of Monaco. These men were wounded at La Bassee and are recuperating in a hospital in Shaftesbury avenue. They were entertained at a musical matinee and then taken to the big hotel for tea.

PERSONALS

F. S. Thomas returned today from Montreal. D. M. Condon, district passenger agent with the I. C. R. at Moncton was in the city today. V. Harshaw, C. P. R. superintendent at Brownville, Me., came to the city this morning. Miss N. McGrath, Imperial Theatre Building, left today for Boston and New York. Lieut. G. Thompson, who is in charge of the detention company from the 62nd regiment on the St. Croix border, opposite Vanceboro, Me., came to the city this morning at a concert to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Campbell of Kingsclear. He joined a signalling corps in Montreal, an overseas service and has been promoted the rank of lieutenant. He is now in Sherbrooke with his corps.

CHIMNEY FELL DOWN AND COLLAPSED ITSELF An unusual thing happened in a house in Metcalf street yesterday, when the chimney, without warning, slid from its foundation and crumbled up in a heap at its base. As the house is only two years old the accident came as a surprise to the owners, as well as a great inconvenience to its occupants. It is said that the cause of the accident was that the chimney was constructed on a rock which was slanting.

GREY-MARTIN At the residence of Rev. A. J. Archibald in West St. John last night he united in marriage Andrew Grey, of the government steamer Aberdeen, and Miss Alice Martin, of Carleton. They will reside in West End.

GREEK SIMPLICITY SOCIETY WOMAN'S FAD



Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. The Greek ideals of Isadora Duncan seem to have impressed themselves upon the modes of the season. Greek gowns made with tunic and cinchure are the newest phase of fashion. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of Vanderbilt lineage appeared at the opera recently in one of the new Greek gowns. It was made of bottle green velvet, and it was sleeveless as the robe of Aspasia, and Greek bands on the bodice formed its only trimming.

Alay—"My dear Cholly, how do-do? Haven't seen you for a deuced while. The latest thing I heard about you was that you were going to marry old Cande's daughter.

Cholly—"Yes. At that time, don't you know, it was expected that old Cande would get a five-million-dollar contract for war material. He didn't."

SAW MUCH THAT HAD LOOK OF WAR

Capt. Owen of Benguela Had Interesting Trip—Was Once on Old Dusty Miller

Captain Will Owen of the Elder-Dempster liner Benguela, now in port, was in Montreal at the outbreak of war but got away and reached Africa and then India in safety after dodging three German cruisers. Returning through the Suez Canal they met a great number of war ships guarding the approach and saw the canal lined with British troops. At Port Said the dykes had been opened and the sea was flooded to bar the approach of the Turks. Captain Owen is well known in the port having made his first trip here in 1888 when he sailed on the ship "Dusty Miller" which left with a full cargo ninety days after her keel had been laid down in the local shipyards. Since then he has been here on the old Beaver Line steamers, the C. P. R. boats and the South African Line since it was established.

ALLIES NOW READY FOR OFFENSIVE IN ARGONNE REGION

Paris, March 4.—Fierce fighting continues today between the Germans and the allies in the Argonne. The allies now believe that they have gained the ascendancy and now will be able to take the offensive. Artillery duels continued unabated from the coast to the Aisne and it appeared the Germans were preparing again to bombard Rheims. West of Perthes the allies were still vigorously pressing the Kaisers' men with varying success. The French have sustained great losses in that section.

THE SOLDIERS' BOOTS

Ottawa, Ont., March 4.—At the resumption of the soldiers' boots inquiry today, it was decided to subpoena the five boot inspectors witnesses. Victor Mitchell, K.C., counsel for Ames Holden, read cablegrams showing that a missing "sacred sample" boot sent by the militia department to the shoe company had been returned by the company to Inspector Bremner at the retread factory. Col. Robert Brown, of the department, corroborated this and said that from what he could learn the boot had been returned to the department and had been produced at the present inquiry as an exhibit. Its identity will be further determined by Mr. Mitchell's clients. General E. Fiset, deputy minister of militia, established the fact that after the outbreak of war a meeting of the military council had been called and had charged the quartermaster with the responsibility of equipping the full force. Colonel Brown, inspector of harness and saddlery, testified that he had gone through the factories of the Gauthiers, Ames Holden, Tetrault and Slater firms and had found nothing satisfactory there. He then testified as to conditions at Valcartier. They were such that he had never seen any boot which could have stood them.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John Harrington took place this morning from the Union station. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. in Holy Trinity church, and interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Miss Letitia Nugent took place this afternoon from her late residence, Princess street. In the Cathedral, burial services were conducted by Rev. Hector Belliveau and interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Catherine Doherty took place this morning from her late residence, 20 Hanover street, to the Cathedral where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Bourgeois, assisted by Rev. Miles P. Howland as deacon, Rev. M. O'Brien as sub-deacon and Rev. Win. Duke as master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of William Stanley Hanington took place this afternoon from his father's residence. Burial services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring and interment took place in Fernhill.

WHAT RALLIES

Chicago, March 4.—Wheat prices rallied today after a decline at the start. The opening, which was 1-2 to 1-2 lower, was followed by a rise to well above last night's level.

LOCAL NEWS

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"MASTER KEY" HERO ARRESTED FOR CRIME

John Dore Jailed and Ruth Rescued From Wilkeson by the Faithful Old Camp Cook—Serial Story Resumed at Imperial Tomorrow

The eighth chapter of the Imperial serial story, "The Master Key" will be shown at the Keith House tomorrow and Saturday and it seems as if the public is earnestly awaiting it. In this story John Dore is arrested for the murder of Pell with whom he so desperately fought on the hotel roof. As it is one of the cardinal principles of great detectives to arrest some one for every crime, therefore the hero of our story was mistakenly grabbed for this murder. Ruth files to the protection of old Tom, the mining camp cook and Mr. Everett of San Francisco, hurried about in the local shipyards. Since then he has been here on the old Beaver Line steamers, the C. P. R. boats and the South African Line since it was established.

HAMMERING AWAY TODAY AGAIN AT DARDANELLES FORTS

London, March 4.—The allied fleets this (Thursday) morning resumed their bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles, according to a despatch received by the Reuters Telegram Company from Athens.

MILITARY NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

The members of the 26th Battalion will attend the Opera House tonight under the auspices of the Military Branch of the Y. M. C. A. A special performance of "The Banker's Child" with an entire change of vaudeville, will be given by the Young-Adams Company. It is expected that the majority of the members of the battalion, with lady friends, will attend, including the officers. Tickets may be procured from the Military Y. M. C. A. at the armory, also at the box office of the Opera House as usual today. Regular prices.

FIRE AT BRIDGE

A still alarm was sent in to the North End Hook and Ladder station this afternoon for a fire which started in the street railway waiting room near the Suspension Bridge. The blaze, which was back of one of the walls, was extinguished before much damage was done.

TO PENITENTIARY

Edmond Redmond and John Travis, recently sentenced to the penitentiary for two years by Judge E. P. Sweeney, were taken to Dorchester this morning by Deputy Sheriff A. Clifford.

CARDS OF THANKS

For the many kind expressions of sympathy tendered us in so many ways and for the beautiful flowers which were sent us in our recent sad bereavement we wish to thank our friends most sincerely. W. H. BOWMAN, SR., AND FAMILY

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TWO OF THE 26TH ARE ARRESTED IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., March 4.—Major Kinross of the 26th Battalion telegraphed the Moncton police yesterday to arrest two local men absent from the regiment. They were located here and will be taken back today.

BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT WILL BE MORE THAN DOUBLED

Moncton, March 4.—A London cable to the Gazette says that London newspapers, in commenting on the cost of the war call attention to the fact that the vote of credit passed in the House of Commons amounted to \$12,000,000, and that the next subvention will see the national debt more than doubled, as compared with the figures of eight months ago.

NO MORE WORK AT NIGHT IN I. C. R. GENERAL OFFICES

Moncton, N. B., March 4.—Night work in the I. C. R. general offices is to be prohibited. The office doors will be closed at seven p.m. Two local druggists were today fined \$3 each for selling cigars in violation of the Lord's Day Act.

BIG STRIKE SETTLED

Glasgow, March 4.—The strike of the engineers was settled today and work in all factories and ship yards was resumed.

HOW TO ADDRESS LETTERS TO SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 4.—To facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to ensure prompt delivery it is requested that all soldiers' mail be addressed as follows:

Rank, name, regimental number, company, squadron, battery or other unit, battalion, brigade, first or second Canadian contingent, British expeditionary force, army post office, London, England.

POLICE COURT

George Forrestell, arrested yesterday afternoon on charge of threatening to strike Richard Davis with a shovel and also using obscene language was remanded to jail by Magistrate Ritchie this morning. Davis said he was in the engine room of the cold storage depot, situated in Main street, when Forrestell made the threat.

Fred O'Dell, arrested on charge of assaulting his brother-in-law, was remanded to jail.

William Williamson arrested on charge of stealing a sleight from Harry Short pleaded not guilty. He said he had borrowed it and was to return it the following day, but as he broke it he had not done so. As Mr. Short had no desire to press the charge Williamson was allowed his freedom with a warning that he was liable to two years in the penitentiary.

NOW IN FRANCE

Letters received from France by Fredrick people tell of the promotion of Charles Blair to quarter-master sergeant, and of C. Atkinson to pioneer, with their units in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Miss Kathleen Kelly of Fredericton has received a letter from her brother, William J. Kelly, dated from France telling of his safe arrival there with the Canadian Hospital Corps.

KING KERR AWAY

King Kerr of the post office staff who has been attached to the Divisional Ammunition Column, at Fredericton has been home for the last few days. He has been transferred to the Army Postal Corps and left on the Quebec express last evening to take up his duties. Associates on the post office staff and other friends gathered at the depot to see him off.

RECENT DEATHS

George Lawson, formerly of this city, is dead in Boston, following injuries received while working at a printing press. Wm. Lawson and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, of this city, are brother and sister.

Charles G. Leonard, of New York, only son of D. P. Leonard, buyer for Chesapeake Broom, wholesale fish dealers, died there recently.

News of the death of Fred Macaulay, eldest son of James Macaulay, grocer, of 112 Orange street, has reached the city. He was 86 years of age, and had been engaged in business in Vermo.

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We are here just for the purpose of home-making, and a view of our large assortment of Fine Furniture and Home Furnishings at "Marcus' Value-Giving Prices, will convince you that waiting is impracticable.

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OFFICES TO LET. Apply to J. V. McLellan, Registry office, 4-5

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TO LET—Small flat, 8 rooms, cosy and comfortable, King street east. Enquire D. Bassen, 14 Charlotte street. 22805-3-10

FURNISHED room to let—Large, bright front room, central, on car line, telephone. A care of Times. 22812-3-11

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TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, steam heated, electric lights, gas fittings for kitchen, 291 King street east; best locality and view. Enquire J. M. True-man, Canada Life Building. 22806-3-10

FOR SALE—Two tenement houses in North End, built 1914. Good proposition for either investment or residence. Inquire Mutual Realty Co., 53 1/2 Dock street, Tel. M. 2662. 22810-3-8

TO LET—Flat 99 Main st., three rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom, hot water, finished attic, plenty of yard room and light; also two and a half story barn and warehouse. Apply J. E. Cowan. 22799-3-8

POSITIONS—By joining club this week you get complete course shorthand (Isaac Pitman), with books and stationery, also position, for \$15.00 Currie Commercial Institute, 87 Union street. 22802-3-5

FOR SALE—Lots in Georgia Ave., Courtenay Bay, size 50 x 175. Place being rapidly built up. Just past end of proposed car line. Easy terms. Apply Mutual Realty Co., 53 1/2 Dock street, Tel. M. 2662. 22811-3-11

FOR SALE—Self-contained house in west end with large front porch lot. Can be had at very low price for quick sale. Enquire Mutual Realty Co., 53 1/2 Dock Street, Tel. M. 2662. 22809-3-8

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