

NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS

Some Win Honors on Battlefield, Others Have Given Lives

That Private E. M. Huestis of Rockland road, a member of the 26th battalion, has been awarded the Military Medal for the information contained in a letter from him to his wife. He won the medal for conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Hill 70 in which engagement he was wounded in the leg. As a result of the wound his leg has been amputated.

W. E. Raymond of the Royal Hotel has received a letter from his son, Lieutenant W. Raymond, M.C. He says in his letter that he is at the present time

in London recuperating from the effects of gas attack and shell shock, of which word was received in the city some time ago. Lieutenant Raymond has been awarded the Military Cross and since writing home he has received it in person from King George.

Leonard J. DeRoche of Chatham Head, son of Benjamin DeRoche of that place, has won the Military Medal for accomplishing the dangerous and difficult feat of repairing wires in No Man's Land, near Hill 70, under heavy gun fire. Gunner Roche went overseas with a battery in 1915.

That his only son, George Bishop Peck, has been killed in action was the word received a few days ago by John L. Peck of Hillsboro. Mr. Peck enlisted with the 219th battalion and was transferred to another.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Bagdad Siding, N. B., have been advised

that their son, Sergt. Thomas William Smith, was killed in action on Nov. 6. Sergeant Smith enlisted with the 10th and was transferred to another infantry unit in France. A brother, Private Wilfred Joyce Smith, has been missing since Oct. 30.

Dr. L. C. Harris, son of the late C. P. Harris, and a former well-known medical practitioner of Moncton, has recently been promoted at the front, and is now a colonel.

Twenty-eight recruits were secured in the province last week. The county totals follow: St. John, seven; Carleton Place, Northumberland, two; Restigouche, Victoria, Charlotte, Albert, one each.

LECTURE BY MRS. E. A. SMITH

Last evening Mrs. E. A. Smith delivered her lecture on "Belgium Then and Now" before a very appreciative audience in the school room of the Central Baptist church. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Knights of Honor, the senior boys' class of the school. The school room was very tastefully and suitably decorated, as the boys spared no pains to do all possible to add to the appearance of the room. The flags of the Allies occupied a conspicuous place.

Archie G. Gilles, teacher of the class, acted as chairman. Master Wendell L. Belyea presided at the piano and added much to the entertainment by playing many patriotic airs while the people were assembling. Mrs. Blake Ferris sang as a solo, "In Canada My Home," and responded to an encore, both of which were much appreciated. Harry C. Dunlop played a piano solo which was highly appreciated, and offered as an encore the Belgian national anthem.

At the close of the programme a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Sheriff Amon A. Wilson and seconded by Harold B. Curtis, president of the class, was extended to Mrs. Smith for her very interesting and most instructive lecture. This was followed by the national anthem.

RUBE MARQUARD

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Rube Marquard's contract with the Brooklyn club expired on Oct. 15, and the big left-hander evidently believed that he had become a free agent. He offered his services to Christy Mathewson, leader of the Cincinnati Reds, several weeks ago, and when Matty asked Ebbers for information on the subject the latter declared that the Rube still belonged to the Brooklyn club, inasmuch as he could not carry on negotiations with anybody without the consent of his present employers.

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until the first regular pay day, on April 15. If Matty is anxious to obtain Marquard's services, therefore, the Cincinnati club will have to pay a substantial sum for the Rube's release or hand over several players. Marquard, meanwhile, says that sentiment cuts no figure with him, and that he will play where he can get the highest salary.

Newsgang Loss

London, Dec. 4.—The Norwegian legation reports that 18 Norwegian steamers of a gross tonnage of 15,000, were lost in November by causes arising from the war. Forty-one Norwegian lives were lost through the same causes.

Breaking the Law

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Thompsons, Ltd., restaurant keepers, were fined \$25 and costs today by Magistrate Kingsford for serving beef at two meals one day, contrary to an order-in-council.

In connection with the inter-allied conference in Paris, it has been decided to form an inter-allied naval committee the better to facilitate naval movements.

Varying the Monotony. From the Mammoth Springs, Sun-Alfred Porter has been having a few chills for a change.

HUNS CONDEMNED BY OWN MOUTHS

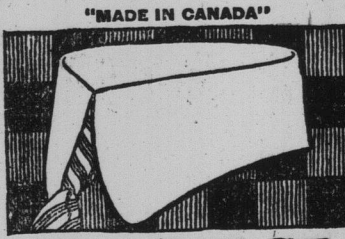
Combination Shows Twine Aims to be "Kultur and Conquest"

Washington, Dec. 5.—Under the title "Conquest and Kultur—Aims of the Germans in Their Own Words," the committee on public information has issued a compilation of quotations from German writers and speakers, including the Kaiser himself, designed to show the Teutonic worship of the war god and greed for world conquest.

The pamphlet was compiled by Professors Wallace Notestein and Elmer E. Stoll, of the University of Minnesota, who were assisted in the work of translation and collection by members of the faculties of their own and various other universities. A foreword by Guy Stanton Ford says:

"There is no thinking human being who would not gladly blot out the whole ugly record of these pages, both because of what it advocates and because of the untold anguish its translation into deeds has caused. But it can never be done.

"Only its full and fair presentation can enable the American people to know what it is from which they are defending their land, their institutions and their very lives. Only from such a carefully documented self-revelation of German ideals can they fully know what they must overcome—not only they, but the German people themselves, for no peace no matter when it may come nor what may be its terms, can ever make of Germany a fit partner for a league of honor until the German people have driven out the spirit which inspired these utterances in their name."



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Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier relatives overseas that the woman suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:

- 1.—Of the full age of 21 years, a British subject (not of alien enemy race), and residing at the address given within the electoral district, and who is either the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of one of the following persons:
  - 1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas;
  - 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;
  - 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier;
  - 4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;
  - 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
  - 6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.

For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 64 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.



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WED. EVENING, Dec. 5th — Meeting in the School House at Brookville. Addresses by the Candidates, John A. Sinclair and L. P. D. Tilley.

SAME EVENING — Presbyterian Mission Hall at East St. John—Crouchville. Addresses by the Candidates, John A. Sinclair and L. P. D. Tilley.

West St. John Electors in Grand Rally THURSDAY EVENING, 6TH --- CITY HALL Addresses by the Candidates, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Major Gordon Johnston

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