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EVIDENCE IS GIVEN AGAINST CHARLES KEARNS

Supplying Liquor to Soldier on Duty is Serious Charge—Given \$1 and Bought Gin, is Testimony

A case against Charles Kearns who is charged with supplying liquor to soldiers, while on duty in the army, was taken up in the police court this morning. The first witness called was Lieutenant Gordon Johnson. He testified that while on duty in the army yesterday afternoon, he looked out one of the windows and saw a soldier, who had not received permission to leave the barracks, passing something to the defendant Kearns. The latter, he said, then walked up to Dunham's liquor store and later came out and started back to where Private Campbell had been standing. In the meantime, he said, he had left the barracks and ordered Private Campbell back on duty. He then met Sergeant Daley and was informed by him that he had witnessed Private Campbell pass money to Kearns. He then gave orders to Sergeant Daley to arrest Kearns which was done.

While Kearns was being taken to the guard room he heard Campbell tell the prisoner to say that he gave him only ten cents. This he did and both stuck to that statement until later when Private Campbell was taken before his superior officers. He acknowledged that he had given Kearns \$1 to purchase a bottle of gin.

Sergeant Daley was then called and testified about seeing money passed between the men and watching the defendant walk up the street and enter Dunham's bar. He later arrested him having received an order to do so from Lieutenant Johnson. He also took the bottle of gin from the prisoner while searching him in the guard room.

Private Peck corroborated the statements of Sergeant Daley.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

Some Ears and Nozes Frozen This Morning—Firemen Plan Good Time

Several frozen ears and one or two cases of slipped nose testified this morning to the cold on the Suspension bridge. It was reported that the thermometer registered ten and twelve below in various sections. Two teams were on the bridge together hauling loads exactly opposite in nature, one sled filled with coal and the other with ice.

The monthly meeting of the firemen was held last evening. Foreman Wellington Lester was in the chair, and Wm. G. McAuley acting secretary. After routine business had been discussed, it was decided to hold an open night, and plans were talked over soon for making the event worth while. The fire ladders have acted as hosts before in a very capable manner, and when they present to eclipse previous efforts, something worth while may be expected.

In the boys' League yesterday afternoon in the Baptist gymnasium, the Beavers' Basketball team won over the Eagles, 19 to 6. Captain John Linton was chief of the feathered men, while Captain Eddie Cameron was in charge of the victorious Beavers.

LABORER WILL NOT DEFEND DESCALUX

Paris, Feb. 2.—M. Labori, a well-known advocate, has notified Francois Descalux, general paymaster of the army, that it will be impossible for him to take charge of the defence of Descalux before the court martial which is to try him on a charge of stealing military stores.

FOR THE BELGIANS

Mayor Prink has received contributions for the Belgian relief fund as follows: Mrs. A. Moore, Moore's Mills, \$1; Ladies' Church Society, Old Ridge, \$1; Mrs. J. A. Grant, St. Stephen, \$9.10. Proceeds of lecture, Trinity vestry, St. Stephen, per Rev. W. T. Tomalin, \$6; St. Stephen's Reading Club, Hampton, per Mrs. P. L. DeVoe, \$80; Amateur Players' Club, McAdam, per S. K. Robinson, secretary, \$80.

K. OF C. ASSEMBLY AND BRIDGE MUCH ENJOYED

One of the most enjoyable assemblies conducted by the Knights of Columbus, St. John Council, in their handsome home in Coburg street, was that held last evening. Many were there and the evening gave pleasure to all. An orchestra provided an entertaining programme of dance numbers, and there were several tables of bridge. Mrs. A. J. Mulahy and Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick were chaperones, and J. L. McManus, floor director. A dainty buffet lunch was enjoyed about midnight in the dining hall upstairs, which was prettily decorated and arranged with two long tables.

The spacious ball room never looked more attractive. Streams of red, white and blue were arranged in a neatly planned decorative scheme connecting with the electric fixtures, from which colored balls were suspended, and about the walls were the flags of the Allies. The corners were taken up with K. of C. emblems, white ferns and potted plants added to the attractiveness of the parlors. The attendance numbered about 300. The Knights have granted the use of their rooms to St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society for a bridge and dance in aid of charity.

ANDREW GIBSON WRITES FROM SALISBURY PLAIN

Corporal T. D. Owens, of 10 Brindley street, has received a letter from Andrew Gibson, a member of the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain. He wrote that they had made a move nearer to the front to a village called Potterne and were living high and enjoying themselves. He said that he liked England very much, but it had been very wet there. He could not say when they would move farther on, but hoped it would be soon.

Mr. Gibson wished to be remembered to his friends in St. John, particularly to the Leader's Class of the Tabernacle U. B. church, of which he was a member. He mentioned Corporal E. C. Clark, of West St. John, as being in the same section as himself.

Y. M. C. A. SPORT

On Monday afternoon the Junior "B" Basketball League and the High School League of the Y. M. C. A. played two very interesting matches. The first took place between Willett and Trentowky of the Junior League. Many boys turned out to see this game as it meant a fight for the lead in the league. Unexpectedly Willett's team seemed to have played at their very best as they held their opponents down to but one foul goal throughout the game, winning by the score of 12 to 1. Barbour and Cochran did excellent work at forward, while Taylor and Hatfield became stone walls to their opponents.

The second match was between Dunmer's team and Nixon's of the High School League. Both teams played well and fine combination work was a feature. Nixon took the first half 9 to 5. The second half also started off with much life in this half. Dunmer's team broke even in foul goals with their opponents, but Nixon led by one foul goal made by Porter. The final score was 14 to 7 in favor of Nixon's team.

Following are the details:—

Willett 12	Trentowky 1
Barbour	McClavon
Willett	Clark
Cochran	Nase
Taylor	Guard
Hatfield	Christie
Nixon 14	Dunmer 1
Mayer	Dunmer
Ketchum	Conley
Gillen	Taylor
Nixon	Waddington
Porter	McDonald

Junior "B" Standing			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
Willett	5	2	71.4
Trentowky	5	3	62.5
Calma	3	4	42.9
Jordan	2	4	33.3
Secly	2	4	33.3
High School Standing			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
McAndrews	6	1	85.7
Nixon	3	2	60.0
Dunmer	1	6	14.3

On Monday evening the Y. M. C. A. Senior Bowling League played off another match game. The Parker and Tapley teams played. A feature was the high marks that some of the players were able to make. Tapley's men took the four points. Parker also took the individual prize, rolling 122 in his second string. The score:—

Total Ave			
Name	Score	Ave	
Tapley	76	86	87
Summerville	87	81	78
Cameron	80	122	84
Tapley	88	88	288
Dawson	85	100	88
Gambelin	407	464	431
Parker	401	408	394

Standing			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
F. G. Bent	12	1	.938
A. G. Stevens	5	3	.625
G. Tapley	7	9	.438
A. E. Megarity	7	9	.438
F. Parker	0	12	.000

NURSES ARRANGING IT
 The Graduate Nurses' Association of St. John are planning a big amateur entertainment in the Opera House in aid of the patriotic fund. The theatre has been engaged for the evenings of February 13, 14 and 15, and preparations are in progress for the event. The opening performance will be under the patronage of His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Wood, the second will be the Red Cross night, and the closing will be a military night.

HOME AFTER BRINGING AID TO BELGIANS

Nova Scotia's Representative on Relief Ship is in City

TELLS STORY OF INTEREST

Hundred Babies Born During the Flight of Refugees to Holland—People of Belgium Offer Many Prayers for Canadians in Gratitude For Help Sent Them

The steamer Sagamore, which arrived in port on Sunday, had on board an interesting passenger, in the person of Mervin Poirier, of Glace Bay, N. S., who was sent by Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, to superintend the division of the cargo sent from that province to the suffering Belgians. Mr. Poirier, in conversation with a Times reporter, gave the following interesting narrative of his trip after leaving Halifax on the steamer Doris:

"We left Halifax on Nov. 26, and after a fine passage, arrived at Plymouth on Dec. 7. After remaining there for a short time, during which we received instructions from the Admiralty, we braved the dangers of the North Sea and started for Rotterdam. After an uneventful trip, although one of our crew was unfortunately taken by a German submarine, we arrived safely at our destination. There we were met by a delegation composed of Canadians and the Americans who are actively engaged in relief work, under Captain Lucy. The latter treated me very courteously, and after making me welcome, assisted me in every way possible to dispose of the relief cargo to the needs.

"Among the refugees

"I visited several cities where thousands of Belgian refugees were living. At one place there were 15,000 soldiers who had been interned after the retreat from Antwerp, and at another 7,600 women and children. The latter were sheltered in under-ent and in wooden shacks. They seemed to be quite happy, although signs of misery were in evidence. Another place where many refugees housed in an old sugar refinery. I had occasion to go to see them, and while doing so met all classes of people, from the laborer and professional man to the mother and her infant child. I saw many infants reposing on bundles of straw, apparently as happy as if they were at home in their native land.

"In justice to Holland, I must say that the government and people alike have done everything in their power to make their unfortunate guests comfortable, and are daily endeavoring to do more.

"While in London, I also visited several places where Belgian refugees were staying, and I found them living comfortably and as contented as could be expected under the circumstances. One of the most remarkable things that I saw was the wonderful spirit of the unfortunate refugees. Never once in all my conversations with them, and during the time that I stayed in their midst, did I ever hear a word of revenge against their lips. They seemed to bear their losses and affliction with a loyal spirit, and to be grateful for the help they were only suffering the reverse of war."

Gratitude to Canadians

Words cannot express how highly they appreciate the gifts of Canada. The name of Canada is ever upon their lips, and many a prayer is sent to the Almighty for their benefactors. The inhabitants of Holland and England also speak in glowing terms of the kindness of the Canadians, and Englishmen speak with pride of the loyalty that Canadians are displaying to the British crown at this time when it is so sorely in need of support. I consider it a splendid move on the part of Canada, for she is not only succoring the distressed and needy, but is also advertising herself broadcast throughout the country.

"With reference to the large cargoes being sent to the Belgians I might say that I consider it advisable to have a representative on every boat. The reason for this is because the vast amount of relief work is being done by representatives of the United States and while I acknowledge that the work they are performing is highly commendable, I think it of importance to Nixon Canada that her representatives should be there also. Many thousands of Belgians with whom I came in contact daily knew of Canada but referred to the "Great America." In those cases I took particular care to emphasize that America combined both Canada and the United States. Other representatives on the relief steamers could continue along these lines and it would mean a great boost and advertisement to Canada.

German Tried to Charge Duty

"The last week I was there the Germans in one of the Belgian cities imposed a heavy duty on all relief goods. A violent protest was immediately entered by Captain Lucy, of the United States commission, and as a result of his efforts it was taken off."

Regarding his treatment Mr. Poirier said that everywhere he met with a most cordial welcome, not because of his own personality but because he was a representative of Nova Scotia in particular, and of Canada in general. With regard to the treatment he received on the passage home from Captain Penton of the Sagamore, he said words could not express his appreciation and gratitude.

BABES BORN ON FEARFUL MARCH

When asked if he saw many cases of destitution in Belgium, he said that he had not personally seen any instance of them as he had not had an opportunity of crossing into Belgian territory. Mr. Poirier will return to Halifax on the Sagamore.

Captain Alexander Penton said that on the passage across the Atlantic he had encountered strong westerly gales, and mountainous seas and after passing Cape Sable ran into a thick fog. He made the passage in thirteen days and fourteen hours.

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