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KEEPING WELL
DURING THE WINTER

Don't let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency toward anemia—which means bloodlessness—winter is a most trying season. Lack of exercise and fresh air, being too constantly indoors, combine to lower the tone of the body and deplete the blood of those elements necessary to vigor and good health. As soon as you notice the tired feeling, lack of appetite and shortness of breath, that are the warning symptoms of poor blood, take a short treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the color has entirely left your face, until your eyes become dull, and until you feel breathless after the least exertion. It is much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later.

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DIVORCE GRANTED

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—Absolute divorce was granted at the close of the sittings of the divorce court today in the suit of Charles Fitz-Randolph vs. Elizabeth Fitz-Randolph, both of Fredericton. His Honor Judge Crockett, in giving judgment, cut short the address of A. J. Gregory, K.C., counsel for the plaintiff, stating that it was not necessary for him to continue. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for the defence, had completed his address previously and had left to catch a train.

In giving judgment his honor said that he based his decision on the incident at the Fredericton Golf Club house mentioned in paragraph 10 of the libel. It was not necessary, he said, to consider the other allegations. The decision was based on circumstantial evidence.

A St. John man, the last witness for the defence, denied any misconduct with the defendant.

BERLIN SAYS COHEN
ESCAPED AFTER ALL

Berlin, via London, Jan. 28.—It is officially announced that the Turkish Cruiser Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, has been refitted and entered the Dardanelles.

26TH KEEPS UP
FINE RECORD

Local Medical Board of Review
Appointed to Deal With Appeals — A Tribute to Siege Battery

The following letter has been received by the former commanding officer of the 26th N. B. Battalion:

26th Battalion,
Jan. 11, 1918.

Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity, Haseen street, St. John (N. B.):

Dear Colonel,—I wrote Mrs. Scribner today acknowledging receipt of money order for \$10. That the two girls should have done so much certainly shows the right kind of spirit around St. John.

The old battalion has changed very much since you left. Among the old N. C. O.'s there is Buddell and Ginn, who are now officers, and Robinson, Iyer, Langworthy and Ratcliffe, and a few more. Of the men's number in the battalion, there are very few of them who now start with "49" or "70" (battalion number).

The work of the battalion in the last year has been wonderful. It is well holding up the name with which the battalion started under your command. This morning we passed very successfully through an inspection by the divisional commander. Nobody let us down, which, you know, is a wonderful thing in an inspection. We are feeling quite elated over it.

We trust that all goes well with yourself, Mrs. McAvity and all the officers under your command.

Yours very truly,
C. G. PORTER, Major,
Acting O. C., 26th Battalion.

Review Board
A medical board of review has been established here for the purpose of dealing with all cases of men under the M. E. A. of the first class who question the verdict of the doctors in their medical examination. The board has been created for the purpose of meeting the continual demands of many who in their first medical examination are placed in a higher medical category than they think they should be, and on coming before an exemption tribunal seek re-examination.

From now on these objects will be sent before the special medical board established to deal solely with all those asking a re-examination.

The medical board of review is composed of Captain E. C. Thomas, present O. C. of the military hospital; Captain F. E. Smith, medical officer of the 1st

URIC ACID IN MEAT
BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a little Salts in water may save you from dread attack.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also used to free the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of the Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effective lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

New Brunswick Depot Battalion, Lieutenant A. T. Leatherbarrow, of the military hospital staff.

Authorization of the appointment of Lieutenant Godfrey A. Mowatt, late of the 26th Regiment, has been gassed. Lieutenant Mowatt has been given the rank of captain and will be attached to the local depot battalion. He belongs to Campbellton and has had a career of several months in the present war, having been wounded in April, 1916.

The return of Lieutenant Frank Phillips, late of the 26th Reserve Battalion, from the strength of the Canadian expeditionary force to the active militia, has also been gassed. Lieutenant G. Earle Logan has been granted leave until April 1, 1918.

Guests at Imperial
Members of No. 9 Siege Battery were the guests of the management of the Imperial Theatre last evening at the first performance. The battery, under Captain Bennett, lined up in front of the theatre just previous to the show and paraded into the house. They occupied specially reserved seats. There were about 100 in line. Mayor Hayes made a brief but appreciative address to the men. He said that he was voicing the sentiments of the whole citizen body and indeed the province when he said that men of the draft of No. 9 would make a name for themselves when they came to the test. He referred to the manly standard that all the men of No. 9 had upheld in training. He concluded his remarks by wishing all Goodspeed and a safe return. After the performance the draft fell in and marched back to their quarters.

Changes Coming
It is rumored in military circles that a considerable shake up is pending in the staff of the Nova Scotia military district at Halifax. Prominent business men, who jumped into uniform at the outbreak of war and who are holding lucrative positions on the staff of that district, while at the same time devoting some of their time to their private business interests, it is reported, are slated to be superseded by men who have already had experience at the front.

IMPERIAL HAS
FINE PROGRAMME

The "Sub Deb." Makes Many Friends—Musical Numbers Also Score Successes

The pictures and attractions at the Imperial starting this week made a decided hit with large audiences at yesterday's matinee and evening performances. That famous little star, Marguerite Clark, in Mary Robert Reinhardt's Saturday Evening Post story, Bab's Burglar, has indeed captured a St. John audience once again in this beautiful girl story, which is full of comedy action, thrilling suspense and much heart interest. She tries to live on an allowance of \$10,000 a year, which is to include matinee tickets, dresses, shoes, clothing parties, etc., but unfortunately she spends her entire allowance in a short time, and then tries to capture a burglar for a reward which she needs for a trip to Europe. Her good old father discovers her financial plight and in a pleasing way overlooks Bab's mistakes. Her clever stunts and her new automobile are entirely new and funny, keeping the audience in roars of laughter. Pathe's hand-colored scene pictures show the beautiful straits of Belle Isle, while the British Gazette has many current war happenings of interest.

The specialty part of the Imperial's programme opens with Yaxay, the Vagabond Violinist, who surely can handle the violin. He plays ragtime and classical pieces and imitates with such skill that he had the crowd going for a tribute encore at all performances. The Broadway Trio, with lady and two gentlemen, were highly appreciated in their choice selections of popular songs, presented with exquisite harmony and fashionable costumes.

This programme is undoubtedly one of the Imperial's best all round shows given this winter.

NOT PLANNING TO
CLOSE THEATRES

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A widespread report, today, that the government contemplates immediate action to close all moving picture houses and similar places of amusement on three nights of each week brought prompt protests from the proprietors. A deputaion was hurriedly arranged for from Montreal and other cities to meet the government tomorrow.

Further inquiry, however, through Ottawa, counsel engaged to present the case to the government brought out the fact that no such immediate action had been decided upon by the cabinet. The deputaion has accordingly been called off.

Local Action
A meeting of all the local men interested in the "movies" was held yesterday afternoon in the Oddfellows' hall to consider the proposed order and it was decided to send a delegation of five men to Ottawa to ask the government not to make this move, on the plea that it would throw thousands of Canadian citizens out of employment. The five men came for the duty left on the Montreal train last night and were as follows: W. E. Golding, F. G. Spencer, A. E. Smith, G. A. Margatet and W. Romney.

EVIDENCE GIVEN
DOES NOT AGREE

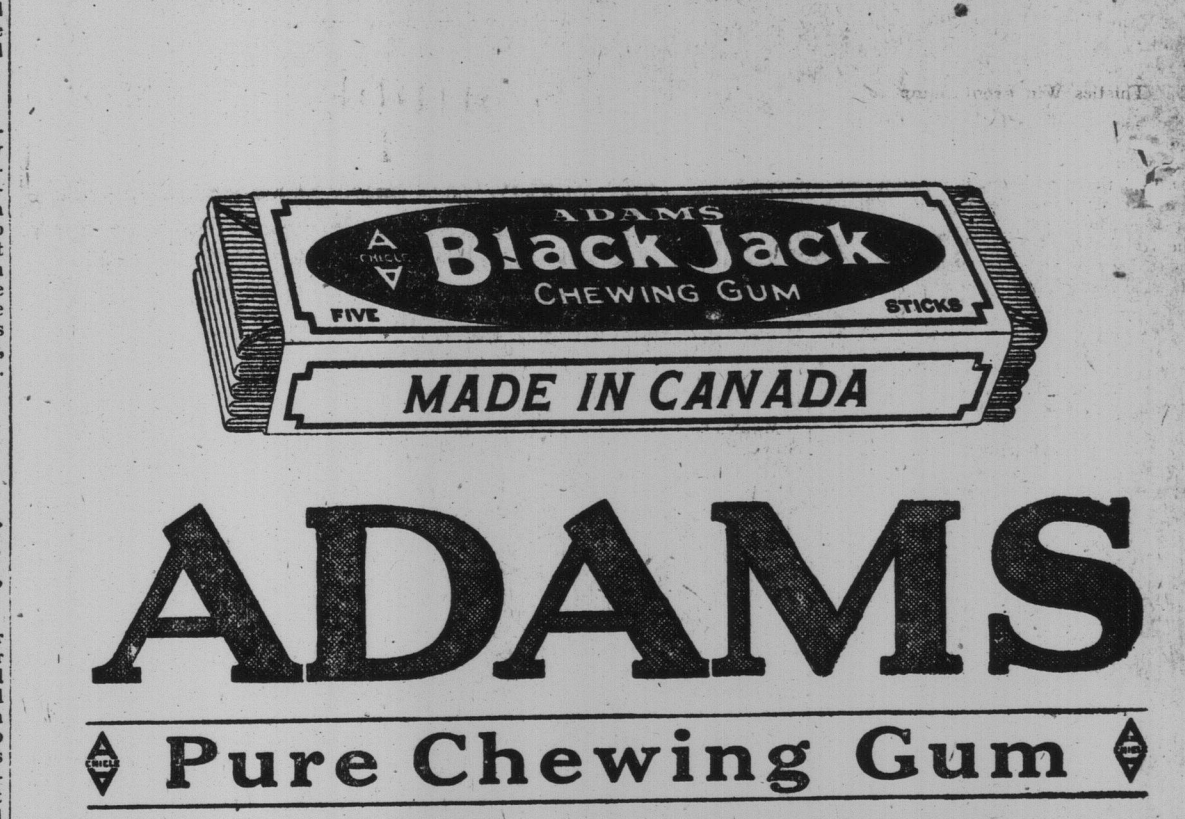
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.—Commander Wyatt, who was chief examining officer at the port of Halifax when the fatal collision between the Mont Blanc and the Imo occurred in Halifax harbor on December 6 last, but who according to naval orders, made public today, has been superseded in that post, was re-examined at today's session of the court inquiring into the circumstances and causes of the collision.

This morning Richard Price, secretary to Captain Martin, superintendent of H. M. C. Dockyard here, informed the court that he had searched Captain Martin's files but had been unable to find any trace of the letters said to have been written by Commander Wyatt to Captain Martin and Charles McGannon, typist for commander Wyatt, told Mr. Henry, government counsel, that he never saw the letters before.

Commander Wyatt, re-called, said that he could not say who typed the letters but that he probably typed the last one himself. The witness said that "for months and months" he had seen an accident coming and did not want "to be the goat." That was why, he said, he used the expression "disclaim-

ADAMS
BLACK JACK

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ing responsibility" in one of his letters. Witness told Captain Deniers that he that, after that, the "C. X. O." office did not seem to be taking down the reports. Persons there, he said, laughed at him. McGannon, Commander Wyatt's typist, examined on this point, said that the pilot's clerk often talked "like a meek little child." He denied having laughed at him.

George Eldridge, R. N., chief of the naval intelligence service, Chairman Hall, pilotage commissioner, and Arthur G. Lovett, special clearance officer for neutral ships, were the only other witnesses of the day. Lovett told Mr. Burchell, counsel for the Imo, that he was never asked when ships were ready for six or seven weeks after the order was issued, he followed it faithfully but that, after that, the "C. X. O." office did not seem to be taking down the reports. Persons there, he said, laughed at him. McGannon, Commander Wyatt's typist, examined on this point, said that the pilot's clerk often talked "like a meek little child." He denied having laughed at him.

WOMAN IS APPOINTED
NEW YORK'S FIFTH
POLICE COMMISSIONER

New York, Jan. 28.—Appointment of Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, a widow with three daughters, as fifth deputy police commissioner of New York, was announced today. She is the first woman to hold such an office in this city.

Police Commissioner Enright declared a woman deputy, "absolutely necessary" in New York for the protection of young women. Her selection was the result of her work as a civil police probation officer in Brooklyn courts for the last ten years, it was declared.

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF WANTS FULL CREDIT FOR ALL HE KNOWS

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