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Y. W. P. A. Meeting

At a meeting of the Y.W.P.A. last evening Miss Church gave the treasurer's report: \$85.28 in the general fund, \$47.18 in the returned soldiers' fund. The self-denial box was found to contain \$1.28. Miss Fairweather, who presided, spoke of the pride the Y. W. P. A. should feel in the work many of its members are doing. Three of the members are to leave with the next detachment of V.A.D.'s for overseas. Miss Beatrice Fenety suggested that members should send parcels to lone soldiers. Miss Ellen Kerle read a letter from Capt. Lawson of the 26th and Miss Fairweather spoke of Miss Stammers, who is soon going back to France as a nurse. The sum of \$25 was voted to Capt. Lawson to procure extras for the 26th; \$25 to Miss Annie Stammers, and \$7.25 to assist a patient in the hospital. An appeal was made for gloves and for waistscoats and the following volunteered to look after the matter this week: Misses Sutton, Hatch, Killen, Collins, Sheldon. For the P.H.U. street hospital, Miss Slight and Miss McEavor were appointed for August. It was announced that Red Cross work may be obtained at the Red Cross depot. Arrangements were made for the observance of August 4th and it was decided that the Y.W.P.A. will go in a body to Trinity church on that day. Mrs. P. R. Warren told of her trip through the provinces and her talks before the women's institutes.

The Arson Case

At the afternoon session of the second trial of the arson case, against Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes in the circuit court yesterday, John S. Coughlan, master plumber, was on the stand. In his evidence he said that he had measured the hoof prints at Lyden's in the Loch Lomond road. He said that he never made any notes of his measurements on paper, but kept them in his head. He was accustomed to taking exact measurements and retaining them in his memory. Mr. Mullin cross-examined the witness and produced several horse shoes and asked the witness to measure them. He said that one measured four and five-eighths inches. Later Mr. Mullin asked him to repeat the measurement and the witness said that it was four and three-quarters inches. After some argument it was admitted by the witness he had made a mistake. He also admitted he was liable to make a mistake. David McCrossin and Arthur Hordford threw no new light on the case. We deliver satisfaction with every shoe we sell.—Wizel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street. H. O. Bonk, Y.M.C.A. physical director here, left yesterday for the United States to take up work as director of physical activities at the Wadsworth Training Camp, Spartanburg, N.C. He has been an excellent and popular Y.M.C.A. official. You won't hesitate long about where to buy shoes if you come here to look.—Wizel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Recruits For Eighth

Two recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were: H. J. Brittain, England, and W. Corkham, Nova Scotia, No. 8 Field Ambulance.

To Receive Soldiers Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, left this morning for Chatham, where he will attend a meeting of the returned soldiers this afternoon, also a meeting of the local committee and another meeting in the evening, when arrangements will be made for the improvement of the reception of the returned heroes.

Entertained Veterans An enjoyable strawberry social was held in the schoolroom of St. David's church last evening by the ladies of the soldiers' and sailors' entertainment committee. The social was held in honor of all the war veterans in the city. An Irishman From Boston.

The Eighth Field Ambulance have received another recruit in the person of John Farrow, of Longford, Ireland, who arrived in the city on the Boston train last night.

Transferred to Infantry.

Mrs. Wilford Scribner, 89 Albert street, has received a letter from her son, Pte. Scott Scribner, Somewhere in France, announcing that he had been transferred from the 5th Field Ambulance to a New Brunswick battalion. He also spoke of meeting Lieut. James Dever, another North End boy, who wished to be re-membered to all his friends.

Casualties

Wounded, Corporal G. E. Spinney, St. George (N. B.). S. Naason, St. Stephen (N. B.).

ARTILLERY.

Died of Wounds, Gunner D. A. Evans, Lorneville (N. B.).

Wounded, Gunner J. W. Moore, St. Stephen (N. B.).

III, Gunner A. E. Carson, Winslow Station (P. E. I.).

ENGINEERS.

Wounded, W. Leonardneck, St. John (N. B.).

KAISER TELLS SCHEIDEMANN U. S. WILL NOT COUNT IN WAR

Berlin, July 27. (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—The Post-Zeitung of Augsburg, Bavaria, says that, at a reception given recently in Berlin by Emperor William to members of the Reichstag, the emperor, in conversation with Philipp Scheidemann, socialist leader, spoke slightly of America and expressed the conviction that the United States would not play a decisive part in the war.

Black Empire a German Dream

Laid Plans For The Training Of Vast Armies of Black Men

To Rule the World—The Main Instrument Would Be Hordes of Trained African Soldiers

(By Lovat Fraser in Toronto Star-Weekly.)

The other day General Smuts made the remarkable statement that "Central Africa is now in the centre of world-politics." Why is General Smuts anxious about the future of Equatorial Africa? Because the war has brought the surprising revelation that the African negroes can be transformed into some of the finest fighting material in the world. General Smuts confesses that his eyes were opened by his East African experiences. He realized then for the first time that it would be possible to organize among the African blacks "one of the most powerful armies the world has ever seen." Commander Wedgwood said the same thing in parliament. He declared that the Askaris in East Africa who fought under German leadership were "the most formidable ever seen." ((The term "Askari" is the East African equivalent for "Sepoy" but has an Asiatic derivation.) For strength and spirit courage, for immovability to pain, for ability to endure fatigue and short commons, for docility under orders, for fearlessness of death, some of the black races of Central Africa are almost unequalled. Commander Wedgwood believes that a mighty black army could be created which would "walk through Africa." But why should such an army walk through Africa only?

We dimly perceived the fighting qualities of African manhood when we raised the King's African Rifles; but Germany made the discovery far more thoroughly and laid her plans accordingly. That she precipitated the war before her African schemes were ripe is only another example of her many blunders; but it must be remembered that when she drew the sword she calculated that Great Britain would remain neutral. In her view Africa could wait. Yet she did not neglect the African side of her plans, for she looked far ahead, according to her wont. The British public still fails to understand that in London a series of agreements between Great Britain and Germany.

To Train Africans These agreements did not relate to the Bagdad railway alone, for they included certain conditional arrangements regarding the future of portions of tropical Africa which would have been of enormous benefit to Germany. Had they endured, she would have been free to organize the black perils for her own purposes. Her aims are not in the least economic except incidentally. They are summed up in the expression match-politics, force-politics. She seeks world-dominion.

General Smuts told us the essence of the German plan, which is to create a

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mary J. Kelley.

Mrs. Mary J. Kelley, widow of John Kelley, and daughter of the late James and Maria Thompson Dunbar, passed away last evening after a brief illness at her home, 86 Burpee avenue. She is survived by three sons and three daughters: J. King Kelley, K.C., William H. Kelley, John H. Kelley, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. A. G. McChalkin and Miss May Kelley. All the family reside in St. John where she had lived since childhood. She is also survived by a brother and sister in New York. Mrs. Kelley was a member of the old Covenant church, her parents being active members of a body of adherents who established a church among the people of the Reformed Presbyterian faith in this city. Kindness of heart and her unwavering devotion within the family circle not only made her worthy of their love, but memories of long ago had endeared her to many old friends, who with many others, will extend their sympathy to the family in their bereavement. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 86 Burpee avenue.

Richard P. Ganson.

Moncton, July 26.—(Special)—George C. Peters, Moncton, today received a telegram from Edmonton, Alberta, stating that his son-in-law, Richard P. Ganson, died in Edmonton yesterday after a brief illness. Deceased was a former resident of Moncton, having been employed in the Bank of Montreal. His wife was formerly Miss Greta Peters, daughter of Geo. C. Peters, Moncton.

Mrs. Mary Farley

Boston, July 26.—While endeavoring to settle a dispute among children, Mrs. Mary Farley of Roxbury, dropped dead from heart disease. She was 40 years of age and formerly lived at Cornwall, P.E.I.

Boston, July 26.—George L. Dunning of Somerville, is dead as the result of a fall in this city. He was a native of Prince Edward Island.

When a black dress becomes stained and spotted try sparging it with some strong cold tea. This should cause the blemishes entirely to disappear.

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