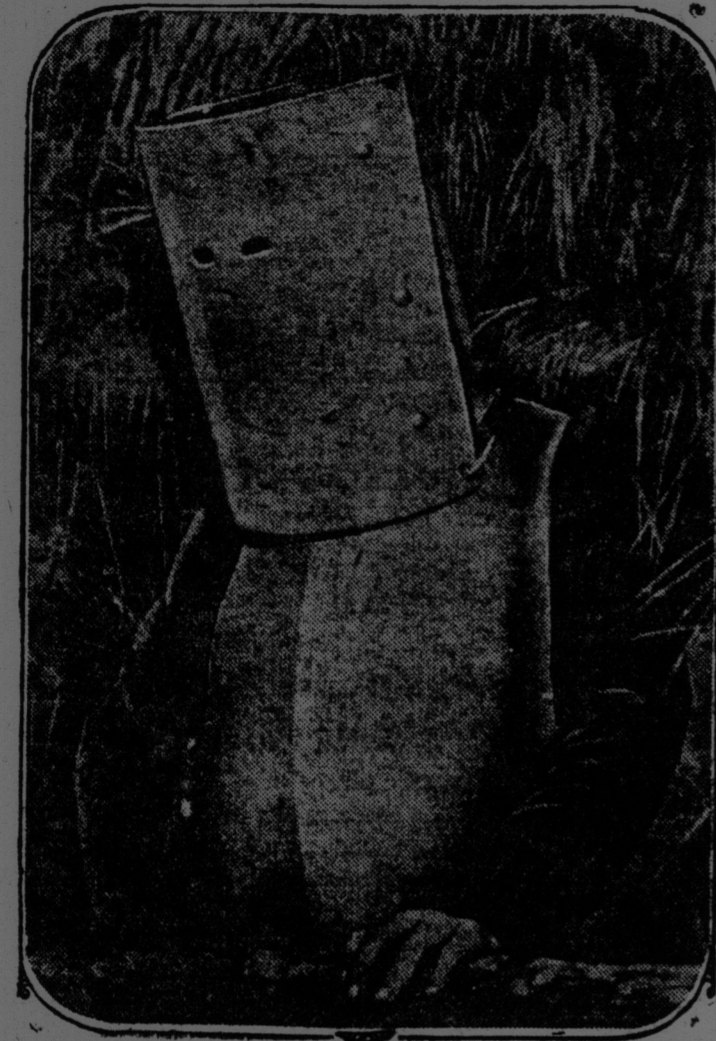


BUILDING A FORTRESS ABOUT A SOLDIER'S BODY



To do away with the danger from sharpshooters to lookouts in the trenches the French have equipped their soldiers with a visor and curtains, of the type of several centuries ago. Several bullet dents can be seen in the equipment pictured here.

SLAY BELGIAN PRIEST AND 70 OF HIS PEOPLE

Montreal Gets Word of Massacre by Germans and Violation of Red Cross Badge

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Ignoring the Red Cross badge, a band of German troops massacred an aged Belgian priest and seventy residents of a Belgian village, according to Red Cross workers. The pretext on which the butchery was carried out was that the Belgians were snipers.

GENERAL HUGHES TO LEAVE GOVERNMENT AND LEAD CANADIANS

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—It is reported that Major-General Hughes will soon leave the government and take command of the Canadian forces abroad.

CHINESE CURIOUS IN "DRAWING-ROOM MUSEUM"

Montreal, Feb. 24.—It is reported that Chinese curios are being displayed in a drawing-room museum.



Mrs. P. MacVeagh is no longer a member of the official set. Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, wife of the former secretary of the treasury, retains her social prominence in Washington.

Fumed Oak Dining Suite, almost new; Oak Bedroom Suite, Dining Chairs, Roller Top Bed, Three Kitchen Ranges, Iron and Brass Bed, Hair and Ostermor Mattresses, China, Glass and Delf-ware, Kitchen Utensils, Parlor Tables, Settees, Rockers, and a large quantity of other household effects.

BY AUCTION At our salesroom, 96 Germain street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. R. F. POTTS, Auctioneer Phone 973.

LOCAL NEWS

MARITIME LATE

The Maritime Express was forty minutes late in reaching the city today and arrived just as the Montreal was coming in.

Good ice at the Vic. tonight no hand. Concert St. Phillip's church, folk and jubilee songs combined, Thursday 8.30 p. m.; admission 10c.

POSTAL CLERK WITH A. S. C. Beverly Heans, railway mail clerk, has been appointed postal clerk with No. 8 Company, A. S. C., and is now quartered with them in West St. John.

Modern and aesthetic dancing, private class instruction. Miss Amelia Green, 19 Wellington Row.

SMITH-HUGHES At the home of Beran Hughes, of Lower St. Mary's, on Saturday evening, Ellis Smith and Miss Carrie Hughes were married by Rev. C. Fleming.

NORTH END MAN'S INVENTION Fred J. Cooke, North End tailor, has invented a new pattern chart for cutting coats and vests, and has made application for a patent in Canada and the United States. The new chart would do away with the square and has numerous features of value to the tailor. It would greatly simplify cutting, besides being accurate. Mr. Cooke is receiving congratulations of his friends and met in his profession.

STILL HERE Although efforts are being made to assist her to Chatham where she was called to the deathbed by her mother, Mrs. Swift and her two little children, from Boston, are still in the city. It is feared that unless some persons come to her aid she will be compelled to return to Boston, as she has not recovered her tickets and the \$17 which she lost on arrival here.

NEW SPRING BOOTS Have you seen our garter button boots for women in the new spring models? They are beautiful, \$2.95 to \$4.95—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE The flag on German consulate is flying at the masthead today in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of Cuba's independence.

MODERATE PRICED SHOES For moderate price. Stylish shoe our \$2.95 women's shoes; best the world—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

A SOLDIER'S WEDDING Lieut. C. S. Major, formerly of Fredericton, and now at Halifax, will be married today to Miss Alice N. Ross, of Truro, N. S. The ceremony will take place in St. John's church, Truro.

PUBLIC UTILITIES The monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held today at the residence of Commissioner Felix Michaud and Secretary Fred P. Robinson present. The meeting was conducted last evening in Woodstock for a public hearing in connection with the application of the Woodstock Electric Company for permission to establish a minimum rate of seventy-five cents a month.

FUNERALS The funeral of William N. Day took place this morning from his late residence, 14 Visart street. The body was taken to Brown's Flats for interment. Rev. Captain Douglas will read the service by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The funeral of Miss Florence Bella Russell took place this morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, Waterloo street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and interment took place in Fernhill.

PERSONALS His Lordship Bishop Richardson is in Guelph, Ont., conducting a ten days' mission. Mrs. Hugh MacKay is the guest of her parents, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Hasen, Ottawa. Moncton Transcript.—Mrs. B. L. E. Gerow, of St. John, who came to Moncton on Saturday evening, will spend this week at her former home here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Atkinson, her parents.

IN THE COURTS The case of Mrs. Catherine Beannish vs. Eleanor Lawlor, and a suit for the recovery of \$12,000 and \$5,000 was commenced yesterday afternoon in the chancery division before Chief Justice McLeod. The plaintiff asserts that she paid various sums to the defendant, that the latter purchased the residence of the late Dr. McInerney in Douglas avenue for her but that the defendant received the deed in her own name, giving the plaintiff a mortgage for \$4,000; later that \$8,000 was returned to the plaintiff but she has been unable to recover the balance, which she says is due her. The defendant denies having received one sum of \$8,000 said to have been paid to her and says that she applied the other money paid her according to the instructions of the plaintiff.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon the plaintiff, E. S. Crawford, James Macdonald, and Charles H. Lee were examined for the plaintiff. D. Mullin, K. C., and Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., are appearing for the plaintiff, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and J. A. Barry for the defence. Hearing was continued this morning in Catherine Beannish v. Eleanor Lawlor, Edward A. Farren was examined for the defence and the defendant herself gave evidence. The case will be continued this afternoon.

Before Mr. Justice White. The case of William Sweeney vs. Eutrope De Grace et al was heard before Mr. Justice White in the chancery division yesterday afternoon. This is a suit brought for a declaration of title to lands in Gloucester county claimed by the plaintiff, M. G. Treck, K. C., and George C. Gilbert appeared for the plaintiff, and N. A. Landry for the defendant.

Summerside Mayor Re-Elected. Summerside, P. E. I., Feb. 24.—A. E. Saunders was re-elected mayor of Summerside yesterday.

THE SOLDIERS' BOOTS The soldiers' boots inquiry is to include those furnished the second contingent as well as the first.

"QUO VADIS" HERE FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Imperial Will Show World's Greatest Film Achievement

"Quo Vadis," that marvellous photodrama spectacle, produced by the So-nata Italian Cinema, of Turin, already famous on this continent, and which has thrilled vast audiences week after week in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia and various other cities, is announced at the Imperial for Friday and Saturday of this week. That a rare treat is in store as a foregone conclusion as such wonderful patronage and praise that has been bestowed upon this attraction in New York and Chicago, and all have given the entertainment their unqualified approval and endorsement. Some of the pictures are more than inspiring and imbue the spectator with an unbounded reverence for things that are sacred and spiritual. According to all accounts, one of the most striking figures among the great list of actors is the character of Peter. It would be hard to find another player who so perfectly realises the general conception of this noble man. The features of the actor are perfect for the part and could not have been better had they been chiselled out of marble or painted specially for the production. His acting is at all times in keeping with the Mexican capital received here, and the only prizes exempted are those of foreign nationality, who have been ordered to leave the country.

Several days ago the state department was informed that General Obregon, in former federal judges, who defended James when he was tried for murder and acquitted in Gallatin, Mo., delivered the funeral address. Papers were old-time friends of the ex-banished. After the services the body was taken to St. Louis where it will be cremated and the ashes returned to a safe deposit vault in this city, according to James' last wish. It is believed that he did not wish his grave to be a mecca for sightseers.

HOLD PRIESTS IN MEXICO FOR RANSOM

Washington, Feb. 24.—All the native Catholic clergy in Mexico City are being held for a half million dollars' ransom, say official advisers from diplomats from the Mexican capital received here, and the only prizes exempted are those of foreign nationality, who have been ordered to leave the country.

ELLEN TERRY OPERATED ON

New York, Feb. 24.—Miss Ellen Terry, actress, who underwent an operation yesterday for the removal of a cancer from her right eye, was reported to be improving rapidly today. She is 67 years old.

FRANK JAMES CREMATED

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 21.—Funeral services for Frank James, a former outlaw, were held yesterday in his farm near here. John F. Phillips, a former federal judge, who defended James when he was tried for murder and acquitted in Gallatin, Mo., delivered the funeral address. Papers were old-time friends of the ex-banished.

CANT SELL POTATOES

Woodstock Press.—Thousands of tons of hay are being brought to town daily for the press which are working day and night. Twelve dollars a ton is the price being paid. Potatoes are getting scarce on the market at present, only forty cents a barrel. There are a great many in the country, and as the spring frosts are getting farmers are getting anxious to dispose of them.

MASONIC

H. E. Gould of Sussex will pay an official visit tonight to Bedford Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, Moncton.

TEMPERANCE IN PARIS

An active temperance campaign is afoot in Paris, where at public meetings several restrictive measures were recommended for legislation. Among the reforms advocated were the imposition of heavy licence fees on all vendors of alcoholic liquors except light French wines, and the refusal of licences to all places near churches, schools, hospitals and military camps.

CHICAGO, FEB. 23.—Carter H. Harrison, now completing his fifth term as mayor of Chicago, was defeated today for the Democratic nomination by Robert M. Sweitzer, clerk of Cook county.

QUEBEC'S CREDIT

Last May Quebec floated a loan at 3 1/4 per cent. Last December the rate was 2 3/4 per cent., and on Feb. 1 it was 5 1/2 per cent. on similar loans. The war caused the increase.

CURLING IN MONCTON

Moncton and Halifax curlers compete at Moncton tonight for the McLeod Cup.

SASKATOON, FEB. 23.—The City of Saskatoon financial statement for the year 1914, which has just been completed by the auditors, shows total assets amounting to \$18,222,888.44, and total liabilities of \$11,406,159.98, thus yielding a surplus of \$6,816,728.44.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

RECENT DEATHS

Charles Morris, of Newcastle, died on Monday, leaving his wife and two married daughters.

D. F. Davies, a brother of W. A. Davies, of Moncton, died suddenly a short time ago in Central Washington. He was a native of Nova Scotia and lived in Moncton for a short time with his brother, prior to going west.

The news of the death of Dr. C. Osborne Tupper of Brooklyn, New York, has been received. He was born in Amherst about half a century ago, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Tupper. His early education was received there and in his young manhood he was prominent in the social and athletic life of Amherst. He was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College and for some years practised in Amherst removing to Brooklyn about seventeen years ago. He is survived by his wife and two sisters Mrs. D. W. Robb and Mrs. R. C. Fuller of Amherst. The body will be taken to Amherst for interment.

John B. Grant, well known in York and Carleton counties, died at the home of Robert Hallett, Millville, on Sunday night about 78 years. He was a noted woodsman and teamster and when a boy drove one of the teams that conveyed the British troops up to the Aroostook border during the troublesome days of the Trent affair.

Jubal Walling of Black River, Northumberland county, is dead at the age of sixty-nine. He passed away at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, Tuesday morning. He is survived by a widow, four sons, James and George, in the United States, James now at home, and Ernest, a member of the 28th Battalion in St. John; and four daughters, Mrs. J. K. McCurdy of Loggieville, Mrs. J. W. Naughton and Mrs. John A. Godfrey of Trenton.

MAKE BABY COMFORTABLE!

The greatest delight your baby will have, will be when riding in one of our easy-running, spring Co-Carts or Carriages. They are simply wonderful—the latest wood in construction, style and finish.



Luxurious Reed Pullman, finished in French grey enamel, corduroy lining; has reversing handle. \$31.50

Handsome Reed Co-Cart, finished brown, fitted with steel springs, foot-brake, large bow hood and drop front. \$11.25

Comfortable Sleeper, leatherette upholstery, fitted with steel springs, foot-brake, large bow hood, very roomy. \$13.85

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

Too Late For Classification

ROOM and Board, 40 Leinster street. 22412-2-3

BARN TO LET. Apply Edward Johnston, 146 Mecklenburg street. 22413-3-3

BOY WANTED—A good sized boy, best wages, Apply 90 Charlotte street. 22410-8-3

SMALL FLAT TO LET, 5 rooms and bath, corner Pitt and Union streets. Phone 390. 22411-3-25

FOR SALE—Ladies' Dresses, nearly new. Apply 140 Paradise row. 22407-2-27

TWO FLATS TO LET—Apply Miss Quinn, 95 Sea Street, Bay Shore. 22415-10-3

WANTED—One good second-hand engine about 75 or 80 horse power. Apply to P. O. Box 122. 22416-2-27

OLD Established tailoring stand to let. Apply to G. A. Chamberlain, 64 Mill street. 22420-3-3

WANTED—Women and girls to mend bags. Apply Consumers' Sack Supply Co., foot Sydney street, opposite exhibition. 22419-2-27

WANTED—Young man about 18 years old for mattress making, and sewing store, good prospects. Write stating wages required, "Bedding" care Times. 22422-2-27

LOST—A brilliant set hair pin, between St. James and Germain St. Finder kindly leave 246 Sydney St. 22417-2-25

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper desires position. Thorough knowledge all branches office work. Excellent references. Moderate salary. Write "T. W. E." care Times. 22414-3-3

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received for the Wharf Property in the town of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia of the late Hugh Jenkins, until March 20th. Executor, Mrs. Mary McDonnell, 188 Winslow street, St. John West. 22418-3-3

TO LET—Flat, 164 St. James street, \$240.00. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Remodeling building, 25-29 Brussels street—several flats. Stephen B. Bustin, Barrister, 61 Prince street. 22417-2-25

TO BE LET—Shop 473 Main street, North End, now occupied by the Ross Drug Company. For particulars apply to Mrs. William Christie, 186 West Brookline street, Boston, Mass. before the tenth of March, after that to 471 Main street, N. E., St. John, N. B. 22417-2-25

FOR SALE—Yacht, in fine condition 30 ft. long, 10 ft. beam, 4 ft 6 in draught. Large cabin, sleeping 4 to 6 comfortably, cruising outfit, electric lights, life belts, stools, chairs, oil stove, compass, patent log, patent pump; mainsail and jib, hinge mast; 2 cylinder Fraser engine 8 h. p. All in very best shape. Will sell cheap. Apply Box 400, Telegraph. 2-17.

WAR NOTES

Another American steamer, the Carthage, has been sunk off the German coast by a mine or submarine.

The Cardiff steamer Branksome Chine, a government collier, was torpedoed yesterday in the English channel. Her crew were gotten off before she became nearly submerged and it is thought she can be pulled ashore.

The Irish Channel and the North Channel waters between England, Scotland and Ireland, have been closed to navigation by the admiralty.

An attempt was made by a German boat yesterday to torpedo a cross-channel passenger steamer but it was unsuccessful.

A cable from the Hague says that Holland may at any moment be the scene of interesting developments.

There is desperate fighting between the Russians and Austrians in the Carpathians. The latter admit that "the Russians are showing desperate courage."

The death of the German crown prince is again rumored, but not confirmed.

WHEAT HIGHER

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat made a lively upturn today influenced by the comparative strength of quotations at Liverpool and by reduced estimates on the foreign crop summary was rather unfavorable.

There was some buying of May on sub-board account, but nervousness still continued in regard to interference with shipping. Opening prices, which varied from 1-1/8 to 2-1/4 higher, were followed by further gains, but then came a moderate setback.