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Notice to Returned Soldiers

By Order-in-Council, dated October 16, 1919, no ex-members of the Canadian Naval or Military Forces shall be entitled to the benefits of re-training under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, unless application for courses of re-training is made within three months from the day of November, 1919, provided that where the date of retirement or discharge of any ex-member of the Canadian Naval or Military Forces is subsequent to the 1st November, 1919 provided also that where an ex-member of the Forces has been transferred or

passed directly from the Department of Militia and Defence or the Department of the Naval Service to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment for a continuation of treatment such ex-members of the Forces shall be allowed three months from the date of retirement or discharge or from the completion of such treatment in which to make application for the benefits of such re-training.

Application for re-training of soldiers eligible in New Brunswick, should be addressed to: "District Vocational Officer, D. S. C. R. at one of the following addresses, whichever is nearest to home of applicant:—Fredericton, Hospital, Fredericton, N. B.; Merchants' Bank Building, Prince William Street, St. John; 100 Queen Street, Moncton, N. B.

Middle Simonds

Tyson Nicholson leaves to-day for Vancouver to spend the winter with his parents and other relatives.
Maud Christian returned to Boston last week after a two months visit at her old home.

Mrs. J. H. Wetmore, after spending six weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Raymond, returned to New York where she will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Newman.

Chesley Hawkins and son John and their families sold their farm moving to Jacksonville. Their successors, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clark, are already blessed by



Our Corner of the Earth

It is raining in a thousand ways, but it has the dampest winters of all Canada and the winds are cold and "raw". Coughs and colds are prevalent.

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY BALSAM

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Read what Thos. McAvity, of St. John, N. B., has to say about Hawker's Tolu and Cherry Balsam:

"I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam in my family for years and find it an excellent remedy for coughs and colds."

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THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., Limited, St. John, N. B.

a 12-pound boy since they moved to the place.

The Irvine Cup

I have a letter from B. O. Moles of East Florenceville in answer to my letter in Observer of a few weeks ago saying he has

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The Possibility of Fatal Results

In kidney troubles, the surgeon's knife should be the last resort. Kidney trouble can be relieved in a wonderful way by treating in time with the most efficient of all preparations for toning up and rebuilding weak and diseased kidneys—Gin Pills.

Gin Pills are free from all traces of alcohol. They contain Juniper and seven other diuretics and antiseptics. Each time and profound study was given to perfecting the formula, on which Gin Pills are prepared and they furnish quick and positive relief, immediately attacking the congested tissues, destroying the poison, soothing, healing and building up the emaciated and weakened organ so that it can take up its work of purifying the blood with efficiency.

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The Irvine Cup and he adds that he will be glad to render any assistance in his power to help get this "Rifle Association" going again. "Come, who will write in next week and tell which trophy he has? We are all looking for the old President and secretary to respond. As per my promise I will submit a short History of The Irvine Cup in next issue of the Observer, if the Editor can spare space for us as I feel the Observer reaches more of our kithmen than any other paper."

S. G. BARTER.

Santa's Christmas Day

By MARY MAGRATH HUNTER
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SANTA CLAUS was back in his workshop. It looked very empty. And no wonder. If you could have taken the trip which Santa Claus took you would have seen the reason why, though it would not be hard for any of us to guess the reason why.

Santa Claus on the night before Christmas had stopped at the toy stores, and had taken the toys which he had left there so that the children could see them and write letters telling what they wanted.

By that time he had packs and packs of toys, as many as his sleigh could hold, and while his workshop was empty there was a nice, cheerful appearance about it.

There were lots of tools around, however, and there were bits of cloth left from making dresses and hats for dolls, and there were little ends of ribbon which had tied packages. There were pieces of wood, too, which had been sawed off when boats were made.

There were many other things which showed it had been a toy shop. It looked as if it had been full of toys only a little while before—and not only toys but of every sort of a Christmas present for every sort of a child.

A fire was burning cheerfully in the big stove and was making the workshop nice and warm. But there was an open fire, too, at the end of the shop with a big chair in front of it.

On a rug beside the chair sat Boy of the North, his head against the knee of Santa Claus.

He was wagging his tail from time to time and looking into his master's eyes.

"Good old Boy of the North, never forgets his master!" said Santa Claus. And Boy of the North was happy that Santa Claus was so pleased by the warm wrapper and slippers which he had got for his master.

"Good old Boy of the North," said Santa Claus again, patting him, and Boy of the North smiled the air, and looked at Santa Claus as though to say:

"Who wouldn't be good if he belonged to you? You're always cheerful and happy and always thinking of me."

"I look at Children All Over the World."

others. You like children and you like to hear them laugh and you work for them all the year. You're their King, King Santa Claus, and you're my master."

So Boy of the North tried to talk to Santa Claus and Santa Claus understood. He stroked the dog's head, and as he smiled, looking into the fireplace, he said:

"It was a wonderful trip, Boy of the North. I love to sit down here in my easy chair on Christmas day and think about it. Oh, I saw so many lovely children. They were asleep and such nice smiles were playing around their mouths. I hope, Boy of the North, I hope they were thinking about me, because I like to have them fond of me."

And Boy of the North pressed nearer as though to say:

"They're fond of you just as I am fond of you—just as fond as can be!"

"My reindeer had such a good time, too. You'll have to go out and see them in their stalls soon, and hear how they had to slow up whenever they made lots of noise, for I was so afraid they would awaken the children."

"And now, Boy of the North, you know what I must do!"

Boy of the North stretched himself and got up. He followed Santa Claus to a corner of the workshop and then back to a window while Santa Claus carried a long, long telescope.

"This is my magic telescope which you see me use each year, Boy of the North," said Santa Claus. "I look at children all over the world, and when they smile and I can see how happy they are then I am being thanked for my work."

"It was very hard this year to get all that the children wanted. Some years are harder than others, but the children understood and I haven't seen a single scowl." No, Boy of the North, not a single scowl!

Oh, what thanks! Every child everywhere is smiling, Boy of the North, and every child is happy!"

And there were tears in those merry twinkling eyes of Santa Claus—yes, tears—but tears of joy at the smiles of children whom he had been able to see through his magic telescope.

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