

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Mrs. David Cummings, of 32 Forest street, has received a letter from her son, W. D. Cummings, who is serving in the 8th Division Ammunition Col.



W. D. Cummings

umn at Salisbury Plain. It was written on October 30, and stated that the Canadians were inspected by Lord Roberts the day before. He added that he was in fine health and was going to pay a visit to London and would send home some souvenirs. Among other things he wrote:

"They are breaking us in to hardship just to see if we can stand it, but they aren't beat out a good Canadian. We are having rainy weather. In fact it is raining nearly all the time."

W. D. Cummings is another of the Every Day Club boys who went to the front, and in a previous letter to his mother he asked to be remembered to the boys of the club.

Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, of the Minto Hotel, Moncton, has received a letter from her son, Walter Gallagher, who is a "ditch" in the 5th Royal Highlanders, of Montreal, with the first Canadian contingent. Mr. Gallagher's letter is from the camp on Salisbury Plain, and writing of the voyage across, he says:

"The spy we caught was tried and shot fifteen minutes after he was captured. It is said he had enough explosives to blow up all our feet; but he was watched from the minute we left Quebec. The day we arrived some one came out from shore asking for him, so I guess it must have been some of his German friends. We (our company) were on guard, and the day we left the boat we had the prisoner in the guard room, and he was certainly watched. Five of us with rifles and fixed bayonets were his escort up to the last day. He was kept in a locked bathroom with armed guards at the door and port-hole."

GERMANS SAY THEY HAVE DISABLED THREE BRITISH WAR VESSELS

Berlin, Nov. 16.—(Wireless to Sayville, N.Y.)—According to information recently received to the press today, reports reaching Berlin from Geneva set forth that the British torpedo boat destroyer, the cruiser Brilliant and loop of war, Rinaldo, had been disabled by German guns on the Belgian coast.

POPE'S ENCYCLICAL IN CAUSE OF PEACE

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Pope today issued to be published his encyclical urging peace among the warring nations of Europe.

In this document the Pontiff attributes the war to four causes—namely, lack of mutual and sincere love among nations; contempt of authority; injustice on the part of one class of the people against another, and the consideration of material welfare as the sole object of human activity.

The Storstad Suit

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The \$30,000,000 suit or alleged damages brought by the C. P. R. against the original owners of the storstad, whose collision with the Empress of Ireland resulted in the loss of that vessel and her passengers, will be heard here sometime in January.

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NEW MANAGER OF BANK OF MONTREAL CAME TO CITY TODAY

W. J. Ambrose Arrives From Spokane—Mr. Bancroft Away This Week

W. J. Ambrose, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal in Spokane, Washington, arrived in the city this morning to assume the management of the local branch to take the place of H. M. Bancroft who will leave in a few days to become manager of the Montreal office.

Mr. Ambrose has a wide experience in different branches of the bank's service. Before his appointment as manager in Spokane, he was in charge of the bank in Lethbridge, Alberta, and had formerly been accountant in the Montreal office and later accountant in Chicago.

Mr. Ambrose is at the Royal for the present. He will occupy the bank house in Germain street. Mrs. Ambrose is expected to arrive in St. John soon.

MISS TERRELL IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS IN HOSPITAL

Miss Violet Terrell, who was injured by being struck by an automobile on Saturday night is still unconscious in the hospital where she was taken after the accident. The doctors are unable to say how serious the case is but her condition appears to be critical.

WAR NOTES

All aliens in Montreal must register at an office opened in Montreal today. During the last week the Dutch coast guards picked up from twelve to twenty mines daily.

A reply to some Germans in the United States, made by Secretary Bryan to their answer to their day we left the boat was violating its neutrality agreement, said that Canada could buy munitions in the state without violation of neutral agreements.

The steamer Salsola has reached London with the gift of potatoes and apples from New Brunswick for the distressed of England.

A despatch says that a British officer during recent fighting in France, won both a German Iron Cross and an English Victoria Cross. He carried a wounded German to safety, was captured by the enemy, decorated with the Iron Cross, and then allowed to return to his lines, where he was given a V. C.

REV. DR. HUTCHINSON'S VIEWS

Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., pastor of Main street Baptist church, said to the Times this morning that he did not think the arrangements for the patriotic meeting, tomorrow evening, represented fully the population of the Roman Catholic population. Bishop Richardson did not represent the whole Protestant denomination, but only the Anglican body. He contended that one representative from each denomination should have been formally asked to participate.

Quarantine Ended

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—Slaughtering of live stock at the Chicago Union Stock Yards was resumed today. The quarantine was officially released at midnight last night.

BACK TO WORK

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Fifteen thousand men who have been idle since the outbreak of the European war, returned to work today at the mills of the United States Steel Corporation at Gary, Ind. The force, it was announced, will be increased as business conditions warrant.

Those who have been drilling for years in the militia of St. John should see "England Expects" at the Gem this week. It presents the strongest of recruiting appeals.

Mexico's New President

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Eulalio Guiterrez, formally notified the United States today of his assumption of power as provisional president of Mexico and guaranteed protection for American and all other foreigners.

SOCIETY LADIES IN CHARGE OF BIG STORES

Shoe and Furnishings Business Donated to Patriotic Purposes For The Whole Week

In the terrific rainstorm today, ladies of the Red Cross Society and of the four local chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, took charge of Wiesel Bros' two large stores in Union street. Messrs. Wiesel have surrendered their premises their sales staff and their stock to the ladies for the present week and 10 per cent of the whole sales will be held out for patriotic purposes to which these ladies are devoting themselves.

The workers for today have already been announced and among those who will take their turn in managing the shoe store and men's and boys' furnishing store during the remainder of the week are:

Mrs. Frank White, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Stinson, Miss Barker, Mrs. Pope Barnes, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Day, Miss Scammell, Miss Travers, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. McKoy, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. George McAvity Blizard, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. William Vesil, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Elbert Church, Mrs. William N. Angus, Mrs. James L. McAvity, Mrs. Homer Forster, Mrs. E. Scherer, Miss Schofield, Mrs. R. F. Wright, Mrs. John C. Belyea, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Miss Elsie Hegan, Mrs. W. L. Penton, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. G. Mayer, Mrs. J. B. Travers, Mrs. Harold Myers, Miss Walda Penton, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Guy Randolph, Miss Lucy Coster, Mrs. Herbert Wynn, Miss Clark.

BUSINESS RESUMED

New York Cotton Exchange Was Reopened This Morning

New York, Nov. 16.—The New York Cotton Exchange re-opened for unrestricted trading. It had been closed since July 31, when the market went to a week's holiday.

The floor space was thronged with brokers today. During the first few minutes trading was exceedingly brisk and somewhat nervous. There was some little confusion because of unfamiliarity with the new style contract and the new rules imposed on the market by the operation of the so-called cotton futures law.

Early trading was confined almost entirely to December cotton, sold on old style contracts. The market opened at 7.45 cents and dropped quickly to 7.40. A level of 7.39 was reached in the first half hour. The market then grew steady and the nervousness departed.

IMPORTANT IMPERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

The remarkable programme with which the Imperial Theatre opens the afternoon at five o'clock today. Tuesday evening the house will be given over to the grand reciting, etc. and therefrom evenings of good pictures should attend today and to-morrow afternoon.

HENDERSON AND HUNT DISSOLVE; MR. HUNT CONTINUES

The firm of Henderson & Hunt, clothiers, of Charlotte street, has dissolved partnership, after having been engaged successfully in business for fourteen years.

Mr. Hunt has now purchased the interests of Mr. Henderson and will continue the business under his own name. His friends will wish him all possible success.

DELICATESSEN SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

Boiled Ham 50c. a lb. Roast Beef 35c. a lb. Head Cheese 35c. a lb. Fruit Pies 10c. and 20c. each

All Home Cooking C. DENNISON, St. Peter's St.

LOCAL NEWS

The body of H. Sederquist who was drowned in a horror on Friday night has not yet been found.

TEA AND BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of Fairville Baptist Church purpose holding a tea and bazaar in the Temperance Hall, Main street, Fairville, Tuesday, Nov. 17. All kinds of fancy work as well as useful articles for sale; ice-cream and candy will be for sale; all kinds of games with prizes. A good tea will be served for 15c. Money will be used to help the needy during the winter months.

BEAR IN MIND

You get good shoes and clothing for less money at Wiesel's and 10 per cent off the gross sales this week goes to the Red Cross Relief Fund.

Try the Union Wet Wash. Phone 1502 for quick delivery.

Don't forget the Red Cross week at Wiesel's.

THE STRAIGHT LINE

That cuts prices from the maker to the user is the foundation of our business. We do all our own work, therefore we can guarantee it, and the price is always low at Groceries, the platers', 24 Waterloo street.

WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTE

That St. John people want good quality goods. They do not mind the price. Good quality engraved Christmas cards at Taylor Bros., King Square.

NO PEACE

In every household the wife complains if she is not able to dress as well as Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Thomas. She will tell her husband how much she would have fared if she had married the other chap that used to come around to her mother's house.

Great Bargain Sale of Millinery at M. R. A's.

This sale of ladies' and children's hats for winter wear will commence Tuesday morning at eight o'clock in the millinery salon and should be largely attended for the most surprising of bargains.

BURIES TODAY

Many friends attended the funeral of William H. Carter, who was a victim in the drowning accident on Friday night. Service was conducted at 119 Grand street, at 2:30 p.m. today.

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

A telegram to J. J. McGuffey today states that the funeral of Thomas D. Adams will be held in Bathurst on Wednesday morning.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Sharp's Service Never Stops

It is not enough to secure a pair of properly fitted glasses. You must keep those glasses properly adjusted to your face.

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Couches! Couches!

We have just received a very large shipment of Couches which we were enabled to purchase at factory clear-out prices. This means a saving to you of 30 to 40 per cent.



Handsome Full Size Couch, upholstered in chase leather, diamond tufts, solid quartered oak frame. Regular \$20.00. For \$13.95

The shipment consists of a large variety, both plain and tufted surfaces, upholstered in chase leather, verona and velours, in both \$5.25 to \$39.75

You Can't Afford to Miss This Opportunity!

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MISSING MONCTON MAN FOUND DEAD; HAD ENDED LIFE

Letter Speaks of Trouble Caused By His Boys

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 16.—The body of Sydney Gray, aged fifty, who has been missing from his home for two months, was found on Sunday morning by Alopie S. Bourgeois, in the woods near the new city pumping station.

The body was badly decomposed, but was identified by the clothing and a jack-knife. A bottle containing carbolic acid lay near by. In a letter found in his clothes he refers to trouble caused by his boys, particularly one that had been secured by the reformatory in St. John. The letter read: "Bury me in Coganac on the bridge."

DOMINION EXPRESS FIRST TO MOVE INTO THE NEW QUARTERS

The Dominion Express Company have taken possession of their new quarters in the general offices in the Bank of Montreal building on the corner of King and Germain streets. The new offices are finely fitted up and are more convenient than its former place. The C. P. R. ticket office will be moved to the first floor in the new building.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James McGonagle of Portland, Maine, accompanied by her little daughter, Alice, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. E. Cameron and S. D. Granville here.

RECENT DEATHS

Duncan Glasier has received word of the death of his brother, W. Stephen Glasier, in Portland, Oregon, on Oct. 18th. He was a son of the late Benjamin Glasier and was born at Lunenburg, N. S., in 1836. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. S. A. Craft, residing in Portland, Ore. Thomas Glasier, of Frankton, Australia, is a brother of Mrs. William Peppers, of St. Mary's, is a sister of the deceased.

George Hyde, of Gibson, died on Saturday. He was seventy-eight years of age and a native of England. He was a member of the Norfolk Rifle Volunteers at Portsmouth. The late Mr. Hyde was also sergeant instructor of the 1st militia regiment stationed in Fredericton. His wife was Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, of Keswick. Two sons, Frank, of Gibson, and Walter, of Buffalo, and one daughter, Mrs. William Whitlock, of Gibson, survive.

Mrs. Catherine Yerxa, wife of John D. Yerxa, for many years conductor on the I. C. R., passed away at her home in Keswick, Saturday. She was sixty-five years of age and is survived by two sons, Wilbur, of Keswick, and Benjamin of Bangor, Me., and five daughters, Mrs. D. McDonald of Regina, Mrs. Alexander Yerxa of Gibson, Mrs. Charles H. Fowler of Keswick, Mrs. H. L. Johnston of Fredericton and Miss Margaret Yerxa at home.

The Federal Banks

Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary of the treasury McAdoo, early today signed the formal order announcing that the twelve federal reserve banks were established and ready for business.

Telephone Call for Sleepers

If you want to catch an early train there is no need now to buy a special alarm clock; if you want, in fact, to do anything at any particular time there is no need to rely either upon your own efforts or upon the possibility of Eliza Jane falling to call you. All you have to do (says the Evening Standard) is to ring up from your own number the number of the person you wish to call. You tell her your number, and state that you want to be called, say, at 7:30 tomorrow morning, or, indeed, at any time of the day or night. The request is docketed by the supervisor and given to the operator, who rings your bell at the appointed time and keeps ringing it until you answer. For this service the charge is 2d. per call, in addition to your account.—Weekly Scotsman.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO OTTAWA SAID TO BE OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Premier Borden and Hon. Robt. Rogers returned from the United States today. General Hughes came back from Kingston and Toronto. The British ambassador in Washington, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, arrived today for a few days' stay in Ottawa.

The simultaneous arrival of this distinguished quartet is said to have considerable significance. For some time there has been more or less friction over the source of allied army supplies from this continent. It has been held that Canadian manufacturers of several lines of army requirements, and especially of shells have not been getting a fair show at the business but the United States has been given the preference. This question will be discussed as well as the German-American invasion scare and the exclusion of German publications from Canada.

A Hint to Lion Hunters

Four lions attacked a herd of cattle on a farm at Rosseau, South Africa. The herdboy, standing up on an ant heap, examining a pair of boots he had got the day previous, when he heard a low growl near him. On looking up he saw that three lions had got hold of three cows, while another lion stood looking on.

The boy pulled off his boots and thrust them into the lions' mouths, and then made a rush for them with a stick, shouting at the same time at the top of his voice to another herdboy to bring a gun.

In the meantime two lions had got their cows down, but nothing daunted, the Kafir made a rush for them, and the lions moved away from their prey. They boy then rounded up his cattle (he had 100 head), and while he was doing so had to chase the lions away several times; when he was at one side the lions would try to catch the cattle on the other. However, he brought all his cattle safely home. Since then one of the cows has died, the claw of a lion having penetrated her lung.

For cool riding it would be hard to beat the chasing of four lions single-handed, and with no weapon except a pair of boots and a stick.—Weekly Scotsman.

The Scottish National Flag

Lord Meath's reminder, in connection with the Empire day celebration recently, that the Union Jack is the national flag of the British Empire, is a reminder that the Westminster Gazette, as until quite recently eminent authorities were of the opinion that the Red Ensign was entitled to that distinction, while not a few encroached on the royal prerogative by flying the Red Ensign. Some few years ago, however, the home office notified that the Union Jack—which at sea may only be flown by ships of the royal navy—is national property on land. Just previously the Scottish office had instructed the constabulary in Scotland to prosecute anyone flying the Scottish "Lion Flag," which it was intimated was the King's personal property; but King Edward factually intervened, and the Scottish secretary subsequently announced that the red lion rampant upon a yellow ground is his only one quartering of the Royal Standard, and therefore cannot be the real Royal Standard.

A Journey to the Nearest Star

Let us suppose that some enterprising capitalist were to set about to open up traveling communication with the nearest so-called "fixed star." Let us imagine," says Bibo's Annual, "that the immense space between our solar system and Centauri were provided with suitable atmospheric conditions for the journey, and that the difficulties in the way of obtaining explosive gases for driving the engines could be overcome. Let us also assume that the resistance of the ether was much less than our atmosphere and that, therefore, the flying machine could make greater headway. We will place the speed attainable at 500 miles an hour, and we will reduce the cost of the ticket proportionately, say, one penny per 100 miles. At this low rate, the traveler would require £1,000,000 to pay for it, and would reach his destination, if all went well, in about 6,898,447 years. Thus may we realize the enormous distance of space between the solar system and its nearest neighbor.

A Memorable Utterance

(London Observer).

Mr. Chamberlain, for all his oratorical skills, was not among the phrase-makers of politics, and his "Learn to think imperially" was at once his most typical and probably his most memorable utterance. It was given in his city speech of January, 1904, as a paraphrase of Alexander Hamilton's advice to his fellow countrymen in America: "Learn to think continentally."

And there was a pathetic appropriateness in the last quotation he uttered on the platform—the lines which he closed his great speech at Bingley Hall on July 7, 1905:

"Others, I doubt not, if not we charge—Weekly Scotsman." The issue of our toll shall see."

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WANTED—Night Kitchen Woman. Apply Wanamakers, King Square. 1873-11-19

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LARGE Front Room, with good board, for gentleman or two gentlemen, of High street. 1873-11-19

WANTED—Two good smart experienced waitresses. Apply Wanamakers, King Square. 1873-11-19

WANTED—An elderly woman to assist with light house work. Family of three; good home to right party. Address Home, care Times. 1873-11-19

GERMANS NEED THEM ALL AT PRESENT IN FIGHT WITH RUSSIANS

"Germans," says a despatch today, "are concentrating great armies at Thorn, Posen and Breslau and plan to fight desperately to prevent the Russian occupation of the important parts of Silesia and Posen. Only the utmost vigilance will persuade the Germans to send any troops back to the western front at present."

FREDERICTON NOTES

Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 16.—The new Orange hall at Nahwanick is to be dedicated on Wednesday afternoon. W. B. Wallace, grand master, and Ned J. Morrison, grand secretary, of St. John, will take part.

Acting Premier Clarke spent Sunday in St. Stephen and returned here at noon.

Some ice formed in the river yesterday, but a heavy rainstorm last night caused it to disappear.

Well, What She Says is Hers. Marie—It fits what she wants people to think is her figure.

BIRTHS

DYKEMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ford W. Dykeman, on the 13th, a son.

DEATHS

GRAVES—In this city, on Nov. 16, 1914, Isabella, wife of James H. Graves, aged sixty-three years, leaving her husband, two daughters and one son to mourn. (Boston and Fredericton papers please copy.)

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Spar Cove Road.

PHILIPS—In this city on the 16th inst., George Philips, aged eighty-five years, leaving three sons to mourn their loss. Funeral from the Congregational Church, Union street, Tuesday, November 17. Service at 2:30 p. m.

LITTLE—At her residence, 228 Brunswick street on the 14th inst., Annie, widow of Henry Little, aged sixty-seven years, leaving two sons and six daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 17th inst., from her late residence. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

MONUMENTS

And All Kinds of Cemetery Work H. MCGRATTAN & SONS Wholesale and Retail Granite Manufacturers St. John Office, 55 Sydney St. Phone M 2200