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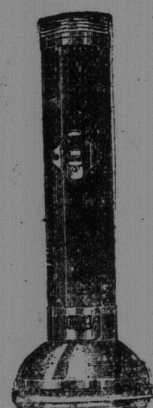
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LOCAL NEWS

CASUALTY LIST.

Today's Ottawa casualty list includes: Died—G. Vantour, Gaitton, N. B.; F. L. Clark, Manguerville, N. S.; Sister L. M. Jenner, St. John, N.B.; Wounded—W. M. Mann, Chatham; C. Howell, Pettitodiac. Prisoner repatriated—D. W. Machum, St. John. Prisoner released—C. H. Lewis, Sackville.

DIED IN THE WEST.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Elliott, of Bonnadale, Sask., will be sorry to learn of the death of their infant son, Mervin Stuart, which occurred in St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, on December 8. Mrs. Elliott is a daughter of William M. McLean of this city.

SOLDIERS REGISTERING.

Between forty and fifty soldiers have made application at city hall to have their names added to the voters lists for the recall election. This is only a small proportion of the returned men. The last day on which names will be received is Monday.

NEW STONE CRUSHER.

Commissioner Fisher is having prepared specifications for two new stone crushers as a basis for tenders. Both crushers used by the public works department are beyond further use, and the commissioner will ask the council, after the first of the year, for authority to purchase new equipment for this work. He hopes to secure one of the two in a larger size than the old crushers.

AN ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE.

Relative and other friends of Mrs. George McBeath gathered at the home of Mrs. Bertha F. Smith, 219 Charlotte street, West End, on Wednesday evening and tendered Mrs. McBeath a pleasant surprise in honor of the fifth anniversary of her marriage. Their good wishes were accompanied by some beautiful presents. Games and music, including a solo by Master Arthur LeRoy Smith, were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Myrtle Morrison, of 86 Kennedy street, has received from her husband, Bombardier Duncan Robert Morrison, of the artillery, who was dangerously ill at No. 82 Stationary Hospital, Wincereaux, on Dec. 18, with broncho-pneumonia. Bombardier Morrison went over with the 118th Battalion and afterwards was transferred to the artillery. Before enlisting he was engaged as a lumber surveyor.

PRESENTATION.

The girls of the seven to three shift at the McAvity plant, Rotheray avenue, had a very pleasant time on Wednesday afternoon. When their work was finished they gathered in the dressing room and Miss Winifred Morrow, on behalf of the girls, presented to Miss Dawson, the supervisor, a beautiful silk umbrella and to Miss McKinnon a silver mesh bag. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Hughton, who have been so kind in assisting the girls in the dressing room each, received a pearl brooch. This presentation was made by Miss McNutt.

PASSENGERS ON MINNEBOSA.

Among the passengers leaving today on the steamer Minnedosa for the Old Country is Bishop Lefebvre of Kenora, Ont., who is to visit England. Nursing Sisters C. R. James of Regina and M. M. Moore of Victoria, of the C. A. M. C., are returning to the other side for duty. Douglas Murray, R. S. V. R., of Port Arthur, also is crossing on official business. Lieut. Rosenthal of London, England, returning home, and passengers include Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malcolin and daughter, of Toronto; E. R. Cormier, of Ottawa; H. Dawson, of Swift Current; E. Allan, of Vancouver; W. J. Bowis, of Killfield, Sask.; Miss Edith Weston, of England, and G. Hunt, of Heath, Alta. These passengers have been at the Royal hotel while awaiting the sailing.

DIES AT HOME HERE AS

RESULT OF WAR EXPERIENCES

Private Walter C. VanBuskirk, One of the Original 26th Battalion

The death of Private Walter C. VanBuskirk, an original member of the 26th battalion, occurred yesterday in this city as a result of nerve shock from which he had suffered as a result of his battle experiences early in the war. He was invalided home two years ago and had failed to recover his health. Private VanBuskirk, who was twenty-nine years of age, is survived by his wife and two young sons in this city; four brothers, James of the 26th battalion, William also overseas, Albert and Henry in Moncton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. VanBuskirk, and four sisters, Mrs. G. M. Brown, Misses Georgina, Muriel and Harriet, all of Moncton. Before going overseas he was employed in a local tailoring establishment. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 426 Main street, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

McAVITY MUNITIONS PLANT TO CLOSE DEC. 26

The McAvity munitions plant in Rotheray avenue, which has been making shells for the United States government, will cease operations on December 26. As the company is obliged by the terms of their contract to be ready to resume work for the government during a further period if required, the future plans of the plant are not yet settled.

MRS. MARY A. JOHNSON PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, wife of Captain Johnson, occurred suddenly this morning at the residence of her son, 12 Champlain street, West End, where they have been making their home. Mrs. Johnson had been in her usual good health when she retired and passed away during the night without warning and with no indication of the cause of death. Under the circumstances the bereavement of the family is intensified by the shock of their sudden loss. Mrs. Johnson was a native of St. John and had resided here all her life. She is survived by one son, F. A. Johnson, drygoods merchant of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. John Draine and Miss Nellie, both of whom reside with him. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 12 Champlain street.

ON THE WAY INTO GERMANY WITH 26TH BATTALION

St. John Man Writes of Reception in Belgian Town

FIRST STEP ON ROAD TO RHINE

Twenty-five Kilometres Tramp but Light Hearts Made Going Easier—A Thought for Those Who Have Given All and Can Not See Their Hopes Realized

Here are some excerpts from a very interesting letter from a St. John man on the march with the good old 26th into Germany—

Belgium, en route to the Rhine, Nov. 19, 1918.

We had quite a fine reception last night when we marched into this town, Hondeng Goegnes. It was our first stop on our march to the Rhine, and, believe me, it was a welcome halt, for we had marched twenty-five kilometres and were certainly tired. We were carrying quite a heavy load, but it did not feel so heavy as on former marches, because of the nature of the march. Everybody was joyous and the towns through which we passed—Mons, Thieux, Rocu, in America and others—were lined with people cheering and decorated with our national and Belgian colors. Then we had the pipes playing us along and between the music and cheering our steps were considerably lightened. Finally we struck this place. We were the first British troops to enter the town and the people went fairly wild over us. All of them wanted soldiers billeted in their homes and we struck splendid quarters.

This morning we were given a fine reception—the officers of our battalion and those of the 24th were paraded, headed by a civilian band and the Belgian colors as well as the Union Jack, to the Hotel de Ville, where we seemed to find the whole population was lined up to meet us. In the street outside hundreds of little girls and boys stood with flowers and flags, and cheered, shouted and sang while from the windows of the houses along the streets people scattered flowers on top of us as we passed. "Vive les Allies," "Vive les Canadiens," they cried, while the band played The Marseillaise, the Brabanconne, and O Canada.

In the presence of the leading citizens presented an address which was responded to by our brigadier, General Ritchie (a French Canadian) in French, then a toast to the Allies followed, in which champagne hidden these last four years from the Hun, after which there were more cheers and the presentation of bouquets to the General, Colonel Brown, O. C. 26th, and Colonel Ritchie, O. C. 24th. It was quite a regret to me that I could not, especially considering the fact that it was only last night that we arrived here, the first stage of our 150 mile journey to the Rhine.

The people here had never seen kills nor heard bagpipes, and they gathered round our pipes as if they were a new form of human being. Their curiosity was very amusing. During the scenes of the last few days out here, accompanying the signing of the armistice and the joy of deliverance of the inhabitants from the German yoke, I could not help but think with regret of the absence of some of the "old timers" to mention only one of them, Colonel McKenzie. It is sad to think of him and others "going west" when the war had but a short space longer to go, and their having stuck it so long, the goal of their ambitions was on the point of fulfillment. While those of us who have been lucky enough to come through to share in this march of triumph are indeed grateful, one cannot help but think of so many who have given their lives or sacrificed a limb that this day might come, and regret that they are not with us to take their rightful part, after their months and years of fighting, in these honors to which they are justly entitled.

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High Tide 1.00 Low Tide 1.15
Sun Rises 8.06 Sun Sets 4.36

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Dec. 20.
SS Djerissa, from trans-Atlantic port in ballast.
Coastwise—Schs Lillian E. from St. Martins, N. B., in ballast, Capt Wm McAdam; Vera B Cousins, from Yarmouth, N. S., in ballast, Capt E. Fottrell.
Cleared Dec. 20.
Coastwise—Sch Flora M. for Port Granville, N. S., Capt B. E. Merriam.

MARINE NOTES.

The transport Djerissa is here to load deals and will sail under sealed orders. R. C. Elkin has received word that the schooner E. M. Roberts has arrived safely at Havana, Cuba, with potatoes from Meteghan, N. S. Captain Barton is in command. Word was also received by Mr. Elkin that the schooner J. Frank Mackay, Captain King, arrived at Havana yesterday with potatoes from Yarmouth, N. S.

The three-masted schooner Capedior was launched on Wednesday from the shipyard of S. M. H. Fields, Cape D'Or, N. S., for La Have parties, and is 373 tons register. She is ready for sea and will be towed to St. John at once to load for the south.

The C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa is to sail today for Liverpool with passengers and a large general cargo. J. T. Knight & Co. have received word that the schooner R. B. Silver has arrived at Buenos Aires from Bridge-water, N. S.

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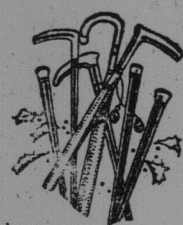
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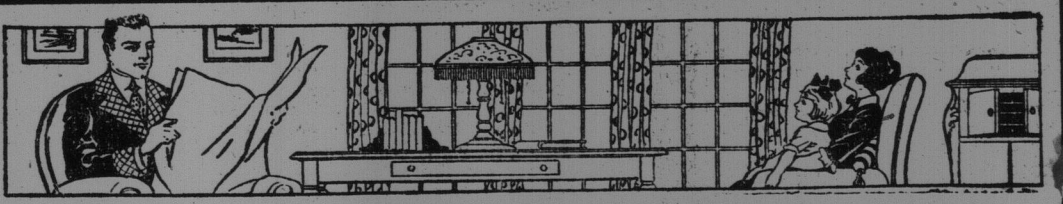
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Club Bags, Completely Fitted	20.00 to 40.00
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Black Enamel Duck	6.00 to 7.00
Real Leather	9.75 to 30.00
Ladies' Visiting Cases, Black Seal Grain, Moiré with a Fancy Croton lining	13.75 to 24.00
Auto Lunch Cases, fitted for six people	20.00
Trunks in steamer style, general purpose wardrobe style	6.00 to 80.00

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