

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

GOOD WORK BY THE HOSPITAL HELPERS

At St. James Street the V. A. D. Have Been of Great Assistance—See After Invalid Cooking—Nurses Were Ill.

Another military institution where splendid work has been done by members of the V. A. D. is at St. James Street Military Hospital. Here ever since the influenza has been raging a band of these workers has given almost their full time to help with the additional tasks which the amount of sickness made necessary. Five of the regular nurses were ill, and there were numbers of cases in the hospital among the soldiers.

The V. A. D. have arranged for our workers to be on night duty with two are in the diet kitchen. They prepare all the special invalid diets, such as the making of ecnogs, lomonade, custards, broths, and other kinds of invalid cookery. Besides this they see to the setting of the trays and assist with the serving of the meals from the regular kitchen.

The matron at the hospital gives great credit to these young ladies who so nobly have risen to the occasion and proved the worth of the training received at the St. John Ambulance Brigade classes.

Among the V. A. D. who have been assisting at the military hospital on St. James street are Miss Edith Hamm, Miss Hazel Dunlop, Miss Cora Bennett, Miss Constance Foster, Miss Hazel Holder and Miss McLeod.

ROBERT MANTELL PLAYS IN BOSTON

The Boston Post recently had the following article on an actor well known in St. John:

Robert Mantell offered for the first time in this city last night a portrayal of Cardinal Richelieu in Balwer Lott's classical drama at the Boston Opera House before a large audience. Mr. Mantell has long since been recognized as a Shakespearian student as well as actor, and he has devoted his talents to the works of other classic authors, but he has not before essayed the role of Richelieu, although he has had the characterization in mind for a long period.

It was perhaps wise that he deferred the time, for of late years Mr. Mantell has mellowed and broadened his work until today he is ripe in experience and actor in his interpretations. He played the role with much depth and subtlety. He refrained from robust effects and aimed his points by reserved rather than demonstrated force. His tone to the necessary height when he gave the famous course scene and his grim comedy was admirably brought out. In short Mr. Mantell has a valued acquisition to his repertoire.

Fritz Lieber made a manly and handsome Adria, and Genevieve Hamper was a winsome Julie. The company with Mr. Mantell gave adequate support.

MISS ANGLIN.

Margaret Anglin is appearing in Boston at the Hollis St. Theatre in a farce entitled "Billeted." Large crowds attended the opening of the theatre and the performance was received with cordiality.

WEDDINGS

Reed-McGillivray.

A wedding of interest to friends in St. John took place on October 23rd, in St. Theresa's Church, Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., when the Very Reverend Joseph McNamee, V.G., united in marriage Mary Florence, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of this city, and Francis D. McGillivray, of New York, son of John J. McGillivray, Coburg street. The wedding was solemnized with Nuptial Mass, and took place from the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Theodora McGilivray, St. Mark's Ave., Brooklyn.

Among those present were the groom's father and sister, J. McGillivray and Miss Catherine, and Miss Ellen T. Reed, sister of the bride, from St. John, and Mrs. Henry Corcoran, of Boston.

After a trip to Washington and Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray will reside in Staten Island, N. Y., where the groom is with a ship-building concern.

BOY HUNTER SHOT.

Portland, Me., Oct. 24.—Gordon Pray, aged 12 years, son of Ralph W. Pray, of Yarmouth, was fatally shot while hunting in Fernald by the accidental discharge of a shot gun he was carrying. It is believed the gun was fired by the trigger catching on a twig. The boy was brought to a hospital in this city where he died soon after arriving.

CANADIAN BOYS ARE HARD BY VALENCIENNES

They Refrained from Entering City Earlier as Germans Would Shell It.

CANADIANS ARE NEAR BELGIUM

Boys from Dominion March Over Thirty Miles on Fierce Roads.

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 23, (By J. P. H. Livsey, correspondent) The Canadian boys' troops which occupy the line of the Scheldt Canal immediately north of Valenciennes have begun closing in on the area contained within the sharp bend the canal makes northeast of Conde. We are now only a few miles from the Belgian boundary. Since the advance of the Canadian troops south of Douai, many of our troops have marched over thirty miles over almost impassable roads and in "micro" weather. Today the sun was shining for the first time in ten days.

The advance of the Canadian troops has not been without opposition. Our aim has been to prevent the enemy getting away at leisure and we have tried on his heels day by day, our outposts, feeling their way along and driving in his rear guards. Thus his main body has never been more than four to six hours ahead and we have prevented him wrecking the country in his passage.

Enemy Holds On.

The enemy is clinging obstinately to the right bank of the canal, no doubt as a pivot for his retirement elsewhere, though our airmen report that the city of Valenciennes itself is evacuated except for a few posts. We could enter it where we are now, firmly established on the canal to the north. This position was stormed by a Toronto battalion this morning. If we occupied the city this would afford the enemy an excuse for shelling the town, also he still holds the right bank of the canal southwest as far as Miang and Thiant, where English troops on the right of the Canadian troops are meeting with strong resistance. The Canadian troops hold the left bank opposite this line, but for the time being the Canadian corps. Another unit is pushed around Valenciennes through Beuvrages to the canal on the north and Canadian troops are now working through the forest De Raismes in the direction of Conde.

(The British official statement this morning refers to the capture of the entire forest of Raismes.) The Canadians are also closing down on the canal at Escapoun. A day or two may see our outposts established on Belgian soil. The only complaint our men have is that they are getting perilously far from their base. They are beginning to turn their eyes towards Brussels and Antwerp.

HALIFAX CANNOT HOLD ELECTION

Legislature May Act Later to Relieve Peculiar Situation.

Halifax, Oct. 24.—Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, in a letter received by the city board of control today, states that he has been advised by the attorney-general's department, that as there is no quorum of the city council, an election could not be legally held to fill the ten vacancies created when all save two of the board of aldermen resigned, because Mayor Hawkins had referred to them in the course of a debate as "dough heads." The premier wrote, however, that if the city council were desirous of having an election held the provincial government would be prepared to use their good offices at the next session of the legislature to obtain the passage of legislation validating the election.

The civic machinery of Halifax has been considerably of gear for the past three months owing to the action of the aldermen, the city solicitor having ruled that the resignations were in order, but that no steps could be taken in the filling of the vacancies without action on the part of a quorum of aldermen, of which there was none.

UKRAINIAN GOVT RESIGNS OFFICE

London, Oct. 23.—The British wireless press says the entire Ukrainian ministry has resigned.

Before it resigned, the ministry presented to its chairman demands that the republic co-operate in future with those parts of Russia striving toward the resurrection of the country and assist in every way toward bringing about the fall of Bolshevism, as well as strengthening those sections of Russia which have been oppressed by the Bolsheviki.

Special to The Standard.

Mrs. Owen McGinty. Moncton, Oct. 24.—The death of Mrs. McGinty, wife of Owen McGinty, a well known C. G. R. driver, occurred tonight at her home here after a short illness. The deceased was the daughter of the late Edward Purdy of Wentworth, N. S. Besides her husband and nine small children she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Angus McKenzie, Brookside, N. S., two brothers at Wentworth, three sisters, Mrs. Charles McDonald, New York; Mrs. C. T. Lee, Colchester, N. S., and Gertrude at home.

MAPLE LEAFS WON.

A game of baseball for the championship of Carleton was played yesterday afternoon on Courtney Hill between the Carleton Ramblers and Carleton Maple Leafs. The latter team winning by a score of 2 to 1.

The batteries were: for the Maple Leafs, C. White, pitcher, F. McLeod, and J. Owens, catchers; for the Ramblers, M. Peters and L. Nice, pitchers, and B. McFarlane, catcher.

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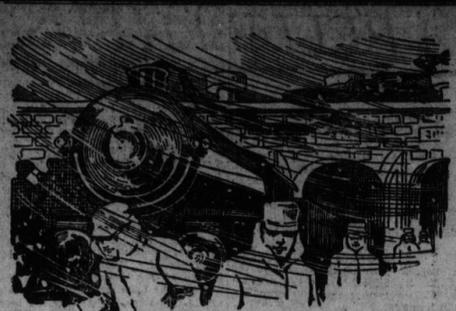
Toronto, Oct. 24.—For three Sundays the churches of Canada are being asked by the minister of finance to call special attention in their services to the Victory Loan.

In addition to making a special reference to the campaign on Sunday, October 27, the minister appeals to the clergy to make Sunday, November 3, a special Sunday for the Victory Loan. Throughout Canada with a service especially devoted to the need, and on the following Sunday, November 10, the last of the campaign, to invite laymen prominently identified with the campaign to deliver a short address in every pulpit which can be made available.

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