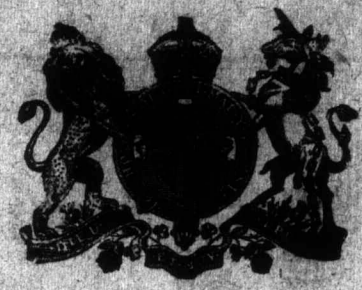




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MY PLAYMATE

The pines were dark on Ramoth hill, Their song was soft and low...

The wild grapes wait us by the brook, The brown nuts on the hill...

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER. (Born December 17, 1807; died September 7, 1882.)

SIR WILLIAM PETTY

In the small town of Romsey or Rumbly, in Hampshire, William Petty...

Hobbes being his class-fellow, Petty, during this sojourn on the continent...

The tide which bore him to fortune, was the appointment of physician to the army in Ireland...

The state of Petty's money-affairs, previous to and on his arrival in Ireland in 1652...

The changes of governments and parties, appeared rather to have contributed to the success in life...

a serious discourse: but it was very rarely he would be prevailed on to oblige the company with this faculty...

Petty invented a double-bottomed ship, and patented inventions for the improvement of carriages, cannon, and pumps...

As for legacies to the poor, I am at a stand; as for beggars by trade and election, I give them nothing...

He further concludes his will with the following profession of his religious opinions: "I die in the profession of that faith...

HERE LAYES SIR WILLIAM PETTY.

He left three children; his eldest son, Charles, was created Baron Shelburne by William III...

BAND INSTRUMENTS

The Band has been requested to publish a list of the instruments owned by the town, their value, and the custodian of each...

Table with columns: Instr., Cost, Present Value, Custodian. Lists items like Eb Bass, Eb Alto, Clarinet, etc.

It might be well to explain just how these instruments became the property of the town, as the above figures would indicate...

CADY'S HEART IS TOUCHED

The sensitive strings of Magistrate Kingsford's heart were touched this morning when a white-faced little lad of "just sixteen" appeared on a charge of stealing a necktie from a departmental store...

WIELDED A BAYONET

The timely arrival of Plainclothesmen Forbes and Dunlop prevented Thomas Broon from massacring the entire German army...

HE ROBBED SOLDIER BOYS.

A mountain of military equipment, such as belts, razors, boots, puttees, rubbers, towels, gloves, swagger sticks, handkerchiefs and shirts, were found in court this morning at Pte. Harry Phillips...

women employed to clean up. The purse contained \$55 cash, a cheque for \$18.50 and a bankbook. The lady had left it out for a brief moment.

"I meant giving it back to her the next day. I was just bluffing," explained the sanitary man.

A strange sense of humor," remarked Crown Attorney Corley. "Very funny," added the Colonel. In the mountain of stuff stolen from soldier laddies were no less than twenty-two razors.

A sunny-faced lad, with his mammy's apron-strings sticking all over him, appeared in the dock on a charge of drunkenness, and pleaded guilty in a choir boy treble.

SPLENDOR SHORT-LIVED

Musing on the general outlook, said musing taking place before a mirror, Leo Traynor came to the conclusion that all he needed to make a proper impression upon the world was a new \$40 overcoat and a suit of clothes.

ILLUSTRATING THE WOUNDED SOLDIER'S RETURN TO INDEPENDENT LIFE

Sets of Lantern Slides, illustrating the various steps in the invalided soldier's climb back from "down and out" to "up and in again," proved very popular last winter all over Canada...

"NOT MINE! NOT MINE!"

Ludicrous were the efforts made by Stefan Byzneck to convince Plainclothesmen Marshall and Sullivan that the six gallons of alcohol he brought up from Montreal didn't belong to him.

LETTERS

When Plainclothesmen Marshall and Sullivan were enjoying their afternoon stroll through that sylvan dell, York street, they saw Rose Goldcup and her beautiful shopping bag.

NEWS OF THE SEA

London, Dec. 6.—An Admiralty statement issued to-night states: "The British warship Cassandra struck a mine in the Baltic just before midnight Wednesday and sank at 1 a. m., Thursday. Eleven men are missing."

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—The schooner Emma Bellevean, Captain Nichols, from St. John's, Nfld., for Prince Edward Island, was wrecked to-day at Cape Laroche on the Cape Breton coast...

London, Dec. 10.—The Swedish steamship Texas, from Halifax, Nov. 20 for Gotteburg, is ashore near Lister Light House, off the northwest coast of Germany...

New York, Dec. 11.—Four days overdue, the United States transport Calamaries, carrying fourteen officers and 1,472 men...

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 11.—A letter, received to-day by a relative in this city, contained the distressing information that Captain Joseph A. Read, of Fredericton, understood to be the oldest active navigator of Canada...

The Siler Leaf, sailed from St. John's September 11. It was the intention of her owners, New York parties, that the schooner after discharging at Capetown should load hides at a West African port for New York.

Captain Read is an Albert County man. Prior to taking the Siler Leaf he had been ashore for two years. Early in the war he commanded a schooner which sailed through submarine zones without accident...

We are informed by the Editorial Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment that the slides have been thoroughly overhauled and many new pictures have been added...

POSTERS TO ANNOUNCE THE LECTURE ARE SUPPLIED IN ADVANCE.

Applications should be made as early as possible to one of the following addresses, according to the Province where the slides are to be shown:

Nova Scotia—Secretary, Returned Soldier Commission, 197 Hollis St., Halifax.

New Brunswick—Secretary, Returned Soldier Commission, 49 Canterbury St., St. John.

Prince Edward Island—Secretary, Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Building, Charlottetown.

Every applicant should state (1) his own position, (2) the nature of the occasion on which the slides are to be shown, (3) the date—or better still alternative dates, and (4) the route by which the slides are to be sent.