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MILITARY NEWS

Two Recruiting Meetings Last Evening—69th to Accept Colored Recruits—Opening For Men in Mechanical Transport Department

At the Mill street recruiting offices last night, F. M. Sprout, of Hampton, was the speaker and gave an able address on Kitchener's call for more men. E. L. Rising presided, and W. F. Nobles gave some humorous stories.

Lieut. G. H. May, special recruiting officer for mechanical transport, will be at the recruiting offices today at five p. m. to sign volunteers for this arm of the service.

Rev. F. S. Porter, H. H. McLean and D. McArthur were the speakers at last night's recruiting meeting in Temperance Hall, St. James street. A. M. Belding presided and the meeting was well attended. Miss McAulay, Miss Harding and Miss Stella Fox took part in a programme of musical numbers. It has been announced that the 69th Battalion will accept colored men in its ranks and it is expected that many local colored men who previously had volunteered will join with this unit.

Lieut. Col. H. F. McLeod, of Fredericton, N. B., is reported as dangerously ill at Sherbrooke, Eng.

Casualties
Sergeant George M. Morrison of Amherst, N. S., son of D. A. Morrison, formerly of St. John, who used to be a member of the firm of Puddington, Wetmore and Morrison, is reported wounded with the 6th Mounted Rifles, as is George Currie, of Georgetown, P. E. I. John Gordon of Sydney Mines, N. S., same unit, is reported severely wounded.

In the 20th Battalion, Clifford W. Garrison, St. James street, St. John, is reported returned to duty after having recovered from wounds. John H. Fallon, Chatham (N. B.), 20th Battalion, killed in action; Sergeant John Carroll, Halifax, N. S., R. C. R., killed and Corp. Carl Brown, Shubenacadie, N. B., 18th Battalion, wounded.

Won Promotion
Arthur Brander, who left Fredericton in August, 1914, as a private is now a lieutenant in the Black Watch in France, having won promotion on the battle-field.

The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at Woodstock, were thrown open to the men of the 104th Battalion last night with a special programme in honor of the event.

Quebec authorities are planning to take a census of the city to secure the names of men of military age.

Major A. H. Gault, who organized the Princess Patricia, and who is now at the front in France, and his sister, Mrs. P. C. B. Benson, of Taunton, Eng., receive equal shares in the estate of their late father, each getting \$1,507,888.

Teacher—"Yes, children, when the war broke out all the able-bodied men were called to the front. The only men left in the army. Now, can any of you tell me what motive took them to the front?"
Bright Boy (triumphantly)—"Love-motives."

HOW SICKLY WOMEN MAY GET HEALTH

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JAIL THE REWARD OF CANADIAN'S LOYALTY

Kingston, Dec. 15—According to a story told by one of the returned soldiers who had been a prisoner of war in a German prison, Bryce Davidson, whose relatives live here, defied German orders to assist in making munitions of war and served thirty days in close confinement for the offence.

After putting in his period of punishment, he was again ordered to assist at the work he again refused.

Ninety days was the sentence imposed this time and Davidson was still serving the sentence when the exchange was made that freed him.

U. S. Protest to France.

The United States government cabled yesterday to their ambassador in Paris for presentation to the French government a note vigorously protesting against the removal by a French cruiser of six Germans and Austrians from American vessels. Immediate release of the men is asked.

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SEE SPECIAL AD. TODAY ON PAGE NINE.

Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 O'clock; Saturdays 10 a. m.

Christmas Sale Of Men's and Boys' Clothing

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COMMENCING THURSDAY MORNING

MEN'S OVERCOATS—In black and grey Meltons, blue and grey Nap Cloths, brown, grey and fawn Tweeds, raglan or set-in sleeves, shawl, convertible and velvet collars; Balmacaans, semi-fitted belted back and box back styles.

10.00 OVERCOATS Sale price, each \$ 7.95
12.50 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 9.95
13.50 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 10.75
15.00 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 11.95
16.50 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 13.20
17.50 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 13.95
19.00 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 15.20
20.00 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 15.95

BOYS' REGULAR OVERCOATS—Plain blue, brown and grey Nap Cloths and Vicunas, diagonal and mixed Tweeds, in browns and greys; Balmacaans in brown check and grey stripe effects.

35.75 OVERCOATS Sale price, each \$4.60
6.75 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 5.40
7.50 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 6.20
8.50 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 6.80
10.00 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 7.95

BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS—Military styles, in navy; Tweeds in check, stripe and mixed effects; Balmacaans in Naps and Mixed Tweeds; Coats in reds, blues, greys and browns, with linings of red and grey flannel and Italian Serge and plain cloths.

33.75 OVERCOATS Sale price, each \$2.95
4.50 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 3.60
5.75 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 4.60
6.75 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 5.40
7.50 OVERCOATS Sale price, each 5.95

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS—Black Beaver shell, Muskrat lining, Otter collar.

\$47.00 COATS For \$37.40 \$75.00 COATS For \$64.00
\$50.00 COATS For 46.00 \$50.00 COATS For 79.00

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS—Black Beaver shell, Muskrat lining, Persian Lamb collar.

\$43.00 COATS For \$52.00 \$75.00 COATS For \$64.00
\$40.00 COATS For 60.00 \$60.00 COATS For 49.00
\$80.00 COATS For \$68.00

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS—Black Beaver shell, Marmot lining, Muskrat collar.

\$21.00 COATS For \$15.00 \$38.00 COATS For \$30.00
\$18.50 Marmot-lined Coat with Astrachan Collar For \$15.00

\$22.00 COON COATS, \$70.00; \$94.00 COON COATS, \$80.00; \$98.00 COON COATS \$83.00
20.00 BLACK CHINA DOG COATS For 16.00
21.50 BLACK CHINA DOG COATS For 17.20
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SAY INDIANS ARE ABOVE GAME LAWS

Hudson's Bay Co. Appeals Against Quebec Statute—Rights of Fur Dealing Said to Be Inherent to Indians

Montreal Gazette:—The Hudson's Bay Company has initiated an action in the Superior Court protesting against the game laws of the province being applied to the Indians and maintaining that the

latter have an inherent right to hunt and kill beaver and other wild animals, and retain or dispose of the furs irrespective of any game law of the province—that, in fact, if the Quebec game laws are intra vires for the public in general, they are, in respect to the Indians, ultra vires. The Indians, and lands reserved for the Indians, it is contended, are, by the British North America Act, exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament. The question is considered of such importance that Mr. Justice Lafontaine, before whom the case was brought yesterday afternoon in the Practice Court, ordered a delay until Thursday next in order that, as the provincial laws are attacked, the attorney-general may have an opportunity to intervene.

Jones (peering out of the window at drizzle falling on the links)—What made old Brassey growl so when Hopper dragged him home? Didn't know he minded a Scotch mist so much.
Smith (sitting by the zitherium fire)—Huh! 'Twasn't the Scotch mist; it was the missed Scotch.

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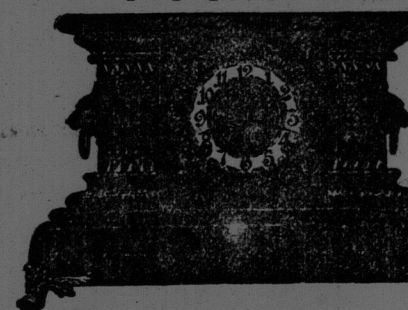
The Brass Section

For the gift-seeker, our assemblage of the most recent novelties in Artistic Brassware, both of useful and ornamental types, will reveal many appropriate remembrances for the season of good-will. This line, which we selected with more than usual care, comprises a wide range of Jardiniere, Jardiniere Stands, Umbrella Stands, Smokers' Stands, Epergnes, Flower Baskets and Stands, Pen Trays, Letter Scales, Twine Boxes, Stationery Boxes, Book Racks, Sealing Wax Lighters, Paper Weights, Paper Clips, Pencil Holders, Paper Knives, Memo Pads, Pen Cleaners, Cigar Boxes, Ash Trays, Match Boxes, Cigar Lighters, Pipe Racks, Tobacco Jars, Candlesticks, Ornamental Trays, Dinner Gongs, Brass Framed Mirrors, etc., in popular prevailing finishes.

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