

LOCAL NEWS

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NOVA SCOTIANS IN THE IMPERIAL ARMY WOUNDED.

London, Dec. 26.—The following casualties in the imperial forces are reported: Wounded—Sergt. D. McFarlane, Welsh Regiment, Melford, N. S. A. Fortune, Durham Light Infantry, Nova Scotia; Sergt. R. D. Tupper, M. G. C., Halifax.

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BEST FIGHTERS AMONG ALLIES

Canadians Are So Regarded by Enemy, Says Major A. C. Lewis, Just Back

"The Canadians are admitted everywhere to be the best fighting troops on the Allied front," declared Major Alex. C. Lewis of Toronto, who is home on two months' sick leave from the front. "A British Tommy is proud to be told that he is as good as the Canadians. The achievements of the Canadians and the respect and admiration they have earned makes a man proud to be a Canadian."

Major Lewis said he had seen an order issued from the Kaiser himself to some fresh troops, warning them that they were opposed now to the Canadians. "The best fighting troops in the Allied service" (for the first time). He saw another order, instructing the troops to double the sentries as long as the Canadians opposed them.

The entire army was red-hot for conscription, he said. "I don't believe that there will be 500 votes against the union government."

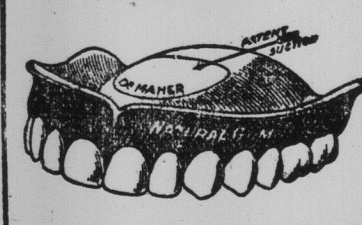
SOME CHRISTMAS TREATS

The annual Christmas treat at the Municipal Home was held yesterday afternoon. The large school room was tastefully decorated. G. A. Knodell, president of the commission, presided, and with him were Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Fisher, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Rev. A. J. O'Neill and A. M. Belding. All the members of the commission addressed the meeting.

There are at present in the home sixty-eight men, sixty-six women and forty-nine children. Among the visitors were Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Rev. George Scott, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, A. E. McKinley, Superintendent McDonald of the Boys' Industrial Home; S. M. Wetmore and others in addition to members of the board. There was a noticeable large attendance on the part of the ladies. A programme was given by Miss McGuire's class and a recitation by one of the visitors, Miss Ethel McKinley. Gifts from a great Christmas tree were distributed. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. E. C. Woods, matron, and her son, E. L. Woods, superintendent.

A Christmas entertainment for those in the Home for Incurables yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid connected with the home. Gifts were presented to all. The patients of the St. John County Hospital were well remembered on Christmas. A tree was placed by the nurses in each ward, and on Christmas

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He belongs to the Manhattan Automobile and Columbia Yacht Clubs. Dr. and Mrs. Stoddard have gone to Havana. Miss Nielsen will resume her professional career.

ALICE NIELSEN WEDS.

Alice Nelson, prima donna, and Dr. Le Roy R. Stoddard, a physician of New York city, were married last week in the First Presbyterian church, Greenwich Conn., by the Rev. Frank M. Carson.

They had kept the plans of their marriage from their friends, Miss Nielsen declaring that she wanted to "escape both gifts and advice," and only three persons witnessed the ceremony, the bride's brother, Erasmus Nielsen, and his wife, and Charles W. White, a boyhood friend of the bridegroom.

The bride was born in Nashville, Tenn., of Danish and Irish parents, and first won fame as a member of The Bostonians. At the age of eight she sang Nanki Po in a juvenile production of "The Mikado." Her stellar debut was made in "The Fortune Teller," in which she appeared in London, where she met Henry Russell, later director of the Boston Opera Company, and under his advice went to Home to continue her vocal studies. Her debut as a grand opera singer was made as Marguerite in "Faust" at Naples. Later she appeared at Covent Garden in London as prima donna, singing Mimi in "La Boheme" with Caruso, in which role she made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in 1909.

Dr. Stoddard is the son of the late S. R. Stoddard, author and publisher, and is a graduate of the New York University, class of '06; also of the New York Homeopathic College and Hospital.

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For the convenience of subscribers, by arrangement of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Banks will remain open on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, and on the afternoon of Saturday, January the 5th. Evening hours 7.30 to 9.30. Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. It has been brought to the attention of the Finance Department that a considerable number of subscribers, who have deposits with Banks, are under the impression that their Banks will take care of their January payments by automatically debiting their accounts with the necessary payments. This is incorrect. Each and every subscriber must personally arrange for these payments.

T. C. BOVILLE, Deputy Minister of Finance. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Ottawa, Dec. 26th, 1917.

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New York, Dec. 26.—Study of foreign languages in the city elementary schools will be discontinued after Feb. 1. German will be affected chiefly because about 65 per cent of the children in the elementary grades who are studying foreign tongues are taking courses in German.

Liberal Won By 2,463.

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 27.—The official figures in the North Waterloo election give W. D. Euler, Liberal, a majority of 2,463 over W. T. Weichel, Unionist candidate—5,405 to 2,942.

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