

ARMY LAUNCH BIG DRIVE FOR ONE MILLION

Red Shield Campaign to Assist
Blood-and-Fire Soldiers in
After War Work.

The Salvation Army is about to launch a campaign to raise one million dollars for war and demobilization purposes.

The money-getting campaign will be from January 15 to 25.

The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, Sir Robert Borden, Sir William Hearst, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and many other prominent citizens have endorsed the scheme, and strong committees have been formed for the purpose of boosting the objective.

The Salvation Army intends to use the money for three purposes:

(1) To establish hostels for returned soldiers who are discharged and in need until they are absorbed into industrial life.

(2) To provide emergency receiving and maternity homes for soldiers' wives, widows and dependent children in need.

(3) To continue during demobilization in England and France the equipment and comforts already provided by the Salvation Army for the Canadian soldiers overseas.

PRESENTS FOR THE DUFFERIN MANAGER

Manager J. T. Dunlop of the Dufferin Hotel is as popular as ever, for such was evidenced on the eve of Christmas when all the employees of the hotel presented him a beautiful clock and an electric lamp as a token of their esteem and gratitude towards their popular boss.

An address was given which preceded the presentation and the same follows, bespeaking in a way the esteem in which he is held by the staff of the hotel.

Following is the address:

J. T. Dunlop, Manager, Dufferin Hotel, Saint John, N. B.

Dear "Boss," Once more the hands of the clock have turned round a full year and once again the merry Christmas is with us, and our thoughts turn naturally to those whom we honor and respect, and among these whom we honor there is none for whom we hold a higher regard than you.

We are all aware of the many difficulties and petty annoyances that are incidental to a hotel manager's existence and know that he has troubles of his own, and that he is not always at times a source of trouble to you, but we assure you that on this occasion the troubles that we cause you are thoughtless ones.

We appreciate your kindness and forbearance with which you have overlooked our mistakes and to show you that we appreciate it we would ask you to accept the accompanying clock and lamp light, not for its intrinsic value, but solely as a reminder in the years to come of the boys and girls of the Dufferin.

In conclusion, it is our sincere wish that you may be long spared to count the hours as they are ticked off by the accompanying "recorder of time."

Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, we remain,

Sincerely,
The Dufferin Staff.

On behalf of Mrs. B. Noonan, James Leitch, Westley Dunlop, Laura Dunlop, Irene McDonald, Hilma Kelly, Don O'Leary, Mary Cole, Theresa O'Brien, Minnie Burns, Ada Coffey, Madeline Vandercar, Norman Sharp, Jean Hodges, Maud Simpson, Mary Gillespie, Louis Burke, Milton Willis, Kenneth Brown, Frank Gellish, Annie Quinn, B. Whelpley, J. J. Payne, Frances Pitch, Helen Greer, and Arthur Chikley.

Manager Dunlop thanked the employees and in return presented to each of his employees a nice sum of money accompanied by his best wishes for the Christmas season and the New Year.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. James B. Rand took place from her late residence, Westfield Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Macdonald officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie McKenzie, Hospital street, took place Tuesday afternoon. Rev. G. P. Dawson officiated; interment in the Methodist burying ground.

The funeral of Antonio Lorenzo took place Tuesday afternoon from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral. Rev. A. P. Allen officiated and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. James W. McKenzie, a wide circle of friends will hear with deep regret the death of Mrs. James W. McKenzie, who passed away at her home, 7 Hospital street, Tuesday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband (with the McElroy Manufacturing Company), by three children, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson; by two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Covey of Boston and Mrs. W. L. Stewart of this city, and by one brother, Charles J. Thompson. The funeral, which was private, was held Tuesday afternoon.

News has been received here of the sudden death Tuesday, at Montreal, of R. E. Dilline, general manager of the Ames-Holmes-McCreedy Co. Mr. Dilline was an American, in the prime of life, and a very able and successful business man.

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CHRISTMAS PASSED IN A QUIET MANNER

Owing to Wet Weather the
Holiday Passed Dismal—
Soldiers in Military Hospital
Received Treat.

Christmas passed away in this city in a very quiet manner. Many of the citizens went from the city to visit their relatives at the different provincial centres and the States, and those remaining on account of the dismal weather conditions were forced to remain indoors and not enjoy many of the old time pastimes, such as skating, sleighing, hockey, etc.

The churches were well attended and all the above with their special Christmas features offered good attractions to the crowds who engaged into the different places of amusement to while away the day.

The restaurants drew their crowds, supplemented by many of their friends. The bowling alleys and pool rooms invited welcome shelter to the pleasure seekers.

With the total absence of snow the holiday did not assume that dignity as though there were the merry jangling of the sleigh bells. In spite of the drawbacks in the weather conditions all apparently enjoyed themselves in hearty manner. Although family parties are broken up by the ravages of the great war and many chairs made vacant, the different families so affected went to the joy fests, contented that their loved ones had not died in vain. Again many of the families were minus their usual quota of sons, husbands and daughters who are overseas in the great cause of humanity, and who were missed around the festive board, but the spirit of Christmas was heightened when those at home realized that in the near future they would return.

With a plenitude of dainties and sweetmeats, etc. the home people were quite satisfied in their celebration of their peace Christmas and more and more did it appear to them that the infant Jesus was indeed "the Peacemaker" with peace on earth, goodwill to man.

All the little children in the orphanages were remembered by those who possessed more of the worldly goods than they, and the different charitable institutions were visited by bands of workers loaded down with all good things to make the Christmas of those confined in the different homes one to be remembered for a long time.

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SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS CHEER

Delivered One Hundred Baskets
of Food Sufficient for Six
Hundred People—Worthy
Cause Well Handled.

Tuesday night the last of the 100 Christmas baskets was delivered to its destination by the central committee of the Salvation Army. These baskets, which contained sufficient to feed a real holiday spread to over six hundred people, cost about \$4 each and contained five pounds of meat, potatoes, half pound of tea, two pounds of sugar, loaf of bread, fruit cake, pound of butter, assorted candy, oranges, apples. They were delivered right to the doors of the people, with a card bearing the hearty Christmas greetings of the Salvation Army.

The Christmas post appeal this year was very successful, notwithstanding the fact that there was one station less and one day less in which to solicit the necessary funds. Altogether the sum of seven hundred dollars was raised by this appeal which is about \$100 more than was received last year.

The baskets cost in the vicinity of four hundred dollars and the remainder of the fund, about three hundred dollars, will be used for the regular winter relief work of the army, such as providing coal, food and shelter for poor and destitute families.

Yesterday a band attached to one of the local corps serenaded at the corner of the principal streets and in the afternoon several of the men officers, under Brigadier J. Barr and about six ladies under Mrs. Emslie, attended the docking of the C. O. S. Corcoran and administered relief to the women and children aboard. The committee, under Mrs. Corcoran, works in conjunction with the other local reception committees but the activities lie more in the path of helping the tired and travel-weary women. Equipped with nursing bottles, napkins, comforters, milk, vasoline, essence of peppermint, camphor and talcum powder, they gave assistance to over 45 mothers and children yesterday. Several of the ladies nursed the tired children during their brief stay in the city and in answer to the repeated childish query, "Isn't this Christmas, mammy—then where is Santa Claus?" they filled Christmas stockings with candy, oranges and apples and placed them alongside the sleeping children in the car of the outward bound C. P. R. train. Thanks to these thoughtful ladies, the kiddies will not have to go without Christmas stockings with candy, oranges and apples and their awakening last night must have been as pleasant as it was surprising.

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HANDS ACROSS SEA TO PULL AS ONE

Major Beth Rejoices in the
New Ties Cemented Between
Britain and the Yanks

Boston, Dec. 24.—"Hands across the sea," played fortissimo, was the note yesterday by Maj. Ian Hay, British of the British army at a luncheon at the City Club.

His words were received as enthusiastically as they were spoken were obvious from the repeated applause and frequent rising of more than 200 members who were present.

Asserting the British and the American navies were one of the pillars which led toward the final ending of the war, he related in some detail the part of the Q-Boats of the "Imbush" fleet.

Talking how he hoped presently the American authorities would permit the Yanks to go to London on leave, and how hundreds of the best of the war, he related in some detail the part of the Q-Boats of the "Imbush" fleet.

"England is immensely appreciative because of your Great Britain day in America for her, and because the American soldier has invaded London and taken the Englishman out of himself, I believe me, that is some achievement."

Saying there were today a good many people who were trying to make at their business to pull the two sides apart, and were principally relying on the fact that they spoke a common language, Maj. Beth said:

"No great compact for the betterment of the world hereof will be worth the paper it's printed on unless it is drawn up by these two great peoples agreeing at every issue."

Referring to the saying, "The French soldiers are grave, the Americans are grim and the Germans are funny," he told of an incident near Lille in August, 1914.

British soldiers were traveling toward Belgium aboard commandeered "buses." They had fastened on the fronts of them signs of destination of their own invention. One read, "Potash and Peasantry." Inhabitants of Lille, viewing it with respect, exclaimed: "Vive le Gen. Pochard."

That he said would be remembered long after the Kaiser was forgotten.

PUTS O.K. ON BILL OF FARE

The Downcast Dyspeptic Takes
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets After
Eating and His Stomach Is
Now a Twelve-Cylinder
Racer.

The old-time gronch is now a Sunny Day. Instead of feeling dull, stupid, irritable and dumpy after eating, he takes a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and is bright, active, good natured and full of pep. He puts his O. K. on the entire bill of fare everything is good from the soup to the pie and cheese and sets snug and comfortable.

Once you learn the remarkable action of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in digesting food, preventing and overcoming gasiness, heartburn, sour risings, jump in your throat, gurgling and the other distresses of indigestion you will eat what you want at any time without the slightest distress. Get a 50-cent box at any drug store and join the throng of live ones who are doing their bit and doing it again over time.

THE PROBATE COURT.
H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probates, presiding.

In the estate of Michael George, trader and contractor, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Charles George and Thomas Stephens Stephens, Palmer, proctor.

In the estate of Mrs. Bridget Cassidy, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Patrick J. Fitzpatrick, Wm. M. Ryan, proctor.

In the estate of Stanley Reid, of Gardiner's Creek, deceased, letters of administration were granted to his mother, Mrs. Bessie Adair, B. S. Gerow, proctor.

In the estate of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Heane, deceased, letters of administration were granted to her daughter, Mrs. Ina Margaret Donovan, Urban J. Sweeney, proctor.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.
On Tuesday, Lady Tilley received the following telegram from Col. Noel Marshall, chairman of the Red Cross executive, Toronto, conveying greetings of the Society to all workers:

Lady Tilley,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
St. John, N.B.—

"Headquarters of Canadian Red Cross Society extends all officers, branches and auxiliaries of the society their cordial wishes for a Christmas gladdened by the thought of good work and of suffering relief."

For a New Year's motto we will take the words of our chief commissioner in a report just received, "Until the last Canadian soldier who offered himself as a barrier between us and destruction is discharged from hospital, we must march forward steadily under the banner of the Red Cross!"

NOEL MARSHALL.

U. S. SOLDIERS MAY GET FARMS

Maine Making Bid to Wash-
ington to Have Returning
Soldiers Take Farms There.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 25.—The eight Maine men who, at the solicitation of the Maine Agricultural and Industrial League, visited Washington to acquaint Secretary Lane with what agricultural opportunities Maine has to offer returning American soldiers, have returned home enthusiastic over their reception and the results of their quest.

The party included Gov. Milliken, Dan Leon S. Merrill of the University of Maine, Dr. C. D. Woods of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Manager Charles H. White of the Maine Agricultural and Industrial League, Maj. H. A. Philbrook of the Maine Department of Agriculture, Traffic Manager George S. Hobbs and Industrial Agent William C. Hamon of the Maine Central and John A. McKay of Portland.

They were met on their arrival in Washington by J. L. Edwards, manager of the agricultural section of the United States railroad service, who piloted them to Senator Hale's office and then to the office of Secretary Lane in the department of the interior. There they had an hour's very satisfactory conference with the man who is behind the soldier settlement act now pending in congress.

While Secretary Lane seemed especially interested in the maps showing the large areas in Washington county and other parts of the state that would be available for community farming, he was also much impressed by the committee's plea in behalf of the individual farms in Maine that could be acquired by the federal and state governments for occupancy by soldiers and made immediately productive.

The pending act carries an appropriation of \$100,000,000 and the original plan was to devote a considerable part of the money to reclaiming arid or swamp lands and large areas of out-of-use lands throughout the United States. Secretary Lane remarked that he was much pleased at the showing of facts laid before him by the committee in behalf of Maine, and that Maine's agricultural interests will certainly receive due consideration.

It is the purpose to send a special government representative to Washington county to investigate soil conditions in the big tract mentioned and to visit other parts of the state where large areas are available. He also promised that the question of utilizing individual farms in which Maine seems to show a special interest will be carefully considered.

The Maine delegation also visited Land Agent Davis of the reclamation department. He, too, expressed great interest in Maine's agricultural resources and opportunities as presented by the committee.

The members of the Maine congressional delegation seemed much pleased at the interest shown in the matter, and that so large and strong a representation of Maine's agricultural interests had come to Washington personally to present the claims of the state.

SALES PROMOTION.—Do it with the New Dempsey Edition Rotary Mimeograph. You can cover more people, get more results, better letters with less expense this way than any other. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, 1127, 37 Dock Street, St. John, N.B.

GIVEN CHRISTMAS DINNER.
The congregation of Stone church

IMPERIAL JAN. 1ST
New Year's Mat. and Night
ALSO THUR. EVE. JAN. 2

3—Great Performances—3
The World's Most Famous
Entertainer

HARRY LAUDER
In New and Old Songs
—And With a—
Company of Noted Artists
5 Marvelous Acts Extra

SEAT SALE NOW ON!
All Downstage Floor \$2.00
2 Front Rows Balcony 2.00
Remainder of Balcony 1.50
2 Front Rows Rear Balcony 1.00
Remainder Rear Balcony75
Box Reservations 2.50
PRICES SAME MAT. AND EVE.

UNIQUE - TODAY
Continuing the Holiday Good Things

1—3rd Episode of the Popular
Series of the Hour
"WOLVES OF CULTURE"

2—Jimmy Dale Series, No. 6
"BELOW THE DEAD LINE"

3—Funny? Sure!
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in "The Hotel Mix-up."

Coming Monday
MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in "The Price of a Good Time"

LYRIC - TODAY
FOLLOW THE CROWDS
TO THE LYRIC

THE LYRIC MUSICAL
STOCK CO.
Present
ANOTHER TOP-NOTCH
BILL
With a Classy Atmosphere
New Numbers, New Dances
FUN FOR EVERYONE.

—By GEORGE McMANUS.

Canada Food Board, License No. 12-445

responded nobly to the appeal for funds to supply Christmas cheer to those in the parish, who might not be able to otherwise afford a very festive board on the feast day and as a result of their generosity about two hundred families were supplied with a good Christmas dinner. Over thirty large baskets were packed by the ladies of the church, with nice roasts, vegetables, mince pie, etc., and each package contained a pound of tea in addition to the dinner.

The very next time you buy tea, ask your dealer to give you MORSE'S. Then appreciate the rich strength and delicate flavor for yourself.

German Surrender—Guessing Contest Ends—Bright Play

IMPERIAL GRAND HOLIDAY BILL CONTINUED

Snappy Christmas Show for Those Who Stayed Home Yesterday.

"THE LOVE SWINDLE"

A Mile-a-Minute Romance

She's Got Money	She Sets a Trap
She Hasn't Any	He Falls Into It
She Wants Him	There's a Scandal
He's Indifferent	But Who Cares?

DELICIOUSLY BRIGHT PLAY!

VERY FUNNY COMEDY TODAY!

BRITANNIA RULE THE WAVES!

First Close-up Movies of the Great German Navy's Surrender
Hun Admiral Hands Over His Fleet

FRI. Complete Change of Programme With Serial Story

OPERA HOUSE VAU