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AN APPEAL for the RUSSIAN REFUGEE FUND

In Poland more than 20,000 villages have been leveled to the ground. More than 2,000 towns have completely disappeared. On the road from Warsaw to Pinsk, a distance of 150 miles, the ground was simply littered with civilian garments and cradles; probably 400,000 human beings have died along this road. There was no time for burial. Heads of prey had cleaned the bones dry of the marrow. So much for Poland. But Poland presents only one angle of the world's drama. Everywhere abroad, winter has set in, and in addition to daily starvation, thousands will freeze to death, as thousands have frozen during the preceding years.

Think of the mothers and children cooped up in Serbian huts without proper clothing. Lend an ear to the bitter cry of the little ones as they ask: "MOTHER, WILL EVER THE TIME COME WHEN I CAN EAT AS MUCH AS I LIKE?"

Children below seven never reached Siberia, and yet there must have been thousands of these babes when our people started for their march out of Lithuania and Poland.

These conditions make it imperative for us to appeal to the generosity of the people for help. The Russian Refugee Fund since inception of war has forwarded \$2,400 to Montreal. We are now collecting donations for that cause under the auspices of Mayor Hayes, and trust that everyone will respond generously as they did last year. A committee of ladies have undertaken the collecting.

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Killed in Action
B. B. Fowler, Springhill, N.S.; H. B. Meiser, Lunenburg, N.S.; H. B. Mahar, Kentville, N.S.

Died
J. McKinnon, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Wounded
C. W. Buzzell, St. Mary's, N.B.

ARTILLERY

Seriously Ill
Gunner Z. L. Brownlow, Newburg, Carleton county, N. B.

Dangerously Ill
A. F. Smith, Halifax, N. S.

SON OF JOSEPH McNAMARA

WINNER OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships amounting to \$10,000 were awarded recently by the Phillips Exeter Academy. Seven Greater Boston boys received awards. Among them was Thomas H. McNamara of Dorechester, baseball captain, who won a scholarship worth \$150. He is a son of Joseph McNamara, cousin of John T. Power of St. John, and himself well known here. The young man evidently is as successful in his studies as he is on the baseball diamond.

FROM RICHARD HAYES

Mrs. R. Hayes of 26 Westmorland road has received a letter from her son, Private Richard Hayes, a member of one of the local battalions, describing how he spent Christmas in France. He writes:

"It was my luck to be on guard this Christmas again, as you know I was on guard Christmas of 1915, but let us hope that there will be no guard for Christmas, 1917. We were out of the trenches for the day and were near the divisional ammunition column lines, and they were spending their Christmas in an old French moving picture house. One of the hand boys, who is sergeant-major in the unit, invited William Stears and myself down for the evening, and we went. Well, mother, they sure had some dinner, turkey and all that goes with it to make up a real old-fashion Canadian Christmas dinner. The hall was trimmed for the occasion. Following the dinner, parcels were distributed to the men from various patriotic associations in Canada, and mine was from the Ladies' Comfort Association, St. John, and I wish to thank them for the same. "I met Andrew Gilson, William Cummings and Fred Latimore. He is now acting corporal and is looking fine."

LOGAN-WHIPPLE.

The wedding of Ford H. Logan and Miss E. Marie Whipple, daughter of West St. John, took place at the house of the bride's father, 3 Whipple street, West St. John, on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector of St. Jude's church.

MILITARY CROSS FOR ST. JOHN MAN

The Man In The Street

Why do the coal men always choose a chilly day to announce an increase in the price of fuel?

With eggs selling at more than a dollar a dozen, England should be a safe place for even the worst of actors.

The soldier who was arrested in Ottawa charged with having been married four times should be sent to the front at once; he has already proved his courage.

Thomas W. Lawson seems to intimate that the Ladies' Aid Society has not only been "Washington" officials when it comes to gossip.

The difference is that the Washington folk manage to convert their gossip into a marketable commodity.

We all object to the increase in the city taxes, but will some of the outspoken critics kindly tell us which items in the estimates we would like to get along without.

If the allies are going to appoint a new king of Greece, we sincerely hope that they will get a line on the prospective King's wife's relatives before making the appointment effective.

Was it the day before or the day after the announcement of the Allies' intentions that King Constantine promised to be good?

The most surprising feature of the report of the assessment commission is the fact that any five men could agree on any assessment policy.

Soon the liquor dealers will be advertising "Do your prohibition shopping."

Residents of Douglas avenue don't seem to appreciate music; they even object to the rhythmic bump-bump-bumpy-bump of the fat wheels on the street cars which reach their doors.

To the county councillors who have been clamoring for several years for the \$60,000, which they say the city owes the county, we hereby serve notice that it will take more than a vote to separate the city from that particular six thousand, particularly in these days of the high cost of estimates.

"The Needie Watson."

They have some shrewd detectives in Sydney, N. B. After a man's body with a bullet wound in the chest had been found in the streets, the police department admit that they believe that there may be reason to suspect foul play. Their other theory seems to be that he may have been struck by a stray bullet from the battlefields in France.

The Millie Ford

Some of the North End folk say that they did not mind swimming across that section of the street in front of the Union Station on Sunday, but they do think the city or the railway might provide a few more lights so they can find their way across. There is a rumor that one Miss Swan swam around in a circle until she sank.

Who Will Be First?

Billy Sunday announces that, if anyone sends him a cheque for a reasonable amount he will sign his name on the back of it, and when the cheque comes back they will have his autograph as a souvenir. "The Man in the Street" is quite willing to confer the same favor on any of his admiring friends.

LOCAL NEWS

LINTON-STEPHENSON.

The wedding of Frederick Linton of Fairville to Miss Alice Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, 117 St. Patrick street, St. John took place last evening in the Fairville Methodist parsonage. Rev. Gilbert Edgar officiating. The bride wore a blue costume with hat of corresponding shades. The ceremony was concluded by the singing of the national anthem and the happy gathering dispersed, not however before cheer after cheer of hearty appreciation was given by the soldiers.

SIEGE BATTERY ENTERTAINED

Last evening the B. Y. P. U. of the Central United Baptist church entertained No. 9 Siege Battery men. The entertainment consisted of games and a musical programme to which several of the ladies in khaki contributed. A reading by Miss Estella McKay and a solo by Miss Ruth Blaisdell were especially appreciated. After the serving of refreshments the programme was concluded by the singing of the national anthem and the happy gathering dispersed, not however before cheer after cheer of hearty appreciation was given by the soldiers.

IN COMPETITION

At a recent meeting of the members of the Epworth League of Portland Methodist church, it was decided to adopt a new plan for raising money for the church missionary fund. The league was divided into two groups and one side will endeavor to collect a larger sum than the other. The losers will here to treat the winners at a dinner, and with this incentive in view the competition is quite keen. The captains of the groups are Miss Grace Brown and Stanley Irvine. Last evening Miss Brown's group met at her home and a social held. As a result a good sum was collected.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINIFF

In the case of Jardine & Clinch vs. Miles. His Honor Judge Chandler gave judgment for the plaintiffs in the Supreme Court this morning for the amount of \$1,500, which was claimed as sale. The case was tried without a jury. After hearing argument by counsel, His Honor gave judgment. H. A. Powell, K. C., and A. H. Hamilton, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs and A. T. LeBlanc of Campbellton for the defendant. The court adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, and the members of the petit jury are requested to put in an attendance as a jury case is to be taken up.

ASSESSED IN USUAL WAY.

Enquiries which are being made indicate that the citizens are not quite sure regarding the method decided upon for the assessment of the tax for the patriotic fund. For the benefit of those in doubt, it may be said that the assessment will be made in the usual way upon the assessors' valuations. The act originally contained provisions for a graduated scale, under which the five per cent. would be added to the assessable value for each additional \$10,000. As objections to this method were registered at the meeting of mayors and wardens with the governor's government-in-council exercised the power conveyed by the act to eliminate this provision entirely.

RUSSIAN STATESMEN IN CLASH

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 17.—A dramatic clash between Mr. Protopopoff, minister of the interior, and M. Rodzianko, president of the Duma, is described by the Novoye Vremya. According to this story M. Protopopoff approached M. Rodzianko during the new year's reception at the Tsarskoye Selo and offered his hand in a conciliatory way. The head of the Duma turned away with a curt "never". "The friends of the minister of the interior say that a duel is inevitable but M. Rodzianko has hitherto not received a challenge.

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