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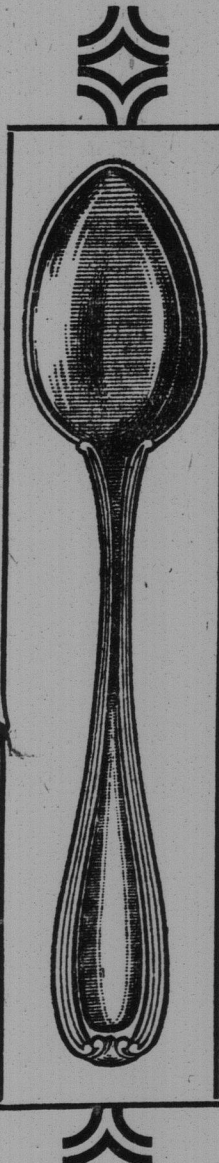
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May Receive the Military Cross

Report of Reward for Lieut. Gerald Anglin—News of the Men in Khaki

Information was received in the city yesterday from an officer at the front to the effect that Lieut. Gerald Anglin, of the 26th Battalion, will receive the Military Cross, or possibly the Distinguished Service Order. He led a successful raid on the German trenches and is now in the hospital recovering from injuries received in the encounter.

Recruits.

Four recruits were secured in the city yesterday: W. A. Russell, Nashua, York County, Field Ambulance; Norman Sullivan, New Brunswick, 168th Battalion; Edward Goguen, New Brunswick, 168th Battalion, and A. Delton, New Brunswick, 168th Battalion.

Casualties.

The midnight casualty list contains the name of two additional New Brunswick men: Died, J. A. Kane, Campbellton; dangerously ill, H. G. Milton, Frosser Brook. Lance Corporal W. W. Lodge, in a letter from the front to his family in Moncton, says that Lieut. Edward McLean, son of Kenneth K. McLean, was killed in action on November 18. He was slightly wounded but wanted to reach his men with orders and, in his attempt, was shot by a German sniper.

Entertainment.

About 450 members of the 168th and 211th Battalions were entertained last evening at the military Y. M. C. A. rooms. The following took part: Mr. Burditt, Vera Maxwell, Mr. Spencer, Miss Gibbs, Geraldine Melick, Fred Irvine, Master Gibbs, Miss Hooker, and George Albert. The section of the new divisional ammunition depot which has been authorized for the maritime provinces will be in command of Lieut. A. G. Gunn, of the 19th Battery, with Lieut. A. E. Andrew of the 20th Battery as second in command.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Alexander Hutchinson, of North Esk Boom, occurred at his home on Thursday last. He was a native of North Esk and was seventy-eight years of age. He was unmarried and lived with his brother, Albert.

Joseph S. Holyoke of Upper Kingsclear passed away on Monday night at his home, in the 97th year of his age. He is survived by one son, L. E. Holyoke, of Upper Kingsclear, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The death of Mrs. Jane Dobson, widow of Wm. Dobson, for many years a resident of Dorchester, and manager of the Dorchester Union and Freestone Company, took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McEwen, at Migasha Point, Quebec, on last Friday evening, at the age of eighty-eight years. She is survived by five sons, Murray, of Vancouver, Frank of Beaumont, Westmorland county; Thomas C. of Moncton,

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—and the cost is soaring skyward with pork, beef eggs and other foods until the cost of living represents an increase of from 30 to 50 per cent. While meats and vegetables are beyond the reach of many millions of families, Shredded Wheat Biscuit continues to sell at the same old price and retains the same high nutritive quality. Shredded wheat biscuit contains all the rich body-building nutriment in the whole wheat grain, including the bran coat, which is so useful in keeping the bowels healthy and active. Eat it for any meal with milk or cream or in combination with fruits. Made in Canada.

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The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

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Fred J. of Gardner, Mass., and Gilbert of Duluth, Montana, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred C. Palmer of Dorchester, Mrs. McKewen of Quebec. Mrs. Anne Steeves and who is in her ninety-first year, is the only surviving sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bruman, wife of Thomas Bruman, died at her home in Kars, Kings county, on Saturday, November 25, aged seventy-four years. She was the widow of John J. Bruman, a brother.

After a lingering illness and at the advanced age of eighty-eight years, death came to Mrs. Mary Ann Jones at her home at Urquhart's Post Office, Kings county, on November 28. Capt. Solomon Urquhart of this city is a brother.

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FIRE FORCES WOMAN

TO JUMP FOUR STORIES
Fireman on Scaling Ladder Had Nearly Reached Her When She Dropped to Yard

New York, Dec. 12.—Fire spread through the four-story boarding house at 550 West Forty-second street at 9 a. m. and in twenty minutes burned a man to death, forced a young woman to leap from the top floor to the yard and damaged the interior of the building to the extent of \$5,000. The woman who jumped was mortally hurt.

When the door was broken open, seven-year-old Agnes Mackin, daughter of the landlady, groped out of the smoke and cried that her mother and three younger children were unconscious in a rear room. They were carried out.

When the firemen arrived apparently all the thirty roomers had got out by fire escapes. Then firemen at work in the back yard heard a scream. A woman with wisps of her hair aflame leaped from a top floor window and called for help. The firemen shouted to her not to move, and James McKernan, of Engine Company 21 started up on a scaling ladder. Thinking to assist the fireman the woman climbed to the outer sill and stood there. When McKernan was almost within reach of her flames bulged from the woman's room, surrounded her, and she jumped to the yard.

She was picked up and rushed to Bellevue Hospital, where her chances of recovery were regarded as slight. She was Mrs. Marie Shilford, twenty-nine years old, a laundress.

After the fire had been extinguished firemen entered the room of John Gilhooly, a laborer, twenty-eight years old. There were no sparks there and they were about to leave when one of them noticed a man's foot protruding from beneath the blackened and twisted iron bed. They pulled out Gilhooly's body.

With the passage of a mother's pension law by Maryland twenty-nine states now have such laws on their statute books.

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BATH ROBES—Velours in stripes, cheeks and floral designs, all the new colorings, \$5.00, \$7.50
SOMETHING NEW—Bath Robe and Slippers to match, in grey and brown plaids. \$6.50
BOYS' BATH ROBES—4 to 18 years. \$3.50 to \$5.75

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Ladies Stockings of Delicate Shades in Gany Silk Have Long Been Considered as Most-Desirable Gifts. We Show Some Beautiful Shades Now Fashionable in Various Qualities.

Black, white, pearl grey, taupe, Copenhagen, fawn, sky, pink, king's blue, Emerald and heliotrope. \$1.35 pair	Black and white clock. \$1.75, \$2.50 pair
Black, white, putty, sand, king's blue, ivory, castor, pearl, grey, taupe and fawn. \$1.60 pair	White and black clock. \$2.50 pair
Black, white, brown, taupe. \$2.00 pair	Black, white, new grey, putty, gun metal, champagne, bronze, rose, sky, king's blue, pink and purple. \$2.50 pair
Black, drop-stitch ankle. \$1.60 pair	Black Holeproof. 3 pairs for \$3.50
White, drop-stitch ankle. \$1.60 pair	White Holeproof. 3 pairs for \$3.50

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HOSIERY DEPARTMENT — ANNEX

We are proud of our store service, but during the holiday season a good deal depends upon the co-operation of our patrons. Do your shopping in the mornings, early, and avoid the busy crowds that throng the store during the rush hours, thus receiving prompt attention and an opportunity to make a deliberate selection.

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Madison Square Garden is Sold

New York Life Insurance Company
Bid in Property to Protect Mortgage—Offers Big Loan to Any Purchaser

New York, Dec. 12.—On its bid of \$2,000,000 the New York Life Insurance Company acquired the title to Madison Square Garden. The historic property was put up at auction in the Vesey street rooms, and the purchasers' bid was the only one recorded. That the New York Life did not expect to obtain the property was made evident when Edward I. Devlin, head of the insurance company's realty department, announced its readiness to loan \$1,750,000 to any purchaser who might care to take the property off its hands. The New York Life is the principal mortgagee for the garden property.

"The property is on the market," said Dr. Devlin, "and the company is open to receive propositions to buy or lease."

The same terms for a loan which the New York Life made before the sale will now be offered to private buyers. Interest in the sale was increased by the fact that several sporting interests had been endeavoring to obtain a lease of the property for holding boxing matches. This could not be arranged until the ownership was established. The sale, which was conducted by Bryan L. Kennelly, resulted from the default of interest on the mortgages by the F. & D. Company, which bought the property in June, 1911, from the Madison Square Garden Company for \$3,875,000. The New York Life Assurance Company sued to foreclose its mortgage, and last June Edward E. McCall was appointed receiver and John L. O'Brien was made referee to compute the amount due on a mortgage of \$2,200,000. As a result the property, which the city assesses for taxation purposes at \$2,850,000, of which \$2,700,000 represents land value, was offered to recover a total of \$2,615,178. As \$2,000,000 was all that the property brought at today's sale, the former owners have a deficiency judgment against them amounting to about \$475,000, in addition to the difference between that figure and the price they paid for the property. Not only this, but the F. & D. Company, when it bought the property, got a second mortgage of \$650,000 from Thomas W. Joyce, who is understood to represent the estate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. It was their intention to improve the site with one or two big loft buildings. This plan was never carried out, however. The loan is wiped out completely by the sale.

In 1870 by the Madison Square Garden Company in which the stockholders were the late J. Pierpont Morgan, James T. Woodward, Charles Lanier, Hiram Hitchcock, Darius O. Mills, Alfred B. Darling, Adolph Ladenburg and Charles Crocker. It was designed by Stanford White. The garden covers the entire block bounded by Madison and Fourth avenues, Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Seventh streets, in which there are thirty-two city lots.

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You Will be Delighted With

From a manufacturer, noted for the exquisite touches he puts to his blouse, we have just received a new group of finest Crepe de Chine and Silk models in rare ruffled effects for Xmas trade. These are shown in a white and splendid choice of delicate shades. Prices are most reasonable.

Dainty Voile Blouses—Lovely new things. Some little touch about each one that appeals and will be so much appreciated as Xmas presents. Many come with new ideas in the large collars or ruffle effects, others trimmed finest guipure edgings or embroidered. Prices \$2.25 to \$4.50

Beautiful Crepe de Chine Blouses in such a lot of new designs, from the novelty peplum coat to the very wide collar and cape effects; delicate new shades as well as the darker colors to match suits. Prices \$3.50 to \$5.50

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