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LOCAL NEWS

BATTLE LINER
 Battle Line S.S. "Bellona," Captain Abbott, arrived at Civita Vecchia, Italy, from New York on November 29.

CALENDAR SEASON
 A calendar for 1916 with well-displayed figures has been received from the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Limited.

CIRCUIT COURT
 In the circuit court this morning with Mr. Justice McKeown presiding, the case of the King vs. Cochrane and many, charged with obtaining money under false pretences was presented to the grand jury, and a true bill found. In the case in the King vs. Sullivan and Carr, the prisoners pleaded not guilty and will stand trial this afternoon.

IS DOING WELL
 A card received this morning by R. K. Armstrong from Mrs. Howard Rigby of St. Andrews, N.B., said that she had had word from her son, Sgt. Oscar Rigby of the 20th battalion, who had been wounded in action, saying that he was well on the road to recovery. He is in hospital in Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, Sgt. Rigby received his promotion from the rank of private since crossing to the other side.

K. OF C. ROOMS ARE SCENE OF FAIR TODAY

Mother Goose Event in Aid of the Patriotic Fund
 The Mother Goose Christmas Fair, which opened in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street, this afternoon, gave promise of being a social, as well as financial success. The spacious hall was artistically decorated and presented a very pretty scene. The fair is under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter Daughters of the Empire, and the proceeds will be for the Patriotic Fund.
 The reception committee is composed of Mrs. E. Atterton Smith, regent of the chapter, and Mrs. J. H. Frink, first vice-regent.
 The village post office, unique in design, is in charge of Mrs. Alexander Wilson, convenor; Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt, assisted by Masters Gordon and George Wilson.
 The mystery booth is in charge of Miss Travers.
 The home cooking table is looked after by Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, convenor; Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Edward Jarris and Miss Ethel Jarvis, assisted by Misses Margery Sanction and Rachel Armstrong.
 In the centre of the hall is a booth representing the old woman in a shoe with her family. This is in charge of Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon, Mrs. F. C. Macneil and Miss Frances Travers, assisted by Misses Rosamond McAvery, Miriam Knowlton, Marion Moore and little Miss Constance White.
 St. Nicholas' booth, with Santa Claus as its attraction, and the four fairy queens, is looked after by Mrs. W. K. McKean, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Harrison A. McKean, Mrs. R. G. Wallace, assisted by Misses Beryl Mullin, Janet Wallace, Zoe Patterson, Frances Cudlip, Allison McKean, Helen McKean and Masters Charles Burpee, George Wallace and George Holly.
 The fancy table is in charge of Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mrs. P. J. Harding, Mrs. C. J. R. Kerr, assisted by Miss Kay and Miss Louise Holly.
 The tea room is in charge of Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Walter Holly and Mrs. H. O. McInerney, assisted by several young ladies.
 In the hall is hung a large portrait of Queen Alexandra, with the following inscription:
 "See-Kings' Daughters from over the sea, Alexandra!
 Saxon and Norman and Dane are we, But all of us Dance our welcome to thee, Alexandra."

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF CORP. THOMAS' DEATH

Three of Lieut. Sturdee's Men in a Brave Act
 Lieut. E. Alban Sturdee, writing further in regard to Corporal Thomas' death states that the barbed wire in front of the 20th trench needed repair and he called for men volunteers and went out early on a misty morning and all worked till daylight, when they were seen by the Germans who opened fire. However, the party continued at work till the mist lifted, when Lieut. Sturdee ordered a retirement to the trenches.
 Just as the party were going in, the corporal of left flank reported that Thomas had been instantly killed, shot through the heart and his body was about twenty-five yards from the British line, but though the firing continued it was brought in by Sergt. Rawlings, Pte. W. A. Dick and Pte. McAfee and carefully laid in the 20th trenches.
 Appended to the signature of Lieut. Sturdee's letter in last night's paper, referring to Corporal Thomas were the words "right fighting Canadian." These were inadvertently inserted and of course were not part of the officer's letter.

SIX CRIMINAL CASES IN P. E. ISLAND SUPREME COURT

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 1.—In the supreme court in Summerside yesterday there were six criminal cases before the grand jury: Benj. Somer, alleged assault and house breaking; Isaac Peters, alleged larceny; Harold Ramsay, alleged shop breaking and larceny; John Hewitt, alleged shooting with intent to murder; David W. Palmer, alleged perjury and fraud; Ernest Stapleton, alleged perjury.

BUXTON MANSION FOR RED CROSS HOSPITAL

London, Dec. 1.—Col. Hodgetts has just received for the Canadian Red Cross an offer of a fine mansion at Buxton for a convalescent hospital. If accepted, this will be the third large institution established by the society.

ST. JOHN HOME SENDS A FOURTH SON TO THE WAR

Wm. Morton of 200 Britain Street Has Joined The Siege Battery

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Morton of 200 Britain street have given their fourth and youngest son to the cause of king and country and home. The latest recruit from the family is William Morton, who has joined the Siege Battery; the three others are already overseas.
 Last evening there was an interesting gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton when their son was honored by his fellow workers of the Conna Company, Limited, on whose behalf Rev. H. A. Coby presented to Gunner Morton a wrist watch. Morton is the sixth to go from St. James' church, all of whom except ten are overseas.

THIS SOLDIER HAS RECEIVED ALL THINGS THAT WERE SENT TO HIM

Letter Home from Ronald Morris, Who is With Army Service Corps

The following interesting letter comes to Mrs. M. T. Morris, Paradise row, from her son Ronald, who is with the Army Service Corps, under Col. A. E. Massie—
 Somewhere in France, No. 15, 1915.

Dear Mother—
 Your letter and Gertrude's received today and as per usual glad to hear from home; also glad to hear that everybody is fine and dandy.
 You asked me in your letter if I have received all my parcels. Yes I have got them all also everyone of the pictures and have just received Sadie's today and, believe me, they are some class. I am glad that I have got all the pictures and I would not lose them for anything.
 I am very glad that I will have some nice presents for Christmas. I am going to write Mrs. Gilmour, Aunt Jen, Beas, Gate, Grandma and Leo Callaghan to thank them for their kindness in remembering me.
 You asked me in the letter to give you some news. Well, mother, there is not much to tell. The weather over here is very bad and it is very muddy; some times it is up to your knees, but we are all in excellent health and very happy. We are just like one large family; we have a splendid bunch of fellows in our company and our officers and every thing that is kind and good always looking out for our comfort. We feed on the very best and we don't have to work too hard.

The 20th went into the trenches Friday night. They are in for six days. I guess they have had quite a few casualties. I have not seen Mac yet. When I was in Belgium I was looking for him but they told me he was down in a very small Belgium town with very few civilians, mostly all soldiers.
 We are stationed in a small Flemish town. There are not very many houses here. Mother dear, the talk over here now is that the war won't be over for another year at least; there was a report around camp that Greece had gone in with the Germans. Mother, you would not think there was a war over here except for the roar of the big guns and the traffic that is going to the trenches, but if you ask me the Germans know that they are already beaten; they don't know what England has got.

Dear mother, I am sending you a little Christmas present that I bought last night for you and I hope you will be pleased with it. Give my love to brothers and sisters and Frank and father.
 Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, mother, I remain your loving son,
 RONALD.

COUSIN OF REV. J. J. O'DONOVAN PRISONER; ANOTHER IS WOUNDED

Carleton Pastor Receives News from Ireland—Many Relatives Are in Khaki

Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, of the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, has received a letter from relatives in Ireland, telling him that his cousin, Joseph O'Brien, who was a member of one of the Irish battalions, had been captured by the Germans and was a prisoner of war.
 The letter also informed him that another of his cousins, Bernard O'Brien, had been seriously wounded while fighting in France. Father O'Donovan has a large number of relatives in the ranks fighting against the Hun.

That Intensive Hen

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