

CANADIANS ARE MENTIONED FOR GALLANT DEEDS

Sir John French Recognized Splendid Exploits of Numerous Officers.

INCLUDE COL. LOWTHER

Many Canadians Serving With British Army Are in List.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 31.—The following Canadians are mentioned in Sir John French's despatch for gallant and distinguished service:

Lieut.-Col. and temporary Brig.-Gen. Watson, of the staff; Major and Temporary Lt.-Col. Gordon Hall, and Major Panet, of the general forces; Prince Alexander of Teck, Lieut.-Gen. Alderson and Brig.-General Seely.

With Imperial Forces. The following former members of the Canadian militia are also mentioned: Major G. H. Cory, Dublin Fusiliers; Major Joll de Lownders, Royal Engineers; Major G. H. Baker, North Staffords; Col. Leader, Indian Army; Lieut. Maunsel, Warwickshire; Lieut. Col. and Major G. P. Duffus, A.S.C.; Major Osborne, Engineers; Capt. Ridout, Garrison Artillery; Col. C. G. Van Strubben, Field Artillery.

Other officers with Canadian connections mentioned are: Capt. Conyn, West Yorks; formerly Royal Canadians; Capt. Walter Long, formerly A.D.C. at Rideau Hall; Col. Lowther, formerly military secretary to the Duke of Connaught; Capt. Mulholland, King's Royal Rifles, formerly of Vancouver; Lieut. Manning, formerly of Vancouver; Lieut. Peterson of the A.S.C., formerly of Kingston and Montreal; Capt. Rogers of headquarters, formerly of Kingston; Canon Scott and Rev. J. Pringle, Canadian chaplains, are mentioned. Lieut. G. S. Williams, Canadian medic, is also mentioned.

GIFFORD TO BE REOPENED.

Hamilton B. Wills in his weekly market letter says of Gifford mine: "There is another well-located property in the Cobalt camp, immediately adjoining Beaver Consolidated on the east, which is to be reopened and actively developed just as quickly as possible. Leading engineers are unanimous all required to make Gifford a regular producing silver mine in actual development work."

"The company is now amply financed thru the underwriting of its treasury stock and with the smallest capitalization of any in the Cobalt camp, barring T. and H. B., and the tremendous possibilities of such a splendidly located property, makes a good investment."

"I strongly recommend heavy purchases be made in this company while current prices remain at a few cents per share. Buy as much as possible and as quickly as possible, as a doubling of prices will likely follow soon after it becomes definitely known activity has now been decided upon and the necessary finances arranged to this end. Several of Cobalt's leading engineers consider the southeastern section of this camp—where Gifford is situated—the most productive section."

TWO SEEKING DIVORCE.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Martha Isabella Kenny of Toronto is applying for divorce from her husband, Charles Kenny, of Toronto barber, James W. McKenzie of St. Marguerite, Quebec, is suing for divorce from his wife, Mary A. Monette, whose address is unknown.

NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Toronto's harbor master recorded the last arrival of the navigation season of 1915 on Thursday night, when the government steamer Grenville, with Captain Henry Bedford on the bridge, put into port.

MOTOR COMPANY WINS.

Judge Denton, in the non-jury county court, yesterday awarded judgment to the McLaughlin Motor Car Company in their action against H. D. Hunter for \$337.50 on two promissory notes given in payment of a motor car.

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DEATHS.

HARRISON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Wisniamson, 600 Euclid avenue, Elizabeth Harrison, wife of the late Frederick Harrison of Walspole in her 78th year. Funeral notice later.

DRUMMERS' SNACK CLUB.

The December meeting of the executive of the Drummers' Club of commercial travelers was held in the latter's club on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, 1915. The various special committees for the outing in Georgetown on July 28 and 29 were appointed. The report of the committee appointed to look after the disposal of the surplus of funds from last year showed that the sum of \$125 had been handed to the treasurer of the Women's Patriotic League of Georgetown to be devoted to the purposes of the Canadian hospital fund.

BRITISH CRUISER BLOWN UP THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Probably more than 300 lives were lost when the British armored cruiser Natal was sunk by an internal explosion yesterday while lying in an unnamed British harbor. The disaster was made known to the public today in an official statement which stated that there were about 400 survivors. The warship's complement was about 700 men. An investigation into the precise cause of the explosion has been begun.

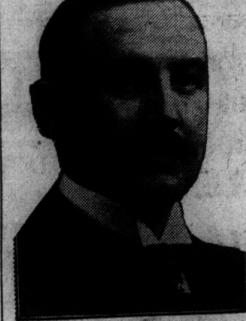
SEVERE LOSS.

The Natal's sinking is the severest loss which the British navy has suffered in several months. No British naval vessels of importance had been sunk since last May, when the Trinidad and Majestic were torpedoed at the Da Danelles. The Natal, a powerful man-of-war, was laid down six years ago, and her displacement was only about one-half of the large British sea fighters.

SERVICES RENDERED BY ALD. MAGUIRE

Ward Three Member Has Given Valuable Aid to Help Carry Radial Bylaw.

Ald. Maguire, who is appealing to the electors of ward three for re-election, should not have the slightest difficulty in heading the poll in this ward, if for no other reason than his consistent public ownership ideas. During the present campaign he has neglected his own interests in ward three for the purpose of lending his aid in carrying the radial bylaw. Ald. Maguire is a forceful speaker, and his platform addresses in support of Sir Adam Beck



ALDERMAN MAGUIRE.

and his program have done much to frame public sentiment on the bylaw. During the past year he has been chairman of the property committee, and the decorum and business methods shown by this body were largely due to the tact and ability of the chairman. Few, if any, members of the year's council have a more complete grasp of municipal government than Ald. Maguire. For many years he has been a close student of city affairs, and he has invariably caught the viewpoint of the majority of the citizens. His business affiliations have given him a financial knowledge which has been of considerable advantage to him in criticizing civic finances. In the best sense of the term he is public-spirited, and the electors of ward three should avail themselves of the opportunity to recognize this by again placing him in the lead in his ward.

THE BIGGEST TAILORING SALE YET.

The House of Hobberlin, Limited, Have Put All Stocks of Fancy Suits, Ties and Overcoats in Their Big Store Under Sacrifice for the Month of January.

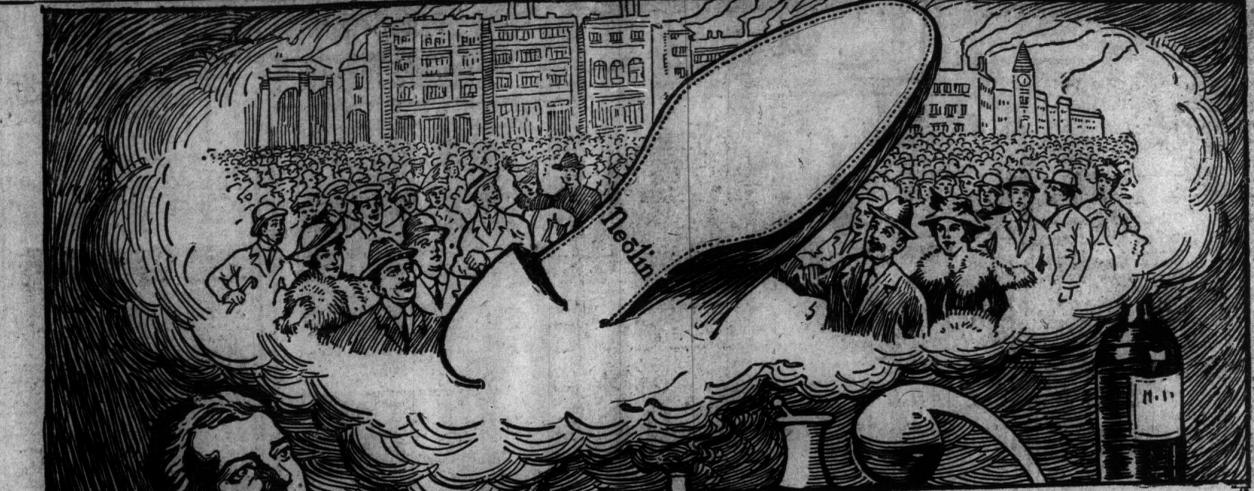
With the determination to clear up all the season's stocks before the time arrives for placing spring and summer importations on tables and counters the House of Hobberlin, Limited, 151 Yonge street, and 9 East Richmond, are putting up for sale for month of January their immense stock at sacrifice prices that are sure to enlist the interest of the men buyers.

Every yard of material in the store—only excepting staples in blacks, blues, greys and khaki—will be discounted, and made-to-measure suits and overcoats will be put in at prices not before known in high-grade tailoring. For example, suitings and overcoatings regularly costing in made-to-measure garments Twenty Dollars, will be quoted during the sale at \$12.75, and ready-to-service suits and overcoats sold at \$15 can be bought at \$11.75. These are prices that illustrate the cut being made throughout every line.

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A gradual increase in the number of writs issued has taken place during the past four years. In 1911 they numbered 1,845.



Announcing the Advent of a New Synthetic Substance

Picture to yourself that dramatic moment when the scientist *knows* that he has brought into being a new synthetic substance.

Conceive, if you can, the intensity of satisfaction that comes with the sense of *having created*.

Imagine such a scene enacted in the laboratories of the Goodyear factories. If you can visualize the event, and the enthusiasm that followed it, you will know something of what it means to us to announce to the world the advent of Neolin.



Neolin



Better than Leather Literally a New Substance

Of Incalculable Value

Neolin is literally a new substance of incalculable economic value. Yesterday it did not exist, today it is—a new, practical and a proven product, destined to play a part in the daily lives of hundreds of thousands of homes. Neolin is not leather. It is not rubber. It is not a substitute for leather. It is not a substitute for rubber. It is—Neolin. The substance is new, the name is new. Only the uses to which it will be put are old—almost as old as humanity, and as vast and universal. Neolin is better than leather. It is better because it is waterproof.

Neolin Means Better Shoes

It is better because it is more flexible. It is light. It is strong. It is durable. It is reliable because it is always the same. Neolin will displace leather in some of the largest and widest fields which leather now fills. It should, for instance, replace leather soles on every single pair of shoes sold. More than two hundred of the greatest shoe manufacturers of this continent saw the immense market for Neolin immediately. These men are all masters of shoe design and construction—they know what the human foot requires. They did not need to be told about Neolin—they saw at once its tremendous economic importance.

An Improvement on Leather

They are telling the Neolin story now through their salesmen—they will use Neolin in their own products. Neolin has taken the virtues of leather and carried them still further. Where leather was deficient Neolin has created new virtues. It is not like anything that you have ever tried, or known, or heard of. Here, then, is a new element of ease and economy. Familiarize yourself with the name—because it is destined to be a household word—Neolin. Better than Leather. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, Limited Toronto, Ont.



THE Directors and Officers of the North American Life Assurance Company in extending New Year's greetings to their Policyholders everywhere, are gratified to be able to announce that the New Business written by the Company during the year 1915 was the largest in its successful history, exceeding that of 1914 by over One Million Dollars.

L. GOLDMAN Managing Director EDWARD GURNEY President

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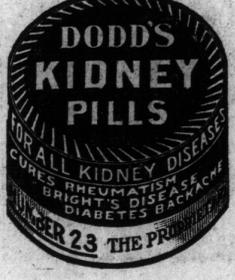
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Receiving the worst of the argument, Rocki is alleged to have drawn a heavy jackknife and slashed Vigina on the right shoulder. Vigina's brother-in-law, Giuseppe Quinto, rushed between the men and caught Rocki's arm, but was not able to prevent his relative from getting another stab in the back of the head. Rocki made his escape to the yard and jumping a wall got away. Quinto started last night that Rocki threatened to kill him if he tried to stop him from escaping. Acting Detectives Strome and Koester were detailed to arrest Rocki, but late last night had not succeeded.

APPOINTED A.D.C.

Word was received yesterday by cable that Lieut. John R. Cartwright, 3rd Battalion, C.E.F., has been appointed A.D.C. to Gen. Mercer. Mr. Cartwright is the son of the late master in chambers, James S. Cartwright, K.C.



KING'S MESSAGE TO POINCARE SAYS TRIUMPH IS ASSURED

Anglo-French Ties Have Been Made Indissoluble by Sacrifices of Gallant Soldiers and Sailors.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 8:15 p.m.—King George has sent the following telegram to President Poincare of France: "January 1, 1916. At the commencement of a new year I desire, M. Le President, to convey my earnest hopes that you will enjoy health and strength necessary to enable you to fulfil your exalted duties. Our two countries are united in common with our allies in the prosecution of a great cause, and it is source of unflinching gratification to me to see two peoples are bound together by ties which the heroism and sacrifices of our gallant soldiers and sailors have rendered indissoluble. I beg you to accept on behalf of myself and my empire most cordial greetings to the great nation over which you preside, and an expression of my deep admiration for the splendid qualities of the land and sea forces of France, which have been in this our common cause, and which offer a sure guarantee of ultimate victory. (Signed) 'George, R. I.'"

GOOD YEAR'S SERVICE BY WARD TWO MAN

Alderman Ball Has More Than Lived Up to the Expectations of His Friends.

Ald. Ball whose one year's service in the city council, is appealing for re-election in ward two. During the year he has more than lived up to the expectations of his friends and his return should be assured by those wanting progressive and careful civic administration. He has endeavored to bring about a more equitable city assessment and his arguments should result in some definite action in 1916. He resides in the business section of the ward, where many problems present themselves, and his local knowledge will be helpful to the city in working out a solution of these problems. He is a good financial critic and a firm supporter of all public ownership movements. A second term should make Ald. Ball an exceedingly useful public servant.

was 704 men. Her displacement was 13,660 tons. She was 490 feet long, 75 feet of beam. Her largest guns were 8.2-inch. Of these she carried three forward and three aft. She was armed also with four 7.5-inch guns, two 3.4-inch 3-pounders and three torpedo tubes. She was capable of attaining a speed of 23.33 knots, the rate only at 22.5. The Cochrane also completed in 1904, and the Achilles and Warrior are sister ships.