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WEDDINGS. Hoben-Richards. Frederickton, Nov. 24.—A quiet house wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Lint, Gibson, this afternoon when her daughter Miss Mabel Olive Richards was united in marriage to Ralph D. Hoben of this city, formerly an accountant of the St. John and Quebec Railway Co., and now with A. F. Randolph and Sons. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Ferguson in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was given away by Mr. H. P. Lint and wore a navy blue travelling suit with gage hat and carried a showy bouquet of white roses.

ROY W. POWELL... WAKES WORK OF A SOLDIER... Was wounded, but is back again in the trenches with 26th.

Many citizens of St. John took advantage of the open night in the Soldiers' Club last evening. The rooms were continually crowded with the numbers that passed in and out, enjoying the freedom which the soldiers do when they are in town.

ERNEST NORTHRUP GETS TWO MONTHS... Jury returns verdict of guilty with strong recommendation for mercy.

SALISBURY NOTES... Agricultural lectures were held in the Church Hall on Saturday. The church was filled with friends to see the ceremony.

BE CURED TO-DAY OF BACKACHE... Your persistent backache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be strengthened before the backache can be cured.

For Afternoon Tea as well as at meal-time, KING COLE is equally appreciated. Its choice refreshing flavor seems just what is needed.

OPEN NIGHT AT SOLDIERS' CLUB TO JOIN RANKS IMMEDIATELY... Meeting in recruiting rooms last night was well attended.

A well attended recruiting meeting was held in the recruiting hall, 1111 street, last evening. F. J. G. Knowlton presided, and Magistrate Ritchie addressed the men.

That Chief Simpson and the officers of the city police force have a warm spot in their hearts for the St. John boys who are at present in the trenches is plainly shown when yesterday afternoon the chief on behalf of the men presented to Postmaster Sears as steward of the Overseas Tobacco Fund, the sum of \$44 to be used in supplying tobacco to the soldier boys who are far from their homes fighting for King and country.

DECEASED. Mrs. James Van Horne. The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. James Van Horne at the residence of her son, George Armstrong, 2 Bryden street, this city.

MARRIED. MITCHELL-SPARKES—On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Edith Charles A. Earle, of St. John, and Isaac Zacharyash, of Russia, Charles Earle is a boy of fifteen, who is being taken on as a bugler. When he came to the recruiting office, he brought with him a letter from his mother, saying that though the boy is only fifteen, she was willing and proud to have him go to the front.

GETTING READY FOR INVALID SOLDIERS. A gang of carpenters is busily engaged in preparing quarters in the immigration building, West Side, for the reception of the invalid soldiers who are to pass through the port. Yesterday morning the recreation

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS COOKING... You can count on having the delectable, most delicious Fruit Cake, Plum Bread, White Cake, Christmas Cookies, Crullers and Pastry that fairly "melts in your mouth" if you use LA TOUR FLOUR

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Don't Forget To Call West 7 or West 81 When Needing Oats, Middlings, Bran or Hay. We have Western Oats—good quality, reasonable price.

Activities of the Patriotic Associations... Travellers' Fund. The Maritime Commercial Travellers' Motor Ambulance Fund has now been closed and in addition to having purchased three ambulances which have gone forward, the treasurer found that he had on hand \$350.14, and it has been decided that this amount is to be equally divided between the Red Cross Societies of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

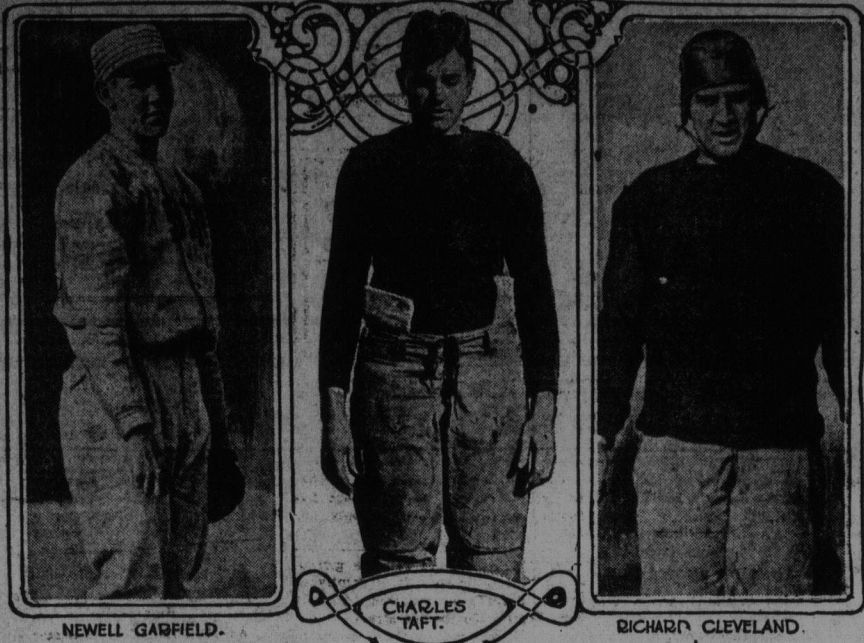
Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditures, Balance. Includes items like Subscriptions at Hall, Stationery, Postage, and telegrams.

APPLES FOR SOLDIERS... An appeal has been made by Lady Ocker for apples for the soldiers in the hospitals. Rev. Ralph Sherman has taken up the work here and on Monday, Nov. 29, there will be an illustrated lecture on Italy and her musicians in Trinity schoolroom.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER... Magic Baking Powder costs no more than the ordinary kinds. For economy, buy the one pound tins.

Live Sporting News and Notes

THREE SONS OF FORMER PRESIDENTS ARE STAR ATHLETES



NEWELL GARFIELD.

CHARLES TAFT.

RICHARD CLEVELAND.

Garfield, Cleveland, Taft. These names, so long linked with the political history of the country, have found their way into the realm of sport and now bid fair to leave their imprint on the rolls of intercollegiate athletic history. In Newell Garfield, grandson of James A. Garfield, and "Charley" Taft, son of William Howard Taft, Yale boasts two sturdy and versatile athletes, and in "Dick" Cleveland, son of Grover Cleveland, Princeton has a budding football star whose name will probably be seen in the line-up when the 1916 varsity tigers seek to regain some of the glory which Harvard and Yale deprived them of this season.

NEW IDEA FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SPORTING BODIES

ATHLETIC CONTESTS

For several months past the Amateur Athletic Federation of Cook County, Ill., has been making preparations for the holding of an international athletic tournament in which athletes from America and Canada, as well as in China, Japan, South America, Siam and the Philippine Islands will be participants. Instead of having these countries send representative track teams to compete at a central point each country will hold a meeting for its members on local fields or in gymnasiums and report the results to the Cook County Federation. These reports will contain the records and points scored by each individual competitor, and after these have been carefully compared the officials of the Federation will decide upon the team and individual winners.

New York, Nov. 23.—Plans for the proposed meeting of all the amateur sports-governing bodies of the United States to be held for the purpose of reaching a mutual understanding relative to the amateur status of competitors, are progressing to the complete satisfaction of the originators of the idea. The conference will be held in this city on Monday, December 27, and will be attended by delegates from almost all the recognized sports organizations of the collegiate and amateur world.

Invitations have been extended by the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America to the following organizations: Amateur Athletic Union, National Collegiate Association, National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, United States National Lawn Tennis Association, United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse League, American Amateur Hockey League, United States Polo Association and several other kindred bodies.

A special scoring chart has been adopted for universal use from which each athlete can be given full credit for what he has accomplished. Entry blanks containing full instructions have been forwarded to all the foreign countries mentioned, as well as to the American Federation units, so that the marks made can be credited with points according to merit.

The conference will precede the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to be held on December 28 with the purpose of securing the attendance of a number of prominent collegiate athletic authorities who will be present at the N. C. A. A. gathering. It is proposed to have an open discussion of amateurism in all its phases and the conference may be the opening wedge of a national sport-governing clearing house. In discussing the coming meeting a well known authority said:

"If we can bring about such a general agreement, working toward harmony and co-operation among the various sport-controlling authorities, a marked advance will have been made toward increasing the effectiveness of amateur rulings and control. Should the delegates to the convention desire to go further and attempt the formulation of a general rule fixing the amateur status of competitors in all the bodies represented, so much the better. Personally, I doubt if it can be done. I have on my desk the definition of an amateur as defined by seven of the leading sport associations of the United States. The definition together with examples, exceptions, etc., fill nine closely typewritten pages of legal cap and there are almost as many variations as there are paragraphs."

WENT OUT IN SECOND ROUND

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—Bobby Reynolds of Philadelphia, who last week stayed out a six-round bout with Featherweight Champion Kilbane, was knocked out by George Chaney of Baltimore in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

CORNELL HAS CONTRACT WITH COACH

College football teams which are in the dumps need not look toward Cornell with the idea that the Ithaca University is housing a coaching Moses who might be persuaded to lead them out of the gridiron wilderness. Dr. A. H. Sharpe would undoubtedly fit into the role exceedingly well but Cornell has her successful coach sewed up with a five-year contract which has four years yet to run. There is one thing about Cornell athletics that might well be copied by other institutions which meet her on the field of sport. When the Ithaca University finds a coach who can deliver the goods she makes it her business to see that he stays in Ithaca. Courtney, Mackley and Sharpe can be quoted as examples.

Full of natural flavor—BRAYLEY'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

CONCERNING PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS SERVING AT MEDITERRANEAN

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The British post office advises that until further notice no parcel exceeding seven pounds in weight can be accepted for transmission to the Mediterranean Expeditionary force.

BRINGING UP FATHER

ELEVATORS

Manufacture Electric Freight, Hoist, Hand Power, Dumb Waiter, etc.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

It is interesting to note that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has recently reduced their first class round-trip rate to Bermuda from \$82.50 to \$50.00 good for six months.

STAFF'S BUSINESS HOURS LONG

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PATENTS

Patents and Trade-Marks professional assistance and Co., Patent Attorneys, St. John.

WATCH REPAIRERS

Walley, the English, American Swiss watch repairer, 133 Mill Street, St. John.

SKIPPER EXERCISES

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CZAR FROM MODEST HEADQUARTERS DIRECTS 1,000 MILE BATTLE LINE

Petrograd, via London.—In a white two story building in a town of perhaps 40,000 inhabitants, but resembling more nearly an overgrown village than a city, is stationed the staff which directs the defence of Russia against her enemies. The director in chief is Emperor Nicholas, and to this forlorn town, from the imperial palace of Tsarskoe Selo, he for the time being has banished himself in order that he may live in daily touch with the affairs of his armies in the field, advise the officers and supervise the conduct of the war.

Although many hours journey by train from the nearest battle line, the Emperor and his staff are in almost instant communication by telegraph with all points along the thousand mile front, and nothing of importance occurs that is not flashed immediately to this controlling centre. It is in this building, which formerly was for local government purposes, that the daily official communications to the world are written.

The chief of staff, General Michael Alexieff, is a modest man, about sixty years old, who shuns self-glorification. To a correspondent who asked him to relate the routine of his day's work he replied in substance that since the Emperor was commander in chief, and he merely a subordinate, nothing that he did from day to day could in his opinion be of the slightest interest to anyone outside the army.

A stranger in the town in question finds little to induce him to prolong his stay. The hotels of which there are several—the best leaving much to be desired—are pre-empted by the military, and one may canvass all without finding a lodging unless he comes recommended by some one in military authority. The town is crowded with strangers, who have come from the territory overrun by the Germans. The streets until late in the night are filled with streams of promenaders, civil and military.

Automobiles Seem Out of Place.

It is only at night that the place wakes up. Until nearly midday the many little shops that crowd each other along the two main thoroughfares keep their doors locked and their windows shuttered. Antiquated "Inovochiks," as the public hacks are called, shamble out of the way of screening high power automobiles carrying officers. The motor-driven vehicles appearing incongruous in the century old setting of cobbled streets and high windowed and dingy stores.

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Something to Crow about!

"BLACK & WHITE" Scotch

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MURCH UNION WINS IN PLACES IN EASTERN PROVINCES HEARD FROM

Toronto, Nov. 24.—According to reports received at the Presbyterian church offices, the question of church union between the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists has been well received by the Presbyterian congregations of the maritime provinces. By a vote of over two to one union has been carried in the eastern provinces in the places so far heard from. The vote in 29 congregations was 2,277 for and 1,085 against. In a number of missions in outlying districts the union proposals were received more favorably. The Presbytery of Halifax is expected, will record a two-thirds vote in favor of union.

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BOY - I WANT YOU TO GET ME SOME FLOWERS AND YOU'D BETTER WRITE IT DOWN SO YOU WON'T FORGITT!

ALL RIGHT - SAR!

I WANT YOUSE TO GIT ME A DOZEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND TAKE EM TO MURPHY'S PLACE -

CH - CHR - NO: CRISS - SCRISSEM - UN - THUM -

GOODNESS - IT AN SOME WORD!

GET ROSES!

YES - SAR!

THE WEATHER. Forecast. Maritime—Northeast and north winds strong breeze to moderate gales off the coast; cloudy, local snow or rain chiefly in the eastern portion.

Temperatures. Min. Max. Prince Rupert 36 44 Victoria 38 46 Vancouver 35 48 Kamloops 28 40 Calgary 22 42 Edmonton 10 34 Battleford 0 29 Prince Albert 0 29 Medicine Hat 24 34 Port Arthur 24 38 London 30 29 Toronto 34 46 Ottawa 26 34 Montreal 28 34 Quebec 24 32 St. John 24 36 Halifax 28 36

Committed for Trial. The preliminary hearing against five men, arrested as the result of voluntary statements to the police by twelve-year-old girls, has been concluded in the police court.

Sardine Catch. Sardine fishermen report a falling off in the catch. About 100 hogheads were taken Tuesday night as against 200 the previous night. A large fleet of Passamaquoddy boatmen are waiting here for the fish.

From Soldiers. Field cards were received in the city yesterday from Sergeant W. Lewis Gifford and Sergeant Major Edwards of this city who are with the 26th, also from Dan Heywood, a Standard employe, who are at the front. They all say they are in the best of health and wish to be kindly remembered to their many friends in old St. John.

Policeman's Wife Sick. The many friends of Mrs. Donohue, wife of Police Officer Harry Donohue, will learn with regret that she is critically ill at her home, Duke street, and grave hopes are entertained for her recovery. She lapsed into unconsciousness yesterday morning and had not recovered up till a late hour last night. Three physicians held a consultation yesterday and they hold out small hopes for her getting better.

Utilities Commission. The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission was held Wednesday afternoon in the provincial government rooms, Prince William street. The chairman, G. O. D. Otty, presided with Commissioners A. B. Connell, K. C. of Woodstock, and Felix Michaud, of Buctouche, and the secretary, F. P. Robinson, of Fredericton, presiding over the routine business was transacted.

To Help the Men. At the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held a short time ago, the matter of the club taking an active part in the recruiting campaign was brought forward, the view being then expressed that the ladies might exert a powerful influence in securing recruits. It was decided, however, at a meeting of the club held yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms to defer taking action on these lines for the present, and to leave this feature with the citizens' recruiting committee. The unanimous feeling, however, was that there should be no abatement of interest in the soldiers, outside of concerted attempts to get recruits, and that the club would continue to do everything possible for the men's comfort and welfare.

Ladies' Separate Skirts. A special all wool serge skirt with two pockets and buttoned front can be bought at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s during the next few days at \$2.25. It comes in navy blue and black, and can be had in a large range of sizes. If these skirts had been bought since the advance in prices they could not be sold for less than \$4.50. They are also showing the popular corduroy skirts in brown and white.

SALE OF LADIES' FLANNELETTE AND KNITTED UNDERWEAR AT M. R. A.'S. This will be a sale to greatly economize in the purchase of the winter's supply of these garments for ladies and children's wear. This is the usual before-cold-weather clearance of manufacturers' samples and oddments in substantial and warm flannelette and knitted underwear and the prices will be very much reduced in order to make a complete clearance. The sale will start this morning promptly at 8.30 in the Ladies' Wear Department, 2nd floor.

YOUNG BOY DROWNED IN LILY LAKE

Earle Merritt went through the ice while skating yesterday morning.

Earle Merritt, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Merritt of Seely street, was drowned in Lily Lake yesterday morning. Accompanied by Gerald McGrath, he left his home a little after eight o'clock to have a skate on the lake.

The first news of the tragedy was heard by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLellan, who were horrified to hear young McGrath approaching their home screaming "Earle has gone down in the lake." Mr. McLellan, accompanied by the father of young Merritt, hurried to the lake and quickly launched a boat and rowed to the spot. The body was visible in about seven feet of water, and the father with the aid of a rake soon brought it to the surface.

A sad feature of the accident is that Mr. Merritt was reading a telegram from New York announcing the death of his mother when he heard the cry that his son had gone down in the lake. He was so affected by the shock that he is now confined to his bed.

During Tuesday afternoon, some time after banking hours, a woman who said she was the mother of seven children entered the boot and shoe store kept by a man named Jacobson on Main street. She ordered three pairs of shoes costing six dollars, and on receiving the footwear she tendered a twenty dollar bill in payment for the same.

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WILL WELCOME BATTALION ON ARRIVAL HERE

Citizens' Recruiting Committee arranging for arrival of 69th—More meetings.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee several matters of importance were brought forward for consideration. Announcement was made that the 69th Battalion, with Lieut.-Col. J. A. Dunserean in command, will leave Montreal this evening for St. John, travelling by I. C. R. This battalion is largely composed of French-Canadians who have undergone considerable training.

Hance J. Logan, of Amherst, ex-M.P., will, it was stated, be the principal speaker at Imperial Theatre next Sunday evening. Other speakers at the recruiting rally at the theatre will be announced in due course.

It was mentioned that no official intimation had been given as to the mobilization and quartering of the 104th. Sixty men for this unit are already on subsistence allowance. The disposition of the surplus men of the 104th has not yet been finally decided upon, it was announced.

FROM MISSION FIELD OF INDIA

Rev. J. T. Taylor gives interesting lecture in St. David's Church.

A very interesting and instructive lecture was delivered in St. David's Presbyterian church last evening by the Rev. J. T. Taylor, who has lately returned from the missionary fields of India. He spoke of the mission work going on there and in the thirty-nine years past practically every branch of the work was being carried on, including the higher educational work for both men and women.

There will be a recruiting meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the Temperance Hall, Carleton. Magistrate Ritchie, R. Ingleton and others will speak and Mr. Tonge will sing. The band of the 104th Battalion will be present. The West End recruiting committee is in charge of the arrangements.

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ST. JOHN BOY RECEIVED PROMOTION

Holly H. Patchell given commission in Imperial artillery—Rose from the ranks.

Holly H. Patchell, son of R. R. Patchell of Stanley street, who left here as Sergeant Major with the 23rd Battery, C.P.A., has received a lieutenant's commission in the Royal Garrison Artillery. Friends in St. John will be pleased to hear of his promotion, which is direct recognition of his military ability.

When war was declared he offered his services and was attached to the 23rd Battery, which was mobilized at Fredericton under Colonel Seely and later under Major J. K. McKay. When the battery went to England Mr. Patchell was appointed an instructor in the school at Shorncliffe camp and was engaged with the school of field artillery as gunnery instructor. He was also selected to train with officers of the first Canadian Contingent, who had returned from the front.

Mr. Patchell holds his commission from the Imperial authorities and his advancement was wholly due to his good work with the artillery school. He was also selected to train with officers of the first Canadian Contingent, who had returned from the front. This experience with heavy artillery proved a great value and Mr. Patchell was also given a position as lecturer on artillery map reading as used in the war.

MOUNTED RIFES IN THE TRENCHES

Doing their turn on the firing line—Some crack shots in ranks. A letter received in the city from one of the boys of the 6th Mounted Rifles, tells of their first experience in the trenches. He is with B Squadron and says they were distinctly honored by being among the first chosen to enter the trenches on the firing line. Some boys of this squadron were found to be crack shots, one of the members of which scored a possible fifteen bull's eyes in target practice.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN ANNUAL SESSION

Women of Main Street Baptist Church had interesting meetings. The annual gathering of the Women's Missionary Society of Main St. Baptist church took place yesterday, there being both afternoon and evening sessions. Mrs. David Hutchinson presided during the afternoon and gave a helpful address. Other ladies also gave short addresses along the lines of missionary effort. Special music was provided, including a solo by Mrs. Olmstead. Tea was served by the ladies aid committee of which Mrs. W. H. Dunham was convener.

At the meeting in the evening Rev. Dr. Hutchinson gave an address after Mrs. Hutchinson, as president of the society, said the two vice-presidents had conducted the opening exercises. He took as his theme "Individual work in connection with God's Kingdom," pointing out the responsibility resting on each person in upholding the cause of Christianity. There was a large attendance at both sessions and the gatherings compared favorably with those of past years.

A Serious Charge. Leonard Jones was presented on a warrant last night, charging him with beating his wife.

Christmas Crackers. Festive merriment reaches its height when Cracker time comes round; indeed, Christmas would be incomplete without the time-honored Cracker bon-bon which we offer you this year in an immense variety of the latest novelties, including delightfully original patriotic effects and containing all sorts of mirth-provoking prizes.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. LADIES' BATH GOWNS, DRESSING GOWNS AND KIMONAS. LONG OR SHORT SILK QUILTED GOWNS—in black, red or navy, with several different colored silk linings.

"Hustler" Ash Sifter. If you want to make a saving in your winter's coal bill—buy the "Hustler." It will save you coal, time and labor, as well as keep the dust down. It will save its cost in a single season.

Stores open 8.30. Close at 6 o'clock. Saturdays 10 p. m. Continued This Morning the Remnant Sale of Dress Goods, Suitings and Coat Cloths in Dress Goods Dept.

Sale of Flannelette and Knitted Underwear. Ladies' and Children's Garments at Wonderful Bargain Prices at This Pre-Winter Clearance of Manufacturers' Samples and Oddments. COMMENCING THIS MORNING.

Newest in Ladies' Neckwear. JACK FROST TIES—Assorted colors. Each 25c. WINDSOR TIES—Assorted colors. Each 25c. to 75c.

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