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SAYS DESCRIPTION SCENE FRUSTRATED

London Telegraph Declares Lord Derby's Plan Has Proven Pronounced Success

New York, Dec. 12.—A London cable to the Herald today says: "The Daily Telegraph announces this morning that Lord Derby's campaign for the volunteer army has been a pronounced success, greatly exceeding the great organizer's expectations. It was the last three days' rush to the colors which killed Lord Northcliffe's conscription conspiracy. My own opinion is that the Kaiser with his Zeppelin raids and policy of frightfulness has been responsible for the magical growth of what he once called the contemptible little British army into a force of nearly five million trained soldiers, eager to meet the enemy in the three theatres of war. The response yesterday, while gratifying and keeping the recruiting officers busy till far into the night, did not compare with the scenes of the preceding three days."

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

Three Brothers Enlist

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald, of McKee's Mills, have enlisted for the war; John in the 53rd Battalion, Alex in the 14th St. George Battalion, St. John; Hugh in the 104th Battalion, Moncton Recruits.

Seven young men signed at Moncton on Saturday. Four are yet to be examined, and the following are named: Willis Gould, River Glade, Newell Milton, Salisbury; Miles Horsman, Steves' Mountain.

The 14th Battalion.—Lieut. Colonel W. E. Forbes' 14th Battalion, which is now in the field, is a living reality. Major Forbes, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel, was named as second in command, with Major L. C. Carey and Captain E. E. Wood as first and second lieutenants respectively, and it may only remain to fill the ranks and to get the work of training under way as rapidly as possible.

Moncton Times—Councillor M. G. Siddall, of Port Elgin, has volunteered for active service and will go with the 14th. It is expected that he will go to Halifax in January and take an officer's course.

Bangor Man at Front

"Somewhere in France" is the present address of Corporal William J. Houlahan, a former Bangor man, who enlisted in the Canadian army last March and has been on the continent for several weeks. Corporal Houlahan is a native of Tracadie, N. B., and about five years ago went to Bangor and took a position with the Great Northern Paper Co. After enlisting last spring, he was soon appointed corporal, and is now with Company C, 24th Battalion.

Appeal to Sir Sam

Fredericton Mall—Some of the overseas troops stationed here complain of the sickness of the military authorities in providing them with equipment. It is reported on good authority that some of the men have no second suit of underwear and have not had a change in five or six weeks.

BAPTIST MINISTERS

The Baptist ministers of the city met this morning, Rev. W. Camp presiding. Rev. Mr. Porter presented an encouraging report regarding the work of the Temperance Alliance at Fredericton. Rev. Mr. Jenner of Charlotte street Baptist church West End was welcomed to the gathering. It was decided to conduct a united service on Christmas night in Main street Baptist church.

PIE SOCIAL

A successful pie social was held on Saturday evening in Mispic under the direction of Mrs. Jordan, Miss May Toner and Miss Fannie L. Stanley. It was in aid of the Patriotic Fund and \$87 was realized. The event afforded pleasure to the people of the district who are anxious to hear their share in supporting the dearest cause.

WATER MAIN REPAIRS

A break in the water main in Murray street kept the officials of the water and sewerage department busy yesterday. The break occurred about nine o'clock in the morning and was repaired and the water turned on by five o'clock p.m.

TO STUDY NURSING

Miss Beatrice Hill left on Saturday for Montreal where she will take a course in nursing in the Western Hospital. Her sister, Miss Charlotte Hill, is now nursing in this hospital.

\$2,404 FROM CAMPBELLTON

The mayor has received from the Belgian fund \$2,404.58 from the citizens of Campbellton and other subscriptions of \$8 and \$50.

Hunger Cry of Half Million in Budapest

London, Dec. 13.—The Morning Post prints a letter from Budapest which states that more than half a million people have signed a memorandum to the Hungarian premier complaining of the high price of food. The memorandum contends that prices are much higher in Hungary than in Germany. It asserts that the winter threatens to overwhelm the population by starvation, and urges the impossibility of going on much longer under present conditions.

CORPORAL HICKEY HERE TODAY, WAS AT SUVLA BAY

Was With 29th Division During Historic Landing

HE IS NEWFOUNDLANDER

Says Allies Are Going Through Dardanelles and There Will be World Surprise in May—An Interesting Tale of War in East

To be with the 29th Division of the British army at the landing at Suva Bay, was the privilege of Corporal Hickey of St. John's, N.B., who arrived on the Missanite yesterday, and is going home on the 19th of February. He left on the noon train today.

"We are going through the Dardanelles," said Corporal Hickey. "There will be a surprise for the world from that quarter by May next. I won't tell you why, but it is true. The Turks will get what they give us."

Corporal Hickey had another great experience. He was in the party of 800 colonials who first took charge of Ramsay MacDonald's peace mission in Constantinople, and afterwards held a second war meeting in Trafalgar Square.

Corporal Hickey went with the 1st Battalion from Newfoundland, and was sent to Scotland. They left Scotland on the 29th of November. He was with the 29th Division of the British army at the landing at Suva Bay, and afterwards held a second war meeting in Trafalgar Square.

It is understood that A. P. Allingham was offered command of a reinforcement detachment from the 1st Newfoundland Battalion which is going to the front in a few days, but was unable to accept as he would not have time to arrange his affairs before the draft leaves.

PRESBYTERIAN MATTERS

The call from St. Andrew's church to Rev. F. S. Dowling will be dealt with by the Presbytery of St. John and will be forwarded to the Presbytery of Toronto for their approval. It is fully expected that Mr. Dowling will accept after the formalities have been completed.

The presbytery will deal also with the report of the committee appointed to meet St. Matthew's church. This congregation wishes to make permanent arrangements to retain Mr. Houlahan, who is now in the front, and the presbytery will be asked to relieve the waste of sand. Canada should be proud of the women who have come to the front, and it is a pity that so many men badly wounded or ill with fever.

The Canadian soldiers are cared for in the Canadian hospital at Cairo, and are treated just as if they were Canadians. In fact, he said that whenever a man says he is from Newfoundland, at the hospital, the reply is "Oh, you're all right—you're a Canadian."

INCIDENTALLY HE ADDED THAT WHETHER HIS NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA, IT CANNOT BE DOUBTED THAT A SUGGESTION WOULD CERTAINLY BE MET WITH APPROVAL BY ALL THE NEWFOUNDLAND BOYS WHO HAVE BEEN TO THE FRONT.

Corporal Hickey told of the Peel House, a magnificent residence in London, reserved exclusively for colonial soldiers, where they can have every comfort at a cost of but 1s. 4d. a day. While he was there, Hon. Evelyn Cecil took her Canadian, Australian, New Zealanders and Newfoundlanders from each of the hospitals in London, making up a party of 120 in all, on a tour of the city. Following this, they were entertained at Hon. Mr. Cecil's home on a fine concert and dinner. All the people of London, especially those of the better classes, felt that they cannot do enough for the men from overseas. The man who wears the colors or the badge, indicating that he is from the colonies, is certain to receive the heartiest welcome everywhere.

The McDonald Meeting With regard to the Ramsay MacDonald peace mission, Corporal Hickey said that 300 colonials back from the front were at supper in the Peel House when the meeting was brought up for discussion. One man asked how many would attend, and every hand went up. They marched to Memorial Hall, and when Ramsay MacDonald found out that the majority present at his meeting were colonials, he decided not to speak. He started to go down the aisle, but was caught up and tossed about in the air by the soldiers as though he were in a blanket, and like treated about the chair and declared there would be no peace until the colonies were consulted in the matter, for they had earned by their losses at the front, the right to express their views. The party then adjourned to Trafalgar Square, where another meeting was held.

Corporal Hickey says he will be back in February, and he is anxious to be at the Dardanelles again by April 1, for it will not be long after that date when a game will be on there, in which he is eager to take a part. He particularly expressed his appreciation of the kindness of C. B. Lockhart, M.P., who met him at the boat yesterday and entertained him at his residence in Charleston, making his stay here most pleasant.

Canada's Volunteer Army Likely To Be 300,000

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Recruiting throughout Canada, according to statement at the military department, is proceeding at a rate which indicates that the extra 100,000 men authorized, will be enlisted by mid-winter. The authorized establishment of a quarter of a million men will then be attained. This would be equivalent to ten army divisions or twenty corps.

Ford Sends First Call To Rulers

Wireless Request For An Immediate Truce MORE DISSENSION

Further Differences Among The Members of Party on The Peace Ship Oscar II—Now Are Nearing Christiania

New York, Dec. 12.—Henry Ford today sent from the peace ship Oscar II the following wireless message to all rulers of belligerent nations: "We do earnestly entreat you, and the rulers of all other warring nations, to declare an immediate truce. Let us meet and discuss the situation, and let us settle where they are. Then let the negotiations proceed so that the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter winter in the trenches and sent back to their labor and their families. As there is no other way to end the war, except by mediation and discussion, why waste one more precious human life for the sake of humanity?"

Ford's message contained an outline of the purpose of the peace voyagers and the European rulers that he had no desire to intrude upon their national affairs, but planned rather to help them. The vessel is now nearing Christiania.

A resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy, brought up by Ben L. Lindsey of Denver refused to sign on the ground that the resolution was unparliamentary. Some even threatened to leave the party after it passed by Charles F. Aked and others.

More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure of New York and Judge Ben L. Lindsey of Denver refused to sign on the ground that the resolution was unparliamentary. Some even threatened to leave the party after it passed by Charles F. Aked and others.

Its supporters said that the opponents of the resolution failed to understand the spirit of Mr. Ford's invitation.

HUGH GALLAGHER OF WOODSTOCK DEAD

Woodstock, Dec. 12.—Gloom settled over the town this morning when the death of Hugh Gallagher was announced. He passed away at midnight after an illness which had been known since the beginning of the war. He was 47 years old, 19,866 wounded, 1,738 missing, total 21,711.

KAISER PRESIDING OVER WAR COUNCIL

London, Dec. 12.—An important war council over which the German Emperor is presiding is now taking place at German headquarters on the eastern front. The council includes General Von Falkenhayn, chief of staff; Field Marshal Von Hindenburg; Field Marshal Von Mackensen and the Turkish and Bulgarian general staffs.

VALLEY RAILWAY MEETING HERE

The directors of the Valley Railway will meet in St. John this evening. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. McKeown, formerly of this place, but now of Framingham, Mass. Rev. Father Hoolihan officiating. Miss Mullin was present in a blue travelling suit with buttons to match and was attended by Miss Katherine McAuley as bridesmaid. Joseph Mullin, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

MARRIED IN PORTLAND

Portland, Me., Dec. 12.—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday last when Miss Mattie Mullin, formerly of this place, but now of Framingham, Mass. Rev. Father Hoolihan officiating. Miss Mullin was present in a blue travelling suit with buttons to match and was attended by Miss Katherine McAuley as bridesmaid. Joseph Mullin, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CHAMBERS SUPPORT

Rome, Dec. 12.—During a debate in the chamber of deputies, which preceded adoption of the bill giving full financial powers to the government for six months, Premier Salandra raised the question of the chamber's confidence in the government. A vote of confidence was adopted by 391 to 40.

GREAT GRAIN RUSH

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Between midnight on Saturday and midnight on Sunday no fewer than thirty big freighters were loaded and cleared at the head of the lakes, affording a wonderful spectacle. These boats carried away 7,000,000 bushels of all kinds of grain.

Greek Question Said To Be Near Solution

Negotiations Reported Proceeding Satisfactorily—British Mow Down Attack—Bulgars and French Exterminate a Regiment

Paris, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, dated Sunday, 12/12/15.— "According to semi-official sources, a definite solution of the questions pending between Greece and the Entente Powers has been nearly reached. Colonel Phallos of the Greek army, after an interview with General Sarrafi, commander-in-chief of the French army in the Orient, declared that negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily.

"The allies' retreat is proceeding slowly but normally and in security. The French and British are taking time to destroy tunnels and bridges in order to prevent the enemy follow-up too closely. The Greek government is considering seriously the risks which the Greek army may run as the result of interruption of communication by rail with western Macedonia."

BRITISH MOW DOWN ENEMY

London, Dec. 12.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Times sends the following: "Two of the most formidable assaults yet delivered by the Bulgarians were made on Saturday against the British front, north of Lake Dorian and were repulsed. The enemy's losses were terrific, his massed battalions being mowed down by our machine guns as with a scythe."

BULGAR REGIMENT IS EXTERMINATED

Saloniki, Dec. 12.—In the battle of the Deshr Kapu during the Anglo-French retreat the Bulgarians suffered a crushing defeat. By strategy the enemy was made to believe that the French were in retreat, through the defile. They attempted to pursue the French and when their troops were well in the defile two French regiments with a battery of machine guns, cleverly hidden, suddenly opened a murderous fire. The eleventh Bulgarian regiment was exterminated and the remainder of the Bulgarian force broke and fled panic-stricken.

Near Greek Border

London, Dec. 12.—The Saloniki correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company in a despatch dated Sunday, relative to the fighting in Southwestern Serbia says:—"The evacuation of Dorian and Glyceril was completed today, and the Bulgarians are reported to be within five miles of the Greek frontier, following very slowly in the wake of the allies."

SPALDING TROPHIES RECEIVED BY THISTLES; PLEASE THEM GREATLY

Members of the Thistle baseball team of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. league have received Spalding's 1915 watch fobs, presented to the winning team in the league, as they used Spalding goods during the playing season.

They are of a very pretty design, having a miniature baseball of gold suspended on the ribbon, and a small gold chain attaching the fob to the watch. On the whole it is one of the prettiest fobs ever presented by the company, and the players are greatly pleased with the handsome trophies.

NOT MUCH FROM WEST

Paris, Dec. 12.—The War Office reports:—"In the Champagne, to the south of the knoll at Lennesnil, the Germans exploded a mine before one of our trenches. We occupied the crater. There were no important developments on the rest of the front."

BRITISHER SUNK

London, Dec. 12.—The British steamship Pinegrove has been sunk. Her crew was saved. The Pinegrove, 2,987 tons gross and 312 feet long, was built in 1890 and owned in Glasgow.

Schooner Goner; Crew Saved

St. Pierre, Mig., Dec. 12.—The crew of the small schooner Compania, coal laden, from Sydney, N.S., to Newfoundland, which was driven ashore on the west coast of Miquelon during a gale on Thursday, was landed here today. The craft was abandoned.

LETTER FROM CAPT. MAY

Captain May of the 28th battalion writes to Mayor Frink that he is convalescing from his wounds in the Duchesse of Westminster's Hospital at Le Touque. The hospital is an unusually fine one, with everything possible to aid to the comfort and aid the recovery of the patients; but the cost of operating is great, and Captain May says they will have to curtail their operations unless the finances are supplemented by more generous public contributions.

THE RIVERS

Ice is beginning to form along the shores at Baywater. A report from up the St. John river is that ice has formed as far down as Carter's Point. It is not sufficiently thick to permit crossing.

BODIES OF TURKS WASHED DOWN INTO TRENCHES OF ALLIES

Severe Weather Condition in The Dardanelles Reported

London, Dec. 12.—Winter in the Dardanelles is proving a severe test for the Australians and Turks alike. Reuters' correspondent reports that the blizzard of early December found the Turks entirely unprepared. It was necessary for them to evacuate their general positions as the trenches were flooded.

Prisoners taken by the Australians were poorly clad, and reported the Turkish troops were on half rations, pending an improvement in their communications.

ONE LEAVES THE POLICE FORCE; ANOTHER JOINS

Police Constable Weldon R. Hunter has resigned from the local force. He gave as his reason that he could make more money during the winter months at the oystering trade. He joined the force last spring.

Leo J. Hayes, of St. Mary's, York County, was this morning sworn in to act as a day or night policeman. He is twenty-five years of age, six feet tall and weighs 185 pounds. He will be placed on duty this evening.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning George Kelly was remanded on a charge of supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform. He said he was unable to remember anything which took place on Saturday night as he had been drinking. Rosario Graham, a soldier, swore that he had paid the defendant another man \$1.75 for a small bottle of gin.

James Isaac, colored, laid a charge against three of his ship mates on the steamer Anwick, saying that they assaulted him and he feared they would kill him. The three are Robert Williams, J. Edward Barstetter and J. Smallboy. They said the complainant was of a troublesome disposition and had been responsible for the fight. They were ordered to go back to the steamer.

WAR NOTES

The Germans admit the Russian capture of a position which they term as "unimportant."

The Greeks are reported moving troops towards a frontier point which it is said, the Bulgarians are preparing to cross.

Direct communication by telephone between Berlin and Sofia has been opened.

Automobile tires of artificial rubber are now being made in Germany.

Lon German government disavows Capt. Franz von Reutenau, a German, charged with unfriendly acts in the United States.

"BILLY" TO BE IN KHAKI

Master "Billy" Triffts is to be a member of the 115th during its stay in St. John. The patriotic youngster, who is but thirteen years old, will be fitted with a uniform and equipment and will be attached to the headquarters staff, aiding in various little "chores" when his day's work at school is done. Other lads applied to help in this respect, but "Billy" went one better than any of them by writing direct to Sir Sam Hughes and from him he received his "commission."

MAJOR VAN TUYL HERE

Major Van Tuyl of Halifax, who has arrived in the city to superintend the fitting up of the exhibition agricultural hall for the 115th called on Mayor Frink this morning to arrange for taking over the building. He will commence the work of remodeling and equipping at once.

HOUSE BROKEN INTO.

The summer residence of Mrs. B. Knowles at Sea Side Park, was broken into recently and the house ransacked. Apparently nothing was stolen, but damage was caused.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAIN LATE. The Montreal train reached the city forty-five minutes late today.

Shoppers come to the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Brayley's flavoring extracts contain purest ingredients only.

Get your electrical Christmas tree decorations and flash lights at Robertson Foster & Smith's, 41-49 Dock street.

Photographs—Not too late for your Christmas sitting at Lugin Studio; \$2.50 to \$10 dozen. 13 Charlotte street.

This week a large assortment of fine black melton overcoats at cost price—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main, N. E.

The yearly meeting of the county W. C. T. U. will be held in Orange Hall, Germain street, December 14.

BATTLE LINER. The Battle liner "Tanagra," Capt. Dalton, arrived at Catania on Saturday.

MISS EMILY DUVAL DEAD. E. H. Duval, of Waterloo street, received a telegram this morning from Boston notifying him of the death of his sister, Miss Emily Duval. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

PERSIA THE LAND OF THE LION AND SUN. Rev. A. E. Kochaly, B. A., of Persia, will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock on Customs, Religion, etc., of Persia, in Brussels street Baptist church, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE 140TH. Boys in khaki of the 140th will naturally want some photos taken for Christmas. We are making sittings all this week for Christmas delivery; sittings made day or evening. Come now—The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King.

Quality first is the motto of Leger's up-to-date laundry and they employ St. John labor. Phone N. 26.

Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas, Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

ROBBERY. On last Friday night a small grocery store in Brook street was broken into and canned goods and other articles stolen. The thief forced an entrance through a side door and made his "get away" without attracting the attention of the residents of that vicinity.

KEYS LOST. H. Wilson Dalton, clerk of the police court, yesterday lost a bunch of keys which he values highly. He would appreciate if the finder would telephone Main 128 or turn the same over to any policeman.

SOLDIER BOYS. One of your badges or buttons, made into a brooch, etc., makes a dandy Xmas gift.—Grandines, the Plater, 24 Waterloo.

NOVA SCOTIA CROPS. The heaviest hay crop and the best pastures for years; grain about twenty per cent below normal, and turnips and other roots likewise; potatoes a little more than half a crop; apples about sixty-six per cent of last year, and about one-third of the 1911 crop and even that more than usually affected with black spot. Such has been the season of 1915 for the farmer of Nova Scotia.

GREAT WAR STORY AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT. With Blanche Sweet and House Peters in a splendid Lasky Production "Stolen Goods," bringing into the drama war scenes in Belgium at the present time, the Imperial will tonight and tomorrow offer to the people of St. John the first professionally dramatic story breathing the spirit of the war dispatches seen in our daily papers every day. To be sure the whole story is fiction, but it is clever, consistent and powerful fiction. The scenes in which shells burst into buildings and demolish hospitals and rip up whole streets are truly wonders in stage realism and will bring forth exclamations of surprise on all sides.

The story, which is intensely human, deals with a little dressmaker wrongly accused of shoplifting, who, after her prison term, becomes a Red Cross nurse in Belgium. It is in this devastated country she meets the rich man's daughter, who was the real culprit and it is also here that House Peters, as a military surgeon, becomes the lover of the girl and complications arise.

Pathé's Weekly will be shown with splendid views in the different war zones and Henry Kelly of Boston, a warzone of excellent merit, will make his bow to St. John people.

PERSONALS. Mrs. G. R. Smith who has been visiting her brother, Frank H. McParlane, 65 Harrison street, for some time, will leave tomorrow evening on her return to her home at Milk River, Southern Alberta.

Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., left last night for Montreal.

Moncton Transcript—Mrs. John R. Gates and two daughters are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Lodge of Moncton. Mrs. Gates and her daughters will leave Moncton about Dec. 18 for Boston to meet Rev. Mr. Gates and embark for South Africa. Rev. Mr. Gates and his family will go to Umbali, in Rhodesia, and resume their missionary work.

Congratulations are being extended to His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc on his third anniversary as episcopal head of the St. John diocese, which was observed on last Friday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box, 25c.

Grain Over Trans-Continental. Quebec, Dec. 13.—The first grain shipment on the Trans-Continental Railway between Quebec and the western provinces will arrive here on Wednesday.

TOLL CARTS!!

THREE OF THE TWENTY DIFFERENT DESIGNS TO CHOOSE FROM



Flat Folders, heavy wood body, art upholstered body with foot-well, best leather hood, rubber tire wheels, extra grade art leather hood. A splendid structure, very strongly built, large size. \$4.50 gift.

Large Size English Perambulator. Collapsible Go-Cart, all metal construction, very strongly built, large size. \$5.25 enough for full size doll. \$1.55 gift.

See our complete range of Folders, Perambulators and Reed Pullmans. From 65c. to \$7.00. We have a large stock of Children's Xmas Gifts, but they are going fast. Place your order now to avoid disappointments later.

J. MARGUS, 30 DOCK STREET

Store Open Evenings

BROTHER KILLED FIVE BELOW RIGHT BY HIS SIDE AT FREDERICTON

Newfoundland Men of Navy in City Today on Way Home From Dardanelles

Going home on short leave some sixteen sailors who have been with the greater British fleet in action at the Dardanelles and elsewhere in the city today, sound for Newfoundland to spend Christmas with their folks. One of them a young man named Hayes, when asked as to whether he had seen much fighting or not, was unable to reply. His lips quivered and tears dimmed his eyes, and he was about to speak when a comrade interrupted, saying: "Ay, he's been through some of the worst of it. The reason he feels so badly is that his brother was killed right by his side when a broadside from the shore struck his ship. He is a game lad but he's thinking of how the folks at home will feel when he returns alone."

Another of the members of the party named Clarke, of Trinity Bay, said he had been in the navy about seven years. He was wounded in the leg at the Dardanelles. "It was certainly wild fighting," he said, "but our boys showed their pluck."

Included among those returning were furlough were laid from the Carmarthen, Victoria, Almazora and Chamberlain. They will leave today on their way home.

CAPTAIN RELATES EXPERIENCE WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES

Gripping Discourse Before Ludlow Street Church Y. P. S.

The members of the Young People's Society of the Ludlow street Baptist church were given a treat last evening when Captain Davidson, of one of the liners in port, delivered an interesting account of his experiences when his steamer, the Natal, was torpedoed by the Hun. He also told about the patriotism of the Mercantile Marine and the bravery of the men thus employed.

While sailing through the Mediterranean some months ago Captain Davidson said he sighted an exceptionally large German submarine approaching. Instead of signalling them to stop or ordering them off the steamer the submarine opened fire and sent shell after shell through the steamer's cabin and funnels. The crew put into both anchors while doing so had not noticed the approach of a smaller submarine from the opposite direction. Shells began to pour at them from that quarter and they barely managed to escape with their lives. After sailing about for two days he said, he sighted the Island of Crete. Setting forth again they landed on an island where they were cared for by some Russian monks. The British consul sent them to Malta and from there they secured passage home.

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the patriotism of the Mercantile Marine. He told of the dangers which they daily encountered and how necessary it is that ships are available to carry provisions, munitions, etc., during this terrible conflict. He praised the North Sea fishermen and said that a braver or more self-sacrificing lot of men never lived. Although they are receiving no remuneration from the government they daily go in search of mines, and frequently take all kinds of chances with their lives to render succor to victims of submarine attack. He narrated several instances where their bravery had called forth the highest commendations of members of the British cabinet. In conclusion he said he would like to say a word for the stokers. Daily as they descend into the bowels of the ship they realize that they may never again see the light of day, for if the steamer was torpedoed they would have only one chance in a hundred of escaping with their lives. At the conclusion of his discourse, Captain Davidson was tendered a vote of thanks by Ronald Carlin president of the society.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Charles Gillet, a little boy who was accidentally shot by his brother last night while he was playing with a revolver is resting comfortably today in the hospital.

Herbert Coffey, C.P.R. fireman who sustained serious injuries on Saturday night when he looked out of the cab window, is slowly sinking at the hospital and little hopes are held for his recovery.

Berlin says that the British and French have been driven out of Macedonia and two British divisions nearly wiped out.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George Gallagher and family, of Torryburn, desire to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of John W. Allen took place this afternoon from his late residence, 14 Millidge street, to the Mission Church S. John Baptist, Paradise row, where burial services were conducted by Rev. J. Young. Interment took place in Fernhill. Pall-bearers were chosen from among the employees of John Kimball & Sons, Ltd. The funeral cortege was long and impressive.

The funeral of David F. Oram took place this morning on the arrival of the Boston train. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Samuel Hamm took place this afternoon from his late residence, 284 Main street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

DEATH OF CHILD. Many will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. John Beaton of 69 Adelaide street in the death of their son, John James, aged one year and eight months.

PURE, RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOOD'S

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so very successful in the treatment of so many ailments. Get it today.

BOTTLES FOR USE IN BRITISH TRENCHES

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13.—An order for 140,000 gross of glass bottles has been given by the British government to the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company of this city, and the Williamstown Glass Co., of Williamstown, N.J. They are to be used in sending liquid food to the trenches.

Comparison has given BRAYLEY'S first place. The true fruit flavor is found only in



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USE THE WANT AD. WAY

I am receiving Victrola orders for Christmas delivery now. Send in yours. I will have it tested and set aside for you. John Frodsham - - Royal Hotel

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas? Whenever you think of Christmas, think of the Victrola—the Christmas gift.

VICTROLA VIII \$53 With 15 ten-inch, double-sided Victor Records (30 selection), \$66.50. Other Victrolas from \$21 to \$400 (on easy payments, if desired) at any "His Master's Voice" dealer's in any town or city in Canada.

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POLITICAL PLACES FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS ONLY

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—W. B. Northrup, M. P., wants all vacancies in the public service filled by returned soldiers, and that to ensure absence of partyism, the M. P. and defeated candidate in each riding should select the man. Mr. Northrup saw the minister of militia about it today and he favored the scheme.

Held in \$20,000 Bail. New York, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Max Breitung, Dr. Herbert Kienle, Englebert Bronkhorst, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz, recently re-indicted in connection with alleged activities to destroy munition ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty today. The original bail of \$20,000 was continued.

A. B. SMALLEY MISSING

A. B. Smalley, the well known jeweler of 91 Prince William street, has been missing since early Friday evening, and his family and friends are greatly worried by his unexplained absence.

Mr. Smalley, who is 76 years old and who has been in failing health, was at his place of business on Friday, and left the store at a quarter to seven that evening to go home.

He had not reached his home an hour later, and fearing that he had been killed, all on the way, his relatives at 9 o'clock communicated with the police who began a systematic inquiry under direction of the commissioner of public safety.

Up to last night no trace of the missing man had been found, and his relatives feared that he must have met with some fatal accident.

As Mr. Smalley is a well-known figure, who would be recognized by thousands of his fellow-citizens, it is requested that any one who saw him after he left his store on Friday evening will communicate immediately with the police. At three o'clock this afternoon there was still no word of Mr. Smalley.

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We were offered a lot of 32 size, 7-jewel Longine Watches in Nickel and Gold-Filled, Open Face Cases, at a figure which enables us to sell them at very low prices.

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HORSES FROM HALIFAX

Mayor Martin of Halifax says all arrangements have been made with two representatives of the British Remount Commission, for the shipment of horses from Halifax this winter. The exhibition buildings are to be used for the purpose.

STEAMER WRECKED

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—A steamer called the Kivavita was wrecked yesterday on the Magdalen Islands. The government steamer Stanley has been sent from Charlottetown to her assistance.

BIRTHS

SULLIVAN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan, 96 Wall street on Friday, Dec. 10.—a daughter.

WARD—In this city on Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward, a daughter.

DEATHS

ROBSON—Entered into rest on the 13th inst., Marjorie Adele, infant daughter of Frank and Vera Robson, aged four months. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from 86 Middle street, West End.

DUVAL—In Boston, on the 13th inst., Emily Duval, formerly of this city, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

DUFFY—In this city, on the 12th inst., Mary, widow of John Duffy, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn. (Boston and New York papers please copy.) Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, 241 Union street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

BEATON—In this city, at his parents' residence, 69 Adelaide street, on the 13th inst., John James, infant son of John and Lena Beaton, aged one year and eight months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALLEN—Entered into rest on the 11th instant, after a lengthy illness, John W. Allen, aged 76 years, leaving a loving wife and four daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

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WINS COMMISSION.
London, Dec. 11.—The London Gazette announces that Lieut. Tabot M. Papineau, of Montreal, and Lieut. S. P. A. Martin, of Toronto, have been promoted captains.
Pte. J. R. Cartwright, 8th Battalion, is appointed lieutenant.
Lieut. J. Long, 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been dismissed from the service by sentence of a court martial.

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Ivory, Pure Manitoba, \$6.70 bbl
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SEVERAL OFFICERS HOME FROM WAR
Report Regarding Lieut. C. Fairweather of 26th
LIEUT. CARTER RETURNS
Striking Speeches at Imperial Meeting Last Evening — "Canada Should Raise 750,000 Men"

It is unofficially reported in London that Lieut. Fairweather, 26th Battalion, is to be awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery at the front, according to Lieut. A. Desbrisay Carter, the first wounded officer of the battalion to return home. He is on leave until the middle of next month. Lieut. Carter was wounded on October 18, and has the piece of shrapnel which pierced his thigh as a souvenir. He is being warmly welcomed by old friends. Lieut. Carter speaks with pride of the great work of the 26th Battalion and says they well deserve the name the "fighting 26th". Several others returned on the *Mississippi* yesterday with Lieutenant Carter. Among them were three chaplains, who are returning to Canada. They have completed their term and are resigning to continue their work at home. They were Major T. J. Thompson, of Ottawa, who was at Cairo for a long period; Captain A. B. Payne, of Moosejaw, and Dr. R. B. Taylor, of the 42nd Highlanders, Montreal. Other officers with Captain McCausland, of Regina, whose eyesight was impaired by a bursting bomb; Captain E. Girouard, of Perth (Ont.), who went away with the 22nd battalion, and Lieutenant Smith, of the field artillery, Montreal. Captain Girouard was blown into the air twice by exploding mines, from which a physical breakdown resulted. The other officer was shot twice in the arm. All, excepting the chaplains, are home on leave.
One wounded soldier also returned. He was private Hickey, of Newfoundland. His injuries were not serious, but he was allowed the privilege of spending Christmas at home on furlough. He went across with the first Canadian contingent. Five hundred Newfoundlanders comprised the unit. From England they went direct to the Dardanelles, where they have been fighting for months. He was wounded about three weeks ago after spending four weeks in hospital in England, returned home.

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Fireman Fatally Injured.
Herbert Coffee, aged twenty-two years, of Harvey Station, was fatally injured on Saturday and brought to the hospital yesterday morning. He is a C. P. R. fireman and had his skull fractured by putting his head out of the window of the cab while passing another train.

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Hand-made Barley Tots, 15c.
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3 cans Clams, 25c.
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LOCAL NEWS
The chemical extinguisher a small fire in Gilbert's garage in Union street yesterday afternoon.
Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 377 for factory prices on No-Dust.
It is expected that the members of the assessment commission will leave for their tour of other cities between Christmas and New Year's.
The soul of flavor in Brayley's extracts.
Open a charge account with Brager's for any goods required for fall wear at \$1 weekly.
An overcoat, with a lunch basket and bottle in the pockets, and a jacket were found floating in the west side slip early yesterday morning. It was feared that they indicated a tragedy, but there is no word of any man missing.
Montreal Star telephone West 989-41, 12-14.
Rev. R. J. Haughton and R. M. Smith gave addresses and Miss Alcorn and Rev. Walker were heard in songs at the Seamen's Institute meeting last evening.
If you have not the ready cash to buy your fall overcoat as suit come to Brager's on Union street, where you can get same by a small deposit down and \$1 weekly.
A recent cable to Mrs. E. A. Smith, regent of Royal Standard Chapter, conveys the information that the automobile presented to the chapter for the 85th Battalion had arrived safely in London on the steamer Rappahannock so that it is by now likely in use at Brantford Camp.
The credit system is of great benefit to the working class of people whereby they get anything in fall wear for men and women at Brager's for \$1 weekly. 5-85
Ideal Wet Wash Laundry, Phone M. 1823.
Wang Foo, one of the forty Chinamen who compose the crew of the steamer Knight of the Thistle was arrested on Saturday evening by the customs officials and turned over to the constable of the small children's and smuggle six tins of opium, valued at \$175, which were found in his possession.
Our variety of furs is large and we invite your inspection at all times.—T. F.
Your choice of sixty overcoats at cost—Turner's, out the high road district, 440 Main.—T. F.
Fresh mine "Acadia Pictorial" and "Old Mine Sydney," soft coal now in stock. George Dick, 43 Britain street. Phone M. 1118.—T. F.
A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY
Anyone interested in nice children's clothes should attend the sale on Tuesday, 14th, Wednesday, 15th and Thursday, 16th inst., at the Royal Hotel, 200 St. John street, when Elizabeth Grey, late of the Children's Home, Montreal, having retired from the business of small children's and babies' garments at absolutely cost price.—12-14

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Vanilla and Lemon Extract, 5c.
Icing Sugar, 9c. lb. 3 for 25c.
Cornmeal, 9c. 3 for 25c.
Prunes, 10c. 3 for 25c.
Peaches, 10c. 3 for 25c.
Butter—Choice Dairy, 30c. per lb.
Good Cooking Butter, 25c. or
Finest Cheese, 16c. per lb.
Good Fresh Eggs, 34c. per dozen
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1 Cupful Seeded Raisins
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1 Cupful Chopped Blanched Almonds
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1 Teaspoonful Salt
1 Teaspoonful Cloves
2 Teaspoonfuls Cinnamon
1/2 Grated Nutmeg
4 Well-beaten Eggs
Dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of warm water. Flour the fruit thoroughly from a pint of Purity Flour, then mix the remainder as follows: In a large bowl put the well-beaten eggs, sugar, spices and salt in one cupful of milk. Stir in the fruit, chopped nuts, bread crumbs and nut, one after the other, until all are used, putting in the dissolved soda last and adding enough Purity Flour to make the fruit stick together, which will take all the pint. Roll or steam four hours. Serve with wine, brandy, or any well-flavored sauce.

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THE REAL BUSINESS.

"I am too busy—I really can't give it the time." This answer was given by a citizen who was asked to do some work in connection with the recruiting campaign.

It is absolutely necessary in this city to create a war atmosphere. None of us like it. We all wish there were no war. But war has been thrust upon us, and we are compelled to choose whether we will conquer or be conquered.

Major Bruce Taylor, back from the trenches, was surprised last night to see an audience with so many men in it who ought to be in khaki. How long will it be before all who ought to be in khaki? The question thrusts itself upon the attention of every man who is fit and free.

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Austria must do the right thing or the United States will pack her representatives off home, bag and baggage. Why is not Germany treated in like manner? She was the first offender, and far more guilty.

118th, and what will be the next when direct representations are made. Let those having authority and influence in St. John and other parts of the province see to it that we get permanent direct communication. The conditions call for it, and Sir Sam Hughes is not the man to worry about red tape when a matter is clearly presented by men who know.

Last night's great meeting in the Imperial Theatre brought out abundant applause whenever a speaker asserted that we were bound to win. How many of those who cheered will contribute to the success of the recruiting meetings on week nights from now until next Sunday? God Save the King was sung with fervor last night.

Hardly had Agent Howard of the Children's Aid Society returned from Truro, where he had placed a young girl in the Maritime Home for Girls, than he was called to the police station to confer with the chief and the police inspector in another case involving a girl of thirteen, as well as a theft case involving a boy of ten.

Let us hope, when the war is over, those whose energies it has called forth in so wonderful a way to support patriotic causes will be diverted into channels of social betterment, to save St. John from the reproach of having neglected its little children.

The news from the Balkans today is a little more cheering, despite the continuous retreat of the Allied forces. Greece may yet decide not to ally herself with Germany.

Perhaps it was because they were afraid too warm a reception—the chill of the tents in Sussex would bring on heart failure that the people along the streets this morning did not cheer the men of the 140th more vigorously.

LIGHTS REVEIN.

Stopped in Time "Yes," said the young singer, complacently "I had a great reception after my song last night. The audience shouted, 'Fine, fine!'"

Birds of a Feather John Drew, at a luncheon at Bar Harbor, was condemning war.

The Forgetful Limit Uncle Ezra—"Eph Hoskins must have had some time down in New York."

Main Attraction. "Your wife seems busy these days," "Yes; she is to address a woman's club."

Taking It To Her. "I'd like to kiss that girl sitting on the edge of the crowd. But she won't play possum."

What He Appreciated "I have never owned any automobiles said the man who hadn't yet paid for his home, 'but I can say one thing in praise of them.'"

Taking a Risk "Ain't you rather young to be left in charge of a drug-store?"

WHEELBARROWS "Do you know you might poison someone?" "There is no danger of that, madam; what can I do for you?"

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"Well, you might give me a two-cent stamp, but it doesn't look right."

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CARD INDEXING BELGIUM

The Terrible Need for More Funds--Belgian Relief Work on a Systematic Basis--An Appeal That Must Move Canadians.

New York, Dec. 11.—Card indexing a head much and seen much of the efficiency of the Belgian relief work, but this card indexing of a city seemed impossible to me. Doubling the thoroughness of the system, I asked for the card showing the requirements of bread for the hotel where I was stopping, the Palace. Mr. Richards promptly produced it. Thereon was indicated how much bread was daily required to feed the staff of the hotel and how much for the guests, these figures being revised and verified frequently.

"In Liege it is the same. There are 22,000 people homeless, 168,000 workmen idle, and 218,000 people are destitute. I cannot understand how we who have been comparatively little affected by the war, can sit by and hear of conditions like these without responding to the appeal of our various Belgian relief branches."

Continuing, this man said: "I had

SYMPATHY ASKED FOR SOLO PIANIST

A Picture of Him Plodding All Over the City Searching for Good Instrument

There must be an impression that the life of a solo pianist is singularly toilsome. We read from time to time that M. Ivanoffsky has selected a certain piano as the one best suited for the display of his incomparable art. One he tried to picture the laborious efforts of this temperamental visitor, calling at warehouse after warehouse, testing evenness of tone, responsiveness of action, pedal mechanism, leaning on the bass with a succession of mighty chords, twiddling with rampant velocity in the upper treble. One almost hears him say to the manager: "No, this will not suit. I regret it, but there is a bow-legged piano up the street with a bigger chest measurement and more sonority." One imagines such a performance going on in every city, and sees reason in the critic's statement that pianists are a sad and melancholy crew. The thoughtful and discerning folk do not take much stock in these stories of selection. They know well enough that the public announcement by some artist of the amazing excellence of some piano has been bought—a matter of bargain-like beef, swollen underwear, or any other article of merchandise. Did you ever see an advertised endorsement by any distinguished musical visitor of the Goulay Flonot No. 4, and you never will see any more. They have neither inclination nor need to seek that sort of publicity. They do not send out a piano without payment, either for a visiting musician or for a Toronto studio. They make an instrument so honest and so supremely good from pedal to top that they can depend upon merit alone. Merit has sold the Goulay for twelve years. Merit has brought commissions to Langtry & Company, 36 King street. Merit has brought a success that was not appreciably halted even by the war.

USE WIRE FENCES TO KEEP GERMANS FROM DESERTING

Milan, Dec. 13.—So many German Landsknecht men are deserting into Switzerland from their camps in Austria that their officers have put up barbed wire netting all along the Alsatian frontier into Switzerland, the height of a man, to prevent the deserters from crossing the border.

The deserters, finding themselves so near the Swiss frontier, have succumbed to the temptation of crossing it in large numbers. Once safe in the little republic, they lay down their arms, glad to pass the rest of the war time in Switzerland.

The German staff thinks there has been enough of this sort of thing; hence the barbed wire netting. It is guarded by a cordon of dragoons, who have orders to be severe with all would-be deserters.

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 13.—Dr. David K. Bergstrom, the former minister of war has been appointed consul-general to Canada. This is a newly created office.

ESQUIMOS HAD TO EAT THEIR DOGS

Only Food Available—Used Their Sleds For Fuel—Donald MacMillan Tells Some of His Experiences

New York, Dec. 13.—Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, who went north in search of Crocker Land, was at Etah, Greenland, when he wrote a letter just received by the American Museum of Natural History here.

Dr. MacMillan, said in his letter that he was awaiting the arrival of the relief schooner Cluett, which it is learned has now been imprisoned by ice at North Star Bay, more than 100 miles from Etah.

A letter from Knud Rasmussen, which was sent from Greenland with MacMillan's letter, said that the captain of Rasmussen's vessel had sent his motor boat to Etah to bring out the MacMillan party but the result is not yet known.

Anxious to Get Home

MacMillan's letter was dated April 6, last. He wrote that "naturally the boys are very anxious to get home and would be much disappointed if a ship failed to arrive, but do not be a bit alarmed over our safety if such should happen."

The explorer wrote that all his efforts were then directed "to bring back to safety W. Elmer Ekblaw, geologist and botanist, who had not returned from a 1,100 mile trip over Ellesmere Land.

Ekblaw started in March and was expected to return about June 1. The MacMillan party, however, when engaged in placing caches of food at points on the Greenland coast.

MacMillan was compelled to abandon his own proposed trip to King Island in order to equip the Ekblaw party.

No Meat Obtainable

"Within the memory of the oldest Esquimaux there has never been such a year. The Esquimaux have eaten their dogs as the only food available, and burned their sleds for fuel. Have just returned from Etah with a skeleton team of thirteen dogs; no meat for love or money. In trying to get my team in shape for Etah we paid as high as five gallons of oil for a single slipper of walrus; ordinarily this would buy a whole carload."

Outlining his plans, Dr. MacMillan wrote: "If a ship reaches us and Ekblaw does not remain with me, I may be landed over in Jones Sound with one Esquimaux. Here I shall remain for one year for ethnological work and sledging from here to the northern coast of America."

WEDDING IS POSTPONED

Marlboro, Dec. 13.—Lewis Seymour, eighty-four years old, who was to marry Mrs. Sarah E. Ogilvie, seventy-seven, on Saturday night, announced that the marriage had been postponed, but that it would surely take place later. He said that sickness in the family was the cause of the postponement. Mr. Seymour says he does not care for publicity, and will say as little about the matter as possible.

PASSED AS MAN FOR MONTHS

Boston, Dec. 13.—After having masqueraded as a man for the last two months at least and probably for a much longer time, a woman who steadfastly refused to give her name or tell anything about herself was found unconscious in her room at 30 Williams street, Roxbury with the gas jet wide open.

The police were notified that a man was dying there. An ambulance was summoned. They found what appeared to be a man lying face down on the bed, in male attire. Nearby was a black Derby hat.

The landlady had always known this person since she arrived at the Williams street house about two months ago as Arthur Payton. Under that name the lodger engaged the room, mail addressed to that name was regularly received, and it was that name, Arthur Payton, aged 30, that was scored on the police report as the patient was bundled off to the City Hospital.

Upon arrival at the hospital she was taken into the male ward, but was removed to the female ward and there physicians worked over her until she regained consciousness. The woman's masquerade was perfect.

Refuses to Explain

She is probably of foreign birth or extraction. Her hair is black and close cropped. There was nothing about her features to arouse suspicion that the patient was not a woman.

The hospital authorities tried after the woman, regaining consciousness, to get an explanation from her, but she stubbornly refused to say a word about herself. It is probable that she will be kept at the institution for several days and when she goes forth again it will be in female attire. Before that time the police may decide to take some action in the case.

"Why don't you play with your big doll, too, line? You seem to ignore her, and I'm sure she's very pretty." "The trouble is, mamma, she's too fat to be in it. We're playing tango."

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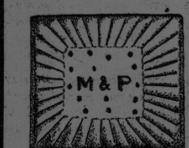
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- VESTES—In Georgette Crepe and Silk, military style, white only. Each \$1.20
- VESTES—In Chiffon, smocked, white, in military effect. \$1.00
- VESTES—In Lace, military style, dainty rosebud trimming. \$1.50
- COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Georgette Crepe, white, lace trimmed. Each \$1.00 and \$1.65
- COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Crepe de Chine, white. Each 75c.
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- COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Organdie, hemstitched. Each 35c.
- COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Voile, edged with Black Organdie and Voile. Each 35c., 70c., 85c., \$1.00
- SMALL NECK FURS—In White. Each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00
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BEACH HORSE FOR SALE—Weight 1600 lbs. Apply rear 194 Union street, Power Station. 3475-12-15.

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Washington, Dec. 13.—The two super-dreadnoughts authorized by the last Congress will be built by the New York and Mare Island (near San Francisco) Navy Yards. Contracts for the two ships were let by Secretary Daniels following a conference with President Wilson.

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WANTED—First Class Salesmen or Women to sell "The Lawton" chair desk, a children's novelty; sells on sight. Apply after 5 p. m. Room 6, Park Hotel. 3475-12-15.

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NEW BRUNSWICK ORGANIZER FOR PATRIOTIC FUND Prof. DesBarres of Mt. Allison Has Been Appointed

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR His Honor Asks Municipal Councils to Vote Generous Contributions at Next Meetings and Shows That They May Legally Do So

Lieutenant-Governor Wood has issued the following message: I believe it is the desire of the people of many of the municipalities throughout the province to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Questions have arisen as to the right of a municipality to levy an assessment for this or similar purposes. In order to remove any doubts that may exist in this regard, I wish to call attention to an act passed at the last session of the legislature, 5 George V., Chapter 10, which reads as follows: "I. It shall and may be lawful for any city, town or municipal council to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund created by an act of parliament of Canada, 5 George V., Chapter 8, as well as to any other funds, raised or to be raised for the establishment of hospital beds, or the assistance generally or particularly of all persons who have suffered or may suffer, by reason of the present war, whether such persons shall be within Canada, the United Kingdom, or any of the countries in alliance with Great Britain.

"2. All contributions hitherto made by any city, town, or municipal council to the aforesaid purposes, or any of them, and any assessment heretofore made therefor, are hereby declared to be legal and valid. "3. Any city, town or municipal council may apply to any of the aforesaid purposes any of its funds which are otherwise unexpended or may assess for such contributions as it shall decide to make."

In directing attention to these provisions of the law, I desire to express my earnest wish that the municipal councils throughout the province, when they next meet, will make generous contributions in order to assist in the great work which those who are administering the Canadian Patriotic Fund and themselves intrusted.

JOSHUA WOOD, Lieutenant-Governor December 10, 1915.

Had No Ambition To Do Her Housework. System Was All Run Down.

Mrs. Herbert Doherty, Beaver Brook, N.B., writes: "I have used some of your Burdock Blood Bitters, and found it to be a great medicine. My system was a run down condition for over a year. I suffered with bad headache, and did not seem to have any ambition to do my housework. In the morning I could not get out of bed, and what I did do did not seem to do me any good. After using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was an entirely different woman. I cannot recommend B.B. too highly to people suffering the same as I was.

The blood reaches every portion of the body to distribute nutriment, and remove the waste matter, and clear the system, and effect matter and waste products, clearly then, any influence, good or bad, affecting the blood, must necessarily affect the entire system for good or evil as the case may be. To this fact is due the wonderful efficacy of Burdock Blood Bitters in removing every form of disease. It at once strikes to the root of the trouble, and quickly restores the depleted system to a condition of vigorous health.

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OPEN LETTER To the Ministers, Office-Bearers, Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

Although the General Assembly has not given any instruction to its moderators touching the subject-matter of this brief open letter, I think it highly proper in the present circumstances of the empire, earnestly to recommend that throughout our church we devote the first Sunday in the New Year to the service of intercession in behalf of the supreme national and Christian interests involved in the terrible war forced upon us and upon our Allies. Other churches in the motherland and in Canada are making such action. It is most desirable that this united and dutiful supplication to God should be as wide as possible. It will not fail of eminent blessing to the sacred cause so near the hearts of the people. And Sunday, beginning the week of prayer, will best fit the urgency and the opportunity.

M. MAGILLVARY, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Kingston, Ont., December 9, 1915.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES PATRIOTIC FUND

To Go to Dr. Corbet. Any further contributions for the box to be sent to Dr. G. G. Corbet will be received gladly by Miss Hill at her office, 8 King square. The Khaki Club wishes to thank all those who helped to make the pantry sale of Saturday a success.

First Aid to the Injured. The St. John's Ambulance Association intends to organize a class of young men in First Aid to the Injured. Will those wishing to join please apply in writing to the secretary, St. John A. 66 Hazen street.

From St. John's Lieutenant. Letters have been received from Lieutenant J. M. Humphrey, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, and now with the 87th Battalion Grenadier Guards, at St. John's, Quebec, asking for socks, mufflers, wrist-lets, etc., for sixty men who are greatly in need of them. Any friends wishing to contribute may send the goods to 14 Elliott Row, up to December 20.

North End Tea and Sale. The members of Alexandra Circle, Soldiers' Comfort League, will hold a tea and fancy sale tomorrow afternoon and evening in the school room of Douglas Avenue Christian church. The proceeds are for sending comforts to the lads at the front, and the sale will include many attractive articles for Christmas giving. A fine supper is being arranged.

For Wounded Soldiers' Home. Under the auspices of the teachers of the Alexandra School on next Friday evening a patriotic programme will be given in the Palace Theatre, Main street, which has been generously loaned free of charge for the purpose. The programme will be given by the children of the school, who are now being trained for it. The proceeds are in aid of the home for wounded soldiers. Special patriotic picture plays are to be shown, donated by the Palace management. Tickets, which were donated by Stillwell & Hoyt, are selling at 25 cents. Get yours today.

CANADIAN BADGES FOR NON-SHIKERS

Minister of Militia Considering Issue of Suitable Distinguishing Emblem. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Minister of Militia has under consideration the issue of a badge or button to serve the purpose of the khaki armband.

Many requests have been made lately by various organizations engaged in the promotion of recruiting, for the issue of a badge, button, or armband which can be worn by men who have proved their willingness to serve at the front, or men who are engaged in the production of war munitions. It has been urged that the use of a distinguishing badge, authorized by the government, would stimulate enlistment and at the same time would give due credit to those whose absence from the ranks is not due to unwillingness to serve.

Several designs have, it is understood, been submitted to the department, the one most likely of adoption being a small button bearing the royal crown. A decision as to the form and issue of the button will be made within the next few days. So far as can be learned the use of the buttons will be restricted to men who have offered themselves for service and been rejected on grounds of physical disability, to men who are over the age of enlistment, and to expert munition workers engaged on the production of munitions of various kinds for the Allies. The use of the button by munition workers will tend to ensure the steady output of munitions by conserving the available labor so far as the shell industries are concerned. In many cases hitherto good men who are valuable to the munition industry have gone into the army in response to the call for recruits, while others are prepared to go rather than incur the suspicion of shirking.

If the button is issued, as seems to be practically certain, adequate means will be employed to guard against its misuse. Post Office Clerk—You can't mail those coins in a letter. You ought to know that. Stranger—Well, what am I going to do? You've got a sign outside that says, "Post no bills."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. A small advertisement for kidney pills with a circular logo and text describing the product's benefits for kidney ailments.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robb & Sons, 55, John, N.B., Monday, Dec. 13, 1915.

Table of stock market quotations including Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Studebaker, Am Sugar, Am Steel Fdrles, Distillers Securit, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda Mining, At, T and S Fe, Brooklyn Rap T, Balt and Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Cinc Leather, Crucible Steel, Chino Copper, Col Fuel Iron, Con Gas, Erie, Erie, 1st Pfd, Gt. Northern Pfd, Hide & Leather Pfd, Inspiration, Lehigh Valley, Missouri Pacific, N Y Central, Northern Pacific, Pacifi Mail, Pennsylvania, Reading, Republic 1 and 2, Rock Island, S Steel, S Steel Pfd, Utah Copper, West Electric, Western Union, United Fruit, Sales—Eleven o'clock, 180,600.

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MORNING WAR SUMMARY

The official despatches of Sunday tell of the retirement of the allied forces in the Balkans. The French blocked the enemy by destroying the railways and cutting the telegraph lines. The British were more unfortunate and suffered 1,300 casualties and the loss of eight guns, which were being used to cover the retirement. It is said that they were saved from further loss only by the great gallantry of the Irish regiment of the Connacht Rangers and the Dublin and the Munster Fusiliers.

Simple Proportion

"Now, Tommie," said the teacher, "suppose your mother was to give you a large apple and a small one and tell you to divide your brother. Which apple would you give him?" "Tommie thought it over carefully. "Do you mean my big brother or my little brother?" he asked.

Help to Make Her Dream Come True

SHE is one of some Three Million Belgians who, since they refused to sell their honor to Germany, have lived on the brink of starvation. A thriving industrial people, used to life's comforts, they have been reduced to a state where they dream, not of luxuries or pleasures, but of having enough to eat!

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True to their character as the war has unmasked it, the Germans callously refuse to help the starving. The task of feeding them has been undertaken by Belgium's Allies and Neutral Nations, through the provided by voluntary contributions and administered with wonderful economy and efficiency by a neutral Commission.

Absolutely none of the supplies go to Germans, and most of the food taken into the country is paid for by Belgians who have still a little money. But to feed those who cannot pay, nearly \$2,500,000 a month is needed!

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RECENT DEATHS

John B. Robertson, aged seventy-two years, a native of Scotland, and for six years a resident of the North Shore, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon while driving near his home in Newcastle. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one sister. He was prominent in the Presbyterian church and the F. & A. M.

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DECEMBER. A calendar for the month of December with a decorative border and a small illustration of a person.

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COBB LEADS BATSMEN; FANS ONLY 43 TIMES

Bobby Roth Has Seven Homers, Sam Crawford Nineteen Triples and Bob Veach Forty Doubles

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, baseball's greatest player, ran true to form during the past season and led the American League in batting, just as he had done in several previous campaigns. Ty's batting mark at the close of the season was .370 and he had no near rival for the honor. Year Greg of Boston ranked next to Cobb, with a mark of .350, but he played in only eighteen games. Eddie Collins was the real runner-up and his mark was .322 for 133 games. Others who batted above .300 and played in more than half of the scheduled 154 games, were: Speaker, .322; Fournier, .322; Melnick, .314; Veach, .318; Kirke, .310; Jackson, .308. Dan Johnson's .300 class for 1915 contains only thirteen names, and four of these took part in twenty games or less. Besides the eight mentioned above, and the four who took part in only a few games, were Babe Ruth of Boston with .315 for forty-two games. The mighty Sam Crawford of Detroit missed the select circle by 1 percentage point, and he played in every game in which his team took part. Amos Strunk of the Athletics missed the select crowd by three percentage points. Perhaps the most notable batting performance of the campaign was that of George Sisler of the Browns. This youngster, who joined Ricketts' team at the close of the college season, batted at a .385 clip for eighty-one games. Ten doubles, two triples and three home runs included in his collection of seventy-eight hits and he fanned only twenty-seven times in 274 times at bat. Quite a record for a youngster breaking into the major leagues from a college ball club. Bill Donovan's Yankees had no representatives in the .300 class. Paddy Haggan, who played the infield with a role for the greater part of the season, led the Yankees with the stick with a mark of .292 for seventy-six games. Mabel, who was up in the select circle most of the season led the regulars with a mark of .281 for 133 games. Cook, High and Hartwell were the other regulars who batted above .260. Cobb was not content in his batting

leadership. He led also in stolen bases with a total of ninety-six thefts. This is the highest mark made by any player in either major league under present conditions. Cobb led the league in number of hits, 208, and also in total bases, 274, though he did not lead in doubles, triples or home runs. Other members of the Detroit outfield made up for Ty's failures, however, as Bob Veach led the way in two base hits with forty, and Sam Crawford led in triples with nineteen. In the absence of J. Franklin Baker there was no great home running by any one player. Bobby Roth transferred from Chicago to Cleveland in the Joe Jackson deal, led the league in homers with seven. Fritz Mabel of the Yankees, who performed the marvellous stunt a year ago of stealing seventy-six bases on a .230 batting average, had only fifty-one thefts to his credit this year, though he batted hard all season. Mabel ranked second to Cobb this season and Eddie Collins, with forty-six steals, was third.

Back Weaver of the White Sox and Oscar Vitt of the Tigers tied for the lead in sacrifice hits, each having forty-two. Eddie Collins led in receiving bases on balls with a total of 119, but Cobb, Bush and Bert Shotton were close rivals, each having 118. Chapman of Cleveland led in strikeouts with eighty-two. Cobb is charged with forty-three strikeouts in 568 times at bat.

Only three players took part in every game played by their respective teams during the season, Cobb and Crawford of Detroit and Pratt of St. Louis. The Tigers had a clear lead in team batting with .268, as compared with .260 by the world's champions, the Sox, who finished in second place. The Yankees were last with .233. The Tigers played only one game more than the Red Sox, yet both were beaten out by Carrigan's men in the pennant race. These figures tell a tale of effective pitching by the Boston boxmen and weakness in the same regard by the other two clubs. The Tigers led the league in doubles, Chicago in triples and the Yankees in home runs.

Lad Blinds His Brother. Roy Gillet, aged five years, a son of Frank J. Gillet, now in Franco with the artillery found a loaded revolver on Saturday night and while playing at warlike aimed it at his brother, Charles, aged three years, and pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the little chap in the eye, destroying it. The boy was taken from his grandmother's home, 109 Moore street, to the hospital, where he hopes for his recovery are entertained.

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PRESIDENT OF CHINA ACCEPTS THE THRONE

Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese Republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered to him by the council of state. Acting as a parliament the council of state on Saturday canvassed the situation and 1,968 out of 2,043 votes were in favor of the change. A petition was forwarded to the president asking him to accept the crown; he declined, but, when the offer was urged the second time, he accepted.

HARVARD HAS SIGNED MITCHELL

Former Member of St. John Alerts Succeds Sexton, Formerly of Shamrocks. The Harvard Athletic Association has engaged Fred Mitchell of the Boston national league team, formerly of the St. John Alerts to coach the Harvard varsity players next spring. The contract provides the coach's services in the cage this winter, and also until after the conclusion of the Harvard-Yale championship series next June. Harvard also has the privilege of signing Mitchell for another year if the first season's work is satisfactory. The new coach, who succeeds Frank Sexton, formerly of the St. John Shamrocks, as the professional at Cambridge, will work under the direction of the Harvard graduate baseball committee, the members of which are E. H. Nicholson, W. B. Wendell, Jr., and Channing Frothingham, '02. Last year Percy Haughton coached the nine after Dr. Sexton's sudden resignation, but at that time there was no chance that he would continue to remain in charge of baseball.

Haughton's football contract with the H. A. expired last month, but the athletic committee is confident that he will continue to remain as supervisor of football even if an additional field coach is engaged. Fred Mitchell, the new baseball coach, received his unconditional release from the Braves and will start work with the Harvard candidates early in February.

NO GERMAN FLAGS FOR NEW JERSEY BOY SCOUTS

New York, Dec. 13.—Members of the Boy Scouts of Montclair, N. J., refused to carry on their meeting in Wilde Memorial Chapel the other night until German flags that had been used as decorations for a recent entertainment were removed. No scout masters were present. The meeting had scarcely begun when one scout noticed the German flag and formally called the attention of the chairman to its presence. The Scouts got busy and took down every German flag. Flags of other countries were untouched.

Perfectly Simple. During a school tea a kindly lady sat regarding one of the young guests with evident alarm. Undismayed by the lady's glances, the young hopeful demolished plate after plate of bread and butter and cake. At last the lady could stand it no longer. Going up to the arch, she said: "My boy, have you never read any book which would tell you what to eat, what to drink, and what to avoid?" "Why, bless yer, ma'am," replied the young gentleman, with his mouth full of cake. "I don't want no book. It's very simple. I eat all I can. I drink all I can, an' I avoid bustin'."

BRAVED PERILS TO SERVE KING

Major Huntington Made a Thrilling Journey From Alaska—Many Others Lost Lives on Same Trip

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—One more story of how Britons have been coming from the ends of the earth to fight for flag and empire is made known here.

Major S. A. Huntington, of Vancouver, fifty years of age, and a veteran of two years, who arrived here this week, has been attached to the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders by the militia authorities, and has left to join his regiment in Victoria.

From the Far North. A year ago Major Huntington set out to re-enlist. He was in Alaska at the time, at the foot of the Našina Glacier, in the Tanana Hill district. He was secretary to Mr. Bratner, a consulting mining engineer, who represented the Guggenheims and Rothschilds in the north. Huntington had been through the South African war, and he was filled with a desire to join the colors again.

Mr. Bratner was taken ill, so Major Huntington decided to take the sick man out with him. They crossed the glacier by dog sleds and took to a canoe when they reached the Tanana river. Mr. Bratner became worse and lay in the bottom of the canoe. They covered more than 600 miles by canoe, and for 400 miles never saw a human being. Five other canoes started out about the same time. They contained ten men and two women, but they have not been heard of since. Major Huntington eventually reached Dawson along the Yukon, and came out by way of White Horse and Skagway.

Rounded Up Allens. He wanted to join the Canadian Expeditionary force, but was asked to take part in rounding up alien enemies in the Rockies. This task occupied him some months, but at last all were interned and he came to Ottawa where he secured his attachment as major to the 72nd Seaforths.

Sergt. A. G. Brown and Corp. Boutiller of the 104th Battalion, Sussex, spent Sunday at the former's home in the North End. Sergt. Brown had recently advised from his sister, Miss Charlotte Brown, nursing sister with a Canadian unit, that she has been transferred from Cairo back to England.

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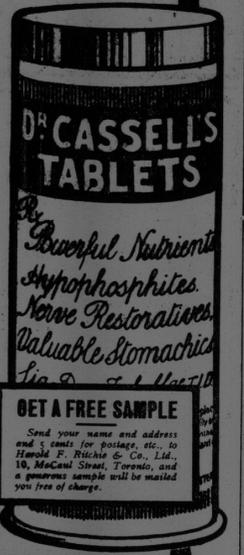
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

RING

Moran Wants \$12,000
William Gibson, matchmaker of the Garden A. C. New York, will give one more opportunity to Frank Moran to come to terms for a return match with Jim Coffey.

Gibson's best offer to date has been \$8,500 for Moran's end. The Pittsburgher at first asked \$12,000. In the last week he has pared \$300 from this demand. Gibson meanwhile had added \$500 to the offers that started at \$5,000. It would come as no great surprise if the interested parties were to split the difference. That would assure Moran \$10,000 for his end—a tidy sum indeed for ten rounds with a man he knocked out so easily a few weeks ago.

Moran, and his manager, ask more to meet Coffey in a ten round no decision contest than they asked for twenty rounds to a decision with Willard. They say that Moran has all to lose and nothing to gain in another match with Coffey and that big Jim should be willing pay for a chance to wipe out the old score. Moran, they think, is in direct line now for a tilt with Willard. Should Coffey stay ten rounds against the big blond in another fight Moran's reputation would suffer accordingly.

Wolgate Still After Welsh

Ad Wolgate is back in New York making loud noises about "\$15,000" and Freddie Welsh, but until the lightweight champion sees fit to give ear Ad will take on Leach Cross on December 17, and Peckey Hominy on December 28. Should Cross beat him, he and not Wolgate will meet Hominy.

News of the Boxers.

Soldier Bartfeld, a Brooklyn welterweight, is to battle with Ted Lewis at the Armory A. A. Boston, tomorrow night. Bartfeld is claiming the welterweight title.

Harry Stone and Bobby Waugh are scheduled for a bout in New Orleans in a couple of weeks.

Billy McCarney has become the manager of Bobby Burns, a Texas bantam.

HOCKEY

Western League Opens

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11—In a hard fought game before 2,500 spectators Seattle faked a win over Victoria in the second period a mix-up occurred in front of the Victoria goal. Foyston shot against side posts, the puck falling in front of the nets where Victoria's new goal tender McCulloch kicked it in. Another lucky goal fell Seattle's way in the first period, when a shot by Walker bounced off a Seattle forward's stick into the net. Victoria extended themselves magnificently in the last period completely smothering the new team. Genge and Patrick displayed considerable skill in long rubbing and pick handling but the Victoria combination play was not as clever as Seattle.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11—Portland hockey team signalled the opening of the season on home ice by defeating Vancouver 2 to 1. More than 8,000 people saw the game and among them was Governor James Whitcomb, who sat in a prominent box. The Portland team clearly outskated and outplayed their opponents in all departments, although they were held scoreless in the first period and the second ended with the teams tied one to one. Thereafter Portland ran away with things. The game was rough

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WRESTLING

Champion of Austria Injured

Anton Irs, champion of Austria who was injured some time ago in a wrestling bout with Zbyszko at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, has been discharged from Bellevue hospital but he will never be able to wrestle again. The ligaments were torn loose from his shoulder blade.

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British Games.

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Everton, 2; Manchester United, 0. Manchester City, 2; Liverpool, 1.

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LOCAL NEWS

LITTLE ONE DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robson, of 86 Middle street, West End, will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their baby daughter, Marjorie Adels, aged four months.

THEY DID WELL

A concert and pie social, organized by the school children of Garnett's Settlement, under the direction of their teacher, Miss M. L. Porter, was held last week and proved interesting and successful. The sum of \$10 was cleared and has been forwarded for the use of the overseas military Y. M. C. A.

SOLDIER ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer, 41 Canon street, have returned from Sussex, where they were called by the serious illness of their son, Private Harold Boyer of the 104th Battalion, who is now in military hospital there. The young man is now believed to be on the way to recovery.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. RE-UNION

The annual re-union of St. Peter's Y. M. A. took place yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Douglas Avenue. The programme follows:—Address by President, John Haggerty; selection by St. Peter's Y. M. A. orchestra; step dance by Campbell McFadden, solo by Andrew Moore, selection by the orchestra, solo by Edward Hansen, solo by Harry McQuade, solo by Harry Dever, selection by the orchestra, solo by James McCurdy, remarks by Rev. Joseph Bergmann, C.S.S.R., spiritual director of the society; selection by the orchestra.

NOT EASILY DISCOURAGED

Although the recruiting meeting in the Temperance hall, St. James street, on Saturday evening was well advertised, there were not enough people present to make it worth while for Rev. W. R. Robinson and John C. Ferguson to speak. The committee was undaunted, however, and another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening and another on Wednesday evening. At three meetings held last week, there were not enough people together to make one fair sized audience. The committee hopes for a greater show of interest this week, the part of the people of the South End.

TEACHERS ENJOYED IT

Members of the St. John Teachers' Association held their last general meeting for this term in the Natural History Society rooms, Main street, on last Friday evening. At the close an interesting literary and musical programme was carried out. It consisted of a lecture entitled "A Christmas Plum Pudding," delivered by Miss Annie Connell of St. Peter's Girls' school staff; vocal solos by members, and selections by St. Peter's Y. M. A. orchestra. The lecture was both interesting and instructive, and was well received by the appreciative audience. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by W. J. S. Myles, and seconded by Inspector McEwen. William Myles, who presided, warmly thanked those who had participated in the programme for their kindness in making the function such a success.

SUCCESSFUL FAIRVILLE SALE IN INTERESTS OF LANCASTER SOLDIERS

A pantry sale conducted in Fairville on Saturday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fairville Baptist church was a success in every way, and it is thought that about \$60 has been realized.

The store of Wm. Fox, tailor, Main street, had been gaily decorated with flags and bunting, the people of Lancaster of all classes and creeds who donated the articles for sale had been very generous and patronage was very gratifying.

The ladies who served at the sale were Mrs. Harry Carr, Mrs. W. E. Gunter, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Sweney, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Robt. McMillan, and Mrs. Carr.

The proceeds will be donated to purchasing yarn from which the ladies will make socks, gloves and warm caps for Fairville soldiers now on active service. As it is difficult to secure addresses of the Fairville soldiers, the ladies request that friends send in detailed addresses of the Lancaster boys to Mrs. Harry Carr, president, or Mrs. Walter Ross, secretary, who will see that the men are all remembered.

Whether the soldiers are being sent parcels by their own immediate relatives or not, the ladies aid society would like the privilege of sending on behalf of the parish a seasonal gift and it hoped the address will be promptly sent in.

To Mr. Fox who kindly contributed the use of his store, also heat and light, the ladies wish to express thanks also to those who loaned flags and to the Lancaster public generally for donations and patronage.

WILL SEND BOX TO DR. CORBET

A very successful pantry sale was held on Saturday afternoon in the Dufferin Hotel sample rooms, under the auspices of the Khaki Club, of which Miss L. M. Hill is president. A large fruit cake offered as a prize in a guessing contest was divided among five winners, each having guessed the exact weight.

The object of the sale was to defray part of the expenses of a box which is being sent forward to Dr. G. G. Corbet, who has been at the front since early in the war and who has received very little aid from home except the goods sent him by his relatives. The club felt that his exceptional success in an usually arduous position was deserving of some recognition from home, and are sending to him a box of hospital supplies, socks and shirts for the men.

WALTER STERLING OF 24TH IN THE CASUALTY LIST

Friends of Walter F. Sterling, reported in today's list as wounded with the 26th Battalion, are hoping that his injuries are not serious. His wife, who is residing with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mills, 124 Britain street, has received a telegram from Ottawa telling of his wounds, which consisted of a gunshot in the back. Before leaving St. John, Mr. Sterling was a longshoreman. He enlisted on November 28 last year. Besides his wife, he has one child, a little boy, at home.

GALLANT ACT IN RESCUE OF DROWNING BOY

Heroism Follows on Accident At Chatham

SAVED BY WM. WALKER

Boy, Coasting, Had Gone Out On to Mill Dam Ice and Broken Through — More Recruits For 132nd Battalion

Chatham, Dec. 12.—James, fourteen-year-old son of James Cunningham, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday morning. He and another young fellow were coasting above the old mill dam below the old Miramichi Pulp and Paper Co.'s mill. Sharp frost on Saturday night has partially frozen the surface of the dam, but in the centre the ice was very thin. Young Cunningham's sled carried him over to the middle and he broke through. The water is about twelve feet deep. The other boy shouted for help and William Walker worked his way within reach of the struggling boy. He himself went through, but managed to hold the boy until assistance came.

In some way the young fellow's hold on Walker's clothing broke and he sank to the bottom. With a boat hook one of the rescuers was able to get hold of the boy's clothing and in this way he was brought to the surface. In the meantime Doctor Marven had reached the scene and the boy was brought around after the doctor had worked with him for nearly two hours.

Recruiting for the 132nd is going on slowly but steadily. Three names were added on Saturday morning—Amos Dickson, Wm. Dupuis and Bert Ward, of the honor roll of St. Luke's Methodist church was unveiled yesterday. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. Watson of Sackville. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, gave a patriotic address and strongly urged the young men to enlist. There are thirty-six names on the honor roll.

THREE HUNDRED OF 104TH GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME

Arrival From Sussex to Take up Winter Quarters in West End

Three hundred men of the 104th battalion, arriving in St. John this morning, about 6 1/2 o'clock, were given a hearty reception by a large gathering of citizens, and as they marched from the depot to the winter quarters, they were greeted with continued cheers. At the depot the detachment, a particularly fine appearing lot of men, was met by Mayor and Commissioner Wignone and other members of the recruiting committee, and the band of the 69th Battalion. They formed up at once and marched quickly off, the band leading, with members of the recruiting committee following and calling for cheers for the soldiers of the 104th, just in advance of whom they walked.

The parade was up Mill street to Union, to Charlotte, King, Prince William and across the ferry to Carleton where the headquarters of the 104th will be for the winter months in the immigration building. They found that the crew of workmen who had been employed all last week fitting up the buildings had done satisfactory work and prepared snug quarters for them. Tonight in Oddfellows' Hall, West Side, the members of the West End Soldiers' Comfort Association, will entertain the men of the battalion at a reception in their honor.

NEW CAR FERRY ARRIVES

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 12.—The new car ferry steamer Prince Edward Island arrived here yesterday from Pictou. She will start into Charlottetown-Pictou course when the Steam Navigation Co.'s boats cease running.

The C. G. S. Stanley left here yesterday for the Magdalenes to rescue the crew of a wrecked steamer.

W. A. Pierce, new American consul and family, have arrived here from Washington.

ANOTHER EMPLOYE DONS UNIFORM

J. B. Thompson, an employe of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., who has enlisted with the heavy siege battery, was called to the office on last Tuesday, and W. R. Stewart, manager, in a few kindly words, presented to him, in the presence of his associates, a handsome wrist watch, also a sum of money, as a token of esteem and good will. "Jack" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson, 180 Broad street.

Go to See the Toys

Age and grouchiness have certainly laid a heavy hand on the individual who does not want to look at the toy shops at Christmas time.

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However much we may do or have done for the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross and for the homeless and starving Belgians, we will never forget the needy at our own doors—the children and old people shall have their usual Christmas.

A few over-sentimentalists have appeared who think it inconsistent to have the Christmas festivities while the clouds of war are on the horizon. Lord Kitchener is reported to have said the war may last three years. Shall we cross off Christmas for these years—never! not even for one year.

It is the children's and old people's day of surprises, songs, romps, tender thankfulness and generosity. Let no man or woman hurt the little people by robbing them of Christmas, their burdens will come soon enough. Repeat for them all the happy times we had in our younger days.

The first real touch of Christmas buyers came last week. The cheerful crowds were very large and they thoroughly tested our service. They will come in larger numbers right up to Christmas eve. Our advice is for as many who can to do their shopping in the mornings.

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