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POLICE COURT. One drunk was fined \$8 and allowed to go. Paul Pedro, charged with criminal assault, was remanded. Stanley Moore, for assaulting a soldier, was fined \$20. Oscar Johnston, arrested on suspicion of theft of property at Little River, was remanded until today.

GILLETT'S GILLETTE'S GILLETTE'S... For shaving... For softening... For removing... For disinfecting... For removing... For removing... For removing...

REV. DR. MORISON URGES THE NEEDS OF ECONOMY NOW

Timely sermon in First Presbyterian Church, West St. John, last evening, on the need of the hour.

In Carlton Presbyterian church last evening Rev. Dr. Morison spoke on "The Christian Virtue of Thrift, or Victory by Self-Denial and Endurance." He took for his text as follows—St. Matthew 14th chapter and 20th verse:—“And they did all eat and were filled; and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.” Dr. Morison pointed to the need for economy in all lines.

“The fact that we are beginning to reflect upon the cost of the war, the manner in which the huge money obligations are to be paid and the necessity of practicing every legitimate economy, is in my opinion one of the most hopeful signs of the coming victory.” “My one regret is this, that we as a people have been so slow in coming to a realization of this economic basis of victory.”

“The practical question for us all within the Empire is this: “Where are these resources to come from?” There is no good reason why the average man and woman should not have a fairly good understanding of the principles that govern national finance.

“Suppose, to make it plain to us all, that instead of thinking of the nation we just think of the nation in the terms of a family. Here let us say a family. It is composed of the father, mother and children. They are real well to do. They own their own house, and for that matter we will say that the father has saved money which he has invested in securities of various kinds such as mortgages, stocks, bonds, life insurance, etc. We will also say that the children have mostly grown up and that several of them are earning good salaries of their own.”

“Now then all of a sudden like a bolt from the blue a sudden and unexpected calamity overtakes the family. The mother, who has been the strength of the family has been taken down with a lingering disease. For months she has hovered between life and death and when at length she is able to leave her bed the doctor has told her that if she would prolong her life it will be necessary for her to live in some far away Southern health resort. This all means money for the father to pay, but he rather welcomes the opportunity to show his good wife just how gladly he will make this sacrifice for her.”

“Meanwhile trouble which seldom comes alone to any has been multiplied to this family. Certain investments which the father had made in good faith have gone wrong, and to crown all these misfortunes one day word comes from two older sisters of the mother that a streak of ill luck has overtaken their affairs also, and that unless they receive assistance at once with a loan of a considerable amount they are likely to be utterly bankrupted and indeed lose all that they have. Well, perhaps I have said enough to indicate that the time has come when through untoward circumstances this one time well-to-do and prosperous family are up against it, so to speak, and that the great requirement for them in this their day of distress is money.”

“Now the question is, where is this money to come from? At first there was no difficulty, for the father had only to realize upon some of his investments, and this he had done, but that money was soon spent. Then next he had raised some more money by placing a mortgage upon the farm, and in time that money was also spent, and now when there is a still greater demand for money his own personal resource have been largely exhausted; his savings are all eaten up and property is mortgaged up to the hilt. And now something else has happened. Several men who always used to give him the glad hand seem to avoid him or to treat him coldly. Now he has got to have money or his dear wife must die for the lack of what money alone can bring, and unless he can get money some where he cannot render any assistance to his two sisters and they poor old women in their old age will have to endure humiliation and want. The old man sits with his head in his hands and thinks. Where is he to get some more ready money? There is little use in applying to the bank for he has no security to offer any more, his property is mortgaged up to the hilt. The last time he had to raise money he even pledged his life insurance and now he has nothing more to pledge.

speech. At the beginning of hostilities the advantages were with Germany because of three factors: “1.—The immediate superiority in men, material and military initiative.

“2.—Interior lines of action which gave all these superior resources the maximum of instant value and mobility.” “3.—Unity of control.” “It has been well remarked that the Kaiser's plan of campaign was based on the assumption that these factors would assure him a tour de force that would end the struggle. The battle of the Marne knocked that plan to pieces, and changed the character of the war. It was to have been a knock-out blow in the first round; it became a tug of war from which the factors of surprise and shock were eliminated and in which the power to endure was the dominating element.”

“It is thus we shall ultimately gain the most desired victory and towards this end every one of our citizens can make some contribution by industry and economy and thus increasing the natural wealth of the state and then in making that increase of wealth available for fighting purposes either by loan or by voluntary gift.” “Idleness and waste which are always sinful are in times like this present not only sins against God but also crimes against the State. And worse than the enemy within our gates is that citizen who in utter disregard of the national need recklessly spends his money upon those things which are in no way necessary. Remember it was as I pointed out the savings of the two sons that delivered the family in their day of adversity and had not these two sons saved their money they would have been unable to have prevented their father's farm being sold to a stranger and their father and mother turned out upon the road so also it is with the nation today. In a war of endurance and exhaustion victory shall assuredly come to that people who have the greatest reserve of resources available when required.”

“At the present time I would point out to you that there are three great sets of furnaces going night and day turning out the supplies of the armed forces that are in deadly embrace. These furnaces are in Germany, England and America. The cost of operating these furnaces is enormous. Britain at the present time is paying the cost of all the furnaces both in England and in America. The cost to England is fabulous, some 25 million per day and in addition England is expected to supply financial assistance to several of her Allies. Just think of it we have raised as a loan the sum of \$100,000,000 and all this vast sum will only keep this vast Empire war machine going for 96 hours.”

“Since this war began I have preached recruiting sermons in this church until nearly all of our available young men have gone to the fighting lines. We are even now compelled to get an additional oak tablet for the vestibule of this church to record the names of those who have more recently enlisted. Tonight I do not appeal for more men. I do most earnestly appeal to you all to help our cause by beginning without delay to practice economy. Do not misunderstand me. It would be penny wise and pound foolish to become so miserly in parting with your money that trade, ordinary and legitimate trade would be disturbed. What I mean is that you ought to cut out all unnecessary and frivolous spending. You ought so far as is reasonably possible endeavor to so discriminate in your buying as that there may be the largest possible demand for home products and a corresponding diminution of the demand for imported goods.”

“Let all of our own domestic industries thus receive every possible and legitimate stimulation. Let us all assist our captains of industry to produce the greatest amount possible of those goods not only for home consumption but also for export and thus let us one and all help to increase the revenue that is derivable from the industries and the other wealth increasing pursuits of our own land. Here then is a way in which we all

can help and I have spoken very feebly unless by those words I have incited some at least to diligently cooperate thus in gaining the victory. Remember that Napoleon when asked what was the first thing in war, answered “gold”, and then he added, “and the second thing is more gold, and the third thing is most gold.” Epworth League.

The Senior Epworth League of the Portland Methodist Church held a tea in the church schoolroom, Friday evening, in aid of the league funds. The tea, which was served from 5 o'clock to 7, was a social and financial success. The committee in charge was directed by Miss Ella Bell, Miss Annie Hartshorn and Mrs. Grace Brown. The regular meeting of the Epworth League took place at 8 o'clock with Vice-president R. H. Maxwell in the chair. The meeting was addressed by P. Whitehead, who spoke on league work.

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Live Sporting News

PROTECT BOTH BOXERS AND THE FIGHT PATRONS

New York, Nov. 29.—The American Boxing Association, like all reform movements...

The scheme of the association, which is a middle western organization...

desire to eliminate the "taking" fighter and to force participants to exhibit in their respective classes...

Boxers Know Boxers Unquestionably the promoters and boxers are the ones to judge of the merits of boxers...

The weight question is getting more important every day. Especially is this so among the lightweights...

McFarland's career he refused to weigh at all. He made all his matches at catchweights and had it announced that the weight was at 155 pounds...

Walter Would Meet Walters. The association of the Middle West would eliminate all weight differences...

Walter Lighter, who for years was prominent in the Amateur Athletic Union, and formerly was president of that organization...

In this day of no-decision bouts there is bound to be some "stalwart" in the game and any rules which would seem to have a safe lead are bound to be taken seriously...

Just at present "Johnny" Kilbane, the featherweight champion, is banished from Wisconsin's rings for a year. Kilbane refused to appear for a scheduled bout...

violated all the laws of sportsmanship. The death took place about midnight of Christmas...

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CHANGES IN TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION

New Brunswick people will be interested in these promotions.

Late orders at the front announced some changes to the 26th of interest here:

Major W. H. Belyea is now second in command of the battalion, and Major A. E. G. MacKenzie takes over command of "A" Company...

Captain Griffith, who left here as adjutant of the 26th, is now in command of "D" Company...

An officer of "B" Company has been doing some figuring and he finds that their number, 26, is twice 13. They left St. John on 13th June...

OBITUARY

Mrs. Christina Brodie

The death took place about last midnight of Christmas, the daughter of Isabel and the late W. B. G. Brodie, at her home, 154 Duke street.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London Division

Brentford, 4; Queens Park, 0. West Ham, 3; Crystal Palace, 1. Millwall, 4; Watford, 0. Croydon, 3; Clapton, 3. Woolwich Arsenal, 2; Fulham, 1. Chelsea, 8; Tottenham, 1.

Midland Section

Barnley, 2; Huddersfield, 1. Bradford, 2; Sheffield Wed., 2. Hull, 3; Notts County, 0. Leeds, 4; Derby, 1. Leicester, 3; Doncaster City, 1. Notts Forest, 2; Grimsby, 0. Sheffield U., 4; Lincoln, 1.

Lancashire Section

Bury, 0; Everton, 3. Liverspool, 3; Bolton, 2. Manchester U., 2; Oldham, 0. Preston, 2; Stoke, 3. Rochdale, 1; Burnley, 0. Blackpool, 0; Southport, 6. Stockport, 1; Manchester City, 1.

Scottish League

Morton, 2; Rangers, 0. Celtic, 6; Queens, 2. Partick, 2; Dundee, 0. Hearts, 1; Aberdeen, 2. Third Lanark, 1; Motherwell, 3. Hamilton, 3; Hibernian, 2. Arbroath, 4; Clyde, 1. St. Mirren, 3; Kilmarnock, 1. Falkirk, 1; Ayr, 0. Dumbarton, 1; Bath Rovers, 0.

LIEUT.-COL. McLEOD OF SYDNEY KILLED

Offered His Battery for Overseas Service When War Broke Out.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 5.—A telegram from the militia department to relatives in Sydney states that Lieut. Col. Harvey G. McLeod of the 8th Battery, 2nd Artillery Brigade, was accidentally killed at the front.

MUTINY ABOARD CHINESE WARSHIP

Arsenal authorities at Shanghai will sink cruiser on which outbreak occurred.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.—Heavy firing was heard at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the direction of the arsenal. Soon after the report spread that a revolutionary outbreak had occurred.

The outbreak appears to have been confined to the cruiser Chao-Ho, the crew of which mutinied. The arsenal authorities have notified the senior consul at the foreign settlement that they will shell and sink the Chao-Ho at daybreak.

Conflicting accounts of the nature of the outbreak are current, and owing to strict measures taken by the authorities it has been impossible, thus far, to obtain official information.

On the arrival of the launch the crew of the Chao-Ho mutinied, apparently by prearrangement. At about six o'clock the mutineers opened fire on the arsenal, the cruiser Hai-Chi and the gunboat Tung-Ching.

The Hai-Chi and Tung-Chi replied, and there was lively cannonading at night and heavy guns for an hour. At least half a dozen three-inch shells fell in the foreign concessions.

Three subsequent attempts to reach the arsenal by automobile were unavailing. On each occasion the outer pickets were passed, after a strict examination, but the inner guards turned back the automobile at the point of their rifles.

New York, Dec. 5.—Johnny Reed, of St. Paul, claimant of the bare-knuckle championship, scored a technical knockout over Young O'Leary, of New York, in Brooklyn last night.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

The time honored Yule-Tide toast, the goodly store of Wines and other Spirits to grace the festive board and extend to friend, to neighbor, general hospitality, are customs that have been handed down through the long centuries, and, with the approach of the Christmas season, we have prepared, for family use

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Bringing Up Father. MR. JIGGS— I WOULD LIKE TO WORK FOR YOU! I KNOW YOU WOULD BUT I WON'T LET YOU!

BY GOLLY - IF THAT GUY PERCY HAD TEN TIMES THE BRAINS HE HAS - HE'D ONLY BE HALF-WITTED. HOW ARE YOU, PERCY? WHERE SHALL WE DINE - GIRLS? NEXT DAY - SAY - PERCY - I WUZ JUST KIDDIN' YOU YESTERDAY - NOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY PARTNER?

EARLE WILLIAMS ANITA STEWART WRITTEN BY (One of the most...) Dramatized Author of "The Perils of the Night Riders" Copyright, 1913, by The Star Co. All Rights Reserved. SYNOPSIS TO PREVIOUS CHAPTERS After the tragic death of John Amesh...

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northeast to northwest wind, fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.

Around the City

Mormans En Route to Salt Lake.

A party of forty Mormans arrived in the city yesterday morning from Liverpool and left for Salt Lake City.

Muff Found.

Police Serg. Scott found a cone muff on Pitt street Saturday and the owner can receive the same on application at police headquarters.

Board of Trade

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, to be held this evening, the election of the new council will take place.

Police Activities.

The police managed to arrest five drunks on Saturday night. One of the number is out on a deposit of eight dollars for his appearance in court this morning.

Office Will Not Be Refilled.

It is said that Mayor Frink has informed several of the Commissioners that the office of Mayor's Clerk, held by the late Clarence Ward, will not be filled.

SOLDIERS LEFT THEIR UNIFORMS IN A DITCH

Khaki outfits found in Gilbert's Lane and turned over to police.

With the finding of soldier uniforms in Gilbert's Lane yesterday it looks as if there are at least five men who have deserted from the ranks.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. T. Dalton, of Fairville, has returned from Baltimore. W. J. Emerson, of Brookline, Mass.

Arthur Rawling, assistant marine superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Lines, and Mrs. Rawling, arrived here Saturday.

Chief Justice Landry arrived Saturday from Montreal. Miss Edith Simpson, daughter of Chief Simpson of the police department.

W. C. Paver, of Moncton, general secretary of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief Association, is in the city on business.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, who has been seriously ill, had sufficiently recovered yesterday morning to be able to attend service.

THE 52ND BATTALION HAS RECORDED ENGLAND

First Word Came in Cablegram to Mrs. G. H. Todd, on Saturday—All well and had pleasant voyage—An interesting letter from a soldier's wife—Something about the send-off given men in this city.

The Anchor Line steamship Californian, with the 52nd Battalion and the 9th Mounted Rifles, numbering in all about 1,600 officers and men, arrived in Wilkes, Surrey, England, on Saturday after a quick and uneventful voyage from St. John.

The first word to reach this city of the safe arrival of the soldiers came from Bahadram Kenneth Todd, the son of St. John soldier on that ship. This glad news was received in a cablegram to his mother on Saturday evening, which read as follows:

Arrived safely, Wilkes, Surrey, England. (Signed) KENNETH. Kenneth C. Todd before enlisting as a member of the 52nd Battalion was a draftsman in the employ of P. N. Brodie in this city, and being anxious to do his little bit and get to the front as quickly as possible he obtained a chance to enlist with the 52nd.

The farewell to St. John. It was on Tuesday at noon, November 23rd, that the steamship Californian with her decks, lifeboats and rigging swarming with soldiers pulled out from her berth at the Intercolonial terminus and started on her voyage to the old country with sixteen hundred brave soldiers from Canada. Thousands of people lined the wharves and the decks of the ships along the harbor front for the purpose of giving the boys a grand send-off. Bands were on the dock playing lively airs for some time before the ship cast off her lines. The soldiers were certainly a happy lot and presented the appearance of a lot of youngsters going away to a picnic instead of to the battle lines.

When the steam tugs put in an appearance and steamed alongside the big liner it was a sign that the ship was about to start on her voyage. The soldiers broke into cheers which lasted for minutes. Some of the boys well up in signalling, might have been seen in the rigging with a signalling flag sending messages to young ladies on the wharf, and as the young ladies had also made a study of the signalling system they were enabled to keep up a conversation which could only be known to those who knew the code.

Finally the lines were cast off, the whistle of the Californian sounded with three long blasts and this was the signal that the ship was leaving. The band of the 104th Battalion which was on the pier played "Auld Lang Syne" but the music could hardly be heard so loud was the cheering from the soldiers and the thousands along the water front. Steamships, tugs, dredges and factory whistles then took the cue and the noise made in giving the soldiers a send-off could be heard for many miles. The weather was perfectly fine and as the Californian slowly made her way out of the harbor she presented a grand sight.

NO DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT YET CONCERNING THE 140TH

No answer yet to the telegram sent by Colonel Fowler to the Militia Department.

Lieutenant Colonel Fowler told The Standard last night that he had not received any reply to the telegram he sent to the Militia Department on Friday, but was expecting an answer at any moment. Most of the over strength of the 104th Battalion are comfortably housed in the buildings on the camp grounds at Sussex, both companies which have gone away, one to Fredericton and the other to Woodstock are considerably over strength and altogether there are only about two or three hundred men under canvas.

They are known as the base detail of the 104th. The tents are supplied with stoves and are floored and the men are as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Colonel Fowler said there was less sickness among the men under canvas than prevails among the men in winter quarters. He is hourly expecting word to send the men to St. John to take up quarters in the immigration building, West St. John. Colonel Fowler said that there was absolutely no feeling between the 115th and the 140th. The only reason that the west side buildings were suggested for the 140th was because the quarters at Sand Point are ready for immediate occupation and by the time quarters are ready for the 115th the exhibition buildings can be made ready for their accommodation. He also said that there was absolutely no gain for him in the mobilisation of the 140th. At the time he asked for the second battalion recruiting was at fever heat and it was only with the idea of securing as many recruits as possible that he undertook to raise the additional unit.

Colonel Fowler was in communication with General Benson, headquarters staff, Halifax, who appeared to be anxious to do everything in his power to see that matters were arranged as speedily as possible so that the troops could be transferred to St. John. It is understood that the men will be here in the course of a few days. Colonel Gunning will come in command of this section of the battalion and the unit will be known as the over strength of the 104th Battalion. Later they will be transferred to the 140th.

Children's Serge Dresses. Why fuss and bother over making the children's dresses when you can buy them ready to put on at such very attractive prices as those that are being offered by F. A. Dykeman & Co. \$3.39 is the special price of these all wool serge dresses trimmed with silk trimming and a pretty lace collar.

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BRAYLEY'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS—Contain Purest Ingredients Only.

Four Inches of Snow. The tug G. K. King towed the schooner Union to Great Salmon River on Thursday. The Union was laden with merchandise. Captain Goding of the tug reports that a snowfall of four inches had occurred at Salmon River and that there had been good sleighing in the district.

THREE MORE STANDARD MEN JOIN COLORS

"Sandy" Thorne, Willard McGinley and Howard Jamieson don the Khaki.

Three more members of The Standard staff have heard the call to arms. This morning Alexander W. Thorne, who has been city editor of this paper since the retirement of Lieut. J. Edgar March, now with the 26th in France, and Willard McGinley, who has been a member of the reporting staff for some months, leave for Sussex where they will attend the officers school being conducted there. On qualification they will be appointed to commissions in the 140th battalion. Howard Jamieson, who graduated from High School in the early summer and has since been employed on The Standard news staff, left for Sussex on Friday night, having enlisted in the 140th.

Mr. Thorne is a son of Charles W. Thorne of Rockland Road. He has been engaged in newspaper work in St. John for several years. He is a U. N. B. man and was formerly prominent in athletics. He came to The Standard staff two years ago from Toronto and during his term in this office has proved energetic and capable.

Willard McGinley, the youngest son of Mrs. W. A. McGinley, and is a brother of the editor of The Standard. Previous to joining The Standard staff he was engaged as a road representative for F. E. Holman & Co. and is well known throughout the Maritime Provinces. He has been a valuable reporter for some months.

Howard Jamieson, the "kid" of the trio, is a son of Robert A. Jamieson of North End, and also coming to The Standard has shown aptitude for his work. Those who remain on The Standard staff extend to their associates the best wishes for success in their military career. With the departure of Messrs. Thorne, McGinley and Jamieson, the number of Standard men who have donned the King's uniform has now reached eleven.

NURSES FROM FRONT TOLD EXPERIENCES

Women's Canadian Club heard interesting addresses on Saturday afternoon.

The Women's Canadian Club met on Saturday afternoon in the schoolroom of St. John's (Stone) church to consider the equipment and management of the convalescent home for returned wounded soldiers. Dr. Thomas Walker said that he would suggest to the ladies of St. John that comforts in the way of furnishings and food would greatly add to the usefulness of the home. There would be plenty of opportunity for personal service.

The president of the club, Mrs. Kohring, and Mrs. Walker for his interesting description of the work of the institution and assured him that, under his direction the executive of the club had readily accepted the new responsibility. It was unanimously agreed to endorse the action of the committee who had accepted this work, and that committees for equipping the building with comforts should be appointed at once. These committees were accordingly appointed.

Mrs. Allan, wife of Major Allan, sang very acceptably, and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm played pianoforte selections, giving great pleasure to the members. The treasurer reported on the finances of the club since October. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. E. D. Trilley told of the work of the citizens' welcome committee at the wharf for returned soldiers. The president reported on the work done by the club in providing refreshments for the 69th battalion.

An attractive feature of the meeting was two informal addresses by two nursing sisters of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, Miss Tupper and Miss McCullum. The former had served at Salisbury Plains and the latter in France and some weeks in Lamson where she met Rev. Captain G. A. Kohring. Both spoke of the fine spirit and patience in suffering shown by the sick and wounded. These ladies were warmly thanked for their interested addresses and were presented with flowers on behalf of the club.

Property at Auction. At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneer T. E. Lantluis offered for sale a ten acre farm with house and barn, known as the Sproule farm at Wellsford, Queens county, to Mr. McKin at \$500.

Auctioneer R. F. Potts sold the premises 83 and 84 Protection street, West Side, known as the Corran property. R. G. Currie became the owner at \$615.

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Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 9 a.m.; close 6 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

December Silk Sale. During the past two years we have made a grand sale of Silk for Christmas, in double width at 98c a yard. This year, owing to conditions, silks are costing more, but we shall sell the same standard high-grade silk in pure palletes at the same price, 98c for 39 inches wide.

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