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DIVISION IS CAUSED IN COMMONS BY NORTHRUP'S DIVORCE RESOLUTION.

Which Was Defeated by 39 to 21—Free Wheat Is Again Urged by J. G. Turritt.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—W. B. Northrup submitted in the House yesterday his annual resolution declaring that "in the opinion of this House the procedure under which divorces are granted by Parliament and the consequent unreasonable expense therefor, are so unsatisfactory, besides being prohibitive to the great majority of the people in Canada, the same should be taken into immediate consideration by the Government during the present session, with a view to reform." The resolution was adopted by 39 to 21.

Parliament turned its attention to the subject of free wheat last night. J. G. Turritt availed himself of the order of private members' motions to submit a resolution declaring that "in the opinion of this House, in order to secure to the farmers and people of Canada the advantages of the American market for wheat, wheat products and potatoes, steps should be taken at once to put these articles on the free list in the Canadian tariff." Liberals evinced considerable sarcastic amusement when, as Mr. Turritt rose with his resolution, Premier Borden and the majority of his Ministers trooped away out of the chamber. "This question will never come down in the west," exclaimed Mr. Turritt. "The Government may defeat it again, but it will keep cropping up till finally justice is done." The debate was adjourned by Thomas McNutt. It will be resumed on Wednesday, and the resolution will be taken to a vote, thus forcing the western supporters of the Government to put themselves on record.

LETTERS FROM FRONT

"JACK" MILLS AND ERNEST S. COCHRANE WRITE.

The Former Very Close to Germans—Large Operations Expected in the Spring by the Canadians. Thomas Nash, College Book Store, has received two very interesting letters from the front. One from "Jack" Mills reads in part as follows: "We have been in the trenches and were close to the Germans for some time. In some places they were as close as thirty-five yards. Nearly every day there was excitement with rifle, grenades, bombs, whizz-bangs and such like. Our casualties have been fewer than the regiment we relieved. It is super time now Tommy, so will close hoping to hear soon from Kingston."

On January 26th Pte. "Ernie" S. Cochran, 21st Battalion, wrote as follows: "Events have pushed along with startling rapidity since we last discussed the war in Kingston. A taste of the real thing has helped to alter one's views and dispell any illusions he may have concerning it. I suppose that you hear of us from time to time through the Press, and if at any time we have failed to provide startling and sensational items surely the staff of your Kingston publications have been equal to the occasion. "Yet from here of all places it seems to me that a letter is hardest to write. The first difficulty seems to me to be the fear of the censor. Fear that he may score out all the choice bits of an interesting letter and spoil the whole fabric, for one can hardly write anything at all interesting it seems to me unless he can say something definite about his whereabouts, movements, expected movements and so on. This is exactly what we must not do. "Then, too, there is the lack of any comfort or usually the proper materials for writing, and in fact for many other things. At the present moment for instance I am writing from a dug-out about seven feet square. This should call a liberal measurement, is scarcely high enough to sit erect in. It is fortunately a warm dug-out since I can look out through holes under the roof all around me and as it is not raining the dug-out is perfectly dry. Of course it is very unusual not to be raining which makes that part more interesting. In this dug-out, habitation, at which the same number of my father's swine would grunt with anything but satisfaction, six of the glorious 21st men live and have their things; no no beans. "Yesterday a shell hit the dug-out opposite. To-day it may be our turn. We are only twelve feet apart. Also in the raining season dug-outs only last a very limited time and then collapse, usually about midnight some nice wet night. These are — shall I say — advantages — which can not possibly happen in even the best homes in Kingston. "It is quite pleasant here now, for the most part, and the worst of the winter seems passed. It has been hard in some respects, still not so severe I think as we expected. I think it more than likely that with the breaking up of spring, which seems imminent, we shall see great changes along this front and be engaged in larger operations than formerly. Possibly it is only that the wish is father to the thought; yet we all hope it is in store for us to do great things in the near future."

Red Cross Tea and Sale. At Mrs. Percival's, 227 Brock street, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24th, by St. Paul's Women's Guild.

It will be a week to-morrow since Augustus Prager, the young Australian, was placed under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in a plot, but he has not been arraigned on any charge, but is still being held in a cell at the police station. It is understood that his naturalization papers have arrived, and that he was naturalized in Montreal in 1911.

Mrs. Nicolaia Yanalystoy, Napsa, was in Kingston on Saturday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bucke, Queen Street.

News of Troops in the City

Lieuts. Finnie and Rowatt, the former being the son of the general manager of the Bank of Ottawa have been detailed for duty with the Kingston Army Service Corps Winter Services, under Major J. Hamilton, A. D. of S. and T.

While Pat was at target practice one day in camp a companion of his complained to an officer that Pat was not using his own target. The officer asked Pat why he could not shoot straight and hit his own target and Pat said: "Sure I'll get a V. C. when I get to the front, for I'll aim at a private and hit a general."

Tuesday is day-day throughout the garrison, and this is the cause of the smiles on the faces of the soldiers.

The funeral party for the late Lieutenant Macpherson returned from their march at 5 p.m. Monday. It was a cold, slow march. The parade went as far as the city limits.

Miss Bryant, Johnson street, has taken a position as stenographer to Major J. Hamilton, A. D. of S. and T.

The class for nurses conducted by the Veterans' Association will meet on Tuesday evening in the association's rooms in the Golden Lion block. The class has been meeting at a home on Johnson street, but this was found to be inconvenient for some of those attending.

Oscar G. Simpson has returned from Hamilton with an honorable discharge from the Regiment, C.M.R. His many friends will regret to hear that he was found to be medically unfit for the service. His certificate states that his character while with the regiment is excellent.

Major J. C. Stewart, son of Postmaster Stewart, has been promoted to the temporary rank of major in the overseas artillery.

The N. C. O's of the reinforcements for No. 5 Stationary Hospital (Queen's) at Cairo had a pleasant banquet at the British American Hotel on Monday evening. There were present Sergeants Thoms, Henderson, McGeleoun, Tamplin and Kellei and Corporals Gratton, Evans, Wilson and Kirkby. Sergeants Thoms presided. Toasts were given to "The King" and the officers and nursing Sisters of the corps. Sergt-Major Carey, W.O. was unable to be present, being on a visit to friends in Brantford.

It is understood that Capt. Herbert Scandrett, Military Cross (Ypres), a London officer, who since his return from the front has been an artillery instructor at Kingston, is to command a new battery of artillery to be raised in London district for overseas service. (Continued on page 12.)

OBITUARY

The Late Bernard Kelly. Bernard Kelly, aged sixty-seven, died in Kingston on Thursday, Feb. 10th. The remains were sent to Centreville, to wait burial in spring in the family plot.

The Late George L. Collins. A sad death occurred at 9.30 o'clock on Monday evening, when George L. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Collins, passed away at the family residence, 36 Wellington street. Deceased, who was seventy-two years of age, had been ill for about six weeks. He was employed at the Jackson Press. He is survived by his parents and two sisters.

THANKED THE POLICE FOR ARRESTING HIM.

Drunk Stated He Had Been Celebrating His Birthday.

Just one drunk. This was the extent of the calendar at the session of the Police Court on Tuesday morning, and as a result the session was a very short one. The offender was let down easy with a fine of \$1 and Monday was his birthday, and he took a drop or two too much. It was the first time he had ever been arrested, and declared that the police could never catch him again.

It is very seldom that the police are complimented by the drunk or in fact any person who falls into the police nets, but this was not the case with this man. He said he had been well treated and, thanked the constables for having placed him under arrest when he was in such a condition that he did not know what he was doing.

Will Sneak At Banquet. R. J. Bushell, secretary of the Kingston Industrial Fair, has received word to the effect that F. C. Elford, of the Dominion Poultry Husbandry, Ottawa, will be one of the speakers at the banquet to be held on evening of Feb. 24th by the fair directors. Mr. Elford is regarded as one of the best authorities on poultry.

Has Gone To Russia. Thomas W. Nelson, chief mechanic of the Locomotive Works, left on Tuesday for Russia. Some time ago Mr. J. J. Hart, superintendent of the works for Russian Government and Mr. Nelson will turn them over to Russia.

Sale of Real Estate. W. W. Mullis & Son report the transfer of the home dwelling, No. 175 on the north side of Pine street, owned by W. Stanlake, to John Beddows.

THEATRICAL NEWS

To-night at the Grand. Lovers of high class vaudeville and photo-plays will be amply provided for in the bill which Manager Brannigan is presenting at the Grand for the first three days of the week.

On the vaudeville section of this high class bill are the Carter-Taylor duo and "Steamboat" Stewart. Both acts are of high merit. It is a scream from start to finish. "Steamboat" Stewart has a real classy act which bubbles with action and timely comedy of the local color. He carries a special drop and carries one laughingly through the Thousand Islands in his amusing monologue. His imitations of musical instruments are quite real. "Blanche Sweet" in "The Sacred Sin" is as charming as ever and is cast in a delightful vehicle. A two reel and one reel Universal, the popular Topical Weekly and the ever welcome Pathe complete the picture end of one of the finest bills offered this season. In the Topical film, a feature is the work of the Canadian troops.

"The Night Before." After playing "old man" parts for the past twelve years, it is small wonder that the features of James Finlayson, who plays "Old Rab Macbeth" in "The Night Before" which comes to the Grand Opera House Thursday, Feb. 17th, indicate and might have permanently resolved themselves into the lineaments of age rather than those of youth, despite the fact that he is but 29 years of age. For 400 successive performances, Finlayson played Sandy MacNab in "Kitty Mackay" but he has equally as good, or even better, a part in the amusing entertaining Scotch play which the world's greatest entertainer has now given to the stage. The company includes such well-known stars from "Bunty" and "Kitty Mackay" as Marie Stuart, Dawson MacNaughton, Andrew Clyde, Carrie Glenn, Peter MacArthur, Jessie Villars, Harry Morgan and Harry Layden. The piece is beautifully staged, the scenery all being built for this production under Mr. Laidlaw's direction, and the author employed no less than the dialogue. A feature of the Thursday matinee will be the serving of tea and scones without cost to all the patrons by the members of the company. "The Night Before" is one of the merriest, tunefulst entertainments ever offered for the delectation among whom it has scored tremendous success, in Boston, Montreal and Toronto, whence it comes to this city, after a long engagement.

Strand Theatre. Capacity business greeted the brilliant emotional actress, Mme. Petrova, in her latest Metro vehicle, "What Will People Say?" at the Strand last evening. "What Will People Say?" is a pietrization of Rupert Hughes' novel of the same name, and altogether is one of the strongest films ever presented on any screen. Other good photo-plays were also shown. The same bill will be repeated to-night and on Wednesday.

Picturized Romantic Novel. "The Diamond From the Sky" for a suggestion; first chapter began last night. Lottie Pickford, William Russell, Irwin Cummings and Charlotte Burton take the leading roles. At the King Edward to-night. Usual admission.

Wants To Be a Yankee. Edgar Riegel, who with his wife has been living on Clarence street, left on Tuesday for Montreal where he will be examined by the United States Immigration Superintendent to see if he is eligible to become an American citizen. He declared his intention some time ago. Riegel was born in 1873 in Metz, Lorraine, which a year hence had been taken by Germany from France; he was therefore a subject of Germany but a few years ago became a naturalized Canadian.

Backache plasters at Gibson's.

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