



THE SPIRIT OF SPRING

Does the spirit of spring permeate your bones? Do you feel like doing things? Are the Winter Clothes becoming a burden? The Spring Clothes question is being solved here daily—solved well, too.

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MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

BY BEING STRUCK IN THE FACE WITH SHRAPNEL.

Lance-Corpl. Gordon Murry, Son of Mrs. John Murray, 14 Colborne Street, and Member of the 21st Battalion.

Lance-Corpl. Gordon Murray, son of Mrs. John Murray, 14 Colborne street, a member of the 21st Battalion, and also an ex-member of Kingston Fire Department, was struck in the face with a piece of German shell and may lose the sight of his eyes, was the information received in the city on Monday.

Mrs. William Murray, Stanley street, received a letter from her husband, Sergt.-Major W. Murray of the 21st Battalion, stating that his brother Gordon, better known as "But," had been struck in the eyes by a piece of shell on April 22nd and was then in hospital. Although at the time of writing he feared that he had lost the sight of his eyes for the present he was hoping that his sight would soon return after he received medical treatment in England. It was expected that he would be treated in the hospitals in France for about two weeks and then would be sent to England.

Mrs. Murray's two sons served in this same battalion. Sergt.-Major W. Murray has recently been appointed armourer-sergeant-major, due to the former sergeant-major receiving another appointment.

Lance-Corpl. Murray enlisted with the 21st Battalion when it was first organized in Kingston, joining No. 1 Company. While serving at the front he has made a name for himself by his excellent work. Before enlisting he was a member of No. 7 Company, 14th Regiment P. W. O. Rifles.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items Of General Interest.

Alexander Smith, Kaslo, B. C., in the city with friends. Charles Anglin, Wellington street, is in the General Hospital.

There were only a few wagons on the market on Tuesday morning.

The diamond on the Cricket Field is being put into condition for league games.

The summer cars are being renovated preparatory to being put in commission.

There was a very small market on Tuesday morning. Only about half a dozen producers showed up.

Word received in the city on Monday states that the 21st Battalion was in the trenches on Easter Monday.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.

The druggists are opening up their soda fountains in preparation for a big summer business.

The water is constantly rising in the harbor. At Swinners it is a little over a foot from the top of the wharf.

The county patriotic fund committee met on Saturday and requisitioned \$775 for relief of sixty-one families in the county.

The prisoners of the jail were busy on Tuesday morning cutting down a tree in front of the Court House which had started to decay.

House cleaning time. The time to have your piano tuned. Let our tuner call and put it in first-class condition.

C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 121 Princess street, dist. May 4th by Rev. Father Hanley in St. Mary's for Bernard W. Parson who was killed in action on April 24th, 1915.

One prominent Kingston wholesaler purchased twenty tickets for the 144th Battalion minstrel show on Friday night, and distributed them among his employees.

Archie McKellar was the only offender in the police court on Tuesday morning. He pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was given a chance, as it was his first offence.

On Monday evening, May 22nd Ald. Newman is going to enlighten the City Council on the daylight saving scheme and ask that it be adopted from June till November.

The bridge leading to Barriefield should be watered as a road. On Monday when there was a very strong wind the dust made walking and driving on the bridge very unpleasant.

Piano for rental. Now is the time to secure one for your summer home. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 121 Princess street, dist.

A citizen has asked the Whig why a fee of \$2 is charged by the Secretary of State for the issuing of passports to Canadians desiring to go to England? He holds no fee should be exacted.

Rev. C. R. Flanders, D.D., First Methodist Church, London, has accepted an invitation to assume the pastorate of Broadway Methodist Church, Winnipeg, in June, 1917. He was once a Kingston pastor.

George Y. Chown, registrar of Queen's University states that the plans for the new library, which is to be erected on University avenue, have arrived, and that tenders for the building would be called very shortly.

Staff-Sergt. A. B. Wytock, who returned a short time ago from Queen's Hospital at Cairo to continue his medical studies at Queen's University, arrived in the city Monday from his home in Madoc, where he has been visiting since his arrival.

In order to retain Miss M. E. Ball, the City Clerk's secretary, the Council last night raised her salary to \$750 a year. An outside firm sought her services and offered her a still larger salary. Miss Ball is one of the most valued officials at the City Hall.

Provost, Brock street, has this year an extra fine assortment of Tweeds, Chevots and Serges for his order clothing department. His ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing department are well assorted with new goods.

J. Wilson, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. left Monday night for Cleveland, where he will attend the International Y. M. C. A. Convention. There will be representatives from all the countries except Germany and Austria-Hungary, which feel they just can't send any at present.

News of Troops in the City

(See also page 12.)

Leo Gleeson, son of John Gleeson, 123 King street west, has arrived in the city from Calgary to enlist in the 50th (Queen's) Battery.

The carpenters on "C" Battery, R. C. H. A., staff are making a number of model churches, houses, windmills, etc. for a model village for the use of the gunners in ranging the guns at Petawawa camp. The most extensive arrangements are now being made, and Petawawa promises this year to be one of the most completely equipped artillery camps in the world.

Major Plummer, Royal Military College, will likely go to Petawawa camp as brigade major to Lieut.-Col. G. Roy, commandant of the northern camp.

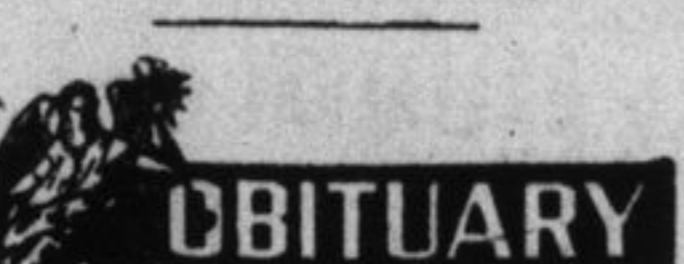
The Royal School of Artillery officers was on a mounted parade to Barriefield on Tuesday morning. Examinations in battery tactics are being conducted this afternoon and on Wednesday morning. Field work will complete the week when the school closes.

Lieut. N. Munste, adjutant of the School of Signalling, is still on the sick-list, suffering from a severe cold.

Sergt.-Major Taylor, foreman of works, has returned from Belleville, where he made an inspection of the buildings, etc., in that city.

Capt. William S. Wallace, C.O.T.C., has been appointed major in the 136th Battalion.

Capt. Harry Dunlop, A.M.C., Kingston, has been appointed medical officer of the 4th Pioneer Battalion.



OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. Elizabeth Chown

The funeral of Elizabeth Jackson Chown, widow of the late Lewis Chown, took place from the residence of her son, J. E. Chown, 425 Albert street, at one o'clock Monday to the C.P.R. station. The remains were taken to Sydenham for burial.

Mrs. Chown was born in this city in 1830. She moved to Sydenham about 1860 where she resided until 1907. Since that time she resided with her son. In religion she was a Methodist. She leaves to mourn her loss, one son, J. E. Chown, and five grand-children, Mrs. Annie, Nettie and Thelma, Mrs. W. E. Moon, Sydenham, and Dr. G. D. Chown, Dubuc, Sask.

Late Capt. Thomas Collins.

The death occurred on Tuesday morning of Captain Thomas Collins at the advanced age of eighty-eight years at the home of his son-in-law, William J. McNeill, 148 Rideau street. The late Captain McNeill was born in Kingston, and for over fifty years had been a sailor on the Great Lakes. About five years ago he retired from active service on the lakes but always kept a keen interest in anything connected with mariners. The deceased man had been ill for about six weeks. He is survived by four sons: Captain Walter, Henry and Frank, who reside in the city, and John, who resides in Springfield, Mass.; and by one daughter, Mrs. W. J. McNeill.

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" PRODUCTION.

A Call to Arms Against War To Be Seen At the Griffin Theatre.

If you have a drop of red blood in your veins, you will experience in this production a thrill such as you have never known before. You will see the enemy approaching, the powerlessness of New York, the weakness of its forts and defences; you will see the havoc wrought by the enemy's howitzers, submarines, air craft, shells, shrapnels and bombs. You will see New York in flames and the destruction that follows, exactly as it happened in Belgium, at Griffin's theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

A Wonderful Band Leader.

Sig. Giuseppe Creatore and his band, which appears here May 17th, is one of the most remarkable organizations before the musical world to-day. The Boston Transcript says: "No conductor who has yet appeared in Symphony Hall has ever secured such under perfect control, inasmuch that everything is played with wonderful effectiveness, with force, sympathy and nice discrimination. It leans to climaxes of the most abrupt, fearful sort. After you get used to them you learn to anticipate them with a sort of joyousness. It would be hard to imagine a band playing 'William Tell' and 'Tannhauser' overtures in a more inspiring fashion. In these and the operatic excerpts, Creatore and his band are in their element, and fairly lift one off his feet. He certainly does wonders."

Ordered Horse Off Road.

On Tuesday afternoon Police Constable Samuel Arnel ordered a driver of one of the gravel waggons to take one of the horses off the street as it is suffering with a very sore foot.

Prince von Buelow, former German Imperial Chancellor, has been summoned to headquarters by Emperor William.

Toronto city's budget for the year will be over \$35,000,000.

THEATRICAL NEWS

At The Grand.

As was expected hundreds were turned away at the Grand last evening on the occasion of the first of three nights the Chaplin-Sweet programme. Both films are above par, Chaplin's burlesque of "Car-men" being as laughable as "The Blacklist" with Blanche Sweet in the leading role, was pathetic. "Car-men" burlesque, offers Chaplin one of the finest vehicles yet shown on the screen and is sure to draw capacity houses. The big scenes, such as death at the close, are cleverly travestied but at the same time not overdone, while the duel is one of the most ludicrous of the many Chaplin efforts. "The Blacklist" contains numerous thrilling scenes and sufficient romance trickles through it to make it pleasing. Katharine Carlton-Hart, quite a favorite locally, scored another triumph. She was in excellent voice and sang without effort. She possesses a pleasing voice with a wealth of tone. She sang "Franz Lehar's of tone." She sang "Franz Lehar's 'Gypsy Love' and 'The Sunshine of Your Smile'."

"Nobody Home."

"Nobody Home," that magical, zippy, musical comedy success which bears the reputation of having kept New York, Boston and Chicago laughing, singing and dancing for more than a year, will be presented at the Grand on Thursday evening, May 11th, with the original all-star cast under the direction of Elizabeth Marbury and F. Ray Tomstock.

"Nobody Home" is the American version of Paul Rubens' English musical comedy called "Mr. Popple." It was Americanized by Guy Bolton, and has a synopical, fox-trotty musical score by Jerome Kern, one of the most popular composers of the present day. The story tells of Freddy Popple, of Ippleton, a small town in the north woods of England, who makes his first trip to New York to visit his brother, Vernon, a professional dancer.

Laugh On the End-man.

End men in a minstrel show are usually good "jokers," and always anxious to spring a good one. It is not often they leave the way open to have the joke turned on themselves.

But occasionally this does happen, as was proven last week when the end-men of the 146th Frontenac's minstrel show met for rehearsal. It appears that C. Q. M. Sergt. McPedridge had arranged to have a rehearsal in the big room in the east end of the armouries. Through a misunderstanding some of the men went up to the paymaster's office and some went to the right room. After a while the two different parties became uneasy as to what was keeping the others.

For nearly one hour they sat, and finally it was decided to go home and call a practice on another night. Singularly enough the same thought occurred to both parties at the same time. To the surprise of all concerned they met in the centre of the Armouries all bent on going home, and only then learned that they had been sitting within 50 yards of each other all night. The practice was held all right, but the members of the show are very particular to get the right meeting place well fixed in their heads when more practices are being arranged.

C. Q. M. Sergt. McPedridge reports that the coming Minstrel Show will be a distinct surprise to those who attend. In the big first part there will be some very catchy solos from the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Valleau, Laidley, Sutherland, Hoag, Devlin and Timmerman and Messrs. Mack, Saunders, Eva, Allen, Vickers, Shaw, Smith, Graves, Hackett and others. The 146th hope to have a large turnout of the citizens that night, Friday next.

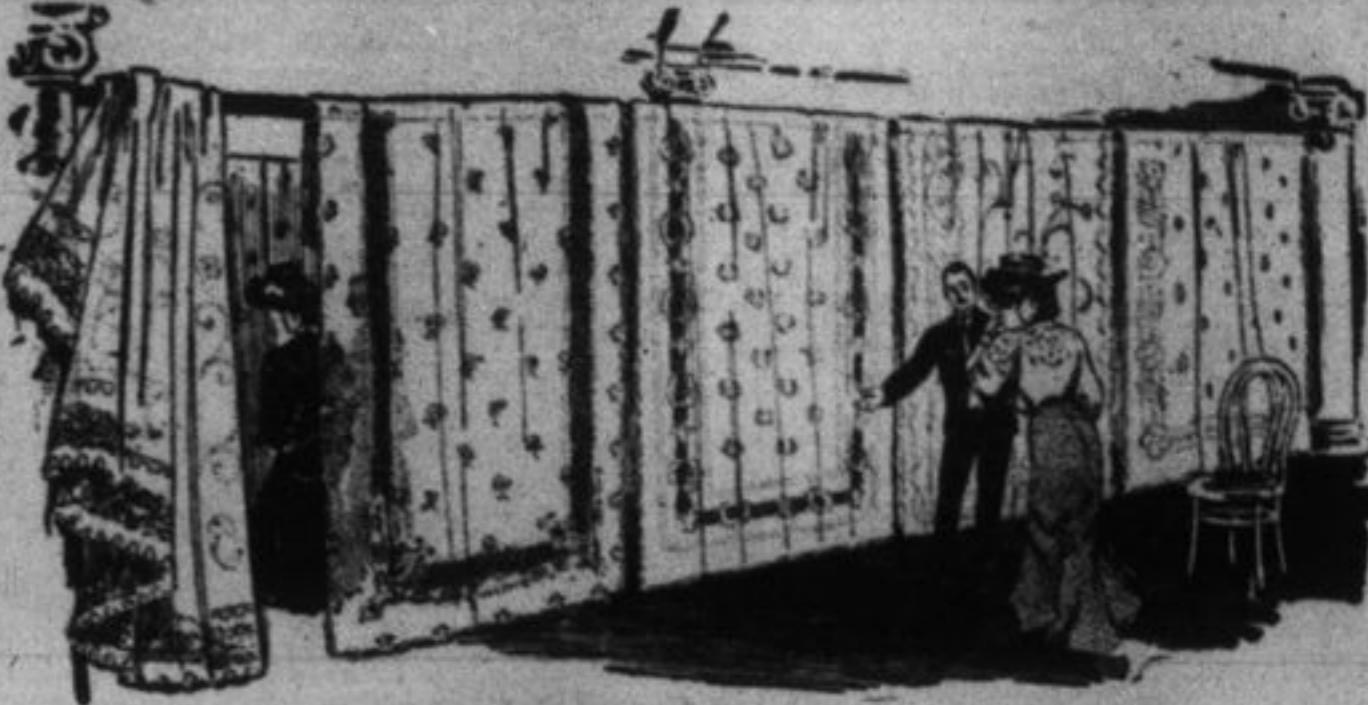
At The Strand.

Capacity business greeted the screening of the various photo-plays which are on the bill for the first three days of the week the masterpiece is a five-act Triangle Play, "The Conqueror," a story of a laborer rising to be one of the most powerful men of the day and how he makes a swell society girl bow down to him as much as she dislikes to.

The principle parts are carefully handled by "Willard Mack" and "Enid Markey." A two-reel Keystone, "A Movie Star," featuring "Mack Swain," provides the comedy while a scenic "To Alaska Via the Great Rivers," and three other good subjects complete a bill that provides variety and quality. This programme will be shown again to-night and at the Wednesday shows.

To Appoint a Sergeant.

As soon as Judge H. A. Lavelle returns to the city the Police Commissioners will have a meeting for the purpose of appointing a successor to the late Sergt. Alexander Snodden.



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