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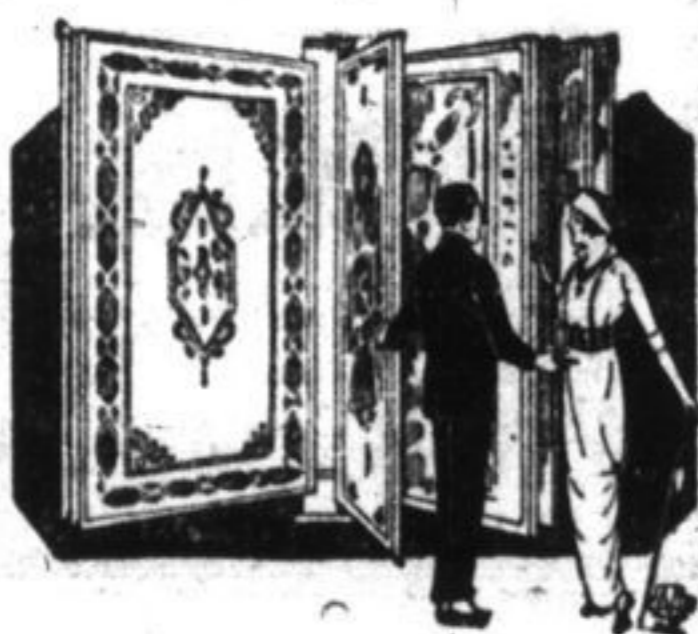
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RECEPTION BY THE MAYOR PRICES ARE SKY HIGH

TO THE SOLDIERS AT THE MILITARY
Y.M.C.A. HALL.

Dr. Richardson Congratulated the
Men in Khaki—A New Secretary
Arrives to Take Mr. Pearson's
Place.

Last evening a reception was given
by Mayor Richardson at the Military
Y.M.C.A. hall. A large number of
soldiers attended and enjoyed the
fine programme provided. The first
part of the evening was spent in a
variety of games, and in a fine pro-
gramme of music, songs and recita-
tions given by Miss Hazlett, Miss H.
Percy, Miss Lemon, Miss Cullen
and Pie Horn of the 253rd Batta-
lion.

Mayor Richardson in a short pa-
triotic address, told something of the
reasons why we are at war, specially
relating to the neutrality of Belgium
and the atrocities of the Germans
upon the French and Belgian prison-
ers. The mayor complimented the
men present in donning the khaki.
He greatly admired the man who had
offered himself free on the altar of
the country, for it was that spirit
which was going to win this war.
This war was one for righteousness
and truth, a war which greatly af-
fected the Empire, a war which af-
fected Canada, a war which af-
fected the world.

During the evening ice cream and
cake were served. At the close Capt.
Pearson thanked the mayor for all
the kindness which he had shown to
the Military Y.M.C.A. and for the
soldier boys.

New Secretary of Military "Y"

S. H. Greenslade, B.A., Toronto,
arrived in Kingston to-day, and
shortly after the departure of Capt.
Tom Pearson for work overseas, will
take charge of the Military Y.M.C.A.
work in this city.

To-morrow evening a social will be
given in the Brock street hall and
friends of the military Y.M.C.A. are
cordially invited to be present to
meet Mr. Greenslade.

FOR THE SPECIAL SERVICE

OFFICERS ARE ARRANGING A
BIG CHRISTMAS EVENT.

There will be a Turkey Given to
Each Family of Men in the Special
Service Company.

On lines that bring to mind the
spirit that characterized the old R.
C.I.A. when it was here before the
war, the Special Service Company
members will still this year enjoy a
Christmas that will not soon be for-
gotten.

Capt. W. J. McManus, headquar-
ters staff, and the officers of the
company who are making the ar-
rangements. Every family of a man
in the company will receive a tur-
key and the men in the company will
themselves feast on a turkey dinner
on that eventful day. There will not
only be a turkey dinner, but all kinds
of other good things, such as fruit
and even a package of cigarettes for
every man. The quarters are to be
decorated and Brig-Gen. T.D.R.
Hemming, G.O.C., has been invited
and will likely make an inspection
to see how thoroughly the men en-
joy themselves.

In the same manner it is expected
that the men on the Canal patrol
and on guard at Trenton will cele-
brate. A cheque has been sent to
the officers of the Canal guard and
to Trenton, the turkeys, etc., will
be sent from here.

There will be 240 lbs. of turkey
purchased for that big day. This
will be paid for by the men them-
selves or by the government, and
the officers are doing this splendid
work strictly on a military basis.
The twenty-five cents allowed by the
Government will be used and the
balance will be made up from the
canteen fund.

Letters To The Editor

Ald. Hughes and Expensive Brooms.

Kingston, Dec. 18.—To the Editor:
Will you please give me some
information? Like thousands of
other housewives in Kingston, I am
interested in the increased cost of
living. In fact, I find it very hard
to-day to stretch out my husband's
wages to make both ends meet. He
is not making big money like so many
men these days, but is an honest,
hard-working wage-earner. Every-
thing we buy has gone up in price.
Ald. Hughes, I see, is out after our
support as mayor, and I would like to
ask him a question. Why does he
take advantage of the hard times and
increasing prices to increase the cost
of brooms? A couple of years ago,
when Mr. Bailey managed the broom
works, we paid 25c to 50c each for
brooms. Now we have to pay 35c to
60c each. A broom is something
every housewife needs, and needs
many of them each year—and as the
maker is hitting us hard when he puts
up the price the way Mr. Hughes has
done.

I have heard it said, Mr. Editor,
that Ald. Hughes makes a trip to the
western states ever so often, buys up
large quantities of broom material,
and makes a corner in this stock. Is
this correct? Does he fix things up
this way, and thus increase the price
of brooms to the women of Kingston?
The price has gone up—every woman
in Kingston knows that—and as far
as I can see Ald. Hughes will get his
because of it. If I am wrong, please
put me right, for I and a lot of wo-
men I know am going to remember
who is responsible for helping to
make the cost of living still greater.
I will watch your paper for the an-
swer.

—CATARAQUI WARD WOMAN.

Page & Shaw and Huyler's strict-
ly fresh chocolates and bonbons,
from 75c to \$5, at the Red Cross
drug store.
"Happy Days," new Victor record
by Mabel Garrison, \$1.25, at Lind-
say's.

CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE A
DEAR ONE THIS YEAR.

Quite a Proposition For the House-
wife in Her Christmas Shopping—
Many Homes Will be Minus a Fat
Turkey.

What about the Christmas turkey?
This is a question that many a
housewife is pondering over to-day,
but if the prices do not take a drop
they will not worry much longer, for
it will be a case of "good-bye tur-
key."

With turkeys selling at 35 to 40
cents per pound, things certainly
look blue for the woman of the house
who is endeavoring to serve a nice
Christmas dinner.

"Just think of paying thirty-five
cents a pound for turkey," said one
shopper on Tuesday. "Isn't it awful? My
sakes, it is getting so a person can
hardly live. A pair of chickens or a
roast of pork will have to fill the
bill at our house. Just think of put-
ting \$3 or \$4 into a turkey."

The war time prices are certainly
making the people think. With tur-
key selling at 35 cents per pound,
ducks at 22 cents, geese 22 cents,
eggs 60 cents to 65 cents a dozen,
and last, but not by any means the
least on the list, butter, at the hand-
some figure of 50 cents a pound, the
woman doing the shopping will need
a purse as big as "Bob" Busbell's
balloon filled to overflowing. And
at that she will not have very much
left by the time she concludes her
shopping on the market and goes up
Princess street to do the shops.

The man who gets a turkey as a
Christmas gift this year will be
doing well, for not in many years
has this Yuletide luxury been selling
at such a high price.

But turkey is not the only thing
that has taken a big jump. There
are many things that go to make up
a good Christmas dinner that have
gone up sky-high in price. In fact
everything on the list has taken a
boost and there is not one item on
the menu but what will be very ex-
pensive. The Christmas dinner of
1916 will certainly be a dear one.

CHRISTMAS BONUS
FOR HIS PATRONS

Farmers Who Deliver to the
Coon Storage Plant Get
Profit-sharing Check.

Edward W. Coon, of Philadelphia,
Pa., a prominent cheese buyer on the
Watertown Produce Exchange, has
inaugurated a profit-sharing plan
among the patrons of his Cape Vin-
cent N.Y. plant. All the cheese fac-
tories in the town of Cape Vincent,
which deliver to the Coon storage
plant, have just received a profit-
sharing check applying on each
weekly shipment where the quality
warrants it. This is in the shape
of a Christmas present to the pa-
trons, but Mr. Coon hopes to be able
to continue along these lines, co-op-
erating with the factories in every
way.

VAGRANT DOG ARRESTED.

Constable Samuel Arniel Made a
Capture Wednesday Morning.

The police receive all sorts of com-
plaints. Wednesday morning they
received word that a dog was acting
in a disorderly manner on the street,
by running after and barking at
vehicles as they passed along the
street. Constable Arniel got busy,
and in a short time he had the vag-
rant dog in charge, and the canine
is now at the police station. The dog
has no home, and it will be given to
the first person who wishes to adopt
it. The dog is a fine collie, and would
be suitable for a farm.

A MILITARY FUNERAL.

Accorded Late Sergt. William Bird,
Who Died in Hospital Here.

The funeral of the late Sergt. Wil-
liam Bird, who died at the Mowat
Military Hospital, was held on Wednes-
day morning, and deceased was ac-
corded full military honors. A firing
party with a bugler was chosen from
the men of the Special Service Com-
pany under the command of Company
Sergt-Major Creamer. Capt. W. F.
FitzGerald officiated at the service.
The remains were taken to Cataract
cemetery and placed in the vault.

HARD TO SLEEP AT CAPE.

Fog Horns Keep Bellowing Night
and Day.

William Montonna and his assist-
ant at Tibbits Point Light have been
kept more than busy during the past
week because of the bad weather and
heavy fogs. The fog horns have been
operated almost continuously for the
past 120 hours. Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday the mist did not lift
at all and the horns were sounded
without a break. They expect a notice
to close the station for the winter
at any moment.

Takes Son in Partnership.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., Dec. 18.—S.
H. Countryman, who has conducted
a clothing store in the Garlock block
for the past year, has taken his son,
Benjamin Countryman, as a partner
in the business. The firm will be
known in the future as S. H. Coun-
tryman & Son. Benjamin Coun-
tryman has been working with his
father for some time.

Invalided Home.

Charles Bryant, Earl street, has
received word from England that
his son, W. J. Bryant, who was re-
cently reported wounded at the
front, has been invalided home.

Barrie Collegiate Institute, valued
at \$100,000, was destroyed by fire
last night.

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- Children's slippers 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00
- Children's Moccasins 85c to \$1.00
- Girls' slippers 50c, 60c, 75c to \$1.00
- Women's slippers 75c, 85c and \$1.00
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- Child's Suit Cases 35c
- Baby Boots, 50c, 75c, 85c

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