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MILITARY CIRCLES

William J. Devitt and Joseph W. Devitt, Merrickville, have enlisted in the 253rd.

Pte. A. Dare has been transferred from the C.A.D.C. to the 253rd.

A goodly number of soldiers assembled on Tuesday evening in the reading rooms of the Military Y.M.C.A. to listen to Prof. MacDonald, Queen's University, deliver his popular lecture on "Famous War Cartoons." The lecture, which was illustrated, demonstrated the forceful effect of the modern cartoon upon public opinion.

On Saturday evening a New Year's social will be given by the C.A.D.C. Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in the Military Y.M.C.A. hall.

Major W. Alan Stroud, 13th C.M.R., Hamilton, spent the holiday in the city and returned on Tuesday to Hamilton. He reports that training is progressing splendidly, and that thirty men a week are being signed up. There is a surplus of horses, and each man now has a mount for training purposes. Lieut. R. L. Sparks left on Wednesday to take over training work.

H. W. Richardson received a message on Wednesday that his son, Lieut. Henry Richardson, P. F. C. L. 1, is on his way home on sick leave.

Pte. Tugwood, who is on furlough from Lindsay, visiting his father at 8 Raglan road, was taken to the Osganada Military Hospital on Wednesday in James Reid's motor ambulance suffering from pneumonia.

The subscriptions to the fund of the Khaki Club for Christmas week are coming in rapidly, and those in charge are very pleased with its success. The club is wide open for the soldiers, who can get anything they want there without charge all week. There are barrels of apples and cigarettes, and many other things for them. A smoker is to be held the first of next week in the City Hall, where a concert programme will be given to the khaki boys.

Capt. W. A. Jones, A.M.C., has left for Ottawa to relieve Capt. O. Kennedy as medical officer at the base recruiting office.

Authority is granted for members of the C.E.F., who are entitled to do so, to wear good conduct badges if take effect two years from date of mobilization.

A course in bayonet fighting and physical training is to start here on January 3rd under Lieut. J. G. Bews.

Lieut.-Col. P. G. C. Campbell, commanding Queen's University Highlanders, left on Wednesday for a trip to Vancouver in the interest of recruiting. He will be gone about three weeks. Major R. D. Sutherland will command in his absence.

Lieut. C. S. Stewart, 235th, Campbellford, was in the city on Wednesday.

GERMANS GIVEN NO REST ON WHOLE FRONT Relief Being Steadily Gained Short Through Lack of Fresh Troops.

London, Dec. 27.—Heavy artillery and minor infantry activity continued along the west front during Christmas night and yesterday. All idea of a Christmas truce was abandoned by the Germans when the sharp patrol assaults with which the British and French troops began the day were kept up till midnight without a breathing spell. The constant hammering at the vulnerable spots in their defences evidently is taking effect on the nerves of the German troops. Never knowing where the attack is coming from and whether it means a small operation or another big push, such as Nivelle's victory on the Meuse has prepared them for, the Kaiser's soldiers are obtaining little relaxation from the fearful strain of trench warfare.

Prisoners taken by the allied troops testify to the embarrassing lack of fresh troops behind the German lines. Not only are the soldiers pushed to the limit of endurance when they occupy the trenches, but their relief from duty is steadily being cut short for want of troops to take their places, according to reliable reports from the front.

The only members of the allied air forces to celebrate Christmas in their pilot's seats were ten French fliers, who poured shells on the enemy's posts at Neule, Outcamp and Chapitre.

From talks I have had with English officers here on furlough for the holidays I am convinced that the German morale has suffered severely within the last month, and that nothing will prevent the Allied armies on the west front from smashing forward along a considerable front and forcing a corresponding retirement of the enemy along the entire line.

"What has been accomplished by the Anglo-French forces can be done again," said an officer to me. "We are organized, and we have sufficient artillery for another push along a wider front. We will be able to break through along a line of, say, seven miles, capture guns and consolidate ourselves in a position to menace the entire German front. This will force the enemy to retire generally to a position which will strengthen their lines."

By-election in Toronto due to Hon. W. D. McPherson's entry into the Ontario Cabinet, is set for Jan. 15th and 16th.

A business woman should never propose to a man who can't cook or sew on buttons. Lengthening a girl's dresses means shortening her papa's bank balance.

ALASACE RENEWED UNDER FRENCH RULE

Christmas Celebrated With Fervor in Reconquered Territory.

Alsace, via Chantilly, Dec. 27.—Never in the history of Alsace, reconquered by the French, has Christmas been celebrated with such fervor and hopefulness as this year. Every village church and chapel was filled to overflowing at midnight masses—services at which the clergy in some instances offered public prayer that the national counselors might be guided aright in considering the situation.

The religious exercises were preceded at 3 followed by Sabbath school and family gatherings around Christmas trees, which local custom this year carried out apparently with a feeling of growing security in the changed form of government. The correspondent attended many of these public and private functions during the day and night and found everywhere the highest expression of confidence in the future.

The correspondent also visited a long section of front line trenches and cantonments behind the lines. In every company, battery and detachment the commanding officer acted as Father Christmas toward the men, each of whom received some simple gift.

An Arabian Marriage.

Lulus was an ideal Moslem marriage. Her sisters had been married to old men with other wives. To Lulus' lot had fallen Cousin Abdullah, a promising youth of sixteen, as yet unwedded. The time of the wedding covered many days of festivity. When finally the night came for the little two-year-old girl to be taken to the home of the bridegroom, slave women made the whole town ring with their songs of rejoicing.

Then the doors of the new harem closed on that slight, deeply-veiled figure, not to open again for her until after many years. Scores of guests came to congratulate the bride during the days following the wedding. They found her seated in her chair like a queen on a throne. She was clothed in the richest silks and satins and laden with the most elaborate golden ornaments and jewels.

Did she meet her guests with smiles and greetings? Allah forbid that she should have been so bold! So modest was she that she never so much as lifted her eyes from the ground. By scarcely a movement did she betray the fact that she was alive.

The guests were taken to see the room fitted out especially for the young wife. They ate the refreshments offered by the women of the harem. They gazed at the beauty of the bride, and left calling down the blessings of heaven upon the marriage. "May the couple live to see not only many sons, but many sons of their sons!"

Day after day little Lulus was adorned with the most beautiful in the eyes of her husband, in the braids of her shining black hair were entwined strings of waxy jasmine flowers. Her small brown feet and hands were decorated with elaborate designs in black. The ornaments looked, but were not permanent. The soles of her feet and her palms were dyed red with henna. A lovely picture Lulus made, her great dark eyes and wistful face framed in the folds of her bright silken draperies.—Eleanor T. Calverley in World Outlook.

War's Sidelights.

Certainly the most interesting and at the same time, from a certain point of view, not the least important of the war news is that picked up by the way. What the unknown soldier in the ranks thinks and says of the whole affair is told with skill and real with avidity. The words also from the rank outsider, when it so happens that the news bursts upon him suddenly, serves to remind the rest of us how we felt before the seemingly endless succession of bloody days obliterated the keenness of the earlier perceptions.

An arctic explorer has come back from the northern silence after two years' absence to find the world as he knew it gone to the bad. Such stoicism as he may have gained from his long solitude failed to serve his need. There was suddenly presented to his mind the knowledge of a stupendous world tragedy. "Stefansson wept" possesses a scintilla that would appeal to all could they shift their vantage ground to his. Later, he will be sought in the moving currents of the times, which render impossible any true conception of the larger outlines. Hence the best and truest histories of events cannot possibly be written earlier than one generation after their occurrence.

Of lighter significance, yet touching understandingly the cherished sentiments, is the announcement of the marriage of Princess Marie Therese of Hohenlohe to Otto Hohleisen, of Innsbruck, an apothecary and a descendant of an humble Austrian family. There is the further statement that the princess nursed Hohleisen while he was in a hospital suffering from an illness contracted on the battlefield. That is all. After such fashion do the unknown soldiers fight and grumble and jest, arctic venturers weep at the unexpected news and romance runs its accustomed course, all oblivious to the "higher" and more momentous matters that afflict kings, generals, and chancelleries.

A patent has been granted for a wireless instrument that transmits musical notes.

The U. S. Rubber Co. plans the creation of \$100,000,000 in new securities, the sale of which is expected to meet the company's requirements for several years.

W. W. Dunlop has been appointed a member and secretary of the Ontario Board of Parole by the Ontario Government.

Lieut.-Col. M. A. Colquhoun, Brantford, is gazetted a brigade commander and attached to a headquarters unit.

A small fire broke out in the locomotive works on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

THEATRICAL NEWS

"The Birth of a Nation."

The magnificence of "The Birth of a Nation" again attracted a large crowd at the Opera House on Tuesday evening. It is expected that the house will be packed for this evening, when the famous film is shown for the last time. The feature is too well known to need description, and on its reputation should be seen by every citizen.

At the Grand.

Patrons of the Grand will be pleased with the announcement that the popular-priced and always welcome vaudeville and photoplay policy will be reinstated at the Opera House commencing tomorrow matinee. William Farnum will be seen in the feature picture, "The Fires of Conscience." A two-reel Universal feature, a comedy, and the Pathe News will also be shown. The variety headliner will be Geoffrey O'Hara, the well-known Kingston boy, whose famous tenor voice is attracting much attention in New York and other large cities. Another good act will also be on hand.

At the Strand.

Capacity business and every one pleased was the verdict at this popular playhouse last evening. Bessie Barriscale and Charles Ray are co-starred in the latest Triangle photoplay "Plain Jane," a simple, homely tale of romance between a poor student in a small college town, and a much poorer slave in the wretched surrounding house, where his circumstances compel him to make his home. Taylor Tincher is seen to advantage in a very amusing Keystone comedy "Calico Vampire." Mary Pickford in "Two Brothers," and McNabb and Fildesdon in a comedy play round out a high class programme that will be shown for the last time to-night.



The Late W. J. Marrison.

William James Marrison, one of Kingston's best known residents, was found dead in bed at his home, 369 Alfred street on Wednesday morning. The deceased was working steadily until Saturday evening as a carriage maker at James Laturney's factory, where he had been employed for the last six years. The late Mr. Marrison was born seventy two years ago, and has always lived in the city. He was a member of St. Paul's church. Six daughters and four sons survive.

The Late Elijah Veale.

The funeral of the late Elijah Veale took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Pickering at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to Catarqui cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Watchorn, and was largely attended. The deceased was a member of the Holiness Movement church in which he was a faithful worker. Mr. Veale died in Edmonton suddenly of acute indigestion, in his 62nd year. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, seven sons and four daughters: Mrs. H. F. Pickering, Mrs. W. G. Pickering, W. G. Harold and Gordon of this city, Mrs. J. W. Hampton of Benson, Sask., Evelyn of Edmonton, John of Watertown, N.Y., Elijah of Stamford, Mann., Herbert and Russ of Edmonton.

"GEORDIE" GRANT NOT DEAD

Letter Reaches Toronto Stating All Well on Dec. 2nd.

Football all over will be pleased to hear that the report with regard to George Grant, the famous centre half-back, having been killed at the front is not likely to be true. A letter received from him, dated Dec. 2nd, to David Lumsden, Toronto, the old Tackle secretary, states that he was then in the best of health, but had been having a rough time for the previous three months. This was his reason for the delay in writing. The report of Grant's death was published on Dec. 15th from a letter written by another footballer, dated previous to that now sent by Grant himself.

The bilingual teachers of the Ottawa Separate Schools, numbering about 115, have been paid their salaries after having been kept without payment for more than two years, the total amount involved being approximately \$102,000.

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