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MAJOR DONNELLY WOUNDED

HE WAS IN COMMAND OF THE EATON BATTERY.

Corporal "Jack" Mills, formerly Frontenac Hockey Goal Player, Also Wounded—He Was With Princess Pats.

Word was received in the city Wednesday night that Major Harold Hignman Donnelly, son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Donnelly, had been wounded at the front.

No particulars regarding the nature of his wounds have been received. His wife is at present in St. John's, N.B. Major Donnelly is a graduate of the Royal Military College of the class of 1908, and went overseas with one of the master machine gun brigades, and was in command of the Eaton Battery.

Corpl. "Jack" Mills Wounded. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills, 120 University avenue, received word from the Militia Department on Thursday morning that their youngest son, Corporal "Jack" Mills of the Princess Patricia's, had been wounded in action on the 31st of December. Corporal Mills was with the brigade wiring party and is highly spoken of by officers recently returned from the front. He went overseas in the spring of 1915 with the McGill company of reinforcements from the Princess Patricia's, along the William Nickle, Jr. and H. Richardson. Before that he was a member of No. 8 company of the 14th P.W.O. Rifles, Kingston. The hockey fans will remember "Jack" as a crack goalkeeper of the Frontenacs several years ago. The nature of his wound is not stated. His mother had a letter from him under date of Dec. 27th, when he was in fine health.

Word has been received that Lieut. William Nickle, Jr., has returned to duty with the 21st Battalion at the front.

Lieut.-Col. P. G. C. Campbell, commanding Queen's University Highlanders, was expected to arrive in the city this (Thursday) afternoon after a trip to the Pacific coast.

Officers and men of the Queen's Ambulance Corps draft are on their last leave.

Lieut. F. H. Powell has been appointed to the 75th Depot Battery.

Robert Beck, 3 Place d'Armes, who served twenty-one months at the front with the First Divisional Ammunition Column, has re-enlisted in Queen's Field Ambulance for overseas. Pte. Webb, Army Service Corps, who also went overseas with the first contingent, has also re-enlisted in the Ambulance Corps.

Following out the new system of having reinforcing companies formed for units already at the front, Lieut. Marion, Rockland, in Russell County has been authorized to recruit a company of reinforcements to the 21st Battalion. Lieut. Dancy, 207th, has also been authorized to raise a company to reinforce the 2nd Battalion. Major Newman's company at Cornwall will go direct to the 156th Battalion. Both Lieut. Dancy and Lieut. Marion are returned soldiers, as is also Major Newman.

Mr. Winters, civilian architect to the Military Hospitals Commission, is in the city in connection with the alterations to certain public buildings for their use as a 1,000-bed military hospital.

The Military Hospitals Commission is allowing the county officials the use of the county council chamber and non-jury courts, division court and the county council meetings will be held there.

The 253rd Queen's University Highlanders have enlisted twenty-eight men this week, including ten on Thursday morning. The strength is now 228.

A GENERAL ELECTION WITHIN SIX MONTHS

Is the Opinion Freely Expressed by Both Sides in Ottawa.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Jan. 18.—That there would be a general election in Canada within six months, possibly four months, was the opinion freely expressed to-day by members of both parties, who gathered to-day to formally elect the new Speaker, E. N. Rhodes, M.P. for Cumberland.

Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier both spoke briefly this afternoon. His Excellency's speech from the throne will be delivered to-morrow. The debate on the address will be moved on Monday by Gordon Wilson, of Westford, and seconded by J. A. Decarie, of Jacques Cartier in French.

There are all kinds of rumors afloat, including the one that Sir Robert Borden may not attend the Imperial Conference. Both parties will meet in caucus next week.

JUMPED FROM WINDOW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

Was Not Gathered Up as Expected—A Leg Was Fractured.

(Special to the Whig.) Hamilton, Jan. 18.—Fearing that he was about to be whipped for disobedience, John Witherspoon, aged nine, jumped from the second story window of the Picton Street Public School this morning. Miss Ferguson, his teacher, rushed out expecting to find a corpse. The lad sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, but seemed to be otherwise uninjured.

Men's All Wool Socks. 300 pairs of men's pure wool, black, ribbed socks; made of the best Scotch spinning yarn; worth to-day 75c a pair; special at 50c a pair. Corrigan's.

THEATRICAL NEWS

At the Grand.

A remarkable showing of superior photoplays and refined vaudeville has been secured for the last three days of this week. Bertha Kaligh, the celebrated emporium actress, will appear in "Love and Hate," an appealing, plausible, powerful drama of high society life in New York. A two-reel Universal feature, a comedy, and the Pathe News will also be shown. A first-class variety bill has been arranged. Lucille Clayton, an unusual singing and dancing comedienne, will entertain. Also Deitel and Carroll, who will offer a musical act which comes highly recommended. This programme will be presented for to-night, Friday and Saturday.

Daddy Long Legs.

"Daddy Long Legs," the reigning comedy success of the day, will be offered here for the second time next Monday afternoon and evening at the Grand Opera House. "Daddy Long Legs" sets forth the romance of a beautiful foundling girl who is rescued from a cold New England orphan asylum by a big-hearted man of the world who happens to overhear her spirited revolt against pitiless tyranny. Mystery envelops the impulsive philanthropy of her benefactor. She is not allowed to see him, or know the name of the man who is playing the part of Prince Charming, but she is allowed to write to him, and her letters fairly brim over with whimsical humor and quaint gratitude, not untinged with a touch of pathos. These letters go to a lonely bachelor, who never answers them, but who reads them over and over in the long winter evenings as he sits by his fireside in a luxurious home in New York. Eventually the lonely bachelor finds himself unable to resist a longing to see the author of these remarkable epistles, and he plans to meet the girl without disclosing his identity.

At the Strand.

The military spectacle, "Canada in Khaki," opened at the Strand theatre this afternoon, and will be presented to-night, introduced by Gen. Hemmings and Mayor Hughes. To-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock "C" Battery, R. C. H. A., with band, the Special Service Company, Machine Gun School, Signallers, Queen's Field Ambulance Corps and Engineers will attend. A fine vaudeville programme with comedy pictures will be included. The complete afternoon and evening programme, lasting for two and a half hours.

The scenes, dealing as they do with military life in Kingston and Barrfield camp, are of great interest. The doors will be opened each evening at seven, programme begins at 7.30 o'clock. In the afternoon the house will open at two o'clock, programme commences at 2.30.

The Social Pirates.

To-night the first episode of the fifteen weeks' serial, "The Social Pirates," will be shown at the King Edward Theatre, entitled "The Georgian Sisters." Each chapter is complete in itself. There were twelve hundred people who followed "The Secret of the Submarine," but we still have accommodation for six hundred more. Watch for the "Girl From Frisco." She will arrive at King Edward Monday, 22nd inst. Usual admission.

GRiffin's BIG PROGRAMME.

Sessue Hayakawa and Myrtle Stedman, in "The Soul of Kuro San."

The brilliant Japanese actor, "Sessue Hayakawa," supported by "Myrtle Stedman," will be seen at Griffin's to-day, Friday and Saturday in the production of "The Soul of Kuro San," an unusual dramatic-written specially for them by "Francis Guhan," and prepared for Paramount programme by "Charles Sarvir."

"Tessie Hayakawa," who scored his greatest success in "The Cheat," has established himself as one of the leading actors of the screen, and the versatile "Myrtle Stedman," who recently scored such a success in "An American Beauty," is one of the most popular stars in the screen world. The main part of this production is played by "Tsuru Aoki," the dainty Japanese actress who made herself so popular in "The Hidden Treasure" and "The Honorable Friend." Many of the scenes in this photo drama were laid in Japan, others in a "New York" curio store, and the final and most dramatic scenes between Mr. "Hayakawa" and "Miss Stedman" occur in a beautiful "Long Island" country home. Our other big feature on this bill is the opening chapters of the most remarkable serial ever screened, "The Shielding Shadow," pronounced by all critics as the wonder picture in serial photo dramas. In addition to the above great bill we have our usual excellent vaudeville performance, also another of those very funny "Munty Suffers" comedies. The whole making a programme of unusual excellence.

ENDORSES BAPTIST REPORT

Disaster to Segregate Canadian Wounded, Says Sir F. Milner.

London, Jan. 18.—Sir Frederick Milner in a letter published in the Morning Post, expresses his opinion that the report of the Baptist medical inquiry will give general satisfaction. "It would be," he said, "a disaster, I think, to segregate Canadian wounded. I am more especially pleased at the vindication of the Volunteer Aid hospitals. I visited a great number of these, and it is impossible to speak too highly of them."

"Lifer" For the "Pen."

Alfonso Baure, found guilty of murdering his wife at L'Orignal, and sent to the penitentiary for life, arrived to-day. George F. Drennan, Owen Sound, given five years for incest, also arrived to-day.

MILITARY CIRCLES

Pte. C. Driscoll and Pte. Harold Gossell are the only two Kingston boys who are going overseas with the draft which the Queen's F.A.C. is sending overseas in the near future.

Major R. D. Ponton, of headquarters staff, instructional cadre, will be stationed at Toronto for some weeks at the new school of instruction in machine gunnery, now being organized.

Lieut. Douglas Huycke, Peterboro, is teaching at the royal school of artillery, Kingston.

Letters just received tell of a banquet held in Keat, England, by the original members of the 73rd Battery on the evening of the 27th of December, previous to the draft going to the front. This battery is composed mostly of Ottawa men, and was mobilized in Kingston.

R. N. Eyre, Brookville, and A. G. Strickland, Cobalt, have enlisted in the Queen's University Highlanders for overseas. They will remain on recruiting duty at their homes.

Sergts. S. R. FitzGerald and F. R. Bullis have been detailed by the Queen's University Highlanders to take a course at the school of infantry.

Pte. D. Ingram, Queen's University Hospital, is being treated for pneumonia at his home at Cardinal.

Word from England states that the 156th Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Bedell, has been re-organized to go to the front as a unit. The colonel has called for his band instruments.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. T. Sands.

At the age of eighty-six years, Elizabeth Campbell, wife of Thomas Sands, of Battersea, passed away on Wednesday evening after a short illness. The deceased was one of the county's oldest and most highly respected residents, having always lived at Battersea. Besides her husband, she was over ninety years of age, the surviving children are: Annie, Elizabeth, Edith, Nora, Charles and Fenwick, all in the immediate vicinity. Deceased was a Methodist in religion.

The Late R. G. Ford.

On Thursday morning at his home in Minneapolis, Robert G. Ford, a former prominent Kingstonian, passed away after a long illness. He was the eldest son of the late Robert Ford, of the old firm of William Ford and Son, which ran the Davis Tanney here many years ago. After working in Macnee and Minnes Wholesale store for a few years, the deceased left twenty-five years ago for Minneapolis, where he went into partnership with his brother and built up a large art glass business. He was born in Kingston forty-eight years ago. In Minneapolis his widow, his son Phillip and daughter Evelyn, and also his brother W. E. Ford are left to mourn his loss. He has also three sisters in Kingston, Mrs. H. W. Richardson, Mrs. W. T. Connell and Miss Mabel Ford. The remains are being brought here for interment.

JAPAN AS COMPETITOR

Rushing Building of Ships for Trade After War.

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—If there is not a big effort, made by Canadians and the people south of the international border, the Japanese will secure control of the Pacific trade.

This was the gist of the statement made by C. E. Benjamin, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. Mr. Benjamin left Vancouver last October for a tour through the Orient to ascertain what opportunities existed for the development of Trans-Pacific business. Mr. Benjamin states that the shipyards in Japan are working three shifts, in other words, the entire twenty-four hours, building vessels, and large ones, at that, for the business that they will attempt to capture between the west Canadian and American coast and the Orient.

Dr. Ford Burnham, Winnipeg and Peterboro, twice decorated by King Nicholas for services in Montenegro, has sailed for the Balkans to take command of a Serbian military hospital.

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