

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL RECEIVES PRAISE

From a British Soldier Who Was Very Kindly Treated There.

WRITES A KINGSTON LADY

WHOSE CHRISTMAS STOCKING CAME TO HIM.

Says He Would Soon Be Brought To Go Into the Trenches Once More—Is Past Prophesying as to the End.

A lady in the city has received the following letter from a soldier in a hospital in France, who had received a Christmas stocking from her. The letter was accompanied by a note from the nursing sister, who suggested that the letter was worthy of publication, and mentioned that the censor was of the same opinion. It is a splendid advertisement for No. 7 Canadian General Hospital (Queen's).

France, 27th Dec. 1916. Dear Miss S—: A few days ago a poor, prematurely old man was doing his bit in the trenches amid all the noise, mud, etc., of which you've heard so much and can so little imagine; and by simple arithmetic reckoned his third Christmas in the army would be spent in those weary corridors beneath the ground, and he remembered Dec. 25th, 1915, on the more congenial desert of Egypt, and Dec. 25th, 1914, near the little seaport town of Hartlepool (Eng.), of bombardment fame. And Dec. 25th, 1913, so happy in his own little English home, consecrated at the Altar of Hymns on Dec. 25th, 1912, and the host of other Christmases too numerous for his present fancy.

But Nature closed the Book of Reminiscences like a shot from a gun and wracked with a painful fever peculiar to trench life, the fellow was carried far away from sound of shot and shell. Then after a rough and tumble journey he woke to find himself in a lovely clean bed with white sheets and warm blankets and in a nice warm ward and warm soft pyjamas instead of the clayed old khaki and puttees. Oh! after the long months of discomfort, what a delightful change—too good to be true, surely! But no. Soon, to the skill and kindness of the nursing sisters, and regulated diet, the fever and pain relaxed, and he could think of other things than his own little troubles.

Christmas was over, prophesying, and the ward was all excitement. Ward 23 of No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, B. E. F., France, was a cosmopolitan crowd. Officials, of course, are Canadian, but not more than three of the patients were, strange to say. There was one Frenchman, one Scot, one Irish, a Welshman, one South African and every district and county in England was represented. Cockney was prominent, Lancashire and broad-acred Yorkshire, Tyndside (of Newcastle fame; where the "Marettians" were) and Devon. In fact, this would read like an Atlas page if I mention any more. The resultant babel of dialects was bewildering. And yet it was educational.

To Remove Dandruff

Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little into the scalp and rub well. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scap itching and falling hair.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS

and how to Cure them with VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE. The efficacy of Veno's Lightning Cough Cure is the wonder of every mother who uses it for her children. It cures Whooping Cough, Bronchial Cough, LaGrippe, every kind of cough and cold to which children are subject. And it cures so quickly and thoroughly that all anxiety is soon set at rest. There are no dangerous ingredients in Veno's; it suits the constitution of children, and that is why it is so good for them. Prices 30 cents and 60 cents, from druggists and stores throughout Canada.

Step Saver!

Saves steps in the kitchen. We have a large and well assorted stock of kitchen cabinets at all prices. They are fitted with every modern convenience for saving time and energy. Rugs in a great variety of sizes and designs for the Living Room, Dining Room and Bed Room. Linoleums, all widths from 3 ft. wide to 12 ft., all patterns.

SOLDIERS USE MARGARINE GETTING PLACES FOR THEM

RETURNED SOLDIER SPEAKS OF ITS USE IN TRENCHES.

Cannot Understand Why it is Not Adopted for General Use Through Ontario—It is Quite Palatable. If oleomargarine is good enough for soldiers who are fighting in the trenches, is it not good enough for Ontario people who stay at home? A question put to the Whig on Wednesday by a returned soldier who is now paying fifty cents a pound for butter. The soldier said that "oleo," as it is popularly called, can be distinguished from the finest butter only by very careful examination and after some difficulty. In view of the fact that it is legal to use it in the United States under the Pure Food Act of that country, and that the medical authorities allow its use for troops, the legal barrier against its adoption for Canadian people is not easy to understand.

KINGSTON DEFEATS 235TH

IN THE JUNIOR O.H.A. GAME BY 7 TO 3

A Splendid Game Was Played Before A Large Crowd on Wednesday Night at the Covered Rink.

When the Kingston Juniors lined up on the ice on Wednesday evening for the game against the 235th Belleville Battalion Junior O.H.A. outfit, the spectators saw what proved to be the best balanced team seen here for some time, and the visitors were given a 7 to 3 defeat. It was grand hockey. W. W. Gibson, one of the old school of fans, was heard to remark: "Say, won't that team make a fast senior outfit in a few years." To pick the best of the locals is a difficult matter. "Flat" Walsh is a goal tender was exceptionally good, although he had only a few difficult ones to stop. Evans and Hall are good defence men and know the game. Stinson at centre is an clever ever, and with Elmer as rover, cover the ice well. Gratton and Sewell are also good. The first period of the game was the best, with both teams working fast plays. The visitors lost their organization after this period. In the last twenty minutes, a slow-up in the pace let the visitors have a couple of their three tallies.

The Game in Detail. First Period: 1. Sewell, Juniors—4 minutes. 2. Hall, Juniors—8.20 minutes. 3. Stinson, Juniors—11.20 minutes. 4. Elmer, Juniors—17 minutes. Second Period: 5. Sewell, Juniors—6 minutes. 6. Whalen, 235th—9 minutes. 7. Sewell, Juniors—13.20 minutes. 8. Stinson, Juniors—15.40 minutes. Third Period: 9. Whalen, 235th—14 minutes. 10. Whalen, 235th—1.20 minutes. The line-up: Kingston: Goal Walsh Defence Evans Lynn Evans G. Arnott Hall Rover Elmer Whalen Elmer Centre Stinson L. Arnott Stinson Wings Sewell Box Sewell Wings Gratton Green Gratton Dr. J. Lafamme, Toronto, referee.

MORE PRESSURE IS NEEDED To Cope With Big Fires Should They Take Place in City. At the inaugural meeting of the Fire and Light Committee, the question of more water pressure for fires was discussed, and it is still under consideration. The Hydro-Electric Commission is about to place a new electric pump in the waterworks plant, and it was stated that when this was installed, the situation would be relieved. However, it is claimed that the trouble is in the fact that the underground service is not adequate to give the pressure required, and if this is the case the new pump will not help the pressure required for a big fire. The matter which is a most important one, will be given the careful attention of the Fire and Light Committee.

Coming to Griffin's. The incomparable Mary Pickford in "Less Than the Dust."

Advertisement for T. F. Harrison Co. featuring a photograph of a woman and the text: "Agents for Edison's Famous Diamond Point Phonograph. T. F. HARRISON CO. PHONE 90"

SEVERAL RETURNED SOLDIERS GIVEN GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

Alexander Aiken Has Been Appointed to Customs Department—He Has a Splendid Military History.

Brig-General T. D. R. Hemming, G.O.C., and W. F. Nickle, M.P., are doing everything possible to cooperate with the Veterans' Association to secure positions for soldiers who have been overseas or made attempt to go overseas or made attempt through no fault of their own. Alexander Aiken was on Monday sworn in by A. Strachan, customs collector for the port of Kingston, as preventive officer of the Customs Department for Wolfe Island. "Jock" Aiken, as he is popularly called, is a real soldier. He served twelve years in the 17th Battalion, which was at Balaclava in the charge of the Light Brigade. He was fifteen years in the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, going to South Africa with the R.C.D. In August, 1914, with "A" Battery he went to France and was in action with that unit until Christmas of last year, when he was invalided home. Among the honors that Jock has is that of being with Lord Roberts in his march from Kabul to Kandahar in the Afghan war. He was in the Zulu campaign, and later was a member of the escort that conveyed the Prince Imperial, son of Empress Eugenie, and the last Napoleon, down the coast after his death.

SIX SOLDIER SONS; ONE AT ARMOURIES

Pte. Edward Long, Dental Corps Here, Comes of Patriotic Ottawa Family.

There's a war record held by an Ottawa family which is unique inasmuch as all its eligible members are in khaki. These are the six sons of J. Long, 59 Stewart street. When Edward Long, ineligible for the heavier army units, signed up with the Dental Corps recently, he completed the sextet. He is now on the staff of Major J. M. Wilson, A.D.D.S., Armouries. Capt. George Long, now a member of a Brockville battalion, was an original member of the 8th Battalion ("The Little Black Devils") of Winnipeg, one of the most famous line regiments in the Canadian service. He was wounded after the first battle of Ypres. Enlisting as a private his good work earned promotion. Augustus, a former employe of the Ottawa Electric, was wounded after seeing service with the first draft from the 38th Battalion. Two other brothers, Richard and Fred, are in that battalion, and both are so far unwounded. Jack Long was too small to qualify for the 77th when he tried to enlist, and was taken on as a drummer. He 190, is now in France.

PENSION OFFICE TO BE IN CITY. In a few weeks an officer of the Pension Board will arrive in the city to establish a branch pension office here which will be complete with a board of visitors, whose duty it will be to keep in touch with the pensioners in the locality. The decision is very important in view of the fact that the Pension Board in the near future will become one of Canada's most important institutions. The large number of returned soldiers of this city and district is the reason for the establishment of the local branch.

Dr. Hall's Cough Balsam. CURES COUGHS AND COLDS. 25c a Bottle, at Prouse's Drug Store. Phone 82. Opposite St. Andrew's Church.

JANUARY SALE 25% Off All Suits and Overcoats. Come in and see our big selection! We have to save from \$2 to \$4 on a suit. A \$12 Overcoat, now \$9.00 A \$15 Overcoat, now \$11.25 A \$20 Overcoat, now \$15.00 Also Underwear, Sweater Coats, Sox, Winter Caps, Mitts, Boots and Shoes, Hosiery, etc., at reduced prices. I. ZACKS, 271 Princess St. SEIZED BAD BUTTER.

Market Clerk Found Some That Was Not Up to Mark. When butter is selling at such a high price there is no excuse for people offering bad butter on the market. At least this is the opinion of the housewives on Wednesday. Market Clerk William McCannor seized a pound roll of butter, as it was found to be bad. The butter was taken to the incinerator. Mrs. Styles, Rideau street, was removed to the Hotel Dieu in James Reid's ambulance on Wednesday. She is suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Curran, Corrigan street, was removed to the General Hospital in James Reid's ambulance. The Hotel Dieu is reported as being well filled with patients at this season.

BLANCHE SWEET and THEODORE ROBERTS in "UNPROTECTED" (LASKY). At Griffin's Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' White Felt Spats. We have just received a few dozen pairs of white felt spats, 10 buttons high; good quality of cloth, to sell at \$2.00. Abernethy's Shoe Store.

Take Advantage Of Campbell's Annual Fur Sale. Men's Choice Quality Fur-lined coats, outer collars, Canadian rat linings, \$75, reduced to \$50. Ladies' Muskrat Coats, 42 inches long, fine satin linings, exceptional value at \$50; reduced to \$39. All our Manufactured Furs proportionately reduced. Campbell Bros., Kingston's Oldest Fur Store.

Home-Made Candy Fresh Made Every Day. Sakell's Next Grand Opera House Telephone 640. Don't You Like Candy?

Luxury Expresed. In the New Bedroom Furniture we are Showing Just Now. Rich satin walnut dressers, chiffonieres, triple mirror dressing tables and beds to match, in dull or gloss finishes. No woman can see them without wishing for them. The wish can easily be made a reality. Our prices will settle the question of affording it. — AT —

James Reid The Busy Store With the Large Stock. Phone 147 for The Leading Undertaker With the Motor Services.

Blakemore Studio Commercial Photography. Enlarging and Copying, Home Portraiture. Kingston's Largest Photo Studio. All work guaranteed. 180 Wellington Street. Over Royal Bank Chambers.

NOTHING LIKE A GOOD HOT WATER BOTTLE. For the sick room. All prices from 85c to \$3.00. AT SARGENT'S DRUG STORE. Cor. Princess and Montreal Streets. Telephone #1.

DON'T FORGET OUR WEEKLY BARGAIN OFFER. For this week, commencing Monday, January 22nd, we will give 20% Off All Sad Irons, Meat Choppers, Japanned, Aluminum and Enamel Ware. We also have a lot of odds and ends of Enamel ware we will offer at half price. Don't miss this chance.

McKelvey & Son, Limited 71 Brock St., Kingston.