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Told In Twilight

Mrs. Bell, matron of Queen's Military Hospital, entertained at an informal Christmas dance last evening at the Court House for the nursing sisters at the hospital, which was much enjoyed.

The first curling tea of the season will be held on Wednesday, when Mrs. R. S. Waldron, the president, and Miss Lettice Trudy and Miss Ada Birch will be the hostesses.

The nurses-in-training at the Hotel Dieu were hostesses at an enjoyable dance on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ashby, Williams street, was hostess at the Bridge Club this afternoon.

There will be a high tea at the Country Club to-night.

Mrs. Francis Botterell, Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Cappon, Barrie street. Reginald Winter has returned from Toronto.

Miss Elsie Saunders has returned to Ottawa after spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. K. M. Saunders, Alice street.

Major F. B. Eaton, who has been in town for a few days, returned to Ottawa to-day.

Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, who

were in Toronto for Christmas, returned home on Thursday.

Major L. F. Goodwin is in Ottawa. Mrs. A. Beecraft, who has been in New York for some time, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid, Bagot street.

Capt. A. G. MacLennan is spending a few days in Ottawa.

Miss Hilda Hague, Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hague, University avenue.

Mrs. William Gordon, Toronto, is with Miss Wilhelmina Gordon at the principal's residence.

Miss Marion Booth, who spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Edna Booth, has returned from New York.

Miss Foster, of the Y.W.C.A., is spending the holiday season in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chown, University avenue, left to-day for Oshawa, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrison.

Mrs. Clarke Taylor, Gananoque, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Livingston, Barrie street.

Mrs. J. Kennedy has returned from spending Christmas in Toronto.

Mrs. Adams returned to Ottawa on Wednesday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Johnson street.

Major T. Ashmore Kidd has returned from Burrill's Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig, Ottawa, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Craig, Barrie street, left yesterday for Cape Vincent, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sackett.

Miss Eleanor Lyman is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Lyman, King street west.

Miss Agnes Richardson will re-

turn to Winnipeg with James Richardson, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Madele Wilson, New York, is the guest of Mrs. T. R. P. Power, Earl street.

Mrs. Andrew Foreman, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dalton, went to Montreal for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Segsworth is expected from Toronto to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dalton, Johnson street.

Sir George Foster will leave for the South as soon as he is sufficiently recovered to be moved from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bickham have returned to their home in Montreal after spending their Christmas vacation with Mr. Bickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bickham, 27 Charles street.

Misses Ella and Cecile Neil, Kingston, spent Christmas at their home on Brock street, Gananoque.

Mrs. D. S. Robertson, Montreal, is in Ottawa, visiting her son, Hugh Robertson, and Mrs. Robertson.

Wallace Bickham and Alfred Frude have returned to Camp Rathbun, Deseronto, after spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Bickham, 27 Charles street.

Messrs. Kenneth and Tom Ruddy attending military college at Kingston are home at Woodstock, for the winter holidays.

Miss Florence Elliott, Barrie street, has gone to Toronto to spend the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Leahy, of Ottawa, were visitors in the city for a few days last week.

Bert Yates, Kingston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yates, Carleton Place.

Dr. Gandler, California, is visiting his parents at Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coates and family, Napanee, spent Christmas with relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. John Doyle, Wexnass, accompanied by her sister, Miss Rita DeWitt, are spending a few days in Kingston, the guests of the former's daughter, Miss Zita Doyle, who is nurse-in-training at the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Miss Mary Oldin, Kingston, spent Christmas with her uncle, Rev. Father O'Connor, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul and Mrs. Williams, Camden East, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Kingston.

Mrs. Aleta Asseltine, Napanee, spent a few days this week in Kingston.

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret Campbell, Marysville, to Rev. E. Osborne Walker, Tyendinaga.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Judson and family, Napanee, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Nash, Albert street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter and children, Carleton Place, came to Kingston to remain over Christmas at the former's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Aylesworth, Newburgh, were Christmas guests of Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Swayne, Athens.

Sergt. Leslie Hendry, of the C. A. M. C., Kingston, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hendry.

Miss Frances Dwyer, Napanee, spent Christmas at her home in Kingston.

Miss Mary J. Legault, Kingston, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Legault, Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hambly and Miss Olive Hambly, Napanee, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Napanee, spent

Probs: Very cold tonight and on Sunday.

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Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Unisurgity avenue. (Continued on Page 14.)

Big Union Majority.
Belleville, Dec. 29.—Sheriff Morrison, returning officer for West Hastings, made his official declaration of the votes cast in the recent election in that riding. There were polled 8,572 votes, of which E. G. Porter, Unionist, polled 4,484, and R. J. Graham, Independent, polled 4,078, a majority of 416 for Mr. Porter. It is expected that his majority will be larger by the overseas vote.

J. D. Adams, representative of W. T. Pember, Toronto, will be at Randolph Hotel, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 9th and 10th, with the finest stock of human hair goods for ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Adams is capable of cutting every lady and gentleman and will give them the best of satisfaction in every case. Remember the date.

At Brookville on Wednesday Canon F. D. Woodcock united in marriage Miss Margaret Alice Horton, Lansdowne, and Mr. Alexander Herbison, Caintown.



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For correct information regarding the hidden message concealed on the mysterious "scrap of paper"

Was he a German Spy?



This is a reproduction of the mysterious scrap of paper.

GERMAN AGENT'S QUARTERS RAIDED
(Continued from Page 1, Col. 7.)
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and among the papers seized was a torn folded and worn "scrap of paper" which Inspector Doulan for the first time in his many years of service bowed his head in defeat. He was completely baffled and the hidden message of the uncanny jumble of letters remained a profound mystery.

Noted Criminologists Suggest Solutions.
Watson and I would procure a mirror and reflecting the "scrap of paper" endeavor to decipher the hidden message.—*Sherlock Holmes.*
Beginning at a selected one I should read every other letter or every third letter. I believe I should soon solve this mystery.—*Arsene Lupin.*
Selecting a capital letter as a starting point and counting every second or third letter would surely produce some result.—*Inspector Scott.*

"Canada Weekly" offers the following series of cash prizes, of which the first is \$500.00, for the correct solution of the above mysterious message on the scrap of paper.

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1st Prize... \$500	8th Prize... \$15	15th Prize... \$3
2nd " ... 200	9th " ... 10	16th " ... 2
3rd " ... 100	10th " ... 10	17th " ... 2
4th " ... 75	11th " ... 5	18th " ... 2
5th " ... 50	12th " ... 5	19th " ... 2
6th " ... 25	13th " ... 4	20th " ... 2
7th " ... 20	14th " ... 4	21st to 100th ... 1

A grand total of \$1,117 to be awarded

These Prizes are Offered Free of Expense to You
The first prize will be awarded to the contestant who obtains the largest number of points. For instance, 50 points can be obtained by sending in the correct answer to the mysterious message. Then there are 30 points given for general neatness, hand-writing, spelling, punctuation, etc., and when you comply with the other conditions and rules as below 50 points additional can be gained. 130 points is the maximum number.
Take plenty of time to decipher your answer. Be neat and careful and your entry will compete for the \$500.00 reward, the first prize, and the other cash competitive prizes.

"Canada Weekly" (formerly Canada Monthly, established 1906), has created a great reputation for its excellent fiction, its great national articles about Canadians and things Canadian, its broad editorials, as well as for its artistic covers and illustrations and its high grade printing and general appearance.
It is the desire of the publishers to put a copy in the hands of every Canadian who has never seen this magazine, and thus introduce it to new readers. "Canada Weekly" is a vigorous magazine with a purely Canadian editorial point of view, as you will see after examining it, and you will probably want to buy it yourself at 5 cents a copy weekly from one of our thousands of boy salesmen.
You can help us advertise this magazine should you like it, and when you enter the contest you will be asked to write and tell if you are willing to do so. If so, without cost, a sample copy of the latest issue will be sent to you in order that you can do us the small favor of showing it to five or six of your friends or your business acquaintances or in your home neighbourhood.

- We frankly tell you of these simple rules in advance. There is no obligation on your part to subscribe or take the magazine or spend any money in order to compete in this contest.
- 1 Write your solution of the mysterious message on one side of the paper only. Put your address in the upper right hand corner.
 - 2 Boys and Girls under fourteen years of age are not allowed to compete, nor are employees of "Canada Weekly."
 - 3 The judging of the entries in this contest will be done by three well-known business men who have no connection with this firm. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of points gained on each entry. Contest will close on 31st day of May, 1918.
 - 4 Each competitor will be asked to show a sample copy of "Canada Weekly" to five or six friends, business associates or neighbors, to whom such a magazine will appeal and who will want to take the magazine regularly. For these services the publishers guarantee to pay each contestant in cash or by a prize selected by him or her in advance. Such guaranteed reward will be entirely in addition to any competitive prize which may be won. State your willingness to examine the copy of "Canada Weekly" which will be sent to you, and address your reply to

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Combining pleats and the fashionable panel effect at the front, this skirt is unusually smart in soft materials.

The skirt that is both panelled and skillfully draped has first call among the models for dressy wear, the severely straight designs being left for more general use. Here is pictured a four-piece skirt with high waist-line, the pleats at the top forming a draped effect at the sides, while the front hangs in panel effect. It lends itself splendidly to development in broadcloth or satin. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards 84-inch broadcloth or 6 1/2 yards 36-inch satin.
Care must be used in arranging the pattern of the skirt on the material to avoid waste and insure perfection of fit and hang. First fold the material in half and place the side gore with large "O" perforations on a lengthwise thread. The under side gore is arranged to the right of the side gore, but also with large "O" perforations along the lengthwise thread of the goods.
Now, take the remaining material and fold it so that the selvedge edges will meet in the center of a plain width of goods, as shown in the cutting guide. Place the front and the back gores along the lengthwise fold, to make these sections seamless.
For shorter side gore, cut off from lower edges of gore and under side gore the desired amount, before placing the pattern on the material.
Since many skirts are being developed in the soft, pliable qualities of velvet, this design may be carried out in panne or mirror. It is certainly a most effective model.

Pictorial Review Skirt No. 7488. Size, 34 to 36 inches waist. Price, 29 cents.

HON. E. N. RHODES TO BE SPEAKER
Expected That the Soldiers' Vote Will Return Nova Scotia Man.
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Two other important positions to fill are the clerkship and Deputy Speakership of the Commons. Many desire the appoint-

ment of W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., to the former position. He is thoroughly versed in Parliamentary procedure and law, is respected by all parties, and would be a worthy successor to the many able men who have filled this important position.
It is expected that the soldiers' vote will return Hon. E. N. Rhodes to the Commons, and his election to the Speakership will inevitably follow.