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Beginning the First Week in January

This newspaper, having secured exclusive publication rights in this city, will start the publication of Hon. Dr. Beland's narrative, which will appear regularly for a period of six weeks until completed.

Don't Miss the One Big Story in which all Canadians are Interested

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent) Dec. 31.—Sergeant William A. Potter, who enlisted and went overseas in the early part of 1916 with the 50th Battalion, and who has seen active service ever since, arrived home Sunday morning.

Pte. William Allen, who enlisted and went overseas with the 156th Battalion in the spring of 1917, and who has since been engaged with a construction unit, went through to Kingston to join his wife and family, who recently located there.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the scholars and teachers of Christ church Sunday school was held in the Anglican parish house last evening and was well attended. A fine programme was well rendered.

Mrs. W. H. Latimer, a well-known and respected resident of this town, passed away at an early hour yesterday morning, after a short illness, a victim of pneumonia, following influenza. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roderick of this town, and besides her husband leaves a young son and a young daughter, to mourn her loss. The works of the Skinner Co., Ltd., which have been closed down for the Christmas week, resumed operations yesterday morning.

Francis McIntyre, Wellington street, spending the holiday season with Brockville relatives, was taken ill there, and has not been able to return.

Mrs. Frederick Goulette, of Brockville, and sister, Mrs. Pritchard, of Toronto, have arrived in town for a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs. D. H. Stunden, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Lattimore, spending the past week in Toronto with their son, Charles Lattimore, returned home yesterday morning.

C. H. Hurd, King street, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks by illness, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his usual duties.

"BALANCE OF POWER" SYSTEM CRITICIZED

President Wilson is Standing on Firmer Ground Than Premier Clemenceau.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) New York, Dec. 31.—The New York World, which usually supports the Wilson administration, in its leading editorial this morning, says: "Differences of opinion between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau regarding the foundations of peace were brought into sharp contrast yesterday by public utterances of the two men. Historically, the president is standing on firmer ground than Mr. Clemenceau. This war is the culminating tragedy of the balance of power system, which was devised to secure peace, and which plunged the world into the most terrible war of all time. Mr. Clemenceau would continue to play the old game of European diplomacy, but he would suffice the cards differently, making Great Britain and the United States underwrite the foreign policies of France and Italy for all time. So far as the United States is concerned, Mr. Clemenceau could hardly expect that his proposal should be seriously considered by the American Government or by the American people."

Sparatacus Form New Party. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—The congress of the Sparatacus group, which is in session in Berlin, has adopted a resolution declaring that "no honorable proletariat must have anything to do with the independent socialists." It was resolved also that a new party should be formed under the title of the Communist Labor party of the German Sparatacus Band. The congress was addressed in the name of Russian Soviet by M. Radek, head of the present Bolshevik mission in Berlin.

Vote Newman Mayor 1919. Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, rector emeritus of St. John's Church, New York, a former Episcopal bishop of Nova Scotia.

Alderman Newman made a good Alderman, he will make a good Mayor.

Chileans are demanding the expulsion from the country of 18,000 Peruvian nitrate workers.

Elect O'Connor on his record.

The S.S. Stellan has arrived at St. John's, N.B., with more Canadian troops.

Vote Newman and Potter Homes.

It is said that a new seat will be found in Britain for H. H. Asquith.

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BRIG-GEN. V. A. WILLIAMS

Arrives to Assume Command of Military District No. 3.



BRIG-GEN. V. A. WILLIAMS

Brig-Gen. Victor A. Williams arrived from Ottawa Tuesday afternoon to assume the duties of General Officer Commanding the 3rd Military District, succeeding Brig-Gen. T. D. R. Henning.

Brig-Gen. Williams has enjoyed a long and successful period of service with both the Canadian militia and the Expeditionary Force. He was born at Port Hope in 1866, being a son of the late Lieut.-Col. Arthur T. Williams, M.P., who commanded the Midland Regiment in the North-West Rebellion in 1885, and who died on active service on that campaign. He attended Trinity College School, Port Hope, and afterwards the Royal Military College, Kingston. In 1887 he joined the R. N. W. M. P. as inspector.

In 1894 he became captain in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, a unit of the Permanent Force, and lieutenant-colonel in 1907. From 1905 to 1907 he was also chief staff officer M. D. No. 3 under Col. W. D. Gordon, and inspector of cavalry, Ottawa, and commandant of the Royal School of Cavalry, Toronto.

Brig-Gen. Williams attended the coronation of King George and Queen Mary in 1911 as officer commanding the mounted troops, and in 1905 he was appointed honorary A. D. C. to the Governor-General. He served in South Africa, and holds the Queen's medal and five clasps. In addition he was mentioned in despatches twice. In the present war he commanded the C. M. R. Brigade, and was taken prisoner at Ypres in June 1914. Recently he was re-judicialized and arrived in Canada early in December.

Recognized Skates in Second-Hand Store. And Had the Boy Who Sold Them Placed Under Arrest. A fifteen-year-old boy was placed under arrest on Tuesday morning, charged with theft, and thereby hangs a tale.

Another lad had a pair of skates stolen from him a few days ago. Walking by a second hand store on Tuesday morning, he spied a pair of skates which looked very familiar to him. He walked inside the store and had another look at them at close range, and at once identified the skates as his property.

The police were notified, and the boy who sold the skates to the second-hand dealer was taken in charge by Constable Thomas Mullinger and Constable Leslie Armstrong.

TERRY MCGOVERN DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

His Skull Was Fractured During a Bout in Boston Mass.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Boston, Dec. 31.—Terry McGovern, of Philadelphia, a boxer known in private life as Frank Di Leo, who was injured in a match last night with Frankie Britt of New Bedford, died at the City Hospital today. His skull was fractured by hitting the floor when he was felled by his opponent in the sixth round. Britt was arrested early today at his home in New Bedford, and was brought to this city for arraignment.

FEAR THE PEASANTS.

Lenine Government Has to Put Down a Revolt. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Dec. 31.—The attitude of the peasants in the region of Moscow is alarming the Lenine government, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Journal. Early in December, he reports, the peasants actively revolted, and it was a week before they were subdued.

The Bolshevik Red Guard broke down the opposition with the utmost severity. The peasants were poorly armed and were forced to surrender in large numbers. Numerous villages, the correspondent adds, were razed to the ground by artillery, and large numbers of peasants were massacred. The peasants, however, the correspondent continues, maintain their attitude of opposition to the Bolsheviks.

Kurt Eisner, Premier of Bavaria, has sided with the independent socialists against Friedrich Ebert, German Premier, according to advices to the Paris Daily Parisien.

Mrs. Sarah Hann died on Saturday, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Neil Conn, Brockville, after a long illness, aged fifty-four years.

Hamar Greenwood, Canadian, may be taken into the Lloyd George Cabinet.

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