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Regimental Orders by

MAJOR W. H. GREY,
O. C. 71st Regt.
All rifles now in possession of members of the different Companies located at Fredericton, and all rifles which have been issued for rifle practice must be returned to the Armoury at once.

A. S. McFARLANE, LIEUT.,
Acting Adj., 71st Regt.

WATER NOTICE

Water consumers are again reminded that the water rates are now due and that the water for those who are in arrears for more than one term is liable to be shut off without further notice.

This applies to every one.
G. R. PERKINS,
Collector of Water Rates.

Notice

I, the undersigned, having been appointed sole executor of the last will and testament of Annie M. Johnston, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased, hereby request that all accounts against the estate of the said late Annie M. Johnston be filed with me or with Messrs. Gregory & Winslow, 63 Carlton street, Fredericton, N.E., forthwith, the same to be duly attested. And further request that all accounts payable to the estate of the said late Annie M. Johnston to be paid to me or to the said firm of Gregory & Winslow.

Dated this eleventh day of December, 1914.

J. R. DEWOLFE COWIE,
Sole executor of the Last Will of Annie M. Johnston, deceased.

daily 1 week

To House Keepers

If you have furniture in need of repairs or upholstery to be done, can attend to it for you promptly and satisfactorily. I also lay carpets and linoleums. Orders for tents and awnings promptly attended to. If you require anything in my line give me a trial. Tents to hire.

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Thirty thousand—Our flesh and bone—Has gone with unflinching nerve.

Canadian brawn, 'tis Canada's pride, From Halifax to the Pacific shore, That have gone to fight side by side With the heroes old England bore.

What does it mean, Canadians, If Germany wins this fight? What does it mean if the British flag Is unable to stand for its right?

It means we'll all bite dust at the heel Of the War Lord, whose ambitious goal Is a place in the sun, and Canada's weal Satisfies the wish of his soul.

Canada is willing to bankrupt her homes To ward off these threatening fangs Men, money and all she lays at the throne Of the Flkg where her destiny hangs.

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TABLE TALK OF GERMAN OFFICERS

The London Daily Mail has received the following sprightly account of the table-talk of German officers in Belgium, from a Flemish gentleman in Northern Flanders who has had many opportunities of chatting with the German invaders. His quaint English is not the least interesting part of the communication.

"The Germans have now arrived 40 to 60 in number, in all the frontier village of Flanders, putting sentries at every road leading to Holland, and, many a time, climbing on the trees along the Canal Leopold to look with their field-glasses if the Englishmen are not yet coming through Holland. This has become an obsession.

"Two reserve-lieutenants, allotted at my brother's introduced themselves in the following way: 'Sir, necessity of warfare obliges our staying at yours. We shall endeavor to give you a little trouble, and try to make the presence of persons, whom certainly you can't like to harbor, as less apparent as possible.' Whereupon my brother answered, with the same stiff politeness: 'I thank you for your kindness, and I shall try to make a virtue of that necessity.' They perceived the trilling manner wherein such was said, and, as they were not bad fellows, that happy answer broke the ice.

"Yesterday my brother had me to supper with them, and so I could have a long chattering with learned Germans of the higher class. The one officer is an engineer, the other, a noble, is a lawyer, or, as they say, a doctor juris—both from Berlin. After many a bottle of Rhine wine, brought up on purpose, conversation was carried up on the Yser battle. Here follows, in a few words, what was to be heard:

"We must have Calais, cost what it may! Certainly it is not so easy a matter as we thought. But yet we will have it, if not now then in a fortnight, when the new 1914 class of recruits, yet ready to join, shall come at the front. Our losses? We don't care about losses, and England will never have half enough soldiers

to weigh earnestly in the balance. With the Straits of Dover at stake, men are nothing for us. Once Calais taken—and we think it will be taken along the Arras direction—the war, both in France and in the east, shall remain merely defensive, all our means to be turned against England.

"Calais is less an end than a means. It is to be a big naval base, providing and protecting a swarm of submarines and Zeppelins; three of those air ships are yet sheltered at Brehem Ste. Agathe, near Brussels, and a larger number in the Kempen, a place from where, with our seventeen inch guns—we don't believe in heavier—we can make it very uncomfortable to English battle and merchant ships crossing the channel; a place that we ought to possess before a great naval engagement is to be thought of, engagement certainly most aleatory, but wherein our modern submarines and Zeppelins can weigh down English warships more heavy and numerous; a place that once in our hand will put a stop to English troop forwardings, for, at that very moment, Albion will seriously begin to fear our invasion."



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TRIED TO TORPEDO

KING'S STEAMER

New York, Dec. 20—The New York American publishes the following despatch from London today:

Although the facts have not become public, it is known in certain official circles that King George narrowly escaped disaster from a German torpedo on his journey across the English channel to the front recently.

The trip was made at night so as to minimize the risk of attacks from German submarines, but in spite of all precautions an attack was made. It was a comparatively clear moonlight night, and the French coast was already in sight when a torpedo boat destroyer accompanying the King's vessel signalled that a hostile submarine was near.

The lights on both ships were extinguished and that bearing the King took a zig-zag course, in order to make it a difficult target while the destroyer, aided by other convoys, began a chase of the submarine.

Two torpedoes were fired by the German craft, but the aim of the Germans was bad, and the submarine disappeared without accomplishing its mission.

What the average woman thinks she would do if she had plenty of money, is nothing in comparison to what she does do because she hasn't got it.

CANADIANS IN THE HONOR ROLL

Salisbury, Dec. 19—Several Canadians who came over with the Princess Patricia's left the regiment upon arrival here to rejoin the British regiments with which they were formerly identified. Three of them were wounded in recent battles. Corporal De Wilton, ex-Life Guardsman, and formerly physical instructor of the Winnipeg police force, is reported killed. The others had their wounds treated in England and returned to the front.

Two Princess Patricia officers, Talbot Papineau, a Montreal lawyer, and Stewart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, were seriously burned when their tent caught fire while they slept. Their colleagues effected their rescue. Both were so badly burned that they cannot accompany their regiment to the front, but will follow later.

The recovery will take weeks. Fifty men of the 78th Nova Scotia Highlanders have joined the Princess Patricia's regiment, which was under strength. The Princess Patricia's have discarded the Ross rifle in favor of the British arm.

The Patricia's form a part of the 80 Brigade. Their colleagues are the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, the Shropshires and the 60th Rifles, all regulars recently returned from Egypt and China. General Snow commands the division. The Patricia's expect to get in action soon, because they are divisional troops. Lord Kitchener gave them a farewell message when he inspected them yesterday in company with the King.

From the foregoing it may be inferred that the Princess Patricia's regiment is leaving at once, or has left, for France. Talbot Papineau, referred to above as buried in the tent accident, will be remembered as a visitor to St. John this summer just before the war broke out, when he delivered a brilliant address before the Womens Canadian Club.

DIFFERENT.

Some time ago a family named Douglass employed a new cook named Belinda, a full-blooded African. One evening just after the lord and master had headed for the cigar store Belinda, inquisitively approached her mistress.

"Dat husband ob yo's, Miss Douglass," remarked the colored girl, "he no ain't no 'Merican, is he?"

"Oh, no Belinda," indulgently smiled the mistress, "he is a Scotchman."

"Um," thoughtfully returned Belinda, "Thought he was somethin' or udder. Could see in a minute missy, dat he wasn't H'te us."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

HENS USUALLY DO.

The nouvelle riche have been used as the "butte" of many a joke but Rena Dettling, a charming prima donna in "Sart", renders a new version: "A stout overdressed woman, talking to a friend, said:

"Yes since John came into his money we have a new country place horses cows, pigs, hens, and—"

"That must be charming," broke in the other. "You can have all the fresh eggs you want, and—"

"Oh, well," hastily interrupted the first speaker, "of course the hens can lay if they like to, but in our position is isn't at all necessary."—Philadelphia Ledger.

KIDNEY TROUBLE AFFECTED HIS SPINE

Suffered For Forty Years Until He Used "Fruit-a-tives"

BRONTE, Ont., Oct. 31st, 1903. "For about forty years, I was troubled with Lame Back brought on by Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I was never confined to my bed with the trouble, but it affected my spine and I had to rest for a time. I took advertise remedies which never did me any good. Then I saw "Fruit-a-tives" advertised and decided to try them. They did me more good than any other remedy. My son suffered from the same trouble and frequently had to leave off working, but "Fruit-a-tives" remedied it for him. I would strongly advise anyone suffering from Kidney and Bladder Trouble to use "Fruit-a-tives".

H. DORLAND

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GIBSON NEWS

Gibson, Dec. 20—The children of the Gibson United Baptist church held a Xmas tree and concert Sunday afternoon. Although the weather was disagreeable there was a good crowd. The concert was much enjoyed. Following is the program:

Reading—Francis Astle.
Solo—G. Contove.
Reading—Wallace Neil.
Solo—Miss Bessie Smith.
Song—Three girls.
Solo—Miss Dorothy Niles.
Reading—Miss Louise Allan.
Solo—Mr. Arthur Bailey.
Solo—Miss Lottie Babbitt.
Reading—Miss Alice Anderson.
Duet—Miss Eva and Kathleen Brewer.

Reading—Miss G. Contove.
Quartet—Messrs. Bailey, Staples, Burpee and McLean.
God Save the King.

After the program the children were given candy and presents. Mr. B. Lint acted as chairman.

The death is announced of Mr. Joseph Pointer, Labour M.P. for the latter Division of Sheffield, Eng., since 1900. He was thirty-nine years of age. Mr. Pointer was apprenticed as an engineers' pattern maker, but later went to Ruskin Hall, Oxford. He had several posts in the United Pattern Makers' Association and was at one time a Methodist local preacher.

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