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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.
Adj. Gen., 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, 33 Carleton 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 upholstering 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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A reliable man to sell HARDY CANADIAN GROWN STOCK in Fredericton and York County.
Start now at the best selling time.
Send for list of Spring Offerings and terms to agents.
Liberal Commissions. Handsome free outfit.
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The Fonthill Nurseries.
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Exchange Manager.

Scientific Notes

French dairymen are experimenting with cocoa shells as fodder for their cattle.

A recently patented screw has a slot along its length to prevent it working loose in wood.

Peat forms about one-third of the fuel in the central industrial districts of Russia.

The United States is now producing about 60 per cent. of the world's supply of crude petroleum.

A German paper manufacturing plant to utilize rice straw is being erected in China by Japanese.

Sweet spirits of nitre, wiped off with cotton when it turns white, will remove ink spots from wood.

So rich is Argentine tobacco in nicotine that much of it is used in the manufacture of insecticides.

Although the eggs of different species of birds vary greatly in shape the yolks always are spherical.

A windmill in England furnishes electric light for a church and rectory and power to blow a church organ.

To intensify the sound there has been invented a small celluloid disk to be attached to a phonograph needle.

Do your Christmas

Shopping here. Suitable

presents can be obtained

here for both Him and

Her at a reasonable

price.

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STAPLES PHARMACY

Alonzo Staples, Prop.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS. Reliable medicine for all Female Complaint. \$5 a box, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY.

Once in Royal David's City,
Stood a lowly cattle shed
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from Heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable;
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

For He is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us He grew;
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He knew;
And He feelth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

IT CAME UPON
THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR.

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on earth, good will to men,
From Heaven's all gracious King,"
The world is solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats,
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lonely plains,
They bend on heavenly wings,
And ever o'er its babel-sounds
The blessed angels sing.

O ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow—
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing,
O, rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years
Comes round the age of gold—
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

HIS THEORY

"Engaged to four girls at one and the same time? How do you explain such conduct?"

"Cupid must have shot me with a machine gun, I guess," was the graceless reply.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Wood's Phosphodine,
The Great English Remedy,
Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Folly, Dependence, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Widdowson)

Newsboy Hero's Deed of Valor

A third supplement, issued on Saturday, December 5, to The London Gazette of Friday, December 4, contains the following:

War Office, December 5.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned soldier, for conspicuous bravery, whilst serving with the expeditionary forces:

No. 9553 Private George Wilson, 2nd Battalion the Highland Light Infantry.

For most conspicuous gallantry on September 14, near Verneuil, in attacking a hostile gun, accompanied by only one man. When the latter was killed he went on alone, shot the officer and six men working the gun, which he captured.

It has been learned on good authority that Wilson was summoned to the British headquarters at the front the other day, and the presumption is that he was personally decorated by King George with the Victoria Cross.

WILSON'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Particulars as to Wilson's fine feat have been ascertained from a reliable source, says The Weekly Scotsman of December 7th. It took place in the severe fighting near the village of Verneuil on September 14, the day on which Lieutenant Sir Archibald Gibson-Craig of the same regiment, was killed. Wilson discovered that there was a German machine gun stationed in a wood, and apparently on his own initiative he decided to stop its operations. In his desperate venture he got the co-operation of a private in the 60th King's Rifles. They went out alone and managed to get quite close to the enemy's position, when Wilson's companion was killed. Undaunted, however, Wilson continued on his perilous mission. One by one he shot the officer and the entire gun team of six soldiers, and they ran in and took possession of the gun and two cases and a half of ammunition.

THE FIGHTING SPIRIT.

(From a Special Correspondent in The Scotsman.)

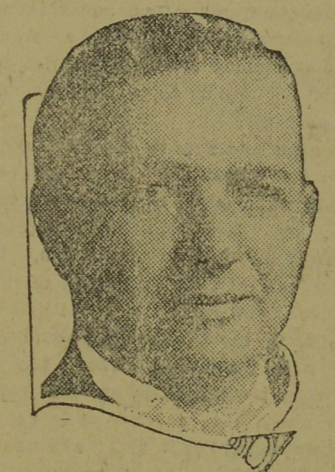
George Wilson, whose name has been placed on the glorious records of British valor on the battlefield, belongs to a fighting family, and is the product of a humble home. But a few months ago he was selling The Evening Dispatch in the streets in his native city of Edinburgh. Today he possesses the highest and most cherished honor the nation can bestow upon her soldier sons. Fame, however, lays her laurels upon the brows of the brave, irrespective of their creed or class or color, and all Scotsmen will thrill with pride on reading of the conspicuous act of gallantry which brought Wilson his Victoria Cross. He is one of a family of eight whose parents are both dead. His father made a livelihood by helping the fishermen at Newhaven. George was a pupil at Castlehill board school and resided in the Lawnmarket. His first venture in the world after he left school was the selling of newspapers, and for a year or two his stand was at the corner of High street and

George IV bridge. Perhaps it was in these early days the martial spirit in him underwent its awakening, and the desire for soldiering came to him, for among his customers for papers were the soldiers stationed at the Castle. There he used to call regularly with The Evening Dispatch. At any rate, his next step was to join the special reserve of the Royal Field Artillery, and with them he remained at Piershill Barracks until he enlisted in the Highland Light Infantry. His keenness to join may be gathered from the fact that he went to the colors under age. After serving for some years he returned to Edinburgh, and for a time he worked in the coal pits at Niddrie. From that occupation he came back to his first job as newsboy. The work was proving more lucrative on the outbreak of the war with the great demand for The Dispatch, but a week after the commencement of hostilities he was called up as a reservist for service.

IS YOUR WIFE BAD TEMPERED?

Chances are she has corns that ache like fury. Buy her a bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor. It acts painlessly, gives instant relief and cures every kind of corn. Insist on getting only Putnam's Extractor, 25c. a all dealers.

Sermons in "Movies" Appeal to



People

Rev. Clarke R. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist church of Terre Haute, Ind., believes in keeping step with the times. He uses moving pictures to illustrate his Sunday evening lectures, and his church is always crowded. The people like the idea, and men and women who had forgotten what the inside of a church looked like are now regular attendants at the "movie" sermons.

No Suburbs in States

There are no producing nickel mines in the United States, the domestic production being by-products of copper refineries.

Operated by a plunger, a new automobile tire alarm blows a whistle each time that a wheel carrying a deflated tire revolves.

ANY DYSPEPTIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-lives" Says Capt. Swan

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach and Biliousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble.

PORT BERNWILL, ONT., May 8th, 1913.
"A man has a poor chance of living and enjoying life when he cannot eat. That was what was wrong with me. Loss of appetite and indigestion was brought on by Constipation. I have had trouble with these diseases for years. I lost a great deal of flesh and suffered constantly. For the last couple of years, I have taken "Fruit-a-lives" and have been so pleased with the results that I have recommended them on many occasions to friends and acquaintances. I am sure that "Fruit-a-lives" have helped me greatly. By following the diet rules and taking "Fruit-a-lives" according to directions, any person with Dyspepsia will get benefit."

H. SWAN

"Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

AN EARLIER DEPARTURE FOR CANADIAN TROOPS

(Toronto Globe.)

Salisbury, Dec. 20.—Three weeks of training here have been crowded into one, and this may be taken to mean an earlier departure for the front than is commonly anticipated.

Major-General Alderson approves of the Queen's Own Rifles, the Royal Grenadiers and the Governor-General's Body Guard, all Toronto organizations, being known as the Toronto Regiment. The Hamilton, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria Highlanders have been officially named the Canadian Scottish.

Nearly every household in the Salisbury district will entertain two or three Canadian soldiers on Christmas Day.

The Canadian Clearing Hospital under Colonel F. S. L. Ford, Halifax, is moved to the Connaught Red Cross Hospital, at Clevedon, Somersetshire and to Taplow, in Buckinghamshire.

There have been fifty-two days of rain here since the arrival of the Canadian contingent.

Beauty is only skin deep but sometimes the display rack doesn't show it up to a good advantage.

A woman's idea of being neighborly is to send the woman next door a chunk of angel cake.

Sick Headaches—

are not caused by anything wrong in the head, but by constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Headache powders or tablets may deaden, but cannot cure them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills do cure sick headache in the sensible way by removing the constipation or sick stomach which caused them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are purely vegetable, free from any harmful drug, safe and sure. When you feel the headache coming take

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

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Important Sale of

Silks, Suitings, Dress Goods and Cloakings.

Neck Wear Department

You are sure to find something dainty and new in that line. Nothing is more acceptable for gifts than pretty things to wear.

You Will Also Find the

Novelty Counter

very attractive—New Necklaces, Fancy Beads of all kinds, Dainty Blouse Sets, Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Cut Glass Bottles with silver tops, Silver Mesh Bags, Fancy Bows and numerous other things that attract the ladies. These are all French and English Goods.

Christmas Fancy Booth

on the second floor

There is surely someone on your Christmas list that would appreciate a gift that you might select from the many attractive novelties to be found there.

Gifts For Men

Gifts for men are somewhat troublesome for the ladies to decide on, but we have such a varied stock of suitable presents to choose from that a visit to the Gents' Department as to any of the other departments will make your shopping easy at

EDGECOMBES'