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ENGLAND PREPARING FOR JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Canadian Soldiers to Have Eight Days Leave and Free Railway Transportation, 1,600 Canadian Prisoners Have Reached England, Three Shiploads of Canadians En Route for Home.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 20.—Christmas amongst Canadians in England will be a happy time all round. Eight days leave, with free railway warrant, is being granted...

Sixteen hundred Canadian prisoners who have now reached England are being dealt with at Dover and Ripon. This makes about half the total number of Canadians awaiting repatriation...

RESIDENT WILSON GUEST OF KING WHILE IN ENGLAND (Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson will probably be the guest of the King at Buckingham Palace during his visit to England.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cost the Insurance Companies a Million and a Half Sterling

(Special to The Guardian) CAPE TOWN, Dec. 20.—It is authoritatively stated that the Spanish influenza epidemic in South Africa resulted in a financial loss to the insurance companies of a million and a half sterling.

CAPTAIN J. F. STERNS, M.C., OF THE GALLANT 8TH HOME FROM THE FRONT

Capt. J. F. Sterns, M.C., who left here with the 8th Stago Battery as lieutenant arrived in Charlottetown last night from England. He arrived by the S. S. Mellia via St. John to Halifax. This transport brought over 1,000 Canadian returned men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*\*Come to the School Concert in Stanley Hall on Monday evening December 23rd. If weather proves unfavorable Concert will be held at the following evening. 3082-14-21MHL



PLENTY EMPLOYMENT IN SIGHT IN CANADA

Thousands of Railway Employees Who Enlisted Will be Re-absorbed by the Railways and Many Thousands Additional Will be Wanted

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Opportunities for employment of men are many in Canada. According to the collector of the repatriation and employment committee 8000 employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 4,000 employees of the Grand Trunk Railway and 3,200 employees of the Canadian Northern enlisted in the Canadian army.

PENSIONS QUESTIONS BEING CONSIDERED

Recommendations Made by Parliamentary Committee Last Session, are Being Adopted and Will be Passed by Order in Council.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—During the past week the Cabinet has had under consideration the recommendations made by the Special Parliamentary Committee on Pensions last session and it is understood that it has been decided to accept the committee's recommendations.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR THE ORPHANS

Generous Philanthropist Makes Provision for a Merry Christmas for the Two P.E. Island Orphans.

The following letter from Mr. J. D. O'Connell the widely known philanthropist of Camaguey, Cuba to His Lordship Bishop O'Leary speaks for itself:

Rt. Rev. Henry J. O'Leary, Bishop of Charlottetown. Dec. 11th, 1918.

Your Lordship,—I hope you will not think that I have forgotten the Orphans, because I have not written sooner, first I was prevented by sickness and later by a Railway Strike which stopped all trains here for a month, only starting again today.

The way I have done in St. John, N. B., for a number of years is to send money to buy a 25 cent script and five new pennies for each child in all the Orphanages, both Catholic and Protestant. I have done the same in Halifax this year; there are over 700 children there, counting 200 in the Good Shepherd Home, Infants' Home and all.

Now you are at liberty to use this for them any way you see fit, but I merely mention what I do in other places; but in each of these other places they have had a summer picnic and each child received a 25 cent script at the picnic.

The orphans of Charlottetown will have a picnic next summer for sure and forever afterwards; I have arranged for that as I think I have told you before. If there is an Infants Home there it might be well to give money for them, I also think it well to give equally to Protestant Orphans, but your decision is final and approved by me.

Yours Obediently, J. D. O'CONNELL.

G. W. V. A. Employment Agencies Will Meet All Demands (Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—When the new system of Dominion wide employment agencies is established no country in the world outside of Great Britain will have as complete a system of national labor bureaus as Canada.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

Another Lot of P. E. Island Men Expected Home Tonight from Overseas.

Mr. P. A. Hughes, of the Pensions Office, Charlottetown, received a telegram last evening stating that the following forty of our returned men were leaving Halifax last night and are expected to arrive on the Island tonight:—

- P. Arsenaull, Wellington. J. Doucette, South Rustico. H. D. Douglass, Mt. Stewart. J. A. Doyle, Earncliffe. J. R. Getson, Kildare Capes. C. Gallant, Abram's Village. J. Gaudet, Lower Bedeque. E. Gallant, Summerside. E. C. Garrett, Morell. H. J. Gillis, Cardigan. W. W. Gorrill, O'Leary. W. Heron, 21 Hensley St., City. A. G. Judson, Alexandra. D. Lewis, Port Hill. P. W. LeClair, 47 Reserve St., City. F. Lockertie, 17 Bishop St., City. E. L. McKay, Bangor, Lot 40. R. L. Mollison, Summerside. W. E. Matthews, 15 Olear St., City. J. H. Martin, Montague. P. McFadyen, Bradalbane. P. N. McGinnis, Earncliffe. S. R. McLaren, Forest Hill. B. McLean, Long Creek. F. McPhee, New Haven. N. C. McDonald, Iris, Lot 62. J. G. McArthur, Box 53, Bayfield. E. McKinnon, 260 Grafton St., City. A. McPhail, Argyle Shore. G. McLean, Cane Cove. W. R. McDonald, 43 Pownal St. B. McDonald, Bradalbane. A. P. McDonald, Murray River. D. McNevin, Coleman. H. W. Oakes, Crapaud. C. Paquet, Souris. H. Peirier, St. Louis. G. E. Burke, Malpeque.

A later despatch received last night said the following were also coming:— Lt. W. McDonald, Glenfinnan. G. E. Boyle, Charlottetown. E. Comier, 50 Gt. George St., City. Joseph Holland, Fairfield. J. Walte, O'Leary.

Owners of automobiles are asked to kindly place their cars at the disposal of the returned men to convey them from the Charlottetown Railway station to the G. W. V. A. headquarters, Queen St. Parents and friends wishing to meet the returned men will be welcomed at the G. W. V. A. hall, Queen St. It is understood that arrangements are being made to prevent crowding at the station.

Cardinal Mercier Will Not Visit Canada

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Belgian Consul General for Canada today gave a denial to the cabled report that Cardinal Mercier will visit Canada and the United States.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE. TIDE. MOON, ETC.

Westerly winds fair somewhat higher temperature. Tide will be high this afternoon at 1:48 tomorrow at 2:25 and Monday at 3:01; tomorrow morning at 1:03, Monday at 1:54 and Tuesday at 2:47. Sun sets this afternoon, tomorrow and Monday at 4:44; it rises tomorrow and Monday morning at 7:48 and Tuesday at 7:49. Moon rises this evening at 9:19 and tomorrow 10:23. Full moon, Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 2:15 p. m. Last quarter moon, Wednesday Dec. 26th 1:31 p. m. Length of today and tomorrow eight hours 55 minutes.

EX-KAISER WILLIAM'S PRIVATE FORTUNE

His Cash Fortune Known to be 20 Million Marks Deposited at 4 1-2 per cent. This is Now in Charge of Prince Eitel, Now Head of Hohenzollerns, Plans to Make Kaiser Disgorge Part.

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, Dec. 20.—It has been ascertained that the Kaiser's private cash fortune amounts to 20,000,000 marks which is deposited in various banks at 4 1/2 per cent and has now been taken charge of by Prince Eitel Fritz, whom Wilhelm appointed as the head of the Hohenzollern family in Germany. This fortune was accumulated by Frederick Wilhelm the Third, the Kaiser's great-grandfather, back in 1840, and was bequeathed by him to his successor, the Crown with the proviso that one half should be left intact unless Emperor was in a desperate condition which Wilhelm will probably assume now. There is a plan to make a special law compelling the Hohenzollerns to pay a large sum in taxes. Most likely too, they will be compelled to return 15,000,000 marks which the present Wilhelm's Grand father appointed as his share of the war indemnity paid by France.

SOME SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS OUT

In Hearing Connected With Military Service Scanda. Prominent Citizens of Quebec are Involved

(Special to The Guardian) QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—Involving a prominent attorney at law who is the son of a Judge of the superior court Fisheries Department at Quebec, and who was at one time a candidate against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec east, involving also an employee of the Deputy registrars office at Quebec, comprising a civil employee and a clerking man who at one time was employed at the Marine and Fisheries Department at Quebec, sensational developments were brought out today in the military exemptions scandal.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS OBLIGED TO WAIT

Cannot Pass Through Canada on Way Home Until Canadians Have all Arrived

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Australian fighters from France will not be allowed to cross Canada on their way to Australia as they wish to do until Canada's own soldiers have been brought back and their women and children returned to their Canadian homes. A statement to this effect was issued this morning from the offices of the Canadian Railway war Board.

Meeting Of The Provincial Legislature

At a meeting of the Executive yesterday letters patent were granted to the following: "Alley and Company, Limited" Capital \$50,000. Head office, Charlotte town. "Goff Bros. Limited" Capital \$35,000. Head office, Charlottetown. "Samuel Craig Limited" Capital \$2,500. Head office Charlottetown. "Summerside Ranching Company Limited" Capital \$20,500. Head office, Summerside. Messrs Daniel F. McDonald, ex-Sheriff, Montague and J. Foster White Alberton were appointed Justices of Peace and Commissioners. The Returned Soldiers Committee was reorganized and enlarged to include a representative from each of the following centres: Souris, Georgetown, Murray Harbour, Morell, King's County, Bradalbane, Mt. Stewart, Pownal, Queens County, Summerside, Kensington, O'Leary, Tignish, Prince County with several members from Charlottetown where the central organization will be located. Each of the above representatives will be the chairman of a local organization whose object will be to look after returned soldiers, to work in conjunction with an employment Bureau to be opened in Charlottetown, generally and in every possible way and to promote the welfare of returned soldiers.

No Italian Troops Coming to Paris

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 20.—No Italian troops were brought to Paris for the visit except a band of sixty pieces. King Victor Emmanuel brought with him his orderly sergeant, Musso, who has been with him since the beginning of the war and five cuirassiers belonging to his personal body guard.

Island Prisoners Are Repatriated

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Prisoners repatriated A. P. Arsenaull, Coleman, H. J. Wallis, Edmunds; A. DeCoste, Charlottetown.

Bonus Granted to Civilian Military Clerks

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—All civilian employees in the military department will receive a bonus. This applies to clerks. Those whose annual salary amounts to less than \$1200 will receive an allowance of \$100 and those whose salary is over \$1,200 will receive \$100.

THE RENA MCFEAN HOSPITAL MEMORIAL

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