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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918

CASUALTIES

Mrs. Francis Collin of 280 Duke street West End, was notified yesterday that her son, Pte. Percy A. Collin, 8th Canadian Battalion, was officially reported wounded and missing since Sept. 28. Previous to enlisting, he was employed by the Maritime Dredging Company and left five years ago for Buffalo to continue his work on the Great Lakes. In December, 1917, he crossed to Hamilton, Ont., where he enlisted with a Canadian unit and left for overseas a few weeks prior to enlisting. Pte. Collin's brother, Frank, is at present with a Montreal battalion and expects to proceed overseas soon.

Private Collin was twenty-one years of age. Many friends will hope to hear some good news concerning his whereabouts.

Ottawa List.
Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Casualties:
INFANTRY.
Killed in Action.
G. Garber, Brimston, N. S.; G. Taylor, Hillsboro, N. B.; J. Travers, Newfoundland; P. A. Atkinson, Stewiacke, N. S.; A. A. Baker, Halifax; A. H. Guy, Sydney, N. S.; D. J. Barry, Maitland, N. S.

Died of Wounds.
H. L. Lusk, Fairville, N. B.; S. Patterson, Pictou, N. S.; P. Boudreau, Petit de Grat, C. B.; J. Colbourne, Moncton, N. B.
Wounded.
E. Dempsey, Newcastle, N. B.; E. J. Perkins, Blaine Hill, N. S.; G. Brown, Nova Scotia; G. McKay, Stanley Bridge, P. E. I.; Acting Lance Corporal W. Lynch, Natick, N. S.; W. MacKinnon, River Louis, N. S.; A. D. McLellan, River Louis, N. S.; S. J. McDonald, St. Margarets, P. E. I.; M. E. Bryant, Harcourt, N. B.; E. Brown, St. John, N. B.; W. E. Ison, Sackville, N. B.; W. Hubley, Lunenburg, N. S.; E. P. Blanchard, Carleton Place, Ont.; Lester, Truro, N. S.; J. Forbes, St. John, N. B.; P. R. Forrester, Roch, P. E. I.; H. Gallant, Hallowell, N. S.; E. L. D. MacKenzie, Baddeck, N. S.; H. McBurney, St. John, N. B.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

BRADSHAW-DOWNY.—On Wednesday, October 30, 1918, at Lorneville, Annie M., youngest daughter of Mrs. Matilda Downy to Charles L. Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bradshaw, of St. John, by Rev. Mr. Bevis.

DEATHS

WALKER.—At the residence of his parents, 184 Melchior street, George E. Walker, leaving, besides his parents, a wife, one son, and three brothers to mourn.

LAVIGNE.—On October 30, John Raymond, aged two months, youngest child of Private James and Helen Lavigne.

BAIN.—At her residence, 101 Adelaide street, on October 30, John, son of the late Patrick and Sarah Bain, leaving his wife, two children, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

PERRY.—In this city on Tuesday morning, October 29, 1918, Lena Hannah, wife of William Perry, aged forty years, at her home, 185 Metcalf street extension, survived by her husband, one son, and one brother.

JOHNSTON.—At East Boston, Mass., on October 24, Ernest Albert Johnston, son of Joseph and Grace D. Johnston, aged six years and one month, leaving father, mother and one brother, Kenneth, to mourn.

JENNINGS.—In this city on the 30th inst., Hilda A., wife of Harold E. Jennings, aged twenty-two years, leaving her husband and an infant daughter. (Boston and Portland papers please copy.)

Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of her uncle, Thomas McLeod, 40 Middle street, west.

ADAMS.—At Fairville, on Oct. 31, Mrs. Jennie May Adams, leaving, besides her husband, parents, three brothers, and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 3:30. MURPHY.—In this city, on Oct. 30, after a lingering illness, Hugh F. Murphy, leaving his wife, three children, his mother, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 118 Brasel street.

THOMPSON.—Suddenly, on October 30, Elizabeth, wife of William L. Thompson, aged twenty-two years, leaving her husband, one son, one sister and three brothers.

Funeral at 2:30 Friday afternoon from her late residence, 28 Dufferin Row.

IN MEMORIAM

CURRIE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte. Fred W. Currie, who died of wounds somewhere in France October 31, 1917.

"Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

FAMILY.

HUMBERT.—In loving memory of Charles Stewart Humbert, who died October 31, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noyles, 108 Millidge avenue, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and floral tributes sent during their recent and bereavement.

Mrs. L. Smith and family, of Glen Falls, wish to thank their many friends, also the members of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, Limited, for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Andrew Armstrong and family thank the doctors and nursing sisters of the St. James street Military Hospital for the kindness of the late Gunner Walter Armstrong.

MORE HOPEFUL IN CITY TODAY

Believed Epidemic Crisis Passed Here; The Hospital Situation; Further Diet Supplies

The influenza situation is stationary today with a total of 811 reported cases. In spite of the unfavorable weather the epidemic seems to be stemmed and there is a decidedly hopeful and optimistic tone in all official utterances today—from Doctors Roberts, Melvin, board of health and private physicians. St. John, it is thought, has about passed its crisis.

The Hospital Situation.
There are twenty-seven patients in the new emergency hospital in the Park's Convalescent Home. The number is daily increasing. There is room for about fifty patients in the institution.

The hospital is staffed by twelve people. Dr. Wm. L. Ellis is in charge. Mr. Allan Gundry is matron and chief housekeeper; the other members of the staff are trained nurses. These nurses were secured by the Department of Health and every facility is afforded for the efficient and prompt care of patients taken to the emergency institution by the ambulances set aside for this particular work.

The emergency hospital is getting its supplies from the same source as the General Public Hospital and rates are equally advantageous. In fact, the Times is informed the institution, not much more than a week old, is running smoothly and efficiently, filling a most urgent need and reflecting credit upon the co-operative labors of the Department of Health and the local board of health, which comes under the provincial authority through the new health act.

A week ago last Tuesday legal arrangements were made, transferring the Parker home to the board of health. By Friday of the same week, three and a half days, the house was occupied by its first patients. In this time plumbing was installed, a half hundred lights of a diet kitchen installed, a re-adjustment of the electric lighting made, bedding put in place, furnaces overhauled and bed turned on, not to mention a hundred and one items of remodeling work and installation necessary before the reception of sick people.

The first day on so while the urgent first cases were in hospital—cases that brooked no delay—the hospital was provided with supplies by degrees, in numerous necessities. It was not long before the place was in a position to accept patients, and the first patients were admitted.

The hospital is a tribute to the prompt action of those who established it and those who helped it to get on its feet.

The throwing open of a certain number of beds in the General Public Hospital for epidemic patients is a great relief to the stress upon other institutions and will release more nurses for duty in the city and outside.

There are only ten patients in the Isolation Hospital, Sandy Point road, members of the crew of a bark. When these men are discharged, the hospital will not take any more influenza patients as recent additions to the hospital accommodations of the city are established and professional nurses being added to the ranks of V. A. D. workers.

St. John has been blessed with a narrow escape from a terrible epidemic. Its reported cases and death rate are very low as compared to villages, towns, cities and metropolises in Canada and United States. The people should be thankful, doctors say, and prompt measures taken by the local government have been amply justified in the light of conditions as they are today.

The top of the epidemic is declared about reached. With the clearing up of the weather and the return of clear air, it is believed a decided change in the whole situation is confidently expected.

SISTERS TO SUPPLY MEAT AND CHICKEN.
The Sisters of Charity have arranged to supply to the V. A. D. diet kitchen the beef and chickens necessary to make the broths and soups for the stricken people of the city. They are able to do this through the generosity of the following firms:

Those supplying meat each day: James McGovern, R. J. Cotter, John O'Neill, O'Neill Brothers, Murphy Bros., E. J. McDonald and J. McGrath.

Those supplying chicken—W. J. Magee, George Cunningham, J. E. Quinn, and J. O'Neill & Co., Walsh Bros., James McGrath & Son and Thomas Dean.

Stopped Work.
The work of extending the telephone line from Fredericton to Minto has been held up on account of ravages of the influenza. The crew has been detained and work had to be held up for a time. Worse in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—With 270 new cases and eleven deaths reported to the local health authorities today, the Spanish influenza situation in Winnipeg is hourly increasing in gravity.

Victims of Influenza.
The sixth death occurred in Albert on Sunday evening, when Percy Fullerton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Fullerton, passed away. He was twenty-seven years of age, and is survived by his young wife and son, Russell, and parents, two sisters, Miss Gertrude, at the Brockton Hospital, Brockton; Mrs. Claude Opitz, Woodstock, and five brothers, Russell, at the front, Orle Campbell, Hamilton, Bayard and Roland at home.

The death of Mrs. Arthur Noyles of Sackville occurred Tuesday. She is survived by a husband and three small children, and was a daughter of Bedford Cole of Rockport.

The death of Earl Ayer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ayer of Sackville occurred Sunday night. He was about twenty years of age. His father is just recovering from a bad attack.

The death of Walter Sheehan occurred at the Moncton City Hospital. He was a native of Newfoundland, and came to Moncton about a month ago.

The death of Mrs. Herbert Mitchell occurred yesterday at her home on the Killarney road, near Fredericton. She was thirty years of age and is survived by two sons, Thomas and David, and one daughter, Laura, all at home.

Mrs. Lee Albin of Bowdoin is dead, aged thirty-nine years, leaving her husband and three children.

LOCAL NEWS

Anthracite petroleum coke, better than hard coal—McGivern Coal Co.

On an after Nov. 1 hair cutting will be 35 cents on the West Side.

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THEY'RE TAKING MORE IN THIS LOAN CAMPAIGN

Subscriptions for Larger Amounts Than Were Subscribed For 1917

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Dominion headquarters of the Victory Loan announce "double up" as the new slogan which the record of the campaign to date has given to the drive that must carry the loan over the top. For the first two days of the campaign reports from the province of Ontario brought applications of \$84,000,000, as compared with \$17,000,000 for the first two days last year. So far Ontario is doubling up.

The Steel Company of Canada, one of Canada's large corporations, has doubled up. Last year it took \$1,000,000; this year it takes \$2,000,000.

The Imperial Oil Company last year took \$1,500,000; this year \$3,000,000. The North American Insurance Company took \$800,000 last year; this year \$1,600,000.

Doubling up falls to describe the action of the Singer Company, which last year took \$300,000 and this year takes \$600,000. The time has come for carrying the time that amount, or an even half million.

The Fairbanks-Morse Company has doubled from \$600,000 last year to \$1,200,000 this year. So has the Cowan Company, with \$200,000 last year, as compared with \$400,000 this year.

The Dunlop Tire Company has more than trebled up with \$1,000,000 this year, compared to \$300,000 last year.

The Russell Motor and Willys Overland companies make a joint application for \$500,000 this year, as compared with \$250,000 last year.

These are some of the big applicants. Canvassers report that a similar attitude is found among large sections of all cases of the community before the campaign, and over it may prove to be as infectious as the Spanish influenza.

—BUY-VICTORY BONDS—

SYDNEY LIFTS BAN
A special despatch from Sydney, Australia, says:—The schools, churches and theatres will be open here on Wednesday, also in Gloucester and Sydney Mines.

band and three children and her mother and brother, resident at Wexford, Campobello.

Lancelot E. O'Donnell, aged twenty-one years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Donnell, of Shedden, died last week.

The death occurred at the French Village Indian Reserve Wednesday of G. F. Solomon, six years old, and Joseph Sepler, aged one year. Pauline, daughter of Joseph Aquino, Ormoco Reserve, died Wednesday at age of 12 years. Kate Paul, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Paul, Kingsclere Reserve, died Tuesday at the age of ten years.

Emile J. Poirer of Rexton is dead. He was the youngest son of the late, Pile Poirer, of Shedden, and was twenty-seven years old. His mother and one brother, Rev. A. He was a nephew of Senator Poirer.

Cash Values For Friday and Saturday

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SOAPS, TOILET
Lifebuoy, the disinfectant. 7c. cake

10c. Pure Castile... 7 1/2c. cake

15c. Palm-Olive... 11c. cake

10c. Pears' Aftershave... 8c. bottle

15c. Venetian Bath, 12 1/2c. cake

Transparent Glycerine, 3c. for 25c.

15c. Castile, with wash, 12 1/2c. cake

10c. Napier Floating... 5c. cake

FOR COLD NIGHTS
Oxo Cubes... 9c. and 22c.

Chocolatella... 30c. size... 25c.

Chocolatella... 60c. size... 50c.

Campbell's Soups... 17c. tin

Francisco-American Tomato Soup... 18c. tin

SUGAR (With Orders)
We will sell a limited supply of White Granulated without requiring the custom to take brown.

2 lb. pkgs. Lantic... 23c.

5 lb. pkgs. Lantic... 57c.

Standard Oatmeal... 9c. lb.

Cracked Wheat... 10c. lb.

5 lbs. Rolled Oats... 32c. qt.

5 lb. Granulated Cornmeal... 42c.

40c. tin Asparagus Tips... 33c.

Two Roads To The Rhine

(Toronto Globe.)
A week ago Foch had but one practicable road to the Rhine. American and French troops, standing upon the foothills of the Vosges in Upper Alsace, are close enough to see the river valley about Muehlenhausen, less than twenty miles away. The road into Germany from the Upper Rhine has been open ever since the first months of the war, but the Allies have never had the numerical superiority that would warrant invasion of the Rhineland at a time when German armies stood within striking distance of Paris and of the Channel ports, possession of which was vital to Britain's military effort in France.

The menace to the French capital and to the British bases has been removed. The Belgian coast has been cleared of the enemy. German armies hold but two cities of importance in France—Valenciennes and Maubeuge—and other French territory little of strategic value save the Briey iron district in Lorraine and the banks of the Meuse about Metz. The time has come for carrying the war into the enemy's territory.

Marshal Foch now has two roads to the Rhine open to him, the upper in Alsace, and the lower across Belgium to Cologne and by Aix-la-Chapelle to Cologne and the great industrial centres of Westphalia and the Ruhr. But for the fact that Metz with its strong defenses guards the Lorraine frontier, a third way would be down the Moselle by Thionville and Treves to Coblenz, where the Moselle merges into the Rhine.

Which of the two open roads will Foch choose for his armies when the march into Germany begins? The American favor the upper route. They hold most of the front in Alsace and Lorraine, and have been making their plans for the invasion of the Rhine Valley on the southern shore, and for the occupation of the iron mining and smelting districts of French and German Lorraine, believing that failure of the supply of iron ore and pig iron would bring Germany's military efforts crashing to the ground. That the American plans for the invasion of Lorraine will be carried out seems to be a reasonable conclusion for a penetration of the German lines to the extent of forty miles would bring the Briey district and most of the iron producing portion of German Lorraine under occupation by the Allies.

But there are reasons of great importance for using the other road into Germany as well. In a few days the district of Metz will occupy the western bank of the Scheldt from Antwerp to central Belgium. From Antwerp across the Scheldt to the German frontier is less than seventy miles, and once across the frontier the German lines will be broken. The fact that this was achieved so early in the campaign, in spite of a serious epidemic situation, aroused great enthusiasm at headquarters and a warmly congratulatory telegram was forwarded from the secretary of the provincial committee in which Germany is going after the crowns awarded for each fifteen per cent. over the quota.

A large crowd gathered in front of the Imperial Theatre last evening for the open air meeting in aid of the Victory Loan. Addresses were given by A. M. Belding and W. J. Mahoney. Miss Blenda Thompson and Mrs. L. M. Curran read in local sales. Mrs. C. Matthews gave an original recitation and the Depot Battalion Band furnished music of the epidemic or the Victory Loan. The theatre lobbies sold a large number of bonds.

Representatives of women's patriotic societies met last evening in the board of trade rooms to discuss methods of aiding the Victory Loan campaign. Officers of the various societies were present, and decided that it would be difficult to arrange for organized assistance but the president of Y. W. P. A. offered the services of members for canvassing or in any way the central committee might wish.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Up till 11 a. m. today the total subscriptions to the Victory Loan, as reported to the dominion committee from all Canada, were \$80,775,900.

No new figures were available at noon in Ottawa, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island or the city of Toronto.

DEATH OF JOHN BAIN.
John Bain, a well known resident of the North End, died this morning at his residence 107 Adelaide street. He was thirty-four years old and took an active part in the A. O. H. and St. Peter's Y. M. C. His death will be learned with regret. Besides his wife he leaves two small children, two brothers and three sisters.

PREMIER WILL SPEAK
Premier Foster will speak at the Imperial M. P. will speak at the Victory Loan rally in front of the Imperial this evening.

Woman's Exchange
Special Cakes, Filled Cooked Ham, Preserves—Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms. Lunch 20c. per person.

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