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THE WAR NEWS

The gallantry of the Canadian troops in a desperate encounter with the Germans on Friday and Saturday is the subject of congratulatory messages from Sir John French and from the king himself, and the sad proof of their courage and devotion is found in the long list of casualties among the officers. Probably a hundred officers are listed among the killed and wounded, and we have yet to learn the number of casualties among the men under their command.

NOVA SCOTIA LEADS

It is claimed that Nova Scotia has now the best town planning act in existence, and that while the British act has heretofore been the model the Nova Scotia act will henceforth have that honor, and the Commission of Conservation will endeavor to have all the provinces adopt similar measures.

LIGHTER VEIN

"Did you strike this man in an excess of irascibility?" "No, sir; I done hit him in the stum-mick."

"Ah, was thakin'?" said Rastus Johnson, "what nice, peaceful-like world dis here universe would a been if it wasn't for de movement of de human under-jaw."

Two ladies were sitting chatting one summer's day, and the hostess' little boy was thoughtfully contemplating a fly upon the wall.

"Dear little chap—'Does he want to go to heaven, 'lickle fly? Well, go to heaven, 'lickle fly.' (Bang)"

A western horseman tells of a jockey at Windsor, across the line from Detroit, who was recently indisposed.

"If I don't get rid of this cold soon," said the youngster, "I'll be a dead one."

"Did you see Dr. Spinis as I told you?" asked a friend.

"No; the sign on the door said '10 to 11' and I wasn't going to monkey with a long shot like that."

Mr. Barrington has a good anecdote about Sir W. S. Gilbert which shows the latter's fine gift of repartee. Gilbert was once introduced to a gushing American lady who professed to take a great interest in music.

"No, madam," said Gilbert, "he is decomposing."

"See what I've got!" cried Johnnie, a Cockney boy, as he came running from a chicken-coop holding in his hand a china egg.

"Oh, so and put it back!" cried his six-year-old sister. "That's the egg the hen measures by!"

RECENT WEDDINGS

Monahan-Doohan

In St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, last evening, a pretty wedding ceremony was performed when Rev. Father Carney united in marriage Thomas Oscar Monahan and Miss Mary Anna Doohan, both of that city.

The bride was prettily gowned in blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat to correspond, while her bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Doohan, was neatly dressed in blue silk.

The service, a wedding supper was served at the bride's home, and this morning Mr. and Mrs. Monahan left on a honeymoon trip to the New England states.

Estey-Jonah

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas, 188 Queen street, aunt of the bride, when Miss Mary Emma, eldest daughter of Asor Jonah, of Petticoat, was united in marriage to John Franklin Estey, of Durbin, British Columbia.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Camp, pastor of the Leinster street United Baptist church. A dainty supper was served after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Estey will make their home in Montreal.

Why does the government permit the publication of a pro-German newspaper in the city of Edmonton?

Since the war began more than six thousand British officers have been reported killed, wounded or missing. Canada, too, is now paying her toll, and the heaviest fighting is yet to come.

While people all over Canada are mourning the loss of loved ones, or reading the news of loss, the Hon. Robert Rogers jauntily proceeds with a determination to throw this country into the turmoil of a bitter political campaign.

The Standard this morning says—"The silly Telegraph and the silly Times have devoted no little space during the past few weeks to statements to the effect that a bill to provide a superannuation allowance for Police Magistrate Ritchie has been receiving the attention of the Provincial Government."

The Standard is in a position to state on the best authority that nothing of the sort has been suggested or considered and that the City Council has sent no request for any such legislation."

The Times printed just one statement, and no more in relation to this subject. Since the Standard has again referred to the question perhaps it will favor its readers by publishing certain correspondence touching the matter which passed between Fredericton and St. John. No doubt its "best authority" could lay a hand on that correspondence without serious difficulty.

Some persons who fear that the reputation of Canadian manufacturers will suffer as a result of the boot inquiry at Ottawa are diligently laboring to convey the impression that there was nothing wrong with the boots supplied, or that any defects were entirely due to the fact that they had to be hurriedly made. If any injury is done to anybody's reputation it is certainly not the fault of the Liberals.

The Toronto Star very properly says—"It was not the Liberals, but the soldiers who started the row about the bad boots. General Alderson is not a politician. Sir George Perley is not a Liberal, but a member of Sir Robert Borden's cabinet. Military boards everywhere held inquiries on dead boots, and brought in verdicts declaring that there had been foul play."

The white-washing report brought in by the tory majority at the close of the inquiry does not relieve the government from the charge of negligence in not providing specifications for the manufacturers. There is no doubt at all that a suitable boot could have been provided without undue delay, and there was no excuse for issuing boots unfit for active service, or for the failure of the militia department to have all boots properly inspected.

THE NEEDS OF THE HOUR

The work of the Red Cross in Canada, to provide more supplies for the hospitals, and that of the National Service Committee, to provide field comforts for the men in the trenches, should be greatly stimulated throughout Canada by the latest news from the front. More hospital beds should be provided for Canadian soldiers, and through the headquarters in London, both of the Red Cross and of the Canadian War Contingent Association, should pour a steady stream of Red Cross supplies to the hospitals and field comforts to the men in the trenches.

The news from the front will undoubtedly stimulate recruiting in Canada, but it also imposes a heavier duty and responsibility upon those who stay at home. The demand for comforts and supplies for Canadians at the front will not be lessened but increased. The seriousness of our responsibility is today borne in upon us more strongly than ever before. There must be more of self-denial, more of earnest devotion and personal work, and a fuller recognition of the terrible cost of the war.

The various patriotic societies will be stimulated to greater efforts and there will be apparent among the Canadian people everywhere more significant evidences of a settled determination to bring the great struggle to a termination that shall benefit the world at large, no matter how great the cost or how bitter the sacrifice.

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RECENT DEATHS

The death of Walter D. Harris occurred yesterday as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Within the last fortnight his mother, Mrs. Ellen Harris, and his father-in-law, Patrick Foley, have died of the same disease.

He leaves a young wife and three small children, the youngest only a few weeks old and the eldest only four and who is now also ill with pneumonia. The late Walter Harris was a boiler maker. He was a member of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society and an honorary member of the St. Joseph's Society. He was of course known throughout the maritime provinces as a runner and for some time he held the maritime record for the 100 yards dash, while in the inter-city baseball games he was a pillar of strength. He was the son of the late Daniel and Ellen Harris and besides his wife and children there is one brother, Thomas. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from his late residence, 212 Sidney street, for St. John's Baptist church.

David Paterson

Many friends will read with regret the announcement of the death of David Paterson, which occurred on Saturday night after a lingering illness. He was 70 years of age and was senior partner in the firm of D. & J. Paterson, tailors, German street. He is survived by three sons—George, of New Westminster; James and Harold, of St. John; and by two daughters—Miss Alice Paterson and Mrs. Chere, Edmonton (Alta.). The funeral will take place from the home, 115 Castle street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell

The death occurred on Saturday at her home, 180 Brussels street, St. John, of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell after only a short illness. She was formerly of Berwick, Kings county, and the interment will be there today on the arrival of the train leaving the city at noon. She leaves one son, Hazen H. Sharp, of Lawrence (Mass.), who came to the city for the funeral, and two sisters, Mrs. James Wilson, Liverpool, England, and Mrs. Richard C. Heatley of Sussex. A funeral service this morning at the home was conducted by Rev. L. Ralph Sherman.

J. Edward Thompson

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Gilbert's Lane, will extend to them their sympathy in the death of their youngest son, J. Edward, which took place yesterday. He was aged seven years. There is one brother, besides the parents. The funeral has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon from the residence of the parents.

Mrs. Rosella Babcock

A septuagenarian, Mrs. Rosella T. Babcock, widow of George Babcock, died at her residence, 118 Simonds street, St. John, on Saturday. She was 77 years of age and had been ill only a short time. There are left to mourn a son, George J. Babcock, of the city, and the daughters include Mrs. Jos. Miller and Miss Amelia, at home. She was a member of Portland street Methodist church.

Alexander McKenzie, the well known barber, aged forty years, died on Saturday after a short illness. Mr. McKenzie was highly respected and well liked by all who knew him and his death will be sincerely mourned. He is survived by his wife and ten year old daughter Fraida and also his parents, residing in Steeves Settlement, seven brothers and two sisters: Benjamin, Hillgrove, Kings county; William Sunny Brae, Westmorland county; Nelson and Earl, Menhurst, Westmorland county; Percy, Steeves Settlement; John and Peter, St. John; and the sisters are Mrs. Roy Gray, St. John; Mrs. Ralph Lamb, Portland, Me.; and the sisters are Mrs. Roy Gray, St. John. Mr. McKenzie was a member of the Knights of Pythias and his funeral will be conducted by that order tomorrow. Henry Fosbrooke Armstrong, the eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs.

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The death of Captain John A. Elliott, who was well known in this city, occurred on April 15, of pneumonia while at Sierra Leone, West Africa. He was born in Liverpool, England, in 1866 and came to Nova Scotia with his family soon afterwards. He commanded vessels for several years during his career, including those of Williams, Thomson & Company and later with the Elder- Dempster Company, in one of whose steamers he was at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and four sons, two of the latter now being in active service with the overseas forces.