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**MRS. ORR GETS WORD OF WOUNDED BROTHER**

Pte. J. E. Gibbons Suffering From Wound in Leg and Fracture of Bone

At the beginning of the present month Mrs. Fred Orr of 101 Simonds street received from Ottawa official information that her brother, Pte. J. E. Gibbons, had been officially reported as wounded and had been taken from France to a hospital in England. The nature of the wound has now been made known to the relatives here through a letter from the matron of the hospital in which Pte. Gibbons is recuperating. Although the letter is brief it shows that amid busy scenes the nursing sisters find a few moments to tell anxious relatives at home as to the condition of the soldiers who are unable to write themselves. The letter is as follows:

To Mrs. F. Orr:

I am writing on behalf of your brother, Pte. Gibbons, who is in this hospital suffering from a wound in the right leg and also a fracture of the bone. He sends you his love and to tell you he is comfortable in a bright ward of an hospital on the sea front so with good air and feeling I hope he will soon improve. I shall not be able to write again as all our time is fully occupied.

Believe me, yours truly,  
MISS A. THOMAS, matron.

**TRIBUTE TO E. S. CARTER.**

Frederick Mail:—The master hand of E. S. Carter, the printer's secretary, was discernible in connection with the notable gathering which assembled here last week to inaugurate the campaign for greater production. The conference was called at three days' notice and, thanks to the energetic publicity work accomplished by Mr. Carter, the attendance both in numbers and the representative character of the delegates was all that could be desired.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**MOOSE LODGE MAKES CHANGE**  
St. John Lodge of Moose will hereafter meet in new quarters. The McLaughlin Carriage Company desire the whole of their building for business purposes, and an arrangement has been made by which the Moose have surrendered their lease. They have secured the hall on the upper floor of the Fur-lodge building, where the lodge met in its earliest days, and are therefore returning to an old home.

**WILLIAM JOHN GORDON**  
William John Gordon of 9 Rockland road died in the General Public Hospital this afternoon as a result of an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. He had been ill but a week. Mr. Gordon was thirty-six years old and was employed with Quinn & Company. He is survived by his wife and three children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gordon of Clover Valley; one sister, Mrs. William B. Hooper, of West Beach, and four brothers, Frank W. of New York; George H. James F., and Charles N., of East St. John.

**LAYS CHARGE AGAINST WIFE**  
In the police court this morning a serious charge was laid against a woman by her husband, and the case was aired before Magistrate Ritchie. The woman was arrested on a warrant issued by her husband. They have been living in West St. John, having come here from Shelburne, N. S. The man told of following the woman and a soldier out to Glen Falls on last Sunday. He said that he had tried to persuade his wife against keeping the company, but to no good avail. He finally had to recourse to the law. Elmer Osborne was before the court on charge of assaulting Vincent Lynch in West St. John. The complainant did not appear in court, the case was declared dismissed and the defendant allowed to go.

**BURIED TODAY**  
The funeral of James Kearney took place this afternoon from his late residence, 77 St. Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. P. Demaison. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. George E. Barlow took place this afternoon from her late residence, 40 Prince street, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

**ST. JOHN SOLDIER WRITES OF THE GREAT DAY AT VIMY RIDGE**

Pte. W. J. Finley, Wounded in Charge, Now in England

Lay For Hours in Crater Hole With Bullet in Thigh And Then Carried to Lines by German Prisoners — A Little Glimpse of the Scene

A graphic story of his impressions of the battle of Vimy Ridge, in which he was wounded, is given by Private W. J. Finley, son of Robert J. Finley, pressman with the Times, in a letter to his mother. Private Finley is now in the third Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, England, recovering from a severe wound in the thigh. He writes as follows:

"Just a line to let you know that I am in England in hospital. I was wounded on Easter Monday at Vimy Ridge. You will have seen in the papers about the battle of Vimy. I spent over a week in a hospital in France and then they sent me over here. I am getting along fine. I got a pretty bad wound in my left thigh but I don't mind it now. I was operated on in France and they took the bullet out.

"I will tell a little about what happened. We (I mean the ——— battalion) were billeted in a little town some-where in France and, on Easter Sunday morning, we were ordered to move at half past six. We marched all morning and stopped in a little wood right behind the trenches. On Sunday night we went in and stood all night. We all had extra bombs and ammunition. At half past five on Monday morning our artillery opened up, and over we went. It surely was some sight. As far as we could see, on each side of us, were men all in one big line and in front of us all we could see was shells bursting by the thousands—and what a noise! Well, we got over to Fritz's front line and did all the damage we could.

"Then I got mine and fell into a shell hole, and I had to stay there pretty near all day. I tried to get on my feet and walk but I couldn't. Every time I tried to get up I fell down again. I was too weak and sore and I lost a lot of blood. At last, about four o'clock in the afternoon, I was picked up by stretcher-bearers and made some progress along fine, so you don't need to worry any."

**BILLION FOR FLEET IN STATES TO OVERCOME MENACE OF THE U BOAT**

Washington, May 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace.

**COUNCIL WILL HAVE POWER TO PASS PERMITS**

Lessening Severity of Building Restriction Law

**BUILDING CODE REVISION**

Teamsters Petition for Right to Increase Rates—Vacancy Caused by Death of Assessor Will Not be Filled—Land Offered For Food Production

The weekly meeting of the common council was held this morning, owing to the meeting of the municipal council being called for this afternoon. Considerable routine business was disposed of. Financial reports were received and expenditures authorized. The board of port wardens was reappointed. A petition from teamsters for permission to increase their rates was laid over until Thursday. Patrick McHale, a city teamster, was voted half pay until July 1, on account of illness. An amendment to the building restrictions law, lessening its severity, was approved. Attention was drawn to the need of the revision of the building laws and the appointment of an electrical inspector. In paying a tribute to the memory of the late Uriah Drake, the mayor said that his place on the assessors' board would not be filled.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present. The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported payments for April amounting to \$104,055.71.

The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported payment, as certified by the comptroller: Department of public safety, \$1,729.74; water department, \$2,025.16; public works, \$31.47; harbors, ferries and P. lands, \$8,784.14; treasury department, \$498.80.

The report was adopted.

The commissioner of harbors reported recommending that Andrew J. Mulcahy, James McKinney and George Dunlavy be each appointed a portwarden, each to hold office during the will and pleasure of the common council, and that they constitute the board.

The commissioner also recommended general lease to I. S. Johnson Co., Incorporated, of lot No. 964 Brooks ward for seven years, from May 1 at \$18.70, with an increase of ten per cent. on the present rental. The report was adopted.

The commissioner of public safety reported recommending that he be authorized to purchase 100 yards of blue serge for firemen's uniforms, from Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, at \$2.80 a yard. The report was adopted.

**Teamsters' Rates**

A petition was presented from team owners asking permission to increase their rates for double teams from \$5 to \$6 a day and for single teams \$4 a day. Commissioner McEllan said that the rates were supposed to be fixed by an ancient schedule which no longer was observed. He believed that the proposed increase would be justified by the present cost of feeds, etc.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole on Thursday.

The commissioner of public works reported regarding a communication from Patrick McHale, teamster, submitted to the council on April 25, that he had looked into the matter and finds that Mr. McHale has received pay for twenty-seven days of the time absent through sickness, and that his returning to work for the city is somewhat uncertain. The commissioner recommended that no action be taken at the present time.

Commissioner McEllan moved that Mr. McHale be given half pay until July 1, date of his last payment until July 1. This was adopted.

The "building restrictions" bill was then taken up by Commissioner Fisher, who moved an amendment giving the council the power to approve applications for permits for business purposes, if they saw fit, instead of making it imperative for the inspector to refuse such applications for residential districts. The amendment was approved.

**MRS. L. W. LEHRLE DIES SUDDENLY IN HAMPTON**

Hampton, May 8.—Mrs. Lehrle of Hampton village, wife of L. W. Lehrle, traveler for Purdy flour, died suddenly this morning. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Margaret, attending the Sacred Heart Convent in Halifax. Mrs. Lehrle just recently moved to Hampton village from St. John.

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