

## 9TH BATTERY HELD SPORTS YESTERDAY

Partridge Island Scene of  
Athletic Meet—Forestry  
Unit to Open Office at  
Fredericton.

### HONOR ROLL.

Charles H. Cooper, Ontario  
Machine Gun Draft.

The Machine Gun Draft was the only local unit to sign on a recruit yesterday. However, recruiting sergeants claim that the applications are just as many as they were at the first part of the war, but the men are unable to pass the medical examination.

### To Hold Inquiry.

An investigation will be commenced in the city today regarding the charge that the 9th Battalion was stoned by residents of the province of Quebec, as they passed through that territory en route to St. John. It is understood that valuable evidence will be furnished by officers of the battalion. It will be remembered that when the battalion arrived in the city it was reported that the train upon which they travelled had been stoned, and the members of the battalion had been insulted by residents of the places where the train stopped.

### Sports on Island.

The boys of No. 9 Siege Battery and the Composite Battery united in a grand field day celebration yesterday and the different events were well contested. The baseball game between two picked teams was won by the McCrea-Perkins crew over the Knolly-Foley combination by a score of 7-6. The premier athletes of the day, Eaton and Clark, carried off several of the events. The broad jump was won by Lieut. Atwood Bridges. In the hundred yard dash Eaton won first with Clark second. The same results were obtained in the fifty yard dash.

The officers' relay race furnished considerable interest. The teams competing were the Siege Battery, Composite Battery and the regimental staff. The Composite Battery won. In the long distance race the result was as follows: Lieut. C. Alward 1st; Gunner Clark 2nd; and Lieut. Foster, 3rd.

### Will Leave for Capital.

Lieut. C. D. Smith of the Forestry unit, who has been in the city in the interest of the unit for the past month, will leave this morning for Fredericton to open a recruiting office. Since arriving in the city Lieut. Smith has signed on twenty-five men, and has about the same number of prospects. Those who recently signed on are: James Thompson, J. G. Johnson, Alex. Purke, M. LeBlanc, V. Laundry, L. R. Hamilton, F. Gould, John Jordan, John C. Smith, P. Burke, M. Stockley, G. Smith, W. W. McAllister, R. D. Price, Ronald Liner, A. D. Godfrey, Alex. Laine, Harry Desmond, Fred Vachell, William Donaldson, George R. Hovey, Alex. M. Neil, John Challe, John A. Rowley.

### Pte. R. John Grant Killed.

Pte. Russell John Grant has been officially reported killed in action on April 9, according to official information received by his wife at her home, 209 Brussels street, yesterday morning. Pte. Grant was twenty-six years of age, and previous to going overseas he was with George Dick, coal dealer in Britain street. He leaves his wife, mother, Mrs. S. E. Grant, of 6 St. David street; three sisters, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mrs. S. E. Burns of Bayfield, N. B., and Mrs. A. M. Mallett of New Hampshire, and one brother, H. C. Grant, of this city.

### W. L. Craft Wounded.

William Craft of 73 Harrison street received a telegram yesterday notifying him that his son, Pte. William Livingston Craft, was reported wounded on April 26. No particulars were given. He left here with a New Brunswick battalion, and upon his arrival in England was transferred into another well known battalion, then fighting with the Canadian forces in France.

### Gunner Machum's Wound.

Mrs. Alice Machum of this city received word yesterday to the effect that her son, Gunner J. Ralph Machum, a member of a local siege battery, had been slightly wounded in the left leg by gunshot, and had been admitted to hospital.

## FRESH FRAGRANT FLAVORFUL



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## HON. JAMES A. MURRAY PUTS CARTER-FOSTER GOVT. ENTIRELY ON THE DEFENSIVE

(Continued from page 1)  
The Official Report.

Fredericton, May 11.—The House met at 3 o'clock today. Hon. Mr. Foster presented the report of the nominating committee. Mr. Burchill asked to be relieved from the committee on law practice and procedure and the report was amended accordingly.

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) presented a petition from the mayor and aldermen of the town of Sussex in favor of a bill to amend the Towns Incorporation Act in so far as it related to the town of Sussex.

Hon. Mr. Veniot presented the petition of the town of Bathurst in favor of a bill to authorize the alteration of certain roads of the town and also to permit of the issue of securities.

Hon. Mr. Murray (Northumberland) introduced a bill to amend Cap. 51, C. S. 1903, respecting the education of the blind.

Hon. Dr. Smith (Westmorland) laid on the table the fifty-sixth annual report of the Crown Land Department.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale laid on the table the annual report of the Department of Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the Children's Protection Act, to increase the grant to the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro.

The amount now paid per child to that home was \$75.00 a year by the municipality to which the child belonged and a further \$75.00 was paid by the province and the bill now introduced gave authority to increase the amount.

He also introduced a bill to amend the Judicature Act, 1909, to provide for three sittings a year for the York circuit court. Also a further bill to amend Cap. 126 C. S. 1903 respecting grand juries amendments to this act passed last year reduced the number of grand jurors from 24 to 12 and some doubt had been expressed as to whether this provision applied to county courts also.

It would be anomalous to require 24 jurors in the county court and the 12 were sufficient in the circuit courts and this bill was to rectify matters.

Hon. Mr. Murray (Northumberland) brought down the annual report of the auditor general on public accounts, also the annual report on schools.

Hon. J. A. Murray.

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) continued the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the legislature today. He reminded the hon. gentlemen that it was the first time since he had been a member of the house that he had been called upon to speak from that side of it and the occasion called to mind some remarks made by his hon. friend from the city of Moncton who spoke under somewhat similar circumstances from the seat which he (Murray) then occupied in 1908 on which occasion he declared himself somewhat embarrassed at finding himself speaking from the strange part of the house. Since they last met in that chamber the personnel of the legislature had materially changed, not only as the result of the recent election but also he regretted to say by the removal from these earthly scenes of some of the most valued members of the house. Both in the manner of his address and referred to most kindly terms to the late Hon. George J.

mitted to St. Luke's Hospital in England.

Sergt. F. M. McHarg.

That his son, Sergt. Frederick McHarg, had been admitted to Brock War Hospital in Woolwich, England, on May 3, suffering from concussion in the back, was the message contained in a telegram received by George McHarg of 94 Portland street yesterday morning. This is the second time that Sergt. McHarg was wounded.

G. W. Kirk, High Street.

The home of James A. Kirk of 77 High street was saddened yesterday morning upon receipt of a telegram from Ottawa informing him that his son, Pte. George William Kirk, was officially reported missing and believed killed on April 9. The news came as a great shock to Mr. Kirk and family, and the sympathy of a host of friends will go out to them in their hour of sadness.

Harold J. Gaynes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gaynes of 6 Frederick street have given three sons to the colors, two have been killed and the third is still fighting in France. Yesterday official word came to the family that their second son, Pte. Harold Joseph Gaynes, eighteen years of age, had died of wounds at No. 5 Field Ambulance on May 1. Pte. Gaynes was a bright young man and readily made friends. His brother, Pte. William, was officially reported killed in action last September.

Clarke, by whose death he (Murray) and a very large number of the members of the house had lost a close and valued personal friend, the province had lost one of its best citizens and the government one of its most efficient members. The late Hon. Mr. Clarke was a man of indefatigable industry and high ideals and he tried to conduct public affairs honestly, fairly and impartially and he desired to pay tribute to his memory. Since the election took place death had removed another valued member of the house in the person of Mr. G. L. White of Carleton, with whom he (Murray) had had twenty-five years personal friendship and acquaintance. Mr. White, too, was a gentleman of high ideals and the utmost integrity and gave the best that was in him to the public interests which he was called upon to serve.

While expressing his regret at the loss of their friends by death and also as a consequence of the late election he was very pleased to welcome back again many old faces who had previously been seen in the house. This expression of pleasure was not confined to his own side of the house but applied equally to both.

During all the years he had been a member of the house he had been the recipient of many expressions of good will from those who politically disagreed with him as well as those who sat in his company, and speaking for himself and his own party he could say that they extended the hand of good fellowship gladly to those who differed with them politically and expressed the hope that all would work together to promote the best interests of the province and people. Although he was aware that many of his friends were back in the house again it was somewhat difficult to locate some of them. Two of them in particular who prior to the election of 1908 had occupied front seats and took prominent parts in the debates of the house were now missing from their accustomed places and were ultimately to be found located on back stools.

Sweeney and Leger.

He referred to his friends Messrs. Sweeney and Leger. However, he was glad to see them back in the house even if they were relegated to back seats. He desired also to congratulate Mr. Speaker upon his elevation to the honorable position which he then occupied and he congratulated him more particularly upon the successful outcome of his struggles to obtain it. It had been generally expected that the position would be occupied by Mr. Burchill, an old and valued member of the house who had previous experience as Speaker. At the same time he (Murray) and his party felt that they would be dealt with fairly by Mr. Speaker as he had been a member of the house for many years and he wished also to congratulate the mover and seconder of the address who performed their respective tasks with great credit to themselves.

To the premier also he wished to add his congratulations on attaining the position which he now occupied. He was pleased to relate that the cough has entirely disappeared and he has since regained the lost weight. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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OPPOSITION  
INQUIRIES IN  
LOCAL HOUSE

At named points, or L.O.S. at point of purchase?

4. From what firms were quotations asked for seeds purchased in the province?

5. To whom were seeds sold, where delivered, and at what prices?

6. If not for cash, on what terms were they sold?

Notice of Inquiry No. 2.

For Tuesday, May 15th, 1917.

By Mr. Young:

1. Did Mr. Walter E. Foster, of the City of Saint John, issue instructions to Acting Secretary Hughes, of the Public Works Department, on or before the third day of April last, to dismiss Mr. A. C. Fleming, Supt. of Carpenters and Overseer of Public Buildings and Government Plant if so, what constitutional right had the



### SCENE OF WAR OPERATIONS IN MACEDONIA

THE SERBIANS WIN.

Salonika, via London, May 11.—Advanced trenches in the neighborhood of Dobropolya, on the Macedonian front, have been captured by the Serbians. A Serbian official statement issued today, reporting this success reads:

"In several localities our infantry carried off our successful surprise attack."

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