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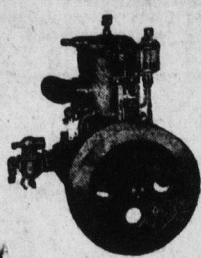
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### PERSONALS

The friends of Mrs. W. P. Giger, of Whitehead, will be pleased to know that she is gradually recovering from the serious operation which was performed on Tuesday by Drs. Curren and Peters in the General Public Hospital.

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It not only softens the water but doubles the cleansing power of soap, and makes everything sanitary and wholesome.  
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### COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING YESTERDAY

C. P. R. Assessment for Patriotic Purposes Recommended Reduced—Com. McLellan Wants Stalls Removed in Chinese Restaurants.

Commissioner Russell reported in the matter of the application of J. Fred Belyea for refund of \$7,000 of amount paid for fishing privileges because of the prohibition of shad fishing and a number of routine matters were disposed of at the meeting of the common council held yesterday morning.

Mayor Hayes presided, and all the commissioners were present. The commissioner of finance recommended that T. H. Banks be allowed to withdraw his bond as surety for Lee D. McKel, and Mr. McKel be required to get a new bondman before acting any further as constable; that the C. P. R. assessment for patriotic purposes be reduced to \$12,681.78. Adopted.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that a renewal issue to William A. Cunningham of lot No. 916, Guys ward, for a term of seven years from May 1, 1914 at \$14.30 per annum, an increase of 10 per cent. on the present rental. Adopted.

Commissioner Russell presented a report dealing with the \$7,000 claim of J. Fred Belyea because fishing rights had been affected by a law prohibiting shad fishing. The report was prepared by Engineer Hatfield, who on the advice of the city solicitor said that at the time the said fishing rights were sold to Mr. Belyea by auction no guarantee was given, and that the question was one to be dealt with by the Dominion government, not the city authorities.

Commissioner Fisher presented a request from the proprietors of two of the Chinese restaurants in the city for permission to erect electric signs over their premises. On motion of Commissioner McLellan it was decided not to allow any more electric signs over Chinese restaurants unless the stalls were removed.

Commissioner Clouston complained that the Telephone Company had refused to set back poles on Main and Union streets when asked to do so by his department. He also complained that Commissioner McLellan had not supported his bill to have the double track on Union street taken up when it was before the legislature.

Commissioner McLellan said he had not supported it, because there was no chance of it going through and the Mayor said the bill had been thrown out because the company contended it would take \$10,000 to remove the track.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

#### A PRESENTATION

The business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. wound up the winter season with a banquet last evening. It was given by Frank Yeigh, secretary of the War Lectures Bureau. He spoke along educational lines and the effect of the war in this regard. His address was enthusiastically received by the men.

The ministers' team which won the Volley Ball League was presented with an inscribed cup by Dr. Dunlop on behalf of the class. The trophy was received by Rev. F. S. Dowling on behalf of the team.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, who has been an enthusiastic member of the business men's class for the last five years, and who will be shortly leaving the city, was presented by the class with a gilded and lettered volley ball as a token of their regard and their appreciation of the interest he has always shown in that game. Rev. Mr. Thompson in receiving the gift expressed his appreciation of the show of friendship on the part of the class and his regret to be leaving it. It was announced that a schedule in which volley ball figures prominently has been drawn up for the summer months.

### OROMOCTO HOME

#### WAS DESTROYED

Residence of Wm. L. Jones  
Burned to Ground—No Insurance on Building or Furniture.

Word reaches the city that Wm. L. Jones of Oromocto suffered a heavy loss by fire when his beautiful dwelling house was burned to the ground a few days ago. As far as can be learned the fire started in the attic and was noticed first by his next door neighbors. When assistance arrived the roof had fallen in and the fire soon was beyond control. Only a small portion of the furniture was saved. The dwelling was a costly one and had been recently renovated. No insurance was carried on the building or the furniture. He is building again this summer on the same spot.

### APPOINTED ON

#### PENSION BOARD

Fred Nesbitt of Fredericton Done His Bit Overseas — Says all the Eligibles at the Capital have Gone Across.

Fred Nesbitt of Fredericton is in the city. Mr. Nesbitt has been appointed on the Pension Board of this district and has his offices in the Canada Life building. He saw service overseas and contracted trench fever, being laid up eight months in a hospital but has recovered and begins to look himself again. Speaking about the boys of Fredericton who have gone across he says "The bunch there are all strangers to me now, all my bunch have gone across."

Recently he returned from Newcastle where he was on business connected with his department.

## QUESTION OF THE HOUR IS WHERE WILL NEXT FIGHT BEGIN

(Continued from page one.)

### Thrust at Arras?

There are many strong supporters for the latter theory. They think that there may be a new thrust at Arras prior to a drive on Amiens, because of the belief that Ludendorff is anxious to throw the whole British army off its balance before uncovering his major strategic scheme. A glance at the map will show that the only part of the British front from Ypres to the Somme which has not changed since the great offensive movement began on March 21st is that between Givenchy and Aleux. Along these twelve miles run Vimy Ridge and the Lens-Loos-Hohenzollern redoubt, exceeding by strong positions, which were won by the British at great cost. The enemy wants Arras and wants it so badly that he may even invest a heavy drive between Givenchy and Boileux, south east of Arras. A successful drive by the Germans here would force the British to evacuate Bethune and Arras and at the same time it would relieve the right flank of the German armies which are operating on the front at Amiens.

### Huns Reinforced.

That is the view of those who expect a resumption of activities on the southern battlefield. They do not believe that Ludendorff has weakened his forces on the Somme to help the army operating on the Lys, and in fact, they think that the southern armies have been reinforced during the pause since the first week in April. Across the devastated plains of Picardy, the Germans have extended many miles of light railways and have built new roads, a great army of laborers being employed at this work for the last three weeks.

The armies of Boehn, Von Der Maritz and Hutier will probably be called upon for heavy work in the next phase. If Boehn's forces come into action, the

battlefront will be lengthened until it reaches almost to Rheims. For three weeks Rheims has been almost smothered with shells. Such activity usually points to bigger things.

### Germans Anxious.

On the other hand some critics believe that the enemy will persist in his northern campaign just as he did after the first check at Verdun. They reason that the German command is out to crush the British army and that Ludendorff will gradually concentrate his main forces in front of Haig's army. They think that he will be quite satisfied with slow progress in the north because every success there brings with it a greater strategic prize.

Provided the weather continues fair, this week should disclose more of the enemy plans. No subject is of more interest to the German military critics than the allied reserves. They treat the question in great detail and although most of them profess indifference, they exhibit a real anxiety.

### CARD OF SYMPATHY.

Private Wm. G. Capes of the 26th died a few weeks ago and was buried with military honors. The young soldier's father received a card of sympathy from the Prime Minister, and yesterday the inspector received the following:

"The King commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen in your sorrow."  
"DERBY."  
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### PTE. W. H. KELLY UNDER TREATMENT

Fredericton Soldier Returned from Front with Rheumatism — When Discharged Returns to the Farm.

Pte. W. H. Kelly of Fredericton arrived in the city yesterday to undergo treatment in a hospital here. Pte. Kelly is a returned man, being in a construction battalion. He now is in

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(Signed) "RHONDDA"

London, April 10th

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The food crisis calls for the utmost effort by all the people of Canada, because, as Lord Rhondda says, Food is essential to Victory.



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