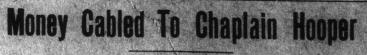
THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B.; WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1916



C. W. Hallamore, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been the energetic and efficient treasurer of the Chaplain Hooper fund for wounded Canadian soldiers, on Saturday sent the following cablegram: "Capt, the Rev. E. B. Hooper,

"Capt, the Rev. E. D. Hooper, "Beverley Lodge, West Cliff, Broadstairs, Kent, Eng. "Friends in Province and St. John cable you today through Canadian Bank of Commerce with best wishes funds for wounded soldiers' comforts. "Telegraph and Times Fund, "HALLAMORE, treasurer."

An official statement as to the amount and disposition of the fund is con-tained in the following letter sent by Mr. Hallamore to the manager of The Telegraph and The Evening Times:

Dear Sin-I beg to advise you that the amount of the fund on account of the Rev. E. B. Hooper amounted to \$2,225.52. We have today cabled our London (Eng.), office to pay him the sum of £464 6s. 6d., which is the equiva-lent of \$2,221.02. We also cabled him on behalf of friends in the province and St. John that this money was being sent. Costs of this cable and the one to our London office amounted to \$4.50, making a total of \$2,225.52. Yours truly, Certified correct, A. G. SHATFORD. Center of State of

Predericton, May 25-William Ross-borough; a former Alderman, prominent in the Orang Order, died this morning, aged seventy-four. He was born in this city, of Irish parentage, and resided here all his life. He was a stone mason. He was past gounty, master of the Orange order and organized the first 'Prentice Boys lodge in this province. He is surorder and lorgenized the first 'Prentice Boys lodge in this province. He is sur-vived by his wife, one son, Robert B. Rossborough, manager of the Bank of Nova Scolia, Campbellon, and four daughters, Mrs. Oliver Smith, Mrs. J. Malakoff Chappel, Mrs. G. B. Chappell and Miss Ella Rossbourough, all of this

Henry Bovard, of Calais, died on Tues-ay evening, May 23, at the age of 86 cars. Mr. Bovard was a native of New runswick, but came to Calais in the rly 70's and with the exception of a w years spent at his old home in Hampton (N. B.), had made his home here. He is survived by his widow, five ns and one daughter. Fred. E. Burpee.

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Henry Boyard.

WEDDINGS Mr. Filzgersid, who was jixty-uine years of age is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Kate Wilson, of St. John, one son, three daughters, three brothers, John E., of this city; William F., of West St. John, and P. J., of New York, H and two sisters, Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Daniel Cronin, of Boston. The Ju burial will take place in New York. Mr. Pitzgeraid will be remembered by old M friends in St. John who will learn of his Jo death with deep regret. WARRANT ISSUED FOR Harron-Crombie.

(Sgd.) H. R. McLELLAN,

Charles Elmer Rapley and Mrs. Caro-line Sherwood, of Otty Glen, Kings county, were united in marriage yester-day at the home of the officiating clergy-man, Rev. F. P. Deanison, 87 Wright (Sgd.) JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secre

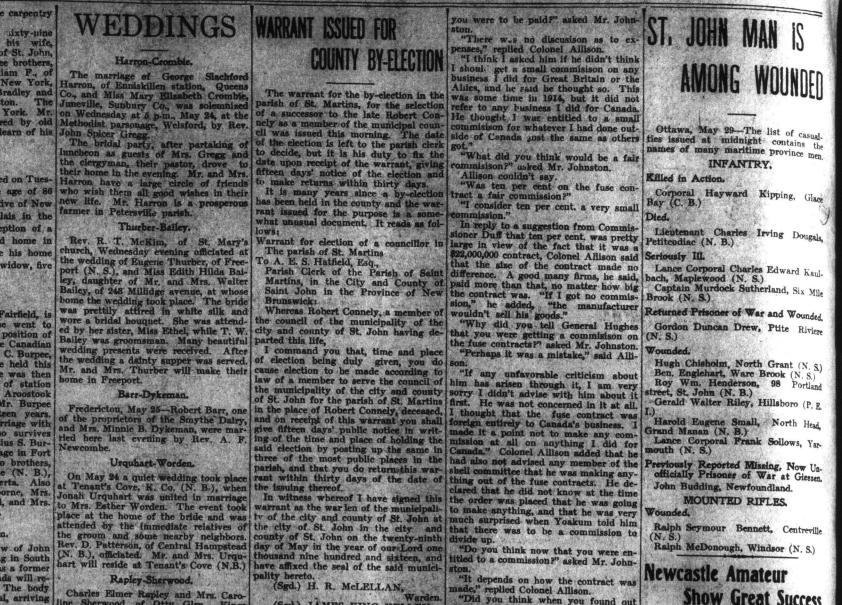
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Hillsboro Personals. Hillsboro, May 20-F. M. Thomp nd Roy Jones were in Petitcodiac

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and Roy Jones were in reticounac last week. Mrs. C. J. Osman and Miss Katherine Thompson have returned from Sackville, having attended the closing of Mount Allison University, Mrs. Charles Peterson and children have returned to their home in Monc-ton. (Continued from page 1.) Courtenay had written to Col. Carmin May of last year, warning him no sign any contracts for fuses until Carnegie had communicated with 1 Col, Allison had asserted that there "

Col, Allison had asserted that there "w a great deal of talk about Dowe Forhes & Co. being mixed up with S Courtenay Bennett and others." T implication left with the court was th Sir Courtenay's intervention had m been entirely from altruistic motive When the commission resumed this a ternoon Mr. Heilmuth asked the con missioners whether they thought would be advisable to go into further d tails concerning Sir Courtenay Bennet



"It depends on how the contract was made," replied Colonel Allison. "Did you think when you found out about it that you were, entitled to the commission?" Newcastle Amateur

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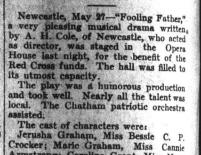
"I thought I was very fortunate," re-shed Allison. "Did you tell anybody in authority hat you were getting a share of the otal commission?"

SURPRISE TO ALLISON "I did not."

At this point the commisison adjourn-ed until tomorrow morning.

NO ADWANTAGE TO ENEMY FROM VERDUN SACRIFICES

"An aviatik, att acroplanes, was cor lines south of Berr of Toul- The two Hartland, N. B., May 25-Miss Jennie made prisoners. Alward, teacher of manual training at Raid Repulsed No The text of the The text of the follows: "On the left bank the bombardment of violence last night around Dead Man German attack deliv on the castern slo completely repulsed "On the right b artillery fighting h ly intense to the v "During the nig a French air squ twenty shells on ti Thionville, Audun fifty other shells headquarters of e Heavy Fighting Rome, via Londo — The war office today follows: "In the Lagarin been artillery duel attempted, during prise attack at Br repulsed with the Pasubio sector the activity. Repeated activity. Repeated direction of the U liantly repulsed by "In the zone be the Upper Astico action continued ye noon an enemy o the Posina Torren rection of Monte was arrested on a slopes of the moun "Another colum Santubaldo, souther was beaten and dr beyond the Posing there is strong en our wing positions on the little valley "The situation ¹s unchanged. On has been the custo fire. "Along the Ison ments continue th one instance capta



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Mort Homme. "On the right bail lent artillery prepari-tacked our position mont Farm as far a creded in penetratin first line between F Vaux Pond. Every man attacks were to our machine guns, losses to the enemy. "There was less the rest of the from "Aviation: This German aeroplane Those who took part in the choruses were: Misses Mona Robinson, Ella O'Don-nell, Lyle McCormack, Annie Russell, Eva Allison, Evelyn Price, Marion Mae arthur, Helen Armstrong, Edith McLea, Eiva McCurdy, Maud Atkinson, Hazi McMaster, Corinne Lawlor, Margaret Copp, Agnes Lawlor, Hedgewidge Mor-ris, Hazel O'Donnell, May Wiseman, Clara Russell, Jennie McMaster, Hilda Finley, Ethel Allison, Gertie Hare, Helen MacMichael, Mona Lindon, Muriel Bate; and Messrs. Everett McDonald, Jack

nd Messrs. Everett McDonald, Jack on, Charles Boyd, Fraser Sullivan M. Coughlan, A. Travers, Wilbur Mac-arthur, Claude Mayble, Charles Morris, W. I. Edgett, and Charles Larson.

Hartland Items.

George A. Gordon.

He is survived by his wife and, by his

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Germans Admit Berlin, June 1, The text of today statement is as fo "Western front:

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