

BELGIAN KING SPENDS BIRTHDAY AT FRONT

MAINED BELGIANS DECORATED ON THEIR KING'S BIRTHDAY

Official Celebration of Brave Ruler's Natal Day Carried Out in French City of Havre by Members of Exiled Ministry — King Stays With His Men at the Front.

Havre, April 8, 5:10 p. m.—The birthday of King Albert of Belgium was officially celebrated here today by an imposing manifestation at the Belgian ministry of war. The ceremony was attended by all the members of the Belgian cabinet and the foreign diplomats accredited to Belgium.

King Albert was represented by Gen. Jungbluth, chief of the royal staff, who decorated 2500 maimed Belgian soldiers who came from field hospitals to take part in the ceremony.

Great enthusiasm prevailed as the Belgian and French guards of honor defiled and the bands played the national anthems of Belgium, Great Britain and France.

King Albert remained at the fighting front, where a great number of cables and telegrams of congratulations were received by him from heads of nations throughout the world.

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS GREETINGS.

Washington, April 8.—President Wilson today sent a cablegram congratulating King Albert of Belgium on the celebration of his 41st birthday anniversary.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF Y.M.C.A. BOYS

Bible Class Groups had Pleasant Gathering in Association Building on Saturday Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was the scene of a pleasant gathering Saturday night when the boys of the different Bible Class groups had their annual banquet. Each of the groups had its own table, decorated according to the taste of the boys. There are fifteen groups, as follows: Mohawks, Aces, Monarchs, Canucks, Victors, Masons, Wanderers, Crusaders, Beavers, Chipmunks, Allies, Kickapooes, Maple Leafs, Archons and Royals. The Mohawks' table was decorated with red and black, the group colors, and a miniature tent on each corner. The Monarchs had a crown over the centre of their table. The Aces had their table set in the form of an altar. The "Crusaders" table was set in the form of a Saint George's cross with a shield over the centre. The Beavers had their table decorated in the group colors with a miniature chocolate Beaver in the centre of the table. The Beavers won first prize for table decoration and the Chipmunks and Crusaders received honorable mention.

The following prizes were presented to the different groups: Pennants were awarded to the Beavers in the High School athletic meet, to the Maple Leafs in the Junior B, and to the Victors in the Junior A meet. The Monarchs were awarded a pennant for putting on the best stunt at one of the social meetings of the boys.

In the aquatic meet the prizes were awarded as follows: High School group, Louis Porter, silver medal; Morris Earle, 2nd prize; Paul Cross, 3rd prize. Junior A Class, George Burton, silver medal; Ronald Patterson, 2nd prize. Junior B Class, McGregor Grant, silver medal; Leslie Kerr, 2nd prize; Charles Jordan, 3rd prize. These silver medals are the gift of Mr. Curley, a former roomer in the Y. M. C. A. here, but now in Toronto. The following were the winners in the Junior employed boys' athletic meet: Walter Strirling, 1st; K. Bonnell, 2nd; C. Bonnell, 3rd.

The Bonnell silver cup for Bible study was presented to the Masons for the third consecutive year. The Mohawks were second and were within a half point of the winners. Each group gave an exhibition of the lamp power they possessed by giving their class yell for the edification of those present.

During the evening H. O. Bonk, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., gave a solo and short addresses were given by F. A. Dykeman, H. A. Porter, J. Fraser Gregory and L. V. Lingley. The address of the evening was given by Rev. P. R. Hayward of the Fairville Baptist church. He said he was going to call their attention to the greatest game that any one could take a hand in, the game of life. Four things were required of any game in order to make it worth the playing. First, it must present difficulties to be overcome; second, it must present the charm of unexpected events; third, it must call forth all the powers of the player; and fourth, it must hold forth the promise of a satisfactory reward.

Life presented many difficulties to be overcome and in the overcoming the best that was in the player was brought out. In regard to the second, the charm of unexpected event, this was what made baseball appeal so to the average boy, if he wanted to win he had to be on the alert all the time; so it was with life, when a boy got up in the morning he had no idea of what would take place before night and in order to win out he had to be watching the course of events all the time. Then the game of life called forth all the powers possessed by the boy, if he wanted to be among the winners in the contest for success. Then the game of life held out the promise of a satisfactory reward for those engaging in it, the size of the reward would depend on the player himself.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER TAKEN TO QUEBEC

Private Peterson's Friends Unable to Meet Him on Arrival in West St. John.

The many friends of Private Peterson, formerly of West St. John, were disappointed in not meeting him on his arrival in the city a week ago yesterday when he landed as one of the returned heroes on the steamship Missanable. Private Peterson was a member of the Princess Pals and when he disembarked from the steamship was placed on a special train and sent to the discharge depot at Quebec with a large number of other soldiers. His relatives in West St. John had not been made acquainted with the fact that he was on the steamer and like many others were disappointed at not being present to welcome him home. The young hero was wounded on May 24th last during a heavy engagement. He spent some time in hospital and when it again returned to the trenches, only to be wounded the second time, and this meant his being invalided to Canada. It is expected that he will be discharged from the Quebec depot in a short time and will come to St. John. Private Peterson has certainly done his bit for King and Country and will be warmly welcomed when he comes here.

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LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious, give California Syrup of Figs.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Recently in the trenches a soldier dropped into conversation with his companion. "What brought you out here?" he cried. "I'm a single man and I'm very fond of war," was the answer. "Well, I'm a married man and I'm very fond of peace, and that's why I'm out here," was the retort.—Exchange.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CORP. ARMSTRONG

Rev. H. A. Cody, in St. James Church Last Evening, Paid Tribute to Hero.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable storm a large number attended the memorial service in St. James' church to pay their respect to Corp. Francis R. Armstrong, who was killed in action on March 25th. The service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, similar in form to the English memorial services. The Boy Scouts attended in a body in closing a most impressive sermon. Rev. Mr. Cody said: "It is our sad duty tonight to pay our last tribute of respect to one who played well the great game of life. Whether in the schoolroom yonder, or on the scarred fields of France, Francis Riddle Armstrong played it well. He has given the most any man can give to his country—his fresh young life. "There are many newly made graves in France and his is some where among them. Though mourning for him tonight we consider it an honor on our part to be able to pay a slight tribute to such a worthy Canadian. We also deem it an honor that his name is on the honor roll of this church. But in thinking of him let us not forget the parents who gave him to their King and country. Though their hearts are bleeding they have the consolation that he did his part nobly and well. "Francis Riddle Armstrong has now

TO CHANGE SYSTEM OF RECRUITING

Secretary of Board of Trade Receives Communication From Hamilton Recruiting League.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the recruiting committee, has received the following letter from the Hamilton Recruiting League. "The Premier of the Dominion has fixed Friday, the 14th inst, at eleven a.m. for the reception of the deputations to present the memorial in favor of a change in the system of recruiting. "The deputation should be large and influential. We trust that you will send representatives to add to its strength. "A meeting will be held on Thursday, the 13th, at eleven a.m., at the Chateau Laurier, to select speakers and make arrangements for the interview with Sir Robert Borden. Perhaps you can arrange to have one representative present at that meeting. Yours truly, A. W. Kaye, secretary. "The noble company who died for a great cause. Though their bodies crumble into dust, their dauntless courage can never die. From Christ's tomb came forth the glory of victory and peace, so from the graves of our countless heroes will come forth a new light, a new reign, the reign of Christ and peace and goodwill among men."

WILL DISCUSS PLAN FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Meeting in Board of Trade Rooms Tonight will consider Interesting Question.

One more hour of sunlight for rest and recreation, will be the subject discussed at a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade Rooms tonight. The Daylight Saving Committee of the board has invited representatives of all clubs, associations, etc., to be present tonight to consider the best means to be adopted to secure this boon for the working and business people of St. John, during the summer months. While some persons have already fallen in line to have the clock set ahead one hour during the summer there are a number who wish the clock placed an hour ahead all the year round. The railway companies will arrange their schedule accordingly for suburbanites, and with all persons getting through business one hour earlier in the afternoon than at the present time, it will seem to some almost like a continuous half holiday. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended.

The Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has been placing tablets on various sites throughout the city of Richmond, according to Everybody's Magazine. One of these tablets is on what is now a barroom and it reads: "William H. Harrison, Ninth President of the United States, Studied Medicine Here."

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Nugget Contest

STANLEY E. CLARKE, 208 Duke St., St. John, N.B.

sent in the first correct set of answers to last week's contest, winning the \$15. Several others sent in correct answers. They will be sent a Nugget Outfit.

Correct names of last week's list are:

Lorneville, Newcastle, Cross Creek, Royalton, Riverside, Moncton, Riordon, Dorchester, New Denmark, Cupid, Balmoral (No. 12, error in typing, not considered), St. Mary's, Hampton, Nigado, St. John, Fairville, Rothesay, Perth, McAdam.



This week we will give \$15.00 in cash to the person who will write a sentence of not more than six words, which in our judgment defines Nugget Shoe Polish. To the five next best we will send a Nugget Outfit.

Example. "Nugget" Shines Shoes.

Send in as many answers as you like. Each answer must be on a post-card. If more than one answer is entitled to First Prize, the one mailed first according to post-mark will be considered WINNER.

All answers must be in by 12 o'clock noon, April 14.

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A DAY

WM. TRUSWELL, OF FAIRVILLE, WOUNDED; CHATHAMMAN KILLED

Ottawa, April 9.—The latest casualty lists include the following Maritime Province men:

Infantry.

Dangerously wounded — Pioneer James Como, Joggins Mines, N. S. Killed in action March 31.—Arthur Campbell, Chatham, N. B.

Shell shock.—Daniel Carrigan, Westville, N. B.

Killed in action.—Ernest G. Geener, Annapolis, N. S.; Corp. Chas. H. Slauenwhite, Mahone Bay, N. S.

Wounded.—Wm. R. Truswell, Fairville, N. B.; Corp. Robt. Tutty, Sydney Mines, N. S.

a horse and rig through the ice today. Mr. Harriman went in with the load and had a narrow escape from drowning.

WAS PROBATE JUDGE IN P. E. I.

Charlottetown, April 9.—Richard Reddin, aged 79, judge of probate, died here yesterday. He was admitted to the bar in 1860 and was appointed judge in 1892.

Revers are revived and appear on waists, coats and dresses. Sometimes they are wide enough to suggest a cascade.

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