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MR. CARTER'S GOOD WORK

(Fredericton Mail)

Friends of good government all over the province sincerely regret the defeat of E. S. Carter, who put up such a gallant fight in Kings. It is doubtful if any man worked harder and more faithfully to bring about the defeat of his opponent than Mr. Carter.

In his capacity as opposition organizer he attended the sessions of the legislature and was the man behind the two Acadian members who composed the entire opposition in the house during the last five years. He was subjected to the vilest abuse of the reptile press of the government, and while that might have deterred a more timid man, it did not frighten Mr. Carter in the least. He correctly sized up the men with whom he had to deal and was on their trail day and night. He gave no quarter, and asked for none.

To him more than to any other man the opposition forces are indebted for the abundance of splendid campaign material which they had during the recent contest. His work was not without discouragements, but he never faltered. He was constantly on the job, and but for his efforts there would have been no royal commissions and Flemming would still be premier of New Brunswick.

Mr. Carter is a man of ability and it is most fortunate that the new government will have at its disposal his valuable services in carrying out its policy of reform. We believe that before the new government is in office many months people will understand why the grafters and lucre-seekers who have been plundering the public treasury have no love for Mr. Carter.

STREET REPAIR PLANS

With the contract for the supply of asphalt awarded, Commissioner Fisher now sees nothing in the way of preparations for the spring street work. The middle of March usually marks the beginning of street repairs and the commissioner is making his plans accordingly. The overhauling of the stone crushers will be commenced in a short time and they will be started in order to have supply of stone ready when required.

CHARGE OF CAIRG BROADCASTING

In the County Court this morning, hearing was commenced in the case of five sailors charged with broadcasting cargo. Kenneth Wilson is appearing for the prisoners, and Clarence H. Ferguson prosecuting.

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LOCAL NEWS

HERE THIS EVENING

Lieutenant-Colonel Mersereau, of the headquarters staff of the 6th division, Halifax, has accepted the position offered him in the staff of the New Brunswick command as staff training officer. He will arrive in the city this evening and will report for duty tomorrow morning. Lieut.-Colonel Mersereau will have complete charge of the training of all units throughout the province.

NOT SATISFIED.

The hockey team of Rothesay Collegiate School arrived in the city on the Boston train at noon today from Fredericton, where they played last evening and were defeated, 5 to 0. They went to Fredericton to play a scheduled game in the interscholastic league, but instead of facing the Fredericton High School team, they were forced to play against four of the Fredericton City team. They did not consider that they had been treated fairly.

FROM PRIVATE G. S. CALVIN

Mrs. James Calvin of Grand Bay, has received a letter from her son, Pte. G. S. Calvin, thanking the ladies of Grand Bay, also Miss Thompson, for two Christmas boxes which he received in January. He said he was in the best of health and wished to be remembered to his friends in Grand Bay and St. John. He left here with the 115th Battalion but was discharged in the 24th Battalion and has been in France for some time.

THE IRMA BENTLEY.

R. C. Elkin has received a letter from his son, Fred P. Elkin, who is in Galveston, Texas, where he went to ascertain the extent of the damage sustained by the schooner Irma Bentley, which ran into a severe storm during a recent trip from Galveston to Hayti. Mr. Elkin writes that the schooner was damaged, the cabin swept away and the hull more or less strained. He said it would take twelve days at least to put the vessel in condition. A large gasoline engine in the schooner was also badly damaged.

NORTH END CONCERT.

A successful concert was held in the school room of Portland Methodist Church last evening. Those participating were: Mrs. C. S. Carter, Miss May Pike, Miss Chown, Miss William Killam, Miss Miss Spencer, Mesdames Vincent, Osborne, Brown, Long, Miss Stackhouse, Miss Charles, Mrs. Hartshorn, Miss May Reid, Miss Etta McKinnon, Miss Corbett, Fred Hartshorn, Granville Ring, Miss Sprague, Mr. Lattimer. The orchestra of Portland Church Senior Epworth League played several pleasing selections.

BADLY HURT IN COASTING

Fifteen Years Old Harvey Nordstrom is Runover by Automobile

Harvey Nordstrom, aged fifteen years, son of Oscar Nordstrom of No. 7 George street, taken to the General Hospital about noon today unconscious. It is feared that his skull is fractured. He was coasting down George street with others and on coming to Pond street did not notice an oncoming automobile owned and driven by John Durbin of City road. Before the chauffeur could bring the car to a standstill or stop in the other direction, he was run over by the car. As a result he was badly injured about the head and was at once ordered to the hospital by Dr. G. O. Baxter. It was said at the institution that his condition was serious. He was unconscious and it is feared that his skull has been fractured.

UNITS ARE NOT TO BE AMALGAMATED

Sometime ago it was announced in military circles that the 178th Battalion, the draft for the 150th Battalion and the 238rd Battalion were amalgamated into the 178th Battalion, and the unit was to be quartered in Sussex. This morning it was learned that the amalgamation is not to be put through for various reasons, and that the units will proceed overseas separately.

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES REINSTATEMENT OFFICIAL IS NOT ON DUTY TODAY

Although reinstated by the common council yesterday, Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets, was not on duty today. In making this announcement in reply to an inquiry, Commissioner Fisher said today that he had no explanation to give nor nothing to say.

SERBIAN GENERAL AND COLONELS LOST LIVES WHEN TRANSPORT HIT

Nice, Feb. 28.—A Serbian general, Ilija Gotkovic, lost his life when the Italian transport Minus was torpedoed on February 15. The Serbian colonels Dragutin Douthitch and Milan Ristic also perished at the same time.

DIED IN WINNIPEG

Many friends in St. John will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. George Hughton, in Winnipeg, on February 26. Mrs. Hughton was a native of Chipman and spent the greater portion of her life there, but of late had made her home in Winnipeg with her daughter, Mrs. A. I. Stevens, Mrs. A. Atkins and Miss Hattie Hughton, of Winnipeg, and James W. Hughton, of St. John. Interment will take place at Chipman, N. B., on Saturday, March 3.

The Man In The Street

We will refrain from saying "We told you so."

Editors of government papers are earning their salaries these days by their frantic efforts to discover other than the obvious reasons for the defeat at the polls.

It is noticeable enough when they contradict each other—but more so when they contradict themselves in the same article.

Refusing to accept the responsibility themselves, some of the government spokesmen are blaming it all on federal issues. Seems a mean advantage to take of Hon. Mr. Hays in his absence.

The new government will be able to save the province one heavy item of expense; they won't require any expensive royal commissions to investigate their doings.

Mr. Tilley's debut as a prophet, when he said that the lowest man on the government city ticket would be 500 votes ahead of the highest opposition candidate, did not demonstrate his right to the mantle.

The government intimation that the English speaking counties are more tolerant of graft than the Acadians is too weak to stand; the biggest turnover in the province was the disappearance of the 8,000 majority which the government had in St. John city in 1912.

He Did Not Vote.

All the attempts at impersonations on Saturday did not succeed. One willing worker entered a booth to vote. The returning officer asked him his name. "Excuse me," he said, and he stepped outside.

"What was that name I was to vote under?" he asked the government man at the door in a hoarse whisper.

The information was given and the would-be voter stepped inside the booth again. "Sorry to keep you waiting," he said. "I just wanted to speak to a man outside. My name is John Smith."

"Get out of this" was the returning officer's courteous reply—and he got.

Where They Scored.

The government forces had reason to fear the soldier vote, when the soldiers were left to themselves, and efforts were made to persuade them in the afternoon so they all could vote at the same time.

They lined up at 8:30 and marched to the polls. When they got there they found a crowd of other voters at the door and they had to wait their turn.

Four o'clock arrived with the booths still crowded with civilians, and the polls closed. The government workers were angry; they were satisfied that they presented a large number of votes from being lost for the opposition.

Then some one discovered that the soldiers had got word of the scheme and were practically every man of them had voted in the morning.

CANDIDATES OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY TO MEET IN CAPITAL

Elected and Defeated Men to Have Conference on Tuesday Night and Wednesday of Next Week

Provincial Organizer E. S. Carter told the Times this morning that at the request of the opposition leader, W. E. Foster, he was calling a meeting of the elected and defeated candidates of the party for Tuesday night and Wednesday next, March 6 and 7, in Fredericton, to consider matters of importance.

Mr. Carter said that, because of deteriorating days being late in several constituencies, it was not possible to get the party together before.

ANOTHER BIG INCREASE IN HARBOR REVENUES

Another record for harbor revenues was established this month. The receipts total \$18,827.51 for February, 1917, as compared with \$11,470.11 for February, 1916. This is the more remarkable because of the fact that the sailings this month numbered thirty-six while there were forty-six in the corresponding month of last year. The reason for the increased revenue from a smaller number of steamers is found in the great increase in the amount of inward freight arriving at the port.

The months of January and February show a total advance of more than \$10,000 over the first two months of last year. The prospects for March are equally encouraging and it is expected that the coming month will see another record established.

FREDERICTON SOLDIER LOST LIFE BY SUFFOCATION

Mrs. Thomas Harvey of Fredericton, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Pte. Fred Harvey, who has been at the front for some time, in which he reports how Pte. Hayward Searies, a former Fredericton boy, lost his life. Pte. Searies' family had received no official notification of his death and had hoped that there was some error.

The writer says in part—"While at the last town Hayward Searies and his chum were sleeping in a little room and they had no stove, but had a brazier. One night they put some coal in the brazier and went to sleep, and in the morning when one of the boys went to wake them Searies was dead and the other was nearly dead. The coal gas from the brazier killed him. He was lying just as if he was asleep. I was talking to him the night before and I went out and saw him the next morning, as I heard that he was dead. You know who he was. He was a brother of Johnny and Leonard and used to live in Brunswick street. Tell his mother that they took the two gold rings off his fingers and those are being sent home."

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Two Specials—One only Woman's Marmot Lined Coat. Was \$45. It is now \$20.00

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