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FAIRVILLE NEWS

Leaving it to nature to clean the streets of snow seems to be contagious for Fairville apparently has adopted the same system this year, while the scheme is a cheap one to operate, results are hardly satisfactory to pedestrians and protests are forthcoming.

If the gutters at least could be cleaned out and catch basins opened by man power, nature would still find plenty to do. People suggest that the authorities should try a little to better the main street of the village if nowhere else.

Mrs. J. F. Dalton of Fairville has received the following letter which is self explanatory and will be appreciated by all who assisted in the good work mentioned.

St. John Local Council of Women. Dear Mrs. Dalton:

On behalf of the St. John Council of Women I wish to thank you most heartily for your kind and generous effort in connection with our sock shower for the 165th battalion. The men were most grateful for the socks and we are

gratified at the result—the collections finally closing out with 435 pairs. Again thanking you and your Fairville donors for their generosity, I remain, very sincerely yours,
AMELIA J. HALEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

RIVER NOTES.

It is expected that by this time next week the St. John river will be open for navigation and that some of the steamers will have made their first trip of the season. Daily large quantities of ice floats into Indian town harbor and in another few days the ice in the Reach is expected to break up.

The river continues to rise and the water is now four feet above the usual high water mark.

It is said that the inspection of the river steamers this year is very strict and that all are required to have their life saving rafts and boats in the best of order, so as to safeguard patrons. The hulls, machinery, etc., are also being carefully inspected.

LOCAL NEWS

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES
The birth of twenty-three infants, thirteen girls and ten boys, and the solemnization of four marriages were reported to the registrar during the week.

OWNS CENTREPIECE.
The Khaki Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred McMulkin last evening for the purpose of holding a drawing of a centre piece. Mrs. William Burton held the lucky ticket, number thirty-three.

PRESENTATION.
On Thursday evening in St. Stephen's church school room, the St. Stephen's Cadets presented to their retiring captain, Manfred Brown, a beautiful gold handled umbrella. Captain Brown has been succeeded by Gordon Vail, senior lieutenant.

BROKE HIS LEG.
Archibald Speight, a teamster for White's Express Company, met with a painful accident this morning. He was loading a team with fertilizer at the Carriette warehouse in Water street, when some of the bags slipped and fell on him, breaking his leg. He was taken to the general public hospital. His home is in Burpee's Lane.

DISTRICT LODGE, I. O. G. T.
The St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., met at Nerepis Station last evening. About thirty members were present from St. John. District Templar Henry McEachern presided. Eight new members were received in the district lodge. Reports from officers were read and all went to show that the lodge financially was in good standing.

VOTES FOR WOMEN
The woman's suffrage bill which is now being prepared for presentation at the coming session of the N. B. legislature, will ask for the universal franchise, providing for voting by women on the same terms as men now enjoy, without limitation to property owners, widows, married women or any other class. The bill, of course, would provide for the vote in provincial matters only.

DEATH OF HERBERT S. SCOTT
General regret was expressed today when it was learned that Herbert S. Scott, of 202 Douglas avenue, commercial traveler, had died early this morning. Mr. Scott was well known in the city and throughout the province, and was especially popular with the commercial travelers. He was a member of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from his late residence.

GIVES THE LIE TO VON BERNSTORFF

Amsterdam, April 14.—The American correspondent of the Associated Press, who returned from the United States on the steamer with Count von Bernstorff, writes an article protesting against reports of his treatment by the British authorities at Halifax of the former German ambassador at Washington, and members of his party. The writer is Chevalier Van Der Schueren, Dutch nobleman, who is a relative of the Dutch minister at the Vatican. He writes: "It is a pity that Count von Bernstorff has given way to caricature, the situation, but when he invokes the testimony of his non-German co-passengers I am bound to state that, while the protracted period of search at Halifax was tiresome business, it was made bearable by the incredible courtesy and willingness of the British staff charged with the search of the vessel, courtesy which was the subject of discussion by all the passengers."

FIGHTING NOW IN SEMI-OPEN; BRITISH LIKE IT

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Open field tactics have been a part of the training of the new British army ever since its organization began in 1914. There has been some criticism of the system from time to time on the ground that the war would always be fought from trench to trench, but for the last few months the British army in France has been drilled in open tactics almost daily. The results of these training methods have been apparent in the last few days and weeks, and the army is still more valuable in the wider operations which are unquestionably coming.

One Instance
The correspondent saw a bit of field manoeuvring two days ago, in which the British troops completely outwitted part of one of Germany's crack regiments. It is rather a striking commentary that when the war began the British in command of the British unit was a young soldier, and such a thing as leading soldiers into battle had never entered his head. Two years of training in the school of actual war works its own wonders.

The losses in the recently inaugurated operations, which continue to widen with time, have been so much smaller than would be naturally expected in attacks upon such strong positions as those from which the Germans have been driven, that the army authorities are fairly jubilant. Another gratifying feature of the fighting has been the speed with which the British troops have everywhere attained their objectives. Driving the Germans from positions which they had held for two years has given the army a higher fighting spirit than it ever had before.

The turning of the top of the Hindenburg line, to which attention is now officially called in the communiqués, has been an achievement of which the full importance has not yet been developed. The Germans, by the way, no longer call this line after Hindenburg, but know it as the Siegfried Line. The switch to that line from the old north, which, prisoners say, is not yet finished and was not expected to be used except as a last resort, is known as the Wotan Line. In the extreme south the Hindenburg Line is known as the Albrecht Line. The complete smashing of the Vimy Ridge seems to have somewhat upset the German plan, but they are evidently determined to put up the strongest possible defensive fight before falling back again.

These days are filled with thrilling incidents of individual exploits which are difficult to sort from the mass coming in from the battle front. One of the most remarkable is that of a young airman who, although shot in the eye and the leg in an air duel yesterday, succeeded in bringing down the opposing machine in his own hands, dragged himself from the airplane, made a verbal report on his mission and died a few moments later.

The Man In The Street

The Hindenburg line having failed, the Germans are now engaged in making a "bee line."

In this case the B stands for the place they are heading for.

If events on the western front are proceeding according to Von Hindenburg's plans, he will be establishing a reputation as a startling original strategist.

While the folk at home are taking spring tonics the allied forces are taking villages.

The Germans say they do not like these kill or cure prescriptions.

Under the latest commercial treaty a new Spanish armada will sail for England—but with a different mission.

Since the U. S. entered the war their coast cities seem to be getting almost as nervous as Halifax has been since the war began.

It is not so much a lack of courage as too much egotism which makes some of these places regard themselves as the chief target for German efforts.

For the present any references in the St. John papers to the Ocean Limited will continue to appear among the "foreign news."

As a city commissioner pointed out, the kind of cabinet minister we have does make a difference.

The announcement from Ottawa that the cost of food for an average family is only \$8 more a week than before the war comes a great relief; we had been convinced that it was more than that.

The sentiment of the community regarding the daylight saving plan seems to be that it does not do to be too thrifty.

Her New Honor

The dear girl had joined the V.A.D. and her mother was proudly telling all about it.

"Oh, yes, Ethel is a V.C. now."

"A V.C.? How did she get the Victoria Cross?" her neighbor inquired with evident incredulity.

"I didn't say anything about the Victoria Cross, did I? She is going up to the convalescent home to sweep and dust and they call all their helpers V.C.'s or V.D.'s or something like that."

An All-Night Affair

"We won't go home until morning."

This was the refrain sung by a couple of young people who went over to the west side one evening this week to attend a party. And they didn't go home either, not until "daylight did appear," and then some.

They left the home of their hostess in good time to catch the last car for the city. It happened to be the night of the big storm but the car came along and they climbed on board, thankful that they were headed for the snug shelter of their homes. The car was well filled with other passengers and every one was sharing the same feeling.

There was a change of sentiment a few minutes later when the car stuck in a snow drift at the asylum corner. Efforts to go ahead were fruitless and the car was stuck up there just as unsuccessful. After the motorman announced that the car had decided to stay all night there was consternation among the passengers. Some brave souls ventured out to telephone for a snow plough, for a cab, for a car, for anything that would help them out of their predicament, but no help was available. Back to the car they trudged, and, as they say of other gatherings, "the balance of the evening was pleasantly spent with games and music."

It was a forlorn looking crowd that made their way home through the drifts the next morning.

LOYD GEORGE PROMPTLY ACCEDS TO GOMPERTS' REQUEST

Washington, April 14.—In response to a cablegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking that representatives of British labor be sent to the United States with the commission coming to Washington for war conferences, Premier Lloyd George replied:—

"Delighted to comply with your request. Two labor leaders and representatives of the welfare department of the ministry of munitions will leave for America as soon as possible."

PATRIOTIC EVENTS TODAY

The members of the local French Club are conducting a "The Dansant" in the Knights of Columbus hall in Coburg street today. The proceeds will be devoted to the wants of the Allies' hospital in France, only three miles from the front. The preparations for the affair were very elaborate. The programme included solos by Mrs. Fred C. Macneil and Miss Louise Anderson; dance, Miss Turner and Mr. Turner; recitation, Miss Mary Whiter; cabaret song and dancer, Mrs. Shirley Skinner, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Miss Louise Anderson and Miss Doris Sayre; song, Dr. P. L. Bonnell; dancer, Miss Berj Mullin, and song, Marcelline, Miss Florence Travers. Dainties of all kinds for sale.

A pantry sale of home made cooking and candy is being conducted today in the waiting rooms of the Imperial Theatre by the wives of the members of the staff. The cause is a worthy one. There is a large patronage. The rooms have been becomingly decorated and take on a very inviting appearance.

CASE INVOLVING \$90.

As a result of being a little too absent minded, R. W. Scott, of the street railway company, is now bewailing the loss of \$90. Yesterday he took a pair of trousers to Lam Chong, who conducts a laundry establishment at the corner of Germain and St. James streets, to have cleaned and pressed. He left the trousers and also said in court this morning that he left ninety dollars in a small outside pocket, mostly made up of five and ten dollar bills. He returned to the Chinese place of business and asked for the trousers. The money was gone. The Chinese denied all knowledge of it. There was a police case this morning, but Chong still held to "me know nothing about de money." He was remanded to jail. The case will come up on Monday again.

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