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PTE. I. E. DUPLISSEY GIVES LIFE IN WAR

Sad News Comes to Mother at Her Home in Simons Street... Mrs. Mary Ann Duplissey of Simons street, received a telegram from this morning informing her that her son, Pte. Joseph E. Duplissey, had been fatally reported killed in action on May 5.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Philadelphia, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Cincinnati at New York, clear, 8:30 p.m.; American League—St. Louis at Detroit, cloudy, 8 p.m.; Washington at St. Louis, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Boston at Cleveland, clear, 8 p.m.; International League—Providence at Baltimore, 2 games, clear, 2 and 4 p.m.; Buffalo at Toronto, clear, 8:15 p.m.; Newark at Montreal, clear, 8 p.m.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS WILL NOT GO TO STOCKHOLM

London, May 17.—The national-socialist party of England will take part in the international socialist conference at Stockholm. The executive committee announced today that the party dissociated itself from the conference, adding: "Such a conference is of no real importance and can only bring ridicule to the socialist cause."

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

KNOX—To Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox of Lorneville, May 16, a son.

MARRIAGES

THORNE-McCLAVERTY—In this city, May 16, at the residence of Portia Thorne, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, George Walter Thorne, son of E. Thorne, to Edith Elliott McLaughlin, daughter of Robert McLaughlin.

DEATHS

CHARLTON—Entered into rest on the morning of the 17 inst., J. Mathilda, beloved daughter of Mrs. Jane and late John Charlton, leaving, besides her mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

ARTHURS—In loving remembrance of Arnold D. Arthurs, who entered into rest May 17th, 1914.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Frank MacFarlane, whose niece, Marjette Stephenson, departed this life on May 12, extends her sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral tributes in her recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

ASCENSION DAY

There were special services today in the Catholic and Anglican churches, as this is Ascension Day.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of James Wales, who died in Amherst and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Fernhill.

CONFIRMATION

In St. Jude's church, West St. John, last evening the first Evensong was chanted in celebration of the eve of Ascension Day followed by confirmation services at which twenty-four were confirmed by the Bishop of Fredericton.

FOR CITY CLEANLINESS

The inspectors of the Board of Health are busy assisting in clean-up day. Last week they went over all the worst districts and wanted the people to put their waste material out for the city teams.

HIS BIRTHDAY REMEMBERED

Robert A. Johnston, of St. Paul street, a life-long member of the printing fraternity of St. John, had a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening, when the choir members of the "Congregational" church called on him, it being his seventy-third birthday.

MESSINGER BOY HURT

William Thompson of 184 Rockland street, a messenger with the Western Union Telegraph Company, met with a painful accident this afternoon. He was riding down King street on a bicycle when his foot slipped off one of the pedals, and before he could regain control of the machine, he crashed into the street.

IRISH MEMBERS IN CAUCUS OVER THE PROPOSALS MADE

Ulster M. P.'s Fail to Reach Decision But Say Situation Full of Difficulties... London, May 17.—The Nationalist members of parliament and the Ulster members both met today to consider the government's proposals for a settlement of the Irish question.

HALIFAX WOMEN ARE WELL ORGANIZED

At the public meeting for women, the Women's Council of Halifax and the Halifax Women's National Service Committee, distributed circulars to all present, explaining how they could help their country and help win the war.

ANOTHER OF ST. JOHN'S HEROES

M. R. A. advertisement, page 6, T.F. Window blinds, try Duval, 17 Waterloo.

Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Trinity church school room.

St. John District Lodge, I.O.G.T. meets in Fairville tonight, Temperance Hall.

Chalet shirtwaist dance tonight.

A. Morin, ladies' and gents' tailor, 22 German street, upstairs.

Waitress wanted. Apply Royal Hotel, 5-20.

PROTEST MEETING... Against increased cost of living, to be addressed from Band Stand, King's Square, by prominent labor men, Friday evening, May 18.

"Y. W. P. A. TEA" for French and Belgian gardens, at 70 Leinster street, Loyall's Dept. store, for particulars apply to Jas. Gilchrist, Supt. Innis, 108 Prince Wm. street.

HOMES FOR WOMEN... Two good homes available for middle aged women in the country, for a widow with boy ten or twelve years old. For particulars apply to Jas. Gilchrist, Supt. Innis, 108 Prince Wm. street.

FOLLOW THE CROWD! To the Lancaster Dairy Farm. Their milk represents purity, quality and cleanliness. Two stores, 818 Main street.

DON'T FORGET! Grand concert, 8:15 tonight, St. Philip's church. Good programme. Admission 50c.

We have it, just what you're looking for, a crest shield of any N. B. Battalion, suitable for hanging on a wall or den, in colors, 20c. 1043, 1181, 140th Batt. St. John Picture Framing Store, corner Brunswick and Exmouth streets.

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FIVE O'CLOCK CLOSING. A meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held in the board of trade building this evening at 5 o'clock. All those interested in the 5 o'clock closing movement are requested to be present.

Protest meeting, King square, Friday evening, May 18.

Trades and Labor Council delegates to meet Band Stand, King square, Friday evening, May 18.

THE NAVAL SERVICE

The naval recruiting secretary of St. John is desirous of obtaining the full name of a mother, or if she is deceased, a son, husband or brother enlisted in this province for the R.N.C.V.R. Overseas Division. Call or communicate with the naval transport officer, Prince William street.

YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED

A well known St. John young woman who is known to this afternoon by Detective Duncan on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. This is a young woman who some time ago created a sensation in New York and Philadelphia and was arrested. She came to the city about a month ago. She gave the name of Cremona to the local police, and this she says is her husband's name. The young woman was arrested on a warrant sworn out by a local man some days ago.

OFFERS OF LAND

An offer of thirty acres of land in the Loch Lomond road district for free cultivation has been received by B. E. Arndt, strong of the Board of Trade from the owner, Frank Baxter, of 27 Gilbert's street.

Miss Grace Murphy has written to Mayor Hayes, informing him that she and her sister, Mrs. Russell, have several vacant lots in Clarendon street and that she would be pleased to have them cultivated in any way, without charge for their use.

With the decision of the common council to open the Reed grounds, Mount Pleasant, for cultivation, these offers add considerably to the opportunities available for those who wish aid in the production of food.

WHEAT BREAKS AGAIN

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat prices broke as much as sixteen cents a bushel on account mainly of assertions that Great Britain and other Entente governments would sell back huge amounts of future delivery. Opening prices with July at 2.14 to 2.22 and September at 1.93 to 2.00 were followed by many fluctuations within that range but then by relative steadiness at the initial top figures.

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ST. JOHN STUDENT IS PROMINENT IN DEBATES

Annual Event at St. Joseph's College Yesterday

Roy McDonald Won Praise in Fluency in Both English and French—Two Subjects Ably Debated

In the Letrevre memorial hall at St. Joseph's College, St. John, N.B., yesterday, there was held, before a large audience comprising, besides many visitors, the faculty and the students of the college and of the Sacred Heart Convent, the annual debates of the Letrevre Bilingual Society. The speakers of the evening were: Frank Cashen of Sydney, N.S.; Roy McDonald, St. John, N.B.; Noel McLaughlin, Buctouche, N.B.; Messrs. D'Amour, Edmundson, N.B.; Roy McDonald, St. John, N.B.; Noel McLaughlin, Buctouche, N.B. Messrs. D'Amour, Edmundson, N.B.; Roy McDonald, St. John, N.B.; Noel McLaughlin, Buctouche, N.B.

The affirmative side contended that Germany's unprovoked attack on Poland was justifiable as well as for political and commercial supremacy of the world were factors which drew upon her responsibility for the war. Messrs. D'Amour and Cashen tried to show that Austria's despicable conduct towards Serbia which Russia was bound to protect, and her interest in the Balkans drew upon her as great a burden of guilt as Germany, her ally.

In the English debate which was that Cashen should abandon the nation-wide prohibition, the affirmative was upheld by Messrs. McDonald and McLaughlin who argued that, owing to the bad effects of the liquor traffic upon the individual and upon the family and society in general, and also owing to the necessity of economizing on foodstuffs during the war, national prohibition was necessary.

Messrs. Cashen and D'Amour, arguing in the negative, said that the limiting of the control of the liquor traffic to the operation of the Scott act, and to provincial prohibition was equally effective. The judges, who were Rev. Wilfrid Seymour of Rocherville, chairman, and E. A. Reilly, K.C., and Antoine Leger, B.A., of Moncton, awarded the decision to the affirmative. A substantial addition of nearly 850 miles of copper circuit had been added to the long distance facilities during the year.

PERSONALS

R. O'Leary, of Richibucto, arrived in the city last evening.

Miss Muriel Russell, daughter of Commissioner Russell, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. William Hamilton, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Short and son, of Fredericton, who were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Godwin, Queen street west, have returned home after a pleasant visit.

Alexander B. Reid, a well-known C. G. R. carpenter, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon, while engaged in some special work on the platform in front of the West House at the west end of the Union Depot, Moncton. Mr. Reid was born at Salt Springs, Kings county and was fifty-nine years of age. He is survived by his wife, one son, two daughters, two step-sons and a step-daughter. The daughters are: Misses Annie and Lorna, both at home. The son is Charles D. Reid, of Diklo, Saskatchewan. A step-daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lutz, is resident at the same place. One step-son, John Fenton, is with the Canadian forces in France. One brother, George B. Reid, is resident at Salt Springs, Kings county. Mr. Reid had been in the employ of the Canadian Government Railways for the past twenty-eight years.

H. D. Chase of Nashwaakias - Valley Railway Directors Organize - Governor Host at Dinner

Fredericton, May 17.—Relatives have been notified that Howard Douglas Chase of Nashwaakias has died.

YORK COUNTY SOLDIER HAS DIED OF WOUNDS

Roy McDonald is a son of John McDonald Jr., inland revenue inspector here.

LATEST CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, May 17.—Nineteen killed in action, thirteen died of wounds, and sixty-three ill or wounded, make up today's casualty list of ninety-five names.

KILLED IN ACTION

H. L. Currie, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; C. P. Fielding, Truro, N.S.; W. H. B. Heath, Halifax.

DIED OF WOUNDS

W. C. Ward, Sackville, N. B.

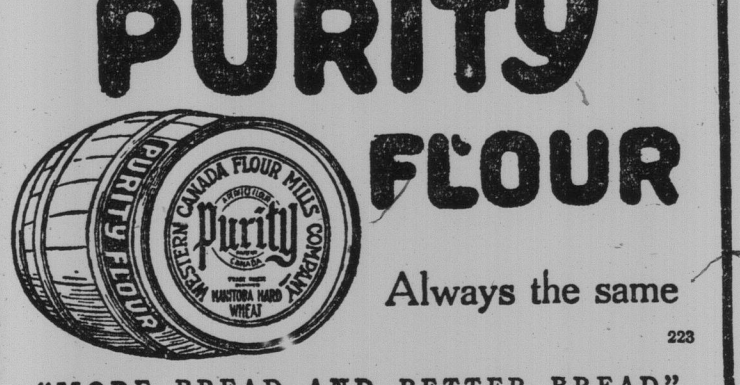
ARTILLERY

Killed in Action C. E. Clarke, Fredericton, N. B.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS TO THE KHAKI MEN

Berlin, May 17, via London.—The ground which was captured by the Germans in the village of Roux yesterday morning was later lost following a strong British counter-attack, says the German newspaper.

There are all kinds of weather but only one kind of PURITY FLOUR



N. B. PHONE COMPANY SHOWED DECREASE IN NET REVENUE

Annual Meeting in Fredericton—Gross Much Larger, But Also Expenditures

In spite of a record growth in business and a large increase in the gross earnings, the New Brunswick Telephone Company showed a decrease in the net revenue during their last fiscal year, a condition which is ascribed to the increased cost of carrying on the business.

This statement was made in the report of the president, which was submitted to the annual meeting which was held in Fredericton this afternoon.

The executive of the board of directors met this morning and the full board held a meeting at 2.30 this afternoon. Following this, the annual meeting of the shareholders was held. Nearly all the directors and several of the other shareholders were present.

In his annual report, the president said that the gross earnings of the company had increased \$55,000 over the previous year's figures, but that the net earnings showed a decrease of nearly \$10,000, due to increased costs in all departments.

During the year 1,700 new telephones had been added to the circuits, a record of growth for the company. A substantial addition of nearly 850 miles of copper circuit had been added to the long distance facilities during the year.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND FREEHOLD lot, 36 Colburn street, city. Apply on premises.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT NO. 104 St. Patrick street. Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury street, 60221-5-24

COMPANY SHOULD BUILD THEIR OWN WAITING ROOMS

(Continued from page 1) Commissioner Fisher then brought up the matter of a comfort station in Market Square. He said that the New Brunswick Power Company has expressed its approval of the project, but has not said definitely how much of the cost would be paid. He had found public comment favorable to the idea.

In reply to Commissioner McLellan, he said that he proposed to pay for the building by a bond issue. He then moved that the council ask local architects to submit ideas for the comfort station for consideration on next Tuesday.

On being informed that the estimated cost is from \$8,000 to \$10,000, Commissioner McLellan said he would not vote for a bond issue for the erection of a comfort station in Market Square at a cost of more than \$3,000 each, and he thought the matter could afford to stand over for some time.

Commissioner McLellan said that before competitive plans were asked for the city should fix the maximum it was willing to pay and should say whether the building was to be partly or entirely above or below ground.

The mayor said he believed there was a greater demand for a comfort station in King square than for one in Market Square, and Commissioner McLellan suggested the walk leading to the Rogers' side of the square as the best site.

Commissioner McLellan said that if Commissioner Fisher would provide the comfort stations, he thought they could see that the waiting rooms would be provided for.

NORTH END PROPERTY PURCHASE ANNOUNCED

One of the biggest real estate deals that has been transacted in the North End for some time was consummated yesterday when Roy Robertson, a well known young grocery purchaser, the two-story brick dwelling house of C. S. Phillips, situated at the corner of Douglas Avenue and Main street. Mr. Robertson also purchased the fixtures, etc., in Mr. Phillips's large grocery store and will open for business in the near future. This property is one of the most valuable in that section of the North End, and Mr. Robertson's many friends are congratulating him on having secured it.

SAPPING STRENGTH OF GERMAN RESERVE

London, May 17.—The British and French have forced the Germans to use virtually all the fresh reserves which they had at the beginning of the battle of Arras. Major-General F. B. Mayne, chief director of military operations at the war office, said this today.

The Wit who advised:

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