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LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Kelly, 89 St. Patrick street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant daughter. Dorothy Blanche, aged nine months, who died yesterday. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon.

NOVEMBER ROSES.

From the garden of Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, St. Andrews, came to the Times yesterday a mass of beautiful flowers, including even a spray of roses. These flowers were picked November 6, and are a splendid tribute to the autumn climate of St. Andrews. The large bouquet is today giving great pleasure in a sick-room.

SOMETHING DOING WHEN NEWS COMES

Yesterday's Rehearsal Just a Hint of the Real Thing in St. John

St. John is hoarse today also a trifle disappointed but by no means downhearted. As a matter of fact it feels quite refreshed to have let loose some of its pent-up entnusiasm and makes tremendous threats what it will do when that armistice is really and truly signed.

Last night's conflicting reports kept the crowd in such a quandary that celebration proceedings were kept going in the hope that no denials were forthcoming after, but that there was just a little official delay. So everybody went to bed confidently hoping to have their outburst of joy confirmed by the morning papers.

This morning no news of an armistice was published so gradually many flags were drawn in and pulled down; victory signs removed and profuse decorations of a hurried quality set aside for the real day of glory. Others refused to call in their displays saying that the news was good enough anyhow so "let her go!"

—BUY-VICTORY-BONDS—

REAL ESTATE

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County.

W. C. Brothers to Addie M. Morrow, property in St. Martins.

G. W. Badgely to Mary J. McIntyre, property in Melrose avenue.

Kings County.

S. A. Alden to A. E. Dickson, property in Rothesay.

R. C. Beatteay to G. B. Jones, property in Studholm.

Lawson Brown to H .L. Brown, property in Havelock.

A. E. Dickson to Winifred V. Darling, property in Rothesay.

R. G. Leach to Patriek Colter, property in Rothesay.

H. A. Myers to C. W. Howe, property in Norton.

G. S. Middleton to F. L. Middleton, property in Norton.

Heirs of James Nodwell to Elizabeth Nodwell, property in Hampton.

J. A. Olive to J. W. Davidson, property in Rothesay.

Mary M. Sharp to Margaret E. Leach, property in Sussex.

—BUY-VICTORY-BONDS—

THE NAVY LEAGUE

A Crant of $1,500 to the Seaman's Mission — Christmas Stocking for Sailors

The executive of the Navy League are taking a keen interest in the Seamen's Institute and granted $1,500 for improvements in the building, a new furnace, a large bath room, a canteen with large gas cooking stove and a splendid moving picture machine. They are arranging for several comfort bags and Christmas stockings to be given to the sailors in port on Christmas morning, and all branches of the league are asked to assist. The ladies of the Y. W. P. A. will have charge of the canteen. It is also hoped to instal several beds for the accommodation of sailors who may wish to sleep on shore. The Dominion Council, Montreal, sent $5,000 for the relief of the families of the sailors lost in the Princess Sophia. This is from the sum set apart for the benefit of Canadian sailors.

—BUY-VICTORY-BONDS—

ANOTHER LIST OF CAUSALTIES

Ottawa, Nov. 7—Casualties:

INFANTRY.

Wounded—F. Boudreau, Little River, N. S.; W. P. Poore, Oromocto, N. B.; A. A. McEwen, Morrell, P. E. I.; A. Richard, St. Felix, N. S.; A Lowery, Montague, P. E. I.; F. A. McCabe, Quebec.

Gassed—G. M. Lewis, Sussex, N. B.

ENGINEERS.

Died—J. Payer, Shawinigin, Que.

Gassed—J. W. Spauls, Maitland, N. S.; T. McCafe, Milan, Que.

Wounded—P. Murphy, North Sydney, N. S.; M. Martin, Edmundston, N. B.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in Action—S. J. Dee, Day's Corner, N. B.

Died—J. B. Gidney, Mink Cove, N. S.; R. S. Hubley, Amherst, N. S.

Gassed—A. Stewart, Bell River, P. E. I.

Wounded—R. H. Baxter, Westfield Centre, N. B.; C. B. Climo, Halifax; W. E. Braid, Centre Village, N. B.

Ill—C. Moore, Campbellton, N. B.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in Action—L. Marquis, Edmundston, N. B.

Prisoner of War—C. H. Lewis, Sackville, N. B.

MACHINE GUNS.

Died of Wounds—W. Anderson, Gardiner Mines, N. S.

Wounded—J. E. Cook, River Charles, N. B.

Gassed—H. W. Adams, Summerside, P. E. I.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Ill—W. A. Knight, Halifax; H. Secord, Bull Moose Hill, N. B.; H. D. Burns, Maugerville, N. B.; J. Talber, address not stated.

Wounded—H. S. Morton, Trenton, N. S.

FORESTRY CORPS.

Died—P. Meuse, Yarmouth, N. S.

Ill—L. McNutt, Georgefield, N. S.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Wounded—C. Martel, Quebec.

BALANCE OF $4.003 YET TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

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A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you had any reason since then to change your mind?

A.—Yes, I have.

Why It Was Paid.

Q.—Then why was it paid?

A.—I think Mr. Daggett testified yesterday that I had telephoned him about this and it was a private matter. Afterwards I understood that it was to pay a draft of J. A. Murray's.

Q.—When did you learn that?

A.—Some time afterwards; I don't know exactly when; a few months, I should say.

Q.—After this $2,500 draft had fallen due?

A.—If my memory serves me.

Q.—Was there a draft of Mr. Murray's between you and him at the time?

A.—Yes, for $1,500.

Q.—Was Mr. Daggett on it?

A.—No.

Q.—What bank was it in?

A.—Bank of N. S., West End branch.

Q.—Mr. Daggett told us yesterday that he was interested in that draft?

A.—Not to my knowledge. It was purely a business transaction between Mr. Murray and myself.

Q.—Business or accommodation?

A.—Accommodation.

Q.—For your accommodation or Mr. Murray's?

A.—For Mr. Murraly's accommodation.

Q.—When did that note fall due?

A.—It was made on May 31, 1915, according to the bank records, and was for two months.

Q.—Was it a note or draft?

A.—It was a note drawn by A. C. Smith & Co. on Hon. Mr. Murray.

Q.—It does not seem to have been paid on maturity?

A.—Mr. Daggett claims that the $1,500 paid in at Fredericton to retire it.

Q.—The note was due on July 8. When was the payment made?

A.—On August 31.

Q.—Then it was not paid when the note matured?

A.—No. The draft was not discounted. It was placed in the bank as collateral and we advanced the money to Mr. Murray.

Q.—What was the money advanced for?

A.—Purely a personal accommodation. It had nothing to do with the potatoes.

The Westmorland By-Election.

Q.—Had it anything to do with the Westmorland by-election which occurred about that time?

A.—I don't know anything about that.

Commissioner—Then the department still is indebted to Mr. Smith for that $1,500?

A.—That is the way I figure it out.

Reference to Mr. Atherton's statement showed memos by Mr. Smith of credits of $1,500 on August 31, 1915; of $5,256.94 on July 30, and $1,250 on Oct. 30, making a total of $8,006.94.

Q.—This shows that you took the $1,500 as a government payment?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When the $2,500 draft came due was anything paid on it by the government?

A.—Mr. Daggett paid something.

Q.—How was it paid?

A.—When the draft came due on Oct. 30 it was charged back to my account. I got a check of $1,250 from Mr. Daggett and with that I deposited $1,250 that I raised myself to meet the draft.

Q.—Was that check a payment?

A.—As I recollect that was just an accommodation from Mr. Daggett and I think the bank records will show that I paid it back. Unfortunately that $1,250 check seems to be credited in the ledger as a payment from the government, and it should not be.

Q.—You got the check from Mr. Daggett on Oct. 30?

A.—Yes.

Sheets from the loose-leaf ledgers were produced and showed that the $1,250 had been credited to the government. Witness said this was in error.

Q.—You sent the $1,250 back to Mr. Daggett?

A.—Yes.

Commissioner—Why did the government not pay the draft they had accepted?

A.—I cannot tell. They did not pay it.

Q.—Can you tell from whom you borrowed the other $1,250?

Mr. Powell—I must object.

Commissioner—Apparently this was a government transaction.

Got It From Mr. Baxter.

Witness—I have no objection to telling. I borrowed it from Mr. J. B. M. Baxter. It was just a personal matter. I paid him back $500 and the interest on Dec. 1. The balance he is a creditor for and still has a claim against my estate.

Witness produced the check he had given Mr. Baxter for $506.85, endorsed by Mr. Baxter. It was put in evidence.

Q.—Have you received any further payments from the government on account of the $2,500 draft?

A.—No.

Q.—Then it and the $1,500 improperly credited to the government are both due you from the government?

A.—Yes.

Q.—There has been some question about the towing of the schooner Irma Bentley and we have a letter from Mr. Daggett to R. C. Elkin enclosing a check for $25. Did you know anything about that?

Counsel produced a paper from Mr. Smith's files which appeared to be a receipt for $25 paid by Mr. Daggett. Witness could give no explanation of this payment nor of how the receipt came into his possession.

Mr. Powell—Is there any point to it?

Mr. Hughes—Yes, there is. They are paying bills that do not show in the auditor-general's department. Where did they get the money?

Copies of A. C. Smith & Co.'s account for barrelling the surplus potatoes were produced and put in evidence.

Q.—This would show the number of barrels of surplus potatoes?

A.—It would show the number of barrels taken into the warehouse.

Mr. Powell—I cannot find any charge for barrelling in the Atherton account.

Mr. Hughes—It is hard to tell what is there and what isn't. They would not be in statement. They already had been paid for.

Q.—These show 6,250 barrels at 40 cents; 5,561 barrels at Bay Shore and 4,889 barrels at Clements' cellars, a total of 16,700 barrels of surplus potatoes which you unloaded and stored in warehouses?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you were paid for handling them a total of $6,680?

A.—Yes.

The court took recess

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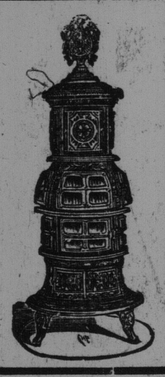

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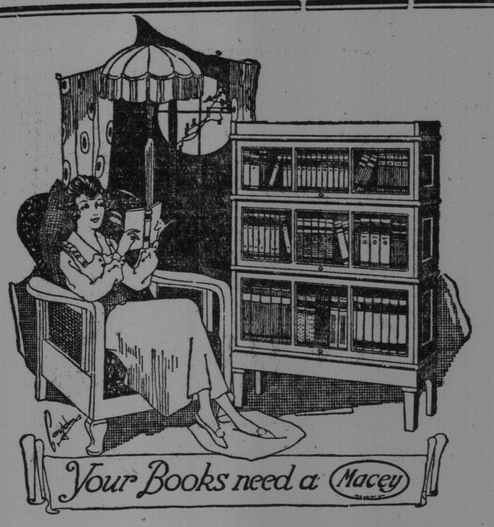

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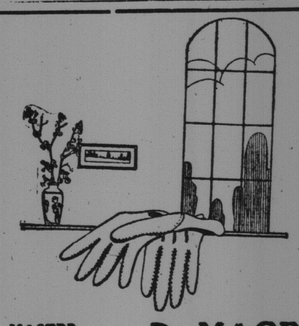

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