

Siege Battery Has Been Filled Took Only Five Days—Brigadier General Rutherford Here Today—Promotion Reported

In just about five days the new siege battery mobilized by Lieut. Col. Armstrong here has been filled. There may be two or three vacancies still in the ranks, but the lists are practically full, and the names enrolled are such as warrant the assertion that the unit will be composed of an exceptionally fine body of men.

FAMOUS PLAYERS DRAMA AND 26TH AT THE IMPERIAL Theatre Has a Particularly Attractive Programme For Tonight and Thursday

The mid-week bill of fare at Imperial Theatre brings patrons back to the big Paramount pictures. William Elliot will play the leading role in H. V. Edmondson's play "Madame X".

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

THE FUNDS

Contributions have been received by Mayor Frink as follows: For Dr. McLaren's hospital, \$28.00, proceeds of concert at Gasperhaus.

LOCAL NEWS

PATRIOTIC DRAWING A meeting of the committee in charge of the \$5,000 patriotic drawing was held this morning in the office of the chairman, Thomas Magie, Prince William street.

PRICE WEBBER CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Letters received yesterday from Mrs. Price Webber who is with her husband at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Portland, Me., refer to further improvement in Mr. Webber's condition.

SECOND BROTHER TO DIE IN WAR

Nova Scotia Widow Has Two Single Men Before the Married if it Comes to Compulsion

MAY YET BE TRIED IN CANADA

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Lord Derby's plan of enlistment causes interest here. The question of adopting similar methods in Canada may likely arise in the not distant future.

DAUGHTER OF JUDGE ANGLIN MARRIED TO CHARLES GRAY

Ceremony in Ottawa of Much Interest to People of St. John

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE EXECUTIVE MEETING IN FREDERICTON TODAY

St. John Ladies Present—Member of the 5th Pleads Guilty to Burglary

FIRST SMOKER IN NORTH END IN AID OF RECRUITING

The North End recruiting committee will hold their first smoker tonight at eight o'clock at St. Michael's hall, opposite Scott's Corner.

KENT COUNTY ELECTIONS

Buxton, N. B., Oct. 20.—The council election for Kent took place yesterday. The following are the results: Councillors—Robert Herbert, 281; A. B. Carson, 272; Theobald Bowser, 141; Leon Daigle, 76.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Richards of Buxton, have returned with their family to Fredericton.

MILITARY WRITER'S VIEW OF SITUATION

London, Oct. 20.—"We are in a hole" says the military critic of the Evening Standard. "It is not the first time we have been in a hole, for it was touched and go at Cambrai and Landreux on August 26, 1914, and again in Flanders a year ago, but we did not know it."

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

Rev. Bruce D. Knott, esteemed and efficient pastor of Mahone Bay, has been enjoying a well-earned holiday. Accompanied by Mrs. Knott, he spent three weeks in Antigonish and Pictou counties.

THE SUPERIORITY

of our Eyeglasses and Spectacles. Fittings in an established fact. We offer goods of the highest quality only.

BIRTHS

GALE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gale, 116 Adelaide street, on the 19th inst., a daughter, Elizabeth.

DEATHS

ARROWSMITH—At the General Public Hospital on October 19, Blanche Mabel, youngest daughter of Sylvester and Ella Arrowsmith, aged fifteen months, leaving father, mother, one sister and two brothers.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Charles W. Hamilton took place this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. J. McCutcheon, 308 Newman street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

WHEAT MARKET WEAK

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20.—Fresh weakness that developed today in the wheat market, was explained as due to good weather and to the abnormally large receipts northwest. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-4 off to 3-8 and 1-2 up, with December at 108 1/4 to 108 3/4, and May at 107 1/8 to 107 3/8, were followed by a substantial general decline.

WHY CARSON RESIGNED

London, Oct. 20.—Sir Edward Carson announced today that his resignation was due to divergence of views in regard to Near Eastern affairs.

A Blow to Conscription

(Brooklyn Eagle) A Zepplin raid on London killing a few civilians each month will make the conscription matter a dead issue. To the civilized world outside of Germany her air policy seems cousin-german to blunder.

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