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GOVERNMENT OFFERS TO PAY HALF COST OF ADDITION TO THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

This if Dominion Pays Rest—Aid For Returned Tubercular Soldiers—Officials of Hospitals Commission in Fredericton

Fredericton, May 29.—Lieut.-Col. Sharples of Toronto, representing the Military Hospitals Commission, and Dr. Thomas Walker of St. John, interviewed the provincial government last night with regard to assistance by the province in the matter of the care of tubercular returned soldiers. It was decided that the province would guarantee half the expenditure on an addition to the St. John County Hospital up to a certain amount if the dominion government would guarantee the other half. A similar promise was made with regard to the Jordan Sanitarium at River Glade, but the maximum expenditure will be less.

Col. Sharples has communicated the proposition to the dominion authorities and is expecting a reply today. When it is received a definite announcement concerning the policy of the military hospitals commission in this province will be made.

This afternoon Colonel Sharples and other officials of the M. H. C. will inspect the old government house with a view to ascertaining whether or not it is suitable for use as a home for convalescent men.

T. B. Kidner of Ottawa, formerly director of manual training for New Brunswick, and Prof. F. H. Sexton of Halifax, who are officials of the M. H. C., arrived here this morning and are assisting Colonel Sharples. Major W. J. Osborne, who has been named as commandant of the convalescent home should one be established at Fredericton, will accompany the inspecting party.

A campaign to raise money for the Y. M. C. A. with the fighting forces in France is to be held in Fredericton on Wednesday and Thursday. The officers are: Chairman, Major W. J. Osborne; secretary, C. D. Richards; honorary treasurer, George A. Taylor. Ten teams are to do the canvassing and it is expected to raise at least $5,000.

Fredericton, May 28—Capt. T. F. Best, represented the Y. M. C. A. on the western front for twenty months, addressed the provincial legislature last night, the house taking recess for half an hour to permit of his address. He dealt chiefly with the work the Y. M. C. A. had done among the soldiers in Canada, in England and in France. Speaking of fears expressed by some persons that the proper acknowledgement of religion had not been made by soldiers before they died, Captain Best said: "I am not at all anxious about the future of the boys who are laying down their lives at the front." The speaker graphically described numerous incidents which had occurred, and his address was frequently interrupted by applause.

IS NINETY-EIGHT YEARS OLD

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Robert A. Anderson is lying critically ill at his residence on the Woodstock Road, near Fredericton.

Mr. Anderson was born in Quebec in the year 1819. In the old homestead where he lived for seventy years, there are no less than four generations. Robert Anderson, Jr., a son, who has two daughters, Mrs. Berkeley Thompson and Mrs. A. M. Harris, each of whom have a son, the two boys being great grandchildren of Robert Anderson, Sr.

Mr. Anderson celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday on the 24th of March last, surrounded by his immediate family. Another grandson, George, is a resident of the west.

Robert Anderson has earned an enviable reputation as a huntsman and fisherman. Wild goose shooting and salmon fishing has always been his chief pleasure, and as a salmon fisherman he was acknowledged to be without equal. In the course of his lifetime, Mr. Anderson has, at various times, saved many people from drowning, and has to his record dived and brought to the surface twenty-eight bodies of unfortunate victims of river fatalities.

Fredericton Girls Graduate.

A recent issue of the Lowell, Mass., Courier tells of the graduation of the first class of war nurses with diplomas and the presentation of the nurses' pin which was attached to their uniform. Miss Doris Walker, daughter of Alderman Joseph Walker, of Fredericton, and Miss Vera Brooks, daughter of ex-Councillor Brooks, of Southampton, were among the graduates.

Poor Prospect for Pilots

Chatham World—No ships arriving, and none bound for the port. The pilots, nearly all of them, are too old to enlist, and there is no money in sight for them as yet in piloting. This time last year F. E. Neale had fifty ships chartered, and now he has but one, a small one that is bringing salt for the W. S. Loggie Co.

Murphy-Moore

At Richibucto, May 24th, in St. Aloysius' church, Miss Margaret A. Moore of that town, and Edwin J. Murphy of Melrose were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. McLaughlin.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

NEILSON—On May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Neilson, 95 Sydney street—a daughter. (Stillborn.)

DEATHS

JONES—At Musquash on May 25, Elizabeth, wife of George Jones, aged seventy-five years, leaving her husband, two step-daughters and one step-son, at the front, to mourn.

Burial took place Sunday.

THOMPSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, Ralph C. Bonnell, 256 St. James street, on May 29, Martha, widow of William Thompson, leaving five daughters and two sons to mourn.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

BENJAMIN—At Wolfville, May 28, S. Percy Benjamin, son of the late Stephen P. Benjamin, leaving his mother, wife, two children and two sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

PRIDDLE—In loving remembrance of Walter M. Priddle, who departed this life May 29, 1915.

Lone are the paths and sad the bowers
Whence thy sweet smile has gone,
But, Oh, a brighter home than ours
In Heaven is now thine one.
MOTHER.

WORDEN—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie S. Worden, who departed this life May 29, 1916.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
CHILDREN.

Good Things Coming
—to—
Theatres of St. John

ANITA STEWART CHARMING BRIDE

Makes Beautiful Picture in Flower Bedecked Chancel

The flower-bedecked chapel was crowded to the doors with the fashionable society guests. At the altar, banked with ferns and palms with garlands of roses entwined about the rail, stood the old minister. Each stately mahogany pew was beautified by a cluster of wisteria and garlands of roses hung from pillar to pillar. Through the stained glass windows of the chancel shone the dying rays of the day's sun. Suddenly the organ pealed forth the wedding-march and the bridal party entered the sacred portals of the church. The bride, beautiful in a white satin gown with a silk tulle overskirt and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley made a beautiful picture, orange blossoms peeping out of her chestnut locks here and there. Before her scattering rose petals in her path were four dainty little flower girls in flesh color, while her attendants consisted of four bridesmaids in orchid and a maid of honor in yellow. All society stretched forward anxiously as the beautiful bride released her hold on her old friend's arm and took her place beside the man of her choice. Kneeling on the pink satin cushion under the minister's benediction the couple clasped hands and the congregation was awed in reverent silence as they were pronounced man and wife. Then the bride, who was no less a personabe than the dainty star, Anita Stewart, and, groom, Charles Richman, arose and marched down the aisle once more to the waiting limousine outside. But fear not, movie fans—it was only a movie wedding which was filmed for the society drama, "The More Excellent Way," in which Miss Stewart is starred with Mr. Richman as leading man and which is the attraction at the Imperial Theatre tomorrow.

EXCELLENT AT OPERA HOUSE

Every act on the splendid vaudeville programme at the Opera House this week is a good act—a regular head liner, the same class of vaudeville that you would see if you made a trip to Boston or New York and dropped into one of the leading theatres in either city. Music lovers will find the Manon Four a quartette of rare singers, artists that only visit us once in a great while. The Opera House programme for this week is recommended to not only those who are regular theatre goers, but to anyone who desires a pleasant afternoon or evening's classy, refined entertainment. Every afternoon at 2.30—every evening at 7.30 and 9. Very little prices.

THE GEM'S PLANS

There will be an entirely new bill at the Gem tomorrow afternoon so there are only two more chances, tonight at 7.15 and 8.45 to see the present excellent programme. Two entertaining vaudeville acts and a stirring big Fox picture feature "The Love Thief," full of action and gripping interest.

AN AUTO CASE

A case against L. J. Phillips, reported for not sounding his auto horn at the corner of Mill and Main streets on May 17 set over from Saturday, was taken up this morning. Policeman Hogg made the report. Mr. Phillips said that he was summoned for violating the law on May 22 and had witnesses to prove his innocence on this occasion. As for the alleged violation on May 17 he had no recollection. Asked by the court what kind of a car he drove he said he did not drive a car he drove a Ford. "Is not a Ford a car?" asked the magistrate. "No, Your Honor, it is less than a car," was the answer given. The fine was struck but allowed to stand.

MacMillan at Etah

New York, May 29.—Donald MacMillan, explorer, and other members of the Crocker Land expedition, which went into the Arctic in 1913, are safe at Etah on the northwest coast of Greenland, according to a cablegram received today by the American Museum of natural history.

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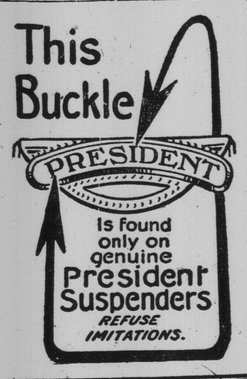

LOCAL NEWS

The Soldiers' Club wish to acknowledge the following subscriptions to the coal account:—A. W. Adams, $5; Barnes & C., $5; Marr Millinery, $5; F. W. Daniel & Co., $5; F. A. Dykeman & Co., $5. With thanks, E. L. Rising, treasurer.

You will not be disappointed by coming to our big price breaking sale. Here are big savings for you.—Bassen's Price-Breaking Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 5—31.

Buy your cigars, cigaretts and tobaccos, fresh stock, prices right. Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN.

On Saturday, June 2, suburban will leave St. John at 1.10 p. m. Atlantic, for Welsford, returning will leave Welsford 8.15 p. m. Will leave St. John again at 10.15 p. m. On this date the 6.10 p. m. suburban will be cancelled.

Effective, Monday, June 4, full Canadian Pacific suburban service will go into effect. 5—29—91

Don't forget Chalet shirtwaist dance tonight.

M. R. A advertisement, page 5. T.F.

It is quite a break in prices—$20 and $25 suits for $9.98, and ladies' $10 and $15 sport coats for $4.98 and $5.98, and on the whole stock we have broken and smashed prices.—Bassen's Price-Breaking Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 5—31.

Fairville Methodist Y.P.S. concert Thursday. 5—30

Our Price-Breaking Sale has been proved by your neighbors. Come and prove for yourself.—Bassen's Price-Breaking Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 5—31.

MILLMEN WANTED

Wanted at once, lathe sawyers and all kinds of millmen to go to our Quebec mill. Apply our mill office, Marble Cove, St. John, N. B.—Murray & Gregory. 5—31.

One carload of horses just arrived. All classes. J. Cogger & Son, 364 Haymarket square. 6—2.

A GOOD LAUGH

Everybody wanting a good laugh can have same at Queen square church Thursday evening; excellent comedy-drama well rehearsed. Tickets 25c. Candy sale during intermission.

THE PLUMBERS STRIKE

Master plumbers today said there was no change in the strike situation. The journeymen plumbers were holding out for the closed shop and for forty cents an hour, and from indications neither side would give in. Some of the master plumbers in the city are willing to grant the increase in wages, but refuse the demand for the closed shop.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tobin announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Catherine, to Vincent Francis Perry, both of West St. John; the marriage to take place June 6.

John Parkhill of Chipman, N.B., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Alma Corressa, to Albert Erroll MacNutt of Moncton, the wedding to take place in the middle of June.

Mrs. M. J. McGrath, who has been visiting in Halifax and New Glasgow, arrived home last evening.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour is expected in Montreal tomorrow.

Pulp Mill at Edmundston

In Edmundston construction work is being rushed. The work on the new pulp mill is making good progress and a new sewerage construction is in progress.

Crossman-Mitton

At the home of James Mitton, Sackville, on Wednesday evening, Miss Violet May, daughter of James Mitton, was united in marriage to Murray C. Crossman.

WATCH THIS SPACE

GLADYS HULETTE IN "HER NEW YORK"

This Pleasing Feature Heads The Star Theatre's Programme for the First of the Week

Gladys Hulette is fast becoming one of the most popular stars in motion pictures. "The Shine Girl," and "Prudence, the Pirate," each totally different from the other, have been greeted as masterpieces of their particular kind. However, in "Her New York," now being shown at the Star Theatre, Miss Hulette surpasses her other Gold Rooster Plays. The story is by Agnes C. Johnston.

There is a little brown hen that diligently lays the eggs that make it possible for Phoebe to buy a ticket to New York, where Philip, who has fallen in love with her during his vacation, is trying to write poems and sell them, so that they can get married. It is to her that Phoebe says, "You've laid an egg for a New York man; ain't you proud?" There is also an adopted baby, "Johnny," found on the dumb-waiter.

There is Philip's wealthy employer who attempts to ruin him so that he may win Phoebe, and there is the woman of the gilded cage, who helps him work out his devilish plot, until it becomes too rotten, even for her. The story develops to a powerful climax, when this woman appears and claims Johnny as her son, and Philip as the man who had deserted her.

The Thanhouser Company has furnished splendid settings and a fine supporting cast. The photography and direction are excellent.

ONTARIO FLOUR IS DOWN ANOTHER DOLLAR

Another drop of $1 in Ontario flour, brings the wholesale price today down to $13.55. Manitoba remained steady today at $14.50.

Rolled oats have advanced 25 cents and are now $10 a barrel.

Siam rice has dropped $1 and now is quoted at $7.

American clear pork shows an advance of $2 over last week's price and is now $54 to $57.

Domestic sardines have advanced thirty-five cents to $6 a case.

Oregon apples have advanced 50c. a box and grapefruit shows the same increase.

Potatoes now are quoted at $8 a barrel, an increase of fifty cents during the week, and are very scarce even at that figure.

Bermuda onions are twenty-five cents a crate lower and Florida tomatoes are listed fifty cents a crate higher.

All soaps are being advanced, some of the increases announced being from twenty-five to fifty cents per case, while some manufacturers have withdrawn prices, but have not announced their new scale.

WHEAT HIGHER

Chicago, May 29.—Wheat prices developed strength today owing to decided upturns in the value of coarse grain.

At first, however, the market was inclined to sag on account of a bearish crop estimate from Missouri. Trade was only of a scattered character. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to 2½ lower, with July at 202½ to 203 and September at 183, were followed by a rise all around to well above yesterday's finish.

WAR NOTES

An attack by Russian and Roumanian troops is expected, says today's official Berlin report.

The Italians in the Plava sector yesterday drove the Austro-Hungarian forces to the end of the valley east of Globna.

The French line steamer Meuse was torpedoed and sunk on last Thursday while bound for Havre from New York with a war cargo.

THE OTTAWA SITUATION.

Ottawa, May 29—(Montreal Star)—No conscription bill and no announcement of government changes predicted upon it are expected before Thursday or Friday. It depends upon when the budget is got out of the way.

RUSSIAN SAILORS AT IT

Petrograd, May 29, via London.—Russian sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet yesterday made a landing at Chivi, on Anatolian coast, destroyed the Turkish post there, and burned a store of grain and two large sailboats. Two other vessels were taken to Trebizond.

PROHIBITION.

The bill calling for the prohibition of the manufacture of alcoholic beverages in Canada is expected to be before the House of Commons at Ottawa today and temperance peole throughout the dominion are using their influence to secure its passage. From St. John and other parts of this province telegrams and letters from temperance organizations and individuals have been addressed to the parliamentary leaders and the local members urging their support of the bill.

GETTING BETTER

Albert Wallbank continues to show steady improvement in the General Public Hospital today. His chances for recovery are now regarded as bright.

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George MacFarlane sings two Irish Numbers

What an Irishman Means by "Machree" / Won't Yer Kape Me Company	George MacFarlane / George MacFarlane	45112

Some of this month's Contributions from Famous Red Seal Artists

Solvejg's Song (Soprano)	Amelita Galli-Curci	74522
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RECENT DEATHS

At his home, in Chatham on last Friday, Anthony Daley, aged seventy-five, died. He leaves three sons and two daughters—Patrick and Stanley of Chatham and Hugh of Campbellton, and Mrs. John Moar and Mrs. John Flood of Chatham.

The death of Mrs. Robert Hazlett of Fredericton occurred on Saturday night at the age of sixty-one years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Barton of Boston, three step-daughters, Mrs. John T. Turner and Mrs. John Kirk of Fredericton, and Mrs. Martin Hunter of St. Stephen; also two step-sons, Fraser and Robert of Fredericton.

Mrs. Hiram Oulton, of Baie Verte Road, passed away on Monday. She was a daughter of the late Richard Allen, of Cape Tormentine, and was sixty-nine years of age. She leaves, besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. Martin Smith, Fort Lawrence ,and one brother, Priestly Allen, of Cape Tormentine.

Levi Steeves of Moncton is dead, aged eighty years. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters. The sons are Charles, of Moncton; Fred, of Vancouver; Howard, of Seattle, and Ross, of Cranbrook, B. C. The daughters are Mrs. J. B. Steeves, Mapleton; Mrs. D. W. Wilbur and Mrs. W. B. Maddison, of Moncton.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Wilbur, wife of Newton Wilbur, Jr., occurred in the Moncton City Hospital on Friday, May 25. She was twenty-four years of age and leaves, besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fitzsimmons, and one brother, Joseph Fitzsimmons, of Salisbury Road. Two small children survive her.

In the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on Sunday, Walter H. Patterson, of Dowville, died, aged forty-five years. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, who reside at Temple, and six brothers, Duncan, of Southampton; Bruce, of Wisconsin; George, of Montana; Frank, in Michigan; Elson, at home, and Robert E., of Dowville; also one sister, Mrs. Pryor, of Houlton.

Joseph Kitchen, of Upper Kingsclear, son of Moses Kitchen, died on Sunday. He was twenty-six years of age, and is survived by his parents, six sisters—Jessie and Frances, of Bangor, Me.; Vinie, Viola, Irene and Nellie, at home, and George Kitchen, who is serving with the troops overseas.

The death of Miss Annie Ready occurred at the home of her half-brother, Thomas Washburn, The Forks, Blackville, on Thursday, at the age of eighty-five years.

The death of Andrew White took place in the Moncton hospital Saturday afternoon. He was seventy-nine years of age. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and two daughters, four brothers and one sister. The daughters are Mrs. John Wilbur, of Indian Mountain, and Mrs. Frederick Jones, of Boston. The sons are George White, Indian Mountain, with whom the widow is now residing, and William White, of Montreal. The four brothers are Donald, of Georgetown; Ready and Henry, of Prince Edward Island, and James in the United States. The sister is Mrs. James Powers, of Medford, Mass.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League:—Chicago at Pittsburgh, rain, 3.30 p.m.; Philadelphia at New York (2 games), cloudy, first 1.45 p.m.; Brooklyn at Boston, rain, 3.15 p.m.; St. Louis at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.

American League:—St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.; New York at Philadelphia, (2 games), clear, first 1.30 p.m.; Detroit at Cleveland, rain 3 p.m.; Boston at Washington (2 games), cloudy, first 2 p.m.

International League—Richmond at Newark, cloudy, 3 p.m.; Baltimore at Providence, two games, rain, 2 and 4 p.m.; Rochester at Toronto, two games, cloudy, 2 and 4 p.m.; Montreal team traveling, no game.

COMING

Special St. John issue Buffalo Sunday Times. Watch out for it. 6—1.

MAKING HIGH SCORES

Although the end of the bowling season is rapidly drawing to a close, interest in the game does not seem to lessen to any great extent and daily large numbers of men visit the Victoria Academy and roll a few strings both for the pleasure derived and the exercise afforded. Many high scores are being rolled, as the following list for the last week will show:—Smith 128, Garnett 121-127, Ryan 125, Covey 122, Kelly 128, Stewart 124, King 121, Sergt. Freton 120, Appleby 134, Hopkins 132, McKee 144, Clark 147, Taylor 121, O'Brien 123, McCurdy 142, McBride 120, Horncastle 121, Phinney 126.

Among the visitors last week was G. Clark of Boston, who has been connected with leagues in the Hub for the last fifteen years. He has also been manager of some of the large alleys in Boston and cities in New England. He bowled three games on the Victoria alleys and made a grand total of 379. His individual strings were:—120, 147 and 112. He is expected in the city today and may be in competition with some of the local crack candle pin artists.

HALF-YEARLY CONFERENCE

The semi-annual ecclesiastical conference was held in the Bishop's Palace in Waterloo street this morning. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc presided over the conference and all the priests of the city were present, besides Rev. Walter Donahue, Milltown; Rev. Michael O'Brien, Norton, and Rev. Joseph J. McDermott, Sussex.

CHOCOLATTA

You will be glad to drink Chocolatta regularly once you know its splendid qualities. For Chocolatta contains all the stimulating powers of alcohol, without the bad effects, and all the food value of the essential elements of chocolate, milk and sugar in easily digestible, soluble form. 6