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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS

Chatham had no civic contest, this year, Mayor Snowball, with six of the aldermen of last Council and two new men, going in by acclamation.

In Newcastle there were some surprises. While many conceded the election of Mr J H Troy as Mayor, few, if any, expected him to lead his older and more experienced rival, Mr. Charles E Fish, by any such majority as 39. The total vote was 353, about the average polled for the last ten years, although the electorates numbers more than 800. While some of the names on the list are those of non-residents and some persons were, in the course of their ordinary occupations, unavoidably absent, unpaid taxes and lack of interest in the public affairs is responsible for the fact never since 1907 or 1908 has half the possible vote been polled. Even the plebiscite on the question of changing the Town's Constitution, while the proposed change, as the vote showed, was very unpopular, failed to draw any more than the usual number to the polls. The marking of the ballots however doubtless because of the uncertainty as to whether six or eight aldermen would be elected, showed great signs of nervousness and anxiety on the part of the voters, few voting for eight men for aldermen, but most preferring to make sure of four, five or six.

Of those who voted in the last Council to reduce the number of aldermen to four, the two who offered for re-election on Tuesday last barely managed to retain their seats. This should give the quietest to Council reduction for some time to come.

The defeated candidates all polled well, the difference between their votes and those of the successful men not being great. Mr J A Croghan was only six votes behind the lowest winner. Ex-Mayor Fish the total vote as he did last year, and Mr Demers who received only thirty per cent. of the total last year, got about forty-five per cent this year. At that rate, one more election will land him in the Council.

There are serious questions before the civic fathers this year, and the New Council will have lots of opportunity for work.

The fact that the enforcement of anti-liquor laws was not an issue at this election doubtless had an effect on the result of the poll in at least three cases, decreasing the opposition to one or two candidates and decreasing the support of one or two more. Last year the outstanding avowed supporters of the Scott Act were all defeated. This year a Temperance advocate had no handicap to face and an Anti-Prohibitionist no support to expect from the liquor forces.

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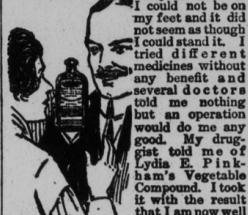
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Chatham Head Soldier Dies at St. John

The death of Pte. McLeod McFarlane of the Depot Battalion occurred Monday morning in the Military Hospital St John. He was a young man of fine physique, in his 21st year, and succumbed to pneumonia, following a severe attack of measles. His comrades and the friends he made since coming to the city several months ago will deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. Pte McFarlane was a son of the late John McFarlane of Chatham Head. He is survived by his mother, who is now in St John, and one brother, Arthur, of Nelson. It had been decided to bury the young man's body in the soldier's lot at Farnhill, and the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

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18 YEAR OLD HERO  
Pte Vernon Whitney, who returned home about two months ago to recover from wounds received in action went to St. John Monday to appear before a Medical Board, for examination. Pte Whitney is only 18 years of age, but already has seen two years service.

Ypres in Danger

London, April 18.—Southeast of Kemmel Hill on the northern battlefield, the Germans pressed back the British line slightly, but the situation was restored by a counter-attack, the war office announced. During the night there was no change in the British front. In the Ballen sector the Germans made three attacks before noon yesterday and in each case suffered a complete repulse.

Ludendorff's capture of the British key position at Wycheate and on the Messines Ridge yesterday has immediate consequences on the Flanders battlefield. It has made the Ypres salient practically untenable, and the British line will have to be shortened. The Allied lines remain everywhere unbroken.

See the Fall of The Romanoff's next Thursday

The Stowaway

By LOUIS TRACY.

Author of the "Pillar of Light," "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Captain of the Kansas."

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(CONTINUED.)

Iris heard a ghastly yell from beneath, and an eerie face appeared above the stairway. It was Watts, mad with fright and drink. He scrambled up, a pitiable object. A couple of rats ran over his body, and as each whiskered across his shoulders and past his cheek he uttered a bloodcurdling yell. A big wave surged up into the recesses of the cleft and was stung off by a frenzied shower on to the forepart of the deck. It nearly swept Watts into the next world, and it drove every rodent in that exposed place back to the dry interior.

To return they had to use the unhappy chief officer as a causeway, and the poor wretch's despairing cries were heartrending. He was clinging for dear life to the bolt in the deck when Coke joined hands with a sailor and was thus enabled to reach him. Coke pulled him up until he was lodged in safety in front of the windlass.

CHAPTER VI  
THE REFUGES.

A COLL of stout rope fell on top of the windlass and rebounded to the deck. More than that, one end of it stretched into the infinity of dripping rock and flying spray overhead. And it had been thrown by friendly hands. It dangled from some unseen ledge. Coke and Hozier recovered the use of their faculties simultaneously. The eyes of the two men met, but Coke was the first to find his voice.

"Salvage, by Jove!" he cried. "Up you go, Hozier! I'll sling the girl behind you, she can't manage it alone, an' it needs some one with brains to fix things up there for the rest of us." And he added hoarsely in Philip's ear: "Sharp's the word. We'ven't many minutes!"

Iris permitted Coke and a sailor to strip off a life belt and the her and Hozier back to back. It was wonderful, though hidden from her ken in that supreme moment, to see how they devised a double sling in order to distribute the strain. When each knot was securely fastened Coke vociferated a mighty "Heave away!" But his powerful voice was drowned by the incessant roar of the breakers. Not even the united clamor of every man present, fifteen all told, including the drunken chief officer, could make itself heard above the din. Then Hozier tugged sharply at the rope three times, and it grew taut. Amid a jubilant cry from the others he and Iris were lifted clear of the deck. At once they were carried fully twenty feet seaward. As they swung back, not quite so far and now well above the level of the windlass from which their perilous journey had started, a ready witted sailor seized a few coils of a thin rope that lay tucked up in the angle of the bulwarks and flung them across Hozier's arm.

"Take a whip with you, sir!" he yelled, and Philip showed that he understood by gripping the rope between his teeth. It was obvious that the rescuers were working from a point well overhanging the recess into which the Andromeda had driven her bows, and there might still be the utmost difficulty in throwing a rope accurately from the rock to the wreck. As a matter of fact, no less than six previous attempts had been made, and the success of the seventh was due solely to a favorable gust of wind hurling into the cleft at the very instant it was needed. The sailor's quick thought solved this problem for the future. By tying the small rope to the heavier one those who remained below could haul it back when some sort of signal code was established.

Once there was a check. They waited anxiously, but there was no sign given by the frail rope that they were to haul in again. Then the upward movement continued.

"Clunk!" came in the way, announced "Clunk!" rattling round at the survivors' feet a challenge contradiction. No one answered. These men were beginning to measure their lives against the lip of the wedge of iron and timber wedged in position by the crumbling fragments of the ship. It was a fast diminishing scale. The figures painted on the Andromeda's bows represented minutes rather than feet.

Watts was lying crooked on deck, with his arms thrown round the windlass. Looking over for a fresh indication of rain he seemed to be cheered by the fact that his drenched assailants preferred the interior of the forecastle to the wave swept deck. He was the only man there who had no fear of death. Suddenly he began to croon a long forgotten sailor's chanty:

"Now, me lad, sing a stave of the dead  
You'll never see 'em again, oh!  
We're heavy old salts an' the skipper's  
Mentioned in the Spanish main, oh!

A sailor in the Spanish main, oh!  
Just did 'em sing an' a swig at the jug.  
And he took the best an' the best!

After a longer and faster haul than had been noticed previously the rope stopped a second time. Every eye except Watts' was watching the whip intensely.

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OBITUARY  
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MRS RICHARD MURPHY  
The death of Mrs Richard Murphy occurred at Redbank, Saturday evening. Deceased was 74 years old, and was formerly Miss Anne Hogan of Redbank She is survived by her husband, one sister, Miss Hannah, Redbank, and the following children: William John, at home; Mary Josephine (Mrs John O'Shea), Allan and Joseph, of Duluth, Minn. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. Father Duffy conducting services, interment in Redbank R C cemetery. Deceased was much respected and is mourned by many friends.

MRS FRANK D RYAN  
The death of Mrs. Frank D Ryan occurred on Friday after an illness of about a year, some seven months of which she was blind. Death came as a welcome relief to her suffering. She leaves her husband and one little son, Francis Jr. Deceased was a most respected lady, and was formerly Miss Annie Bayles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs George Bayles of Chaplin Island Road. Her father survives, also a brother Joseph of Chaplin Island Road, two brothers at Grand Marais, Michigan, and three sisters Mary (Mrs Charles Holohan) and Misses Sadie and Nellie, all of Chaplin Island Road.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was very largely attended, services in St. Mary's Church conducted by Rev. Father Trudelle, interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and father and other relatives.

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