

Kings County Will Get The Colors Carried By The 26th

St. John, N. B., May 28.—Arrangements for depositing the New Brunswick colors carried by the 26th Battalion through France, Belgium and Germany, in Trinity Church on next Sunday morning are off. An unfortunate situation has arisen. The colors have been claimed by representatives of Kings County and the 26th Battalion superintendent.

When the notification was signed the carrying of colors was permitted but the 26th had never except a set stored in a bank vault here. When this information was called home Senator George W. Fox or former C. C. of the 26th Battalion called an order of the 26th colors when they were in London. An order was sent to secure them and on their triumphal march into Germany the colors were carried

at the head of the New Brunswick Battalion. As the colors actually carried by the 26th they were entitled to receive the inscription of the battle honors won by that unit.

When news of these plans reached Mayor McKenna, of Sussex, he telegraphed to Senator Fowler, protesting that these colors had been provided by money contributed by Kings County people on the understanding that after the war they were to be deposited in the vault here at Hamilton and asking that this programme should be carried out. Senator Fowler has wired in reply that this statement of facts was correct and that if it were the wishes of donors the original plans must be followed. Kings County apparently will get the colors.

Consolidation of the Unionist Party is on Foot

St. John, N. B., May 27.—A movement for consolidation of the Liberal and Conservative parties in the province is on foot. It is believed that the two parties will merge into a single party, the Unionist Party, before the general election. The movement is being pushed by a number of prominent politicians and is expected to have a wide support among the voters.

Prorogation May Come first Week In July

Ottawa, May 27.—With the return of the House of Commons to the capital the date of prorogation has become a matter of speculation. The majority of opinion is that the House should be prorogued in the first week of July. This would allow the government to complete its business and give the opposition a chance to present their case.



At the Happy Hour Thursday. It is a simple case of the Hun signing the pact or receiving the impact. Stabilizing the Dollar—Headline. Only way is to nail it down.

57,948 Brought From Overseas During May

London, May 29 (C. A. P.).—The Empress of Britain sailed on Wednesday for Quebec carrying 133 officers, four nurses and 2,559 other ranks.

Ottawa, May 29.—The total number of troops and dependents moved from overseas to Canada during the month of May, according to practically complete figures available at the Militia Department was 57,948. This movement constitutes a record.

Of the 57,948 brought across this month 55,735 were troops and the remaining 2,215 dependents. The Department states that there are approximately 84,000 troops still to be brought over. This figure includes those now in hospitals. If nothing unforeseen occurs, all Canadian soldiers should be in Canada by the middle of July.

Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade — Two Interesting Letters.

So many people suffer from liver trouble that I was surprised to find these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Kentley, P.O., Seale, writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and drinking. I would advise anyone suffering from liver or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a try."

Willard Leaves Toledo To-Day

Los Angeles, May 27.—Richard Willard need not worry about his being in hand, commander Jess Willard, champion heavyweight boxer, here today, when he learned of a statement in Toledo, Ohio, by Rickard, promoter of the championship bout to be held there July fourth, between Willard and Jack Dempsey, to the effect that Willard had not left here as soon as he should. Willard said he would leave for Toledo tomorrow.

"I agreed to be in Toledo a month before the battle, or June fourth. I'll be there," said Willard. The champion has been training here for several weeks. He boxed several fast rounds early today with Walter Hemple, one of his sparring partners.

Change of Time On C. N. R. Lines

Summer Schedules Effective on June 1st.

The change of the time schedules on the C. N. R. Lines effective June 1st will not greatly effect the train service here. No. 3 Maritime Express from Halifax will arrive at 12:35 a. m. daily except Monday, No. 199, Ocean Limited, at 4:40 p. m. daily. No. 4 Maritime, will leave for Halifax at 6:10 a. m., daily except Sunday and No. 200 Ocean Limited, at 1:45 p. m. daily. There is no change in the time of No. 25 and No. 26 between here and Campbellton. 21-2

Big Purse For Free-For-All

The entry blanks for the opening meeting of the Maritime Circuit at Moncton on July 1st and 2nd have been received. The feature event of the programme is the free-for-all for \$1,000, the largest purse ever offered in the Maritime Provinces, but, as the conditions call for seven to enter and five to start, there is some question as to whether it will come off as advertised.

There are four other events on the programme, as follows: First day, July 1—2:15 class, trot and pace, purse \$300; 2:17 trot, purse \$300; 2:25 trot and pace, purse \$300. Second day, July 2—2:30 trot and pace, purse \$300; free-for-all trot and pace (Hotel Brunswick and Merchants' purse), \$1,000. The complete list of dates for the Maritime Circuit are also announced for the first time, viz: Moncton, July 1 and 2; Chatham, July 9 and 10; Springhill, July 19; Sackville, July 25 and 26; Sussex, Aug. 1 and 2; St. John, Aug. 8 and 9; Moncton, Aug. 15 and 16; Springhill, Sept. 1 and 2; St. Stephen, Sept. 9 to 13; Fredericton, Sept. 15 to 18; Chatham, Sept. 24 to 26.

Methodist Church Quarterly Board Meeting

The fourth meeting of the Newcastle Methodist Quarterly Board was held last Tuesday evening, Rev. F. B. Bertram in the chair, H. D. Atkinson, secretary. Others present, John H. Ashford, Mrs. John H. Pollans, A. E. Pettit, H. H. Stuart, H. Williston, John S. Allison, J. Robinson Allison and Rev. Geo. Steele.

Rev. Dr. Steele referred to the fact that Newcastle was the first church after his ordination.

The membership of the church was found to be 130.

The Sunday School report was submitted by Assistant Superintendent H. H. Stuart and W. M. S. and the Ladies Aid Society reports were given by Mrs. T. J. S. S.

Following were elected Stewards for 1919: John H. Ashford, John R. Allison, J. Robinson Allison, A. E. Pettit, H. D. Atkinson, H. Williston and Joseph Sobey.

H. D. Atkinson was re-elected Reporting Steward.

Additional members of the Quarterly Board for the quarter of three will be elected from the congregation at the first prayer meeting after conference.

Rev. F. B. Bertram was unanimously invited to remain another year in the pastorate, and accepted.

A communication received from the Newcastle Baptist Church regarding their plan to purchase the building vacated by the summer vacation of the ministers.

The suggestion was accepted and arranged to be left to Rev. F. B. Bertram and J. H. Ashford.

Following were elected District Visitors: J. H. Ashford, John R. Allison and A. E. Pettit.

Following were elected additional members of the S. S. Board of Missions: J. H. Ashford, J. Robinson Allison and H. Williston.

It was resolved to receive the report of the Stewards later.

The meeting was then addressed by Rev. Dr. Steele.

Dr. Steele said that ministers on Missions will be paid \$1200 a year plus \$150 for horse keep. The semi-independent circuits are not so well off. It was hoped that that class of circuits would disappear, becoming independent or being put into the mission class.

It was resolved to have a printed financial statement for the past year.

J. H. Ashford, H. D. Atkinson and H. Williston were appointed a special financial committee.

Following were appointed a committee to visit Maple Glen to confer re. services there: J. H. Ashford, H. H. Stuart and H. Williston.

It was decided that an appeal on the last Sunday of June be made for the Miramichi hospital.

Adjourned.

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