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CLEAN UP TOMORROW

Wednesday afternoon is the time appointed by the Mayor and Town Council as an appropriate time for cleaning up the premises and streets of the town. The public schools will be closed in the afternoon for a half holiday and the children will be asked to assist in the work of making a cleaner and better town. The merchants are requested to close their stores after one o'clock and let all join in the good work of disposing of all rubbish, dirt and unsanitary material that may have accumulated on any premises in the town.

We hope to see men, women and children uniting in this good work.

HELP THE 219TH.

The 219th Battalion, is Nova Scotia Highlanders which has just been organized in Kings and other Western Counties of the Province. As the officers in command proceed with their work of making this Battalion efficient they find they need many things to make their work as effective and efficient as other Battalions organized which the public has generously assisted.

The absolute necessity of a Regimental Fund is apparent. It is needed first to insure the comforts of the men; second to establish and maintain a Regimental Band; third, where it is of a Highland Brigade, to enable them to have a Pipers Band, and fourth to purchase the distinctive symbols which make for the pride of any regiment in order to raise it to the highest point of efficiency.

We have with us now in Kentville, Wolfville and Berwick a noble lot of these men of the 219th Battalion who are performing hard work in instructional duties. In a few weeks the whole Battalion will be at Aldershot and there will proceed to perfect their training. The interest we have in these boys demand that some immediate steps be taken all over Kings County by the establishment of branch societies conducted by both men and women to obtain and ensure the hearty co-operation for the purposes named above. This fund is not one which is used by the officers but is for the comfort and efficiency of every enlisted man in the Battalion.

Will our ladies, who are so nobly responding to the home duties and activities in the cause of the Empire take this matter into consideration and organize their societies to carry on this work. Those who are contributing or expect to contribute to this kind of work will please reserve their contributions for our own home Battalion.

Until some treasurer of the fund is appointed any sums of money contributed to the 219th Regimental Fund can be forwarded to The Advertiser Office and it will be duly acknowledged.

Help your own cause by helping those who are giving their services and it may be their lives, to fight our battles for us.

RECENT POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

The Conservatives of Cape Breton Co. have nominated J. C. Douglas, M. P. P. R. H. Butts, M. P. P., Finlay McDonald and Neil R. Ferguson.

The Liberals of Queens Co. have selected Dr. J. W. Smith, M. P. P., and F. R. Freeman as their candidates and the Conservatives have again nominated W. L. Hall, M. P. P., who has proved a very able man in the House of Assembly and his mate is Mayor D. C. Mulhall. The Liberal Conservatives of

Hants County have named Albert Parsons, M. P. P., and Mr. H. W. Sangster, Barrister, of Windsor, as their candidates. This makes a very strong team and will prove a winner.

The Liberals of Pictou Co. have selected R. M. McGregor, M. P. P., R. H. McKay, M. P. P., and R. H. Graham, Barrister, as their candidates all three belong to New Glasgow.

Liberal Conservatives of Annapolis County have named as their candidates Mr. O. P. Goucher, ex-Mayor of Middleton and Major E. C. Phinney of Bear River. Mr. Goucher is an educated man of exceptional business ability and is well known all over his County, and in other parts of the Province. Major Phinney is one of the most popular officers of the Highlanders in this Province.

ALDERSHOT CAMP PROBABLY SECOND TO NONE IN CANADA

That Aldershot Camp, at Kentville, Kings County, N. S., is without a doubt the finest military camp in the Dominion of Canada at the present time, with the possible exception of Valcartier, was the statement made last night by Captain Jago, of the engineering department of the headquarters staff of this military division at Halifax, to a representative of The St. John Telegraph.

Captain Jago has been very busy of late making preparations for summer camps for troops in this division and is in the city en route to St. Andrews, where he is making arrangements for No. 4 Pioneer Battalion to go into camp there.

It has been definitely settled that the Nova Scotian battalions will go into camp at Aldershot. Captain Jago said that some splendid improvements had already been effected at Aldershot, but pointed out that the geographical of the camp were those most pleasing from a military point of view. In spite of the fact that a heavy rain storm may sweep Aldershot, in a very short length of time after the weather clears the ground is perfectly dry.

Whether or not the New Brunswick units will go into camp at Sussex this spring or go direct to Valcartier Camp, Captain Jago would not express an opinion, but he will visit Sussex in a day or so and look over the situation there after which he will submit a report to headquarters which may have a good deal to do with the discussion of the authorities that will follow.

Every effort is being put forth in certain circles to have the New Brunswick units quartered at Sussex and although no announcement has been made, it is generally conceded that they will go into camp there for a short time prior to leaving the Province for Valcartier Camp.—Telegraph.

LETTER WRITING WEEK

Every school and red cross society should be preparing to win the prizes offered for Letter Writing Week. Some school and society will win \$25.00. Why not yours. Get particulars from the press or your nearest Board of Trade.

"Letter Writing" Week is not an experiment. A similar event resulted in 200,000 letters being posted. This is an opportunity to show we are as public spirited as the people on the Pacific Coast.

Your friends in the United States will be glad to hear from you.

There has just been a big conference in Boston, attended by the Governors of all the New England States. The finest intellects in that country are scheming to bring a tremendous tourist trade to New England this summer. One feature just pulled off this week was "Post Card Day for Maine." The Boston Globe states:

"Two hundred thousand

post cards were sent out of Maine on Wednesday, and this personal advertising of Maine as a Vacation State is sure to be of incalculable value. Post Card Day is to be made a permanent institution. The Portland Chamber of Commerce sent out 20,000 cards alone and Houlton business men mailed 5,000."

MILITARY NOTES.

The 219th at Kentville marched from the Arena Sunday morning and attended St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Headed by the Kentville Citizens Band the officers and men of the 112th marched to St. James' Episcopal Church and listened to an able sermon by Rev. T. C. Mellor.

Among the recent enlistments in the 219th Battalion, N. S. Highlanders, at Wolfville, under Dr. Cutten, is that of Harrison F. Lewis, son of Rev. G. T. Lewis, of Central Chebogue.

ERIC MACDONALD WINS DISTINCTION

London, May 3.—Captain Eric MacDonald, son of Rev. Captain MacDonald of St. John, N. B., chaplain in London, is home on leave from the front. For daring work performed recently, he received the congratulations of his general. Under cover of darkness, Captain MacDonald crept to a barbed wire entanglement where German patrols were due and arranged a trap which blew up the patrols when they reached the spot.

Capt. Eric is a son of Capt. J. H. McDonald, formerly Principal of Acadia Seminary.—Ed.

HEROES OF ST. ELOI.

Ten Gallant Nova Scotians.

- Lieut. Howard Johnson. Lieut. W. A. Cameron. Lt G C Farish, Yarmouth. Capt J Stairs Lt Bronson Smith Lt McEil Lt E J Brooks Lt P V Holder Pve. L G Blenkhorn.

KINGS COUNTY BOYS WOUNDED.

Lance Corporal Clifton Hiltz of Kingsport and Ebenezer Dickie of the same place have been reported wounded. The first was reported missing but he was badly wounded in the leg and travelled a mile before he gave up. He is now in hospital in England. We have no particulars of Dickie's injuries but hope they are slight.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, May 4.—The following casualties were issued tonight:

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

- Ronald Flagg, North Head, Head, Grand Manan, N. B. Everett Meredith Kirk, 304 York Street, Fredericton, N. B. Andrew Sutherland, New Harris, C. B. John Joseph Nearing, 178 Upper Water St., Halifax, N. S. Elizear Steel, Newfoundland. Died George Lynch, 52 John street, Halifax, N. S.

Missing

- Peter Alphonsus Forestall, Hampton Village, N B Duncan McKay, Grand River, C B Lieut Elmer Morgan, Bear River. Josua Thomas, Newfoundland. Edward Patrick Waller, 83 Pleasant Street, Halifax, N. S. Willis Wareham, New Aberdeen, C. B. Dan John Campbell, Woodbine, C. B. Pioneer Charles H. Connolly, Halifax. Thomas Harris, Wilmot, N. S.

Lance Corporal Clifton Hiltz, Kingsport, N. S. Charles Holt, 416 Townsend Street, Sydney. Colin Harry Horne, New Glasgow. Dan A. MacAskill, Glace Bay.

ENGINEERS

Killed in Action

Sapper Archibald R. Babbit, Fredericton.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Killed in Action

William James Ryan, 187 Albermarle Street, Halifax. Wounded C. J. Gill, Bridgetown, N. S.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Mr. Editor: By the tone of Mr. F. E. Wood's last letter in the Western Chronicle, I see that he has lost his temper and is not in a fit condition to discuss public questions. His own articles are the strongest proof that he is an irresponsible writer, for instance, I proved to all business men that it only cost the ratepayers \$740.35 to maintain the poor the first year, I was over-seer. The balance of the cost was paid by money made off the farm and etc., in his first letter he distorts figures to show that it cost \$2100. In his third letter he gives figures another twist and tries to make it appear that the cost was \$2580. We would advise him to try and get this straight in his own mind before he tries to instruct others.

I have stated in my other articles all the facts in connection with my public services also the attitude Mr. Wood has taken, in public matters since he has been a member of the Municipal Council.

I will guarantee to prove any statements I have made are absolutely correct.

I ask or request Mr. Wood to leave all books and papers of the clerk for the three years I was overseer of the poor with the County Clerk, and have them placed on file so that every ratepayer who wishes can see just how every cent was expended during my term of office. If Mr. Wood will kindly do this he will not only oblige me, but all the ratepayers.

C. R. BILL, Jr.

E. M. Beckwith, Esq., Canning.

Dear Sir: In your letter of the 28th you state that your open letter was addressed to the Liberal Association and that I have answered it personally. Not so, my friend; I acknowledged receipt of your letter, stated that it should have been sent to the Secretary, that I would call the Association's attention to it, and inserted a copy of the resolution you had omitted from your letter and pointed out the meaning purpose of the resolution, and further stated that I could not interfere, in the matters referred to, between you and the Association.

I did not answer or attempt to answer your letter, because it was not proper for me to do so. That letter contained twenty-one statements and eight questions. I refrained and still refrain, for reason mentioned, from answering any one of them all.

If you will attend the next meeting of the Association, and in the meantime accept my assurances as to the meaning and purpose of the resolution, I believe the Association will convince you that in its action no reflection of the remotest kind was cast or intended to be cast upon you either personally or officially. You will also see that your questions are unnecessary and irrelevant. Permit me to assure you that I have always entertained and still entertain toward you as a man and a friend the kindest of feeling. Life is too short and too precious to waste in recrimination. Asking

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- 3 lbs. Ginger Biscuit.....25c 3 lbs. Pilot Biscuit.....25c Sodas per lb.....10c Mixed Biscuits per lb.....10c13c, 16c, 22c Fig Bar per lb.....16c 7 lb pail jam.....65c 3 loaves Bread.....25c 2 cans Tomatoes.....25c Corn per can.....10c Peas per can.....10c Peaches per tin.....18c, 30c, 35c

R. A. NEARY Kentville

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I remain, Yours faithfully, I. B. OAKES. Wolfville, May 6, 1916.

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