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Note of Warning Comes From Trenches

Munitions Yes, But Men, Men—Message Delivered in House of Commons By Officer From the Front

London, June 25—In the debate in the House of Commons last night on the munitions bill, Captain Frederick E. Guest, third son of Baron Wimborne, attacked Sir John French's staff, said he had obtained seventy-two hours leave of absence to come to London and tell the House his belief in the peril confronting the nation. He said that the nation still failed to grasp the meaning, size and significance of the war. The engerging of the manufacture of munitions, he said, although it brought a sigh of relief to the trenches, was only thinking with the main proposition of the summer offensive.

FREDERICTON TAX RATE IS \$1.70

Increase Over Last Year — Mrs. Simcox Sykes Dead — Good Word From Upper Corporation Drive

Fredricton, June 25—The tax rate for this year has been fixed at \$1.70, an increase of five cents over last year. Real estate available for assessment is valued at \$3,095,000, personal estate, \$1,670,174, and income \$668,700. The assessment is \$1,070,000. The banks pay taxes of \$440 and insurance companies \$1,882.

NEW BRUNSWICK NURSES TO WAR

Moncton, N. B., June 25—Miss Abbie Stewart, professional nurse, sister of James Stewart, I. C. R. blacksmith, sailed today from New York for England with Miss Lottie Corbett of Moncton and Mrs. Dodd. Miss Stewart formerly lived in Newcastle and is a graduate of Cambridge, Mass. hospital. She leaves a position at her nurse of the Winchester, Mass. hospital to go to the front with the Harvard Red Cross unit.

WHY DID THAW LEAVE HARVARD?

New York, June 25—In the case of Harry K. Thaw counsel for the state is applying for the appointment of a commission to learn from Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, why Thaw left that institution in 1892 without completing his course.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Synopsis—The pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes and middle states, while an area of low pressure, which from present indications, will be coming over the western states. The weather was fairly warm yesterday in the western provinces, and there were many thunderstorms in southern districts. The temperature remains unusually low from Ontario eastward.

FRENCH GAIN MORE GROUND NORTH OF ARRAS

Spirited Fighting on West Front Continues

BATTLING WITH MINES

Paris, June 25—The French War Office this afternoon reported: "In the region to the north of Arras, French troops last night delivered an attack between Angres and Souchez and made further progress. In the Labyrinth a German counter attack has been repulsed. This engagement was followed by a violent bombardment of our trenches to which our batteries made reply.

ITALIANS CONTINUE TO PROGRESS ON THE ISOZZO RIVER — GERMAN AVIATOR THROWS BOMB ON SANITARIUM

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Canadians Took Trenches But, Being Unsupported, Had To Abandon Them

Toronto, Ont., June 25—The Mail and Empire today published the following cable: London, June 24—Lord Brooke has arrived at West Sandling Camp, Shorncliffe, preparatory to assuming command of the Fourth Infantry Brigade, Second Canadian Division. Col. Septimus Denison will probably return to Canada soon.

STRANGE SHOOTING OF CHILD IN CARLETON

Five Year Old Daughter of Ralph Cobham Severely Injured—Was it Revolver Shot, or From Cartridge Exploded in Fire?

As the result of a strange shooting accident yesterday afternoon the five year old daughter of Ralph Cobham is lying in a critical condition in the house of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobham, Market Place, West St. John. During the afternoon while the grandfather was heating the water for the bath, the little girl came up and turned on the gas. She was standing beneath the tap. After waiting for a few minutes she was surprised to hear the report of a gun or some other explosion. She turned around and to her consternation saw his little grandchild lying on the ground. He rushed to her side and found her unconscious, with blood gushing from a wound in the side of her face. He carried her into the house and Dr. J. T. Dalton and Dr. A. F. Emery were immediately summoned. They found a bullet from a .28-calibre shell. The child is suffering from the shock and wound and is still in a serious condition.

FAIRVILLE SOLDIER OUT OF HOSPITAL AND BACK TO FIRING LINE

William Duplantier of Fairville, received a letter yesterday from his brother, Harold, who is again back on the firing line. Some weeks ago from wounds received during the fighting in Belgium, he was being nursed in a hospital. He is now back in the trenches and is doing very well.

SEND MEAT TO POLES

Chicago, Ill., June 25—Three hundred thousand pounds of meat was shipped to the war sufferers in Poland today by a relief organization representing all Polish societies in America.

NEW ORDERS FOR SAFETY IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Washington, June 25—Additional instructions for navigation in the English Channel, issued by the British Admiralty, direct ship captains proceeding through the Straits of Dover from the north to wait off Canada for a pilot. Vessels from the south are directed to await instructions off Boulogne.

EIGHT KILLED IN A RAILWAY COLLISION

Gettysburg, Pa., June 25—Eight persons are known to have been killed and from twelve to fourteen injured in a head-on collision between trains on the Western Maryland Railroad last night.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO SAVE BECKER

New York, June 25—Counsel for Charles Becker considered today the advisability of an appeal to the United States Supreme Court to save Becker from execution in the week of July 12 for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. A letter written to Becker's counsel by a prisoner now in Sing Sing asserting that he overheard part of a plan by Jack Roe, Harry Vallon and "Bridgie" Webster to "frame" Becker, may be the basis of the appeal.

YALE WINS SECOND 'VARSITY RACE

Regatta course, New London, Conn., June 25—Yale won the second varsity eight race with Harvard by a third of a length. The official time was 10:40. Harvard, 10:48. The Freshmen eight race was postponed until this afternoon. The crews were at the starting line when a wind sprang up and it was decided to postpone the race. The varsity eight race will start at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

RUSSIANS MAKE GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES AT THREE PLACES ON DNIESTER

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GERMANS WITHDRAW PART OF FORCE TO SOUTH BANK OF THAT RIVER — ENEMY HAS FAILED IN MAIN OBJECT

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STATES AND CANADA GETTING DOLLARS OF TOURISTS THIS YEAR

Washington, D. C., June 25—Secretary Laid says that money heretofore expended by American tourists to Europe estimated at \$100,000,000 or more annually, is this year being spent in the United States and Canada.

ALBERT D. TAYLOR OF ST. STEPHEN DEAD

St. Stephen, N. B., June 25—Albert D. Taylor, a prominent citizen of this town passed away last night at his home in King street after a lingering illness. He was seventy-two years of age and leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Rogers of Pittsburg, Pa.—and two sons—Alton of the engineering staff of St. John city, and Newton, at home. He was a member of the trustee board of the Methodist church and a member of Miriam Lodge No. 56 I. O. O. F., and of Sussex Lodge, F. & A. M., under whose auspices the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

W. H. Belding to His Majesty the King, \$25, property at Musquash. A. L. Belding to H. M. the King, \$80, Musquash. Mrs. Mary E. Clemons to F. Del. Clemens, property in Coburg street. Mrs. Mary V. Fowles to J. L. McLeod, \$400, property at St. Martins. F. B. Gouin to Mt. Pleasant Heights, \$25,000, property at St. Martins. James Hargrave to H. M. the King, \$15,000, property at Musquash. T. E. Hicks to W. C. Brown, \$125, property at Simonds. S. Kominsky, wife of L. S. Kominsky, to L. B. Mayer, property in Portland street. Samuel Linton to W. G. Miller, property in Lunenburg. Mt. Pleasant Heights Company, Limited, to R. W. Queen, property at Mt. Pleasant.

TRIAL OF STANLEY BROWN

The trial of the case of the King vs. Stanley Brown indicted by the grand jury on a charge of criminally attacking Mrs. Matilda Blakeney in a house in Sheriff street, was commenced in the circuit court this morning before Mr. Justice Crockett and the following jury:—Charles W. Stackhouse, Wm. H. Payne, John S. Lake, Wm. Crabbie, Harold J. Sullivan, Isaac D. Sparks, John McDermott, H. G. H. Murray, Samuel Standerling and Ernest Ryers.

THE STREET RAILWAY EAST ST. JOHN LINE WILL BE LONG WAR

The extension of the street railway to East St. John is to be discussed at a meeting of the finance committee of the municipal council this afternoon. The company has done considerable work on the extension but the residents are complaining that the new line should have been in operation before this. As the extension is dependent upon the privilege granted by the county council is expected by the county residents to take steps to hasten the work.

ST. JOHN GUNNER OPERATED ON IN HALIFAX MILITARY HOSPITAL

A letter from Gunner R. W. Currie, who is home defence duty in Halifax, N. S., received by his mother, Mrs. F. R. Currie of Meckenburg street, tells of his being in the military hospital in Halifax to undergo an operation on his nose. He speaks in the highest terms of the treatment he is receiving there. He also refers to a soldier who is in the hospital, a cripple home from the front, who tells them great stories of his experience in the war. In another letter, dated June 20, he writes that the operation was successful and he expects to return to duty in a few days.

PROBATE COURT

The will of the late Benjamin Roden which he probated yesterday by the executors, Mrs. Catherine Roden and Mrs. Annie M. Truman, to whom the testator gives his property in trust during his wife's lifetime for the benefit of herself and her unmarried daughters, Miss Jennie Roden and Miss Florence Roden. On the death of Mrs. Roden the property is to go in equal shares. The real estate consisting of a lot of land and three storey dwelling house in Paradise row. He had no life insurance. The proctor is J. McMillan Truman.

LOCAL NEWS

PATRIOTIC FUND

C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges the following: Allan Gundry for June \$10; H. W. Stubbs, \$1; H. W. Church, \$1.

BYE-LAW MATTER

Louis Corey was reported for having an awning outside his store in Brussels street lower than the law allowed, namely eight feet. He was given until Monday morning to make the required alterations.

FISHING PARTY

Moses Williams, of Boston, with a party of friends, passed through the city today on his way to the North Shore on a fishing trip. He has been coming this way on summer fishing trips for nearly fifteen years.

SIR THOMAS TAIT HERE

Sir Thomas Tait of Montreal arrived in the city last night and left this morning for Miramichi to the Central Railway station of the C. F. R. lines and their extensive coal areas in the Miramichi district.

MILITARY COURSE

J. Stewart Henry of the High School (teaching staff) has returned to the city after completing a six weeks' course in cavalry training in the Kingston military school and four weeks in machine gun work in Halifax. He may return to Halifax next month to take further instruction in infantry.

NOVELTY SHOWER

A pleasant surprise was given Miss MacMillan at her home in King street, last evening, when she was tendered a novelty shower in honor of an approaching nuptial eve. Many useful and valuable gifts were presented to her in a unique manner, after which music and dancing gave pleasure to all. A luncheon was served, and all present had an enjoyable time.

WEDDING SOON

A large number of friends and associates in the N. B. Telephone Company tendered Miss Georgie Byrd a wedding shower in the form of a novelty shower last evening at the home of Miss May Long, 50 Esplanade street. Miss Georgie received many gifts which will come in useful in the near future. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all. After luncheon the company broke up.

LOCAL RECRUITING

While there were several applications at the local recruiting office yesterday in connection with the 55th, 56th, 57th and 58th battalions, no one came to the office and gave their names, without returning to be examined or sworn. Nearly fifty such cases had come to notice, and he would like to hear from those who had done so as to what their intentions were. If they planned to continue according to their first step, the way was open, for a few hundred more were required to fill the ranks; if they had "taken cold feet" or changed their mind for some other reason, they might so inform the recruiting office.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, Al. Coombs, arrested a few days ago charged with stealing a coil of rope from a steamer at Lunenburg, was allowed his freedom as there was lack of evidence. He asked for the rope, which he says is his property.

STANLEY MOORE, REMANDED ON A CHARGE OF ASSAULTING HERBERT ADDISON, WAS FINED \$20 OR TWO MONTHS IN JAIL.

W. A. Ross appeared in behalf of Rosie Magello, charged with street walking, but as she had to testify before the circuit court in a case in which she was the complainant, the case was set aside.