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Soldier's Wife Speaks

(Halifax Herald.)

In a north end grocery store only yesterday the widow of a Halifax soldier who early gave his life was asked by an eligible for service who has claimed exemption, how she intended to vote.

"Union-Victory government," was her ready reply.

"Do you want to pay fifty cents a loaf for bread?" was the argument shot back at her.

"Bosh," she retorted; "but even if it were not bosh; if I were called to pay fifty cents a loaf for bread, I'd pay it gladly, if it would help the boys in the trenches. I have lost a husband in this war, and if I had a thousand votes to poll I'd poll them so that my husband's life should not have been given to his country in vain."

LOCAL NEWS

PRICE OF POTATOES.

Frederick Gleaner, for shipping purposes the price holds around \$3 a barrel, or its equivalent in hundred weight. Choice lots sell at retail at \$4.

TWO NEW POLICEMEN.

Two men were sworn in as members of the local police force this morning. They are L. S. Kierstead, of Sussex, and Kenneth Donovan, of St. John.

A MARKED DIFFERENCE.

The Dominion Savings Bank returns for November were: Deposits, \$66,111.27; withdrawals, \$178,801.83. The Victory Bond probably accounts for much of the withdrawal total.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

"Belgium Then and Now" by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who has very kindly consented to lecture under the auspices of the Knights of Honor, Central Baptist church, Tuesday, 6 p. m. Admission 25c.

MR. KILBURN'S BIRTHDAY.

Frederick Gleaner, Saturday: John Kilburn is today celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday. He was the recipient of many congratulatory letters and tokens of esteem with best wishes for many years more of good health, happiness and prosperity.

RESUMES PASTORATE.

Rev. O. E. Steeves, pastor of the Macnaquie church some twenty-five years ago, resumed the pastorate on Sunday. Mr. Steeves has just closed a most successful pastorate at Billtown, Kings Co., N. S. Mrs. Steeves and daughter are at present the guests of Mrs. Coles Kitchen, Frederickton.

SAD NEWS CONFIRMED.

Confirmation has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of a Sheriff's report regarding the report of the death of their son, Private William Foster Brown, unofficially reported killed in action. It was hoped that a mistake in numbers might mean that he was not the soldier meant, but this was dispelled this morning. Private Brown was killed between Nov. 12 and 19.

MARRIED IN WEST.

At Watrouf, Sask., on Nov. 27, Miss Erna Hansford, formerly of St. John, was united in marriage to Charles Peters of Watrouf, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cox. The bride, who was given away by W. Price, looked very charming in blue silk with hat to match. She was attended by Mrs. Anderson, while Mr. Anderson supported the groom. Many friends in St. John will wish Mr. and Mrs. Peters much happiness in their wedded life.

THE HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, president of the Housewives' League, asks the Times to say that this organization has no politics, has never discussed politics at its meetings, has not endorsed any party or authorized anyone to canvass for candidates in its name. She says the league has an ample field of its own without any reference whatever to politics, and strictly confines itself to that field. Any statements to the contrary are entirely untrue.

A WARNING.

It has been brought to the notice of the executive of the G. W. V. A. St. John branch, composed of returned men, that some returned soldiers are calling on soldiers' wives and dependents stating that they are representing the association's views and advising them to vote against conscription. We wish to bring to your notice that no one is allowed to use the association's name as we support no party, politics, and anyone using the name of the association will be proceeded against by law. Anyone receiving such a statement from any caller will please communicate with the police or direct with this association. This is issued as a warning and also as a protection for the above association and will apply to any party soliciting in the above manner.

Issued by the executive of the G. W. V. A. St. John, Dec. 3, 1917.

REV. S. W. STACKHOUSE.

(Moncton Transcript.)

The suburban Baptist church at Lewisville is hopefully anticipating the era upon which it is about to enter. Tomorrow (Sunday, Dec. 2), Rev. Sterling W. Stackhouse begins his pastorate at Lewisville.

As a native of St. John, and one who has during the last eight years labored in various parts of this province, Mr. Stackhouse scarcely requires an introduction. As a student he manifested splendid ability and untiring effort, clearing himself to the hearts of the people on the fields to which duty called him, laboring at Campbellton, East St. John, 2nd St. Martins, Port Greville, N. S. In all his work was crowned with success.

Immediately following his graduation from Acadia about two years ago he accepted a call to the group of churches of which Doaktown is centre, from there responding to the call which brings him to the Moncton suburban church.

Mr. Stackhouse is a brother of Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, for many years well and favorably known in New Brunswick and now of Utica, N. Y.

IS BACK TO HOLLAND AFTER MISSION TO STATES

Helder, Holland, Dec. 2—Joost Van Vollenhoven, head of the Dutch commission to the United States, arrived here today aboard a Dutch warship from the United States. He refused to make a statement on his mission before reporting to the foreign office at The Hague.

BAND OF 140TH GOES TO FRANCE

Off From Seaford Camp and Attached to the Famous Princess Patricia

A letter received by W. E. Brittain from his son, Ralph, a member of the 140th Band, gives the information of the transfer of the band from Seaford Camp to France, attached to the famous Princess Patricia. The boys are overwhelmed with joy at being chosen regimental band for this distinguished regiment, for they were the first battalion of Canadian soldiers to land in France, and the band is the first New Brunswick musical organization to see service as a unit. Quite naturally they are elated over the turn of events.

The band, formerly St. Mary's Band, left Halifax in September 1916, under the leadership of Bandmaster Charles Williams, who has since continued to direct them, and from press notices of prominent English papers, has brought them to a high standard of efficiency.

The citizens of St. John will be glad to hear of the good fortune of the band and will wish them continued success.

TWO LIQUOR CASES FINES IN COURT TODAY

At this morning's session of the police court, Magistrate Ritchie fined a returned soldier \$58 for having liquor, another man was fined \$100, and a third \$8. A lad of seventeen was sent up to the penitentiary for two years and another told he was liable for the same term, while two more boys were threatened with four year terms in the Industrial Home unless something good could be said for them. Besides these fines, a fine of \$20 was struck against Fred. Donnelly, a coachman.

Louis Guitier, a returned soldier who arrived in the city from the front only two months ago, and who there lost the fingers of his left hand, was fined \$50 for having a bottle of liquor in his possession when taken in charge by Policeman Roberts at the L. C. R. station on Saturday. He said he paid \$3 for a bottle in an alley. He was a stranger in the city, being from the North Shore, and did not know the name of the street.

Leonard Van Horn was fined \$50 for having two bottles of liquor in his possession when coming off the Montreal train on Saturday afternoon. He was also fined \$50 for interfering with pedestrians in Mill street.

A prisoner was fined \$8 on charge of being drunk in Germain street. He said he bought a case from Montreal.

The case against Donnelly, coachman, was continued, Mr. Stackhouse giving testimony. Policeman Collins said he saw Donnelly in front of the railing at the L. C. R. His honor fined Donnelly \$20. J. A. Barry appeared for the defence.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO CHARLES F. HERSEY

Death came suddenly this morning to Charles F. Hersey, an old and valued employe of Stetson, Cutler & Co. He went to work as usual, but was taken suddenly ill and passed away before he could be removed to his home. He was seventy years of age and highly respected. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. H. P. Trim of St. John and Mrs. A. S. Dinsmore of Grand Bay; one son, Frank A. of this city; one sister, Mrs. Wm. Cochrane of L'Anse-au-Loup street, West St. John; and one brother, David of Gagetown. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two from his late residence, 128 Bridge street.

PTE. HARRY THOMPSON WOUNDED IN FOOT

Mrs. Nina Thompson, of 250 City road, this morning received word that her husband, Private Harry Thompson, infantry, had been wounded in the foot on Nov. 19, and was at No. 11 Casualty Clearing Station. Private Thompson has been more than a year in France, going over in a draft from St. John. Before enlistment he was employed as a fireman on one of the tugboats in the harbor.

MILITIA MINISTER AND MR. ROWELL TO PROCEED TO ENGLAND

Plan Visit After Election — Marked Improvements Are Expected

Ottawa, Dec. 2—Soon after the elections, Major-General McBurn, minister of militia and defense, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, will proceed to England to confer with the minister of overseas service. Questions relating generally to the welfare and efficiency of the Canadian expeditionary force will be taken up. It is confidently expected, it is said here, that some marked improvements will be effected in consequence.

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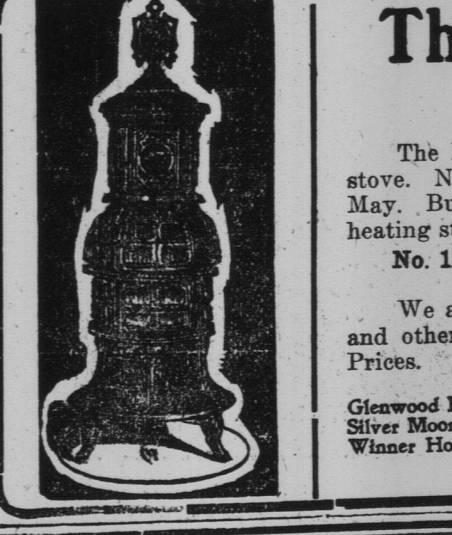
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