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SOME 400 SINCE THE DRIVE BEGAN

Casualties Among The Canadian Troops

LIST STEADILY GROWING Indicates Wounds Received in Ordinary Routine of Life at Front Rather Than in Big Hand-to-Hand Combat

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Upwards of 400 casualties among the Canadian troops at the front have been reported to Ottawa since the beginning of the drive...

BULGARIAN ELECTROCUTED IN MONCTON

Moncton, Oct. 20.—While working on the new Methodist church which is being built by James Reid, contractor, a Bulgarian was electrocuted this morning...

MISS deBURY AND F. H. SKELTON WED

Moncton, Oct. 20.—In St. George's church at half past four this afternoon Miss Gertrude Irene deBury, youngest daughter of the late Count Visart deBury, was married to Frank Hamilton Skelton...

VERDICT AGAINST VOTES FOR WOMEN IS VERY PRONOUNCED

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 20.—New Jersey has rolled up a big majority against woman suffrage. Figures still incomplete today, presented a "verdict" against votes for women, of not less than 55,000 majority, out of approximately 800,000 votes.

HORSE WAS IN TROUBLE

A horse backed over a staging in the Gas House, Carmarthen street, this morning and an alarm was sent in from Box 27 to get the assistance of the firemen. The animal did not suffer any as a result of its precipitation into the coal pit and was soon rescued.

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COPPER TAX ON MOVIE PATRONS

Council Discusses New Way To Aid Patriotic Funds

COM. POTTS AND STREET RAILWAY

Gives Warning That He Will Continue Paving Work in Main Street—Grant to Fireman's Widow—No Action on Oil Tank

At the meeting of the common council in committee at 7 o'clock today a proposal was made that a tax of one cent on each admission to a picture show should be collected for the benefit of the patriotic funds...

MADE \$1,068 FOR THE FUNDS

Drawing of The Isaac Prizes This Morning—The Winners

The sum of \$1,068 has been realized for the Red Cross and patriotic funds, and will be divided equally between the Red Cross and the Isaac Prizes...

SUICIDE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MILL OWNER

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 20.—Bruce Barlow, aged fifty-two, mill owner, of Charlottetown, committed suicide by hanging yesterday. His body was found in the attic of his house.

FORMER P. E. I. SENATOR DEAD

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 20.—Hon. James Edwin Robertson, M.D., Liberal senator, died at his home in Montague last evening, aged seventy-five. He had been ill with paralysis for about two years and was absent from the senate two sessions, his seat being declared vacant last year.

BROTHERS TOGETHER

Mrs. Alchorn of Queen street, received a letter yesterday from her son Bert, now in training at Valcartier. He enlisted with the 40th Regiment at Valcartier, of which his brother William is a member. He is enjoying the work and is in good health.

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Turkey and Bulgaria Take Measures To Combat The Allies

Opposing Land and Sea Operations Near Dedeagatch—Germans Now to Attack The Montenegrins

London, Oct. 20.—Advices from Athens indicate that Turkey and Bulgaria are undertaking energetic measures to oppose the land and sea operations of the Entente allies in the Balkans. The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that Turkish forces are being concentrated in the region of Dedeagatch, in Southern Bulgaria on the Aegean Sea. Large Bulgarian forces, the correspondent says, are being moved toward the Rostomanian front.

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

Dr. Harry McDonald, who has been preaching for the last two or three years in New Bedford, C. B., has been accepted for service with the Canadian Overseas Forces.

James W. Madin, ex-M. P. barrister, practicing in Sydney, has joined the 50th Nova Scotia Highlanders as a private. The Post says: "As a matter of fact he was asked to take a commission as a captain in the new provincial battalion of Highlanders. He talked the matter over with Major Borden and took the stand that while he felt the call to go to the trenches and fight shoulder to shoulder with the men of Cape Breton and Nova Scotia, he did not feel that it would be the confidence of his fellow soldiers to have an untrained man, took a commission and a command of men 'right away'."

W. A. Black, of Halifax, has presented to the 40th Battalion a set of pipes and drums. Mr. Black and G. S. Campbell were in Ottawa recently, and on the way home they visited the military camp at Valcartier. Mr. Campbell being in the 40th before he left Canada. While there they were entertained, and before departure Mr. Black ordered the pipes and drums, which have since been sent to the regiment.

Three recruits for whose enlistment specifications had been made, signed on at Halifax on Monday afternoon. They are all members of the crew of H. M. C. S. Canada and have secured their discharge from that ship in order to see service abroad. Their names are William Randolph Chandler, Edward James Leary and Neil Macdonald.

Two of the recruits offering their services to the Empire at the Parade Station, Halifax, on Monday, were New Brunswickers anxious to do their bit. They were Bayfield boys, Duncan Lathar Hillyear and Albert Jerome Spencer. Another recruit at the station was Lawrence Robert Thompson, a well known railway clerk of Halifax.

Artillery as well as infantry units will be mobilized in Fredericton by a conscription board which received yesterday to prepare for the reception of a battery of field artillery. The conscription board and military staff are now arranging the barracks at No. 8 Military Depot for occupation by the units.

It is expected that about 700 troops will be located in Fredericton this winter.

Private Allison Edgecombe of the 46th Battalion arrived in Fredericton yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. R. B. H. Phillips, George street. He enlisted in Regina.

CORPORAL JAS. SPENCER OF ST. JOHN WOUNDED

Friends of Corporal James Spencer, who left this city with the first Canadian contingent, will regret to learn that he has been wounded. In a letter to a friend he said that he was being taken to a hospital in England to be operated on for a wound he received while attempting to capture two German guns at La Bassée. He said he was feeling pretty well and hoped to be discharged before long. He said the St. John boys were making a name for themselves by their gallant action while under fire.

FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Dr. Thomas Walker, who returned today from Ottawa, attended a meeting of the Military Hospitals Commission of which he is a member. Representatives were present from all the provinces and among them, Dr. Walker was delighted to find, was a former friend of his colleague, Dr. Thornton, Dr. Thornton of Manitoba, whom he had not seen for many years.

Says Germans Have Lost The War

London, Oct. 20.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Petrograd quotes Alexei Khrustoff, the minister of the interior, as saying in reply to a question concerning the proclamation of martial law in Moscow: "The Germans have got into a condition of utter exhaustion. They have really lost the war, and now will strive to put a drag on our activity and our production of munitions, by stirring up strikes and causing confusion and disorganization in our rear."

BELIEVE CRISIS

Asquith Not Back For a Week Or More

WANTS TO QUASH GARAGE BY-LAW

Mayor Ordered, on Application of F. E. Williams, to Bring By-Law Into Court—Commissioner McLellan Gets Another Writ

Another step in the fight of F. E. Williams for permission to erect a garage in Carlton street, adjoining St. John's (Stone) church, was taken today. This morning a writ, issued by Judge Barry on the affidavit of Mr. Williams, brought the mayor before the court to bring the by-law into court.

In his affidavit Mr. Williams relates the steps which have led up to this action and asserted that the by-law is unreasonable, unjust and unfair and passed for personal purposes and framed in order to avoid a referendum on the same, and has nothing to do with either public safety or public peace.

The writ was granted on the following grounds:— (a)—That the fifth section of the Act of Assembly, 37 Chap. 71, is ultra vires in that it deals with the criminal law and gives the common council an unlimited power to declare what is a common or public nuisance.

(b)—That the by-law is bad, and that the act of the council in passing it is a public nuisance that does not affect the whole public or community.

(c)—That by limiting the distance from certain premises to property, it declares an act to be a public nuisance that does not affect the whole public or community.

(d)—That it is partial and unequal in its operation.

(e)—That the act of the council in passing it is an attempt to avoid a referendum.

(f)—That the said by-law is discriminatory in its operation, and particularly framed personally to affect the applicant.

Commissioner McLellan also was served with a writ issued on the application of Mr. Williams this morning, requiring him to appear before the court and show cause why a building permit should not be issued for the erection of a one story warehouse, classed as a basement, on the Carlton street site adjacent to the garage.

Probate of the will of Harriett M. Kerr, wife of Francis Kerr of this city, solicitor, has been granted to her brother, George M. Ferris; probate value is \$3,775.74. The executor is L. P. D. Tilly, K.C.

The accounts of W. M. Jarvis, the executor of the estate of the late Stanley Boy and Chapman Boyd, formerly of this city, but for many years resident in England, have been passed and allowed. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K.C., is the executor.

In the estate of Herbert S. Randall, late of this city, a motorman, administration has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Louisa Blanche Randall. The deceased had no real estate, but left personally valued at \$800. Letters of Guardianship of the three infant children have issued to their mother, Mrs. L. Blanche Randall. The executors are Messrs. Kelley & Ross.

HUNTING TRIP Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Phillips and daughter returned home yesterday after a hunting trip in the Cansan woods. They brought back a good sized moose, besides some partridge and woodcock.

Constantinople, Oct. 20.—The following official statement was issued by the Turkish war office last night: "On the Dardanelles front, our reconnoitering parties attacked the enemy on Sunday, and threw them back to their main trenches causing heavy losses. Local artillery and bomb engagements occurred at Art Burnu and Abdul Baki. There was nothing of importance elsewhere."

French Fight Robbers Paris, Oct. 20.—One of the small wars which France is carrying on, but of which little is heard, is being waged in Tunis. It consists chiefly of engagements with robbers banding, crossing the frontier from Tripoli. Important fighting of this kind took place in the Debutat region from September 25 to October 9, during which time the French garrison of 300 men kept a large number of robbers at bay until relief arrived.

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