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VITAL STATISTICS.

Twenty-five deaths were reported to the Board of Health last week as follows:

Pneumonia	6
Influenza	2
Marasmus	2
Senility	1
Paralysis	1
Measles	1
Whooping Cough	1
Arterio Sclerosis	1
Acute Alcoholism	1
Broncho-pneumonia	1
Gastro-enteritis	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1
Angina Pectoris	1
Metral Insufficiency	1
Whooping Cough	1
Arterio Sclerosis	1
Aortic Stenosis	1

W. H. Keltie, deputy registrar of vital statistics, reports that 12 marriages have been recorded this week also 13 births—3 males and 4 females.

Mistaken.

Maud—Your friend, Miss Blank, going to be married? Why, I had the impression that she was a woman in her declining years.

Ethel—Oh, dear, no; she's in her

**Mount Allison
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STEAMER WITH N. B. HEROES COMES HERE

Herbert S. Mayes, Chairman of Reception Committee, Receives Wire from Ottawa—The 26th Battalion, 4th and 6th Siege Disembark in St. John.

At a recent meeting of the Citizens' Reception Committee a resolution was passed demanding that the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, with the 4th and 6th Siege Batteries, be brought back to St. John on ships for disembarkation.

Herbert S. Mayes immediately got busy and wired the St. John members at Ottawa the request with the result that on Saturday evening he received a telegram from Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P., which stated that the minister was out of town, but the assurance was given by the deputy minister that the steamer will arrive in St. John.

It is not known definitely as yet, but when the New Brunswick boys will arrive home but it is thought the date will be some time in the latter part of May.

There is a great amount of work yet to be accomplished by the committees in arranging details for the reception to the boys and as Chairman Mayes remarked last evening, "nothing will be left undone to make this reception one of the greatest in the history of the city as nothing is too good for the brave boys who have been fighting for their King and country."

The meeting held a few evenings ago was only a starter and no doubt when the final arrangements have been made the day will be a grand one.

OBITUARY

Andrew Buiat.

Many friends will regret to hear of the sudden death of Andrew Buiat, which occurred yesterday at noon at his late residence, 79 Market Place, West Side. Mr. Buiat had just passed his eighty-ninth birthday, and was enjoying his usual health up until Saturday, when he was stricken with paralysis from which he never rallied. For many years Mr. Buiat was a member of the Customs House staff, but was superannuated some years ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Mayes Davis, and a large circle of friends and relatives.

George H. Brown.

George H. Brown, one of the oldest and most prominent of the local engineers, who has been over thirty years in the employ of the C. P. R., dropped dead on Saturday morning at the Bay Shore round house, just after he had booked in to take out his engine. Death was due to heart trouble.

For many years Mr. Brown was engineer on the Boston train, but of late years had been working on one of the transfer engines. He was secretary of Division 471, B. of L. E., a member of the Fairville lodge of Foresters and of Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Archie, George and Harry; one sister, Miss Mary Brown, and one brother, William Brown, both residing in England. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Adam J. Charlton.

The death of Adam J. Charlton took place Saturday morning at his home 45 St. David street. Mr. Charlton had been in failing health for about three years. He is survived by his wife and one son, William A. Charlton. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 standard time.

accepting ones.

"Ah don't hear Brudger Jones prayin' his night to be delivered from his upstettin' sin," remarked Shimbone, "an' Ah reckon he mus' had referred to de sin of 'toxication'."

SOURCES OF PATRIOTIC FUND FOR WAR PURPOSES, SPENT ON ROADS

Provincial Secretary Reveals, on Enquiry from Leader of the Opposition, the Amounts Received from Various Municipalities, Cities and Towns Ostensibly for Patriotic Purposes.

Hon. Mr. Murray in reply to Mr. Murray (Kings):

1. On what date or dates did the different cities, towns and municipalities pay to the Government on account of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and Patriotic War Purposes Assessment the amounts received as indicated by answer to enquiry No. —, and what was the amount of each payment from each city, town or municipality?

Answer: The following is a statement showing dates and amounts of each payment from the different cities, towns and municipalities paid on account of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Patriotic War Purposes assessment:

1918.

March.

1 Town of St. Stephen \$ 2,206.57

7 Town of St. George 435.30

16 Town of St. Andrews 888.50

City of St. John 37,500.00

April.

5 Town of St. George 145.00

16 Town of Sunny Brae 161.33

City of St. John 12,500.00

May.

2 Town of Milltown 939.00

8 Town of St. Stephen 1,471.05

20 Town of St. George 145.00

11 Town of St. Andrews 888.50

City of Fredericton 7,500.00

16 Town of Sackville 2,519.75

York County 10,898.75

21 Town of Sunny Brae 161.33

City of Moncton 6,777.33

23 City of St. John 12,500.00

27 Kings County 12,347.99

Restigouche County 8,518.44

Town of Grand Falls 498.66

Sunbury County 2,332.29

25 Charlotte County 5,768.14

29 Victoria County 1,000.00

31 Town of Bathurst 1,000.00

Madawaska County 4,000.00

June.

1 Town of Marysville 1,392.35

4 Albert County 2,548.00

6 Town of Edmundston 660.40

Town of Milltown 639.38

Town of St. Stephen 735.52

Town of St. George 145.00

13 Northumberland County 9,000.00

16 Town of Sunny Brae 161.33

COMPARISON OF MARKET PRICES

Housewives Seventeen Years Ago Could Procure Groceries and Meats Much Cheaper Than at the Present Time

Mrs. John Smith went out marketing Saturday and was astonished at the high prices of most everything she bought. She had to pay 22 cents a dozen for eggs, 4 cents a pound for sugar, 8 cents a pound for a lamb roast, 25 cents for creamery butter, 20 cents a bushel for potatoes, Java coffee was 24 cents a pound and she had to pay 22 cents for the best tea.

This particular Saturday was seventeen years ago, but still Mrs. Smith goes shopping and still Mrs. Smith complains about the high cost of living. But now she has reason to complain.

A comparison of prices for that day and those demanded now will show quite a difference, for instance:

April 12th 1902.	1919.
Lamb, by quarter	.08
Veal	.04
Pork	.12
Roast beef	.10
Sausages	.12
Ham	.16
Bacon	.18
Butter, creamery	.26
Eggs, fresh laid	.24
Potatoes	.20
Molasses, gallon	.30
Granulated sugar	.44
Java coffee	.24
Tea, best grade	.25

Seventeen years ago Mrs. Smith could have bought all these fifteen items for \$2.50; today she has to pay \$6.50, an increase of 260 per cent. There are very few trades and only a few occupations where the wage scale has risen to meet this advance in the cost of food—not considering the many other bills of expense which are necessary to human existence.

BIRTHS.

deFOREST—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred deForest, 55 Queen Street, on April 12th, a daughter.

DIED.

CLEARY—In this city, on April 11, 1919, William Francis, eldest son of Hugh and Katherine Cleary, leaving his parents, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

(Boston and Portland, Oregon, papers please copy.)

FUNERAL on Monday morning, at 8.45, from his parents' residence, 317 Main street, to St. Peter's Church, for solemn High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

COLWELL—Suddenly, at General Public Hospital, April 12th, George E. Colwell, aged 52, leaving a widow, one daughter, and two sons.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 11 Algonquin Place, Tuesday, 10 flowers.

BROWN—On April 12, 1919, at his late residence 86 Lancaster Heights, West St. John, George H. Brown, aged sixty years.

FUNERAL from his late residence this (Monday) afternoon. Service 2:30.

2. Q. Has the total amount received by the Government on account of the Canadian Patriotic Fund been paid over to that organization? If so, on what date or dates were the payments made and what was the amount of each payment?

Answer: The total amount received by the Government on account of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been paid over to that organization with the exception of the portion of \$2,874.00 due from Gloucester County, which only came in on the 7th inst.

The total amount due the Canadian Patriotic Fund from the amount paid in to April 1st, was \$367,173.94, and has been forwarded to Ottawa as follows:

Sept. 25	\$110,841.80
Oct. 16	66,273.97
Oct. 30	66,445.01
Jan. 10	65,445.37
March 9	65,856.19

Amount forwarded direct from Victoria County... 1,751.00

3. P. Is there any sum from the amount collected by the Government to date, still in the hands of the Canadian Patriotic Fund? If so, what is the amount?

Answer: The only amount collected to date, which is due the Canadian Patriotic Fund is the portion of \$2,874.00, which was paid in by Gloucester County, as stated before, on April 7th.

CANADIAN EXPRESS STRIKE STILL ON

Local Manager Believes Struggle Will Soon Reach Amicable Settlement—No Packages Are Being Received for a Time.

The strike among the employees of the Canadian Express Company is still on, or was at latest notices received. The manager of the local offices speaking to The Standard yesterday afternoon stated he believed the struggle was reaching an amicable settlement, so that in the course of a day or so the matter would be adjusted suitable to all concerned. At Montreal and Quebec he was informed the situation took on a graver aspect. He had hopes that the same notable change might exist in this city and other Maritime centres before long.

A messenger on strike states that he out of thirty-three employees in the local office are out and that their vacancies are being filled. At Halifax the situation took on a graver aspect when all the employees of the sister city office were out, including two stenographers. At present no packages are being received at this office as it was deemed advisable not to congest traffic during the trouble.

Both sides hope for an amicable settlement or a compromise in a short time. It was learned yesterday that all the employees of the Canadian Express Company had joined the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees and being in such a union the strike if carried far might affect many employees in the railway services.



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BUIST—Suddenly in this city on the 13th inst., Andrew Buiat, in the 90th year of his age, leaving to mourn his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Mayes Davis.

Notice of funeral in evening papers. No flowers by request.

CHARLTON—In this city, on the 12th inst., Adam J. Charlton, leaving his wife and one son to mourn.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 45 St. David's street, this day, Monday, at 2.30 p. m., standard time. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. (Bridgetown, N. S., papers please copy.)

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Officers and members of Division 479 B. of L. E. are requested to meet in Orange Hall, Fairville, 1.30 p. m., old time today, Monday, to attend the funeral of their late brother, George H. Brown.

Members of O. R. C. B. of R. T. B. of L. F. and E., and other rail-

road employees are requested to attend.

By order of Chief Engineer, H. J. WATTERS.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, I.O.O.F. members are requested to meet at their hall on Monday, 14th inst., at 1.30 to attend the funeral of their late brother, George Brown. By order of the Noble Grand.

J. T. BROWN, Recording Secretary.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

Mayor Hayes has received word from Hon. F. B. Carvell, that the matter of harbor commission would be taken up by Hon. Mr. Balfour at his return to the House after Easter.

CHINESE RESTAURANT BOOTHS.

Commissioner Thornton is making an investigation into the charges that booths in some of the Chinese restaurants are used for purposes for which they were not intended, and if the charges are sustained, will move for legislation for their removal.

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