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DEFEAT THE BILL!

As the people of Newcastle take time to consider the proposition, barely endorsed by the Town Council by the casting vote of the Mayor, for the reduction of the Council to six members besides the Mayor, the less they like it and the greater the opposition which develops. Scarcely anyone is now in favor of the change in the members of the Council, although more favor the two-year term. There is nothing to be gained by a reduction in number, unless the fact that the smaller the number the easier it is for a small group of men to control would be a gain in the eyes of some. Until we have, if ever we do have, real commission government with a few salaried aldermen, as is the case of St. John, we should do well to hang on to the eight aldermen we have been accustomed to. The two-year term is a different thing. When the present bill before the ratepayers that compels them to vote on both questions at once is defeated, a bill can be brought in which will allow the people to express themselves intelligently on all points separately. Defeat the bill!

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR

The German advance on the western front, begun on March 21st, has reached at its greatest width a point 65 miles from its starting point and about 60 miles from Paris and the same distance from the English Channel. The raid has been halted three miles east of Arras and about four miles east of Amiens. The French territory lost includes about 1000 square miles. The last few days the advance had been gradually slowing up, with the allies successfully counter-attacking in places. While the initial attack was against the British, the French to the southward of the Oise river strongly held the left bank of that stream and advanced to aid the British. Towards the North, at Moreuil, the French established contact with the Canadians, and the Franco-Canadian forces there distinguished themselves in one of the most bloody contests of the war. Some 100,000 American troops are now lined up with the other Allies, and the German armies have, for the moment come to a standstill. The French are and in their praise of the gallantry and efficiency of the Canadian troops. On the Euphrates the British have again routed the Turks, compelling them to retreat 63 miles further North, the British are now half way between Bagdad and Aleppo. In Palestine their advance guards cut the Damascus-Mecca railway, severing Turkey's communications with Arabia and practically linking up the British forces with those of the friendly Arabs of Hedjaz. The Turks, who claim the Crimea, have begun the occupation of Russian Armenia, but have been met by an uprising of the entire Georgian and Armenian peoples, who number about 3,000,000. The Tartars of the Caucasus will however, help the Turks.

There are signs that Russia and Ukraine are awaking to their danger from Germany. The capture of the important cities of Odessa, Nikoliev and Kherson from Germany by the Bolshevik Ukrainians, who are friendly to Russia, is announced, and it is important as indicating possibilities of trouble for the enemy in that quarter. Russia's treaty with Rumania would indicate that Russian troops have passed Odessa and hold one side of the Danube mouth. It is also reported that British and French officers are, with Trotsky's consent, with the Bolshevik forces on the Murman coast, near Norway, helping to defend the vast stores there. This coast is threatened by Germany's fleet. Finland's declaration that she is favorable to the Bolshevik government and that therefore does not intend to invade Siberia, is encouraging as showing that the Allies have not yet lost all hope of Russia. News from submarines continue to be heavy. Germany, if she does not win the war, or reaches the Channel, will have made her position worse and embittered her own people by her failure to do so. A million or more Americans on the western front soon would greatly hasten the day of victory.

BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, April 2.—Mrs. Nicholas Delaney is in her home with small-pox.
Mr. Herbert Fross took his daughter to Fredericton on Tuesday to consult a physician as regard to her health.
Miss Quigley of Fredericton was

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the guest of Dr and Mrs Ryan for the Easter holidays.
Dr MacMillan of Newcastle was in town Friday and Saturday.
Mrs Alex Norrad who has been ill with throat trouble for the past eight months is slowly improving.
Miss Annie Cameron is spending some time in Fredericton studying music.
Mrs Angus Edney, Mrs Clair Young and family Mrs Ell-good and daughter spent Easter with their parents Mr and Mrs Joseph Norrad.
The sad death of Mrs Alfred Munn occurred on Tuesday from heart trouble. Deceased had been ill for some months. She leaves a husband five small children and one brother a sister and father, James Brown of Hgville. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, burial at the Baptist burying ground. Services were conducted by Rev Mr Allaby.
The burial of Ende Bruce, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Willis Norrad took place on Saturday afternoon. Rev Mr MacNeil of Doaktown officiating.
Mr and Mrs Sandy Green are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on the 24th instant.
Miss Fraser spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Covered Bridge.
Earl Macdonald, Willis Norrad, Fred Poiry and Mrs Harry Norrad were visitors to Fredericton on Wednesday.
FIVE KILLED IN RIOT IN QUEBEC
Trouble over the enforcement of the Military Service Act by the Dominion Police in Quebec City necessitated calling out the Military and proclamation of Martial law, and terminated on Monday night in a bloody riot, that had to be quelled by Machine guns. The riot took place in St Roch's quarter of the lower town.
Five persons were killed and a number wounded.

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MAYOR
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