

FROM ALL OVER THE MARTIME PROVINCES

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, April 17-The postponed Easter meeting of All Saints church was held on Monday evening, April 12, and presided over by the rector, Rev. F. B. Bomer.

The presentation of the Royal Canadian Humane Society's medal to George A. Tuck on Tuesday last, was under peculiar and touching circumstances. It will be remembered that he saved Miss Irene McChesney from drowning in the river on the night of December 8 last.

On Wednesday afternoon, the town turned out to give a hearty send-off to their two boys, Roy Price, Henry Price, and Walter Meekler, who were going to Woodstock to enlist.

NORTH HEAD

North Head, G. M. April 19-Private William Ellingwood, of the 29th Battalion, left here on Monday morning for St. John after a brief visit to his home.

A few days in St. John and Fredericton, Capt. J. S. Richardson, who has been on a business trip to St. Stephen, arrived home last Friday.

Mrs. Mansford Burnham and Mrs. Cuthbert, who have been visiting in Lubec (Me.), returned to their home on Friday.

Mrs. Lindo, of St. Stephen, is visiting here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaskill.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 19-Rev. M. S. Richardson and F. W. Dixon strongly demurred to the decision of officers at any other business that came up.

The proposed change in the time table of the New Brunswick Southern was taken up at the meeting of the board.

Three new members were taken in by Manager Arnold, J. J. G. Gilmore, and E. A. Greason and I. E. Gilmore.

Mrs. A. H. Dickie, of Douglastown, has held out to Vincent MacKinnon and has bought the farm and mill business of Rev. S. J. MacArthur here.

ST. MARTIN'S

St. Martin's, April 19-On Saturday evening the 17th inst. Miss Ethel Black and Miss of St. John assisted the members of the Red Cross Society.

WHOLE FAMILY USES THEM "Fruit-a-tives" Keeps Young and Old in Splendid Health

The reason. Other reports are to the effect that no contracts will be made.

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Yarmouth, N. S. April 17-Two very successful operettas were given this evening by local talent.

The will of the late William Burrill was presented for probate on Monday.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 19-The town council after a session lasting till midnight, Friday, finally passed the estimates for 1915.

APOHAQUI

Apothiqui, April 19-The Boy Scouts of Lower Millstream held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McAuley.

Spending the winter with her son, in Sharon (Mass.), arrived home last week.

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ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., April 19-The Round Table Literary Club held its fortnightly meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Benj. Moore.

ROBIBUTO

Robibuto, April 20-A baby granddaughter arrived this morning at the home of Judge and Mrs. H. H. James.

SHELIAC TOWN COUNCIL

Sheliac, N. B., April 17-Nomination day for civic honors in the town of Sheliac passed off without a ripple to disturb the city fathers of the coming year.

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DETAILS OF NEW HIGHWAY ACT AMENDMENTS EVEN MORE SUSPICIOUS THAN REPORTED

Include Not Only Power to Raid Foreshores But Also to Commit Depredations on Any Uncultivated Lands—Compensation "If Demanded Within Six Months."

As the details of the amendments to the highway act, including a new attack upon foreshore rights, become better known widespread indignation is being aroused. The attempt, at the last moment of the session to smuggle through such a measure is regarded in many quarters as a gross insult to the public and the personal of the bill is calculated to increase the suspicions.

Many of the owners of shore properties about the city have telegraphed to the premier and the local members begging them to delay action at least until the property owners can be heard in their own defence. One of these gentlemen is at present paying a man to do nothing but guard his beach, a course found necessary to protect his land which had been endangered by previous depredations.

Other Causes Dangerous. There are other clauses in the bill which have not been ventilated in the legislature and which, to some citizens, appear as dangerous. These are the provisions which would allow the road supervisors to enter upon any uncultivated lands and "carry away for the repair of the highway stone, gravel, etc., and also cut down and carry away trees and bushes or other material without the consent of any riparian owner, but in case any injury shall be done to the lands of any such owner by any such taking of such depredations and the amount is to be "paid or tendered" by the supervisor to the owner but only "if demanded within six months of such appropriation."

The sections of the bill which are most strongly objected to are as follows: 48. (1) "When no agreement can be made with the owner, the supervisor may enter upon any uncultivated lands with workmen, carts, carriages and teams and therefrom may dig and carry away for the repair of any highway, stone, gravel, clay, marl and all of other materials which are capable of being used for the making or repair of roads, and may also cut down and carry away trees and bushes for logs, poles and brush work, and any damages done thereby shall be appraised and ascertained by the judgment of three indifferent freeholders, to be nominated by a Justice, at the request of the supervisor for that purpose, and the sum so ascertained shall be paid or tendered by the supervisor to the owner or possessor of the soil, if demanded within six months of such appropriation."

As one gentleman, commenting on these sections, said: "You can imagine what chance a non-resident owner would have in such a case. Experience with taxes has shown how the non-resident is always treated by the residents and there seems to be no appeal from the judgment of the freeholders, who may be nominated by any Justice to make the appraisal. In the case of wild lands the owner might not even hear of it within the six months and then, according to the bill, he would not be entitled to any recompense, no matter what damage was done. This seems to me more like the actions of the Germans in Belgium than what we would expect to receive in the way of treatment from our own legislature."

MORE THAN 3,000 PAIRS OF SOCKS WERE RECEIVED

Wednesday, April 22.—Sack Day at the local Red Cross Society's home yesterday described as like the ordinary Monday and Thursday of each week—only more so? A steady stream of socks came and then more socks gradually piled up on a table and overflowed into impromptu bins or boxes made up of rows of chairs. The socks will be packed in their original packages and then more socks gradually piled up on a table and overflowed into impromptu bins or boxes made up of rows of chairs. The socks will be packed in their original packages and then more socks gradually piled up on a table and overflowed into impromptu bins or boxes made up of rows of chairs.

PROMOTION FOR ARTHUR N. CARTER

St. John scholars of Arthur N. Carter, Rhodes scholar and son of E. S. Carter of Fair Vale, will be pleased by his promotion. He is now a first lieutenant in the York and Lancaster Regiment, eighth battalion. Mr. Carter, who was promoted to a first lieutenant, joined the King Edward Horse as a private. Later on he was instructed to apply for a commission, and having taken the requisite examinations with credit and spent some time as instructor he was transferred to the York and Lancaster Regiment as a subaltern. Recently he was promoted to a first lieutenant in the eighth battalion. Of fifty-three officers attached to this regiment, Lieut. Carter is one of thirty who are going to the front.

THE LOSS OF THE BIRKENHEAD

Right on our flank the sun was dropping down:
The deep sea heaved around in bright repose;
When, like the wild shriek from some captured town,
A cry of women rose.
The stout ship Birkenhead lay hard and fast,
Caught without hope upon a hidden rock;
Her timbers thrilled as nerves, when through them passed
The spirit of that shock.
And even, like base cowards, who leave their ranks
In danger's hour, before the rush of steel,
Drifted away, disorderly, the planks
From underneath her keel.
So calm the air—so calm and still the flood,
That low down in its blue translucent glass
We saw the great fierce fish, that thirst for blood,
Pass slowly, then re-pass.

RED CROSS NURSES SAIL ON CORSICAN

Thursday, April 22.—The royal mail steamer Corsican, Captain Hamilton, steamed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax with 126 cabin and 300 steerage passengers. Miss Eild Cleburne, Dr. Creighton and Mr. Hester, of the Red Cross Society, are also on board.

IF ALL PLAYED OUT, TRY THIS PRESCRIPTION

When that overbearing weariness and a fevered feeling comes over you, it shows some serious disorder is undermining your health. The cure is simple. Build up the system and nourish the body back to health by pure wholesome food.

Earth to its kinder earth:
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As slowly time the mighty scroll unrolls
Of waiting ages yet to have their birth.
Fame, faithful to the faithful, writes on high
His name as one that was not born to die.

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Adopted by the best dairies in Gt. Britain and Canada. Makes the butter firm—even—consistent all through. Results in bigger output and bigger profits!

IGNORANT OF WHAT IS DUE VALLEY ROAD CONTRACTORS

Fredericton, N. B., April 20.—(Special)—In answer to a question by Mr. Pelletier, the government replied today that it had no information as to what amounts are due the three principal contractors on the Valley Railway vis: Messrs. Corbett, Kennedy & McDonald, and the Hibbard Company. As these contractors have been constantly seeking a settlement through the government for their claims the answer is certainly a surprising one.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE BRIVES

It looks as if the timber cut from the Chipman district will come out all right, said Senator G. G. King at the Royal Hotel last evening. "The cut is good and the price is high. It is well up to the average and the large quantity of logs left over from last spring will help to swell the total. We did not expect to do so well on the North Shore, but there was about enough and the recent rains seem to be producing the right conditions for a successful harvest."

DIGBY LIBERALS CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Digby, N. S., April 21.—(Special)—A convention of the Liberal Association in Digby county was held at Weymouth this afternoon at which the Hon. J. W. Comeau, of Comeauville, and Harry W. Warner, of Plympton, were chosen as candidates for the county of Digby at the next provincial election. Every polling district was fully represented and the meeting a most enthusiastic one.

MEET OLD PALS AT FRONT

Stories of Fredericton men meeting within a short distance of the firing line are told in letters received from them a few days ago by relatives at the capital. Major F. A. Guthrie tells of meeting his nephew, Robert Hagan, of Quebec, and Sergeant Robert Boon, of Fredericton, who is in the Canadian A. M. C. with a few miles of the front trenches.

100 CANADIAN RECRUITS FOR AERIAL SERVICE

Ottawa, April 21.—A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, who with Capt. Janney, is to direct the military aviation school in Toronto, was in the capital today conferring with officers of the naval service, through which recruits will be enlisted. The work is to start at once, and there are over a hundred applicants so far.

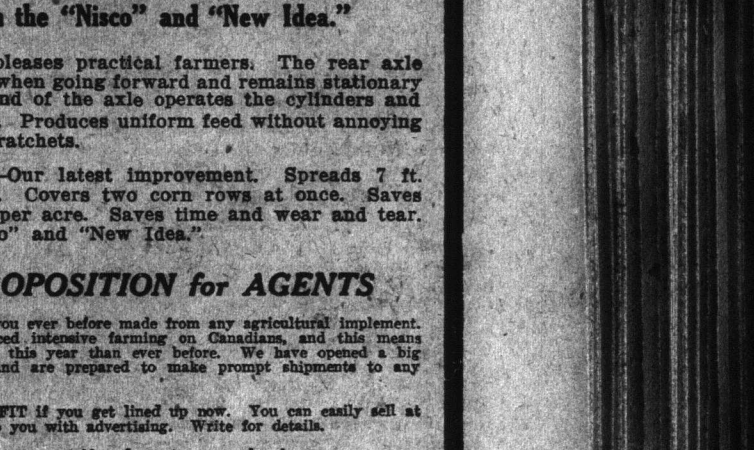
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Millions of pounds of delicious "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup are sold every year to mothers, just for the children.



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THRILLING ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE OF NEUVE-CHAPELLE

The First Advance and What Followed—British Troops Heavily Shelled by the Enemy for Hours—Comparison of the British and German Trenches—A Dressing Station Under Fire—The Share of the Indian Troops—The Search for the Wounded.

The following interesting letters from the front are taken from the London Morning Post. Some of them contain thrilling accounts of experiences in the trenches and other points along the battlefront.

Through many stories of the five days' fight have already been published, this account from an officer in a Gurkha regiment is of such detailed and personal interest that it ought not to be omitted from the records. The narrative is in diary form:

March 10.—Arrived in a trench line at about 8 a. m. The action about to take place was not a small one, but by a front of three divisions, of which we were the centre one. At 7.30 a. m. our guns opened fire, and never, I should think, in history has there been such a bombardment.

The First Advance.

According to arrangement, at 8 a. m. our guns increased their range and our first attacking line advanced on to the enemy's trenches. The first and second lines reached the enemy's trenches with very little loss, as the enemy were quite demoralized by our shelling. They passed over two lines of trenches, and reached an old trench line dug in the early days of the war about 1,200 yards beyond. I followed close behind with my company and advanced towards my position. We had about 80 casualties in this first advance. We all reached the trench mentioned with the Germans in full retreat and our guns firing sharply on them. At this point we could have advanced still further, but our own guns were still dropping shells just in front of us, and also the division on our left had not advanced sufficiently to support us. We immediately started digging our own trench, and started digging our own trench, and started digging our own trench.

March 11.—The extended line ahead of us held all day. We got heavily shelled all day, and our shells were dropped behind, "Jack Johnsons" and "Woolly Bears," also shrapnel bombs. Major was wounded in the head by a bomb which burst on a parapet within a few feet of me, blowing a large hole in the parapet and covering me with earth. The explosion of it so close, instead of desisting me, seemed to clear a passage through my head from ear to ear, and I thought of all the processes of death. It seemed to me that I was a "goner," and it was some seconds before I realized that I was alive and unhurt.

Slaughter of Germans.

The brigade in our front was ordered to retire in the night, and we were told to hold their crumpled trench with a rifle and a bayonet. I sent out two pickets from my double company. They remained until 5 a. m., when I was ordered to withdraw them. They had only just come in when the Germans were seen advancing in the dark, and a fearful fusillade of rifle fire from our trenches began. After a time the fire slackened, and when dawn came there were lines of dead Germans lying on the ground in front of us. I fired fifteen rounds with mine to enable the men to see to fire. Only a few few Germans remained in the trench in our front, and a British regiment turned out in an attack at 4 p. m. Their first line advanced through us, but suffered rather heavily from fire from a trench to our left front. Their second line was about to advance, and the officers in command of it jumped up close by me and shouted: "Second line, advance" when he dropped, shot through the head.

White Flags.

On our right an Indian regiment advanced to the front trench. Suddenly white flags began to appear. In a moment both sides were standing up out of the trenches. On our side we were waving to the Germans to come in, and on their side they were waving flags and calling us to go and fetch them, but they could not see, as they continued firing and we could not trust them, but the Indian regiment collected a lot on the right, and more followed, many of them wounded, and came into our lines. About 100 came like this, and many more from further to the left would like to have come, but it was difficult to arrange as they kept firing, and as the same time did not trust us to leave cover. In the first attack we ourselves got about 30 prisoners and two machine guns.

March 12.—The men behaved absolutely splendidly, and did not move from their places. At 5 p. m. we got news from the front, and the men buckled up at once and started chattering away. We hoped to go at dusk, but were disappointed, as a message came to say a German counter attack was expected, and we must remain for the time being. However, I got away about 8 p. m. and

WARNING ABOUT REVISIONS OF THE STAMP TAX.

Ottawa, April 20.—The post office department has issued a warning that it will not permit evasion of the stamp tax through firms arranging for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., other than through the mails. It provides a penalty of \$20 for each letter unlawfully carried, and master of the character stated, whether in open or sealed envelopes, is liable within the meaning of the act. A firm may deliver letters through an employee, but through no other medium but the post office.



YOUNG WILD WEST'S GREAT OUTFIT

The younger boy in the outfit is the real thing, not a hand-picked boy, but a real cowboy, who has been in the outfit since he was a child. He has been in the outfit since he was a child. He has been in the outfit since he was a child. He has been in the outfit since he was a child. He has been in the outfit since he was a child.

MORE AMMUNITION USED AT NEUVE-CHAPELLE THAN IN WHOLE WAR IN AFRICA

London, April 21, 10.21 p. m.—The British expeditionary force in France which, at the beginning of the war, consisted of six divisions, has been increased to more than thirty-six divisions, or, roughly speaking, 750,000 men, according to a statement made by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The chancellor added that the place of every man who had fallen in battle had been filled, and that the army was adequately equipped. But he reiterated the need for a greater supply of munitions, declaring that during the battle of Neuve-Chapelle more ammunition was used than in the whole South African war, which lasted nearly three years.

The interesting information also was given that the output of the munition factories had been increased more than ten-fold since the outbreak of the war, but the call was still for more, and as Lloyd George continued to hold the opinion that consumption of liquor is interfering with the war, he proposed legislation to deal with this matter.

The figures made public by the chancellor as to the size of the British army in France, and the expenditure of ammunition, have caused great surprise in England, where the opinion has been general that about half that number of men had reached the front, especially as there have been no signs of any decrease in the number of dead-clad men training in this country.

It was while speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon on the manner in which the government is dealing with the question of war equipment, that the chancellor of the exchequer, Lloyd George, announced that while Great Britain had started in the war on the assumption that the expeditionary force would consist of six divisions, the country now had more than six times that number of men in France.

NO CONSCRIPTION

London, April 20, 10.30 p. m.—With cabinet ministers in the house of commons and the house of lords subjected to a rapid fire of questions, and Premier Asquith delivering a speech to the armament workers at Newcastle tonight, the British public expected that many of the questions on which information was desired would be cleared up. But the ministers were not much more communicative than usual. No indication was given as to the government plan for dealing with the drinking which Mr. Asquith did not even mention in his speech. This was devoted to an appeal to the working men, whom he declared had not been slack, to use every effort to increase the supply of war munitions.

In the early days of the war, said the premier, the government had appealed for recruits and had obtained the largest and finest body of men who had ever followed the colors.

"They came not for adventure or for glory," said the premier. "THEY WERE TRUE TO THEIR OATHS. THEY HAD MADE US MAKE GOOD OUR CASUALTIES. WE HAD DESCRIBED US AS A SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRIFICE. WE HAD SAID WE WOULD BE NEAR IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF WAR WITH WHICH WE ARE DEALING TO-NIGHT. I AM NOT HERE TO ALIENATE REMINIS. NEVER HAS THERE BEEN BETTER EQUIPMENT AND MORE SKILLFUL WORKERS AT OUR WORK AT THE FRONT WAS BEING CRIPPLED BY A LACK OF SUPPLIES. THERE IS NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN THAT STATEMENT."

VILLA IN FULL RETREAT.

Washington, April 19.—Consular despatches from Mexico reaching the state department today confirmed the Carrancas claims of a great victory for General Obregon over General Villa at Celaya, and told of the latter's retreat northward, destroying the railroad as he went. Villa's losses in the six days' fighting ended Saturday were estimated at 8,000 killed and wounded.

Fourteen troop trains carrying the defeated chieftain and his battered army arrived yesterday at Aguas Calientes, 125 miles north of the battleground around Celaya and Irapuato.

Officials here would not be surprised, in view of all the developments of the past few days, if Villa had difficulty in maintaining his line of communications to the American border. The loyalty of some of his garrisons is said to be questioned. It is also said that with Zapata cut off from communication with the north, occupation of Mexico City might be accomplished by Obregon with little difficulty.

Col. Hurdman Not a Liberal.

(Toronto Globe.)

In casting about for a scapegoat upon whom to lay the blame for the sinister binocular episode, the Conservative press has been describing Col. Hurdman, who inspected and passed the cheap glasses supplied by Mr. Biddett at top price, as a Liberal and a brother of the Liberal member for Ottawa. Both statements are untrue, and his family name is not Hurdman. Col. Hurdman is a brother and a cousin of G. C. Hurdman, the Liberal member for Ottawa. So far from being a Liberal, the colored name of the colonel's Ottawa family is known to the men who are first among them. Col. Hurdman is identified with the Conservative party. The appointment was not a party one, and when Sir Frederick made it there was a good deal of grumbling among Liberals. Col. Hurdman owed his place in the public service to the fact that he is recognized as one of the very best artillery officers in Canada, and not to his politics. The seller, the buyers, and the inspector of the binoculars that the Public Accounts Committee found to be of "poor quality, low range, and inferior efficiency" were all sympathizers with the Conservative government.

Wreck of Steamship "Wilhelmina" Left Falmouth Today for Cardiff.

The vessel had been detained at Falmouth since Feb. 21, after putting in at that port with a cargo of foodstuffs which she was carrying from New York to Hamburg. No reference has been made as yet to estimate the damages due the owners of the vessel, or to fix the price to be paid by the British government for the seized cargo.

GATARRH NEVER STOPS IN THE SAME PLACE REACHES THE LUNGS—DEVELOPS CONSUMPTION

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The health-laden vapor of Catarrhozone cures the worst of coughs and hoarseness. The utmost parts of the bronchial tubes are reached. Bronchitis is cured—every cell in the head, throat and before you, know it, unless very healthy the lungs are hit, and it's too late.

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RELIABLE representative must meet the tremendous fruit tree market at present. We wish to get good men to visit and general agents. This taken in the fruit-growing provinces for men of offer a permanent job pay to the right man. Toronto, Ontario.

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TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Teacher for 16, Castaway, Quebec or third-class in open school anytime. R. Fulton.

WANTED—At once a teacher to come daily after the Eastern Stating salary, to Dan Secretary School Trust, Quebec, Kent Co., N. B.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A maid general household references. David D. Robertson, 26221-2-24

WHEN PEACE WILL YOU BE

Wise men tell will be bricker and greater than ever.

Now is the time. Send for

DEATH

VINCENT—At 17 (Mash), on the 17th inst., the wife of the late Vincent, who died in the 86th year of her age.

LYNCH—In this city, Ellen, wife of John Lynch, two sons and two daughters. (Funeral on page please copy.)

MCPEAKE—At Park 16, Louis J., son of the late and Mrs. M. Peake, 18th inst., Mildred G., daughter of Robert G. Simpson.

AERIAL ENGAGEMENTS ALONG THE RHINE

Geneva, April 21.—The Rhine front Basle to Muelhausen was the scene of an aerial engagement yesterday afternoon. The action lasted from 5 until 7 o'clock, and it was witnessed by gatherings of people at many points of vantage.

Four aeroplanes of the Allies, two of which were French, moved on from French territory to attack a group of German machines. Numerically the Germans were stronger, and as the aircraft of the Allies were subjected to a bombardment of machine-gun fire, they were later returned with reinforcements. Outnumbering the Germans, they drove them away.

Hampton P.

Gagetown, N. B., April 21.—Mr. Sherman P. Hampton, of Gagetown, N. B., was very pleasantly surprised at a tea given her hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Cooper from St. John, N. B., and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crawford, of St. John, N. B., were with Mrs. Hampton on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Cooper has been in St. John, N. B., for several days.

Miss Harrison returned from a visit to St. John, N. B., on Saturday. She has been the guest of Mrs. E. S. Brodie for several days.

The steamer Hampton was expected to arrive in Gagetown, N. B., on Wednesday. It was expected to arrive on Wednesday for a few days.

Hampton P.

Hampton, April 21.—Friday evening of last week, a large number of the Gagetown community, including Miss Albertina L. Stock, Miss E. S. Brodie, Miss Rev. M. O. N. and Mr. A. H. Chipman, Mr. Kinsland, Miss L. A. Ward, Mrs. Emily J. Ward, Mrs. Mary Ann Vale, visited Mrs. Cooper's home, where a very pleasant time was spent.

New Castle, N. B., April 21.—The American steamship Wilhelmina left Falmouth today for Cardiff. The vessel had been detained at Falmouth since Feb. 21, after putting in at that port with a cargo of foodstuffs which she was carrying from New York to Hamburg. No reference has been made as yet to estimate the damages due the owners of the vessel, or to fix the price to be paid by the British government for the seized cargo.

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Washington, April 21.—The United States government replied today to the recent memorandum in which Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, declared that "if the American people desire to observe true neutrality they will find means to stop the exclusive importation of arms to one side, or at least to use this export trade as a means to uphold the legitimate trade with Germany especially the trade in foodstuffs."

The American note, which is signed by Secretary of State Bryan, was drafted at the state department but was finally penned by President Wilson himself. After pointing out that the language used by Count Von Bernstorff, "is susceptible of being construed as impugning the good faith of the United States in the performance of its duties as a neutral" the note "takes it for granted that no such implication was intended" and suggests that evidently the German ambassador "is laboring under certain false impressions."

It is then declared that while the relations of the United States with any one of the belligerents "cannot wisely be made a subject of discussion with a third government" such correspondence between the United States and the Allies, as has been published shows "the steadfast refusal" of the American government "to acknowledge the right of any belligerent to alter the accepted rules of war as set in so far as they affect the rights and interests of neutrals."

The attitude of the United States on the question of exportation of arms is re-stated, namely, that to place any embargo on arms during the progress of a war would be "a direct violation of the neutrality of the United States." The note refers to the spirit of friendship which the United States desires always to manifest toward Germany and its people, and concludes with the declaration that the neutrality of the United States "is founded upon the firm basis of conscience and good will."

The communication was delivered by messenger to Count Von Bernstorff late today, and by mutual arrangement with the German embassy, the state department made it public tonight.

OBITUARY

Henry Wilcox Crawford. "Nor blame I Death because he bore The use of virtue out of earth, I know transplanted human worth Will bloom to profit, otherwise."

Mrs. Mary E. Barto. Mrs. Mary E. Barto, an old and highly esteemed resident of Leonardville, Deer Island, passed away on the night of March 19th, in the 72nd year of her age. She had been a widow since 1910, when her husband died quite suddenly at the age of 78. She leaves nine children to mourn her loss, three sons and six daughters.

Mrs. Sarah Neaves. The death took place yesterday in the city of Mrs. Sarah Neaves, wife of Samuel Neaves, Sheriff, who was well known in the North End, having been born and brought up in the city. Besides the husband there are left to mourn three sons, James, William and Frederick, and one daughter, Mrs. William Burnell, all of St. John. There are also two sisters, Mrs. H. Lowe and Mrs. Peacock, while William Clarke is a brother.

Mrs. Ellen Harris. Tuesday, April 20. The death took place yesterday in the city of Mrs. Ellen Harris, widow of the late Daniel Harris, died after a short illness yesterday, at the home of her brother, Cornelius Keane, 97 Winter street. She had suffered from pneumonia. She leaves two sons, Walter and Thomas, of the city, two brothers, Cornelius and Patrick Keane, also of St. John and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Doody. The funeral is to take place tomorrow at 2:30.

HANDING DOWN

(By Harold Begbie, in London Chronicle.) Soldier, what are you writing? By the side of your cooling gun? Sir, since I'm stopped from fighting, A word to my little son.

Would you like to be a soldier, little Tommy-all-my-own, Would you like to tip the Kaiser of his high and mighty throne, Would you like to be with father in a well dug trench, Knocking spots off German generals and saluting General French?

WEDDINGS

Brown-Joy. A quiet wedding was solemnized at Holy Trinity church on Monday evening by Rev. Father Walsh, V.G., of Susie Joyce, daughter of Patrick Joyce of the North End, to George Harfield, son of Peter Brown, of Dalhousie (N. B.), who is in the machine gun section of the 28th battalion.

Welch-Bowers. Wednesday, April 21. A quiet wedding took place last night at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. S. Porter, 81 Queen street, when Freeman Daniel Welch of Westport (N. S. B.) was united in marriage to Cynthia Sophia Bowers, of the same place. The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of a few relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Welch will leave for Toronto today, where they will reside.

Recruits for 55th Battalion Physically Good. A medical examination of the latest recruits for the 55th taken in St. John was conducted yesterday and most of the men were found to be physically fit. The recruits were physically a good class of men. The only other item of interest in the 55th yesterday was that the thirty-five men transferred from the 26th to the 55th were yesterday to the front.

Salisbury Red Cross Entertainment. Salisbury, N. B., April 22.—The Salisbury people enjoyed a rich treat on Wednesday evening in the lecture given for the benefit of the local branch of the Red Cross Society for patriotic work by Rev. T. Porter Drumm, of St. John's Presbyterian church, Moncton. The theme of the lecture, which was so clearly portrayed in both picture and story, was "The Isle of Man."

John W. Bedell. Andrew, N. B., April 19.—John W. Bedell, one of the oldest residents of Andover, died on the 16th inst. in St. John, and was buried today on the arrival of the St. John train. Four nephews of the deceased acted as pall-bearers and the body was taken to Trinity church, where the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hopkins, read the burial service and also officiated at the grave. The deceased leaves his wife, two daughters and two sons, D. W. Bickett, of Hillandale, and Miss Annie Maurice in the west, and Lee, of Andover; also two sisters, Mrs. Marshall Tibbitts and Mrs. Alfred Stevens, and one brother, George Bedell. The deceased was born near Woodstock and fifty years ago removed to Andover and engaged in farming. The Bedell farm, which his son

ST. JOHN MARKETS

The feature in the local market quotations this week is the uncertainty in the prices of all sugars. During the week the values fluctuated, in some cases there being an increase of ten cents and in others a decrease. Standard granulated went down twenty cents and it is expected this decrease will be permanent.

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SOLDIER WITH EIGHT WOUNDS IN HALIFAX

Private George Wales, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, Saw Much Fighting in the Western Theatre of War—Letter from Prisoner in Austrian Village.

Ref. F. H. Wentworth, pastor of Waterloo street Baptist church, is a cousin who has been made a war prisoner of the Austrians and is now confined to the little Lower Austrian village of Kautzen. He had formerly been in the mercantile business in Halifax and though when war broke out he was allowed freedom he was ordered to intern in November. In a letter to friends, a copy of which has just been sent to Rev. Mr. Wentworth, he tells of his experiences about thirty-five prisoners in the village, of whom twenty are English and the rest French and Serbian.

"It seemed no matter how I was being shot, I was not getting any worse. The bullets were flying all round me but I was not getting any worse. The bullets were flying all round me but I was not getting any worse. The bullets were flying all round me but I was not getting any worse."

Private Wales has no less than eight wounds to testify to the part that he has taken in the fighting and describes his experiences modestly but well. He received all his wounds in a charge which his battalion was making on German positions to the southwest of Ypres last night. He was wounded in the chest, the leg, and the hand.

Private Wales arrived in Halifax last Saturday by the steamer Missisquoi from Liverpool and he has today returned to his home. He is a British recruit and when he was first sent to the front he spent his time in the trenches near the village of Ypres. He remained in England less than a month, landing in France on November 4th.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

(Continued from page 1.) Tenth Battalion. Private James Dealy, April 17. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Dealy, No. 88 Harrison road, Edinburgh, Scotland. Wounded.

Fourteenth Battalion. Private Alfred W. Flynn, April 19. Next of kin, George Flynn, No. 19 Poplar Grove, Seaford, Liverpool (Eng.). Wounded.

Fifteenth Battalion. Private Andrew Kirk, April 15 (messenger). Next of kin, Mrs. F. Kirk (mother), No. 83 Woodbine Beach, Toronto (Ont.). Death.

Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. Sergeant Ernest John Bevington, April 16. Next of kin, Lt. Col. Bevington, No. 14 Allan Road, Southsea, England. Wounded.

Seventh Battalion. Lance Sergeant Arthur Sparrow, April 15. Next of kin, Mrs. S. Sparrow, No. 81 Craigdale Road, Romford, Essex (Eng.). Wounded.

Private Harry Edward Lloyd, April 16. Next of kin, Mrs. F. J. Lloyd, Irvington, Church Lane, Aldershot (Eng.). Wounded.

Private William James Bower, April 15. Next of kin, Mrs. Frank Bower (father), Kerrisdale, Port Grey, Vancouver (B. C.). Wounded.

Private Ernest George Bosley, April 17. Next of kin, Mrs. Maria Bosley (mother), No. 6 City Cottage, Ditching Common, Sussex (Eng.). Wounded.

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