

Local News

Will our Correspondents please take notice that the War Tax stamp is not needed on the correspondence envelopes. Just the one cent stamps with the envelope unsealed.

A NEW COMPANY.

The people who buy coal and wood here must be pleased to know of the completion in organization of the Fleming Coal & Wood Company, who will do a general coal and wood business. They have a large coal and wood yard at the Valley Railway. We hope this will regulate prices in this line and wish the new company much prosperity.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Quarterly Meeting Sunday May 16 at St. James A. M. E. Church in which time our presiding Elder Rev. W. B. Hill will be present and preach for us. Services 11 a. m. 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Oldier Boys Were Entertained at the Home of Dr and Mrs W D Rankin, Main St

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rankin gave a lawn party Saturday afternoon in honor of the 55th Battalion upwards of 50 soldiers attended. Music and refreshments were enjoyed and snapshots taken of the boys. In the evening the whole Battalion returned gave Dr. and Mrs. Rankin a rousing serenade with band and fire-works.

Roy McIntyre

The funeral of Roy McIntyre took place from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McIntyre, Saturday, April 24th at 12 p. m. Rev Mr. Ople, pastor of the Methodist Church officiated, owing to the illness of the pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church. Roy was but a youth of fourteen years. He has been a long sufferer of tuberculosis to which he finally succumbed Wednesday evening at 11.55 p. m. He leaves a father, mother, three brothers and three sisters, and many friends to mourn his loss. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wilfred Mayers, Stanley Walker Vincent Rogers, Walter Frazier. A large number attended the funeral.

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paid \$150 each; the railway paid \$3500, and the mortgage was given for \$5000. The Agricultural Society needed the money, and finally six men dropped out and now four men own the land. The town assessed the land at its full value; there is not another property assessed at the full figure, Ross Thompson and J. N. W. Winslow are the nominal owners of the land. It will be only fair to free the owners from the first year's taxes; then make the assessment at a reasonable rate for the balance of taxes, and I will see that the taxes be paid.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Voted that \$4.80 be deducted from the bill of the Power Company for lights not burning during the past month.

Voted that the bill of Dr. Griffin \$74, be ordered paid.

Voted that the request of the secretary of the school board for \$1500 be granted.

Coun Leighton voted nay.

Coun Leighton's contention was that no monies should be paid to the Schools, the Library or the Hospital; until such time as monies came in through this year's collection. Now that the Council had gone back on the resolution refusing to give the money to the Library Commission and had established a precedent, he was in favor of paying the grants to both Hospital and Library.

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PERSONALS

Among the casualty list issued by the militia department, Saturday, appears the name of Gordon Earnest Turner, of Benton, N. B. wounded.

The Boys of the "Teen Age Bible Class" of the United Baptist Sunday School presented to Mr. Guy Hagerman a handsome Traveling Case on Thursday evening. The presentation was made by Harold Brewer, on behalf of the boys of the class.

Mrs. M. G. McLean arrived home on Wednesday from Chicago, where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton have taken rooms in Albert street for the present in the McLean residence.

T. C. L. Ketchum is attending court in Dorchester.

Second University Company

Canadian Expeditionary Force

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

The Canadian Militia Department has authorized the organization of a Second University Company for Overseas Service, to go as a reinforcement to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The Company will be commanded by Captain Geo. C. McDonald, of the McGill Contingent, C. O. T. C., with Captain Percival Molson, also of the McGill Contingent, C. O. T. C., as Second in Command.

Owing to the success which has attended the recruiting for the first University Company, which is at present up to full strength, and attached as "D" Company to the 38th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force, it was thought advisable to form another Company, and an application was made to the Department for necessary authority, which has been granted.

Recruiting for the Company has already been started, and many names have been received.

The Company will be composed of Graduates or Undergraduates of Universities or their friends.

Conditions of Service and Rate of Pay will be the same as in the other Units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The First University Company and the Toronto University and McGill University Contingents, C. O. T. C. are going to a Training Camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake on May 3rd to the 15th, and it is expected that during that period a large number of Recruits for the new Company will be obtained.

Immediately after the Camp active recruiting will be commenced at Montreal.

The Headquarters of the Company will be at 382 Sherbrooke Street West, and any enquiries or applications should be addressed there to Lieutenant Geo. S. Currie, Recruiting Officer.

Clean-Up Day.

The Women's Institute, with the aid of the Boy Scouts, are interested in a movement to clean up and thereby beautify our town, and Saturday May 15th, has been set as clean-up day for Woodstock.

It is hoped that all of the citizen of Woodstock will co-operate to make this movement a success, and that owners of vacant lots will aid or allow the Boy Scouts to clear all rubbish, tin cans, etc.

The clergymen of all the churches have been asked to speak to the people from the pulpits on Sunday preceding "cleanup day."

It is understood that a large number of students will be in attendance at the Vocational school this summer. We want our town to be in such condition that it will leave nothing but a pleasing impression upon the minds of all visitors.

By clearing rubbish, etc, the "early fly" has less chance to deposit its millions of eggs.

Clear away rubbish and save swatting the fly.

This war is doing an enormous amount towards encouraging tea drinking all over the world, and it looks as though in countries where tea has up to now been more or less an experiment or a luxury it will in the near future be in a fair way of becoming a national beverage. Once attract a taste for tea and it will come to stay. The Russians have of course always been large tea drinkers, and with the Government's action in closing down the State-run vodka cabarets an even larger consumption is bound to follow. France, hitherto a very small consumer and essentially a coffee country, has been adopting tea to fight upon, and every French soldier who returns from the field will take the taste back to his family. It will all spell extra consumption and a continued range of high prices. Consumption has in the last year or two increased in a far greater ratio than has production, and fresh planting owing to various causes, chiefly the labor difficulty, has been handicapped. New land takes some years to come into full bearing, and young gardens require to be treated tenderly at first. Of course China could if she would, produce countless millions, but unless British grown tea goes to absolutely prohibitive prices there is not much prospect of the tea-drinking public reverting to China Tea.

From London "The Grocer's Gazette" April 3rd, 1915.

Private H M D Cameron

Mr. Lachlan Cameron, says the St. John Glooe, station agent and postmaster at Lepreaux, received the following telegram on Tuesday, advising him of the death of his son, Private Hector McDonald (Buller) who was killed in action at the battle of Langemarck, France, April 22nd: "Deeply regret to inform you No. 22,722, Private Hector Cameron, 14th Battalion, officially reported killed in action."

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters and three brothers—Mrs. A. B. Sim, Woodstock; Miss B. and Master Carleton at home; Jack, with the 26th Battalion, and Charles, of Hart-

ford, Conn.

Private Cameron, who was located with the 14th Battalion, which gave such an excellent account of itself during the recent terrible fighting, was probably the youngest recruit with the First C. E. F., having only completed his 16th birthday this last December.

While living with his sister in this town he was a regular attendant at the Baptist Sunday School.

Bernhardi

By A. W. B.

I love to contemplate apart
From all its homicidal glory,
The traits that soften to the heart
Bernhardi's story

'Twas when his writing, cold and clear
Had roused the lion in the Briton,
That he with what resembles fear
Was badly smitten

His eye methinks pursued the fight
Of British power the world half over,
And saw beyond the Kaiser's might
The cliffs of Dover.

He saw antagonism roused
In mighty lands across the water,
And swore he never had espoused
The cult of slaughter

'The sword,' he whined, 'I never
Bared,

Nor made it in its scabbard rattle,
Nor warned my land to be prepared
For growth to battle.

'And if in books of mine, one word
Is quoted, that could bring discredit
On Honor, Peace, or me—absurd!
I never said it.

'Be sure 'tis peace alone I crave;
The wrongs of war inspired my
writing—

I've found some other men are brave
As ours in fighting."
—London Daily Chronicle.

Honor and Fortune For Officers

New York, May 7—"Those who hold the chief commands in the British navy and army are vitally concerned in the achievement of a complete and absolute triumph over Germany this year. Such an event will mean a dukedom for General French and a cash payment of £200,000. This was recently decided by the cabinet and approved by the King, Wellington and Marlborough are the two ducal houses founded by English generals, and the dukedoms conferred on them constitute a natural and obvious precedent for raising General French to the highest degree in the peerage.

The next great reward of the war in the event of a complete triumph for the allies will, of course, fall to Admiral Jellicoe. If the war ends without a general naval engagement between the English and German fleets, Admiral Jellicoe will be created a Viscount and receive a money payment of £50,000, but in the event of a great naval engagement, resulting in the triumph of the English fleet, an earldom would certainly be conferred on him and a cash payment of £100,000.

Lord Kitchener would go up a step in the peerage, if the allies triumph, but however the war results, the secretary for war will receive a grant of £20,000 at the end of it. This was settled when Lord Kitchener went to the office.

In addition to these rewards £1,000,000 has been earmarked for money payments to admirals and other officers who have performed special services. A complete triumph this year, therefore, for the allied army over Germany means for all officers in the British navy and army holding commands of any sort of importance honor and fortune.

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BORN

MONTGOMERY—At Woodstock, on Tuesday, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Montgomery, a daughter.

Letters from the front say the idea of the soldiers dream of the calm and joy of their happy homes is not based on fact. So occupied is the mind of the warring soldier with the events of battle-line and battle that the same things fill his dreams, and instead of the loving of cattle or the postman's whistle, he hears exploding shells or suffers the nightmare of being unable to find his gun at the moment of a fierce attack.

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TORONTO

Assessors' Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock, New Brunswick, for the present year.

All persons owning Property in said town may within Twenty Days give us a statement of their property and income as by law provided.

Dated March 10, 1915.

WM. BALMAIN,

GEO. W. JACKSON,

PATRICK BRADLEY.

Assessors.

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