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The War News.

(St. John Globe.)

Each day's war news adds a little to the weight of evidence pointing to German preparations for a drive against the British. When it was seen that the Germans were determined to risk much in the effort to capture Verdun, the belief grew that a British counter-offensive would develop, and as weeks passed and no move was made wonder grew into surprise, and some correspondents, even of the belligerent powers, estimated that the attack was not made because Britain was not ready. Now it develops that more than two months ago Sir Douglas Haig offered to make the attack, but that General Joffre ordered him not to. The commander-in-chief, whose strategy has matched the general staff of Germany at every turn, had his own plans, and whatever they are the fact that even Verdun did not force him to alter them proves how great a soldier he is. Today the British army of a million or more men is holding a great section of the French front—a most important section,—and whatever develops on that front, Joffre knows they will continue to hold it. His plan of campaign proves that the time to take the offensive has not yet come. Germany evidently is to be made write another failure on top of Verdun before the initiative passes to the Entente and the great effort is made to drive back the armies of occupation from France and Belgium and Poland and Serbia.

BORN

PATERSON.—At Wicklow on Tuesday April 18th to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jack Patterson, a son.
HUTCHINSON.—At Upper Wicklow on Saturday April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hutchinson, a son.
SECRETARY FOR IRELAND RESIGNS
LONDON, May 3.—Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has resigned.

Miss Margaret A. Lane has accepted a position as head nurse in the Mass Homeopathic Hospital Boston and entered on her duties April first.

MOTHER AN' BABY.

The fond mother always has the welfare of her little ones at heart. She is constantly on the watch for any appearance of the maladies which threaten her little ones. Thousands of mothers have learned by experience that nothing will equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the children well. Concerning them M. S. R. Morehouse, Blissfield, N. B., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used for my baby. He was very cross but the Tablets soon put him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DOWVILLE

Rafting is the order of the day. E. B. Dow has moved his family in his new bungalow on main street.
Pte. Hugh McLean of 104th Batt., of Woodstock and his wife spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lynt of Dowville.
Miss Cassie Hillman spent her Easter holidays with relatives in Lower Southampton.
Miss Pearl Lynt who spent the winter in Houlton returned home again.
Mrs. B. Ingraham of Woodstock spent a day with her sister Mrs. R. E. Patterson.
Miss Florence Price, of this place is making her home at upper Southampton.
Rev. L. A. Fenwick of Jacksonville, was in town on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hume and Mrs. R. B. Hagerman of Florenceville, spent Sunday in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Balmain.
Major W. S. Sutton, Mrs. Sutton and Master Bruce, went to Boston on Friday, to see Mr. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Green, who is seriously ill. Mr. Mr. Sutton and son returned home on Wednesday. Mrs. Sutton will remain another week with her sister-in-law.

KIRKPATRICK

April 27th 1916.
We are having pleasant weather at present with not much rain.
Mrs. Katherine Slater is visiting relatives and friends at Elmwood for a few days.
Mrs. Edgar Carter visited relatives and friends in Woodstock recently.
The Misses Louise, Christine, and Helen McDougall who are teaching school in up river districts spent the holidays with their parents in this place.
Quite a number from this place attended the dance held at Canterbury and Debec Monday evening April 24th all reported a fine time.
The Misses Annie and Katie Graham teachers spent the holidays with their parents in this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Russel from Houlton Me., visited relatives and friends in this place recently. Mrs. Russel was formerly Mrs. Emma McLuskey of this place.
The Misses Audrey and Lena McInerlin who are attending P. N. S. at Fredericton spent the holidays with their parents in this place.
Miss Minnie McDougall from near DeBec is visiting relatives in Maxwell for a few days.
Miss Hazel Dickson who teaches school near Fredericton spent the holidays with her parents in this place.
Quite a number from this place attended the dance at Elmwood Tuesday evening April 25th all reported a fine time.
Miss Susie Graham who has been visiting relatives in Maxwell has returned to Benton N. B.
Sanford Hawks of Maxwell had a wood splitting party Thursday afternoon the 20th, and a dance the evening for the young folks all reported a fine time spent.
Mrs. E. Graham and Miss Aprilia Graham have returned home from visiting relatives and friends in Woodstock.
Miss Florence McInerlin who teaches the school at Elmwood spent the holidays with her parents in Maxwell.
Mrs. D. Dykeman and daughter Ada made a business trip to Woodstock April 24th.
Master Arlie Kirkpatrick of Elmwood is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McInerlin of Maxwell.
The following are the names of ladies in Kirkland, Monument and Maxwell Districts, who have knit socks for the soldiers since Jan 25th.
Mrs. Evelina Gidney 1 pair socks.
" Marguerite G'cney 1 " "
" Jessie Scott 1 " "
" Annie Blue 4 " "
" Jean Dickson 1 " "
Miss Rowena Kinney 2 " "
Mrs. Thomas Graham 2 " "
" Edgar Carter 1 " "
" Samuel Nicholson 1 " "
Miss Sarah Nicholson 1 " "
" Christine McDougall 3 " "
Mrs. David Dykeman 1 " "
" A. J. Slater 1 " "
" Charles Gidney 2 " "
" Elliot Murchie 2 " "
" J. L. Kennedy 2 " "
" Robert Anderson 1 " "
Miss Minnie Mushroom 1 " "
Mrs. John Bustard 1 " "
" George Bustard 1 " "
" John Kennedy 1 " "
" Howard Kennedy 1 " "
Miss Susie Kennedy 1 " "
Mrs. Herb Martin 1 " "
" George McInerlin 2 " "
" Elizabeth Graham 1 " "
" Margaret Bunting 1 " "
" Kate Slater 1 " "
" W. Taylor 1 " "
" George Denning 1 " "
" Shepard Buckingham 1 " "
" Solomon Buckingham 2 " "
" Aurilla Graham 2 " "
Miss Hazel McInerlin 2 " "
" Hattie McInerlin 1 " "
Mrs. Harriet Crawford 1 " "
" John Crawford 2 " "
" Thomas McInerlin 2 " "
" Robert Greer 1 " "
" Charles McGuire 1 " "
" Margaret Mushroom 4 " "
Miss Jennie Murchie 1 " "
" Mary Graham 1 " "
Mrs. Agnes Bryden 1 " "
" Robert Bustard 1 " "
" James Graham 1 " "
" Fred Burton 1 " "
" T. J. Graham 1 " "

- " Edward McIntosh 1 " "
- " James McIntosh 1 " "
- " Patrick McIntosh 1 " "
- " Sanford Hawks 1 " "
- " Charles Carter 1 " "
- " Patrick Friel 1 " "
- " J. H. McInerlin 1 " "
- " Nelson Russel 3 " "
- " Leslie Graham 1 " "
- " Charles Bell 2 " "

65 Battery

The 65th Battery, C. E. F., located at Woodstock, is rapidly filling and the volunteers are a fine class of young men.
Lieutenants R. Fraser Armstrong and D. V. White have reported for duty.
Capt J. H. Evans left on Tuesday for St. John, Moncton and other points to examine recruits for the 65th Battery. Lieut. J. C. Berrie is in command during the absence of Capt. Evans.
The following are the names of the officers and men of the 65th Overseas Battery, C. E. F., up to last Saturday night:
Captain Evans J. H., O. C.
Lieut. Berrie J. C., second in command
Lieut. White D. V.
Lieut. Armstrong R. Fraser
Sgt. Maj. Dorey Frederick Thomas
Q. M. Sgt. Curtis Arthur Burnette
Sgt. Rideout Riley Dalton
Gunner Turabull Jervis Watson
Estabrooks Walter Ray
Bell Lee
Boban Charles
McDonald Eugene
Westenberg Hugh Marshall
True Charles, Shephard
Connell Norris Barlow
Heathie William Charles
Hannah Robert William
Campbell Daniel Y.
Corey Ichastus Emery
Kennedy William Augustus
Beairsto Edward Hilton
Sparrow Walter Davis
Lidden Arthur Augustus
Rockwell Lester Lorne
Estabrooks Oscar Arnos
Trecartin Allen David
Teddie Wendell Phillips
Clarke Arthur Bent
Bishop Loyal L.
Randall John Kempball
Stokes Albert Cheshe
Bishop Russell
Lutes Ethert Clair
Bingham Abraham
Randall Edward
Bingham Fred
Forbes John William
Lismore Merrill Leland
Lutes Abraham Boyce
Somers Clarence Blanchard
Monteith George
Kidney Guy Wilfred
Milton Gordon Anderson
Duffy Albert Edward
Mackenzie William Henry
Black Richard Henry
Beveridge Chester Gladstone
Corbett John Samuel
Hewson Henry Melvin
Seely Harry Walton
Smith George Robert
Baker Frank Gault
Hay Robert William
Milbury Rupert A.
Grant John Burns
Aiken Robert
Tapley Sperry Everett
McLardy William D.
Mowat Charles F.
Stairs Lee Nelson
Stairs Hazen
Munro Alfred H.
Stairs Seely B.
London Willard
Flawelling B. C.
Faulkner H. B.
McMullen John William
Steeves Murry Clifford
Fowler William Leslie
Brooks Morris O'Gren
Whitehead Walter Henry
Patterson Melbourne Phillip
Horton Herbert
Jacques James Leslie
Morrell Fred
MacCollum William
MacDonald Edom
Ingraham Henry Havelock
McFarlane Truman I.
McDonald Finley
Stairs Stanley
Stairs Ludlow
Teddie Donald Fraser
Morrell Walter Horace
Mowatt George Leonard
McKay George Alexandria

Irving George Frederick
Weatherby George Melvin
Weatherby Rutherford Lewis
Norman Henry Lawrence
White William T.
Duncan Robert A.
Thomas Fred V.
Rand Charles Whitney
Cole Chas Herbert
O'Connor Patrick Ryan
Bomb Gibson Hohn Miles
Bomb Armstrong Christopher Lee
Mrs. James Manzer

Andover, April 29.—Mrs. James Manzer, widow of James Manzer died at the home of her son, T. Herbert Manzer, at Aroostook Junction, early this morning. Mrs. Manzer had lived at Aroostook many years and had a great many friends who will bear with sorrow of her death. She was in the eighty-ninth year of her age and although in failing health for several months was only ill for a few days. She is survived by three sons, T. Herbert, of Aroostook; Judson C., of Cuba, and Charles, of Woodstock, and three daughters, Miss Alice, of Aroostook, and the Misses Elizabeth and Gertrude, nurses in New York, who arrived home yesterday.

WICKLOW

May 1, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. J. Patterson are rejoicing over the birth of a son.
Lieut. Harold Patterson is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.
Miss Nellie Estey, of Burnt Land Brook, spent Easter at home.
Miss Helen Giberson, of Bow, spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giberson.
Misses Goodwin and Ritchie spent Easter at Chas. Giberson's.
Privates McIsaac and Wheeler of 104th were home at Easter, also Everett Drost of 140th Battalion Perth.
Rev. Markham, preached in the United Baptist Church on Easter Sunday.
Miss Della McIsaac spent the holidays at home.
Miss Helen Estabrooks won the prize in handicraft in the recent class she attended given by the "Women's Institute" in Woodstock.
George H. West Dead At Grand Falls
Mr. George H. West, Grand Falls, died Wednesday, aged 54 years. He has been deputy sheriff a number of years for Victoria County. He leaves his wife, four sons, Arthur and William, in the West; Private Reid, in the 115th Battalion; Kenneth at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Whelpley, of Moncton.
Lieut. Col. McKee of Fredericton is Honored by King
London May 3.—Lieut. Col. Samuel Hanford McKee, of the Canadian Medical Service, has been honored by the King, His Majesty having created them Companions of Saint Michael and Saint George. Lieut. Col. S. Hanford McKee, one of Montreal's foremost specialists on eye, ear and nasal troubles, is at the moment second in command of the Westcliffe Hospital in England. He saw much service in the Mediterranean, being in command of the No. 1 Stationary Hospital there. He was taken ill and was invalided home last summer.
Lieut. Col. McKee was born and educated in Fredericton N. B., and is a brother of Mrs. Frank Bard of this town.