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British Repulse German Attack

LONDON, May 2 .- The British of cial statement issued tonight reads: A German attack east of Ypres last night, preceded by an hour's bombard ment. broke down under our fire with out reaching our lines. Another at tempt by the enemy to laave bie lines northward of Albert was also stopped by our fire. As a result of the com bats in the sir yesterday, two hostile aeroplanes were driven down in a dam aged condition. They were seen to land a short distance" behind the Ger man lines."

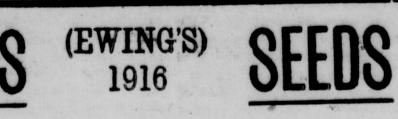
The Belgian official communication reads: "After a violent bombardment, opened at daybreak on the Belgian positions immediately north of Dix mude, the Germans attempted a sud den attack on a post east of the Yser. The enemy, who gained a footing in three of our advanced positions, was immediately driven out."

MARSEILLES, May 2.-A further contingent of Russian troops arrived at this Mediterranean port today.

NEW YORK, May 2.-- A Saloniki despatch to a news agency here to day says:

"The Turkish transport Chirksti Mairie bas been sunk off Rodonte in the Sea of Marmora by a British sub marine, according to an announcement made here today.

"No details are available, but it is believed here that several bundred Turkish troops on board were drowned."



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PERSONALS

A. R. Foster of Simonds spent the most of last week here sttending Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee arrived in town on Monday and have taken rooms

Robert Hay with the 65th Battery, is quite ill.

The Rev. James Ross, of St. John, was in town this week.

Mrs. S. S. Miller, of Hartland, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. G. A. White, Shediac. Before re- and New Zealand and Australia. New turning home she will attend the closing at Mount Allison

Where He Longed Be

DISPATOL,

(St John Globe)

After twenty years and more, the British flag floats over the grave of Robert Louis Stevenson, and the lines graven on the side of his mountain tomb | cut year. have now a new meaning for those who recall them:

"Here he lies where he longed to be. Home is the sailor, home from sea; And the hunter home from the hill." There was no German flag over Samoa when Stevenson made his home there, nor when he died; but he saw very clearly the terrible results of German influence and intrigue, indeed he was among the very first of those men who did see the true meaning of Germany's interest in Samoa. Stevenson was, however, a d eamer and a poe tand an idealist, and his words of warning did not sppes to the world with any great force. It was a matter of grave concern to him, and he made many plana to let people ontside the beautiful island of Upolu, where he had his home and where his body lies buried, know of the insidious character of the upparently peaceful invasion by Germany of Samoa. Stevenson wrote eloquently on this matter, and one morning in December, 1894, he decided to go to America and lecture on this question of the gradual Germanizing against their knowledge of the simple, happy, kindly people among whom he had spent many years. While talking to his family, and perhaps because he was agitated over the matter, a blood vessel in his brain burst, and m a very few hours he was dead, and with him died an eloquent champion for the liberty of Samoa against the Germans who were quietly usurping their country. Five years after Stevenson's death the German Emperor set the flag of Germany flying over the Samoan group of islands. This territory was particularly valuable, as it forms an important coaling station, lying as it does in a Mrs. W. W. Hay is visiting Mr. and direct line between the Panama Canag Lealand was fully aware of the im, or tance of this port, both for commence and war purposes, and by a brilliant stroke captured it at the ourbreak of hostilities. It is a strange coincidence that Samoa was taken without a shot being fired, when it is remembered that the Samoans 'e reed that the mountain top upon which Stevenson lies buried should never be desecrated by the firing of a gun, but should remain forever dedicated to the memory of the man who loves the vest silences, the sound of the winos, the falling of the leaves and the singing of the birds. Above his house in 'amos fioated the Union Jack-never lowe ed until his death, when it was wrapped about the body of the Teller of Tales-the beloved fusi tala. The story of his burial upon the mountain-top, to which during his life. time he could never attain, but could only cast longing e.es, is amiliar to all his many friends, and it is safe to sav that the Samoans rejoice that their friend sleeps once again beneath the tolds of the flag ne loved, whose nouor was so dear to him as it is to the brave men whose strength permits them to do

ASSESSORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock. New Brunsw ck. for the pres-

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

Dated February 29th, 1916. RICHARD ALLINGHAM. GEO. W. JACKSON, PATRICK BRADLEY,

Assessors.

Private Sale

A private sale of Dining room furniture, carpets, etc., will, be held at the residence of Mrs. John S. Leighton, Sen., beginning Wednesday, March' 22.

To Let

ToLET-The grounds around the bouse of Miss M. Hester Hume, urper end of Main Strear. Possession given at notice. Apply to Miss Hume

Dr. Manzer Will **Resume Profession**

Having been requested by so many of my old patients to do some Dental Work for them I have decided for a short time, or until further putice, to open an office at my Residence. Chanel Street, opposite the Armoury. It was siso my sim during my seventeen yeers' practice to give my patients the best of materias and the most modern appliances to operate with. I have equipp. d a new office and am now ready to do all kinds of Crown and Bridge Work, make Artificial feeth, put in Fillings of all kinds or do any kind of Depts Work.

Brought Down Enemy With Him

PARIS, May 2 .- Dotails of one of the most daring serial exploits recorded days with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Teed, during the war have just been ascer- returned to St. John on Tuesday even tained by the Matin's correspondent at ing. the front. The feat was achieved by a young Freuch aviator above Muelhausen in Alsace, and has already been briefly mentioned in the official despatches.

A large French aeroplane squadron which had set out to raid Muelhausen was met by a German squadron, which included one of the powerful new German "Kay pffliegzonge," which is the name given to the lates' type of the Kaiser's bottleplanes, which are equipped with a double motor and two machine guns. A violent combat ensued te tween the two squadrons, in the course of which the German battleplane's machine guns riddled one of the French machines with bullets. One bullet pierced the gasoline tank, and within a few seconds the French machine was a mass of flames.

was doomen to certain death headed straight for the German hattleplane, plunging into it with full speed and it along. Both machines, in flames, plunged to the ground.

Lloyd-George To Be Heard From

NEW YORK, May 3-1he London correspondent of the Tubune ables as follows:

"David LloydGeorg is going to make a remarkably trank speech on Saturday, rivalling in .n. rest his now famous 'to late' address in the House of Commons last December

"It is expected that his speech will h ve a direct bearing on his future official life, as well as lay bare Great tor. Britain's position. Nothing equal in frankness has been said publicly by any cabinet minister since the war began.

"Premihr Asquith's announcement in the House of Commons that a measure of general conscription was to be introduced immediately, was at once a striking victory for the 1 loyd-George-Carson-Milner group. while a humiliat ing step for Mr. Asquith and those of his followers who have been opposing compulsion practically for a year.

"The bill seems assurd a speedy friends. sage. Some of the more advanced Dr. N. Ayer and Mrs. Ayer who

with Mrs. D. McQueen for a few weeks. Mrs. J. Oldham of Fredericton has been a recent guest of Mrs. J. W. Dal-

ling. Miss Lingley who spent Easter holi-

Inspector Meagher, baving visited the up river schools, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Manzer, and daughter, who have been visiting in Providence, R. I. the guests of Mrs. Manzer's sister, Mrs. Munro, have returned home.

Clarence McCluskey, who left nere with the First Canadians, son of George McCluskey of the C P R, was recently shot in .he arm during, an engagement at the front.

A. Connell, an employe in the Dunbar Foundry, had his left hand badly cut while working at a machine on Friday morning. Dr. Sprague dressed the wound

Bombardier A. Clarence Edgecombe, of the 58th Howitzer Battery, has been The Freuch pilot, realizing that he gazetted a provisional lieutenant, supernumerary, in the 10th Woodstocy Field

Battery. Miss Josephize Maher, who has been force of his own machine, whose pro-, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Michael pellers, entangled in the planes, dragged, McManus, returned to St. John on Tuesday.

> The officers for the 65th Depot Battery. Woodstock, have been selected as follows: Officer * Commanding, Capt J. H. Evans, Lieuts J. C. Berrie, R. F. Armstrong and D. V. White.

Ralph Sprague, son of Dr. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague, who left here with the medical Transportation Corps for the front some time ago, has been promoted to lance corporal. Mrs. Julius T. Garden, formerly of Wordstock, whs has been a resident of

St John since the death of her husband, is in very poor health and has gone to Nelson, N. B. to reside with her daugh-

A very pleasant function took place at the residence of Frank Hayward, Jacksonville, April 22nd when the friends of tour young soldiers, Robert Hannah, Emery Corey, Roy Hayward and Charles 'Irue, assembled and presented each with a self-filling fountain pen. Rev. A. L. Fenwick made the presentation in a few fitting remarks in which he paid a warm tribute to defenders of our homes and firesides. Mrs. Chalmers Milbury, of Upper

Wicklow, spent Tuesday in town with

Mrs. Campbell, of Centreville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burtt. Isaac Stephenson, with the 104th Batt who has been quite ill at his home in

Florenceville, was able to return to Woodstock on Monday.

Rev. Archdeacon Raymond has gone to Clifton Springs for a few weeks.

Mr. Robert Johnston, of De Bec, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Carson for some time, returned home on Thursday. He was accom panied by Mrs. Carson who will spend a week with her father.

Mrs. H. E. Thomas, who with her children spent the winter in Bellville, with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Briggs, was in town on Wednesday to meet her husband Rev. Capt. H. E. Thomas. who is returning from England on account of ill health.

E. J. Briggs, of Bellville, was in town ou Wednesday on business.

Ester Liections

The annual Easter elections of the parishioners of Christ Church, of Woodstock, held in the parish hall, Monday afternoon, April 24, resulted as follows: Wardens, G, S. Peobody, C. Allan Smith.

Vestrymen, C. M. Augherton, Hon. W. P. Jones, L B. Bedeil, T. C. L. Ket chum, Godfrey Newnham C. O. Mac-Dorald, F. B. Bull, C. H. Perkins, A. F. Garden, A. J. Raymond, E. W. Jarvis, H. A. Seeley. Vestry Clerk, H. W. Bourne.

Auditor, C. O. MacDonald Delegates to Synod. T. C. L. Ketchum, Hon. W. P. Jones, A. J. Ray mond. Substitutes, C. H. L. Perkins, F. B. Bull, E. W. Jarvis.

The Saered Concert

Advertised to be given by the Woodstock Choral Society in the Methodist Church Sunday Evening April 30th has been postpuned until Sunday Evening May 7th at 8.30 p. m. and in addition to the Sacred Cantata, ' The Lord Reigne-'th," the following Anthems will be bung:-"Lord For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake"

Farrant. 'To Chant Thy Love Divine"

C, H. Gabxiel. "Sweet The Momenta" J. W. Hughes.

"Oh Come Let Us Sing"

"Even Song"

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Rev. L. B. Rockwell closed his work with the Advent Christian church on Sunday evening. Following the service several of the clergymen of the town who came in after their own services, expressed their appreciation of Mr. Rockwell's work and wished him success in the new field of labor to which he is going. The clergymen present J. A. Parks. were: Revdl's H. S. Dow, F. L. Orchard, S. Howard and F. Paird, A large con-

I am still using my old prescription n the painless extracting of teetn and also administer gas and ether.

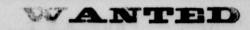
It is a growing custom now for Dental Surgeons to have their office at their residence. This is a great advantage in many ways to patients as they are always able to find the doctor at any time of day or night. Another is being on the ground floor as many patients object to climbing a flight of stairs and still another-they have all the comforts of a modern home while waiting thesa turn for an operation.

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of the labor members, however, inti. spent the winter in Boston arrived in J. W. Hughes. gregation was present. The people of Companies. A silver Collection will be taken to be the church expect another pastor in the mated their belief that the bill was not town on Tuesday and have taken Miss I Woodstock, N- B. Queen St., E. Henderson's house on Urange Street. | devoted to Batriotic Parposes. justified." near future.