

Local News

Reception to Private Ralston

A reception for Pte. George A. Ralston was held at the home of H. W. Rogers Northampton, on Friday evening, March 22nd. About forty friends met to welcome him after over three and a half years of service overseas.

Pte. Ralston went to England with the first contingent. He was then a member of the 12th Battalion, but has since been transferred to the 10th Battalion. He has been one of many brave Canadian lads to do his bit at Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy and Vimy Ridge.

Miles Dymond Here From War

When the very first batch of volunteers left Woodstock in August, 1914, amongst them was Miles Dymond a citizen of Woodstock. Now Miles is home on three months furlough, not applied for by him but given voluntarily. He wears all the marks of distinction which a soldier may carry for length of service. He also bears a couple of honorable wounds and a considerable face scratch from contact with barbed wires. Miles makes one of the best looking soldiers around and his record is not only creditable to himself but to the town of Woodstock. He is being warmly welcomed. He says he is going back. "It's no good leaving a job half done."

WANTED

WANTED.—Two girls to learn type setting.  
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THE DISPATCH OFFICE

Rebekah Visitation

(Chatham World)

Mrs. Ellsworth, of Woodstock, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces, paid an official visit to Silver Link Lodge, Chatham, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. The degree was conferred on a candidate, and the visitor warmly commended the manner in which the work was done. Refreshments were served after the Lodge adjourned. Mrs. Ellsworth will visit the Rebekah Lodges in Loggieville, Douglas town and Millerton. She has 31 Lodges under her supervision, and will visit them all during the year.

Soldier Boys Returning

Among the soldiers who returned from France and England last week were Chalmers Somerville, George Ralston, J. Kelly, Miles Jackson, Major Kennedy, E. A. Britton and J. A. Draper.

Major Kennedy of Tracey Mills left here with the second contingent.

Pte. E. A. Britton of Hartland landed with the 140th, and left Hartland in June 1916.

J. A. Draper, son of Gilbert Draper of Northampton, arrived home on Saturday night. He had been wounded in both arms, and, as one arm failed to respond to medical treatment he has received an honorable discharge. He enlisted with the 219th Nova Scotia Highlanders and was transferred to the 85th Nova Scotians in the same company in which is Lafayette M., son of H. W. Rogers of Northampton.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. W. Jarvis entertained at five o'clock tea on Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke spent a day in St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer have returned from a visit in Halifax.

Mr. Lawrence Bailey spent the weekend in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

Rev. Frank Baird left for Halifax on Monday evening on business connected with the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, Houlton Road, who have been spending the winter in Vancouver, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson and Mrs. Allan Hall, Houlton, Me., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson, Connell St.

Miss Kathleen Lynott left on Wednesday to visit her sister in Bangor, Maine.

Mrs. E. R. Teed spent the early part of the week in St. John, with her sister Miss Lingley.

Miss Alice Lingley of St. John, is spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed.

Mrs. Robert King of Fort William, Ontario, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hartley.

Miss Alice Polley and Miss Helen Garcelon entertained the choir of St. Paul's Church on Friday evening at their rooms on Division street.

Mrs. H. L. Wallace and son Hilton, of Houlton, are spending Easter with Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. A. F. Winslow.

Miss Helen Pringle, student at the Provincial Normal School, is spending Easter with her grandmother, Mrs. Le Page.

George Ralston, son of William Ralston, Sr., of Northampton, has arrived home from overseas on a three months' furlough. He was a member of the First Contingent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lynott announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Helen Marguerite, to Mr. Carl Rhodes Douglas of Hollowell, Me. The marriage to take place early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKendrick and daughter were in St. John last week to see son and brother Donald who was in charge of a draft of soldiers leaving St. John for another training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings are mourning the death of their little seven year old daughter, who died Saturday evening after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Sun Jay, the Rev. J. E. Wilson officiating. Burial at Pembroke.

Chas. H. Elliott, a lawyer in practice at Perth, Victoria County, for the past eighteen years and well and favorably known in the province, has taken over the business of the late J. Wm. Richardson and will occupy his offices about the first of the coming month. In the meantime, the business of the late Mr. Richardson, the business of the late Mr. Richardson is being attended to by J. M. Flewelling.—St. Croix Courier.

MARRIED

McCLUSKEY-HERLBY.—At Woodstock, N. B. Feb. 16th, by Rev. Frank Baird, Harold McCluskey of Millinocket, Maine to Irene Herlby of Bangor, Maine.

WATSON FLEMING.—At the Manse, Woodstock, N. B., by Rev. Frank Baird, Samuel E. Watson, of Upper Woodstock, to Winnifred Mae Fleming, daughter of the late Thomas Fleming of Woodstock.

Dr. Fred Clark, Mrs. Clark and little daughter, Jane, left on Wednesday for Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Stephen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Sabel for Easter.

Misses Dorothy Dickinson, Muriel Smith and Mr. Vernon Holyoke, students at the Provincial Normal School, are spending their Easter vacation with their parents.

To Fairly Enforce the Service Act

The Exemptions granted to be Scrutinized by Government

When the people of the Dominion decided to discard the voluntary method of reinforcing and making good the wastage of the Canadian Divisions at the Front they did so, fully believing that the alternative of Selective Conscription would be fairly and firmly carried out. They were strengthened in this belief by the fact that fairness was theoretically merely another name for Selective Conscription, as well as from the fact that the Government had pledged itself, if returned, to a just enforcement of legislation. This promise is to be fully carried out. Questionnaires will be now addressed to all exempted men, who must return them, properly filled in, without loss of time, or forfeit their exemption papers, previously granted. Exempted men who have changed their addresses should notify the Registrar of their district without delay, as failure to receive questionnaire will be regarded as equivalent to failure to return it, properly filled in; and will invite the same penalty. The general public who have already rendered valuable service in the enforcement of the legislation are invited to continue their endeavours to the end that justice be rendered all those affected.

Opportunity For Dental Work

Dr. Manzer has returned and will resume his practice in Dental Surgery. For over a year Dr. Manzer has been serving in the Canadian Army Dental Corp and this great experience has added still more to his already long service in Dental Work and Head Surgery. His experience in anaesthetics, especially Gas has been enormous handling hundreds of patients monthly in the Hospitals. He wants to procure all the difficult cases possible. His equipment is of the most modern type and new and as in the past he guarantees all his work.

His office being at his residence patients are able to find the Doctor any time of day or night or on Sundays which is a great advantage to suffering patients after hours.

Gas and Ether administered.

Painless extracting by injection in the Gum.

Artificial Teeth:—Gold, Silver—the new Porcelain and Cement fillings.

Crown and Bridge Work.

Dr. Manzer makes a speciality of treating Ulcerated or Abscessed Teeth and of all diseases of the mouth and jaws.

Office at his residence—Chapel Street, opposite the Turner House and Armoury.

Woodstock, N. B.

Long-Range Shell Is a Twin Affair

(New York Times.)

Paris, March 27.—Premier Clemenceau's paper, L'Homme Libre, to-day gives full details of the long-range shells which have been bombarding Paris and the particulars are so precise as to suggest that the writer must have examined an unexploded shell.

The gun proves to be of 22 centimeters calibre and not 24 as was at first supposed; that is to say 8-inch rather than 10-inch. The shells are very short, measuring about fifty centimeters in length, and weigh at most 200 pounds. They contain only eighteen to twenty pounds of explosive.

A peculiarity of the shell is that the interior is divided by a diaphragm into two unequal sized compartments the lower being larger than the upper. The diaphragm is pierced by a hole in the middle and two others at each side. This arrangement, combined with a supplementary fuse, enables the shell to produce two successive explosions with an interval of a few seconds or minutes. It was this peculiarity which led to the belief that two guns were being used to fire on Paris.

The shell is fitted with a long pointed nosecap in this sheath which acts as a winddeflector and probably increases the range of the shell.

London, March 27.—Lieut. General von Rohne, an authority on ordnance, says in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin that the bombardment of Paris is merely in the nature of a trial for guns which are really intended to bombard London, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. He adds:

"It is a waste of time for citizens of Paris to ascend the Eiffel Tower in an effort to catch a glimpse of the cannon. Only aimed at a height of 1,300 meters, will be able to observe them."

(London is about 125 miles from the nearest point on the front.)



Income Tax Forms Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment; or both, is provided.

**Individuals.**—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

**Corporations and Joint Stock Companies,** no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

**Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees** use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

**Employers** must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

**Corporation Lists of Shareholders.**—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance, Ottawa, Canada

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