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GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The meeting of the town council Friday evening was an important one. But its importance lay in the things the council did not do, rather than what it did.

The matter of the Imperial Packing Company, with the comments of the Mayor thereon, were features. It is quite apparent that, in spite of some uncalculated criticism of Coun. Leighton's course, the mayor and council are aware of the essential fact, that something definite must be done. Yet, despite this knowledge and the desirability of a settlement nothing is accomplished, nor is any definite course of action even proposed looking to a solution of the difficulty.

Had the Mayor and certain councillors instead of talking about "driving the industry out" invited the co-operation of the whole council in a policy of "give and take" some settlement could have been arrived at.

The talk indulged in may be entertaining but it is not business. This company was given \$5000 under a certain agreement, and it is well known that this agreement has not been lived up to by the company. The money at stake was taken from the taxpayers, which makes the matter a very important one indeed. Public interest demands that it be taken up and considered in a spirit of mutual helpfulness rather than a spirit of controversy.

Coun. Leighton has done a public service in the steps he has taken towards a solution. If the Mayor and members of the council have such deep interest in the welfare of the town it's about time they were "getting down to brass tacks."

GERMANY HAS ACCOMPLISHED LITTLE.

Germany's successes are as hollow as the Kaiser's professions of piety. In conjunction with Austria it has spent thousands of soldiers' lives and tons of badly needed ammunition to compass the fall of Przemyśl. Its capture, after all, was not a victory of strategic importance, only a moral victory, and no one will grudge Germany the performance of anything moral. Germany's submarine warfare has accomplished little or nothing of military or naval value. Since the war began German submarines have sunk only one hundred merchant vessels, many of them neutrals. On the contrary twenty thousand British cargoes have crossed the danger belt of German submarine "frightfulness" in safety. The German "blockade" of Britain is apart from the loss of life involved, a "joke". But the British navy has sealed up German sea ports hermetically. The Kaiser's crawfish progress is going the wrong way for world-domination: and the circle of danger is growing stronger. The subjugation of Germany and Austria is a hard task, but the Allies are getting it better in hand every day.

Says the local graft organ:

"When it is made to appear to any person that he, for some reason or other, has paid out money that he was not really liable to pay, his first impulse is usually to seek restitution from the payee."

It was made to appear by sworn evidence before a royal commission that Mr. A. R. Gould forked over the sum of one thousand dollars to a graft newspaper "which he was not really liable to pay." Although Mr. Gould is known to be in need of funds at the present time, he has not sought restitution from payee, which according to the graft organ, is the proper course to follow.—F'ton Mail.

The potato, which was first cultivated by Ireland 329 years ago, has become a world-wide food. The world crop of potatoes exceeds the yield of wheat by about two thousand million bushels. This is not surprising, for the potato being a most valuable food, and exclusively cultivated, can give an enormous yield. Under ideal conditions the yield per acre is 400 to 450 bushels. Like every thing else worth having, we have to fight for our potatoes. Even now, with the plants just nosing through the soil, we shall find the Colorado potato bug mauling for his summer campaign. Paris green is an effective destroyer of another product of Paris, it is hoped will be for the Kaiser, a worst pest than the potato bug.

About the saddest case on public record just now is that of the little Astor baby who has been struggling along on an expenditure of only \$20,000 a year. It is high time that a condition so unjust to the youngster be corrected in this civilized country.

If Mr. Gould is not allowed to finish his work the government should have the decency to refund to him that one hundred thousand dollars which he was compelled to contribute to the boodle fund of 1912.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

Germany, ostensibly, has no desire to do damage to neutral shipping in the war zone. That is the substance of her assertions and she stands ready to express regrets and make reparation when such mistakes occur. This has a very fair appearance on the surface. The actual occurrences tend to belie the appearance, however. For the torpedoing of neutral ships continues. It has become a common-place. Not a day goes by but that the papers carry the story of some neutral craft meeting its doom. Of what value are good intentions if they are not translated into actualities? Nothing. Germany says it is difficult for a submarine commander to determine the nationality of ships in the war zone. It must be extremely difficult, for ships carrying their names printed in huge letters on their sides and flying their national emblem, have been sunk. Then it is a mistake and Germany is sorry. How does it all come about? It seems that Germany proceeds under some such theory as this: Every ship in the war zone is a potential enemy. The burden of proof is on the suspect, not on the submarine. The benefit of doubt is all with the submarine, not with the suspect. In case of doubt discharge the torpedo and investigate afterwards for if a mistake has been made an apology may be dispatched to the offended nation. But above all, don't give humanity the benefit of the doubt, for humanity's interests are secondary to those of Germany. How else is the German submarine policy to be explained?

All this talk about the United States not being able to turn out sufficient ammunition, as the Montreal Journal of Commerce says, is

nonsensical. The steel mills of the neighboring Republic have a greater capacity than the entire normal output of the mills of England, France and Germany, while there are five great steel centres in the United States which have a greater capacity than the much vaunted Krupp Factory at Essen. If Uncle Sam gets into the war Germany had better watch out.

The provincial government, in its handling of the Valley Railway problem, has lived up to its record. The minister who described the administration as "a cheap outfit" a short time ago evidently knew what he was talking about. The people expect nothing from this combination of political misfits and there is no chance of their being disappointed.

Yes, Eleanor, a member of the town council can toot his horn even if it annoys the citizens, especially when no one else will toot it.

Coun. Noddin's suggestion that a chair be added to the furnishings of the town treasurer's office, was a good one. The councillor remarked that "he will need it to set down on."

The St. John Standard says there is no partisanship in the Militia department. What do you know about that?

The I. C. R. has refused to take over the Valley Railway until the land damages are settled. Mr. William Cruikshank, Mr. J. Howe Dickinson and Mr. D. F. Maxwell have been appointed by the government to make settlements of the numerous claims.

THE ADULLAMITES.

In its issue of Tuesday the Press, to which principle seems unknown, achieved the limit of vindictiveness when it printed an insulting reference to Rev. R. G. Fulton.

Were this publication influenced by any consideration of honesty, or were it even remotely familiar with the practice of decent journalism, it would have paused before making such a malicious and ill-advised attack on an honored and highly respected clergyman.

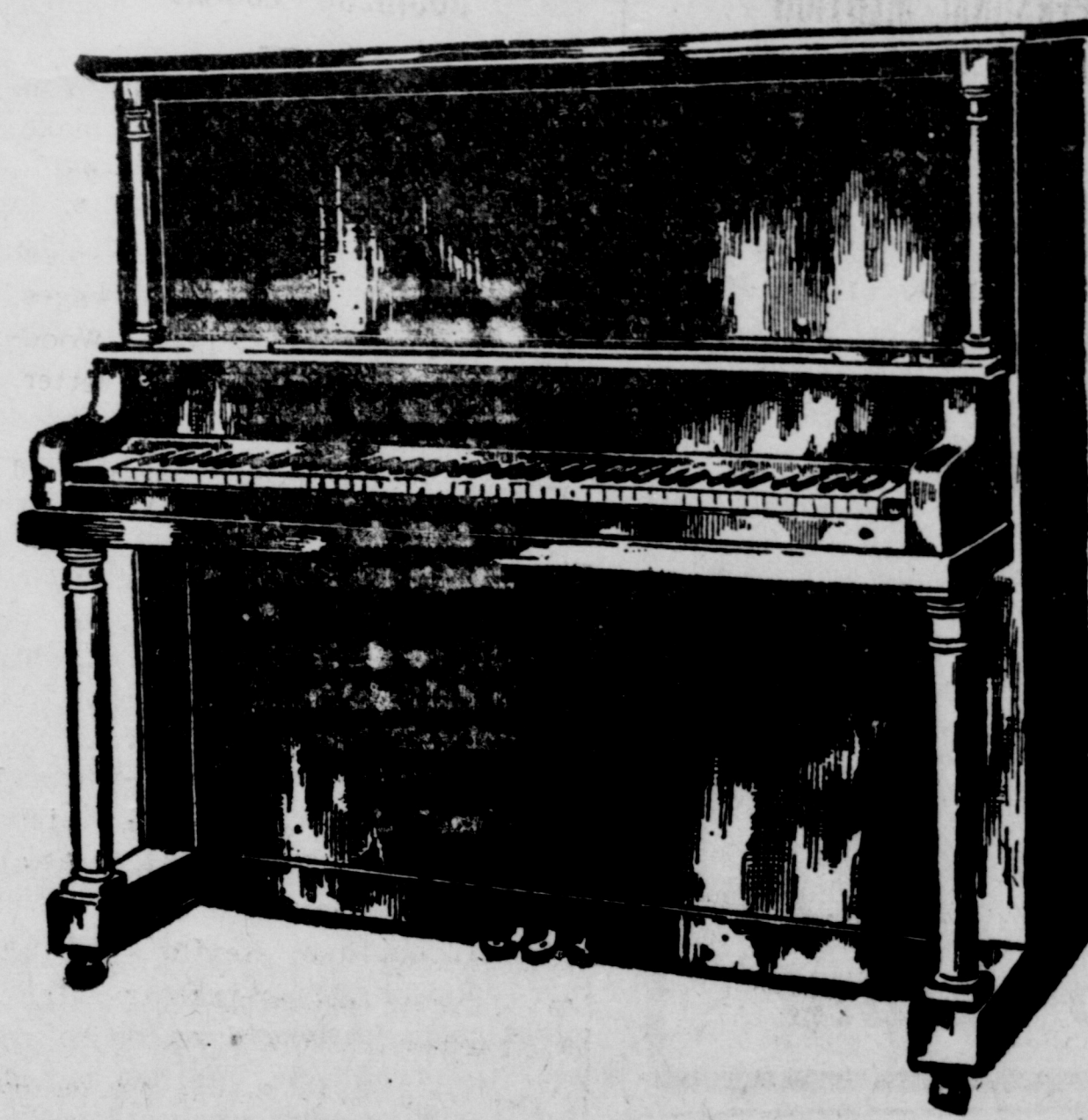
The Adullamites, who are behind this contemptible attack, would do well to compare the record of Mr. Fulton with their achievements, along certain lines, for the past five years. The Rev. gentleman who closes his pastorate in Chatham, to labor in a larger field, leaves with the confidence and admiration of his people and with a record of success that is seldom attained in so few years. Referring to his work Mr. W. B. Snowball said, in presenting Mr. Fulton with a farewell address, "the result of his pastorate has exceeded our highest expectations."

This is the gentleman the Adullamites attack in their disreputable organ. Their motives are well known to a community and a congregation that has suffered from mendacity and misrepresentation for the past five years.

Clergymen have just reason for cutting this section off their visiting list. The plain truth is the Adullamites have wrecked a church.

O. M. Melanson, M.L.A., Westmorland, and D. F. Smith, M.L.A., were here Thursday in consultation with local Tories over the federal situation in Carleton-Victoria.

Miss Ada B. Johnston, of Perth, N.B., was in the city this week to see her brothers Joseph and Jack Johnston, and her cousin, Wallace Kirkpatrick, of the Divisional Ammunition Column. Miss Wetmore of Perth, N.B., is visiting Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Hilyard Street.—St. John Times.



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A CLEVER YOUNG LADY

At the closing exercises of Edgemoor School, Miss Mary Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jarvis took two prizes for Language, a Bronze medal, given by the Governor General for proficiency in the subjects taught in the school, and distinguished in the King's College Senior Examination, 1915, in Scripture, History and French. Miss Jarvis also received the graduation certificate.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. G. Fred Clark and Mr. H. Wilson spent a few days at Ayer's Lake the first of the week.

J. K. Flemming who has been confined to the house by illness was able to take an auto ride Wednesday evening.

Mr. H. V. Dalling has received word that his son, William Dalling, a member of a Toronto battery, has arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Coles VanWart, Miss Elva NanWart, Miss Edith Everett and Miss Marjorie Rankin spent the week end at Nackawick, on a fishing trip.

The school teachers of the town were given a picnic on Friday afternoon last by Mr. Herbert Holmes. A few gentlemen kindly placed their autos at his disposal and conveyed the party to East Florenceville, where the picnic was held. A good time was enjoyed and all present agreed that Mr. Holmes made a most excellent host.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. C. Dalling will open a Tea Room at Carleton Hall on Wednesday, June 23. Cake and Ice Cream will be served.

The pulpit of the United Baptist Church was occupied on Sunday morning last by J. A. MacLackie of Florenceville, and in the evening by H. S. DeWolfe, D.D., of Wolfville. While in town Dr. DeWolfe was the guest of Rev. F. L. and Mrs. Orchard.

On Tuesday evening at the Vocational School another dinner was given, when Miss Helen Smith was the hostess, Miss Helen Slipp the waitress, with Miss Freda Seely, Miss Faye Stokoe, Miss Marion Mitchell and Miss Susie Sharpe as helpers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comben, Mr. and Mrs. Atherton, Col. F. H. J. and Mrs. Dibblee and Miss Marven.

The stage's most versatile and beautiful star, Gaby Deslys, will appear in her screen production, "Her Triumph," at the Bijou Theatre, Friday afternoon and evening. Critics accredited Gaby Deslys as the greatest star in the present day "movies". She is known as the great international star and the sensation of two continents. This is undoubtedly the biggest feature that has been put on at this house and the fame and astonishing talents of the actress will draw immense audiences.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents near Canterbury Station, June 16th, by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Recorder of Canterbury, Willie Wibberley to Miss Reta McMullin, both of Canterbury.

Messrs. J. Howe Dickinson, J. J. Taylor, D. F. Maxwell and William Cruikshank arrived here Tuesday and have been busily engaged arranging settlement for right-away with owners of land along line of the Valley Railway.

The firemen were called out Tuesday night for a blaze in an old blacksmith shop on Wellington St. Some damage was done to the building before the flames were subdued.

The body found recently in the St. John river, near Stanley, may be Fred Green, of Florenceville, who has been missing since May 1st. The last seen of him was on the Florenceville bridge, where his coat, hat and one boot were found next morning.

On Thursday afternoon the Madigan Hospital, Houlton, Me., was formally dedicated. This property is the gift of the Madigan estate to the Sisters of Charity. There was a large attendance. Bishop Walsh, of Portland, Me., was present. Rev. F. J. McMurray, of Woodstock, and Rev. M. T. Murphy of Debec, were among the visiting clergy.

Salvation Army open air services will be held on Connell Park every Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Smith Dow, pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church, has extended an invitation to the members of the Sons of Temperance to attend service at his church on Sunday evening, June 20th. He will give a temperance address at that time. The members of the order will attend in a body.

Michael Chester of the 55th Battalion who was reported dead as the result of an operation for appendicitis, is very much alive and in good health. He has gone to his home in Tracadie.

Recruiting is going on quite satisfactorily at this point. Lieut. Hamilton has enlisted the following since report last week: Alfred Lawrence, Hertsford, Eng; Coburn Wright, Scott Siding; John P. Thornton, Waterville; Percy Townsend, Leeds, Eng; Edgar Wright, Grand Falls; Oliver Hanson, Woodstock; Hugh Pickard, Aroostook Portage; Callaban McCarty, St John, Evan Rees, Abercarne, S. W.; Marshall Wheelhouse, Campbellton, N.B. Dr. G. B. Manzer volunteered for the Army Dental Corps.

The report of the June session of the Municipal Council will appear next week.

Ernest Ross sprained his ankle while playing tennis Wednesday evening.

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