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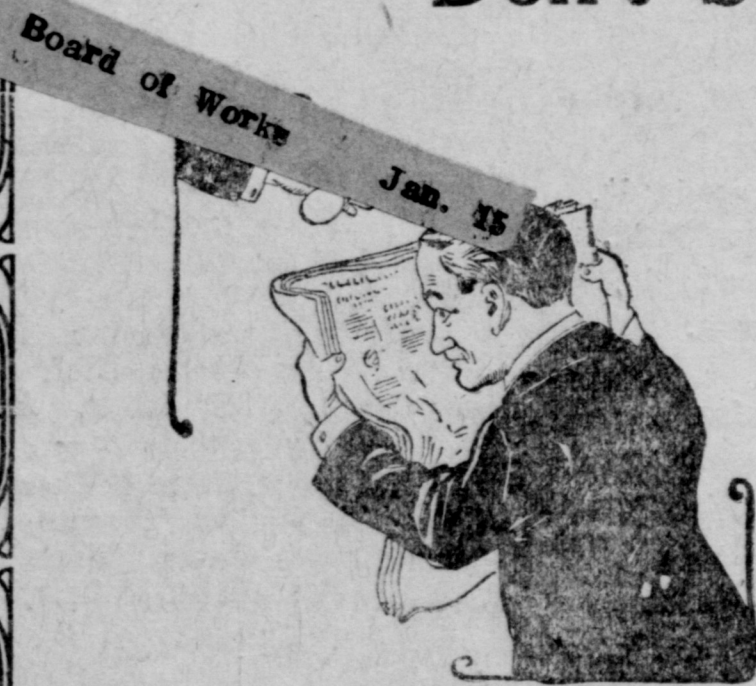
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**Announcement next week.**

## REVELATIONS THICK AND FAST

Balance of the \$61,500 Traced at Potato Inquiry—Geo. B. Jones, the Star Witness, Informed by Commissioner That He Must Answer.

(Times—Thursday)

Revelations came thick and fast at the session of the potato inquiry this morning the evidence secured being among the most important yet recorded.

The comptroller-general gave evidence regarding the payment of \$9,531 to close the account of A. C. Smith & Company. The check was made payable to "A. C. Smith & Co., or the Bank of Montreal."

The manager of the bank told the court that this check was presented by Mr. Daggett. Part of the proceeds were used to retire a note of Mr. Daggett's, made payable to and endorsed by G. B. Jones, for \$5,077.50. The balance was paid out by a check in favor of A. C. Smith & Co.

Mr. Hawkins testified also that the money which was returned to Mr. Sumner was deposited according to the bank records, by one William Thompson.

The star witness of the session was George B. Jones. The witness readily admitted having received \$61,500 from W. B. Tennant, having been instructed by Premier Clarke to get it. He paid it out according to the premier's instructions. He gave \$33,900 to Mr. Daggett, but did not remember giving Mr. Daggett any instructions regarding the money. After some hesitation, he admitted having sent \$6,000 to Westmorland county, prior to the by-election there.

Here Mr. Jones balked, but when convinced by the commissioner that he must answer, he continued with his list. Four thousand dollars more went to Westmorland; \$10,000 was paid to the Fredericton Gleaser, and \$5,000 was sent to Carleton county for use in the by-election there. The balance, \$1,600, was used to pay various election expenses.

Pressed for information regarding the persons to whom he had made the payments, Mr. Jones absolutely refused to answer, saying he would drag others into it. He was warned by counsel for the government that at another session he must answer the questions or be committed for contempt of court.

## WEDDING

STONE-BOYER

A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. S. R. Boyer, when her only daughter, Miss Alice M. Boyer, was married to Mr. Walter E. Stone, District Manager of the N. B. Telephone Company. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, looked lovely in a gown of marine blue crepe over black satin, with beaded tunic and large black picture hat, with a very handsome set of Fitch Furs, the gift of the groom, and carried a bride's bouquet of pink and white roses and asparagus fern. Rev. A. S. Hazel performed the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. Boyer was gowned in black satin, with chantilly lace and touches of ermine. The house was decorated with pink carnations and trailing moss. At the tea hour, those assisting were Mrs. H. W. Lowney, Mrs. F. C. Morell, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Akerley and Miss Mollie Cody of Centerville. Miss Margaret Gibson opened the door for the guests.

Referring to the Mennonite question, Mr. Carvell stated that in his opinion no man who was fit to bear arms was entitled to exemption in times like these. "It may require an amendment to the M. S. A.," he said, "and if so I have no hesitation in saying that I will vote for an amendment with that object in view."

## GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PARCELS AWAY EARLY TO BOYS IN TRENCHES

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The postmaster-general states that Christmas parcels for the Canadian expeditionary forces in France should be mailed in time to be dispatched from Canadian ports not later than the middle of November. Transportation is congested during the Christmas season and those who are sending parcels to their friends in the trenches are urged to post them early if they wish to have them delivered by Christmas.

## Observe the Day

Nelson Day, Oct. 21st, cannot be observed as intended owing to existing health regulations. This will not however prevent the citizens from flying flags and decorating in honor of the greatest Admiral that ever lived.

Miss Robinson, of St Stephen, is visiting Mrs. R. P. Hartley.

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN EARLY MORNING

Stores and Contents Go Up in Flames—Much Damage to Other Buildings—Sentinel Building Stops Progress of Fire—Insurance Small

The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Woodstock for several years broke out Monday morning at one o'clock and before "all out" was sounded the whole wooden block on the South side of King street was completely destroyed. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to where the fire started, but that it was smouldering for sometime is the opinion of many persons who had smelled the burning wood during the evening, in fact some of the inmates made an examination of the premises shortly before the blaze broke out. The fire started about the centre of the block and burned rapidly fanned by a wind that blew huge embers all over town. The firemen were promptly on the scene and with a good water pressure did excellent work, although handicapped by being unable to work at the rear of buildings. The Sentinel building, as on former occasions, stopped the progress of the flames, with its high brick and concrete walls. It is the common belief but for this building the fire would have continued its course perhaps on both sides of the street.

Those who met with total loss, both buildings and contents, were:

P. Bradley, fruit and confectionery and dwelling above the store; Miss K. McDonough, fancy goods; A. E. Jones, hardware and large stock of phonographs; Mrs. Brewer, all her household effects, over the Jones store; James McGahey, groceries; Charles Wolhaupter, meat market; Mrs. Stanley Smith, groceries; Harry Faulkner, stoves and tinware; Miss Faulkner, dress maker; Mrs. Sharpe, all her household effects; F. Jones, barber, saved a small part of his outfit. The end of the bridge was also damaged. The intense heat actually melted the glass in E. W. Main's drug store and did considerable damage to his stock. The roof of his building was completely destroyed. Cinders to the depth of six inches covered this roof. The whole plate glass front of the Bank of Montreal was destroyed by

the heat, as were the windows above in Manzer's Department store. The glass in the Thompson building was broken and considerable damage was done to the roof, the interior also being damaged by water. A new roof on the Sentinel building was destroyed and the roof on the composing room, only completed last week, was put out of commission owing to the fire working under the metal. The water coming through at this point seriously damaged the type setting machine and other machinery. The Electric Light Company and Telephone Company met with heavy loss in wire, poles and equipment. This damage is being rapidly repaired and on Tuesday the light service was partially restored in spite of many difficulties. In the burned area the loss is complete and owing to the high rate the insurance carried is small and will not begin to cover the losses.

The fire was spectacular and could be seen for miles. The explosion of cartridges in the Jones store made those standing in the vicinity beat a hasty retreat. It sounded like a machine gun corps in action. While no accurate estimate of the loss is obtainable it is put at \$35,000, which is considered a conservative estimate.

The efficiency of the new power at the water station was demonstrated at this fire when the pressure was kept up to its capacity at all stages. The equipment now consists of electric, gasoline and steam pumps and so utilized that any emergency can be met.

Charles Wolhaupter, who has been ill for several days, exhibited his gameness by securing quarters in the Sentinel building a few hours after the fire and on Tuesday was attending to business "as usual." Harry Faulkner opened up in the Young building and was ready to attend to customers Tuesday morning.

The insurance people are busy adjusting the losses.

## MAJOR C. GUY McLAUCHLAN SEVERELY WOUNDED

Wednesday morning Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin received the following telegram: "Sincerely regret to inform you Major Charles Guy McLaughlin, Infantry, officer."



MAJOR C. GUY McLAUCHLAN, 1st Battalion, 1st Canadian Infantry, was reported admitted five British Red Cross Hospital, Wimereux, Oct. 12th. Gunshot wound right arm—side—severe. Director of Records.

Major McLaughlin enlisted at the beginning of the war, leaving here with the first contingent. He was kept in Halifax for a time as an instructor, afterwards joining the 6th Battalion and going overseas. He was sent to France and attached to the 21st Battalion and promoted to the rank of Major and has been through some severe fighting.

Later word from Mrs. McLaughlin, says that her husband is somewhat improved and is not now dangerous.

## ANOTHER WOODSTOCK BOY MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

The home of Mr. George Sutton was saddened on Thursday when the following telegram was received:

"Deeply regret to inform you Private Archie Eldon Sutton, Mounted Rifles, officially reported killed in action Oct. 4." Director of Records.

Only a short time ago word was received that another son had been seriously wounded. Three brothers from this family are serving their country and much sympathy is expressed for the parents in the death of this young soldier. He left here with the 104th.

## ALWYN BREWER SERIOUSLY ILL

Abram Brewer has received the following concerning his son:

"Sincerely regret to inform you Private Alwyn C. Brewer, Medical Services, officially reported seriously ill, 16th General Hospital, Leersport, Oct. 3rd. Gunshot wound back."

Young Brewer enlisted with the 16th Field Ambulance at St. John at the early age of 16 years. Arriving in England he was transferred to the 11th Field Ambulance. He has been in France since March.

## ANOTHER WOODSTOCK BOY WOUNDED

Word has been received that Norris B. Connell has been wounded in the hip. Gunner Connell enlisted in the early days of the 65th. Everyone will hope to hear news of his speedy recovery. He is one of our most popular boys.

## WORK OR FIGHT, SAYS CARVELL

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 15.—"When the country is at war I look upon it as the duty of every man to do what he can to help win it, and as a member of the government that was formed for the express purpose of conscripting the flower of this country and sending them to the front for \$1.10 a day with every good prospect of being killed, naturally I have not much sympathy with men who refuse to work for \$4 or \$5 a day at home."

This was the remark of the Hon. Frank B. Carvell, minister of public works on his arrival in Calgary, when referring to the strike of C. P. R. employees.

He stated that it would appear that the labor unions in Calgary had overlooked a third measure that might be adopted. "What is the third method?" he was asked.

"Knaki," promptly replied the minister.

Mr. Carvell stated that the necessary machinery would be found for putting this into effect if the men persisted to strike. Referring to the Mennonite question, Mr. Carvell stated that in his opinion no man who was fit to bear arms was entitled to exemption in times like these.

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Word was received Thursday of the death at Madiso, Petit Roche, Gloucester County, of Mrs. George L. Holyoke, after an illness of about ten days. Mrs. Holyoke accompanied by her husband went to Petit Roche a few weeks ago to visit, and expected to return homelast week. It was while getting ready for her journey home that she was taken seriously ill. Her husband and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, beside several nephews and nieces, were with her when she died. Mrs. Holyoke was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., 78 years ago. Has been a resident of Carleton County for fifty years.

Beside her husband, George L. Holyoke, she leaves two sons, R. E. Holyoke and A. D. Holyoke, and a number of nephews and nieces.

The remains will be brought to Woodstock Friday evening. The funeral service will be held from the residence of her son, A. D. Holyoke, Chapel St., Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. A. S. Hazel.

The 1917 Victory Loan Gave Another Lease of Life to Canada

## One Fifty Dollar Victory Bond Will:

Buy 1,400 rifle cartridges, or,  
100 hand grenades, or,  
104 rifle grenades, or,  
10 gas masks, or,  
50 pair of soldiers' socks, or,  
10 pair of soldiers' boots, or,  
Knives, forks and spoons for a company, or,  
Pay Canada's war bill for four and one-third seconds, or,  
One soldier for 40 days, or,  
Feed 100 soldiers for 40 days, or,  
Buy 1,000 yards of adhesive tape.

## GRAFTON RED CROSS.

Grafton Red Cross held their annual meeting, Oct. 10, 1918, at the home of Mrs. Geo. McElroy.

Following officers were re-elected:

President, Mrs. Henry Blackmore.

Vice-President, Miss Annie Strong.

Sec'y Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Hale.

At this meeting Mrs. John A. Shea was made a life member.

Report for year as follows:

Money received during year, \$343.11.

Money expended, \$200.68.

Balance on hand \$142.43.

27 X'mas stockings were filled.

\$10.00 sent to France Day Fund.

Work sent during year:—

85 Pyjama Suits.

2 Quilts.

131 prs socks.

Work on hand: 27 Pyjama Suits 40 prs socks.

The Society acknowledges with thanks the following:

Mrs. Howard Tompkins, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, \$2.00 each; Mrs.

Frank Olmstead, Mrs. Wm. Steeves, Mrs. Robert McLachlan, Mrs. J. Birmingham, Mrs. David Patterson, Mrs. N. F. Phillips, Miss Annie Sharp, \$1.00 each; Mrs. B. F. Richardson, 50c; Mrs. C. Howman, Mrs. Peter Gallagher, Miss Kate Johnston and Mrs. Frances Sharpe, 25c each. Mrs. W. P. Hale, Sec'y.

The 1917 Victory Loan Secured to Canada Increased Trade and Resultant Prosperity.