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PEACE HONORS GALORE

There is, as a writer in the Westminster Gazette remarks, something rather appalling in the semi-official announcement that what are called the "Peace Honors," which are to be announced on June 3, for the King's Birthday, will run to 25,000 names. "I hardly imagined," he says, "that there could be so many people who have escaped inclusion in the long lists of the war period, and it does not seem that the very general protests against the continual outflow from the fountain have penetrated as yet into the highest official circles. Perhaps, however, the best thing to do is to hope that this tremendous gush will be the last, and that when all the 25,000 have been duly decorated we shall return to a normal state of affairs, so that in the next generation there may be an appreciable proportion of the population which recognizes the distinction of being undecorated, even for good work."

PLANTING OF TREES.

An exchange gives the following set of rules for tree planting that may be of use to amateurs, etc.:

1. Do not allow roots to be exposed to drying winds, sun or frost.
2. Prune with a sharp knife any bruised or broken roots.
3. Have the holes large enough to admit all the roots without cramping.
4. Plant in good loam, enriching with thoroughly decomposed manure.
5. Do not allow any fresh manure to come in contact with the roots.
6. Spread the roots in their natural position, and work fine loam among them, making it firm and compact.
7. Do not plant deep. Let the upper roots be about an inch lower than they were before.
8. Remove all broken branches and cut back at least one-half the previous growth of wood.
9. If the season is a dry one, water thoroughly twice a week.
10. Keep the soil in a good degree of fertility. Mulching in the fall is beneficial.

The amateur is recommended to follow the above rules. Well-cared-for trees add much to the beauty of a lawn and home, as any citizen of good tastes will admit. The tree-planting movement inaugurated this spring is in line with the best designs for civic improvement. It should bear excellent fruit before the summer is upon us.

Wichita Eagle: A merchant in a nearby town has about decided to go out of business since he wrote an "ad" for a local paper in which he expounded upon the vast crowds of customers that visited his store. The printer made the mistake, but as the merchant read his own proof he has no alibi. Anyhow, here is his statement as it appeared to the townspeople: "If you could have seen the crowds that flocked to our store yesterday you would realize that the picking is good on our bargain counters." How on earth can he ever expect to square himself with the ladies who visited his counters upon that fatal day?

Acton Free Press: Are we as citizens as really patriotic as we might be, so far as our own community is concerned? In the course of an address recently a speaker asked these pointed questions: "How many minutes during the last ten years have you spent in working on or thinking about purely unselfish propositions affecting the welfare and progress of our town? Have you spent at least ten hours in the last six months in purely unselfish service to the community of which you are a member? Now, honest bright, have you? Don't all speak at once, gentlemen."

Moncton Transcript: According to the Fredericton Mail, just before prorogation in the Provincial Legislature the Hon. Dr. Baxter became so emphatic in his denunciation of something

or other that he smote his desk with his fist so hard as to damage the top. In fair play it may be stated that the vehemence was not because the four opposition members did not resign in obedience to the vote of censure passed by the Legislature. It was for something less important than that.

Sydney Record: Dr. McFall, the Federal Cost of Living Commissioner, says that the Canadian people should be consoled by the thought that butter prices will soon come down. Dr. McFall means that summer butter making will soon begin. Dr. McFall, of course, does nothing which would compel the big storage companies to reduce the price of butter right now. The government wouldn't tolerate anything of the kind. Sir Joseph Flavelle wouldn't like it.

The citizens of Fredericton will vote on the question of daylight saving on Monday of next week. The indications are that all those opposed to daylight saving will vote against it, while those in favor of it will likely support it to a man. Under the circumstances the result of the vote is likely to be close.

Although the war is over, it must be remembered that food prices are still abnormally high, therefore there should be no let-up in the campaign of greater production.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Peace is getting nearer without violating any speed regulations.

We doubt if any girl ever powder-puffed her way into the heart of man.

Lima Bean says the extreme hobble is funnier than bow-legs.

Music and eating hot soup are the two universal languages.

Everyone is reckless in his thoughts and words, but as cautious as a cat in his actions.

It is contended that town dogs never kill sheep. Town dogs get all the sport they want chasing cats.

To the fellow who is feeling tip-top physically and can show a fair average mentally, earth provides as fine a heaven as anybody ought to want.

"In my old age I have no place to lay my head," mourns the King of Bavaria. Now if it were the old Kaiser talking in that sad refrain one might suggest that he lay his head on a block.

BIG WELCOME LAST NIGHT FOR RETURNED MEN

(Continued from Page 3) the more remarkable from the fact that he was only sixteen years old when he enlisted.

Gnr. George Yeomans
Gunner George Yeomans who arrived last night is the youngest son of Mr. George Yeomans of Barker's Point. He enlisted about four years ago in the Canadian Mounted Rifles and saw a great deal of hard fighting being wounded twice.

Sapper A. Watters
Sapper Albert Watters is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watters of Barker's Point. He was in the Composite Battalion at Halifax for some time before enlisting with the Canadian Engineers. Sapper Watters had a brother Carl killed in action about a year ago who belonged to the 32nd Battery.

Corp. Harry Hatch
Corp. Harry Hatch son of Mrs. Annie Hatch of Marysville was among those who arrived last night. He enlisted with the 2nd Battery.

Gnr. Wm. Collins
Gunner Wm. Collins was among the Marysville boys who arrived last night. He is a son of Mrs. Edgar Collins and enlisted with the 2nd British Columbia Battery.

Gnr. Harry Baxter
Gnr. Harry Baxter went overseas with the 58th Battery in 1916. After arriving in England he was transferred to a battery of the 1st Division. He spent about six months in France coming through the heavy fighting without a scratch. Two of his brothers Walter and Frank also served overseas.

Pte. Fred Harris
Pte. Fred Harris enlisted in this city with the 236th MacLean Highland

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LOCAL NEWS

Live Stock Representative.

Mr. C. A. Archibald, of Truro, N. S., Maritime representative of the Dominion Livestock Branch, is at the Barker House, having arrived at noon. Mr. Archibald is here to confer with the Provincial Livestock Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Hetherington, concerning the establishment of bull clubs in the province.

On the Road Again.

Mr. B. M. Beckwith of Halifax (representing L. A. Wilson & Co., of Montreal, is at the Queen Hotel. This is Mr. Beckwith's first trip to Fredericton since his return to civilian life after returning from overseas where he was on service for some time as captain. He is being warmly welcomed.

Ran Into Box Cars

Between ten and eleven o'clock last evening the Gagetown train on the St. John & Quebec Railway ran into some freight cars and blocked the line near the Railroad Bridge so that the Woodstock train was delayed for some twenty minutes.

Estate Admitted to Probate

The estate of the late Walter Allen of the Parish of Bright, has been probated at \$750. William L. Haines of Bright has been named as executor. The personal property has been bequeathed to Lillian C. Allen daughter of the deceased and to his grandson William L. Haines.

Visiting Washington

A Washington despatch says: Regulation of vivisection by law was advocated by Bishop Richardson, of New Brunswick, in an address here last night before a meeting held under the auspices of the National Society for the Humane Regulation of Vivisection and the Washington Humane Society. The practice of vivisection should be restricted by license to persons engaged in particular fields of medical research, said Bishop Richardson, and it should be prohibited in connection with elementary medical instruction.

School for Deaf Closed

The School for the Deaf which had been conducted for some years in Lancaster, St. John, was closed Saturday its books being completed and a cash balance of \$1000 divided among the Y. M. C. A., the fund for returning soldiers and the fund for the new Protestant orphanage. This school was founded largely through the efforts of Mr. J. Harvey Brown of St. John after the Deaf and Dumb School in Fredericton was closed. The school in this city was situated on Forest Hill and after the building there was destroyed by fire was located in the Old Government House.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. Layton of Blackville is registered at the Queen.
Mrs. F. I. Morrison and Miss Lucy Morrison left last evening on a trip to Boston.

ers in 1916 and went overseas as a drummer in the pipe band of that battalion.

Gnr. William Gibson

Gnr. William Gibson was one of the numerous Fredericton boys who arrived home last evening. He enlisted with the 28th Battery and went overseas with that unit. He saw long service in France.

Sapper Ray Stewart

Sapper Ray Stewart went overseas with a Construction Corps. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart of this city.

Gnr. E. Aston

Gnr. E. Aston left this city with the 58th Battery in 1915. Gnr. Aston's wife went to England about a week ago to meet her husband but the two passed each other on the sea.

Snr. Jack Arnold

Signaller Jack Arnold is a son of Mr. Judson Arnold of Marysville. He enlisted with the 9th Siege Battery and went overseas with a draft of that battery in 1917. He has been overseas about eighteen months.

Pte. R. W. Bailey

Pte. R. W. Bailey is another returned man who came in last night. He is a son of John Bailey of Devon and enlisted and went overseas with the 236th MacLean Highlanders.

He was transferred to the Canadian Engineers in France and came through his service without a scratch.

Pte. John L. Brewer

Pte. John L. Brewer was another passenger on the Olympic but had to proceed to regimental headquarters at Kingston to get his discharge. He served in a battalion of the Eastern Ontario Regiment.

Lieut. T. L. Lynch

Lieut. T. L. Lynch is a son of the late Timothy Lynch of this city. He arrived on the Olympic but had to proceed to Montreal for his discharge. He went overseas as Lieutenant with a McGill unit from Montreal in 1915 but as he had only taken a six weeks' course on this side he completed his training in England. He has been Acting Captain with the 8th Battery in France for the last six months.

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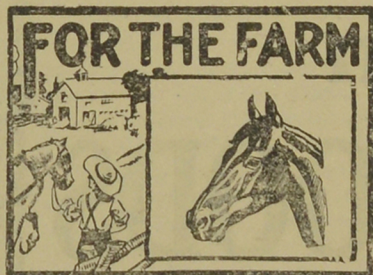
THE HARDWARE PEOPLE
RETAIL

SUPPER AND SALE

The Talent Chapter of St. Mary's Parish Church will hold a Bean Supper and Apron Sale in the PARISH HALL, DEVON, THURSDAY, April 24th. Supper served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. Tickets 35c. Children under twelve 25c. Come one, come all, and get a good feed.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire of New Brunswick will be held on Thursday, April 24th, in the Fraser Memorial Hall. Registration of delegates at 9.30; formal opening at 10.30. Afternoon session at 2 o'clock. All daughters of the Empire are invited to attend. Meetings open to those interested.
E. STOPFORD,
Assistant Sec.



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