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...KING'S COUNTY SIEGE ARTILLERY.—A meeting will be held in the B. I. S. Hall, Souris, Monday evening, November 6th, at which war topics of interest to all Islanders will be discussed by eloquent speakers, including Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Charlottetown. The meeting is open for everyone, and particularly to men of military age with driving distance. Make it a point to attend.

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Germany's Only Hope To Maintain Her Nationhood

(Special to The Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Cabling from Berlin via Amsterdam to New York, Karl H. Von Wiegand says:

"That Germany is ready to accept the pacific idea of a world court of arbitration, and that she should, if she acted according to her real feelings, make known her willingness to cooperate with America and other nations in such a plan, is argued by Professor Hans I. Delbrueck, the noted historian and political writer, in the current number of his Prussian Year Book.

"Such an announcement, says the historian, might go far toward taking the edge of the Allies' grimly announced determination of prolonging the war indefinitely, because of fear of Germany in the future. Also, it might tend to shorten the war if made at this time. Germany's lack of enthusiasm for pacific movements in the past, and her failure to subscribe to William II's Bryan's arbitration treaties, have helped to form one of the great causes for the suspicion, distrust and dislike of the Fatherland felt by the world in general and America in particular, Professor Delbrueck asserts.

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...MR. R. R. HOWLETT is Guardian agent for Annandale and vicinity.

...SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.—Under the auspices of the "Success Club" of Georgetown High School a very successful concert and basket social was held in the Town Hall on the evening of October 25. The programme as given below was carried out without a hitch. All did their part well and as the pupils appeared in the different numbers they gave evidence, by the earnest and enthusiastic manner in which they acted, that, when the time would come for them to go out and play, the game on the broader stage of life, they would not be found unequal to the task. At the conclusion of the programme the sale of baskets commenced under the management of Mr. T. E. Morrissey, and as a result of that happy combination, namely, our genial auctioneer and the liberal-hearted people of Georgetown, the pile of cash on the secretary's table grew very fast. The net receipts of the concert were \$85.90. This together with previous donations amounted to \$95.00. The object for which the Club is working at the present is a very worthy one, that is supplying the Principal's department with new furniture throughout. The members of the club, aided and encouraged by the people of Georgetown, are deserving of the highest praise for their effort in behalf of the school. The following is the programme: Opening chorus, "Canada My Home," recitation, by Dorothy Beaton; song, "Mother," by several children; Highland Fling (encored) Dorothy Beaton; song, "O, Canada," by French, Mildred, Dorothy, and L. W. Shaw; Gaelic song (encored) Mary McEllan; dialogue, "Aunt Melissa's Money," apple eating contest by Jas. McEachern and Henry Mortell; step-dance (encored), by George McLellan; intermission and remarks by Principal Shaw; recitation (encored) by Sybil Spinnery; song (encored) by Rose Fairchild; pantomime "Nearer My God to Thee" by several girls; closing chorus; sale of baskets; National Anthem.

department at the time of the last investigation the report states that a marked improvement has been effected and that the records of the department are as far as possible approximately to date, and are being carefully maintained. In the advances branch the improvement is less marked, due to a lack of coordination and to the cumbersome system.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Over 600 Canadian soldiers are affected beneficiaries by an order to be issued by the Militia Department. Up to the first of this year a soldier invalided home for convalescence and having a dependent who had received a separation allowance, was paid a subsistence allowance of 75 cents a day in addition to his regular pay of \$1.10. On January 1 the subsistence allowance was increased by 10 cents. Since March 1 a further substantial increase was made. Soldiers invalided home since then and not sent to hospitals have received 60 cents a day for subsistence plus the military pay of \$1.10 a month, which had been discontinued under the old system. It has now been decided, on the suggestion of Hon. Robert Rogers, that the new scale shall apply in cases of men returning before the increase became effective on March 1, and these men will be paid the difference between the old and new scales. Men in convalescent hospitals do not receive subsistence money and so are not affected by the change.

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HUMANITARIAN DEAD AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ills., Nov. 2.—Ben Hogan, founder of "Hogans Flop" which for many years sheltered drols, hoboes and castaways, at two cents a bed each—if they had it—died at his home here yesterday at the age of 87. With the passing of the former prize fighter, preacher and humanitarian was recalled the days when thousands of unfortunates were fed and sheltered by the humane mission which friends said he always operated at a financial loss.

"Moody," the noted evangelist, taught me to preach," Hogan once said, "and then I learned that there was more to serving mankind than by giving hungry men words. That is the reason I started the soup mission and the Flop."

Time for a Change.

He justifies Germany's coolness toward international court schemes in the past, but asserts that the reasons which largely actuated her in days gone by no longer are likely to obtain after this war. He contends, further, that general sentiment in favor of pacific measures for the settlement of disputes now probably has crystallized to such an extent among the people of all nations that it has become a factor in the enforcement of arbitration decrees that can be reckoned with in a practical way—which was not the case prior to this war.

Professor Delbrueck attributes the unfortunate attitude of other nations toward Germany to the "undeserved repute" she has for being warlike and aggressive.

"With our opponents," he says, "the idea prevails, just as with us, that they are fighting a defensive war. They believe Germany started the war and started to obtain domination, and therefore they feel that the war must be continued until it is impossible for Germany to renew such a criminal attempt. That is the sense of their words about our destruction which sound so absurd to us. We may give as many assurances as we like and be ever so sincere, but we are not believed.

"Were there some means by which we could give our opponents, especially our western foes, a better and more correct opinion of our character and our aspirations, that there is no doubt we would immediately be much nearer peace. But there is no such means.

"There remains nothing but to trust to the German sword and fight on until our opponents eventually see that they will have to let us remain as a great power. We must leave to the future whether we shall be better brothers than they think today, and not only want to live, but to let others live.

"Let us recognize, therefore, that it is impossible to tear out by the roots the distrust against our aspirations; but there still remains the question to effect a certain amount of 'blunting' of that feeling, that might lighten the work our soldiers have to consume, and perhaps make possible the shortening of the war."

ARMY PAY DEPT. INVESTIGATED ON SIR SAM'S ORDERS

(Canadian Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, November 2.—"We are of the opinion that considerable credit is due to the present personnel of the department for the patience and zeal which must have been exercised in organizing the present comprehensive system of accounting, having regard to the average standard of efficiency and experience of the staff enforced and the department by the exigencies of military service, the many difficulties due to the unforeseen increases to the expeditionary force and the arrears of work which had accumulated prior to the introduction of the revised system of accounting."

This paragraph occurs in the conclusion of a report made to Lieutenant General Sir Sam Hughes on the pay department of the Canadian expeditionary force following an investigation conducted on Sir Sam's instructions by the firm of Marwick, Mitchell, Peate and company, chartered accountants of London.

The investigation was called for by the minister early in September while in Ottawa through his overseas representative, Major General John Carson, C. B.

A report was asked for covering the state and condition of the pay department from October, 1915, to October, 1916, the state and condition of the department at the time of the investigation and upon such improvements as the investigators should suggest.

The report is dated September 28. It is found that in the spring of last year the condition of the pay department and its accounts and records was unsatisfactory, but that the system and conditions at the date of the investigation were satisfactory and capable of being carried on without change.

A number of suggested changes were made, however, looking to the simplification of the system. It is suggested that the unit system of keeping the pay rolls should be done away with and that the alphabetical system used in the British service be adopted, the effect being to reduce the staff and reduce the necessary time of thousands of transfers made from one account to another under the present system, when men are being changed from one unit to another or from one hospital to another.

The investigation shows that during the early part of the first period covered by the inquiry the final instructions issued in 1914 were not complied with in many cases of matters of routine and procedure affecting sub-accounting officers.

The contributing factors were the lack of an experienced staff in both numbers and personnel and the absence of proper supervision and inspection of sub-accounting officers. Account showed defalcations of \$6,449 by regimental paymasters and advances to a number of sub-accounting officers amounting to \$50,000 which are still outstanding. An unnecessarily heavy burden, it is found, was placed upon the department and applications for further staff were unsuccessful.

In the spring of last year an inquiry was made by L. A. Dowle, an accountant who was later appointed general auditor and a more elaborate system was established with a view of placing the records upon a double entry basis and on having a more comprehensive classification of expenditures. This was only partially successful, owing to the accumulation of arrears, the arrival of the second division and the heavy casualties. Subsequently the staff was increased considerably.

Dealing with the condition of the

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- Cyrus B. Birt, Pisiquid East.
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Corp. Robert O. Stewart, Dunstonsville.
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Pte. James Marshall, Covehead.
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Pte. T. J. Martin, Charlottetown.
Pte. Daniel McLeod, Charlottetown.
Pte. E. Dixon, Gaspareux.
M. J. Fraser, Montague.
James F. Hagan, Hope River.
Charles L. Pitts, Charlottetown.
John Watson, Alberton.
Frank Allan, Charlottetown.
Jerome Gallant, Charlottetown.
Wm. M. McLaren, Cable Head.
Plus J. Campbell, Elmira.
John D. Hume, Wood Islands.
T. Guy Owen, Charlottetown.
W. J. Duffy, Charlottetown.
Corp. J. W. McLaren, Forest Hill.
Pte. W. J. Duffy, Charlottetown.
Pte. Emmet Murphy, Stanley Bridge.
- William Heckbert, Montague.
Arch. Campbell Long River.
Walter Lantz, Charlottetown.
Marry McArthur, Miscouche.
Sergt. Wm. B. Brady, Charlottetown.
Pte. Alex. Lorne McNeill, Rocky Point.
Moses Gallant, Wheatley River.
Leo Wannascott, Hunter River.
Pte. Angus McDonald, Rosberry.
Arthur Robinson, Augustine Cove.
Richard Warburton, Charlottetown.
Lt. Ralph Rogers, Kensington.
L. Corp. H. Steele, Newport.
Frank Buote, Mill Cove.
Wm. H. McLaren, Cable Head.
Geo. H. Campbell, Cape Traverse.
Srgt. Herbert C. McIntyre.
Gerald Peters, Charlottetown.
Sgt. Major John McKay, Ch'town.
John McLaren, Charlottetown.
Robt. S. Warren, Brookton.
Everett McLeod, Grand View.
Bernard Murray, Charlottetown.
Angus McLeod, Uigg.
- Lloyd Leeman, Calgary, formerly of Georgetown.
Stewart Hicken, New Glasgow, N. S. (formerly of Georgetown).
John Watson, Labob, Kensington.
Fred. Wadman, Charlottetown.
Davis McEachern, Cranbrook, B. C. (formerly of Iris, P. E. I.).
Albert Campbell, Cape Traverse.
Harold Dale Proud, Charlottetown.
Lance-Corp. Joachim McEachern, Souris.
George A. Crossman, Ch'town.
Wallace Coles, Winsloe.
Wm. Lavers, Georgetown.
Claude A. Dunning, Granville.
Harry A. McArthur, Summerside.
Jos. Connolly, Mill Vale.
Gr. W. H. Heckbert, Montague.
Edward James, Smikic, city.
Robt. S. Warren, Brookton.
Lt. Stewart B. Simpson, Charlottetown.
Pte. Arthur Ling, Brackley Beach.

- DIED FROM WOUNDS**
- Donald D. McPherson, Glenwilliam.
Gordon Manderson, Malpeque.
William McIntyre, Charlottetown.
Pte. John W. McDonald, Bradalbane.
Private Arch. McKinnon, Bangor.
Henry Bryan, Compton, Bangor.
George Dunn, Rustico.
William D. McKinnon, Heatherdale.
- Pte. William Gordon, Montague.
Patrick A. McManis, Bonshaw.
Gunner Neil McIsaac, Souris.
John Currie, Charlottetown.
LeRoy B. Kieley, Charlottetown.
Corp. John W. Hume, Wood Islands North.
James McLellan, Grand River.

- WOUNDED**
- Murdoch Matheson, Melville.
Sgt. Fred Bagnall, Hazel Grove.
Pte. Earl G. Read, Summerside.
Harry E. Bernard, Long River.
Clavis Gauthier, Summerside.
A. Vessey, York.
A. C. Walker, Georgetown.
Gunner I. Brander, Malpeque.
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James McKinnon, Lot 14.
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Edward Dougan, Tracadie.
Saml. W. McBeth, Forest Hill.
David Burns, Spring Valley.
James G. Kinch, Tignish.
Warren Myers, Mt. Albion.
Fred C. Essery, Union Road.
John L. McLellan, Summerside.
Charles A. McDonald, Iris, Lot 62.
Colin McDougall, Morrell.
Percy Thompson, Summerside.
W. S. Hughes, Charlottetown.
Augustine Gallant, St. Raphael.
Gr. Ernest Marshall, Stanhope.
Fusilier L. Fougere, Souris.
Anselm P. Morgan, Charlottetown.
Gr. Joseph M. Campbell, Lakeville.
Private Geo. W. Sharp, Summerside.
Private J. B. Lockerie, Casumpe.
Private Bruce McLellan, Indian River.
Pte. Damien McKenna, Charlottetown.
Private Charles S. Beaton, Brookfield Corp. Ambrose Cosgrove, Wellington.
Wilfred Clark Wright, Victoria Crapaud.
Robert Trainor, Charlottetown, (Van-couver, B. C.).
Lieut. Remond E. Stewart, Wilmot Valley (Montreal).
Corp. H. S. Pearson, Charlottetown, (Victoria Australia).
Pte. M. J. Fraser, Whim Road Cross.
Lance Corporal M. W. Chisholm, Uigg.
Lance Corporal, Angus Arsenault, (Gas Poisoning).
Murdoch Neil McPhee, Heatherdale.
Stephen McKinnon, Charlottetown.
Private Peter Martin Grant, Bangor.
Pte. Samuel Elliott, Winslow Station.
Pte. Harry Riley, Sea Cove Pond, Lot 2.
Pte. Donald F. Campbell, Newport, Lot 8.
Sergeant John A. McLean, North Caidigan.
Private Gordon M. Sinclair, Montague.
Lieut. Remond E. Stewart, Kensington.
Lieut. Eric Warburton, Charlottetown.
Pte. Clifford Rogers, Miscouche, P. E. I.
Pte. Alexander McDougall, Nine Mile Creek.
Sergt. John A. McNeill, Charlottetown (seriously ill).
Lt. Sergt. Robert H. Duvar, Mill River Corp. Spencer Stewart, Springfield.
Lieut. McPherson, West Royalty.
Corp. Harry Bowness, Montrose.
A. W. Wilson, Caidigan.
J. J. McLeod, Richmond.
Ronald W. Gauthier, North Rustico.
W. E. McLellan, Greenmount.
Sergt. N. W. Lowther, Kensington.
John O'Brien, Lincoln.
H. Beairto, Darnley.
W. F. Huestis, Charlottetown.
A. Reid, Victoria Cross.
Gunner James M. Smika, Lot 59, (seriously ill).
Samuel Chandler, Pownal.
J. A. Gasbee, Gladstone.
Capt. Wm. J. Grant, Georgetown.

- DISCHARGED ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS.**
- Sgt. Aubrey Bell, Montague.
Gr. Ernest Davey, Charlottetown.
Mathias J. Trainor, Hope River, (seriously ill).

- PRISONERS IN GERMANY.**
- Charles Essory, Union Road.
Malcolm Stewart, Georgetown.
Lieut. C. B. Pithado, Charlottetown.
Corp. J. D. McPhee, Georgetown.
- Pte. John Murphy, Charlottetown, in Switzerland.
Private Daniel A. Simons, Port Wood in Switzerland.
Pte. Leager Clair Johnston, Peter's Road.
Sapper Richard Collings, Hunter River.
John J. McBeth, Bridgetown.

- MISSING.**
- Pte. Jas. Dawson Brown, New London.
Charles Buxton, Cape Traverse.
Pte. Emmet J. Driscoll, Indian River.

- DIED ON MILITARY SERVICE**
- James Taylor, City.
Pte. George Keate, Little Pond.
Pte. Daniel M. Ross, Mt. Vernon.
Gunner O. S. McEachern, Charlottetown.
Private Fenton Alchona, Rocky Point.
Donald Campbell, Campbell's Cove.
- Gunner Robert McPhee, Charlottetown.
Pte. John McDonald, Charlottetown.
Capt. T. M. Hyndman, Charlottetown.
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