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P.E.I. FUNDS ARE GROWING WELL

NEW WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

Contributions Called Forth By War Conditions

Knitting Mills About to be Started—War Makes Some Changes in Dividends of Some of the Fox Companies

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Sept. 22.—The Army Field Service Fund, started for the purpose of paying the trans-Atlantic freight and other expenses on the 100,000 bushels of oats which the farmers of the island are presenting to the British government and forwarding to some port in France now amounts to nearly \$10,000. The little village of Tignish raised more than \$1,200, and this included a donation of \$750 from Hon. Charles Dalton.

The Red Cross Fund now amounts to \$24,000. At a Montague meeting eleven young men volunteered for foreign service.

A meeting is to be held this week to launch the patriotic fund movement, New Industry.

The knitting mill company which was organized about a year ago, and which was slow in raising capital, has succeeded in getting the necessary amount, and will soon start operations. It is practically a re-organized company, under a new title The Reid-Raynor Knitting Mills Limited, and its headquarters will be at Tyron where a woollen mill was formerly in operation. Part of the old plant of the Tyron woollen mills will be available for the new factory, and E. Reid, former manager of the former is one of the chief promoters of the new venture. With him will be available for the new factory, and E. Reid, former manager of the former is one of the chief promoters of the new venture. With him will be available for the new factory, and E. Reid, former manager of the former is one of the chief promoters of the new venture.

The war has upset the calculations of fox companies, and some of them will have to reduce the amount of dividends promised earlier in the season or delay the payments. The tightness of money has made it difficult for some option holders to make final payment on time. Quite a number, on the other hand, have sufficient cash on hand to pay substantial returns to shareholders. Last week one company paid 40 per cent, and will follow this with thirty per cent, more later in the season. This week at least half a dozen will pay ten per cent, and several more twenty per cent, with sufficient funds in sight to make further payments before the end of the year.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 22.—At a meeting here last evening, called by the lieutenant-governor, a committee was appointed to organize a branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund on the island. Another committee was appointed to take charge of a shipment of goods for the Belgians.

HARRY KERR DEAD.

Promising Young Farmer of Gloucester County.

Bathurst, N. B., Sept. 22.—Harry Kerr, a prominent resident of Youghal, died on Sunday evening after three weeks illness of a complication of diseases. He was one of the most promising of the younger farmers of his district, and was very highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Brown, of Escuminac, Que., and three young children; two brothers, Charles and Archibald of Vancouver; and two sisters, Mrs. John Cairns of Bellinham, Wash., and Mrs. Harry Blackall of Vancouver.

The funeral is to be held from his late residence at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Adolphe Bellevue of Shediac is dead, aged thirty-nine years.

EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG EBB TIDE

Evidence of Conditions When Shenandoah Grounded Near Little Musquash

That there was an unusually strong ebb tide in the Bay of Fundy on the morning of Sept. 8 when the steamer Shenandoah grounded near Little Musquash and that from soundings taken while the steamer was coming up the bay in a heavy fog, the pilot and captain believed that they were traveling in the proper course, were the main points in the evidence brought out before Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, at an enquiry this morning into the Shenandoah matter. Captain Cardiff of the steamer St. George, and Captain Kenealy, of this city were present with J. B. Baxter, K. C., representing Captain Lee of the Shenandoah. The hearing will be resumed this afternoon at five o'clock. Pilot Fenwick McKelvey said that he was out in the bay on the morning in question and he encountered this exceptional tide, which he had experienced only once before in his experience. He heard the whistle of the Norwegian steamer John Betty and while boarding that vessel heard the Shenandoah's whistle to the westward. The Norwegian steamer was anchored only a quarter of a mile off shore.

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BELGIAN IN CITY TALKS TO TIMES

Lervigne A. Leon and His Wife Plan Farming

WOULD LIKE TO GO BACK TO FIGHT

Relatives in District Where Germans Wrought Destruction—Kaiser Struck at Time When Belgian Troops Were in Annual Manoeuvres

Perhaps there is no one in the city at the present time who is following so closely and with such great anxiety the great struggle of arms in Europe as Lervigne A. Leon, a Belgian, who with his wife arrived here on Saturday morning. He does the devastation wrought in his native country fill him with a great longing to be back doing his share in her defence, but many of his relatives and those of his wife are living in the very district which is now being and has been attacked by the German hordes.

M. Leon was in conversation for more than an hour yesterday afternoon with a Times reporter. Although he has been away from his native country hardly a year, he speaks the English language excellently and is a most entertaining talker, very seldom finding himself at a loss for a word or expression.

He said that he came to this country about New Year's with the intention of finding a place where he might take up farming and although he has not been successful in his quest, he anticipates finding a suitable place in New Brunswick.

"It certainly fills me with pleasure to learn of the sympathy and good will felt by the Canadian people towards my country," he said. "The New Brunswick people particularly have been very kind to us and I cannot express in fitting terms my appreciation of the kindly feeling."

Germans Chose Poor Time

Speaking of the brave resistance offered the Germans by the Belgian troops M. Leon said: "Germans could not have chosen a more inopportune time to invade our country. It is during the months of July and August that the Belgian army carry out their annual manoeuvres, known in our country as the 'Little War.' During this time, the whole Belgian army is mobilized, as well as the militia and many of the reserves and a series of military tactics are carried out. So you will see that the Belgians were not caught unprepared and were able to offer a great deal better resistance to the invaders than at any other time in the year.

"The Belgian soldiers have never before this war carried much weight with the people of the country, the term 'cardboard soldiers' often having been applied even to the standing army, but I can assure you that this day the people of Belgium are proud of their 'cardboard soldiers' and without a boast think of France as the reason to be thankful for their pluck and valor in the emergency that threatened not only their country but also the safety of France."

Many of the places occupied and devastated by the Germans—Louvain, Liege, Namur, Dinant, Longwy and Maastricht—have been visited and known what it means to the people of those places to have them occupied by the enemy's soldiers. He has a brother in Maastricht, a city whose relatives in Dinant, from whom they are anxiously awaiting news.

"I am longing to get back to my native country to bear my share of her troubles," he said, "but the fact of her being a wife and no means to care for her is the only thing that deters me."

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LOCAL NEWS

TO WED THIS WEEK

Edmund H. Flewelling, of 19 Cedar street, announces the marriage of his only daughter, Rilla, to Delbert P. Martin, of Waterford, Ontario, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank Allen, Newton Highlands, Mass., on Saturday evening, Sept. 26.

TELFER-BROWN

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Martin's on Saturday, the 19th, inst., when Rev. W. A. Snelling united in marriage Miss Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Brown of this city, to S. M. Telfer of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Telfer motored to St. John and are now enjoying a trip to the United States. On their return they will reside in St. John.

ADDRESSES BY E. N. STOCKFORD

Moncton Transcript.—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stockford, of St. John, who have been spending the last few days in Moncton, the guests of Mrs. George Seaman, Botsford street, returned home on the C. P. R. this afternoon. Mr. Stockford, who is grand chief templar for New Brunswick, of the I. O. G. T., attended district lodge at Dover, on Saturday afternoon, and addressed a public meeting there in the evening. Mr. Stockford also gave an address at a grand temperance meeting in Pearl Street Mission hall on Sunday afternoon.

CARLETON WEDDING

In St. Jude's church this morning, Rev. G. F. Scoville, in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom, officiated at the wedding of George Arnold Greene of the C. P. R. employ and Miss Bertha Lavaglin Dempsey of Morden, N. S., who has been for sometime a resident of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Greene left on a honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia. They will reside at City Line, St. John.

BRITISH CRUISER WAS PUT OUT OF ACTION

Further Particulars of Naval Action in The Harbor of Zanzibar

Capetown, Union of South Africa, Sept. 22.—Further details of the naval action in the harbor of Zanzibar on last Sunday morning, when the British cruiser Pegasus, under the command of Captain John A. Inglis, was attacked and put out of action by the German cruiser Koenigsberg, has been received. The Koenigsberg approached Zanzibar harbor at full speed at five o'clock Sunday morning. She disabled a patrol boat with three shots, and then opened fire on the Pegasus. She commenced firing at 8,000 yards, closing in to 7,000. The Pegasus replied with all her guns, but her artillery was disabled in fifteen minutes. When her ceased there came a lull of five minutes, during which the Koenigsberg again opened fire for another quarter of an hour. The Pegasus was unable to reply.

Nearly all the casualties on board the British ship occurred around her guns and on her upper deck. She was badly injured on the starboard side and listed heavily. The flag of the Pegasus was shot away twice, but each time it was raised again and held up by her marines.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The report of the sinking of the armed German merchant ship Capetown, Capetown, on Sept. 14 off the east coast of South America by the Cunard liner Carmania, converted into a British auxiliary cruiser, has been confirmed in official communication given here today. This communication adds that the crew of the Cape Trafalgar was saved by the German steamer Elenore Woermann.

WEDDING POSTPONED.

Moncton Transcript.—The Misses Mary and Paul Lee, who sustained serious injuries on last Friday, are reported progressing satisfactorily. Miss Nan Lee, who had both her shoulder and wrist broken, though confined to her bed, is progressing satisfactorily. Miss Marion Lee, who was more fortunate, is able to be about. Miss Nan Lee, who was to have left this week for British Columbia, where she was to be married in October, has postponed her trip until a later date.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES.

The first shipment of Nova Scotia apples for the season, consisting of ten thousand barrels of Gravensteins, was made by the United Fruit Company on the Allan liner "Nanaimo," from Halifax to Glasgow. There are large shipments of the same variety now being made by train. The crop is expected to reach one million barrels.

WEDDED IN THE WEST.

Word has been received in Moncton telling of the marriage of Miss Sadie Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bass of that city, to Jack Eddy, of Lethbridge, Alberta. The marriage took place on Saturday evening at Medicine Hat.

OCTOGENARIANS WED.

At the Chester Road recently, John S. Nickerson, aged eighty-three years, and Mrs. Samuel Sowerby, aged eighty-two years, were united in marriage. She is his fourth wife, and he is her second husband.

TWO WEDDINGS.

At St. Anthony's Church, St. Mary's this morning, Rev. Father Ryan united in marriage Hugh Galen of Durham and Miss Sadie Barry of Durham Bridge, and also Edwin McAlon and Miss Jessie Keenan both of Stanley.

THE STEEL WORKS.

Amherst News.—The steel works at Sydney are said to be gradually increasing their working force.

A HANDSOME CONTRIBUTION.

The Earl of Ashburnham, now in Fredericton, has contributed \$500 to the patriotic fund.

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