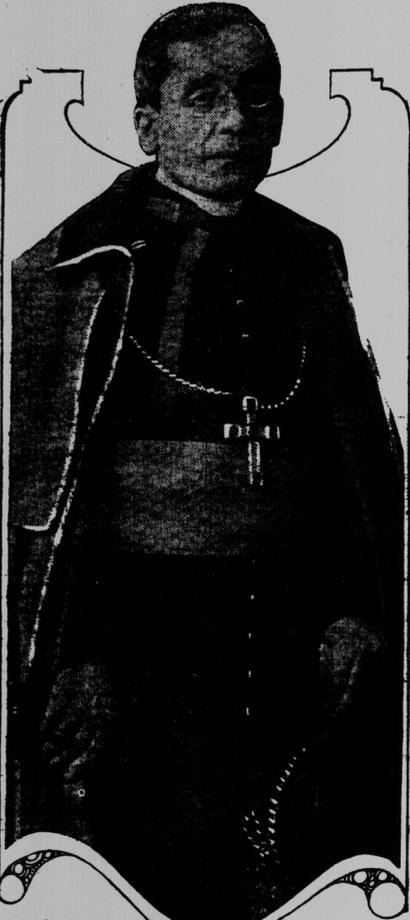


THE NEW POPE



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Pope Benedict XV. in a characteristic pose, showing the hand that will bless millions.

MAY BE NEW HONOR FOR MAJOR MAGEE IN CANADA'S CONTINGENT TO THE FRONT

Major C. J. Mersereau Appointed Brigade Major, Twelfth Brigade—Disappointed Soldiers Home

Further congratulations may be in order for Major Frank Magee, commanding the unit from the 3rd Regt. C. A. from this city at Valcartier Camp in the overseas contingent. It was reported on quite reliable authority today that he would have command of the only heavy artillery battery going to the front in the Canadian army division.

It is not known that he has been consulted in the matter, but his appointment has not yet been authorized. Not for two years have the local artillery drilled with the 4.7 guns, but this is what would be taken with this detachment so that it is quite a compliment to his capability as an artillery officer that he should be selected. The command would comprise 198 men, and his taking it would undoubtedly mean promotion to higher rank for some of the other officers from St. John with him in the 3rd artillery unit.

Is Brigade Major
A letter received this morning by J. W. Kierstead of Keirstead & Mersereau, contained news of a most pleasing nature to many friends of his partner, Major C. J. Mersereau, who, it was said, had been given the appointment of brigade major of the 8th brigade in the Canadian expeditionary force. This is quite an important office, as the brigade would comprise several thousand men, and it is understood that the volunteers from New Brunswick are within this unit. It is also understood that Col. H. F. McLeod, of Fredericton, is commander of one of the battalions going to make up the brigade.

Rejection
Some members of the 1st regiment from York county were in the city on their return from Valcartier where they had been rejected. They said that the

medical examination was particularly strict at the big camp and many men who would like to see action at the front were fearing that they would be rejected though they were in good physical condition.

"Only the fittest of the fit are being taken," said one of the men today, "and it is a case of the survival of the fittest." They had heard that some of the volunteers from St. John had been amongst those weeded out, but could not say how true this was. Word at Valcartier amongst the men was that some of them on being taken across would be sent to Egypt and other parts of Africa on garrison duty, but the belief was that most of the division would be sent into action at the front.

FOR COMPENSATION
Hearing was continued this morning before Mr. Justice Crockett in Supreme Court Chambers in the case of Arnold Crawford vs. Murray & Gregory Limited. This is an application under the Workmen's Compensation Act to recover compensation for injuries received by the plaintiff while working in the defendant's mill. A. A. Wilson, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff and F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant.

CRUSHER IN TROUBLE
The city's big stone crusher is in difficulties on the new pavement in Canterbury street. While being driven across Princess street this morning the big roller stalled on the broken stone, and the rear wheels sank a foot or more into the road bed. No matter whether driven ahead or backed up, the wheels continued to sink and gouge into the road. Men are now working at extricating it with the aid of deals.

School Days Here Again!
You Will Want a Change In Headwear For Your Boys and Children
WE ARE READY TO MEET YOUR NEEDS
IN
Fall Style Hats and Caps in Great Variety
J. L. THORNE & CO., LTD.
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LOCAL PATRIOTIC FUND IS \$21,000

Meeting This Morning at Request of Governor Wood—Further Subscriptions

The matter of incorporating the local Soldiers' and Families' Patriotic Fund with the Canadian Patriotic Fund was discussed this morning informally at a meeting of the executive but no decision was reached. The meeting was called hurriedly at the request of Lieutenant-Governor Wood, who said that he was sending out letters to the mayors of all towns and wardens of the county councils in New Brunswick, asking them to organize immediately for a patriotic fund. It will be decided later if this will take the form of a provincial or Canadian fund. The lieutenant-governor said that if the idea was carried out he would likely call a meeting of representatives from each district in the near future.

Mayor Frink submitted correspondence received from the general patriotic fund, showing their methods of subscription and collection. It is expected that the matter will be taken up again at an adjourned meeting of the executive tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

More Subscriptions
The local fund has now reached the total of \$21,000, including \$19,000 in the bank, and another \$2,000 subscribed. The following amounts are acknowledged this morning: Ladies of Lakewood, proceeds of picnic, \$82; Thos. Ritchie, \$1; Mrs. R. Cruikshank, \$5; Rev. Gordon Dickie, \$3; Canessa & Lawrenson, \$10; C. Lefford, \$2; Thos. W. Pile, \$8; Sergeant Bros., \$1; Geo. E. Ferris, \$1; C. Mates, \$50; Mrs. M. Killam, \$1; Geo. Young, \$1; A. B. Springer, \$5; St. John's, \$1; J. Cordan, \$5; B. H. Gath, \$1; J. A. Beaver, \$10; R. A. Bannister, \$2.40; P. A. Wilson, \$2.50; H. C. Jenkins, \$20; Paped Co., \$17.50; John O'Regan, \$50; Jas. Ryan, \$25; J. H. Noble, \$25; F. W. Noble, \$10; A. M. Phillips, \$25; A. R. Melrose, \$10; Geo. H. Waterbury, \$50; W. C. Broadbent, \$20; J. Rubin, \$10; A. R. Campbell & Son, \$10; Sinabadi & Ogden Smith, \$80; Jas. Stirling, \$10; Geo. A. Henderson, \$25; Public Landing Outing Association, \$50; John Labatt, Ltd., \$25; J. E. Secord, \$20; St. John Ice Co., \$20; H. H. J. D. Hazen, \$500; Vassie & Co., \$250.

OLD FIREARMS ON EXHIBITION; ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST NOW

Visitors to the city and city people as well have been very much interested in a collection of guns that have been on exhibition in the windows of Oak Hall, as well as in the collection of old firearms. The weapons are particularly interesting now on account of the fact that the same nation who used them are now sending masses of soldiers into warring countries armed with a more up-to-date and deadly style of fire arm.

The rifles on exhibition are the property of H. G. Currey of Charles street, and date back to the 17th century. They are the same type as were used in the Battle of Waterloo, the Canadian and Canada and the battle of Trafalgar. Between the years of 1702 and 1877 they were the principal arm of the British army. Two varieties are on exhibition, the Brown Bess, a flint lock musket and the Queen Anne, of the same pattern and quite longer in the barrel. The flint arms are interesting articles. They are thought to have been brought here by the United Empire Loyalists.

DAY OF INTERCESSION OBSERVED TOMORROW

Tomorrow will be observed in the different Methodist and Congregational churches of the city as a day of special intercession for food to aid the night in this present crisis and to bring a speedy issue of peace.

At the family altar, special prayers will be offered, and a request has been made that 10 a.m. be an hour when all hearts shall be uplifted in prayer, if only for a few moments.

In the evening a union prayer service will be held in Centenary church. It is probable that the president of the Methodist conference, Rev. F. A. Wright, will be present and deliver an address, and Rev. R. J. Haughton will also speak.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

In all the Fairville churches on Sunday, patriotic references to the fund which will be collected in Lancaster were made. Collectors from the Baptist church for the day will be devoted to this cause.

The Gaiety Theatre has offered the councilors 50 per cent of the proceeds of any show previously announced. They say they will either put on a whole evening performance at 25 cents or the ordinary two show programme at regular prices. Their offer no doubt will be readily accepted by those in charge of the fund. It is said that the meeting this evening will be addressed by several prominent speakers from St. John. The three councilors of the parish who have been appointed a committee of management will also speak.

The holiday passed off very quietly in Fairville, most of the mills were closed and there was general exodus in the direction of the exhibition.

Miss Margaret Irvine is home from Fredericton to spend her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert Irvine.

Ollie Britteny, who is now on the staff of the Woodstock foundry, has been paying a visit to his people in Main street.

Miss Marjory Stout of Bathurst is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Stout, and receiving her friends.

Miss Maude Cochrane is expected today from Boston where she has been in training for the nursing profession. She will spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Joshua Cheesman, Prospect street.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAY

The Calgary board of trade has asked the St. John board of trade for information as to the hay situation in New Brunswick.

SAFE HOME FROM OLD COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Likely and Children—War Conditions in England Spoken of

Many friends today greeted Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Likely with their daughter, Miss Jessie A., upon their return from abroad, being relieved to see them home safely after an exciting time in the British Isles. They were accompanied also by their son, Dr. T. S. Likely, of New York, who went there upon his return to this side from Montreal, upon landing from the steamer Laurentic on Saturday. Talking to a Times reporter today, Mr. Likely said that they considered themselves fortunate in having arranged passage on the steamer so long before he set sailing, as otherwise they would have experienced great difficulty in getting accommodations. There were hundreds of Americans and many Canadians in the old country now exerting every possible effort to get home.

Mr. Likely said that the spirit of the English in the great national crisis was most admirable and in keeping with the best traditions of the race. They had accepted the situation with cool determination, and were outwardly calm in the face of many trials, though at heart they were seething with the excitement of the war.

"Recruiting stations have been established in all parts of the British Isles," said Mr. Likely, "and there seemed but little difficulty in getting the required number of men. Everywhere volunteers are flocking to the colors, and the recruiting centres are lively places. The age limit has been extended so that men of 35 years are now being taken. I did not see any of the great force of Russians who were taken through England to Ostend, for their movement was kept secret until they were safely transported. They were taken through, for the most part, by night.

"Business conditions are much improved from what they were two weeks ago. At that time the commercial world was in a state of upheaval, but gradually there has come a sounder feeling and all business interests are endeavoring to establish themselves on their former footing. Banking was particularly unsettled, but now there is a distinct betterment, and before long there should be a state as nearly normal as possible in England, thus of course, reflecting upon the outside commercial world in general."

LOCAL NEWS

TO ENTER CONVENT.
Miss May Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of St. James street, seems to have decided to enter the convent for her novitiate.

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED
Word has been received here that Clifford H. Bradley, son of Mrs. T. Bradley, 47 Charles street, has successfully passed examinations for foreign service with the artillery now under command of Major Magee.

CHILD DEAD
Many friends will learn, with regret, of the death of Ida Beshara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beshara, who was killed on Sunday at her parents' residence, 73 Erin street. She was eleven years old, and had been ill for some time. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

HERE ON HONEYMOON.
An interesting event took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. George Wood, Chatham, N. B., on Saturday evening, September 5, when Miss May Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lewis, of Escuminac, Northumberland county, was married to W. Livingston Williston of Bay du Vin. Mr. and Mrs. Williston are spending their honeymoon in St. John during exhibition week.

GRANT-McINNES
In St. Peter's church at 5 o'clock this morning a pretty nuptial event was solemnized, when Miss Jennie McInnes, of North End, became the bride of Joseph D. Grant, late of Spokane, now of Chatham. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph H. Borgmann, C.S.R., in the presence of friends and relatives. After the wedding a tempting breakfast was served at the home of the bride, in Chazy street, following which Mr. and Mrs. Grant left for their new home in Chatham, where the best wishes of many friends will accompany them. The bride was prettily attired in a tailored suit of navy blue serge with white hat. She was unattended. Many useful and valuable wedding remembrances were received by Mr. and Mrs. Grant, who have been very popular with many friends.

CAR OFF TRACK
When the old service was renewed yesterday on the street railway line, many in North End thought that at least one source of their troubles was removed, but the schedule was thrown out again this morning when a north-bound car went off the rails near the corner of Portland street. A heavy plank had been lying on the track, apparently un- seen by the motorman, or at least he had not had time to avoid striking it, for the car struck it quite a blow and then changed its course. It went some distance into the roadway, and then was wedged across the track so that traffic was blocked for some time. Eight cars were held up just about the time many people were on their way to work. It was some time before the full service was restored.

"Cereal Stories"

"I like the Cereal Stories that appear from time to time in the newspapers"—said a witty woman.

She referred, of course, to the popular breakfast food advertising.

There is more than jest in her statement, for news that bears such an intimate relation to the home and the table is of immense interest.

The Cereal Stories are only one of many interesting features of newspaper advertising. There was indeed, no part of the daily newspaper is of greater personal advantage to the readers than the advertising.

That is why newspaper advertising gives such splendid returns to those who use it.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. Our Stores Open 8 a. m., Close 6 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m.

Notice to Duck Shooters, Game Hunters and Snipers
The hunting season is again with us and with it comes the necessity of getting suitable clothing for same, consequently we have supplied our stocks with a large variety of suitable garments in extra strong, high-grade qualities at correspondingly low prices. In our assortments you will find, among numerous other garments,
MEN'S OILSKIN COATS with corduroy collar and large snap fasteners, made in suitable lengths for all hunting purposes.
MEN'S HEAVY DUCK TROUSERS AND JUMPER SHIRTS to match in Khaki shades.
MEN'S LEATHER HUNTING BELTS—All makes.
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL MACKINNAW OR SPORT COATS in fancy plaids; an ideal hunting garment.
MEN'S HEAVY WOOLLEN HUNTING SHIRTS, in numerous designs.
SCOTCH KILT SOCKS—Warm and comfortable.
HEWSON SWEATERS in various styles.
PURE WOOL BLANKETS—Light or dark grey; extra soft and warm.
We are also showing a special line of **MEN'S "VISOR" SWEATERS**, in three styles, viz.: High collar, roll collar or open front.
MEN'S TWEED CAPS in English, American or Canadian makes.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

The Very Latest Styles For Early Fall!

WE have just received our first order of Ladies' High-Grade Boots—patent colt with a grey vesting top and kidney heel, a very classy shoe for the latest dresses—Also black cloth tops in all styles.

SEE OUR WINDOWS!
THE SLATER SHOE SHOP - - 81 KING ST.
R. P. SWEETMAN, MGR.

September 8, 1914.

This Boys' Clothing Store Meets Every Demand of Both Parents and Boys

Most Youths and Mothers when they buy Boys' Clothing judge it from three standpoints—how well it will wear, how well the boy will look in it, and the price. The boy is concerned chiefly in whether it fits and looks well and allows perfect freedom of motion.



We believe the Boys' Clothing here will meet every one of these demands, fairly and squarely. We do not claim that it never wears out. We do not maintain that it is the lowest priced Boys' Clothing you can buy. What we do say, and say it emphatically, is that BOYS' CLOTHING SO GOOD AS THIS CANNOT BE PURCHASED AT LOWER PRICES.

- BLOOMER SAILOR SUITS, (ages 6 to 10 years)..... \$3.50 to \$ 6.50
- PLAIN NORFOLK SUITS, (ages 6 to 16 years)..... 3.50 to 5.00
- YOKE NORFOLK SUITS, extra pair of Bloomers, (ages 6 to 18 years)..... 6.50 to 16.50

KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN **GREATER OAK HALL**
SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

FOLDING COTS AND MATTRESSES

You will want an extra bed for Exhibition Week, and we want to call your attention to our line of Folding Cots which are being sold at special prices for a few days only.

One example is the "Daisy" Folding Cot, equipped with head and foot ends, with special soft-top mattress. **Complete for \$4.00**

We have also many other combinations at low prices. Buy now and save money

A. ERNEST EVERETT, 91 Charlotte Street.

Speaking of Hats
—there never was such a complete showing of Hats for men, the wonderful assortments of new Fall STETSONS that grace our store today.

You've probably noticed them in our window. If you haven't, then by all means take a few minutes at lunch time and come see what a really remarkable range we have here for you.

Whether you want a Soft Hat, Stiff Hat, or SELF-FORMING DERBY you will find it easy to make a becoming STETSON selection.

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