

WITH OUR BOYS IN HOSPITALS IN ENGLAND

Rev. E. B. Hooper Tells of Many Striking Experiences in Air-Raid District

GALLANT LADS FROM HOME

Wounded Canadians Are Exemplary Patients—A New Brunswick Parson's Six Fighting Sons—Visiting Wounded from New Brunswick—People Calm When Zeppelins Come.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir—Those of your readers who are good enough to be interested in my fortunes and my work will have been surprised to hear of my transfer from the 30th Canadian Battalion to the 11th Battalion in military service one's wishes are not considered, nor one's convenience. On Saturday evening, March 11, I was in battalion orders of my transfer to the hospital at Ramsgate, to take effect on Monday, the 20th. I went over to Ramsgate and reported, obtained my leave of absence, which was granted in good-bye visits to hospitals and the general setting up of affairs before moving to Ramsgate. At the end of my week's leave I went to Ramsgate on the last day of March and was quartered in the Chatham House Hospital, which is under the Granville Hospital administration.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, May 10—On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gordon Crawford gave a children's party in honor of the birthday of her little daughter, "Marion." There were fifty young guests. Games of all kinds were enjoyed and at 10 o'clock dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Zilpha Laughlin most pleasantly entertained the ladies of the "Wau-Wau Club" on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at her home in Milltown.

On Thursday evening last at half past eight o'clock, at the home of her brother, Mr. Herbert Maxwell, Miss Katherine Miller, who is engaged to be married to Mr. Levi Fraser, of Old Ridge, by Ven. Archdeacon Newham, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was tastefully attired in a gown of Holland blue silk with trimmings of lace. There were no attendants. After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome gifts. Later in the evening she changed her wedding gown for a handsome suit of brown perubine and cloth with hat to match, and the happy couple drove to their home at the Ridge, where they will in the future reside.

MONCTON

Moncton, May 11—Miss Emily McLeod has returned from Montreal, where she has been training for a nurse at the Montreal General Hospital. Mrs. J. W. Herson has returned from Boston, where he was spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Freese. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hickman, of Dorchester, were visitors to the city during the week. Mrs. Otto Baird and her daughter, Mrs. Weeks, of Charlottetown, are the guests of Mrs. Hiram Ball, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marjorie. (Continued on page 8.)

patients had themselves printed leaflets containing the words of the Easter anthem and the hymns. The chapel was crammed to overflowing with patients from the Granville and the Chatham House. Some came on crutches, some with sticks, some in khaki, some in the blue uniform of the hospitals. You should have heard those men sing. Such a volume of men's voices filled the chapel that one could not hear one's own voice. It was grand and wonderfully inspiring. My ten minutes' talk of course was on the subject of the Easter Day celebration. Christ's victory over death, the martyrdom of St. George of England, and the immortal heroes who fell at Ypres; and how beautifully these three topics lent themselves to the Easter Day celebration. Many of the men present had fought in that great battle of Ypres. From several of them I had heard the thrilling story. At 8 o'clock a great service was held in St. George's Church, in memory of Ypres, St. George's Day and Easter. The very large church was filled with British troops and Canadian wounded. The service was with a seat in the chancel and read the lesson. The vicar preached a sermon most eloquent and impressive, and paid glowing tribute to Canada and her heroic soldiers.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

and son, Master Norman, had returned to the city after spending a few days in Vancouver, and will reside here. Miss Ball is the guest of Miss Marjorie Robinson for a few days. Mrs. S. H. Simpson entertained a few friends at bridge on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. A. H. Burt, of Shediac, who is visiting friends in the city. I can assure you that when we Canadians meet there is something most delightfully cordial in our mutual greetings. So many of them I have had under my care in Belgium, and they have a lively recollection of the chaplain and the cigarettes, writing material and other comforts he was able to give them. These things are "fun" for the men and go much further with their practical assurance of love and sympathy than you could ever suppose. I had a nice letter yesterday from Mr. G. A. Kurling, who is now in the hospital at Ramsgate, and who has just returned from his holiday trip to Boston and Providence. (R. I.) Miss Elizabeth Dunham, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunham.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, May 13—Experts from Boston were here this week getting estimates on the cost of establishing a lighting system for the town. Rev. E. Doyle, of Milltown, a former pastor of the Catholic church here, has presented St. George's church with a fine pipe organ. Father Doyle will celebrate his golden jubilee in June. St. George was his first parish, being attached to the diocese of St. John in the first days of his priesthood. His life work has been in Charlotte county, where he commands the respect and love of all.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ailments of childhood are many but most of them are caused by some derangement of the stomach and bowels. Therefore to banish these troubles the stomach must be kept sweet and the bowels regular. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers have proved this. Among them is Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Blissfield, N. B., who writes: "Every mother in this locality uses Baby's Own Tablets as I will consider them the very best medicine for childhood ailments." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sign of a Fish Market.

The proprietor of a fish store had a sign which read "Fresh Fish for Sale Here." "Why say 'here'?" said the first customer. "It's unnecessary." He pointed "here" out. Said the second customer, "Why 'for sale'?" Of course, they're for sale." He pointed out two words more. "Why 'fresh'?" said a third customer. "You wouldn't sell them if they weren't fresh, would you?" At last the sign read just "Fish." Along came a fourth customer. "What's the use of having that sign?" he asked, "when you can smell them a block away?"—New York World.

It saves having the windows washed so frequently if the inside panes are occasionally wiped over with a dry cloth.

HUGE FREIGHTER TAKEN FROM THE GERMANS NOW IN MONTREAL PORT



The Frankfels, completed a few months before the war, arrived here yesterday from Gibraltar, having been seized at Calcutta. She can carry 10,000 tons of cargo.

The ballroom was most artistically decorated in green and red, the club colors, and Mrs. D. W. Fraser supplied the music for the long programme of dances. Mr. R. S. Sawyer and Miss M. G. Smith, in black silk with touches of white, and Mrs. R. M. Embee, in mauve silk with pale yellow overtones, were the champion dancers. The guests included Colonel Morris and Mrs. Morris, Major Stern and Mrs. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wheaton, Captain and Mrs. W. Ayer, Mrs. and Mrs. Mendis, Mrs. B. K. Smith, Mrs. Gerald Lawrence (Moncton), Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Embee, Mrs. Edgar Rhodes, Mrs. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ayer, Mrs. and Mrs. Mendis, Misses Besse Downey, Hilda Cresswell, Miss Taylor (Fredericton), Owen Pugley, Vivian and Isabel McLeod, Beatrice Knight, Gladys and Vera Costas, Madeleine Bliss, Helen Fuller, Ray and Gladys Caudell, Miss McKee (St. John), Beatrice and Hazel Nichol, Lillian Fawcett, Mrs. M. G. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Hayes, Mrs. and Mrs. H. B. Teed, are enjoying a holiday trip to Boston and Providence. (R. I.) Miss Elizabeth Dunham, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunham.

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who has been residing in Montreal for the past three years. Mrs. Alfred Ledwith, whose husband is managing editor of the Montreal Standard is a daughter of the deceased. Mr. Barry D. Bent is in Windsor this week attending a meeting of the governors of King's College. The funeral of the late Will Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Dibble, rector of the church, conducting the service. Mr. Lawrence was only 28 years of age and was very popular in town, and was for several years on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, May 10—The May meeting of the Women's Institute convened at the home of Mrs. G. F. Ward on Wednesday evening last. The principal topic for the evening was "The Flower Garden," the subject being opened with an excellent paper by the president, Miss Trinda W. Allen, and discussed by most of the members. The third box of hospital supplies made by this branch of the Women's Institute was shipped last week to Fredericton and socks are being sent to the boys of our village who are in active service. Mrs. Christopher Cameron, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Ernest Hetherington spent Saturday last in Moncton. Mrs. English went to Boston on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Richard English, whose death occurred at that place on Sunday. Mrs. English was in town last Saturday on a professional visit. Mrs. Buckley, who has been spending the past five months in New Glasgow, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. J. N. Wathen spent several days of last week in Richibucto and Hexton. Mrs. G. F. Ward, president of the Women's Institute, was in town on Tuesday en route to P. E. Island, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. A. Ward White. Mrs. Wilson, of Campbellton, spent the week-end with friends in town, leaving on Monday morning to visit friends in St. John.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, May 12—Mr. and Mrs. Gagetown are visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. T. P. Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Weston, Miss E. R. Scovill, Mrs. T. T. Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Balfour and Miss L. M. Peters attended the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary held in St. John this week. The funeral of Frederick by the morning train on Tuesday. Mrs. Jacob Estey, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Miss Florence Gouley. Mrs. George Fox, who was stricken with paralysis at her home in Queens-town on Thursday last, died on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fox leaves two sons, Harry and Edgar, and three daughters, Mrs. Ganong, Miss Annie and Miss Julia, to whom warm expressions of sympathy are extended by many friends here. The funeral on Thursday was largely attended. Robert Hunter, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home on Tuesday. Stephen Estabrook, of Upper Gagetown, was in town this week. Nurse Alice Norwood, who has been professionally engaged in the home of C. Niles-Gibson for some weeks, came home on Tuesday evening's train. Private Fred Nason, whose name figures on the casualty list of May 9, is a son of Mr. Nason, blacksmith, of Upper Gagetown. Word received states that Private Nason was injured in the head by shrapnel. T. Edward Shaw, of Minister's Island and St. Andrews, and R. D. Wilton, of Fredericton, were guests of T. S. Peters and Miss Peters on Tuesday and Wednesday.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, May 12—William Porter, of Boston, arrived in the village Saturday day, and will spend a couple of weeks with his mother. Mrs. P. Armstrong left on Saturday for Boston, being called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. T. Langley. Mrs. E. D. King and daughter, Barbara, who have been guests of Mrs. R. J. Flint for two weeks, returned to their home in Minto on Saturday. Mrs. E. C. Alexander spent Sunday in Fredericton. Rev. James Porter was the guest last week of his sister, Mrs. Jane Briggs. Miss Lou Fosse, of Boston, is residing at her home here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fowler. A. H. Morrison, who has been in St. John for the past few years, had returned to Chipman and opened up a delicatessen and confectionery store on Main street. Mrs. Harry Orchard and baby daughter, Margaret, who have been visiting Mrs. Orchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.

There Are Some SOLID LEATHER SHOES Still Built In This Country

We have them made expressly and recommend them to our Country Trade. Double Toes, Sole Leather Insoles and Combs. 2 rows of linen and 1 of washtail stitching in uppers; patent riveted bottoms that cannot come off and smooth, pliable upper stock. This line is made in Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls' and Children's, and we have them bought before the present large advance in prices. You Save Money. Mail Orders By Parcel Post.

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MONCTON VISITED BY \$125,000 FIRE

Sumner and Reed Companies Suffer Heavy Losses

INSURANCE ABOUT 75 PER CENT.

Blaze Started in Alley and Wiped Out Large Hardware and Wholesale Grocers' Warehouses — Firemen Work for 12 Hours.

Moncton, May 14—From the standpoint of property loss Moncton was this morning visited by the most disastrous fire since the million dollar conflagration that wiped out the greater portion of the I. C. R. shops in 1906, and apart from the I. C. R. fire this morning's fire caused the greatest property loss in the history of the city. As a result of the conflagration several large warehouses full of goods and owned by the two leading wholesale firms in the city were wiped out and loss is placed at \$125,000 with insurance about seventy-five per cent of the loss.

CRUISER RAINBOW SEIZES SCHOONER Oregon Taken Because Alleged to Be Owned and Operated by Germans—Three of Crew Held.

San Diego, Cal., May 12—The British auxiliary cruiser Rainbow is patrolling the waters off the lower coast of Mexico, according to officers of the Chilean steamer Golden Gate, which arrived here today from Massatlan and lower Californian ports. Two German sailors and the Mexican pursuer of the American schooner Oregon, seized off Massatlan by the Rainbow, are held on board the British cruiser, the Golden Gate's officers reported. The Oregon was seized, the officers said, because she was owned and operated by a German shipping firm of Massatlan. The Oregon has a valuable cargo of sugar, coffee and corn, consigned to a firm at Guaymas.

Mail Robbery At Newcastle

Fragments of Letters Found Under Sproul's Barn by Small Boys.

That there was a robbery of mail from Newcastle consigned to southern parts of the province became known by the post office authorities here on Monday. The facts show that on Thursday night of last week some packages of letters were taken from a mail bag at the station shortly after midnight. The Newcastle stamp dated May 4, and had been placed by the post office staff here into the mail bag. The first news that Postmaster Troy had of the affair was on Monday when it was reported to him that a number of school boys saw letters which were torn open under the Sproul barn, near Harkness Academy. Postmaster Troy immediately took the matter in hand and on visiting the premises became known by the post office authorities here on Monday. The facts show that on Thursday night of last week some packages of letters were taken from a mail bag at the station shortly after midnight. The Newcastle stamp dated May 4, and had been placed by the post office staff here into the mail bag. The first news that Postmaster Troy had of the affair was on Monday when it was reported to him that a number of school boys saw letters which were torn open under the Sproul barn, near Harkness Academy. Postmaster Troy immediately took the matter in hand and on visiting the premises became known by the post office authorities here on Monday. The facts show that on Thursday night of last week some packages of letters were taken from a mail bag at the station shortly after midnight. The Newcastle stamp dated May 4, and had been placed by the post office staff here into the mail bag. The first news that Postmaster Troy had of the affair was on Monday when it was reported to him that a number of school boys saw letters which were torn open under the Sproul barn, near Harkness Academy. Postmaster Troy immediately took the matter in hand and on visiting the premises became known by the post office authorities here on Monday.

OBSTINATE INDIGESTION CAN BE CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Go Right to the Root of the Trouble

Some Toronto Quotations in Wool and Hides

Toronto, May 3—Hullam quotes the following: Wool is coming to market in fair supply for their early in the season, and is being largely cleared up. Unwashed fleece wool, 24 to 26c; washed fleece wool, 24 to 26c; 41 to 48c per lb. washed (including condition and take off, 24 to 26c); northwestern unwashed, according to quality, 19 to 20c. Beesfides are unchanged and in fair supply. Butcher's are not so anxious to look up with the poor stock that is on the market at present and are only buying to supply present needs. City butcher hides, green fat, 18 1/2 to 19c; country hides, fat, cured, 18 1/2 to 19c; part cured, 18 to 18 1/2c per lb. Calfskins are in good demand and are being cleared up. City skins green, fat, 25c per lb.; real skin, 21c per lb.; country cured, 25 to 27c per lb.; part cured, 24 to 26c per lb.; deacons or hobs (including condition and take off, 24 to 26c). Horse hair is being marketed freely, the supply and demand being about equal. Farmer pedlar stock, 30 to 42c per lb. Rubber boots and shoes, according to trim, 7 to 8c; auto tires, 5 to 6c; bicycle tires, 2 to 3c; lead, heavy, 35 to 45c; tea lead, 8 to 9c; brass, heavy, 7 to 8c; light, 5 to 6c; copper, heavy, 10 to 12c; light, 5 to 6c; zinc, 6 to 8c.

Soldiers Raid and Smash Up Perth Hotel

Soldiers of the 140th Battalion stationed at Perth raided D. R. Trean's hotel there on Friday night and before they left had estimated at \$500. So far as The Telegraph was able to learn last night from Perth the soldiers fell upon the place about 8 o'clock in the evening and for twenty minutes or so they smashed up the interior fixtures of the place were badly smashed up. The cash register was broken, the major portion of the furniture was smashed and shattered and most of the windows were broken out before the raid came to an end. It is said that almost everything in the kitchen was broken or damaged excepting the stove and for a period of twenty minutes the soldiers ran rampant over the premises. The hotel held terrified and did not return until after the trouble had subsided.

Got Off Easy.

Then you heard Billy Sunday. I suppose you were touched by his eloquence. Yes, for ten dollars.

Found Caps Belonging to Warship

Digby, N. S., May 13—Schooner Grace Darling, Capt. Anse Casey, which arrived here yesterday from Halifax, reports that on Saturday, May 6, he picked up two sailor's men-of-war caps twenty miles southwest from Seal Island in one of which was stenciled the name "F. B. Wainwright." The caps were made by the Government and were passed by a British cruiser.