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## PERSONALS

Mrs. V. L. Ward of St. John is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mont Jones. Mr. Ed. Bourgeois of Tracadie was a visitor to town on Friday. Mr. Arthur Gore of Quebec City is visiting Mr. Chas. Dickson, Jr. L.B. McMurdo of Moncton was a visitor to town on Saturday. Mrs. Robt. McKay left last week for Boston where she will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Stables registered at the Dufferin Hotel, St. John last week.

Miss Florence Cassidy entertained a number of her young friends at her home last Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace McTavish left today for Providence, Rhode Island where she will study the nursing profession. Huxley White left this morning for Woodstock, N.B. and Maine cities for a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. MacKay attended the St. John Exhibition last week and were registered at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Dickson and son, Albert left by motor yesterday morning for Newburyport, Mass. where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Guptil.

Mr. Edward McGrath was a visitor to Chatham on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Corbett and daughter of Waverly, Mass. are visiting Mr. Corbett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Sr.

Rev. Donald and Mrs. Forrester left last week for New York, where they will reside. Mrs. Forrester's mother, Mrs. W.A. Hickson accompanied them as far as Montreal where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Wm. F. Smallwood, ex-Road House Foreman at Newcastle, who recently retired on the Provident Fund was a visitor to Moncton Thursday and was warmly greeted by many friends there. Mr. Smallwood was en route to Halifax to visit his son, who is located there.

Ottawa Citizen: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sinclair of Newcastle, N.B. spent the weekend at Meach Lake where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Holden. Before returning to their home they will spend several days in Toronto where their two sons attend St. Andrew's College.

Miss Edith Henderson of New York is visiting her cousins, the Misses Parker. Miss Henderson is the only daughter of the late George Henderson, who was a native of Chatham, but was for many years a resident of New York, at which city he died about thirteen years ago.

## WEDDINGS

### BELL-MACLEAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage here at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, 5th inst. when Miss Edith MacLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. MacLean, and Theodore Bell of Chatham were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A.W. Brown. The happy couple left by car on a honeymoon trip to Houlton and other Maine cities and on their return will reside in Chatham.

## NEW STAMPS AVAILABLE

The new excise stamps to be used for cheques and bills of exchange after October 1st are available. They are of a bright shade of blue with the figure "2" or "4" or other denomination in bold lettering.

The post office will not handle these stamps which are obtainable at the offices of the department of inland revenue in the various cities throughout the country. The banks, however, will probably be the source of supply for individuals and business firms.

## END OF RUHR OCCUPATION?

A Berlin despatch says the end of the Ruhr occupation problem is in sight. It is reported that negotiations are under way which will probably clear up the German-French difficulties within eight days. Optimism is expressed but it is declared that should negotiations fail the result will be a crash of the Stresemann cabinet and probably the worst revolution since the war.

Miss Katherine Maltby left yesterday for Sackville, where she will attend Mount Allison Ladies' College.

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### HAD THE LAUGH ON JAILER

Prisoner in Tower of London Escaped and Literally Left His "Host" in Embarrassment.

During that period in English history when it was "quite the thing" to be shut up in the Tower of London the prisoner, says a writer in Chambers' Journal, could live comfortably. He could order what furniture he pleased—and even plate and tapestries—but there was one condition: he could take nothing out of the tower again. If he went out by way of the scaffold it did not matter much; but if he was acquitted or escaped his expenditure was a total loss. All the furnishings became the perquisites of the lieutenant—a circumstance from which we may confidently infer that he encouraged his prisoners to make themselves as comfortable as possible, regardless of expense.

Sometimes, however, the lieutenant met a stone as hard as himself—in other words, Greek met Greek. Such a one was Sir William Seymour, afterwards duke of Somerset. Though not at all blessed with wealth, the knight ordered expensive tapestries, silver plate and the best of furniture while the lieutenant stood by and rubbed his hands in anticipation of his future inheritance.

Sir William Seymour, however, noticing that a cart came almost daily to deliver hay and fagots at the entrance under the Bloody tower exactly opposite his prison, conceived the idea of escaping. A friend smuggled a slouch hat, a false beard and a smock in to him, and one day while the cart was inside delivering his goods Sir William strolled out, mounted the driver's seat, turned the horse round and calmly drove out of the Iron gate. There horses awaited him; he took the opposite Greenwich and reached a ship that he had chartered to carry him to France.

The matter naturally made trouble for the lieutenant, but he consoled himself with the thought of the rich perquisites that Sir William had left. What, then, was his indignation to find that the fugitive had paid for none of the things, and that he himself was sued by the tradesman who had supplied them! Even so, he might have recovered at least some of his money by the sale of the goods, but so his disgust the found Sir William's daughter had put up the most valuable tapestries in the tower.

## LOCALS

### PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The teachers and pupils of Harkins Academy are enjoying a holiday to-day, granted them by His Excellency, the Governor General, during his visit to Newcastle on August 28th.

### PUGILISTIC BATTLE

Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine is to fight Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight title at the Polo Grounds, New York, on Friday September 14th.

### ITALY ACCEPTS TERMS

Italy has accepted the terms of the council of Ambassadors and has agreed to evacuate Corfu and adjacent islands when Greece has satisfied all of Italy's demands for reparations.

### RUMORED MERGER

It is rumored that a merger was pending between Molson's Bank and the Royal Bank of Canada. When asked concerning it, W.S. Fielding, Minister of Finance said that he knew nothing of any such merger. The Minister declined to make any further comment.

### ONE OF THE WINNERS

One of the five winners this year of the Lord Beaverbrook scholarships is Miss Mary Cox, daughter of Professor Phillip Cox of the U.N.B. Faculty. Professor Cox is well known here as at one time he was principal of Harkins Academy.

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### DISASTER AT SEA

Seven United States Navy destroyers and the Pacific Mail liner Cuba were wrecked Saturday morning. The Navy vessels crashed on the rocks in a dense fog off Arzueta light, 75 miles north of Santa Barbara, California, and the passenger steamer, on a reef off the south end of San Miguel Island, 35 miles off this port.

### CONTRACT AWARDED

The New Brunswick Government has awarded the contract for the construction of the Underhill Concrete Arch and Roadway Embankments, near Blackville, Northumberland County to Bruce L. Simmonds of Fredericton. The work is to be completed before November 5th. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$5000. Six tenders were received.

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## Tenders

Sealed Tenders for the construction of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Manse, Redbank, N.B. will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock, p.m., Saturday Sept. 22nd 1923. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of the Rev. Wm. Girdwood, Redbank, N.B. after Sept. 15th, 1923.

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