

EIGHT THOUSAND OR MORE FAMILIES ARE DRAWING FROM FUND

H. B. Ames Here in Connection With Patriotic Money Business - Book to be Published

An interesting visitor to the city today is H. B. Ames, M. P. of Montreal, who is here to confer with the executive of the Patriotic Fund, and incidentally will address several organizations while in the city. He was met at the depot by Senator Thorne, and went to the Royal Hotel. Mr. Ames spoke from an abundant supply of data which he has at his finger tips to a Times reporter this morning concerning the Canadian Patriotic Fund and its workings.

TODAY WITH THE SOLDIERS

The mild weather is proving a decided advantage to the military units in training here, aiding them in their field manoeuvres, tactical exercises, and route marches. Another extensive programme of tactical exercises is planned for this afternoon. The members of the 26th battalion will march out past the Three Mile House and in the surrounding country to operate in field manoeuvring. This branch of the drill, with the route marches being taken, is seasoning the men excellently and they have rapidly rounded into shape. Yesterday they conducted what was the longest series of such exercises they have yet performed, not returning to the city until about six o'clock when they were met by today about the same time.

The Cavalry

So far as can be learned no further word has been received from Ottawa regarding the organization of a cavalry regiment from the existing provinces. Several of the officers of the several mounted units in the eastern provinces are seeking commissions in the regiment. Colonel H. H. McLean, O. C., the 28th Dragoons, when asked today said he had received no word. The word to recruit for a mounted regiment is expected almost at any time now, and the expectations are that, with so many men holding back from volunteering with other branches of the service in the hope that a cavalry regiment would be taken, it should be only a matter of a few days before the lists are filled.

ARMY SERVICE

The men of the Army Service Corps, No. 3 Co., are in active training every day and each day sees an improvement. Their horses have not yet reached the city and until they do the men will be kept at the seasonal drill which they are now going through. Their quarters are popular with the men and with considerable historical interest, when the rooms are cheerful when the retreat from parade has sounded.

PRESENTATION

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown, Forest street last night, Frank Belyes of Thorne avenue, a member of the 26th Infantry Battalion, was pleasantly surprised when friends assembled in his honor and gave him a gold signet ring. The presentation was made by A. H. Patterson. All present enjoyed themselves in games and music.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

Chief's Resignation Not in Noon - Fredericton Fire Losses in 1914

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—All members of the local government are here, and a meeting of the Board of Education was held this morning. The appointment of Miss Wells, of Moncton, to the staff of the Model School was confirmed. The resignation of the executive will be held this afternoon and evening. Premier Clarke said at noon that the resignation of Chief of Police Clark of St. John had been accepted by the government. The new Smythe street school building, erected by Contractor G. A. Corbett of St. John at a cost of \$40,000, was opened this morning. It is one of the most substantial in the city. It is built of brick on a concrete foundation, has a top and a half story high. Miss Emily Thompson is principal and has a staff of five teachers. There are 300 pupils.

At a meeting of members of the ministerial association, members of the city council and representatives of the various organizations, it was decided to open reading rooms at the barracks and exchange buildings for the troops. It is proposed to provide one social evening a week for the men.

Dr. Hugo Von Hagen, of New York, who is interested in coal mines in Kent, is here on business with the government.

Fredericton fire losses that year according to the annual report of Chief Butler, amounted to \$18,001. The department was called out ninety-seven times.

MANY INJURED IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

(Continued from page 1.) Through the open doors at each end, there fell and poured a stream of men and women, who struggled through the smoke, apparently oblivious of the danger of the third rail toward the stations. The platforms at these stations were jammed and in the wild rush for the exits, some persons were thrown down and trampled on. As the fire began to cool, long streams of firemen, each carrying in his arms an unconscious victim, entered the two stations.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The installation of officers in Division No. 5, A. O. H., in their rooms in Fairville took place last evening being conducted by Thomas Kirkham, county president. He made an interesting address after the ceremony, dwelling upon the work of the order. The officers were installed as follows:—President, James Hanlon; vice-president, Hugh Jamieson; recording secretary, Joseph McGovern; financial secretary, Louis Delaney; treasurer, Daniel Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Belyes; sentinel, David Delaney; chairman of standing committee, William Evans.

TO HOLD INQUEST

Coroner Roberts will this afternoon empanel a jury to hold an inquest into the death of Charles E. Godfrey, who was killed by falling down the hold of the steamer Montreal.

SON NO BETTER

Many friends will regret to learn that Reivers Buller, the fourteen-year-old son of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Massie, who has been ill for some weeks, is not improved in condition. Hopes for his recovery are being expressed on all sides.

A GOOD WORK

Commissioner Russell said this morning that eight new ladders have been placed on the faces of berths in different places along the harbor front where they were required and that the old ladders had all been repaired and made secure.

RATE LOWERED

The Bank of Sweden has reduced its discount rate from 6 to 5 1/2 per cent.

THE FUNDS

For the Belgians  
The following contributions to the Belgian Fund were acknowledged this morning by Mayor Frink's Concert, Rolling Dam, Charlotte county, per Misses Hazel Thompson and Winifred McElin, \$22.50; parish of St. James, Charlotte county, per Mrs. G. F. Bassin, \$25.25; residents Royallton, Tracey, Mills, Charlotte county, per R. G. Miller, \$28.80; Committee at Corner, per John N. Perry, \$20.25; Mrs. Biddiscombe, North Forks, Sunbury county, \$1; Joseph Biddiscombe, North Forks, Sunbury county, \$1.

CANADA IN THE WAR

Col. J. P. Landry of Quebec is to command the brigade of infantry of which the 26th Battalion will be a part, in the second contingent. Mr. Landry was running on I. C. R. Sir Simon has been appointed veterinary surgeon to the divisional train.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS ON I. C. R.

(Moncton Transcript.)  
After forty-five years and nine months in the employment of the system now known as the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, the retired conductor, John T. McGinn, 141 Bonaville street, in point of service probably the oldest conductor in the oldest and best known railroad men in eastern Canada. At the time of his retirement Mr. McGinn was running on the road's crack passenger trains.

John T. McGinn was born in Inceville, County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1849, but early in life removed with his family to Kings County, New Brunswick. He was joined by the track department of the old European and North American railroad at Robbsey, and in 1872 transferred to the train service in which department he has been employed ever since.

He ran as a brakeman between St. John and Point du Chene and was promoted to be a conductor in 1876, running thereafter between John's Point and Point du Chene, and on the North Shore.

MRS. JANE LOGUE  
The death of Mrs. Jane Logue, widow of William Logue, took place this morning. She was a well known resident of the North End and held the esteem of a wide circle of friends. She was a native of Ireland and came to this country in 1864. Her husband was in the 87th year of his age, is survived by one nephew Henry Walsh, of West St. John. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from O'Neill's undertaking parlor, Main street to the church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass will be celebrated.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

The sale of tickets for the concert to be held tomorrow evening in the Star Theatre, North End, in aid of the Red Cross Society, is proceeding satisfactorily, and the committee are confident that the affair in charge that it will be successful. The expenses are almost entirely being borne by generous donors, and the committee are doing their best to print matter, advertising, and other essentials being supplied by local business houses. The hope of the committee is to contain several surprises which will afford pleasure to all who attend.

SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE

The trustees of St. Andrew's Church have been given a concrete foundation to Soldiers' Wives League for use of their school room for their fortnightly meetings. This week, however, it is required for other purposes and the league will meet in the Stone church school room tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 7 o'clock. The ladies in connection with the Christmas tree given for the children on December 22 will be closed and the tree for the winter will be discussed.

PERSONALS

Miss Bessie Dunn, who has been spending her vacation with her parents in Crown street, returned to Sackville yesterday.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney general, returned to Sackville yesterday.

J. T. Hallissey of the I. C. R. Train, was in the city today.

Rev. Gordon Dickie returned today from Montreal.

John R. Nugent who was home for vacation, left last night to resume his studies at Sackville university.

DOMINY-VANWART  
The marriage of Harold Dominy, formerly of England and now of Toronto, to Miss Annie Dean Vanwart, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanwart, took place at four o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, A. C. Street, by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. The bride, who was carried in a palanquin, wore a gown of navy blue in military style with black velvet hat, and carried a large shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Malcolm as flower girl.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Dominy left on the C. P. R. train for their future home in Toronto. Very many handsome presents were received, including several from various organizations in St. David's church with which the bride was connected.

FLOUR HIGHER

Ontario flour advanced 25 cents a barrel today. Reports say that Manitoba is likely to follow.

5% Saint John City Debentures

Subscriptions will be received at the Office of the City Chamberlain, for the purchase of Debentures, amounting to two hundred and eighty thousand dollars, in sums of Five hundred dollars each.

These Debentures bear 5% interest, payable half-yearly, and will run for a period of Twenty years, and are secured by the City of Saint John.

The City will accept their 6% bonds due May 1st, 1915 in exchange for Par and Interest.

Interim receipts, bearing interest at 5% will be given from date of purchase, until delivery of Bonds is complete. The List will be closed when amount is fully subscribed.

The City reserves the right to reject, any or all subscriptions.  
JAMES H. FRINK, Mayor.

LOCAL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Jas. A. Mills is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son on Jan. 3, at his home, 195 Sydney street.

Kewaiten dancing class, Thursday night.

Excellent ice and band at the Vic tonight.

United meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Thursday, January 7, at 7 p.m.

HOCKEY

The Sussex hockey team think they can trim St. John, but we believe they have another thing coming.

Wyndote class postponed until Friday, 8th.

E. A. Trainor, of the tailoring firm of Codner & Trainor, Paradise Row, has gone to New York to get the latest ideas in custom tailoring for the spring trade.

Excellent ice and band at the Vic tonight.

MADE IN CANADA.

Something new, Descher's Onion Salad, 10c a bottle, a most delicious relish.

If you wish to rent good drop-head sewing machine for a few weeks, write "P. R." care Times.

Lost, a dogskin gaitlet glove, between Mount Pleasant and King street. Reward if returned to the consumer's Coal Company, 331 Charlotte street.

Skating in Queens Rink tonight; band tomorrow night.

AN ATTRACTION

There will be great attractions at the Clean Sweep, 207 Union street.

BANQUET AND GOOD TIME

In addition to the installation of officers referred to in another part of the Times, in St. John's Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., last night, a banquet, with a most excellent program, was held with a grand good time. There was a round of speeches and toasts, giving pleasure to present and an entertaining musical programme was given. An orchestra, directed by Ralph Crawford, took part, with R. E. Fitzpatrick, the North End, and other members also sang. In the list of officers elected, the name of Roy E. Crawford as worshipful master should be included, with Geo. A. Gambin, as senior warden.

CARLETON BIBLE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Carleton Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church, Carleton, this evening at 8 o'clock. W. D. Baskin, president, will preside. Rev. Dr. Morison will deliver an address on "Why the Church Should Support the Bible Society." Rev. H. R. Boyer, M.S.T., district secretary, will speak on the work of the college. The choir will furnish special music. Every person cordially invited. Offering for Bible Society work.

CONDICTION CRITICAL

Mrs. George White, who was the victim of a shooting accident yesterday when a calibre revolver which she had in her hand was discharged and she was critically injured, is still in a critical condition in the hospital. The physicians fear that blood poisoning may set in.

SUSSEX VS. ST. JOHN

The hockey match to be held in the rink on Friday night promises to be fast and exciting. Reserve your seats by phone; only seventy-five of the best chairs left. "Phone 2111."

A HOCKEY QUESTION

There is considerable speculation in local sporting circles relative to the status of the hockey league at present under formation. Unless they receive the sanction of the C. A. A. U. they are unable to proceed. What steps will be taken to prevent this is causing comment. In Cape Breton and in Halifax steps are being taken to form amateur leagues, and it is felt by local enthusiasts that the same conditions should prevail here so that nothing will interfere with the friendly contests, which will, in all probability, be held in this city during the playing season.

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LORD BERESFORD ON BRITISH NAVY

Pays High Tribute to Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee

(London Morning Post)

Lord Beresford, M. P., addressing a patriotic meeting in the King's Hall, Hackney, last evening, spoke of the old touch of the navy which he had seen lately in the brilliant action fought by Sir Frederick Sturdee. (Cheers.) A victory was very essential to this country, he would not say why, but it had cleared the air, and perhaps they would hear a little less of such inquisitive questions as "What is the navy doing?" and "Why doesn't the navy do something?" The navy had done everything it could. (Cheers.) It was out of sight, but not out of mind.

Among other things, it had enabled the Turkey, if they had any sense of honor, to see what a ludicrous show they were making. It was impossible to have a jihad when Mahomedans were fighting side by side with Christians. The action of the Falkland Islands was the result of very sound strategy and brilliant tactics. (Cheers.) He had often spoken about having a plan of campaign ready. A good plan of campaign was to have the right number of efficient ships in the right place at the right moment, with the right man to command them. That was the secret of the Falkland Islands, and one of our most brilliant and heroic seamen, who commanded the ship, was Sir Christopher Cradock. He and his officers could say with Nelson, "Thank God, I did my duty." (Cheers.)

Admiral Sturdee's action had been a very severe blow to the German navy, and it had produced a feeling of admiration throughout the civilized world for it had done more given the freedom of the seas to trade and commerce. (Cheers.) The young officer, Admiral Sturdee and his officers and men, had done a great deal of good. He was a great administrator, an excellent executive officer, a great strategist and an excellent tactician. He had a brilliant action that had not been surpassed by anything else in the war. (Cheers.) A young officer, Lieutenant-Commander Holbrook, took his submarine through all the mines and obstructions in the Dardanelles, past the forts and blew up the old battleship that was there to defend the mines—(laughing)—and having achieved his purpose, he returned to his comrades. The spirit of the old days was maintained with his British fleet. No matter how anxious might be their vigil in the North Sea, there was no nervousness. They would be ready when attacked and if they were not attacked they would themselves attack. (Cheers.)

RECENT DEATHS

Charles F. Godfrey, who died as the result of injuries sustained by a fall down the hold of the steamer Montreal, was forty-five years of age, and is survived by his wife, four sons, Charles B. William, Clifford and Harvey. In the city; four daughters, Gladys, Viola, Hattie and Blanche, at home, and four sisters, Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. H. B. McAfee, St. John; Mrs. L. J. Smith, Indianapolis, and Mrs. J. E. Danforth, New York. George C. Godfrey, his father, also survives. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Dunn avenue, Lancaster Heights.

Mrs. J. N. Burnaby of Lewisville, N. B., passed away at her home, Sheldale Road, on Monday at the age of sixty-one years. She leaves her husband, two daughters, a son, four brothers and four sisters. The daughters are, Mrs. W. D. Morton, of Ashmont, Mass., and Miss Daisy at home. The son is F. S. Burnaby, of Lewisville.

Albert E. B. Thomson died last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomson, 229 Duke street after only a week's illness. He was a popular employe of A. G. Skinner with whom he had been engaged for about fifteen years. Mr. Thomson, who was an active worker in Trinity church, leaves besides his parents, one brother John Thomson of this city.

In Winnipeg on December 15 Miss Cairy E. Horton, daughter of the late E. Horton, formerly of Burton, Sunbury County, passed away. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Noble, of the Falkland Islands, and one of our most brilliant and heroic seamen, who commanded the ship, was Sir Christopher Cradock. He and his officers could say with Nelson, "Thank God, I did my duty." (Cheers.)

At Brewer's Mills, on Saturday, Mrs. Annus Brewer died aged 64 years. Besides her husband three sons, Alexander, Herman and Burton, all at home, and two sisters, Mrs. John Noble, of Brewer's Mills, and Mrs. Samuel Staples of Zealand Station, survive. One brother, William Haining of Fredericton, and one sister, Mrs. William Rossborough, also of Fredericton, survive.

Moncton friends have been notified of the death of Leigh G. Dalton, a well known I. C. R. operator who passed away in Boston on Dec. 8. He had been operator at Point du Chene for the last three or four years, and had been on the I. C. R. in that capacity for seven or eight years. Last August he was taken ill, and went to his home on P. E. Island. Later, he went to Boston. He was about 85 years of age. Miss Janie E. H. Dalton of Boston, was a sister of the deceased.

Charles Shaw died at the home of his son in Houlton at the age of ninety years, on Thursday evening. The remains were taken to Hartland, N. B., for interment. Mr. Shaw leaves two sons, both living in Houlton, Leighton and Frank Shaw.

The death of Miss Tena Cameron, a pupil in the training school of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, occurred Monday morning after a short illness. Miss Cameron was a native of Nova Scotia but for a number of years had lived in Bangor.

RUSSIANS IN LUMBER WOODS

Twenty-five Russians left Fredericton Monday evening for Temple, where they will work in the lumber woods for Poupore and King. They were taken over the Valley Railway to their work.

SOCIAL FOR SOLDIERS.

The Sons of England will give a farewell social to their soldier members located in this city on tomorrow evening in Oddfellows' Hall, 38 Charlotte street. Tokens of friendship will be presented each soldier, whether here or on duty in other parts of the empire. They are to be given a great time by the brethren of Marlborough, Portland and New Brunswick lodges.

A HINT FOR THE STANDARD

(Fredericton Mail)

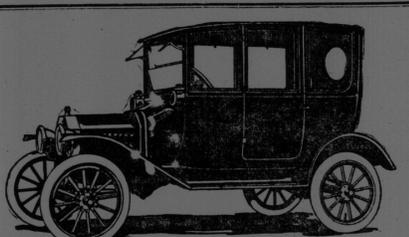
The Standard has been delving into the official records of the legislature, with the object of showing what political conditions were quite as bad in the province when the government was led by the late Hon. A. G. Blair and the late Hon. H. B. Emmerson as under Fleming rule. The Standard had better be careful lest it tread on the toes of its friends. The provincial government, in the days of Mr. Blair, may not have been perfect but all the same it had numbered among its legislative supporters, Mr. George W. Fowler, the present M. P. for Kings-Albert. As chairman of the Public Accounts Committee Mr. Fowler expressed approval of the accounts in connection with the alleged two priced bridges about which the Standard speaks.

THE LATE GEO. A. MCGAGHEY.

The death of George A. McGaghey, aged sixty years, occurred on December 30 at his home at Cumberland Bay, after an attack of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and five sons. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. The daughters are Mrs. Verick Brown of Cumberland Bay, Mrs. Garfield Gilbert of Young's Cove road, and Miss Maude, at home. The sons are Bixby, Ed and Pearl, of St. John, Odier and George at home.

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