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BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD.

Business conditions in Calgary, Regina and other cities have been good during the past year or so. There is now a lull, but it is felt that the reserve from war prices which have prevailed during the past couple of years should do much to prevent reaction. Smaller centres in belts which have been practically burned out have a more trying outlook, especially where there was little or no crop last year as well.

MRS. J. WEBSTER BERRY DIED AUGUST 9th.

There took place this morning August 9th, at Bible Hill, Truro, the death of Mrs. J. Webster Berry.

The funeral services will be held at 2.30 p. m. Sunday from the residence of Mr. James Williamson, Bible Hill, Truro.

The deceased is survived by her husband and one brother Mr. James Williamson.

The interment will be at the Salmon River Cemetery, Rev. J. J. Armstrong, officiating.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS PESSIMISTIC.

The Vorwaerts of Berlin, says that events of recent days at last have shattered the illusion created by inspired optimism that Germany is invincible.

It says—the Germans people at last realize the colossal gravity of the situation. Let us have courage to admit as long as the war is not ended it is not won and can be lost."

The principal north German organ of the majority socialists the Burger Zeitung of Bremen says:

Black and dark is the hour. The sacrifices made by the people are immeasurable—and those of the fifth year of the war will be gigantic; but no refreshing breath of freedom and civic equality blows through the oppressive night of our discontent."

WEDDING BELLS.

WILEY—DAURIE.

The home of Mrs. E. Daurie, Laurie St., Truro, N. S., was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, August 1st., when her youngest daughter, Mary Edrena, was united in marriage to Hazen William Wiley Dominion Express Messenger of St. John, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Grant, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Truro, N. S.

The bride looked charming dressed in a travelling suit of navy blue silk with white hat, and carrying a bouquet of white roses, and carnations, and was attended by Miss Emily Ongco as bridesmaid dressed in white silk and carrying a bouquet of red and white roses.

Mr. Laurie Daurie, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations a dainty lunch was served.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents including furniture, silverware, cut glass, china and linen. The groom's present to the bride was a "Victory Bond" to the bridesmaid a Gold Rosary, and to the groomsmen a gold tie pin.

The happy couple left on the Maritime Express, Friday afternoon on a wedding tour to Montreal, Niagara Falls, Toronto and other Canadian cities. Upon their return they will reside temporarily at the bride's mother's, Laurie St. Truro.

ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Gertrude to Mr. C. Jost Hamilton of Halifax—Marriage to take place at their home in Truro, Sept. 11—1918.

HE KNEW.

"Why couldn't Eve 'ave the measles, old boundah?"
"Cawn't say that I know. Why?"
"Because she 'ad Adam, old fellow."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Fraser, wife of Chief police Fraser, is in Springhill, visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Terrace.

Miss Mary Murray, Milford, Hants Co. has returned home after enjoying a visit with friends in Truro and Bible Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Amherst N. S., are guests at the Stanley House.

Mrs. D. McEachern of the Fairview Hotel, River Hebert, N. S., and son Layton, left today for St. Stephen, N. B., to visit friends for two weeks.—Amherst News.

The new tern schooner Emeline Wilkie, Captain Wilkie, is going from Parrsboro to the West Indies with a cargo of lumber on her maiden trip. She was recently launched at Margaretville, Annapolis County, from the yard of the J. A. Balcom Company, Limited.

Rev. M. S. Richardson, of Bridgewater, Anna. Co., N. S. was in town on the 9th, en route to Halifax where he will preach on Sunday in the "West End Baptist Church" Mr. Richardsons Truro friends were glad to meet him

About 50 members of the "Everywoman Company" spent several hours on the 8th enjoying the beauties of Victoria Park. They all thot it a most delightful place.

Mrs. E. J. Grant is spending her vacation with her cousin Mrs. Wm. Reid, Amherst Little Vivian accompanies her

The Railway War Board have made tremendous improvements in the export situation. Since May, 45,000 carloads of pulp have been rushed to the United States and now all is cleaned up. They are now tackling the problem of clearing thousands of tons of hay for the States—The Financial Post.

As evidence of the efficiency of the convoy system since it was established by the British Admiralty about a year ago, it is pointed out that the proportion of ships lost to those convoyed during that period has been 59 per cent. In other words, about only one ship out of 200 has been lost.

Although four men have been working nearly a year on the British official history of the war, they have only reached events which took place in September, 1914. It has been suggested that the force of historians be increased in an effort bring the work up to date.

The extent to which aid is being furnished by the U.S.A., to the Allied nations in foodstuffs is indicated in a statement issued by the Washington Food administration, showing that during the month of June exports of beef from the United States, 92,173,000 pounds of which 95 per cent went to the Allies.

Britain's future economic policy is causing the greatest alarm in Germany where its significance is fully realized. Vorwaerts declares the British War Cabinet's decision to introduce preferential tariffs in favor of British Colonies is one of the most important facts of the war.

The remains of Henry Martin who died at Truro, arrived here by Monday train, and were conveyed to Little River Cemetery for burial by Messrs. Black and McDougall, undertakers. Rev. J. W. O'Brien of the Oxford Methodist Church officiated at the service. Mrs. Martin was a Miss Dixon, Little River, who has much sympathy in her sad bereavement.—Oxford Journal.

A member of St. Andrews Congregation informed the Sydney Post, that in all likelihood, Dr. Pringle will be home next month. It is two years since the pastor has had a furlough, and the last time he came, the date of his arrival was not announced.

The monthly average of beef exports for the three years preceding the war was 1,065,000 pounds. Pork exports for the month of June amounted to 169,391,000 pounds of which 83.5 per cent went to Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy. The monthly average before the war was 41,531,597 pounds of pork.

Tax of the incomes of the President, Federal Judges and State Officials, and a tax on State County and Municipal Bonds has been written into the \$8,000,000,000 Revenue Bill, by the House Ways and Means Committee. The committee also decided to apply the tentative estate taxes to proceeds of insurance policies in excess of \$40,000.

"Much credit is due to the Jr. Red Cross Commissioners of the Jr. Chautauqua in raising \$14.35 to further swell the total of the last Red Cross drive. \$2.55 was the proceeds of sale of candy, and the balance, \$11.80 was the result of renting cushions to the grown ups at 10c per cushion during the meetings just closed. The News extends congratulations to all the little girls interested."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

More than 75 per cent. of the trade of Egypt is with the British possessions.

Miss Sadie McIntyre, Bible Hill, is spending the week end with friends at Stellarton.

Mr. Henry Brown of Halifax, is in town spending the week end.

Mrs. A. E. Hunt and children were guests for a while with Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Hay, at Sussex. They have returned home.

"Conservation efforts in Canada are releasing enough meat to provide the ration for, it is estimated, at least 500,000 soldiers.

The most painful climbing of fortunes ladder is done by people who have been at the top and are compelled to climb down.

Lumber rates from Southern ports to Boston are the highest ever known, recent chas ters being on he ba is of from \$20 o \$23 a thousand feet for dry lumber from ports n the Gulf of Mex co, and \$17 to \$20 from Floridas and other Atl ntic por s.

C. J. Cock, of New Annan, with his herd of Holstein cows, captured the Silver Cup donated by G. W. A McKay, of the Dept. of Agriculture, for the herd making the highest average in butter at the holstein creamery.

The government is to announce officially soon that for every merchant ship destroyed by German submarines, compensation will be claimed when peace terms are discussed.

Nearly 850 enemy airships were destroyed by the Allies during July while the Central Powers could only account for 325 Allied machines. The figures are significant of the Allied superiority in the air—a factor mighty in making for Allied victory.

The net amount realized by Colchester in the Red Cross Drive and which has just been forwarded to the Provincial Red Cross Treasurer in Halifax is \$20,276.44. This is well over the top, when the aim was \$18,000.00 and we are proud of Colchester's part in the general effort.

Eleven bakeries in Toronto, which failed to comply with the regulations of the Canada Food Board, prohibiting the baking of bread on the sole of the oven, have been closed by suspension of their licenses for seven days from midnight of Wednesday, August 7.

On a wooden cross, at the head of a grave at the edge of a wood at Chamery, east of Fere En Tardenois, is this inscription "Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt buried by the Germans" German newspapers announced several days ago that Lieut. Roosevelt, who disappeared during an Aerial combat on July 17, had been buried by the Germans at Chamery; but, until today, the grave was not discovered.

Earl Curzon Government leader in the British house of Lords, in a speech Thursday, said the Imperial War Cabinet had not yet discussed the subject Imprial Preference. The Gov. he added would act in the matter in concert with its Allies. At the end of the war the British Empire and the United States would control the greater part of the raw material of the world, Earl-Curzon continued, and if it were necessary to use this power against the enemy it could only be done to advantage by a general agreement among the allies.—When parliament re-assembles, the speaker said a full statement would be made.

The Treasurer of the Red Cross Drive, Mr. Harold Putnam, hereby makes grateful mention of the creditable amount of \$15.02 contributed to the grand total by the little folks at Shortt's Lake. This donation is the result of a concert given by these juveniles at that delightful resort and proves that all the allurements of summer days at the lake did not cause them to forget the sick and wounded soldiers in stricken France.

A party of twenty, including the Grenfell family, five nurses two third-year medical men from Johns Hopkins, and several from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, have left Boston for the various stations of the Labrador Mission. The members of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons will go with the party to St. Anthony, and there will take their own large motor boat, which was given by their college five years ago, and cross the Straits of Belle Isle to Labrador. The college has built a small dispensary on the upper coast, to which each year its representatives are sent to minister to the needs among the fishing settlements where the government mail boat does not go.

It's so good I know it must be—
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TORONTO CITIZENS MAKING STRONG DEMANDS OF GOVERNMENT

Five thousand people gathered in Queen Park Monday night in response to an invitation of a citizens committee to consider the recent disturbances. Several resolutions, which the committee had drawn up setting forth the policy which they demanded the Government should follow in dealing with aliens, who were passed. Subsequent committee of citizens, returned soldiers and women, was appointed to present the resolutions to Mayor Church. Any further action to be taken by the Committee will be decided up after the Conference with the mayor.

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STORE BURGLERIZED AT NORTH RIVER.

Sometime after midnight August 8, a thief entered the Stewart store at North River, and stole some goods and a small sum of money. The burglar secured an entrance by cutting a hole thru the panel of the front door of the shop near the lock, then putting in his hand pulled the lock bolt.

COUNTY JUDGES CRIMINAL COURT TODAY.

A session of the County Court Judges Criminal Court was held in the Court house here August 8th.

Ira Goodwin of Halifax and John Spears of this town who stole Mr. Leo Conrad's auto from the Royal Garage recently, were up for trial, and sentenced. Goodwin was sentenced to three years in Dorchester Penitentiary and Spears was given one year suspended sentence.

An Indian Moses Francis for stealing \$50.00 was given two months in county jail.

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A man sentenced to jail in Brooklyn for making slurring remarks about the Red Cross nurses returning from France pleaded in vain in court that he "did not mean it". This is not a favorable time for saying what one does not mean in criticism of war service. It is much safer to speak respectfully and mean it.

PAT WAS SORE.

Pat walked into the post office, After getting into the telephone box he called the wrong number. As there was no such number, the switch attendant did not answer him. Pat shouted again but received no answer.

The lady of the post office opened the door and told him to shout a little louder, which he did but still no answer.

Again she said he would require to speak louder.

Pat got angry at this, and turning to the lady said:

"Begorra, if I could shout any, louder I wouldn't use your bloomin' ould telephone at all!"

BELL WILLED WELL.

Two cheerful verses in which a tribute was paid to his wife constituted the will of Joseph Bell of Ambleside-gardens, Stratham, whose estate has just been proved of \$5820, says the London Chronicle. His will reads:

I will and bequeave to her I bereave Rose Georgina Bell about whom ALL speak well My CHUM and my WIFE My soul and my life—

ALL MY ESTATE So make NO mistake My worthy solicitor, Lest o'nights unadvised I frequently visit yer.

As straw was required in the making of bricks

It is needful to have an executrix So I appoint Miss Jane Fordham provided she'll act

And as my executor the work to enact My brother Frank Bell who's so acutely exact.

With the launching of 123 vessels totalling 631,944 dead weight tons and the delivery of forty one others of 235,025 dead weight tons, new world ship building records, were established in July by American ship yards.

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