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SUSPECTED THIEF AWAITS TRIAL

Man Suspected of Visiting Farms Up River and Stealing Produce Arrested.

Chief Mann, assisted by Officer Adams made an important arrest this week, which may put a stop to the thieving which has gone on in the up river districts since early last fall. Chief Mann has been working on the different cases and recently ran across a clue which led to a certain resident residing on the Thompson road. He procured a search warrant and accompanied by Officer Adams drove to the house of Louis Couture where a search of the premises was made. A number of articles were taken and Couture placed under arrest. He will appear for his preliminary examination to-day. Residents throughout the up river districts who feared to allow their cattle out during the fall, or to leave their premises unlocked during recent months will be glad to learn of the arrest and hope the right man has been found. The prisoner appeared before His Honor this morning and pleaded guilty of stealing a hide. He will be sentenced Friday morning.

Restigouche Farmers Must Grow More Wheat

Canada Expects its Farmers to Help Win the War by Assisting to Feed the Allies—Wheat Needed.

At the recent meeting of the Municipal Council each councillor was appointed to look after the matter of getting the farmers in their several districts interested in growing wheat, and to book their orders for seed wheat, oats, barley and peas. Order forms have been sent to each councillor, and every farmer desiring such seed should make known his requirements to his nearest county councillor, or write Warden H. C. Gillis, Head Tide, direct. The seed has been purchased by the Agricultural Department of N. B. and the very best procurable, being government inspected. This seed will be sold at cost at point of delivery, so farmers are assured better seed at the lowest possible price. We do not need to inform our farmers of the necessity of growing wheat as we are sure they all realize the seriousness of the matter. Suffice to say that if the Allies are to win; if the people of Canada are to have bread, we must grow double as much wheat in New Brunswick this year as in previous years. Let the farmers do their duty.

OFFICERS ELECTED LAST EVENING

G. W. V. A. Held Pleasants Meeting Here and Elected Officers for Year.

The annual meeting of the Great War Veterans Association was held in their hall last evening and was very largely attended. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, O. J. Larzen. Vice Pres., H. S. Murray. Secretary, Leslie Dewar. Treasurer, G. S. Asprey. Marshall, F. Peterson. Executive Committee—F. Sennette, Leslie Dewar, H. MacNeal, C. Mathe, son, D. Dugan. Trustees—L. A. Target, James Peters, Albert Lefebvre. Auditor, A. A. Andrew. During intermission at 9:30 the ladies of the Women's Institute took charge of the rooms and served refreshments, which kindness was much appreciated, both by the local boys and the visitors. Mr. Chas. Robinson, Secretary of the Returned Soldier's Relief Association, and A. McE. McDonald were made Honorary members. His Worship Mayor Andrew and His Honor Judge McLatchy were present at the meeting. Altogether the meeting was a most pleasant and profitable one.

NO SMALLPOX HAS DEVELOPED HERE

Measures of the Board of Health Have Been Successful So Far. Many Vaccinated.

The Campbellton Board of Health has taken every precaution to guard against an outbreak of smallpox here. The order for general vaccination has been well obeyed and it is estimated that more than two thousand persons have been vaccinated here. The Opera House and schools have been fumigated and the isolation hospital has been put in shape to receive patients. At Dalhousie, although every precaution had been taken five mild cases have developed. A number of houses have been quarantined and the schools, churches and places of amusement have been closed and fumigated. On the settlements and camps in the parish of Durham where the disease was well under way before active steps were taken to suppress it, there are said to be about sixty cases, most of which are very mild. The residents of these districts are being vaccinated and firm measures taken to stamp out the disease. So far only one case has developed in the settlements along the International and that case was promptly dealt with, and no more have been found. Throughout the rest of the province the epidemic is being gradually stamped out.

Good News According to the General Opinion

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CAPTAIN AND PILOT HELD RESPONSIBLE

Of Disaster at Halifax Resulting in Fifteen Hundred Deaths—Pilot Arrested.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—That the collision between the French munition ship Mont Blanc and Norwegian Belgian relief ship Imo, which took place in Halifax harbor on December 6th last, resulting in the explosion of the Mont Blanc's cargo and the loss of fifteen hundred lives and great destruction to property in Halifax city and county, was caused by violation of the rules of navigation, and that Pilot MacKey and Captain Lemede, of the Mont Blanc, were wholly responsible therefor, was the finding of the court of inquiry held this morning. The court recommends the dismissal of Pilot MacKey by the pilotage authorities, and calls the attention of the law officers of the Crown to the evidence with a view to criminal prosecution. Pilot MacKey Arrested.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—Chief of Police Hanrahan has arrested Pilot Frank MacKey, who was on the steamer Mont Blanc, on a warrant charging him with manslaughter. The pilot was taken into custody as soon as he could be located after the court of inquiry into the collision had rendered its decision this morning.

THE GASPESIAN.

The S. S. Gaspesian at present lying in Souris, is making application to the Department of Marine to have the Stanley tow her to Sydney. Captain Filmer, master of the above named ship, is having trouble with his crew. The chief engineer contents that the ship is not seaworthy and now both he and the crew refuse to continue the voyage. The Gaspesian is an iron ship of 319 tons, 17 men, lumber laden from Quebec and bound for New York. Capt. Filmer has called for a survey on his vessel, the same being conducted by Port Warden, Captain Dominick MacDonald, of Souris, who inspects the hull and Mr. MacNair is expected from Charlottetown to examine the boilers, especially the condenser. Senator MacLean is using his influence to get the Stanley to tow the Gaspesian to Sydney.—Charlottetown Guardian.

OBITUARY.

The death of Mr. James Keighan of New Port, Gaspé, Que., took place at his home Jan. 24th. A widow and five sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Robert, Joseph, Edmond, Lawrence at home, and Thomas at Oak Bay, the daughters are Mrs. Joseph Meeder at home, Mrs. Geo. Olscamp, Shives Athol; and Mrs. Joseph Olscamp, Cross Point, P. Q. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

FUEL SAVING ORDER ISSUED

Closing of Many Plants in Ontario and Quebec.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—On the recommendation of C. A. Magrath, Canadian Controller, the cabinet last night passed an order-in-council suspending the operation of manufacturing plants for three days, February 9, 10 and 11. The only exceptions are plants which must be continuously operated seven days of the week to avoid serious injury to the manufactured products, plants manufacturing perishable foods or foods necessary for immediate consumption, and plants devoted to the publication of daily newspapers. The order applies to all business and professional offices, warehouses, wholesale and retail stores.

The Order, as passed will apply to all of Ontario and Quebec, from Fort William on the West to River Du Loup on the east.

HALIFAX ENDOWMENT

BLIND FUND. The following additional amounts have been subscribed in Campbellton: Amount of subscriptions already published, \$552.00. J. & D. A. Harquail Co., Ltd. 25.00. Mr. Jim. Alexander, 5.00. Mr. Earl P. Mowat, 5.00. Mr. H. G. Milligan, 5.00. Mr. J. I. Boudreau, 2.00. Mr. H. P. Doyle, 2.00. Mr. J. Davidson, 2.00. Mr. H. Marquis, 2.00. Mr. S. Matta, 2.00. A Friend, 1.00. Mr. H. C. Richards, 1.00. A Friend, 1.00. Mr. J. A. Boulay, 1.00. Mr. Celestin LeBlanc, 1.00. Total \$611.00.

CARR-ADAMS.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock a quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Adams, Tide Head, in the presence of their immediate friends, when her youngest daughter Greta was united in marriage to Arthur Frederick Carr, son of the late Dr. Carr, of St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton. The bride, who was given away by her brother Blair, wore a tailored suit of navy serge, with blouse of mauve crepe de chene, and blue velvet hat with touches of mauve and pink. She carried a bouquet of deep cream roses and asparagus fern.

Rev. J. R. McKay performed the ceremony and Miss Estelle Asker played the wedding march. They left on the Ocean Limited for a short visit to Montreal.

The gifts included, substantial checks from the members of the firm, and also, from staff of the Shives Lumber Co.

ALLIES SINKING MANY U-BOATS

Germany Losing As Many Boats As She Can Build—More Ships Needed.

London, February 1.—"I am an optimist regarding the U-boat war," said Sir Eric Geddes, the First Lord of the Admiralty, to the Associated Press today. "The submarine, restrained and un-restrained, has been met and has not proved invincible. I am inclined to think that now—since I made my last public statement—we are sinking submarines as fast as Germany can build them—my 'curves' are all good and I cannot foresee any way in which the situation can be changed except for the better."

"The sooner the better is now the Allied navy's aim. But—you see there is still a but, and it is a very important one—we must have more ships if we are able to turn this German failure into a positive Allied Victory. The submarine destruction of the world's tonnage is not a big percentage of the whole, but the submarine destruction still exceeds the production of ships, and meantime the demands for tonnage are increasing by leaps and bounds."

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RESTIGOUCHE BLIND.

Restigouche has four blind children, and none of these have yet attended any educational institution. Recently Mr. Havelock Sanson, who is taking a deep interest in the work of the Halifax School for the Blind visited a family in which there are two bright boys aged 16 and 18 who are totally blind. He has received the consent of the parents to have them sent to Halifax, and they are now being outfitted and will go down shortly. Two others a little girl of 8 years, and a young woman it is hoped will be able to go to the school shortly.

AMERICAN TRANSPORT REPORTED SUNK

Large Cunard Liner With Many Troops Victim of U-Boat.

(Special to Graphic.) Quebec, Feb. 7.—Report has been received of the sinking of the large American transport, Tusconia, of the Cunard Line. She had 6,000 troops on board, and large loss of life is reported.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKES

AT REVELSTOCK, B. C.

Revelstok, B. C., Feb. 4.—Several severe earthquakes were experienced here at midday, lasting for about half a minute. The tremors caused many to rush to their doors, in the belief that the recent heavy snowfall was about to crumble in their roofs.

XMAS ON SHIPBOARD.

Gunner G. A. Mowat Writes of No. 9 Crossing and of Distribution of Gifts.

The following is an extract from an exceedingly interesting letter, received by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., from Gunner G. A. Mowat of the 9th Siege Battery, C. G. A., now at Whiteley Camp, Surrey, England, and tells of Christmas day on the troopship on the Atlantic: "Christmas day was quite cheery on board, although somewhat rough. Major Wetmore called a parade in the morning and presented each man with a pair of your chapter's lovely socks. He spoke very glowingly of your chapter and of your kindness, especially in remembering so kindly the Island boys in which you have always been so interested. The Y. M. C. A. had also put boxes of candy on board for each man, so we had a very pleasant Christmas after all. Christmas night, the nurses, V. A. Ds. and officers gave a concert in the dining room. The programme was very good and most of the voices splendid. Altogether we had a very pleasant and interesting voyage, with good weather and no accidents."

Gunner Mowat is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Mowat of Campbellton, who have given four sons to the service of the empire.—Telegraph.

SIXTY BODIES FOUND

26 STILL IN MINE.

New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 5.—Sixty bodies have been taken to date from the Allan mine. There are twenty-six still to be recovered.

MANY COSTUMES AT FIRST CARNIVAL

Large Crowd at Rink Last Friday Evening and Costumes Exceptionally Good.

The carnival at the Campbellton skating rink last Friday evening drew a large crowd both of skaters in costume and spectators. The costumes were of a high class and the judges had considerable difficulty in making the choice of prize winners. Music was supplied by the citizens band.

Miss Ninetta Alexander carried off the best ladies' prize as the Santa girl.

Mr. Frank Ferguson as the Outlaw was awarded the gent's best prize.

Miss Gladys Kvan as Gipsy Girl carried off the most original prize.

Miss Ima Currie and Miss Dorothy Reid, as the Gold Dust Twins, were awarded the prize for the best girl's costume.

The judges were Messrs. W. R. Stevens, A. Poirier and L. L. Heures.

Following are a few of the names and the characters they represented of those taking part in this carnival: Ethel Glover, Summer.

Elizabeth and Ruth, Anslow, John Bull's Grand-daughters.

Annie Hicks, Squire Murphy's Second Hand.

A Wetmore Japanese Lady.

Frances MacPherson, Red Cross Nurse.

Laura Dickie, Squire Norton's Servant Girl.

Viola McKenzie, Witch.

Lou Sullivan, The Owl.

Mrs. Archer, Canada.

Ethel Sanson, Clown.

Sarah Roberts, Snowball Girl.

Ina McKenzie, Hard Times.

Marion Watson, Scotch Lassie.

Alice Bernard, Queen of Hearts.

Jennie Henry, Queen of Hearts.

Dorothy Reid and Ima Currie, Gold Dust Twins.

Lucy Scott, Irish Peasant Girl.

George Currie, Spanish Cavalier.

Elna Walters, United States.

Elden Mowat, Count Newers.

Irene Murray, Red Cross Nurse.

Mona McLennan, Maid.

Margaret McLennan, Red Cross Nurse.

Laura Sargeant, U. S. A. Navy.

Phyllis Fitzmaurice, Red Ridinghood.

Myrtle Mathews, What We Have We Hide.

Sterling McKenzie, Kings Jester.

Bessie Baird, A Squaw.

Helen Luman, Witch.

Edith Luman, Midnight.

Jean McDonald, Japanese Lady.

Annie Duncan, A Young Lady.

Ida Savidant, A Young Lady.

Marion Luman, Christmas Tree.

Helen Bourdage, Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. Percy Gagnier, Evening Star.