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TO VALCARTIER

ining Behind, Hopes to orbes' Fine Battalion—Canada's Big Camp—ight on N. T. R.

they claim that the Italian boss hired them, knowing that they were Austrians, while the Italian boss says he was under the impression they were Russians. They are being held here for the present.

Life at Valcartier.

Valcartier Camp, Quebec, June 21—The 132nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., from Chatham (N. B.), arrived in camp this afternoon under command of Lieut. Col. Mersereau. They had a very comfortable journey and no casualties occurred en route. They have now settled down to camp life and all ranks seem very happy. They brought with them ,as a regimental mascot, a large black goat, which is greatly admired by the other units in camp.

The New Brunswick Brigade.

The 115th, 132nd, 145th, and 165th Battalions will form the 4th Brigade at Valcartier Camp, under command of Brig. Gen. H. H. McLean, M. P. The 115th and 132nd battalions have now settled down in camp and the remainder of the brigade is expected to arrive within a week.

At present the brigade is being administered by Brigade Major Hubert Stethem, who is supervising the laying out of the brigade camp and organising the brigade orderly room.

The brigade camp lines are at the northern end of the camp, about one and a half miles from the camp headquarters. Two units are encamped on either side of the main road which runs through the camp, and the brigade headquarters staff lines lie at the southern end of the brigade on the banks of the Cartier River.

There has been a great deal of heavy rain lately, but owing to the sandy nature of the soil, the ground is in splendid condition.

115th Battalion.

No. 742751, Private T. F. Malcolm, and Private (Boy)) W. Bray, of the 115th Battalion, have been sent to the Military Hospital at Quebec suffering from measles.

New Brunswicker on Camp Staff.

Major C. J. Mersereau, who is a son of Lieut. Col. Mersereau, commanding officer of the 132nd Battalion, and who was wounded while serving in France on the staff of General Currie's brigade, has been appointed one of the general staff officers of Valcartier Camp.

Valcartier Camp Staff.

The camp headquarters staff of Valcartier Camp will be composed as under:—

Camp Commandant—Brig. General W. E. Wilson, G. O. C. M. D. 4.

Orderly officer—Lieut. W. H. Molson, 5th Royal Highlanders.

General Staff.

G. S. O., 1st Grade—Colonel S. Maynard Rogers.

G. S. O., 2nd Grade—Major C. J. Mersereau, 4th Inf. Bde., C. E. F.

G. S. O., 3rd Grade—Capt H. E. Poston, R. C. R., Halifax.

Administrative Staff.

O. I. C. Administration—Lt. Col. J. D. Doull, A. A. G. M. D. No. 5.

D. A. A. & Q. M. G.—Lt. Col. J. S. O'Meara, 8th Royal Rifles.

Services and Departments.

Camp Engineer—Major P. deL. Passey, R. C. E.

A. D. of S. and T.—Lieut. Col. G. A. Dorge, C. P. A. S. C.

Supply Officer—Lieut. A. R. MacCabe, C. A. S. C. (late of N. B.)

A. D. M. S.—Temp. Lieut. Col. F. S. Patch, A. M. C.

Staff Officer to A. F. M. S.—Capt. C. C. Gurd, A. M. C.

Sanitary Officer—Lt. E. G. O'Connor, A. M. C.

Ordnance Officer—Lieut. Col. W. F. C. Sullivan, S. O. O., M. D. 4.

Camp Paymasters—Lieut. Col. J. O. Mack, C. A. P. C.

Veterinary Officer—Lieut. Col. J. Duchene, C. A. V. C.

Chief Musketry Officer—Not yet named.

Provost Marshall—Major F. G. Robinson, 50th Regt.

Asst. Provost Marshall—Capt. C. Ludlow, 58th Regt.

Deputy Asst. Judge Advocate General—Capt. Gregor Barclay, P. P. C. L. I.

M. O. in charge Camp Hospital—Capt. H. R. D. Gray, A. M. C.

Special Duty—Hon. Lt. Col. W. McBain.

140th Man Disappeared.

The mysterious disappearance of a man of the 140th Battalion, C. E. F., occurred some weeks ago, just prior to the baseball match held on the Barracks Square between the 115th and 140th teams.

This man, a private, had hitherto made a record as a ticket-seller and on previous occasions had made a better showing than anyone else. Consequently, when the time for the game drew near he was one of the first men sent out as a salesman. He took a large number of tickets, went out and disposed of them, turning in the money to his officers. He was then furnished with a second lot of tickets and from that moment to this he has not been seen. He is given an excellent character; is spoken of as one of the most trustworthy men in the 140th Battalion. He never took a drink nor was he inclined to take vacations without leave. His record sheet, it is said, held not a single misdemeanor against him.

It is reported that he had $80 worth of tickets in his possession when he disappeared, but the theory that he disposed of these and then left is not entertained for a moment by the officers of the battalion.

Those who knew him best are mystified by his disappearance and although the military police have been working on the case for some days they have not yet secured any definite evidence. Enquiry has been made at his former places of visit in civilian life, but all to no avail.

Judging from Experience.

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"I can't say positively, my son, but I rather fancy a bald eagle is simply a married one."

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WANTED—A dining room girl for summer hotel. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Belyea, Brown's Flats (N. B.) 43794-6-26.-s.w.

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MARRIAGES.

BARTON - BROWN — At American Presbyterian church, Montreal, by Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., on June 19, 1916, Miss M. E. Brown, of England, to R. Garfield Barton, formerly of St. John (N. B.)

DEATHS

McCREADY—At her residence, 248 King street, East, June 21, Fanny C., wife of E. W. McCready.

PENNY—On June 22, 1916, at the residence of her parents, 42 Durham street, Marjorie Winnifred Penny, daughter of Gunner and Mrs. Gordon A. Penny.

MONTGOMERY — On Wednesday, June 21, 1916, at her late residence, 20 Hanover street, this city, Mrs. James Montgomery, in her thirty-eighth year, leaving her husband, four children and her mother to mourn.

TURNBULL—On Thursday, June 22, Hattie Hastings Turnbull, daughter of the late Jonathan and Elizabeth Turnbull, of Hampton.

LECKEY—In this city on the 25th inst., Mary J., widow of Samuel Leckey.

HARGROVE—At the General Public Hospital on June 24, widow of the late John W. Hargrove, leaving one sister to mourn.

GUNTER—On June 24, Marion H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gunter.

BAXTER—Entered into rest on the 23rd inst., John Baxter, aged seventy years, leaving a loving wife and one son to mourn.

WIGGINS—Leslie Leonard, infant son of Thomas and Mary Wiggins, died June 26, 1916 at 134 Sheffield street, aged one year and three months, (asleep in Jesus). Queen's county paper please copy.

GAMMOUS—At Meriden, Connecticut, on June 18, Margaret Frances Gammous, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. H. F. Gammous, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. McBride of Hanford Brook (N. B.)

LLOYD—In this city on June 24, after a lingering illness, Louise, wife of John C. Lloyd, leaving her husband and two children to mourn.

HURLEY—In this city on June 26, after a lingering illness, Michael, son of Honora and the late Michael Hurley, leaving his mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Rev. Robert Wilson who fell asleep June 24, 1912.

"Until the day break, and the shadows flee away."

SEND LETTER BY SUBMARINE TO PRES. WILSON?

Paris, June 26—A Madrid despatch to The Temps quotes the Imparcial as reporting that President Wilson will receive a message from the German Emperor in the same manner as did King Alfonso.

This statement is included in an interview which the representative of the Imparcial had with the German naval attache Von Krohn, who declared that the bringing of letters to the King of Spain by a submarine could not affect Spanish neutrality, which the Germans respect.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived.

Thursday, June 22.

Str Emanuel, 168, Jorgensen, West Hartlepool, John E Moore & Co, bal.

Friday, June 23.

S S Pruth, 2,945, Boston, bal.

Sch Harold B Cousens, 361, Gaytes, Philadelphia, coal, Peter McIntyre.

Saturday, June 24.

St Louisburg, 1,182, Marsters, Louisburg, coal, R P & W F Starr.

Str Calvin Austin, Boston, Portland and Eastport, passengers and freight, A C Currie.

Sunday, June 25.

Sch Harold B Rover, New York, coal.

Sch Helen Montague, 344, Griffin, New York, coal.

Str Fernfield, 2,025, Farrant, trans-Atlantic, Wm Thomson & Co.

Cleared.

Thursday, June 22.

Sch Lillian H, Hawx, Parrsboro, to load lumber for "across."

Sailed.

Thursday, June 22.

Str Aline Montrouil (Fr), transatlantic, lumber.

Sch Adonis, Brown, transatlantic,lumber.

Friday, June 23.

Sch Lillian H, Hawx, Parrsboro, to load lumber for trans-Atlantic, lumber.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, June 21—Ard, bark Strix, Aronsen, 1,633, Cadix; schs Ralph M Hayward (tern), New York; Waegwoltic (tern), Creaser, Turks Island.

Yarmouth, June 21—Ard, sch Harry Miller, Taylor, New York.

Halifax, June 23—Ard, schs John Pierce (Am tern), New York; Edith M Cavell (tern), Valiss, Shelburne, for cargo for Newfoundland.

Shelburne, June 22—Ard, sch Etta Vaughan, Thorbourn, Boston.

Hawkesbury—In port June 22, schs A V Conrad, bound for Barbadoes; Latooka, for New York; Marguerite, Charlottetown for New York.

Yarmouth, June 22—Ard, sch Hartney W, Wasson, New York, coal.

Cld, June 22, sch Margaret G, Loomer, Parrsboro. The Margaret G expects to load deals for England.

Parrsboro, June 23—Ard, tug Chester, Munroe and J B King Co's barge No 23, Pratt, Windsor and cld for Windsor with coal; sch Lottie W, Woods, Five Islands; Klondyke, Ogilvie, St Stephen; Fanny, Blenkhorn, Economy, for St John in to complete crew.

Cld, sch Lottie W, Five Islands.

Sld, sch Edna May, Woods, Tena, Desmond, Union, Ogilvie, all for St John with deals.

BRITISH PORTS.

Gibraltar, June 22—Ard, str Duca Degli Abruzzi, New York.

Liverpool, June 23—Ard, str Sicilian, Montreal.

Fayal, June 23—Ard, str Principe Di Udina, New York.

Barry, June 20—Sld, str Rathlin Head, Orr, New Orleans.

Liverpool, June 25—Ard, str Finland, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, June 20—Cld, str Glenmoust, Sydney.

Sld June 20—Schs Maple Leaf, St John; Lucille, Shulee; Ida M, River Hebert; Catherine, Lisbon; Catherine, Bangor; B B Hardwick, Plympton (N S); Etta Vaughan, Shelburne, Sandy Point and Liverpool (N S); James L Maloy, Southwest Harbor; Crescent, Maitland; Emma E Potter, Port Wade; Nevis, Noel (N S); C B Clark, Stockton (Me.)

City Island, June 20—Bound south, sch Isaiah K Stetson, St John via Bridgeport for Port Reading.

Roekland, June 20—Ard, schs Carrie A Bucknam, Bangor for New York; Charles H Klinck, Roberts Harbor for do; John J Perry, Boston.

Sld June 20—Schs Manie Saunders, Providence; Charile and Willie, Boston; Emma S Briggs, New York.

Vineyard Haven, June 20—Ard and sld, str St Paul, Mulgrave (N S) for New York.

Ard June 20—Sch Ravola, New York for Advocate (N S.)

Sld June 20—Schs Palmetto, from South Amboy for Halifax; J Howell Leeds, from New York for Summerside (P E I); Nellie E King, from do for do; Abbie C Stubbs, from do for Lubec; Alberthea, from New York for Halifax.

New York, June 22—Ard, str Adriatic, Liverpool.

New York, June 22—Ard, str Noordam, Rotterdam.

Boston, June 21—Cld, str Pruth, Liverpool and Glasgow via St John (N B); schs Pesaquid, Tynemouth Creek; Laura E. Melanson, Port Gilbert.

Sld, June 21, schs Emma E Potter, Port Wade (N. S.); Hazel Dell, South Gardiner (Me.); Satelite, Pubnico (N. S.); Fannie Parnell, Clarks Harbor (N. S).

Eastport, June 21—Ard, sch Spartel, Magellan Islands.

Sld June 21, schs Sarah A Reed, New York; Kennebec, do; Emma McAdam, Blomidon (N. S.); Nellie Dixon, Meteghan (N S).

Vineyard Haven, June 21—Ard, schs F C Pendleton, Chickahominy (Va.), for Camden; Lillian, New York for Machiasport, (both sailed); Telumah, South Amboy for Winterport; Eva A Danenhower, Advocate (N S), for New York; Vineyard, Calais for do; Ernst T Lee, do for do.

Passed June 20, schs Ellen A Scribner, Elizabethport for Canson (N S); Margaret B Roper, Port Johnson for St John (N B); Rebecca G Whildin, New York for an eastern port.

New York, June 20—Ard, sch Isaiah K Stetson, St John (N B).

Sld June 20, schs Allanwilde, Halifax; R Bowers, do; Rhoda Holmes, Eastport.

Cld June 20, schs Cora May, McNell, St John (N B); Sam Slick, Clark, Newark; tug North America, Miller, Spencers Island; barges Glooscap, Aylward, Spencers Island; Plymouth, Harvey, Spencers Island (N S).

Bridgewater, Ct, June 21—Ard, sch Wanola, St John (N B).

City Island, June 21—Ard, schs Harry W Haynes, Elizabethport for Halifax (anchored); Mary E Morse, South Amboy for St John (N B), anchored; Laura S Hatch, South Amboy for Fall River, anchored.

Delaware Breakwater, June 22—Sld, sch Mary A Hall, St John (N B).

Portland, June 22—Sld, schs Colin C Baker, St George (N B); American Team, New York.

New York, June 25—Ard, str St Paul, Liverpool.

City Island, June 20—Ard, schs J C Bowers, New York for Huntington; Altana M Jagger, Albany for Providence; St Bernard, Guttenburg for St John (N B); R Bowers, Elizabethport for Halifax (N S); James H Hoyt, Perth Amboy for Summerside (P E I), anchored; Moama, Port Johnson for St John (N B); Rhoda Holmes, South Amboy for Eastport (Me); Harriet C Whitehead, do; South Amboy for Providence; T W Allan, Port Reading for Lubec (Me).

Sld, June 20, schs Allanwilde, from Elizabethport for Halifax (N S); Helen P, from Perth Amboy for Portland Ct).

Perth Amboy, June 20—Sld, sch Mary E Morse, St John (N B).

New York, June 23—Ard, str Italia, Leghorn.

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Vineyard Haven, Mass, June 21—Ard and sld, schs F C Pendleton, Chickahominy (Va), for Camden (Me); Lillian, New York for Machiasport.

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Passed June 21, schs Jost, Elizabethport for Canning (N S); Samuel Castner, jr, Perth Amboy for St Andrews (N B); T W Allan, Port Reading for Lubec.

Sld, June 22, schs Eva A Danenhower, New York; Ernst T Lee, do; Vineyard, do.

Boston, June 22—Cld, sch Anne Lord, Apple River (N S).

Ard, June 22, schs Orissimbo, South Gardiner; Edward Trevoy, Mt Desert; Morris and Cliff, Rockport.

Barry Thelma, Turks Island to Philadelphia, with salt, 20c, prompt. Sch Clara Davis, New York to Algiers, refined petroleum, p t, prompt.

CHARTERS.

Sch Van Allens Boughton, Bay Chaleur to the United Kingdom, with deals, $45. Sch Harry Miller, same, from the Bay of Fundy, $44.

Norwegian steamer, 2,304 tons, coal, Atlantic range to Buenos Ayres, 80s, July; steamer, 1,776 tons, New York and Mediterranean trade, six months, private terms, delivery New York, prompt; Norwegian steamer, 846 tons, salt, Turks Island to Philadelphia, 20c, prompt; schooner, 367 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Porto Rico, $6, thence Gulf to Porto Rico, lumber, $20, thence south side of Jamaica to north of Hatteras, logwood, $20; schooner, 547 tons, coal, Norfolk to Bermuda, $4.25 loaded, discharged and port charges.

Sch Lejok New York to Martinique, with fertilizer, thence San Domingo to New York or Chester, with logwood, p t.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. E. B. McCready, of Charlottetown, and H. F. Morton, of Penobsquis, were here for the funeral of Mrs. E. W. McCready.

Professor C. C. James, dominion commissioner of agriculture, dropped dead Friday night on an electric car while on his way to Niagara to see his son who is an officer in the camp there.

At the Bangor State Hospital this week Miss Eva Russell Faye, of Millerton (N. B.), and Miss Emily Kennedy, of Fredericton, were graduated as nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherman Peters, of Gagetown, announce that the marriage of their daughter, Nora Sherman, to the Rev. John H. A. Holmes will take place on the 12th of July.

Edward Gouchy of Amherst was drowned Friday at St. George while working at the saw mill of White & Paterson. Several hours were spent in grappling for the body, which was finally found.

Mrs. R. M. Hazen announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Joan C. H. Coster, daughter of the late George C. Coster, to Julien Phillips, of Framingham (Mass.

Louise Prescott, daughter of Dr. A. H. Prescott, of Woodstock, who is attending Edgehill, won the special prize for Bible and prayer book knowledge, given by the members of the synod of Fredericton. She also won a book prize for the highest average in all subjects.

In a rather spectacular blaze the old Cushing mill, situated at the extremity of Union Point, and owned by the Edward Partington Pulp & Paper Company, was completely destroyed by fire Friday night and the loss is estimated at $25,000 with no insurance.

Among the graduates of the 1916 class of the Williamsburg Hospital Training School for Nurses, at Brooklyn (N. Y.), was Miss Eva Stockton, of Petitcodiac (N. B.) She was one of the nine successful graduates and made a splendid showing in her examinations.

Ralph Sinnott, David Griffiths and Harold Limerick, clerks in the Fredericton post office, while driving in a motor-car on Saturday night were struck by a freight train. The car was demolished; Griffith had a rib broken and was cut and bruised; Limerick is suffering from bruises and shock, and Sinnott escaped with a bad nervous shock.

250 MASONS ATTEND.

Monday June 26.

The Grand Masonic Lodge of the province of New Brunswick celebrated St. John's day yesterday by a parade and special service in St. David's church. John the Baptist is one of the patron saints of the Masonic lodge and as is the custom the Sunday following St. John's day is observed by a special service and parade. This year St. John's day fell on Saturday, June 24, and yesterday was celebrated.

There were about 250 Masons in the parade, including about fifty or sixty visiting Masons from other parts of the province. Grand Master Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, of Fredericton, was present and took the place of honor at the rear of the procession. Several representatives were present from Hampton, St. Martins, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Moncton and other places throughout the province. The parade was headed by the Temple of Honor band, which played the Masons from their rooms in Germain street to St. David's church and back again after the service.

The service was conducted by Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, assisted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and Captain Rev. G. M. Campbell.

Grand Chaplain MacKeigan took as his text, "Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness." He followed with a very interesting discourse on the principles of the Masonic order. The service was conducted as nearly as possible along the lines of the evening service of the Masonic lodge and was very impressive.

At Minto on Wednesday morning last Miss Mildred L. Riordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Riordan of Woodstock was united in marriage to John F. Swift, son of Mrs. Michael Swift of Minto.

OUR SOLDIERS; HOME AND ABROAD

Five Battalions More.

According to the latest statistics furnished by the department of trade and commerce, Canada has at the present time 1,720,070 men of the proper age for military service. According to the ratio of population as based on numbers of military age, New Brunswick being credited with 68,710 men of such age, then New Brunswick's share of the half million promised the motherland is roughly about 20,000 men. If we have raised almost 15,000 men already then we have the equivalent of about five battalions yet to raise before our share in the contribution to the motherland is reached.

However, the portion to be raised by each province has been allotted according to total population and not according to the percentage of males of military age in those provinces. This is, apparently, a very unfair method by which to allot numbers to each province as it is shown in the latest statistics that while New Brunswick has only 68,710 men of military age the province of Saskatchewan has no less than 158,907 men between the ages when military service makes its demands.

Of course the statistics quoted here are purely in connection with ages and many of those of military age would not be fit for overseas service on account of physical defects of one kind or another.

In the last recruiting returns it was shown that the district of Manitoba and Saskatchewan had recruited since the beginning of the war 70,188 men, but according to the statistics of men of military age these two provinces combined have no less than 281,669 men as compared with New Brunswick's 68,000 odd.

The table as given by the department of trade and commerce is as follows:

Provinces	Total	Born	Canadian	British Born	Foreign Born
P. E. I.	16,868	16,592	157	119	
N. Scotia	98,493	85,909	8,547	4,147	
N. Bruns	68,710	64,188	2,371	2,151	
Quebec	890,857	841,783	23,066	26,048	
Ontario	582,246	410,836	106,997	64,353	
Manitoba	122,762	49,868	39,806	33,088	
Sask'wan	158,907	51,193	38,871	58,843	
Alberta	122,915	37,446	31,954	53,515	
B. C.	158,272	41,508	54,718	62,046	

Can We Do It?

Canada is pledged to raise the half million men for the motherland before the end of 1916. Taking New Brunswick's share as 20,000 men with about 5,000 yet to raise, it should be possible to raise 5,000 men before the end of December, 1916. During the last six months of 1915, before the call was made for 500,000, about three battalions were raised in New Brunswick, the 55th was half filled, the 64th was filled, the 104th was filled and about half the 140th recruited, while a start was made for the 115th battalion.

Successful Albert Meeting.

Hopewell Hill, June 21—A largely attended and enthusiastic recruiting meeting was held in the hall at Waterside last evening. The following programme was carried out: Music, Khaki, Miss Colpitts, Mrs. Lewis; speech, by the chairman, Councillor W. H. Martin; speech by Corporal Sherwood; music, Do Your Bit, Mrs. Perkins; speech, by Bandsman Steeves; music, My Own Canadian Home; speech, by Mr. Wagstaff; speech, Lieutenant Flanagan; God Save the King.

There was a prompt response to the appeal for recruits, the following young men coming forward: Ira Wilbur, Roy Forsyth, Curtis Anderson.

After the meeting the ladies served refreshments, and the gathering took the form of a reception for the boys already enlisted for the 145th, namely Elmer Tingley, Oscar Bennett, Trueman Kinnie and Joseph Barbour, who were present and made a fine appearance, khaki clad, on the platform. The meeting was pronounced a fine success.

Captain McKee Has Field Battery.

In a recent report from overseas it is stated that Captain W. A. McKee is no longer in charge of an ammunition column but has been given command of a battery of field artillery. It is also reported that he has been promoted to the rank of major.

Many Idle Officers.

Reports arriving here from the front would indicate that at the present time there are a very large number of surplus officers in England for whom employment cannot be found. Every battalion that has gone to England took with it a surplus of officers and of course when the units went to the front these surplus men were left behind, and where units were drafted to the front many of the regular officers were forced to remain in England. Many of these officers have already joined the ranks and are fighting in France side by side with the men whom they trained. It is intimated that an officer with the rank of lieutenant has very little opportunity of getting to the front unless a new Canadian division is formed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

B. R. Armstrong et al to W. E. B. Farris, property in Portland Place.

Mrs. Amelia R. Austin to Catherine, wife of H. O. McInerney, property in Sand Point road.

S. H. Ewing et al to Celia I. F. Peck, two properties in Simonds.

Mrs. Mary A. Gillis to Hugh McDermott, property in Simonds.

Prudential Trust Company to P. W. Thomson, two properties in Lancaster.

Prudential Trust Company to P. W. Keane, property in Lancaster.

Kings County.

Heirs of Benjamin Shorten to T. J. McPherson, property in Westfield.

Heirs of Benjamin Shorten to John Rogerson, property in Westfield.

S. H. White Co., Ltd., to Timothy Mahoney, $850 property in Cardwell.

A Mean Suggestion.

(Montreal Mail.)

We can think of few things more indecent, at a time when the Canadian people mourn the loss of hundreds killed in action, than to throw out the suggestion that the sacrifice has been purposeless and useless.

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WATCH FOR THIS MAN WITH THE BOGUS CHECK!

Monday June 26.

A fellow whose forte seems to be the passing of bogus checks has been particularly active in this district for the past few weeks and the police are now hot on his trail. Last week he spent a few days in this city and and while here passed a check purporting to be that of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company on the manager of the Dufferin hotel for $110.

He left this city and went to Amherst where it is reported he also managed to get rid of worthless paper for good and lawful money of the realm. It is further reported that he has been successful in the same tactics in Halifax and is wanted in Montreal for similar activities.

It was said by a trainman who came to the city yesterday that the man in question boarded the train at Amherst and alighted at Moncton, but this happened before the trainmed had been warned to be on the lookout for him, so he escaped.

A telephone message last night to The Telegraph from Sackville said that the check passer had been in that town between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and while there had called at the Brunswick House and the Ford hotel, asking for blank check forms.

The Amherst police authorities, however, visited Sackville shortly after his arrival and it is thought that he again made his getaway. Everywhere the police are on the lookout for the man, and they have a good description of him, so if is indeed unlikely that he will escape with his loot.

It is understood that this gentleman of leisure has been doing a very lucrative business of late in the passing of checks, but it is certain that his career in these parts, at least, is about at an end.

BANK CLEARINGS IN CANADIAN CITIES

The bank clearings for the week ending last Thursday were $1,705,777; corresponding week last year, $1,502,670.

Toronto, June 22—Bank clearings for the week, with comparison, were as follows: Week ended today, $51,909,202; last week, $52,118,301; corresponding week 1915, $34,062,217; in 1914, $42,457,420.

Montreal.

Montreal, June 22—Local bank clearings for the week ended today were $72,574,668; corresponding week in 1915, $47,427,927 and corresponding week in 1914, $55,653,405.

Halifax.

Halifax, June 22—Halifax bank clearings for the week were $2,898,205 and for the corresponding week last year, $3,398,548.

London.

London, Ont., June 22—Bank clearings for the week ended today were $1,861,849, as compared with $1,561,155 for the corresponding week last year.

Quebec.

Quebec, June 22—Bank clearings for the week ended today, $3,961,181; for the corresponding week last year they were $2,959,909.

Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 22—Bank clearings week ended today, $5,178,455; corresponding week in 1915, $3,680,911.

Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 22—Bank clearings for the week ended June 22, $35,899,010; corresponding week 1915, $16,006,823; 1914, $24,337,812.

Rev. Dr. Stewart at Harvey.

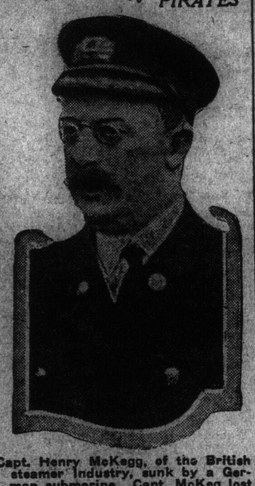
Harvey Station, N. B., June 23—Rev. Dr. Thos. Stewart, of Halifax, financial agent of the Presbyterian church in the maritime provinces, addressed a meeting in the upper church last evening in the interests of the work of the church. The attendance was fairly good despite the wet weather which prevailed.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Essema died on Tuesday evening and was buried yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Stewart conducted the funeral services.

NEWCASTLE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Newcastle, June 23—At the West Northumberland Patriotic Fund meeting last night, R. Corey Clarke was elected treasurer vice W. J. Jardine, removed to New Carlisle (P. Q.) Four new applications were received, drawing $74.50 per month. Two names were struck off, drawing $18 per month. The pay roll is now about $1,400.

LEFT TO FATE BY PIRATES



Capt. Henry McKegg, of the British steamer Industry, sunk by a German submarine. Capt. McKeg lost his ship and papers, but saved his crew in spite of the Huns.

Brief Despatches.

Washington, June 25—A demand for the immediate release of the American troopers taken prisoner at Carrizal, coupled with a stern notification that the United States expects an early statement of the purposes of the Carranza government, was telegraphed to Mexico City today by Secretary Lansing.

Ottawa, June 22—"We are used fine here—as well as we would be at Castle Kehoe," the foregoing, written by an Ottawa soldier in a German internment camp, probably got by the Kaiser's censors as a boost for prison conditions. It is a clever evasion, however, for Castle Kehoe is the local name for the Ottawa jail.

London, June 25—According to a despatch from Berne, given out by the wireless press today, Adolph Von Batocki, president of the German food regulation board, threatens to make Germany a vegetarian nation until September. He announced on Friday, the despatch says, that he was seriously considering a prohibition upon the consumption of meat for two or three months, and he probably will adopt that course.

German newspapers, it is added, were allowed to report Herr Von Batocki's statement, but were forbidden to comment upon it.

London, June 25—Lloyd's announces that the French steamer Herault is reported sunk, with five officers and thirty men saved. The sinking of the Italian steamer Saturnia Fanny, of 1,568 tons gross, is also reported. Seventeen men were landed.

Of two French steamers named Herault, one of 109 and the other 2,299 tons gross, the former is probably the vessel alluded to in the Lloyds report, judging from the size of her crew. The recent movements of this steamer are not reported in the shipping registers. The Saturnia Fanny was last reported at Genoa.

Paris, June 25—The ministry of marine announces that the Italian auxiliary cruiser Citta Di Messina and the French torpedo boat destroyer Fourche have been torpedoed in the Strait of Otranto. The Citta Di Messina, which was being escorted by the Fourche, was the first victim of the submarine.

The Fourche later attacked the underwater boat, which submerged and disappeared. Shortly afterwards the Fourche herself was torpedoed. Almost all her crew was saved.

The Fourche was built in 1910 and had a complement of 81 officers and men. She was 246 feet long and displaced 731 tons. She was capable of making nearly thirty-four knots.

The Citta Di Messina was a vessel of 8,500 tons. She was built in 1910 and carried two 12-centimetre guns and six 7.6-centimetre rapid firers. Before the war the vessel was a merchantman, but belonged to the Italian naval reserve.

SHOULD BE PROUD OF IT

L'Acadien, Moncton—A correspondent in the New Freeman blames the opposition because they opposed and defeated Hon. P. G. Mahoney in Westmorland, saying that thereby the Irish element is deprived of its representative in the government. We would think that the Irish element would be proud to be able to say that in certain places they are not represented. The provincial cabinet is one of these places, in which the representatives will find no glory to reflect on the different classes whom they represent.

KILLED BY TURPENTINE

Roy Scott, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, of Dumfries, died as a result of drinking a quantity of turpentine at his home a few days ago.

WEIRMEN FIX SUMMER SARDINE PRICES AT $10

A meeting of the Weir Owners' Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the Imperial Theatre, St. George. Representatives from every fishing section of St. John and Charlotte counties were present, over 150 delegates attending.

President George E. Frauley presided, and Secretary Ellis read the report of the organization meeting at St. Stephen. Mayor Hugh R. Lawrence extended a hearty welcome to the delegates and on behalf of the town, invited the visitors to come often. The mayor dwelt on the value of co-operation and cited the work of the Farmers' Association for the benefit of their members in the west.

The recommendations of the executive committee were all adopted. The principal one, relating to the price of fish, meeting the hearty approval of all. The association fixed the price up to August 31, and including that date, at $10 a hogshead. Of course a higher figure may be taken if it is possible to get it. The members present agreed that this price was fair to the packers and a living wage for the weirmen.

The section dealing with local committees was also discussed, and it was decided that in matters affecting their own districts they should act themselves, but if anything concerning the association as a whole, the matter would have to come before the association.

Solicitors who have visited the shore since the organization, reported every weirman along the coast in favor of the association. Many new members were added to the roll, including Mr. Sharp, manager of Sir William Van Horne's estate on Minister's Island, who said in a brief speech, that he thoroughly believed in the object of the association.

The meeting was enthusiastic throughout, and the weirmen seem determined that there will be no slaughter of prices this year.

A meeting will be held prior to August 31 to fix the fall prices and attend to any business that may come before it.

The association is using every means to work with the packers, and is very desirous of not having the impression go abroad that the body is opposing the packers.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN WHICH ST. JOHN PEOPLE PARTICIPATED.

(Montreal Star.)

A double wedding took place in St. Michael's church this morning, when Mary, daughter of Mrs. D. Mooney, was married to William Price, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Price, and her daughter Bella was married to Arthur Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Graham. David H. Ryan, of St. John (N. B.), gave away his nieces, who were unattended. They were attired alike, in navy blue poplin suits, with corsage bouquets of orchids and lilies of the valley, and hats of leghorn, trimmed with pink roses and crepe de chine. Patrick Mooney acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Mooney, where pink and white carnations formed the decorations. Later Mr. and Mrs. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Graham left for a trip to Ottawa and St. John (N. B.)

GIRLS AND BOYS ENLIST

Sussex Record—Mrs. Margaret Gamblin is the proud mother of four children bent on doing their duty by their king and country. Sergeant Murray Gamblin is with the 104th Battalion. His brother Seymour is with one of the western units. Miss Anna Gamblin is with the Canadian forces now after spending a year in the Harvard nursing unit. Her sister, Miss Jennie Gamblin, is home from the United States after her recent graduation, and also expects to go to the front in the course of the next few weeks. That is the complete story, because it represents all Mrs. Gamblin's children. The girls as well as the boys not only heard the call but heeded it.

The Common Rich.

Time was when we could call by name
The men of riches and of fame;
We knew our city's millionaires
And how it was they landed theirs.

In those days millionaires were few
And who they were by note we knew,
And as we walked or rode about
Their homes we proudly pointed out.

But now we cannot know or tell
The list of all who've prospered well.
It seems that as we go our way
We hear of new ones every day.

The rich are cluttering up the town,
No longer wealth means great renown;
To know them all's too great a trick,
They've grown so common and so thick.

The fewer scruples a man has the more drams he takes.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"