

SOCIAL SERVICE IS FAR REACHING

While Slave Traffic Nearly Ended in Canada. The Liquor Traffic Must be put Down, to Save the Young From Ruin

A notable address was given in the Newcastle Methodist church Sunday evening, by Rev. W. J. Smith, eastern field secretary of the Methodist department of Social Service and Evangelism. In his opening remarks Rev. Mr. Smith said that the department had been organized in 1902. Rev. S. D. Chown, now a General Supt. of the Church, had been General Secretary of the dept. from 1902 to 1910, when he was succeeded by Rev. T. Albert Moore. There were four field secretaries, of which he (Smith) was one. The work of the Church, said the speaker, is one. This department works throughout Canada and Newfoundland on behalf of everything that they calculate will forward the interests of Christ's kingdom. The principles of Christ's kingdom are those of human progress. His principles cannot be realized without the establishment of human justice and liberty. Although it would outwardly appear that as soon as one form of tyranny is overthrown, a new one takes its place, yet it is increasingly plain to those who think that the world is steadily and even rapidly advancing towards the absolute justice and complete liberty, which does not obtain anywhere today, but which, nevertheless, is nearer than ever before. There is much work for the Department to do. That orphan girl, who is compelled to work in a cotton factory long hours and for a wretchedly inadequate wage, because the organization of her fellow workers is not strong enough to protect her, ought to be protected by law, but she is not. The profits from her underpaid work go to swell the dividends of the respectable shareholders of the company. For this purpose little children are robbed of their playtime and the chance to get an education, and taken to the factory and shop, where their young lives are ground up to dividends. Capitalism was not born in Prussia, but only brought to its highest development there. It is the common curse of every land. The liquor traffic—what evil has it not brought upon men? The common citizenship of the Maritime provinces is not nearly as thoroughly aroused to the unparalleled horror of it as are some of the western provinces. Though awfully drunken 25 years ago, I

Another Edith Cavell Case

Capt. Chas. Fryatt Executed on Charge of Attacking a German Submarine

Berlin, July 28—Captain Charles Fryatt, of the Great Eastern Railway steamship Brussels, which was captured by German destroyers last month and taken into Zebruggo, has been executed by shooting after trial before a German naval court martial. Testimony was presented to show that while he did not belong to the armed forces, he had attempted on March 28, 1915, while near the Mass Lightship to ram the German submarine U-33. Captain Fryatt and the first officer and the first engineer of the Brussels received from the British admiralty gold watches for brave conduct and were mentioned in the House of Commons. The submarine U-33, according to the official account of the trial, had signalled the British steamer to show her flag and to stop, but Captain Fryatt it is alleged, turned at high speed toward the submarine, which escaped only by diving immediately. Captain Fryatt, it is said, admitted he had followed the instructions of the British Admiralty. Sentence was confirmed and the captain was executed and shot for a franchise crime against armed German forces. The trial was held at Bruges, Belgium, yesterday. London, July 31—Great Britain

U. S. A. to Buy Danish West Indies

The Danish and American Governments have negotiated the sale of the Danish West Indies (St. Thomas, St. John and Santa Cruz, area 142 square miles, and population 27000, mostly Black) to the U. S. A. for \$25,000,000. The treaty must be ratified by the parliaments of both countries. Hamilton, Ont., July 25—F. W. Billie, manager of the Canadian Cartidge Company, has returned to the Government \$750,000, the firm's profits on war orders to date. It was announced this afternoon that the firm made a million cases at cost. The money returned is to be used for patriotic purposes.

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Sir Pierre A. Landry Dead

Noted Acadian Lawyer and Judge Passes Away at the Age of 70—His Career

Sir Pierre Armand Landry, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, died at an early hour on the morning of the 28th ult., at his home in Dorchester. He had recently been in ill health, but not until he took a sudden turn for the worse during the night, was it thought the end was near. Sir Pierre A. Landry was born on May 1, 1846, at Dorchester, and had therefore entered on his seventy-first year. He received his education at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, an institution to which he was always devoted, and for whose development and advancement he worked hard. In 1900 he received the honorary degree of LL. D. from the college; and two years later the same honor from Leval. He took up the study of law and was admitted a barrister in 1870, the first Acadian to obtain admission to the local bar. Two years later he was elected one of the representatives from Westmorland to the legislature and served with credit for the term, but in the fierce political battle over the school question in 1874 he was defeated. In 1878 Westmorland sent him back to the legislature, and he entered the government as chief commissioner of public works, which portfolio he held until 1882, when he became provincial secretary. His term as secretary was a brief one, the government being overthrown in May of the following year. Hon. Mr. Landry resigned his seat in the legislature in August, 1883, and on the retirement of Mr. Girouard, M. P. for Kent, was elected to represent that constituency in the House of Commons. He was again returned for Kent at the general election of 1887. The next important step in Sir P. A. Landry's public life was his appointment in 1890 as County Court Judge. Three years later he was elevated to the Supreme Court, being the first Catholic appointed to that position. On the reorganization of the Supreme Court in 1914 he became chief justice—of the King's Bench a few months ago King George honored him by making him a Knight of St. Michael and St. George—the first Acadian knight appointed. Sir Pierre had been unwell for a couple of years, his illness starting with a stroke of paralysis. Not long since he went to John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, expecting that he would be helped by an operation, but returned without being operated on, and since then had been gradually declining. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss McCarthy, of Fredericton, and seven children: Miss Marie at home; Pierre and William, at the front; Dr. Raymond at Moncton; Hector, and John, at Edmonton, and Allan, at college.

Ontario Forest Fire Kills 240 People

Area Burned Stretches 135 Miles one way and 115 Miles the Other.

Forest fires that have been raging along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Northern Ontario, west of Lake Abitibi, and North-north-west of Sudbury Jct., broke into the settlements Saturday afternoon and destroyed everything in its path until rain came Sunday afternoon. The town of Cochrane and the villages of Nushka, Matheson, Montelth, Kelso, Iroquois Falls, Porcupine Jct., and Ramore were wiped out. The list of casualties includes: Mushka—67 dead; Matheson—60 dead; Montelth—63 dead; Ramore—15 dead; Iroquois Falls—15 dead, many injured; Cochrane—20 dead, 34 injured; Kelso—2 dead; Porcupine Junction, number of dead unknown, but the town was wiped out, with the exception of the station. The list of dead is likely to be largely increased from among the outlying settlements. One settler and ten children perished while his wife was absent to seek aid. The burned area covers a wide extent on the national transcontinental railway and the T. & N. O. Railway, it being 115 miles from Englehart to Cochrane and 135 miles from Abitibi to Hearst. The property loss is at least \$2,000,000.

Allies Munitions Blown Up

69 carloads of munitions for the Entente allies, stored in Black Tom Island, off Jersey City, and worth \$25,000,000, were blown up Sunday. All Manhattan Island was shaken by the explosion, and miles of windows broken. Several workmen were killed.

OBITUARY

MRS. THOS SHERRARD

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Sherrard, widow of late Thos. Sherrard of Boom Road, occurred at the home of her step-son David Sherrard Monday, at the age of 67. She had been ill about two years with paralysis. Her husband predeceased her by about three and a half years. Deceased was a Miss Mullin, of Cassilis. She is survived by one brother Chas. Mullin, of Boom Road, and one sister, Emmeline, (Mrs. John Cain) of Boom Road. The following step-children also survive: Samuel Sherrard, Nelson Reserve; David, Boom Road; Allan, Superior, Wis.; Benj., Boom Road; Mrs. Fred Whitney, Whitneyville; and Mrs. Moses Whitney, Newcastle. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in St. Stephen's cemetery, Rebbank, Rev. H. E. Allaby conducting services.

JAMES WILLISTON

The death of James Williston, a much respected resident of Douglastown, and a valued member of the Presbyterian church there, occurred on the 21st ult., and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alex. Firth, on the 23rd, interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. Deceased was 72 years old. He was a native of Bay du Vin. He leaves three children—Wm. Williston, and Mrs. James Dickson, Douglastown, and Mrs. C. M. Dickson, Newcastle. Following brothers and sisters also survive: Charles Williston, Douglastown; Joseph, Bay du Vin; Thomas, of Yukon; Mrs. Amos Wilkes, California; Mrs. Benj. Stewart, formerly of Newcastle, now of Boston; and Mrs. Howard Vye, Douglastown.

Letters From our Soldier Boys

Sergt. Alex Ingram Writes of His Wounds—Alban Doucett in France

Sgt. J. Alex. Ingram Dear Minnie: Just a line today to let you know I am real well. I got a slight wound on Sunday night, just a piece of shrapnel on the top of the head, but I am all better now and expect to get back to the battery in a few days. They just happened to knock our gun pit in on top of us and I was buried up for about five minutes but do not feel any the worse for it. Two of the boys sitting right next to me were killed outright, and that made me feel worse than anything. One of them was from St. John, and knew Uncle Charlie well. His name was George Todd. Now I don't want you to worry any over me, for I think I have been pretty lucky, being out here seven months without a scratch. I hope you all are well at home and hope to hear from you real soon, and I will write soon again. With lots of love to all, I remain, Your loving brother, ALBAN DOUCETT

July 14th, 1916 Dear Mother, Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive, and well. We are out for a short rest, and we are enjoying it, too. All the boys from home are in good health, and looking fine as silk. I got the parcel you sent me, but I did not find any chewing tobacco in it but I will look for some in the next one. Those socks are all right, just the thing I need over here, and the cake was good also. We don't get much of that kind of food given to us by the army. You wanted to know in the last letter where Pat was. He has been in England a long time. I have not heard from him, but there have been fellows that have seen him, and they say he is getting along fine, but he won't be in the front any more. They say that the dar will be over soon. Well, I hope so, for the people, but if it keeps on I will stick to it, as long as I can, for we are not going to give in till we beat those murderers. Well, I think I will bring this letter to a close, hoping to hear from you soon. I remain your son, SCOUT ALBAN J. DOUCETT, No. 6214 20th Battalion, 5th Brigade. Army Post Office, 2 C. E. F. Lt. T. C. Creeghan

Germans Will Produce Rubber

The Germans will commence the manufacture of synthetic rubber on a large scale, early this month, according to information received from authoritative neutral sources. The process of manufacture has been simplified so it can be produced for between \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pound. The subject has engaged the attention of some German expert chemists for months and a big factory was completed last month, where the production of the rubber will be conducted. Corner Stone of New Church Laid in Bathurst The corner stone of the new St. Luke's Presbyterian church at Bathurst, was laid, with fitting ceremonies, yesterday afternoon, by the Moderator of the Miramichi Presbytery, Rev. Jas. F. McCurdy, B. A., of Redbank. The address was given by Rev. James Ross, of St. John. Supt. of Home Missions, Rev. W. McN. Matthews, of Bathurst, presided. The Methodist minister, Rev. F. A. Wightman, assisted. The new edifice will be of brick and will cost about \$20,000.

TOWN COUNCIL IN SPECIAL SESSION

Decide Not to Overrun Appropriations in any Department--Government May Make a Grant for Roads

The adjourned meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held on the evening of the 27th ult., Mayor Fish presiding. Aldermen present: Hayward, Kingston, Mackay, Miller, McGrath, Stables and Scribner. A communication from the Secretary of the Miramichi Hospital Board was read, asking the Council to appoint a Trustee as provided in the Act incorporating the Miramichi Hospital. The communication was received and referred to P. & A. O. Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee submitted a statement showing the contracted liabilities to be \$29,709.00 and the cash on hand with the estimated collections to Dec. 31st, 1916, to be \$30,440.00, leaving an estimated surplus for the year of \$731.00, and the Finance Committee reported "That, considering the public feeling against the present high rate of taxes, your committee cannot recommend expenditure not provided for in our appropriations." On motion of Ald. Miller, seconded by Ald. McGrath, this report was received and adopted.

Happenings in Doaktown

Breezy Budget of Personal and Local Happenings in That Thriving Village

July 31—The weather for the past week has been exceedingly hot, and the fine weather was much appreciated by the haymakers. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jos. Holmes our well-known lumberman, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is not much improved. He has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Thomas Chalmers and little sons, Norris and Dwight, also Miss Zilla Betts, are visiting relatives at Capt. Tormentine and Bathurst. Mr. Randolph and Mr. Steen of Fredericton, and Mr. Otto Hilderbrand, of Doaktown have just returned after an auto trip around the North Shore. Miss Wilhelmina O'Donnell, second superintendent of the Hospital, at Toronto, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, returned to her duties on Saturday. She was accompanied there by her friend, Miss Annie Whyte, Matron of the Bathurst Hospital. Miss Bertha Ogilvie has returned from Fredericton, after spending two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Ernest Logan. Miss Cora Hamper, stenographer for the Fraser Lumber Co. who has spent her vacation at her home here, has returned home to Plaster Rock home here. Mrs. Robt. Nelson who has been quite ill for the past week, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell who have spent the past few years in Bathurst, have moved back to their old home here. Their many friends will welcome them back. Mrs. Arthur Ballard and family, are spending a month with Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mountain, Blackville. Mr. Irvine Robinson and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Robinson, have spent part of last week in Boston. Pte. Wm. Russell of the 132nd Battalion, who has been spending a few days at home, returned to Valcartier on Monday. Col. G. W. Mercereau of the 132nd, spent a few days at home, previous to his departure for England. He left by express Saturday evening. Capt. Holmes of the 132nd is also at home. We are glad to note that Mr. Robt. Russell, who was taken seriously ill last Sunday, is able to be about again. Rev. Alban Bates, who is supplying this parish for a few weeks in Rev.

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The chairman of the Public Works Department reported that he had interviewed Premier Clarke and Mr. Swim regarding a promise of assistance possibly to the same amount as expended by the town. The chairman of the Finance Committee submitted statements showing the amounts expended to date by the different departments and the balances available for the remainder of the year, as follows: Public Works Assessment \$2000 Expended or pledged \$1636.50 Contingencies Assessment \$2800 Expended or pledged \$2790.00 Park & Fire Assessment \$2000 Expended or pledged \$1732.72 Police Assessment \$2500 Income from Police Court Expended or pledged \$2890.73 Totals \$93000 \$9049.86 The report was received and ordered filed. Adjourned.

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Mr. Padstone's place, preached here yesterday. A number of young people of this place enjoyed a fishing trip to Cain's River last week. Miss Grace Murray, matron of the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. Jack McMaster and little son are spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wathen. Miss Reta R. Loban and Miss Sadie McDonald, have returned to their home in Chatham. While here they were guests of Mrs. Roy Mitchell, South Road. Mr. Walter Freeze, contractor, and Mr. Roy Mitchell, and Mrs. Marshall Gaston, arrived by auto on Saturday evening. Mr. Everett Donald and Mr. Thos. Cummings, arrived here also by car, Saturday evening, from Blackville. Mrs. Patrick McCormick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Bowan, at Barnaby River. Mr. Michael Hannon, Mr. F. D. Swim's foreman, who has been at Ormecton village for a few months, made a trip to his home one day last week. Mr. George Parker and son Frederick (who has been building Mr. Hiedley McCloskey's new residence, at Boletown, spent Sunday at their home here. Mr. Alex. Storey spent Monday in Fredericton. Miss Marie Wilson of Wolfville, N. S., spent her vacation with her college chum, Miss Minnie Betts. Mr. Richard Hinch of Bathurst, and his daughter, Mrs. David Miller, of Moose Jaw, who were here attending the Waterston-Hinton wedding, have returned to Bathurst. Lieut. Chas. Mercereau spent a few days with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doak, spent the week-end with their son, Pte. Jack Doak of Newcastle. Miss Freda Wier, B. A., and sister, Miss Beatrice, are spending their vacation at Muskoka, Ont. Miss Alice Stannock is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Saunders, Fredericton. Miss Mina Parker and her sister, Mrs. Robt. Phillips of Fredericton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker. Mr. Miles Doak, who has been at the Victoria Hospital for nearly eight weeks, returned quite recently and his many friends will be glad to see him around. (Continued on page 4)