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GRADUATED AT BOSTON

William C. B. Card, of Billtown, was graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, on Tuesday afternoon, June 26, has been a pupil in the organ department, having as his principal instructor Wallace Goodrich, dean of the faculty. He has been a member of the concert committee in his senior year, and he was chosen to write the class prophecy. He is a member of Kappa Gamma Psi fraternity.

The New England Conservatory class of 1917, of which Mr. Card has been a valued member, was organized in the autumn of 1914 as the junior class with 104 students, representing 26 American states. Ninety-nine were graduated at the largely attended exercises held in Jordan Hall of the Conservatory building which included an address by Mr. Samuel Carr, President of the Board of trustees, a concert programme, the usual presentation of diplomas and special certificates and the singing of the national hymn by the class and the audience.

Mr. Card's apostroptia to the art of music, which was sung by the entire class, was as follow:

All hail to thee, O goddess fair,
For work which thou hast wrought,
May every nation thee revere
For wisdom thou hast taught.
May everlasting power be thine
To rule the world in art divine.
Reveal the truth to human mind,
All hail, all hail to thee!

All praise to thee, O goddess great,
Thy kindled fire within
Renews our spirit, stays our life,
And gives us strength to win,
To us thy power divine impart,
To rouse or quell the human heart.
That all the world may know the art,
Thou in thy hand doth hold.

HANTS CO. BOY WINS MILITARY HONORS

Sergt. Cecil M. V. Spence, son of James W. Spence, St. Croix was decorated on May 19th by the General, Sir Julian Byng, with the Military Medal, for distinguished services in the battle of Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday. Sgt. Spence was also recommended for a commission by General Byng, and is at present in London, enjoying a few weeks holidays before taking his course, which begins July 1st at Benhill-on-sea near Hastings.—Windsor Ex.

..Ask for Minard's and take no other ..

POTATOES.

We have become so accustomed by daily use of the potato that we can scarcely realise how slow its progress was in winning public favour. The Spaniards first brought it to Spain, early in the sixteenth century, from Peru, where it has been cultivated by the inhabitants, together with the haricot and maize, for ages before the discovery of the New World by Columbus. In Elizabeth's reign Raleigh, Hawkins, and Drake are all credited with introducing it into the country but it does not seem likely that our modern English potato is a direct lineal descendant of any of the tubers brought over by those heroes of romance. Ireland was alive to its great food value for man some time before England, where potatoes were first used for feeding cattle,though early in Charles II's reign potato cultivation was advocated in order to feed the starving poor. To Lancashire belongs the honour of being the first England county which valued the potato at its true worth; it became a regular crop here at the end of the seventeenth century. Fifty years later it had spread all over the country.

WHAT IS HEALTH?— JEAN BLEWETT ANSWERS.

What is health?—Evidently those who have it never stop to consider, and those who do not possess it are tired with trying to find out. In the May issue of "Everywoman's World," Jean Blewett puts it aptly in the following little paragraph.

"On our asking for a definition of the world health from the slip of a girl deep in "Georgianna of the Rambow," she looked up pondered awhile, then exclaimed, "Oh, it is something that makes you look lovely to folk and folk look lovely to you." A true and a feminine one!

When we put the same query to that jolly and rollicking individual, the boy of the house, he had nothing to say about looks, lovely or otherwise "Health is what puts the pep in us," he answered on the instant, "makes us race and tear, climb and jump. If you haven't got it, you don't know you are living, and if you have it everything comes easy—even lessons." Just so!

BORN

At Cambridge, on Thursday, May 24th to Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn, a daughter (Jennie Pamela.)

At Hantsport, June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster, a daughter.

Kings County Honor Roll

Harold James Best
son of R. D. Best, Coldbrook.
Killed in action, July, 1916

J. B. Chase
son of Wm. Chase, Lakeville
Died of illness, Overseas, Oct.'16

Ernest Bishop
son of Edson Bishop, Alton.
Died of Wounds, October, '16.

John Cowley Brown
son of C. C. Brown, Greenwich
Killed in action June 2 1916

Wilfrid Doherty
son W. H. Doherty, Kentville
Killed in action, April 19, '16

Glen Ells
son of Alf. Ells, Sheffield Mills
Killed in action, October, 1916

Clyde Fielding
grandson of Dr. E. N. Payzant, Wolfville
Killed in action, Oct. 1, 1916

Lieut. F. C. Mellor
Son of T. C. Mellor, Kentville.
Killed in action July 1st, 1916.

HARRY B. MAHAR
son of Wesley Mahar, Kentvi.
Killed in action Jan. 5, 1917

Carey Tupper
son Herbert Tupper, Scotts Bay
Killed in action, June, 1916

Lance Corpl. Hugie Spencer
son Clarence Spencer, Ke..tville
Died of wounds, June 6, 1916.

Harry B. Dickey
son of H. S. Dickie, Canard
Killed in action June 15, 1916

L.-Corpl Grant E. Magee
son of J. A. Magee, Pt. Williams
Died in training, Kentville February 2, 1916.

Sapper Preston Illsley
Berwick, N. S.
Killed in action April 11, 1916.

Norman H. Gould
son Ephriam Gould, Harborville, Died in training, Kentville, Feb 2, 1916

Carl Alcorn
son of A. S. Alcorn, Berwick
Killed in action, Aug. 1916

FRANK EARLE PORTER
Son, Rev. I. W. Porter, Wolfville
Died from wounds April, 1917

CAPT. JOHN K. SWANSON
Son, George Swanson, Kentville
Died from wounds April 13, 1917

VERNON A. GRIERSON
Killed in action, April 9, 1917
Nephew, Miss K. A. Grierson, Kentville

Capt. Henry H. Pineo ...
son of W. W. Pineo, Waterville,
Killed in action, July 21, 1916.

Otis Swift
son of W. A. Swift, Waterville
Killed in France, July 3, 16

Reginald Hugh Hutchinson
son of F. H Hutchinson in Kentville
Died of wounds, February 1917

Lieut Vere K. Mason
Acadia Rhodes Scholar
Killed in action, Aug. 5, 1916.

Ralph Schofield
son of H Schofield, Kentville
Killed in action June, 1916

Roy B. Rafuse
son Fred Rafuse, Kentville.
Killed in action June 7, 1916.

William Arthur Elderkin
son of J. A. Elderkin, Wolfville
Killed in action, June, 1916.

Sergt. William O. Parker
son of O. W. Parker, Avonport
Killed in action Dec. 25, 1916.

Co. Sergt Maj. H. L. McGarry,
Killed in action, Sept. 14, 1916.
New Ross Road

Lance Corpl. Clifton Hiltz
son of E. Hiltz, Kingsport
Killed in action June 3, 1916

Enoch James
Won D.S.O., Formerly of Kentville
Killed in action

Harold R. Herbert
son of Conductor Herbert, Kentville.
Killed in action, Dec 20, 1916

Major Stanley Jones
Born at Wolfville. Moved to Calgary. Wired his enlistment the day war was declared. Twice wounded Died in German pris- June 8th, 1916

Pvt. Howard A. West
son of Zacharias West, Halls Harbor, died in Training Jany 23rd. 1916,

W. DANA FITCH
Son of James Fitch, Morristown.
Killed in action April 9th, 1917.
ERWIN BARTEAUX .. .. ..
son of Willeby Barteaux, Morristown.
Killed in action

WALTER CHARLTON
Formerly of Millville, Kings Co
Killed in action June 1917

PRIVATE CHARLES FARRIS
Son of Mr and Mrs. G Forris, Wolfville
Killed in action June, 1917

NEW CENSUS FIGURES

Census statistics have a perrenial interest for all who are interested in the national growth and development and quite recently two of the western province and the great city of Montreal have published the figures of the census man. According to the provincial government reports of Saskatchewan, the province now has a population of 725,381, easily the third largest in the dominion. Regina has 46,000, Saskatoon 21,000, Moose Jaw 20,000; Prince Albert 8 500; Weyburn 4 000 and Swift Current 4 000. There are seventy-two 57,784.

Manitoba has also had a count of noses, and finds her people increased by 21,884 since 1913, and can now boast a population of 533,860 no doubt somewhat larger than that of Nova Scotia. Winnipeg accounts for fully half the total.

Montreal has been doing some stocktaking also to her own satisfaction. In 1901 the city population was 268,-000. Now it is 550,000, while the civic arena by annexations and extension has grown from five thousand to thirty thousand acres. The civic revenue is $12,500 000 and the total assessment $852 000 000. These are remarkable figures and show that the city has a safe and secure lead over Toronto.

ENGLISH CANADIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

Says a London cable—The Canadian training school has opened its second course with 150 lieutenants and 376 cadets. During May 483 cadets, formerly non-coms or men in the Canadians were gazetted lieutenants and 245 non-coms. and men who were brought from France to enter the school of the Canadian Forrestry Corps went to France as officers during May. Ninety nursing sisters went to France last month. Over twenty-one thousand Canadian soldiers in England received dental treatment during May. Canadian railway troops are now in France. The Canadian Postal Corps in England distributed over three and a quarter million letters and two hundred and ten thousand parcels during April.

FROM THE ALTAR TO THE BATTLEFIELD

It is all done so quietly and so secretly; and the "I will obey" was heard in the vineclad Rectory in Kentville; but, in a few days all was changed, and from a manly soldier's voice from a departing war transport was heard:

"I'll sail the seas over
I'll sail the seas over
I'll sail he seas over
For thee."

—Truro News.

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