MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT

Dr. Corbet Writes From Front Of Beginning of Great Drive

In a recent letter to his father, George Corbet, Wright street, Dr. G. G. Corbet describes the scene at the time of the recent beginning of the allies' offensive. He says:—

"Only a few lines to let you know that I am well and safe. In our papers today is the joyful news that we have captured some 20,000 prisoners above and below La Bassee.

"We were detached for some ten days and attached to the British. When I came back after my holidays our batteries were in action and the next day the big show commenced. I am glad I was through it. We did all we were expected to do and gave the French a chance to break through farther down south. Francis must have been in it also as he is down that way.

"We opened our batteries and the British batteries together and it was for hours one continuous roar and flame. We gave the Germans all they wanted and we had them guessing. While they were guessing the French broke through farther down south. I do not see how any one could stand our fire.

"Later in the day they returned the compliment. They shelled us every few yards. Only one piece came through into my dressing station but they planted at least fifty within seventy-five to one hundred yards around me.

"We did not have a single casualty in our brigade, although one British battery had their guns put out of commission and they were only a few yards in front of ours. One gun was hit directly and seven men killed.

"In a big engagement you lose all sense of fear (personal) and you can work calmly, with shells coming all around you. Of course we know our danger. I visited our guns during the action but help was not needed.

"I am now back in our old billet."

A BENT WIRE DID THE TRICK

Boy in Industrial Home Knew of Thomas' Plan to Escape From Jail

How William Thomas made his escape from the county jail has been revealed. A bit of bent wire did the trick.

The story has been secured by Superintendent McDonald of the Boys Industrial Home from a boy now confined there. He was in the same cell with Thomas before the latter was sentenced and was throughly familiar with Thomas' plans.

The boy says that Thomas discussed with him what he would do if given a heavy sentence. He said that he had no intention of serving but would make his escape. Then he proceeded to show how it could be done. A piece of wire taken from a pail in the cell, was bent into the shape of a rough skeleton key and he was ready to proceed. Next he thoroughly soaped his arm and two of the bars of the cell door so as to allow the arm to slip through. Shoving his arm through with the bent wire in his hand, he showed that there was no difficulty in picking the lock. Another steel door barred the way to freedom but Thomas demonstarted his ability to pick the lock in it with his jack knife.

Night after night this performance was gone through, partly to gratify a sense of adventure but chiefly for the sake of practice.

On Saturday morning a strange young man entered a store in Albert county and purchased some cakes. As he answered to the description of Thomas, word was sent to Chief of Police Simpson.

UNPRECEDENTED QUANTITY OF WHEAT VIA PORT OF NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 18—What is said by train men to be the largest movement of Canadian wheat through the United States ever been recorded is now going on through this port. Records of the produce exchange, including Friday. Oct. 15, show that 4,265,791 bushels have been brought here from Canada since the early part of August and reloaded on steamships, mainly for England, France and Italy. This wheat, in order to avoid the payment of a duty of 10 cents a bushel, comes through in bond.

The Canadian wheat crop, estimated by grainmen for this season at approximately 382,000,000 bushels, is one of the largest in the history of the dominion, and compares with 256,000,000 raised last year.

Zeppelins and Psychology.

(London Times.)

The Germans do not understand human nature, and they have never understood it less than in this matter. They have studied psychology, as they have studied everything else, in its relation to war; and for this study they have lacked nothing—except a knowledge of human nature. Their anarchism does certainly produce a psychological effect, only it is the opposite of the effect aimed at. There was one thing above all others necessary to their victory—namely, that they should win it without making the English people aware what it would mean to the world. If they had conducted the war decently, we might never have fully awakened from our slumber before it was over. They those to awake us with bombs, because they believed that we should awake to panic. That is likely to be the costliest of all their psychological mistakes.

The Two Johns.

John Brown, went out to the war—
Went of his own volition.
The Army had men, but it wanted more,
And he threw up [illegible] position.
His country was [illegible] savage foe
And it never occurred to him not to go.

John Smith remained behind
Where prospects were more inviting,
For he was a man of a peaceful kind
With little stomach for fighting.
There were plenty, he said, to help us win.
And, incidentally, save his skin.

John Brown had the deuce of a time
In excessively awkward places;
John Smith continued with trust sublime
Selling of ribbons and laces,
Enough but for Brown and the likes of Brown
Germans had certainly come to town.

Posters may make appeals;
John Smith is strong to resist 'em.
Root of an Englishman's rights, he feels,
Our voluntary system.
If used compulsion to such as he
Where would our boasted liberty be?

Touchstone, in London Daily Mail.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

EXPECT 1,100 MEN UNDER CANVAS ON HALIFAX GROUNDS

(Continued from page 1)

in command of the 88th Battalion. Mr. Boggs has been on the staff of the post office for thirty years, and is a retired major of the 1st Canadian artillery. He was presented with a case of pipes and a tobacco pouch.

Died at Gallipoli

Mrs. Sarah MacNeil, widow, Malignant Cove, Antigonish, has received a letter from the office of the high commissioner for New Zealand in London, dated Sept. 7, stating that her son, John Angus MacNeil, died of wounds on September 2 in the Gallipoli Peninsula. Two of Mrs. MacNeil's sons went to British Columbia some few years ago. The above mentioned went from there to New Zealand, where he enlisted. The second son enlisted with the 1st contingent from British Columbia and has been in the heavy fighting with our Canadian troops at Neuve Chapelle, France, and at other points.

He Was Bound to Go

Claude Colwell of Halifax, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, son of Ald. Robert Colwell, wanted to enlist for overseas service as soon as Canadian enlistments began. He offered as a recruit for the 40th, but his physical development was not sufficient. He started right in on development and next offered for the 64th, but was still lacking slightly in a chest measurement. He kept right at his physical exercise, and on Friday offered for the 85th, having by hard work brought about the development necessary for acceptance.

Two Brothers Join

Heber T. Collins, secretary of the Halifax Street Railway Men's Union, and his brother are both members of the 85th Battalion.

Even Blind Boys

Even blind boys can find the recruiting station in Halifax. The Echo says:

"Blind boys are demonstrating that if they are not acceptable for service because of physical infirmity, they are bound to do their bit somehow. An applicant at the Parade recruiting station this morning for enlistment was William Henry Sanford, of Walton, Hants, and he was shown to the station by a blind lad who had come across him on the street. The applicant is a most acceptable man and he was directed to the military hospital for medical examination. The blind boy knew his way about and he accompanied the recruit to the hospital and said he would show him thence to the Armouries to attest for the R. C. R."

Partly Blind But a Hero.

An interesting visit at the Parade Tent in Halifax Friday was Chipman Dukeshire, from the School of the Blind. Dukeshire is only a little more than seventeen years of age, but he is pluck all over and was greatly disappointed when told that his poor sight would prevent him from joining the battalion. He has lost the sight of one eye and cannot see very well out of the other, but he was very keen to go.

"I'm blind in one eye, but I'm willing to offer my services in any capacity for which I am fit," was the way in which he announced himself to the recruiting sergeants.

"But your sight is not good," was the reply.

"Well, isn't there some way in which I can be of service. Wouldn't I be good enough for making shells," was the youth's next appeal.

When the answer again came in the negative, Dukeshire looked as though his last hope had been blighted.

"Anyhow, I don't believe in conscription,' said he, "and I'm always ready if ever I'm wanted and can be of any use to you."

POLICE COURT

William O'Brien and Philip Laret, two young men who came to this city on last Friday to enlist, imbibed too freely and were arrested in Mill street on Saturday by Detective Barrett and Assistant Detective Briggs. They were also accused of using obscene language. They were both warned that they were liable to hine months in jail and were then remanded.

One man arrested on a drunkenness charge was remanded. Another was fined $8 or two months in jail, but was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

MR. POWELL IN ADDRESS TO THE ROTARY CLUB

Before the Rotary Club at noonday luncheon in Bond's Cafe today, H. A. Powell, K. C., spoke on the work of the International Waterways' Commission. He gave an interesting address reviewing the work of that body, and telling of the importance of it. A. P. Allingham, president of the Club, presided. A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Rowley, seconded by W. F. Hatheway. The gathering closed with the national anthem. A quartette composed of Messrs. Pigeon, Stevens, Skelton and Nobles gave selections. Walter Dunlop presided at the piano.

CANADIAN TOBACCO FUND IS NOW $50,000

Montreal, Oct. 18—Francis Jones, who is in charge of the overseas tobacco fund in Canada, said today that Canada's contributions have now reached $50,000. The total subscriptions from all parts of the emplhe are $350,000. Canadian tobacco is now being supplied to Canadian soldiers.

RHEUMATISM GOES IF HOOD'S IS USED

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood thoroughly. It has been successfully used for forty years.

For rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ills arising from impure blood. Hood's has no equal. Get it from your nearest druggist today.

SHREWD EXPRESS MAN HAS CREDIT FOR CAPTURE OF GERMAN

Gustav Hartawig, a German, was captured here Saturday afternoon while endeavoring to leave the city. He will be turned over to the military authorities. He was among the number who escaped from the Halifax citadel last year.

The honor of recapturing the German was due to Harry Dryden and Policeman Hogg. The former, a member of the first Canadian contingent, who was seriously injured prior to their leaving for England, is now employed with White's Express Company. On Saturday afternoon he was ordered to go to a house in Charlotte street and there get some baggage. The owner placed the goods on the team but refused to tell the driver where to take them. Later he said he would accompany him to the place. This, combined with the foreign accent of the man, aroused the driver's suspicions and after delivering the goods he informed Policeman Hogg. The latter located his man in a saloon. He took him in custody and escorted him to central station.

Chief Simpson told the Times this morning that he appreciated the efforts of Mr. Dryden.

"THE GODDESS" AND OTHER FEATURES AT THE IMPERIAL

The Imperial programme tonight includes the eighth chapter of "The Goddess;" a Vitagraph Broadway special, entitled "The Esterbrook Case," featuring L. Rogers Lytton, Julia Swayne Gordon, Robt. Gaillard, Zena Keefe and a star cast throughout; also a Vitagraph comedy entitled "Dimples and the Ring," featuring Lillian Walker and Billy Quirk. It is an all-Vitagraph star programme and of high merit. The vaudeville, Holden & Harron, is a comedy offering by man and woman, and considerable of a novelty. Tomorrow evening there will be but one show running from 7 until 8.30, immediately after which Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, will speak.

A SOLDIER AND THE FUND

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—If I am not taking up too much space in your paper, I would like to say a few words as to the "critics of the Patriotic Fund". Dear Sir, if those critics were to go to enlist instead of preaching about the man that has enlisted and running down the Patriotic Fund I think it would be a great honor to them. I think if those absent minded would stop and think for a moment and think of the empire at stake they would shut their mouth. It would pay them better to enlist instead of standing around corners and having people talk about them. What is the Patriotic Fund for? If they don't know I will tell them. It is to protect those that are left behind while the honorable have gone to fight to have a free empire for our wives and children. The man, or whoever it might be that will run down the Patriotic Fund or any other good cause in the war is worse than a heathen German I only landed in St. John on Saturday on three days leave from the 64th Sussex and two men standing by said: 'Look at the uniform fools. We might look like fools but they were the two dirtiest fools I ever saw. Thanking you for your space, Dear Sir, I remain a soldier for the King and Empire,

Private PERCY A. WARREN.
"B" Company.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 18, 1915.

TOMORROW'S BIG EVENT

The patriotic meeting in Imperial Theatre Tuesday evening, to be addressed by Sir Robert L. Borden, will commence a little after 8.30. The theatre will run its show as usual from 7 until 8.30, including "The Goddess" serial. Patrons of the house are hereby notified of this change and are respectfully requested to attend early. Doubtless, many will see the Imperial's programme and remain for the premier's meeting as well, for once the pictures are over, the house is given up to the general public without emptying the building. Persons wishing to leave may, of course, do so.

A NEW COLONEL FOR 6TH C. M. R.

A letter from a member of the 6th Mounted Rifles, dated Oct. 3, before they left for France, says:—

"Col. Ryan is no longer with us. We hear that our new colonel is to be Col. Shaw of the Strathcona Horse."

Give $7,000 to Red Cross.

London, Ont., Oct. 18—The city council today decided to give $5,000 to the British Red Cross Fund on Trafalgar Day. The utilities board will add $2,000 more.

BIRTHS

TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. George E. W. Taylor, 9 Elliott row, on Oct. 17,—a daughter.

PITMAN—On Oct. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman, 104 Brittain street—a daughter.

DEATHS

IRELAND—Suddenly, at Boston, Edwin Ireland, formerly of this city.

Funeral from J. Chamberlain & Sons' undertaking rooms at 9.30 Tuesday morning.

MILLICAN—In this city, on the 17th inst., James Millican, aged seventy-one years, leaving a wife, five sons and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 72 Summer street, at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Burial at Barnesville.

LOCAL NEWS

SHOT TWO BEARS

On Saturday morning D. T. Bogle of Greenwich shot two bears near his home. The carcasses were brought down river on the Oconee.

A snap at Bassen's—7 lb. white woollen blankets, pink and blue borders, $3.58 pair.—207 Union street.

Members of the Dominion Lodge, I. O. G. T., will kindly take notice that lecture to have been given at their meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) evening has been postponed.

TRINITY CHURCH

Service at Trinity church this Monday evening at 8 o'clock for Sunday school teachers and church workers. Sermon by Bishop Richardson.

EAST END LEAGUE

A special and important meeting of the executive of the East End League will be held in the Boys Club Hall this evening. Every member is urged to attend. t

STEWART-MITCHELL

At Granby, Quebec, Oct. 6—Clyde Kerr Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, of Chatham, was married to Miss Florence Louise Mitchell of Granby.

Men who can't afford to spend a lot of money on an overcoat will do well to call at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. t. f.

"THAT BOY"

Come to Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, tonight at 8 o'clock and hear Rev. John Morrison, famous Scotch Canadian lecturer and entainer, deliver his celebrated lecture, "That Boy;" silver offering.

10 K. Gold Chain free with every pair eyeglasses for the balance of this week. See our ad. page 7. K. W. Epstien & Co., Optometrists, 193 Union. t.f.

INQUIRY BY CORONER ROBERTS

The inquest into the death of William H. Smith will be held on Monday, November 1, by Coroner Roberts.

MUST BE EXAMINED

Applicants for the Siege Battery being organized here should first try the medical examination at the Mill street recruiting offices before going to Partridge Island. Three volunteers for service with this unit were received this morning at the Mill street offices, and six for the 88th.

Father Morrisey's

Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

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Arrived 50 dozen E. T. and D. & A. corsets, latest models, 47c., 75c. and 98c. pair—At Bassen's, 207 Union street, 14 Charlotte street.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. William Carter took place this afternoon from her late residence, Red Head road, to St. Joachim's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neil. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Clancy took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 79 St. James street, to St. John the Baptist church, where services were conducted by Rev. Walter M. Donahue. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Magee took place yesterday from her late residence, 37 Millidge avenue. Burial services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles and interment took place in Cedar Hill. The funeral was attended by many friends. Beautiful floral tributes received told of the esteem in which she was held and the sympathy for the bereaved family.

ANOTHER GERMAN TRICK

Shanghai, China, Oct. 18—Three Chinese have been placed on trial here charged with having in their possession pistols and 20,000 cartridges. It was testified that a German had delivered to them a consignment of tins declaring they contained medicine, whereas the actual contents of the tins were the pistols and cartridges in question, destined for India.

The War Argument.

(New York Life.)

Chatty Neighbor—"I suppose you don't stand for any war argument among your boarders?"

Boarding-House Mistress—"Oh, yes. You see, our biggest eater gets so interested that he forgets to eat and our next biggest eater gets so mad that he leaves before the meal is half over."

Imputation Scorned.

(Washington Star).

"I believe you're afraid of work!"
"Afraid of it!" replied Plodding Pete, "I ain't even acquainted with it."

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THE FUNDS

The campaign for increasing contributions for the Patriotic Fund began this morning and is being vigorously prosecuted in almost all the wards of the city as well as throughout the county.

In Sydney ward a citizens' committee, composed of R. G. Haley, chairman; H. O. Peters, G. N. Hatfield, R. N. Gilmour, F. T. Lewis, Richard Ingelton and W. W. Leonard is making a canvass of the ward.

Travelers to Help

An interesting circular is being sent out to commercial travelers through the city with the idea of instituting a fund to be raised from their members here by the payment of $1 each, monthly. The money will be given in a lump sum each month to the Patriotic Fund. A form is attached which the traveler is asked to sign, giving his promise to remit on the first of each month $1 to the treasurer of the committee, W. W. Chase, Paradise row. The other members of the committee are G. D. Ellis, L. J. Conlogue, T. E. Simpson and W. J. Wetmore, convenor.

For Red Cross.

Miss Walker, treasurer of the Red Cross, reports receipts as follows:—

Miss Sydney Smith, $25; Rev. R. A. Armstrong, monthly, $5; F. C. Walker for British Red Cross, $10; F. M. McDonald, bid, W. L. McDonald, $18; Harvey Patriotic League, Mrs. F. S. Reid, $65; Mrs. L. Herridges, Hoyt, $5; Miss Bessie Lundon, flags, $2; per Mrs. E. H. Robinson, yarn, $8.60; Mrs. Mary Phillips, Bristol, $3.50; Tug Helena, $13.50; per Rev. J. H. H. Franklin, St. Philip's church, $12; J. H. Clarke, per Trinity Circle, $5; members' fees, $11; a Friend, per A. R. Walker, $5; R. B. Emerson, $25; Trinity church offertory at 7 a.m. celebration, $21.81; per S. Theodore Holder, friends at Long Reach, $85; proceeds sale at Mace's Bay, $53; Miss H. L. Barker, Redding county, $10; Mrs. R. Malcolm Hope, Sussex, $25; proceeds sale Isabel Gaskins, Mildred Morrison, Helen Gorey, $3; W. J. Ambrose, monthly, $5; yard of cents Lois and Gordon Girvan.

New life members—Mrs. Alexander Binning, Dr. J. M. Barry, Mrs. W. E. Golding, Mrs. Andrew Rainnie, Mrs. M. G. Marr, Mrs. H. G. Weeks, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. W. L. Harding, Mrs. J. D. Maher, G. A. Kimball, J. Harold Kimball, Miss I. Louisa Murray, Miss Margaret O. Murray, T. H. Bullock, Miss Mary Reynolds, Dr. W. W. White, Mrs. R. Malcolm Hope, Miss Ethel Louise Emerson, Mrs. F. L. Peters, Sir Frederic Barker, Miss Sidney Smith, Dr. A. F. Emery.

Regular members—Mrs. Alfred Burley, Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Miss Elizabeth Homer, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell.

Associate members—Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Life membership—Miss M. deSoyres.

Collected by Mrs. Leonard Tilley—F. J. G. Knowlton, $2; Dr. James Magee, $2.

Collected by Mrs. W. E. Foster—Alex. Macaulay, $2; D. J. Brown, $2; John McAvity, $2; J. G. Harrison, $2; Mrs. W. E. Foster, $2.

Collected by Mrs. Richard O'Brien—Miss Mary Reynolds, $25; T. H. Bullock, $25; D. C. Dawson, $24; Charles A. Owens, $24; David Corkery, $24; Henry McCullough, $6; E. J. McDonald, $2; Miss Lantalum, $5; J. F. Bullock, $5; a Friend, $4.

Collected by Mrs. F. S. White—Mrs. Frank Peters, $25.

Collected by Mrs. W. E. Foster—A. M. Philips, $2; R. W. Carson, $2; J. D. Driscoll, $2; J. G. Leonard, $2; J. A. Sullivan, $2; W. C. Cannell, $1; R. F. Downer, $1.

Collected by Mrs. J. Pope Barnes—James Paterson, $5.

For Belgians

A contribution of $10 for the Belgian fund from the Ludlow street Baptist church, West St. John, per Mrs. Seely, treasurer, has been received by Mayor Frink.

Patriotic Fund

Among the contributions to the patriotic fund received today by C. B. Allan, was $50.50, the proceeds of a drawing for a diamond ring donated by a commercial traveler who does not wish his name given. The ring was won by C. E. Patterson. The proceeds accompanied a letter from G. D. Ellis of the Commercial Travelers' Association, explaining the matter.

Other contributions were: R. A. and Mrs. Crawford, for October, $2; "Bowler," $3; Mr. and Mrs. A. Melrose, $10; Mrs. C. F. Woodman, $25; Rev. R. A. Armstrong, monthly, $5; Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, $3; Allan Gundry, monthly, $10; H. C. Schofield, $20; C. W. Adams, monthly, $3; and "Auto Ride," G. H. W., $10.

St. Andrew's Fair

A sale on a big scale in aid of the patriotic fund is being organized in St. Andrews. It will be something of the same character as the recent patriotic auction in St. John, but will be more in the nature of a fair. A dozen automobiles started out this morning to scour the adjoining districts for gifts of country produce.

SUNBURY PEOPLE ORGANIZE POSSES TO RUN DOWN BURGLAR

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 18—Stephen B. Taylor, of Sheffield, in custody here on charge of libel on complaint of Mrs. Edith Allen, was remanded until Thursday morning.

John Anderson, ex-M. P. P. of the Barony, now in his 94th year, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Thieves broke into the C. P. R. station at St. Mary's last night, but did not secure any booty. Residents of Sunbury have formed posses to round up thieves who have been operating there.

Rev. Alfred Hall, of Toronto, who is here in the interest of the Strathcona Nelson fund, yesterday presented Bethel flags to St. Paul's Endeavor Society and the Sunday schools of the Methodist and Baptist churches.

William R. Smith of Lorneville, charged with wounding Alfred Rogers, has elected to take speedy trials before Judge Wilson. Trial was fixed for Oct. 22.

Seven recruits left here for Sussex today to join the 88th.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. L. Robertson (nee Retallick), will receive her friends for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 20, at her home, 262 Charlotte street, west. 10-20.

Miss E. Winnifred Barrett left by the steamer Calvin Austin this morning for Boston and other American cities.

Signaller J. Max Spear, who spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spear, was accompanied by them and Master Spear as far as Sussex, on his return to Valcartier.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson of West St. John, will leave by train this evening for Boston where her daughter is ill in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell of St. John have been in Halifax for a few days, paying a farewell visit to their son, who goes with the siege battery.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley have returned to Ottawa from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacMillan Trueman are spending a week in Boston.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne left Fredericton on Saturday evening for Quebec, where she will visit her husband, Major W. J. Osborne, who has been at Valcartier with the 55th.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. W. Taylor, 9 Elliott Row, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter yesterday. Mr. Taylor is a valued member of the Imperial orchestra and is well known as a violinist in several of the city churches.

John K. Blenkinsop, superintendent of dradges for the Dominion public works department, returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Mrs. William Morrow, whose husband formerly belonged to St. John has returned from Vancouver, where they are now located, for an extended visit to her father, George F. Hibbard, St. Andrew's Another of Mr. Hibbard's laughters, Mrs. Vernon Lamb, whose husband, a native of St. Andrews, had been located in Cambrose, Alberta and is now a surgeon with the Canadian forces in France, returned last week also to supend the winter with her father.

R. E. Armstrong and family motored to St. Andrews on Saturday and returned on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Earle of Providence, R.I., arrived in the city this morning on a vacation visit to her old home in North End.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson came to the city from Fredericton today.

B. J. McGovern and L. B. McLaughlin returned home this morning after a holiday trip to Boston.

W. S. Allison returned today from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lee and family, West St. John, have closed their summer house, Camp Na-Tur-Itch, at Bayswater, for the winter.

Miss Mary Sharkey and her niece, Miss Annie Sharkey, daughter of P. C. Sharkey, left on Saturday on a visit to Boston, New York and Niagara. They will return via Schenectady, N. Y., where tthey will visit another daughter of Mr. Sharkey, Mrs. A. Melanson.

STOCK BROKERS ASSIGN

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18—The assignment of Paul Lambert & Company, stock brokers of this city, with many offices throughout the United States and Canada, was announced today. Herbert B. Butterfield, an attorney, was named as assignee. The liabilities are reported to range between $400,000 and $500,000.

The failure, following closely that of J. L. Holland & Company, is said to be due to a similar cause, the overbuying of stocks, which were caught in the bull stock market, and went flurrying downward instead of upwards in values.

AFTER FORTY YEARS

A Sussex, N. B., schoolboy, after forty years' separation from his teacher, met and recognized him in the street in Halifax on Friday. The teacher was Rev. George Carson, editor of the Presbyterian Witness, and the pupil was John Chestnut. This was the first time they had met during that long period.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—2 or 3 Unfurnished rooms, heated. Terms must be reasonable; central. Address J. H., care Times. 32455-10—24

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Cavan Brophy, one of the best known women on the Miramichi, died at her home at Bartholomew on Monday morning of last week. She was eighty-three years of age. She is survived by her husband and three sons—Fenton, manager Snowball Co. lumber department; John, manager Bathurst Lumber Co. department, Bathurst, and William of Missouri, and one daughter—Mrs. Barry of Boston.

Charles Mott died in Halifax on Friday. He was in his sixty-sixth year. Mr. Mott leaves his wife, five sisters and three brothers. Two of the brothers are in St. John, and one is living in Malden, Mass.

BUSY AT CHAMCOOK

The big Chamcook works at St. Andrews are having a busy season, the demand for their product exceeding their ability to fill it. Kippered herring and sardines are the chief output and of the latter they are canning about seventy hogsheads a day, a quantity greatly in excess of the best record under the previous management. About 129 hands are being employed regularly.

THE AUTOS AND THE ROADS

Motorists report that the coast road to the border is in fair shape with the exception of the stretch between Musquash and Lepreaux, which is bad in the best weather and almost impassable in bad weather. In spite of this many cars were on the road yesterday, but the highway must be improved considerably before it will appeal to tourists.

A NEW BRUNSWICKER.

A former York County woman, Dr. Ellen Douglas, is the commanding officer of the Woman's Volunteer Rererve in Winnipeg. She is a sister of Howard T. and Stanley Douglass of Stanley, N. B., and has been mainly instrumental in the organization of the Women's Volunteer Reserve in Winnipeg.

STEAMER FROM RIVER PLATE

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