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LOCAL NEWS
PARENT-BELINGWOOD.
 A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bellingwood, 174 Adelaide street, on Tuesday, when their only daughter, Gladys Averis, was united in marriage to Cole W. Partridge by Rev. I. W. Williamson, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father and she looked charming in a suit of African brown and picture hat to match and set of blue and white, a present of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. Many beautiful presents were received, consisting of linen, cut glass and silver; and a substantial check from the parents of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge left on the Fredericton train for a tour of the province and on their return will reside at 109 St. James street. Among the out of town guests was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. George Y. Daboll of Grand Manan.

NEW HONOR TO A ST. JOHN FAMILY IN HONORABLE RECORD
Sergeant Major James Strachan Has Won the Distinguished Conduct Medal
 Another honor has come to a family whose military record already was an enviable one. Mrs. J. Erickson of 179 Brittain street, who has just been advised that her son, Sergeant-Major James Strachan, had been slightly wounded, has also received word that he has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry in the field of battle. He was struck by shrapnel while carrying a wounded officer to his battalion to a place of safety through a region swept with shot and shell, and it is believed that his action in risking his life to save that of his officer is responsible for the decoration.

ST. JOHN OFFICER KILLS 15 HUNS
Captures One and Drives Others Into British Barrage
LIUTENANT T. M. BELL
Military Cross Won by Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell—He is Wounded But Coming on Well—A Stirring Story of War
 A brief despatch received over the press wires today tells with official correctness of the gallant deeds of a local boy. Only a few words are used in the telling but they convey a story of utmost gallantry and splendid achievement. The colleague reads:
 "Several other officers have been decorated for gallantry during raids. They include Lieut. Thomas Moffett Bell, St. John, N. B., who killed fifteen Germans, captured one, and drove the remainder into our barrage."
 It is a matter for regret that the official records do not tell more of this heroic incident, for the hero of the achievement, with modest reticence, does not seem inclined to tell the story himself. In time, perhaps, witnesses of his deeds may give to his friends a record which will do justice to the valor which the despatch indicates.
 Early in August his family heard indirectly that Lieutenant Bell had won the military cross but a request for information merely brought the reply from him that it was his men who were entitled to the credit and the decoration, rather than himself.
 Lieutenant Bell, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell of St. John and Robbsey, had graduated from the Rothesay Collegiate School and entered upon his studies in King's University at Windsor, N. S., when war was declared. He lost little time in returning home to enlist and promptly enrolled in November, 1914, in the now famous Fighting 20th Battalion, in which he was assigned to the signal section. In order to be with weak Brock of Rothesay, an intimate friend, who since then has given his life on the battlefield, he transferred to the C. A. S. C. and left St. John with that unit in April, 1915. While in England he secured his commission but, moved by a desire to get into the real fighting, sought his transfer to the infantry. When this went through and after a period of training in England, he went to France as a subaltern in the 25th Nova Scotia battalion. He received a shrapnel wound in the shoulder at Paschendale but remained on duty.
 It was at the beginning of last August that the raid in which he so distinguished himself occurred and in which he won the military cross. He was given leave, already overdue, and left for England on August 7. The first news that he received on his arrival was of the part his battalion had taken in the beginning of the big drive when his unit bore its full share of the fighting and paid the price in heavy losses of officers and men. He returned to his home only a few days later was wounded with shrapnel in the shin, which necessitated his removal to a base hospital. Dr. Stanley Bridges, son of Dr. H. S. Bridges of this city, and who went overseas with a Harvard medical unit, happened to be attached to the staff of a nearby hospital and soon came across Lieutenant Bell, who had been his pupil while he was acting as instructor at the Rothesay College a few years ago. In a reassuring letter to Lieutenant Bell's mother, Captain Bridges says the wound is slight and has nearly healed.
 Lieutenant Bell enlisted when barely of military age and is now but twenty-two years of age. His sister, Miss Katharine, is overseas, having devoted the last two years to voluntary work with the Soldiers' Field Comforts Commission in England.

DOCTOR'S ADVICE
 Local Physician Has a Word to Say About Spanish Influenza
 A local physician remarked today that if fear of Spanish influenza resulted in a cessation of the habit many people have of coughing or sneezing in their neighbors' faces it would do a vast deal of good. It is not only a filthy but a dangerous habit. Nor is it enough, he said, to cough or sneeze behind your hand. In every case a handkerchief should be used.
 In Quebec.
 Quebec, Oct. 2.—The dreaded Spanish gripe has broken out here amongst the soldiers quartered at the drill hall and in the citadel and as a result both barracks have been quarantined, about 1,000 men are affected by the order.
 Several cases developed today in the plant of the Northern American Arms Company, five men having taken the disease.
 A special meeting of the municipal board of health is called for this afternoon. Coroner Jolicoeur has announced that he will give out figures, facts and names to prove that there were cases here and that the civic health bureau closed its eyes to the gravity of the situation.
 Rife in Vermont.
 Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 2.—Dr. H. L. Packer, inspector for the Vermont board of health, announced last night there are 1,200 cases of Spanish influenza in this city and 2,000 in Barre.
 Halifax Doctors Help.
 Halifax, Oct. 2.—The medical profession of Halifax decided yesterday to answer the urgent call of the state of Massachusetts for medical assistance to fight the spread of Spanish influenza, accepting the offer of Dr. Lessel, Dr. Thomas and Dr. McDougall to proceed to Boston this morning. Several detachments of nurses are already doing excellent work in Boston. Governor McCall of Massachusetts has wired a letter of thanks to Lieut.-Governor Grant from the commonwealth.

CANADIAN OFFICIAL RECORD, WEEKLY ISSUE.
 Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The first number of the Canadian Official Record, which is to be published weekly under the direction of M. E. Nichols, director of public information, was issued yesterday. It contains, in full, all recent orders-in-council, covering important matters relating to the war and domestic problems dealt with by the government.

AMONG BEST OF CANADA'S DOGS IN LOCAL SHOW
 The tenth annual bench show of the New Brunswick Kennel Club was opened this afternoon in St. Andrew's rink and from all over the province the most successful ever held in the maritime provinces. There are 215 entries in the show and many of these are the finest dogs in Canada. Included in the list are Alredales, Boston terriers, wire-haired terriers, Irish terriers, Scotch terriers, collies, bulldogs, St. Bernards and sporting dogs. The large entry list and the success so far attained can be largely attributed to the untiring efforts of the president of the N. B. Kennel Club, Walter C. McKay, who has worked day and night in an effort to make the show the best ever held east of Montreal.
 C. H. Davis of New York, who is reputed to be one of the best judges in the United States, is in the city and will be in charge of the awards. He commenced judging at 8 o'clock this afternoon and will continue until he has completed the entire entry list.
 Champion greyhounds, crack Alredales, valuable bulldogs and prize collie dogs have arrived at the show from Toronto and Montreal and bid fair to clean up some of the prizes. Included in the outside entries is the famous cocker spaniel Oakley Magpie, from Toronto. This dog has been winning all over the country and will in all probability achieve new honors here. John McNeely of Fredericton has sent in nine entries and competition between these and local dogs should be keen.
 Among the large number of local entries are some exceptionally well bred dogs in many classes and not a few of the St. John fanciers are anticipating cleaning up big prizes at the show. Among the Irish terriers are three crack dogs. One was entered by W. George Gray, Crowe Gill Fannie, by Champion Vickers; Ignite and Crowe Gill Shellas. Another is Maritime Michael, owned by R. Magee, imported from Pittsburgh, and a third is Coast Native Boffie, a six-months old puppie imported from Toronto.

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