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CHILDREN 21c.....ADULTS 37c

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petrie left on Saturday for Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. Gifford and little son are guests of Mrs. R. Galloway.

Fred Carrigan of Toronto is spending his vacation at his home in Nelson.

Warren Bailey, of Boston, Mass. is visiting his uncle Allan A. Davidson.

Miss Jean Annand, of Halifax, N.S. is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson.

Miss Annie Dolan of Roxbury, Mass. is spending her vacation with her parents in Nelson.

Belmont Barron and Ralph O'Donnell of Lower Derby left for the harvest fields on Friday.

Rev. L. H. and Mrs. MacLean returned last week from a month's vacation spent in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

Mrs. James Stables and family returned Wednesday from a delightful vacation spent in Bay du Vin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. MacMillan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, last Thursday.

Mrs. Alex Major, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Eliza Keating returned to her home in Moncton on Sunday.

Miss Ferguson of P. M. bucio, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joan Ferguson for the past few weeks returned to her home yesterday.

Misses Annie and Katie Cassidy left yesterday for Campbellton where they will spend a two week vacation with their cousin Miss Helen Stevens.

Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Fredericton, N.E. enjoyed a fishing trip on the Miramichi waters last week.

Mrs. Wm. Moulding, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. R. Argyle and child, and Miss Ruth Benson of Montreal, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lindon returned to their home on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Stickney of Rutland, Vermont arrived in town on Friday by motor and proceeded up the Northwest Miramichi on a fishing trip.

Miss Muriel Johnson who has been spending her vacation at her home in Blackville, returned Thursday to resume her duties as nurse-in-training at the Halifax Hospital, she was accompanied by her sister Marion who will visit friends there.

Mrs. William Clancy of Roxbury Mass., who has been spending the past three weeks here returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Annie Wright who will spend the winter in Boston.

Mr. L. W. Ripley, formerly accountant in the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada is in town today renewing acquaintances. Mr. Ripley has been stationed in San Domingo and is en route to his home in Amherst, N.S. to spend his vacation. His many friends are pleased to see him looking so well after his recent illness with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris S. Whitney and family of Benton Harbor, Mich. U.S.A. motored here last week and are spending several days renewing acquaintances on the Miramichi. Mr. Whitney is a native of Whitneyville and is a son of the late Edward R. Whitney of that place. It is 33 years since Mr. Whitney went to the States and it is twenty one years since his last visit home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are at present at law in the state of Michigan.

Mr. Cliff Williston of Halifax, N.S. is visiting friends in town.

Bert McLean of Toronto, is spending a vacation at his home here.

Miss Fannie Furze of Moncton is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Jr.

Miss B. Richard took a trip to Moncton yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Underhill are visiting relatives in Blackville.

Rev. E.M. Wilson of Bury, P.Q. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford.

Miss Annie Craig is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. Barker, St. John.

Mrs. Dr. F.C. McGrath and son Ray are enjoying a visit to Tignish, P.E.I.

Miss Alice Morris is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Morris, Summerside, P.E.I.

Miss Gertrude Vickers of Brooklyn, N.Y. is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Maud Ingram of Washington D.C. is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Ingram.

Miss Kathleen McCabe of Ottawa is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCabe.

Mr. L.B. McMurdo of Moncton was in town on Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Ray Ashford left Friday for Mount Uniacke, N.S. where he is supplying in the Methodist pulpit during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. I.S. Chapman, accompanied by three of their children motored to Moncton yesterday afternoon and will visit Mrs. Geo. R. Lutes.

Mrs. Hugh Stewart left last Wednesday for Bangor, Maine, to undergo surgical attention. On her way she intended to stay off at Moncton to visit her sister there.

Mrs. H.B. Anslow and son, Gordon motored through from Campbellton on Monday and are spending a few days with Mrs. Anslow's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDonald and two children and Mrs. Louis Wheeler of Calais, Me. motored to Campbellton last week. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan who will spend a few days in town.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of the little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT

King vs. Grossman:—In this case the defendant was accused with having stolen goods in his possession. At the last court the jury were unable to reach a decision. The matter was brought up for adjudication and on the motion of the defendant's counsel, the judge ordered the charges. The previous report was incorrect as the Grossman is acquitted of all charges.

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HOOR OF TERROR IN RUSSIA

When Women Wait for the Call of Death From the Drearly Cells in Petrograd.

The dingy interior of the headquarters of the extraordinary commission in Petrograd, with its bare stairs and passages, is an eerie place at all times of the year, but never is its somber, sorrow-laden gloom so intense as on a December afternoon when dusk is sinking into darkness.

While we made our preparations, there sat in one of the inner chambers at No. 2 Gorohovaya, on wooden planks which took the place of beds, a group of women, from thirty to forty in number, their faces undistinguishable in the growing darkness. The room was overheated and nauseatingly stuffy, but the patient figures paid no heed, nor appeared to care whether it were hot or cold, dark or light. A few chatted in undertones, but most of them sat motionless and silent, waiting, endlessly waiting.

The terror hour was not yet—it came only at 7 each evening. Then each victim knew that if the heavy door was opened and her name called, she would pass out into eternity, for executions were carried out in the evening and the bodies removed at night.

At 7 o'clock, all talk, all action ceased. The white-faced women sat still, eyes fixed on the heavy folding door. When it creaked every figure became rigid. A moment of ghastly, intolerable suspense, a silence that could be felt, and in the silence—a name. And when the name was spoken, every figure—but one—would imperceptibly relax. Here and there a lip would twitch, here and there a smile would flicker. But no one would break the dread silence. One of their number was doomed.

The figure that bore the name would rise, move slowly, with unnatural gait, tottering along the narrow aisle between the plank couches. Some would look up, and some would look down, and some would pray, or mutter, "Tomorrow, maybe!" Or there would be a frantic shriek, a brutal struggle, and worse than death would fill the chamber.—St. Paul Oukes (British Secret Intelligence Service), in Harper's Magazine.

Making a Fire.

Some months ago the press reported a man who, while hunting in the wilds of Canada, lost his way, and having nothing to eat but raw meat, and no fire, starved almost to death before he was rescued. And only recently a freshman from Syracuse university was hunting in the Adirondacks and losing his way and having no fire, froze nearly to death.

Had he been brought up in the South before the Civil war and been accustomed, as I was, to hunting with a muzzle-loading shotgun, with paper for wadding, and had been accustomed to setting the paper on fire after firing the gun, they would have had no trouble in starting a fire, writes a Mississippi correspondent of the New York Times. During the Civil war, when a boy of about seventeen, a lieutenant and I were sent into north Mississippi, and on reaching Tallahatchie river in the night and finding the river nearly level with its banks, no way to cross and no one in calling distance, the weather being cool, we had to have a fire. I discharged one chamber of my pistol, cut a piece out of my shirt tail, put a blank cartridge in my pistol, rammed the cloth down on it, fired it, and in a short while had a good fire. It would seem that the men referred to never thought of such a recourse. Whether they did or not, this may remind some weary, hungry sportsman how he may start a fire.

From Artist to Foreign Minister.

On her return to Chicago, Miss Jane Addams told how she recently met, in the lobby of her hotel at Budapest, a Hungarian whose acquaintance she had made at Zurich in 1919. At that time he was a struggling artist—an amateur who was a refugee from his native country and was earning a living by painting Swiss mountains and lakes and selling them to tourists. He was also studying commercial engraving. When she came across him again at Budapest Miss Addams discussed the political situation with him, and was surprised at the knowledge he showed of public questions, especially in the field of foreign affairs. Finally she remarked to him: "For an artist, you are singularly well informed on politics." He replied, with a smile: "Well, I ought to be, I suppose. You see, I am the minister for foreign affairs."

It was Count Banffy, the Hungarian foreign minister. Illinois Holds First Place. Illinois greenhouse men have more square feet of space under glass than has any other single state. Illinois ranks first, with 19,626,091 square feet of space under glass, according to a recent census report. In fact, more than half of the total area under glass in the greenhouses of the United States on January 1, 1920, was reported in five states. The other four states are: Ohio, 19,397,183 square feet; New York, 18,289,628; Pennsylvania, 16,923,355; and Massachusetts, 12,98,023. Illinois sold \$9,578,600 worth of flowers and plants in 1919, taking rank at the top of the list.

In Conference.

Candidates for Mayor (just nominated)—I propose to take a firm stand in favor of more parks for the people. Campaign Manager—Good! That ought to get you the solid nurses' and highwaymen's vote.—Life.

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Monument to First Scottish Settler, First King's Pilot On the St. Lawrence, and First Farmer On the Plains of Abraham Unveiled.



At Quebec recently the Hon. Athanasie David, Provincial Secretary in the Quebec Cabinet, officiated at the unveiling of a monument erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in memory of Abraham Martin, who was the first known Canadian of Scottish descent and the first King's pilot on the St. Lawrence River. The Plains of Abraham received their name from him, he receiving a grant of the land from Champlain in 1617. The unveiling of the monument, a handsome granite shaft seven feet high, surmounted by a globe supported by thistles, was an important event and was attended by a large number of prominent citizens and political representatives. The sturdy member is further acclaimed by Andrew Patterson, who says:—

ABRAHAM MARTIN, Auld Scotland many a hero boasts From John o' Groats to Wigtown's coasts, Both Lowland lads and Highland hosts

That wear the tartan; But now another seeks your toasts, Old Abrah'm Martin.

But what pretence has he to fame, That we should celebrate his name, And thus in stone and bronze proclaim

His style and story? A threefold plea can Martin claim— To all this glory.

The first of Scotia's sons was he To cross Atlantic's stormy sea— True pioneers of liberty, Giving their best That this Dominion fair might be Blessing and blest.

See in his wake the glorious band, MacKenzies, Frasers, foremost stand, MacDonalds, too, in high command, And James McGill, Mountstephen and Strathcona grand— 'Twould pages fill.

The first was he to till this plain, Now sacred to that fierce campaign When heroes fell, but not in vain

In glorious strife. O Canada, thine was the gain, Renewed thy life!

He was the first to mark the tides, The rocks, the shoals St. Lawrence hides— The mariner in his confides

And bans his fears; "The ship," he cries, "in safety rides When Martin steers."

Though fate 'mong strangers cast his lot

He ne'er forgot he was a Scot, Thrifty and shrewd he was, I wot, Canty and gaudy, Proud of the nickname that he got, "Abrah'm l'Ecosais."

Let us whate'er our race or creed, This ancient Scot's example heed, And give the best that's in our breed. That's ours may be, but not A Canada in word and deed, High-souled and free.