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PEEL
Peel, N. B., June 28.—Mrs. Howard Boyd and daughter, Margaret, spent a few days with relatives in Port Fairfield recently.
Miss Marion McLean has returned to East Florenceville.
Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Quigg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Lower Southampton last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Manser Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pelkey, of Lansdowne.
Miss Delilah Campbell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.
Miss Geneva Clark was in Fredericton visiting her sister, Miss Lella Clark.
Mrs. Willie Parent and children of Upper Queensbury, spent Sunday here.

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LT. F. J. CORR FRANK CORR'S LAST LETTER WAS A CHEERFUL DOCUMENT IN "THE CAUSE"

On June 3rd He Wrote "This is a Great Life and I Like it Fine"—Less than Four Weeks Later Popular Young St. John Officer Made the "Supreme Sacrifice" in the Cause of Empire.

"This is a great life and I like it fine."
Such was the characteristically cheerful manner in which the late Lieut. F. J. Corr in his last letter home described the important and patriotic service he was rendering at the front. As stated elsewhere in this issue Lt. Corr was killed in action on June 29th. The news of his death cast a gloom over the city, where he was widely known and highly esteemed.
His letter to his sister is as follows:
Belgium, June 3rd, 1916.

Dear Mamie—
I received a letter and some papers from you a few days ago and was very glad to hear that everything was well at home. I also noted that old Tom was still alive and pestering you, but I hope that you are rid of him by now.
Well, Mamie, I am sitting outside my dugout "somewhere in Belgium" writing this short note to you. It is a beautiful day but much cooler than we have it at home. It is four o'clock in the afternoon and I have only been out of bed a short time. My battalion is at present in the trenches and I am with it. I came out of the front line about three o'clock this morning with my men and am now about half a mile back. Each platoon takes a turn in the front line and I have just finished my turn of two days and two nights. We were in a very "interesting" part of the line, only about fifty yards away from the Hun, and believe me they certainly let us know they were there. What we had to contend with mostly were the snipers and you have to keep your head pretty low or they will get you. I had about twenty-five men in with me but had only one casualty. We were relieved about two o'clock this morning but have to go up tomorrow night. When in the front line trenches you get no sleep at all and in fact when you are up this far you have to be pretty tired to go to sleep as Fritz keeps banging away night and day.
There was a big scrap over to our left last night and it was some fight while it lasted. One wonders how anyone can come out alive as it is just a veritable hell of rifle and cannon fire. When a scrap starts on any part of the front near you, you have to be very much on the watch as you never know which part of the line Fritz is going to attack and it may possibly be yours.
However, this is a great life and I like it fine. As long as they do not hit me with one of their big shells I will be all right. We only stay eight days in the line and then go back to a rest camp, about five miles back for sixteen days. It is a good healthy life and I am enjoying excellent health. The country around here does not look too bad.
Well, Mamie, I guess this will be all for now, as I have several other letters to write. I will write you soon again and hope to hear from you. The St. John papers are, as you know, very welcome. Remember me to all my friends, John, Nellie, Dan and all, and with love to all, I will close.
Your loving brother Frank.

CHURCH UNION CIRCULAR WAS READ IN PRESBYTERIAN PULPITS IN CANADA SUNDAY

Presbytery of St. John will Meet Tomorrow to Discuss Document and Hear Reports of Recent Assembly Meeting—Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison Speaks of New Decision of Church Congress.

The July meeting of the Presbytery of St. John will open in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow. The question of church union is likely to be one of the leading matters to be discussed.
In response to a question by the Standard as to the local situation with respect to church union, Rev. Dr. Morison of the West Side said it had not been discussed since the Spring meeting of the Presbytery. At Tuesday's meeting, however, he felt that there would be interesting reports, not only of the definite action of the Assembly in the matter, but that there would also be given by the delegates a more or less definite idea of the spirit which prevailed in the supreme court of the church during the discussion of this important matter.
"The union has definitely been decided upon," said Dr. Morison, "and that by an overwhelming majority, and there is no doubt but that within the course of a very few years at most this union will attain to its consummation. I take it that the action of this Assembly corresponds so to speak to the announcement of the engagement of the daughter, the definite date of the marriage has not been fixed, nor do the young people just know when the auspicious event shall take place. But married they shall surely be."
Impressions of Union.
Upon being asked further as to his impressions of the benefit of church union, Dr. Morison said he felt that while many people might feel that this union had removed the causes for the supineness of the church and would contribute very largely to its greater efficiency, yet he believed that a more serious problem to the church of today than the matter of ecclesiastical union was the increasing indifference with which many seem to regard the church.
When asked what he intended to do himself in this matter, he being well known that Dr. Morison has been one of those who had desired to retain the historic Presbyterian Church, he said: "Frankly, I do not know. The future is with God, and I have never found His leading to fail. And therefore I contemplate the future, whatever it may be, with equanimity. But I hope with all my heart that whatever the future may bring forth the church will be a united church."

OBITUARY

The Late C. J. Stackhouse.
The funeral of the late Charles Joseph Stackhouse, who died in the General Public Hospital Saturday morning, as the result of injuries received in the Randolph & Baker saw mill, on Thursday afternoon, will be held from his late home, 87 Market Place, West St. John, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The deceased, besides a loving wife, leaves five sons, three daughters and two sisters to mourn. The sons are James G., who is in France, a gunner with the heavy artillery of the first contingent; George, Charles, Herbert and Frank at home; the daughters, Mrs. Samuel Journey of this city, and the Misses Nellie and May at home. The sisters are Mrs. Agatha of Kenora, Man., and Miss Fannie Stackhouse of this city.

THE WAR AND ITS EFFECT ON THE CHURCHES

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison Preached Forceful Sermon in West Side Church Last Night.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison preached a sermon of more than ordinary interest last night in the West Side Presbyterian church in which he dealt with the effect of the war upon the religious life of the nation. The text was found in the following words of the Prophet Amos: "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion; that lie upon beds of ivory; that stretch themselves upon their couches; that drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the chief ointments. But they are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph." Dr. Morison said in part: "Never in the history of ancient prophecy did a messenger of God rebuke the trivialities and sins of a people with words of more withering scorn than those employed by this fearless prophet of Tekoa. "With the keen blade of moral disapproval and condemnation he cut away the seductive garments with which the nation had covered its spiritual lapses and concealed its moral deformities and revealed in all their unadorned nakedness the repulsive weaknesses which were gradually sapping the nation's life. Truly the nation of Israel has fallen upon evil days." Continuing the doctor said: "Our interest in this old story prophecy is something more than that of the antiquarian who patiently digs in ancient ruins for the pure love of those relics which are symbolic at best of a type of life long since passed into oblivion. Nations and peoples change but man changes not and today throughout the world man in all his elemental traits and tendencies is still akin to those types of humanity that walked the earth in the far away days of Amos and Hosea and Isaiah. It is with this thought in mind that I have chosen this scripture tonight for our consideration. The present time in our national life is stirring the elemental passions of our people. There are coming more and more in evidence dispositions and feelings that for some time past have all but been forgotten or neglected by the nation's soul. All around the Empire there is a new spirit of thoughtfulness abroad which has been directly induced by the war, and to this Professor Scott Holland has given expression in the statement that 'men who have never thought much before have been set thinking now.' The same disposition to deal directly with the weaknesses of our national life is also to be observed in the English pulpit of today. In it is to be seen what John Wesley would call 'fearlessness' and 'boldness.' Quite recently the Bishop of Winchester in a remarkable utterance delivered before the Church Missionary Society in London, declared in speaking of the conditions that characterized the nation before the war: 'We have emerged from a period of ease and contentedness and apparent security; one of those times in which men say "Tomorrow shall be as this day" and yet more abundant when the earth sitteth still and is at rest.' A time when an unenlightened present feels able to look with complacency on the strifes and tragedies of the past, when civilization seems to stand by its own equisopie and solidity." There are no times more dangerous than these; they put statesmen on their guard; they conceal the strength and possibilities of evil; they dispose men to forget God or to leave out of account His Providence. Such were the marks of England before the war as seen by one of her ablest thinkers. The war has changed all this and the change is for the better. Men who never thought seriously have been set thinking and out of this spirit of thoughtfulness good to the individual and to the state as well as to all humanity is being brought forth. Dr. Morison concluded a very thoughtful sermon with the declaration that "God fulfils Himself in many ways and therefore even in this time of pain and confusion and strife I would have you look forward confidently to the future believing that since God is in His Heaven all must ultimately come right with the world."

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DIED.

STACKHOUSE—Suddenly, in the General Public Hospital, on July 1st, Charles Joseph Stackhouse, leaving a loving wife, five sons, three daughters and two sisters.
Funeral from his late residence, 87 Market Place, West St. John, Monday, at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

