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Poland.

Germany has begun to talk peace. She has made offers to the Poles of the restoration of their nationality. But this offer was already made by Russia at the beginning of the war. If the Poles should listen to Germany rather than to Russia, what guarantee would they have that Germany's promise would prove of greater value than "a scrap of paper?" But it appears that Germany has an ulterior purpose. A large majority of the European Jews are resident in Poland, and some of the largest banking firms in Europe are controlled by Jews. Put these things together and it will appear that Germany's promise of Polish nationality is occasioned, not so much by love of the Poles, and the desire to see them gathered under their own flag, as to secure the favor of the rich Jewish bankers, from whom they desire to borrow money, and to dissuade them from lending money to the Allies.

Poland was once an independent Kingdom with an area of 280,000 square miles, and a population of 25,000,000. But, surrounding nations cast covetous eyes upon it, and although noble patriots strove to prevent the partition they were unable to do so.

One of these Polish patriots was Kosciuszko, who was led by a love affair to come to America in 1777, and there joined the army of the Colonists against Great Britain. He returned subsequently to Poland and headed in 1794 the national movement, being appointed dictator, and commander-in-chief of the army, in opposition to the Russians and the Prussians, who were invading what was left of the Kingdom. His efforts, however, were unavailing. He was captured and imprisoned for two years. He then retired to France and Switzerland, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits. He died in Switzerland, and his remains were interred in Cracow. The first partition of Poland was made by Russia in 1772; the second by Prussia in 1793; the third by Austria in 1795; and the remainder of the Kingdom was afterwards absorbed by Russia. The last Polish King, Stanislas, died in 1798, broken hearted in Petrograd, then known as St. Petersburg. The Poles, however, in whatever nation they have found a residence have never ceased to long for the restoration of their nationality. And it may be that one of the results of the present war will be at least a partial fulfilment of their ardently cherished desire. It may be that the scattered fragments of the Kingdom will be reunited as a self-governing Province of the great Russian Empire.

Germany's War Burden

The Vorwaerts, the Socialistic paper of Berlin, says that already the national debt of Germany has increased to such an extent that the interest and pensions alone will reach the sum of \$625,000,000 annually, which is nearly as much as the total expenditures of the nation for 1912. It can be easily seen that if the war should continue for another year the nation would be on the sure road to bankruptcy, if not already there. No doubt Germany expected she would accomplish her purpose within a year, and that she would be able then to recoup her own financial losses by compulsory demands made upon her neighbors. But, with the present temper and determination of the Allies,—and that temper and determination are increasing rather than diminishing, there is not the shadow of a hope that she will be able to enforce any such exactions. On the other hand, the prospect is that the Allies will demand from Germany large indemnity for the unnecessary destruction occasioned by her methods of "frightfulness" which have added so much loss and misery to those of ordinary warfare. And with her shipping driven from the sea, and her industries paralyzed, or taken over by other nations, some of whom have already determined that they will never again trade with Germany, and with a population largely decimated by war, her condition cannot be other than one of long continued poverty. What then will be the feeling of the masses toward the dynasty and war lords who have turned the nation into a fighting machine? Will they be satisfied with a system which puts it into the power of the Kaiser to plunge the nation into war of his own will? Will they tolerate the condition

which at present prevails, in which the vote of a rich man is worth several times that of a poor man in determining the laws of the land? The probability is that the Kaiser's ambition for world domination will prove to be of the kind which Shakespeare designated as "Vaulting ambition which o'erleaps itself, And falls on the other."

The Children's Ambulance Fund

The pupils in the Bridgetown School have contributed thirteen dollars and seventy cents to the Children's Ambulance Fund, as requested a short time since by a circular, having the endorsement of His Royal Highness, the Governor General, and also the Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia. The Treasurer of the Fund is Mrs. J. S. McLennan, Sydney, who will see that all amounts contributed reach the War Office and are devoted to the purpose for which they are given.

It is becoming increasingly evident that this Canada of ours is included in the German effort for world-wide dominion. The young people have really more at stake in the war, than persons of advanced years. The latter will soon pass from the activities and responsibilities of life. The burdens will soon fall upon the shoulders of the young. It is fitting therefore, that the young people of Canada do their bit, in whatever way they can, to meet the necessities of those who are fighting their battles, and to maintain the civil and religious liberty which they enjoy under British rule.

A Way to Carry Out Advice

The editor pressed the button in the wall, and the attendant, hearing the call, at once came in. "Here," said the editor, "are a number of articles I have just received instructing me as to the best way to run our paper. I want you to carry out all these orders." The attendant gathered them all in the waste basket and carried them out.

A LIBATION

We know of a clergyman's wife, whose preserves fermented on one occasion and were poured out behind the barn. The inquisitive fowls, probably unacquainted with the effect of fermented matter, determined to sample them, with the result that they went staggering around. We do not know whether fishes have the same inquisitive inclinations, but, if they do, they had an opportunity to indulge them a week or so ago, when a quantity of the ardent, which was brought to town against law and order was offered to them as a libation at the town wharf. Try it again, brother John. Whether the fishes thank you or not, a good many people will.

LAWRENCETOWN SCHOOL EXHIBITION

The Lawrencetown School Exhibition held last Friday was a pronounced success. The number of exhibits in some classes was not as large as in former years, but the quality was well up to the standard, which goes to show that the scholars have not abated their interest in these annual exhibitions.

During the afternoon the Board of School Commissioners of the Bridgetown School and the entire staff of teachers, visited the exhibition, and were pleased with the whole affair. In the evening a public meeting was held in the school building, which was addressed by Dr. M. E. Armstrong, George E. Saunders of the Dominion Entomological station, Bridgetown, and Principal Thurber of the Bridgetown school. A number of prize essays were read at this meeting, and a number of patriotic choruses were rendered by the school, under the direction of Miss Robb.

A full list of the prize winners will be published in our next issue.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd of Dalhousie West, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday last, Sept. 22nd. They were the recipients of twenty pieces of useful silverware, a beautiful Rayo lamp, several pieces of china, and two pieces of linen.

At 6.30 all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was prepared. Seated there were the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Todd, six in number, the family circle not yet being broken. Also three brothers and two sisters of Mr. Todd, and the aged mother who with the snows of ninety-two winters upon her, sweet and cheery, drew the attention of all present. Beside those already mentioned, were present, near relatives and many friends.

After tea the party was favored with vocal and instrumental music by Miss Kathleen Buckler of Annapolis. At a late hour the friends left for their respective homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Todd years of contentment, happiness and prosperity.

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OBITUARY

MRS. EDWARD HALL

At midnight on Sunday Mrs. Edward L. Hall of Lawrencetown passed peacefully away to her long home, aged sixty-seven years. Mrs. Hall had suffered a second stroke of paralysis within a year, and for the past two weeks her life has been despaired of. Her daughters were in constant attendance till the end. Mrs. Hall was the daughter of the late Samuel FitzRandolph of South Williamston and had been a widow for some thirty years. Years ago she had been baptized by the late Rev. Willard Parker and all her life was a most zealous worker in the Baptist Church. She was a lady of a kind and genial nature and will be mourned by large circle of friends. Two daughters survive: Mrs. W. V. Jones of Bridgetown; Miss Carrie a nurse in the blind school at Halifax. Also three sisters: Mrs. Guilford Morse of Nictaux; Mrs. Deliah Beckwith of Halifax; Mrs. Ada Nichols of Melvern Square and one brother Burpee, of South Williamston. The funeral services were held from her late home on Tuesday, Rev. H. G. Mellick officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Boyce.

PRETTY WEDDING AT MARGARET-VILLE

DeWOLFE-McMURTERY

The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning, Sept. 22nd, of Halide, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMurry of Margarettville and Rev. Herbert DeWolfe of Albert, N. B. The ceremony was very quietly conducted by Rev. Wm. Brown. The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns by the friends of the bride. The bridal party took their place under a beautiful arch of maple leaves to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Georgie Balcom. The bride, who wore a very becoming suit of navy blue broadcloth, and hat of silk velvet, was given away by her father. After the wedding breakfast was served, Mr. and Mrs. DeWolfe left for Rothsay, N. B., where they will spend a short honeymoon, before going to their home in Albert. Testifying to the popularity of the bride were the numerous presents that she received, among them a set of silver from the congregation of the Methodist Church of which the bride was an active member. The groom's gift was a beautiful gold brooch set with pearls.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of Annapolis County will be held (D.V.) in the Union Church, South Farmington, on October 6th, 1915, morning, afternoon and evening. Delegates are requested to send their names to Miss Marguerite Phinney, South Farmington.

(MRS.) ANNIE L. SAUNDERS, County Sec'y-Treas.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Miss Robb of Windsor, who has been teaching music in the public schools at Lawrencetown for the past two years, is expected to be in Bridgetown next week, with the view of instructing in music in the public schools here, and also to give private lessons.

The schooner Cora May, Captain Elmer Lewis, after landing two hundred tons of hard coal for J. H. Longmire and Sons, cleared and towed out of the river Tuesday, bound for Mattland, Hants County, to load 160,000 feet of lumber for Scamell Brothers, New York.

Mr. Fred Fay received a letter from his son Sydney, of the 29th Battalion, written from Otterspool, England, and dated Sept. 12th, in which he said his Battalion was to leave on the 15th for France. The boys are pretty well fed up with training, having been a soldier nearly a year, and they are all anxious to go to the front. They had issued to them a few days before writing. The Webbs' equipment, gas helmets, identification discs, first aid-dressing, etc. A farewell message from the King had been read to the Battalion, so marching orders were expected hourly. He had met a large number of Nova Scotians, including Barry W. Roscoe, Arch Kinney, Geo. DeChman, and Ernest Marshall, all of this town.

Corporal N. P. Vroom of the Royal Canadian Regiment, at present in Shorncliffe Camp, England, is one of the Annapolis County boys who made a considerable sacrifice to get to the front. He formerly belonged to the Second Special Service Battalion, R. C. R. which corps was disbanded twelve years ago. At that time he went to the United States and qualified as a trained nurse, and practiced in Boston and New York. One year ago, in October, 1914, he came home a few days too late to enlist in the first C. E. F. and rejoined the R. C. R. in Halifax, thinking that this highly trained unit would be among the first for active service. Not only had he twelve years' absence, and no material interest whatever in Canada as an excuse (with honor) for not enlisting, but was compelled to sacrifice a very lucrative and enviable position on the staff of the Cambridge, Mass. hospital, and declined a position in the C. A. M. C. Corporal Vroom is a native of Middleton, and a brother of Mrs. F. A. Balcom of Spa Springs.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. On Friday evening instead of the regular League meeting the young people are going to Belleisle for a "Corn Bore." Services next Sunday, Oct. 3rd: Bridgetown—Sunday School and Bible Study 10 a. m. Public Worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the evening service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Granville—11 a. m., Bentville—3 p. m.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Conference meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 7.30 p. m. Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m. At the close of the morning service the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the vestry on Tuesday, October 5th at 7.30 p. m.

St. James Parish Church Notes

The services next Sunday (18th Sunday after Trinity) will be: Bridgetown—8 p. m. (Holy Communion) and 7 m. St. Mary's, Belleisle—10.30 a. m. St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove—2.30 p. m.

WEEK DAYS

Fridays—Bridgetown 4.30 p. m. Service of intercession on behalf of the war; 7.30 evening prayer followed by choir practice.

MARRIED

THORNE-ARMSTRONG—At the home of the bride's parents, Granville Ferry West, on Wednesday, Sept. 15, by the Rev. T. F. McWilliam, Mary Mills Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, to Mr. James Townsend Thorne of the same place.

COAKLEY-MERRY—At the home of the bride's father, Albany, on Sept. 8th, 1915, by Rev. Mr. Collins, Edith, only daughter of Mr. Ronald Merry, to Mr. George Coakley of Halifax.

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