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Methodists Want Rev. J. S. Shanklin of Kingston to Take Charge of Church.

Belleisle Station, Jan. 13.—The Methodist board of this place has extended a call to the Rev. J. S. Shanklin, now stationed at Kingston. In reply the reverend gentleman stated that he would be pleased to accept the invitation subject to the action of the conference.

A year ago Mr. Shanklin visited this place and the people had the pleasure of listening to an able discourse.

In June next Rev. Mr. Shanklin will leave this place for new fields of labor.

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Upon W. F. Maxwell, engineer, is placed the responsibility for a collision on the Canadian Pacific Railroad at Keough, Me., on Dec. 24, when Conductor Basil Beaton and Thomas Benson, a C. P. R. carpenter were killed. The Maine Public Utilities Commission in its report of the investigation says:

"The engineer of No. 6019 claims that escaping steam made it impossible for him to see ahead, obscuring

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LABOR SHORTAGE MAKES HIGH PRICE

Big Increase in Cost of Lenses Since Last Month—Opticians in City Forced to Do Own Grinding.

That it is practically impossible for opticians to secure lenses at the present time because of the labor shortage, was the statement made to the Standard last week by a manufacturing optician in the city. He stated that the opticians used to send away for practically all their lenses, but now they are forced to grind their own, having lens come to them already ground the opticians could keep a large stock on hand and in consequence they could fit out a client in short order. Now that they have to take the time to grind lenses, they have to wait in some instances for several days before they can be fitted out.

In conversation with the reporter the optician showed a pair of glasses with the statement that before the war a wholesale dealer would think nothing of having five gross of these glasses, and as for the retail dealer they would usually have at least half a gross on hand, but now they have a very few. To illustrate how the situation was he related an experience. He stated that a man came in the other day for a lens, which he carried a large supply of before the war, and as he was out of that variety he sent away for a supply. He tried Halifax, and then Montreal, but as he could not get but order filled, he had to take some glass from stock and grind it himself.

He stated that retail prices on lenses were the same before the war as they are now, but since last month they are paying from fifteen to thirty per cent. more. Glasses that were costing, before December first, \$5.00 would now cost \$6.00, and glasses costing then \$3.00 are being sold for \$3.50.

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Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

WOULD DRAFT MEN FOR INDUSTRIES

President of Eastern Lumbermen's Association in Favor of Plan—Frederick Man on Executive.

The drafting of men to keep the industries running as well as fill the armies is advocated by R. H. McWilliams of the Ashland Lumber Co., the new president of the Eastern Lumbermen's Association, an organization of New England and New Brunswick manufacturers and shippers.

Mr. McWilliams also favors the establishment of kindergarten schools at which foreign laborers could be instructed in the work required of them. The association has elected the following officers:

President, R. H. McWilliams, Ashland Company, Sherburne, vice-president, A. W. Brown, St. John Lumber Co., Van Buren; treasurer, W. A. Finnegan, L. M. Pierce & Co., Bangor; secretary, W. H. Cutler, L. M. Pierce Sales Co., Bangor; executive committee chairman, G. H. Prouty, Jackman Lumber Co., Jackman; J. A. Morrison, Fredericton; D. T. Merrill, Patten; T. Ranney, Portage; G. W. Evans, Bangor; M. C. Foss, Bangor; F. S. Ames, Bangor, and president and secretary, ex-officio.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Fitzpatrick.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Jan. 13.—Thomas Fitzpatrick, one of Moncton's oldest citizens, died Friday afternoon, aged 78 years. Deceased was a C. G. R. pensioner and had been in the employ of the government railway in Moncton many years. Two sons, William of Moncton, and Patrick, of Boston; three daughters, Mrs. James D. Cook, Mrs. Catherine Bell, and Mrs. Louis Blackett, of Moncton survive.

DEPOT BATTALION'S CHURCH PARADE HELD YESTERDAY

Canada's New Army Men Made Good Showing Although Only Short Time in Uniform—Excellent Sermon Preached in Trinity by Rev. D. H. Loweth.

Marching with heads held high and shoulders back and proud of the uniform they wore, though it was only a few short days ago that they discarded their civilian clothes, the military unit composed of the draftees in this depot, paraded through the streets like old veterans yesterday morning under the command of Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity. The occasion was the first church parade and the people who saw them were greatly surprised to see what even a few days in barracks can do in changing a civilian into a soldier. The band, formerly of the 10th, then the 20th battalion and which is now attached to the depot, headed the march to Trinity church.

Rev. D. H. Loweth preached a stirring sermon in which he gave some good counsel to the boys. He preached from the text St. Matthew 2:23: "They came and dwell in the city called Nazareth," and his discourse on "Home" touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers. In speaking of the town of Nazareth he stated that no name was impressed on Christ's name more than the name of Nazareth. This name meets us on every hand in the gospel story. It is the name by which Christ is commonly known by friend and foe alike. It is "Jesus of Nazareth" passed by on the lips of the multitude at the gates of Jericho that awakened hope in the poor, blind beggar. When all the city of Jerusalem was stirred by loud hosannas at his triumphant entry and men questioned: "Who is this?" the multitudes that waved palm branches and spread their garments before him, replied: "It is Jesus of Nazareth." And so it was to the last when by order of Pontius Pilate the superscription of his accusation was written over the cross, "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." The old familiar name not soon forgotten, that despised name inscribed by cruel hands on the cross, "for from the very heaven itself where He reigns and intercedes the last words which you are hearing, Mother and He joins, as it were, our human hearts and the Father's home and links the life of Heaven with the family life on earth."

"They came and dwell in the city called Nazareth," did Joseph, the mother and child. Forty years or so of closest silence hides the details of that period when the Son of God grew from childhood to man's estate. After depicting the scenery around Nazareth to fill the blank of the unrecalled years, Mr. Loweth said: "How little we know of the life of Jesus! How little we know of the life of the years of silence. They grave deep in the hearts of men all the significance and meaning of home, for whatever else Christianity is it is essentially the religion of the home, the very idea of home in its best and truest sense of the word."

After describing the idea of home as promulgated in other religious systems, Mr. Loweth said: "The home is important. It is our duty to go to church, but if there is no home religion at the back of it, it counts for little or nothing. Often Christianity has done irreparable harm by people who although they appear devoted to the service of God, yet fail to display the spirit of Christ in the home. As Christ grew to manhood his work and sympathy naturally became more and more of the home. His mother and his family were his first and nearest. He loved his mother and his family more than all others even His disciples. He loved them as His mother and family friends that remained faithful and true to the end. The final words before He expired on the cross were those of a mother's love: 'Behold thy mother and thy brethren.' Son: 'Thus in Christ home becomes something nobler and higher than before; uplifted to the divine and heavenly sphere of the perfect life with God.'

In closing Mr. Loweth spoke to the company of soldiers in the church, saying: "Our soldier friends we welcome to Trinity this morning. Home is going to mean a great deal to you when you are gone. You will learn in a way you never could have done to regard it as nearest and dearest thing on earth. As you cross the ocean you will look lovingly back to the distant shores of the land you care for best. Still more the shell torn battlefields of France during the nights of anxious silence and the days of danger, your thoughts will often turn back to the little family which prays and awaits your glad return."

As he closed, Mr. Loweth appealed to those who stay at home to see that the homes are worthy of the price paid for them in the blood of those that fight to protect them, as an incentive to them to think more of Nazareth and to model their homes after the home of Christ.

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