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Whitehaven in 1778 and 1915

On the 20th ult., a German submarine, between 4.30 a. m. and 5.20 a. m. fired several shells into Whitehaven and other towns on the East coast of England, doing some damage to the train service and creating several fires, but fortunately causing no loss of life. This incident has called to mind another, connected with the American Revolution. John Paul Jones, the famous commander of the navy of the revolting provinces, made a descent on Whitehaven in April 1778. He captured the "Drake," and intended to destroy the ships in the harbor. But, owing partly to a mistake of his lieutenant, and partly to the watchfulness of the inhabitants of the town, his plan miscarried.

What we want particularly to observe is that John Paul Jones, in his account of the adventure, says, "I was pleased, that in this business we neither killed nor wounded any person. I brought off three prisoners as a sample."

What a contrast this is to the present German method! The former was war, the latter is savagery. It was a lawful act of war to endeavor to burn the enemy's ships, even if in doing so, some lives of sailors or townsmen should be lost. But the German method of shelling towns and killing women and children is contrary to all the precedents and conventions of international warfare. It recalls the days when the countless hordes of barbarians from the "mysterious bowels of Asia" descended upon the cities and plains of Southern Europe, murdering and destroying wherever they went. It is in harmony with the expressed will of the Kaiser, who chose Attila as his model and the Turks as his Allies.

This John Paul Jones was a very interesting character. He was a Scotchman by birth; he was mate on an English slaver making several voyages to America with its human cargo; he was commander in the navy of the American Revolution; he joined the Russian Navy and took part in several of its battles; he died in Paris and was buried in a grave which for some years could not be identified. When the record was discovered in 1895, his remains were exhumed and escorted by a fleet of American warships to be deposited in Annapolis, Maryland.

What Germany Would Demand

A manifesto prepared by a number of German Professors has been published in a Swiss paper.

The manifesto expresses a fear that the pen of the diplomatists may destroy what Germany has gained by war, and goes on to speak of what Germany should demand, as follows:—

As regards Belgium we must hold her politically, military, and commercially in our hands. She will thus constitute an incomparable naval base against the attempts of Great Britain.

The manifesto speaks of the growing Russian peril, and says that the occupied part of Russia should become a rich agricultural country, where the surplus German population and the refugees who have found an asylum in Germany will be settled.

Once the Russians are driven back beyond their new frontier we shall not forget the war which England has made on the maritime and colonial commerce of Germany. That must be the guide of our action. We must supplant the world trade of Great Britain.

"Must Have Egypt"

We need liberty of the seas, which was the real cause of the war between England and Germany. To obtain it we must have Egypt, the connecting link between British Africa and British Asia—Egypt, which with Australia makes the Indian Ocean an English sea, which joins up all the British Colonies with the Mother Country, which, as Bismarck said, is the neck of the British Empire. That is where England must be shaken. The Suez Canal route will then be free, and Turkey will regain her ancient right.

With regard to war indemnities, we shall demand war expenditure, the repair of damage, and pensions for disabled men, widows, and orphans. We know that the question has been examined by the Government, according to the financial capacities of our enemies. From England, which has been so miserably in men, we can never demand enough money, because Eng-

land raised the world against us with her gold. It is our duty to crush the insatiable cupidity of this nation. However, we shall probably have to apply for a war indemnity to France in the first place, if not exclusively. We ought not to hesitate to impose upon France as much as possible out of false sentimentalism. As mitigation she might be offered one of the sides of the Suez Canal, whilst we would occupy the other.

We do not want a policy of Kultur without a policy of action. Germany must insure her political and commercial life before trying to propagate her spirit.—Reuter.

A Strange Case of Personation.

Sergeant Herbert Dandy, of a Manchester Regiment in the Dardanelles, was officially reported to be missing. Mrs. Dandy was getting cakes out of the window of her little shop, when she saw a man in a soldier's uniform talking to a neighbor. She asked who the man was, and the neighbor replied, "It's Herbert." The man came into the shop and expressed his pleasure at being home again and seeing his wife and children. He then began to cry, and Mrs. Dandy said to him that he had altered. However, she thought the man was her husband, and that he had received a shock, and he told her that he had been lying seventy-two hours without any help and had had a bone taken out of his knee, and it would alter anybody to go through what he had gone through. He pleaded that the shock had also caused a loss of memory, and made a plausible excuse for not having Sergeant's stripes upon his clothing, and for the absence of tattoo marks upon his person. They lived together about a week during which Mrs. Dandy's suspicions grew. But others said he certainly was her husband. A sister came in. He fell on her neck, crying, "Oh, it's Agnes." And Agnes said it was Herbert. Mrs. Dandy's suspicions persisted, and the case came before the courts. Ada Hall said the prisoner was her husband and his name was George Parkin Hall. The Chairman was unable to decide the case, and the prisoner was committed for trial to the next Assizes.

It will be interesting to know how the matter will be finally settled, and whether the man is Sergeant Herbert Dandy or George Parkin Hall.

PRETTY WEDDING IN LAWRENCE-TOWN

ROBINSON—BANCROFT

Lawrencetown, Sept. 15th. This morning a pretty scene of exceptional interest took place in the Baptist Church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns, rare potted plants, and pink and white sweet peas, and other lovely flowers banked about the altar.

The principals were Helen Bancroft, M. A., daughter of the late Rev. J. W. Bancroft, B. A., and Clair Willard Robinson, M. A., graduate of Yale University. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. McLeod, B. A., of Paradise, and Rev. H. G. Mellick. The bride was attended by her sister Pearl. Mr. Ross B. Miller, B. A., was best man. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of rich India silk with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a lovely bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was prettily gowned in light blue silk chiffon with large hat of velvet with pink roses, and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas.

The little flower girl was Kathleen Bancroft, a cousin of the bride, who was dressed in white with rosebud trimmings, herself a pretty rosebud. The wedding march was well rendered by Mrs. Ralph Shaffner.

The four ushers, intimate friends of the bride looked charmingly gowned in white, carrying large bouquets of sweet peas.

After the ceremony an informal luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, where a number of friends and relatives gathered. One feature of the occasion which is worthy noting, was the presence of five members of the Acadia class of 1911, the bride and groom being of the number, and after fitting remarks by the pastors, Mr. Mellick and Mr. McLeod, with musical selections by Mr. Miller and Mrs. Harry J. Starratt, they gave the class yell assisted by some others of Acadia's fair daughters who were present.

The bride's going away dress was a smart costume of blue cloth in military style with navy blue velvet hat to match.

Two autos carried the bridal party to Paradise where they took the train en route for their home in the West. Mr. Robinson has an appointment as teacher in Geology in the State University situated in Iowa City, U. S.

The presents were costly and numerous.

An addition 11 x 16 feet is being built to the warehouse of the Middleton Fruit Company, says the Outlook. W. K. Beals has the contract. The addition will be used as an office.

ROUND HILL'S FINE PATRIOTIC SHOWING

To the Editor of the Monitor:

Sir:—In view of the very proper publicity now being given to the question of recruiting all over the Province, might I draw your attention and that of your readers, to what is undoubtedly the very creditable showing made by this little village of Round Hill and the district immediately surrounding. I append a list of men who have gone or who have been accepted from this little district which, all told, would have a population under 250, and I think it will be admitted that few if any places in the Province or even in the Dominion can beat it in proportion to population. In addition to the names on this list a few men have been rejected as medically unfit and a few are serving on "home defence."

Lieut. A. G. Martin, Princess Patricia's.

Corporal E. Milner, 13th Battalion.

Pte. Thos. Chipman, 13th Battalion.

Pte. B. Hervey, 13th Battalion.

Pte. G. Mason, 14th Battalion.

Lt.-Col. LeCain, O. C., 25th Battalion.

Pte. G. Hervey, 25th Battalion.

Pte. Kiser, 25th Battalion.

Pte. R. Robinson, 25th Battalion.

Q. M. Sergt. A. T. Spurr, 40th Battalion.

Pte. C. Chipman (invalided home), 40th Battalion.

Pte. M. Coakley, 40th Battalion.

Pte. B. Kiser, 6th M. Rifles.

Pte. C. Whitman, 64th Battalion.

Pte. H. Chipman, 64th Battalion.

Pte. W. Whitman, 64th Battalion.

Pte. R. Halliday, 64th Battalion.

Pte. J. Connors, 64th Battalion.

Pte. J. Shaw, 64th Battalion.

B. Wagstaff, 85th Battalion.

E. Jefferson, 85th Battalion.

H. Bailey, 85th Battalion.

R. B. Shaw, 85th Battalion.

V. Delaney, 85th Battalion.

In addition to the above who actually enlisted in Round Hill there are Sgt. Ernest Wagstaff in 26th (C), Leon Spurr in 50th, Cuthbert Shipton in University Battalion and Bernard W. Shipton, 2nd C. M. R., all Round Hill men who happened to be "Out West" and so on.

I might mention that Capt. Charles McLaughlin and James Tupper are both really Round Hill men though they had moved away during the last few years, the former to Halifax and the latter to Bridgetown.

Our "Women's Institute" believe they can justly claim to have been the first in the Province to start work for the Red Cross, while the response of the people to all calls has been most gratifying.

Although comparatively a "new-comer" I feel very proud of the very patriotic stand taken by my adopted home and trust that you will be able to find room for this letter as I consider that such a list from such a small district may well put much larger places on their mettle.

LESLIE WILTSHIRE, Round Hill, N. S., Sept. 18th, 1915.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE

To the Editor Bridgetown Monitor,

Dear Sir:—I notice in the last issue of your paper you have given me a lot of credit for contributing \$100.00 to the Bridgetown cemetery, and as I do not think I am entitled to but very little credit in the matter, I would like to explain the situation to you.

As you are no doubt aware, the present satisfactory condition of the Bridgetown Cemetery is largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Warren, and had it not been for her energy, it is not likely they would have received any money from me. The facts of the case are as follows: It seems I was entitled to the Fenian Raid Bounty for doing a few days duty forty odd years ago, and I had never dreamed that the Fenian Raid Bounty was paid to any body else, but those who had done active service, but Mrs. Warren drew my attention to the fact that my name was on the list, and said I was entitled to this money. She also said she thought I ought to give it to the cemetery, which I told her I would do.

It was the easiest thing possible to do, to promise it as I never expected to get it for so little work done, so when it came I paid \$50.00 toward a lot I had in the cemetery and the balance to the Cemetery Fund, so I think you will agree with me, the credit should be given to Mrs. Warren and not to me.

Yours very truly, JAMES HILLIS.

BORN

GILLIS—At Paradise, Sept. 12, 1915, to Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Gillis, a daughter.

McCORMICK—At Paradise, Sept. 20, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCormick, a son.

REESE—At Granville Ferry, Aug. 31, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. George Reese, a daughter.

VIDITO—At Bridgetown, Sept. 13, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vidito, a daughter.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Friends of Mrs. J. Cunningham were favored with ripe strawberries which were picked from her plants the early part of this week.

The 25th Nova Scotia Battalion is now in France, and the war news will now be watched with keener interest by every Nova Scotian.

The spell of delightful summer weather we have been enjoying since the first of September was broken yesterday when a heavy north-west gale (the September equinox) set in accompanied by rain and a lower temperature.

The Lawrencetown School Exhibition will be held on Friday afternoon and evening of this week. These annual exhibitions at Lawrencetown have created a worthy reputation in the past, and the motto of the committee in charge is, "A better exhibition from year to year."

F. E. Jefferson, Watchmaker, and Optician, formerly of Annapolis Royal, will be in Granville Ferry every Wednesday afternoon at Harry Ambers' store, and Thursday morning at Annapolis Royal at Frank Bartheaux's store, and the rest of the week at Lawrencetown at the residence of Mr. Raymond Ritchie. Your patronage is earnestly solicited.

The remains of the late Eugene P. Troop, whose death we recorded last week, were brought here on Friday by his sister, Mrs. Nye of Everett. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. G. C. Warren assisted by Rev. A. R. Reynolds. Interment in the Riverside Cemetery. As to how or when the accident which caused his death occurred is not known. The body was found floating in Boston Harbor by the East Boston police.

The marriage of Miss Sadie J. Daniels, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Daniels of Lawrencetown, to Mr. Ross A. Bishop of this town, was solemnized last Wednesday evening, Sept. 15th, at the Baptist parsonage, Middleton, the Rev. S. S. Poole officiating. The young couple are very popular in Bridgetown and their many friends unite with the Monitor in extending congratulations and best wishes.

To Whom it May Concern

It having been brought to my notice by reliable authorities that certain persons are attempting to injure my professional reputation, by the circulation of scurrilous statements, this is to give notice that should there be recurrence of such statements legal proceedings will be immediately instituted.

DR. C. B. SIMMS, 22-41

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JOHN HALL, Lawrencetown, 20-41

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