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### THE MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Miramichi Hospital was held on Monday afternoon, the 24th inst. A large number of the Trustees were present and a number of important matters were considered. The question of the selection of a Matron was deferred until the next weekly meeting. It was decided that a Hospital Tag Day would be arranged for about the latter part of May. It has been the experience of various Provincial hospitals that this means of raising money has proven successful, and we feel assured that when the time arrives the public will show its appreciation of the hospital in a very substantial way by contributing liberally to the funds on that day. A committee was appointed by the Board to fix up the hospital grounds. More particulars regarding the hospital will be found on the first page of this issue, and we feel satisfied that this deserving institution will receive the hearty support of the public in general and the Miramichis.

### RUSSIANS IN FRANCE

The arrival in France of a strong force of Russian troops helps to explain the recent political crisis in Great Britain, which arose over the question of compulsory service. The need of men at the front must indeed have been great when soldiers were brought all the way from Russia to lend their aid.

The presence of the Czar's troops fighting on French soil gives a vivid idea of the solidarity of the great international alliance opposing Germany. Great Britain, France and Russia are bound together in deathless bonds of common interest and confidence, when Russia sends her brave sons to fight the battles of her Allies in a theatre of war where she has no immediate national advantage to gain from their efforts. That Russia has been able to take this dramatic action, indicates that the defence of the country is on a satisfactory footing, and gives a striking impression of Russia's possibilities when on the offensive in a world war.

While the appeal of the conscriptionists in Great Britain will be strengthened by Russia's action, it may be recalled that British soldiers have gone further afield than Russian soldiers in the service of the common alliance. Russia's greatest asset is men, and she is using them in the spirit that wins.

### MR. HAZEN'S LOSS

General sympathy will go out to Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, as it has gone out to other bereaved parents on the death of his son, Lieut. James M. Hazen, who has been killed in action. The list of prominent Canadians who have experienced such losses is growing rapidly, though it is said that Mr. Hazen is the first member of Parliament of the many who are represented in the Canadian forces to lose a son in action.

At the time the war broke out, the late Lieut. Hazen was a student at Kingston Military College, and without waiting to finish his course he promptly volunteered for active service, being drafted to the Artillery. This is a branch of the service where sound training is essential, and the fact that he was accepted under such conditions says much for his abilities as an officer.

The sons of prominent Canadians are answering the call and paying the full measure of devotion in a way that constitutes an impressive leadership to the people in general. Mr. Hazen's bereavement is another striking reminder of this fact.

Militia Appointment  
Bombardier A. Clarence Edgecombe, of the 58th Howitzer Battery, has been gazetted a provisional lieutenant, supernumerary in the 10th Woodstock Field Battery.

## German Royal Families Haunted

"The White Lady" Visits the Princess of Prussia, Baden and Hesse, and "A Pale Young Woman" the Hapsburgs of Russia.

Kaiser William may fear no man on earth, but at the very mention of one woman's name it is said his cheeks blanch.

In fact there has been no Hohenzollern for many a century past who has not held this formidable female in dread. Even Frederick the Great, fearless man as he was, would never allow her name to be mentioned in his presence; while his neurotic nephew Frederick William II, once fell in a dead faint when he was told that she had been seen in a corridor of his Berlin palace.

And indeed the Hohenzollerns have good cause for their fear! for whenever "Beata" known as the "White Lady" has been seen she has always been the harbinger of death or some great calamity to their house.

The evening before William I drew his last breath, and the very night on which his son Frederick III died in agony she was seen by more than one, wandering through the rooms of the palace in which they were lying.

### Clothed in White

On the latter occasion it is said the intruder, challenged by a sentry, walked up to him with such fierce eyes and such menacing aspect that he uttered a piercing shriek and fell unconscious.

Those who have looked on this apparition describe her as an old woman clothed from head to foot in white, with black eyes blazing from a deeply furrowed forehead and face and carrying a broom—a circumstance from which the irreverent and sceptical have dubbed her the "Sweeper."

But the Hohenzollerns have no monopoly of White Ladies in Germany. A similar phantom haunts the palace of Hesse Darmstadt—indeed it was from the legend of this palace that Wagner borrowed the subject of his Lohengrin; the Grand Dukes of Baden are haunted by a third and there are few ancient castles in the whole of Germany which are not the haunts of other varieties of this spectral woman, mostly bent old crones, carrying a heavy, tapping walking stick which heralds their approach.

Ghost Foretold Shipwreck  
But the most attractive—or the least unattractive—of them all is the White Lady who for centuries has foreshadowed calamities to the Hapsburgs, "a pale young woman," she is described, "marvelously beautiful with a long, flowing white veil."

She was seen by many in the Castle of Schonbrunn the night before Maximilian, Austrian Archduke, came to his tragic death in Mexico; and in 1889, immediately before Crown Prince Rudolph died so terribly and mysteriously in his Mayerling hunting lodge.

She was the herald of the shipwreck which closed the romantic career of the Archduke Johann "John Orth"; and at the very time a cowardly assassin struck the Empress Elizabeth her death blow in Switzerland, a sentry on guard in the Schonbrunn Castle saw the same spectral White Lady slowly walking in the room where he was stationed.

The first Pullman service ever the National Transcontinental will leave Halifax for Winnipeg, with connection to Prince Rupert, about the 1st of June.

## Children's Aid Society

Fredericton Follows St. John's Example in Organizing to Protect The Little Ones

A Children's Aid Society for the City of Fredericton was recently formed under the provision of 3 George V., Cap. XXVII.

The organization was perfected on the 3rd instant, J. W. Spurder is president; Miss Stella Shennan, sec.; and R. W. McLellan, Hon. solicitor. The membership fee is \$1.00 a year.

The objects of the society are set forth in the following provisions of the constitution:

1.—To carry out the provisions of an Act for the Protection of Children (3 George V., Cap. XXVII) in receiving and providing homes for neglected and dependent children.

2.—To systematically agitate against all that tends to rob children of the right to grow up in an atmosphere of purity and moral cleanliness.

3.—To prosecute parties who contribute towards the delinquency of children.

4.—To create a sentiment for the establishment of wholesome uplifting influences such as parks, playgrounds, gymnasiums, free baths, social centres and the like.

5.—To maintain an education campaign in subjects relating to child-protection.

When the constitution shall have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the society will have a legal status as a body corporate, under the act authorizing its formation.

### DIRECTING THE BIG GUN

One day we hear of the enormous range of the most powerful German gun, then it is France who has a type equal or superior in range; then it is Austria, then a prediction that England is about to disclose a gun that will dwarf them all. The range of any of these guns is something that would have been considered marvelous only a few years ago. Their runners are never within sight of their target. They are always several miles in the rear, and they point their guns according to distances and directions communicated to them from points much nearer their targets. In the day, for instance, scouting aeroplanes fly out and above the enemy and signal back their location, dispositions and movements, and keep the gunners informed as to how their shots are landing. Or, where possible, an observation officer stationed as far in advance of the battery as possible, with the aid of field glasses "picks up" the enemy; and directs the firing by telephone, correcting the range by watching the falling of the shells. At night, the operation is a little more spectacular. The same observation officer by telephone, directs the movements of the beam of light from the very powerful search lights placed near the battery. When this great beam "picks up" the enemy eight or ten miles off, he has the operator hold it on them so that they are most uncomfortable in the "line light." Then he directs the firing, and by the same search light, sees where and how the shells fall just as in daylight.

Thus, in the operation of these enormous guns of today, at least, three modern scientific inventions are employed constantly: the high power field glass; high power search lights; aeroplane, and telephone, all working in co-operation. Fortunately, all of these, except the gun itself, are capable of many very peaceful employments and the great improvements in them forced by the war, will be of benefit to the world for many years to come.

## PERSONALS

Mr. George Ross of St. Stephen spent Sunday in town.

W. F. Copp left on Sunday's Maritime for Montreal.

Miss Annie Masson spent Easter with friends in Blackville.

E. F. Hubbard spent the Easter holidays at his home here.

Miss Annie Dick of Chatham, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Lizzie Grosman spent Thursday with Chatham friends.

Charles McLean of Fredericton, spent Easter at his home here.

Edwin A. Stuart spent the holiday with A. E. Shaw at Ferry Road.

Mr. Geo. F. McWilliam was in Fredericton a few days this week.

Miss M. Dutcher of Chatham, spent Easter with her parents here.

Miss Ethel Atkinson of Bathurst spent the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. T. A. Balmore, of Fredericton, spent Easter at her former home here.

Miss May Murphy of Shives Athol, spent Easter at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Russell of Moncton spent Easter with Miss Marion MacArthur.

Mr. John McKeen was registered at the St. Louis Hotel, Campbellton, last week.

Misses Ruth Benson, and Maud Hill were home from Normal School for Easter.

Miss Evelyn Williamson of Fredericton, spent the Easter holiday at her home here.

Miss Addie Parker of Fredericton, spent the Easter holiday at her home in Derby.

Mrs. John Morrissey and Mrs. C. J. Morrissey of Newcastle were in town Thursday.—World.

Miss Lily Williamson returned last week from a pleasant visit in Moncton and Fredericton.

Blair Hutchison of the Royal Bank, Sydney, C. B., spent Easter with old friends here.

Miss Clara Lawlor spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Howard, Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibodeau and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan, have each a young son.

Mrs. Fellows and daughter of Nova Scotia, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lake.

Mrs. J. D. Lyon and Miss Florence, of Millerton, were the guests of Mrs. M. S. Richardson, Saturday.

Gordon Brander of the U. N. B. is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brander.

Mrs. J. Mitchell Falconer spent the week-end with her son Clifford, who is convalescing in Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Branch of Bathurst, spent Sunday with the former's cousin, Mrs. H. D. Atkinson.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell left this morning on a pleasure trip to New York, Boston and other American cities.

Lieut. Mowatt of C. Company, 132nd Battalion, spent the Easter season at his home in Campbellton.

Mrs. Samuel Regan and Miss Bessie Regan, of Waverley, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan.

H. H. Stuart and son Walter, spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Fredericton and Fredericton Junction.

Mr. A. D. Forrest of Vanceboro, Maine, spent the Easter holidays with his sister Mrs. H. Drilien, Derby Jet.

Messrs. Havlock Ingram and Fred Morell left on Monday morning for Woodstock, N. B., to join the 65th Battery there.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGallais and children of Saybec, Quebec, spent Easter with Mrs. LeGallais' sister, Mrs. Walter Jardine.

J. H. Ramsay, Civil Engineer of the Dept. of Land and Mines, Fredericton, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Copp.

David Gulliver, Jr., of Normal School and Harry Anderson of Fredericton Business College, spent Easter at their homes in Douglas-town.

Miss Grace McCarron left on Monday morning for Fredericton, where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the Public Works Department.

Mrs. W. L. Durick and her mother, Mrs. Thos. Quinn, left on Monday for Antigonish, where they will attend the closing exercises at St. Francis Xavier College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell of Bathurst and family spent Easter with their parents in Newcastle and Millerton. Mr. O'Donnell returned home Monday night. Mrs. O'Donnell remains with Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, Millerton.

Salford, England, April 25—After the secret session of thirty delegates, who protested against the anti-war policy, the British socialist party in conference here, adopted resolutions favoring the speedy termination of the war.

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Mr. W. Richards has the honor to announce an engagement through William A. Brady, Ltd., of New York, whereby there will be presented on the above named date the entire English Company of Players from the Leading Theatres of London and Manchester and the distinguished actor,

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### CARD TO THE PUBLIC OF NEWCASTLE AND VICINITY

The management takes pride in the fact that it has been able to bring to Newcastle so brilliant and high class an attraction as "The White Feather." Without any question this will be the finest dramatic event ever given in Newcastle and the performance held will be exactly the same as seen in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John and Halifax. Whatever you do on Thursday, April 27th, don't miss this performance, it is a treat that comes our way but once in a life time. Albert Brown, who will appear as Brent, the British secret service officer, will be a revelation in the art of acting, and his portrayal of the role will live for many a day in the memory of those fortunate enough to witness it. Seat Sale at Dickson & Troy's. This is not a moving picture. Positively no passes issued for this performance.

# STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

## WHAT'S THIS?

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