

## Local Items of Interest

Notes of Town and Country Happenings Gathered by Graphic Reporters.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The officers of A. Co. 188th Bn., beg to acknowledge receipt of \$2.00 towards the Bn. Band fund, from Rev. Hugh Miller.

### BORN

At Point Pleasant on Dec. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford, a daughter.

### SPECIAL PRAYER

Sunday, January 2, has been set apart as a day of special prayer and intercession throughout Canada for the success of Great Britain and her Allies in the war. A similar proclamation was issued a year ago.

### SOLDIERS PROMOTION

New Carlisle, Dec. 29th.—We are very pleased to hear that one of our soldiers, Pte. Claude W. Hall, who enlisted with the 64th Battalion over three months ago, but who has since been transferred to the 104th Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of Lance-Corporal.

### INCORPORATION

Fredericton, Dec. 22.—Letters patent of incorporation have been granted to A. C. Roy, A. C. Bellefleur, Mrs. Margaret M. Roy, Mrs. Armelle Bellefleur and C. N. Roy, all of Campbellton, as Maximus Automobile Company, Limited. The capital stock is \$5,000.

### FOR BOYS AT FRONT

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Large shipments of lanterns, a type of shoe pack made in the maritime provinces, are being sent to the Canadians at the front. They are well adapted to the wet and damp conditions of the trenches, being warm as well as waterproof.

### DEATH AT ATHOL

The death of Mr. William John Kealey, a former resident of St. John, occurred on Christmas Eve at Athol, where he had made his home for years. He leaves his wife and eight children; also one brother, Joseph, of St. John, and one sister, Mrs. G. Nash of Revere, Mass. He was buried on Sunday from the Catholic church.

### PROFESSIONAL

Dr. A. Pierre Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the Waverley Hotel, Campbellton, FRIDAY, JAN. 1TH, where he may be consulted professionally. Dec. 30-2-pd.

### SPECIAL LICENSE

A special non-resident license for hunting deer and birds, to sell at \$15 is a suggestion a committee from the New Brunswick Guides' Association will make to the Provincial Government. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the Association.

### NARROW SHAVE

Last Wednesday when the trouble was in full swing at the station, a bottle was thrown at Officer Calligan when he was stepping off the car. The missile, however, struck the car first and just glanced from his cap without hurting him.

### NEW PASTOR EXPECTED

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Camu will conduct the regular services at the Baptist Church on Sunday next.

### MUSIC TERM REOPENS

A few vacancies are open to students of voice, pianoforte and violin. MISS DECORREVOY, L. Mrs. Telephone 158.

### INDUCTION

Rev. E. J. Rattee of Montreal will be inducted to the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's church, New Richmond, P. Q., on Jan. 11th.

### GOOD RECORD

One of our citizens has the honour of having three nephews, five grand nephews, and one great grand nephew all at the front serving their king and country, which is some record.

### THINGS LIVELY

On Tuesday afternoon just previous to the soldiers parade, three young boys gave an exhibition of the pugilistic art on Water Street, and made things lively while the scrap lasted.

### RUNAWAY HORSE

On Friday afternoon a young horse belonging to H. P. Doyle took fright when coming through the subway and upsetting the sleigh bolted off. At McKee's corner the sleigh righted itself and the animal continued down Water street, but was held up before going very far. No damage was done.

### OPEN WATER

The river was open this Christmas for the first time for over twenty years. The last occasion on which we had no crossing it was just the narrow channel that was open and on that Christmas day boat races were held opposite the town. The lack of the ice bridge made quite a difference to some of the merchants here in their Christmas trade.

### OBITUARY

On Dec. 19, Mrs. O. Giguere of Jacques River passed away to her home in the 57th year of her age. Mrs. Giguere had been a patient sufferer for the last three years. During that time she was completely helpless. The funeral service was held there on Dec. 21st by Rev. Father Dufresne and was largely attended. Mrs. Giguere leaves a husband and three sisters to mourn her loss. Of the sisters Mrs. Napoleon Babin, Caplin River; Mrs. Joseph Barthelet, Seven Mile Ridge, postmaster; and Mrs. Joseph Parent, Balmoral.

### SOLDIERS' COMFORT

The Soldiers' Comforts Association will make their next shipment on January the fourteenth. Parcels can be addressed to individual soldiers, but they must not weigh more than four pounds. They should be wrapped up in factory cotton, fully addressed, and will be sent forward by the packing committee whenever the next case is being sent to that particular unit. Please send parcels to Mrs. Maxwell Mowat or leave at A. McG. McDonald's Drug Store, not later than January 12th.

### MARRIAGES

McWHIRTER-PIDGEON.—At the home of the bride's parents, Dinco's Creek, Bon. Co., P. Q., on Nov. 11th, 1915, by Rev. J. R. Miller, assisted by Rev. E. J. Rattee, William Nelson McWhirter of New Richmond to Ada Agnes Pidgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Pidgeon.

FALLOW-FAIRSERVICE.—At the home of the bride's parents, New Richmond, Bon. Co., P. Q., on Dec. 21st, 1915, by Rev. J. R. Miller, assisted by Rev. E. J. Rattee, Ormen Fallow of New Richmond to Elizabeth Fairservice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairservice.

### AHERN-MARCEL

A very quiet wedding took place in the Church of Notre Dame de Grace at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, when the marriage was solemnized of Jeanne, daughter of the Hon. Charles Marcel, M. P., and Madame Marcel, to Mr. John G. Ahern, son of the late Doctor Michael J. Ahern, of Quebec. The church was effectively decorated for the occasion with palms and white roses. The Rev. Father Bourque officiated at the ceremony which was fully choral. As the bride party entered the church Prof. Saucier played the wedding march from Lobengrin, and Mendelssohn's wedding march at the close of the service. During the ceremony Gounod's Monte a Dieu, and Saint-Saens "Ave Maria" were sung by Prof. Saucier with Madame Saucier playing the accompaniments, and Miss Forrest sang O Salutaris, while at the mass a pastorella was played by M. Armand Prud'homme. The bride wore a travelling costume of dark blue velvet with small black hat, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother, Dr. George Ahern, of Quebec. Shortly after the wedding service Mr. and Mrs. Ahern left for a trip to New York and Washington, and upon their return they will reside in the Mount Royal Apartments, Outremont. Miss Martha Martineau was the guest who was fortunate in catching the bride's bouquet at the station.—Star.

### DEAD IN ALBERTA

The death of Mrs. Robert Miller, widow of the late Robert Miller of Port Daniel, Que., took place suddenly at Stettler, Alberta, Monday Dec. 13th. Mrs. Miller was as well as usual that morning. Shortly after breakfast she called for a drink of water, released into unconsciousness and died at 10 o'clock that evening. The deceased lady was the daughter of the late Harvey A. Manderson, owner of the Kenmore Mills of Maria, Que., and was 58 years of age. Four sons, R. Leslie, Mr. Empire Lumber Co., Hanna, Alta.; H. Stanley of the Royal Bank, Craigville, Alta.; Jas. P. and Curtis Clay at home; three daughters, Beattie E. of Watkins, N. Y.; Alice C. and Louisa of Chicago, now at home; six sisters and two brothers survive. The funeral service was conducted at the home of the deceased at 2 o'clock Saturday 18th, by the Rev. R. C. MacLeod, E. A., pastor of Knox Presbyterian church. Interment took place at Lake View cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by sympathetic friends.

### WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

On New Year's Eve (Friday, Dec. 31st) there will be Watchnight Service in Christ Church at 11:15 o'clock, to which everyone is invited.

### A NEW KIND OF TOY

Miss Estelle Kerr, writing in The Canadian Magazine for December, tells about a new kind of toy that is being introduced as a result of the war. These toys are actually works of art. The designs are made by artists in Toronto, who have not found things any too stirring for them since the war began. The figures, which mostly have some warlike significance, are cut out with a jig-saw and the wood is then painted to suit the fancy of the artists. Some of these toys are quite artistic and are desirable for that very reason if for no other.

### STENOGRAPHY

Miss R. M. Miller has opened an office in Mr. Jas. R. Henderson's building, Gerard Street, where she is prepared to do typing, etc., for any one wishing work done. Miss Miller will also call at any office and take dictation for work. Phone 198. Dec. 3-4 ins.

### OBITUARY

Shannonvale lost one of its oldest and most esteemed citizens in the death of Mr. Thomas King, which occurred on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st. For some time past the health of the deceased had been in a rather precarious condition, although he was able to be around. The announcement of his death was consequently a shock to the whole community. He was born Oct. 5th, 1840 in Bellarobet, County Cavan, Ireland, and emigrated to Canada with his parents in 1847. Mr. King was a man of sterling worth and took a deep interest in all that tendered for the good of the community. Possessed of genuine kindness of heart, intelligence and a rare sense of humour, his home was one where true hospitality was dispensed to all. He leaves to mourn the loss of a faithful brother, Mrs. Mary Dundon of Shannonvale, Mr. John King of Alberta and a nephew, Thomas E. Dundon. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the St. C. Cemetery where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. R. Robit. Mass at 9:30 a. m., Dec. 24th. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harquail, Alex. MacDonald, Wm. McKinnon, John Hayes, John McDonnell and James Hamilton.

### PICTURES BY CANADIANS

The illustrations in The Canadian Magazine for December are particularly attractive. Apart from the full-page reproductions of pictures by well-known painters there are drawings by Dorothy Stevens, who recently won the Canadian Government's travelling scholarship of one thousand dollars, and by Harry W. Moyer, J. Hubert Beynon, with several excellent war-time pictures by Marion Long. The illustrations accompanying Estelle Kerr's article on "Those War-Time Jig-Saw Toys" are novel and decidedly clever. The make-up of the entire number is highly creditable.

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