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OBITUARY.

William A. Bell.

The death took place Saturday morning of William A. Bell, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bell, 215 King street. The deceased, who was 36 years of age, has for the past few years been associated in business with his brother, George K. Bell, at St. James St. The death of this young man, which came after an illness extending over only about four weeks, will be regretted by a large number of friends. Besides his parents he is survived by

GREAT FUTURE FOR ST. JOHN

What Montreal Harbor Commissioners Had to Say Regarding Their Recent Visit Here.

(Montreal Journal of Commerce.) That there are great possibilities for the future of St. John, N. B., as a port, and that a good plan of development is being carried out there, was the opinion expressed to The Journal of Commerce this morning by Mr. Farquhar Robertson, who, with Col. A. E. Labelle, of the Montreal Harbor Commission has just completed a visit of inspection to the New Brunswick city. The Commissioners were the guests of the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine of the Dominion.

On arriving in St. John on Tuesday, they were entertained by Mr. Hazen at lunch at the Union Club. In the afternoon they inspected the west side of the harbor and on Wednesday viewed the harbor and the new works in Courtenay Bay, making the trip on the Government steamer Curlew.

Mr. Robertson was greatly impressed with the work being carried out in St. John, and with the future possibilities of the port. He stated that there were twelve ships in the harbor, and they were being handled without any evidence of congestion.

"The trade of the port," he said, "will undoubtedly be enormously increased by the improvements that are being made, and that are contemplated. If the facilities are there the business will come." He thought, however, that Montreal would continue to hold her position. St. John was open winter and summer, whereas Montreal was only a summer port. Nevertheless the great volume of traffic was moved in summer, and Montreal would continue to handle it.

St. John, however, he said, would undoubtedly develop to a great extent. Some of the work being undertaken might not be actually needed at present, but they would draw business to the port. One of the principal improvements was an enormous breakwater built in Courtenay Bay, opposite St. John, with the purpose of keeping sand from drifting into the bay, and filling up the portions that had been dredged.

The members of the Montreal Harbor Commission last year visited the principal harbors of the British Isles, and the continent of Europe. The visit to St. John was in accordance with this system, and they were given every opportunity of inspecting the harbor works there.

St. John Typo's Union HAS FIVE MEMBERS NOW SERVING IN THE ARMY

Union had a prosperous year, financially, in 1914 — New officers elected for ensuing term.

At the meeting of the St. John Typographical Union last Saturday evening in their rooms, Odd Fellows' Hall, Union street, officers were elected and reports for the term were submitted. The report of the secretary-treasurer was read and showed the membership to be in a flourishing condition. The receipts were \$1,398.81 and expenditures \$1,139.45. The Union has three old pensioners on its roll, as well as being represented by five members in the Empire's war. Three are at the front and two are soldiers attached to the contingents shortly to leave for the front. The Union is one of the oldest in Canada affiliated with the International Typographical Union, having been organized in May, 1865. It went out of existence for a short time after the big fire of 1877, but was again reorganized Feb. 25, 1881, and has been in continued existence ever since. The Union has always taken an active interest in all matters pertaining to the craft and in unionism generally. The following is the list of officers for the ensuing year:

President, Bayard Stillwell; vice-president, Hamilton Patterson; recording secretary, Frank Stanton; secretary-treasurer, Herman T. Campbell; sergeant-at-arms, James Byrne; I. T. U. audit com., A. Kellier, F. C. Fisher, Fred. C. Stubbs; local audit com., Jas. B. Case, J. B. Balzley, Timothy O'Brien; trustees, Geo. H. Maxwell, Wm. Essington, John Longon; executive com., Geo. T. McCafferty, Geo. H. Maxwell, Edward L. Sage, John M. Thompson, John Longon, William Currie; delegates to T. and L. Council, Bayard Stillwell, H. T. Campbell, W. H. Coates, Fred. E. Worrisey, James B. Case; label com., Jas. B. Case, John Standing, Richard W. Lawton; hall com., Ed. L. Sage, Ernest Toole, Fred. E. Morrissey.

EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE KILLS ONE

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 3.—One man was killed and two were injured by a terrific explosion which occurred in the Coal Creek mine, just before the men went down on Saturday morning. The dead man is Government Mine Inspector Evans, who went below immediately after the explosion and was overcome by gas, as were his companions, Superintendent Caulfield and Robert Adamson. Caulfield and Adamson were revived by the use of the oxygen apparatus, which was used on Inspector Evans without effect, and he died at 2 o'clock.

The explosion was of such violence that its force was felt at a point half a mile distant, and was followed by a great volume of dust and flame issuing from the pit mouth. Two men

ST. JOHN CITY RIFLE CLUB

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DOMINION'S TRADE FOR LAST YEAR \$1,000,000,000

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—Making allowances for the importation of \$86,000,000 worth of coin and bullion more than the previous year, the total trade of Canada for the twelve months ending October 31st last was just an even billion dollars, a drop of only \$127,000,000 as compared with the preceding twelve months. Imports of merchandise were \$514,000,000, and exports \$489,000,000.

Imports from the West Indies increased from \$4,135,000 to \$6,046,000 as a result of the preferential tariff, but imports from the United Kingdom fell from \$148,000,000 to \$106,000,000. Exports to the United States increased from \$179,000,000 to \$213,000,000, those to Australia from \$4,459,000 to \$5,500,000 and those to British Africa from \$3,800,000 to \$4,800,000, while exports to the United Kingdom fell from \$212,000,000 to \$204,000,000.

TURKS CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED A RUSSIAN FORTIFIED TOWN

Constantinople, via London, Jan. 3.—The Turkish war office today gave out the following statement:

"Our troops took Ardahan (a Russian fortified town in Trans-Caucasia, forty-five miles northwest of Kara) on January 1st. Ardahan was defended by General Zachen, with three thousand infantry, a thousand Cossacks, two field guns and two machine guns. 'The battle for the town, which commenced December 29, ended in the night of the Russians, who lost heavily. 'Our troops, in conjunction with Persian tribesmen, have completely

INTERCESSARY SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC

Special prayers for Empire yesterday, in many churches — Christmas music repeated.

Yesterday was observed as a day of intercession in the city churches, in obedience to the terms of the recent order in council and, as regards the Anglican churches, in conformity, also, with the directions of the Bishop of Fredericton. In Great Britain, and other parts of the Empire, the day was similarly observed. Special and appropriate music was also provided in most of the churches, Christmas carols being repeated in some of them, including Queen Square Methodist, where the numbers included solos by Mrs. Burton L. Gerow, "Rejoice Greatly," J. H. King, "The Shepherd King," in the evening; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, Congregational church, Union street, Mr. Beal, rendering the solo, "The Holy City"; Charlotte street Baptist, where an orchestra provided music; Victoria street church, and Brussels street Baptist.

At the evening service in St. John's (Stone) Church, Rev. G. A. Kuhning, said, in his address, which was given at the beginning of the service: "The very fact that a day has been set apart by authority in proof that there is a need of contrition and also of intercession. We are in trouble, and it is wise to look for the reason. Is there anything wrong with us? Something is strong—what is it? Forgetfulness of God, neglect of His day which is becoming a day of pleasure, where formerly the British Empire regarded the Sabbath day as a day of worship and rest. The houses of God are remaining empty, while the places of amusement are overflowing. Business men are losing their integrity, newspapers and politicians are lying about, forgetting that God will judge every false witness against our neighbor. The old idea of chivalry towards the weak is, in too many cases, passed over and men are not seeking purity of life. What is there for us to cry out to God about tonight? For the alaying of the hatred of our enemies. For the cessation of the awful spectacle of man slaying, without cause, his fellows; for bereaved homes and desolated lands; for the sick and wounded; for the awful waste of resources; for head wringing with anguish and uncertainty. When we cry to Him God will hear. In the hymns and prayers I ask you to bear all these things in mind, that we may have peace with God tonight, so that His will may be wrought out for us, and our Empire be kept under the shadow of His wings."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal.

A G Watson, Halifax; H T Hughes, C A D Bailey, E W Foulds, A A Bowen, W Medline, J G Lane, Montreal; K A Brown, Fredericton; J G Gunn, Ottawa; C D Dennis, Amherst; W W Wells, Ottawa; Dr G K Ellenbogen, New York; P N Lund, Oxford, Eng; P L Doyle, Moncton; F H Woodbury, Halifax; Mrs McCarthy, River Glade.

who were at the entry of the mine were badly injured, but not fatally. A horse at the mine mouth was blown to atoms, and buildings in the immediate vicinity were completely demolished.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN F'CTON

Special to The Standard.

Fredricton, Jan. 3.—Today was observed as a day of special intercessions and prayers for peace in all of the churches of Fredericton. Large congregations attended and appropriate sermons were preached by pastors, the day also marking the opening of the annual week of prayer in the evangelical churches.

The divisional ammunition column attended morning service today at the Methodist church. The 23rd and 24th batteries of field artillery mobilized here will be a part of the 6th brigade of second Canadian contingent. Other two batteries forming this brigade are now in training, one at Kingston, Ont., and the other at Montreal. The brigade commander is Lt. Col. E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto, Ontario, who now has his headquarters at Montreal. Lt. Col. Rathbun is one of the best known military officers in Canada and has for many years been president of the Canadian Artillery Association. He will visit Fredericton between the 7th and 10th of this month and will remain here for a day or two.

The military hospital here has been re-opened and Major S. F. A. Walcott, of the army medical corps, is chief medical officer in charge of Fredericton garrison. Major Walcott has been medical officer to troops at the cable station at Canoe, N. S., since the outbreak of the war and was previously medical officer at infantry station No. 3 for H. Co., R. C. R. He will be medical officer for the 24th and 23rd batteries.

Lieut. W. H. Eager of the permanent army medical corps will be medical officer for the divisional ammunition column having been assigned to this unit when they go on active service.

The residence of Benjamin Stewart was destroyed by fire at Taymouth on Saturday. The blaze caught from a defective flue and while the house was totally destroyed all furniture excepting that in one bedroom was saved. Fifty barrels of potatoes and turnips were stored in the cellar and were totally destroyed. The entire loss is estimated at \$600 and there is no insurance.

The York Municipal Council will meet in their semi-annual session on Tuesday morning next. The term of Warden S. B. Hunter has expired and a new warden will have to be elected. It is expected that Coun. Harry Smith of Douglas will be the next warden of the city.

The new Synthe street school will not be ready for use when the public schools open on Monday, but classes will start there on Wednesday according to the announcement of Secretary Charles A. Sampson.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, states that Miss Elsie Mills, of Moncton, had been appointed to succeed Miss Golding as teacher of the primary department at Model School, the latter having resigned previous to the Christmas vacation. Dr. Carter said that Miss Mills' appointment was subject to approval of the Board of Education who are to meet here on Wednesday in connection with the meeting of the government.

Workmen start tomorrow on extensive improvements at the Barker House. A large store just below the present office of the hotel is being taken over and will be added to the rotunda.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Reports to Registrar Jones for the week ending Saturday were of ten marriages and sixteen births, nine males and seven females.

T. M. Burns, Secretary of the Board of Health, reports nine deaths for the week. The causes were:

Senility 1
Pneumonia 1
Measles 1
Heart Disease 1
Acute Gastritis 1
Acute Bronchitis 1
Chronic Nephritis 1
Inflammation of Bladder 1
Uremia 1

ARMY SERVICE MEN ATTENDED WEST SIDE CH.

Interesting service at 1st Presbyterian Church yesterday morning—Dr. Morison's inspiring sermon.

"Say! they're alright, mighty smart looking fellows," exclaimed a man who looked like an American and who was standing on the corner of Duke and Watson streets, to The Standard's representative, as, to the skirt of the pipes, the soldiers of the Army Service Corps quickly marched up to service in the "Auld Kirk" on the top of the hill over in Carleton.

"This reminds me strangely of a Sunday morning I spent years ago in Edinburgh," replied the man from The Standard. "A Highland regiment had just returned from India where it had covered itself with glory. It was said that when they stormed the heights of Dargal the piper had both his legs shot through by a tribesman's snoring bullet, but instead of whining he stolidly settled down upon a rock and played up the 'Cock of the North,' while his comrades carried the heights. 'God pity the enemy when the Highlanders take after them.'"

"That's right," exclaimed the American, and added, with a twinkle in his eye: "They say in Boston, however, that these men in the kilts mostly all have Irish names."

"I don't know about that," said The Standard man, "but Scotch or Irish, they're demons to fight alright."

As these two men entered the Kirk, the minister, robed in his black Genevan gown with a crimson Doctor of Divinity hood, was addressing words of welcome to the men in khaki, who filled the centre pews of the church.

"We're proud of you men, and we may well be proud of you," said the minister. "You have volunteered to go to the front—to the place of greatest danger—in defence of the Empire, in loyalty to the King. God bless you and give you success and victory. We are satisfied that when you arrive on Salisbury Plains and upon those more attractive, to you, but more dangerous plains of France, they will say of you as they have said of the Canadians already in the first contingent that there are no finer soldiers in all the world."

And then as the men in khaki stood reverently with bowed heads, the minister lifted up his hands and the familiar words of blessing were heard throughout the church falling upon them like a heaven-sent benediction.

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee, the Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee—the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee victory and peace."

As the American left the church it was evident to The Standard man that he had been deeply moved by something in the service.

He stood for a few moments like a statue watching the men march down over the hill, and as the last strains of the pipes died away, turning to The Standard man he said: "Say! I've been a Presbyterian all my life but I never knew before that the word 'victory' found a place in that benediction, etc."

"Probably the preacher just put it in himself today," replied The Standard man. "I don't blame him for murdering the American. That word was inspired alright. Men like these are bound to win at any time anywhere."

Then as the American took leave of The Standard man at the street corner he paused and said in a confidential tone:

"You can say in your paper tomorrow, if you like, that that note of protest from Mr. Wilson don't mean any great trouble. You understand that just had to send it to his friend Mr. Grey, over there; he's been a holy terror in cornering the copper market all the same."

Copper or no copper, Old Glory and the Union Jack don't never go in for a fight. It's a sort of family privilege, you know, to speak plain but! Well! That's all!"

Preaching from the text: "Let us therefore, come boldly unto the Throne of Grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Rev. Dr. Morison said in part:

"We have been asked by the Evangelical Alliance to observe this Sunday as a day of special prayer for our soldiers and sailors, the doctors and the nurses at the front; the prisoners and the wounded; for those whose homes have been bereft of loved ones by this cruel war. We have been asked to pray for our friends and for our enemies."

By an order-in-council also all the churches throughout our wide Dominion have been similarly admonished. "Surely all this we ought to do. We can sincerely pray that God would show pity to the German people and speedily deliver them from the Prussian misrule. That He would enlighten them in the way of a legitimate rational life and ambition, and in due time guide their feet into paths of peace. And for ourselves we must pray that God would deliver us from all our sins and frivolities, ever mindful that victory without the renewal of a wholesome moral and spiritual life would be to confer upon us as a nation only a partial good."

And we can also pray for a speedy return of peace that shall be enduring in its nature and blessed in its results."

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ANOTHER MARITIME REGIMENT TO BE RAISED LATER ON

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ST. JOHN CITY RIFLE CLUB

A number of the members of the above club met at their indoor range, Canterbury street, New Year's afternoon and again on Saturday evening and held friendly matches between teams of the club. Some of the new members are showing considerable aptitude in the use of the rifle and are now hard competitors with the old members and new interest is being manifested in the attendance. The club will hold their first military drill in the large room, upper floor, Custom House, on Thursday, 7th, at eight p. m., at which the attendance of all interested in this part of the club's programme is expected to be present when a duly qualified instructor will be in charge.

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