

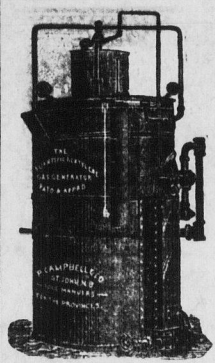
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THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN GEORGIA



Lifted from the obscurity of a desk in a florist's shop to the renown of "the most beautiful girl in Georgia," Alameda Holcombe, winner of a nationwide beauty contest, embarks soon upon a cross-continent trip to the San Francisco Exposition, Universal City and other points in the Far West. Miss Holcombe certainly deserves to be called "the luckiest girl in Georgia." The rosiest dream of ambition is on the eve of realization. A girl of dreams and ambition, she finds the doorway open to artistic achievement, and one of the most wonderful journeys imaginable. Such is the Atlanta girl who has won the beauty contest.

Telephone Trouble. As a result of cable trouble telephones located in the vicinity of Main, Water and Cliff streets were out of commission yesterday and last night. It is expected the trouble will be righted this morning.

BOY SCOUTS' ANNUAL CAMP AT CHIPMAN

The activities of the city troops during the spring and summer—Where they are located.

The boy scouts of the province are diligently preparing for the big camp to be held at Chipman in August. Scouts from all parts of New Brunswick will be present and the camp promises to be one of the big features of the scout movement.

The members of the city troops are especially active. At the present time there are 275 scouts in the city divided among nine troops. One hundred and fifty of these have passed the tenderfoot stage, seventy-five the second class and one the first class. Following is a list of the troops with their number and scoutmaster:

City Troops.

Waterloo street Baptist troop No. 1 has twenty-nine scouts under Scoutmaster M. W. Galley.

St. Paul's troop No. 2 has forty scouts under Scoutmaster R. J. McPherson.

St. James' troop No. 3 has forty scouts under Scoutmaster Gordon Holder.

German street Baptist troop No. 4 has twenty-four scouts under Scoutmaster H. P. Robertson.

Queen Square Methodist troop No. 5 has eighteen scouts under Scoutmaster H. P. Robertson.

St. Jude's troop No. 6 has twenty-four scouts under Scoutmaster Rev. G. F. Scoville.

Lancaster troop No. 7 has thirty scouts under Scoutmaster G. H. Allen.

Rothsley Collegiate School troop No. 8 has thirty scouts under Scoutmaster Sergt. Dooe.

Calvin Presbyterian troop No. 9 has eight scouts under Scoutmaster Rev. F. W. Thompson.

Boy Activities.

Troop No. 1 had twelve boys act as pall-bearers at the funeral of Donald Clayton, recently drowned in the Marsh Creek. S. Richardson of the troop won a compass donated by Commissioner Ingleton for quickness and best reading of the compass points. Seven scouts and the scoutmaster of this troop will go to Camp Chipman in August.

Troop No. 4 has the only first class scout in St. John, Paul Cross, son of W. C. Cross. He has won even proficiency badges, which gives him the all-round cord. Several scouts from this troop along with those of troop 5 took a first aid course last winter and spring under Dr. Bishop. They were recently examined by Dr. Skinner and all but one passed the examinations. Dr. Skinner was presented with a silver scout swastika pin for his valued services in this connection.

Troop No. 4 will send four scouts, assistant scoutmaster and scoutmaster to Camp Chipman.

Troop No. 3 has a baseball team entered in the Sunday school baseball league, and will hold its own camp at Oak Point July 17 to 27. Scoutmaster Holder will represent the troop at Camp Chipman.

The Province Generally.

In the province generally there are about 1,000 scouts, the great majority of whom have passed the tenderfoot tests and divided into 40 troops.

Provincial Secretary McGuire of McKim Junction, is now touring the province in the interests of the coming scout camp to be held at Chipman in August. According to his reports there will be a large delegation on hand for the opening. Representatives will be there from every troop. Valuable information will be given, during the camp, to scouts and scoutmasters by some of the leading men in the scout movement in Canada. Dominion Secretary Frederick Perrot will be director in charge of the camp.

George Wilson

The death of George Wilson took place Saturday. He was seventy-three years of age and is survived by one son, A. A. Wilson, high sheriff of St. John. The funeral will take place this afternoon from Powers' undertaking rooms, Princess street, at three o'clock.

Want More Socks

Lieutenant Don Skinner, with the 24th (Victoria) Rifles in France, in a letter to his sister here, says the soldiers are in need of socks. Mrs. A. O. Skinner, 34 Coburg street, would be pleased to receive donations of socks for the soldiers.

A St. John Man's Success.

Arthur E. Cox, of this city, at present in Halifax on his wedding trip, received a pleasant surprise in the sister city on Saturday when he was informed that he was the sole successful candidate in the final examinations under the auspices of the Nova Scotia Institute of Chartered accountants. Mr. Cox is now a full-fledged chartered accountant with membership in the Nova Scotia Institute and the Dominion Association.

A ST. JOHN SIGNALLER WRITES OF WAR SCENES

George H. Estabrooks of the First Contingent tells of sights after Battle of Ypres — Soldiers favor the English Chocolate.

P. J. Lague of the Y. M. C. A. has received a letter from George H. Estabrooks with the second division signalling company, first Canadian division of the overseas expeditionary force. The letter is dated from "headquarters." He says: "Here am I at the hour of two a.m. writing letters in the signalling office which proves conclusively there must be something wrong with my thinking apparatus."

"There is a small branch of the Y. M. quite handy where one can buy English chocolate, etc., which is a godsend as the French trash would poison a mahogany idol. It certainly looks as though it had had an effect on the inhabitants of this waterlogged country, for a morsel of chocolate, looking like I never saw, Chris Graham is in charge of the said branch. I have not located him personally. I don't know just where the other Y. M. fellows are. I have lost all trace of Tom McKee and haven't seen Dick Day lately, though I have a fair idea where he is. Went to visit him the other day and found them having a spirited argument with the Germans, so I postponed the call. Haven't come through so far to go looking for a smash-up."

Inspected Aeroplanes

"Went out and inspected an aeroplane squadron the other day and got escorted back as a suspected spy. However, they were real decent when they discovered I was harmless. Sometimes we can get up to the batteries."

FORMERLY TAUGHT IN CITY SCHOOLS

John Thompson passed away Saturday — Was principal of Leinster St. School.

The many friends of John Thompson will learn with regret of his sudden death, which took place about 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital. Mr. Thompson was 71 years of age and came to the city from his home at Bayard Station near Welsford, last Wednesday. He was conveyed to the hospital about 10.30 o'clock Saturday night to undergo an operation. He did not regain consciousness after the operation and died at 1.30 o'clock.

The late Mr. Thompson was very well known in St. John, having resided here for many years. He was for a long time the principal of the Leinster street school and on retiring from this position he took up his abode at Bayard Station, Welsford. Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Harry, at home, and William J., who is employed in the C. P. R. yards at West St. John. The funeral will be held from his home, Bayard Station, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, and interment will be in the Methodist burying ground at Welsford.

THE CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Closing exercises and prize awards yesterday afternoon.

The closing exercises of the Cathedral Sunday school were held yesterday afternoon in St. Michael's hall, when the prizes won by the scholars were distributed by Bishop LeBlanc. Rev. Father Duke and Rev. Father Belliveau addressed the young people and were thanked by His Lordship, who also referred in terms of appreciation to the long and useful service of Mr. O'Leary, the superintendent, and to the valuable aid given by Rev. Father M. O'Brien through whose efforts much good work had been accomplished.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Grade ten, Fred Power; grade nine, Joseph Floyd; grade eight, Raymond Moses, Beatrice Murray; grade seven, Henry Ryan, Emory Dolan, Florence Connolly, Florence Kane, Marion O'Brien; grade six, P. McGourty, John McGrath, Frederick Murphy, Arthur Chaisson, Edith Burns, Edna Cullinan; grade five, Gerald Harris, Arthur Burns, George Riordan, Gertrude O'Brien, Agnes Lane; grade four, Edward Beck, Fred Connolly, Jane Nugent, Lillian Clarke, Katherine Bowes, Helen Harris; grade three, Victor Carter, Thomas Beck, William Hogan, Mary Bowes, Walter McCarthy, Robt. Stack, Helen Stanton; grade two, Thomas Nugent, William Hart, James Lane, John Chandler, William Kirk, Elizabeth Ramsey, Eva Lahoud; grade one, Fred Fuller, Jr., Horace Mulholland, LeBaron Fenell, Thomas McHugh, John Caples, Mary Darragh, Josephine O'Brien, Margaret Nunn.

when they are in action and it is a great sight and sound. The concussion from a six-inch naval gun, if it is not more than fifty yards away, will tumble you off a bicycle, while a 15 in. howitzer will rip the tiles off a roof at that distance.

Canadian Graves

"A number of the second contingent are over our heads. They insist they are not second contingent, but reinforcements of the first. Wherever one goes here by the side of the roads and graves of our men and Englishmen just marked with a little wooden cross, and there are a good many killed in the trenches who haven't even that. We left two of our men buried in a garden near Ypres and another on the road to St. Julien."

"We did strike one piece of luck at headquarters there. The very day we left they blew the chateau and signal office to pieces. One of the cyclists was going from the signal office to the chateau when a shell struck within about 50 feet of him. He picked himself up without a scratch; about three weeks later he lost his memory. Two more of our fellows went crazy and three more were wounded. You can't imagine how those big shells and the sights that go with them get on your nerves. You have probably seen pictures of the square at Ypres. After the battle that was a sight. Men, horses and wagons were blown every way and the houses for the most part scattered just where they were in the way."

BUSINESS PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT, SAYS ACADIA'S PRESIDENT

Rev. Dr. Cutten Speaks of Conditions in the Maritime Provinces — Many Acadia Men at the Front.

That business conditions throughout the Maritime Provinces are in good shape and that indications point to a steady improvement is the opinion of Rev. Dr. Cutten, president of Acadia University, who supplied the pulpit at the German street Baptist church at both the morning and evening services yesterday.

Dr. Cutten in answer to an enquiry from The Standard said that most of the business men with whom he has talked believe the situation throughout the province is much better than at any time since the war started. "The prospects," said Dr. Cutten, "are bright for a steady improvement. Some of the towns in Nova Scotia were hard hit on account of the war, but things are brightening up and I believe that before long conditions will again be normal."

In reference to Acadia, Dr. Cutten said that many of the pupils left for duty with the Canadian contingent and were away at the front.

"At the present time," said Dr. Cutten, "we have 700 pupils attending the institution. Three new buildings were built last year and another fine structure is now being erected. The college through its training corps turned out a number of officers who are all either at the front or are on their way. Fred Manning, who is well known locally, was the officer in charge of the instruction and following a period of time spent at the college many of them are now in Halifax where they completed their course and later joined one of the Canadian regiments."

"There are many men now," continued Dr. Cutten, "who are in Halifax where they are being trained for service on the firing line. Six men who were pupils at the college left with the 26th Regiment and there are others who are now with the 55th at Sussex and also with the 6th Mounted Rifles."

Acadia College has done well in supplying men for the front and while the classes were depleted to some extent on account of the boys enlisting the president of the college is pleased that the men answered the call.

"The instruction for the officers at the college will be continued," said Dr. Cutten, "and it is expected that a number of others, after they have received a sufficient amount of training, will also leave for duty in the present conflict."

The subject taken by Dr. Cutten for his sermon last night was the "Prodigal Son." His theme was well thought out. The services were well attended and it was with pleasure that the president of Acadia was welcomed in this city. He leaves today for Nova Scotia.

The Lobster Season.

The fishing season for lobsters in St. John and Charlotte counties, No. 1 district, and in Digby county, district No. 3, expired on June 15. In Albert county, N. B., and Kings and Annapolis counties, N. S., district No. 2, the season ends tomorrow. The crustacean may be taken in district No. 8, bearing the waters of Northumberland strait, between a line on the N. W. drawn from Chockfish River, N. B., to West Point, P. E. I., and a line on the S. E., drawn from Indian Point, near Cape Tormentine, N. B., to Cape Traverse, P. E. I., until August 10.

SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE CONCLUDED

Congregational Annual Meeting Held Last Session Here Yesterday—An Ordination.

The 68th annual meeting of the Congregational Union of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia concluded its sessions yesterday with three services.

An ordination service, in which Geo. E. Miller of Kingsport, N. S., was received into the Union, took place last evening.

Among the ministers who officiated were Rev. J. W. Cox, who acted as moderator, Rev. B. H. Pennenden, who took the Scripture reading, Rev. Dr. Gunn offered the ordination prayer, Rev. W. J. D. Gibson delivered the charge to the ministers, and Rev. R. J. Haughton the charge to the people. At the evening service immediately before Rev. J. W. Cox conducted the service and Rev. E. J. Thompson preached the sermon.

The Point of View.

Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D., of Toronto, delivered an excellent address on "The Point of View." He said there were four stages in a man's life, each one broader and greater than the one below. First, there was the individual life in which no one can live alone. There must be some degree of relationship. Second, there was the family life in which one loses selfishness and gets a broader view of life through his efforts. The third was the life of the nation. Through sacrifices today the thought of the nation's progress and honor is brought nearer home. "We are developing a broader national viewpoint which is not provincial," said the preacher. "A year ago we were self-centered but today we realize that only with unity and co-operation are we able to redeem ourselves from calamity and ruin."

"The fourth is the Kingdom of God which is the highest and most Christ-like to look forward to. Only with prayer and sacrifice can we hope to attain communion with God. Our humanity must be governed by our national and foreign relations. We have to be thankful that we have such a man as Sir Edward Grey and his colleagues at the helm, for it will be no easy task to guide the destinies of our Empire in the continuation and after the result of the present world's great calamity."

Rev. Geo. Miller followed with an address entitled "Grasping Life's Opportunity." The annual Union sermon was very efficiently preached yesterday morning by Rev. W. J. D. Gibson. Rev. R. J. Haughton officiated at the communion service.

These meetings concluded the synod and the delegates will leave for their homes today. The synod was marked by the very admirable addresses presented and all those who heard them were delighted with the success attained.

Women's Officers.

The officers of the Congregational Women's Board of Missions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Mrs. C. C. Claris, Brooklyn, N. S.
1st Vice-president—Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, St. John.
2nd Vice-president—Mrs. Henry Tupper, Milton, N. B.
Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Miller, Kingsport, N. B.
Superintendent of Mission Boards—Mrs. Ashby Harrison, Sheffield, N. B.
Superintendent of Missionsary Reading—Mrs. Jenkins, Yarmouth, N. S.
Superintendent of Associate Members—Mrs. William Godfrey, Brooklyn, N. S.

THE PICNIC SEASON

The picnics on Saturday proved quite enjoyable up to the time when the rain began and made conditions disagreeable. Members of St. John's (Stone) Church Sunday school went to South Bay Park, the Moose had an outing at Moosepath. Both had to be curtailed on account of the rain.

At South Bay Park a large crowd was present and the usual picnic sports were indulged in, but during the afternoon rain came up and the crowd had to seek shelter in the cars, which were waiting to bring them back to the city. The train arrived in St. John about nine o'clock.

At Moosepath park the picnic crowd was just settling down to enjoy the afternoon when the rain came up and the outing was called off. One event in the list of sports was carried out. This was the hundred yard dash and was won by Atwood Bridges.

A large crowd of people attended the Church of England picnic held in Hampton on Saturday. The usual picnic sports were indulged in and the Hampton brass band furnished an excellent programme of music during the afternoon.

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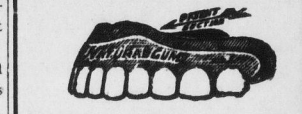
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ITALY HAS NOT SENT FLEET TO DARDANELLES

Rome, June 27 (via Paris)—The report current in some quarters, that Italy had sent a fleet of warships to join the Anglo-French fleet in the operations against the Dardanelles was semi-officially denied here today. The statement says that the report "at least is premature."

DIED.

SWETKA—On the 26th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Wentworth street, Barbara, widow of William Swetka, leaving one daughter and one son to mourn.

Funeral on Monday at half past two o'clock from the residence of Mrs. H. A. Doherty, Wentworth street, corner of Princess.

WILSON—On the 26th inst., George Wilson, aged 73 years, leaving one son and three sisters.

Funeral today, Monday, from Powers' undertaking rooms, Princess street, at 3 p.m.

THOMPSON—Suddenly, in this city, on 27th inst., John Thompson, of Welsford, (Bayard Station), and formerly of St. John, aged 71 years, leaving his wife and two sons to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, Bayard Station. Interment in Methodist burying ground, Welsford.

(Sydney, C. B. papers please copy.) McLEOD—On June 26th, Whitfield G. McLeod, in his 60th year, leaving a wife, two sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, Apohaqui, Kings County, on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

MacGRATH—Suddenly in this city on the 27th inst., Edmund D. MacGrath, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 25 Paradise Row. No flowers by request.

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