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A Sorrowful Heart

Mr. George Kennan, the well-known writer upon Russian affairs, and the friend of Mr. Alexander Graham Bell, of telephone and graphophone fame, has brought to light a little volume published in Germany two or three years ago, by a retired officer of the German army. This officer disclaims any animus against the army. He has no personal reasons for the criticism which he makes. He loves the army but he grieves over it, and his criticisms are made with "a sorrowful heart." Among the scenes which he depicts are those of a farewell banquet by officers of one camp to officers of a cavalry division who were ordered to another post. He says the officers present included the cream of the Prussian aristocracy, including a "prince of the royal blood." The officers' club where the banquet was held consisted of a suite of luxuriously furnished apartments including a banquet hall, adorned with pictures and statuary. After the dinner, excited by music, wine and speeches, the company began breaking the dishes, smashing the chairs and tables. Then the mirrors, pictures and statues were destroyed. When they had made fragments of everything breakable in the hall, they continued the demolition in other rooms. Even the stoves which were massive structures of brick and tile were destroyed.

After describing these orgies, the officer continues as follows:—"More than once I have witnessed manifestations of incredible vandalism which are almost beyond description." He was present at the farewell dinner referred to, and was an eyewitness of the destruction which he narrates, and assures his readers that after these officers had recovered from their intoxication they "recalled their exploit with pride."

The contents of this book may well lend the reader to wonder less at the barbarities enacted in Belgium when the German army deluged the little Kingdom, which were at first regarded by the civilized world as unbelievable, but have since been confirmed by uncontested authority.

Mr. Kennan asks, was not the correspondent of the New York Times right, when he said a few days ago "A wild beast is let loose in the world."

The Rush-Bagot Agreement of 1817

In writing about the One Hundred years of Peace, reference has frequently been made to the fact that circumstances have arisen which have more or less disturbed the happy relations between the United States and Canada, and might easily have led to bloodshed, but have fortunately been settled by the peaceful method of arbitration.

The first of these disturbing subjects centred around the question of the control of the Great Lakes. Indeed, during the negotiations which resulted in the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, on the 24th day of December, 1814, the matter was under consideration but was not definitely settled. Each party was distrustful of the other. Each claimed that the continuance of peace would depend upon his country having full possession of these valuable waters. The Secretary of the United States wrote that "Experience has shown that Great Britain cannot participate in the dominion and navigation of the lakes without incurring the danger of an early renewal of the war." On the other hand an English writer contended for the necessity of "the exclusion of the Americans from navigation of the St. Lawrence, and all the congregation of tributary seas and waters." A settlement on these lines would have given Great Britain Lake Champlain, all the Great Lakes, and considerable territory south of the lakes. Both of these views had able advocates.

But, one of the representatives of America, at Ghent, on the 6th of September, 1914, when matters seemed to have arrived at a deadlock, suggested the idea of a complete disarmament of the lakes, although this was regarded by his co-representatives as beyond the limits of their instructions.

When the Treaty of Ghent was signed, this matter of the Lakes was left in a state of indecision. The Americans had some ships there. The British ships had been mostly destroyed

during the war. Documents official and unofficial reveal a very unsatisfactory state of things in relation to this question, until the year 1817.

In August 1816, Mr. Munroe, the Secretary of the United States, in a letter to Mr. Bagot, the British Ambassador, suggested the disarmament of the Great Lakes, and their permanent neutrality. Mr. Bagot informed the British Government of this proposal, and Lord Castlereagh informed him that the Prince Regent was favorable thereto. He then, in conjunction with Mr. Rush, Acting Secretary of State for the United States, proposed a formal document, which received the endorsement of both Governments. This document bears the name of the Rush-Bagot Agreement of 1817, and is as follows:—

"The naval force to be maintained upon the American Lakes by His Majesty and the Government of the United States shall henceforth be confined to the following vessels on each side, that is:—

"On Lake Ontario to one vessel, not exceeding 100 tons burden, and armed with one 18 pound cannon.

"On the upper lakes to two vessels, not exceeding like burden each and armed with like force.

"On the waters of Lake Champlain to one vessel not exceeding like burden and armed with like force.

"All other armed vessels on these lakes shall be forthwith dismantled and no other vessel of war shall be there built or armed.

"If either party should be hereafter desirous of annulling this stipulation, and should give notice to that effect to the other party, it shall cease to be binding after the expiration of six months from the date of such notice.

"The naval force, so to be limited, shall be restricted to such service as will in no respect interfere with the proper duties of the armed vessels of the other party.

The London Times remarked, "No wiser act was ever agreed upon between two nations than the limitation of the naval force on the lakes." It has also been spoken of as "a model of brevity and comprehensiveness," and without precedent in history.

This agreement has not always been observed by the United States, in the letter of it. Indeed, it was abrogated by Congress in 1895, and some Canadians were pleased thereby, as they believed the Agreement to be decidedly prejudicial to Canadian interests. It is, however, still in nominal force, and such has been its beneficial influence upon the minds of the people of both nations, that with scarcely an exception, they desire the bonds of friendship to be strengthened rather than weakened. That after the experiences of all these years, the United States and Canada should again be at war with each other has reached the attitude of a moral impossibility.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM HENRY DURLING

There passed away at Albany Cross on Friday, August 27th, William Henry Durling, aged 82 years. In 1859 he was married to Mary Elizabeth Hinds, who survives him. The death of Mr. Durling means the passing of a well known land mark. For forty-nine years he kept the well known Durling Hotel at Albany Cross Roads. During this long period his hotel was a favorite resort for tourists, fishermen and sportsmen and a stopping place for the general public and no one went from the doors hungry. Those who have had the pleasure of being guests will long remember the kindly attention and splendid service which Mr. Durling was always ready to give.

Mr. Durling in his younger days was both a hunter and a fisherman and was able to enjoy the latter up to within a few days of his death. Although he had reached more than four score years his health was good until a week before his demise when he was taken with rather a bad turn, although no anxiety was felt. He was able to be around for a week when he was suddenly taken worse and passed away without a struggle.

DOMINION ATLANTIC SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HALIFAX EXHIBITION

On Friday, September 10th, special train leaves Annapolis for Halifax at 7.00 a. m., returning leaves Halifax at 10.00 p. m.

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES
From all stations Annapolis to Tupperville, both inclusive \$3.90
From Bridgetown 2.90
From Paradise 2.80
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From Middleton 2.55

Special excursion tickets are good going and returning on date of issue only.

See large posters for General Excursion Fares in effect from September 7th to 15th, inclusive.

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General Manager.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The regular meeting of the Annapolis County Baptist Quarterly convenes at Albany on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 13th and 14th.

Mrs. Margaret A. Davison, mother of Mr. A. L. Davison, M. P., passed away at her home at Wolfville on Monday, August 30, in the 77th year of her age.

The Deodetic Survey Party which has been operating at Aylesford has moved to Belleisle station on the North Mountain, where they will stay for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Whiteway, who have been spending several months in England, were passengers on the ill-fated steamer Hesperian, which was torpedoed by a German submarine on the 4th inst. A cablegram received here on Monday stated that they were safe in Queenstown, which greatly relieved the anxiety of their relatives in town.

Mr. Wiltshire of Round Hill, the Annapolis County Deputy recruiting officer for overseas service, has asked the following gentlemen to act as a local committee: The Mayor (W. R. Longmire), Rev. G. C. Warren, Rev. A. R. Reynolds, Rev. E. Underwood, Dr. Dethman, Dr. Armstrong, Messrs. W. A. Warren, J. I. Foster, and C. L. Piggott. At a meeting held last Friday the Committee elected the Mayor as their Chairman and Rev. E. Underwood, Secty. Any member will gladly give information respecting enlistment for "Over-Sea" Service, receive names and make arrangements for patriotic meetings in town or county.

One of the features at the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, will be a Model Demonstration Poultry House, containing two pens of Barred Plymouth Rocks, and White Leghorns, bred on the Poultry Farm of the College of Agriculture, Truro. Daily demonstrations will be given in the proper feeding and care of poultry and literature will be distributed dealing with the plans, materials, specifications, and approximate cost of modern poultry houses. Professor J. P. Landry, manager and lecturer in the Poultry department of the College, will be in charge of the demonstrations and will be pleased to meet and advise anyone engaged or interested in the husbandry of poultry.

HYMENEAL

O'BERNIE—BANKS

Wednesday morning, September 1st, dawned clear and bright for an interesting event which was to take place at 10 a. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Banks, Central Clarence, when their only daughter Harriett Emmeline was united in marriage to Mr. John H. O'Bernie of Bridgetown.

At the hour, the contracting parties entered the parlor, which had been tastefully decorated with sweet peas and other cut flowers and potted plants. And in the presence of the immediate relatives of the families, the twain were made one. The ceremony was performed by Pastor J. D. McLeod assisted by Rev. L. F. Wallace of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former pastor.

The bride was very prettily dressed in a tastefully made suit of new blue serge, with hat to match. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served after which they were conveyed by auto to Bridgetown station, en route to New London, Conn., where they will be the guests of Mr. O'Bernie's relatives. Before returning they will visit several points of interest in and around Boston and Portland, Maine.

On their return a reception will be held for them at the bride's home.

AUTUMN EXCURSIONS TO BOSTON

Very Low Fares

In order that the people of Nova Scotia may enjoy a beautiful autumn trip at little expense, the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Co., Ltd., has made special low rates effective from September 8 to October 6th; tickets good for 30 days from date of purchase. Boston is wonderfully historic and rich in traditions. This is the time of year to see its beautiful suburbs and its many points of interest, and an opportunity to enjoy a delightful trip at unusually low fares.

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DAVID HENDERSON.

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Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30.

Services next Sunday, Sept. 12th, Bridgetown—Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 p. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Granville—11 a. m. Bentville—3 p. m.

St. James Parish Church Notes

The services next Sunday (15th) Sunday after Trinity will be: Bridgetown—11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle—3 p. m.

OTHER DAYS
Thursdays—Belleisle 7.45 p. m.
Fridays—Bridgetown, 4.30 p. m.
Service of Intercession on behalf of the war; 7.30 Evening Prayer followed by choir practice.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. B.Y.P.U. on Friday at 8 p. m. Sunday Services—Bible School at 10 a. m. Public Worship at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

CENTRELEA
Prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Preaching service on Sunday at 3 p. m. Collection for Denominational Funds. Ordinance of Lord's Supper.

Auction Sale

To be sold at Auction at Granville Ferry on Friday, September 17th, 1915 at 2 o'clock p. m. by order of H. W. King who has moved to Bridgetown, 19 head of well-bred Cow Stock and Pedigree Clydesdale Colt, rising 2 years old, viz:—

Lot 1. Cow, 8 years old in milk and in calf.
Lot 2. Heifer, 2½ years old in calf.
Lot 3. Heifer, 2½ years old.
Lot 4. Steer, 2 years old (dark red).
Lot 5. Heifer, 1½ years old.
Lot 6. Heifer, 1½ years old.
Lot 7. Heifer, 1½ years old.
Lot 8. Heifer, 1½ years old.
Lot 9. Pair of Steers 15 months old (red and white).
Lot 10. Heifer, 15 months old.
Lot 11. Heifer, 15 months old.
Lot 12. Heifer, 9 months old (red and white).
Lot 13. Steer, 9 months old (red and white).
Lot 14. Steer, 7 months old (red and white).
Lot 15. Heifer Calf, 5 months old.
Lot 16. Heifer Calf, 5 months old.
Lot 17. Heifer Calf, 5 months old.
Lot 18. Steer Calf, 3 months old (red and white).
Clydesdale Colt, foaled May 14th 1914, sire, Dundraw Lothian, Imp. 14913, 17608; dam Cringles Baroness, Imp. 31094, 34343.
Also Sundry Farm Implements.
TERMS:—Approved credit.

IN THE MATTER of the vote for repealing the Order-in-Council, bringing the Canada Temperance Act into force in the County of Annapolis.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Edwards of the Farmer's Hotel, Annapolis in the County of Annapolis, Hotel Proprietor, one of the voters entitled to vote under the said Act in the said County proposes to take legal proceedings in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia at Halifax in the County of Halifax for the purpose of setting aside all proceedings in connection with the polling of votes in the County for the purpose of repealing the Order in Council bringing the Canada Temperance Act into force in the said County of Annapolis, upon the ground, that the Petition to the Governor-in-Council praying that the votes of the electors of the said County be taken for and against the revocation of the said Order-in-Council, did not have appended thereto the genuine signatures of one fourth in number of all the electors in the said County, and that such petition so signed as aforesaid was not deposited in the office of the Sheriff or Registry of Deeds, in the said County of Annapolis for ten days previous to the same being laid before the Secretary of State, and that no notice of such deposit was given in two newspapers published in or nearest to the said County, and that at the taking of the pole at such election, several persons voted who were not entitled to vote at such election, and many persons qualified to vote at such election were not allowed to vote thereat; and on the ground that at such election the provisions of part one of chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, were not complied with.

Any person who intends to oppose such proceedings may file an appearance in the said Court, and if no person files such appearance the said William H. Edwards will proceed, before said Court, ex parte.

Dated at Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis, this twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

JAMES TERRELL,
Metropole Building,
Hollis St., Halifax.

Solicitor for the said William H. Edwards.

Any person desiring to file an appearance hereto, may do so by filing such appearance at the Office of the Prothonotary at Halifax, in the County of Halifax.—22-21

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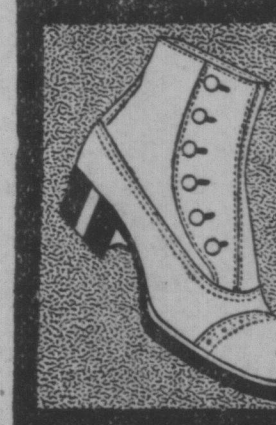
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