

RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred yesterday at Sagadahoc, Kings county, of Mrs. Catherine A. Jagden, wife of William Jagden. She had been ill for some time past but was comparatively well on Thursday evening. She is survived by her husband and two sons. The sons are Herbert L. Jagden, and Harry S. of Sagadahoc. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, Sagadahoc.

The death occurred at Moncton yesterday of Patrick Connolly, a well-known resident of this city, leaving one son, Frank, of the C. N. R. staff, Moncton, and one brother, Thomas, also of Moncton. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Joseph Higgins, 31 Murray street, this city.

I. S. Dawson, a well known resident of Moncton, died yesterday afternoon after a three months' illness. He is survived by his wife, six sons and a daughter.

Francis S. Comeau of Comeauville, ouest county, died at his home on April 9, leaving his wife and fourteen children, three sons and three daughters. He was in the service of the church. Thirteen of his children were at his bedside when he died. The funeral was held on April 12 at Church Point, N. S. Mr. Comeau was seventy-eight years of age.

Hugh Dick of Back Bay died recently the ninety-first year of his age, leaving three daughters and one son to survive.

The death of Mrs. Hearty, wife of W. Dr. Hearty of Amherst, died on Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks. She was seventy-two years of age.

AN ANNUAL REMINDER.

(Halifax Chronicle.) Although it is a little early in the season, Nova Scotia people might well consider an annual reminder concerning the prevention of forest fires. It is published by the Montreal Herald. Campers, prospectors, surveyors, rivermen, and others who use the woods, are reminded that the forest is a valuable timber by dropping matches or ashes or cigarettes in the dry duff or leaving their camp-fires half extinguished.

In dry weather the floor of a forest like the fuse of a powder barrel. A man's thoughtlessness may cost a forest.

Let all Canadians who go into the forest show that they are both good citizens and good citizens by being careful with fire. Nova Scotia has been doing better in a matter of forest fires of late years, and the government regulations have been improved and are better enforced than formerly; but in any dry season the risk of grave loss from extensive forest fires is a very real one. The regulations and good enforcement will accomplish much, but the greatest protection against forest fires is the vigilance of every citizen. It is a sense of responsibility on the part of all who go to the woods or are engaged in clearing land. Many are due to a carelessness which is a criminal. In a country like ours, where the forests are so important to the prosperity of all, it is a public duty to exercise caution and to keep before the eye the thought that carelessness or neglect concerning fire is a shameful thing which at any time may cause very serious destruction to property and even life.

The young man who aspires to do things must learn to do without things.—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)

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From the crowded city, from the lonely prairie, from the frozen north and from the tropics and heart of every loyal Englishman turns today toward the mother land, for this is St. George's Day. It is very fitting that the day which we honor as the day of the patron saint of "Merrie England" should also be the anniversary of that day in 1915 on which the "old continentals" of the Canadian army faced unflinchingly the flower of the German army—the Prussian Guards—and with their rich red blood consecrated the ground surrounding the historic city of Ypres. One of the most notable victories of the war was the battle of the Somme, and it was due to the intervention of St. George. It is a curious coincidence that it should have been on St. George's Day that Canadians wrote the name of Canada in indelible letters upon the pages of British history.

St. George was of noble birth. He lived in the light in A. D. 270 at Lydda in the vale of Sharon, noted for its roses and thus this flower became the emblem of England. And so throughout the years today will Englishmen and their descendants wear the red and white rose.

He took service under Diocletian, but when that emperor persecuted the Christians St. George openly defied him and suffered death on his birthday, Good Friday, April 23, 303. The reputation which he gained as a martyr soon spread and his name was everywhere held in reverence and many churches were dedicated to him. A cathedral was built over his tomb, and the city of Lydda was renamed St. George, and even today he is the patron saint of several eastern nations, while pilgrimages to his tomb and native city were annually made.

His connection with the dragon may be allegorical showing his victory over sin, but there is more ground for believing the legend of his actual fight with a dragon, which infested a lake near Beryton, and it appears the citizens had decided to give their fairest, the lot falling on a princess who was saved from her fate when St. George killed the monster.

While St. George's cross—red on a white field—came into prominence during the Crusades, it was used before then in England and when each nation taking part in these wars decided on a

cross as its banner the English chose their own, and from that day has the red cross been prominent. The English sailors fought under it at the great battle of St. George's, and also under the same flag defeated the Spanish armada, while English soldiers were victorious under the red cross at Cressy, Poitiers and Agincourt.

The day is also the third anniversary of the glorious St. George's day raid by the Dover patrol of the British navy on Zebrugga and Ostend, when those harbors were blocked so that German submarines could not come out. It was a feat of arms that will be remembered for all time, and was the most daring and successful attack ever made by a navy; but the hardy English sailors never flinched and success crowned the day, a tribute to the gallant St. George, the patron saint of England, and the prowess of England's sons. Well may the Germans have remembered the lines:

"The meteor flag of England, Shall yet terrific burn."

The objects of St. George's Society, which was founded in 1902, are to foster a spirit of patriotism and nationality, to promote social intercourse among its members and to extend aid to Englishmen or Welshmen or their descendants, or their widows or orphans. These are the general objects although they really comprise a broader field and are practically identical with the objects of the Royal Society of St. George, London.

The St. George's Society of St. John has always endeavored to live up to these objects, and can point with pride to many acts and celebrations in commemoration of notable events, such as the placing of the bust of her late Majesty Queen Victoria (of glorious memory) in Trinity church in Jubilee year 1887; their participation in the Diamond Jubilee of 1897; subscriptions and donations to funds for men of the St. John contingent during the war in South Africa, and the celebration of the Trafalgar centennial in 1905; also the splendid assistance rendered in the late war when all celebrations were suspended and they raised and contributed nearly \$1,000 for the Red Cross, hospitals, sailors, refugees and many other worthy causes. The society does not forget its duty of charity and a special charity fund is maintained. This fund was heavily taxed during the year, on account of the unemployment prevailing but all demands have been met.

The officers of the local St. George's Society are as follows: president, Hon. Mr. Justice Gilmour; vice-presidents, James Manning, D. D. S.; Reginald G. Schofield; chaplain, The Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot; secretary, James I. H. F. Teed; treasurer, F. E. Hamilton (past president); historian, Colonel T. E. Sturges (past president); charity committee, the president, the chaplain, Messrs. A. C. Skelton, Thomas Carter and J. S. Frost.

The society now numbers about 250 members.

St. George of England.
"England, O England, dear land of our birth,
Land of the fair and the brave and the free,
England, dear England, the first of the earth,
Some pride is forgiven us, singing of thee."

115TH OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.

The general officer commanding M. D. No. 7 has ordered that the colors of the 115th Overseas Battalion be deposited in a permanent resting place, and it has been decided that they be laid to rest in Trinity church, St. John, by permission of the rector, church warden and vestry of the corporation. Brunswick Chapter, I.O.D.E., who were the donors of the colors, have expressed their consent to this procedure and desire to attend the service in a body. As the ceremony, properly done, is very impressive and appropriate, it is hoped that every former officer, N.C.O. and man of the 115th who can possibly do so will be present. The band and buglers will attend and permission to wear uniforms has been given by headquarters M. D. No. 7 (plain clothes may be worn by those not in possession of uniforms). Sunday morning, May 1, has been selected as the date of the service, and further notice as to details will be given in the daily papers of Friday, April 23.



Our Programme For Health Week

Ladies of St. John and vicinity are cordially invited to attend

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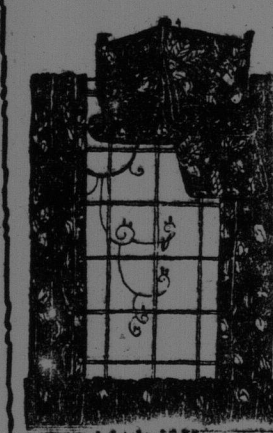
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Women's Institute Here Defunct, is Decision

It was decided at the regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, that the local branch of the Women's Institute was a defunct organization. Several reports were received and a considerable amount of business was transacted. Mrs. W. E. Raymond, the first vice-president, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. Owing to the indisposition of Miss Minahan, Mrs. Geo. Poole acted as secretary.

Following the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last previous meeting Mrs. F. E. Holman read a lengthy report of the delegation which was sent to Fredericton by the council. Mrs. Holman reported meeting members of the government and the board of education and placing before them the request that

four young ladies under the direction of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and the families were allowed only daily allotments, thus preventing abuse of the system.

The Women's Institute.

A bone of contention was raised in regard to the legal status of the local branch of the Women's Institute. At the annual meeting of the council a fee of \$2 had been received from the institute.

Miss Leavitt, for the credentials committee, told of efforts to find out if the institute was still an active body or defunct. It was her opinion that the institute was defunct and she moved that the fee be returned. Mrs. B. J. Hooper took exception to this and moved in amendment that the matter be stood over until the president of the council, Mrs. E. A. Smith, returned from abroad.

A considerable discussion followed, Mrs. Raymond speaking against the acceptance of the fee. Finally a standing vote was taken on the matter and it was decided to return the fee.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we, as women are convinced of the present inequality of the laws

affecting the unmarried mother and the father of her child; and

Whereas, she bears the greater burden of the crime;

Resolved, that the St. John Local Council of Women here assembled do urgently protest against such laws and urge that a change in such legislation be speedily brought about; and further

Resolved, that in any case where such unfortunate girls are brought before our courts would ask that justice be tempered with mercy.

We the members of the St. John Local Council of Women in session this twenty-first day of April, 1921, express our endorsement and approval of the action of the Local Council of Women of Moncton in appointing a committee to frame a resolution for presentation to the provincial government calling on that body to take steps to bring to justice the murderers of Miss Minnie Stevens, who was brutally killed in Edmundston.

New Secretary Of Board of Public Utilities

At the last session of the legislature an act was passed so amending the Public Utilities Act as to call for detailed returns from every public utility which shall be compiled and published in a report to be submitted by the board to the provincial secretary-treasurer.

As this act entailed considerable additional duties upon the secretary of the board and Fred P. Robinson, who has been acting as secretary for some time, is regularly engaged by the customs service of Canada, the government at its last session made a change in this office and appointed E. S. Carter as secretary of the Public Utilities Board from May 1 next.

ITALIAN-CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Winnipeg, Man., April 22—A branch of the Italian-Canadian Political and Educational League, with headquarters in Toronto, is in process of organization in Winnipeg, and to date has a membership of about 75.

An endeavor to have all Italians living in Canada to become Canadian citizens and to fully discharge their duties as loyal Canadian subjects is the principal aim of the league. The league also aims to promote moral, educational, spiritual and physical development and to operate club houses in towns and cities throughout the dominion as Italian educational centres.

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