FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 16—A marriage of interest to Kent county people took place at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Westfield (Mass.), on Wednesday morning, Nov. 4. The bride was Miss Elizabeth Angela Moore, formerly of Rexton, and the groom Michael F. Murphy, of Westfield. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of wine colored gabardine with white plush hat and ostrich plumes, and her sister, Miss Mary Moore, who attended her, wore a tailored suit of blue with corresponding hat. The groom was supported by his brother, Thomas. After the nuptial mass the bridal party and immediate friends repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where the wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on a wedding tour to New York and Washington. On their return they will take up housekeeping in Westfield.

The sudden death occurred at her home in West Branch Friday of Mrs. Joseph Morton, formerly Miss Margaret Barton, at the age of fifty-nine yars. She is survived by her husband and three sons, the sons are Ernest and Everett at home, and Thomas in Greneville (Me.) She also leaves two brothers, John Barton, of West Branch, and William, in Boston. The funeral took place Sunday. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at West Branch.

The death occurred at Bass River yesterday morning of Mrs. Gus Campbell after some months' illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. Campbell who was twenty-one years of age, was a daughter of the late Roderick McDonald, of Bass River. She is survived by her husband and two small children, besides her mother and several brothers. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Bass River.

Frank Bowser, customs house officer, of Vancouver (B. C.), arrived in town Friday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. William Bowser.

Alfred Bowser, of Montreal, was in town a few days ago to see his mother, Mrs. Edwin Bowser.

James and Patrick O'Leary left Thursday for Greenville (Me.) to spend the winter. James Clark and Fred. Gould are also gone to Maine to spend the winter.

A new house owned by Pascal Hebert was burned to the ground Friday night at Richibucto Cape. The house was almost completed, and partly furnished. It was valued at $2,000 and insured for $800. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The schoner Dwina, Captain Fraser, arrived in port Thursday from Charlottetown (P. E. I.), with a general cargo and will go into winter quarters. All the home fleet is laid up for the winter.

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 17—R. A. Irving, of Buctouche, is seriously ill at the Moncton hospital.

David Palmer has enlisted in the second contingent and left this morning for St. John.

W. S. Hicks, who recently returned home from Boston, has opened a carriage repairing shop in the Walter Mitchell shop.

At a bean supper held in the Upper Rexton hall last week, $50 was raised for the Belgian relief fund.

The Red Cross Society here is doing excellent work, two large shipments having already gone forward and another will go this week to connect with the steamer leaving Halifax Friday.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth (N. S.), Nov. 14—Yarmouth has been called upon twice this week to say good-bye to a number of her brave lads, who have volunteered for the second contingent. On Monday morning sixteen went forward to Halifax, and as three of the number were firemen, the fire companies took the opportunity to make a demonstration, by turning out in uniform, and headed by the band, marched to the station, accompanied by crowds, such as Yarmouth seldom turns out. St. George Engine Company had their hose wagon decorated with flags and hauled by white horses, that carried the three fire volunteers to the train. On Sunday afternoon, the members of St. George gave their two volunteers an informal send off at their rooms on Tooker street, and presented each with handsome brier pipes. On Thursday morning a second batch of seventeen went forward by train, and these were accompanied to the station by the band and given a hearty send-off. With those who have enlisted with the second contingent, there are sixty Yarmouth boys already under arms for the empire.

Miss Beatrice Rossiter returned on Saturday last, from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Henry Burrill and daughter, Miss Janie, returned home on Saturday last, after spending four weeks in and about Boston.

Mrs. James Rozee, who has been visiting in Boston, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potts and son, Stacey, who have been residing in Chicago, in the future will live in Denver (Col.)

Mrs. Henry Hood, celebrated her 93rd birthday on Wednesday. She had a family party and made the cakes and other toothsome things herself.

E. K. Spinney, left on Saturday evening last, via Boston for Montreal.

Arthur E. Rogers, of Medicine Hat, son of Arthur Rogers, of H. M. Customs, Yarmouth, has enlisted with the Calgary volunteers.

Mrs. M. Hanks Crosby left on Saturday evening last, via Boston to spend the winter with her son, Clive Crosby, East Orange (N. J.)

Arthur R. Lent, of Boston, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday morning last, to visit relatives in Tusket. He returns today.

L. G. Crosby, of St. John, who has been spending a few days in Yarmouth, a guest at the Grand Hotel, left on Tuesday for home.

Miss Alice E. Smith, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Gray.

Miss Hart and Miss Harrington, of Halifax, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Stoneman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Earle and Mrs. A. K. Van Horne were passengers from Boston on Wednesday.

G. Harry Allen and Clifford L. Cann returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and other Canadian cities.

Mrs. Murray S. Homer will be "At Home" at her residence, Porter street, on Wednesday, November 18, afternoon and evening.

Among the delegates to the S. S. Convention here, is the Rev. Anderson Rogers, D. D., of Halifax, a former pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church. Dr. Rogers holds a very firm place in the affections and hearts of his former people who are delighted to greet him upon this occasion.

Mrs. Henry Critcher and son, Louis Critcher, returned home on Wednesday morning from their visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen, who have been on a visit to Boston, were among the passengers by Steamer Prince George on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. L. Sulis, of Digby, is the guest of Mrs. Lois R. Killen, Second street.

Herbert Stairs, of Wolfville, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Pelton.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls (N. B.), Nov. 16—Walter Warnock, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this vicinity, died at his home on Tobique Road, early on Wednesday morning. Mr. Warnock was born in St. John seventy-five years ago, and came to this part when a young man. He owned a large farm, one of the best in the country. He had been in poor health for about eight years, and his death was not at all unexpected. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. F. L. Dixon and Mrs. F. Wilson, of this town, and four sons, the youngest of whom lives at home. Mrs. John Taylor is a sister. The funeral took place on Friday morning, Rev. Mr. Davidson officiating.

The death occured at the St. Basil Hospital on Thursday morning, of Mrs. Felix Charette, of Plaster Rock, formerly of this town. Mrs. Charette was formerly Miss Ethel Duffy, and was a grand-niece of Senator Costigan. She was married a little more than two years ago, and was only twenty-five years old. She leaves a husband and one child, about one and one-half years old. Mrs. Charette lived here up to the time of her marriage, and had many friends, who mourn her untimely death.

Roy Armstrong, of St. John, attended the funeral of his grand-uncle, Mr. Warnock. He left on Friday, and expects to leave with the second contingent.

Miss Pearl Estey reached home on Monday, from Missoula (Mont.), where she has spent the last year with her uncle, Richard Estey.

Mrs. J. L. White went to Moore's Mills on Saturday, to spend a few days with relatives.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Estey. There was a good attendance, four new names being added to the list of members. Papers on "Nursing" and "Our Duties as Institute Members" were read by Miss Purves and Miss Bessie Fraser. Over 100 pairs of socks were brought in and will be shipped on Monday. The Institute voted $10 to buy material to start work for the soldiers, and will meet every Wednesday evening for work.

Bishop Richardson held service in St. Anogar's church, New Denmark, on Monday evening, and in All Saints church, here, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Fraser, and daughter, Miss Roberta, arrived in town on Saturday from Hoquiave (Wash.)

Miss Margaret Touer died from cancer of the stomach, at her home near here, on Sunday morning.

E. F. Powers, of Bear River (N. S.), is a guest at the Curless Hotel.

The patriotic exercises in grades VI and VII, Miss Fraser's department, on Friday afternoon, were well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Nov. 16—S. W. Dimock, of Campbellton ,has become the purchaser of the Star Theatre in Dalhousie.

Mrs. Charles Delaney, of Metapedia, who was accidentally shot while on a camping expedition up the river a couple of weeks ago with her husband, is rapidly recovering in Hotel Dieu, Campbellton. Mrs. Delaney had an unusual and terrible experience. The accident occurred while her husband was cleaning an old shot gun, which was not supposed to be loaded. It, however, exploded and the shot lodged in the calf of Mrs. Delaney's leg. As the camp was quite a distance from town, Mrs. Delaney had to be brought on an ordinary wood sled a number of miles to the river and rowed in an open boat eight miles to Richardsville, where a special train brought her to Campbellton, and it was found necessary to amputate the leg a little below the knee.

A Russian Pole employed with the Dalhousie Co., was brought to Campbellton Monday evening for treatment in the hospital here. The young fellow was working on the Upsalquitch river when a tree, which he had been cutting, fell upon him, breaking his leg close to the hip. He was brought fifty miles on a sled to Dalhousie and thence to Campbellton. The limb which was broken on Saturday was not able to be set until Monday night. He is, however, doing as well as can be expected.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Baptist parsonage last week when Wallace Brown, of Escuminac, and Miss Martha Gaudin, of the same place, were united in marriage. After the ceremony the young couple left for a short vacation, after which they will make their home in Escuminac. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Jenner, of Campbellton.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Nov. 16—Mrs. Thos. Allen, who has been spending the summer in Andover, will leave this week for her home in Bangor.

The Auction Bridge Club was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William E. Spike.

On Wednesday night the store of the George T. Baird Co., Ltd., was broken into and a quantity of goods taken. A glass door was broken and the parties evidently helped themselves to whatever they wanted. The goods were traced, and as the party claimed to have been under the influence of liquor, he was allowed to go.

The mission band of St. James' Presbyterian church met on Tuesday at the home of Miss Gertrude Tibbitts.

The Red Cross Society of Andover and Perth met on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A box of goods will be packed for shipment this week.

Mrs. Fred. Olmstead, of Grand Falls, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olmstead, Perth.

Mr. Knight, of Andover, who received word to join his regiment, left last week for England. Mr. Knight was in Boston at the time and sailed at once without coming home, as the call was urgent.

A successful concert and basket social was given at Muniac on Nov. 4 in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The sum of $183 was realized. Other contributions since then have brought the amount up to $225.

On Thursday afternoon a fire broke out in the warehouse of Charles Lewis, doing considerable damage, which was partially covered by insurance.

Miss Alice Miller, of River de Chute, was the guest last week of Miss Mabel Peat.

Mrs. H. H. Hopkins, of Aroostook Junction, returned last week from a pleasant visit with friends in Woodstock.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Nov. 16—Recruiting Officer Irving, was in town last week and as a result, four young men have enlisted for the second contingent, Edgar Lawton and Lee Haines went to St. John last Wednesday. Guy Pierce and Russel Long left this morning.

Richibucto Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, entertained the Rexton Division last Wednesday evening. After a pleasing programme had been rendered, refreshments were served, and games were afterwards enjoyed.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Woods occured on Friday at her home in Kouchibouguac. At the time of her death, both her husband and youngest son were confined to bed. The latter had both legs very badly broken while coasting last winter. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved.

R. H. Davis was very seriously ill last week with two doctors in attendance but is reported much better.

Miss Anna C. Kelly principal of the Grammar school, returned last week from a short leave of absence spent at her home in Fredericton.

Miss Kale Woods has recovered sufficiently from her recent bad attack of appendicitis as to be able to be out walking. As it was the second attack, however, she intends soon going to Moncton for an operation.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Nov. 16—State Superintendent of Education Rayson Smith and J. M. Riley, local superintendent of Calais schools, visited several of the town schools on Friday last. In the evening Mr. Smith delivered a most interesting educational address in the Baptist church, Calais, which was attended by several of the teachers and citizens of this town.

Dr. E. V. Sullivan's new residence, in Rose avenue ,is nearly ready for occupancy. Dr. Sullivan and his bride arrived in town a few days ago.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, was in town and vicinity for a few days last week.

Acting Premier George J. Clarke spent the week-end here at his home, returning to Fredericton by this morning's train.

The Bay State dredge has been raised and repaired and is now busily engaged in clearing the river channel of the St. Croix.

W. Alwyne Compton, of St. John, and Raoul Aenlie, Chancellor of the Cuban Consulate, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. William Smith, at the rectory, for a few days' shooting.

Miss Nora Peters, who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. O. R. Peters and Mrs. Peters, of Rothesay, for the past month, returned home on Saturday.

Frank D. Dunn, of the Bank of N. S., Fredericton, came down to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunn, and returned home by train on Monday morning.

In a letter written to a Gagetown friend, Perley Simpson, of Kaledon (B. C.), a former Gagetown boy, who has many friends here, tells of his experiences at Salisbury Plain, where he is with an Ontario company of artillery. He and E. P. Babbitt were just about to start, on seven-day passes, to make a tour of London. He spoke of seeing the historic old mound at Salisbury, where soldiers who fell in former wars are buried. The Canadians are expecting the word to strike for the front at an eary date now.

Miss Dale, of Summer Hill, arrived here this week, and will spend the winter with Miss Mary Vail.

Mrs. F. L. Robinson and family are this week moving into their comfortable new residence, on the hill just back of the town.

Miss Jessie Weyman went on Friday to spend the week-end in Jemseg, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nevers.

Miss Inez MacDonald, of the primary department of Gagetown school, spent Sunday at her home, MacDonald's Corner, and was accompanied by Miss Greta Rubins, as her guest.

J. Barton, and his niece, Miss Grace Barton, of Welsford, arrived on Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Reid.

Mrs. Sutton and her niece, Mrs. F. Flewwelling of St. John came up on Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Flewwelling's sister, Mrs. Richard Reid.

Mrs. Kelly, accompanied by her son William B. Kelly, has returned from Chipman, where the search for the body of the late William Kelly was unsuccessful, and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Casswell.

Mrs. F. L. Corey has returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Holly, St. John.

Mrs. A. McLean, of Chipman is the guest of Mrs. Harvey Weston for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Osborne returned, on Saturday from spending the week in St. John, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Allen and little daughter returned on Saturday from a short visit to St. John.

Jarvis Boyd returned on Saturday after spending a few days in St. John.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Nov. 16—Bishop Richardson was here Sunday and administered confirmation to a large class in St. Mark's church. In the afternoon the bishop officiated at Pennfield. On Saturday evening the ladies of St. Mark's entertained the bishop at supper. In his address to the people his lordship spoke very strongly on the war and the duties of Canadians in the present crisis.

Mrs. George Marshall, jr., and her son, James, left today for a visit to Holyoke, Cambridge and Lynn (Mass.)

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Frawley left last week for an extended trip. They will visit Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa.

The Wilson Box Company, of St. John, have erected a mill on the McImick property on the river, a few miles from town. They will manufacture and ship by rail.

The sardine season is nearly over. Some very large catches were taken last week and as the prices were high—$15 a hogshead—the lucky weirmen made good money.

Two bears were shot by Frank Murphy on Friday last on the Wrenn property, a few miles from town. The animals were young. Bears seem unusually plenty this year. A young man in Bocabec came across five while hunting and he shot the biggest. Another one was shot in an old orchard on the Carson property but a short distance from town.

The car seized here some time ago by Officer Lynott, of the preventive service, was released last week to the owner, a Boston man. He left here for the border with the wooden wheel the two sports—now sojourning in St. Andrews jail—had placed on the machine at New River. On his arrival at Calais the car was attached for $600 damage to a local car due to a collision when the "bloods" made their record run through Main street, Calais. It is said several other attachments have been issued by victims of the reckless drivers of the car.

The patriotic fund in this vicinity has reached the nice total of $1,469.25, with contributions promised not yet collected the fund is expected to go over $2,500.

Surveyors have finished an "air line" surveyed from Indian Rips on the Magaguadavic to the city of St. John for the Hydro-Electric Company. The distance is thirty-two miles.

Chas. H. Lynott, commissioner of dominion police and preventive officer, arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. F. Hatfield and sister, of St. John, who have been visiting Mrs. H. R. Lawrence, left for home yesterday.

WELSFORD.

Welsford, Nov. 14—Miss Alice Nason spent Wednesday in St. John.

The friends of Miss Ruth Nason are glad to hear of her recovery, and hope it may continue rapidly.

Herbert Abbott and James E. Howe, who have been attending the convention at Sussex for the past week, have returned home.

Miss Edythe Scott, who has been confined to her room for a few days is able to be around again.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Nov. 16—Earl Blizzard, the twelve-year-old son of Thomas Blizzard, of Morrison's Mills, was out in the woods on Sunday with a rifle, when a cartridge was prematurely exploded, and the shot entered his leg. An operation was performed in Victoria Hospital, and the bullet removed. Today the little fellow is resting comfortably.

The residence of George H. Vanwart war seriously damaged by fire on Saturday afternoon, the entire loss to his house and furnishings being about $1,200. The fire is thought to have started on the roof of the main part of the house and had gained considerable headway when discovered. The fire departments of Gibson and St. Mary's were soon on the scene and had the fire under control in about an hour. The furniture was removed from the house without much damage. The main part of the house was seriously damaged, although it is partly covered by insurance.

STORM BOUND FLEET SAILS.

Digby (N. S.), Nov. 17—The storm-bound fleet of sailing vessels and steamers reported at Digby yesterday proceeded to sea today, including the tern schooner Inga with lumber from Bear River for the West Indies.

Last Monday was the big day for game in Bangor. There were received at the station 148 deer, four bears and four moose.

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OLD PROPHECIES OF PRESENT WAR

(New York Sun.)

After lunch the banker's wife from Evansville (Ind.), said: "It is awful! When will it end?

The Rumanian Countess answered by quoting this old prophecy:

"When men shall fly
Twelve kings will go to war.
The women will do the harvest,
The men will finish the vintage."

On which everybody fell to disputing—refugees and war victims, from all European countries who had gathered at Lausanne, Switzerland. The grandmother from Arles who is taking care of the children while M. Le Marquis fights corrected it in Provencal to "The men will miss the vintage," meaning they will get back almost in time, "probably in November." The Polish bride whose husband had to quit their Swiss honeymoon smiled through her tears to make it in her language, "All the nations." "Twelve kings" would leave no place for Poland. The Greek general, retired and almost blind, repeated the prophecy in the language of Homer; the Italian journalist, just expelled from Austria, gave it in that of Dante, and the Russian woman doctor in that of Rurik. All of them knew it.

They fell to remembering these old predictions, and I heard some strange things. Smile not. Ernest Renan, who could not be accused of superstition,said in writing of the prophecies which inundated France and Germany just before the war of 1870:

"For centuries past on the eve of grave events vague rumors, sometimes precise and almost always realized, have warned the people of dangers which threatened them. We can only recognize this mysterious instinct without being able to explain it."

Thus last February, when Europe was at peace, rumors of a great general war threw disquiet into the towns and countrysides of Suabia and Franconia. Even about Berlin the famous prophecy of the Monk of Hehnin was remembered. Three centuries back it announced the establishment of the Hohenzollern empire and "the lamentable end of the third emperor of that family."

In Suabia people recall the song of the Woman of St. Inghbert, "All of whose verses have come true" except the following:

"When Germany shall be her greatest then the fall must come. I see waves of blood. The horses of the Cossacks drink in the Rhine and Elbe."

In Bavaria a professor of Wurzburg University brought back from Italy a prophecy well known in the south of France. It is that of Rosa Columba of Taggia, a village on the Riviera, who died in 1887. Rosa Columba was of such beauty and goodness that from the age of fifteen she was called "the human angel." Cardinal Manning himself admitted that she had foretold the fall of Louis Philippe, the defeat and exile of Charles Albert of Sardinia, the restoration of Pius IX. "by a Napoleon," the defeat of Austria and the establishment of the kingdom of Italy.

A last prediction of Rosa Columba remains to be accomplished. She announced another revolution in Italy and a general European war in which (strange detail) "Russian soldiers will bed their horses in the church of the convent of Taggia," which, I repeat, is on the Riviera.

In Russian Poland the excitement turns on the discovery last March of the ancient crown of the Kings of Poland. During a violent thunderstorm a venerable plane tree was split to its roots and among them, wrapped in mouldering cloth of gold, was found the sixteenth century crown. Now all the old Polish songs and sayings deal with the mysterious loss of the crown and the re-establishment of the kingdom when it shall be rediscovered.

In France they are worrying over Nostradamus, the prophecy of Orval and many another. No matter what temporary successes French arms may achieve, it remains that twenty-three prophets (collected in "Demain" by Baron de Novaye) predict "the burning of Paris."

Nostradamus, greatest of them all,died in 1556. Enriched by Henri II., he nevertheless foretold his death "in gold by iron," a prophecy verified by the fact that the king was killed by Montgomery's spear while wearing his jousting helmet. He foretold that Montmorency would be "beheaded by Tercin," which was not the name of any governor,noble, captain, judge or executioner. Ten years later Montmorency, taken in rebellion, was ordered to be summarily beheaded. The headsman not being present, a common soldier volunteered and did it neatly. "What is your name?" they asked him. "Tercin," was his answer. A German mathematician has calculated that the chances against a mere coincidence of this kind are "as the stars against a grain of sand."

Well, the quatrians of Nostradamus have been strangely borne out by events, and they characterize 1913 as "the year of perils." Note it is 1913 and not 1914, a very curious circumstance, as will be seen.

"Woe to thee, proud city," runs the prophecy of Orval. "Behold the kings armed by the Lord! Come, young Prince, from the Isle of Captivity." (This is a dark saying.)

Catherine Emmerich, a German girl, had a vision of demons undermining Paris.

"Woe the day when the streets of Paris sink under foot!" exclaimed Catherine Emmerich. "The day of fire and destruction is nigh."

But not of ruin, because the consensus of twenty-three prophets is that "three kings," "four kings," "the kings" or "the kings armed by the Lord" are to purify the proud city for an era of faith and love.

Is Emperor William one of those "armed by the Lord?" Perhaps. Yet at the same time the prophecies are singularly unanimous in giving him bad luck. Here is one:

In the German revolutionary year, 1848-1849, the then Prince William of Prussia, later William I., fled from Berlin. The famous Mme. Lenormand, who had foretold to Napoleon and Josepsine separately, before their marriage, their unimaginable rise in the world, still lived, aged 88, in Paris. Prince William went to her for consultation.

"Shall I become Emperor of Germany?" he asked. "Certainly," she answered. "When?" he asked. "Take this year of German fate," said Mme. Lenormand, "and add to it the sum of its digits—1849 plus 1 plus 8 pluh 4 plus 9, equals 1871."

"How long shall I be Emperor?" he asked. "Until your death," she answered. "When?" "Do as before: 1871 plus 1 plus 8 plus 7 plus 1, equals 1888."

"Shall my heirs continue to reign Emperors?" asked William. "Yes," said the pythoness, "until——" "When?" "Add always," she said solemnly; "1888 plus 1 plus 8 plus 8 plus 8, equals 1913."

Again the reference to 1913, instead of 1914. Vosnegensky, the Russian peasant who in 1773 predicted the rise and fall of Napoleon, foretold that "in 1913 an empire shall crumble and a kingdom be reborn." Susannah Wett, an Antwerp banker's wife, in 1813 saw the "desolation of Belgium" in 1914, "the suicide of an Emperor in war," "the death of an Emperor held secret," "a King proclaiming the republic" and "a republic proclaiming a King."

The celebrated prophecy of Mayence dates from 1854. Thirteen of its eighteen verses have come true. Verses 14 to 18 remain unfulfilled:

"14. In that day seven species shall fight against three in the Quartier des Bouleaux, from Ham to Paderborn.

"15. Woe to you of the north—the seventh generation must pay the price of your ambition! Woe to you of the east; never were such armies seen in the world!

"16. Three times the sun shall pass over the heads of the combatants without being seen through the clouds of smoke and gases.

"17. At last the chief shall be victorious.

"18. Half shall be destroyed, and half shall flee."

Now the people "of the north" may, of course, be Russians and those of the east Servians. Yet the warning to the seventh generation is disquieting to Germans. Seven generations—30 multiplied by 7 equals 210 years, and the kingdom of Prussia dates from 1701. The addition brings us to the army class of 1911. It is actually under the colors.

Equally curious is the reference to Ham and Paderborn. Ham is a little town of France. And it seems that there exists a "field of bouleaux" (birch trees) near Paderborn, in Westphalia.

Both Bismarck and Heine are among the prophets.

"The next war will cause the disappearance of either France or Germany from the map of Europe," said Bismarck to the English painter Richmond in 1887.

Heine, poet, regards wars of extermination as inevitable.

Past and present cry alike for the supreme battle which French legend places at the Chene-Populeux and German legend in the Plain of Sennheim.

They are fighting, back and forth, in both!

The Argonne, wild district of forests, gorges and swamps, is near the Meuse. Here, in 1792, Dumouriez stopped the Prussians before beating them at Valmy. Referring to the legend, he called the Argonne "the Thermopylae of France." One of its defiles is the Chene-Populeux. By it the Prussians had come to Dumouriez; by it, in the dawn of history, had come the first Germanic invasions of Gaul; and by it Attila fled before Aetius, back to the Germanic forests.

By the Chene-Populeux, says old French legend, the hereditary enemy is to suffer the final defeat which is to assure the hegemony of France. "Chene-Populeux" means "populous oak." The figure is striking—a grand old oak tree, full of crows, waiting, waiting.

Sennheim (Cernay) is a town of Alsace. Near by the valley spreads to a great plain. It is the Ochensfeld, historic ground, soaked with blood. Here, B. C. 58, Julius Caesar routed the Suevi, saving the Gallo-Roman world temporarily from German invasion. Twice again on the Ochsenfeld was decided Europe's fate. In 833 on it was fought the decisive battle over the partition of the empire. In 1637 the imperial forces were smashed by Duke Bernard of Saxe-Weimar, and the victory gave Alsace and Lorraine to France.

So the Plain of Sennheim (or Cernay) has fatal significance to the Alsatian mind. Legend tells that in the centre of the plain, beneath a great rock called the bibelstein, sleeps Frederick Barbarossa, who bore the title of Duke of Alsace. He sleeps, "awaiting the hour of destiny."

What is that hour, that destiny? The re-establishment of the empire of Charlemagne?

From generation to generation the people have transmitted that prediction that the Plain of Cernay (or Sennheim), soaked with such old waves of human blood, must be the scene of the most gigantic battle of the world, to "put an end to the wars of nations" and "in which so many men will perish that there remain after the carnage only women and children.

"A boy of 14 will announce the end of the battle and raise above the mountain of the dead the flag of the world's peace!"

Modern Schools

They mean to rear tall students out in Wisconsin. A local paper says:

"The Board of Education has resolved to erect a building large enough to accommodate 500 pupils three storeys high."

Here is an example of the simplicity of expression of a paper in the western states:—"The spirit of departed day had joined communion with myriad ghosts of centuries, and four full hours fled into eternity before the citizens of many parts of the town found out there was a freshet here at all"

THE ANSWER

(By A. M. Belding, in Canadian Courier.)

They who had sought far lands beyond the sea,
And peopled them with children of the free
Who never trembled at a king's command,
Nor feared a ruthless war-lord's iron hand;
In Freedom's name, steadfast whate'er befall,
They come, oh Mother England, at thy call.

From conquest of the wilderness they come,
Strong-limbed, clear-eyed, imbued with love of home,
To challenge men whose eager, jealous hate
Would make the homes of England desolate;
From field and mart, from camp and cot and hall,
They come, oh Mother England, at thy call.

The things your statesmen hold inviolate,
The plighted word, the honor of the state,
They prize not less, whose vision holds the day
When these shall rule in universal sway;
Lest blood and iron should the world enthrall,
They come, oh Mother England, at thy call.

To fields whereon of old their fathers fought,
Nor deemed the badge of courage dearly bought
At cost of life itself, where duty led,
And noble deeds a deathless lustre shed;
With hearts as brave and true, whate'er befall,
They come, oh Mother England, at thy call.

Not lightly do they cross the seven seas,
To grace a pageant on the English leas;
For some must make a covenant with Death,
Where strikes the deadly cannon's iron breath:
They count the cost and fear it not at all,
They come, oh Mother England, at thy call.

St. John, N. B.

St. John Officers On Leave in London

Major Sturdee, Capt. McAvity, and Mr. Welch Spent Five Days in the Metropolis--Acquiring the English Accent.

Mrs. A. J. McQuarrie, wife of the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Moncton, has received a letter from her brother, Major H. E. C. Sturdee, under date of Oct. 29, in which he says:

"We are encamped at Pond Farm Camp, Salisbury Plain, for how long we don't know. Weather is fair, a lot of rain the first few days, but clear and cold now. We are certainly not so comfortable as we were at Valcartier, as we have no shower baths and electric lights, but we won't get the facilities in the trenches even as we have here.

"We had a wonderful trip across the Atlantic. Wrote to Doveton Sturdee on my arrival at Plymouth, and received his reply to look him up when I go to town. He is now a chief of staff at the Admiralty. He had charge of us on the way across.

"We have been formed into double companies, which is like a small battalion, and I am in command as major of No. 1 company of 291 men, was senior officer in parade yesterday and took the whole battalion of 1,029 men for a route march.

"I was marching up to town (London) this afternoon for five days' leave with Ronald McAvity, Capt. Ogilvie, our transport officer, and Mr. Welch. We are all acquiring the English accent."

WEDDINGS

Nash-Spence.

Malden, N. B., Nov. 16—An interesting event took place at Bayfield, Nov. 11, when Harry Nash and Miss Fern Spence were married. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. B. O. Hartman, at the Methodist church. The bride was unattended and was becomingly gowned in blue silk with trimmings of white satin. The happy couple left on the evening train for St. John, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's traveling suit was of blue, with hat to match.

Hoyt-Perkins.

Gaspereaux Station, Nov. 12—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Chas. Perkins, Nov. 12, when his daughter, Vestena A., was united in marriage to John A. Hoyt, of Gaspereaux Station. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Bell, in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt left on the evening train to visit places of interest throughout the province. On their return they will reside in Gaspereaux, where Mr. Hoyt is a prosperous merchant.

Ronan-Graham.

St. Stephen, Nov. 18—(Special)—This morning at 10 o'clock at St. Stephen's church, Milltown, Dr. Matthew Francis Ronan, of Antigonish (N. S.), was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Graham, of Milltown. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Monsignor Doyle, assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Flaherty, of St. Stephen, and Rev. Fr. Hayes, of Milltown, in the presence of a large congregation.

The church was prettily decorated, the chancel rail being trimmed with ferns and carnations. Miss Helen McDermott presided at the organ and the bride entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was gowned in white silk crepe trimmed with lace. She wore a handsome embroidered tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Florence A. Osborne, who wore a gown of yellow crepe de chine with black velvet hat and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Dr. R. J. McDonald, of McGill University, was best man.

After the wedding a dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. The decorations in the dining room included a shower dome of lilies of the valley suspended from the centre of the ceiling. Dr. and Mrs. Ronan left on their honeymoon trip by this evening's train for Montreal and other Canadian cities. Mrs. Ronan's traveling suit was navy blue broadcloth and she wore a set of mink furs, the groom's gift. Upon their return they will make their future home in Antigonish. Mrs. Ronan was most popular in musical circles and has been for some time the organist of the church of the Holy Rosary of this town.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

It is probable that Miss Ruth Nason, who was injured at Hoyt Station last week in a runaway accident, will recover. It was reported at the hospital last night that her condition has improved greatly during the last few days.

BETTER THAN

Spanking does not cure wetting. There is a cure for this trouble. Mrs. W. 70, Windsor, Ont., any mother her success sent, with full instructions money but write her children trouble you in this the child, the chances are This treatment also cures people troubled with day or night.