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LOCAL NEWS

RETREAT AT ST. PETERS
A retreat is being conducted at St. Peter's rectory for lay-writers of the congregation stationed at Redeemptorist churches in upper Canada.

OFF TO THE FRONT
Mrs. W. J. Brown received a cable this morning from her husband, Lieut. W. J. Brown, in which he said he was leaving for France today.

UNCLE SAM'S PERIL
J. S. Knowles has received from an unknown correspondent in Boston a postal card on which is pasted the following clipping from the head lines of a Boston paper:—
"United States as unsafe now in regard to self-protection as fat calf would be tied in tiger-infested jungle."

THE CORRECT NUMBER
In the list of men of the 118th Battalion drafted to France, published in The Times last evening, appeared the name of Private W. J. Finley of St. John, son of R. J. Finley, press room foreman of The Times. The soldier's number, however, was incorrectly given. The right number is 74249.

LETTER FROM COL. MACLAREN
J. S. Knowles has received a letter of sympathy from Col. Murray MacLaren, expressing sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Knowles for the loss of their gallant son, and acknowledging receipt of a copy of Mr. Knowles' patriotic song, "The March to Berlin." "I hope," he writes, "that by this time next year we may all be able to sing it on our way there rejoicing."

ACCIDENT
Guilford McMullin, of Bridge street, met with a painful accident a few days ago at Bedford. He was standing on the wharf waiting for the river steamer Champlain to dock, when one of the deck hands, thinking that he was going to receive the line, threw a hawser ashore. A large iron hook, attached to the rope, struck Mr. McMullin on the foot, breaking two of his toes. As a result of the accident, he will be confined to his home for a few days.

A PLEASANT EVENING
Members of the Thistle Baseball team, champions of St. Peter's league, held a reception last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNulty, 51 Newman street, in honor of their son James, who was a member of the team and who recently joined the ranks of the benighted. The young bride and groom were made the recipients of a beautiful parlor lamp. After pleasing musical numbers had been rendered by some of the guests, supper was served, and dancing was enjoyed. Readings were given by members of the team.

ON THE RIVER
The steamer Viking arrived at Indian-town last evening at 7:30 o'clock with a cargo of hay. She was met by the city with a cargo of hay. She was able to get off without the aid of a tug. The steamer L. J. Parry was reported to have been late getting away from Fredericton today, owing to an exceptionally large cargo.

LANCASTER SIDEWALKS
The residents of Fairville are beginning to wonder if they are to enjoy the concrete street crossings which had been promised to them as part of the sidewalk contract. The announcement that about \$2,000 more than the appropriation has been expended has aroused widespread interest and the interest centers, not only in the financial aspect of the situation, but also on the effect on future work. It had been understood that several crossings were to be laid and none of these have been put in place yet. Inquiries regarding this phase of the matter have not elicited much information so far.

BANQUET AND DANCE
The members of the Field Ambulance Depot are planning farewell demonstrations in honor of their comrades. The non-commissioned officers for overseas will be the guests of their fellow non-coms at a banquet which will be held on next Tuesday evening and which is expected to be a memorable affair. The other members of the depot will give a dance tomorrow, Friday evening, in the "Prestige Boys' Hall," West St. John, in honor of the rest of the draft. As many of their friends have expressed a desire to be present, they are issuing a general invitation to all the friends of the departing soldiers to join with them in the farewell festivities.

ARTHURS-SHILLINGTON
A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shillington at Silver Falls on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 25, when their second daughter, Miss Amy S., was united in marriage to William Arthur, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George N. Somers, B. A., pastor of the Methodist church. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charmingly gowned in brown silk and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur then left for a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside at Silver Falls. Many beautiful and useful presents testified to their popularity in the community. Owing to the death of the bridegroom's mother recently, the ceremony was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present.

LETTER FROM PTE. HARRY WARD OF THE 140TH

In a letter to Mrs. J. S. Knowles of this city, Harry T. Ward of the 140th Battalion, formerly employed with Shanks & Company here, tells of the trip across the ocean, which he evidently enjoyed. He says:—
"We were on the forecastle and were treated just like passengers. I wasn't sick at all. There were five other troop ships and we kept together all the way over. I did not know it could be so nice on the ocean."
According to a diary of the trip which he encloses, the voyage was an uneventful one, the chief feature a holiday with a programme of sports. When they sighted the north coast of Ireland they were joined by a flotilla of war craft which formed their escort to the port at which they landed. Private Ward speaks of the reports that the 140th would reach the front in drafts and, writing on October 13, said they expected to cross the channel on the following week.

BOYS' WORK CONFERENCE BEGUN HERE

Addresses at First Session This Afternoon—The Standard Efficiency Tests

Owing to the disagreeable weather conditions of this morning and the fact that the train regulations did not correspond with the opening hour of the programme, the Boys' Work Conference did not commence its activities until this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Centenary church.

The Canadian Standard Efficiency Test has been well introduced to St. John, but now that the leaders of the boys' work conference are here, the real and practical end of the efficiency test will be brought to bear.

This afternoon the initial session was held in Centenary school room. Among the visiting leaders were Rev. Taylor Statten of Toronto, senior national secretary of the Boys' Work Conference; Rev. C. A. Myers, Toronto, associate secretary of the Sunday School Young People's Society in Canada; Rev. Frank Langford, educational secretary for the Sunday Schools and Y. P. S. of the Methodist church in Canada; Rev. I. W. W. Williamson of Wolfville, N.S., general secretary of the Baptist Sunday schools and Y. P. S. board convention of the maritime provinces, and Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary of New Brunswick Sunday School Association. The Boy and the Church.

The opening session was featured by an address by Rev. Frank Langford of Toronto, on "The Boy and the Church." Mr. Langford pointed out the great need of educating the boy of Canada today. The young men of today were going to the front, leaving behind boys upon whose shoulders the responsibility of the future of Canada was falling and the future of the Protestant church in Canada. He termed it "the greatest crisis in the history of Canada." The leaders in church work, he said, were daily giving their lives in war, the leaders of tomorrow must be the present rising generation of boys. "It is our business to train these boys," he said.

Following his address Rev. C. A. Myers outlined the programme of the leadership and the boys' work conference. Mr. Myers outlined the real meaning of the Canadian standard efficiency test and what it meant to the boys. It was divided into four standard heads, and each head was built upon "Jesus increasing wisdom in stature and wisdom with God with men." The first was intellectual standard, built upon "Jesus increased in wisdom" and the following subjects: School or college, sex education, public speaking, home study, educational lectures, religious tracts, membership in church, consists of health and education, camp craft, team craft, games, jumping, running and shooting. The third head is Religious Standard, taken from "and in faith with God." It has church and Sunday school, mid-week Bible study, morning watch, history of religion, poetry, music and nature. The fourth head is service standard taken from words "and with men," containing membership in boys' organizations, ability to entertain, personal service, good citizenship, clean speech, sports and choosing work.

There are 1,000 credit marks for each standard, the points being divided among the sub-heads of the respective standards. There are eight grades, from the time the boy is chartered until he finishes, running from the age of thirteen to twenty years.

This evening there will be a luncheon in Bond's to which all teachers, ministers, Y. M. C. A. workers, superintendents and all men interested in boys, are invited. The speakers will be Rev. R. E. Hayward, Rev. C. A. Myers and Rev. E. Langford.

Today's sessions and two sessions tomorrow will be for the visiting leaders, who will talk to the prospective leaders in this city. Tomorrow evening upon the arrival of the boys from the various points in the province, the practical work will be commenced.

At 8 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. L. A. Buxley of Halifax, newly appointed secretary of the maritime province boys' work, and Rev. T. H. Hutchinson of Toronto met the boys of the local High School and talked to them along the lines of the Canadian standard efficiency tests.

HATFIELD-CAMPBELL
A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell, 188 Water street, West St. John, when their eldest daughter, Florence Peirle, was united in matrimony to Harold Austin Hatfield, formerly of Port Greville, N. S., now of West St. John. Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of St. George's church of West St. John, officiated in the presence of friends and relatives of both the principals. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white crepe de chine, trimmed with pearl beads and white satin roses, and wore a bridal veil of white flowered net. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and wisteria and maiden-hair ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield left this morning for a short honeymoon trip, and upon their return will reside in West St. John.

DIED IN BOSTON
Many will learn with regret of the death of A. C. McMartery of Boston, which occurred on October 25. Mr. McMartery was a former resident of this city, having been engaged in the fur goods business here. About thirty years ago he removed to Boston, where he was employed by R. L. White Company as a floorwalker. He was seventy years old, and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Gunter of this city, Mrs. William Johnson, of Lynn, and Mrs. R. McAlister of New York. The body will be brought to the city on Friday afternoon on the Boston train, and interment will be made in Fernhill.

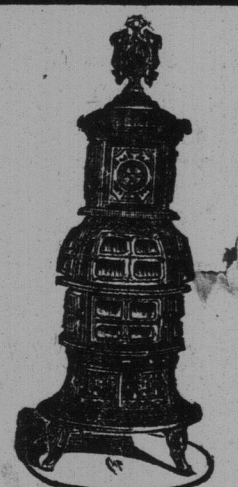
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