

CAPTAIN ASH HAD IT LIVELY ON MEX. BORDER

Soldier of Fortune Now in City Tells of Thrilling Experiences in Fighting the Mexicans.

Captain George Ash a soldier of fortune, and a man who has recently had some thrilling experiences while fighting with the rebels in Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday.

For nearly three years I fought with the rebels, and during that time we were in the mountains or on the deserts fighting. After this I came back to El Paso and joined the Texas Rangers.

On April 8, 1913, I was ahead of 85 Americans when they charged and routed 400 Mexicans at Mexacalita.

Captain Ash states that in this charge he lost five men killed and eleven wounded, while the Mexicans lost 175 men.

Captain Ash also states that he was under General Fuston in the battle of Vera Cruz.

Speaking of Mexico Captain Ash says that the condition of Mexico when he left there was deplorable.

While, he says, is the friend of the working man, and his sole ambition has been to free the people from bondage and restore Mexico to a prosperous and peaceful condition.

one is pledged to any system of church government.

In the Presbyterian church one-half the members of Presbytery, Synod and Assembly consists of ordained elders, solemnly pledged, by vows similar to those of the ministry, to the system of doctrine and government of "this church," and ordained for life to their sacred office.

In the proposed new church the laymen in Presbytery and Synod (or conference) and Assembly (or general council), are simply without pledged acceptance of any system of truth or any form of government.

Indeed it is doubtful whether the laymen of the highest court require even to be members of the church.

What is said is that "The General Council shall consist of an equal number of ministers and non-ministerial representatives," and those representatives will not be chosen by the people.

In the calling and settlement of ministers, there is "surrender"—to the will of an irresponsible and arbitrary settlement committee—of much of the liberty we now enjoy.

Its third statement is that "the new church will be a unique expression of the Unity of Spirit between the Christian denominations."

It would indeed be "unique" as an expression of Christian unity, for it has caused more alienation and division and strife in our own church in the last five years than there has been between the different Protestant denominations in all Canadian history.

Its fourth statement is that the proposed union will "remove rivalries, economize and conserve resources, and set free many more workers for the foreign field."

G. A. FAWCETT NEW HEAD OF THE S. OF T.

Grand Division in Session at Moncton—Delegates Pleased with Prohibition Legislation by N. B. Government.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 30.—George A. Fawcett of Sackville was elected tonight Grand Division Patriarch of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, at tonight's session of the order.

The other officers elected were: G. W. A. F. H. Rouse, Corn Hill, Kings county; Grand Scribe, Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John; Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. P. McVie, Point De Bute; Grand Conductor, A. A. McLeod, Moncton; Grand Sentinel, Harold C. Stothard, Ferryville, Northumberland county; Grand Patron, Ald. Henry Harvey Stuart, Newcastle; representative to National Division, Geo. A. Fawcett, Sackville; Rev. Geo. Steele, Rev. James Crisp, E. S. Hennigar, St. John; Rev. W. Rowley, St. John; Rev. Charles Flemington, Andover; Rev. W. J. Kirby, Point De Bute; Rev. R. H. Stavert, Norton; F. G. Moore, Hopewell Hill; S. C. Alward, Moncton; Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Jas. G. Sullivan, O. W. C. Whitaker, W. H. Patterson, S. P. McCavour, G. H. Forbes, Mrs. G. H. Forbes, St. John; Past Grand Patron, representative at large, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacDonald, Thomas Mullet, St. John; Anor Kay, McKees Mills; Harold C. Stothard, Ferryville.

The delegates were royally entertained at supper in the hall by the Moncton brethren.

The Grand Division assembled today, the session opening with devotional exercises. The attendance was large, especially from St. John, the New Shore counties and Kings.

The delegates are heartily in favor of the prohibitory legislation enacted by the provincial government and favor the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act as a preliminary to putting the provincial law into effect next May.

Tonight A. A. McLeod, W. H. McDonald and Fred G. Moore were appointed a committee to decide which of the divisions had won prizes offered by the Grand Worthy Patriarch. The treasurer reported a balance of \$9.53.

Expect Final Victory Cables General Haig

Toronto, Nov. 30.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire was the guest of honor at the sixtieth anniversary luncheon of St. Andrew's Society of Toronto today.

CAMPOBELLO.

Campobello, Nov. 28.—Mr. G. M. Byron and Mr. W. Roberts, mill operators made a very successful business trip to St. John on Monday last, returning on Wednesday.

The Red Cross Society was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Vennell.

Miss Margaret Calder spent the past week with relatives at St. Andrews, also Capt. Shepherd Mitchell spent the past few days with his daughter, Miss Anna Mitchell, of St. Andrews.

Miss Maude Kelley is the present guest of Mrs. Ethel Byron.

Mr. Robert Billings of St. Andrews made a business trip to the island last week.

Mr. Thomas Daggett of steamer Gov. Cobb spent a few days of last week at his home here, preparatory to his departure for Florida, where he will be employed during the winter months.

Mr. L. E. Calder visited relatives at Lubec, Me., on Thursday last.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 27.—Sawing operations at George F. Burpee's mill at Aytondale will be conducted on an extended scale this winter. Mr. Fred Smith, who has a mill at Coldstream, will have charge of the winter's cut and the work will be carried on day and night, the day crew attending to the sawing of building lumber, while the night men will manufacture bathos.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. December—Phases of the Moon. First Quarter ..... 1st Sh. 55m. p.m. Full Moon ..... 9th Sh. 44m. a.m. Last Quarter ..... 17th Sh. 6m. p.m. New Moon ..... 24th Sh. 31m. p.m. First Quarter ..... 31st Sh. 7m. a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Thursday, Nov. 30. Coastwise—Schr Souvenir, Beaver Harbor; stmr Brunswick, Canim, N. S.; stmr Connors Bros, Chance Harbor; stmr Ruby L. Margaretville, N. S.; stmr Kings Daniel, Advocate Harbor, N. S.; schr Viola Pearl, Wilson's Beach; schr Crescent, Noel N. S. bound for Boston (in for harbor).

DOMESTIC PORTS. Lunenburg—Cld Nov 28, tern sch Aquith, Sarty, for Louisburg, coal to St. John, Nfd, thence fish to Brazil, N. S.

BRITISH PORTS. Glasgow—Sld Nov 26, sch Aero (Dan), Philadelphia. Ard Nov 25, str Sardinian, McDonnell, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS. City Island—Passed Nov 28, schs Unique, Perth Amboy for Canso, N. S.; Lizzie Lane, Perth Amboy for Calais, Me.; Nellie Eaton, Calais, Me. via New Haven for New York; C. D. Emson, Bridgeport for New York; W. M. Ritch, Greenwich, Ct. for New York; J. C. Bowers, Huntington for New York; Dean E. Brown, Hillsboro, N. B. via New Haven for New York.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Portland, Nov. 27.—Seacoast of Maine—Bantam Rock Gas and Whistling Buoy, 16 BR, reported extinguished November 26, will be re-lighted as soon as practicable.

PERSONAL. D. G. Gibbs, D. P. Clayton and Thomas Hughes of Fredericton were at the Park yesterday.

Robert Willis, inspector of the Canadian Car Service Bureau, was a passenger on the Maritime arriving here yesterday.

Wilson's Chocolates advertisement with decorative border and text: Give Wilson's Chocolates to the people you love.

LOCAL BOWLING table with columns for names, scores, and averages. Includes names like Wright, Garvin, Cromwell, McLeod, Logan, Evans, Smith, Downey, Whitney, Nixon.

PENNSYLVANIA GETS BETTER OF CORNELL. Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—After an interval of three years the University of Pennsylvania returned to the winning end of the score in the annual Thanksgiving Day game here today, defeating Cornell by a score of 23 to 0.

MARRIAGES. WADE-WILLIAMSON—On November 30, 1916, Bessie Marion, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Williamson, to John T. Wade, son of Thomas Wade, Lancashire, England, Rev. Neil McLaughlin officiating.

DIED. KINGSTON—In Wilmington, Nov. 28, Richard T. Kingston, 92 years, 4 months.

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Waltham advertisement featuring a portrait of a woman and text: Waltham Watch Company, Montreal.

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DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC IN NORTH. About 25 Cases Deaths Reported. A serious diphtheria epidemic is prevailing for several days in the city of North.

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Another Edition. Paris, Nov. 30.—Word of the shooting of Moresse became known in the case of a woman named Miss Edith Cavell.

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