FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 26—Ald. C. C. Hayward, of the advisory board, with James Gilchrist, of the farm settlement board, and John Fixter, supervisor of the illustration station, and W. L. Graham, field husbandman, both from the Ottawa Central Experimental Farm, spent Monday and Tuesday examining lands near here for settlement of 120 to 150 families of returned soldiers.

Monday they examined two blocks, each one and a half miles square, on either side of the railway at Beaver Brook, nine miles north of Newcastle. They found good land and recommended a detailed survey, which will take three weeks. The plan is to settle, if found suitable, a colony with Beaver Brook as the centre and the wings of the settlement extending towards Maple Glen, on the west and Douglastown on the east.

Tuesday they searched the land between Whitneyville on the Northwest Miramichi, and Maple Glen. There they also found good land.

Mrs. M. E. Bayne, vice-president of the maritime jurisdiction of the Rebekah Assembly, made an official visit to Ever True Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, Douglastown, last Monday night. After addressing the lodge, a chicken supper was served in honor of the visitor, to which the members of Newcastle Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., were invited. While in Douglastown, Mrs. Bayne was the guest of Mrs. Henry Gray.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Oct. 24—Miss Ella Dickinson spent several days this week in Woodstock.

Mrs. Judson Currie returned on Tuesday from Boston, where she has spent the last two weeks visiting her son and daughter.

Mrs. George Kincaid went to Houlton Monday evening to meet her nieve, who will spend the winter with her.

Miss Elsa Sipprelle left on Saturday for Fredericton to finish her course at the Business College.

Mrs. W. D. Keith returned this week from a trip to Boston.

About fifteen members of the Philathea class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dickinson Thursday evening to commence their winter's work for the soldiers.

Mrs. H. H. Hatfield spent the week-end in Woodstock.

Miss Edna Sipprelle returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Boston.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church observed Rally Day Sunday morning. An appropriate programme of recitations, singing and exercises by the members of the Sunday school was given and a helpful and instructive talk on Sunday school work by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Helps, was given. Much credit is due Mrs. Kerr and Miss Tressa Alton in preparing the programme.

Mrs. S. S. Miller spent a few days this week in Woodstock.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Oct. 24—J. P. McAuley attended the funeral of his brother, William McAuley, which took place in Waterford on Saturday last.

Miss J. McBeath, principal of the superior school, spent the week-end at her home in Richibucto.

Mrs. Nelson Secord returned last week from a month's visit with her daughters, Mrs. A. L Secord and Mrs. Ernest Chambers, of Lowell.

Sylvester Ellison, who has been spending several weeks in the Canadian west, returned home on Saturday.

Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Kirkpatrick, of Debec Junction, was the guest of Major and Mrs. Herbert S. Jones on Friday last.

Miss Lena Fenwick has returned to Fredericton, after spending the summer here.

Edward Erb was successful in bringing down a large moose at Goose Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAfee have received official word that their son, Private R. W. McAfee, had been wounded. Their many friends hope the wounds are minor and that he may have a speedy recovery.

Miss Laura Nowlan has returned to Bangor after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. C. B. McCready.

Mrs. Sylvester Ellison and children have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jones, of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cripps attended the county Sunday school convention at Norton on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Crothers leaves on Wednesday for Montreal, from whence she will sail for England on Friday.

Rev. T. A. Mitchell, Sussex, spent Tuesday in the village making visits among the members of his congregation here.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, N. B., Oct. 21—Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Halifax, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richardson.

Chas. Nevins, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King, returned to St. John on Monday.

Miss Nellie Harper and Miss Ida Harper, who have been spending several weeks visiting friends at St. John and Apohaqui, arrived home on Thursday.

Mrs. M. P. King returned on Wednesday from a visit with relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Harry Baker and children left this week to spend a few weeks at Mr. Baker's old home in Nova Scotia.

F. A. Worrell, inspector of schools for the county, is spending the week in Chipman and vicinity.

Mrs. G. H. King spent part of this week in St. John.

Miss May Flemming, who has been spending the summer months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flemming, left on Friday for Boston.

Mrs. Daniel Fowler is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. M. G. MacLean left on Wednesday for a visit with friends in St. John.

Mrs. John McCollum and Miss Annie McCollum returned on Saturday from St. John, where they had been attending the Folkins-McCollum wedding.

Mrs. R. D. Richardson spent several days of last week in St. John.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Parkhill, who died after a short illness at her home on Wednesday, was held on Friday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Mowatt conducting the service. Mrs. Wm. MacDonald and Miss Edna Parkhill, of Moncton; Mrs. Oliver McLaughlin and Miss Hattie Parkhill, Boston; Mrs. R. B. Thorne, Henderson Settlement, and Miss Alma Parkhill, daughters of the deceased, and Mrs. Alex. Scott, a sister, were all at home for the funeral. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Interment was made at Red Bank cemetery.

Friends of Corporal Thos. Kane, who was wounded at the front some weeks ago, will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Oct. 23—Mr. G. B. King of the G. B. King Plaster Co., New York, was in town last week, in business interests with James Blight at whose home he was a guest while here.

Miss Kathleen Steeves has returned from Moncton having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Seaman.

Mrs. E. M. Sherwood and little daughter, Mary, were guests last week of Mrs. Sherwood's parents, Conductor and Mrs. Downey, Albert.

Hon. C. J. Osman and Mrs. Osman were in Halifax last week to visit their son, Conrad Osman of the 9th Seige Battery.

Mrs. Edgar F. Steeves visited friends in Moncton last week.

A. C. M. Lawson, of Fredericton is in town this week.

Miss Garda Robinson has resigned her position in the store of J. H. Berrie and has accepted a position in Moncton.

Barge "Ontario," Captain G. I. McNamara cleared today from Albert Mfg. Co.'s wharf with cargo of gypsum for New York.

Mrs. W. F. Taylor and daughter, Miss Jennie, left last week for Denver (Col.), having been summoned there owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Pearl Rae.

Mrs. Robert Campbell of Salina (N. B.), was recently the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anthony Steeves.

Miss Mary Steeves, teacher of the Murray Road public school was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steeves.

Captain and Mrs. G. I. McNamara, of the bare Ontario were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Duffy.

The teachers of the Hillsboro High School and the Surrey School attended the Albert and Westmorland Teachers' Institute which convened on Thursday and Friday of last week in the Aberdeen school, Moncton.

Mrs. Rosa Collins and daughter Ida, visited friends last week at Albert.

Mrs. C. W. McLatchy is visiting in Moncton.

Vaughn West, of Moncton, spent the week end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. West.

Mrs. G. H. Bain and little son, Jack, are guests of Mrs. Bains mother, Mrs. W. B. Dickson, Moncton.

C. W. McLatchy, of Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Downey, of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherwood.

Mr. John Barss, of New Glasgow (N. S.), is a guest of friends in the village.

A number of people attended the annual fair at Albert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherwood, little Mary Sherwood, Miss Julia Brewster and Lieutenant Howe, motored to Albert Mines to attend the Sunday service there yesterday. Lieutenant Howe addressed the meeting and gave solos with guitar accompaniment.

Mrs. Elmer Godsoe and daughter, Muriel Baldwin, of Bangor (Me.), are guests of friends here.

Mrs. Williams Woodworth and Mrs. Edward Jones are visiting in Moncton.

Wm. Secord of Sackville was here last week.

Rev. Hammond Johnson and Mrs. Johnson attended the opening of the new Central Methodist church in Moncton on Sunday last.

Mr. William Edgett has gone to Boston.

The recital given on Friday evening last in the Scenic Hall by Rev. Herbert Piercy was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. The affair was held under the auspices of the young men's Baracca class of the First Baptist church, and proceeds were donated for church work.

Miss Edith Edgett has gone to Bridgeport (Conn.)

H. E. White, inspector of weights and measures was recently in town on official business.

At the annual business meeting of the Baracca class of the First Baptist church, officers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: President, E. M. Sherwood; vice president, S. Hume; secretary, Harvey Rogers; assistant secretary, S. Jonah; treasurer, Harry Bennett; teacher, Rev. S. W. Schurman; assistant teacher, W. H. Duffy. These officers were unanimously elected by a vote of the class.

The usual Saturday night supper was served in the men's hall by the women of the Hillsboro league, on Saturday last. On Thursday of last week a large box of Christmas boxes was packed and will be forwarded by the league.

The Ladies' Village Club met last week in the club room on Wednesday for their annual business meeting. A favorable report for the year was given. At a recent meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Osman, a collection amounting to $10 was taken and given to the Patriotic League to be used in the purchase of a hospital bed. At the Wednesday meeting the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Chas. S. Steeves; 1st vice president, Mrs. King; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. F. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Bain; assistant secretary, Mrs. Catherine Steeves; treasurer, Mrs. K. S. Duffy. An executive committee was appointed including Mrs. C. J. Osman, Mrs. J. L. Peck, Miss F. B. Steeves, Miss Emma Wallace and Mrs. J. T. Steeves.

KARS.

Kars, Kings Co., Oct. 26—Mrs. Jas. W. Toole, who with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Clark, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles G. Jenkins, of Kars, Kings county (N. B.), left for Charlottetown (P. E. I.) on Monday, 23rd inst. Owing to the lateness of the C. P. R. on that date they were able to make connections in St. John and reach home the same night. Their visit from first to last was pleasant and most enjoyable. Nobody knows so well as those who have been away from home a few years how to appreciate visiting old friends and relatives; to see again familiar and dear faces.

The parish of Kars has many marked improvements within the past five years chiefly the rural telephone and the daily mail service, both of which are without doubt a wonderful accommodation and benefit to the people, who are to be commended for pushing these things through to such a satisfactory and successful finish.

Crops are splendid this year, which is certainly a cause for thankfulness to Divine Providence in these troublesome times.

The whole community mourns with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Nutter and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morrell the loss of their noble sons, Lionel Nutter and Gordon Morrell, who fell on the battlefield of France fighting the battles which decide our freedom and liberty. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

The present pastor is Rev. Mr. Hopkins, who is filling the pulpits acceptably at Hatfield's Point and Kars.

Inhabitants are hoping to receive some transportation benefit from the new St. John Valley Railway which is being built on the opposite side of the St. John river.

A patriotic concert by local talent on the 14th inst. was such a marked success that it was repeated on the evening of the 23rd. This is one of the many ways in which this little but enterprising community is aiding "our boys."

The many friends of Miss Bessie M. Urquhart will be pleased to know that she is recovering from a successful operation in a St. John hospital.

AMHERST

Amherst, Oct. 25—Miss Agnes White, superintendent of Highland View Hospital, is paying a visit to New York.

Mrs. Joseph Richmond, of Sydney, and a former resident of Amherst, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Crandell. Mrs. Richmond is leaving tomorrow for Moncton to attend the marriage of her son, Dr. Barclay Richmond, to Miss Winter which takes place on November 8.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Biggs were in Moncton last week attending the Manning-Adamson wedding.

Mrs. W. M. Logan, of Lawrencetown, is visiting Mrs. John Gillespie for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Townsend has returned from Wolfville, where she has been the guest of Sir Charles and Lady Townsend for some weeks.

Miss Florence Connors, of Boston, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. A. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith spent the week-end in St. John.

Miss Ruby Wigle, of Halifax, is visiting the Misses Canfield.

Captain E. J. Mooney, of the 236th New Brunswick Kilties, spent the week-end in town and was very warmly welcomed by his many friends here.

Mr. William Adamson and his daughters, Misses Jen and Rita, were in Moncton last Thursday attending the marriage of his eldest son, Harold, to Miss Kelsey Manning of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson will reside in Moncton.

The dance given to Lieut.-Colonel McFarlane and officers of the 147th Grey Battalion, C.E.F., in the Terrace Hotel on Thursday evening last was a very great success, about two hundred being present. The Lambert orchestra supplied the music for the long programme of dances and were very gracious in responding to encores. Supper was served in the large dining room which was most artistically decorated for the occasion. The chaperones were: Mrs. E. N. Rhodes, wearing a handsome gown of pale gray charmeuse satin with overdress of tulle and girdle of yellow satin; Mrs. A. Morris, in black satin; Mrs. W. L. Baker, in a very pretty gown of pale yellow silk; Mrs. W. H. Tennant, in black over white, and Mrs. C. L. McLeod also in black. Among the out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Trites, Miss Fawcett, Miss Cahill, Miss McKenzie, Miss DesBarres, Miss Hunton, Sackville; Miss Marion Daly, Digby; Miss Eleen Pudly, and Miss Helen Millcoat, New York.

A very pleasant dance was given in the St. Regis Hotel, on Friday evening for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 147th Grey Battalion, and was chaperoned by Mrs. John Logan, Mrs. Estey Chapman and Mrs. Jack Strachan. About one hundred and fifty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coates have returned from a trip to Montreal and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fraser, Master Johnson Fraser and Mrs. James Mooney have returned from a months visit to relatives in Boston and Providence (R. I.)

Prof. F. H. Sexton, of Halifax, was a visitor to Amherst last week.

Mrs. A. Gates and her son, Sergeant Ralph Gates, left on Friday for Troy (N. Y.) being called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Gates' brother, Mr. William Quigley.

Miss Alice O'Connell is the guest of Mrs. P. L. Ormond.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER IN CUSTODY AT DIGBY

Digby, Oct. 25—An alleged suspicious character was located in a barn at Central Grove, Long Island, last night. He was brought to Digby at 8 o'clock this morning by Chief of Police Peck and is now locked up.

He gives his name as John Musden, fifty-eight years old, a native of Hungary. When arrested he was wearing three suits of underwear, carried three pocketbooks, one of which had American money only.

Last Saturday he visited Point Prim light at the entrance of Digby Gut, and on Tuesday, Boar's Head light at the entrance of Petite Passage.

He cannot give a satisfactory story of his business in this country, but is said to have told a boatman at Petite that he was a lighthouse inspector. He also appears to have knowledge of the lights on the north side of the Bay of Fundy, and he asserts he has resided for a time with John Martin, a Greek, living near Musquash.

Another violator of the Canada Temperance Act incurred a fine of $50 and costs in Digby yesterday for selling liquor to a soldier. A member of the 209th battalion said he purchased eleven bottles of whiskey from an automobile in Digby. He says he does not know the number of the car and cannot recognize the driver.

The authorities determined to wipe out the liquor traffic in Digby and all suspicious parcels will be seized at the steamboat pier or railway station.

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"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen.

A friend advised "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that helped me." LOUIS LABRIE.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c., At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

RURAL POSTMASTERS WANT MORE SALARY

Ottawa, Oct. 26—That the salaries of rural postmasters are not commensurate with the duties involved and entirely unproportionate in amount to those paid in city offices, was the contention of a delegation of the association of Rural Postmasters which waited upon the postmaster general today. The delegation consisted of E. H. Proctor, secretary of the association, J. V. Bourque, postmaster of Shediac (N. B.); A. B. Foran, postmaster of Winona (Ont.), and A. A. Wright, postmaster at Renfrew (Ont.) They went carefully into the whole situation and placed their claims for equality before the minister. Before doing so, however, the secretary presented Mr. Casgrain with a cheque for $2,000 to be awarded as he considered best among the various patriotic funds. This makes a total of $18,000 collected by the postmasters' association for the Red Cross, Belgian and Patriotic Fund since the war commenced. Mr. Casgrain expressed his satisfaction at the munificence and patriotism of the association, and assured them that the facts set before him would have his most earnest consideration.

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When the shadow of poor health follows your life; when hope begins to fade and friends look serious, then is the time you should remember that thousands just as hopeless have been cured and restored to the sunshine of health by the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood which brings a glow of health to anaemic cheeks; cures indigestion, headaches and backaches, drives out the stinging pains of rheumatism and neuralgia, strengthens the nerves and relieves as no other medicine can do the aches and pains from which womanfolk alone suffer. In any emergency of poor health give Dr. Williams Pink Pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. Here is a case that will bring hope to many a weary sufferer. Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Ascot Ave., Toronto, says: "A few years ago I was so run down with anaemia that I could scarcely walk about the house, and was not able to leave it. I had no color; my appetite was poor and I was constantly troubled with headaches, dizzy spells and general disinclination to move about or do anything. I tried many medicines, but none of them helped me, and my friends thought I was in a decline. One day a friend who was in to see me asked if I had tried Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I had heard of this medicine often, but had not used it, so I determined to give it a trial. I certainly got a pleasant surprise, for after using two boxes I could feel an improvement in my condition. Continuing the use of these pills I began to regain my health, the headaches and dizzy spells were disappearing, and I began to gain in weight. People began enquiring what I was taking and I was not slow to give Dr. Williams Pink Pills the credit. I took the pills for less than two months, and completely regained my old time health and strength. I hope my experience may convince some doubting person as to the great merit of Dr. Williams Pink Pills, as I certainly have cause to be a firm champion of them."

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HOTEL CLOSES DOWN AFTER 120 YEARS ON ACCOUNT OF PROHIBITION.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 27—As the result of prohibition the British American hotel, the oldest hostelry in this city, will close its doors on Saturday night. The hotel has been running for upwards of 120 years.

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Gather a thousand human beings anywhere.
Show them the possibility of realising immediately a sane, decent, kindly system of social life.
Eighty per cent. of them will respond, will enlist to accomplish it.

Gather a thousand human beings anywhere,
Show them a strange new fiscal device for the alleviation of poverty an inch a year.
Ten per cent. will eagerly embrace it and try to force it on the rest.

Gather a thousand human beings anywhere.
Show them an Ideal that calls for heroism—and Self Interest easily reached.
Ninety per cent. of them will chose the ideal.

CLOSE OF BOYS' CONFERENCE

Saturday, Oct. 28.

John N. Jordan, of St. John, was last night elected president of the New Brunswick Boys' Conference, at the opening session, held in Centenary church Sunday school rooms. More than 300 boys, representing practically every town in the province attended. Other officers elected were: Harold Brewer, of Woodstock, vice-president; James Humphrey, Moncton, secretary.

Registration opened the conference at the Y. M. C. A. building at 4.30. After supper the first assemblage of all the delegates showed, as a rough estimate, that over 300 were in attendance. At the completion of the devotional services, which were led by Rev. I. W. Williamson, the election of officers was held. From a field of six candidates for president, Mr. Jordan was elected president. The other offices were equally well contested. Each officer, following his installation in office made brief remarks, expressing his appreciation, both for the honor, and for the opportunity of being able to attend the gathering.

"The Solid Front," an expression by ministers of the leading Protestant denominations of their proposed support of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test was the next feature of the programme. Those who spoke were: Rev. R. T. McKim, Anglican; Rev. Gilbert Earle, Methodist; Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Presbyterian; Rev. I. W. Williamson, Baptist; J. W. Flewwelling, Congregational; Rev. W. A. Ross, Sunday School Association; Lou Buckley, Y.M.C.A.

Until the conference elected its officers, Rev. C. A. Meyers held the chair, but upon the election of Mr. Jordan, turned the gavel over to him. The chief feature of the evening was the address by Rev. P. R. Hayward, of Fairville, who introduced in a comprehensive way The Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests, and said that the course would be the keystone of the conference. He asked every boy to become familiar with it. Following this, handbooks dealing with the tests, and other matters of the conference, were distributed.

Monday, Oct. 30.

The third New Brunswick conference for older boys, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the church Sunday school boards, was brought to a close with an impressive service in Centenary church last evening. Throughout, not only the leaders' conference which preceded it, but also the meetings for the boys themselves a spirit of deep earnestness and an evident determination to make the meetings but the start of the work which is to follow it, were noticeable. Practically the whole programme centred around the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests, a method of measuring up the boy's ability along various lines and encouraging the development of those features in which he is most lacking. As a result of the conference it is expected that the system will be introduced throughout the province to a much greater extent than it has been in use in the past. The conference was fortunate in its leadership and the group of men who directed the meetings left a marked impression on the boys and young men in attendance.

On Saturday afternoon the boys were addressed in Centenary church by T. H. Hutchinson on the subject of the mid-week programme in organized Bible classes. Following this, the boys visited points of interest about the city. At 5 o'clock the boys marched to the Imperial theatre where they viewed the educational film.

At 6.30 o'clock the boys reassembled in Centenary church where a banquet was served by the ladies. "The Boy Builder" was the subject of T. H. Hutchinson's talk. This is the official magazine for boys.

A mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Centenary church for the leaders, delegates and other boys. Taylor Statten was the speaker. He illustrated some practical lessons of religion from a baseball game.

Following this the closing meeting of the conference was held with the president, John N. Jordan, of St. John, in the chair, and Taylor Statten conducting the meeting. The secretary, James A. Humphrey, of Moncton, presented a report of the previous sessions, and the vice-president, Harold Brewer, of Woodstock, presented the report on credentials and resolutions. The latter report showed a total of 302 delegates registered and conveyed resolutions of thanks to all those who had assisted the conference in various ways.

Mr. Statten gave a brief address on the object of the work. Rev. C. A. Myers told of the beginning of the united work of the churches and the Y. M. C. A. in this province. Rev. F. H. Langford asked that substantial work should be the outcome of the conference when the delegates return to their homes. Rev. R. A. Ross told of the work accomplished by other boys following a conference.

This was followed by the delegation reports in which a representative from each district told of the work which the members from his section had decided to carry on after they returned home. Reports were presented by Charles McCoy, Moncton; G. F. Henderson, York and Sunbury county; George Fry, Charlotte county; J. Stephenson, Kings and Queens county; Douglas Fritz, St. John, Baptists; Arthur Willet, St. John, Presbyterians; Basil Robertson, St. John, Methodists; George Nase, St. John, Church of England; Arthur Carty, Digby (N. S.); Mr. Bonk on behalf of Bridgetown (N. S.); Clarence Gogan, Petitcodiac, and Raymond Dixon, Sackville.

Short addresses were given by Mr. Statten, Charles Beaching of New York; Rev. W. H. Barraclough, and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, chairman of the advisory committee.

The conference was brought to a close with the singing of "Blest be the Tie That Binds" while the delegates clasped hands.

Disappeared.

The dish and spoon, they ran away
And married on a dare.
That may explain the losses, hey,
Among our table-ware?
—Kansas City Journal.

"Thunder! I haven't a penny in my pocket."

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TRAVELERS TO RAISE A FUND OF $10,000

Monday, Oct. 30.

Determined to raise a fund of $10,000 for patriotic purposes the New Brunswick commercial travelers met on Saturday night in the board of trade rooms. There was a large and representative gathering and it was the unanimous decision to go ahead with the project and keep at the work until the total amount was achieved.

It was realized that in a time when there are so many calls that the task might present many difficulties but this did not deter those present from their decision and when the commercial traveler gets himself to a task it is generally achieved. A committee was appointed to work out a scheme or schemes by which the money might be raised. The committee will report back to a general meeting to be held on the evening of November 11 in the board of trade rooms. The members of the committee are: J. B. Petrie, W. A. Stewart, M. H. Dunlap, O. C. Bissell, L. C. Armstrong, G. D. Ellis, Daniel McKinney, G. H. Ramsey, F. W. Connell and J. H. Pritchard.

During the course of the meeting the sum of $100 was donated by those present to endow two beds in the Princess Patricia Hospital, in honor of the memory of Lieutenant Ernest H. Welch, late of the 12th Battalion, who was killed in action and who, in civilian life, was a well known commercial traveler in this province.

MERRILL TO GO TO THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 26—Capt. John E. Merrill, charged with the murder of John F. Rogers at Moncton, was found day and will be sent to the provincial hospital at Lancaster.

This verdict was reached at the request of Attorney-General Baxter, who was prosecuting, following the presentation of evidence by the defence.

Judge Chandler then addressed the jury and made touching references to the memory of the deceased young man, John Fletcher Rogers, and the members of his family. He then pointed out that the law provided that if a jury acquitted a prisoner because of insanity that the prisoner must be kept in close confinement to await the pleasure of the lieutenant-governor.

Judge Chandler further stated that this meant that the prisoner would be in all probability removed from the Dorchester jail to the provincial asylum at St. John and remain there at the pleasure of the governor.

He issued a warning to the effect that the procedure in this case did not mean that any man returning from the front was at liberty to break the civil law and escape punishment because of his service at the front but that every case, as this was, would be tried on its merits.

Seal Herds Increase.

Seattle, Wn., Oct. 27.—The seal herds on the Pribilof Islands in Behring Sea have increased so rapidly since killing of the fur-bearing animals was prohibited, that the government will begin to kill them regularly next year, according to a statement made by H. J. Christoffer, assistant agent for the United States bureau of fisheries, who has returned after an inspection trip to the islands.

The steamer in which he returned brought back 7,000 skins which were taken from seals killed to supply food for the natives on the islands. The skins will be shipped to St. Louis, where the government will sell them at auction.

LEVEQUE WAS NOT AT CARAQUET WHEN COLLEGE WAS BURNED

P. J. Veniot, of Bathurst, has sent the following to the Moncton Times:

To the Editor of the Times, Moncton.

Dear Sir,—I read in your issue today a telegram from Chatham, in connection with the recent fire at St. Thomas' College, that a student, Z. Etienne Leveque, was handed over to the police for attempting to set fire to the college. Among other statements in the despatch from Chatham is the following: "Leveque was a student at the Caraquet college at the time it was totally destroyed by fire." This latter statement is not correct. I have carefully looked into this matter, and I find that young Leveque, who attended Caraquet college the term ending for the Christmas holidays, had gone to his home about a week before the New Year, and therefore could not have been at the college at Caraquet when the fire took place, as the college was destroyed on Jan. 1. It is absolutely certain that young Leveque was not at Caraquet college when it was destroyed by fire.

When the Eudist Fathers opened a temporary college at Bathurst, on Sept. 18 last, young Leveque, who had been an applicant for admission as a student, was not accepted.

I would ask you, Mr. Editor, in justice to both the Caraquet college and young Leveque, that you give this information all the publicity possible.

Sincerely yours,
P. J. VENIOT.

ON SPEAKING TOUR.

Hampton, Oct. 30—Dr. Catherine Travis leaves this afternoon on the C. P. R. for Montreal, where she will spend a few days. During her stay in that place she will address the students of her alma mater, McGill, from which she received her B. A. degree. Proceeding to Ottawa she will speak before the Women's Canadian Club, being their guest at a luncheon at Chateau Laurier. From the capital Dr. Travis is to go to Belleville, giving an address before the Women's Canadian Club of that place.

A few weeks will be spent at Owen Sound visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pritchard, and other relatives. Traveling from there via Niagara and western New York, Dr. Travis will probably speak before an audience in her old home town, New Brittain, Connecticut. On her return trip she will visit friends in Boston, arriving home in time to eat her Christmas dinner in her native town of Hampton.

Accurate at Least.

Tom, his mother, an older sister and baby brother took the train for grandfather's. One seat did not hold them all and Tom was placed in the one in front of his mother. After they were some way on their journey, a portly gentleman entered from the smoker and seated himself by Tom. He turned and beaming on the small boy, said:

"Well, my little man, where did you get on?"

Tom looked wonderingly at him for a moment and then slowly and carefully answered:

"Just a little way behind the engine."
—The Christian Herald.

POTATOES $4 A BARREL.

Caribou, Me., Oct. 28—Aroostook potatoes reached the record price of $4 a barrel today, with few offered at that figure, the highest ever known. Farmers have thousands of barrels in storage, waiting for higher prices.

Potato sales are for cash, and the bank deposits throughout Aroostook are the heaviest ever known.

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