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Nearly 400 Lives Lost.

S. S. Persia Torpedoed in Mediterranean.

London, Jan. 2.—Three hundred and ninety-two men, women and children including Robert N. McNeely, American Consul at Aden, were lost when the Persia of the Peninsula and Oriental line was torpedoed without warning off the island of Crete.

These figures are based on the latest advices from Alexandria where 158 survivors were landed late on Saturday night more than 48 hours after the Persia was attacked.

Out of the 87 women passengers only 17 were saved, apparently all the 30 children on board were drowned.

The Persia was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes.

Contraband Cargo on Ford Peace Ship.

London, December 29.—A British official statement, issued tonight, says:—"It is ascertained that fifty-five bags of rubber, all consigned to a well-known enemy forwarding agent in Sweden, were removed from the parcel mail on board the steamship Oscar II. The estimated weight of the rubber seized is about 4,000 pounds. The remainder of the mail, which consisted of 734 bags, was handed over to the post office for immediate transmission to its destination."

Hiawatha Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The members of Hiawatha Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in regular session Friday evening last, a large number being in attendance.

The third degree was conferred on two candidates, Messrs. F. W. C. Bailey and H. H. Bligh. Election of officers for the ensuing term also took place. Mr. Daniel McIvor being elected Noble Grand for the ensuing term, in place of Coun. R. T. Caldwell who has held the office for the past year.

After the business of the evening was completed a sumptuous supper was served and a general good time enjoyed. Hiawatha Band was in attendance and as usual rendered a choice programme of music.

Just before the clock struck the hour of twelve the members of the Lodge headed by their band marched around the square celebrating in fitting manner the passing of the old year and the ushering in of the new. The procession was a long one, the members of the 112th Battalion falling in line thus adding to the celebration.

Basket Ball.

The Basket Ball game between the Misses Young team and the Town Team Thursday evening resulted in a victory for the former team. Score 29-26. The first period ended in favor of the Town Team, score 14-8.

The line up was as follows:

Centre
Ella Young, Bernice Pelton
Forwards
Nan Young, Maud Pubeover
Katherine Young, M. McBride
Guards
Dot Young, Marjorie Baird
C. Young, B. Wickwire
J. Roy Hiltz refereed satisfactorily.

This was one of the best games ever witnessed here and the large crowd present was enthusiastic over the splendid playing of both teams. The proceeds went to the Khaki Club.

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

France, Dec. 6, 1915.
My Dear How:
Seeing a note from you in a fairly recent Advertiser I thought I would drop you a few lines. How the time has gone since I used to drop you some notes from the African Veldt during the Boer War. Although some fifteen years have passed since then I can hardly realize it, for here I am along with McCaffery, "Bun"—now Lieutenant Beckwith, the same good hearted fellows of yore. To really complete, we need Colonel Ryan. I never saw an officer for whom the men had such an intense enthusiasm, as Colonel R. H. Ryan. We have just completed eight days in the trenches and are now resting for four days. Then we go back for another turn. Although very fortunate we did not escape without some casualties. One hardly knows what to write to get by the censors. The days pass very similar—one day may call for a fiercer bombardment than another.

Its very wet and disagreeable, I saw Herbert Lockhart the other day. He had just been made a corporal. He was expecting to go to London for nine days leave. Will Sommerville of Berwick came over to see me a couple of days ago. He looks well. The time before the last when we were in the trenches, I sallied into the next trenches to ours and was surprised to see Joe Wentzell from Berwick. He looked to me like the real thing.

A great many aeroplane duels have been going on of late. Hardly a day passes but dozens of them can be seen circling around in all directions, where we are now does not seem unlike home. One thing I notice is the almost entire absence of wooden buildings, everything seems to be of brick or stone.

As I write P. B. Williams the erstwhile manager of the Kentville Fruit Co. is sitting near whistling. He is the one we look to for our material substance. He carries the weight and honors of Quarter-Master all right. We have a fine Battalion, one of the very best, the only thing is it may err on the side of being too eager. You know our officers, Major Lydiard, Capt. Grey, Lieut. Pineo and Knowlton, etc. The latter is my own particular officer. I tell you he is all right from A to Z. I very much miss my guess if our officers don't score a big record. Sergt. Chase is acting as troop officer.

The mail has just arrived and I am ordered to get out. So with best wishes,
Your old friend,
W. H. SNYDER.

Kentville Girl to Wed.

A San Francisco paper says: Miss Georgie A. Cook of Kentville, N. S., and Ernest Robert Bruce of Calgary, Ontario, obtained a license to wed in San Francisco yesterday. Bruce was director of exhibits at the Canadian Pacific exhibit at the exposition.

He met his bride-to-be while she was visiting the Exposition. Miss Cook as Evangeline played "Host" to many Bluesones in the C. P. R. Railroad Building during the Exposition who extend congratulations.

COMING! COMING! COMING!

Band of the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders will play in the KENTVILLE ARENA, THURSDAY, JAN. 13th. Special trains will run from Bridgetown, Windsor and Kingsport. This will be the only chance for people of the Valley to hear this celebrated band, before it embarks for the front. Start throughout the evening in connection. See posters for train arrangements.

Wanted—A maid for general housework in small family, only experienced help need apply. Good wages paid suitable person. Address X Y Z. Advertiser Office.

St James' Church

The first Sunday in the New Year and the mandate of the Imperial and Canadian Parliaments to observe that day as a day of Intercession and Humiliation on behalf of the Empire now at war, was observed in St. James' Church.

The soldiers being trained in Kentville, under the able leadership of Lieut. Morris, were present at the morning service, and to whom fatherly words, which could not fail to reach the hearts of the men, were lovingly spoken by the rector, the Rev. T. C. Mellor.

The whole of the evening service was of a penitential and intercessory character, and indeed very solemn. The rector answered the question, which many have asked, "Why should we humble ourselves in a nation" in a most striking and forcible manner and made a deep impression on many of those present.

At the conclusion of the sermon, patriotic pieces were sung in an admirable manner by the choir, and which reminded us of the Sunday evening previous, when the choir gave a Service of song, the equal of which has not been heard in Kentville for a long time. Those who were present at that service on the last Sunday of the old year are advertisers themselves of the excellence of the music then presented.

Never in the whole successes which Mrs. F. B. Newcombe has achieved, was she heard to better advantage. She simply excelled herself, and the congregation felt the thrill of her voice in solo, duet and trio.

Mr. Morash was, as usual, in good form. His splendid tenor voice rang out in clear accents which delighted the music loving people. To him is due the excellence of the programme.

Mr. Oyer, who also took part was never heard more acceptably. He is improving in voice culture, and his voice blended harmoniously with those of Mrs. Newcombe and Mr. Morash.

The hope has been frequently expressed that there may be, at no distant date, a repetition of this fine programme.

St. Stephen's Methodist Church

St. Stephen's Methodist Church expect to have the church parade of the soldiers now stationed in Kentville on Sunday, Jan. 9th.

The members of the Methodist Church bade farewell to two of its members on Sunday, Jan. 2nd. Mr. Craze preached the evening sermon which was a farewell as he leaves for England in a few days. The other was Mr. Burton Jess, who is a member of the 63rd Overseas Battalion and expects to sail overseas in a few days.

The Sunday School of St. Stephen's Methodist Church held their annual Christmas Tree in the schoolroom on New Year's Eve. The tree was heavily laden with presents. The programme was supplied by the members of the Sabbath School and was of an excellent order. Santa Claus performed his duties to the amusement of all present.

The first day of 1916 was a happy day for the members of St. Stephen's Methodist Church. Following the usual practice in the Pastime Hall the double team was entertained at the home of the captain, Miss Francis Palmer. Supper was served, games and singing occupied the time of the members of the red and white. As the clock was striking seven the "Jingle bells" were heard and the youthful party clamored for seats and rugs. The sleighing being good, the party merry, it is needless to say the drive to Port Williams was enjoyed by all. On return any chills were quickly removed by hot chocolate served by Mrs. Palmer at her home.

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R. A. NEARY
Kentville

OBITUARY

Mrs. George... The death took place in Philadelphia on Dec. 23rd. Jane Bennett, widow of George Dickie, died at the age of 80. A notice of Mrs. Bennett's death recently appeared in the Advertiser. She was born in Kentville on Dec. 23rd, 1835. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her husband and several children.

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