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RE CORRESPONDENCE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY.

1.—Letters (letters should be left open) postcards and postal parcels should be addressed as follows: 1.—Rank, initials, name. 2.—Regiment, or other unit. 3.—British (or Canadian, French, Belgian or Russian) prisoner of war. 4.—Place of internment. 5.—Germany. Place of internment should be stated always if possible, and parcels cannot be accepted unless place of internment is stated. All addresses must be in ink. 2.—Communications should be limited to private and family news and to necessary business communications, and should not be sent too frequently. No reference to the naval, military or political situation or to naval or military movements and organizations are allowed. Letters or postcards containing such references will not be delivered. 3.—Friends of the prisoners of war are advised to send postcards in preference to letters as postcards are less likely to be delayed. If letters are sent they should not exceed in length two sides of a sheet of note paper and should contain nothing but the sheet of note paper. On no account should the writing be crossed. 4.—Letters cannot for the present be accepted for registration. 5.—Postage need not be paid either on letters or parcels. 6.—No letters should be enclosed in parcels, and newspapers must not on any account be sent. So far as is known there to be no restriction on the contents of parcels; tobacco may be sent and will be admitted duty free but foodstuffs of a perishable character should not be sent. Parcels should not exceed eleven pounds in weight. 7.—Remittances can be made by money order to prisoners of war. Instructions as to how to proceed can be obtained from Postmasters of Accounting Post Offices. The transmission of coin, either in letters or parcels is expressly prohibited. Postal notes and Bank notes should not be sent. 8.—It must be understood that no guarantee of the delivery of either parcels or letters can be given and that the Post Office accepts no responsibility. In any case, considerable delay may take place and failure to receive an acknowledgement should not necessarily be taken as an indication that letters and parcels sent have not been delivered. 9.—So far as is known, prisoners of war in Germany are allowed to write letters or postcards from time to time; but they may not always have facilities for doing so and the fact that no communication is received from them need not give rise to anxiety.

BOOK BUREAU ESTABLISHED

The announcement made in another column, of the establishment in Halifax of a Book Bureau for the purchase and distribution of books prescribed for the use in the schools of the Province, will be observed with interest by all parents who have children attending the public schools. In these days when the cost of practically everything, necessities as well as luxuries, has been mounting higher, it is refreshing to find one line in which the effects which have been put forth to stem the rising tide, and to prevent the burdens of the consumer from becoming greater, have met with a measure of success. That the efforts of the Council of Public Instruction in this direction have been void of results, becomes strikingly apparent on an examination of the present list of books authorized for use in the schools of Nova Scotia and a comparison of the prices found there with those found in the lists of four or five years ago. Not only were the prices then higher in almost every case, but in not a few cases there have been reductions amounting to more than fifty per cent. There has remained however, some cause for dissatisfaction owing to the fact that in some parts of the Province higher prices have been charged than those given in the price-lists. It is understood that the correction of this evil and the securing of uniform prices from one end of the province to the other is one of the objects arrived at in the establishment of the Bureau. While the great aim of the Bureau will be to benefit the public, it hopes to be able to effect this without injury to the dealer. The dealer who sends in to the Bureau an order of reasonable size accompanied by the cash for the same, is to receive his books free of transportation charges up to his railway station, and the 15 per cent. discount which is allowed him is equivalent to the profit of 17-1-2 per cent. on his outlay. Along with this, the Bureau gives a guarantee against less through changes in the authorization of books. A comparison of this with what is customary in other Provinces and States, where similar bureaus have been established, shows that the dealers in Nova Scotia are being generously dealt with for the usual allowance made to them elsewhere is only 10 per cent. There are several other important benefits which are looked for from the establishment of the Book Bureau; but, leaving these out of consideration for the present, and looking at it merely from a pecuniary point of view, it may be said that while the liberal treatment accorded to the book-dealer leaves them no just ground for complaint, the still further lowering of the cost of school books which will be effected through it and the saving in this way of some thousands of dollars annually to the parents of pupils should prove highly satisfactory to them. A despatch from the Colonial Secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught says: "It is His Majesty's wish that on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday this year (June 3rd), flags should be flown, but no dinners, reviews, salutes or other celebration should take place."

HILLSBURN

May 24. Sorry to report Mr. George Halliday on the sick list at time of writing. Miss Gladys Longmire visited relatives at Upper Clements quite recently. Major Purdy of Deep Brook passed through here in his automobile on Friday. Mrs. Earle Coates of Yarmouth is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Coates. Miss Rhoda Bent and lady friend of Belleisle spent the 24th with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rafuse of Lake Brook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rafuse. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Litchfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longmire. Mr. J. Halliday of Stoney Beach spent Sunday with his brother Mr. George Halliday. Sunday School was opened in the Baptist Church on Sunday after being closed during the winter. Mrs. Charles Turner and daughter, Elizabeth, of Litchfield, are spending a few days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaule and daughter Minnie of Delcove spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. Blossie of Acadia College will hold services in the Baptist Church on Sunday the 30th at 7.30. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sproule and daughter Alice of Litchfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson. The schooner Myrtle L. landed her first fare of fish for this season at Anderson's Cove last week, forty thousand six hundred pounds. She left on Friday for St. John accompanied by Messrs. Wallace and Harry Longmire in the "Shamrock" one of Hillsburn's new motor boats, the latter returning early Sunday morning making the trip of forty miles in five and a half hours.

BELLEISLE

May 24. Miss Mary Gesner of Lawrencetown is visiting her aunt Miss Mary Gesner. Mrs. Howard Abbott and Milton of Annapolis are visiting Miss Sadie Gesner. Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Elliott of Mt. Hanley called on their relatives here last Thursday. The Misses Pearl and Jennie Inglis of Tupperville were guests of Mrs. Clifford Bent last week. Private Fred. Gesner of the 40th Battalion paid a flying visit among his friends last week. Fred is looking fine. Color-Sergeant Parry Parker, is spending a fortnight sick-leave with his sister Mrs. Arthur Gesner. Sergt. Parker in convalescent from a serious case of the measles. Last Wednesday evening the members of "Silverthread Band of Hope" held an entertainment in Belleisle Hall. The programme which was rather too long to give in detail, consisted of recitations, dialogues and songs and the manner in which they were rendered certainly reflected great credit on the members of the Band, and those who had them in charge. It would be very unfair to mention names, as all who had a part acquitted themselves the best possible. At the close of the entertainment a collection was taken and the sum of five dollars was added to the treasury of the Band.

PARKERS COVE

May 24. Miss May Hamilton of Phinney's Cove is visiting friends here. Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 2.30 by the Rev. Mr. Indoe. Mr. Arthur Weir went to Victoria Beach on Saturday, returning on Monday. Auxiliary schooner Lloyd, Captain W. H. Anderson, sailed for St. John, on the 24th. Mrs. Selma Halliday of Hillsburn is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. H. Anderson this week. Mr. Bernard Weatherspoon visited at the home of his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Milner quite recently. Mr. Frank Mills of Granville Ferry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy in the 21st inst. Mr. and Mrs. John Amberman of Granville Ferry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on the 20th. Miss Blanche Clayton of Hillsburn and friend Miss Walker of Clements-Port called on Mrs. Austin Weir on the 20th. Miss Thurza Mills of Granville Ferry and her friend Miss Manthorne of Bridgetown, visited Mrs. Joseph Rice on Sunday. Mr. Curtis Halliday visited his mother at the home of his sister Mrs. Ralph Bohaker of Karsdale on Sunday his mother being in poor health. We hope to soon see her out again.

CLARENCE

May 24. Mrs. Hilsley is spending the 24th at her home in Weston. Rev. A. V. Dimock and wife called on friends in this place last week. Farming is progressing slowly on account of continued wet weather. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirtle and Mrs. T. C. Minard are visiting friends in Queens County. Dr. F. C. Smith and wife of Lynn have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith. Mrs. McLaughlin and children of Truro, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Harry Sabean. Mrs. Bessie Matheson is visiting her sister Mrs. Alfred Wilson who is suffering with lumbago at present. At the close of the service on Sunday morning Pastor McLeod in behalf of the church presented Bro. S. N. Jackson and Alfred Wilson each with an address and a little token of appreciation of their services at Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Sabathi School, Brother Jackson having held the position for forty-three years. The following officers have been appointed for the year: Veron Messenger, Asst. Supt.; C. G. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer; Manning Jackson, Librarian; Edith Jackson and Evelyn Smith, Organists.

HYMENEAL

HARRIS-FELTUS. A quiet wedding took place in Lawrencetown on Tuesday the 19th inst., at 9.30 a. m. at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feltus, whose daughter Josephine Louise was united with Brenton Blanchard Harris of Middleton. The bride, one of our loveliest and most popular young ladies was dressed in a handsome travelling suit of navy blue and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern. Rev. F. Armitage performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. After the services of a dainty lunch, the newly wedded couple drove by auto to Bridgetown, where they boarded the train for Digby—the first stage in a trip through the Maritime Provinces. Sincere good wishes followed the young couple and the congratulations of a host of friends. A reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. Harris on their return.

PRINCE WON'T FIGHT BRITISH.

LONDON, May 17.—The second son of PPrince and Princess Christian, who is serving in the German army, has at his own request been assigned to duties which are not likely to bring him in contact with the British forces, in which before the war broke out he had many friends. The Prince, who is related to King George feels his position acutely and it is very unhappy, because he knows that he can never return to England. The position of his father and mother is almost more unpleasant.

PRaises GALLANTy OF CANADIANS.

Lord Kitchener spoke Tuesday of the gallantry of the Canadian division, which defended its position tenaciously, notwithstanding the poisoning fumes. "This was an ordeal to try the qualities of the finest army in the world," he said, "and all the more credit is due the soldiers of Canada who, unprepared for such an attack and exposed to a withering fire, reluctantly and with perfect steadiness withdrew their left flank to conform to the newer alignment of the Allies' position."

PARADISE

May 24. Mr. Robie McNinch of Moncton, is visiting his parents Rev. A. M. and Mrs. McNinch. Mrs. H. H. Hopkins and children of Aroostook Junction, N.B., are guests of her mother Mrs. J. C. Phinney. Heggie, our veteran fisherman, captured a nine-pound salmon in the Annapolis River on Saturday last. Miss Gladys Jackson and some of her young friends have been guests at the home of her mother Mrs. C. Jackson. Miss Clara Lengley has returned to her home after spending several months with friends in Philadelphia and Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks and children, Francis and Merle, of Round Hill, have been the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Covert.

WEST PARADISE

May 24. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sabean—a daughter. Planting in this community is progressing slowly, the soil being too wet and cold for cultivation. Mr. Robert Healy of Willett Fruit Co., of St. John, N. B., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. T. Morse. Mr. Gordon Hirtle has a position in The Monitor Office, Bridgetown. We wish him success with his work. Mr. W. Rymer had a telephone put in his residence last Saturday. This makes the sixth addition to this line this spring. Mr. Roy Sabean has his fish wrier in running order and will soon be able to supply us with bass and shad from the Annapolis River. Messrs. Gordon Hirtle and Carl Saunders went south this morning to try their luck among the speckled beauties. No doubt they will get lots of bites. The apple trees in this section are looking fine, and prospects of a very heavy blossom. Gravesteins are beginning to show their color and will be in full bloom by the first of June. Two of our local sports, Mr. C. M. Daniels and Arthur Foster, accompanied by two friends from Granville, spent the week-end out to the Paradise Brook, fishing for speckled beauties. They were quite successful.

HAMPTON

May 24. Mr. Elijah Risteen had the misfortune to loose a fine colt last night. Miss Rupertha Banks of Clarence is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Beanson. George O'Neal bought a very nice all-purpose mare from parties in Granville. Our teacher Miss Helen Snow is spending the 24th with her sister at Port George. Mr. Elias Messenger has purchased a very handsome hackney colt from George K. O'Neil. Mrs. Judson Gaute of Clarence, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tompkins. Miss Estella Brooks from Brooklyn is spending the 24th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks. The weather which has been very wet and cold, has changed and today has been one of the old-fashioned spring days. Farming is progressing slowly. Miss Eliza Marshall of Paradise is building a bungalow on the land she bought of J. B. Templeman, Curtis Foster and Joseph Marshall are the builders.

PORT LORNE

May 24. Mr. John L. Graves has gone to Halifax. Mr. Young Anthony made a business trip to St. John last week. The tug boat "Island Gem" was here this morning and landed bone meal. Mrs. F. W. Charlton and two children, Bridgetown, are visiting friends in this place. Miss Little O'Neal, Mt. Rose, visited her sister Mrs. George D. Corbett a few days ago. Miss Buelah Whitman, who has been visiting in Clarence the last week, has returned home.

ST. CROIX COVE

May 24. Miss Kathleen Poole is visiting relatives at Mt. Hanley. Mr. G. Healy, Outram, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall. Preaching service Sunday June 6, 11 a. m. Conference Saturday afternoon previous. Mrs. Frank Charlton and two children, Bridgetown, have been visiting relatives here. Messrs. Wilbur Banks and C. Banks, Lawrencetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall, Saturday. Mr. Chester Messenger, Arlington, entertained a number of friends with gramophone music and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

CLEMENTSVALE

May 24. A. C. Chute spent Sunday at home. Miss Ruby Wood spent the holiday at Port Wade. Frank Hood of Annapolis Royal spent the 24th with friends here. Miss Etta Long spent Sunday at Deep Brook with her cousin Mrs. R. Long. Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson of Canning were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Pyne. Edward M. Sproule returned last week from a pleasant visit with relatives at Nictaux. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Annapolis were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Virginia. Kenneth Beeler and Miss Goldie Wier of Annapolis were the guests over the 24th of Mr. and Mrs. G. Beeler. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

BODY OF CAUCASIAN FOUND.

(Special to the Toronto Globe.) NORTHERN FRANCE, May 14.—There is reason to believe that the story of the crucifixion of a Canadian during the fighting about Ypres on April 22-23 is true. A written deposition testifies to the fact of the discovery of a body. This deposition is in possession of the British headquarters staff. The victim was a sergeant. He was found transfixed to the wooden fence of a farm, bayonets thrust through the palms of his hands and a few through his body pinning him to fence. He was then repeatedly stabbed with bayonets many of which punctured and wounded his body. There is room for the supposition that the man was dead before he was pinned to the fence.

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