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Will the present European war be long or short? At the days pass, this question keeps pressing itself upon public attention. Sometimes the answer is dictated by our hopes. We hope that the destruction of life, the waste of money, the poverty, misery and tears of widows and orphans will not continue, and we therefore cherish the opinion that some great victory, some unexpected, providential turn of affairs will soon bring the war to a close.

Sometimes, on the other hand, our thoughts are dictated by our fears. We fear that the passions of men will become so aroused, and the determination to be the conquerors on the part of the opposing forces will become so dominant that neither will submit while there are men to fight.

But, the question itself is quite ambiguous. The actual warfare may soon close, but, the settlement of the issues arising out of it may be long delayed.

When Iretoria, though encircled by strong forts, surrendered without resistance, to Lord Roberts, on June 5th, 1900, the South African war ended, so far as actual fighting is concerned. But, it was not until May 1902, that Articles of Peace were signed by the submission of the Boer leaders to British authority.

When the French Emperor resigned his sword at Sedan, to William the first, there was little doubt as to the issue of the war between the French and the Prussians. But, actual fighting continued for some time after the white flag had been raised.

It is best for us in the present case to be guided by the opinions and experiences of men who are at the head of our affairs at this important crisis. It is a gratification so say that they are men who hold in a remarkable manner the respect and confidence of the British people. And, the opinion prevails among them that the war will be prolonged. Mr. Winston Churchill says, "The end may come sooner, the victory may come to us more easily; then let us rejoice, but let us not count on an easy solution." Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are of the same mind. They expect that it will be necessary for a full million of British soldiers "to cross the English Channel," before the call for troops will cease. This will require continued drafts of able-bodied men from all the outstanding portions of the Empire as well as the homeland. The British people must accept their opinion, as the rule of their conduct in this matter. As the necessity becomes more manifest, the response must, and we believe will, keep pace with it. Lord Rosebury, while leaning to the opinion that fire, famine, and pestilence will assist in bringing the actual warfare to an early termination, adds, "Whether the war be long, or whether it be short, sure I am of this, that if it be long, every able-bodied man in this country, will have to pass into the ranks of the army before we give in."

A PRAISEWORTHY EXAMPLE. A young soldier, recently enlisted, before retiring on the first night of his camp life, took out his pocket Testament, and read a portion. His companions noticed this, and on the first night made no remark; likewise on the second night. On the third night, one of them asked, "Do you always do that?" The reply was in the affirmative. The rejoinder was, "Well, then, why don't you give us the benefit of it?" He gladly consented, and on the following nights, they all gathered around him while he read his evening portion.

This incident carries its own moral.

The report of the Commission of Enquiry into the loss of the "Empress of Ireland" in June last, makes a closely-packed volume of six hundred and fifteen pages. The examination of the witnesses occupied about sixteen days, and was extremely minute and searching, indicating the strong determination of the members of the Commission to leave no effort untied in the endeavor to ascertain the real cause of the sad disaster.

The report lays the blame upon Mr. Toffenes, the officer at the time in charge of the Storstad. "We can, however, come to no other conclusion than that Mr. Toffenes was wrong and negligent in altering his course in the fog, as he undoubtedly did, and that he was wrong and negligent in keeping the navigation of the vessel in his own hands and failing to call the captain when he saw the fog coming on." The captain had ordered that he should be called if the fog came on. The officer did not call him because he thought there was no danger.

OBITUARY

EDMUND BENT

The death of Edmund Bent, of Bridgetown, on Wednesday, October 14th, removes from this town and County one of the oldest best known and most highly respected citizens.

(The deceased was born in December 1822 and was therefore almost 92 years old. For several years past he had remained very close to his own fireside yet had enjoyed fairly good health and his memory and intellect showed very little impairment so that he was able to enjoy the calls of friends and neighbors and manifested interest and sympathy in all matters that had been of interest to him throughout his long life.

Until the day of his death he had been about his house as usual but on that morning he remained in bed as he complained of having a restless night. During the day he gradually sank and in the late afternoon passed peacefully away, death being due to heart weakness.

Mr. Bent was born in Granville belonging to one of the families that settled there years after the Acadians were expelled and some years before the arrival of the Loyalists. In early life he moved to Paradise where he built up one of the best farms in that section. In the "seventies" he sold to the late Charles Ruggles and removed to Bridgetown. With his older brother he was for many years engaged in the apple business, and the two brothers were the most reliable and successful speculators in this line in the County. They were among the first, if not the pioneers in the discovery of the markets of Great Britain for our fruit.

Many years before the coming of the railroad through the Valley the deceased bought apples as far East as Aylesford and had them hauled with oxen to Bridgetown and shipped by schooner from here.

In the 1878 Local Election, Mr. Bent was a candidate of the Liberal party but with his party throughout the Province was unsuccessful. In 1883 he was appointed Registrar of Deeds for the County which office he continued to fill most satisfactorily until 1903 when he retired on account of his age.

The deceased, as a business man had been very successful and was one of the wealthiest men in the County yet without ostentation or pride and his frankness, honesty and fairness in all business transactions had made him many warm life long friends.

For many years he was an official member of the Bridgetown Methodist Church and to the end of his life maintained his interest in all church activities and enterprises that were for the betterment of the community and country.

He was the last survivor of his family, his brothers, LeVose, Seth and Ambrose, all were well known throughout this County all having predeceased him some years. Three children, Geo. F. of Bridgetown, Fred J. of Granville, and Mrs. Ally with whom he resided, survive him.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Jost on Sunday afternoon. At the grave the impressive and solemn Masonic service was performed by the officers and members of Rothsay Lodge, Captain J. W. Salter, Dr. Armstrong, J. H. Tupper and F. R. Elliott acting as pall bearers.

The day being particularly mild, although muddy, the funeral was largely attended. Mr. H. B. Hicks of J. H. Hicks & Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements at the house and grave and with his complete and modern equipment performed his part most successfully.

JOHN MOORE

A sadness prevailed in the quiet community of North Williamston on Oct. 10th, when it became known that Mr. John Moore had passed on to his eternal rest at the age of 72 years. The deceased had been in poor health for several months past so that his death was not wholly unexpected.

Mr. Moore was an industrious, upright citizen and had a large circle of friends who will sincerely mourn their loss. He was always found ready and willing to assist the poor and needy.

Mr. Moore was formerly a resident of Mechanics Kings County, N. B. About seven years ago he with his family came to North Williamston to

reside, whereby his christian integrity he had won the highest respect and esteem by the entire community who deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sad hours of affliction.

The funeral which took place on the following Tuesday morning was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Bridgewater, former pastor of the deceased assisted by Rev. F. Armistead, of Lawrencetown conducted the services.

The remains were laid to rest in the Lawrencetown Cemetery. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

The deceased was a devoted husband, kind and loving father and brother and leaves to mourn a sorrowing wife, two sons, Robert at home, John, who is in the employ of N. H. Phinney & Co., Lawrencetown; two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Stuard, of Mechanics, and Mrs. W. C. Myles, of Sussex; four brothers who acted as pall-bearers and five sisters, besides a large circle of relatives who will learn of his death with deep regret.

Farewell, dear Father, but not forever. There will be a glorious dawn. We shall meet to part, no never. On the resurrection morn. Though thy darling form lies sleeping. In the cold and silent tomb Thou shalt have a glorious waking When the blessed Lord doth come.

Annual Meeting St. James Adult Bible Class.

The fifth annual meeting of this class was held in St. James schoolroom last Friday evening with a goodly attendance. Early in the evening the Secty—Capt. W. E. Gesner, presented his report for the preceding year. This showed the class met 26 times for study with an aggregate attendance for the season of 888. The largest number present at any one session being 46 (this twice) and the smallest 21. Later in the evening the following were elected on nomination to the various offices:—

PRESIDENT—Mr. A. F. Hiltz.

VICE-PRESIDENT—Mr. R. W. W. Purdy.

SECTY-TRFAS—Capt. W. E. Gesner.

TEACHER—Rev. E. Underwood.

ASSISTANT TEACHER—Mr. T. Kelley.

QUESTION COMMITTEE—Messrs. T. Kelley, A. McCormick, and Miss A. Longley.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE—Capt. W. R. Longmire, Mr. R. Lowe, Mrs. Longmire, Mrs. Underwood, Miss H. Hoyt.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE—Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. H. Ruggles, Mrs. O. Ruffee.

The class will be conducted on much the same lines as in former years. Meeting for study in St. James schoolroom every Friday evening from 7:30 to 8:30, commencing next Friday.

The section for study this season will be St. Johns Gospel, beginning with chapter 9.

In condition there will be a box for general bible questions, answers to which will be given on the first Friday evening of each month.

A cordial invitation is extended to any who may feel interested to attend the class whether as members or visitors.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Services next Sunday, Oct. 25, as follows:—

Bridgetown—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Bentville—11 a. m.

Granville—3 p. m.

Regular monthly Union Meeting for intercession will be held in Providence Church, at the close of the services in the other churches.

A cordial invitation is extended to any who may feel interested to attend the class whether as members or visitors.

St. James Parish Church Notes

The services next Sunday will be—

BRIDGETOWN.

11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

ST. MARY'S, BELLEISLE

3 p. m.

Sunday School at the usual hours.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The Treasurer (Rev. E. Underwood) hands us the following:—

Previously acknowledged \$172.25

J. H. M. D. 5.00

"D." 5.00

\$182.25

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Edmund Bent wish to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for the many acts of kindness and the sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers, cards, letters, etc.

Economy Demands

Tip Top Tea



Will be at the St. James Hotel, Bridgetown, Thursday 29th inst from 1 p. m. until same hour next day. Accurate diagnosis is essential to successful treatment and of this my patients are assured.

MYMENEAL

CHISHOLM-ANTHONY.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anthony, "Riverview Cottage" when their youngest daughter, Hazel E. Chisholm, of Granville Ferry. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

In the parlor an arch of ferns and wax berries had been erected by young friends of the bride, and under this arch the couple stood while the nuptial vows were taken.

The bride looked charming gowned in white embroidered voile, wearing a veil, and carrying a shower bouquet of white anemones.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Dora Winchester. Following the ceremony and congratulations a dainty collation was served.

The young couple, who were very popular, were recipients of a great many handsome gifts, including silver, china, linen and a substantial sum of money.

They left that evening for Granville Ferry where they will reside.

1914. A. No. 2184 IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:

RUTH E. MORSE (married woman) Plaintiff

AND

WILLIAM E. REED, SAMUEL S. REED, HARRIETT O. BURCH-ELL, (married woman), and JOHN BATH REED (infant) Defendants.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, at the County Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 17th day of September, A. D. 1914, unless before the day of said sale the amount due to the Plaintiff on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein, together with interest to the day of payment, and her cost to be taxed, be paid to her or her Solicitor, or to the Sheriff, or into Court;

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendants, and of each of them, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the said Defendants, or either of them, of, in and to all that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the south-west angle of land owned by Dearness, running north ten degrees east forty-six feet four inches; thence north two degrees east thirty-two feet six inches; thence at right angles westerly eight feet; thence north two and a half degrees west sixty-seven feet; thence at right angles westerly ten feet to the right of way conveyed to Sarah Jane Healy by Hector MacLean and Robert Bath by deed dated the first of June, A. D. 1892, and shown on the plan referred to and annexed to said deed; thence southerly by the right of way to Granville street, aforesaid; thence easterly along said street twenty-eight feet more or less to the place of beginning, together with a free and uninterrupted way or passage and privilege of right of way of passage at all times hereafter by night or by day for the said Ruth E. Morse, her heirs and assigns and their tenants, servants, workmen, laborers and other persons with their horses, cattle, carts, wagons and other vehicles to pass and repass over and along the said right of way or passage above referred to, and more particularly described in said deed to Sarah Jane Healy, and the said right of way lies along the west side of the said property hereinbefore described; and runs along the property hereinbefore mentioned as conveyed to said Sarah Jane Healy on the east side thereof, and being thirteen feet in width and extending from Granville Street to the rear of said property hereinbefore described.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

Dated at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1914.

EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff, Annapolis County.

CHAS. R. CHIPMAN, of Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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