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The Krupp Foundries

In the year 1811, Frederick Krupp, a blacksmith, bought a little stone building for a small sum, and laid the foundation of a business which has developed into the Krupp Steel Industry, now supplying Germany with the great cannon and other instruments of destruction which are making a large portion of Europe a scene of destruction, tears and blood. The business is under the control of a board of ten directors. It embraces ten auxiliary companies and more than 500 branches some of which are situated in other European countries. It employs in all about 70,000 workmen, of whom 46,000 are resident in Essen where the principal plant is located. The town has grown with the enlargement of the business and now has a population of more than 450,000 persons, of whom 150,000 are dependent for their livelihood upon the employees. The business is capitalized at \$62,500,000, the principal ownership being in the hands of Frau Bertha Von Bohlen, the daughter of the late Alfred Krupp, and is probably the richest woman in the world. The employees are well housed, well fed, well clothed, and when sick or injured or too old to work, they are still cared for. Besides a Government pension, they receive from the company a larger pension which in some cases amounts to \$150. It is sometimes asked, what more can workmen desire than to have all their physical necessities so liberally supplied? But the fact is, they have no liberty of thought. So long as they are satisfied with remaining as simple machines, fulfilling their daily tasks in the workshops they satisfy their employers. But they cannot join a labor union, nor can they openly belong to the Social Democrat Party, or assist in any social agitation, on penalty of expulsion. The Kaiser is said to have remarked as he pointed to the Statue of Wilhelm I, which stands in the Palace Square,—"The great Emperor had his army; I have my cannon." And it is the cannon of the great Krupp works, with their other murderous output, upon which he is relying for the gratification of his ambition for a world-wide Empire.

Telegraphy and Telephony

The progress in the science of telegraphy and telephony, beginning like other sciences in somewhat doubtful experiments, has been marvellous, and is still advancing in increased rapidity. Thirty-nine years ago in June last, Dr. Alexander Graham and his mechanical assistant connected their rooms in a boarding house by a wire and conversed with each other by telephone. That was the beginning. On the 25th of January last, the same two men conversed with each other by telephone over a line 3,600 miles long, between New York and San Francisco. "Mr. Watson, are you there?" asked Dr. Bell, and Thomas W. Watson replied distinctly, "Indeed I am." President Wilson was called up and had the pleasure of conversing at Washington with San Francisco. Connection was then made through New York between Ickyl Island on the Coast of Georgia and San Francisco, a distance of 4,300 miles, and afterwards through Boston, a distance of 4,750 miles, with unequivocal success. The system has since been extended to Toronto.

Wireless telephony is also rapidly improving. It is reported that in a test case recently made upon the Pacific coast, the human voice was heard in conversation over a distance of 721 miles. The prediction is made and it is a reasonable one, that soon wireless conversation will be carried on between America and Europe. More wonderful still is the announcement that "a specially constructed electric light bulb, made in accordance with the plans of Marconi, was illuminated from a hundred horsepower plant six miles distant." Marconi says that the success of the experiment is a forerunner of the use of wireless in both lighting and heating houses, as well as supplying power to aeroplanes in flight.

Are the Germans Starving

A short time since the Germans were protesting against England's endeavor to starve their people. They wanted in this way to call out the sympathy of the United States. Now, some of these papers are boasting of their plenty. The British Weekly re-

fers to one paper which has recently published four pictures, under the heading, "On the Alleged Famine in Germany." One of these pictures shows "a hall where 600 cattle are daily slaughtered. Another shows 400,000 barrels of herring intended for the food of Russian prisoners. A third is crammed with bacon, and a fourth with sacks of flour and beans." But the question is, how long can these great rooms be kept supplied?

The Prince of Wales

The Prince of Wales continues to make himself useful at the front. When possible he takes a six mile walk before breakfast and does not seem to be at all afraid when under shell fire. The only thing which seems to affect him is the fear that he might be made a prisoner. Every night he writes letters to his father, his mother and his sister.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY STUDENTS AT PROVINCIAL NORMAL COLLEGE

The closing exercises of the Truro Normal College took place at Truro on Wednesday, June 23rd. Students from Annapolis County were awarded diplomas as follows:

- Superior First Rank**
Marguerite Young, Middleton.
- Awarded First Rank**
Minnie Banks, Lawrencetown.
Annie Freeman, Lawrencetown.
Agnes May Hall, Bridgetown.
Cora Munroe, Bridgetown.
Pauline Lake, Lawrencetown.
Pauline Nelly, Middleton.
Bessie Parker, Torbrook Mines.
Vera Foole, Paradise West.
Mildred Reagh, Victoria Vale.
Pearl Sellars, Lawrencetown.
Ronald Longley, Paradise.
H. F. Pearson, Melvern Square.
- First Rank after One Year of Successful Teaching**
Guenevere Gwilliam, Middleton.
- Awarded Second Rank**
Beulah McBride, Clementsvalle.
Dora Winchester, Stony Beach.

NOVA SCOTIA MEDICOS HONORED

Among the number of Canadian soldiers receiving honors from King George for distinguished services at the front last week, were two Nova Scotians belonging to the Army Medical Corps—Dr. Gilbert Laffette Foster and Dr. Fred S. L. Ford.

Dr. Ford is a native of North Kingston, Kings County, and holds the rank of Colonel, and has for some years been connected with the Canadian permanent forces and is well known in this County where he has many relatives and friends.

Dr. Ford, at one time taught school in this County, and later practiced his profession at New Germany for a number of years. He enlisted and went forward with the first contingent in September last.

Dr. Foster is made a Knight Companion of Order of the Bath (K.C.B.) and Dr. Ford a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K. C. M. G.).

TEMPERANCE LECTURES

The Department of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church has kindly loaned the Temperance Alliance of Annapolis County the Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of the Methodist church in Amherst, N. S. He is a strong temperance worker and speaker and is thoroughly conversant with the N. S. Temperance Act and its working. He will address meetings in the interests of the repeal of the Scott Act at the following places:

Bear River, July 5th.
Annapolis, July 6th.
Bridgetown, July 7th.

G. C. WARREN,
Sec. Temperance Alliance.

DRUGGISTS, DOCTORS, AND THE N. S. TEMPERANCE ACT

In view of the false reports circulating, we wish to say that the N. S. Temperance Act permits sale of liquor by druggists for medicinal purposes. Doctors can prescribe liquor to their patients for medicinal purposes. The N. S. Temperance Act can be used with better effect than the Scott Act to suppress the illegal sale for beverage purposes.

Vote "Against the Act,"—the Scott Act, so as to come under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Vote the Red Ballot for the sake of your boy and your neighbor's boy.

MONITOR BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$897.76
Mrs. H. C. Marshall, Central	1.00
Clarence	1.00
Lewis Sabean, St. Croix,	5.00
(Second contribution)	5.00
Part proceeds of childrens' concert, Belleisle, N. S.	15.00
	\$918.76

LETTER FROM MR. JOHN F. RANDOLPH OF KANSAS.

Editor of Monitor:
My Dear Sir:—In your paper of May 26th, which comes to me by courtesy of a friend, I notice your article headed "Does Drink Help Business." I have never posed as a Prohibitionist, but having had considerable experience in this world along the lines of commercial life, and having served in the capacity of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector (a federal position) from April 1st, 1902 until January 1st, 1914, eleven and three-quarter years of active service for the United States Government, and having control of 32 counties in Kansas, or nearly one-third of this great State, I feel that I should at least give credence to the statement: made therein by Ex-Governor Stubbs to Ex-Governor Glenn of North Carolina. I landed in Kansas on April 7, 1871, at which time there were but two railroads in the State. I settled 45 miles beyond any railway facilities, and have seen this wonderful empire grow into the greatest State agriculturally and intellectually in all this wonderful country. I conducted mercantile business in three different frontier towns, and in each of them the saloon, man or whiskey (or as you term him rum seller) was the first to open his establishment. That he reaped his harvest from the pioneer settler, whether he be farmer or mechanic, cannot be denied. I have seen street fighting, debauchery and every stage of degradation which can be named, as the result of whiskey selling. When I entered the Revenue Service there was not one town in my division of 32 counties which did not have from one to many saloons, and other places where whiskey was dispensed, and for your benefit I quote from my old record of 1907. Mind you the Prohibition law was enacted in 1881, but owing to a half-hearted or palliating endeavor to enforce the law, under the presumption that a strict enforcement would injure business, there yet existed in the town I live in (population less than 2000) eight Government stamps (usually called licenses) and in our County forty-one. In one town of 6000 population (where a government military post is established) there were that year issued for liquor sellers 48 wholesale and retail stamps, and in another town of 10,000 population, about forty miles distant, 44 stamps, and in my division there were that year 716 stamps issued, and in the entire State about 4000 were in existence, while in 1913 there were less than one-fourth that number of stamps and no one open saloon was in existence or operated.

There was then, and is now, some "boot-legging" as it is called, but the law is strictly enforced, and a man must be exceedingly well acquainted to enable him to obtain a drink of liquor in any of the smaller towns in Kansas. Drunkenness is rarely seen; nor quarrelling or complaints of that nature. The population of the towns mentioned has materially increased. The 6000 town is now over 8000, and the 10,000 is now about 16,000. The buildings formerly used for saloons are occupied for mercantile stores and other legitimate business.

There is no argument in favor of selling or drinking liquor which can consistently be maintained by anyone, no matter whether he is a Prohibitionist or a drinking man.

Our Banks are overflowing with deposits. Our farmers are getting rich. We have not all attained riches, but there are but few who are not self-supporting in this country, and there would be many if the law was different and as it was when I became a resident of Kansas. National Prohibition will be enacted and enforced within the next ten years in these United States, or I shall be greatly mistaken.

I am not writing this in the sense of a temperance lecture or sermon, but simply as a matter of cold fact which did and does now maintain in this country.

J. F. RANDOLPH.

A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING

REAGH—MULHALL
A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. W. C. Parker, Lawrencetown, on Tuesday morning, June 15th, at ten o'clock, when his daughter, Mrs. Grace A. Mulhall was united in marriage to Mr. Edgbert W. Reagh of Boston.

The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. H. G. Mellick, pastor of the Baptist Church, under a bridal arch of ferns and white lilacs. Master Ronald Bishop was the ring bearer, the double ring service being used.

The bride was unattended, looked charming in a dress of white silk with trimmings of white pearl and shadow lace, and carried a bouquet of cream carnations and sweet peas.

Mrs. A. R. Bishop of Bridgetown, played the wedding march, Mendelssohn's being rendered at the close of the ceremony. A dainty collation was served, while tender congratulations and good wishes were bestowed.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace set with pearls and amethyst; to the organist a pretty cameo brooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagh were motored to Bridgetown for lunch, and on to Yarmouth by Mr. B. B. Harris of Middleton, where they took the steamer for Boston and New York. They will reside in Boston.

The Monitor extends congratulations and best wishes.

BORN

BALCOM—At Paradise, June 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Balcom, a daughter.

DIED

PERRY—At the home of her son in Washington, D. C., of acute indigestion, Mrs. Euphemia M. Perry. Her remains were brought to East Haven, Conn. and interred beside her husband, Capt. T. Perry, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S. She was a sister of Mr. Alfred and Mrs. H. Vidito.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN:
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff
and
John Primrose Nelly, Clara Bell Nelly and Reginald B. Nelly, Defendants

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the Court House in Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, on Saturday the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale granted herein, dated the twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1915, unless before the date of the sale the amount due to the plaintiff on the mortgage foreclosed herein, with its costs to be taxed, be paid to the plaintiff or his solicitor;

That certain piece or parcel situate in Wilmot, known as the Alfred Dodge farm, bounded as follows:—

Beginning at a stake and stones on the west side of the road known as the Parker road and at the South West corner of land belonging to Jacob Slocumb on said road; thence North ten degrees West along the West side of said road until it comes to Isalah Dodge's garden fence; thence Westwardly at right angles as far as said fence extends; thence Northwardly the course of said fence as far as said fence extends; thence Eastwardly the course of said fence to the aforesaid road; thence North ten degrees West along the West side of said road until it intersects the West line of the farm known as the Charles Dodge farm; thence along the West line of said farm until it comes to the Lake road, so called; thence Westwardly along the South side of said road forty-five rods to a stake and stones at the North East corner of land belonging to Jacob Slocumb, said road from thence South ten degrees East along said Slocumb's East line until it comes to the North line of lands deeded by the late Alfred G. Dodge to the late John Slocumb; thence Eastwardly along the North line of said land forty-two rods to the place of beginning, containing by estimation one hundred and eighteen acres more or less.

Also other piece or parcel of land lying and being in Wilmot, bounded as follows:—

Beginning at a willow tree standing at the South West corner of land formerly belonging to the late John Dodge; thence running Easterly along said John Dodge's South line until it comes to lot number thirty-six; from thence South the course of said twenty rods to a stake and stones; from thence Westwardly at right angles until it comes to the road known as the Parker road as aforesaid; from thence Northwardly along the East side of said road to the place of beginning, containing by estimation ten acres more or less.

TERMS: Ten per cent deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed.
Dated at Annapolis, N. S., this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1915.

J. H. EDWARDS,
Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis.

J. L. Ralston,
of 85-93 Granville Street,
Halifax, N. S.
Solicitor for the plaintiff. 12-51

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