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LOCAL AID FOR THE BELGIANS

Public Meeting to Take up Matter Tomorrow—Offers From Outside

The first steps towards the formation of a fund for the relief of the Belgian people were made this morning when, after the executive meeting of the Soldiers and Families' Patriotic Fund, the members resolved themselves into a citizens' committee and discussed the proposal.

The matter was brought to the attention of the meeting by A. P. Barnhill, who said that he thought it was only right that either the city or province take action towards the furthering of relief to these stricken people.

The meeting decided to ask the mayor to call a public meeting at which the matter might be taken up and discussed at length. The mayor has named tomorrow at noon and all interested are invited to attend. The meeting will be in the board of trade rooms.

In addition to the local efforts to raise a fund for the alleviation of the distress of the Belgians it is quite possible that steps will be taken to arrange for the forwarding of contributions of produce and other supplies from this province.

Mayor Frink has received a letter from J. D. Irving of Bouchette who says that the people of that district are anxious to help and that many offers of potatoes, oats and other produce have been made. His Worship replied that this would be more a matter for provincial action than for local efforts and suggested that Mr. Irving should communicate with the lieutenant governor. The mayor is of the opinion that if the opportunity could be given there would be sufficient contributions from the people of New Brunswick to make up a steamer load or very near it.

Contributions for the Belgian fund have been received by Mayor Frink as follows: John P. McIntyre, \$15; James L. Saguez, \$1.

DIES SUDDENLY IN PROVIDENCE

The death of Frank Coleman, a former resident of St. John, in Providence, N. I., yesterday, marks the first break in a family of thirteen children, sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coleman of Simonds street, this city. A telegram last night announced that Mr. Coleman had died suddenly, but no particulars were given.

He was born in St. John thirty-nine years ago and for the last twenty years had been residing in Providence. His father and mother are both living, and the former recently celebrated his ninety-second birthday. Six brothers and six sisters also survive, as follows: Henry and Ernest Coleman, of New York; Thaddeus, of Providence; Charles, William and Warren, of St. John; James Kincaid and Mrs. William Vincent, of this city; Mrs. James E. Jackson, Mrs. Fred Hughes and Mrs. Al. Ashkin, of Providence; and Mrs. Titus Godard of North Dakota. His brother Warren left for Providence this morning, and Charles and William and Mrs. Vincent will go this evening. Burial will take place in Providence.

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REV. DR. PRINGLE GOES TO FRONT

Prominent Presbyterian Minister of Sydney Chaplain With the Canadian Troops

His many friends in St. John will be interested in the news that Rev. John Pringle, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's church, Sydney, N.S., has left for the front as chaplain with the Canadian overseas force. Although more than seventy years of age, Doctor Pringle is still hale and hearty and more capable of standing the hardships of a campaign than many men half his age.

He has had a varied and interesting career, and gained considerable prominence in connection with his missionary work in the early days of the Yukon gold rush. A few years ago he decided that he had done his share of work on the frontiers of civilization and accepted a call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. His ministry there has been successful as the part he has taken in public affairs of the city show that he has lost none of his vigor or his interest in a good cause. Doctor Pringle has addressed meetings in St. John on several occasions and is well known here.

FAIRVILLE MOURNS

James Masson, Prominent Resident, Dead

Good Citizen, Former Magistrate and First Board of Trade President—A Native of Scotland

James Masson, of Fairville, a well known carriage manufacturer, died this morning at 6:30 in the hospital, and the news of his passing has caused general regret not only in Lancaster, where he had made his home for the last fifty years, but also in St. John, where he was well known and respected.

Mr. Masson was seventy-five years of age and a native of Elgin, Morshire, Scotland. He came to this country in the early sixties, he was for a few years employed with the Harris Car Works in York, and then he came to Fairville in 1863 and established himself in the carriage business.

In the fire of 1892 his property was destroyed, but immediately he rebuilt his equipment and premises are now York-made and commodious. As a manufacturer Mr. Masson was perhaps more extensively recognized as possessing superior ability than in carriage making and for years his exhibits in the exhibition were favorably commented upon, winning the highest prize.

He had filled the office of police magistrate until 1912, when increasing responsibility obliged him to give up the position. When the fire department was organized in Fairville he took a prominent part when the present system was inaugurated he became one of the first fire wardens.

His life in the future of Lancaster expressed itself in many ways, and he was first president of the board of trade and still an honorary president.

A Scot through and through, Mr. Masson always closely followed the activities of St. Andrew's Society with which he was connected; also he was a Free Mason, enrolled in Union Lodge, Carlisle.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. S. A. Worrell, and four sons, Charles, Frank, Joseph and George.

One by one the old land marks are leaving, but none will be more generally missed than Mr. Masson, whose genial face and kindly word seemed part and parcel of the village daily life.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Burke-Ryan

In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on a fine day at nine o'clock a pretty wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. M. P. Howland, with nuptial mass when he united in marriage Miss Christina Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, and James E. Burke, son of Mrs. and the late Timothy Burke, late inspector of inland revenue. A large number of friends assembled in the church to witness the marriage.

The bride was gowned in a white crepe de chene costume hand-embroidered, with Princess lace trimming. She wore a veil and carried a white prayer book. Her sister, Miss Helen Ryan, was bridesmaid, dressed in pink taffeta and wore a black velvet hat with ermine trimming, and small pink ostrich tips, and carried a pink rose.

The ushers were Frank J. O'Neill and Leonard A. Conlon. Appropriate hymns were played by the church organist, A. S. Godsoe.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Sydney street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. On the C. P. R. leaving at noon Mr. and Mrs. Burke left on a honeymoon trip to Upper Canadian cities when he will go as far west as Michigan. The bride's traveling suit is of Mexican blue with black hat. On their return they will reside in Rockland Road. Many costly and useful remembrances of the happy event were received, including an electric reading lamp from the groom's associates in the C. P. R. freight agents—Masten.

THE I. C. R. ELEVATOR

A crew of workmen have been engaged during the last few days in clearing away the debris from the ruins of the I. C. R. elevator. The odor has almost entirely disappeared, and when a hose has been played on the pavement after all the debris has been taken away it is expected that there will be no further trouble. Thus far there has been no definite announcement as to the replacing of the elevator, and the expectations among many who have given the matter thought are that it will not be rebuilt this year. The department of public works has announced its policy not to introduce any new work during the early stages of the war at least. When it is rebuilt the idea prevails that it will not be in the old location.

"TIPPERARY" IN THE SCHOOLS

There is no fear that the men and women of future generations will not be familiar with the now famous British fighting song "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." Even up to most modern times "The Maple Leaf Forever," "God Save the King," "Rule Britannia," and one or two other time-honored numbers formed the repertoire of the average school-child so far as singing within the walls of the class room is concerned. But things have changed.

As Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other statesmen have said "When England is at war Canada is at war," so therefore the young idea must be taught the fact, and this explains why in our schools, the ringing, inspiring air of "Tipperary" is heard almost daily in unison. Not that the youngsters don't know that the war is on, but this is really an addition to their list of patriotic songs, and music was enjoyed until nearly midnight when all sang the national anthem. Mr. and Mrs. Gorham left on a brief visit to Nova Scotia. On their return they will proceed to their home at Brown's Flat.

THE YOUNGSTERS WORK FOR FUND

Two Contributions From Little Ones—Further Donations of Cash Acknowledged

The work attached to the collection of a fund for the relief of those dependent on the Canadian Soldiers who have gone to the front has not fallen altogether upon the elder people. The younger generation are doing their share and so far have made an excellent showing.

Four little girls, Hazel Maxwell, Nellie Ellis, Bernice Somerville and Margaret Anderson, recently conducted a bazaar with the result that the sum of \$15.02 was this morning handed over to the treasurer of the fund.

Another quartette has also been active, this time little boys and a contribution of \$1.85, the proceeds of an entertainment given by the Boys' Patriotic Club, was also made this morning. The club consists of Buster Comens, president; Cyril McLaughlin, treasurer, and George Godwin and Rayburn Jack. Other amounts received this morning were—

From the officers and crew of the dredge "General Diaz," \$30, as follows: J. S. Thompson, captain, \$5; D. M. Wallace, chief engineer, \$5; C. James, chief officer, \$5; W. Whittle, 2nd engineer, \$5; L. W. Shaw, 2nd officer, \$2; E. Hamby, 3rd engineer, \$2; H. Richards, holderman, \$1; Perry, \$1; J. R. Doyle, \$1; G. Timsley, \$1; J. Lawrence, \$1; J. Lucas, \$1; A. Bost, \$1; T. Mace, \$2; R. Ross, \$1; R. Malone, \$1; N. Larsen, \$2; P. Pemberton, \$1; T. Farrington, \$1; W. Johnston, \$1; and engine room staff: F. Bradsteward, \$1.

Rev. H. A. Anderson (per month), \$1; Mrs. Hiram B. White, \$5; Alex. Corbet, \$2; Grace L. Fairweather, \$1; G. W. \$2; Friend, \$5; A. Bonnell, \$2; A. Josephine Ball, \$1.

Contributions for the patriotic fund received by the mayor this morning are as follows: \$11.44 (four girls) \$4.40; W. T. McClusky, \$1.

BOYS' PRANKS BRING DEATH TO MAN AND INJURY TO OTHERS

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 1.—Motorcar Charles Gael was killed when a street car he was running was struck by runaway flat car whose brakes had been released by some boys. Mr. and Mrs. James Geer, passengers on the street car, are in a critical condition.

LOCAL NEWS

I. C. R. INSURANCE DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the I. C. R. Employers' Relief Association last evening six executive members appointed were Alex. Duncan, Wm. Macdonald, and Wm. N. Collins, and I. B. Ross, secretary.

FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

A paper was recently circulated among the local employees of the I. C. R., asking their signatures for a contribution of a day's pay to the patriotic fund. All signed its agreement with the exception of four, one of whom was a foreman, and a next sign to swell the total was received.

TO BE MARRIED IN PITTSBURGH

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas of Douglas will leave this evening for Pittsburgh, Pa., to be present at the marriage of their son, F. Shenton Thomas, who will be married on October 8 to Miss Harriett Lapp of Pittsburgh. Mr. Thomas has many friends here. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and is now connected with the Westinghouse Airbrakes Company, Pittsburgh.

NEW COMPANIES

R. C. Tait, A. J. Tait and Misses Mary L. Tait, Hilis D. Tait and Minnie L. Tait, of Shediac, are applying for incorporation as the R. C. Tait Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$60,000 and head office at Shediac. The firm will carry on a general mercantile business.

R. V. Allaby, W. R. Carson, James Allaby, of Norton, Herman E. Wheaton of Sussex, and Mrs. Vivian Allaby are applying for incorporation as the Allaby Wheaton Co., Ltd., with an authorized capitalization of \$20,000 and head office at Norton. They will conduct a wholesale and retail general store.

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