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WIFE OF CUBA'S PRESIDENT VISITS U. S.



Left to Right—Master Mario G. de Menocal, Senora Mariano Seva de Menocal and Master Raoul de Menocal.

Senora Mariano Seva de Menocal, wife of the President of Cuba, is sojourning in the United States with her two sons, Mario G. de Menocal, Jr., and Raoul de Menocal. The senora is at present in New York.

Harry Pike Well, in some manner a report was circulated about West St. John yesterday that Gunner Harry Pike of the Heavy Artillery, under command of Major Frank Magee, had been stricken blind while fighting in France. An enquiry was made at Gunner Pike's home, Queen street, West End, last night and his father J. Wesley Pike, said there was no truth in the report, that a letter had been received from Gunner Pike last week in which he said he

was in the very best of health, that at the time of writing he was never in better health. He was billeted in a fruit orchard and was getting fat on the excellent pears and plums he was able to pick in the orchard. He further said there was not much fighting going on at the time of writing, but that they were all ready for a great battle which was expected at any hour and the Canadian boys were all ready and anxious for the fighting to commence again in earnest.

DONATIONS FOR THE AUCTION

Many more substantial contributions for aiding Patriotic Fund—All classes united.

The big energetic canvass for donations to the \$50,000 patriotic auction is nearing a close. Another couple of days will witness the finish of what has been in many ways a remarkable campaign—a city wide soliciting for goods to be resold during auction week, October 4 to 9, in St. Andrew's rink, and a general canvass of the country districts within a sixty mile radius for the same purpose. Both are proving distinctly successful. Local manufacturers, merchants, professional men, laboring men—all classes, in fact, men and women and even children—are giving freely of their goods and in many cases devoting much of their time that the slogan "\$50,000 in a week" may become a reality.

And not only local people but those from out of the city, the many country residents, being called upon by the canvassers in automobiles who set out this week, are responding generously to the call for aid and in several instances have outdone the generosity of the farmers of the west who gave an acre of their crops to the patriotic fund. And then there is the lengthy list of volunteer donations, the numerous contributions received without any soliciting other than the general appeal through the newspapers, and this list comprises the names of scores of citizens from about the city, while even some from outside parts have shown their interest by sending the promise of goods.

Another choice lot of varied merchandise from factories, stores and private homes, is contained in the list of donations received yesterday, only part of which it is possible to acknowledge at present. The partial list is as follows:

E. O. Leach, brass bed, \$30.
Maritime Rug Works, rug, \$20.
C. F. Brown, dinner set, \$27.
Louis Green, oil painting, \$50.
Union Ice Co., Ltd., ice for season 1915, 3 residences, \$30.
J. A. Seely, tea, \$75.
Canada Nall Co., nalls, \$30.
Judge J. T. Armstrong, sideboard and bed, \$100.
Vanward Bros., flour, groceries, \$25.
F. W. Munro, camera, soap, etc., \$33.
S. W. McMackin, goods, \$58.70.
Alexander Binning, cash, \$25.
John Russell, Jr., chair and pictures, \$27.
Mrs. T. R. Hilyard, table, lamp, pictures, etc., \$28.
Jos. A. Lively, Ltd., 10 loads wood for gates, \$30.
J. W. Davidson, Rothsay, double barreled gun, \$25.
Miss Ganong, Rothsay, cash, \$25.
Murray and Gregory Ltd., lumber, \$25.
Mrs. E. L. Jewett, vacuum cleaner, electric bell, etc., \$34.
\$200.

Mrs. Dr. F. L. Kenney, sleigh, \$100.
W. H. Hayward Co., assortment in china, \$100.
A. Ernest Everett, buffet, table, chairs, \$47.25.
C. Hallie, pipes, \$20.
Ross Drug Store, toilet set, \$25.
Wm. H. Bell, organ, \$125.
A. O. Skinner, carpets, \$80.
L. B. Wilson, suit lengths, \$20.
F. E. Holman & Co., engravings, \$29.50.
E. G. Nelson & Co., dolls, paper, etc., \$51.50.
Geo. Blake, single sleigh, \$50.
George Nixon, window shades, etc., \$29.50.
Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., sugar, \$180.
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., goods, other supplies later, \$100.
Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., goods, \$50.
Mrs. John Jameson, Norton, fancy prize quilts, etc., \$100.
Hoyt Bros., goods, \$30.
Francis and Vaughan, goods, \$137.
E. Harmer, Ltd., Apohaqui, merchandise and organ, \$100.
Hall and Fairweather, provisions, \$102.
Linton and Sinclair, goods, \$82.
J. A. Fugle, supplies, \$180.

Information Sought.
J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Annie Stuart, Boston, asking information of the family of Martin Barr, a former St. John man, a tailor. According to the letter Mr. Barr had a wife named Mary, a daughter, Mary E., and a son John. Information of the family will be gladly received by Mr. Jones.

During the session yesterday Mrs. Bertha Selfridge of 321 City Road, Mrs. Anna Belle Renshaw, Mrs. Mary Connell of 32 Frederick street, Mrs. Maud Dickins of 368 Haymarket Square, all testified that Stackhouse was a collector for the London Life Insurance Company and during the week of the 21st of September, 1914, they paid premiums to him. He received the money and signed his name in their premium receipt books.

F. W. Houston, the superintendent for the St. John district, gave evidence that on the evening of September 22nd, 1914, Collector Stackhouse telephoned to him stating that he had an appointment to see a man in West St. John and would not be able to make a return of his collections to the office before six o'clock. Witness instructed Stackhouse to make his returns to witness at the latter's house, King house did not put in an appearance and witness later ordered Assistant Superintendent Peeney to audit the accounts. Peeney did as requested and reported to witness that Stackhouse was short, that he had not made any returns for the week in question, and that he had been unable to locate the collector and that none of Stackhouse's family appeared to know his whereabouts. Witness did not see Stackhouse from the time in question until he was arrested a couple of days ago.

Mr. Peeney was called and testified as to auditing the books and that Stackhouse had not made any returns.

Miss Bowes, the cashier in the London Life office, gave evidence that Stackhouse had not made returns into the company.

This finished the evidence for the

SIX STRUCTURES DESTROYED BY FIRE NEAR MARTELLO TOWER

Damage estimated at about \$12,000, only partially covered by insurance—R. Damery lost valuable collection of Antiques—Fire started in store.

Five dwelling houses, a barn and their contents, situated on the hill back of Martello Tower in Lancaster were completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The damage was estimated at about \$12,000, and in addition R. Damery lost a valuable collection of antiques.

The fire originated in the store of Miss Susan Drummond, a few doors west of the Tower school, where an overstocked store is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble. Miss Drummond had gone to the shop about nine o'clock and lighted a fire in the stove. She then went to her home next door. Shortly afterwards neighbors found the building a mass of flames. The water supply was inadequate and for some time all that could be done was to save some of the furnishings from the dwellings.

The district, in which the houses were located, is outside the fire limits of the city and county, and no water for fire protection has been provided there. Through the courtesy of the chief of the fire department and Commissioner Wigmore, water from a hydrant at the C. P. R. round house was utilized. A stretch of hose about two thousand feet in length, was run to the burning buildings and this was responsible for checking the flames and finally drowning them.

City Firemen There.

Firemen and apparatus from the Carleton department went up to Lancaster and assisted. At first an attempt was made to secure water from the wells in the vicinity, but the engines soon sucked them dry and practically the only water available was from the round house.

The building in which the fire started was a two-story one, recently finished, and in addition to the store there were three tenements in the house. Miss Drummond has \$1,000 insurance on the house and R. Damery, who recently moved into the house from Martello Tower, occupied one-half of the building, and had no insurance. His loss consists of his valuable collection of antiques, including a new \$400 piano and all personal effects. Besides the relics stored in Miss Drummond's

house, Mr. Damery also had a collection of antiques, situated in the house. The barn was also burned to the ground and the antiques stored past recognition. When asked if \$5,000 cover the loss of his relics, Mr. Damery replied that the sum mentioned was not half of the value. Two bronze cannon which were displayed on the lawn of Fred R. Whipple were the only valuables saved out of the unique assortment. R. A. McGeehan, also a tenant in Miss Drummond's building, lost everything, and had no insurance, as was the case with John Newman.

Cash Lost.

The second house to burn was that owned and recently built by George West. The only thing saved by Mr. West was one picture. His insurance on the house was \$700, and on the furniture \$300. About \$400 in cash which Mr. West had on Wednesday night taken to his home was also lost. Mrs. Samuel Drummond, mother of Miss Susan Drummond, also sustained a total loss. The house, with furniture and all personal effects, was burned to the ground, in addition to a barn. Mrs. Drummond was insured to the extent of \$1,000. The next house to burn was that of Mrs. Lillian Carr, also a daughter of Mrs. Samuel Drummond. Mrs. Carr, who conducts a boarding house, saved the most of her furniture, but the house was a total loss with no insurance.

A building, a story and a half high, and used by Robert Smith as a grocery store and storehouse, was the last structure claimed by the flames. The building was covered by insurance, but the loss of personal effects amounts to about \$300.

The home of Thomas Smith, adjoining the store of Robert Smith, was only saved with difficulty after the barn, a few feet from the house, had been destroyed. The total loss is roughly estimated at \$12,000, not including Mr. Damery's curios. While the fire was in progress explosions, heard at intervals, witnessed to the gradual mutilation of the valuable collection. A stream of water secured from the C. P. R. round house was the means of saving the house of Thomas Smith.

prosecution and the prisoner was remanded until this morning at ten o'clock.

That Card Case.

Theodore Mattheas was before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon charged with having indecent pictures for sale in his store on Dock street. The prisoner was represented by H. O. McInerney. A special officer gave evidence of purchasing the pictures from the defendant paying him fifty cents for three of the cards. Sergeant Caples told of entering the store with Inspector Wickham and placing the defendant under arrest. The case was adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock.

Boy Remanded.

A small boy charged with stealing a mesh bag containing six dollars from Mrs. H. H. Barker was remanded to jail yesterday afternoon and the case will probably be disposed of today.

ALL ARE GIVING TO THE AUCTION

Apohaqui district generous in donations—A carload of lumber among them.

H. G. Marr, who is conducting the canvass for the patriotic auction in the Bloomfield and Apohaqui districts reported to headquarters last night. He found the people very generous. George B. Jones, M. L. A., of Apohaqui gave a carload of lumber, which will be shipped in sizes to suit purchaser. Mrs. John Jamieson donated two elaborate quilts valued at \$40 each. Other residents showed a great interest in the auction and offered their support.

Another party of canvassers in the Long Reach visited 65 houses and received a donation from each.

SOUVENIRS FROM TRAINING CAMP

Signaller Swetka sends flag, concert programme and Scotch heather in bloom.

William Swetka, of the signalling division of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, now in France, has sent to his father, George Swetka, of The Standard staff, two interesting souvenirs of the battalion's stay in England. One is a signal flag and the other a programme of a benefit performance given in the Queen's Theatre, London, in aid of the Canadian Red Cross in England.

The signal flag, which is of silk is much worn, and looks as if it had seen considerable service. It was used by Signaller Swetka in England. The programme is beautifully gotten up and contains besides a picture of the headquarters staff of the 243 Canadian Division facsimile signatures of such notable men as Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes.

Two St. John boys took part in the programme, Major P. T. McKean and Lieut. D. B. Pidgeon. Mr. Swetka also received from his son, a piece of Scotch heather with the blossom on it.

Water Pipe Repaired.

The break that occurred in the water main on Chesley street Tuesday, made it necessary to tear up the street to a considerable extent. Commissioner Wigmore had a gang of men on the job all night, and the street, which was closed yesterday, will be open for traffic this morning.

Specifications for Cheese Boxes.

The Board of Trade has been advised by the Board of Railway Commissioners that the amended Supplement 5 to Canadian freight classification No. 16, would become effective not later than the 1st day of November, 1915, with the exception of an item giving specifications for cheese boxes which would become effective not later than December 1st, 1915.

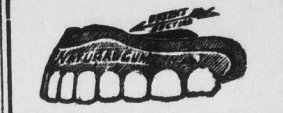
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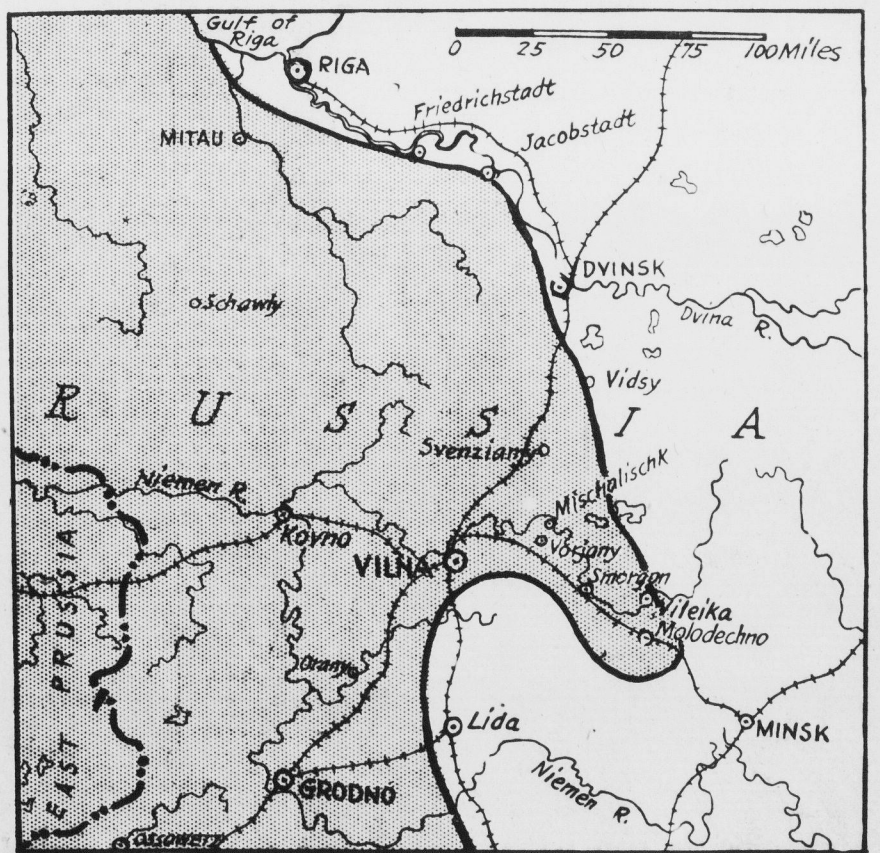
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