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Princess Mary in her V. A. D. outdoor uniform. The daughter of the king and queen is doing practical work as a nurse in training.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Betts-Merriman.
Fredericton, Sept. 13.—(Special).—The marriage of George William Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Betts of this city, and Miss Mary Merriman, daughter of the late John Merriman and Mrs. Merriman of North Devon was solemnized at the Parish Church on Thursday evening, by the rector. The bride and groom were attended by Private Vandemark, of Toronto, and Miss E. Pearl Foster, of Fredericton. The groom served in France with the 1st Division, C. E. F.

Keane-Hamill.
Newcastle, Sept. 1.—In St. Mary's church, Cambridge (Mass.), Sergeant Daniel J. Keane, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keane, of Nordin (N. B.), was recently married to Miss Mary Hamill, of Cambridge. Rev. Father Mooney officiating. The bride, who was escorted by her sister, Miss Anna Hamill. The best man was the groom's cousin, Eustace Clifford Duke, of the U. S. Navy. Many gifts were received.

Parent-Sparks.
Raymond Parent of Douglas and Elsie Sparks of Cross Creek were married on Wednesday afternoon.

Prince-Egerton.
At the Methodist parsonage, Sackville, on Tuesday, Miss Buriel Alice Egerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Egerton, was united in marriage to Harold Wilnot Prince.

Mackenzie-Marks.
On Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marks, Moncton, their daughter, Alice Ruth, was united in marriage to Horatio Mackenzie. Among the out-of-town guests present were James Morrison, manager of the

Canadian Bank of Commerce, Tilsonburg, Ont., and Mrs. Morrison, uncle and aunt of the bride; James Humphrey, Mrs. Trites and Mrs. Magee of Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Nagee and daughter, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, Rexton.

Sealey-King.
In Sackville Methodist church Wednesday Miss Jennie Florence King, daughter of Mrs. Luther R. King, and the Rev. William R. Sealey of Hebron, N. S., were united in marriage.

Anderson-Small.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Scott, Murray Road, Port Elgin, on Wednesday, Sept. 4, her sister, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, was united in marriage to William Sherman Small of Grand Manan.

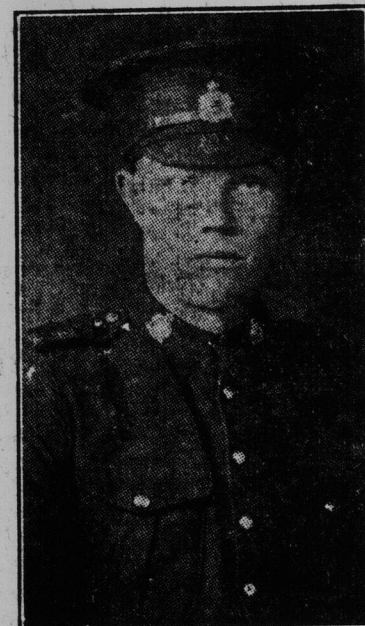
McCollough-McManus.
In Halifax, on Sept. 11, at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Guilan united in marriage Miss Thirza Marie McManus of Halifax, daughter of the late J. B. McManus of Memramook, and Francis McCollough of West Africa, son of the late Henry McCollough of this city. They are spending a few days in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maher, Douglas avenue.

The wedding of Miss Lily Irene Madill and Arnold Burpee Irwin of Golden Grove took place on Wednesday, Sept. 11, in St. Paul's Presbyterian church at Golden Grove. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin left on a short trip and on their return will reside at Golden Grove.

Miss Gladys A. Alexander of Stanley, N. B., and Robert W. Scott, also of Stanley, were united in marriage in the Methodist church in Stanley yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. McCully.

THE CASUALTIES

Private David Alfred Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hickey, 14 Sydney street, has been officially reported admitted to No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, Letreport, September 8, gunshot wound left foot. The official word came to his wife in Rockland road yesterday morning. Private Hickey was twenty-three years of age and went overseas about a year ago from Fredericton with the First Ontario Reserve unit. At the time he joined the Upper Canadian draft he was acting quartermaster-sergeant of the Kiltie regiment. This is the second boy of the Hickey family whose name has appeared on the casualty list. Another brother, William, was officially reported as having died of wounds some two years ago. It will be the sincere wish of the family's many friends that more cheerful news will be received within a few days.



PRIVATE THOMAS F. MALCOLM, the twenty-four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolm, of Grand Falls, killed in action on August 24.



PRIVATE BLAKE JEFFERY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jeffery, of Bagdad, Queens county, who died of wounds, on August 28.

Lieut. Scholey Wounded Again.
Lieut. F. B. Scholey, of Centerville (N. B.), has been again reported wounded, according to official word received in his home town. This is the third time that he has been reported wounded with gunshot. The despatch states that he was wounded on August 12, and is now in London hospital with scalp wounds, and a fracture of the left knee. Lieut. Scholey is attached to the 11th Canadian Reserve battalion. His many New Brunswick friends will hope for more cheerful news in the future.

Quartermaster-Sergeant George H. Simpson, a returned soldier from the 29th Battalion, was advised yesterday that his brother, Major Walter Simpson, D. S. O., of the Royal Naval Division, Imperial forces, was killed in action last March. This was the first intimation that the sergeant had of his brother's death.

To Siberian Unit.
An interesting announcement was made yesterday from military headquarters in connection with the Siberian contingent. It was that Captain F. K. Warner, who has been acting as district barracks officer, M. D. No. 7, has received the appointment of quartermaster of the 26th Battalion, Siberian Expeditionary Force, reporting to Ottawa for duty on September 18.

Captain Warner has been in the service of the militia for fourteen years and was formerly quartermaster of the late M. H. C. C. at Ottawa. The 26th Battalion is officially recognized as the representative battalion from the maritime provinces in the Siberian contingent.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The local branch of the Women's Council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to arrange plans for the entertainment of Mrs. Sandford of Hamilton, Ont., president of the National Council. A committee of the following members were appointed to look after same: Miss Grace W. Leavitt, Mrs. David McCallan, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy and Mrs. James H. Doody. Miss Alice Fairweather spoke about motion pictures and said that some kinds should be encouraged and others discouraged.



GERMANY GIVES UP ANY HOPE OF INDEMNITIES

Purpose of Peace Offensive Becomes Plain With Von Payer's Offer to Restore Western Conquests in Return for Domination in East—Now Willing to Bear Entire Cost of War.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Reiterating that Germany "as the innocent and attacked party," in the war, had a right to demand indemnification, Friedrich Von Payer, the German imperial vice-chancellor in his speech today at Stuttgart said that "We prefer on calm reflection, and even with our own favorable military situation, to abandon this idea."

Turning to the question of the occupied territories the vice-chancellor said that as a preliminary condition of peace for Germany and her allies those nations must have all their pre-war possessions, including the German colonies, restored. Then Germany, he declared, could evacuate the occupied regions and could give back Belgium without encumbrance and without reserve, providing no other state was more favorably placed in regard to Belgium than was Germany.

He asserted that Germany would not submit to the Entente Powers for approval or alteration the peace treaties which Germany had signed with the Ukraine, Russia and Rumania.

Russia, Herr Von Payer thought, might have remained in capable existence if she granted tolerable conditions to the enslaved races by a federal constitution. "She collapsed," the vice-chancellor said, "because she could not maintain internal cohesion. Our victories and those of our allies now have given the subjects of that colossal empire an opportunity to liberate themselves."

The vice-chancellor said it was unthinkable that Germany would contribute to the restoration of the "despotic Russian empire, which, by its mere existence, always menaced the world."

"We cannot hand over Poland to Russia," he added, "nor can we assist in having Finland again placed under the Russian yoke. We cannot leave to their fate the border states which lie on the German frontier and the Baltic to be subjected to their will to Russian imperialism or thrown into the perils of civil war and anarchy."

"In fact, these states having come to an understanding with us as those most nearly interested, can only be an advantage to the world, and we can never permit anyone to meddle with us in this matter from the standpoint of the present European balance of power or rather British predominance."

Declines to Revise Treaties.

Herr Von Payer asserted that Germany had peace in the east and would not submit to the Entente for its approval or alteration the peace treaties with the Ukraine, Russia and Rumania.

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"We Germans, as soon as peace is concluded, can evacuate the occupied regions. We can, when once things have been got to that stage restore Belgium; if we and our allies are once again in possession of what belonged to us and if we first are sure that in Belgium no other state will be more favorably placed than we, then Belgium, I think I may say, can be given back without encumbrance and without reserve."

The vice-chancellor said a requisite understanding between Germany and Belgium was easier because their economies were interlocked.

FOURTEEN MILLION REGISTER IN U. S.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Yesterday's registration of men between eighteen and forty-five for military service was eight per cent. above the advance estimates and may have added close to 14,000,000 men to the man-power roll, according to reports that commenced today from state draft executives.

The first group of states to present partial or complete totals all showed well over expectations.

NEWSPRINT PRICES

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—A more detailed and definite statement by Commissioner Pringle as to his intention to issue a new order before October 1, fixing a new price for newspaper, and the announcement that the inquiry would be adjourned from today until Monday, September 16.

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