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AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. sw-tf

THERE is a boom in the sale of trees in New Brunswick. We want reliable Agents now in every unrepresented district. Pay weekly; liberal terms. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont. tf

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for term beginning January, 1915. Apply, stating salary, to W. L. Polley, secretary, North Clones, Queens Co., N. B. 19856-12-28

WANTED—A first or second class teacher for school district No. 8, parish of Dorchester. Apply, stating salary, to T. D. Melanson, secretary to school trustees, Memramcook, N. B. 19859-12-18

WANTED—Second class teacher for school district No. 8, term beginning January 1915. Apply J. W. Glendening, secretary, Big Cove, Queens Co., N. B. 19858-12-23

WANTED—Experienced first class female teacher or experienced second class male teacher for Newtown School District, Kings Co. Apply, stating experience and salary wanted, to A. S. Mace, Secretary to Trustees, Newtown, Kings Co., N. B. 12-30

WANTED—Second class teacher, male or female, for District No. 17. Apply at once, stating salary required, to Secretary John R. Graham, Olinville Post Office, Queens County. 19088-12-19

WANTED—A female teacher, second class. Apply, stating salary wanted, to William Philip, secretary of school trustees, Upper Kintore, Victoria county, N. B. 19722-12-19

WANTED—A second class female teacher, for School District No. 4, Patterson Settlement, Sunbury County, N. B., for the term beginning January, 1915. Please apply, stating salary, to W. O. Patterson, secretary to trustees, Patterson Settlement, Sunbury county, N. B 19725-12-23

TEACHER WANTED for coming term, for North View School District No. 9, Parish of Lorne, County of Victoria. District rated poor. Apply, stating salary expected, to George E. Gough, secretary, North View, Victoria County, N. B. 19722-12-23

TEACHER WANTED—A second class female teacher to commence with the beginning of the next school term. Apply, sating salary expected, to Wm. McGurgan, Secretary of Trustees, South Branch, Kings Co., N. B. 12-30

WANTED—For school term beginning January, 1915, a second class female teacher. Apply to John Walker, South Tilley, Victoria Co., N. B. 19508-12-26

Constipation Vanishes Forever
Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price
Genuine must bear Signature
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BIRTHS

DENNISON—At Moncton, on Dec. 15, to the Rev. F. P. and Mrs. Dennison (of the Tabernacle church), a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HUNTER-BARNES — On Wednesday, 16th inst., at the home of the bride's father, 19 Goderich street, by Rev. Frederick Ross, William Jarvis Hunter, of this city, to Mary Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes.

DEATHS

RICHARDS—Suddenly at Ottawa, on December 12, Nettie F., wife of J. Fred. Richards.

BYRNE—In this city on the 18th inst., Mary M., wife of Timothy Byrne, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn.

HAMILTON—On Dec. 4, 1914, at Hampstead (N. B.), Fannie Hamilton, aged 88 years, one brother and one sister surviving.

ROBERTS—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, 93 Elliott Row, on the 15th inst., Edward Roberts, retired Presbyterian minister, aged 92 years, leaving two daughters and one son.

Extracts from letter recently received from last year student:

"I intend finishing my course at your college at the first opportunity.

"I may say that since the first of the year I have had $100 per month salary, so I have no hard feelings toward you or your college."

Students can enter at any time.

THE ST. JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE
S. KERR, Principal

Cheap eggs are never cheap; it is always best to buy the freshest and feel sure of them.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived.

Monday, Dec 14.

Ocean-going tug Lord Stratheona, 450, Sherrer, Quebec, C P R, bal.

Tuesday, Dec 15.

Stmr Ellerslie, 2,488, Whitefield, St Lucia, J T Knight Co, bal.

Stmr Cassandra, 5,221, Brown, Glasgow, Robt Reford Co, pass and gen cargo.

Schr Doane 275, Berry, Boston.

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Str Sagamore, 3,805, Fenton, Boston, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.

Str Chaudiere, 2,504, Partridge, Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda, Wm Thomson & Co, mails, passengers and general cargo.

Str North Star, Mitchell, Boston, A E Fleming, mdse and pass.

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Tuesday, Dec 15.

Stmr Missanabie, Evans, Liverpool.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Tern schr Alvina Theriault sailed Wednesday for Brazil with cargo of dried and pickled fish.

Annapolis Royal, Dec 12—Schr B B Hardwick, Capt Trahan, passed out Wednesday from Bear River for Rockland, with staves.

Tern schr Catharine, Capt Wilkie, arrived Friday from Eastport and was towed to Bear River to load lumber for the West Indies.

Noel, Dec 10—Cld., schr Abbie Keast, 140,000 s f boards, Salem f o; schr Pesaquid, 177,836 s f lumber, Salem, f o.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Dec 12—Sld, stmr Kaduna, St John.

Nov 10—Sld, stmr West Point, Walker, Philadelphia.

London, Dec 10—Ard, stmr Start Point, Pinkham, Philadelphia, St John and Halifax.

Liverpool, Dec 11—Ard, str Lusitania, New York.

Liverpool, Dec 15—Ard, stmr Zeeland, Halifax.

London, Dec 15—Ard, stmr Cambrian, Halifax.

Avonmouth, Dec 15—Ard, stmr Georgic, Montreal.

Manchester, Dec 10—Sld, stmr Manchester Port, St John.

Dublin, Dec 12—Ard, stmr Bray Head, Montreal.

Queenboro Dec 11—Ard. stmr Nancy Lee, Chicoutimi.

FOREIGN PORTS.

City Island, Dec 12—Passed, schrs Beryl M Corkum, Elizabethport for Halifax; James William, New York for Halifax; Willie L Maxwell, South Amboy for Lubec; Vineyard, do for Calais (Me); Emily F Northam, do for Fall River; Mamie Saunders, do for Calais (Me); Lanie Cobb, do for do; Lewis K Cottingham, do for Rockland (Me); Jost, Perth Amboy for Halifax; H R Silver, do for do; Crescendo, do for St John's (Nfld); Colin C Baker, do for Portland; Bertha L Wownes, Elizabethport for Halifax; Mineola, do for St John; Harold B Cousens, Port Johnson for St John.

Boston, Dec 11—Sld, schr Lewiston, Bridgewater (N S).

Delaware Breakwater, Dec 11—Sld, schr Coral Leaf, from Baltimore for Windsor (N S).

Rockland, Me, Dec 11—Ard, schr John D Walters, Parrsboro for New York.

New York, Dec 12—Cld, schr Wanola, Ward, St John; barge Bristol, Macumber, Windsor (N S).

Portsmouth, N H, Dec 11—Sld, schr Irma Bentley, from Windsor (N S) for New York.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 11—Sld, schrs Warner Moore (from South Amboy); Mount Desert; Jessie Ashley, from New York for Moncton (N B); Neva, from do for Digby (N S); Allanwilde, from do for Bridgewater (N S); G M Cochran, from do for Falmouth (N S); Rosale Bellveau, from do for Dartmouth (N S); Rebecca G Whildin, from do for Calais; stmr Gypsum King, towing barges Ontario, Daniel M Munroe and Wildwood, from New York for Windsor.

Boston, Dec 15—Sld, stmr Sagamore, St John.

Boston, Dec 15—Ard, schrs Orozimbo, New Bedford; Carrie C Ware, Bangor.

New York, Dec 11—Ard, str Ausonia, Glasgow.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 13—Ard schrs Jost, New York; James Williams, do; Crescendo, do; Beryl M Corkum, Elizabethport; Harold B Cousens, Port Johnson.

New York, Dec 13—Ard, stmr Manchester Corporation, Manchester.

City Islands, Dec 13—Passed, schr Lawson, New York for Bridgewater.

Newport News, Va, Dec 12—Sld, smrs Anglo-Colombian, Avonmouth; Kanawha, Bordeaux.

Dec 10 sld, stmr Anglo-Bolivian, Bordeaux.

Portland, Dec 15—Sld, str Fremona, Melling, Leith.

Boston, Dec 14—Ard, schs Susan E Inkpen, Gloucester; Vineyard, South Amboy.

Sld Dec 14—Schs J Howell Leeds, Sullivan; Evie B Hall, Rockland; R Bowers, Gold River (N S); Annie B Mitchell, Sullivan; Duane, Wolfville; Arthur J Parker, Yarmouth.

Eastport, Dec 14—Ard, sch L H Kenney, North East Harbor.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 14—Ard, schs Bertha L Downs, New York for Halifax; Willie Maxwell, New York for Lubec.

Saunderstown, Dec 14—Ard, schs Hortensia, Maine; Earl of Aberdeen, Nova Scotia.

Port Eads, La, Dec 14—Sld, str Rathlin Head, Dublin and Belfast.

Portland, Dec 14—Ard, schs Myrtle Leaf, Apple River; Abbie Keast, Minasville; Fanny Hayden, Gloucester.

New York, Dec 14—Ard, sch F A Allan, St John for Philadelphia.

Rockland, Dec 14—Ard, sch Emily I White, Stonington.

Sabine, Tex, Dec 14—Ard, sch A B Barteaux, Havana.

Algiers, Dec 5—Ard, str Rauma (Nor), Petersen, Sydney (C B) via Gibraltar.

Elizabethport, Dec 15—Ard, sch Irma Bentley, Windsor.

City Island, Dec 15—Passed, schs Lawson, New York for Bridgewater; Wanola, Guttenburg for St John; Irene E Meservey, Perth Amboy for Bath.

CHARTERS

Stmr Marmion, 2,560 tons, trans-Atlantic trade, two round trips, 6s; deliveries U K, December.

Stmr Tronto, 3,055 tons (previously), trans-Atlantic trade, 6 months, 6s 9d, deliveries U K. Prompt.

Stmr Verdun, —— tons, same, 6s 6d.

Stmr Saxon Monarch, 3,024 tons, same, two or three round trips, 6s 6d or 6s 9d.

Stmr Benguela, 3,534 tons (previously), eastern and American trade, one trip, 5s 6d delivery Bombay, re-delivery U S. Prompt.

Schr J E du Bignon, 468 tons, Bridgewater to Baltimore, pulpwood, p t.

Schr Bertha L Downes, 606 tons, same.

Schr Bradford C French, 920 tons, same.

Schr Lewiston, 711 tons, same.

Schr Allanwilde, 565 tons, same.

PARLIAMENT LIKELY TO OPEN FEBRUARY 11

Ottawa, Dec. 16—Cabinet ministers have evidently deferred until January any final preparations for the coming session of parliament, and even the date of the session is not likely to be announced now until after the New Year. The indications are that Feb. 11 will be the date of opening.

A number of the ministers have already left the capital, and will not return until after Christmas. Sir Robert Borden left this afternoon for the maritime provinces. He will speak at Amherst (N. S.) tomorrow night, and at Halifax on Friday night. He will spend Sunday with his mother at Grand Pre, and return to the capital next Tuesday.

Hon. J. D. Hazen also left this afternoon for St. John, where he will remain until after Christmas.

Hon. Robert Rogers is now in Winnipeg and will not return until after New Year's day.

Hon. Dr. Roche will leave this week for his home in Minnedosa (Man.), and Hon. Martin Burrell expects to spend the Christmas holidays in the south.

CAMPBELLTON PRESBYTERIANS TO WAIT FOR MINISTER

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 10—On Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., a congregational business meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held for the purpose of taking final action on the call extended to Rev. R. A. McDonald.

Rev. Mr. McDonald has been for several years serving as pastor of a congregational church in Calais (Me.) and had apparently lost his membership in the Presbyterian church of Canada. When the Presbyterian church in Campbellton extended him a call objection to it was taken by the Miramichi Presbytery on the ground that as Mr. McDonald's name was not now on the assembly's list of ministers he was disqualified to become a minister of any Canadian Presbyterian church until the general assembly met and he was reinstated.

Rev. J. R. Miller, interim moderator, acted as chairman of the congregational meeting. The matter of Mr. McDonald's call came before the meeting held recently at Newcastle and the meeting on Wednesday evening was for the double purpose of hearing the decision of that meeting presented by Mr. Miller and reaching a final decision of the St. Andrew's congregation.

Mr. Miller explained that if the church insisted on calling Mr. McDonald at this time the minister would be seriously handicapped in his work. He would be unable to administer any of the ordinances of the church or perform marriage services till after the meeting of the general assembly in June next. After listening to the report of the moderator the congregation decided to abide by the Presbytery's decision and to wait for the reinstatement of Rev. Mr. McDonald; and a resolution was passed to continue the system of supply.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—Upon reading the very graphic and most piteous article entitled "The Babes of Belgium," which appeared in The Telegraph on Saturday last, I felt that I must add something special to the work that my neighbors and I have been carrying on this winter, in connection with the Red Cross and the Church of England Women's Auxiliary and I shall donate an extra fine turkey, the best in my flock and one that took prize at the recent St. John exhibition, the same to be disposed of by ticket at twenty-five cents each. The proceeds will go to buy condensed milk for the babes of Belgium.

I must give expression to my appreciation of the splendid work The Telegraph is doing in connection with all our relief work—Oh! the pity of it! and this the season when we are about to commemorate the birth of the "Babe of Bethlehem," whose mission was and is, to preach "peace and goodwill to men."

Yours sincerely,
A KINGS COUNTY WOMAN.
Jubilee, Kings Co., Dec. 14.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County.

E. C. Sutton to Addie L., wife of J. A. Gregory, $500, property in Lancaster.

Heirs of William Young to St. John Real Estate Company, $3,500, property in Spring street.

Kings County.

S. A. Burgess to O. C. Carey, property in Havelock.

T. R. Hilyard to Howard Muller, property in Kingston.

T. A. Kelly to Gordon Kelly, property in Havelock.

F. F. Marr to N. M. DeBow, property in Havelock.

Woman Guilty of Manslaughter.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16—Grace Beggs was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of J. J. McColm, a Winnipeg fuel dealer, for which Harry Mason has been found guilty of murder. She was remanded for sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. George West, of Centreville, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jessie May, to Rev. J. Wilder Williams, the wedding to take place in the Centreville United Baptist church Wednesday evening, December 23.

GUIDES' PRESIDENT MAKES PLEA FOR AID TO BELGIANS

Although Greatly Affected by War Provincial Guides Willing to Help Refugees.

All registered guides of the province have been asked by W. H. Allen, president of the Guides' Association, to contribute toward the Belgian fund. The appeal sent out is as follows:

To the Registered Guides of New Brunswick:

Gentlemen,—

Now that the season for big game hunting has closed and we have returned to our homes, each to feel, more or less, the effect of the war,—and far more than we anticipated,—we should all realize that, in common with all other citizens of the empire, we are under great obligation to those who have made a noble stand for the continuance of liberty and civilization, such as we have enjoyed. We should recognize that that stand has already taken many of the best and bravest of mankind, while exhibiting bravery and endurance never before excelled in the history of the world. Not only has the struggle already deprived those of many a former happy home of their means of support, and while the havoc will likely continue, the needs of the old people and the young of these homes, already very great, must largely and rapidly increase. This is particularly true in the little Kingdom of Belgium and while all classes of people, in Canada have and no doubt will continue to respond generously to funds for relief within the empire, surely no case is more urgent and extreme—indeed never in the history of the world—than that of the crowded and war scared remnant of the dense population of the now desolated Belgium, only recently the "Garden of Europe."

May I be permitted to remind you that employees of railway companies, as well as industrial corporations, particularly mills and factories, throughout Canada, and indeed in this province, have, in many cases, given one day's pay to this and other funds that have been promptly established under the name of their respective company, and that these organizations, not only recognize the necessity for, but will undoubtedly give further to relieve suffering, particularly throughout Belgium, during the long winter just ahead.

In view of this very laudable action, it will at once occur to you that it would surely be a very proper and praiseworthy thing for each guide throughout this province to at once join, at least, to the extent of one day's pay, towards a fund to be known as "The Guides of New Brunswick's Fund." I have taken the liberty to ascertain that Col. T. G. Loggie, deputy minister of mines and lands, of Fredericton (N.B.), will be glad to act as treasurer of such a fund for the guides and upon the understanding that such fund will be promptly forwarded by him to the central Belgium relief fund, of London, England, with which committee he is already in touch. May I solicit your earnest effort to interest your brother guides with a view to a prompt and generous response to a deserving and urgent cause?

Yours very sincerely,
W. H. ALLEN,
Registered Guide,
Dec. 4th, 1914. Penniac (N.B.)

P.S.—As it is hard to reach each guide on account of not knowing their address, I hope that the press in all centres that have men engaged in guiding will copy the above and thus reach every guide in New Brunswick. W. H. A.

CAMPBELLTON'S ICY STREETS CAUSE MANY SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

Campbellton, N. B., Dec 15—Very little snow has fallen along the North Shore so far this winter. The streets and sidewalks have been covered with ice, which has been responsible for a number of serious accidents. A couple of weeks since Mrs. Allison had a serious fall, resulting in injury that it is feared will prove fatal. On last Friday David Stewart, M. P. P., fell in front of the Intercolonial hotel, giving his ankle a serious sprain, and today Michael Murray suffered a severe shock and injury to his limbs by a fall upon O'Leary street.

The town authorities must be credited with efforts to make the walking safe. The town teams have been employed to sprinkle sand and ashes on the more public sidewalks.

A cold spell has struck the Restigouche. Four degrees below zero was registered in Campbellton today.

A Daily Victory.

(Montreal Star.)

The truth is that this war is being won by the British fleets in the North Sea. If they were not there—or if they were not there in overwhelming force—the war might easily be lost, so far as the British Empire is concerned, by that very absence of supreme sea-power. There is no fighting; but there is a decisive victory scored every day.

Making a Mock of Christmas.

(Toronto Globe).

A despatch from Berlin the other day reported that "immediately Germany received the suggestion of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays an affirmative reply was sent to the Vatican." And this tribute to the sanctities of Christmas and the Christmas spirit is to be taken as proof of the Christianity of the German Emperor and his general staff!

What unspeakable mockery! Could impiety and irreverence be carried to more impudent or more blasphemous lengths? A Christmas truce by Germany! And in Belgium—poor, blood-soaked Belgium, into whose quivering heart the brutal Prussian sword has been plunged to the hilt, and not withdrawn! For the arrogant violators of a sacred truce among the nations, for the men responsible before the world for the debauchery and carnage and unimaginable horror perpetrated against an innocent people, for the military autocracy of Germany to talk of their brute-beast army observing a holiday truce in Belgium in honor of the Christmastide—that would be to add to their out-Herioding slaughter of the innocents their more impious insult to God. Herod had at least the decency to pretend the paganism he practiced.

These pitiless murderers of defenceless men and helpless women and innocent little children—for them there can be no Christmas so long as the blood they have so cruelly spilled cries aloud to heaven for justice. For them there can be no justice. For them there can be no angel-song of good-will and peace, but, instead, the Man of Gallilee this Christmas eve will look with sad eyes from Brussels to Berlin, and speak in sterner tones those searching words:

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto these my brethren ye have done it unto Me."

No! Militarism never again can keep the truce of peace with Christmas. It would not be the Mass of Christ, the Prince of Peace. It would be the Mass of Thor, the god of Force. Its heralding would not be the angel-song of Bethlehem, but in the demon-cry of Armageddon:

Glory to Odin in the lowest!
On earth War and Bad-will to men!

JAS. McALLISTER DIES; WITH TWO SONS IN CANADIAN ARMY

Thursday, Dec. 17.

James McAllister, who since about 1896 has had the well known dyeing business on Gilbert's Lane, died yesterday at the age of 75. He was a native of Paisley, Scotland, a town celebrated for its dye works, and when forty years ago he came to St. John he was first engaged with the late A. L. Law. As a Scotsman the late Mr. McAllister was a member of the St. Andrew's Society and a well known member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, but he had been in failing health for some years. He leaves a wife, seven sons, Archibald, John, James, Robert, Alexander (who is now with the 26th Battalion at the armory), Ronald and Edwin, who is on Salisbury Plain with the first Canadian contingent; and two daughters, Misses Hannah and Jessie, all of St. John.

SUSSEX PASTOR EXTENDED CALL TO CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 14—At a meeting of the quarterly board of the St. Luke's Methodist church, Chatham (N. B.) on Friday evening last, a letter, which was received from the Rev. Mr. Heaney, of Charlottetown, was read. Mr. Heaney was to take over the Chatham pastorate next summer at the close of Mr. Fulton's term, but owing to continued ill health, Mr. Heaney asked that his resignation be accepted. This was agreed to by the board, who immediately issued a call to the Rev. Mr. Rice, of the Methodist church, Sussex.

WEDDINGS

Storey-Baxter.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Storey, Westboro (Mass.), Dec. 6 at 2.30 p. m., when their brother, Arthur James Storey, was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Louise Baxter, of Poodiac, Kings Co. (N. B.) The ceremony was performed by Rev. Manford Sniel, of the First Baptist church. The bridal party entered the parlor at the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Alice Chamberlain. The bride was given in marriage by John W. Storey, brother of the groom. George H. Storey, also a brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. G. H. Storey was matron of honor. The dining room was decorated with cut flowers and ferns, where a delicious buffet lunch was served. The young couple received many presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey left in an auto to spend their honeymoon in New York. The bride's traveling suit was dark brown with white furs and hat.

Young-Nye.

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in the Mission church, Miss Emma K. Nye, of this city, became the wife of Lynwood B. Young, of Halifax. Rev. Father Collins officiated. The bride, who was unattended, wore a brown traveling suit with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Young left by the train for Boston and on their return will reside in this city.

Taylor-Ewing.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, 12 Third street, Lansingburgh (N. Y.), when their daughter, Miss Nellie V. Ewing, was married to George E. W. Taylor, of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fifth avenue Baptist church. The house was handsomely decorated with palms, and an orchestra furnished the wedding march as the bridal party took their places for the ceremony. Miss Jean Wager was bridesmaid, and a brother of the groom, Robert Ewing, jr., was best man. The out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Ewing, of Middleton (Mass.), and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ewing and family, of Weatherly (Pa.) Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in St. John, Canada.—Troy Record.

Two very disappointed individuals were Charles Dickens and M. F. Jardine, of Chatham, yesterday, when they received their discharge from the 26th battalion for overseas service. Both men are anxious to get to the front, but because of the refusal of their wives to give permission they have been rejected. They joined at Chatham, Dickens, who is an alderman and a prominent citizen there, selling out his business. Yesterday they were informed that, as this permission was lacking, they would have to be dismissed.

"She is simply mad on the subject of germs, and sterilises or filters everything in the house." "How does she get along with her family?" "Oh, even her relations are strained."

BOURASSA GOT HOSTILE RECEPTION IN OTTAWA

Audience Refused to Listen to His Address and Sang War Songs to Drown His Remarks—Party of Cavalrymen Mounted the Stage and Tried to Force Borden's Ally to Wave the Union Jack, Which He Refused to Do.

Ottawa, Dec. 16—Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, was accorded a hostile, but, nevertheless, good-natured reception here tonight, when he attempted and failed to deliver an address on The Duty of Canada at the Present Hour. After waiting about an hour, while the audience sang all the latest war songs, and continued to do so, Mr. Bourassa started to read his address to the press representatives.

When he was about half way through a party of cavalrymen, whom Mr. Bourassa stated were under the influence of liquor, mounted the stage, waving the Union Jack and demanding that Mr. Bourassa wave it also. This he refused to do, stating that he was as loyal as any other British subject, but would not be compelled to wave the flag by brute force. The curtain was then let down, and Mr. Bourassa later went to his hotel without delivering his address.

The audience remained in the theatre about an hour, singing patriotic songs.

OBITUARY

Miss Mary I. Burgess.

Apohaqui, Dec. 14—(Special)—The death of Miss Mary Isabelle Burgess, eldest daughter of the late Thomas R. Burgess, took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harley S. Jones, at 6 o'clock this evening. Miss Burgess suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago, from which she never fully recovered, and during a visit to her sister she was suddenly stricken with pneumonia on Saturday last. The deceased was dearly beloved by all who knew her, and her life was a chapter of kind deeds and unselfishness towards those with whom she came in contact.

She is survived by one brother, Beverley J. Burgess; by three half-brothers, Dr. W. Burgess, of Moncton; G. Palmer Burgess, of Ottawa, and Walter T. Burgess, of Apohaqui; and by three half-sisters, Mrs. D. A. Hewitt, of Ottawa; Mrs. M. Herbert Parlee, of Lower Millstream, and Mrs. Hazley S. Jones, of Apohaqui.

The funeral will take place from the home of Harley S. Jones on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Rowley will officiate. Interment will be in the family lot at Riverbank cemetery.

Patrick Deering.

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The death of Patrick Deering, ship carpenter, occurred yesterday morning at his residence, 27 Meadow street. Mr. Deering formerly lived on the Black River road. He is survived by his wife, one son, John, of this city, and two daughters, Miss Susan, at home, and Mrs. Frank Edwards, of East St. John. Mrs. Thomas Foley and Mrs. George Brundage, of East St. John, are sisters.

Mrs. Emma Brady.

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Emma Brady, wife of John W. Brady, died yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital. She is survived by her husband and one child. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from her late residence, 2 Short street.

Mrs. Rebecca Kierstead.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 14—Mrs. Rebecca Kierstead, a former resident of Alma, who has been living at Hopewell Cape for several years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer A. Smith, yesterday, death being due to paralysis. Mrs. Kierstead, who was highly esteemed by all who knew her, was about 86 years of age and was a daughter of Thomas Pye, a well-known resident of the earlier days. She leaves one son, Morley Kierstead, who lives in Boston, but was here at the time of his mother's death; and two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Smith, with whom she resided, and Miss Arvilla, clerk with C. M. Pye. One brother, Capt. Thos. R. Pye, and a sister, Mrs. Domville, both of Hopewell Cape, also survive. Her husband died some years ago. The deceased was one of a large family of brothers and sisters, those who have passed away being Edward, William, John and Frank, all well known sea captains, and James, of Hopewell Cape; Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Mrs. Gilbert Newcomb, Mrs. Jas. Lynds, also former residents of the shiretown. Councillor C. M. Pye is a nephew. The funeral will be held tomorrow, interment being at Alma.

David G. Leeman.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 14—On Saturday, the 12th inst., David G. Leeman, an old and much esteemed resident of Barter Settlement, passed away, at his home. Mr. Leeman was 88 years of age, and besides his wife, leaves three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. R. J. Porter, Mrs. George Yorke, of Lubec (Me.), and Annie and Harry and George at home.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Chowen, Methodist, Milltown, and the interment was in the St. Stephen Rural cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly.

Suddenly and without any warning to friends, the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly occurred yesterday morning at her home, 405 Union street. The shock to her family is the more severe in that it followed so closely on the death of her son, John A. Kelly, which occurred suddenly about two months ago. Mrs. Kelly was well-known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and her death will be sincerely mourned. She is survived by one son, Michael F. Kelly and one daughter, Miss Blanche Kelly, at home. They will have deep sympathy in their new and great loss. Before her marriage Mrs. Kelly was Miss Elizabeth McHale; she was a native of St. John and had resided here all her life. Her husband died many years ago. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence to the Cathedral for requiem high mass.

Mrs. Mary Murray.

The death occurred at Long's Creek, Queens county, on Oct. 7 last, of Mrs. Mary Murray, aged 90, widow of Charles Murray, who died in 1888.

Mrs. Murray was the daughter of the late Captain John Secord and Sybil Green, Loyalists, who came from New York. Her grandfather, Secord, was one of three brothers, who had borne arms for Great Britain in the war of the revolution, and who at its close came to Canada. Two of the brothers settled in New Brunswick, and the third in what is now Ontario. The latter brother was the father of the Laura Secord, whose memory is cherished as a famous Canadian heroine. Mrs. Murray was the last of a family of ten, seven sisters and three brothers. The sisters were Mrs. James Vincent and Mrs. John Cole, of Cole's Island, Queens county; Mrs. Thomas MacIntyre, of Sussex; Mrs. Charles Secord, of Apohaqui; Mrs. Charles Vincent, of Long Creek; Mrs. William Dykeman, of Jemseg, Queens county. The brothers were John, Charles and James Secord, of Long Creek. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Janet Menzie, of Stewarton, Kings county, and four sons, Dr. James A. Murray, of Moncton; Dr. Harley W. Murray, of Shediac; James Allen Murray, of St. John, and L. Chalmers, of Long Creek. Mrs. C. C. Avard, of Sackville, is a granddaughter of deceased.

Mrs. Murray was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and will long be remembered for her hospitality and kindness.

William Messer.

Harvey Station, Dec. 16—William Messer, of Tweedside, died at his home there yesterday morning. He has not been in good health for some time but was able to be around until a few days ago. He was a native of Northumberland county, England, and came with his parents to New Brunswick in the year 1887. When a young man he began with his axe in the virgin forest at Tweedside, and with a strong arm and a stout heart made a fine farm near the northern shore of the big Oromocto Lake, where he has continued to reside. He was in the eighty-first year of his age and is survived by his wife, six sons and three daughters; also about sixty grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His sons are James, William, jr., Thomas, John and Walter, residing at Tweedside, and Oliver residing at Governeur, New York State. His daughters are Mrs. James Rankine, residing in Boston; Mrs. George Bulmer, residing near Quebec, and Mrs. Berry, also residing in Boston. Deceased was a man of sterling character and had many friends.

Mrs. Mary Ann McKeever.

Many friends of Mrs. Mary Ann McKeever, of the Cedars, will regret to hear that she passed away Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness. She was in the seventy-ninth year of her age and is survived by two sons—James, at home, and William, of British Columbia; two sisters, Agnes, at home, and Mrs. Henry Hencomb, of Saskatchewan; also three brothers, Charles and John Esler of Boston, and George of South Bay. The funeral will take place this afternoon from her late residence to Rothesay.

Mrs. Josiah Urquhart.

On December 10 there passed away at Tenant's Cove, Kings county (N. B.), a well-known resident in the person of Mrs. Josiah Urquhart. Although for many years she had been a sufferer, the end came suddenly and unexpectedly. The funeral services were held on December 13, in the United Baptist church at Tenant's Cove, and were conducted by Rev. E. J. Barrass. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Senator Jaffray.

Toronto, Dec. 16—Senator Jaffray is dead.

Hon. Robert Jaffray was born near Bannockburn, Scotland, Jan. 26, 1852. He gained great business experience in Edinburgh, where he was for some years in commercial life. He came to Canada in 1882 and was in the retail and wholesale grocery business for several years. Since then he has devoted his attention to various industrial, commercial undertakings. A member of the council of Toronto Board of Trade and has been at some time officially connected as director with a great many public companies, including Consolidated Assurance Company, N. S. Steel & Coal Co., Imperial Bank, and Globe Printing Co. of Toronto. The late senator was a former president of the Toronto Reform Association, and was called to the senate on March 8, 1906.

The death of Senator Jaffray reduces the Liberal majority in the upper house still further. When the eight vacancies are filled by the appointment of Conservatives the Liberal majority in the upper house will be eleven. The death of six more Liberal senators will give a Conservative majority in the senate. Of the eight vacancies six are in the Ontario senatorial representation, one in P. E. Island, and one in British Columbia.

Senator Jaffray had been confined to the house under the care of his physician since Friday last. The immediate cause of death was the bursting of a blood vessel in the abdomen. His two daughters, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Cameron, and his son, W. G. Jaffray, were at his bedside.

The "Freedom" of Germany.

(London Times.)

The sin of Germany is that it is enslaved, not to another nation, but to its own desire for victory, and not through misfortune, but by its own choice. And a nation which is so enslaved cannot call itself free, however strong it may seem; and will cease to call itself free as soon as it discovers that its slavery is not even profitable.

Restoration to Denmark.

(London Chronicle.)

When peace is made most Englishmen would be much disappointed if its terms did not include the restoration by Germany of Danish Sleswig, the victim of Bismarck's first and in some ways worst act of spoliation, which to this day, 60 years after the event, has continued to send Danish representatives to the Reichstag to protest against its wrong.