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CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

We have been favored by Mr. Harry J. Crowe with a late number of the Canada-West India Magazine, published at the Shaughnessy Building, Montreal, and devoted to the interests of the British Empire, especially those of Canada, Great Britain, the West Indies, and British South America.

One matter discussed is Confederation of Commercial Union of the West Indies with Canada. We publish today Mr. Crowe's paper, in which he takes the side of Confederation.

ENFORCED PEACE.

A little volume of two hundred and four pages with the above title, published by the League to Enforce Peace, with headquarters at 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, has come to this office for notice and review. It is devoted chiefly to the proceedings of a meeting convened in the nation's capital on May 26th, 1916, in the interests of the Washington Star as the largest and most distinguished gathering of a voluntary character that ever assembled in this city. It was said by the most active workers who were immediately identified with the preparations for the meeting, that if they could muster a sufficient number of

hundred interested persons, reference would be made, but two days before the date announced for the first session, more than two thousand persons arrived and registered at the New Willard Hotel, as delegates to the meeting, and more continued to arrive with every train. The small hall which had been engaged was necessarily given up and the Belasco Theatre, a much larger building, procured.

The largest available place in which to serve the closing dinner, at which President Wilson was to speak, was altogether insufficient to accommodate all who wished to be present. The committee was obliged, after filing every seat, to send the rest away.

The people came from every State of the Union, as well as Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Ex-President Taft, as President of the League, occupied the chair at the sessions. By his side, as Vice-President, was Atton B. Parker, a former candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the nation. The speakers at the six sessions included the president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Mr. Compers, well known as the president of the American Federation of Labor; the chairman of the New York Public Service Commission; the president of Harvard University; a United States Senator; the Secretary of War, and President Wilson. Others who gave addresses were a Roman Catholic priest, a Congregational minister, a dean of a Baptist theological school, while an Episcopal bishop opened with prayer.

This large gathering from all parts of the United States, representing the highest positions in political and industrial affairs, as well as different religious creeds, indicates very clearly and convincingly the deep interest taken in the object of the League.

That object, as presented in a paper on "The Platform" which opened the Convention, is "to promote a League of Nations to enforce Peace, a world organization which will tend to prevent war by forcing its members to try peaceable settlement first."

The papers read on the different aspects of the question were very valuable. They indicate a sincere endeavor to feel the way to a sure and universally accepted remedy for war. Probably that is the best that can yet be said respecting the result of the discussions. Nations, like individuals, are inclined to be high-spirited and partial in their judgments of matters which affect themselves, and it is not easy for them to submit to the dictation even of their friends. But, as the individuals in communities and nations in process of time elect men to frame laws, and must submit there to at the hands of officers appointed to enforce them or suffer the penalties, so, in the case of States, the time will come when each will recognize its obligations to the others and be willing to enter agreements by which their differences will be settled by argument and reason and international law, rather than by the arbitrament of war, which has often proved unjust and has left a consciousness of wrong to break out sooner or later in other and frequently greater wars.

The League for Enforced Peace must not be discouraged. It is on the right track. Its discussions will not be in vain. It will gather to it the sympathy and endorsement of even larger numbers of the best citizens in all lands, and will, with other agencies, evaluate "in the parliament of man, the Federation of the world." The present war will do a great deal towards the accomplishment of this auspicious result.

NATIONAL SERVICE

The National Service Congresses, which have recently been held in St. John, Halifax and other Canadian cities, have awakened a deep interest in questions, accentuated by the war, pertaining to the industrial, social and moral betterment of our Canadian citizenship.

At the Halifax meeting, resolutions were presented on child welfare, juvenile delinquency, feeble-minded females of child-bearing age, Federal prohibition of the liquor traffic, the family, its perils and safe-guards,

etc. Several ladies made effective addresses. Mrs. Thomson of Pictou noted and condemned the tendency of the present day to change the old adage, "Children, obey your parents," to "Parents obey your children." She referred to an unhappy toast once offered, "Women, once our inferiors, now our equals," and claimed that the toast of the future would be, "Women, once our superiors, then our equals, now our guardian angels."

Among the distinguished gentlemen whose addresses were of strong inspiration and united effort in promoting the object of these Congresses, was Mr. Raymond Robins. This gentleman has had a quite unique and interesting history. As a boy he spent his days in a coal mine. When a young man, he followed the crowds to the Yukon, and was fortunate to succeed in acquiring wealth. But, unlike many who spend their fortunes in dissipation and luxury, often to their own undoing, Mr. Robins occupies apartments in a large tenement house in one of the most congested parts of Chicago, among the poorest of the population of that large city, with a view to encouraging them by sympathy and help to live right lives. There can be no doubt that in this chosen sphere he has the approval of a good conscience, and presents a highly commendable example.

It is pleasant to know that though an American citizen, he is in hearty sympathy with England in the present war. At the beginning he fully expected the United States to side with the Entente Allies. And, when the Lusitania horror occurred, he wired to Colonel Roosevelt that he expected him to take command of a regiment and that he would go with him and try to do his bit. Such a citizen is an honor to his own nation and to humanity at large.

DEATH OF DR. FRED W. BOYCE

Dr. Fred W. Boyce passed peacefully away on Saturday morning, Feb. 10th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young, after an illness of great suffering of over two years, some with Christian resignation to the Heavenly Father's will, aged 44 years. He was born at Paradise and united with the Baptist Church at the age of 14 years, under the ministry of the Rev. David Price. He entered Acadia College at the early age of 17. After graduating, he entered McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass., and graduated with honors. Then he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore in 1899, and took a post-graduate course the following year. The first four years of his medical practice were spent in Clementsport with great success, winning the goodwill of his practice.

In 1904 he came to Lawrencestown and built up a large practice. He took an active part in all that pertained to the advancement of the town and was very much interested in its public schools, being one of the number of influential citizens to help carry on the important work of school exhibitions; also the electric light system. He was especially interested in Sunday schools, and formerly taught a class of young men.

He leaves to mourn a widow and two young sons. Also a father and mother and one sister, Mrs. T. A. Elliott of Halifax, and a large number of relatives and friends.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist Church, being conducted by the Revs. W. H. Beals, J. H. Balcom, I. A. Corbett and S. J. Boyce (Moderator). A devout and beautiful service was rendered by Mr. N. H. Phinney and Mrs. Edgar Shaffner, and a solo by Mr. Freeman Hart.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. B. Jefferson, F. B. Bishop, R. J. Shaffner and Dr. V. D. Shaffner. His body was laid to rest in the Paradise Cemetery beside his sister, Mrs. Frank Little, who pre-deceased him four years, and who has been so greatly missed in the work of the Sunday School Association of which she was a faithful worker for years. Rev. I. A. Corbett conducted the service at the grave. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM CRISP Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Crisp, widow of the late William Crisp, formerly of Paradise, passed away on Friday last, Feb. 16th, within a month of being seventy years of age. She was predeceased by her husband thirteen years. Deceased was the second daughter of William Phinney, and was born at Lawrencestown.

For three years Mrs. Crisp has been a great sufferer from Bright's disease, being confined to her home for the past six months. She was a devoted member of the Baptist Church, and joined the Paradise Baptist Church under the ministry of the late Rev. William Parker. She was a lady of a genial nature and beloved by the community. To mourn the loss of a aged mother, there remain two daughters, Mrs. A. V. Phinney of Alton, New Hampshire, and Mrs. A. S. Williams of this town; one son, Chas. of Paradise, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Phinney of Lawrencestown, and Mrs. Albert Phinney of Paradise.

The funeral service took place at Paradise on Sunday afternoon, with burial at Lawrencestown, Rev. I. A. Corbett officiating.

A London despatch of Feb. 10, states that the 8th Battalion has left to go into action on the Western front. Col. Borden is in command and Lieut.-Col. Hayes, medical officer, accompanied the battalion. They were given a rousing send-off.



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DEATH OF CAPT. RONALD TAYLOR RUGGLES

There has seldom fallen to the lot of the Monitor a more painful duty than that of recording the death of Ronald Taylor Ruggles, aged 23, and who occurred just before midnight last Friday at the Halifax Infirmary, and at the early age of twenty-two years and two days.

Comparatively few knew of "Ronnie's" illness, which commenced about two weeks ago with the contraction of a cold which, in turn, developed into pleurisy, and those who did know were encouraged by such daily reports as led them to look for a speedy recovery. But on Thursday evening last a serious change took place, and on Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles were summoned to Halifax, their son's condition being considered very grave.

At Windsor they were joined by their youngest son Jack. The other members of the family—Lieut. LeMoine Ruggles, R.C.G.A., and Miss Louise Ruggles, were already in the city. During the day everything that medical skill could suggest had been done to aid the boy in his fight with pneumonia had supervised and it proved too much for a constitution at no time very strong, and ere midnight was reached he had passed through the portal that ushers into the Great Beyond. He was conscious to the last, exhaling his very soul in those traits that have always endeared him to everyone with whom he came into contact.

The body was brought to Bridgetown on Saturday, accompanied by the family, and immediately taken to the home he had loved so well. On Sunday morning, the Rector of Bridgetown (Rev. E. Underwood) made in full reference to the sad event, preaching from the text, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (St. John 15:13), and "He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him, as though he had loved thee ever and ever" (Ps. 21:4). He pointed out the remarkable fact that no less than three of his brothers had volunteered for service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force had died before his death. He said that, although they did not finish their preliminary training, they gave their lives for King and country, and the great cause which the British Empire has espoused, just as much as had fallen fighting in actual warfare, and we place them on the roll of honor, we number them among the heroic dead—martyrs in will if not in deed. Passing on to his second text, he paid a worthy tribute to a worthy son of the Church, Ronald Ruggles, and undoubtedly asked life of God—just now, life to serve his King and country; always, life to help make the world better for his being in it. What had been God's answer to him? God never fails any who put their trust in Him. We ask, our country, our Father, but we leave it to Him where it shall be spent, how it shall be apportioned—how much here and how much there.

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The procession from the Church to the cemetery was in the following order: Bridgetown Cadet Corp. The Mayor and Town Council Pall Bearers. Hearse with floral tributes. The Rector of St. James (officiating) with Church Warden. Hearse with body. Mourners: 1st sleigh—Mr. H. Ruggles (father), Lieut. LeMoine Ruggles, R.C.G.A., Capt. Ruggles (brothers), Mr. T. D. Ruggles (uncle) and sleigh—Mr. E. Ruggles, Major J. Fitzgerald Taylor, O. C. B. Unit M. H. C. Mr. Geo. Taylor (uncle), Mr. Wm. Taylor and Mr. Fred Ruggles (cousins).

3rd sleigh—Col. Sircom of the Military Headquarters Staff, Halifax; Lieut. Col. Parsons, O. C. 24th Battalion, C. E. F., of which battalion the deceased was Paymaster.

The service at the grave was the completion of that in the Church, the whole being beautiful in its very simplicity.

We append a list of the floral tributes. We doubt if more beautiful flowers or as many have ever been seen in Bridgetown before at one time. Pillow—Father and Mother, Cross—LeMoine, Louise and Jack. Basket—Uncle Jack, Aunt Jennie and Eleanor. Wreath—Uncle Ned and Aunt Minnie. Wreath—Fleche George, Aunt Clara Wreath—Grand Taylor. Wreath—Bess and Kit, and family.

Wreath—Marjorie and Norman. Cross—Choir and Churchwardens St. James Church. Wreath—Officers 24th Batt., C.E.F. Wreath—Officers' Mess, Wellington Barracks. Wreath—Col. and Mrs. Roscoe and family. Pillow—Manager and Staff Bank of Nova Scotia. Wreath—Nan Hoyt, Connie and Dodo Lloyd, Hettie, Eva, Hilma and Juno Troop, Hortense Griffin, and Juanita Bishop. Wreath—P. B. Beckwith, A. F. Little, B. H. Whiteway, C. B. Longmire, Henry B. Hicks. Cross—Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Crowe and Lawrence. Wreath—Thos. H. Winter and L. Nesbit.

Wreath—Miss Bridge and Mr. C. S. Bothamley. Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLeod. Wreath—R. C. G. A. McNab Battery. Capt. Burns of Colman's Barracks and Parsonsworth Co., Boston, visited his home here recently.

Mr. A. W. Gates of Truro, piano and organ tuner, was recently here for a few days on business.

CLEMENTSPORT

We are favored with milder and better weather here for the past few days. May it continue.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Jones on Monday evening of last week. There was a good attendance although the weather was extremely cold.

Our village has lately presented an active appearance in connection with the wood and piling business. The piling yard and wharfs of Mr. Hicks are making a good show.

Mr. Milton Rice, whose vessel we learn is at present loading at Weymouth, and Mr. Clifford Rice, a brother, of St. John, visited their mother, Mrs. Rice, for a few days recently.

The Rev. A. M. McNinch informs your correspondent that he has recently heard good news from his sons who are now both safely installed in their respective positions at the front.

Dr. Dechman of Bridgetown, was called here a few days ago to see Miss Ross, who, we are sorry to state, is on the sick list. Miss Ross is stopping at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ross.

The committee of "The Queen of the Peace" Association met at the Rectory, Monday evening, Jan. 29th. Those present were Councillor Rawdng, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rev. A. M. McNinch, Mr. J. E. Tupper, Mr. W. C. Jones, Mr. L. V. Shaw and Capt. R. L. Hawding. Mr. H. Hicks was absent.

Advertisements for the following committees were appointed: Advertising and Press Committee—Rev. A. W. L. Smith, W. C. Jones, Road and Direction, Signs, etc.—L. V. Shaw, Coun. Rawdng. Improvement Committee—Rev. A. M. McNinch, Capt. H. L. Rawdng. Information Committee—H. Hicks, J. E. Tupper.

We hope that the citizens of the village will lend all the aid they can to the above committees in their work.

LOWER GRANVILLE

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WEST PARADISE

Feb. 19. Mat fever and had colds are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Miss Lottie Saunders of Annapolis, is spending a few days at home. The "birds" are enjoying the good coating on the many hills in this section of the Valley.

Mr. Ernest Hirtle has gone to Halifax, where he will be in charge of the Short Course in Agriculture at Lawrencetown during the meetings held in the Demonstration Building on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of this month.

The Red Cross Society of the town of Mrs. B. W. Saunders, and made the teacher, Miss Lillian Crawford, who boards there, a surprise party. The genial hostess was equal to the occasion and gave them a hearty welcome.

Feb. 19. Mr. Simon O'Neal is visiting his brother, W. H. O'Neal. Mr. Louis Sabean has sold his place to Ralph O'Neal. Mr. Sabean intends moving to Port George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Port Lorne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Healy, Port Lorne, Miss Beatrice Slocomb, Mr. Harry Darling were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenley Banks.

The Red Cross Society of Hampton, although not heard from before, has been doing its bit. Since September 1st, it has sent to Halifax three boxes containing 25 hospital shirts, 18 pyjama suits, 208 cheese cloth handkerchiefs and 20 pairs of socks.

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Advertisement for Northern Fire Insurance Co., listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for FARM FOR SALE, describing a property with various features.

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