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IN ST. JOHN WITH A COMMISSION FROM QUEEN MARY
Further The Work of Queen's Needle Work Guild
VISIT FRO: MISS MERRITT

Clothing Supplies For Troops Fighting Empire Battles—Has Conference With Lady Tilley

Bearing an official commission from Her Majesty, Queen Mary, of England, there came a distinguished visitor to St. John today, Miss C. William Merritt, who arrived in Halifax yesterday from the Motherland, and came to the city this morning. She has an interesting and patriotic message to the women of Canada from Queen Mary and to those who she was able to see in only a few hours stay she communicated it in a charming and entertaining manner. Miss Merritt comes to Canada to form a division branch of Queen Mary's Needle Work Guild, and on the invitation of Lady Tilley she included St. John in her itinerary.
Miss Merritt is a Canadian. Her home is in St. Catharines, Ontario, but special interest attaches to her visit to St. John in that she has relatives here, and some of her ancestors were loyalists who made their home here for a time. Some lie buried in the old graveyard. To a Times reporter this morning Miss Merritt told her message from the queen. She realized the importance of an abundance of clothing supplies for the gallant sons of the empire fighting the battles of the motherland, and volunteered to Queen Mary to form a branch of Her Majesty's needleworkers. She is making the trip at her own expense, doing so as one means of contributing to the country's cause.
That she had no desire to interfere with the work now being done by the women of Canada in the Red Cross, St. John of Jerusalem, and other societies for the soldiers was the statement of Miss Merritt today. She wished chiefly to place before Canadian daughters of the motherland the need of their contributing in their noble efforts of supplying clothing to the fighting troops. There are no fees attached to the projected guild branch. Its existence here will probably be for only the duration of the war. From St. John Miss Merritt will go to upper Canada and then to the west, where, because of a lack of organization in some centres, she hopes to do more effective work than in the east, where the Red Cross and other bodies have been rendering such excellent assistance. She was given an appreciative hearing by many St. John ladies today.

YOUNG LADY OF ST. JOHN MARRIED IN MONTREAL
Miss Vera P. Wilson is Bride of B. P. Rivadeniera

Friends in St. John will be interested to learn of the marriage of Vera P. Wilson, of this city, and B. P. Rivadeniera of Wellsville, New York State. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Westmount, Montreal, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Miles E. McClellan of the First Baptist church of Montreal, formerly of Brussels street church of this city, officiated.
The bride wore her travelling suit of navy blue Bedford cord, with small tailored hat of navy blue and Roman stripe velvet, and carried white chrysanthemums.
After a dainty supper Mr. and Mrs. Rivadeniera left on the New York Central for Toronto, Niagara and Buffalo, and will make their home in Wellsville, N. Y.
Mr. Rivadeniera is a graduate of the Carnegie Technical School in Pittsburgh, and is now employed as electrical engineer with the "Kerr Turbine Company" in Wellsville. He made many friends while in St. John last winter in connection with the installation of the electrical machinery in the new grain elevator.
Mrs. Rivadeniera is a daughter of A. J. Wilson now of Moncton, she is followed by the good wishes of many friends in this city.

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY AT DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION
To gather funds for the excellent Red Cross work they are doing, St. Monica's Society conducted a delightful tea from 4 to 7 o'clock yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Westworth street, which had been placed at disposal of the committee for the occasion. In the dining-room Hallow'en decorations were prominent, a special feature being a pumpkin lantern in the centre of the table. Chrysanthemums and crimson sables were the floral decorations. About ninety attended, so that the tea was a decided success financially, as otherwise. Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. James H. Doody received, Miss Amelia Haley was in charge of the tickets, Mrs. Joseph Ritchie and Mrs. Phillip Grattan ushered, Mrs. Frank Foster and Mrs. Richard Sullivan poured, Mrs. W. P. Broderick served ices, and the waitresses were Mrs. J. D. Maher, Mrs. H. McCullough, Mrs. Guy McKinnon, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. D. Dearden, Mrs. Edward O'Toole, Miss Freida Coll and Miss Lynch. Mrs. O'Brien gave the committee valued aid and helped to the pleasure of all attending the well arranged and delightful function.

TAKEN TO MONCTON
Chief Hildout of the Moncton police force arrived in the city this morning to take George Cameron to be tried in Moncton on a charge of breaking and entering the home of L. B. Reed and stealing a quantity of provisions. They left on the noon train.

SANK IN SEVEN MINUTES AFTER STRIKING MINE
Second Officer Gee Tells Of Loss of Manchester Commerce
WAS IN DIRECT TRADE ROUTE

Blown Up Off Tory Island on Monday Night—Captain Payne and 13 Men Drowned; Rest Reach Fleetwood

Fleetwood, Eng., via London, Oct. 28.—The trawler City of London arrived here early today with the survivors of the British freight steamer Manchester Commerce, which struck a mine late on Monday night off the north coast of Ireland, while on a voyage to Montreal, and sank. Captain William Payne and thirteen of his crew were drowned, while thirty others were saved by the trawler.
Ambulances, physicians and a large crowd of the townspeople, were at the dock when the trawler came in. Second Officer Gee told the story of the disaster.
"The explosion," he said, "occurred twenty miles north of Tory Island on the main trade route from Manchester to Canada. The explosion shook the vessel as if it were merely a chip of wood. There was no doubt in anybody's mind as to what had happened. The ship began to sink at once, and was beneath the waves seven minutes after striking the mine."
"The officers and crew exhibited the greatest coolness under the circumstances. We were able to launch only one lifeboat, when the ship gave a sudden lurch and went down. The captain and officers, who were at the moment preparing to launch the other boats, and try to save themselves by swimming to the single boat already launched. Several of them were carried down with the ship.
"I was swimming for twenty minutes before I was picked up. The last I saw of the captain he was giving orders for launching a second boat. I took command in the solitary lifeboat, and we picked up all the survivors and then cruised about for a long time. When satisfied that there were no more to be saved, we hoisted an improvised sail. We had gone forty-two miles when we were picked up by the trawler.
"Several of our men suffered greatly from exposure, as most of them had on no clothing except shirts and trousers."

Captain Payne was well known in St. John, and was very popular here. He had been in command of the Manchester Commerce for about nine months succeeding Captain Kouch who obtained leave of absence. The liner had been coming to St. John for more than fifteen years during the winter season and she was due on her first St. John voyage of the season in a few weeks.
Captain Payne was a native of England, about forty-eight years of age and single. The Manchester Commerce was of 4,444 tons and a sister ship to the Manchester Corporation.

COLDEST OCTOBER NIGHT HERE SINCE 1900
Twenty-four Above Last Night and a Little Snow Came

St. John weather again demonstrated its versatility yesterday and last night by sending the mercury down from fifty degrees above the cipher at nine o'clock in the morning to twenty-four degrees sometime during the night, and incidentally the thermometer established a record for October that has not been touched since 1900.
A heavy rainfall during the morning melted in inches. Early in the afternoon the weather cleared and the wind rose, and between five and six o'clock had reached the velocity of a gale, blowing at that time thirty-two miles an hour. While the rain was dropping, so was the mercury. Then to mix things a little, about 7.30 the first snow flurry of the year descended.
From that time the mercury enjoyed a glorious toboggan slide, becoming as abashed only when the twenty-four degree mark was reached. Records in the local observatory show that this is the coldest October night since Oct. 20, 1900. The yearly records are:
1900—Oct. 20 23.5
1901—Oct. 26 21.0
1902—Oct. 26 25.5
1903—Oct. 29 27.5
1904—Oct. 31 27.0
1905—Oct. 26 25.0
1906—Oct. 18 24.4
1907—Oct. 22 25.9
1908—Oct. 31 26.0
1909—Oct. 31 28.7
1910—Oct. 22 20.7
1911—Oct. 28 27.5
1912—Oct. 27 29.5
1913—Oct. 31 20.2
1914—Oct. 27 24.0
Even at nine o'clock this morning the thermometer was still below the freezing point, registering thirty-one degrees above. The roads in and about the city, thoroughly wet by yesterday morning's rain, were frozen solidly and were still hard this morning. There was many an open fireplace and hall stove appreciated last night.
FOUR MADE PERFECT MARKS
Fall and winter services for boys and young men at the Y. M. C. A. were resumed on last Sunday morning. Forty-seven boys were present. W. C. Cross, chairman of the boys' work committee, presided and certificates were presented by him to forty boys who made more than seventy-five per cent in their Bible study examinations last spring. Fifteen of the boys made more than ninety per cent, and full marks were given to Arthur Willet, Bernard Haley, Herbert Morton and Fred Myles. Mr. Cross gave a talk to the boys on Bible study work. These services were always over by 10.45 sharp, in order to give the boys an opportunity to go to their own churches.

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Oct. 28, 1914.
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Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers, unshrinkable wool \$1.00 to \$1.75
Stanfield's Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$2.00
Wolsey's Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, England's best \$2.00 to \$3.50
Stanfield's Pure Wool Combinations, \$2.50 to \$5.00 Per Suit
Penman's Fine Cashmere Finish Pure Wool Combinations \$2.50, \$3.00 Per Suit
Tru Knit Pure Wool Combinations, \$3.00, \$4.00 Per Suit
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