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GILBERT'S GROCERY

THERE'S NO FEELING OF DEPRESSION; NO TALK OF PEACE IN LONDON

Letter to Rev. Dr. Raymond—A Talk With Dr. Parkin—English in the War Whole-Heartedly

The following is an extract from a letter from R. M. Raymond, of El Oro, Mexico, who has just returned from London, Eng., addressed to Rev. Dr. Raymond of this city—

U. S. M. S., St. Louis, Dec. 1, 1915.

I am just returning from a two week visit in London, and have been much impressed with what I have seen. Soldiers are in evidence everywhere; firemen, not the little Tommys that we have looked upon as the young snappers from East London—the best of the people are in the ranks today. I walked down Piccadilly, the Strand, Trafalgar Square, Whitehall. The streets were thronged with soldiers, and as I went around with them and in among them it seemed as if the spirit of the whole nation was aroused to a man—I might say to a woman, too. One mother was sympathizing with another on the loss of a son. "But you, too, are in mourning," said the bereaved one to her friend. "Yes, I have given four sons; all have been killed, and my remaining boy is preparing to go."

Many cases like this are heard of. In one family a son, a fourth, after hearing of the death of all his brothers, wrote home to his father that he considered in such a case that he ought not to go. The father, for really some time, white feather and the lad enlisted.

In the streets of London splendid fellows from all parts of the country, Englishmen, Scots and Irish trotted along together mingled with the bright lads from Canada and sturdy huskies from Australia. It was a grand sight. These men were in from the camps outside of London.

The English people are going at this thing whole heartedly, and are bound to see it through regardless of time and cost. Business people pay up their taxes unflinchingly. Little men club together and buy war bonds for investments. The women are helping to fill the places of those at the front, working at the railways, in factories, in offices. Some of those of the educated classes take their turn in the munition factories to give the other girls a rest at their work.

Joffre says "not ready yet," but they are getting ready for it. Already instructions are to fling back two bombs or two shells to the Germans' one. They expect to have many more soon. I was down at a munition factory for a long time where Vickers have had an ammunition factory for a long time. Their works have been increased by two more just built. By the end of June enough factories will be in operation to give them all they need. There are now 1,100 factories working on munitions, all under government control.

There isn't any feeling of depression around London that I could find, nor any talk of peace. British spirit has bucked up in an amazing manner and all are working together. Read John Redmond's speech. I saw Geo. H. Parkin in London and had a chat over old New Brunswick days. His only son and one of his sons-in-law are in it. Parkin told me that out of Colebrookdale, 1000 men had joined the colors.

While there is a little undertone of feeling that the British were slow in starting in this war, they are now taking their part in a business like manner. There seems no needless excitement, no worry. But the way transportation across to France is being managed for a million men sent to the front. The trouble about ordering eggs for breakfast. My opinion is that this struggle will do the Empire a lot of good notwithstanding the awful sacrifice and cost.

AN APPEAL WHICH DID NOT FALL ON DEAF EARS

The unflinching generosity of St. John people's wellingness by a recent occurrence. Several weeks ago the Times published a letter from a member of the first contingent in which he remarked that, while the men of the second contingent were being well looked after, his comrades of the first contingent had received nothing to show that the people there were still remembered them.

Evidently the appeal fell on fertile ground, for it bore fruit and a letter received yesterday, from Private Fred Edwards, formerly of the 12th and now of the 18th Battalion (6th Highlanders), tells of receiving a parcel of tobacco and cigarettes from Miss Newcombe of West St. John, a gift which was warmly appreciated by the men.

Private Edwards says that he is now in the bomb throwing squad and likes it better. He speaks of seeing his cousin, George Edwards, with the 6th C. M. B. The letter is to his father, F. J. Edwards, an army veteran.

HE LIVED UNDER SIX BRITISH SOVEREIGNS

Nathaniel Laskey, of St. George, Charlotte county, N. B., died at Lubec, Me., on December 7, aged 100 years. Mr. Laskey had lived, therefore, in the reign of George III, George IV., William IV., Victoria, Edward VII., and George V., which is certainly a rare record of British citizenship.

Mr. Laskey was born at St. George where he later carried on the business of farming and fishing and he lived there until last year when he removed to Lubec to reside with his son.

His funeral took place at St. George yesterday and the large attendance testified to the respect in which he was held by the community. He leaves one son, three daughters and eleven grandchildren.

THISTLES WINNERS

In St. Peter's Y.M.A. bowling league last evening the Thistles defeated the Maples three points to one. The game was closely contested and furnished good entertainment. The score:

Thistles	Total Avg.
Dever 75 76 78	214-71 8
McKenzie 72 73 75	220-74 3
White 77 72 80	229-79 3
McCurdy 74 76 78	228-76 3
Howard 78 76 80	234-78 3
	877 382 421 1160

Maples

Doherty 77 66 78	211-71 3
Cullinan 72 72 69	213-71 3
Gornley 78 66 70	209-69 3
Gibbons 70 68 82	244-82 3
Hegerty 80 82 77	239-79 3
	872 379 377 1128

On Tuesday evening the Malisets took three points from the Erins. The winners' total was 1221, and the losers' 1147. McCormick led the former with an average of 87, and McIntyre the latter with 81 1-3 of an average.

OTTAWA PLEASSED WITH THE RECRUITING IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—Recruiting in Nova Scotia is proceeding very satisfactorily, according to the minister of militia, Mr. Tremain, M. P. for Halifax, who undertook to raise a regiment, has advised the minister that already more than 500 men have enlisted. Other parts of the maritime provinces, it is said, are doing equally well.

The financial loss in the Hopewell, Virginia, fire is estimated at \$3,000,000. A negro caught looting last night was lynched.

EVENTFUL NIGHT IN LOGAL HISTORY OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Conferring of Fourth Degree Followed by Excellent Banquet at Bond's

For the first time in the maritime provinces, the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus was conferred in St. John last night upon well up to 175 members. It was an epoch making occasion in the history of the order in eastern Canada and was marked by a gathering of knights from the three provinces. Sydney, Antigonish, Halifax, Charlottetown, Moncton, Chatham and Quebec councils, in addition to St. John, were represented by prominent men. Among clergymen at the conferring of the degree, in addition to those mentioned later, were His Lordship, Bishop LeBlanc, Rev. J. J. Ryan of Woodstock and Rev. E. Savage of Moncton.

The degree was exemplified by the fourth degree corps—W. J. Mahoney, master of the fourth degree; Charles A. Owens, Dr. R. E. Quigley, Leonard A. Conlon, Rev. Wm. Duke and Dr. D. J. Mullin. The master's aides were: P. J. Fitzpatrick, Henry McCullough, John Crowley, James B. Daley, Timothy Collins, Dr. S. H. McDonald, Frederick J. McDonald and Christopher A. Kane.

The musical programme "both for the ceremonial and a banquet which followed" was most interesting. It was presided over by Joseph L. Mullaly and Dr. Wm. P. Broderick.

The exemplification was completed about 10:30 and the new members of the fourth degree were guests at a pleasant function as one could wish to attend. Mr. Mahoney presided and made a very happy toastmaster when Mr. Bond's excellent fare had been done full justice and that interesting portion of the evening was entered upon.

The King was first toasted and the national anthem was heartily sung. Then came a round of speeches by Rev. Father McAdam of Sydney, John C. O'Mullin of Halifax, Rev. Dr. McMillan of P. E. Island, Rev. E. P. Wallace of Campbellton, Father O'Keefe of Chatham, District Deputy Hamilton of Moncton, G. G. Holman, M.P. of Grandby, Que., Father Barry of Antigonish and Hon. F. J. Sweeney of Moncton, with songs by Dr. P. J. Hogan, P. P. Quinn of Halifax and Frank I. McCafferty. It was 2 a.m. when the singing of the national anthem ended the delightful function. It had been marked by good fellowship and the expression of high ideals and by a deeply patriotic tone in both the speeches and the music. The visitors were very hearty in their praise of St. John hospitality and congratulatory because of the very excellent way in which they had been entertained. During the evening a telegram from M. J. Gorman, K.C., Ottawa, vice supreme master, Champlain, was read. He congratulated the eastern councils on the conferring of the great patriotic fourth degree.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT IN FAIRVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

The members of the Ladies' Aid of Fairville Methodist church last evening conducted a very successful tea and sale in the schoolroom of the church, which was prettily decorated by a committee composed of Stephen Shaw, Fred Brownell and Alex. Scott. Supper was served from six to eight o'clock by committees composed of Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Fred Brownell, Mrs. Samuel Cousin, Mrs. McCumber, aided by Mrs. Joshua Cheseman, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Blanch Mullin, Mrs. Willard Brownell, Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, Miss Sadie Douglas, Miss Florence Fox, Miss Florence Irvine, Miss Eva Taylor, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Walter Merrill and Mrs. Alex. Scott.

The apron table was presided over by Mrs. J. Sturges and Mrs. Kirkpatrick; Miss Mabel Ferris attended to the fancy table and the candy table was in charge of Misses Gladys Shaw, Blanche McColligan and Hazel Kelly.

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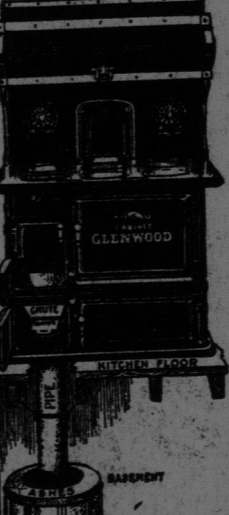
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