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RECENT WEDDINGS

Hardiman-Francis. Sergeant Arthur K. Hardiman, of the 26th Battalion, and formerly of this city, was married on June 11 to Miss Florence Nellie Francis, of Tunbridge Wells, England. Sergeant Hardiman, who was married while on leave from the trenches in one of the original members of the 26th Battalion and sergeant shoemaker for the unit. He is well known in this city and formerly conducted a business in Carmarthen street. His brother, Frank Hardiman, is accountant for The Telegraph staff.

The wedding of Miss Margery A. Robinson, daughter of Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, and Dr. Paul McFarland, of Moncton, was solemnized on Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Barry, clergymen at the home of the bride's parents.

No Change In Germany's War Aims and Methods

Copenhagen, July 20.—The German Reichstag has voted, without discussion, the third reading of a bill to give a credit of fifteen billion marks.

The minority against the measure was made up of Independent Socialists. LORD CECIL'S TRENCHANT REPLY.

London, July 20.—Commenting on the speech of Chancellor Michaelis, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said today: "In the first place, it is a definite rejection of the formula of no annexations or indemnities. Secondly, the speech is a complete victory for the Junkers, a complete defeat for the democratic parties."

"To me it seems that the chancellor was astonishingly frank. He makes it clear as crystal that the Germans intend to carry on the war with the same old objects, the same old methods. It is well for us of the Entente that we should know how the facts actually stand, and thus the speech undoubtedly will be of service."

"It is perhaps better to deal with a frank man like the new chancellor than with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who always cast a veil of hypocrisy around what militarist Prussian really intended doing."

ADMITS STARVATION IMPOSSIBLE. "One of the most startling passages in the speech is that dealing with the submarine war. Here is a complete change in attitude. The old position was that the U-war would starve out England—at various dates, which were altered from time to time. Now it is suddenly admitted that the starving of England is impossible."

"The new phrase is that the submarine war is to 'impair England's economic life'—a quite distinct terminology, and a distinctly pleasant recognition of our contention that the idea of starving England is absurd."

"Perhaps you will permit a word of digression here while we are on the subject of U-boats. There has been a great deal of talk of various kinds on this subject. It is scarcely within my province to talk about the U-war situation, but I am sufficiently well informed to state definitely that as long as we deal with the submarine with proper strategy and show proper self-control there is no danger to our cause from the submarine war. To you, as an American, I can only add that we need all the help we can have, and the more anti-U-boat help we get the quicker we shall obtain a decisive peace."

Russian Troops Not Steady. Petrograd, July 20.—The Russian failure to hold the Germans in eastern Galicia was an unofficial statement issued by the Russian government today. It stated that the Russian army was not steady to the point of view of the military situation. It stated that the Russian army was not steady to the point of view of the military situation.

The German statement says the 60th Myslov regiment situated between Bolkov and Manajov voluntarily retired before the attacking Germans and as a result the neighboring units also had to retire.

Canadian Headquarters in France. Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, July 20.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Early this morning Canadian troops holding the front between Avion and Lens, in the flooded district, established a post well to the north of any hitherto occupied. There was little retaliation from the Germans. The new post is only 1,500 yards from the heart of Lens.

The German defence of Lens is worthy of a better cause. As our patrols pushed through the mud and masses of crumbling rubbish which now marks the site of one of France's greatest pre-war industries, evidence was found everywhere that the enemy prepared to hold the center of the city until his losses became unendurable.

Does Not Know Where Money Went

C. A. Clark Gives Evidence Regarding Business Affairs in Wesley Estey Case

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of Wesley H. Estey, charged with misappropriation of the funds of the City Fuel Company, was resumed.

Mr. Clark said that his business profits sometimes exceeded 50 per cent, and he swore that the defendant could have taken \$2000 customers and \$8000 personal. He said that then he had sufficient and did not have an overdraft. The witness did not know the defendant was borrowing then, yet if he had known he would have objected.

Mr. Clark said that there were forty-nine checks missing from the back of the book, and he declared that he did not say that the defendant took the proceeds of these, which amounted to about \$8,000. The plaintiff stated that he did not charge the defendant with the stealing of all the proceeds of these, but with the stealing of some of it.

Ignorant of Borrowing. The witness then added that he could not say without taking time whether Estey used any of these forty-nine checks. He thought that some of these had been used but he could not say for sure. He asserted that he never knew that the defendant was borrowing money. He also stated that he did not think that Estey, just before he went away, had ever told that he was over-drawn \$2,200. Mr. Clark said that when ever he wanted that bank book the defendant would always say that it was at the bank. The plaintiff did not think that he could find a balance in the bank book for an amount in his credit, when Estey left, but he thinks that he had one when Estey took charge. Mr. Clark stated that before the defendant went to the bank, he had said that the bank thought that they had too much on their books.

The plaintiff said that he was trying at this time to sell the business to William B. Tennant. The latter had asked if he was for sale and had suggested that it be held over for awhile. Mr. Barry asked the witness if he had told Estey to doctor up the books; Mr. Clark said

that he had only told him to post them up. The plaintiff swore to the information that the auditors report showed a shortage of \$7,288, and he added that he thought that it would over-run that sum now.

Mr. Clark then said that he did not charge the defendant with the taking of the proceeds of these notes; that he had mentioned, but he complained of Estey thought that it would over-run that sum now. The witness was then questioned by W. M. Ryan, who is appearing in his behalf. He asked the plaintiff as to the changing of the figures in the cash book, so as to appear correct when it should be otherwise. Mr. Clark said that the letter C had been changed to D, and that it looked like Estey's handwriting.

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Mr. Rogers had attacked Commissioner Galt personally, he himself had attacked Justice Landry personally, and in support of his contention, that he had been unjustly treated, he referred to the letter written by Hon. J. K. C. Council for the provincial government before the commission, to Premier Hazen declaring that the charge against Mr. Pugsley that when he was premier of New Brunswick bonds to the extent of \$250,000 had been issued without the authority of the legislature, was false. Mr. Pugsley was proceeding to read the letter when the prime minister rose to a point of order, saying that the member for St. John had exceeded any matter of privilege and that if he read this letter there would have to be a report.

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Lays The Plot Before Commons

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Reads Correspondence

Letter From Sir George

Member From St. John Also Advocates Better Treatment Returned Soldiers—Increase For Letter Carriers

Ottawa, July 20.—Hon. William Pugsley, on a question of privilege today, referring to a statement made by the prime minister on June 6 last, when announcing the appointment of Mr. Robert Rogers, and the Manitoba Agricultural College contracts, that the language used by him in 1909 regarding Mr. Pugsley was stronger than the language used by Mr. Rogers regarding Justice Galt.

Mr. Pugsley proceeded to a general discussion of the incident of 1909 and referred to the motion made by Hon. T. W. Crother, then an argument was made of the position, that he had been guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister of the crown and should resign from the portfolio of public works.

Discussing the evidence upon which the motion was based, Mr. Pugsley read a letter sent by Sir George Foster on April 14, 1909, to the Hon. J. D. Hazen, then premier of the province, so far as it related to the incident of 1909. He will say that the report is not based on evidence and that he will, after getting a copy of the evidence, issue a statement showing this to be so. That will be his defence. We propose to get after him here before he gets a copy of the evidence, but if by any possibility he does get it, then we need the evidence to meet him here.

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