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Your Mother Will Be Pleased

with this tea. Tell her I recommend it, for I use it in my own home. Show her the Guarantee on the label, and I know she will be glad to try it.



"You'll like the flavor"

FINDS CANADA SENDING HER BEST SONS TO WAR

(From a California paper.)
The Rev. James Falconer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Santa Clara, has just returned from attendance at a national church assembly in New Jersey. At the close of the convention the Rev. Mr. Falconer made a visit in Eastern Canada. He relates some vivid impressions of the Canadian spirit in preparation for the long drawn out battle that is raging across the seas.

Everywhere the air is surcharged with intense sober alertness. Nothing is heard on trains or in the hotels, or upon the streets, than the words, "We must rally to the last man, get the boys across the water, prepare, and no more."

Canada is pouring out the best she breeds, in willing, patriotic fervor. I witnessed the leave taking of a company of recruits, mostly farmers' boys, who were embarking for the front. The farewells took place in the town park. The mayor of the town and the clergy addressed the boys.

Gripped about the soldier's hand were the mothers, the wives and sisters, the sweethearts. On their faces lay the shadow of a great sorrow and the light gleam that day in many a woman's heart.

Yet they gave no outward cry of pain. These were a race of Scotch ancestry, whose hearts are not worn on their coat sleeves. There were tears too deep for human eyes to see. Tears of blood that were dripping away from breaking hearts.

I said to a young wife who was weeping, "How can you give up your husband?" Her answer was typical of others to whom I put the same question, "God knows I need him, but when he can help in our country's cause I would be disappointed in him if he did not volunteer."

The minister who stood near had a son, a lieutenant, who was going. How does a father feel? I asked. He answered: "If my boy would shrink in such an hour, mother and I would be ashamed we gave him birth."

From every side came the same burning words. So these soldiers boys marched away.

From every village and town and crossroads they came and in a steady stream ships bear them from Halifax to the land of battle.

One spirit animates all, that is the deep conviction that it is a battle for a righteous cause—the right for the smaller nation to exist—the right that must remain long after the war of forces has spent itself. The right of liberty, democracy and internationalism.

(Rev. Mr. Falconer was in Bridgetown in June last, and was present at the park on the morning the Bridgetown detachment of the 219th left for Aldershot.—Monitor.)

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gents.—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yours truly,
VILANDIE FRERES.

SERIOUS RESULTS FROM PARTY

(Yarmouth Daily Post)
Two weeks ago a party was given by the president of Lower East Public, it was but a small affair, fifteen only being present. Among the refreshments served was ice cream and this was partaken of by all present. Today fourteen of the fifteen are down with typhoid fever.

LETTER RECEIVED BY MRS SABRA LEWIS, PORT LORNE, FROM HER SON.

Portsmouth, England, Aug. 11, 1916.
My Dear Mother:—
Just a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I am off on six days furlough and I am enjoying it much. Quite a lot of our boys have gone to London, but we thought Portsmouth would be almost as interesting as London.

England is certainly the finest country I have ever travelled in. There are some of the greatest farming districts I have ever seen. The farms are cut off in checker board style and there are no fences. Thorne hedges and various kinds of hedges are laid out between the farms, and they are only allowed to grow a certain height and are kept trimmed just as even as can be. There are a lot of large conservatories which contain the most beautiful flowers and plants of every description. England is a regular flower garden.

We travelled 300 miles by rail after we arrived in England. The trains here travel at a very rapid speed, 60 miles an hour is the average speed. They go along so smooth you can hardly feel any jar, or unpleasant motion. We are staying at the Trafalgar Institute, an institution expressly for soldiers and sailors.

Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served to the relatives and guests.

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The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of African-brown broadcloth, with fur trimmings and hat to match.

Mr. Hall is a member of the Massachusetts Lodge, I.O.O.F. and is employed at the Brockton High School. Miss Clark is a member of the Independent Rebecca Lodge, I.O.O.F. and has been employed at the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company.

Both bride and groom formerly resided at Port Lorne, Nova Scotia. They will reside at 77 Farrington St., Brockton, Mass.

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CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns desire to thank their friends for all their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

HYMENEAL

EAGLESTON-YOUNG
One of the most attractive autumn weddings was solemnized on Wednesday morning, September twentieth at ten o'clock when Hazel Leyland, daughter of Mr. Robert Eagleston of Upper Grandfield, became the bride of Henry Sheffield Young of Waverley, Mass.

The home was artistically decorated with golden rod, asparagus fern and sweet peas in abundance. The happy couple entered the living-room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by Mrs. Flora M. Eagleston of Reading, Mass.

They were married beneath an arch of golden rod and greenery by the Rev. A. R. Reynolds of the Methodist church, who joined them in wedlock with the double ring service.

Their only attendant was little Miss Thelma Eagleston, cousin of the bride, who acted as flower girl, daintily dressed in white with blue trimmings carrying an enormous basketful of sweet peas.

The bride's gown was white crepe de chine with heavy embroidered lace and iridescent trimmings. She wore the customary veil with sweet pea bandeau and carried an arm bouquet of the same flowers.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR

Constantinople the Goal of the Allies

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Herald cables Sunday as follows:
A mighty drive on Constantinople may bring the decision in the war before the end of the present year.

The knowledge that this drive is coming is regarded as the explanation of the alarm felt in Germany, as shown by the refusal of the private bankers and moneyed classes to subscribe to the new loan, and because the speech delivered on Thursday last, in the Reichstag, by the Chancellor of the Empire, with its appeal for new sacrifices.

The preparations for the march on the Turkish capital have long been under way, and as there is now no longer any motive for concealment, the subject is being alluded to in a rather frank manner in the press of the Allies.

The Prussian great general staff realized the trend of the Allies campaign only when it was too late.

A desperate effort was made to retrieve the situation when Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was appointed to the supreme command, Field Marshal Von Mackenzen being sent to bar the road Southward through Bulgaria to the Russians, and for a moment there was concern in the camps of the Allies, lest it should succeed in creating a situation which would halt for an appreciable time the projected operations of the Russians and Roumanians.

All previous information given regarding the intention of the Allies in the Southeastern field, was designed to furnish the impression that Nish or Sofia was the objective of the projected Russian movement southward through Roumania. The conquest of either of these cities, which would be of great importance to the Allies, would be trivial in comparison with that of Constantinople.

The Grand Duke's army, using the conquered port of Trebinion as a base, is expected to have a vitally important part in the conquest of Constantinople.

Although the plans of the Allies are, of course, kept secret, it is regarded as established that the attack against the well-guarded capital of the Ottoman Empire will this time be made simultaneously from the Bosphorus side of the Straits and from the land side, by armies operating through Bulgaria.

Roumanians Have Invaded Bulgarian Territory

BUCHAREST, Oct. 2.—Roumanian troops have crossed the Danube River and invaded Bulgarian territory, according to the official communication issued today. The river was crossed between Rostuk and Trutukai, the latter place being where the river leaves Bulgarian territory and flows north-east through Roumanian.

Results of The Somme Drive

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMIES, September 30
—In the first thirteen weeks of the Somme offensive, the French and British have captured more ground than has been taken by Germans in more than six months of battling at Verdun.

A survey of the results of the great Allied drive, halted temporarily yesterday by a terrific flow-pool of rain, shows that the Allies have reconquered 285 square kilometers of French territory (about 92 square miles) exceeding by 15 kilometers the territory gained by the Germans at Verdun.

Forty-five villages, each one organized into a veritable fortress by the Teutons, have fallen before the battering of French and British artillery. In every instance the German position was so strong that it had to be broken down by shell fire before infantry could storm it. A total of sixty-two thousand prisoners, 285 cannons, half of which are heavy artillery pieces, and more than one thousand machine guns have been taken.

Everywhere, from the Ancre to a point near Chauines, the German first, second and third lines are completely in the hands of the Allies, who this week were rushing through hastily constructed German trenches for great gains when the bad weather halted operations.

WAR BRIEFS

Thirty two shell factories are working full time in Britain, employing 2,500,000 persons, including 400,000 women.

The Italian Government has confiscated thirty five German steamers, interned in Italian ports, aggregating 132,000 tons.

A Berlin paper says a new examination of all men heretofore exempted from serving in the army is now taking place.

The entire British Loan in the United States was taken up rapidly, and the books were closed two days earlier than anticipated.

One German scheme for economy is the abolishment of full dress uniform for officers, Gold embroidery and two pointed hats are things of the past.

The Mahatja of Gwralor has received permission from the King to call his infant son and heir after him. The babies name is George Jivaji Rao.

The appearance of New English Zeppelins has caused much anxiety in Germany. Patrolling off Denmark they completely outpaced the German zeppelins.

At the meeting of the Board of Education in Toronto, last week, a notice of motion was given for the teaching of Russian, rather than German.

The price of drugs which rose rapidly at the beginning of the war is now declining. Medicinal herbs are taking the place of drugs formerly obtained from Germany.

The Kaiser to Ferdinand of Roumania, "So you are against me? Remember that Hindenburg fights on my side."
Ferdinand "Yes, but freedom and justice fight on mine."

The trade between England and America has increased largely the last year. Up to Sept. 2nd, the difference was nearly 100,000,000 dollars in favor of the present year. Germany's submarine blockade has not succeeded.

During the month of August, one hundred and twenty seven German airships were brought down on the western front.

Venezioles is reported to have said in Oct. 1914, "Germany has lost the war at the Marne, but it will take her two years to finish it out."

The present year has proved a banner year for Canada in the fishing business, due in large measure to the falling off of supplies in Europe, 4,596,077 dollars increase over the last year.

A neutral educated in Germany arriving lately in England thinks Germany can stand a third year of war, but what troubles the German people is the heavy casualties amounting to about four millions.

A firm in West Riding, England, has an order from Russia for 2,000,000 yards of cloth to be delivered before next spring. About 14,000 women are employed in the shipyards and engineering establishments of the Clyde.

It is stated on good authority that the British War office intends to call out one million more men. This means that the age limit will be increased to forty five years, and that men unfit for foreign service will be utilized for home defence.

The Daily Mail is preparing for sale photographs of the British army on the Western front. Half the profits will be devoted to military purposes, and 25,000 dollars have been guaranteed. The photos will be sold in packets of eight for ten cents.

When Germany began the war she had 1,927,000 sq. miles in different parts of Africa. Now all the colonies are in the hands of the Allies, excepting East Africa with 384,000 sq. miles. But, the Capital of this colony will be in British hands shortly.

Warprofits. "Where are you from? America."
"Is it true in your country that every man has a chance to be made President?"
"Not exactly that, but almost every family can own a motor car."

U. B. W. M. U. CONVENTION.

Bridgetown, October 10-12, 1916.

PROGRAM

Monday, Oct. 9th.

7.30—Meeting of Executive Committee.

Tuesday, Oct. 10th.

9.30-2.30—Executive meeting continued.

8.30—Social and Reception, Registration of Delegates.

Wednesday Oct. 11th.

9.30—Intercessory Service.

Mrs. H. G. Mellick

10.00—Convention opened; Rules of Order read.

Committees appointed, etc.

Introduction of Missionaries and visitors.

Address of Welcome—

Mrs. W. A. Warren

Response— Mrs. U. C. Scott

U. B. W. M. U. Reports:

Recording Secretary

Miss C. R. Fullerton

Corresponding Secretary

Miss Emma Hume

Mission Band Treasurer

Miss E. Gillespie.

Treasurer of Union

Mrs. Mary Smith

Discussion

Roll Call of Delegates.

Closing Prayer

Wednesday Afternoon

2.15—Prayer Service. Mrs. Hudson.

2.45—Minutes

Greetings from Local Societies

Response

Provincial Reports

Prince Edward Island

Miss A. Wadman.

New Brunswick

Miss A. Slipp

Nova Scotia

Mrs. C. S. McLearn.

Round Table

Provincial Treasurers' Reports.

New Brunswick

Miss Hazel Clarke

Prince Edward Island

Mrs. A. W. Sterns.

Nova Scotia

Mrs. J. W. Seamen.

Echoes from Northfield

Mrs. J. R. VanWart.

Paper on Systematic Giving

Miss H. Clark.

Wednesday Evening

7.30—Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Scripture reading and Prayer.

Special Music

Address

Presidents Annual Address

Mrs. D. Hutchinson

Grand Ligne

Mrs. L. A. Therrien

Offering

Western Missions

Rev. N. A. Harkness.

Thursday Morning Oct. 12

9.00—Memorial Service Mrs. A. S. Lewis

10.00—Convention resumed Minutes.

Union Reports Continued.

Bureau of Literature

Mrs. George Dishart.

Tidings Business Manager

Mrs. B. W. Ralston.

Editor of Tidings

Mrs. J. W. Manning.

Column of Maritime Baptist.

Mrs. E. M. Stiprell.

Discussion

Address on Missionary Conference at Wolfville

Mrs. J. D. McLeod.

Estimates for 1916-1917

Election of Officers

Thursday Afternoon

2.15—Prayer Service Mrs. J. H. Jenner

2.45—Convention resumed Minutes.

Baby Band Reports.

Prince Edward Island

Mrs. A. Schurman

New Brunswick

Mrs. J. H. Hunter.

Nova Scotia

Mrs. I. A. Corbett.

Mission Band Reports

New Brunswick

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre

Prince Edward Island

Miss M. Gamble.

Nova Scotia

Mrs. L. H. Crandall.

Consecration Service led by

Mrs. F. H. Beals.

Unfinished Business

Thursday Evening

7.30—Opening Exercises. Minutes.

Special Music

The Mission Work at Paledonia

Mrs. J. C. Hardy.

Address "Two Soldiers of the Cross."

Mrs. Grace McLeod Rogers

Offering

Address Mrs. Thomas Hill.

Report of Resolution Committee.

Closing Hymn and Benediction.

OBITUARY

W. FLETCHER PARKER

After many months of failing health, William Fletcher Parker passed peacefully away on Sunday morning. Mr. Parker was born at Belleisle seventy-two years ago, and became one of the most prosperous farmers in the Valley. He was a worthy supporter and official of the Methodist Church, and leaves vacant a place hard to fill. He was also a prominent worker in the local branch of the Sons of Temperance of which he was a charter member. The community in which he lived looked up to Mr. Fletcher Parker as a man of high ideals and business integrity.

The surviving members of the family are a widow, two daughters and three sons, Miss Lila, at home; Mrs. Alfred Inglis, of Tupperville; Lieutenant Robie in England; Vernon now at McGill College, and Gladstone, teaching at Granville. Burial at Granville today (Wednesday) with Rev. A. R. Reynolds officiating.

JAMES MCGOWAN

Early on Saturday morning last, Sept. 30th, Mr. James Henry McGowan of Carleton's Corner, passed peacefully away to his long home.

The deceased was 70 years of age, and was born in Sussex, N. B. Thirty-five years ago he came to Bridgetown and settled on the Morse Road, where he has since resided. He was a man of strong physique and was never known to have a sick day until his last illness. Three weeks ago he was taken ill with pneumonia, from which he never recovered. He was a well known lumberman and farmer.

The surviving members of the family are a widow, one daughter and four sons, Miss Jessie at home, William and Franklyn of Carleton's Corner, Frederick and Harry of Matine. Three brothers and two sister also survive, Charles of Maine, Dolliver and Douglas of Carleton's Corner, Mrs. Bessie Winchester of Round Hill, and Mrs. Stephen Walker of Bridgetown. Funeral services were held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren of the Baptist Church. Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery.

SILAS HARDY HOFFMAN

At the residence of Mr. James Jackson, Carleton Corner, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, 1916, the death occurred of Mr. Silas Hardy Hoffman. The deceased was born at Bloomington, Annapolis County, eighty-three years ago. He was twice married. By marriage with Miss Elizabeth Runsey three children were born, of whom Willard, is the only son now living in New Hampshire. By his second wife, Mrs. Amanda Kendall, one son, Urin, is now living at Harmony, Rhode Island. Mr. Hoffman has lived at the home of his step daughter, Mrs. James Jackson for about four years. In early life he joined the Baptist Church at Nictaux, and for a number of years was a prominent supporter. He was a man of sterling worth in the community, and never had a sick day passing peacefully away with old age. Burial took place at Nictaux, beside his first wife. A widow, and step daughter, Mrs. James Jackson survive.

NEWSPAPERS WAKING UP.

In consequence of the dearth of paper and of everything else connected with the publication of a