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The German Fleet

Canadians who refused to be stampeded by the German war scare which roused a certain section of the British public attention last year are finding much comfort in the recent despatches from the German capital. If the English and American correspondents resident there are to be trusted, Germany has lost confidence in her navy and its fighting capacity. The Germans are in a greater funk in this respect than the British were last year. An impression has got abroad in the Fatherland that Germany's early Dreadnoughts are decided failures. As proof they point to the fact that the German admiralty is arranging to sell two of these to Turkey. They also add that the cruiser Blucher is a rank failure.

Of course, it is very unpatriotic of the Germans to speak so slightly of the great navy which was expected to crush the British Empire in one swift battle. When these men go so far as to point out that Germany has only eight submarines as against Britain's sixty-three and that the German fleet is decidedly inferior in torpedo craft and other small boats, they should certainly be indicated for less majestic. Nevertheless, this is the attitude of a certain portion of a well-informed German public. They publicly proclaim that the much vaunted German fleet would have little chance against the British fleet if there were an early meeting of the two.

Canadians who have refused to follow the naval agitators of Great Britain would be equally wise to refuse to believe these pessimistic reports from Berlin. It is not likely that the German fleet is in as helpless a condition as the correspondents would have us believe. German designers, armament manufacturers and shipbuilders have proven by a half century's success that they have a fairly good grasp of their business. The German fleet may not be as strong as the British extremists have declared, but it is certainly a fair fighting force. That it is half as strong as the British fleet no well informed person unbiassed by political necessities, has ever believed. The German war scare was invented largely for political reasons.

Earl Grey To Remain.

Earl Grey is to remain another year as governor-general, and the announcement has given considerable pleasure. His Excellency has done admirably as the appointed ruler of a democratic people. If he had insisted rather strongly on imperial duty and imperial obligations, his attitude is condoned because of his evident sincerity and his impersonal enthusiasm. He hath not vaunted himself. Moreover, his keen intellectual interest in Canadian affairs, his sympathy with Canadian ambitions and aspirations, have been so marked that he has seemed less like an outsider and more like a citizen. While attempting to swing our judgement to this, he has done it in a mild, argumentative, persuasive way which aroused no antagonism. He has the qualities of true leadership, and he is reaping the rewards which are the due of him who shows consideration for the feelings of those who differ from him.

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CRAIG-REDIKER

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. M. Wise, Port Fairfield, this Wednesday morning, July 20 at 10 o'clock, Miss Velma Gertrude Rediker, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah J. Rediker, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Everett Craig of St. George, N. B.

The parlor had been neatly decorated for the occasion with cedar and willow flowers. Relatives and a very few immediate friends were present. To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Beatrice Nightingale, the bridal party marched in. The bride was most tastefully attired in cream lace gown embroidered with wild roses, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Mrs. Myrtle Worcester of Calais, the matron of honor, who is a sister to the bride, was becomingly attired in light blue poplin, and carried sweet peas. The groomsmen were Edward Worcester, husband of the matron of honor.

The nuptial knot was impressively tied by Rev. John Tilling, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which the bride has been an active member. The single-ring service was used. Refreshments were then prettily served by Misses Mildred Atwater and Aileen Hunt, and the presents which were useful and beautiful, inspected by the assembled guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig took the 1:08 train for St. John, N. B., where they may remain two weeks. They will then make their home in Hartland, N. B., till November after which they will reside in St. George.

Mrs. Craig is a graduate of the Port Fairfield High school, 1905, and of the Aroostook State Normal School, 1908, and has taught successfully at Limestone and Presque Isle. She is a capable and popular young woman, highly esteemed by all who knew her. Mr. Craig is a prosperous young mill-wright, and, known to only a few here, is highly spoken of by his old neighbors—an excellent recommendation for any one. This young couple carry with them the kindest wishes of many friends for a long and very happy married life.—Fort Fairfield Review.

LELAND-McLEOD

The home of Capt. and Mrs. James McLeod at Calabass was the scene of a very interesting event on the evening of July 26th, when their daughter Helen was united in marriage to Dennis Leland of Mascarene. The wedding ceremony which was performed by the Rev. E. V. Buchanan, pastor of the United Baptist church of St. George took place on the lawn. The bride looked charming in her robe of crepe de chine. Both the bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony over fifty guests enjoyed the delectable refreshments served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James McKay and family, Miss Myrtle Miller, Miss Margaret McLaughlin, Miss Bonnie McLeod and Miss Maud Dick of St. George; Mr. and Mrs. George May and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Adams, Mrs. Edgar Leland, Misses Gertrude and Helen Leland and Mrs. George Leland. The happy couple will reside at Mascarene for the present.

HOOPER-HECKET

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hickey on Thursday evening July 21st when her youngest daughter Blanche, was married to Mr. Russell Hooper of Back Bay.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. V. Buchanan in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of bride and bridegroom. The bride looked charming in a gown of white mercerized mull and bridal veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses. They were unattended. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

The bride received many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper will reside at Back Bay.

NEW RIVER.

A. Kindred and Chas. Hughes registered at the New River house on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and family spent several days of last week at their home in Black River.

Miss Florence Giles spent last week in Lorneville visiting friends.

Mrs. Margaret Giles spent last week in St. John.

Mrs. Oliver Stenson has returned to Fairville.

Patrick Daley spent a few days in St. John recently.

Misses Daisy and Etta Sewell and master Harold are spending a few weeks at the New River house.

Charles Murray and William Lodge were in St. John last week.

PERSONALS

Dr. Taylor made a trip to St. John this week.

Paul Brine made a trip to Eastport last week.

Charles Craig arrives tomorrow, from Vermont.

Thos. McIntyre spent Sunday at Bonny River.

Miss Carrie Gillmor is visiting friends in St. Andrews.

Chas. Boyle of Pennfield, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Miss Hattie Cawley of Calais, Me., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Coats was among the excursionists to Bear River yesterday.

Thos. R. Kent, made a trip to St. Andrews on Thursday last.

Mr. Dan Gillmor Jr., made a trip to St. Stephen on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney returned their home in Calais on Monday.

Miss Lenora McVicar of Mascarene, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Delia McVicar, of Mascarene, visited friends in town last week.

Arthur McKennie of Ganong Bros. was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Craig of Upper Mills, have been guests of Mrs. Henry Hinds.

Miss Fannie O'Brien is spending a few days in Campbell, the guest of friends.

Robert Jarvis enjoyed a trip to the Border Towns on Friday, of last week.

Wm. Gillispie, surveyor, of St. Stephen spent a few days in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hay, returned to their home in Belmont, on Monday.

Mr. Savage of Montreal is visiting in town, a guest at the home of Senator Gillmor.

Frank Bixby of Baird & Peters, St. John, was a business caller in town this week.

Ernest Shields of Hall & Fairweather was in town yesterday in the interests of his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hay, Mrs. S. Johnson and Miss May Russell enjoyed a trip down river on Sunday, in the Black Prince.

Miss Elizabeth of Pennfield, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirshin, for a few days.

Messrs. Percy Gillmor and Dr. Alexander spent Sunday at Senator Gillmor's cottage.

Miss Nellie and Louise Murray of Lowell, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jno. Murray.

Miss Lena and Master Paul Hansen of St. John, are visiting at the home of their uncle, D. Hansen.

Miss Saunders and the Misses McLeod of Lorneville, were guests of Miss Maud Dick on Saturday last.

Mrs. Geo. Dunbar and Miss Myrtle of Sackville, N. B., are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Dunbar.

Miss Fannie Murphy has accepted a position in St. John, and left for that place on Thursday last.

Mrs. Chas. Craig and son Wilbert, have gone to Calais, where the latter will be treated for his throat.

Miss Rose Samler arrived in town last week, and will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. Hansen.

Dan Russell of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a few days at home the guest of his sister, Miss Mary Russell.

Miss Louise Kerrighan of Eastport has been spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Adams Kerrighan.

Henry Nicks and brother of Waltham, Mass., who have been at the home of Mrs. G. Craig, returned home last week.

Mrs. Harry Brewer and son and sister, Miss Ethel Bailey of Fredericton are spending a few days with Mrs. Howard Bailey.

Mrs. Jack Kerr and child arrived last week from Boston and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall.

B. F. Milliken entertained his sister Mrs. Annie Seelye of St. George, N. B., last week at his residence Washington Street—Eastport Citizen.

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