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LOCAL NEWS

ST. JOHN BOY BROKE LEG.
Gordon Rye, eight year-old son of Frank Rye, C. P. R. telegraph operator, is confined to Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, with a broken leg. The little chap was visiting at the home of his uncle, Mayor Henry Scadding, York County, when the accident occurred. He is getting over his injury as well as can be hoped for.

HAS CERTAINLY MADE GOOD.
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YOUTHFUL TRAVELLERS.
Addie Millican, aged fourteen, and Fred, aged twelve—two splendid types of western Canadian children—are in town from Medicine Hat, Alberta, visiting their uncle, Walter H. Millican, Douglas Avenue. They came from the "Hat" alone and are having a dandy time with their cousins and friends here. They are the children of James R. Millican, a former St. John boy and son of the late I. C. R. conductor, James Millican.

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SUCCESSOR IN OTTAWA.
Miss Ruth M. Blaisdell of Boston, who occupied the position of chief chorister and instructress in Central Baptist church a year ago, is visiting the Misses Blanch, Leinster street. Since leaving St. John Miss Blaisdell has opened a studio in vocal training in Ottawa, and is now in the Canadian capital, as is also Miss Worsden.

PRESENTATION.
Friends of Walter Darrah gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darrah, Baywater, on Saturday night and tendered him a surprise party. The large gathering showed the esteem in which Mr. Darrah is held. After everyone enjoyed a nice evening in dancing, etc., the gathering was called to order and Mr. Darrah was made the recipient of a wrist watch on behalf of the family. The presentation was made by Leonard Belya of Milikish, who gave a very interesting speech, as Mr. Darrah is expected to serve his country overseas. Also a little chorus was sung and refreshments were served. At the close of the evening his many friends gave him their best wishes for luck. Stanley Delong and Miss Mildred and Agnes Delong, who are cousins of Mr. Darrah, were among those present.

A NAVAL WEDDING; ST. JOHN GIRL IS BRIDE

An event of interest to many friends in St. John took place in St. James Church, Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, June 26, 1918, when Rev. Father Lee united in marriage Mary Dorothy Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Pitts, formerly of West St. John, and Walter W. Abel, of Indianapolis, Indiana, at present with the paymaster's division of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Commonwealth pier, Boston.

The church was decorated with summer flowers and foliage. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming gown of pink crepe de chene embroidered with pearls, and picture hat of pink grosgrain crepe. She carried a long tulle bouquet of white roses, the streamers of which were tied with tiny bunches of lilies of the valley.

Miss Lillian F. Smith of East Boston, the bridesmaid, wore a blue silk dress and blue hat with sand and ostrich trimmings. She carried pink sweet peas. William Moran of Arlington, Mass., was best man.

A short honeymoon was spent at Ponds Springs, Maine. Many very beautiful gifts were received, an evidence of the popularity for the happy pair, who are planning to spend their honeymoon at the heartiest good wishes of hosts of friends.

CHEERY LETTER FROM THE FRONT

Frank I. Cochran, son of Mrs. Mary Cochran, 20 High street, North End, a member of the 4th Siege Battery, in which unit his brother George is also serving, writes a long and cheery letter to his parent under recent date. Frank enlisted in Regina but was fortunate in securing a transfer that placed him alongside his St. John brother. He writes a very clear incisive review of the late German offensives—the three big blows and tells brightly and with marked optimism how the Allied forces withstood them. Mr. Cochran goes so far as to express the opinion that Fritz will get "his" for good and all before Christmas and that many of the new soldier boys will never smell real powder.

The whole letter was particularly cheerful, indicating that quality of morale which the high commands are certain will win the war.

EX-ST. JOHN KIDDIES WIN IN HALIFAX

Lillian E. Smith, daughter of Louis Smith, formerly clothing dealer in Brunswick street, here, but now of Halifax, is again a prize winner in the sister city schools. In the recent examinations she won the Col. F. H. Oakes prize books for the student making the highest average on the subjects of the course. Last year Miss Smith was a prize medalist. The other Smith children also did very well, one entering High school with a high average, two boys leading their respective classes and a seven-year-old lad capturing a special prize. In the face of serious family difficulties brought on by the explosion catastrophe and the general upset to home and business, Louis Smith feels rather proud of his children and well he may. The Smiths, both father and mother, are Hebrews of Russian nativity, their old homes now being in the hands of the Huns in the Riga territory. Canada certainly profits by this particular immigration.

LIKELY IN NEW SCHOOL WHEN TERM STARTS

St. Malachi's Boys to Cliff Street Building

Old Sydney Street Structure To Come Down, Perhaps Before Winter—Fine Building Some Day To Take Its Place

The most notable change probable to take place in school affairs upon the resumption of studies after Labor Day will be the occupation of the handsome new St. Vincent's building, Cliff street, by the boys of St. Malachi's classes. One important proviso is of course inserted, namely, the completion of the large structure.

Every effort is now being put forth to make the St. Vincent's school ready. Plasterers in extra large number and other classes of workers are racing with time each minute of the day. One of the chief difficulties being encountered is in getting materials through by freight. Much of the modern construction employed in the building comes from outside places where war measures on transportation lines are holding things back.

If it is assured the new building will be ready for occupancy in early September the seats, desks, etc., will be removed from the St. Malachi's building during the present vacation period and temporarily installed in the new school. The decision to utilize the new Cliff street school for St. Malachi's pupils until a new and modern building could be erected corner Sydney and Leinster streets was reached some time ago. The old school has really passed its usefulness as a suitable part of the educational equipment. It never was fully intended for a school with numerous classes and therefore has been a bit inconvenient for teachers and pupils these many years.

If the present plans carry the St. Malachi's school will be entirely torn down—possibly before winter—and work commenced on a structure worthy of St. John in every particular and second to none at present existing here. The ages of boys attending St. Malachi's represent a formative period in life when none but the best educational facilities should be accorded them. These facilities it is expected their new building will possess.

The occupancy of St. Vincent's school by the St. Malachi's pupils would naturally delay the Catholic High school plans a term or two, possibly longer. However, those in authority feel that the new pressing need is in the direction of the boys. Therefore their big sisters must give way to them graciously for a little while and content themselves with their present cozy though rather crowded quarters.

SOLDIERS THANK GOOD FRIENDS IN FAIRVILLE

Sample Letter From the Front—United Soldiers' Helpers Receive Permission to Incorporate

The United Soldiers' Helpers of Fairville have received permission to incorporate under the War Charities Acts, and are making preparations to increase their funds. Last evening one half of the proceeds from Gaiety Theatre were turned into the society by Manager O'Rourke, who has also promised 50 per cent of tonight's income. This money will go to help along the work of the society.

In April the ladies sent overseas \$218, being \$2 to each of the Fairville boys on active service and in hospital. All the khaki men have received the money, and in most cases have acknowledged it. A few extracts from Fairville boys' letters recently received are interesting.

Private T. C. McKinnon writes—"So many thanks for money came just in time, as we had no money for a long time. It is very small, but we are doing it for you. If you really know how your efforts cheer the Fairville boys you would realize you are doing your bit quite as well as we are."

When I read your letter and held up the \$2 bill, it was greeted with many cheers for the helpers in the Home town."

Private W. Pineau says—"I cannot thank you enough for your kindly gift of money. It helps us more than I can say, as we are in need of money and are not forgotten by the people at home."

Leonard W. J. Tufts writes—"All though the war is now in its fourth year, the ladies of Fairville have never once forgotten their boys from home. If it was not for the cheer and encouragement you women give us, we would not be able to do so well as we are able to now. Many thanks for the \$2, and also to the acts of kindness often received from your society since I've been out here."

Gunner H. J. Kane has this to say—"Your gift of money came just in time, as we had no money for a long time. It is very small, but we are doing it for you. If you really know how your efforts cheer the Fairville boys you would realize you are doing your bit quite as well as we are."

There are upwards of 170 Lancaster boys and five nursing sisters on the list of the United Soldiers' Helpers, and, judging by the letters received, the work of the ladies is much appreciated by the lads "over there."

BAPTISTS TO MEET AT LOWER MILL STREAM

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Main Street Baptist Church, left by the noon train for Lower Millstream, Kings County, to attend the six district meeting of his denomination, which will open this evening. Revs. Messrs. MacPherson, F. H. Wentworth, S. S. Poole and others will be present from this city. Rev. Dr. DeWolfe of Acadia University will attend the meeting, also Rev. F. W. Patterson of Winnipeg, who will talk on mission work in the prairie provinces and British Columbia. Rev. F. H. Wentworth of Waterloo street church, here, is president of the district. Routine business will occupy the delegates.

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