FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

WELSFORD.

Welsford, Oct. 1—Miss Ethel Hawker and friend, Miss Cronk, of St. John, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Miss Doris Woods entertained a number of girl friends on Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Arthur McDonald and Charles Soule gave a private dance in the Orange hall on Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Hobbins preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday morning, it being Harvest Sunday the church was very tastefully trimmed for the occasion.

Huey McDonald is home from the west where he has been located for the past three years.

Welsford, Oct. 5—Miss Cronk and Miss Hawker, of St. John, have returned home after spending some few days here guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Miss Mamie McDonald left on Saturday for St. John, where she intends staying for some time.

Charles Henry has returned to Portland (Me.), after spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. Johnston.

Miss Dorothy Bayard, who has been for some time in St. John, returned home on Saturday and intends staying for a while.

Richard Turcotte, while handling a revolver on Saturday evening, was accidentally shot through his hand.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Oct. 5—Rev. N. A. MacNeill is spending a couple of weeks in Wolfville (N. S.), where his eldest son is a student at Acadia College.

Mrs. James A. Steeves, who has been enjoying a month's visit with relatives in Boston and other parts of Massachusetts, reached home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Buck are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. J. W. Carter, who has been quite seriously ill, is able to be about again.

Miss Louise Wortman, who has been spending several weeks at Canaan with her uncle, A. E. Wilson, who is station agent at thatplace, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon Baird, who have been residents here for the past twenty-five years, removed to Moncton last week, where Mr. Baird has taken a position with the J. A. Marven Company. Mr. Baird was I. C. R. freight agent here for many years and retired from the service on pension a couple of months ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baird were popular here and their departure is generally regretted.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 4—The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, who passed away on Thursday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Henry Pierce, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. A. D. McCully, of Salisbury, a former pastor and a particular friend of the family. The pall-bearers were Sheriff B. T. Carter, Freeman Crocker, George H. Steadman,(Charles L. Peck, Alden H. Peck and I. C. Prescott. All of the family were present at the funeral except R. B. Bennett, M. P., of Calgary, who is expected home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkes, who have been living in Massachusetts, the past year, have returned to Albert county. Mrs. Hawkes is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tingley, at this place.

Miss Mabel McDonald and Miss May Palmer have returned to Dorchester after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rogers.

W. C. Wright, clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, is spending a week's vacation at his home here.

Randall Emmerson, manager of the Bank of N. B., River Hebert, came to Riverside on Friday to spend a couple of weeks.

Deacon G. M. Russell and Wm. L. Dawson have ben elected delegates from the Baptist church to the maritime convention which will meet at Fredericton.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 7—John L. Barkhouse left on Monday for St. Martins to attend the wedding of Mrs. Alice Barkhouse, who is to be married on Saturday, October 10, to Mr. Walton, of St. Martins.

J. Wesley Newcomb, who was badly injured by a fall a couple of weeks ago, is going about, and went to Moncton yesterday on a short trip. He is still unable to work.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Oct. 5—Mrs. G. B. Peat spent Friday of last week in Woodstock, where Dr. Rankin operated on her little daughter, Frances, for adenoids, at the Woodstock Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Guy G. Porter entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday evening at a corn roast, on the beach in front of Hotel Andover, and a jolly time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John Bedell accompanied her daughter Annie to Fredericton on Monday last, where she will take a course at business college.

Mrs. F. M. Howard returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit at her old home in Canning (N. S.)

The Ladies' Auction Bridge Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Miriam Baxter.

Archie Roosevelt, son of ex-President Roosevelt, has been spending a two weeks' vacation on the Tobique hunting, with George Armstrong, of Perth, as guide, and was successful in securing a fine moose head.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chestnut, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Pollard Lewin, of St. John, are the guests of Senator and Mrs. George T. Baird.

Mrs. W. M. Field and son Horace returned last week from a pleasant visit with relatives in P. E. Island.

Mrs. George T. Baird has recently organized a sewing class among the very young girls of Perth and Andover, with the object of making articles for the Red Cross Society. Much interest is shown by the little ones, and much credit is due Mrs. Baird in this new work.

Mrs. Myrtle Carvill and Miss Harper returned on Saturday from Jacksonville, where they attended the wedding of Miss Harper's sister.

Mrs. George Davis has returned home from a two months' vacation at her home in Bass River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, of Perth, have recently moved into their new residence on Maine street, Perth.

Mrs. Squires, of Upper Kent, is the guest of Mrs. Harriett Howard for the week-end.

Mrs. S. P. Waite entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening, and afterwards at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakeslie and daughter Louise returned on Saturday from a pleasant vacation in St. John.

Miss Fanny Larlee, of Perth, left last week for Providence, where she will enter the Rhode Island Hospital as a student nurse.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 6—A board of arbitrators, composed of A. B. Connell, K.C., of Woodstock; R. H. Cushing, C.E., of St. John, and Harry F. McLean, of Montreal, have been appointed in the matter of a claim of The Hibbard Construction Company against the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. The Hibbard Company has a sub-contract for building the Valley Railway between Fredericton and Woodstock, and claims a large sum for work done which the company has declined to pay. Several sub-contractors under the Hibbard Company are interested. President Gould is here today in connection with the matter.

A $2 bill of the People's Bank of New Brunswick of the issue of 1881, was taken in over the counter in the branch of the Bank of B. N. A., here a few days ago.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Wood have consented to extend their patronage to the production of Pinafore, to be put on by local amateurs for the patriotic fund.

In Gagetown yesterday Joseph Andrews, a Belgian, was convicted, before Judge Wilson, on a charge of using firearms and destroying property at Minto, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Judge Wilson is presiding at the York county court here today. The case of Rainsford vs. Williams is being tried.

John L. Marsh, ex-police magistrate, aged eighty-four, appeared in court as a defendant in person in a suit brought by F. B. Edgecombe for goods sold and delivered. Two actions against Fohn E. Giles on promissory notes go over until October 9.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 7 — Word reached the city last evening to the effect that Lord Ashburnham, who is hunting big game on Little River, fell and fractured several ribs. He is expected home this evening.

The hotel at Gagetown kept by the Misses Dingee, was entered by thieves last night and a watch and $20 stolen.

Russel Farris, of St. Mary's, and Miss Helen Williston, of this city, were married early this morning by Bishop Richardson. They left for St. John by the steamer Victoria.

The city council last evening voted $1,500 for Belgium relief. The money will be used in purchasing Fredericton made footwear and supplies.

Matthew Tennant was appointed city auditor in succession to James D. McKay, who retires after eleven years of service.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 3—The death of Mrs. Annie B. Porter occurred in a hospital, on Sept. 28, after an operation. Deceased was seventy-three years and leaves four sons—William Lloyd and Israel, of Yarmouth, and James Oscar and Horace, away, and four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Porter, Misses Margaret, Mary and Helen. The funeral was held from Trinity church here on Thursday afternoon, interment being made in Mountain cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Sinclair, who has been visiting her father, Jacob Flint, Plymouth, during his illness, returned to her summer home in Maine on Thursday morning, going via St. John.

Mrs. G. D. Turnbull, of Digby, is the guest of Mrs. Annie Law, Milton.

Samuel Merrill, of the Boston Globe, is moose hunting in this county. He has Guide Judson Gray with him.

Mrs. William J. Cameron, accompanied by her daughter, Margaret, and son, William, left here on Saturday morning last for aVncouver, where they will in future reside.

Arthur Churchill left Saturday evening last en route for Philadelphia, where he will continue his dental studies.

Mrs. Jane M. Lewis left on Saturday last en route to Jacksonville (Fla.) to spend the winter with her son, Leonard, of the Mallory line.

Miss Doris Crosby left on Tuesday morning to enter Acadia College at Wolfville.

Miss Dorothy Potts is visiting Miss Gwen Fugsley at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Butler, of Boston, arrived here on Saturday last to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Butler at Chebogue.

Charles and Albert Fuller and Harold Trefry left on Saturday afternoon for Toronto, where they will enter the university, the former and latter to continue their medical studies, and Albert to take up veterinary science.

Rev. E. E. Graham, pastor of the Methodist churches on the Arcadia circuit, in this county, has been accepted as a chaplain to the Canadian contingent and is now awaiting orders to proceed to Quebec.

Mrs. W. Rae Wilson, of St. John, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James D. Horton.

Mrs. F. P. Day, who has been visiting her father, John H. Killam, will return to Philadelphia today to join Prof. Day. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie Killam.

Mrs. Lewis Chipman, Mrs. H. K. Lewis and Mrs. George C. Lewis left for Boston on Wednesday evening to spend ten days.

The municipal council of the municipality of Argyle has voted $500 towards the Belgian relief fund.

Arthur Stoneman left on Wednesday evening to join Mrs. Stoneman, who is visiting in Boston.

Miss Vera Murphy, of New York, has been visiting her father, D. J. Murphy.

Lemuel C. Haley and family, of Windsor, will shortly return to Yarmouth, their old home, to live.

Mrs. William Rankin has returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Maude Chapman will leave on Monday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman, who are now residing in Fredericton.

Miss Helen Hatfield left yesterday morning to visit her mother in Bangor (Me.)

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Oct. 5—A branch of the Red Cross Society was organized here Thursday evening in the Public hall. Mrs. George N. Clark presided, and Miss Grace Fraser acted as secretary. Forty-two members were enrolled. It was decided upon to meet every Thursday in the kitchen of the public hall from 2 to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m. An entertainment for Thanksgiving night was planned for the purpose of raising funds to help purchase material to be made up for the soldiers. The following officers were appointed: President, Mrs. Geo. N. Clark; vice-president, Mrs. T. G. A. Parkes; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Carson; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Frank McInerney; secretary-treasurer, Miss Frace C. Fraser. A committee to do the cutting for the society was appointed and also a social and musical committee to take charge of the entertainments.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Auburn (Wash.), and Mrs. D. S. Morris, of Buckley (Wash.), are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little. Their parents were James Johnson and Marion McNairn Johnson, who left Sussex for the west in 1872 and settled near Seattle.

Hugh Orr, of Jardineville, has accepted a position with the Bathurst Lumber Co.

Valentine and Alphonso de Olloqui have returned to Chicago after spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. R. A. de Olloqui.

Mrs. Egbert Atkinson has returned from a visit to friends in Newcastle, where she attended the wedding of her cousin.

Mrs. William Perry, who has been dangerously ill, is slightly improved.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Oct. 5—Belou Godbout, the well known shoemaker, died at his home here on Sunday morning, after a long illness. He was burried on Tuesday, at the Roman Catholic church in Drummond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powers are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home, Oct. 2.

Mrs. C. F. West left on Saturday for a short visit with friends in Portland (Me.)

Mrs. O. B. Davis returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Aroostook, Andover and Fort Fairfield.

A bean supper was held at the home of C. A. Estey on Thursday evening, and was very successful. The proceeds, about $35, will go towards lighting the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Libby, of Moore's Mills, who was visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. L. White, left for her home on Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Marion White.

BAYFIELD

Bayfield, Oct. 5—James Carson, of Newfoundland, and Miss Belle Delahunt of this place, were married at Bayfield (N. B.), on Oct. 1, by Rev. Mr. Howard. On Saturday evening their young friends arrived at the bride's home and gave them a merry charivari.

A very successful pie social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Allen, Cape Tormentine, last week. The proceeds, which amounted to $100.05 are to be used for repairing the Baptist church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trenholm are rejoising in the birth of a baby daughter a few days ago.

Chandler Trenholm, an elderly man, of Cape Spear, was found lying helpless in the field recently. He was carried into the house where he is now lying very ill.

Bedford Allen is not improving as rapidly as his friends would like to see.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rayworth are visiting friends in Boston and New York.

Leonard Spence is building a new house.

Rev. B. O. Hartman, who has been spending his vacation in Boston, arrived home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Spence returned home from Bedeque (P. E. I.), last Saturday.

The majority of the farmers who have begun digging their potatoes, say they appear quite plentiful, but small.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, N. B., Oct. 7—Miss Lena Fenwick, who has been spending the last year in Fredericton with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Vanwart, arrived last week and is staying a short time, making preparations to close her home here indefinitely. Mrs. G. C. Vanwart accompanied her sister, but returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Secord entertained a few of their friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening of last week.

Herbert S. Jones, Edward Erb and Whitfield Erb, of Boston, left early Monday morning for Canaan, where they are hunting big game.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Johnson, of Great Village (N. S.), were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was en route to her home from a three months' trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connely and Miss Greta Connely motored to Point Wolfe this week, where they were guests at the Shanklin-Kyle wedding. Miss Connely acted in the capacity of organist for the wedding.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and children, of Houlton (Me.), are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, Oct. 2—Mrs. Horace N. Nixon left on Thursday for Lowell (Mass.), where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, Sydney (N. S.), are guests this week of Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Read.

J. Hatfield, merchant at Middle Simonds, has contributed enough yarn to knit 100 pairs of socks for the soldiers at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sipprell left this week for a visit to Chipman, Queens county. Mrs. Sipprell has been an invalid since June but is improving.

Mrs. J. E. Barss, Moncton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Keith, this week.

YORK COUNTY HOUSE BURNED

Harvey Station, Oct. 6—The dwelling house and barn of Roy Little, of York Mills, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. The fire, it is believed, caught from a defective chimney and spread very rapidly. Some of the furniture and other contents of the house were saved. The loss is estimated at over $3,000, a considerable part of which was covered by insurance. The buildings were prettily situated on the bank of the Northeast Magaguadavic river and were comparatively new and were well fitted up.

The York woollen factory, of which Mr. Little is the proprietor, is situate a short distance away but was not damaged, although it was in some danger.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT SPRINGFIELD

A highly successful concert was held in the new hall at Springfield on Thursday evening last. The chair was taken by the rector, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. A varied programme of songs, recitations and dialogues was listened to by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The performers were chiefly local talent with the exception of Hatfield Wetmore and Alfred Baird who kindly volunteered to help in the patriotic cause.

In an interval Arthur Brooks addressed the audience, stating the cause of the war in a stirring and masterful manner. At the conclusion of the concert ice cream and cake were served by willing helpers. The proceeds, including subscriptions taken at the door amounted to $51.50 which is being forwarded to one of the patriotic funds. The programme was: Chorus, O Canada; recitation, Union Jack, Ruby Akerley; song, Women's Rights, Clara Akerley and Ruby Akerley, A. Cosman and Tommy Harrison; song, Red, White and Blue, Mr. Glover; recitation, Death and Burial of the Grasshopper, Miss Cosman; song, Death of Nelson, Mr. Wetmore; recitation, Village Blacksmith, Tommy Harrison; song, Keys of Heaven, Mr. and Mrs. Glover; reading, Mr. Baird; dialogue, Aunt Betsy's Beaux; recitation, Ye Mariners of England, Mr. Wilkinson; address, Mr. Brooks; song, A May Morning, Mrs. Glover; reading, Mr. Miles; song, The Veteran's Song, Mr. Wetmore; violin selection, Mr. and Miss Ness; dialogue, Aunt Prue; reading, Mr. Baird; God Save the King.

KENT COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Richibucto, Oct. 2—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Kent County Sunday School Association was held in St. Andrew's church, Rexton, in three very interesting sessions. The president of the association, Cavan Murray, occupied the chair. The consecration service, with which the morning service opened, was conducted by Rev. A. Lee.

The secretary-treasurer, Miss F. A. Lucas, read her report, which had several very encouraging features. The county statistics were not complete, but those in totalled quite an increase in senior and adult members, the pledge money of $55 to provincial association had been realized, and twenty-two had become members of the church in full communion, from the Sunday schools in Richibucto.

Rev. Wm. Lawson led a round table talk on Sunday school problems.

The devotional service at the afternoon session was led by Rev. William Lawson, after the appointment of committees.

In the afternoon there were two splendid addresses, one by Rev. Arthur Whiteside on Child Training, and the other by Rev. A. D. McLeod, or Harcourt, on The Kind of Superintendents and Teachers We Need. There was also a round table conference, conducted by Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary for the New Brunswick and P. E. I. Association.

The evening session was opened by a devotional service conducted by the president, Cavan Murray, after which R. M. Beers, convenor of the nominating committee, brought in his report, and the following were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, Rev. William Lawson; vice-president, Cavan Murray; secretary-treasurer, Miss F. A. Caie; recording secretary, R. W. Beers. Department superintendents: Elementary division, Mrs. A. B. Carson; secondary division and adult division, Rev. F. W. M. Bacon; home department, Rev. A. D. McLeod; education, Rev. A. Lee; temperance, Rev. A. Whiteside; missionary, Mrs. John C. Mundle; I. B. R. A., Mrs. John M. Mundle. Additional members of executive, Mrs. D. MacDonald, John C. Mundle and John Lawson; delegates to provincial convention at Sussex, Mrs A. B. Carson, Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, Rev. Wm. Lawson, Cavan Murray and Miss Mary Lawson.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write to-day. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 70 Windsor, Ont.

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HOW GERMAN SPIES WORK IN GREAT BRITAIN

Military Officer, Now in City, Says They Are Always Dangerous — He Recommends More Severe Punishment.

Thusday, Oct. 8.

German spies are at work all over England, and every possible means is being resorted to by them in a frantic effort to get information to the authorities in Germany, according to a British military officer who arrived in the city recently from England.

Little is known, he said, of the careful watching that is required on the part of the military authorities to check these spies in their work, and he was of the opinion that the English were far too easy with spies whom they had arrested and with other German prisoners as well. Great numbers of prisoners, he said, who were taken at the outset of the war, instead of being placed in prison or put to manual work, as would be done with British prisoners in Germany, were put in immense enclosures and parks, given the best of food and freedom within their limits. They engaged in games together and had a good time. Around some of the parks girls and young women came every day with candy and cigarettes to give to these men, until a complaint was made to the papers and these women were advised that their time could be put to better advantage in knitting socks and making clothing for Tommy Atkins, which ended this phase of the Germans' good time.

Attempt to Wreck Arsenal.

"Just before I left London," the officer said," spies made what was believed to be an attempt to blow up the magazines and fire the arsenal at Woolwich. As an express train was running from London, some person—a German spy—rushed up to a signalling box and stabbed the man who was arranging the signals. He then changed the signal orders with the intention of causing a train wreck, but his attempt was frustrated because the dying man, conceiving his plan, shouted to some railway men who stopped the train before it was too late. The spy was caught and arrested, but the man died. I don't know what happened the German after that.

"Military men were firm in their belief that this was an effort to blow up the magazine and fire the arsenal. If the train had continued with the wrong signals there would undoubtedly have been a terrible wreck near Woolwich. This, the spies probably thought, would have diverted the attention of the soldiers on guard there, and thus give other spies time to explode the magazines and wreck the whole district.

"It would be impossible to describe the many devices that are being used to get information across to Germany," he said. "Of course the coasts are well guarded with regulars and volunteers, and even civilians who have entered the service as 'Bobs.' For this reason it would be impossible for spies to work along the coast. Just before I left my home, for instance, two spies were caught at work in the upper part of Cheshire county.

Using Pigeons.

"A friend of mine was driving along a very level road in an automobile early one morning. On either side was a long level stretch of brush. He happened to glance to one side, and about a quarter of a mile away saw two or three birds rise up from the bushes and soar skyward, and in the direction of the channel. He suspected spies at once and started his car at full speed. Before he could get near, however, an auto was pushed into the roadway from a thicket and two Germans jumped into it and started away. It was a very high powered car so he could not catch up with it. He notified police authorities at the first village and, by means of the telegraph, the spies were headed off as they were making their way toward Liverpool. I don't know exactly what has since become of them, but after an investigation it was found that they were fastening notes to the legs of carrier pigeons and directing them homewards. In all England the spies could not have selected a quieter or more unsuspected place, which goes to show how carefully they have planned and how familiar they are with the country.

"It is astonishing what the German women will do, too. They know that an Englishman will not harm a woman and they will stoop to almost anything in meanness to show their feeling against the British—acts of cruelty which one would hardly credit to a female."

Before leaving England, this officer came in contact with several frightful evidences of German cruelty. He saw several men with the cords of their wrists cut. Others had their hands cut off. In a Liverpool hospital he saw Belgian children with their hands cut completely off. He also saw some wounded from Europe who were frightfully wounded after falling before the enemy's bullets.

GOVERNMENT SURVEYORS.

The members of the geodetic dominion government survey at Greer Settlement, St. John county, removed to Shanklin on Saturday last. The members of the Venner Mountain survey at Shanklin Settlement moved on the same date to Rody Lake, Greer Settlement, both parties passing through St. Martins in making the change.

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe. The yearly average is 3,000 hours. In England it is only 1,400 hours.

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GOOD RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR AID FOR THE BELGIANS

Thusday, Oct. 8.

A surprisingly good response is being made all over the province to the appeal for local aid for the stricken Belgians. This is evidenced by the large number of consignments that are being received at the warehouse placed at the disposal of the committee at Pettingill's wharf. There is now a man in permanent charge of the arrangements, and yesterday many ladies under the guidance of Mrs. White, were engaged in sorting and repacking the gifts that pour in by river boat and by rail.

Among the many things received yesterday was a large consignment of potatoes and nine cases of clothing from Gagetown, and from all parts the promises to send are the same.

The appeal seems to have fallen on ready ears in New Brunswick. Some of the expressions of sympathy in the letters that accompany the gifts show how highly the gallant effort of the brave Belgians in stemming for so long the tide of the German flood is appreciated.

While there are now cases upon cases at the warehouse it should be mentioned that these do not as yet include the gifts from the churches. The warehouse itself is easy to approach, an advantage for many of the ladies who are showing themselves so ready to help. It is situated just at the end of Prince William street, close to the wharf from which the Digby boat leaves, and now bears the large sign, Belgian Relief Warehouse.

It is not yet known with certainty what arrangements will be made for the despatch of the goods, but it is thought likely that a shipment can be made about the 20th of the month.

JERUSALEM PEOPLE MAKE DONATIONS FOR RELIEF OF BELGIANS

Residents of Jerusalem, Queens county, have quickly responded to an appeal for contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund, made by Rev. L. J. Wason, pastor of the Methodist church, and as a result six large cases of clothing, besides $16.50 are being forwarded to the stricken Belgians. A committee of which S. T. Vallis was chairman and W. A. Machum was secretary, collected the donations within a few days. Cash donations were made by the following: Hester Sleep, $1; Mrs. James Johnson, $5; Rev. L. J. Wason, $2; M. T. Short, $1; Sam. Beckett, $2; T. W. Machum, $4; J. M. Webb, $1, and H. A. Machum, 50 cents.

The following donated clothing: Rev. L. J. Wason, Mrs. A. T. Harrison, G. Alfred Machum, S. L. Webb, S. T. Vallis, Samuel Beck, John M. Webb, W. T. Inch, Gertrude Short, Mrs. Kierstead, W. H. Douglas, R. P. Wallace, T. W. Machum, E. D. Vallis, W. Livingstone, D. Smith, R. A. Howe, G. A. Vallis, Maurice Webb, W. A. Machum, W. B. Kee, J. Smith, J. N. Inch, Don Adamson, H. Adamson, Lillie Barnett, G. Machum, N. Inch, Mrs. J. Johnson, A. E. Burgess, T. Wallace, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Kee, G. D. Short, Maud Kee, Margaret Burgess, R. Hamilton and Mrs. H. A. Brown.

A concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund will be given in the Jerusalem hall on Friday, Oct. 23.

I. C. R. CONSTRUCTING ITS PASSENGER CARS

Moncton, Oct. 6—The I. C. R. is taking up the construction of its own passenger cars. There are now under construction at the new shops in Moncton four baggage and two postal cars. They all have steel frames. The baggage cars are sixty feet over all and are fitted with Simplex four wheel trucks. The postal cars are sixty-five feet in length, and have Simplex six wheel trucks. It is said they will be the equal of any product of the regular car-building concerns.

Enginemen report the new block system between Moncton and Painsec Junction working excellently so far.

Recently the I. C. R. received ten passenger locomotives of the Pacific type, two switch engines, 180 box cars of 80,000 pounds capacity, and four special steel pit cars, each of 150,000 pounds capacity. The "Pacifics" came from the Montreal Locomotive Works, the switch engines from the Canadian Locomotive Company and the cars from the Eastern Car Company. The road has ordered four more special pit cars from the latter concern.

The P. E. Island Railway recently received from the I. C. R. three passenger cars and one baggage car. At Charlottetown their standard gauge trucks were changed to suit the narrow gauge of the Island line

The Moncton and Buctouche Railway recently purchased from the I. C. R. an entire train of one small locomotive, one first class car, and one combination second-class car and smoker.

HOPEWELL HILL PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 6—The promoters and all taking part have reason to be well pleased with the patriotic concert held in the Baptist church at the Hill last evening, which was a pronounced success in every way. Several hundred people were present, the church, which has one of the largest audience rooms in the county, being filled to the doors. The concert was arranged by the church choirs of Hopewell Hill, Riverside and Albert, and much credit in connection with the musical part of the programme was due to Mr. Brydon, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Riverside, who was the organist of the evening and trained the united choirs for the occasion. The speaker of the evening, Rev. S. W. Schurman, of Hillsboro, delivered a fine address that was received with great applause, and made a deep impression on the large gathering.

Others taking part in the exercises were Rev. T. Stebbings and Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, the latter acting as chairman. Hon. A. R. McClelan, who was unable to be present, sent a letter of regret. The interior of the church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags and appropriate mottoes, the work of Mr. Wagstaff. The proceeds of the concert, amounting to over $61, will go to swell the Canadian patriotic fund. The collectors appointed some time ago to solicit subscriptions in this section for this fund are meeting with good success, the response being ready and cheerful.

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TO COMMAND FRENCH-CANADIAN REGIMENT BEING ORGANIZED

Montreal, Oct. 6—Lieut.-Col. Frederick Monderet Gaudet, who has been appointed commanding officer of the French-Canadian regiment that is being organized under the name of the Royal Canadians, was born at Three Rivers (Que.), is a resident of Montreal, and is a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. Recruiting stations for the new regiment will be established in all the principal towns in the province of Quebec.

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