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harrow.

See that water furrows are
run where needed.

Keep the weeds in check.

Do not economize in labour
at seed time. A last stroke of
the harrow after the seed bed
seems perfect usually means
extra bushels.

By each and every one of us
doing the best that is in him and
making the very wisest use of
every acre, we, as Canadian
farmers, may do much to help
our Country.

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Breeding stock are to-day
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The one outstanding feature of
the World's farming is that there
will soon be a great shortage
of meat supplies. Save your
breeding stock. Plan to in-
crease your live stock. Do not
sacrifice now. Europe, as well
as North America, will pay higher
prices for beef, mutton, and
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R HAVE FAILED

e owners of the steamer today that
e had been torpedoed and sunk, but
at all hands were saved.

Eighteen members of the crew of the
ranksome Chine were landed in New
aven, England, Tuesday evening, and
eported that their vessel had been dam-
ged by a mine or torpedoed in the Eng-
sh Channel south of Beachy Head,
uesday afternoon.

The captain and mate were reported
be standing by the vessel, which was
id to be badly damaged, and awash.

POHAQUI RED CROSS CONTRIBUTORS

Aphaqui, Feb. 24—The ladies of the
ed Cross acknowledge with thanks the
ntribution of $45.55 from the follow-
g persons: Mrs. J. F. Rowley, Mrs.
alter T. Burgess, Mrs. Isaac B. Hum-
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n Burgess, Geo. Small, James P.
nnelly, J. H. Pickle, James Howard,
Kierstead, Richard Sprague, T. S.
Auley, A. B. Brooks, David Little,
nk Chidwick, Harley S. Jones. The
iety has already made two shipments
d is busily engaged in preparing
ther.

Digby Double Wedding.

Digby, Feb. 25—A double wedding
k place last night at the home of the
des' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman
nTassell, Bay Road, when Rev. A.
MacLeod, pastor of the St. Mary's
y Baptist churches, joined in wedlock
nk W. Morse, of Lawrencetown, to
rtha VanTassell, of Digby. Follow-
this ceremony the same clergyman
rried Emery M. Bolen, of Marion
s.), to Sadie VanTassell.
he brides were prettily dressed in
ite organdie and carried bouquets of
ite carnations and roses. Only the
mediate relatives and friends of the
tracting parties were present. The
dding gifts were beautiful and costly.
e house decorations were green and
ite and presented a very pretty ap-
rance. Mr. and Mrs. Morse leave to-
for Lawrencetown, where a reception
l be held at the home of the groom.
e bride wore a travelling suit of
en with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs.
en remain in Digby until Saturday.
er an extended honeymoon Mr. and
s. Morse will reside at Sydney (N. S.).
Mr. and Mrs. Bolen at East St. Louis

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RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. sw-tf

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BIRTHS

MALCOLM—On Feb. 22, 1915, at East St. John (N. B.), to Rev. William Wallace and Mrs. Malcolm—a daughter.

BUCK—At Saranac Lake (N .Y.), on the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Buck, a son.

MARRIAGES

STORM-WEST—In St. John (N. B.), on February 22, 1915, by the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., Frederick William Storm to Catherine Irene Mary West, both of St. John (N. B.)

SHIVES-BELDEN—On Feb. 3, at St. Paul's church, Toronto, by the Ven. Archdeacon Cody, assisted by the Rev. R. T. McKim, Claire Peel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Belden to Arnold Kilgour Shives, son of the late Kilgour Shives and Mrs. Shives, of Campbellton (N. B.).

DEATHS

DAY—At his residence, 14 Visart street, on the 22nd inst., after a lengthy illness, Mm. N. Day, aged 68 years, leaving a loving wife, one son, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

ROBINSON—In this city on the 20th inst., George A. Robinson, aged 71 years.

RUSSELL—At her parents' residence, 164 Waterloo street, on the 23rd inst., Bella Florence, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, aged seven years and twelve days, leaving her parents, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

HAYES—On Feb. 21 at his late home, Roxbury (Mass.), John Hayes, formerly of St. John, leaving wife, five daughters and three sons to mourn.

GALLAGHER—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Catherine Gallagher, wife of John D. Gallagher, and daughter of the late John O'Leary, of Westfield, leaving besides her husband, three daughters and seven sons.

LAWTON—On February 23, Stanley Lawton, youngest son of the late W. G. Lawton, aged 56 years.

BELL—At her late residence, 52 St. David street, on the 23rd inst., Elizabeth, widow of the late John P. Bell, daughter of the late John B. and Elizabeth Smith, leaving six sisters and two brothers to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM.

MURRAY—In loving memory of our dear mother Mrs. Elizabeth A. Murray, died Feb. 21, 1914.

There is no flock however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there,
There is no fireside howsoe'er defended,
But hath one vacant chair.

WITTRIEN—In loving memory of Charles A. Wittrien, who died Feb. 25, 1913.

An Appalling Discovery.

"What's that?" exclaimed Pat's wife, about 2 o'clock in the morning. "Can I hear burglars?"

Pat slipped on a pair of slippers, and, with extended arms, crept towards the door.

There was a long pause, then:

"Shades of St. Patrick!" yelled Pat simultaneously with a loud, ominous bump.

He had come across an open door, and of course, his arms had gone each side of the door, bringing his nose into contact with it.

"Why, what's the matter?" said Mrs. Pat.

"Sure it's the biggest surprise of my life!" answered Pat. "It's the first toime I knew thot my nose was longer than my ar-rums!"—Answers.

Our Baby Boys.

It's hard to think our baby kids,
The cunning little friskers,
In course of time will have bald lids
And flowing whiskers

PLENTY OF SNOW ON NORTH SHORE FOR LUMBERMEN

Tuesday, Feb. 23.

A. E. Loosen, manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company's mills at Bathurst; J. W. Brankley, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company, and Allan Ritenie, of Newcastle, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Loosen is accompanied by his wife and is at the Royal. To a reporter last night he said there was nothing significant in the fact of three North Shore firms being represented in St. John at the same time. There was plenty of snow on the North Shore to complete the lumber operations mapped out, he said, and his company was cutting 35,000,000 or 40,000,000 as usual and had been hauling out for some time on two feet of snow. The two mills at Bathurst would run as usual this year and in the summer, perhaps July, the big new pulp mill below Bathurst town would begin operations. The company was getting out pulpwood for the mill this summer, he said.

While the North Shore lumbermen are not greatly handicapped for lack of snow the operators along the coast of the Bay of Fundy have not been so fortunate. The Pejepscot Pulp & Paper Company has 8,000,000 on the yards in St. John and Kings counties and very little prospect of getting it off. In Albert and Westmorland counties, too, it is feared that a great deal of lumber will be hung up unless snow should come this week and last through until the middle of March.

On the upper waters of St. John it is reported there is sufficient snow to carry the hauling through unless the break-up should come too early.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived.

Monday, Feb 22.

RMSS Scandinavian, 7,739, Beith, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, pass and gen cargo.

Str Delmira, 2,211, Brown, Port Talbot, Wm Thomson Co, bal.

Tuesday, Feb 23.

Str Manchester Port, 2,662, Stott, Manchester, Wm Thomson Co, gen cargo.

Str North Star, 2,886, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports A C Currie, pass and mdse.

Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Str Sachem, 3,413, Evans, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, general cargo

Str Manchester Inventor, 2,775, Butler, Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, general cargo.

Str Chimu, 2,781, Parker, New York, Wm Thomson Co, bal.

Str Louisburg, 1,182, Marsters, Louisburg, Starr, coal.

Sailed

Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Str Hochelaga, Tudor, Louisburg.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb 22—Ard, str Hesperian, St John.

Ardrossan, Feb 22—Sld, str Inishowen Head, St John.

Liverpool, Feb 22—Ard, strs Orduna, New York; Hesperian, St John.

Falmouth, Feb 21—Ard, str Wabana, Reside, New Orleans for Rotterdam.

Lizard, Feb 22—Passed, str Sagamore, Fenton, St John and Halifax for London.

Glasgow, Feb 20—Ard, str Athenia, Black, Newport News.

Liverpool, Feb 24—Ard, str Tabasco, Halifax.

Glasgow, Feb 24—Ard, str Verdun, Portland (Me.)

Manchester, Feb 24—Ard, str Carpathian, Newport News.

London, Feb 24—Ard, strs Anglian, Boston; Glenstae, Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New Haven, Feb 19—Ard, schr Harry Miller, Weymouth (NS).

New York, Feb 22—Ard, str St Paul, Liverpool.

New York, Feb 21—Ard, schrs Brina P Pendleton, Calais; Warner Moore, St George (NB).

Sld Feb 20, schr Coral Leaf, spicer, Lisbon.

City Island, Feb 22—Passed, sch Coral Leaf, New London for Lisbon.

Philadelphia, Feb 22—Cld, strs Benguela, Newport News; Grecian, Boston.

Coronel, Feb 20—Ard, str Epsom, Hill, Sydney (C B) via St Lucia and Punta Arenas for Victoria (B C.)

HOW FOOD FROM CANADA HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED

The following is of interest:

Relief Rooms, St. Pancras Ward 4, 80 Chalk Farm Road, London N. W., England—Having been privileged to occupy the position of chairman of the committee for the distribution of food sent by our generous friends in Canada for people in need in our particular quarter (St. Pancras Ward 4, London, England) I though you would be interested to know how much the gift is appreciated by the recipients and also the way in which my committee is doling the food out.

In the first instance we sent notices to the clergy, ministers and heads of various organizations advising them of the gift, and to ascertain from them necessitous cases. Names were sent in—each week more were added. The committee meets each Monday evening to decide the quantity of potatoes and salmon to be given to the different families the following Friday evenings—the quantities being decided chiefly by the size of the family. The potatoes and most of the salmon came to an end last Friday. From these two items of the food-gift about 500 separate parcels have been given.

We now have the flour and cheeses to distribute. The former will be made into bread and the cheeses will be cut into one pound portions. The same method of distribution will be followed.

I would like you to know how grateful we all are for the kind thought that prompted the gift, and you may be assured that the people who have received the food will not soon forget this kindness of the Canadian people. We have seen the happiness and had it fully expressed, and they with us are anxious that it should be known in the right quarter.

EDWARD G. JAMESON,
Chairman of Food Committee.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mayor Frink has received contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund as follows: Burnt Church (N. B.), social, per Mrs. L. A. uMrray, $80; W. C. T. T. Club, Forest Glen (N. B.), "Aid of little Belgian comrades," per C. M. McAulay, $15.41; Mrs. E. C. Elkin, city, $3.

E. C. Scovil, of St. Stephen, a student at the Rothesay Intercollegiate School is leaving to enlist with the third Canadian expeditionary force. At Rothesay, Monday evening, the masters and students presented Mr. Scovil with a wrist watch, as a token of their appreciation of his act of patriotism.

Frank Lenihan, a lanky lumberman, who has been working on the property of John B. English, Upper Loch Lomond, asserts that he is the crackerjack "hewer" of Canada and he makes a challenge to anyone in Canada to cut with him for a bet of $500 or more. Lenihan, who has been lumbering for many seasons, has a reputation far and wide for his strength and his skill in cutting down trees and in "hewing." Only recently, according to himself and friends, by using a narrow and a broad axe he cut down trees and put in squared timber sixteen tons in forty-five hours, which will load an 80,000 pound car. He makes the challenge: "I am prepared to meet any man in competition in removing from the stump and putting into squared timber sixteen tons, or sufficient to load an 80,000 pound car; the cut to be measured by any sworn surveyor in the Dominion of Canada, and I will bet him $500 or any amount above that."

CHANCE FOR THE FINDER TO DO A GOOD SERVICE.

Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Stranded here in the city with her three small children and without means to go to her dying mother in Chatham, is the most unfortunate position of Mrs. Swift who was passing through the city yesterday from Boston. She lost her purse containing the tickets and $17 in the vicinity of the I. C. R. depot and became almost frantic through worry, both for her mother and the welfare of her little ones.

Mrs. Swift and her three children came yesterday at noon from Boston and were to leave on the 5.35 o'clock train last night. About 6 o'clock or thereabouts she left the children in the waiting room at the depot and went to a bakery in Mill street to get some cakes. On her return she lost her satchel. She made a hurried search for it and failing, she went to the I. C. R. police for assistance.

Policeman Roberts searched and made inquiries in the street and tried in every way possible to recover the satchel. At length the matter was reported to L. R. Ross, terminal agent. The travelers were compelled to remain in the city all last night. Through the generosity of persons who were informed of the case, they were able to spend the time quite comfortably. Mr. Ross has instructed the police to search for the lost article. He also makes an appeal to the person who found it, to return it to his office at once. No one could possibly need it more than the one who lost it.

Forest Glen Patriotic Entertainment.

Forest Glen, Westmorland county, N. B. A novel and very interesting patriotic entertainment was given in the public hall here on Friday evening, Feb. 19, by eight of the Forest Glen young people, the oldest of whom is fourteen years of age. The following programme was very well rendered, and heartily applauded:

Shorus—O Canada.
Recitation—The British Flag, Walter DeBow.
Dialogue—Just My Luck.
Recitation—Colors of the Flag, John Joyce.
Solo—Our Father's Land, Walter DeBow.
Recitation—Canadian Born, Hazel Wood.
Tableau—England.
Recitation—The Union Jack, Blair Wood.
ChorusTenting Tonight.
Recitation—The Call, Jessie Douthwright.
Tableau—England and Canada.
Recitation—Canada, Laurence Nickerson.
Dialogue—A Waiter's Trials.
Chorus—Tipperary.
Recitation—Three Cheers for Canada, Clara McAuley.
Dialogue—Thickhead's Call.
Chorus—Canadians All.
God Save the King.

At the close a silver collection was taken, amounting to $15.41, which has been forwarded to Mayor Frink, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

A Striking Pair.

"There's a perfect match."
"So?"
"Yes. She's a spitfire and he's a stick."—Detroit Free Press.

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ALLEGED GERMAN SPY BROUGHT TO MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 24—Reinhold Reidel, who says he is a German naval reservist, was arrested by I. C. R. Special Agent A. J. Tingley, of this city, as an alien enemy and was brought to Moncton on No. 36 express from Campbellton today. He will be sent to the detention camp at Halifax. When arrested the German had on him a package of letters and plans of highway bridges, railway tracks and bridges through the Metapedia Valley. Reidel talked freely to the officer.

Reidel was born in Hamburg, Germany, October 15, 1880. He joined the German navy in 1895 and left the service in 1910. He was three years on the training ship Stosh and spent one year on the battle cruiser Odin, three years on the small cruiser Geier and eight years in coast defence work and training ships. He came to Canada in 1911.

Reidel has been acting in a suspicious manner around Campbellton and Stellarville (Que.), hence his arrest. The prisoner was lodged in the Moncton police lockup.

MAYOR BURNS OF BATHURST DEAD

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 23—P. J. Burns, mayor of Bathurst, died early this morning. His death was unexpected as he was much better yesterday than for the last three weeks, when his illness began. Mr. Burns had for fifty years been one of the most prominent of Bathurst's business men. He was associated with his brother, the late Senator Burns and Hon. Sam Adams of New York, in the lumber business under the name of Burns and Adams about thirty years ago. This developed into the St. Lawrence Lumber Company which was replaced lately by the Adams Burns Company of which the late Thomas D. Adams was a member. A few years ago Mr. Burns retired from active business when the Adams Burns Company was bought out by the Bathurst Lumber Company and except for a short time when he managed the Nepisiquit Lumber Company for the liquidators he had since been living quietly.

Mr. Burns was honorary president of the Bathurst Curling Club, past president of the C. M. B. A., and had an active part in all phases of the life of the town. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. C. P. Hickey, of Chatham, Misses Annie and Agnes at home, one son Mont. V. of the Royal Bank, Winnipeg, one step-daughter Miss Belle Mullins at home and three stepsons, John, Frank and Harry Mullins. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Maria McKenna of Bathurst, two Sisters of Charity in Halifax, and a half brother and two half sisters in Bathurst. T. M. Burns and Miss Josie Burns and Mrs. Jacob White, Sr.

WEDDINGS

Parkin-Palmer.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Petitcodiac, N. B., Feb. 20—A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized last night at the residence of Rev. A. E. Chapman, Methodist parsonage, when he united in marriage Guy Alfred Parkin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parkin, of this place, and Miss Hazel Louise Palmer, only daughter of the late Geo. E. Palmer, of Shediac. They were unattended and only immediate friends were present. The brides going-away dress was of blue broadcloth with hat to match. Directly after the ceremony they left for a short wedding trip amid hosts of good wishes. The young couple received many beautiful and useful gifts, and upon their return will reside in Petitcodiac.

Black-Forbes.

At the home of Rev. A. J. Archibald, M.A., of St. John, West, on Saturday evening, Ernest G. Black and Carrie P. Forbes were united in marriage. Mr. Black is a popular brakeman on the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Black will live in St. John West.

Gray-Somerville.

Sussex, Feb. 23—The marriage of Frank Stanley Gray, son of Robert C. and Derinda Gray, of Lonsdale, to Miss Rosa E., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Somerville, Millstream, Kings county, took place on Tuesday afternoon, the 23rd inst., at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Thos. Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Sussex. The bride looked very beautiful, being becomingly attired in old rose silk, with hat to match. After the ceremony, the happy pair and a few of their immediate relatives, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Gilleas, where lunch awaited them. After supper they drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a hearty welcome awaited them. The young pair are both popular and highly esteemed, and have a large circle of friends who will wish them every success in their journey through life. They wer the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

No British Trawlers For Sale.

St. John, Nfld., Feb. 22—The attempt by the Newfoundland fishing firm of Patten & Forsey to secure steam trawlers in England to operate on the Grand Banks codfishery, the present summer, has failed, the British government refusing to allow any trawlers to leave British ports as all these are used in mine-sweeping, and other work around the British Isles.

Heard Down Town.

"S'pose my face is dirty," said the office boy in the elevator, "what business is that of yours? You ain't my father."

"No, but I'm bringing you up," replied the elevator man.

Does It Now.

Hobbs—I wish someone would invent an alarm clock that would not only wake one, but make one want to get up.

Dobbs—Mine does that—it makes me want to get up and fire it out the window.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Ottawa, Feb. 23—The government has under consideration a bill for the establishment of government labor exchanges, and legislation may be introduced this session providing therefor.

Toronto, Feb. 23—A cablegram received late this afternoon announced that the University of Toronto's offer of a base hospital for overseas service had been accepted by the authorities in England.

Ottawa, Feb. 23—A return tabled in the commons today by the minister of justice shows that since the outbreak of the war 2,117 Germans and Austrians have been taken into custody in Canada as prisoners of war. The detention camps are at Halifax, Quebec, Kingston, Petawawa, Brandon, Lethbridge, Vernon and Nanaimo.

Toronto, Feb. 23—In connection with the charges against Emil Nerlich, wholesale merchant of Toronto, and his wife, who are being tried for alleged conspiracy to help an enemy of Great Britain to get to Germany to fight against the Allies, Crown Counsel Duvernet stated this afternoon that he had been threatened many times since he had taken up the case. He said he had received many threatening letters, some from the United States, while his 'phone had also been kept busy with all kinds of threats.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 23, 11.15 p. m.—The first days' trial of bread cards, which every German was required to have in order to receive his supply, resulted in some misunderstandings and friction, but the system, in general, worked well, although there were considerable delays at the bakeries. The greatest inconveniences were experienced at the restaurants, where many of the guests forgot to bring bread cards, and for that reason were allowed no bread. The innovation also greatly crippled the numerous automatic restaurants.

Toronto, Feb. 24—Emil Nerlich, a wealthy German wholesale merchant, of Toronto, was found guilty tonight of assisting Arthur Zirzow, a former German army officer to leave Canada. Sentence was deferred, pending an appeal. The charge was conspiracy to commit an indictable offence, the original charge of treason having been ruled out by the presiding judge, Sir William Mulock. Mrs. Nerlich, who was indicted along with her husband, was acquitted yesterday.

London, Feb. 23, 3.10 a. m.—Brigadier General John E. Gough, who took a prominent part in the retreat from Mons and who since then has several times been mentioned in official despatches, has died of wounds received last Saturday.

Brig-General Gough was born in 1871, the son of General Sir Charles Gough. He had seen service in various campaigns and in 1902 was awarded the Victoria Cross while in command of the British force at Daratoleh, Africa. He was an aide-de-camp to King George.

Montreal, Feb. 23—The hearing of the evidence in the C. P. R. Company's $3,000,000 suit against the S.S. Storstad in connection with the sinking of the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river on May 29 last, when over 1,000 lives were lost, was concluded today. The argument of counsel will begin Thursday morning.

Today's evidence was chiefly technical, it being in rebuttal of the defendant's contra-evidence as to the phenomena of currents in the St. Lawrence, the plaintiff claiming, from the beginning, that there was an up-current at the time of the fatal collision, causing the upward-bound Storstad to ram the Empress of Ireland.

BOYS ESCAPE FROM INDUSTRIAL HOME

Thursday, Feb. 25.

Two boys made a successful escape from the Boys' Industrial Home, East St. John, yesterday afternoon, and so far have not been caught. The police have been notified and messages have been sent to surrounding stations to be on the lookout for the fugitives.

Allan Smith and Jack Vanbuskirk, both of whom have been in the reformatory for about half a year, left the institution some time during yesterday afternoon. It is not known exactly how they made their escape but it is believed they got through a window. They were garbed in the uniform of the institution and so far as is known, wore no hats.

A sharp lookout was maintained last night but no trace of the boys was found. There is little opportunity for them to have their liberty long, however, for they will find it difficult to change their clothes when they have no money in their pockets.

MILITARY BARRACKS NEAR HALIFAX BURNED

Halifax, Feb. 24—A one-story wooden barracks at Long Lake Dam, occupied by Captain McPatridge, 66th P. L. F., and some fifty men, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning.

How the fire originated is not known, but those inside were asleep and when they were obliged to leave hurriedly they left most of their belongings, which were destroyed. Several of the men received burns in endeavoring to extinguish the fire. The men are guarding the city water supply.

COUNT ZEPPELIN MARRIED A CANADIAN

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 24—A fact not generally known is that Countess Zeppelin, wife of the inventor of the famous German aircraft, is a Canadian girl. Countess Zeppelin was the daughter of the late W. H. MacGarvey, and was born in the village of Wyoming, Lambton county, in 1875, going at an early age with her father to live in Austria.

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FORMER NEWCASTLE MAN KILLED AT BREWER, MAINE

Newcastle, Feb. 22—Word has been received here that on Wednesday night last, George McCosh, of South Brewer (Me.), who with his family removed there from Newcastle in the summer of 1912, was found dead near his home at 6 o'clock. He had been coming home from work in the pulp mill and had been carrying on his shoulder a heavy stick of driftwood from the cove nearby. He must have slipped and fallen, for he was found with the stick across his head. He had bled profusely. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Maggie Palmer of Tabusintac (N. B.), and six children the youngest two weeks old. He was about 40 years of age, and belonged to Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE HONORS CAPT. W. H. BELYEA FOR ENLISTING

Newcastle, Feb. 22—Newcastle turned out en masse to the Town Hall Saturday night, when the band escorted Capt. W. H. Belyea to the hall, where, in the presence of a crowded house, he was presented on behalf of the citizens with the most valuable gold watch and chain procurable. Capt. Belyea, who is about to leave for Europe with the 26th battalion, came up from St. John Friday night.

Capt. Belyea returned to his command Sunday evening. He is leaving his wife and several children and a well established business. He has been mayor and several times an alderman, never having suffered a defeat in a civic election.

MORE CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 24—The following casualties in the Canadian expeditionary force are announced today:

Death.

Feb. 13—Gunner William John Ball, 3rd brigade, C. E. A., on government transport Australind, from fractured skull. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie Ball, wife, 128 Seneca street, Fairbank (Ont.)

Injured.

Admitted to French military hospital Feb. 15, Lieut. James MacKerras MacDonnell, 3rd brigade, C. E. A., with fractured ribs. Next of kin, G. M. MacDonnell, father, Kingston (Ont.)

CATROLIC ARCHBISHOP OF NEW FOUNDLAND CHOSEN

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 24—Monsignor Edward Patrick Roche, rector of the Catholic Cathedral here, and administrator of St. John's diocese since the death of Archbishop Howley, last October, was notified today of his election to the Archbishopric by Pope Benedict. The Archbishop-elect is 40 years old. He will be consecrated in the summer, probably by Archbishop Stagni, Papal Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland.

Singular Things in Plurals.

(Springfield Republican.)

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes;
But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes.
Then one fowl is goose, but two are called geese;
Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.
You may find a lone mouse or a whole lot of mice;
But the plural of house is houses, not hice.
If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
The cow in the plural may be cows or kine,
But a bow, if repeated, is never called bine.
And the plural of vow is vows, not vine;
And if I speak of a foot, and you show me your feet,
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?
If the singular's this and the plural is these,
Should the plural of kiss be nicknamed keese?
Then one may be that, and three would be those,
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose,
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose,
We speak of a brother and also of brethren;
But though we say mothers, we never say methren.
The masculine pronouns are he, his, and him;
But imagine the feminine she, shis and shim.
So the English, I think you all will agree,
Is the most wonderful language you ever did see.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE FOR BOYS AT MONCTON THIS YEAR MARCH 12-14

The second annual New Brunswick Older Boys' conference will be held this year in Moncton, March 12-14. The conference is being promoted under the direction of a provincial advisory board representing the Sunday school boards of the several denominations, the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Sunday School Association, and the Maritime Territorial committee of the Y. M. C. A. Arrangements are being made for the attendance of 150 delegates from among the boys of the province sixteen years of age and over.

The committee in charge of the programme have been particularly fortunate in the personnel of the speakers secured. The several denominations will be represented by their respective Sunday school secretaries, as also the Y. M. C. A. and the Sunday school association. These will include Revs. J. C. Robertson, J. K. Curtis, I. S. Nowlan and W. A. Ross, and A. S. McAllister.

The special leaders at the conference, however, will be John L. Alexander, of Chicago, superintendent of the secondary division of the International Sunday School Association, and Taylor Statten, of Toronto, national Y. M. C. A. boys' work secretary. Mr. Alexander is probably the greatest authority of the day on Sunday school work among boys of the 'teen age division. He has had a wide and fruitful experience in this special field, and is the author of several books along these lines. He was the special speaker at the provincial Sunday school convention held in Sussex in November last, where he won golden opinions from all who attended. Arrangements are being made whereby the people of St. John and Fredericton may have the privilege of hearing him while he is in the province.

Taylor Statten is well known as the Canadian national Y. M. C. A. boys' work secretary. He has had long experience with boys of all classes, and will be remembered from his visit to St. John a year ago in connection with a similar conference. The Moncton conference will be held in the First United Baptist church, and is part of a series being conducted in the maritime provinces at which Messrs. Alexander and Statten will be present.

"ROTTEN" SHOES ISSUED TO THIRD CONTINGENT

London, Ont., Feb. 24—"Absolutely rotten" is Lt.-Col. Leonard's characterization of the shoes supplied his men, the Seventh Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, of the third contingent. An inquiry into the quality of the boots is being conducted here, and large numbers of them are being returned to the manufacturers.

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