

FROM AL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., April 3.—Captain Ernest Kinney, master of the S.S. Prince Arthur, has the deepest sympathy of this community as well as that of all the officials of his company and the traveling public in the very sad and sudden loss of his wife, whose death occurred on Monday morning after only a few hours illness. Mrs. Kinney was a daughter of Frank H. White, of Souris (P. E. I.), whose tragic death from burning occurred only a few weeks ago. She was about 52 years of age, and leaves her husband and two brothers to mourn her death.

Mrs. Gertrude Shaw, wife of Millidge Shaw, passed away at the residence of her father, Norman J. B. Tucker, Spencer street, on Tuesday morning after a painful illness. She is survived by her parents and two children, Nora and Norman, and by two sisters, Miss Beatrice, at home, and Mrs. Arthur Ylbert, of Denver (Col.).

Samuel Haley passed away at his residence, Doane street, on Monday, after a long illness, at the age of 69 years. He leaves a widow and two sons, Joseph A. and Alfred C., both of the United States. Charles McDevitt, a highly respected citizen of Yarmouth, died on Thursday evening after a short illness. Deceased was very upright and hard-working, conscientious to a degree, and will be greatly missed, having carried on business on Main street for many years. He leaves his widow and four daughters and one son.

Among those who are spending the Easter season in Boston, New York and other American cities, are: Mrs. Bessie Lewis and daughter, Madeline, Miss Jean Eakins, Major Joly and E. Camber Killam. Harold Trety, of Montreal, arrived home yesterday to spend Easter with his father, Albert Trety.

Kenneth Allen, son of St. John, on Monday morning, where he has secured a position. Mrs. E. E. Graham left on Monday for Halifax to spend a few days with her husband, Captain Graham, of the 23rd Battery, C. E. F., before his departure for England.

Charles and Walter Rogers, and sister, Miss Emma, arrived here on Saturday last with the body of their father, the late Joseph Rogers. The two former returned to Boston on Sunday. Mrs. Minter Perry, who has been visiting her son, Prof. H. Gordon Perry, Quebec, returned home on Saturday last.

A. W. Homer returned home on Saturday last from a week's trip to Boston. Postmaster Stomman returned home on Saturday last from a brief trip to Boston. B. B. Law, M.P., arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dennis, who came from Amherst on account of the death of the latter's father, William Dennis, left on Monday morning to return. The many friends of J. D. Dennis will be glad to learn that he returned from Halifax on Monday evening, greatly improved in health.

Captain and Mrs. Bjornstad, of Aarhus, Denmark, intend leaving that city April 8, for Yarmouth, where they intend to spend the remainder of their stay. George N. Crosby, accompanied by his daughter, returned home to Beaver River last week from Bermuda.

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Mr. Robinson, principal of the school, was at his home in Hampton during the vacation. J. Bates, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, was the guest of Mrs. D. Dodds, of Amherst.

Miss Margaret Hennessy was the guest of friends at the border town this week. Miss Fanny Murphy spent a couple of days in St. Stephen during the vacation.

Miss Zenna Cawley, of Pennfield, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Smith this week. Miss Helen McMillan returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit to St. John.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin, teacher at Back Bay, spent the holidays at home. North Head, Grand Manan, N. B., April 6.—Howard Hart and Harry Small, both of North Head, left last week in company with Lieutenant W. H. Thompson, to join the 55th battalion, now recruiting in St. Andrews. This makes a total of ten recruits for active service from North Head.

Lewis Baldwin, superior teacher of the North Head school, is spending Easter holidays with his family in Skowhegan (Me.). Private Benjamin Gaskill, of the 29th battalion, is spending Easter holidays at his home.

Chas. Dixon, sub-collector of customs, who has been on a business trip to St. Andrews, returned to his home Friday. Jack Ferguson, of Sussex (N. B.), is spending his Easter holidays here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

William Ingalls left last week for Port Elgin, where he has fishing interests. Miss Emma Rubins, of St. John, is visiting friends here, the guest of Miss Nellie Brown.

Willard Johnston, while driving in his auto last week, met with an accident, which did considerable damage to the car, but fortunately none of the occupants were hurt.

Ostian Burnham spent the week-end at Eastport (Me.), the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKinley. The first ball game of the season was played here on Good Friday, between North Head and Castelnau teams. The North Head team won the game by a score of 9 to 6. Both sides played a good game, although entirely out of practice.

St. Martins, April 5.—Miss Sadie Howard, who is attending Provincial Normal school, and Private Fred L. Howard, of the 26th battalion, St. John, are spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Councillor John A. and Mrs. Howard, of St. Martins (West).

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Among those from outside places to attend the funeral were: Frank Humphrey, New York; J. J. Jasper Humphrey, Winnipeg; Dr. J. L. McWilliams and Mrs. McWilliams, Ford's Mills, Kent county; Miss Jennie Humphrey, Edmonston (Alta.); Mrs. McManus, Moncton; Mrs. Walling, Penobscot; Geo. Walker, Fredericton; Mrs. Folskins and Mrs. Folskins, Norton; Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Rice, Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. D. Heber Folskins, Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphrey, Fredericton.

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Misses Caille and Vera McInerney, of the Sussex Grammar school, are spending a few days at their home here. Miss Annie McInerney, who teaches at Dalnourie, is also visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank McInerney.

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NORTON
Norton, N. B., April 5—Harold Manning and Fred Sherwood of the Division Ammunition Column, who are attached at Fredericton, spent Easter at their homes here.

Mrs. Dawson, of Moncton is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. R. Patrinquin. Miss Myrtle Somerville is spending her vacation with friends in Hampton.

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Warren Myers and Courtney Walden, of the 8th Mounted Rifles, (N. B.), spent Easter at their homes here. Miss Varnie Wheaton of St. John is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. Carson.

Miss Helen Manning spent the vacation at her home here. Miss Ella Smith of Moncton is visiting friends in Norton this week.

Miss Doris Kretschmer of St. John is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelreuter.

Miss Carrie Harmer is spending a few days in Harvey, York county, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. James MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. McVeigh spent the holiday with friends in Norton. Miss Adams, principal of the Superior school is spending her vacation with friends in Moncton.

Miss Allison and sister Lillian of St. John are visiting friends in Norton. Mrs. Sherwood Foster, of Winchester (Mass.), is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Bell.

Miss Helen Brand, of St. John spent Easter with Miss Alice Baxter.

ST. STEPHEN.
St. Stephen, April 7—Lieutenant J. Carleton Brown of the 81st battalion, spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Kenneth Murray, of the Royal Engineers, Ottawa, spent the Easter season in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray. Hugh Murray, of the 98th battalion, St. John, also spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray.

Miss Glenna Dinmore, a student at the Ladies College, Sackville, who was accompanied by Miss Nancy Brown, Charlottetown (P. E. I.), enjoyed the Easter season with Miss Dinmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dinmore, and returned to Sackville on Monday morning.

Miss Eleanor DeWolfe, of the town teaching staff, and her sister, Miss Alice DeWolfe, of the Fairville, St. John teaching staff, are enjoying their Easter vacation at their homes here.

Principal McFarlane spent the week-end in New Brunswick with his mother and sisters.

Mrs. Harry O. Budd entertained several young ladies at tea, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Day, of Benton (N. B.), spent Easter in Calais (Me.), with their son, Bert Day.

Miss Rachel Falken, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Lydia Blair, of St. John. Miss Helen Morrison, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Marjorie Baskin.

Miss Myrtle Ganong, of Wolfville (N. S.), is enjoying her vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Ganong.

The many friends of Sedgefield Armstrong regret to learn of his serious illness at his home, on Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Thornton and Miss Alice Polley, students at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, spent Easter vacation at their homes here.

Miss Sarah Douglas and Miss Beattie Wry, of the Fairville teaching staff, were at home during Easter and returned to their schools on this evening's train.

Miss Winnifred Smith, the instructor in manual training at Woodstock, who has been spending a few days with her family, the Misses Grimshaw, returned to Woodstock to resume her duties.

James Vroom, town treasurer, went to St. John this morning to attend the sessions of the Maritime Bank. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, of St. John, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robinson, King street.

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WITH FOOD AND MUNITIONS SCARCE, GERMAN FACES DEFEAT

London, March 27.—(Correspondence)—The French official review of the war, under the caption "The scarcity of primary material for projectiles," points out that the chief explanation of the imperfections noted in the German projectiles is to be found in the bad quality of the primary material. It declares that "a terrible scarcity of rubber," and that still more serious is "the scarcity of copper, which is indispensable for the manufacture of shells and munitions." The same condition, it is asserted, holds true of salt petre, and of the nitrate necessary for its manufacture. "The German military writers," it says, "presents tables and quotations from German writers to prove the scarcity of food supplies within the empire. It says 'It has been observed that on several occasions, that re-victualing of the German army has not been as regular as that of the French. In the case of the battle of the Marne, 1914, besides the fact that the German prisoners were furnished, and declared they had eaten nothing for several days.'"

Under the first he says: "It remains to be seen, the results of these six months of war, and to define the possibilities which those results have in store for us in the further operations." It may be said in answer that the fundamental plan of the German general staff has completely failed. This plan has been superabundantly set forth by German military writers, and is the Reichstag by the ministers of war. It aimed at crushing France by an overwhelming attack and at reducing her to a condition of impotence in less than a month.

"Germany has not succeeded in this. Our army is, as we have seen, not only unable to strengthen its position in its leaders, and profoundly penetrated with the certainty of final success."

"To sum up, the German general staff has failed in its attempt to crush France in a few weeks—its attempt to reduce her to a condition of impotence in less than a month, and its attempt to break through our centre in September, defeat of the coast-guard on Dunkerque and Calais, the defeat of the attack on Ypres."

"The German army, powerful and courageous as it may be, has therefore succeeded in gaining no advantage upon a single point, and its forced halt, after six months of war, concedes it to a retreat, the pace of which is now a matter of time. It is necessary to forego the conclusion, independently of those successes."

THE BEARING OF THE FRENCH SUCCESS.
"Against the extent of the German impetus has to be weighed the extent of the French success. All that our enemies have failed to gain we have gained, and first and foremost confidence in ourselves."

"It is certain, and it could not be otherwise, that at the outset our troops, and the country itself, still remained under the impression of the defeats of 1870. The victory of the Marne, confirmed by the victory of Flanders, the impassable barrier set up against the most formidable effort which has ever been attempted in the military history of the world, has created a feeling of security which grows stronger every day."

THE BRITISH STRENGTH.
"We have seen that the French army is strengthening itself every day, in heavy artillery, in explosives, in tanks, in trenches, and in projectiles. It is known that the British army in France, which is first consisted of four divisions, is today beginning to take the form of ten British divisions, two Indian divisions, and two cavalry corps, with 900 guns, of which 100 pieces are of heavy type. It is known that the British army of troops now with the colors and being trained in England is very large."

"It is known that the Belgian army, which is reorganizing itself, will have six divisions of infantry and two divisions of cavalry. It is known that the Serbian army, supplied almost with material and munitions, is being reorganized to show its splendid qualities. It is known finally that Russia continues to draw upon the immense reservoir of her armaments, having, up to the present, utilized only the twentieth part. These are the reasons why the French command has not hurried, and awaits the day which it considers favorable. These reasons, based on facts, are easy to test, are entirely irrefragable, and they are the truth."

IF THEN WE TURN TO THE FUTURE, we note that: "The wastage of the German army is in all respects greater than that of the French army. The principal cause of this is the superiority of our artillery and the fighting methods of the German infantry, which attacks in closer formation than does ours. It is very certain that the losses of our adversaries are double ours."

"The possibilities of the German army, from the point of view of effectiveness, will go on decreasing more and more. The German population capable of bearing arms, in comparison with the French population, in the proportion of three to two. Now at the present time, and in the future, Germany is employing men on the French front, a number of men present in the German ranks, resources, against one-third on the Russian front. On account of the Austrian desertion, Germany will be obliged to strengthen her forces against Russia more and more."

"The number of troops opposed to us, will therefore continually decrease. This, in addition to the fact that, by this circumstance, as also by the number of German losses, which will always be larger than ours, and, finally, by the large reinforcements which will be sent to the front, will lead to the defeat of the German army."

THE OFFENSIVE FAITH OF THE FRENCH ARMY.
"Out of all these elements has been born the offensive faith of the French army and its leaders. We have been told two systems. The one, the German system, demanded a rapid success at the opening of the campaign, a success

JOHN STEWART WANTS SQUARE DEAL FOR PEOPLE

Protests in vain against Corporation Getting Authority to Tear Up Streets Without Municipal Consent.

Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—The house met at 8:30 o'clock. The house went into committee, with Mr. Young in the chair, and took up the bill to amend the act respecting incorporation of joint stock companies.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the bill was practically a codification and reproduction of the present provincial law on the subject. Some had argued that it was not a sufficient improvement to be made, chiefly with the idea of conforming with the dominion act.

Mr. Tilley inquired what notice would be given to the public in connection with the proposed amendment. He thought it important that notice of intended application should be required, and that it should be made known to the public.

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OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE ARE RE-ELECTED

Wednesday, April 7. A re-election of the officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick of Free and Accepted Masons, which took place last night, was attributable to the commendable desire to see these officers carry on their respective offices for a whole year. They had been elected in August at the last gathering, when a change in the constitution was made. The sessions were held in the Masonic Temple, Germain street, in the afternoon and evening, and will be continued this afternoon, when there will be an installation of the officers as follows:

H. V. B. Bridges, Fredericton, Grand Master.
C. D. Jones, St. John, deputy grand master.
C. A. Alexander, Campbellton, senior grand warden.
John Thornton, St. John, junior grand warden.
Rev. J. A. McKelghan, St. John, grand chaplain.
H. W. B. Bridges, Fredericton, Grand Master.

The address of Grand Master H. V. B. Bridges was in part as follows:— "I wish to extend to you a hearty and fraternal welcome to this our forty-eighth annual communication."

It is now half a century since our founders, who were good and true men, were in the present government in-council. He felt it was not right for any company to come into town, and without the consent of the governing body, to tear up roads and streets, and to plant shade trees, etc., without subjecting themselves to such conditions as governing authorities deem desirable, and he thought it of the utmost importance that proper consideration to the matter, he would not have inserted any such provision in the bill. The lieutenant-governor-council was not sufficiently responsible body, beside which they had no knowledge of local conditions. He could see no difficulty in incorporating a governing council, with the consent of the authorities necessary, which consent, of course, would be given to any reasonable proposition.

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GOOD WORK DONE BY THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

At the fortnightly meeting of the Red Cross, Mrs. D. McLellan presided instead of the president who was unavoidably absent.

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CARLETON-VICTORIA.

Liberals everywhere will read with pleasure of the very enthusiastic convention and public meeting at Andover Monday where the Liberals of Carleton and Victoria counties selected as their candidate for the House of Commons the present Federal member for Carleton, Mr. F. B. Carrell, K.C.

The convention and the fine public meeting in the evening were both of a rousing character, and Liberals who read of them, not to speak of those who were present, will see that when the elections come the Conservatives and their standard-bearer, the late Premier of this province, will encounter quite all the fighting they can accommodate, and no doubt a lot more.

WAR COMMENT.

When General French struck at Neuve Chapelle, London was unable to decide whether this marked the beginning of a general offensive by the British and French, or whether the British commander had merely seized a favorable opportunity to straighten out his line at the point attacked.

turns news; but the Grand Duke is not likely to sit still, and the Germans do not now so weaken their forces in the East that Germany may be invaded."

Meanwhile, he goes on to say, it is known that the Allies in the West are confident and strong; strong not only at the front but in the depots and camps, which are crowded with men. Their defenses are also now completed and their armament improved, while Perthes and Neuve Chapelle have shown that they can take the offensive with success.

"PATRIOTISM THE LAST REFUGUE."

Mr. A. E. Fripp, Conservative M. P. for Ottawa, has been actively engaged, with other Conservative members, in blocking inquiry into certain malodorous transactions which the Public Accounts Committee has had under review.

"A LITTLE IRREGULAR."

The elusive Mr. Berry was a witness before Commissioner Chandler Tuesday in the investigation brought about by Mr. E. S. Carter, and his testimony and that of others, including the Deputy Minister of Crown Lands, proved the Liberal organizer's case fully and in short order.

THE "PROBLEM" OF CARLETON-VICTORIA.

In "The Westminster" for March is an article on "Canadian Problems" by Principal John McKay, of Westminster Hall, the Vancouver theological college. In the course of the article he has this to say about a problem with which the electors of Carleton-Victoria are now confronted.

that German line for fifteen miles might cost 75,000 casualties. This is on the assumption that attack and defence would be of the same quality in the later stages.

There are thousands of people in that constituency and throughout this province who bear Mr. Fleming no ill will, to whom knowledge of his guilt is a cause of disappointment and regret, but who, nevertheless, will set their faces sternly against the attempt of the Conservative machine to "brass it out."

HELIGOLAND.

Will the British blow up what remains of Heligoland? The Weekly Scotsman publishes an interesting map and sketch showing the former size and the present extent of Heligoland, and giving other information that may surprise the ordinary reader.

A remarkable fact is that an area of 800 square miles disappeared in less than 500 years. The process of disintegration became less rapid as time went on, and in the last 200 years about 100 square miles disappeared.

SOME CONSERVATIVE "WAR HORSES."

Testimony both shrewd and amusing was given in great volume Thursday at Ottawa concerning Conservative purchases of horses for war purposes. It will require considerable sifting of the facts brought out. The stories are of the kind that will become famous in a day.

AT OTTAWA.

The rather novel idea is advanced in certain quarters that the exposure made by parliamentary committees at Ottawa with respect to the expenditure of public money in connection with war supplies should not be the subject of public comment.

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ELECTION BILL THROUGH HOUSE

Motion to Prevent Directors of Concerns Holding Government Contracts from Running for Parliament Rejected—Bill Permitting the Government to Acquire Lake Superior Branch of G. T. P. Agreed to.

Ottawa, April 8.—Hon. C. J. Doherty this morning introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act. It is intended to give the supreme court the authority to hear appeals in provincial election cases.

Three bills were passed. They were Mr. Blonk's bill to amend the Administration Act in regard to maple products, and to amend the Inland Revenue Act, and Sir Robert Borden's bill to correct clerical errors in the redistribution of last year.

The house then took up Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill to amend the Controversial Elections Act. The bill led to a lengthy discussion.

The section allowing the examination of witnesses forthwith if, upon an ex parte application, it appears in the interest of justice to take such a course was debated. Mr. Doherty explained that it was inserted because it was urged that since the respondent would know the particulars of charges there might be an effort to tamper with witnesses.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought the provision a novel one, which should be carefully considered, while Mr. Pugsley thought the clause should be wider and should permit of the examination before the trial of any witness by either party upon affidavit and without the judgment of any court.

R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, said that it was contrary to jurisprudence to examine witnesses in advance of the trial, except in very special circumstances.

A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, suggested that the clause be allowed to stand, and the suggestion was accepted.

Mr. Marcell said it would be impossible to get to the bottom of election cases as long as they were in the hands of the two political parties, and that the difficulty would only be solved by the appointment of a public prosecutor.

Mr. Doherty said that the question had not been put forward in the committee, but he had given some consideration. He believed that if a satisfactory plan could be evolved good results would follow.

Dr. Pugsley's Proposal.

Mr. Pugsley presented an amendment, providing that if a member were unseated for corrupt practices his seat be awarded to his opponent, if the latter is shown to have conducted a clean election. He said that at present corruption in Canada was only limited by the means at the disposal of the courts.

Political agencies fight with one another in their efforts to secure votes, and paid no attention to the law, having in mind the probability that a "saw-off" would cover up any wrong-doing. The law, as it stood, Mr. Pugsley said, did not deter men from giving or taking bribes.

The amendments proposed were good, as far as they went, because they would facilitate the trial of election petitions, but they would be just as ineffective as the existing law to prevent corruption.

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A STAR ABOUT LUMBER LEASES

Stories of Berry and Brankley Before Commissioner Chandler Not Convincing to Those Who Heard Those Gentlemen Give Other Versions About the Dalhousie Lumber Company Check.

Ottawa, April 8.—The house this morning gave second reading to a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act. It is intended to give the supreme court the authority to hear appeals in provincial election cases.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed the principle of the bill as having a tendency to delay election trials which the house was at the same time trying to expedite in other legislation before the house.

During the discussion of the estimate of the agriculture department, Donald Sutherland of South Oxford, expressed his approval of the government's decision to establish an experimental farm in Northern Ontario on the line of the National Transcontinental Railway. Incidentally, he remarked that the sooner the western people stopped coming to parliament for aid the better it would be for Canada.

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, said that the western provinces were under no obligations to Ontario. He said that the protectionist policy of Ontario was controlling the country but that he was thankful that although the west had got its weeds from Ontario, it had not got its potatoes from the same source.

Hon. Mr. Burrell said that the department of agriculture knew no east and no west, but was working for all Canada.

Complain About Army Horses.

When the vote for \$850,000 for the development of the livestock industry was reported, Dr. Neely, of Humboldt, commended the work being done for that branch of agriculture. He said the government had not provided opportunities for Canadian horse breeders to sell animals for military purposes. It was said that the government had even asked British and foreign buyers to keep out of the Canadian markets until the demand for horses for the Canadian forces had been satisfied.

If this was so, the government had done a malicious, almost criminal injury to the horse-breeders of the country, because the demand for horses for the Canadian government was small, compared to the available supply.

Sir Robert Borden said that at the beginning of the war the allied governments had had to look far ahead in order to ensure for themselves a supply of horses. The type of animal used in one army were not used in other armies. An arrangement, the terms of which were not disclosed, had been made between the governments as to the localities in which each should buy horses.

With that arrangement the government could not interfere, but it had been suggested that there was in Canada a class of horses which could not be used by one power, but could be used by another. It has been suggested that the government should buy into the hands of the farmers and stock raisers of the country a certain number of horses, which they could dispose of to the localities in which each should buy horses.

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ASK YOUR GROCER—IN 5, 10 AND 20 POUND TINS.

Provincial Camp for Boy Scouts at Chipman.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Council of the Canadian Boy Scouts was held in the Bank of British North America, Market Square, St. John yesterday. Col. Wedderburn was in the chair, and the following members were present: L. H. Bliss, from Fredericton; A. C. Skilton, St. John; J. T. Whitlock, St. Stephen; G. H. King, Chipman; J. W. Hoyl, McAdam; Mr. Douglas, Moncton, and D. MacGuire, provincial secretary.

The provincial business before the meeting was the matter of holding a summer camp for the training of Scout masters and Scouts. It was decided that a camp be opened at Chipman, in the west central and best equipped place for the purpose, beginning on July 31, and continuing for two weeks.

The cost of the two weeks combined outing and training is to be only four dollars per scout; the balance to be paid by the parent. Each scout is to come with his own bedding, dishes, etc. The railway fare is reduced to the minimum by the different railways over which the troops travel. This opportunity has been looked forward to by many scouts for some time, and it is not to be let slip now.

There will be special officers sent down from Ottawa to give instruction. The Duke of Connaught, the Chief Scout for Canada, is deeply interested in the work, and already has recognized the work done in New Brunswick by presenting a scroll of honor to Earl Scovil, of St. Stephen, for bravery in stopping a runaway horse, and saving two ladies from imminent danger. The prospects are for a large camp, and a good course of training.

Opposition to New St. John Cemetery.

Fredericton, April 7.—The corporation committee this morning considered a bill to incorporate the Pine Valley Cemetery, St. John. Judge Forbes appeared for the Fernhill Cemetery Company in opposition to the bill, and said there was sufficient cemetery accommodation at Fernhill for St. John for the next 100 years and at reasonable price.

G. E. Logan of St. John, and R. B. Hanson of Fredericton appeared for the promoters of the bill, and urged that the Fernhill Company had a veritable monopoly and that the incorporation of the new company would be in the public interest.

The committee decided to take up the bill in private session later.

Before the agricultural committee Hon. J. A. Murray presented a bill entitled "An act for suppression of infectious and contagious diseases among bees, and for protection of bees." The committee approved of the bill, and recommended it.

King-Robinson.

St. Stephen, April 7.—Robert King, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R. (Ont.), and Miss Lorena Robinson, daughter of the late John Robinson, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Emma Robinson, at 7 o'clock this morning by the Rev. E. B. Wylie, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple left by Marine Central Railway to spend the honeymoon in Boston, New York and other New England cities.

C. B. Allan, secretary-treasurer, acknowledges receipt of \$2 for April from George J. Rathburn of Westfield, and \$5 for April from R. E. Armstrong.

Salisbury Red Cross Branches Fine Work.

Salisbury, N. B., April 7.—On April 3 the following articles were sent by the Salisbury branch of the Red Cross Society to the provincial branch of the society at St. John: Fourteen field shirts, 80 hospital shirts, 1 pneumonia jacket, 96 towels, 24 face cloths, 3 rolls bandages, 12 boxes of Band-Aids, 24 packages, 2 quilts, 5 pillows, 1 parcel linen, 52 pairs socks, 13 pounds candy.

Those donating pillows were: Mrs. H. N. Crandall, Mrs. Frank Willmot, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. John Sullivan (pillows and linen).

Mrs. V. E. Gowland, the hard-working president of the society, feels very grateful for the way in which all have worked together. A large amount of work has been accomplished and much money raised for patriotic purposes during the past six months. It is a matter of general regret that Mr. Gowland, who has rendered such untiring service as president of the society, finds it necessary owing to impaired health to tender his resignation.

The next move on the part of the society for raising Red Cross funds will be an illustrated lecture. It is understood the Rev. T. Porter Drumm, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Moncton, has kindly consented to give his popular illustrated lecture, The Isle of Man, at Salisbury on Wednesday evening, April 21, for the benefit of the Salisbury branch of the Red Cross Society patriotic work.

Miss Smith, returned missionary from the Canadian far west, gave an interesting lecture here on Tuesday evening in the Methodist church. Miss Smith's mission work is largely among the Canadian Indians.

Ottawa Hears Col. H. H. McLean Will Command a Brigade.

Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—It is understood here that Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., will soon leave for England in command of a brigade in the second or third Canadian division.

WHY PEOPLE FEEL DEPRESSED IN THE COLD WEATHER

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

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The German submarine U-29 was generally believed to have been commanded by Captain Otto Weddigen, who had charge of the U-9 when this submarine sank the cruisers Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy last September. The captain of the British steamer Andalusian, among the vessels destroyed by the U-29, was taken on board the German submarine. The face of the captain was familiar, and he asked him if he was not Weddigen. This the captain admitted. Referring to his new command, the U-29, he said it was the last word in German submarine construction. She displaced 800 tons and could make 10 knots on the surface and 10 knots submerged. The middle of March she made a raid in the Channel and was successful in sinking four British and one French steamships and in damaging three other vessels.

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GOOD REPORTS FROM ANGLICAN CHURCHES; ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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The reports presented at the annual meeting of St. James' church were most encouraging, and the rector, Rev. H. A. Gody, who presided, expressed much pleasure at the manner in which the officers of the various departments had done their work. The officers were elected as follows: Wardens—George Bridges and John C. Kee. Vestrymen—R. J. Dibblee, C. E. Marten, A. Carliss, F. G. Nixon, G. H. Green, W. C. Allen, William Pearce, E. B. Stewart, A. P. Morton, B. H. Murray, C. C. Waring and S. Johnston. Delegates to synod—William Pearce, R. J. Dibblee and G. H. Green; substitutes—A. H. Ellis, R. H. Murray and S. Johnston.

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The parish is in a flourishing condition and that the treasurer has on hand funds sufficient to free the corporation from all debt, were features of the reports submitted at the annual meeting of St. Jude's church congregation, West End, last evening. Under the leadership of the rector, Rev. G. P. Sewell, church work has been remarkably successful in all branches of activity. Over \$3,000 was raised for all purposes in the past year, and the amount collected for missions outside the parish during the period recently ended, was \$2,828. The Easter collection totalled over \$800. It was pointed out at the meeting that all the young members of the congregation, had been accepted for service at the front.

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John W. McKean. The death of John W. McKean occurred yesterday at his residence, 4 Richmond street. Besides his wife, who was Miss Edith D. Rainnie, daughter of the late William Rainnie, of this city, he leaves one son, Mr. J. H. McKean, St. John, and one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Sharpe, of Toronto, is a sister.

The late Mr. McKean was chief clerk of the L. C. R. freight department and had been twenty-four years in the railway service. He was a captain in the 62nd Regiment (Reserve), and was a member of St. John's (Stone) church.

William D. Rodday. The death of William D. Rodday took place yesterday morning at his home in Acadia street. He had been sick only one week with pneumonia. He is survived by one son and five daughters, two brothers, Samuel and Robert, of Boston, and one sister, Miss Jane Rodday of this city. He was well known and respected.

Patrick Ferris. The death of Patrick Ferris, an employe of E. & Fisher, Ltd., for more than thirty years, and a quiet, unassuming citizen, much respected by his fellow workers, died at his home, 184 Waterloo street, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Irving Breen, of this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at his home at the Cathedral.

Mrs. Lavinia Warrington. The funeral took place this afternoon of Mrs. Lavinia Warrington, widow of James Warrington, who died at her home at Mount Pleasant Thursday morning, aged 87 years. She leaves one son, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Maria England and Mrs. Almira Cosgrove, and five grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Susan Keen and Mrs. Mary J. Warne. Interment took place in the Methodist cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Robert MacArthur, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

Joseph Dunham. The death of Joseph Dunham occurred at his home in Canada street, after a long illness, on Saturday, April 3, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Dunham was a well known farmer and lumberman. He was fifty-nine years of age, and had lived here all his life. Death was due to cancer of the stomach. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was a member of the St. John's Baptist church. He is survived by his widow and one son, James, who lives on the homestead. The funeral service will be held in the Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Dr. H. H. Read. Halifax, N.S., April 5.—Dr. H. H. Read, one of the oldest physicians of the city, died this morning.

Charles Healey. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healey, of Spring street, this city, have received very sad tidings from their daughter, Mrs. Brown, wife of Dr. Norman Brown, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Her little son, Charles, took suddenly ill on last Friday. A specialist was summoned and he pronounced it diphtheria, and on Saturday morning the bright little girl passed peacefully away. It was a great shock to the parents. Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Van Dorsser, and her little son, Gerard, have been spending the winter in Montreal, since Mr. Van Dorsser went to the war as official interpreter to the first Canadian contingent, and of course they were exposed to the dread disease. Needless to say, the sad news caused naturally the greatest anxiety and sorrow.

Mrs. Charles T. Burgess. Hampton, N. B., April 5.—Clara Jane, wife of Charles T. Burgess, of Hampton street, died at her home at 8 o'clock last evening after a six-months' severe illness, aged 46 years. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Charles and Herbert; two daughters, Annie and Grace, all at home; her father, James Durston, of Erb Settlement, and two brothers, William Durston, of Norton, and Bernard Durston, of Erb Settlement. The funeral service will be held at the home of Mrs. Burgess.

Alexander S. Robertson. Sussex, N. B., April 7.—The death of Alexander S. Robertson occurred this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was born at West Branch, Kent county, seventy years ago and had been a resident of Sussex for the last fifty years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Brown, wife of Dr. Norman Brown, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Her little son, Charles, took suddenly ill on last Friday. A specialist was summoned and he pronounced it diphtheria, and on Saturday morning the bright little girl passed peacefully away. It was a great shock to the parents. Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Van Dorsser, and her little son, Gerard, have been spending the winter in Montreal, since Mr. Van Dorsser went to the war as official interpreter to the first Canadian contingent, and of course they were exposed to the dread disease. Needless to say, the sad news caused naturally the greatest anxiety and sorrow.

Mrs. Mary E. Justison. Pennfield Centre, April 5.—This community lost a respected member on the 3rd inst. in the death from heart failure of Mrs. Mary E. Justison, who had been a resident of the community for many years. She was the widow of Dr. Wm. H. Justison, of the Pennfield Baptist church, and had been a member of this church continuously for fifty years. Until her short illness commenced, she seldom missed a preaching service or a session of the Sunday school and her sudden removal creates a vacancy that will not soon be filled. Next of kin, Mrs. Justison, all her children, three sons and two daughters, survive her.

The funeral took place on Monday, the 6th inst., at the Pennfield church, where she was laid to rest in the presence of many friends, the service being conducted by the pastor, A. F. Brown.

AMHERST BOY DIES OF HIS INJURIES. Amherst, N. S., April 8.—The twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Purdy died last night as the result of injuries received by falling from a freight train at Amherst when the wheels passed over his leg, severing it. He with other boys were playing about the train at the time of the accident.

EQUIPPING WARD FOR OUR WOUNDED --WHAT IS NEEDED

All New Brunswickers Interested Should Read This—How to Make Contributions and How the Money Will Help Our Brave Wounded.

To the Editor of The Telegraph. Sir—Not only St. John but all New Brunswick must feel pleased and gratified that a New Brunswicker man has been selected as chief of the largest hospital that Canada has given to the war. This hospital is at Etaples, France, and I am sure that it will gladden many anxious hearts to know that wounded New Brunswickers will come under the skillful care of Dr. Murray MacLaren. The people of New Brunswick have now an excellent opportunity to show their interest and appreciation by equipping a New Brunswicker ward that will in every way be worthy of the Province. The "Brunswick" Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, is merely the collecting agency for this worthy cause and, while its members are working and will continue to work and do all they can to make the undertaking a thorough success, they feel that uncollected contributions should be freely forthcoming; for so long as this war continues we have no right to withhold our hands; we must give ourselves for the sake of the soldiers who so freely offer their lives. Fifty dollars are required to equip one bed. Surely this greatly blessed Province of New Brunswick will not hesitate to guarantee a ward of at least fifty beds.

Contributions sent to the secretary, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Fairville, or to the treasurer, Mrs. Hetherington, Provincial Hospital, will be gladly received and acknowledged. Yours, etc., SARA B. TRAVERS, Regent Brunswick Chapter 1, O. D. E. Fairville (N. B.), April 8, 1915.

P. S.—Any society or town donating one or more beds has the privilege of naming these beds i. e. the name of the society or town may be placed over the bed.—S. B. T.

ALLEGED VICTIM IN ALBERT POISONING CASE TESTIFIES. Several witnesses were examined today in the Downing poisoning case and at the close of court, Johnson the husband, the intended victim of the poisoning conspiracy, as alleged, was still on the stand. His evidence was practically the same as given at the preliminary examination, recounting his marital troubles and the illness he suffered after eating canned peas. It was in this that Mrs. Johnson, at the preliminary examination, said she had put Paris green at the instigation of the accused Downing.

Johnson will be cross-examined tomorrow. Other witnesses today corroborated the fact of Johnson's illness. Chief Ridout, of Moncton, was on the stand in connection with the confession of Mrs. Johnson and the arrest of the accused and M. V. Paddock, chemist of St. John, gave evidence as having identified a liquid found in Downing's shop as poison. The trial is liable to occupy several days. Downing yesterday pleaded not guilty on every count.

THIRD BATTALION. Died of Wounds. April 5.—Lance Corporal Richard Roy Sears, Ingershawe Military Hospital, Greenhithe. Next of kin, Mrs. Roy Sears, No. 2581 Waverly street, Annapolis, Montreal.

FIFTH BATTALION. Reported Wounded. March 31.—Private John A. Luton, Next of kin, Mary Anne Luton, No. 819 High street, Stratford, England.

TENTH BATTALION. Wounded. March 25.—Private James McWhitner, No. 1 General Hospital, Etretat, kinship of Mrs. McWhitner (daughter), Waldeck (Sask).

FOURTEENTH BATTALION. Reported Wounded. March 30.—Stretchier Bearer Reginald H. Drake. Next of kin, Harry Drake, No. 282 Congregation street, Montreal.

March 27.—Private Jos Martin. Next of kin, Mrs. Jos Martin, No. 200 Manufacturers street, Point St. Charles, Montreal.

March 25.—Private J. Billen. Next of kin, Louis Ballant, Rue Louis De Chateaubriand, Brossard, Quebec.

Private Alfred St. Hillaire, Rawal Pindi General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in neck. Next of kin, George St. Hillaire, No. 47 Grand street, Quebec.

March 26.—Private George Poole Soady. Next of kin, Dr. Soady, (brother), Morehampton House, Dublin, Ireland.

Mrs. Alexander Turner, of Chipman (N. B.), will receive on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. O. Hannah, 78 Elliott row.

VOL. LIV. GENE THE FOSTER HO... Tells Committee Patri... Conservative Men Have the Vote He Visited One United States Admits Passing Sold to Govern... (Special to The Ottawa, April 12—"I temptible steel ver p... That was Frank B. trition in the public te this afternoon of the A. DeWitt Foster, Con for Kings county, No off last August and Se with two "patriotic" re, presiding secretary of a whip in the commons, for \$72,000 and then n the militia department vouchers. The last chapter of to the committee toda who acted as purchasir remuneration," and by veterinary from Kentv who passed the spavine decrepit horses on w Canada's soldiers migh morning that while he might not have been should have been, still he actually passed as horses. He said that to buy the horses, Messrs Key, the one manager Arizona, and the othe government whip as to the final arbiters as to be ascertained by the All he did was to th ceptance if these two he signed the blanket by Foster to Keever an to be known by the death had passed were o whether the checks re purchase money. Foster's Story. This afternoon A. I self, put on the finish sordid tale. He said friends, Messrs. Keever her son in Portland (Me.) during the winter months, returned home on Tuesday last. Harley Hancey, who has been here for some time, returned after his home in Perry on Saturday last. Henry Seales and sister, Miss Margie of Wilton's Beach, spent the Easter holidays here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Annie E. Holt is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Bocabe. Private Alfred St. Hillaire, Rawal Pindi General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in neck. Next of kin, George St. Hillaire, No. 47 Grand street, Quebec. Killed. March 26.—Private George Poole Soady. Next of kin, Dr. Soady, (brother), Morehampton House, Dublin, Ireland. Mrs. Alexander Turner, of Chipman (N. B.), will receive on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. O. Hannah, 78 Elliott row.