

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a free distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers.

A distribution of potatoes (from 3 lbs. samples) will be carried on in several of the experimental farms of the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm.

The destruction by fire of the cereal buildings at Ottawa, which contained grain-cleaning machinery and a large stock of seed grain for distribution, may make it necessary to curtail the distribution to a certain extent.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed to the Dominion Cereals, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

J. H. GRISDALE, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

SENATOR CURRY'S SON KILLED; LOCAL MEN WOUNDED

Friends in this city will be grieved to learn of the death of Captain Leon H. Curry, son of Senator Nathaniel Curry, head of the Rhodes Curry Co., Amherst.

In private life Captain Curry was assistant to the vice-president and managing director of the Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, of which his father, Senator Nathaniel Curry, is the president.

A telegram from Ottawa yesterday conveyed the news to Miss Mary Birmingham, 149 Brussels street, that Private Duncan Joseph Grey, of the 20th Battalion had been badly wounded in the recent heavy fighting in France.

Charles McJunkin, another member of the 28th battalion, has been also seriously wounded in the right shoulder. Word to this effect came yesterday from Ottawa to his mother, Mrs. William McJunkin, 81 Portland street. It was as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 20.—Sincerely regret to inform you R69650, Private Charles M. McJunkin, 28th Battalion, officially reported admitted to No. 24 Wounded severely in right shoulder. Will send further particulars when received.

He was 22 years of age, and previous to enlisting he was a plumber at Partridge Island.

KINGS AND QUEENS TEACHERS IN JOINT SESSION

Hampton, N. B., Oct. 21.—The thirty-second session of the teachers' institute for the counties of Kings and Queens opened this morning at 10 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Hampton Consolidated school, President C. T. Wetmore in the chair.

President C. T. Wetmore, principal of the school, delivered the opening address of welcome in which he emphasized the duty of teachers to utilize the anniversary of great events in the life of the empire, and so lay the basis for a sound loyalty and devotion to duty in the day of stress and need.

Chief Superintendent of Education Carter was down on the programme for an address to the teachers, but it was learned that he could not be present until the afternoon session, and F. A. Dickson, who is temporarily filling the office of inspector in the place of Lieutenants A. J. Brooks, now on the military staff of soldiers for overseas, was called on.

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FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE WHEN YOU ARE ILL

With this medicine also to regulate blood such diseases as Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuritis, Migraine, Headache, Stomachic, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Catarrh, etc., will be cured.

Clarke's Blood Mixture CURES ALL SKIN & BLOOD DISEASES.

which filled the hall to overflowing to-night, there was a fine programme of music and addresses. The address of Dr. Carter covered many important questions, but that part which referred to the agricultural regulations were of the most interest.

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A ROOM TO NOVA SCOTIA CRIBBERS

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Truro, N. S., Oct. 23.—Cheap, durable underdrainage is the latest practical move the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture is making to encourage better farming in the province.

The use of the machine means several important advantages to farmers. They can manufacture tile on their own farms if gravel and sand are readily obtainable.

Then there is the co-operative advantage. The department of agriculture ships the machine to and from the centre or district that asks for its services, and also pays the traveling expenses of the operator.

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Farmers in the maritime provinces should put on their "thinking cap" after reading the following short letter from an Ontario agriculturist—a sort of "Macedonian cry" for help from the potato-growers of eastern Canada.

"Dear Sir:—The potato crops of the country are a failure. The member here advised me to write to you, saying that you might be able to sell me where good potatoes can be got, and who has them for sale."

This is a typical letter chosen from several others which the secretary of agriculture for Nova Scotia has received, and has already taken a prominent part in the meeting of the Maritime League here, and a large number of his brother farmers attended the funeral on Friday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bertelsen died on Saturday morning.

Salisbury, N. B., Oct. 23.—Dean Colville, principal of the Salisbury Superior school, is president of the Maritime League here, and is attending the annual teachers' institute at Moncton this week.

Captain and Mrs. J. E. Masters and Mrs. Margaret Elmer were in Salisbury on an automobile trip this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright. Mrs. Wright accompanied the party on their return to Moncton and will spend a few days visiting friends.

Salisbury, Oct. 23.—Kenth Moore of Petticoatville, who recently enlisted with the 88th overseas, was in Salisbury today, spending the day with his sister, Mrs. H. N. Crandall. Mr. Moore will join his regiment at Sussex next week.

Daniel McNaughton, of Moncton, was in Salisbury on Saturday attending the funeral of his niece, Alice Patterson.

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Advertisement for Edwardsburg "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for "Lily White" Corn Syrup, highlighting its purity and ease of use, with a small illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for "s good tea", featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text promoting the tea's benefits for health and digestion.

Advertisement for Baby's Own Tablets, describing the medicine's effectiveness for childhood ailments like constipation and colic.

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF IN RECORD OF NEW BRUNSWICK'S 104TH

One of Greatest Marches of All Time, 245 Miles From Fredericton to Quebec, Performed in Depth of Winter by Gallant Regiment in 27 Days—Glorious Record in Actions Which Followed—A High Standard for Lt. Col. Fowler's Unit to maintain.

The new designation of the New Brunswick battalion now being recruited under Lieut.-Col. Fowler, and which is to be known as the 104th, instead of the 88th, is one in which the members of the battalion will find full measure of inspiration. It is a striking coincidence that this is the name of a former New Brunswick regiment which won for itself a proud place in history.

STORY OF MARCH

Describing the overland march, Tracy, in his Tercentenary History of Canada, says: "During this winter re-enforcements reached Vincent at Burlington Heights in the shape of a regiment from New Brunswick. The march of this regiment is a notable one, as the achievement has not often been equalled in any country. This was the 104th regiment, which was stationed at Fredericton (N. B.), and marched overland from that place to Quebec in the middle of winter, a distance of 245 miles. The regiment consisted of 1,000 men and 42 officers.

"The march began on the 14th of February and twenty-seven days later the men crossed the ice at Quebec. They lost no men on the trip on the march, nor was any man ill when they reached Quebec. Each man was furnished with a pair of snowshoes, moccasins and a blanket. There was a delay at Lake Temiscouata for three days caused by a severe snow storm.

"The only difficulty encountered was a lack of provisions, so that really the only hardship felt by the men was that they were hungry. After a rest of two days at Quebec they set out for the scene of the war. This march must not be forgotten in showing the endurance of men and their ability when properly prepared for winter weather."

In his History of the War of 1812, James Hannay speaks of the arrival of reinforcements in Upper Canada and says: "The first that came was doubly welcome, as much by the reason of its origin as of the spirit which animated it."

Their first experience in battle is told in the story of the fight at Sackett's Harbor when "the men of the 104th regiment, who had never been under fire before, behaved like veterans. The four companies engaged of the 104th lost ninety-one men."

The services rendered by the 104th are told further in describing the action at Stony Creek, when after the famous warning of Laura Secord, an American force was intercepted and forced to surrender, 572 officers and men, to a party of Canadian less than half their number, including two companies of the 104th.

In other actions, notably at Niagara River and Lundy's Lane, the New Brunswick regiment distinguished themselves and earned a reputation which sets a high standard for the emulation of the new 104th New Brunswick battalion.

OBITUARY

George W. Kuppke, one of the elderly residents of Gaspareaux Station, Queens county, died at his home on Oct. 13, in the person of George W. Kuppke. For the past fifteen years Mr. Kuppke has been a resident of Gaspareaux, conducting a general repair and blacksmith business. He was born in Kingston, Kings county, 71 years ago, was a Conservative in politics and an Anglican in religion. Joseph and Abraham Kuppke, of Ansonville, Victoria county, are his brothers. The funeral services were held on Friday, when a large procession of carriages followed the body to the grave. Rev. J. S. Gregg, of Welsford, conducted the religious services. Mrs. J. S. Gregg sang at the service held in Clarendon Hall, Clarendon, where will be no shadows. Burial was made in the cemetery near Clarendon station. His son, George and Andrew, sons and his son-in-law, Ewen Ogden, were pall bearers. Mr. Kuppke is survived by his wife, his sons John, George, Andrew and Eugene, and his daughters, Mrs. Harry Lacey, Mrs. Ewen Ogden, Alice and Edna. The third son Andrew is a member of the 88th battalion, now in Sussex.

Mrs. Margaret A. Glynn. The death of Mrs. Margaret A. Glynn, aged seventy-five years, occurred yesterday morning at the home of her son, William, in Dorchester street. She was the widow of Michael Glynn, and leaves two sons and two daughters. The sons are John and William, and the daughters are Mrs. Thomas Beamish and Mrs. George Allen. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends surrounds the bereaved family. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, with service at the Cathedral at 8.30 o'clock.

Michael Corr. Saturday, Oct. 23. Michael Corr, for many years foreman of the city sewerage department, died yesterday morning at his home, 121 Brunsden street, in his passing. St. John has lost a worthy citizen. He has not been in quite his usual good health for some time, particularly since the death of his wife, eight months ago, but had been able to carry on his duties and then entered the employ of the city, where he proved a very valuable man.

Mr. Corr is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are John, of St. John; D. J. Corr, with J. Bentley, and Lieutenant Frank J. of the 55th Battalion overseas force, now at Valcartier. The daughter is Miss Mary. They will have the deep sympathy of a great many friends. The funeral will be held at nine o'clock this morning, from 121 Brunsden street to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be celebrated.

Mr. Corr was one of the senior employees of the city, having been permanently on the staff for more than twenty years. He was brought up in the contracting business with his father and uncle and afterwards succeeded to the business. Later on he gave up the business and was engaged on and off as a city foreman. While superintending some winter blasting operations in Edmuntown a blast failed to go off when he expected it to do so and he believed that the fuse had burned out. He reached into the excavation to recover the fuse when the delayed blast exploded blowing his hand to pieces. After receiving first aid from Dr. William Christie, who was then also chairman of the city board of management, he was taken to the hospital where the hand was amputated. At a meeting of the board that afternoon Dr. Christie related the circumstances and an order was passed instructing the city engineer, Mr. Murdoch, to place Mr. Corr's name on the list of permanent employees and to keep it there until otherwise ordered. Since then, until the day of his death, Mr. Corr continued as one of the most faithful members of the city staff.

At first he was engaged as gang foreman and later, on the retirement of Foreman Patterson, he became general foreman of the sewerage department. Engineer Murdoch paid a high tribute yesterday to the value of the services which Mr. Corr has rendered the city, his worth being shown, he said, by the fact that work which he superintended almost always showed a lower cost to the city than similar work under other foremen, as a result of his ability in handling men.

Mrs. James Cummins. Margaret, widow of James Cummins of Lewisville, died on Thursday. She was a native of Ireland but came to this country about sixty years ago. Five sons and five daughters survive her. The sons are William H. of Lewisville, George D. of Seattle, James C. of Lewisville, John B. of Calgary and Albert, of Moncton. The daughters are Mrs. Keiver Hunter, of Boston, Mrs. Charles J. Harris, of Moncton, Mrs. Samuel Waters of St. John, Mrs. James McLean of Calgary and Mrs. Edgar Lockhart, of Lewisville. There is also one step-daughter, Mrs. Eliza Harris, of Ottawa. She also leaves thirty-four grand children and nine great grand children.

Percy Lane Robinson. Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Robinson, 21 Sydney street, at the death of their only son, Percy Lane, a bright little fellow of thirteen, who had only been ill three weeks. There are left to mourn besides the parents, four brothers and two sisters. He was a pupil at Victoria school.

Miss Alice Patterson. Salisbury, N. B., Oct. 23.—The funeral took place here today after the arrival of express train No. 2, of Miss Alice Patterson, only daughter of John W. Patterson, deputy crown land surveyor, and Mrs. Patterson, whose death occurred at her home, near Florenceville, on Thursday the 21st inst. The late Miss Patterson was born at Salisbury, where she spent the greater portion of her short life. Soon after fitting herself for the teaching profession, she had to give up her chosen work on account of tubercular trouble, from which she finally succumbed. She was a member of the Salisbury Methodist church and a young woman of fine character.

RECRUITING DISK IN QUEENS COUNTY

Georgetown, Oct. 26.—The recruiting meeting held in the Temperance Hall Wednesday evening was one to be talked about, and to be thought of, for many days. Dr. Smith, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Fredericton, Mrs. Havelock Coy of Fredericton, Lieut. Hugh Teed and Lieut. F. J. de la. Clements, recruiting officers for Queens-Sunbury, were the speakers introduced to a packed audience from Georgetown and the surrounding country, by the chairman, John R. Dunn, chairman of the patriotic committee for Queens-Sunbury.

Dr. Smith, speaking in his particular message for each one present, and with peculiar fitness drew home the crying need of the present crisis—more men. Georgetown has sent many men, each of whom has made his own particular sacrifice to go, either in the hearts of those who are still left, the clear statements of Dr. Smith as to what must happen in Canada, should Germany win, the appeal of Mrs. Coy to the best instincts of Canadian manhood, and the quiet voice of Lieut. Teed, telling of German barbarism of countless deeds of heroism, and the great need for more men, cannot fall to ring, until, as Lieut. Clements put it, the men who have no compelling ties to keep them at home, allow the recruiting officer to care them off with his eyes, so that they may gain the clear, direct glance which comes from a consciousness of standing up for duty and right.

Dr. Smith's main point was that if men could see the issues involved in this war, there would be no need for conscription. Mrs. Havelock Coy spoke of "Women's part in the war," always the hardest part that of patient endurance. She outlined the work and sufferings of the women of Belgium, Poland, France and Russia, and the noble example set to the women of their lands by the Casaria, Queen Mary and Queen Elisabeth. She then asked the vital question, "What are the women of Canada doing to help?"

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WEDDINGS

Smith-Emerson. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Emerson, 139 Ludlow street, West St. John, as the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Edith Mae, became the bride of James Barrington Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a costume of white silk crepe de chene with shadow lace and veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude, who wore black dress, and carried a bouquet of pink silk crepe de chene, with black velvet toque, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by W. C. Rudman Allan. There were three flower girls, Ruth and Esther Smith and Miss Emerson. Mrs. Emerson, mother of the bride, wore black satin. The house was daintily decorated with flowers, and autumn leaves.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Sampson in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. At the conclusion of the ceremony a humorous wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left last evening on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York. Returning they will reside at 353 Charlotte street.

The popular young people were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents, among which was a set of carvers from the staff of The Ross Drug Company, King street.

Weaver-Craft. The wedding of Miss Mildred May Craft, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

F. A. Craft, of Duke street, West End, to George H. Weaver was solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of St. George's church, officiating. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and wore a gown of white embroidered voile. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair fern.

After the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served, with about seventy-five relatives and friends present. Many handsome wedding remembrances were received. A honeymoon trip through the province and Maine will follow, after which Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will reside in St. John. The bride's traveling costume was of navy blue serge with black picture hat and ostrich plumes. Many friends will extend to them every best wish for future happiness.

Bovard-Thomson. A wedding of interest to St. John friends was celebrated Wednesday in Moncton when Miss Margaret Miller Thomson became the bride of Elias White Bovard, I. C. R. brakeman. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Central Methodist church, officiated. The bride was prettily dressed in white crepe de chene with bridal veil, Juliet cap and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley, and was given in marriage by her uncle, Oliver D. Thomson, of St. John. Mrs. Edward G. McCarthy presided at the wedding. Miss Gertrude Thomson, sister of the bride, assisted her, wearing pink crepe de chene. A honeymoon trip to upper Canadian cities will follow the wedding, after which the bride and groom will reside at 68 St. George street, Moncton.

Among those in attendance at the wedding were Mrs. David Dearness, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thomson, and Miss Florence Thomson, of St. John; Mrs. Edward G. McCarthy, of New Brunswick; Miss Gertrude Thomson, I. C. R. also Mrs. William White, sister of the groom.

Barrett-Fisher. A quiet wedding took place at the home of the groom, Jerusalem (N. B.), on Oct. 19, when Robert H. Barrett was united in marriage to Miss Jenny Fisher. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. L. J. Wason, took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Many guests; after which luncheon was partaken of. There were many presents.

Piercy-Coburn. Harvey Station, Oct. 20.—On Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 3 p.m., a very quiet and pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Coburn, Harvey Station, when their youngest daughter, Helen Elizabeth, was united in marriage to James Piercy, of Manterville, Bedford (N. S.). The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. MacKay in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Piercy will reside at Lake George, where they are followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

Hodgin-Durost. The marriage of Pte. Richard N. Hodgin and Miss Gladys Durst, daughter of Wm. N. Durst of White's Cove, N. B., was solemnized at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Frederick Ross, of Harvey Station. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hodgin left on a trip to the groom's old home at Bloomfield, Kings county. On their return they will reside in the city, where the groom is a popular member of the 104th New Brunswick regiment. Many friends of the young couple will extend to them every wish for future happiness. They were tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. Hodgin's uncle, 76 Westmorland road.

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