



# FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

### NORTON

Norton, N. B., July 8.—The Norton Superior school closed Friday afternoon for the summer holidays. A pleasing programme was carried out by the scholars, after which the teachers read the marks of the successful pupils and certificates were presented to twelve who had passed the High school examinations. There was a large number of visitors present. Mr. John Jamieson and Rev. R. H. Stavert spoke of the excellent work done by the teachers and scholars. Miss Jean Adams, principal, and Miss Della Robinson, primary teachers have been re-engaged for the ensuing year.

C. L. Laughey, of McGill, Montreal, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laughey.

Mrs. Reynolds and two children, of Lubec (Me.), are visiting Mrs. James T. Allaby.

John Allison, of St. John, spent the holiday with friends here.

Miss Anne McNulty, of St. John, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. H. Gard.

Freston Price, of the post office staff, who has recently enlisted for overseas service, is spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Jr., of St. John, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins here.

Mrs. W. C. Hunter, of Montreal, who is en route to Amherst, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Mrs. Alexander and daughter, of St. John, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson.

Fred Somerville, of Petrolia (Ont.), arrived yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Somerville and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Vera Walden is spending her vacation with friends in Centerville, Carleton county.

Lile Heine is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Moncton.

The Misses Helen and Sarah Brand, of St. John, are the guests of Miss Alice Baxter.

Rev. Stanley R. Prince, of Pine Hill, Halifax, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Dr. Gladstone MacLean, missionary of British West Africa, who is now home on furlough, preached in the United Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. Doorn and children, of St. John, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Rose Dibble, of Portland (Me.), is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Belding.

### BAYFIELD

Bayfield, N. B., June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Marple Dobson and family, of Tidnish (N. S.), are spending a few days in this place, guests of the former's father, W. G. Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lockley Trenholm, of Amherst (N. S.), motored to Cape Tormentine on Saturday last, returning home on Sunday.

W. G. Dobson, who has been confined to his home through illness, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Allen, of this place, drove to Port Elgin on Tuesday night.

Harper Allen and bride, from the west, are spending their honeymoon in this place, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Kirby M. Allen.

Improvements are being made on the roads in this district, the work being successfully carried through the management of Jacob Oulton.

The hay crop is looking good for this time of year and farmers are looking forward to a good yield of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruges, of Spence (N. B.), spent the week-end in this place, guests of their parents.

One of the most interesting events of the season took place in Amherst (N. S.) on Wednesday afternoon, June 21, at 1.30 p. m., when Miss Nellie A. Dobson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Allen, of Cape Spear (N. B.), was married in a ceremony performed at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. W. Rose, pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in her travelling costume of navy blue with trimmings of black silk braid and a most becoming dress, hat of white Milan braid with trimmings of white silk and white plume. The young couple were unattended.

After the ceremony the bride and groom went on their honeymoon to Cape Spear. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial cheque. On the following evening they were honored with a large and well behaved chivariety. After lunch they spent some time in dancing and amusing themselves, when they proceeded to Kirby Allen's and honored Mr. and Mrs. Harper Allen with kind wishes for future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Allen feel very grateful for the kind wishes extended to them from their many friends.

### BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., July 8.—Mrs. (Dr.) J. D. Thompson, of Newton Highlands, arrived last week and is making a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kent, and her sister, Mrs. R. G. Duncan.

Rev. J. J. Redding, from the past year, returned on Saturday.

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Misses Nellie and Grace O'Regan have been visiting their sister, Miss M. A. O'Regan in the Joggins.

Miss Catherine Knowlton is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Rand this week.

Mr. E. S. Boran, who has been principal of the Pariseboro schools for the past two months, left for his home in Springhill today. Mr. Boran has accepted the principality of the Bear River schools.

Pte. Don Smith and Pte. C. A. Cro-

well, of Aldershot Camp, spent the week-end in Pariseboro.

Miss Annie Morrissey came home last week from the convent at Memramcook for the holidays.

Misses Kathleen and Jessie McLoughlin went to St. Anne de Beaupre (Que.) the first of the week.

Mrs. D. McNamara went to St. John the first of the week to visit relatives.

Mr. Thomas Johnson is home from Baptist Seminary, Halifax, for the holidays.

Mrs. Weeks, of Boston, with her little daughter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adams, in the Joggins.

Miss Hannah Hatherley, of Springhill, spent the week-end in town with her aunt, Mrs. P. McGuire.

Mrs. Florence Barreau, of Advocate, was in town last week.

Miss Rose of Athol is spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Annie Cameron.

Miss Myrtle Ripley, of the Joggins teaching staff, is home for the summer.

Mr. James Brody, of Woodside, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Ryan for the past few years.

### HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, July 8.—The holiday yesterday was not very generally observed in this section. The day, with showers almost continually, was not very little anything in the way of observance of anniversary. Some refreshments served to the breeze at private residences, which served to remind one of the passing of another year in Canada's history.

The schools here all had their closings after the holidays, but scattered to their homes to enjoy the summer vacation. The Riverside Consolidated school finished work a week ago, the teachers taking advantage of the opportunity to attend the Provincial Institute in St. John.

The advanced department at the Hill closed the closing examination on Friday. Miss Archibald, the principal, examined the pupils in the various branches, and Mr. Newcomb, of the trustee board, addressed the school. Miss Archibald has taken much pains with the scholars, and they acquitted themselves very satisfactorily.

The closing exercises of the Hillsboro high school were held in the public hall on Friday evening and were of much interest. The large hall was filled by the students, by Harry Schurman, principal, presiding. The programme consisted of: Chorus, by the members of the graduating class; exercise, reading drill, by girls of grades I and II; recitation of graduating class chronicles, by Marion Steeves, recitation, by Harry Schurman, of grade IV; reading of "last will and testament" of graduating class, by Theresa Bishop; flower exercise, by girls of grade VI; presentation to Miss Brewster on behalf of members of grade VI, by Dr. C. E. Allison; recitation, by boys of the cadet corps, followed by presentation of the cadet prizes, consisting of two cash prizes, fountain pen and leather collar has donated by J. L. Peck.

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### GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, July 8.—The schools closed last week for the summer vacation. The advanced department closed on Tuesday at noon, as the principal, J. K. Higgins, attended the provincial institute in St. John. The closing exercises were held on Tuesday morning. The trustees' prize for general standing was won by Mrs. Burgess of Grade VIII. In the other departments the closing exercises were held on Thursday afternoon, and were well attended. In Miss Fraser's department, prizes were awarded to Bernice McLoughlin and Elizabeth Barker; in Miss Burgess' department, to Beatrice McCormack and Emma Martin; in Miss McCuskey's department, to Eva Powers, Lena Powers and Rose Wood. In the primary departments, the children were given a treat of ice cream.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family spent the week-end in Wolfville.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison and son Lawrence, who have been in Truro for the past year, returned on Saturday.

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and week-end with Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Secord.

G. P. Burgess, accountant of government telegraph, who has been spending a fortnight in the lower provinces, accompanied by his son, Master Eric, left here on his return to his home in Ottawa.

The Misses Ada B. Connelly, Annie Parlee and Annie Armstrong, attended the Teacher's Institute in St. John last week. Miss Parlee remained in the city for the week-end.

Mrs. Beverly J. McNaughton accompanied by her four children, arrived last week from Winnipeg to spend a few weeks with her uncle, Carleton Muskogee, and the Misses Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCready (Saskville), spent the holiday with Mr. McCready's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCready.

Mrs. Florence Coleman, Chatham, was guest of Mrs. Gracie Connelly, on Friday last week, en route from New York and Boston.

Mrs. L. P. Gambin, Miss Della and Master Murray Gambin, are spending a week at Pleasant Ridge, the girlhood home of Mrs. Gambin.

Mrs. D. Pearson spent the latter part of the week in Passesek, guest of her brother, Ernest Titus and Mrs. Titus.

Miss Ethel Jones is spending a week in Moncton, guest of her cousin, Miss Kathleen Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corbett, St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Corbett on Saturday last.

Miss Gretta Connelly spent the holiday in St. John.

Mrs. Douglas Fenwick is making a visit with friends and relatives at Upper Millstream, where she was a former resident.

Geo. Lutz, Moncton, was a holiday and week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Chapman.

K. A. Barbour, Torbrurgh, who frequently visits this locality on sporting trips, spent Saturday here and enjoyed the day with the rod and line, being fairly successful.

Dr. C. B. Rose, Sussex, was a visitor with friends at the village on Saturday.

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in Liverpool June 7. He says they had a pleasant voyage across, but spent some anxious hours when the first report of the naval battle reached them, as they were disappointed to meet several German ships. He speaks in the highest terms of their training camp, and of the scenery of England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Estey went to Sussex on Monday, to see their son Byron, of the 104th, before he left.

### ST. GEORGE

St. George, July 8.—Fishermen enjoying a "good" outing at "The Knight Lodge" Fenwick had an exciting and adventurous with a bear. Brian could not make much headway through the tangled underbrush and water and was wangled several times over the head and arms. The bear, which was very handicapped, having lost a paw, was finally captured. He was somewhat larger than a half grown cub but evidently not of full growth.

Workers are here from St. John shipping quantities of fruit to the Catholic church with metal.

Arrangements are being made to entertain a big crowd expected here on the 15th. The different churches will provide dinner and refreshments, with excursions from St. John, St. Stephen, the Islands and Eastport. Sports of all kinds will be held and a general good day is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McNamara, of Boston, were here yesterday for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. H. McCready, of Halifax, were here for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Corbett, of St. John, were here for the week-end.

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### SALISBURY

Salisbury, July 8.—Mrs. Howie, of Shediac, widow of Rev. Isaac Howie, is visiting at Salisbury, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's son, Austin, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Moncton hospital a couple of weeks ago, was able to return home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Gowland spent Sunday and the holiday at Riverside, Albert county, visiting their nephew, Stanley Gowland, who is recuperating from his severe injuries at the Riverside hospital.

Dr. (Capt.) Frank MacNaughton, who recently returned home from the battle front, and Dr. Paul M. Robinson, of Moncton, were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacNaughton, who went down to Housewife Cape on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. N. L. Carter.

Misses Nellie, Pearl and Georgie Lewis, of Moncton, were in Salisbury on Sunday. They had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Lewis, near Boundary Creek. Four generations were represented at the family gathering at the Lewis home on Dominion Day—Mrs. Ansel Lewis, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran and Mrs. Mary Willmott Lewis, eldest daughter, Mrs. Stanley Willmott of Moncton, and Mrs. Wilmo's little daughter.

The very sudden death of Rev. H. H. Saunders, M.A., which occurred at the United Baptist church here on Saturday evening, July 4, came as a great shock to his many friends. Mr. Saunders had been suffering with heart trouble for some time but was performing his pastoral work right along. On Sunday morning he went to his room and lay down on his bed, and called to Mrs. Saunders to give him a drink of water. She carried the water to him and after he had taken a sip of the water he fell back dead. Rev. Mr. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders came to New Brunswick from their native province of Nova Scotia soon after his ordination in 1868. He was about 58 years of age at the time of his death. One of the leading men in the denomination his passing will be a distinct loss to the United Baptists.

Rev. Mr. Saunders had been pastor of The Glades group of churches which takes in River Glade, The Glades, Forest Glen and Middlesex for the past five years and was greatly beloved by all. He was pastor on the same field for some three years earlier in his ministry. He is a graduate of the Victoria Hospital of Fredericton, where his wife and two young sons, the eldest son, a young man of 18 or 19 years, enlisted for overseas service last year and is now serving his king and country at the front. Rev. Mr. Saunders went to Montreal a few weeks ago to consult specialists regarding his physical condition and they frankly told him that they could do nothing for him and that the end was liable to come quickly at any time. He was buried in The Glades church and passage as situated between the church and parsonage. It seems that the reverend gentleman during his life had expressed a wish to be buried at The Glades when he died. The Glades church and parsonage are situated near the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium and receive large financial aid from the Jordan estate and from Mrs. J. C. Jordan. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their great loss. Rev. N. A. MacNeill, who just returned from Cornwall Hill left for The Glades this afternoon to attend the funeral.

### GAGETOWN

Gagetown, June 30.—Mr. Harry Bridges, of Concord (Mass.), Miss Gertrude Reid, of Marvyle, and Miss Gladys Bridges, of Sheffield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bridges this week-end.

Nurse Alice Norwood left on Wednesday evening for Newswade, where she will enter on her duties in the hospital there, being in charge of the operating room in that institution. Miss Norwood is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norwood of this town, and is a graduate of the Victoria Hospital of Fredericton, and was chosen from thirty-eight applicants for this position.

The fortnightly meeting of the Red Cross Society of Gagetown, was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Brodie. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant and busy time was spent in knitting and bandage making. Delicious afternoon

tea was served, Mrs. Brodie being assisted by Miss Nellie Buley and Miss Grete Rubins.

A very interesting and successful closing took place on Friday morning when the Grammar school under the able management of Miss S. J. Weyman, B.A., ended its work for the year. T. S. Peters and George Dinger, trustees; Rev. H. H. Harrison and Rev. T. F. Marshall were among those present, and examined the scholars in the number of branches of school work in which they reflected great credit upon their instructor. Two prizes offered by Miss Otty for general proficiency, were won by the following: lat. by Miss Eldred Bridges of Grade VII, and 2nd, by Miss Audrey Smith of Grade II. Miss Rhoda Hector and Miss Valerie Gauce received honorable mention. A very pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation to Miss Weyman, by her pupils, of a very nice leather handbag accompanied by a floral arrangement. Miss Weyman has resigned her position here and will be succeeded by Miss M. G. Otty. The closing of the primary school, under Miss Mathews, took place on Thursday afternoon. The pupils of the different grades acquitted themselves with great credit to their teachers. Miss Mathews has also resigned and was remembered by the scholars in her department with the gift of a pretty table cover accompanied by best wishes and sincere regret at her departure.

In a recent casualty list was the name of Duncan McKillop—killed in action. Private McKillop was a resident of this town for many years, having been employed in the families of J. Frank Reid and George Reid. His death is deeply regretted and sincere sympathy is extended to his widow by friends here.

Mrs. William Smith and little son, Ivan, of Willmott (R.I.), arrived on the Wednesday evening's train and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Weston for some weeks.

### HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, July 8.—Miss Hazel Duffy is visiting friends in Fictou (N. S.).

Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughter, Miss Jennie, were in Moncton last week.

Rev. A. C. Berrie of Eastport (Me.), and F. S. Berrie of Houlton (Me.), were in town last week owing to the death of their mother, Mrs. Solomon Berrie of Tuttle Creek.

Mrs. Jordan Steeves has returned from Boston.

Miss Mildred Lockhart of Calgary, who has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Bliss Duffy and Mrs. W. W. Weston (N. S.), where she will be the guest of her parents.

Miss Helena Steeves of the Aberdeen school staff, Moncton, is spending the vacation at her home in Weldon.

Miss Amelia Jones has returned from Welsford.

Howe McKinnon of Amherst, recently visited in town.

Mrs. George Chapman of Moncton; is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Steeves.

Miss Mildred Duffey is in Pariseboro (N. S.), guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lockhart.

A number of the graduating class of the Hillsboro High School are in Moncton during this week where they will write their final Normal entrance examinations.

Mrs. Willard Porter has returned from Sussex.

The garden party held on Tuesday evening last week was successful in resulting in the sale of which will be used for church work; the party being under the auspices of the young ladies class of the Valley Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. P. Kirby and wife, and Miss May Kirby, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kirby have returned to their home in Point de Bute.

Miss Mildred Murray of Albert, was in town last week.

Ingram John of the B. M. S., Sussex was a guest at his home in Dawson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Steeves and family have moved to make their home in Moncton.

Mrs. G. P. Steeves of Sussex is spending some time here.

Mrs. Robert Campbell of Saliva (N. B.), is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anthony Steeves.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their annual picnic on Tuesday afternoon last at Albert Mines, on the grounds of James Robertson. The Aid will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. McAllister.

Beverly Steeves of the B. M. S. spent the holiday at his home in Moncton.

Mrs. Catherine W. Steeves announces the engagement of her daughter, Laura, to Captain Frederick C. H. Arentz, S. S. Modiva, Bergen, Norway; the marriage to take place in July.

The teachers of the schools here have each gone to their respective homes for the summer vacation.

The service on Sunday evening in the First Baptist church was of special religious nature. A fine address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Schurman, concerning the Dominion of Canada. The music was of patriotic nature. Soloists Mrs. G. H. Bain and F. S. Berrie of Houlton (Me.).

### PETITODIAC

Petitodiaco, July 5.—Mrs. T. O. Cochran and daughter Annie, are guests of friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McAfee, of Sussex, were week end guests of relatives in the village.

Mrs. A. Stone spent the holidays in Amherst (N. S.).

The Misses Dorothy and Hazel Cochran, Moncton, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. G. Cochran.

Aunt Keith, St. John, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Keith.

Mrs. W. S. Bleakney returned from Salisbury, Saturday, where she has spent the past few weeks at her old home.

The Women's Institute met on Friday in the Methodist Ladies' Aid room, with a splendid attendance; they intend holding a sock sale in the near future, proceeds to buy yarn for petal-

otic purposes. At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and ice cream and cake served in honor of Mrs. E. A. Chapman, a valued member, who soon leaves for Welsford, her future home.

Miss Ade Allan, of the St. John school staff, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Allan.

Miss Alva Bleasney, St. John, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lochart, Moncton, were the holiday guests of the former's brother, Mr. E. C. Lochart.

Mrs. Edwin Loyd and little Miss Eda are visitors at the home of Mr. J. B. Weston.

Mrs. Amos Colinet and relatives in town, left for their home in Maine this morning.

Rev. E. A. Chapman attended the funeral of the Rev. H. H. Saunders at the Baptist 8th District meeting attended in a body.

Miss Alice Smith and brother spent Sunday at their home in the village.

Mr. Frank Smith, of the Medical Corps, Halifax, and Mr. Harvey Smith, Amherst, spent the week-end with their parents.

### REXTON

Rexton, July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trainor and children, of Waltham (Mass.), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keady Lanigan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Girvan returned from Amherst, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weston. Miss Albena Wood came home from Boston yesterday to spend a vacation.

Mrs. Vera McLnerney returned home yesterday from Sussex, where she has been teaching.

Hugh Fraser, of Moncton, came yesterday for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser.

Mrs. Eugene Blodgett, of Portland (Me.), is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McLnerney.

Elizabeth O'Connor, who has spent the last two years teaching school in Alberta, has returned home to spend her vacation.

Miss Annie Orr, of the St. John teaching staff, is here for her vacation.

Those who have returned to Chatham to resume his duties as fier with J. B. Snowball Company.

Mrs. W. McDonald and daughter, Miss Emma, are visiting friends in Kouchibouguac.

E. Fraser returned yesterday from Halifax, where he has been studying at Holy Heart Seminary.

### WELSFORD

Welsford, July 4.—A great number of visitors attended the closing exercises of the Welsford school on Friday last when a splendid programme was carried out consisting of recitations, songs, salutation of flag, which reflected great credit upon the pupils and their teacher, Miss Reta Corbett.

There was quite a large number of visitors in the neighborhood on Dominion Day.

The sale of work and the parlour concert got up by the ladies of St. Luke's sewing circle came off in the orange hall on Dominion day, and was a decided success. The literary and musical programmes were very much enjoyed. The winner in the quilt competition was Archie Lingley.

The Rev. J. S. Gregg preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, and he left for his new sphere of work in Petitodiaco this evening. Mrs. Gregg and family left this evening to spend a few days at her home in Fredericton.

At the morning service in St. Luke's church the rector preached a fitting sermon, which was very much enjoyed. The Rev. Mr. Marshall, Earl Kitchen, and the great loss sustained by the British empire; special hymns were selected for the occasion. There was a large congregation present.

Miss Helen Howe left this morning to visit friends near Salisbury.

### JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, July 4.—Miss Margaret Burgess, of Sussex, is at home for the holidays. Mrs. L. Allison came with her as her guest.

Mrs. S. W. Hinton and Miss Dorothy Hinton of Sackville (N. B.), are the guests of Mrs. H. H. Hinton, who celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday by a fishing trip to Lake George with E. R. Machum on Saturday.

Miss Rheta M. Inch came from Sackville on Saturday for the vacation.

Miss Helen Howe left this morning to visit friends near Salisbury.

Misses Maud and Addie Ke attended the Provincial Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. Mac Sharpe returned to her home in Waterboro (N. B.) after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beckett are occupying their home at Inchy since their return from their bridal trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrison, Miss Mary Harrison and Mr. A. E. Burgess were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burgess last week.

The Jerusalem Telephone Company will commence the stringing of the wires for the extension of the line.

Contractor James McKinney is about to commence the building of a new school house.

Regarding the "Corr. The Evening," editorially.

Lieut. Frank J. C. on the field of honor. His old comrade lives. His old comrade will continue to live. It is a splendid young career-play of his close companion to think of the figure as at rest for all the better days of the keen joy of life laid it loyally upon country, in defence which are dearer to fall to catch the first breath from under to better the world for which these have no right to them or claim the Private Peacock De-

Another name has been added to his memory who died that fine William Peacock came to be wounded by his wife, of 66 Peacock was official wounds 1st Gen. Wm. Peacock, on the battle of Balaclava, 1854. Mrs. Peacock, telegrams at Ottawa advised condition of her husband not unexpected. Mrs. Peacock was advised that she was advised to be serious, but by his sight in London it might survive the spleen in his heart. The Catarrhosone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Wm. F. Peacock Country Brevards Safe and

Many friends of one of the first of has been in the front to bear of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, who had been anxiously waiting for Pte. Franklin Peacock, enlisting from Pettus in hospital.

It is with deep pleasure that we confirm the report by his husband, Mr. Peacock, of a hero, fighting was very popular a city. His wife was one of those who was very popular a city. His wife was one of those who was very popular a city.

Mrs. Jones was the following letter Hon. J. D. Hazen, and fisheries:

Dear Mrs. Jones, I am very glad to hear of the death of Pte. Edward E. Jones, this letter for the purpose of becoming a soldier, can lesson the of the sorrow his family and into the same time it is a that he died serving and of the free in dear to the heart of Britisher.

Again expressing pathy, I am, Yours truly, Wm. F. Peacock

Mrs. E. E. Jones, 47 City.

Mother Receives Letter

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The many friends of Mrs. Peacock are very anxious to hear that he is recovering. His next of kin, being heard from last. Recently a letter to the record office to present serving not suffered any injury from this city and they wish to learn that he is though he has been recently with the Corporal Phillips R.

Regarding the "Corr. The Evening," editorially.

Lieut. Frank J.

# PROVINCIAL HONOR ROLL IS GROWING DAY BY DAY

## Corp. Ralph N. Second, One of First to Enter from Kings County, Recently Wounded

## Wm. F. Peacock, St. John Man, Gives Life for Country—Ministers Express Sympathy for Bereaved Families in St. John—Fred Whalen Safe and Sound.

### REXTON

Many friends of Corporal Ralph N. Second, a Kings county boy who was one of the first of the brave boys to enlist at the very outset of the war and has been in the trenches for upwards of a year, were sorry to hear of the official news received from Ottawa, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Second, Apohaqui, stating that he had been wounded in the head. No further particulars have been received though his friends are anxiously waiting for more encouraging reports.

Pte. Franklin E. Justason, one of the youngest boys enlisting from Pembfield, Charlotte county, has been placed in hospital suffering from nervous shock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Justason.

**PTE. JONES' DEATH CONFIRMED.** It is with deepest regret that friends of the family will learn that Mrs. Edward E. Jones has received word, confirming the report of a few days ago, of the death of her husband. He was killed in action, and died the death of a hero, fighting for his country.

His many friends in St. John will miss him, as he was very popular and prominent in a wide circle in the city. His wife was formerly Miss Annie Kelly. Mrs. Jones received a letter from him only yesterday, dated June 12, which was written "Somewhere in France." He is reported to be in good health at the time.

Mrs. Jones was recently in receipt of the following letter of condolence from Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries:

Dear Mrs. Jones—It was with feelings of very great regret that I learned today of the death in action on June 17 of Pte. Edward E. Jones. I am writing this letter for the purpose of extending my very sincere sympathy to you in your sad bereavement. Nothing, of course, can lessen the effect of the blow which the sorrow caused to you and your family and intimate friends, but at the same time it is a satisfaction to know that he died serving his country, fighting in defence of those who are left at home, and of the free institutions that have made dear to the heart of every Canadian and Britisher.

Again expressing my very deep sympathy, I am,

Yours very truly,  
J. D. HAZEN,  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mrs. E. E. Jones, 47 Westmorland Road, City.

**Private Whalen is Safe.** Enquiries were made some weeks ago at the post office regarding private Fred Whalen of the 26th (N.B.) Battalion, his next of kin in this province not having heard from him since January last. Recently a letter was received from the post office, in which it was stated that he is now serving with his unit and had not suffered any wounds during the fighting. Private Whalen's people live in this city and they will be glad to hear that he is safe and sound, although he has been through all the battles recently with the "fighting 26th."

**Corporal Phillips Recovering.** The many friends of Corporal William Percival Phillips, who was reported as being seriously wounded in the heavy recent fighting, will be glad to know that he is sufficiently recovered to write home to his anxious relatives here and tell them that under the circumstances he is getting on well and expects to be about in a few months. A letter written by him, received by his mother, Mrs. Alice Phillips, of 486 Main street, yesterday morning, brought the glad news of his slow but sure recovery.

Corporal Phillips was wounded on June 16 in the left shoulder, and was then admitted to the Anglo-American hospital in France. His many friends, particularly in the North End, will be pleased to hear that he is on the fair road to recovery.

**The Late Lieutenant Carr.** Regarding the late Lieut. Frank J. Carr, The Evening Times last night said editorially:

Lieut. Carr is dead, his death on the field of honor, and so his memory lives. His old comrades on the staff of this newspaper will long remember that engaging personality that physical charm of splendid young manhood, and that care-free play of wit and fancy which his close companions knew. It is difficult to think of the tall, alert and striking figure as at rest forever, and yet Lieut. Carr is but one of a great host who felt the keen joy of life for its own sake, but laid it joyfully upon the altar of their country, in defence of those principles which are dearer than life itself. If we fail to catch the inspiration of that devotion and sacrifice, and make no effort to better the conditions in the country for which these heroes died, then we have no right to claim kinship with them, or claim them as our own.

**Private Peacock Dead.** Another name of a St. John soldier has been added to the honor roll and his memory will go down to posterity as that of a hero. Private William F. Peacock, who was reported as being killed in action, died on June 17 in the trenches. He was a member of the 5th Battalion, and was serving with his unit at the time of his death. His death was reported in the Evening Times on June 17.

**Arthur Lemmon, St. John, reported missing.** The many friends of Arthur Lemmon, a young man from St. John, who was reported as missing in action, will be glad to hear that he is safe and sound. He was reported as being killed in action, but has since been reported as being safe and sound.

**General Barker in Hospital.** Brigadier-General Frederic E. L. Barker, of this city, one of the most distinguished soldiers who have gone from St. John, is now in a hospital in Bombay, India. News to this effect was received by his relatives here and, in response to a cablegram of inquiry, they were informed by the British war office that General Barker had been sent to the hospital on account of illness, but is now convalescing.

**Sergeant Plaster Wounded.** Sergeant Richard Plaster of Fredericton, a member of the 56th Battalion France, was later for a time in Ireland and then was sent to Mesopotamia in command of a brigade of the British expeditionary force, and it was while there that he was taken ill.

**Prisoner of War.** H. W. Machum, who has received news that his son Lance Corporal Don W. Machum was not killed but is a prisoner at Dulmen, Westfalen, received a card from Don himself, dated June 3, conveying the good news.

**Mr. Machum is also in receipt of the following letter from Major C. H. McLean, written when the fate of the young man was still uncertain. It will be read with intense gratification by all his friends:**

Flanders, June 7, 1916.

Dear Mr. Machum:

You will have received official notification that your son Donald is missing, before you get this letter. Personally I have made a most thorough inquiry, but can get no information whatever concerning him. I do not wish you to give up hope, because he is quite possible that he is a prisoner in Germany. The enemy reports that they have captured a number of men and if he is among them you will probably get word from him through the War Office.

Donald was in charge of the stretcher-bearers of the 27th Battalion, and his work was very arduous. He was captured in the highest order. On the morning of his disappearance he, in company with the other stretcher-bearers worked incessantly in the face of the most terrible shell fire ever known on the entire British front. So terrible was it that men were struck deaf and dumb and a great number were killed and wounded; but through it all Donald worked with magnificent courage and coolness, bandaging the wounded and carrying them to safety. He seemed to be immune from harm. It is my sincere hope that he is a prisoner and any news of him that I receive will be communicated to you.

Sincerely yours,  
(Sgd.) C. H. McLEAN, Major,  
A. C. M. R.

**Lieut. FRANK J. CORR, St. John, killed in action.**

Henry Magee of Fairville, a private in an infantry battalion, wounded a short time ago and admitted to a hospital, has recovered and by now is back in the trenches. A letter received by his mother, Mrs. John Magee, yesterday, follows:

Dear Mother—I am writing you this letter to let you know that I am coming home first rate, having been discharged from hospital and sent to a rest camp to recuperate. Expect to be here a few days and then to the base, from which I will go direct to my battalion and the trench work.

I have been lucky not being wounded before. I hope this will be the only time until the war is over. I have now enjoyed a good rest and found it very comfortable in hospital. The nurses are very kind, food is good and every attention is given to a fellow. There is quite a relief, too, sleeping soundly at night, not much like when in the muddy trenches, liable to be blown to pieces at any minute.

The hospital I have been in is located in France near the coast and you can see the outline of England twenty-one miles away. I feel instead of looking across, I would like to be making a trip back to England and think when I rejoin the battalion my time for a furlough will have come and then I can get a pass across the channel.

I suppose you will be wondering about my wound but I am getting all right again. Please do not worry about me, no matter what happens we cannot help it any.

**Gave Life for Comrade.** That Lieutenant John B. Hipwell, who was killed in action recently, gave his life for one of his men in a reference to his last moments, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Hipwell, in which he said that he was proud to die for his comrade.

Major J. M. Eakin, who commanded the battery, says "The boy had been with me only a few days, but his death signifies a man who was in the ranks in my unit and I learned to appreciate his worth. We all know that he was an uncommonly fine man, otherwise he would not have earned his commission so quickly."

**One Son a Prisoner.** Joshua P. Clayton, superintendent of Fernhill, received good news yesterday to the effect that his only son, Ernest G. R. Clayton, who has been missing since June 2, is a prisoner in Germany. The young man sent a card to his relative telling merely that he was a prisoner at Dulmen, Germany.

**Private Williams Prisoner.** Private John H. Williams, recently mentioned in the casualty list as being missing since June 2, is a prisoner of war in Germany. A card was received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Mary Williams of 18 Johnson street, from him, in which he said that he was well and was receiving good care and asked her not to worry as everything was O. K.

**Three Germans Run Away in Motor Boat to Uncle Sam's Land.** Kingston, Ont., July 5.—Three Germans made a sensational escape from the internment camp at Fort Henry yesterday. They were "trusties" and were given the job of fixing a gasoline boat owned by one of the officers of the fort. In this and other ways they slipped away with them on a trial spin in Navy Bay. They were given only a limited amount of gasoline, but they secretly procured an extra supply and hid it in the boat. When they had gone out from Navy Bay they started the policeman, tied him securely and laid him in the boat. Then the men poured extra fuel into the engine and headed the boat for the foot of Wolfe Island and up the American Channel and stopped about two miles east of Cape Vincent. Here they landed and started for the inland. They left the policeman in the boat. It is supposed the men are now in some New York village.

**FEAR FISHERMAN HAS BEEN DROWNED.** Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 4.—Bert Hildebrandt, agent of a lobster boat owned by Cape Traverse, is supposed to have been drowned yesterday afternoon. He was last seen overhauling his lines and suddenly disappeared. His boat likely was swamped by a heavy sea. There is a possibility that he may have been picked up by a passing schooner.

**CANADIAN OFFICER JAILED AND FINED.** Seattle, Wa., July 3.—Captain H. J. Thomson, a Canadian army officer, convicted in the federal court of attempting to enlist men in the United States for the American Legion of the Canadian army, was sentenced today to three months in the county jail at Tacoma and fined \$800 and costs.

**London, July 6.**—The king has decided to confer a peerage upon Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, according to the Daily Chronicle.

Barnes has received the military cross and promoted to the rank of captain and is now second in command of his company of the Mounted Rifles.

Lieut. Barnes writes the following letter of sympathy to Mrs. W. J. Heggin of Hampton Village, whose husband was killed in the recent fight:

France, June 8.

Dear Mrs. Heggin: I heard the very sad news of the day before yesterday that poor Will had died of wounds received during the scrap we were in a few weeks ago. I had not even a moment's time to go to the hospital to see Will as he was wounded very soon after it happened. He told me that he had a chance to pull through, and I was hoping that he was O. K. It seemed almost unbearable when I found that he was dead. I was so glad to see you and that you were all well, as well as poor Mr. Otty in this one little scrap. One thing I am glad to tell you and that is, that Will's body lies in peace away from the sound of the guns, and his last resting place is in a place where he will always be remembered by his comrades.

Please extend my very deepest sympathy to his mother, father and sister, and I hope that God may help you all to bear this great loss and that you may watch over your little son who one day we hope to see as good a man as his father.

With deepest sympathy,  
I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
G. R. BARNES,  
Lieutenant G. Co., 4th C. M. R.,  
Rejoins Battery.

It is reported from Moncton that Edw. J. Lubez, son of James J. Melanson, was killed in action at the front, and who has since been acting during his period of convalescence as artillery instructor in England, is again with the battery, "Somewhere in Belgium."

Former Battalion Man Killed. Lawrence Edgar Melanson, of the 26th Battalion, son of James J. Melanson, a prominent citizen of Bathurst, but who removed to New Hampshire some years ago, where he now resides, has been killed in action.

Pte. Henry Gordon of Petit Rocher, Gloucester county, killed in action, was a brother of Mrs. J. D. Paulin, Newcastle, and besides her, is survived by six other sisters. They are Rev. Sisters, of St. Roque (Que.); Rev. Sisters Diana and Elizabeth, of St. Thomas' Orphanage Hospital, Missoula, Montana; Mrs. Godin, of Robertsonville; Mrs. J. A. Albert, Caraque, and Nursing Sister Alma Godin, of the same place.

Pte. Godin joined the 23rd Battalion in Montreal two years ago.

From Northumberland, Mrs. Margaret Rae, of Stratadam, Northumberland county, has learned that her son, Pte. Garvey, has been missing since June 4.

Mrs. Samuel Craig, of Newcastle, received a telegram informing her that her son, William, in the 14th Battalion, had been wounded on June 17. He was admitted to No. 18 Stationary Hospital suffering from slight gunshot wound in the chest.

John Tardy, Newcastle, received on Wednesday a telegram from Ottawa which said that Pte. Frank Tardy, infantry, officially reported wounded from shell shock, June 17. This is the third time Private Tardy has been wounded. He has three brothers at the front in different units.

S. C. Matthews, of the Western Union staff, received word yesterday that two of his cousins were killed in action in France on June 15. They were John Matthews, aged thirty-six years, and Alonzo Matthews, aged thirty-two years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, of York.

When war was declared they closed out a prosperous dyeing and pressing business and enlisted in a battalion at Vernon (B. C.), which left Canada on the 18th of August, 1914. They were back in this spring, but when they returned they were with their wives and Alonzo by one boy and one girl, and Alonzo by two girls and a baby boy. They were the only sons of their parents and, besides their parents, are survived by three sisters.

Quartermaster Sergeant Ferris in a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. Harry Ferris, of Millidge avenue, says that his regiment has been all out to pieces. There are only twelve of the boys who left Canada with us who are alive today to tell the tale. My old pal, Roy Armstrong, is among the number who are gone."

"But, mother, there is one thing we have to be proud of and that is that every one of them died the death of a hero, and did their full duty. My duty was to take the boys back to the front at night, and I took up a load of bombs that night and God only knows how we got through, but we did."

"It was one of the greatest and saddest nights I ever saw to see our motor ambulances going through heavy shell fire to bring the wounded out, and the men going up constantly to take ammunition."

"I was talking to a quartermaster sergeant of the artillery who laid twenty bombs and ten minutes a trip. You can judge what the shells were like. My nerves are not quite right yet after looking all my pals."

**Casualties Diminishing.** Ottawa, July 4.—The casualty reports from the front are gradually diminishing. The number this week is very considerably below that of the previous weeks and while no complete cessation may be expected at any time the worst of the fighting is now over. From the battle of Hooge the losses previously estimated were around 12,000, which is a conservative figure. This makes the grand total something like 38,000 since the war began.

**Killed by Concussion.** Hampton, July 3.—Letters were received last week from Lieut. Roland Barnes of the 9th Mounted Rifles, written since the big battle of Hooge. Of his friendly Lieut. George Jackson-Otty, who was killed in action on June 8, he writes:

"Dear George died as befitted a man of his calibre, fearless as a lion, looking for his end under very heavy shell fire. He was a most intelligent and absolutely fearless. We buried his body just where he fell. There was not a scratch on his body so we judge he must have been killed by the concussion of a shell."

In speaking of the other Hampton boys, Lieut. Barnes says that word has just come in that William Heggin had died of wounds. "He was a stretcher-bearer and did wonderful work. Jack Hoyt was only slightly wounded and is being mentioned for exceptional bravery. Joe Kraham came through safely."

# SOIL OF FRANCE CONSECRATED BY BLOOD OF OUR MEN

## Men of 6th Mounted Rifles Taken Prisoners Only Because They Did Not Know What Retreat Meant — Lieut. J. B. Hipwell an Example of Courage Until the Last — Capt. Kuhring's Stirling Letter.

"Let New Brunswick ever remember that the soil of France is consecrated by the blood and endeavor of such men as made up the 26th and the 6th C. M. R." is one of the stirring passages in a recent letter received by The Telegraph from Captain Gustav A. Kuhring.

"Captain Scovil and Lieutenant Otty are German prisoners, simply because they did not know what retreat meant" he also says in the course of his letter. Such heroism, such devotion to the cause and such chivalry is surely sufficient to stir the blood of the sons of this province.

The letter follows:  
3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital,  
France,  
22nd June, 1916.

I am sending you a few lines that may, I trust, be of interest to your readers.

It is about 7.15 p. m. The patients have had their tea. Reading makes it scarce. There is little to engage their attention. Time hangs heavily—nearly everyone is in bed; the sleeping hour is a long way off.

The monotony is broken by the "Pads" who call out "Would you like a little music?" There is in answer a chorus of "Yes, sir," and when he announces that he will get his violin, additional satisfaction is expressed, for the men like the violin. In a little while back comes the "Padre" and the programme begins.

The first part comprises a number of selections, such as Handel's Largo, serenades, etc., and the next a series of old standard songs. Then come the national favorites—"Come Back to Erin" and "The Minstrel Boy" is played and all the Irish heads are raised and a bright smile illumines the Irish face. The tune changes and "Annie Laurie" and "Will Ye Nas Come Back Again" sound upon the ears of Canadian soldiers and the sons of Scotia listen and the expression in their eyes seems to say "that's better." And now "Rule Britannia" embraces the Englishmen who receive it with complacency and reserve as if to say: "Can there be any doubt that Britannia rules the waves?"

O Canada.  
Away from the corner of the ward comes a request, "Chaplain, give us 'O Canada,' and all listen as the song unfolds. What a Canada's sons stand on guard. Ah, the very silence with which it is received voices their respect; their respect has been compelled by the heroic sons of Canada at Langemark and Ypres. Canada to all signifies a nation whose sons hold their trust till death.

The programme merges into calls for favorite songs. From one of the beds a patient calls and says, "Padre, if you feel my violin fit try and play a few songs for the boys." The request is granted and we are all delighted for the patient is quite an artist. I then learn that he is one of the 26th from St. John (N. B.). When I say I am from New Brunswick another patient says he is from Fredericton (N. B.) having joined the 18th Montreal Highlanders. We are constantly meeting all sorts of Canadian men. Yesterday I saw three of the French Canadian 2nd Battalion who were billeted with the 6th C. M. R. when I was with them at Amherst. They were all hit with shrapnel.

They were delighted to see me and bear a few words in their native tongue. I am grateful that I can speak a little French.

My violin is restored. There are calls for familiar songs. As it is now even the sun has set and the transition in such surroundings is easy from secular to sacred, the men call for their favorite hymns.

An end comes to all things, but before the "Padre" leaves, the word of God must have its place. Suitable cards with helpful verses of scripture are given to each man and gladly received and read; a blessing is given and the "Padre" leaves them to rest. As he passes he hears various remarks (for men are grateful) "That was good." "It was like a bit of home."

It was worth while to be in early years subject to a wise father who made "Padre" learn the violin.

A sacrifice worth while.  
It was worth while to part with (for a time) a loving people, a handsome church and perfect equipment.

It was worth while to leave home and friends and endure a little hardship to minister to some of the bravest heroes of empire—men who, having been buried for hours, are yet ready to go back and again serve the cause of liberty and justice.

In this and other ways the "Padres" are representing you at the front, ministering to all alike and rejoicing in the growing faith and love for the word of God.

**Lieutenant Hipwell's Death.** On my way to my tent the bugle calls. It is a coming of patients. No, it is the mail. A letter from my son, who is in a post of danger with the 8th Battery. There is sad news in it. He is well but depressed with the loss of his mate, Lieutenant Hipwell, with whom ever since coming over he has shared doubt and mess. He is no more. And yet in the midst of this sad note there is a cry of triumph which stirs the blood, which conquers death and grief. He writes: "Jack is gone. It was his first shift in the trenches and the men have nothing but praise for his work and courage. He was conscious and directed the carriers until they got him out. It was a blow to his people, but it will be some consolation to them that he died in the pursuit of his duty, and even when fatally wounded was an example of courage to everyone with him."

That is the way they think at the front and that is the spirit of our men.

A heard of Major C. H. McLean the other day. He was in the reserve trench when the awful blast of Terontie had fallen upon our Canadian lads. He could have stayed there, but not so, he moved forward to help and was sent on the dangerous work of reconnoitering, doing it so well and bravely as to merit praise from his superior.

Whether they were men of the 26th or of the 6th C. M. R., they have "more than made good." They have fought until almost none were left.

Captain Roscoe I saw several times this month. He was badly shaken up with shell shock but is rapidly recovering. Entitled to go back to England, he was considering going to the front instead.

Captain Dr. Gow, the medical officer of the 6th C. M. R., passed through. It was a delight to meet him again. He is attached to Colonel Harrison's Ammunition Column and speaks in glowing terms of the work of Colonel Harrison and also of Captain Harrison, his cousin.

But I must cease. Let New Brunswick ever remember that the soil of France is consecrated by the blood and endeavor of such men as made up the 26th and the 6th C. M. R. Let the boys and the "Padre" have a large share in your prayers.

Yours sincerely,  
GUSTAV A. KUHRING,  
Captain and Chaplain,  
Deaf from Artillery Fire.

Hugh O'Neill, of Amherst, was recently in receipt of a letter from his son, Gunner Hugh O'Neill, Jr., who is serving in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The letter said that the writer had taken part in the fighting at Hooge in which so many Canadians lost their lives.

Gunner O'Neill writes that he was rendered deaf for a time by the artillery fire during the engagement. He is serving with a field battery which was raised in Winnipeg shortly after the war began. In Manchester Hospital.

Ex-Warden S. B. Hunter, of Harvey Station, received a letter from his son, Private Ernest Leslie Hunter, who is now in a hospital at Manchester, England. Private Hunter was seriously wounded in the fighting at Hooge, but now is improving.

**Wounded in Back.** Mrs. Henry Staples, of Barker's Point, received a letter yesterday from her brother, Private George Youmans, who was wounded last month and is now at a hospital in England. The wound was only slight, having been caused by a piece of shell that flew and struck him in the back near the waist.

Private Youmans speaks in highest terms of the treatment he received while in the hospital, and expected to be out in a few days after the day the letter was written, which was June 20.

**A Terrible Fight.** Major C. Herbert McLean, who was through the great battle of Hooge says in a recent letter to Morris Scovil, of Gagetown, "It is a wonder that anyone came through alive." He said that the Canadian Mounted Rifles were almost wiped out in that desperate battle.

Major McLean, who went overseas in command of B squadron of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, was right in the thick of the fighting which took place on June 2, 3 and 4, and in his letter to Mr. Scovil states that the bombardment of the Canadian trenches was simply terrific.

Writing of Capt. Morris Scovil, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany, and who was in the trenches with the 4th Mounted Rifles, Major McLean states that he was last seen on the Canadian front on June 2. At that time he was lying in a trench insensible and all appearance dead, and a short time after he was seen by some of the men, a mine blew up near the trench in which he was lying and his brother officers believed he was killed.

Corporal Poway, son of Percy Poway, formerly of Fredericton, was slightly wounded on June 2 and taken prisoner by the Germans.

Major McLean further adds that he is personally writing the relatives of the members of the Mounted Rifles who are reported killed, wounded or missing, and is having the effects of the men missing or killed sent to relatives in Canada.

**Returned From Front.** Private Walter Cochrane, son of Peter Cochrane, of Chatham, returned to the city yesterday on the maritime express after spending several months on the firing line. He is suffering from shell shock.

He crossed in the S. S. Grampan, which arrived in Quebec on July 1. He is twenty-four years of age and was employed in the Sugar Refinery prior to his enlistment with the 14th Battalion, from which unit he was transferred on his arrival in England. Private Cochrane had some narrow escapes, having been buried on four occasions by the explosion of German shells. He was buried twice at Festubert, once at Ginchy and once at Ypres.

**REV. C. A. BELL HONORED AS HE LEAVES HOYT.** Hoyt, N. B., July 3.—On Wednesday evening, June 22, the friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bell held a farewell reception at the United Baptist parsonage. A very enjoyable evening was spent. At the close of the service, Mr. Bell gave a very appropriate address and presented Mr. and Mrs. Bell with a purse of \$60. On July 1, Mr. Bell takes charge of the United Baptist churches at Oak Bay (N. B.) and is succeeded by Rev. David Patterson on the Blissville pastorate.

**The Tomb of Kitchener.** (From the Quebec Telegraph.) Kitchener sleeps in a greater tomb than the Abbey of Westminster, and his monument is a nation in arms.

purpose. At the close of the meeting a social half hour was spent and ice cream and cake served in honor of Mrs. A. Chapman, a valued member, who leaves for Walesford, her future home.

Miss Ada Allan, of the St. John school is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Allan, Miss Alva Bleakney, St. John, spent week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lochart, Moncton, are the holiday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. C. Lochart. Mrs. Allan, Miss Alva Bleakney, St. John, spent week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amond Colnett and who have been visitors of relatives own, left for their home in Maine morning.

Rev. E. A. Chapman attended the funeral of the Rev. H. H. Saunders at our Glade, yesterday. The clergy of Baptist 9th District meeting attended in a body.

Miss Alice Smith and brother spent day at their home in the village.

Dr. Frank Smith, of the Medical Dept., Halifax, and Mr. Harvey Smith, heret, spent the week end with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry and children, of Waltham street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keady again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Girvan returned from an abstruse, where they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kent.

Miss Emma Wood came home from Moncton yesterday to spend a vacation.

Mrs. Vera McInerney returned home yesterday from Sussex, where she has been teaching.

Hugh Fraser, of Moncton, came yesterday for a short visit to his parents, and Mrs. J. D. Fraser.

Mrs. Eugene Blodgett, of Portland (N. B.), is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kerney.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, who has taught the last two years teaching school at Moncton, has returned home to spend a vacation.

Miss Annie Orr, of the St. John teaching staff, is home for her vacation.

Thomas O'Connor has returned to Moncton to resume his duties as a teacher.

Miss W. McDonald and daughter, Miss Mavis, are visiting friends in Kouchigouac.

M. B. Fraser returned yesterday from Halifax, where he has been studying at the Hart Seminary.

**WELSFORD**

Welsford, July 4.—A great number of persons attended the closing exercises of Welsford school on Friday last when a splendid programme was carried out by the pupils, consisting of recitations, songs, recitation of flag, which reflected great credit upon the pupils and their teacher, Miss Meta Coburn.

There was quite a large number of visitors in the neighborhood on Dominion Day. The sale of work and the parlour concert got up by the ladies of St. Luke's church, which was held in the morning on Dominion Day, and was a decided success. The literary and musical programme was very much enjoyed. The winner in the quilt competition was Mrs. L. E. Jones.

The Rev. J. S. Gregg preached his weekly sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening last, and left for his new sphere of labor in Petticoat county.

Mrs. Greig and family spent this evening to spend a few days at home.

At the morning service in St. Luke's church, the pastor preached a fitting sermon referring to the life and work of the Field Marshal, Earl Kitchener, and the great loss sustained by the British empire, special hymns were selected for the occasion. There was a large attendance present.

Miss Helen Howe left this morning to visit friends near Salisbury.

**JERUSALEM**

Jerusalem, July 4.—Miss Margaret Gage, of Sussex, is at home for the days. Mrs. L. Allison came with her six guests.

Mrs. W. Hutton and Miss Dorothy Hunter of Sackville (N. B.), are the guests of Nathaniel Inch. Mr. Inch celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday by a lunch trip to Lake George with E. R. Chum on Saturday.

Miss Rheta M. Inch came from Sackville on Saturday for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum were in on Saturday in their car.

Misses Maud and Addie Kee attended Provincial Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. MacShane returned to her home in Waterboro (N. B.) after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beckett are occupying their home at Inchby since their return from their bridal trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, Miss Harry Harrison and L. Morrey were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burgess' week.

The Jerusalem Telephone Company commenced the stringing of the wires and the extension of the lines.

Contractor James McKinlay is about to commence the building of a new pool house.

"Did you manage to find the ticket for the 'Brigade'?" "Oh, yes, I stepped on them."

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# "ALL'S WELL ON FRONT DAY."

## Expectation in Air as Great Drive Was Preparing

At 6 A. M. All British Artillery Let Loose in One Great Continual Roar for Hour and a Half Before the Attack—Secret Was Whispered During the Night.

(BY PHILIP GIBBS TO THE LONDON CHRONICLE.)

With the British Army in the field, July 1—The great attack which was launched today against the German lines on a twenty-mile front has begun satisfactorily. It is not yet a victory, for victory comes at the end of battle, and this is only the beginning, but the British troops, fighting with splendid valor, have swept across the German front trenches along the great part of the line of attack, and have captured villages and strongholds, which the Germans have long held. They are fighting their way forward, not easily but doggedly. After the first day of battle we may say, "all goes well." It is a good day for England and for France. It is a day of promise in this war, in which the blood of brave men is poured out upon the sodden fields of Europe.

For nearly a week now the British have been bombarding the enemy's line from the Yser to the Somme. Those who watched this bombardment knew the meaning of it. They knew it was in preparation for this attack. They had to keep it secret, to close their lips tight, to write vague words lest the Germans should get a hint too soon, and the strain was great upon them, and the suspense and the ordeal to the nerves became more trying, because, as the hours went by, they drew nearer to the time when great waves of men, those splendid young men who had gone marching along the roads of France to die in the trenches, were to be launched against the German line.

This secret was foretold by many signs. Traveling along the roads one saw new guns arriving, heavy guns and field guns. Week after week the British were massing a great weight of metal. Passing them, men raised their eyebrows and smiled grimly. The tide of men flowed in from the cohorts of France, new men of new divisions. They passed to some part of the front, disappeared for a while, were met again in the fields and billets, looking harder and having stories to tell of trench life and raids.

A week or two ago the whisper passed that we were going to attack but no more than that, except behind closed doors. Somehow, by the look on men's faces, by their silence and thoughtfulness, one could guess something was to happen. There was a thrill in the air, a thrill from the pulse of men who know the meaning of attack. Would it be in June or July?

### Signal For Attack.

The guns spoke one morning last week with louder voice than yet has been heard upon the front, and as they crashed out all knew it was the signal for the new attack. Their fire increased in intensity, covering raids at many points of the line, until at last all things were ready for the big raid.

The scene of the battlefields at night was of terrible beauty. I motored out from a town behind the lines where through their darkened windows the French citizens watched the illumination of the sky above them, and in the distance they saw the flashes of the distant shell fire. Behind the lines the villages were asleep under a twinkling of a lamp in any window. Here and there on the roads a lantern waved to and fro, and its rays gleamed upon the long bayonet and steel casques of a French territorial and upon the bronzed face of an English soldier who came forward to stare sleepless at the piece of paper with a soldier's man to go into the fire of hell up there.

It was an English voice that gave the first challenge and then called out "good-night" with a strange and unworldly friendliness, a greeting to men who were going toward the guns.

A mile or two more, a challenge or two more, and then a halt by the roadside. It was a road which led straight into the central zone of one of the great battlefields in a battle line of light miles or more, a small corner of the front, yet in itself a broad and far-reaching panorama of the British guns.

On this night of bombardment I stood with few officers and a company of a crescent sweeping round from Auchonvillers, Thiepval, La Bolelle, and Fricourt to Bray, on the Somme, at the southern end of the curve. Here in two best fields on high ground, we stood watching one of the greatest artillery battles in which British gunners had been engaged.

The night sky was very calm, and moist with low lying clouds not stirred by the wind. It was a night of frequent flashes of light as shells of every calibre burst and scattered. Out of the black ridges and woods in front of us came the explosion of white flare as if the earth had opened and let loose its inner heat. They came up with the burst of an intense brilliance which spread along a hundred yards of ground, and then vanished abruptly behind the black curtain of night. It was the work of the high explosives and heavy mortars and the falling of the German lines over Thiepval, and La Bolelle. There were rapid flashes of bursting shrapnel shells, and these points of flame stabbed the sky along the whole battle front.

From the German lines rockets were rising continually. They rose high and their star shell remained suspended for half a minute with intense brightness. While the light lasted it cut out the black outline of trees and houses and revealed heavy white smoke clouds over the German positions.

They were mostly white lights, but in one place red rockets went up. They were signals for the German troops from the German infantry callings from their guns. It was in the zone of these red signals over toward Ovillers that the British fire for a time was the most fierce, so that sheets of flame waved to and fro as if famous by a furious wind.

All the time along the German line red lights ran up and down like red dancing devils. I cannot tell what they were, unless they were some other kind of signaling or warning of the Germans. Sometimes for thirty seconds or so the firing ceased and the darkness, very black and velvety, blotted out everything and restored the world to peace. Then suddenly at one point or the other the earth seemed to open to the furnace of fire. Down by Bray, southwards, there was one of these violent sheets of light, and then a moment later another by Auchonvillers, to the north, and once again intense flames, flickering, flickering, and running along the ridge with a swift tongue, or flame, tossing burning rockets above the rosy smoke clouds, concentrating into one bonfire of burning shells.

### Silent Bombardment.

Over Fricourt and Thiepval, upon which the British batteries always concentrated, there was one curious phenomenon. It was the silence of all artillery by some atmospheric condition of moisture or wind, though the night was calm, or by the configuration of the ground, which made pockets into which the sound fell. There was not great roar, such as I have seen scores of times in smaller bombardments than this. It was

low loose, at about 9 o'clock this morning. Nothing like it has ever been seen or heard upon the front before, and all preliminary bombardment, great as it seemed, was insignificant to this. I do not know how many batteries were along this battle line or upon the section of the line which I could see, but the guns seemed crowded in vast numbers of every calibre, and the concentration of their fire were terrible in their intensity.

For a time I could see nothing through the low-lying mist and the heavy smoke clouds which mingled with the mist, and I stood like a blind man only listening. It was a wonderful thing which came to my ears. Shells were rushing through the air as though all the trains in the world were driving at express speed through endless tunnels, in which they met each other with frightful collision.

Some of these shells, fired from batteries not far from where I stood, ripped the sky with a high tearing noise. Other shells whizzed with that strange goblin-like noise which makes one turn cold. Through the mist and smoke there came sharp, loud, insistent knocks as the separate batteries fired salvoes, and great, dangerous strokes as of iron bolts.

The mist was shifting and dissolving. The tall tower of Albert cathedral appeared suddenly through the veil, and the sun came on a full few seconds on the golden Yser and Babe, which she held head downwards, above all this tumult, as a peace offering to men. The broken roofs of the town gleamed white, and two chimneys to the left stood black and sharp against the sky. A great misty sky into which a dirty smoke drifted above the white clouds.

Further north the infantry attacked both sides of the Gonnecourt salient with the greatest possible valor. My latest knowledge, written at midnight, was that the British had taken the British beyond the German front lines in many places, and penetrating the country behind the arrowheads between German strongholds.

Prisoners Coming In.

In the afternoon I saw the first batch of prisoners brought in parties of 50 to 100. They came down, guarded by men of the 4th Highlanders and The Channel French, and behind the fighting lines, where peasants stood in their doorways, watching these first fruits of victory. Some were wounded and dazed, some were stunned by the great bombardment. Most of them belonged to the 109th and 110th regiments of the Fourteenth Reserve Corps, and they seemed to be Prussians and Bavarians. On the whole, they were well and happy, and were very strong in their convictions that the higher than peasant type and thoughtful, but they were very haggard and worn and dirty.

They were shot at by the German artillery, which had been stretched across a farmyard in the shadow of the old French church. I spoke to some of them, to one man especially, who considered all my questions as a kind of patient sadness. He told me many of the details of his life, how he had been without food and water for several days, as our intense fire made it impossible to get supplies up the communication trenches. Asked about the bombardment he said his hands and eyes a moment, full of the remembered horror and said: "It was horrible."

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Along this stretch of battle there was no sign of men. It was all human work of impersonal powers, and man himself was in hiding from these great forces of obstruction.

I thought, peering through the darkness over the bare rocks and wood, but a little later I heard the steady tramp of many feet and the thud of horse hoofs, walking slowly, and the grinding of wheels in the dark. Shadowy forms came up out of the darkness below the trees, black figures of mounted officers, followed by a battalion marching with its transports. I could not see the faces of the men, but by the shapes of their forms I could see they were well equipped and their fighting gear, they were heavily laden with their packs, but they were marching at a smart swinging pace, and as they came along they were singing cheerily. They were singing some music, but I did not know it, as they were marching at a line of all the shells that were being blown further up the line. But for the most part it was curiously quiet and low toned, and somehow this muffled artillery gave one a greater sense of awfulness, and of deadly work.

A group of other men on the march, and some of them were whistling the "Marcellus," though they were English soldiers. Others were gossiping quietly as they walked, and once light of bursting shells played all down the line of their faces, heard the shouting of the English faces, with eyes of youth staring up at battle fire and unafraid. A young officer, walking at the head of his platoon, called out a cheery "good night" to me. It was a greeting in the darkness from one of those gallant boys that lead the men out of the trenches without a moment's thought of self in that moment of sacrifice.

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In the camps lights were out and the tents were dark. The soldiers who had been writing letters home had sent their love and gone to sleep, but the shellfire never ceased all night. The staff officer but whispered the secret to us at midnight in a little room, when the door was shut and window closed. Even then they were words which could be only whispered, and to men of trust, too.

Continual Roar Now.

We went further toward these guns and stood on the same high fields where we had watched the night bombardment. The panorama of battle was spread around us, and the noise of battle swept about us as great tornadoes. He said that in the night one was startled by the curious quietude of the guns, by that queer, muffled effect of so great an artillery, but on the morning of the battle this phenomenon, which I had not understood, no longer existed. There was one continual roar of the guns, which beat the air with great waves and shocks of sound, prodigious and overwhelming.

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# SECOND DAY OF THE GREAT DRIVE AS SEEN BY PHILIP GIBBS

## Unconquerable Spirit Everywhere Shown—All Men Are Happy at Result and Enthusiastic to Push On Further—Gruelling Machine-Gun Fire Met Them.

(BY PHILIP GIBBS IN THE LONDON CHRONICLE.)

Press Headquarters with the British Army at the Front, July 2.—It is possible now to get something like a clear idea, though nothing like a 2-2 narrative, of the fighting which began yesterday morning at 7.30 when the furious temper of the British guns passed further over the German lines, and the British infantry left their trenches for the great advance.

The battle goes with success. Mr. White, an expert, partly rounded yesterday, was taken by assault today and the German attack on Montauban was repulsed with losses that tore gaps in the enemy's lines. Prisoners came tramping down in batches, weary worn men, who gallantly praise the British infantry and remember with a shudder the violence of the British gunfire.

Wounded men, who are coming out of the fighting line, ask one question: "How are we doing?" Men suffering great pain have smiles in their eyes as they answer comes: "We are doing well." The spirit of the British men is so high that it is certain that they will gain further ground, however great the cost. The ground already gained was won by men who went "all out," as they say, with a fierce enthusiasm to carry their objective, and with energy and clearly. This spirit of the men is praised by all their officers as a kind of revelation, though they saw them in trench life and in hard times. "The way across toppling," said a wounded boy of the West Yorkshire, who was in the first attack on Fricourt. "The fellows were glorious," said another young officer, who could hardly speak for the pain in his left shoulder, where a piece of shell struck him down in the Marnet wood. "Wonderful cheer," said a lieutenant of the Manchester, "They went cheering through the machine-gun fire as if it were just the splashing of the rain. They beat everything for real."

The attack on Montauban was one of the best British successes yet. The men were mainly Lancashire troops. They advanced in order straight for the objective swept over the German trenches, and captured large numbers of prisoners without great loss to themselves. Their commanding officers were anxious about a German strong point called "The Brick Field," which had been full of machine guns, and minewarriors, and the original intention was to pass this without a direct attempt to take it. But the position was found to be utterly destroyed by the British bombardment, and a party of men were detached to seize it, which they did with comparative ease.

The remainder of the men in those battalions went to the ruined village of Montauban, and in spite of a spasmodic machine-gun fire from some of the broken houses, carried it in one great flood of invasion. Large numbers of Germans were taking cover in dugouts and cellars, but as soon as the British entered they were forced to open and surrender. Many of them were so cowed by the bombardment they had suffered and by the waves of men that fell upon their trenches and begged most piteously for mercy, which was granted them.

The loss of Montauban was serious to the Germans, and they prepared a counter-attack, which was launched this morning at 10 o'clock by a strength of two regiments. The British were expecting this and had organized their defence. The Germans came on bravely in close order, rank after rank, advancing over the wreckage of the houses, with their comrades, who were caught by machine-gun fire and rifle fire, and mowed down. Only a few men were able to enter the British trenches, and these died. Montauban remains in British hands, and so far the Germans have not attempted another attack.

It was the fire of the German machine guns which was most trying to the British. They were now in progress of clearing the ground, and in some places even at that depth had trap-dugouts leading to still lower chambers, so that the British bombardment had not touched them. Many of them were elaborately furnished, and were still well equipped with mines and bombs. A very detailed correspondence was found and sent back to the British lines in sandbags.

It was when the British advanced upon the German trenches that they met their hardest hours, for the German fire was heavy, and they had to pass through intense barrage.

Meanwhile big fighting was in progress at Fricourt and some of the north countrymen had a great deal to say. They have done magnificently, and Fricourt is in British hands. Other troops were engaged, for masses of men of many British regiments advanced on their attack in the 84th year, learning how to row, mother and son to mourn.

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THERE is a boom in the New Brunswick. Reliable Agents now in every district. Pay weekly. The Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto.

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FIVE delivery men wanted opportunity for making salary and commission. Farms, Primrose, N. B.

WE handle Spruce Pulp for you. We buy to dispose and can give you the price. Write us what you wish you will have. J. F. Bangor (Me.)

SECOND class teacher to teach in school. Bright Carlton county; must have App. Royal Brewster, G. P. No. 2, station salary.

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HEMLOCK BARK WANTED. Load lots. Best market. Gertie Company, Bangor, Me. 4388

# No Summer Vacation

Will be given this year, but our "hit" by fitting young woman for the work that is them.

Students can enter at any time. Send for catalogue.

ROBESON-JACKSON—By Rev. John J. Robeson, of New York, N.Y. Mrs. Robeson, of New York, N.Y. Mrs. Robeson, of New York, N.Y.

GRANT-MOORE—At the home of the bride's parents, 147 St. John St., Boston, July 2, 1916, died Mildred Elizabeth Moore, of Grant, both of St. John.

DEATHS

O'NEILL—At his parents' residence, 90 Mulgrave avenue, on June 30, 1916, died Mrs. O'Neill, only child of Charles and Mary O'Neill.

JONES—Killed in action (in Flanders), May 18, 1916, was John J. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of New York, N.Y. He was a private in the 84th year, learning how to row, mother and son to mourn.

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BIG DRIVE  
VIBRO-GRUBS  
everywhere shown—All  
Result and Enthusiastic  
—Grubbing Machine.

in London Chronicle.)  
The British Army at the front, July 2—It is clear that, notwithstanding a historical yesterday morning at 7.30 when the forward German lines, and the British arm bodies, partly surrendered today and the German countermoves that tore gaps in the enemy's ranks, weary men, who gallantly bear with a shudder the violence of the

of the fighting line, ask one question: What pain have smiles in their eyes? The spirit of the British men is so in further ground, however great the men by whom "all out," as they were told, and utterly and resolutely by all their officers and men of trench life and in hard times. "They are boys of the West Yorkshire, who were flows were glorious," said another young soldier in his first abouder, where a piece of British uniform was taken. "I was glad to see everything," said a young man who went cheering through the machine-gun rain. They beat everything for real

the village, but it is clear from all the evidence I can get that they passed beyond to a further objective without staying to clean out the dugouts where the Germans were in hiding or where all the machine-gun emplacements. The Germans came out of their hiding places, and served their machine-guns upon the British troops who had gone forward. A serious mistake of the Manchester Regiment who took part in one of the attacks, which followed each other in waves upon the Thiepval position, says that he and his comrades forced their way across the front trenches and had to walk over the bodies of a large number of German dead who were lying in the bombardment. With his regiment he went forward into the wood known to the men as "Blighty," and there fell wounded. Machine gun bullets and shrapnel were splashing through it with a storm of lead, lopping off branches and ricocheting from tree trunks. The men stood this ordeal superbly, and those who were not wounded fought their way through toward the village.

Some of the soldiers working on the left of Thiepval, had a very severe ordeal. One of the wounded told me that they seized the first system of trenches in the face of machine-gun fire, and captured the men who remained alive in the dugouts.

They were deep dugouts, going thirty feet below the ground, and in some cases, even at that depth had trap-doors leading to still lower chambers, so that the British bombardment had not touched them. The men were supplied with everything furnished, and were still well supplied with wine and beer. A great deal of correspondence was found and sent back to the British lines in sandbags.

Meantime heavy fighting was in progress at Prisoners, where a very severe ordeal. They have done magnificently, and Friouret is in British hands. Other troops were engaged, for masses of men on both sides were engaged in fighting for possession of the shelter of Lockwood Wood, and High Ground to the north of the village—a position known as the Crucifix. Large numbers of Germans were killed and wounded, but the British were unable to get to the German resistance, and until this morning the British attacks did not succeed in taking this stronghold, although it was nearly surrounded.

A Big Captain.  
Heroic acts were done by the assistants, as I know from comrades who were with them. One boy, of eighteen, to give only one instance, was so good a captain, although a private soldier, that when the officers were killed he fell he rallied the men and led them forward. "Come on my lads," he cried. "We'll get them out."

Early this morning a fine flanking attack was made on the German position which had held onto their ground during the night, and the crucifix trench was taken after the explosion of two big mines.

Here, then, are some scraps of fact about the battle still in progress and covering a wide stretch of ground, in which the British are taking place. It is impossible for an eye-witness to see more than a corner of these battlefields and at this hour for one man to write a clear, straight chronicle of so great an adventure.

I have the evening today about the lines, trying to gather the threads together, talking to many of the fighting men, going among the wounded and prisoners, and in the intense and immediate interest of this great drama of war, which is all about me, and trying to get at the latest facts of the British progress from hour to hour. But what I have written is only the odds and ends of a long, heroic story which must be written later with further knowledge of the men and the deeds.

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RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick and general agents. The special interest is taken in the fruit-growing ranks. New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

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WANTED—First or second class female teacher. (Protestant preferred) to take charge Sisson Ridge school commencing term. Apply, stating salary, William Briggs, Secretary Trustees, Sisson Ridge, Victoria county (N. B.), 4443-7-36

Wanted delivery men wanted; good opportunity for making money. Paid salary and commission. Princecrest Farms, Princeton, N. B. 4426-7-15

WE handle Spruce Pulwood, and would be glad to dispose of yours for you. We buy for direct consumption, and can give you the best market price. Write what you have, and price. J. F. Gerry & Co., Bangor (Me.) 4443-7-22

SECOND class teacher to take charge Armond school, Brighton parish, Carleton county, must have experience. Apply to Robert Brewster, Glanville R. R. No. 2, stating salary. 44418-7-19

WANTED—A second class female teacher for next term. Apply, stating salary, to Hugh S. Denton, Secretary of school trustees, Scottsdown, Queens county, N. B. 44139-7-19

HEMLOCK BARK WANTED—Car load lots. Best market price. J. F. Gerry Company, Bangor, Maine. 44393-7-5-w.

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MARRIAGES  
RHODES-JACKSON—On July 8, at St. Luke's church, by Rev. R. P. McKim, Frank Rhodes, of New York, to Kathleen E. Jackson.

GRANT-MOORE—At the residence of the bride's parents, 32 Montebello street, July 6, by Rev. J. A. Andrews, Mildred Elizabeth Moore to John Gilford Grant, both of St. John.

DEATHS  
O'NEILL—At his parents' residence, 80 Midgee avenue, on the 4th inst., Mrs. Charlotte M. O'Neill, widow of John O'Neill, aged two years and two months, only child of Charles and Katherine O'Neill.

JONES—Killed in action, (Somewhere in Flanders), June 12, 1916, Edward E. Jones, in his 24th year, leaving a sorrowing wife, mother, and two brothers to mourn.

BLENKHORN—In Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, July 4, Anne Elizabeth Read Blenkhorn, aged 28 years, graduate nurse of Hartford Hospital, and beloved daughter of Harry B. and Sarah S. Blenkhorn, Nappan (N.S.).  
McGEE—July 6, 1916, Walter J., only son of John and Margaret McGee, aged 14 months.  
Funeral today (Thursday) at 3 o'clock from his parents' residence, 88 Exmouth street.

MILNE—In Dorchester (Mass.), on June 22, 1916, Charlotte Milne, widow of William F. Milne, and daughter of late William and Catherine Nagle of this city.  
KELMAN—At Dorchester (Mass.), on June 30, Margaret Sangster, widow of James Kelman, Kintore (N. B.), aged 79 years, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

GARD OF THANKS  
Mrs. Honora Hurley and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness in their recent bereavement. Employees of the mill for their kindness and floral tribute. They also wish to thank the Painters' Union and the St. John River Boat Club for past kindness shown to their late son and brother, John Hurley, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS  
Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:  
St. John County.  
Prudential Trust Company to Raymond McKinnon, property in Lancaster.  
Anelia Thomson to C. R. Thomson, property in Musquash.  
Kings County.  
Edward Bayley to J. J. Fleming, \$1,600, property in Norton.

MOLASSES PRODUCTION  
The secretary of the board of trade has received a cablegram from the various Agricultural Society regulating the figures given in a Democrat paper of the United States on the 22nd and 23rd of April, branding them as entirely false and misleading. The cablegram says: "We estimate a total inland crop of 70,000 gallons of fancy molasses and 20,000 gallons of molasses of England. Estimate of 115,000 gallons, sweet, is absurd. kindly advise boards of trade of Montreal, Ottawa and Halifax."

At the residence of Rev. B. H. Thomas, Dorchester, on last Wednesday morning, Mr. Henry Cole, of the 14th Regimental Band, C.E.F., and Miss Della Hodge of Moncton were married by Rev. Mr. Thomas.

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PORT OF ST JOHN.  
Arrived.  
Monday, July 7.  
Sch John G. Walker, 209, Walter, New York to Amherst, in for harbor.  
Louisbourg (C. B.), Dominion Coal Co. Arrived.  
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Str Cape Breton, 1108, McDonald, Sydney.  
Tug Mulgrave, towing barge, Sydney (N.S.).  
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BRITISH PORTS.  
Liverpool, June 30—Ard, sch Susie L. Davidson, Portland and St John (N.B.).  
London, June 30—Ard, str Sancerre, St. John via Halifax; sch Str Kenawha, St. John.  
Preston, June 30—Ard, str Stargard, Sydney (C.B.).  
Liverpool, July 8—Ard, str Baltic, London.  
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Glasgow, July 8—Ard, str Lakonia, Montreal.  
Kirkwall, July 8—Ard, str Stockholm.  
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Cape Town, June 28—Ard, str Kaduina (Br), Montreal and Sydney (C.B.).  
Boston, June—Ard July 1 str Evangelina, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.  
Boston, June 30—Ard, str Devonian, Liverpool; schs Annie and Reuben, St. John (N.S.); Silas McLean, Sambro (N.S.).  
Vancouver, Haven, June 30—Ard, sch Edward E. Britt, Fort St. Joe (Fla), for Boston.  
Sid, June 30, sch Hattie H. Barbour, New York.  
Eastport, June 30—Ard, schs Samuel Castler, Jr, Perth Amboy for St. Andrews (N.B.); Maggie J. Allen, New York; Maggie Todd, do; Northern Light, do; William Mason, do; Leora M. Thurlow, do; Rhoda Holmes, do.  
Sid, June 30, schs C. F. Roberts, New York; P. A. Allen, Port Grenville (N.S.); Rockland, June 30—Ard, schs Lizzie D. Small, New York for Belfast; Lillian Melanson, St. Mary's Bay; John J. Perry, Boston; Ella M. Crowell, do.  
Sid, June 30, schs C. F. Roberts, New York; Warren B. Potter, Boston. Philadelphia, July 1—Cld, sch E. W. Roberts (Br), St. John.  
New York, July 8—Ard, str Orduna, Liverpool.  
Fayal, July 8—Ard, str R. D'Italia, New York.  
Naples, July 8—Ard, str Napoli, from New York.  
Ard July 7—Schs Julia Frances, Kennebunkport, New York; Wesley Abbott, Augusta for do; Latoka, Chatham (N.B.) for do.  
Mobile, June 30—Ard, str Tallis, New Orleans; sch Beatrice, California.  
Charleston, July 7—Ard, schs P. B. Roberts, Charlestown (ordered to Gulfport).

Boston, July 1—Sid, str Sardinian, Glasgow.  
Ard July 1—Schs Quay, Weymouth (N.S.); John G. Walker (N.S.).  
City Island, June 30—Passed, schs Sam Slick, New York for St. John; Emily S. Baymore, New York for an eastern port; McClure, Guttenberg for Charleston (anchors); Mattie Newman, Elizabethport for Summerside (F. I.); Alaska, Perth Amboy for St. John; W. R. Perkins, Perth Amboy for MacInnis (Me).  
St. John, June 30—Schs Rebecca M. Wallis from Philadelphia for Halifax; Jennie E. Righter, from Elizabethport for Summerside; July 1, schs McClure, from Summerside for Charlottetown.  
St. John, June 29—Sid, schs Abbie O. Stubb, St. Johnville (N.S.).  
Eastport, June 30—Ard, schs Mattie J. Allen, New York; Maggie Todd, do; Northern Light, do; William Mason, do; Leora M. Thurlow, do; Rhoda Holmes, do.  
New York, June 30—Cld, schs Hethway, Inness, Perth Amboy; tug Gypsum King, Coburn, Spencer's Island (N.S.).  
Vineyard Haven, July 2—Ard and sid, schs Mattie Newman, Elizabethport for Summerside (F. I.).  
Hayre, June 27—Ard, str Gowanus, St. John.  
Delaware Breakwater, June 30—Passed, out, str Manchester Mariner, Philadelphia for Manchester (N.S.).  
City Island, July 8—Passed, bound south, schs J. Arthur Lord, St. John for New York; Wolcott, St. John for New York.

PARCELS TO SOLDIERS.  
A correspondent asks for information regarding the best and cheapest way to send parcels to Camp Valcartier and to the front. Parcels can be sent by parcel post at the following rates:  
To Valcartier—Ten cents for first pound and six cents for each additional pound; limit, eleven pounds.  
To the front—Ten cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound, up to a limit of eleven pounds.  
To France—Twenty-four cents for first three pounds, thirty-two cents for three to seven pounds.  
Partly because of the war and partly because of the nature of the goods, it is not possible to send parcels by the regular mail, in fact, anywhere outside of Canada—except of course that parcels may be registered to the United States in all other provinces.

COAST GUARD NEWS  
LOCAL AND GENERAL

Customs receipts here for June amounted to \$239,076.90, showing an increase of \$68,168.84 over the corresponding month in 1915.

Charles Robinson has been appointed secretary of the Returned Soldiers' committee for the province in place of Donald Munro, who recently retired to take up a provincial post.

Miss Alice Norwood, of Gasquetown, has gone to Newcastle to join the staff of the Miramichi Hospital. Miss Norwood is to be in charge of the operating room at that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kenny, of Summerside (P. E. I.), announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Bernardo, to J. Morris, of the Royal Bank of Canada; eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Morris, New Brunswick.

The total number of recruits secured in the province for the week was fifty, the preceding week's total was 117. The county totals follow:  
St. John, 17; Queens and Sunbury, 5; York, 6; Carleton, 4; Northumberland, 4; Kent, 4; Westmorland, 4; Charlotte, 4; Gloucester, 2; Victoria, 1; Madawaska, 1; Restigouche, 1, and Kings and Albert, 0.

Nine recruits were secured Wednesday at the recruiting office—J. A. Stevens, Fairville; Thomas Gahinger, St. John; Patrick Spring, Dublin; Ireland; S. Sabean, Freeport, N.S.; William Witherspoon, Upper Clements, N.S.; C. A. Andrews, Mahone Bay, N.S.; George Humphreys, St. John; George Gray, St. John, and one who did not wish his name mentioned.

The schooner Lydia H. Roper, bound from Hantsport (N.S.) to New York with a cargo of lumber, had a narrow escape from destruction yesterday afternoon off the ledge of the island of the Cape Breton. Her crew had left the vessel and her position was indeed precarious when several small motor craft towed her into safety. Later she proceeded on her way.

The local police have a truckload of goods belonging to the 140th battalion at headquarters, these having been recovered from second-hand dealers to whom they were sold. The goods are awaiting the orders of the military authorities as to their disposal and any action against those who sold or those who bought must be decided upon by the military. Large quantities of boots are among the goods recovered.

The death of Charles Joseph Stackhouse, as a result of the accident in the Randolph and Baker mill on Thursday, was the subject of an inquest held on Wednesday by Dr. W. F. Roberts, coroner. After listening to the evidence of several witnesses, the jury returned a verdict that the mishap was purely accidental and that they fully exonerated the mill operators and all concerned from any blame in the matter, whatever.

A fatality marked the Fourth of July celebration in Fort Fairfield, Me., yesterday, when Jean Bancana, a six-year-old boy, was almost instantly killed as a result of an accident on a merry-go-round. He was playing with another lad when the latter fell from the merry-go-round, and the boy, who was standing by, was caught by a wire harness, which forced his head so hard against the flooring that his skull was crushed in.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PULPITS  
The board of missions of the Church of England met last night at the Institute, Princess street. The attendance was good and various reports were presented and passed. The financial report was very satisfactory.  
The following assignments were made: Rev. H. Bennett to the parish of Cambridge and Waterborough; Rev. Alban Bate to the parish of Ludlow (N. B.); Rev. Arthur Malone to serve at the Cathedral for a limited period; Rev. W. Fisher to return to New Brunswick, Gloucester county (N. B.); Rev. Mr. Ellis, formerly of Musquash, to go to Shediac.  
Several committees of the Church of England were held in the afternoon. Much routine and internal work was done by the committees on the Preservation of church records, church literature, the Ordination candidates council and the parishes of the county.

CAPE SPENCER'S NEW FOG ALARM NEAR COMPLETION.  
At a cost of more than \$6,000 the marine and fisheries department has just finished the construction of a new fog alarm at the Cape Spencer light. A fire early in February totally destroyed the one that had served for many years. On May 3 the department began the construction of the present one, which is modern in every respect and one of the most thoroughly equipped in this section of Canada. It has a three inch diaphone horn, larger and more powerful than the older one, and is operated by two twelve-horse-power benzene oil engines. From February until the new horn was put into operation, a short time ago, there was no fog alarm on the cape, but all mariners had been notified to that effect. The lighthouse keeper, who has been in the service at that post for many years, will have charge of the new plant, which is simple to operate despite its complexity.

Former Nova Scotian Recruiting Here for The American Legion  
Lieutenant D. H. McInnis, who is now in charge of recruiting in the St. John district for the 28th American Legion Battalion, is a Nova Scotian by birth. Early in life he moved to the United States and, later on, became a naturalized citizen of the country of his adoption. He made his home in Boston and then in Philadelphia.

LIOUT. D. H. McINNIS  
There built up a successful business as an architect and building contractor. He had not forgotten his native land, however, and when war was declared and the call came to the sons of the empire to rally round the old flag, Mr. McInnis in good stead responded. He gave up his profitable business, crossed the border into Canada and was appointed to the 97th battalion, the first American Legion to be organized in Canada. Later on, when Major Balducci, in good stead in the work which he was doing in the United States, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of the 28th, Lieutenant McInnis followed his senior officer, and is now devoting his time to the work of building up the new unit.

Work County Council in Annual Session  
Fredericton, N. B., July 5—The municipal council of this county met today to send delegates to the next meeting of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities as a protest against the manner in which the union has been conducted recently, and also decided to petition the provincial legislature to create the villages of Gibson and St. Marys a police district.

OUR SOLDIERS:  
HOME AND ABROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McManus, of Lakeside, are in receipt of the following letter from their son, William, member of Gondola Point, Kings county, now of "D" company, First C. M. R. battalion, France:

The Sabbath stillness of an English village was broken on Sunday last at Bramshott by the strains of martial music and the tramp of many feet. The officers' wives and week-end visitors at the rustic Anchor Hotel left the breakfast table, and under the shade of a spreading oak, watched the Canadian troops as they filed past in formation from the camp, two miles away from the station half a mile further down the road. Handkerchiefs fluttered from cottage doors and windows, waving goodbye from country girls, some of whom took up a noisy handkerchief and waved a man in the ranks. Everyone was in good spirits; the men cheered from time to time, and sang in between. At the station the long trains rapidly filled up with men who only a few months ago left Canada for the front. He cause of their premature departure, that they were going to fill up the serried ranks of earlier battalions, but they went forward cheerfully and eagerly. "Were you anxious to go?" I asked Lieut. Col. Rexford, the previous evening. "Just crazy for it," he answered, "we could have sent three times the number if it was a question of volunteers, but we could only send those who had finished their military course. With each detachment went the equipment of a detachment going through the camp on Saturday night, I heard a few farewells, brief but too deep for words. "Good-by, Dick, God bless you, old man," said one O.C. to his major, and that practically brought to a close the intimate relationship of which they had enjoyed during months of training on both sides of the Atlantic. For this was really the most poignant part of the departure of 2,000 men. Battalions such as the Grenadier Guards of Montreal, the 1st Buffs, the 1st and 2nd Seaforth Highlanders and the 74th, of Toronto, were called upon to contribute 300 or 400 men, with a proportionate number of officers. These battalions are all in the 4th Division, and were looking forward to going to the front as units. The convention also voted to leave the funds now in the treasury in the hands of the treasurer to be used for the needs of the district. Order Hutchings read the annual obituary report, which contained a glowing tribute to the late Doctor McIntyre, formerly dominion treasurer.

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Captain B. F. McNulty of Moncton, who has been serving with the British forces in Saloniki with the Royal Army Medical Corps, passed through the city today on his way back to the firing line. He has been home on six weeks' furlough. In speaking of the war on the eastern front he said that things were very quiet when he left, but a big drive was expected at any time. Roughly speaking, he said, there were in the vicinity of 600,000 men on the eastern front, including chiefly British and French.

Hosts Men, Kilt Again.  
Ottawa, July 5—The kilts is to be given another change. The outfit bearing the Highland costume because of its relaxed compared with trousers, is to be relaxed. General Hughes so announced today. It is said by those who have used kilts in the war that in the long run they are cheaper, as they outfit four pairs of trousers. Another thing is that when it is wet they can be tucked up and are not nearly so unpleasant as water-soaked trousers. A third contention is that the man with kilts is more hardy, generally speaking, and those wearing them rarely get pneumonia or such ills.

It is reported that Lieut. F. F. State, of Moncton, who is at present acting officer-in-command of the 19th Field Battery, is shortly to be transferred to the Canadian Engineers and will be sent to a training depot at Montreal or Ottawa.

Canadian Casualties  
Ottawa, July 4—The casualty reports are gradually diminishing. The number this week is very considerably below that of the previous week. The grand total is something like \$3,000 since the war began.

Sergeant W. W. Logie, of Chatham, who went overseas with the 26th Battalion and who has been in the Canadian bay and record office in London, as a result of being wounded, is now in Canada on a three months leave. It is thought that he will be one of the N.C.O.'s in the Kiltie Battalion.

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The twelfth annual meeting of the United Baptist churches of St. John district, which comprised forty-nine churches opened Tuesday night in Central United Baptist church. Leinster street, and will continue until Wednesday evening. About 100 delegates were present at the opening session but it is anticipated that many more will be in attendance today and tomorrow.

Rev. O. H. Chipman, chairman of the district meeting, led in devotional exercises and declared the meeting open. He made a few remarks on the progress of the year and passed on to a general survey of the programme of the conference. The chief speaker was Rev. L. J. Tingley, who delivered the annual district sermon on Nehemiah's Prayer for Revival.

India's loyalty to the British empire in the great war and a general discussion of the wonderland of the East was the general subject on which Rev. R. B. Gullison gave a very interesting talk last evening at the Central Baptist church as part of the closing exercises of the first day of the twelfth annual meeting of the United Baptist churches of the sixth district of the New Brunswick Association. Dr. DeWolfe, of Acadia University, and Rev. W. C. Kierstead, of U. N. B., also took up very interesting phases of the work, and gave liberal discussions.

Dr. DeWolfe took up the ideals of education in Acadia. He said that education was related not only physically to men, and that an education that did not touch religion was faulty. A relation of what the great had done for the university showed that 200 students had enlisted and that the Seminary Red Cross had alone contributed \$200.

Dr. Kierstead dealt chiefly with foreign missions in relation to the war. He said that the efficacy of the missions had not been impaired during the past year by the falling off of financial aid from the western provinces.

Wednesday, July 5.  
After declaring itself in accord with the act that has been placed on the statute books for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and urging care in the selection of inspectors and deputy inspectors, the twelfth annual meeting of the United Baptist church of the Sixth District of the New Brunswick Association, adjourned at the Central street church at 10 o'clock last night. Among his closing resolutions, the convention urged upon the churches in Kings county the adoption of measures for the speedy repeal of the Canada Temperance Act, that every possible encouragement be given to increase the effectiveness of the Act in its provinces.

Two of the most interesting addresses of the entire convention were given at the evening session by Rev. M. S. Fletcher and Rev. L. W. Williamson. Before the close of the session the committee submitted suggestions concerning the liquor traffic, and extended votes of thanks to those who had assisted in Montreal, the convention also passed a resolution that the Executive Committee should be empowered to call a general conference of the churches of the district to be held in the fall of 1917.

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Athens, Greece, July 5, via London, 5 p. m.—The blockade of Greece which was instituted by the Entente Allies before Greece yielded to their demands for demobilization and other changes in her policy, has been officially raised. Greece is now on the island of Mitylene were reported today.

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The Normal School entrance and matriculation examinations began this morning in the Mark's street school building. T. O. Sullivan is supervising examiner and is assisted by Miss Gertrude C. Gouglin. There are seventy-six candidates: Matriculation 8; leaving 2; superior 1; Class I, 18; Class II, 46; Class III, 2.

The graduating exercises of the St. Stephen High School were held on the afternoon of the 29th instant in the Blythe Theatre. Mr. Stephen N. B. The building was filled to overflowing when the procession of graduates and undergraduates filed slowly in to the strains of Priest's march from Athalia effectively rendered by the orchestra. In the absence of the chairman of the school board, Secretary James Vroom presided and the following programme was carried out:

Priest's march from Athalia—Mendelssohn.  
Roll call of class of 1916—Principal Tingley.  
String quartet—Wiltberger.  
1.—Allegro Moderato.  
2.—Andante.  
3.—Allegro.  
Valedictory—William Dollar Commins.  
Song—"The Valley of Laughter," by Miss Glenn Dinmore.  
Presentation of diplomas by James Vroom, M. A.  
Vocal solo—Adoration, by Dr. J. W. Marlon.  
Address to graduating class—Principal Tingley.  
Vocal solo (selected)—R. W. Francis. Shakespearean prize essays—Gordon Roberts Lawson.  
Presentation of prizes—James Vroom, M. A.  
Trio—Andante from Haydn's D. Major Symphony.  
God Save the King.  
The graduates were as follows: William Dollar, Gordon Roberts Lawson, Donald Miller Farnham, Donald Edward Bosien, Alfred DeLuce Watson, Frederic Allison Hewes and Violet Margaret Perry. Alfred DeLuce Watson having recently resided in St. Stephen, is a member of the class. He was very fittingly given honorable mention and graduated in absentia.

The class of 1916 represents a status of intelligence, scholarship and ability deserving the appreciation and pride of both the High School and the community and we are persuaded that their past and admirable record will serve but as an introduction to the greater successes of the future.

Prize winners: Shakespearean Essay—Gordon Roberts Lawson; Dramatic Monologue—Miss Irene C. Haley. The exercises were rendered highly effective through the kindness of the members of the orchestra who under the able direction of Dr. Gouglin were generously donated their services, while the vocal selections were appreciated by all.

The three-act comedy, "Lost a Chequerstone" was most effectively presented in the Blythe Theatre on the evening of June 29 by the graduating class of 1916 of the St. Stephen High School. The play was one calling for no little self-possession and originality and these qualities were certainly manifested throughout the entire evening. Well-sustained and balanced and the numerous touches of wit and sentiment won the undivided response of the audience at every occasion. The individual parts were taken with a naturalness and coolness which surprised even the nearest friends of the actors and a marked degree of that pure self-expression which goes hand in hand with youth lent an added finish to the whole performance.

Mr. Elwyn Tingley, who has served in the capacity of principal of the St. Stephen High School since January last, leaves this week for the city of Claremont (N. H.), where he will take charge of the Methodist Episcopal church for the summer months after which he will enter the post graduate departments of Boston and Harvard Universities for special work in theology and philosophy. Mr. Tingley stands ready for ordination in the New Brunswick and Gloucester conferences, and has secured a year's leave of absence in which to pursue the studies of his future profession.

Under the Skin of Man.  
Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.  
Did you ever sit down and talk with a man?  
In a sort of a serious way  
On the matter of life and ponder then  
On all that they have to do?  
If not, you should in some quiet hour,  
'Tis a glorious thing to do,  
For you'll find that back of the pomp  
And parade and the world's display  
Most men have a goal in view.  
They'll tell you then that their aim is not  
The clink of the yellow gold,  
That not in the worldly things they've  
got.  
Would they have their stories told  
They'd say the joys that they treasure  
Most.

Are their good friends, tried and true,  
And an honest name for their own to boast  
And peace when the day is through.  
I've talked with men and I think I know  
What's under the toughened skin,  
I've seen their eyes grow bright, and glow  
With the fire that burns within,  
And back of the gold and back of the  
world's name  
In and back of the selfish strife  
And most men's breasts you'll find the  
same  
Of the nobler things of life.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY IN LINE WITH GOOD GOVERNMENT PARTY

B. M. Hill Selected County Organizer at Meeting of Prominent Opposition Workers, and Convention Will Be Held at an Early Date.

St. Stephen, July 5.—There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of prominent supporters of the opposition party of the county of Charlotte here this afternoon.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jeremiah Beeve. The death occurred at Zealand Station, on Friday last, of Mrs. Jeremiah Beeve, aged 83.

Mrs. Leva Ayer. Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Leva Ayer, of 29 White street, daughter of the late Milton and May Ayer of this city.

Mrs. Charlotte Milne. William J. Nagle of this city has received the sad news of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Charlotte Milne, widow of William E. Milne, at her home in Dorchester, Mass.

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short visit at the coast Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will leave for Halifax, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Harrison, above-mentioned, is a son of Rev. Dr. J. W. Harrison, of New Brunswick, who leaves this week to take charge of the Methodist church at Marysville.

By profession Mr. Harrison is an electrical engineer and has been in the employ of the Canadian Westinghouse Company for several years.

St. Peter's church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when the Rev. Peter Cosello, united in marriage Miss Florence Lowney and Frederick McGraw.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily dressed in a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and Georgette crepe. She wore the conventional bridal veil.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan left on the 6:15 train for the east, where they will spend their honeymoon before returning to their new home at Old Wives (Sask.).

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St. Bridget's church, Ferrisburg (N. S.), was the scene of a pretty wedding at 7:30 Monday morning when Miss Margaret Ada Minahan of East Hantsford, Cumberland county was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Thompson, of Ferrisburg's most popular young man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Hamilton. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Patrick McGuire, was gown in a gown of white crepe de chine with trimmings of black velvet, cream lace and crimson roses.

Mrs. Patrick McGuire was escorted to the altar and gave her to the groom, Miss Mabel Sandall presided at the organ and the wedding march.

Miss Pearl Ellis, daughter of Robert and Catherine Ellis of Shanksville, was united in marriage to Robert J. Totten of Barnesville, on July 8, at the parsonage, 70 Exmouth street, by Rev. W. G. Lane.

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MR. MERSEBAU WRITES TO CORRECT THE STANDARD

Will Do All He Can to Remove "the Most Corrupt Government the Affairs of Any Province Since Confederation."

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—Please publish following which I am mailing also to the Standard: To the Editor of The Standard:

In your issue of 29th inst. you quote me as saying it is all decided at a conference at Burton that I and Mr. R. B. Smith would be the opposition candidates in the coming provincial election for this county.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodities and Prices. Items include Royalite, Turpentine, Extra No. 1 lard, etc.

35 CENTS A POUND FOR LAMB CHOPS Dealers Sav Wholesale Prices for Spring Lamb Mean Expensive Dinners—All Canned Goods Advance.

New spring lamb has just come into the market, and is wholesaling from 20 to 22 cents a pound. One of the local marketmen said yesterday that the price will mean that lamb chops will be 35 cents a pound retail, a heretofore unheard of price.

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PROVISIONS. Pork, Canadian mess, 25.00 to 28.00. Pork, American clear, 28.00 to 28.75. American plate beef, 28.25 to 28.75.

SUGAR. Standard granulated, 9.25 to 9.30. United Empire, gran., 8.15 to 8.20. Best yellow, per 100 lbs., 8.25 to 8.30.

GRAINS. Bran, small lots, bags, 26.00 to 27.00. Pressed hay, car lots, No. 1, 17.00 to 18.00. No. 2, 16.00 to 17.00.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, pink, 4.75 to 5.00. Salmon, red spring, 5.00 to 5.60.

FRUITS. Bananas, No. 15, 3.25 to 3.00. California prunes, 0.09 to 0.12. Filberts, 0.15 to 0.18. Brazil, new, 0.16 to 0.17.

FISH. Small dry cod, 4.75 to 5.00. Medley fish, 0.90 to 0.80. Half-bills, 5.15 to 5.25. Smoked herring, 0.15 to 0.18.

OILS. Shell oil, 0.00 to 0.20. Kerosene, 0.00 to 0.20. Lamp oil, 0.00 to 0.20. Turpentine, 0.00 to 0.20.

FOR SALE.—Lot of timber land, about 65 acres, at Beaver Harbor, in Charlottetown. Apply to Mr. G. 148 German street, St. John (N. B.)

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