

Local News

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Promotion

Lieut.-Col. A. N. Vince, son of the late Col. D. McLeod Vince, who left here with the First Canadian Overseas Contingent, and on his arrival in England was transferred to the King's Liverpool Regiment, in which he formerly held the commission of Lieut. ben promoted to Lieut.-Col. of that Regiment Lieut.-Col. Vince, who is a graduate of the U. N. B., has a host of friends in Woodstock and New Brunswick who will be glad to hear of his promotion.

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NOTICE

MRS. S. J. PARSONS Foundry Street, next door to the Creamery Woodstock, N. B. announces that she has been appointed DIRECT FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE for GOURLAY PIANOS and GOURLAY ANGELUS PLAYERS for Carleton County, and solicits the opportunity to correspond or interview any person contemplating the purchase of a Piano or Player Piano.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Potato Growers' Association was held in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre on Thursday evening March 23rd, Mayor Sutton occupied the chair. A pleasant program of vocal and instrumental music was given during the evening. The speakers were J. D. McKenna, editor of the King's County Record and J. H. Grisdale, director of Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa.

Mr. McKenna gave a splendid address on "The War" and Mr. Grisdale, spoke of the different lines of work being done by the experimental farms.

If the Germans Retreat Through Belgium

An American who was lately in Belgium says it is believed arms are hidden all through that country, and that if a German retreat ever comes it would be very hard to keep the civil population from rising up and committing private acts of vengeance on the German troops. In such a case, of course, he said the Germans will slaughter every body in sight, and the retreat out of Belgium will be bloodier than the incursion into it ever was.

Real Crisis Near In Greece

NEW YORK, March 28.—A special cable to the World from Messina, Sicily, says:

"The treasury of Greece is absolutely empty. Athens merchants are refusing government orders without cash. Half the automobiles lack tires. One regiment at Kavala and another at Saloniki, mutinied and returned home against orders. The ministry is crumbling.

"Zaimis probably will be next premier, but Venizelos is expected to follow him. Venizelos alone is preventing a revolution. If Venizelos becomes premier Greece will enter the war. The dynasty is in danger in any event. Venizelos is determined to teach Constantine a lesson. Greece again is coming under Venizelos power."

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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. G. Brewer of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comben.

Mrs. A. G. Bailey has returned from a visit to friends in New York, Boston and Portland.

A. B. Connell, K. C. attended a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission in St. John, last week.

Edwin A. Estey of Farmerston, was an attendant at the Agricultural School course on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Munro and little daughter of the Barony, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro.

Chas. Cummings of Dow Settlement is attending the two weeks' course at the Agricultural School.

W. A. Gibson of Jacksonville, attended the lectures in the Agricultural School on Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Rankin, who has been attending Pratt Art School at Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived home Wednesday.

Murdock McKenzie, of Glassville, has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace for the County of Carleton.

Frank Currie who was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday, is making a good recovery.

Professor Kenneth Sills of Bowdoin College Staff was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, part of last week.

Mrs. Alfred Hoffman and little daughter of Philadelphia, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clarke, "Crows Nest."

Miss Thelma Stairs, who has been confined to her home with typhoid fever, for the past three months, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. G. Brewer of Boston, who has been visiting her cousin, Major F. A. Good, left Thursday morning for Woodstock to visit Mrs. Charles Comben.—Gleaner.

About 150 of the troops which was stationed in the Armoury, here, have been moved to Perth and Andover where they will be quartered until spring.

Mrs. Alex. Matheson of Kincardine, returned home on Monday after spending a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mavor.

Mrs. Nelson Turney of Jacksonville, was in town on Saturday. She was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hay and family of Millville, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mrs. D. McQueen.

Misses Annie Colwell, Mildred Laird, Louise Rogers, Reta Colwell, Esther Rogers, of Northampton were in town on Saturday. They were callers at "The Dispatch" office.

William Browning of River de Chute was in town on Wednesday, on business. He was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Stephenson.

Miss Helen Estbrooks of Florenceville who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Plummer, went to Jacksonville on Monday where she will visit Mrs. Nelson Turney, before returning home.

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Mrs. W. G. Foster, of Vancouver, P. C. who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross for some months, went to St. John on Saturday where she sailed on Tuesday on the S. S. Corinthian, for England to meet her husband Lieut. W. G. Foster, of the 54th Batt. who will leave very shortly for France.

On Saturday morning an alarm was rung in for a fire in a house on Pine street, occupied by Roy McLaughlan and Zemro Clark. The fire caught in the upper part of the house, occupied by Mr. Clark, whose effects suffered considerable by fire and water. Mr. McLaughlan was able to move out most of his furniture in safety.

Tale of German Secret Agent

NEW YORK, March 29.—Captain Horst von Der Goltz, the secret agent of the German government, who has confessed that he acted as the go-between Captain von Papen and the men who were engaged to dynamite Canadian railroad bridges, and who afterward escaped to Europe with a passport made out in the name of Bridge man Taylor, has an interesting story to tell of German plotting concerning Canada. After giving his testimony to the Department of Justice, which will probably require about three months, von Der Goltz will be taken back to England and detained in prison until the war is over.

To a correspondent who was on board the Finland, von Der Goltz said he was serving as a captain in Carranza's army in Chihuahua City in 1913, and at the instigation of German Consul Kuch he was arrested and sentenced to be shot by order of General Mercado.

Just before the European war started he was sent for by Consul Kuch, who appeared most friendly, and who, after apologising for the wrong he had done him instructed von Der Goltz to go to Washington, where he met von Papen, and where, according to information the government has, the series of plots concerning Canada were arranged.

At first the idea was to seize Jamaica, in the West Indies, with the Karlsruhe and other cruisers, and hold it as long as possible, but this plan was vetoed by Count Bernstorff and the idea was decided to start a revolution in Canada under the cry of annexation to the United States, according to portions of von Der Goltz's tale. Arms went to be sent across the frontier, and by dynamiting the bridges it was thought that Canadian expeditionary troops would be prevented from leaving for England. The Canadian plot miscarried, through the delay of one of the agents, said to be a lawyer in Buffalo, who waited until it was too late. Von Der Goltz had been instructed to await further orders from this man, and as they did not come he could not go ahead.

The nucleus of the revolution was started successfully, but as there was no further move in the matter by the German agent, it fell through and the Canadian troops sailed for England. The men from whom von Der Goltz received his diagrams and plans for dynamiting bridges and railroads in Canada, and to whom he paid over money, were all Irishmen, embittered by their traditional antipathy against England, upon which Germany had relied.

FIRE

Rome burned for eight days. Fire is a great purifying element. Neither Nelson nor Napoleon ever saw a gas lamp.

A fire which cost \$150,000,000 gutted Moscow in 1812.

New York's fire department is practically a military organization.

Machines for the extinguishing of fires were employed by the Romans. No building is really fireproof, although many are "fire-resisting."

To protect wood against fire, silicate of soda is the most effective remedy.

The use of the burning lens to generate fire was known to the ancient Greeks.

The best fuel for a fire engine is dry shavings, dry firewood and steam coal.

There are traces of an organization for the extinction of fire as far back as 2,000 years before Christ.

The first fire engine in which steam was used to drive the pumps was that of Braithwaite in 1829.

There is no doubt that the original method of finding fire was by the friction of two pieces of wood.

Between 1865 and 1895, London more than quadrupled the number and apparatus of her fire brigade.

No Greek or Roman army crossed a frontier without carrying an altar on which a sacred fire always burned.

In the great fire of London in 1666, the damage amounted to ten and three-quarter million pounds and involved 436 acres.

The origin of fire varies, according to old time fables. The Greeks held that Prometheus brought to earth the torch he had lighted at the sun, and hence there was fire.

Radium as Cancer Cure

Of 746 cases of cancer treated in the Radium Institute of London last year there were 69 apparent cures, while 328 were reported improved. Many of the cases came to the attention of the institute in too advanced a stage to be remedied.

The comparatively new curative known as radium is especially useful in dealing with superficial cancers of the skin and with cases that are not easily operable. Conveniently handled, it gets at growths which cannot be reached by means of the X-rays. Because the patient can take radium in the mouth, cancer of the mouth, or palate, for instance, can be readily dealt with by radium.

Those birthmarks commonly known as "port wine stains" seem to be effectively treated with radium. A porter suffering from this disfigurement had repeatedly been refused employment. He went to the institute and after a time the mark was entirely eradicated.

A yearling is a young horse or other animal in the second year of its age.

The largest single sunspot ever recorded had a diameter of 143,000 miles.

A barking fox at night indicates the coming of a heavy storm.

ANIMALS' EYES

Reason Why Some of Them Can See in the Dark

It is commonly supposed that cats and some other animals are gifted in a way that enables them to see in perfectly dark places where it is impossible for the human eye to discern anything. This is only partly true, however. In a really dark room a cat can see no more than a human being. In semi-darkness, though, a cat can see more, because of a distinctive difference in their eye formation.

The eye of a normal person automatically adjusts itself, in the enlarging and contracting of the pupil, to make it possible to see distinctly in different degrees of light.

When we go from a darkened room out into a bright sunlight the eyes blink and squint until the pupils have contracted sufficiently to accommodate the eyes to the quantity of light. And in going from the bright light into a darkened room we cannot see clearly until the pupils have expanded to take in all the light possible.

The advantage that cats and some animals have is that the pupils of their eyes are much larger and can expand so as to take in more light than the human eye. In places that may seem quite dark to human beings there may be more light than can be taken in by the eyes of the animals, and this accounts for the superior gift with which they are credited. In an absolutely dark room the cat or any other animal has no advantage.

ASSESSORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates for and for the Town of Woodstock, New Brunswick, for the present year.

All persons owning Property in the said town may within Twenty Days give us a statement of their property and income as by law provided.

Dated February 29th, 1916.

RICHARD ALLINGHAM,
GEO. W. JACKSON,
PATRICK BRADLEY,

Assessors.

Private Sale

A private sale of Dining-room furniture, carpets, etc., will be held at the residence of Mrs. John S. Leighton, Sen., beginning Wednesday, March 22.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE FOR SALE—The self contained dwelling on Mainstreet, opposite Dr. Prescott's Hospital. Possession given the 1st of May. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Elizabeth Belyea.

Dr. Manzer Will Resume Profession

Having been requested by so many of my old patients to do some Dental Work for them I have decided for a short time, or until further notice, to open an office at my Residence, Chapel Street, opposite the Armoury. It was also my aim during my seventeen years' practice to give my patients the best of materials and the most modern appliances to operate with. I have equipped a new office and am now ready to do all kinds of Crown and Bridge Work, make Artificial Teeth, put in Fillings of all kinds or do any kind of Dental Work.

I am still using my old prescription in the painless extracting of teeth and also administer gas and ether.

It is a growing custom now for Dental Surgeons to have their office at their residence. This is a great advantage in many ways to patients as they are always able to find the doctor at any time of day or night. Another is being on the ground floor as many patients object to climbing a flight of stairs and suit another—they have all the comforts of a modern home while waiting their turn for an operation.

I will as formerly give special attention to all diseases of the mouth, nose and throat. The specialist today is the man to consult as he has the experience in seeing and operating upon so many special cases.

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