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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Saturday, July 26, 1919.

SOME TROUBLES SURMOUNTED

WE are making a fresh start this week, and sincerely hope that for a long time to come the BEACON will appear regularly on its due date and in its regular form. The suspension in February and March was made necessary by the absence of the Editor-Manager on a trip to England. After his return an effort was made to dispose of the printing plant and goodwill of the paper, but without success. We reopened our printing office on June 16, but with an inadequate staff, most of our staff being elsewhere employed at the time. On June 28 we tried to issue the BEACON again in its usual form, but owing to mechanical difficulties there was a delay of two days in completing the issue. On July 5 we essayed to issue the paper as one of four pages instead of the usual eight, but while the paper was in the press, and only about two-thirds of the issue were printed, the machine broke. The parts broken could not be replaced or repaired locally, but had to be sent to New York to the makers, Messrs. R. Hoe & Co. The broken parts were detained in transit at McAdam and Vanceboro, the detention being apparently due to "red tape" of the Customs Officials. The parts finally reached New York on 17th inst., and they were repaired or replaced by Messrs. Hoe and shipped on Monday. They were delayed in transit and arrived only yesterday, Friday, and we now have our fine large press in perfect working order again.

On July 12, having a considerable quantity of news and local items set in type, we thought it advisable to issue it as a bulletin of the largest size we could print with our present press, and this we did, taking advantage of the occasion to inform our readers of the mechanical difficulties that we were encountering. We made no effort to issue a bulletin on July 19, as it was a holiday, and we trusted to the forbearance of our patrons to wait for the next issue of the paper in its proper form. We are glad to be able to issue it to-day.

We must explain, further, that we left in the press the forms of the issue of July 5, in order to complete the issue for those subscribers who failed to get a copy, and the belated paper has now been sent to them.

We sincerely hope that we have finally surmounted the mechanical difficulties that have upset our office; but we are yet short of compositors, though we are trying to bring our staff up to its usual strength.

We print in our correspondence columns accounts of the celebration Peace Day in several parts of Charlotte County, that at St. Stephen being on a grand and magnificent scale, the event being in every way memorable and worthy of the occasion. St. Andrews did not celebrate. The celebration took place on the signing of the armistice in November last, and that celebration will not be forgotten as long as lives the last person who witnessed it.

But the Peace Day should have had some other demonstration here than a dance at the Algonquin, though that was a brilliant and successful affair—so we have been told, none of the terpsichorean members of our reporting staff being present.

But Townspeople should have been given at least a band concert of national and patriotic airs in the Market Square. It is to have the service of the band on such occasions that the Townspeople are so generous in its support. The thing which counts, however, is that Peace has been signed, and will soon be completely ratified, between the Allied Nations and Germany. The blockade has been lifted, and postal and telegraphic communication have been restored. But the Peace is not wholly satisfactory, and the reasons which prevented the Chinese delegates from signing the treaty will have to be considered and the conditions objected to removed, before a permanent peace can be secured. Japan has obtained through the war the maximum of gain with the minimum of expense and sacrifice, while China has gained nothing and sacrificed much.

It will be noted that several articles in this issue are by authors whose birthdays occur between 10th and 26th of July. These articles were set in type for the issues of July 5, 12, 19, the first two of which appeared in abbreviated form, and the last one did not appear at all. But the articles are all timely, whenever printed, even if they cannot be read on the exact dates of their author's birth.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

July 27.—Killicrankie, 1689. Talavera, 1809. Portugal made a monarchy, 1189. Legislative Union of England and Scotland, 1706; Thomas Campbell, British poet, born, 1777; Sir George B. Airy, English Astronomer-Royal, born, 1801; British flag hoisted at Natal, South Africa, 1827; Dr. John Galton, English chemist, died, 1844; First Atlantic cable completed, 1866; Hilaire Belloc, ex-M. P. Anglo-French author and philosopher, born, 1870; Capt. Fryatt shot, 1916.

July 28.—Abraham Cowley, English poet and essayist, died, 1677; Johann Sebastian Bach, German musical composer, died, 1750; Maximilien Isidore Robespierre, French terrorist, guillotined, 1794; Enactment by British Government of Thellusson Act, regulating accumulation of income, 1800; Buenos Aires taken by the British, 1806; Alexander Dumas fils, French novelist, born, 1824; Joseph Bonaparte, ex-King of Spain, died, 1844; John Walter, the second, publisher of *The Times*, London, died, 1847; Ballington Booth, founder and head of the Y. M. C. A., born, 1859; *The Alabama*, Confederate cruiser, sailed from the Mersey, 1862; Dr. H. I. Taylor, M. L. A. for Charlotte County, born, 1862; Signing of the Burlingame Treaty between China and the United States, 1868; Hans Christian Andersen, Danish author, died, 1835; Mortimer Collins, English poet, died, 1876; Sir Moses Montefiore, Hebrew philanthropist, died, 1885; Austria declared war on Serbia, 1914.

July 29.—St. Martha. Dispersal of the Spanish Armada, 1588. Andrew Marvel, English poet, died, 1678; William Wilberforce, English philanthropist, died, 1833; Max Simon Nordau, German author and traveller, born, 1849; Robert Schumann, German musical composer, died, 1856; Booth Tarkington, American novelist, born, 1869; Samuel Warren, Q. C., English novelist, died, 1877; King Humbert of Italy, assassinated, 1900; Eleventh Parliament of Canada dissolved, 1911.

July 30.—Champlain, first French governor of Canada, defeated the Iroquois, 1609; William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, died, 1718; Samuel Rogers, English banker and poet, born, 1763; Thomas Gray, English poet, died, 1771; Vicount Haldane, former Lord Chancellor of England, born, 1856; Prince Charles Lucien Bonaparte, French naturalist who lived for a time in the United States, died, 1857; Railway opened from St. John, N. B. to Shediac, 1860; Henry Ford, American automobile manufacturer, born, 1863; George Borrow, English philologist, traveller, and author, died, 1881; Prince Bismarck, Prussian statesman, died, 1898; Mutsuhito, Emperor of Japan, died, 1912.

July 31.—Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order, died, 1556; Sir Walter Raleigh, English explorer and courtier, committed to the Tower of London, 1592; John Ericsson, Swedish engineer and inventor, born, 1803; London Bridge completed, 1831; Earl of Meath, Irish nobleman and Imperialist, born, 1841; Admiral Sir William May, British naval commander, born, 1849; Phoebe Cary, American poet, died, 1871; Andrew Johnson, 17th President of the United States, died, 1875; Abbe Franz Liszt, Hungarian pianist and composer, died, 1886; Jean L. Jaures, French socialist, assassinated, 1914.

August 1.—Lammas Day. Minden, 1759 Nile, 1798. Queen Anne of England, died, 1714; Admiral Sir John Leake, British naval commander, died, 1720; Richard Savage, English poet, died, 1743; Joseph Priestley, English chemist, discovered oxygen, 1774; Francis Scott Key, American lawyer and poet, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," born, 1779; Last meeting of the Irish Parliament, 1800; Maria Mitchell, American astronomer, born, 1818; Slavery abolished in all British Dominions, 1843; Robert Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, born, 1843; Parcel Post introduced in Great Britain, 1883; Celebration of 600th anniversary of Swiss independence, 1891; King Alexander I of Greece born, 1893; Japan declared war on China, 1894; Sir Edwin Abbey, American artist, naturalized British subject, died, 1911; Germany declared war on Russia, 1914.

August 2.—Blenheim, 1704. The American Declaration of Independence signed by 56 delegates at Philadelphia, 1776; Thomas Gainsborough, English painter, died, 1788; Sir John Rose, Canadian statesman, born, 1820; F. Marion Crawford, American novelist, born, 1854; Sir William Watson, English poet, born, 1868; Rt. Rev. Timothy Casey, Bishop of St. John, appointed Archbishop of Vancouver B. C., 1912.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

The forthcoming visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to Canada is being hailed with sincere expressions of loyalty and delight. His Royal Highness will make his first landing in St. John, N. B., on the morning of Friday, August 15, and the reception he will receive in St. John will be an index of the enthusiasm with which he will be greeted in every part of the Dominion he will visit, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

MARRIED

O'CONNOR-WALLACE

St. George, July 16.—Miss Jennie M. Wallace was married to Joseph P. O'Connor in the Catholic Church at 8 o'clock Monday morning by Rev. J. W. Holland. The bride carried a white prayer book, the gift of her sister, Gertrude, and was dressed in a sand-colored broadcloth suit.

The young pair, who reside in Black's Harbor, received numerous gifts from friends. They intend leaving for Ontario to make their future home. They have the good wishes of all for a happy wedded life.

A GENEROUS AND USEFUL DONATION

Mr. Albert Waycott, of New York, a St. Andrews man who has distinguished himself as a mechanical engineer, inventor, and manufacturer, and who returns annually to visit his native Town in which his interest never ceases, has generously given the Board of School Trustees \$200 to be spent in putting the school grounds in thorough order. A special committee of the Board has had the work in hand but has been confronted with the difficulty of getting qualified workmen to do it. Something has been done, however, and the remainder will be completed as soon as the labor is obtainable.

SEA FISH CATCH LARGER

Ottawa, July 8.—An increase of over \$800,000 in the total value of sea-fish taken during the month of May this year, as compared with the same month a year ago, is shown by the monthly statement of sea-fishing results issued from the Naval Department. The total value of sea-fish at the point of distribution, on both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts during May this year was \$3,085,050, while in May, 1918, it was \$5,229,877.

NEW DEMANDS FROM FISHERMEN

Boston, Mass., July 23.—The Fishermen's Union of the Atlantic, approximately five thousand members of which have been on strike for ten days at New England ports, to-day announced a new demand upon dealers, based like the old demands on a minimum wage. The Attorney-General having ruled that it would be illegal to fix a minimum price for fish at retail, the Union demands that wages be "computed on the basis that fish caught has a minimum value." The proposed lowest values for the several kinds of fish are set out in the demand.

DESECRATED FLAG

His honor, Ned Clark, continues to contribute to Police Court history. This a. m. he appeared in the dock with his coat off and sleeves rolled up. Ducking his supposedly impregnable head, Ned said: "Look at my head, your Worship. I was coming up from the boats when two policemen piled into me. And, your Worship, I had a Union Jack in my hat. If it had been a chip on my shoulder there might have been some excuse. They desecrated the grand old flag."

That hurt Ned more than the bump on the coco.

"Go and get cleaned up," advised the magistrate.—Toronto Police Court news in the *Evening Telegram*.

FANCY GOODS AND FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their Annual Sale of Fancy Goods and Food in the Andraeo Hall on Thursday next, July 31. The sale will open at 10 a. m. and close at 10 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Afternoon tea will be served from 4 to 6 p. m. Admission 10 cents; Tea 25 cents.

BEACON PLANT FOR SALE

We offer for sale as a going concern the plant, (machinery, types, etc.) goodwill, and mailing list of this paper, THE BEACON, together with a quantity of news print and other printer's stock. For prompt purchase low price will be accepted. This is an exceptional opportunity. For particulars apply to BEACON PRESS COMPANY, St. Andrews, N. B. 26th July, 1919.

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26th July, 1919.

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St. Andrews, N. B.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

HERE was no issue of THE BEACON on the due dates from February 8 to June 21, twenty weeks in all; therefore a corresponding extension will be made in the date of expiry of subscriptions shown on the address slips on the papers issued February 1, 1919. The extension will be made on receipt of money for renewal of subscription.

To all those whose subscriptions were in arrears on December 31, a bill was sent in January, 1919. A large number of these delinquent subscribers have not yet remitted the amount due as per bill sent, and we must now ask them to attend to the matter and make immediate payment.

Special attention is also called to the fact that after this date the subscription to THE BEACON will be \$1.50 a year; and for papers going to United States and other places outside the British Empire, 50 cents a year must be added for Postage. Single copies of THE BEACON will be 5 cents after this date.

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