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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

UNITED FOR EFFORT.

Commenting on the very hearty welcome extended to some American soldiers in London a short time ago, the Halifax Chronicle says:

"The English-speaking world is now united for effort. It will be knitted still more closely in victory. Its close co-operation will be imperative after the war in securing and extending the blessings of peace. This should be peculiarly gratifying to Canadians who have been so long and so intimately associated with their American neighbors, who know their many excellencies, who recognize that they are veritable bone and flesh of our flesh, divided from us only by geographical lines, and the variations of their political institutions from ours. We have more than once had convincing proof of their generosity and kindness. We have experienced nought but friendly rivalry. We must cultivate all that tends to good will and ignore or deprecate whatever tends in an opposite direction. It is as the Chronicle has repeatedly urged, Canada's special mission to be a connecting link in the English-speaking world. Our mission will hereafter be comparatively easy. Let us take care never to make it in any way difficult, much less impossible. The American people are, in every sense of the word, our brethren."

THE HUMAN TOUCH.

A woman died in Chicago a few weeks ago who, though the niche she occupied in the House of Life was a minor one, has attracted more notice and drawn higher eulogy than many women who have held high place.

For 45 years Mary Hallam had been a saleswoman in a great departmental store. A mere list of the friends she had won both inside the business and in the public with which she had relations, would fill columns. She had the valuable and rather rare faculty of pleasing the patrons of the store who had dealings with her, and the ability to carry this power of charm into all her relations with others for decade in and decade out, so that her value increased rather than diminished with the years that added their strands of white to her hair.

It is a gift in salesmen that exacting customers, thinking of their own demands on the store, sometimes do not hold in high regard. But it is of no small value to the business notwithstanding. Special helpfulness and courtesy on the part of the sales force frequently make the customer resolve to patronize the store for the future and to send his friends there. Such an attitude of mind requires self-study and some disciplinary experience—for few come to it by nature.

Miss Hallam took professional pride in her work. She set her standards high in the first place, made herself as competent and as valuable to the business as she could, and the result was that her value to the business grew to the day of her death, after which, doubtless, having been found faithful in a few things, she was made ruler over many.

The old University of New Brunswick completed another successful year today when it graduated a class of fourteen young men and women. The class is somewhat smaller than usual, but this is due to the fact that many of the undergraduates are in Europe fighting for the liberty of mankind. The U. N. B., like other Canadian institutions of learning, has been hard hit by the war, and while the attendance has fallen off, its efficiency has not been in the least impaired. The governing body and staff of the institution are deserving of hearty congratulations on the splendid showing which has been made.

Premier Foster, who returned yesterday from Ottawa, announced that the Valley Railway, when completed, would be taken over in its entirety by the Federal government. He thought that the road would be completed by next fall and in shape for the transfer. The Premier's announcement will be

warmly received by the people of this province. Hon. F. B. Carvell, since he entered the Federal cabinet, has been giving close attention to the railway question, and is determined to have the branch railways brought under Federal control. In his work he has had the hearty support of Premier Foster and members of the provincial government.

The University of New Brunswick honored itself today when it conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Hon. William Pugsley, Lieutenant Governor of the Province. Hon. Dr. Pugsley graduated from the institution in 1868, and his brilliant career at the bar and in public life has shed lustre on his alma mater. He well deserves the honor which has been conferred upon him by his alma mater.

Through Our Sieve

Miss Alma Mater is making her annual visit.

A swat in time saves nine—hundred flies.

That British naval raid was rather ostentatious.

Some of those French aces are as clever as the deuce.

Every gardening blister is also a blister on the Kaiser, so go at it hard.

The wise worm doesn't crawl out until the early bird has had its breakfast.

People who didn't raise their boy to be a soldier are proud because he joined the navy.

Just as though there was not enough bad news from Europe these days, a lot of young folk have begun going out in canoes.

Add to the list of forgotten phrases the old one about "spending money like a drunken sailor." There ain't no such animal.

Those who don't believe in the power of faith should take notice of the number of people who marry a second time.

Teeth may not make a buzzsaw, but a buzzsaw always has teeth, as those who monkey with it realize, sooner or later.

A woman who has sued in New York for breach of promise says she considered the proposal for 45 minutes. She shouldn't receive a cent—the proposal was outlawed.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR SOLDIER

Gunner Lorne Daley, of Marysville, Honored by Friends—
C. O. R. Ball Team Were Losers.

Marysville, May 16.—A number of young friends of Gunner Lorne Daley of the 9th Siege Battery, stationed at St. John, who is spending a few days leave with his parents, held a pleasant surprise party in his honor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Daley, last evening. The evening was spent with participation in games and music, and refreshments were served, the affair terminating with the singing of the national anthem. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful wrist watch to Gunner Daley on behalf of the assemblage. Gunner Daley will leave very shortly to rejoin his unit at St. John.

A baseball team composed of players from the Central Ontario Regiment stationed at Fredericton, and a team of local players, were contestants in a very interesting match last evening on baseball hill. The local team were victors by a score of 6 to 5.

Mrs. J. G. Christie, who has been here from Campbellton since the death of her sister, the late Florence M. Day, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Allen White has received a letter acknowledging with thanks the receipt of a pair of socks which were knitted by that lady last winter. They were received by Pte. Clarence Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith, of this place.

The young people of the Methodist Church will present a farce comedy entitled "The Village Skewl" at Pryor's Hall this evening.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Chancellor and Mrs. Jones entertained at tea at the University yesterday afternoon in honor of the graduating class. Mrs. H. F. McLeod and Mrs. J. B. Crocker presided at the tables. Assisting were Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. B. R. Miller, Mrs. Theodore McNally, Miss Ethel Vanwart, Miss Ester Clark and Miss Edith Jones. Mrs. Stephens invited the guests to the tea room.

Miss Marjorie Wetmore of Sussex who has been visiting the Misses Van Buskirk, is now the guest of Mrs. Ross Thompson.

Miss Lillian Jones of Woodstock is the guest of Miss Jean VanBuskirk. Mrs. Robert Fitzrandolph entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Madame Casgrain of Ottawa. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. Mersereau, Major Fred Mersereau and wife and Miss Nan Mersereau are leaving tonight for their home at Doaktown.

U. N. B. TRACK AND FIELD MEET WEDNESDAY

No Startling Performances—
Carney Did Best Individual Work—Seniors Won on Points.

The annual track and field meet of the University of New Brunswick postponed from Tuesday on account of rain was held at the university athletic field Wednesday afternoon. As has been the case in several years past no startling performances were put on, lack of training being the principal reason.

On points the class of 1918 made the best showing and individually Carney of that class did the best. His performances added to the fact that he was a player on two of the college teams, Rugby and Hockey, gives him the Sir Frederic Williams-Taylor Medal which is awarded to the best athlete. Shea of the Freshman class, son of Ald. D. J. Shea, also made a good showing.

The results of the meet were as follows:

100 yard dash—1, Carney, 2, Shea. Time 11 3-5 seconds.

Running high jump—1, McCavour; 2, Carney; 3, Shea. Height 4 feet 10 inches.

Standing broad jump—1, Ryan; 2, Skillen. Distance 8 feet, 5 3-8 inches.

440 yard dash—1, Seely; 2, McCavour; 3, McIntosh. Time 70 seconds.

Pole vault—1, Oldham; 2, Shea; 3, Seely. Height 8 feet, 3 inches.

220 yard dash—1, Carney; 2, Shea; 3, McIntosh. Time 28 seconds.

Running broad jump—1, Carney; 2, Shea; 3, Skillen. Distance 17 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Running hop, step and jump—1, Carney; 2, Patterson; 3, Shea. Distance 33.3 feet.

1 mile run—1, Ward; 2, McClure; 3, Seely. Time 6 minutes 2 seconds.

High School 220 yard dash—1, Cain; 2, Burpee; 3, McKenzie. Time 29 2-5 seconds. (All competitors from Fredericton High.)

Addressed Normal School.

Mr. George Locke, M. A., the Alumni Orator at the U. N. B. Encaenia, addressed the students of the two A classes at the Provincial Normal School this morning.

Held Joint Meeting.

The committees of the Fredericton City Council and the Devon Town Council appointed to consider the matter of assessment of non-residents, the removal of the Indian Reserve and other matters of mutual interest, met last night at the City Hall and had an informal discussion.

First Woman to Win It.

Miss Maude Mary McMonagle, of this city, who is the winner of the City of Fredericton Gold Medal at the University of New Brunswick, has the distinction of being the first woman to win it. The medal is given in a cycle of three years in the departments of engineering, forestry and chemistry. No women have taken the courses in engineering and forestry but Miss McMonagle has had a distinguished course in chemistry.

In Chancery Court.

In Chancery Court before Judge Grimmer this morning argument in the case of the Bank of British North America vs. Alfred G. Edgecombe and Helen E. Edgecombe, was finished. Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., for the defendants and Mr. P. J. Hughes for the plaintiff bank. Judgment will be given this afternoon. The case of John E. Stocker vs. Robert B. Smith stands on the application of Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C. Mr. P. J. Hughes consenting. In the case of Jane Armour McKee vs. Hamilton McKee, Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., moved for judgment as in a case of partition and sale, Mr. J. J. F. Winslow for the defendant, consenting. The court issued the usual order for partition and sale, costs of all parties to be paid out of the estate.

GERMAN SUBS ACCOUNTED FOR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, May 15.—The Evening Standard says that in a recent week no less than five German submarines are definitely known to have been sunk. These included two large U-boats. The average weekly sinkings, the paper adds, are not so high as that, but the rate shows a great improvement over that of six months ago.

HALIFAX MAN GETS THE M. C.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, May 16.—Lieut. Leo Goodwin of Halifax, has been awarded the military cross for showing coolness in leading twenty men on a working party to repel a raid, inspiring all ranks with the utmost confidence.

WORTH THE DISCOMFORT.

"What are the latest effects in spring hosiery?" "Eye strain on the part of the gentlemen involved."

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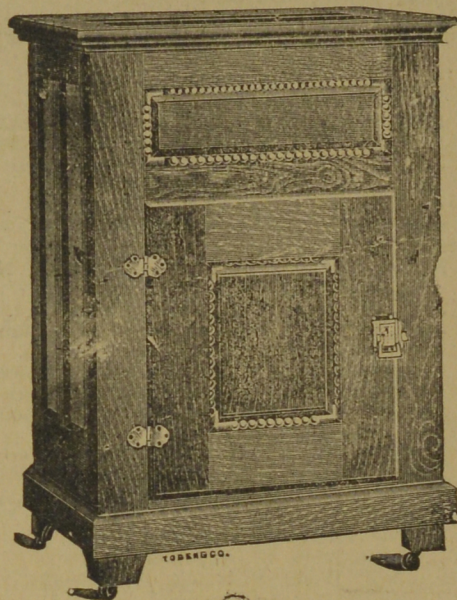
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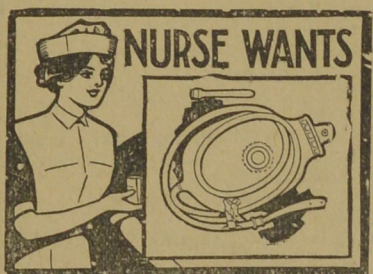
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