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GRATEFUL TO AMERICA.

The following is the message to America from Lord Burnham and Sir John Lesage, editor and staff of the London Daily Telegraph, to the editors and staffs of the American journals on the anniversary of Independence Day:

"The editor and members of the staff of the London Daily Telegraph desire to send to the American press fraternal greetings of thorough cordiality and friendship. There could be no better opportunity for such an interchange of sincere sympathy than is afforded by Independence Day, which all members of the Anglo-Saxon race on both sides of the Atlantic can now celebrate in common, owing to our complete accord in aim and interest. In real communion of spirit, with unfeigned and whole-hearted sincerity, we welcome America's participation in the war and recall with gratitude all that she has done, materially as well as ideally, to help the cause of the Entente powers. We are grateful to America for her inspiring help and unfailing sympathy, for the clear voiced leadership of her President, and above all, for the championship of those high principles which can best secure the new era of freedom and justice. English and American journalists can clasp hands as friends and brothers in arms and devote all their energies, not only to securing those liberties which we both hold to be the birthright of self-governing communities, but to the establishment on the broad basis of mutual respect and self-respect of a lasting league of friendship between Washington and London."

GROWTH OF METHODISM.

The following note from a scribe published in the Wesleyan of last week will be read with interest:

"One hundred and thirty-seven years ago there was one lone Methodist preacher in New Brunswick, and the place where he preached his first sermon was Sackville. In the same town the 1918 conference of ministers and laymen, which has just closed its sessions, reported nearly four hundred churches with over fifteen thousand members. Further figures showed that the Methodist establishment in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island had a plant valued at one million four hundred and sixty-nine thousand two hundred and five dollars. The business done during the year, stated in terms of money, was reported at two hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars. The Conference also received reports of more than two hundred Sunday schools in its territory with more than fifteen thousand scholars."

Hamilton Herald: While it is true that some doctors have been guilty of abusing their prescribing privileges under the prohibition act, it would be a mistake to assume that every physician who prescribes spirituous liquor for a patient is guilty. There are certain nervous troubles for which physicians have long been prescribing liquor, because they conscientiously believe that liquor is good for that class of patients. There is no good reason why they should desist from prescribing liquor because the sale of alcoholic liquor as a beverage has been prohibited.

Mohammed V., Sultan of Turkey, who died recently, was not quite as big a reprobate as his late brother, Abdul Hamid, who was dethroned for his benefit. He was kept a prisoner by Abdul Hamid for thirty-three years and when the latter was deposed by the Young Turks, was placed upon the throne. Mohammed was little more than a puppet in the hands of the Young Turks, and under his rule the country has become a vassal state to the German Empire. The real ruler of Turkey today is Enver Pasha.

Toronto Star: In the by-election in Victoria to fill the vacancy in the Brit-

ish Columbia Legislature caused by the death of Premier Brewster, there were four candidates — a returned soldier, the official nominee of the Liberal and Conservative parties, and a Socialist. They finished in that order, the vote of the returned soldier, Private Frank Gjolma, exceeding that of his three opponents combined by some 1,200. The situation suggests the prospective power of the returned soldier in politics."

The first blind man to make an air flight is probably Sir Arthur Pearson, who was taken aloft for an hour by Mr. Grahame-White. He afterwards confessed that he enjoyed the exhilarating experience of rushing through space at 80 miles an hour. Mr. Grahame White told him that they were going to nose-dive and asked him not to be afraid. He did not feel anything but the most pleasurable sensation, which reminded him of skiing over vast snow slopes in the Alps in days long ago.

Halifax Chronicle: It is pointed out that no one but an authorized police officer has any right to ask a person to show his or her registration card. A landlord or a proprietor or manager of a hotel or restaurant who knowingly permits an unregistered person to be entertained is guilty of an infraction of the law. But the police are the only persons who have authority to ask for the production of a card.

The Germans are preparing to strike another heavy blow on the western front. All the signs point that way, and the Allies are preparing to meet it. Mr. Bonar Law in a recent address declared that "the fateful hour of the war is upon us." While the Huns are getting ready for another blow, the Americans are pouring troops into France at the rate of half a million a month.

The Provincial Government plans to place one million sheep on the farms of New Brunswick. It is a business proposition from the standpoint of the province and deserves to succeed. A million sheep at an average value of \$10 each will create an asset greater than the net debt of the province.

An Associated Press despatch says that General Von Murbach, German ambassador to Russia, has been assassinated at Moscow.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Why not enlist some Sailors of the Soil?

Where did Shakespeare get that "gentle rain from heaven" stuff?

Don't forget that it is customary to complain of the heat in July.

Appropriate weather for a fish food campaign, all right.

And they do say we only suffer with the heat in summer in this country.

There's no question of home rule with the first baby.

An appropriate present for a girl is anything she can wear; for a boy, anything he can eat.

Give the average man a few compliments to live up to and you won't have to give him so many injunctions to fall down on.

One of the retreating Austrian commanders is General Wurm. There is nothing to indicate that the Wurm will turn.

It is reported that the cost of keeping an elephant is about \$150 a day. The cost of seeing the elephant runs sometimes into thousands.

"I had a girl named Maizie once," remarked Biljohn, "not because she was artistic, but because she was so fond of cornmeal."

The housewife should not worry and fret because she has nothing to cook. She still has her cook book, and if the worst comes to the worst she can cook that. Salt still is to be had at a fairly reasonable rate.

Manslaughter in Second Degree.

Cutting corns with a razor is dangerous and useless. The only remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which removes corns and warts in one day. Because painless and safe, use only "Putnam's," 25c. per bottle at all dealers.

PUBLIC MEETING

At Normal School, TUESDAY, July 9th, at 8 p.m., held in connection with the Convention of Domestic Science Teachers, now in session.

The Mayor will preside. Mrs. Muldrew, of the Food Controller's Office, Ottawa, and others, will address the meeting. A fireless cooker demonstration will be carried out.

LOCAL NEWS

Sidewalk on Friel's Bridge

A sidewalk is being laid on Friel's bridge in Devon. This bridge was rebuilt by the Provincial Department of Public Works last summer.

Entertained Military

Mrs. J. H. Staveley and daughters pleasantly entertained a number of friends in the military at their home at Fern Hill last evening.

Car Reported Stolen

The city police have been notified from St. John that a runabout car, New Brunswick registry No. 6485, has been stolen in St. John and that a sharp watch for it should be kept.

Examinations at New Castle

The examinations for Forest Rangers will begin at Newcastle tomorrow and will continue until the following day. About one hundred candidates will write the papers at New castle.

Joins Teaching Staff

Miss Jessie Vanwart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vanwart of St. John has been appointed to the post of Domestic Science Teacher in the public schools at Fredericton. Miss Vanwart is at present speaking before the Women's Institutes throughout the province, giving talks on Food Conservation and the use of white flour substitutes.

Seized Bees Beer

A seizure of Bees Beer was made Saturday at the Oromocto Indian Reserve by Constable Charles W. Barker and Indian Commissioner B. J. Griffiths. A jug containing about two gallons of the liquor was seized and while the seizure was being made another jug was taken by the Indians and hidden in the bushes. Before the arrival of the officials two canoes loaded with Indians left for a week-end on the islands in the river, taking plenty of Bees Beer with them.

Trampled by a Cow

Newcastle Advocate: Last Thursday a very bad accident happened to Mrs. David Petrie, sr. an aged resident of Maple Glen. While she and her daughter-in-law Mrs. John Petrie, were milking the cows the two between which the former was sitting started, knocked her down and trampled upon her. No doctor being available that day, Mrs. Petrie was brought to the Miramichi Hospital on Friday, where it was found that one of her hips was fractured. She is 76 years of age.

Will Go Overseas

Misses Marion Crockett, Lucille Hawkins and Grace Thompson, members of the V. A. D. of this city, have been notified that their offer to serve overseas has been accepted. They will leave this evening for an Atlantic port to embark by steamer for England. Miss Crockett is a daughter of Dr. W. C. Crockett and has already seen service overseas as a nurse. Miss Hawkins is a daughter of Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins and is a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal. Miss Thompson is a daughter of Mr. Ross Thompson and has been on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here.

Caused by a Table Fork

As a result of a slight wound in the finger, caused by a table fork, Robert Jessome, of Millville, N. S., is minus an arm. The victim a short time ago, while eating dinner at his home, in being served by a member of the family, received a slight prod in the finger with the fork. It was such a simple happening that no attention was paid to the matter. However, a few days after, the hand, began to pain, and suddenly became serious. The patient was taken to Harbor View hospital, where the case was looked upon as very grave, and for a time it was felt that it would result fatally. Amputation at the elbow was necessary, and thanks to a strong constitution and excellent treatment, Mr. Jerome's life was spared.

G. W. V. A. FORMS ORGANIZATION FOR PROVINCE

Capt. Barton, of Moncton, Provincial President — Delegates will be Sent to Ottawa.

The Great War Veterans' Association formed a provincial organization at St. John Sunday. The officers elected are as follows:

Captain Barton, Moncton, president; C. Bishop, St. John, vice-president; O. J. Lawson, Campbellton, secretary; H. Patchell, St. John, treasurer; executive committee, C. Carter, Moncton, H. Allingham and Gordon Johnston, St. John; W. Parlee, Sussex; J. H. Warder, St. Stephen; L. Dewar, Campbellton; George Power, Moncton, and A. Ashford, Fredericton, with a member from both Chatham and Woodstock yet to be named.

Touching the matter of delegates going to the dominion convention to be held in Toronto on July 29, it was decided to send the following: St. John, Lieutenant Patchell, J. J. Barber, H. Allingham and C. Bishop; Sussex, W. Parlee; St. Stephen, J. H. Warder; Campbellton, Lieutenant Lawson; Moncton, C. Carter, and Fredericton, W. Richard, with a delegate yet to be named from Chatham and Woodstock.

The next meeting is to be held early in August. St. John was selected as the Provincial headquarters.

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RETAIL

Sheep on Every Hill Side in New Brunswick

The New Brunswick Government through the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Chartered Banks to help the Farmers -- where assistance is needed -- to buy sheep.

The Department will not only arrange to buy Sheep FOR the Farmers, but will also buy good breeders FROM the Farmers -- in other words, this branch of the Agricultural Department WILL SUPERVISE ALL PURCHASES AND SALES OF SHEEP.

IF A FARMER NEEDS CREDIT TO BUY SHEEP he should consult his local banker who has the necessary forms.

If you cannot buy sheep in your locality, inform the nearest banker who will notify the Agricultural Department, or, better still, notify the Department yourself and say how many Sheep you want.

KEEP YOUR EWE LAMBS

Every Ewe Lamb weighing 80 pounds and over and of reasonable quality, should be retained by farmers for breeding purposes. Sell the males and the inferior females for butcher purposes. If you have more ewe lambs than required, induce your neighbor to purchase.

THE VALUE OF WOOL

Unwashed wool of the best quality brought 80 cents a pound this spring, or about \$5.00 a fleece.

SIXTY MILLION SHEEP

Have been lost in Europe since the war started. Wool in enormous quantities is now required to clothe the soldiers. It will take an immense quantity to reclothe the returned men in civilian dress. Prices will likely be high for ten years.

New Brunswick has the pasture, hay, roots and a climate suited to sheep. Every farmer should consider investing in a small flock as a foundation. The first year will give approximately \$4.00 worth of wool per sheep; the sheep will cost about \$15.00. Is it not a good business proposition?

If you cannot purchase locally, place your order with your banker. Orders will be filled, if possible, in the order filed at this office through the banks.

For further information apply to

J. F. TWEEDDALE,
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