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## BRITISH SCANDALS.

The British scandals, in which an American woman dancer is made the stalking horse, are calculated to give the general public a shock, says the New York Sun, which continues: Indeed, in their alleged association with German diplomacy they are disgusting to everyone. But to people with good memories, who have followed the gossip of the last twenty or twenty-five years there is little new in the story recently brought out in court except the numerical feature.

In the life of every country, or at least every capital, and in every court circle, scandal runs rife. It fastens itself, invariable and for obvious reasons, upon prominent and picturesque persons; the more striking and picturesque the personality, the more unusual the man or woman, the more certain is legend, especially of the ill-natured sort, to fasten on and cling to him or her.

Very often there is not the slightest ground for the aspersions that are whispered in dressing rooms and ante-rooms and backstairs, the lurking places of venom and cowardice. At least there is no truth in them as respects the individual assailed. Of course vicious conditions exist in London as everywhere else, but that is not the question. The meat of the present scandal, the Sun goes on to say, is that 47,000 of the most distinguished figures in British public and social life are accused of unspeakable things, and this we may dismiss as totally incredible—an exaggeration of malice and diseased imagination.

Perhaps the Germans believe it. Revelations as to Berlin court life, for which Max Harden and his paper, Zukunft were responsible six or seven years ago, might well incline the German people to accept any horror at its face value. Persons familiar with German pamphlets and brochures are aware, besides, that the so-called Pall Mall Gazette exposures of the middle eighties are constantly kept alive in the German mind by frequent republication, not without supplementary matter that it is best not to dwell upon. It has been made the fashion in Germany to think evil of England and the English. It is easy to see, under the circumstances, how a corps of characteristic German pimps and blacklegs, acting as social and political spies in England, should collect all the stories of wrongdoing, true and false alike; should attribute them to this or that personage as might promise to be most agreeable to the All Highest and his round table, and should thus compile in time a lexicon of libel in which the many innocent were as foully besmirched as the culpable few. Nor is it hard to see how such an instrument of potential blackmail would be a treasured possession of that government which knows neither honor nor faith, decency nor humanity, which throws its own women as bribes to prisoners of war as readily as it orders forth its so-called manhood to make war upon the women of its brave and honorable foes with the bestial ferocity of gorillas. "Diplomacy" by blackmail was obviously in its line.

In summing up, the Sun says: "It may be that there are individuals in England who have favored a 'German peace'—it is not necessary to regard them as under the particular sort of influence now asserted—but whatever may be true in this limited regard, as to one or two or half a dozen outsiders, the record is quite plain as to the majority in Parliament and the ministry. They are and always have been for the war to a decision—unafraid and unashamed."

The officers and men of the Central Ontario draft who have been here off and on for over four months will be leaving soon for a training camp. Many military units have been quartered here since the outbreak of the great war, but none have enjoyed greater popularity with all classes of citizens than the three officers and the 350 non-commissioned officers and men from Ontario. We believe that

the members of the draft have greatly enjoyed their sojourn in Fredericton, and the people of the capital city will in future occupy a warm place in their hearts. Should the question be asked, "What's the matter with the Ontario boys?" the reply must surely be, "They're all right!"

The heavy rain of last night will not only be of great benefit to the growing crops, but will help to extinguish the forest fires which have been raging in some sections of the province. Last night's precipitation was the first real rainfall that the province has had in a period of two months. With such a prolonged dry spell it is not surprising that there should be forest fires, but it cannot be truthfully said that the Department of Lands and Mines has been lax in dealing with the situation. The fire wardens have been on the alert and have been remarkably successful in grappling with the situation.

The directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company are not satisfied with the progress being made on the lower section of the St. John Valley Railway, and have ordered the contractors to speed things up a bit. By the employment of a larger force of men it is hoped that the road will be ready for operation by the last of October.

The announcement is made from Ottawa that 60,000 men are now in khaki as a result of the operations of the military service act, and that the full number of 100,000 will be reached before the next session of parliament.

## Through Our Sieve

The Ontario boys are leaving us just as our summer joys begin.

The shiny little potato bug has the busy little bee looking like a dud.

After living with us all winter the soldier boys are no doubt well trained in coolness and endurance.

Saying good-bye to a few hundred soldiers is just a mere incident in our young life.

Love is what makes you like to hear a woman talk even after you've heard everything she's got to say.

The Ontario boys deserve special mention for living with us for several months without starting a bugle, fife-and-drum or pipe band.

The world may be growing wiser and more sophisticated, but apparently half the women still believe that the latest popular face cream will make them beautiful and the other half fondly hope that marriage will make the mas happy as the brides in the fashion magazines.

## Methodists Held

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son circuit and Nashwaak circuit has acquired a lot of land. The financial arrangements of the several circuits and missions were found to be in excellent form, the different missions were deemed very satisfactory.

## Conference Delegates

Rev. G. M. Young was elected as a member of the stationing committee, and Rev. H. Harrison reserve. The following laymen were elected as members of the annual conference, D. Moore, W. S. Snodgrass, Young's Cove; W. F. Hargrave, Lakeville Corner; M. E. A. Burpee, Burton; C. A. Sampson, Fredericton; A. B. White, Oromocto; J. W. Burpee, South Devon; W. T. Day, Marysville; J. J. Weddall, Fredericton; H. Rogers, Fredericton; J. M. Lemont, Fredericton; R. McDonald, Burt's Corner; Justus Carroll, Boiestown; alternatives, A. Ferguson, Lakeville Corner; Asa Currie, Currieburg; J. S. Inch, Marysville. The following ministers and laymen were elected to represent the district at the annual conference on the following committees—Class Leaders, local preachers and other lay agencies, Rev. A. D. McLeod and C. A. Sampson; Epworth Leagues and Young Peoples societies, Rev. J. W. Howe and W. S. Hargrove; contingent fund, Rev. J. B. Young and O. White; sustentation fund, Rev. W. Harrison and J. M. Lemont; social service, Rev. L. J. Wasson and W. F. Snodgrass; memorials and miscellaneous resolutions, Rev. G. M. Young and D. Moore; Sabbath observance, Rev. F. H. Holmes and W. T. Day; church property, B. W. Turner and J. J. Weddall; state of work, Rev. A. Whiteside and H. Rodgers; nominating, Rev. W. B. Turner and A. B. White; educational society, Rev. W. Harrison and J. M. Lemont; systematic beneficence, Rev. O. Peters and R. McDonald; army and navy, Rev. H. Harrison and Justus Carroll; children's fund, Rev. G. M. Young and C. A. Sampson.

## Annual Reports

Mr. J. J. Weddall was elected as delegate to the Sunday School committee at the annual conference. The finance committee for the district are Rev. W. Harrison, Rev. H. Harrison, C. A. Sampson and J. S. Inch; district missionary committee, Rev. G. M. Young, secretary, Rev. J. W. Howe, J. J. Weddall and David Moore; The audit committee reported that the accounts were correct. The next annual meeting will be held at Marysville. The reports show number of Methodist families in the district to be 1029 number of baptisms during year 134, number of marriages 46, number of members 1942, number enlisted 94. The following collections were reported, general Sunday school fund \$77.00, general conference \$95.00, contingent \$75.00, social service \$173.00, sustentation fund \$315.00, Women's Missionary societies \$1050.00, supernumary fund \$890.00.

## Notice to Wool Growers

The CO-OPERATIVE WOOL GRADING WAREHOUSES at FREDERICTON and MONCTON will continue to take in wool during the entire month of June. Farmers will find it to their best interests to market through the Association. We are not dealers and will not guarantee any fixed price. We do, however, guarantee that the farmers will secure the highest market price obtainable.

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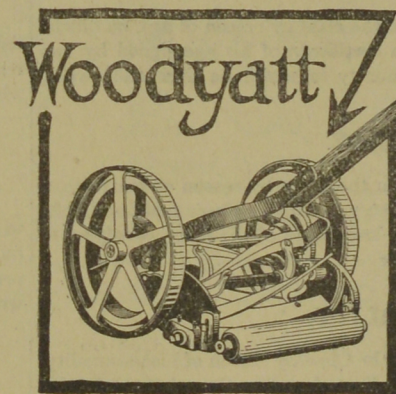
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