

MARSHAL FOCH HAS NO BROTHER AT ROGERSVILLE

STORY STARTED FROM
MISTAKE IN IDENTITY

Rev. Father Foch is Resident of Rogersville, But is Not a Brother of Famous Marshal.

The Parish of Rogersville, Northumberland County, has narrowly escaped marked distinction, for popular report has it that a brother of Marshal Foch of France, the great leader of the Allied forces in the Great War, is a resident of that parish being in holy orders of the Roman Catholic Church.

Rev. W. E. Sormany of Rogersville who through his interest in agriculture was selected as one of the speakers to address the annual meeting of the Farmer's and Dairymen's Association in this city this week was asked concerning that report by a reporter of the Mail. Rev. Father Sormany replied that there was nothing to the story although it had become very widespread. It has been denied about forty times according to his statement.

The story originated from the fact that a Rev. Father Foch is in Rogersville but he is not a brother of the famous Marshal of France. Rev. Father Foch is at the Trappist monastery there.



Fredericton, N. B.,
March 15th, 1919.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Pugsley, will be at Home at the Queen Hotel on Wednesday, March 19th, from four to six o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,
Official Secretary.

Met With Courtesy

Mr. J. C. Berrie of St. John has finished his War Savings Organization in this city and speaks very highly of the merchants and other people of this city with whom he came in contact.

Leaving For Ottawa

Mr. C. H. Burt of this city is leaving for Ottawa this evening to attend the Dominion Convention of the Retail Merchants Association there on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mr. Burt will represent Fredericton while Mr. Vaughan of St. John will represent that city.

Has Been Promoted

Major Bruce Caldwell, St. John, who has been in charge of the postal services with the Canadian Expeditionary Force since the First Contingent went overseas, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Col. Caldwell is a brother of Mrs. W. C. Crockett of Fredericton.

Meeting of Qualification Board

A meeting of the qualification board of the Soldier Settlement Board of N. B. was held this week at the office of the Department of Agriculture. Among the members of the board are J. J. Bull of Woodstock, A. S. Kinneir of Sussex and William Kerr of St. John. About seventy-five applications for farms were received from returned soldiers.

Rev. A. S. Rogers Here

Rev. Alfred S. Rogers B. D. of Halifax is a visitor in the city today. Rev. Mr. Rogers is a son of the late Dr. Rogers a former pastor of the Methodist Church in this city and is being warmly welcomed by many friends who remember him. He had a thrilling experience in Halifax during the great explosion and has been persuaded to tell of those terrible days in the Methodist Church tomorrow night.

Death at Burton

The death occurred at Burton at an early hour Friday morning of Thomas D. Goan after a lingering illness. The deceased was forty-two years of age and is survived by his mother, three brothers George of Maine, and Fred and James at home, and two sisters, Margaret and Mrs. G. Cappen at home. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at two o'clock, interment being made at Oromocto.

Returned Soldier Weds

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday night at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage when Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage James Howard Donovan of this city and Miss Fay Buchanan of Marysville. They were attended by Sergt. and Mrs. Ernest H. Parent of this city. The groom is a returned soldier having enlisted in 1914 and spent two years in France. The happy couple left for St. John this morning and on their return will reside in Marysville.

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR VERY SUCCESSFUL

SWEEPSTAKES IN OATS
AND WHEAT BY E. L. HUME

York County Seed Growers
Also Held Fair—William
Palmer Won in the
Potato Class.

The Annual Provincial Seed Exhibition was held in the Drill Hall of the Normal School on Thursday, Mar. 13th. The number of exhibits displayed in the sections for wheat and oats was greater than has been seen for several years. The various kinds of garden seeds were not so well represented as last year.

There were fifty exhibits of wheat and fifty-five of oats. The Sweepstake prize for the best bushel of wheat was won by Mr. E. Lorne Hume Florenceville. An excellent sample of Marquis wheat was shown by Mr. R. A. Snowball, Chatham. In the classes for oats Mr. John Stevenson, Gladwyn carried off two first prizes and one second. He exhibited the best bushel of oats at the fair. In the special classes open only to members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association Mr. Hume won first in wheat and oats and third in potatoes. Mr. Donald Innis won a second in wheat. Mr. Wm. Palmer second in oats. Mr. Harvey Parlee, Sussex, second in potatoes.

A sample of the best wheat, oats and barley exhibited at the Fair will be placed on exhibition at the Provincial Immigration offices, St. John.

York County Fair

The York County Seed Growers' held their Second Seed Fair in conjunction with the Provincial Fair. For some years the York County growers had felt that the competition of the whole Province discriminated unjustly against them as the same strong competition was not felt by other counties as each of these conducted a county Seed Fair for the growers within its own boundaries. The exhibits shown by the York County members did credit to their reputation as seed growers—in the class for potatoes of the Green Mountain type Mr. Wm. Palmer won with a sample that won first prize in the open competition for the Province in which there were 15 exhibits.

The attractive booth of the Dominion Experimental Farm occupied one side of the Drill Hall. The display consisted of the different varieties of potatoes, and grains most suited to the Province.

The judges were: Messrs E. P. Bradt, Secretary for Agriculture; E. M. Taylor; Jas. Bremner, Jr. and O. C. Hicks of the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture.

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Policeman Kelly Under Suspension—Has Tendered Resignation—New Man Wanted.

Information has been laid by Chief of Police Finley against a druggist of the city for selling intoxicating liquor to a policeman while on duty. The case will be heard in the police court on Monday. The druggist in question is a licensed retail vendor under the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916. The penalty for the offense named is a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars with liability of cancellation of license.

Has Tendered Resignation
Gerald Kelly of Kingsclear who was a member of the Fredericton Police Force for some weeks has tendered his resignation. He is under suspension for being absent from duty without leave, having absented himself from duty since Saturday last. Chief Finley has been instructed to secure the services of another man. An applicant living in Devon has secured employment with the C.N.R. and will not join the force. Chief Finley is in communication with returned soldiers at St. John.

On Way to Canada

Word has been received here that Capt. A. Good son of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Good of this city sailed from Liverpool on March 12th on the steamer Baltic. Capt. Good left here with the 140th Battalion but was transferred to the 58th Battalion, Third Division in France. He has seen about two and a half years' service overseas.

Achievement of Mr. Potts

The sad state to which Mr. Potts, M. P. P. reduced the people of New Brunswick in his speech in the legislature on Thursday night was thus tersely described by a waggish member from the North Shore: "He has abolished the French language, murdered the English language, and left us speechless."

Made Another Seizure

Liquor Inspector Fraser Saunders made a seizure on the train between Norton and Minto. A short while after he got on the train he noticed a woman ahead of him who was acting very nervously. On investigating he discovered she had two gallons of alcohol. He has four liquor cases coming up at Minto and one at Chipman next week.



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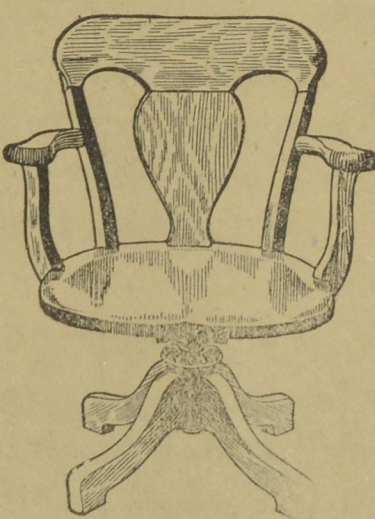
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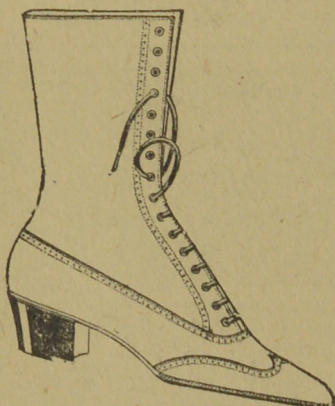
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