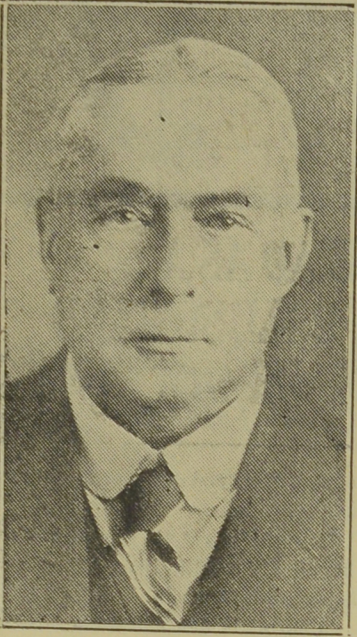
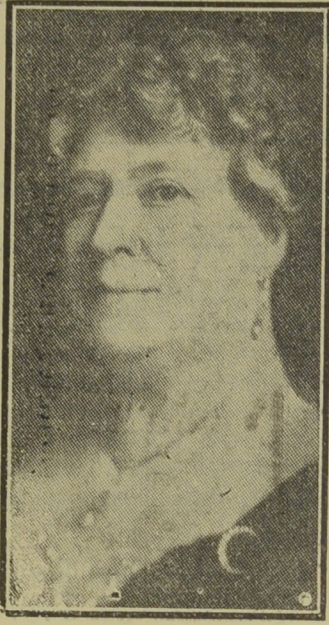


SOCIAL HAPPENINGS



DR. W. W. and MRS. WHITE, who will entertain Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. G. Walton, who are travelling with Lord and Lady Baden-Powell on their tour through Canada.



Warren Fenety, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O. Fenety is spending a few days in St. John.

W. I. Fenton and daughter Joyce Fenton, of Saint John are spending the week-end with Mrs. Fenton's mother, Mrs. Stanley Scott and Mr. Scott at their home on Waterloo Row.

Miss Margaret Fraser has returned to her home in Hatfield Pt. for the summer holidays.

Miss Dody Benson, daughter of Mrs. Alma Benson is spending a few days with relatives in Mungerville.

Miss Marjorie Matheson, Robert du Domaine and Jas. G. Badcock left yesterday by car for Montreal. Miss Matheson will visit her mother in Montreal. Mrs. Badcock who has been spending a few days in Toronto will meet the party in Montreal and all will return to Fredericton early in the week.

John Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid has recently returned from a

LIBERALS HELD MEETING AT RUSIAGORNIS

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Rusiagornis, May 25—The Twentieth Century Liberal Club held a meeting in the Orange Hall here on Thursday evening, the hall being filled to capacity.

Donald Nobles, of Rusiagornis, acted as chairman and there were some splendid addresses, the speakers being Donald Duffie, H. W. Sutherland, Murray Shanks, Ronald Burke, Phil Desaulniers, and Vernon Box, the last a newcomer, and a forceful orator.

During the evening musical selections were rendered by Adan and Howard Tracy of Fredericton Junction.

J. F. Kirkpatrick, Pres. Precep.; G. C. Pitcher, Constable; A. McLaughlin, Marshal; A. W. Coombes, Chaplain; T. E. Sutherland, Treasurer; C. McDonald, Registrar; Dr. G. I. Nugent, Sub. Marshal. At the request of the Supreme Grand Master, the installing officers also installed V. Em. Sir Knight Frank T. Thomas as Grand Master's Banner Bearer of Sovereign Great Priory for ensuing year.

Mrs. J. D. Palmer has recently returned from Rexton, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Jardine. Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. R. H. Miller, who also was visiting her mother, has returned to her home in Boston.

The opening of the Golf Club season is taking place this afternoon. There will be a two ball mixed foursome after which tea will be served. Mrs. H. S. Murray and Mrs. Harold R. Babbitt will preside over the tea-cups assisted by Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow, Mrs. J. E. Palmer, Mrs. A. L. Gerow, Mrs. Joseph Delpin, Mrs. E. O. Turner and Mrs. W. J. Wright.

Word has been received of the wedding in Saint John, on Thursday of Hugh Wilmot and Mrs. Henry Wilmot, widow of the late Henry Wilmot of Belmont. The bridegroom is a nephew of the bride's former husband.

DIED AT OROMOCTO

The death occurred last evening at the home in Oromocto of Annie E. McMinn, at the age of 63 years. Deceased affectionately by everyone, who knew her, was the wife of Parker McMinn. She had been in poor health for some time. Surviving is her husband, one son, Lawrence; two daughters, Mrs. B. M. McCray and Mabel at home; one brother, Martin Kimball, of Oromocto; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Nason, of Alberta, and Mrs. Herbert Lindsay of Oromocto. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon with prayers at the home at 1:45 o'clock. Service will be conducted in the United Church at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Salston and interment will be made in the cemetery at the Court House.

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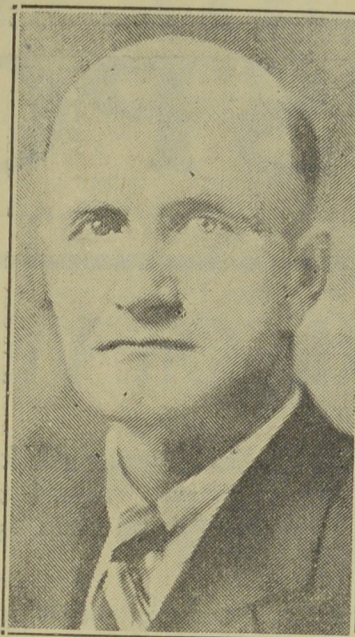
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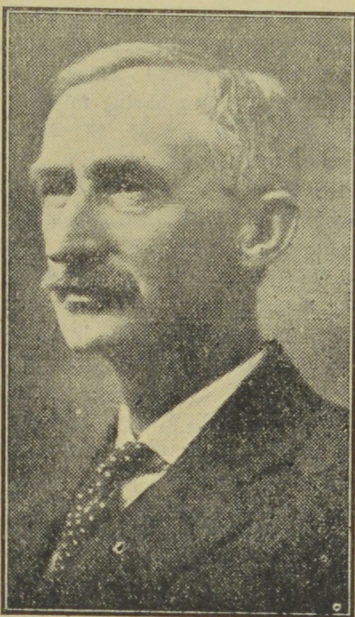
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Grand Manan News

GRAND MANAN, May 24 — The Spring ploughing has begun for vegetable gardens and crops in general. The warm spring weather will be much appreciated after a very strenuous winter.

Friends of Cleveland Russell and Wellan Wilcox are glad to learn they are on the road to recovery and hope they will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. V. C. Joye spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell.

Mrs. Clement Wilson was a visitor at South West Head recently.

Miss Ruth G. Harvey is guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell.

The new school flag was hoisted for the first time at Deep Cove, May 6th, by Miss Muriel Makepeace, teacher of the school.

Ross H. Russell has returned from Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Harvey returned to their home at Machias Seal Island after spending a few days at Deep Cove, Grand Manan, N. B.

Word comes to us from Eastport, Maine of a freak hen's egg being found one hard-shelled egg inside, another ordinary egg, the owner being Mrs. M. I. Shannon of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottawa Benson are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy, born, May 11th.

Fred S. Russell of this place took a trip recently visiting at Eastport, Me., of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. C. J. Foster was a guest of Mrs. H. W. Wilcox on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Capt. E. R. Russell made a trip to Machias Seal Island in the motor boat "Ross I. Ronald" on Monday, accompanied by Lie. Bennett Cochrane and E. N. Wilcox, returning the same day.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

The many friends of Rev. J. W. Bartlett, Wilmot United Church pastor, will be pleased to learn that an operation performed upon him this morning at the Victoria Public Hospital was successful and his condition this afternoon was as favorable as could be expected. Rev. Mr. Bartlett was removed to the hospital on Thursday after several days' illness.

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Old Times Recalled

The following paper on the History of the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment was read before the York and Sunbury Historical Society at its last meeting. Sterling Brannen, who read the paper, brings out much valuable historical matter not heretofore published.

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The snow thus thrown back formed a high wall around each hut and somewhat sheltered the occupants from the icy wind which could not be altogether kept from seeping through. The snow was dug away right down to the earth, that the huts might have earthen floors. A blazing fire on the earthen floor, in the centre of each hut, gave warmth and cheer. The smoke went out through a hole in the middle of the thatched roof. Officers and men slept on pine branches strewn on the floor. They had little comfort, for though their feet almost burned during sleep, their heads were very cold. They slept with their feet towards the fire. The huts were generally pretty well filled with smoke, but the soldiers did not grumble, because the smoke helped to warm the huts. It is almost certain that had they slept without any fire in their quickly-constructed habitations, the soldiers would have been frozen to death.

Who is there in this meeting who would really relish camping, say, on Brick Hill, some night in February, first having built a shelter, at the end of a day's snowshoe tramp? We who are used to proper homes and modern conveniences cannot begin to imagine the hardships those 104th men endured on what was, for many of them, their last journey from home, their gallant march to heroic death.

Snowshoeing was very difficult at times, en route, because of heavy snowfalls. Snowshoeing is exhilarating, on a pleasure jaunt, and when one strikes a snag, or if a snowshoe comes off, or if one finds his hands suddenly plunged into snow and some of it goes up his wrists, there is chafing and laughter. But the snowshoe expedition of the 104th Regiment was not intended to be a pleasure jaunt. It was a snowshoe tramp to war. Six companies had started, each one a day behind the other. Each company, of course, under this arrangement, marched by itself. Each officer and man took his turn breaking a road, by marching as leader for 15 minutes, then stepping one pace aside and letting the whole company pass him. Then he took off his snowshoes and was able to march without them on a firm hard path in the rear, the tread

of so many pairs of snowshoes having packed the snow down so. Then came the toboggans, each hauled by six soldiers. Some days the snow fell incessantly, with the result that the paper, brings out much valuable historical matter not heretofore published. ers to get off the track into three or four feet of nice soft cold snow. It was not so easy to clamber back onto the path, and some ridiculous gymnastic scenes were enacted by those individuals who failed to watch their step and went into a most unmilitary manner into the snow. A soldier getting such a fall would cause a delay of about a quarter of an hour to those who had been marching behind him. This was very inconvenient to all concerned, so it was soon ordered that any officer or man who tumbled into the downy whiteness should get himself up as best he could and that the remainder of the company should not wait. One can almost hear the good-natured chatter and banter as the soldiers filed past the involuntary snowman. Such questions, perhaps, as, "What's put you in the dumps?" "Quite upsetting, don't you think?" Or, possibly some kindly soul would admonish the victim to from now on keep to the straight and narrow path. Yes, they had their ups and downs, yet when down they were never downhearted, these British soldiers of New Brunswick.

The last company reached Grand Falls on March 1st, having been nine days on the tramp. Some of the inhabitants at that time used to visit Fredericton once or twice a year to sell or barter furs. March 1, 1813, was so terribly cold that several of the soldiers were frostbitten badly, and a resident of the district was frozen to death. One of the most pleasant "marches" this company of the 104th had was on March 3rd, when they were all of them conveyed twenty-one miles by sleighs, through the kindness of the good French folk of the Madawaska Settlement. March 4th was a terrible day for them. Constant snowfall made it almost impossible to keep on the path, and the cold increased hour by hour. One could almost say impossible and impassable, yet they trudged on. Marching was difficult, but those who had to haul toboggans had even a harder time of it. The company had to leave the Madawaska River occasionally because of the rapids which had not frozen. It was not "the end of a perfect day" when they halted and faced the task of constructing huts. The cold had made their fingers temporarily about useless, and it was a while before the work of building huts and cutting fuel could be begun. Darkness came before cooking got under way. These stout-hearted fellows called it cooking. Actually it consisted of sticking a bit of salt pork on the end of a twig and holding it in front of the fire. What a blessing that these gallant men could see a bit of humour.

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Speakers: Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., Leader of the Opposition Party of New Brunswick; Messrs. J. B. McNair, Stewart Durling, Ernest Stairs and Ralph Gunter, the York County Opposition Candidates.

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