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GERMAN CULTURE

The London Punch has begun a series of "Unwritten Letters to the Kaiser," the first one from the imaginary pen in the fingers of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, who attacks the correspondence in this fashion: "Majesty,—Though you will never receive this letter, I feel that I must write it if only to relieve my mind of an intolerable burden." He then outlines what has taken place on all sides since Germany rushed into war and continues:

"But you don't care—not a bit of it. You've been prancing about and making speeches and showing yourself on balconies and congratulating God on being such a good German. Do, for Heaven's sake, give us all a rest. We are in for a frightful war, and untold miseries are sure to fall upon us. Do you suppose that we shall be helped to bear them if you continue to act like an inebriated madman in the sight of the whole world."

"Of course I shall have to bear the responsibility. I know that well enough. Let me tell you this: you can't go on bragging and trampling on others and glorifying your splendid and immaculate self without rousing anger somewhere. Other people have their feelings—I've got some left myself—and in the long run they are bound to get tired of being exposed to your insolence. And then, how wanton and silly the whole management of the affair has been. Think of our Empire so gloriously won, so magnificently established. Everybody was glad to hail us as friends. And now nearly the whole of Europe is about our ears. Almost all countries, he adds, are keen for their destruction, and Italy has deserted them. As for America, to whom Majesty is cringing, just mention culture, and she says "Louvain."

What a masterpiece of folly and wicked waste it all is, and nobody to blame but "your sublime self." Others may make mistakes, but you alone construct a "colossal monument of detestable blunders." Our mistake and fault has been that we made no effort to thwart you when you pulled on your "jackboots and mounted your high horse to ride rough-shod over the world, and that we pretended to believe you when you told us about taking the Almighty as a sleeping partner in the business of governing the state."

Concluding, the Baron says he could add more, but having blown off to this extent, he feels better.

If we had a few men of the type of Rev. Dr. Francis occupying pulpits in the province, pious grafters of the type of Mr. J. Kidd Fleming would get a short shrift.

Young man, beware of the ingenious looking she who takes such a friendly interest in your neckties, for verily, she hath already committed matrimony with you in her own heart.

PERSONAL

Sheriff Wilson of St. John is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. George D. Ellis, of St. John, is at the Queen.

Rev. Dr. Cutten, president of Acadia College, and Mrs. Cutten are the guests of Mr. R. G. Lee.

Mr. J. A. Christie, a leading manufacturer of Amherst, and Mrs. Christie are guests of Mr. W. G. Clark, Waterloo Row.

Mrs. Botsford Smith of Amherst, who has been here attending the Baptist convention, the guest of Mrs. George O'Neill, returned home this morning.

The friends of Mrs. George O'Neill are pleased to see her out again after her recent severe illness.

Stewart Creed, who was operated on a few days ago for tubercular trouble, is steadily improving.

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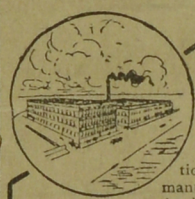
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manner often prevented him from making a Jackass of himself in the pulpit. He thought the piety of a minister ought to be able to stand what he might hear in a smoking-car.

The preacher was not inclined to agree with some observations which he had heard at the morning service in regard to individual Christianity. A great responsibility rests upon the Christian which should not be lightly disregarded. A man should not forget the duty which he owes to his fellow-men. He went on to tell of his experience with a manufacturer in the New England States. The man had confided to him that he had taken the sum of one hundred thousand dollars out of his business in a single year, and had salted it away in safe investments. He had asked how the help was paid and was assured by the manufacturer that they were well looked after. The girls received from \$4.50 to \$11 a week. He (the preacher) figured it out that carfare amounting to sixty cents a week would have to come out of that which would reduce the minimum wage of the girls to \$3.90. He pointed out that the man who realized this enormous profit in his business in a single year was a professing Christian. He went to church regularly with his family, was not a drinking man and had nothing to do with bad women. He was to all intents and purposes a good Christian and considered himself the creme de la creme.

"Yet," said the preacher, "if I had that fellow in one of my pews, I WOULD MAKE IT SO HOT FOR HIM THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO GO TO HELL TO COOL OFF." (Applause.) He went on to say that there is plenty of work to be done by individuals but it is not nearly so effective as team work. Individual effort would not have built the Panama Canal, but this great enterprise was put through by team work properly directed. What we need to fight the liquor traffic in this province is team work. Oliver Cromwell, who was perhaps the world's greatest cavalry officer, accomplished great things in team work. Give us solid, effective team work and the devil will think that the clinched fist of God Almighty has found his solar plexus. (Applause.)

The service was opened with the singing of the National Anthem by the choir. There was a solo charmingly rendered by Mrs. P. A. Edington of Edmundton, and a selection by a quartette composed of Mrs. F. A. Good, Mr. F. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith.



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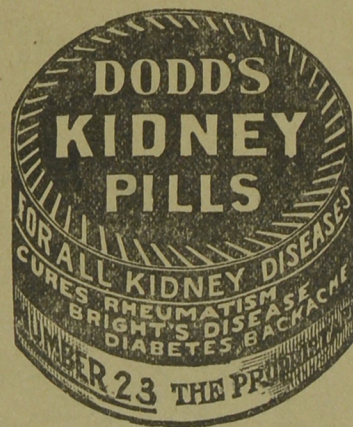
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DIED AT GIBSON.

The death of Mrs. Philip Markey occurred last evening at her home at Gibson, after a lingering illness. The deceased was sixty-four years of age and besides her husband is survived by four sons, George and Herbert, at home; William of Marysville, and John, in England with the first Canadian expeditionary force, and one daughter, Priscilla, at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, the remains being taken to St. Anthony's church, St. Mary's, where Rev. Father Ryan will conduct High Mass of Requiem at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at Sunnybank cemetery.



LOCAL NEWS

OATS HAVE ADVANCED.

Local wholesale feed dealers report that during last week the price of oats advanced three cents a bushel in Montreal and Chicago.

WILL RECEIVE.

Mrs. Arthur Jack O'Neill will receive at her home, corner of King and Smythe streets, on Wednesday afternoon, from three to six o'clock.

ROTHESAY TRIMMED ST. JOHN

In a game of football at Rothesay on Saturday the Rothesay Collegiate School defeated St. John High School by a score of ten to nothing.

NURSERY STOCK

Several varieties of young nursery stock grown on the St. John Valley Fruit and Land Company's farm, Barton, Sunbury county, are on exhibition in the windows of the Board of Trade Office, Queen Street, and are attracting much attention.

FINAL BAR EXAMINATIONS.

The intermediate and final examinations for attorneys will be commenced in this city tomorrow. The candidates who will write the final bar examinations are Mr. John A. Creaghan, B.A., L.L.B., of Newcastle; Mr. William A. Ross, B.A., L.L.B., of St. John, and Mr. Joseph L. Ryan, B.A., L.L.B., of Three Brooks, N.B.

DEATH OF H. A. POND.

Mr. Henry Allen Pond, aged forty years, passed away yesterday at Durham. Besides his parents he is survived by five sisters and two brothers, one of whom is now in England with the first Canadian contingent. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock with service by Rev. Mr. King, and interment at Durham.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Word has been received here to the effect that the condition of Allen Richards, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. T. Medley Richards of Edmundston, who was seriously injured by being kicked in the head by a horse at that place last week, remains unchanged and only slight hopes are held out for his recovery. The injured lad is a nephew of Mrs. B. B. Manzer and a brother of Mrs. Ralph H. Gunter, of this city.

ONE DEATH LAST WEEK.

Secretary William McKay of the Board of Health, stated this morning that one death occurred in the city last week, William Hebert, aged thirty-seven years, of Minto, having passed away at the Victoria Hospital on Saturday as a result of a shooting accident near his home two weeks ago. The late Mr. Hebert is survived by a widow, who accompanied the remains to Minto on Saturday afternoon.

GIVEN LINEN SHOWER.

Misses Helen Gibson and Jean Malcolm gave a linen shower on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Cameron street, to Miss Josephine Lister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lister. A large number of friends of the guest-of-honor were present and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. Miss Lister, who formerly resided in Fredericton, is to be one of the principals in an interesting event which will take place on Wednesday next.—Moncton Times.

CABLES FROM OFFICERS.

Mr. S. H. McKee has received cablegram from his son, Major Handford McKee, who is attached to one of the Montreal regiments going to the front with the first Canadian expeditionary force, stating that the latter has arrived at England and is well. Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald of St. John, who is attending the Maritime United Baptist Convention in this city, is in receipt of a similar cable from his son, Lieut. Eric MacDonald, who is attached to one of the companies of the Twelfth Battalion of the Fourth Brigade.

EX-ALD. DUFFY'S PLANS.

Ex-Ald. Peter Duffy will leave tomorrow for Halifax, where he will remain a few days with Mrs. Duffy and son. From Halifax he will proceed by boat to Boston, and thence by rail to Los Angeles, Cal. He will stop over at Indianapolis and St. Louis to attend to some business matters and he will probably spend the winter in California, where he is the owner of considerable property. The ex-alderman has disposed of all his property in New Brunswick, and alas, this province will know him no more as a citizen. When the snows of winter shall have disappeared ex-Ald. Duffy will return from the golden shores of California and take up his abode at Indianapolis and St. Louis to engage in business as a real estate broker. Although California's skies may beguile with brighter suns, the ex-alderman has no intention of relinquishing his Canadian citizenship.

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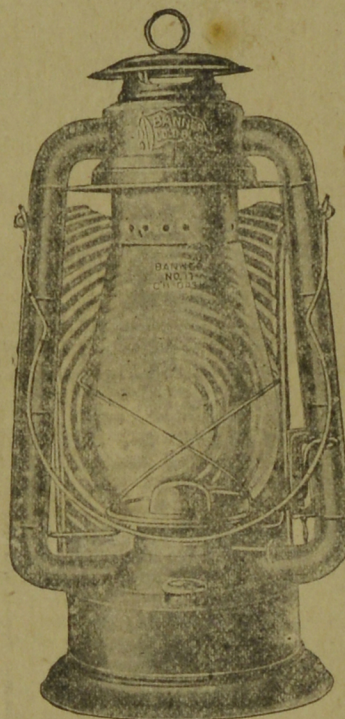
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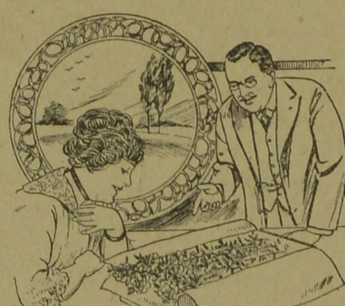
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