

LIEUT. E. A. BAKER HONORED

GIVEN SUITABLE WELCOME AT GARDEN PARTY ON TUESDAY

Millhaven War Hero Was Royally Received by Mass of Community—Impressive Event Tuesday Evening.

The reception that was given Lieut. E. A. Baker, who returned sightless from the front ten days ago, was held in a grove near Beulah Church, on Tuesday evening, and proved to be one of the most impressive and yet simple ceremonies held in this district.

A garden party had been held during the afternoon, and a few feet below the platform for the speakers could be seen long rows of tables with the lake as a background. The platform was erected on a knoll under a maple tree, and lanterns shed a soft light over the scene.

In the audience were hundreds who had driven many miles for the event, and on both sides of the road near the church were hundreds of automobiles. The 15th Battalion band was present.

Rev. Mr. Seymour, pastor of Lieut. Baker's church, was called on by the chairman, Rev. J. H. Dawson, to make a short address. He expressed the honor it gave him to welcome

back Lieut. Baker, who had been honored by the governments of Britain and France. The event, the speaker said, expressed the true feeling of the community in which Lieut. Baker was raised.

Dr. W. L. Goodwin, Dean of the Science Faculty of Queen's, was called on for an address, and made a most suitable one. He said the reason many of the community had gathered together was because of the war. Many of those present would not have been in Canada only for the war. It was the war in which the United Empire Loyalists had shown their real patriotism.

The dean spoke feelingly of what Queen's had already done and was doing, and of the effect that the home coming of Lieut. Baker had had on his feelings.

A. M. Rankin, M.P.P., expressed the deepest pleasure and honor of being one of those present at such a unique gathering. It was but little, however, in comparison with what such a hero deserved. He referred to the lives of Canadian patriots which Lieut. Baker was typical of, and expressed the hope that many more of the same calibre would bring honor to their native land.

Dr. J. W. Edwards, M. P., gave an excellent address, in which he lauded the British Empire and the share that Canada had chosen to take in keeping its honor of the highest standard. Like Dr. Goodwin, Dr. Edwards has a boy in uniform and he was proud of the fact.

The doctor spoke of the work that the women were doing in Canada, and mentioned that when this history is written they will occupy a very high place. They as well as the men had brought glory to Canada, and he was proud of the fact.

Rev. Mr. Barnes gave a short address of welcome to the returned hero, referring to the fact that he had done his duty.

Rev. Mr. McFearn spoke of the honor that a seat on the platform had given him when it was to do homage to a returned hero.

When the band played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," Lieut. Baker stood up and was cheered to the echo. He proved to be just as manly in form as ever, and with head thrown back made a short address that was a masterpiece. The three things that had come over him while listening to the addresses were regret, pleasure and gratitude.

The meeting closed with the band playing the National Anthem.

KENNETH CHIPMAN SAFE.

Member of Stefansson's Party Coming by Another Route.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 23.—Kenneth G. Chipman, of Stefansson's expedition to the North, whose name it was announced in New York and Toronto despatches, was not on the list of those returning, is safe and is coming by the MacKenzie route, via Edmonton.

This information was received by relatives of the young engineer in Berwick to-day. He is accompanied by two others of the party, K. G. Chipman is a son of the late Andrew F. Chipman, of Berwick, and a nephew of Judge Chipman, Kentville.

His brother, Rev. O. N. Chipman, was formerly Baptist pastor of Canada, and is now stationed at Hampton, N.B. On his last visit to Berwick in 1913, Mr. Chipman was recovering from the effects of an attack by a grizzly bear sustained while map-making for the Dominion Government on the Northern Pacific coast.

SUCCESSION DUTIES TAX

Provincial Treasurers To Confer With Reference to Collection.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—A conference will take place shortly between Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, and Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, with the object of arriving at an understanding between the two provinces with reference to the collection of succession duties tax upon estates where assets exist in more than one province.

By arrangement with the other provinces, except Alberta and Quebec, if the executors of the estate can show that they have paid the outside Government succession duties on that portion of the estate held in that particular province, the Ontario Government remits to them the amount charged by Ontario against the estate for the portion held in that other province. Such is the arrangement that will likely be made between Ontario and Quebec.

LAWYERS DO WELL

Got \$130,115 Out of Fight Over New York Will.

New York, Aug. 23.—Surrogate Cochran yesterday signed a decree permitting the proponents and contestants of the will of Amos F. Eno to uphold the will were allowed \$130,115 to pay certain expenditures for counsel.

GERMANS SWARM INTO CANADA WEST

Anti-British Element Taking Places of Loyal Subjects Fight for Empire.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Germans and Austrians who are decidedly anti-British are swarming into the Peace River country in alarming numbers, according to John Wilson, Grand Prairie, Alberta, who is at present visiting in Ottawa. He stated it was time for the Federal Government to move in the matter. He declares that repeated requests from the people that action be taken have been ignored.

"Good Canadians and Americans who have settled in that country are leaving to go to the front, while their places are being taken by Germans and Austrians," says Mr. Wilson. "These, of course, are not from the Fatherland since the war started, and some of them are only sons of parents born in Europe, but their sympathies are entirely with the cause of the Teutons. They make no bones about their feelings, and some have stated that the minute they get their patents they will be off to Europe."

There are more Germans and Austrians moving into that country than any other class of people. They are coming from other parts of the country.

Mr. Wilson states that the crops are fair in the Peace River country. He is getting from 30 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre, against 50 and 60 last year.

SUFFER FROM MELANCHOLIA

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS IN DE-PRESSED STATE OF MIND.

They Have No Interest in the War in Which They Are Fighting and Make Good Prisoners.

London, Aug. 23.—The London Times correspondent on the Kovel front sends the following despatch dated August 19th.

Though Austrian prisoners from the beginning of the war have suffered from chronic melancholia, their psychology a year ago was cheerful compared with the woe-begone frame of mind one finds in them to-day.

They have been sitting for months in a country which not one of them wants, for Austria is fighting for an objective which they do not in the least understand and against people for whom, for the most part, they not only feel no bitterness, but whom they actually like. Their enthusiasm was not extraordinary last year, when they were advancing and their frame of mind now is pitiful.

It seems extraordinary to me that the Austrians should have held out so long with an army that cared so little for the war and which for more than a year has been obviously anxious to cease fighting. I am told by men who were in Vienna just before the Russian advance that every one was expecting peace within a few weeks, and the army generally seems to have been told that after two years of victories for the Central Powers the Entente Allies were ready to come to some compromise and patch up peace. The new offensive, which seems to have been utterly unexpected, has blasted their hopes, and now the depression is profound.

The more one sees of the Austrians the better opinion one forms of their character. When once captured, it is absolutely safe to treat them with consideration, for they never make advantage of their captors, no matter how bitterly they may have fought before being taken. In strong contrast are the Germans, who sulk from the moment of their capture and take advantage of the least opportunity to turn on their hosts. Along the whole front one hears stories of German treachery—abuse of the white flag, etc. I cannot vouch for the truth of them, but I can state without reservation that they are believed by practically every Russian soldier, with the result that there is such bitterness between them and the Germans.

SOLVING ARCTIC MYSTERY.

Mounted Police Get Information of Street and Radford.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—"I have important information re Street and Radford case," was the wire received this afternoon by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Department from Inspector Le Nauze, who has arrived at Herschel Island with the Eskimo murderers of Fathers Leroux and Rouvier, missionaries. It is believed at the Mounted Police headquarters that the natives now in custody may be same men responsible for the death of H. V. Radford, a Boston explorer and naturalist, and George Street, of Ottawa. They without doubt are members of the same tribe. The two murders both occurred in the vicinity of Chesterfield Inlet.

CANADIANS UNITED

In Declaring That Lee-Enfield Rifle Is the Best.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—F. A. McKenzie cables: "I find only one opinion in the Canadian ranks on the rifle question. Every soldier, old or new, officer or private, with whom I discussed the matter volunteered the statement that, while the Ross is the finest peace rifle in the world, it is unsuited for present conditions. "It is too long for the trenches, too slight in power, with a less effective bolt action. The second division men individually attempted to kick up Lee-Enfields to replace their Ross, but were stopped by order. They are now being armed with Lee-Enfields."

HUNS STEAL TOWN.

Colony of Germans Placed in Belgian Town of Bouche.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The Journal des Debates says the Belgian population of the Belgian town of Bouche, which was evacuated, has been replaced by a colony of German farmers, who have taken possession of the houses and fields.

Told In Twilight

Mrs. Harold Davis, Stuart street, entertained at a most enjoyable tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Harry Poisson, of Buffalo, and Miss Jean Campbell, of Newmarket, who received with her. Many sweet peas centred the table, which was in charge of Mrs. W. R. Givens, Mrs. G. McKay and Miss Millie Ferris, who were assisted by Mrs. J. H. Byrne, Mrs. W. Gibson, Miss Bessie Robertson, Miss Alleen Folger and Miss Mabel Richardson.

Mrs. Frank Birmingham, Mrs. O'Rielly and Miss Keenan were the guests of honor at a luncheon at the Country Club on Monday. At the table, which was bright and pretty with golden glow, covers were laid for twelve, the other guests present being Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Mrs. P. C. Stevenson, Mrs. J. L. Whiting, Mrs. Scadding, Mrs. Walter Macnee, Miss Bessie Smythe, Miss Mary Whiting, Miss Marian Macneil, Miss Redden and Miss Frances Sullivan.

Miss Flora Abernethy, Albert street, was hostess at the tea hour on Monday, when Mrs. Robert Edmunds (formerly Miss Bessie Chown) was the former guest. Mrs. S. M. Robertson, Miss Jessie Robertson and Miss Dorothy Roney assisted the hostess with the tea, and the guests included: Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. M. Rodden, Miss Eleanor Minnes, Miss Libbey, Miss Alma Price, Miss Frances Wright, Miss Marion Booth, Miss Elva Penwarden, Miss Florence Shannon, Miss Beatrice Driver, Miss Marjorie Hepkirk, Miss Florence Elliott and Miss Harriet Chapman.

Miss Mabel Richardson has returned from a week's visit with Miss Agnes Richardson at Chaffey's Locks. Miss Daly and Miss Kathleen Daly, Albert street, returned on Monday from Bon Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Waldron, Mrs. E. Waldron, Jr., Mrs. Moore, Miss Carrie and Miss Ethel Waldron and Miss McKay returned on Monday from Orono, Maine.

Miss Bessie Smythe, West street, will entertain at the tea hour tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Frank Birmingham, Mrs. O'Rielly and Miss Keenan.

Mrs. Francis Bottrell will come up from Montreal this week to visit Miss Alice Macnee.

Miss Nine Kinghorn, who is Mrs. H. E. Richardson's guest, spent Tuesday at Cape Vincent with Mrs. Frank Sackett.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Edmunds arrived in town from England on Saturday, and will spend a month with Mrs. A. P. Chown, "Edgehill." Lieut. Edmunds is in Ottawa for a few days.

Lieut. W. Kent Macnee is visiting his aunt, Miss Alice Macnee at Tremont Park.

Miss Muriel Whalley arrived in town from Arapahoe this week, and with the Rev. A. F. C. and Mrs. Whaley, Bagot street.

Capt. and Mrs. John Welch, who have recently returned from England, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, University avenue.

Mrs. R. Easton Burns and Miss Freda Burns, Frontenac street, are spending a couple of weeks at Bon Echo.

Mrs. William Hendry, who is visiting Mrs. A. Strachan at the Custom House, will leave to-morrow for Ottawa.

Miss Marjorie Low, Ottawa, is now visiting Miss Bessie Robertson, Union street.

J. D. Craig spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Craig, Barrie street, on his way from Cape Vincent to Ottawa.

Mrs. Travers Ross, and little Miss Mary Frances have returned to town after a week's visit with Miss Alice Macnee at Tremont Park.

Mrs. Stanley Graham, who has been with her husband at Thirteen Island Park, is in town on Monday on her way to Thousand Island Park to visit her mother, Mrs. Samuel Birch.

There will be a luncheon at the Country Club to-morrow, when Mrs. M. V. Plummer, who is leaving on Friday for England, will be the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, New York, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. V. Plummer, and will leave for England with her to-morrow.

Miss Alleen Regan, London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Rigney, George street.

Miss Florence Elliott, Barrie

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- New Hosiery
- New Flannelettes
- New Whitewear
- New Coats
- Etc., etc.

May we have the pleasure — say tomorrow?

STEACY'S

street, went to Toronto to-day to visit her aunt.

Mrs. Scadding, who has spent some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Whiting, Clergy street, will leave with them for Toronto on Friday.

Mrs. John Sherman, Johnson street, left on Tuesday for Toronto, where she will visit her son, Dr. Charles Sherman, for several weeks.

Mrs. Odell, Ottawa, is with his sister, Mrs. H. D. Bibby, Barrie street.

Rev. A. E. Runnells and family, summering at Sydenham Lake, returned to Montreal on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bibby and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morris, Barrie street, are off on a motoring trip through New York State.

Rev. J. D. Ellis and family, summering at Sydenham Lake, will return to the city on Thursday. (Continued on page 10.)

Township Councils

PORTLAND. Harrowsmith, Aug. 23.—Members all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. A by-law was passed fixing the rate of taxation for 1916 as follows: For county purposes, 8 mills; for provincial war tax, 1 mill; for township purposes, 5 mills; for general school rate, 7-10 mills; total, \$187.19. Accounts paid: \$172.70, S. J. Deyo, work on Loughboro boundary; \$26.70, Edward Curl, making 128 cement tile; \$11.60, John Leveque, work on road; \$21.99, Thomas Leveque, work on road; \$60, Sawyer-Massey Co., repairs; \$10.50, Albert Beatty, work on road; \$11.38, Garnet Reynolds, work on road; \$11.38, Garnet Reynolds, work on road; \$5.85, E. Reynolds, work on road; \$1, A. Card, repairing stone dam bridge; \$8.60, William Craig, filling wash-out on Craig road; \$5, William Craig, work on 50 rods wire fence on Craig road; \$3.60, Charles Wilson, 36 loads sand for Hinchebrook boundary. Council adjourned to meet in Verona Monday, September 4th, at 1 p.m., or at call of receiver.

GERMAN OFFICERS MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Tunnel Under Walls of Convent in Which They Were Confined.

Toulouse, France, Aug. 23.—It was learned to-day that eleven German officers escaped on Sunday night from a convent in which they had been confined, and that four of them have been recaptured. One, wounded and unable to walk further, gave himself up.

Another, an aviator, was tracked by a dog to a forest. When arrested he had in his possession a map of the region and a large package of food. Two others were captured by the police in the suburbs of Nisau. The prisoners escaped through a tunnel under the walls of the convent, the construction of which must have required many weeks of digging.

Wheat Threshing in Manitoba. Carman, Man., Aug. 23.—The first wheat threshing of the season in this district started Monday on the farm of McConnall and Larson, two miles east of here. Forty acres threshed, after being cleaned, yielded 650 bushels, grading No. 3 Northern, an average of 16 1/2 bushels per acre.

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NO BILINGUALISM IN MANITOBA SCHOOLS

Backers of French Promise Struggle, but Germans and Ruthenians Quiet.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—With bilingual teaching in French, German and Ruthenian wiped off the curricula, the public schools of Manitoba have re-opened, making a new step in the school and language struggle in the province.

Backers of the French language in St. Boniface and in other French-speaking districts throughout the Province announced yesterday that they were prepared to put up a struggle for their language. They refused to discuss their plans, stating that they were waiting for the Department of Education to show its hand. It will be two or three days before the situation clears itself, as the department will take a look around and see what is being done before mapping out a further course of action. It is probable that there will be a good deal of leniency at first in the administration of the act. No reports of trouble have been received from the German and Ruthenian districts, and the department is hopeful that any threatened trouble will die out.

As an optimist is a man who invests in a gold brick every time the opportunity presents itself.

Fixes Price of Butter in Paris. Paris, Aug. 23.—The perfect of prices from time to time, fixes the prices of articles of food, has ordered that from today the wholesale price of butter shall not exceed four francs sixty centimes per kilogram, and the retail price shall not be greater than two francs 40 centimes for one half kilogram. The best qualities of butter have been sold for four francs or more for half a kilogram.

Steamer Montmagny Sold. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Government steamer Montmagny, sunk in collision last year below Quebec, was sold today for \$25,000 to the St. Charles Navigation Co.