

Social and Personal

Mrs. Herbert Everett arrived on Tuesday to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. M. N. Cockburn has been in Toronto on business.

Mrs. Wm. Carson spent the week-end in Halifax to see her brother, Lieut. Capt. Horace Gove, who is leaving for overseas.

Mrs. Roy Grimmer, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grimmer.

Mrs. Wm. Rollins is in the Calais Hospital.

Customs Officer Newman, of Wilson's Beach, was in town on Saturday.

The friends of Miss Amelia Kennedy regret to hear that she has had to undergo an operation at the Chipman Hospital, St. Stephen.

Customs Officer Carson, of Welshpool, was in town on Saturday.

Rev. Thos. Hicks preached a strong Union Sermon on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQuoid spent the week-end in St. John.

Mrs. Rowena Sena and little daughters have returned from Vermont.

St. Andrews turned out en masse on Tuesday to welcome Pte. Vincent McQuoid, of the 115th. Flags were flown all over the town. The school children were at the station in a body and as Pte. McQuoid came out of the train, sang "Soldiers of the King." As the automobile, gaily decorated with flags, moved up the street the town and church bells were rung. Pte. Vincent McQuoid is one of three brothers who have gone to do their bit for their country.

Two will never return and our welcome for the third is tinged with sadness as we think of the white crosses over there.

With Pte. McQuoid was Sgt. Slater, a veteran of the Boer War, who came from Nova Scotia to enlist with the Fourth Pioneers last year. He bears two gold stripes on his sleeve, which show that he was twice wounded. Although not a native of our town, St. Andrews is glad to welcome him once more.

The mission boxes of the Presbyterian Sunday School were opened on Sunday.

Mr. Percy Odell returned on Tuesday from a visit to Amherst.

During the winter the Baptist mid-week prayer service will be held at the homes of the members of the congregation.

Miss Kathleen O'Neill is visiting up river friends.

Mrs. McManus, of Malden, formerly Miss Eliza McLeod, is visiting in town again after an absence of twenty-seven years.

Miss Elsie McQuoid has gone to St. Stephen, to enter the Chipman Memorial Hospital to train for a nurse.

In a letter from France Lieut. Fraser Armstrong speaks of Allan Mac Donald. He says, "I suppose you have learned by this time that 'Mac' has been wounded and is now in 'Blighty.' If no serious complications set in, he should come through O. K., and is rather envied by the rest of the boys in getting such a fine little 'Blighty.' Mac was doing fine, and we miss him greatly around the battery."

Mr. Royden Smith has been accepted for the Air Service.

Mrs. Lloyd Murray and Miss Alice Grimmer drove to St. Stephen on Thursday.

Mr. Fred Maxwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town to attend the funeral of his mother.

Miss Alice O'Neill has returned from an extended trip to New York and other cities.

The Chamcook W. A. held a most successful sale of food and fancy articles on Saturday afternoon last. Over seventy-five dollars was realized.

Mrs. Alphonse Cummings entertained her friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lida Greenlaw, of Waweg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Hart.

Miss Cathcart and Miss Wilde entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wentworth, of Deer Island, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Halloran.

Mrs. Wm. Hare received word from Ottawa on Thursday that her husband, Col. Wm. Hare, had died of wounds on November 12th. The sympathy of St. Andrews goes out to Mrs. Hare in her great loss.

Local and General

A food sale in aid of Catholic Missions will be held in A. E. O'Neill's store on Saturday afternoon Dec. 15th.

Mr. Horace Cole was in town on Wednesday.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

The last meeting of the Red Cross Society for the current year was held on November 30th, and all the finished work was packed in a case for shipment to Headquarters in St. John. The list of articles which the case contained is as follows: 188 prs. socks, 21 shirts, 21 sheets, 500 mouth-wipes, 47 knitted sweaters, 5 knitted sleeveless sweaters, 1 Balacava helmet, 1 pr. wristlets. The list speaks well for the industry of the Society, and for the Juniors who made many of the socks. Included with the work from the local branch was a consignment of 54 prs. of socks and 9 suits of pyjamas sent in by the ladies of Bonaboe.

The thanks of the Society are due to Mrs. Edwin Odell and Miss May Morris for the very welcome gifts of the two sleeveless sweaters, two prs. socks, one Balacava helmet, one pr. wristlets, and the sum of \$2 from Mrs. Odell and \$2 from Miss Morris.

A letter from Lady Tilley was read in which she spoke of her retirement from the active work of Provincial Treasurer of the Society, her successor being Mr. C. B. Allen, and said that by her desire all Presidents of local branches of the Society were now members of the Provincial branch, and Mrs. G. H. Stickney, our local President, was therefore entitled to be present at all the meetings of the Provincial Branch.

Lady Tilley also expressed her grateful thanks for the ready response that had always come to her from St. Andrews, when, during her term of office as Provincial Treasurer of the Society, she had appealed for special funds.

SHIP OFFERS TO SURRENDER

An Atlantic Port, December 1.—Mistaking the star shots from a Government rifle range, where troops were at target practice, for a hostile bombardment, the crew of a Norwegian bark, huddled below decks, meekly offered to surrender yesterday to Government surmen who went from a visit to Amherst.

The Coast Guardsmen noticed the ship at a standstill without signs of life aboard and sent a boat out to what they believed to be a deserted craft. They found a thoroughly frightened crew. The skipper protesting that they had offered no resistance, offered to surrender.

In the dense fog the bark had drifted so far inshore while beating up the Atlantic coast that stray shots from the target range had whistled through sails and rigging. The Norwegians thought they had been attacked from the shore for violation of some new navigation law put into force because of the war, and of which they were in ignorance. Explanations finally quieted the men, and the bark proceeded to port.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B. Dec. 5.

The Women's Patriotic Association held a large and interesting meeting in Milltown last Monday evening. The speakers were: Mrs. A. E. Vessey, Mrs. John McGibbon, Rev. W. C. Goucher, and Corporal Grant, from McAdam. The addresses were all spirited and enthusiastic. There was a splendid musical programme and at the close the national anthem was sung, and the pledge to the Union government and to Mr. T. A. Hart, the Unionist Candidate, was generally signed.

On Tuesday evening the St. Stephen Curling Rink was turned into a huge auditorium and was filled to its utmost capacity, by an intensely loyal and interesting audience, to listen to speeches by Sir Robert Borden, the leader of the Union Government, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of St. John, and Dr. D. H. McAllister, of Sussex. The special train arrived from St. Andrews at 8 o'clock. The Military Band, and a committee of Union Government supporters were at the station to meet the distinguished visitors, and to conduct them to the Curling Rink, where a grand reception was given them. Mayor Grimmer called the meeting to order, and Mr. T. A. Hart was the first speaker. He was followed by Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John, then Sir Robert Borden, who spoke with convincing earnestness, and held the attention of the large assembly for an hour or more. Dr. D. H.

McAllister made a direct and able speech. At the conclusion of his address, the sounds of the band were heard and there centered the field on the shoulders of a party of comrades, four returned soldiers who had just arrived on the evening express. They were placed on the platform and were greeted by the premier and the other gentlemen with the utmost kindness and cordiality, and were given a tremendous ovation by the audience. Nothing could have been more opportune than the appearance of these men, shaken young soldiers to show the people that more assistance should at once be sent overseas to help the soldiers there to win the war. Walter Tuck, one of the returned soldiers was called on to speak, and in a straightforward, manly way did so, thanking the audience for their splendid reception, and urged them to send quickly the necessary reinforcements.

"O Canada" was sung and at the close "God Save our splendid men." There was great enthusiasm and great was the applause, when the Prime Minister and his colleagues were speaking and many were the cheers that went up with a general shout for Sir Robert, the Union Government, Mr. Thomas Hart, the Empire, Canada, and the returned soldiers. On Monday next St. Stephen is to have the grand pleasure of a visit from Mr. Frank B. Carvell and to hear him speak for the Unionist Government.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell, of Campbell, is a patient at the Chipman Hospital.

James Innes, agent for the Dominion Express Co., has moved his office from the Innes & Grimmer store, to the store occupied by Grimmer Bros., near the C. P. R. Depot. The store has been divided and made into two stores, which will be used by Mr. W. L. Grimmer as well as the Express office.

Mrs. John E. Algar is recovering from the effects of a bad fall she received some two weeks ago.

Several ladies interested in the conservation of food have been placing pledge cards to that purpose in all homes in St. Stephen and Milltown where householders would sign the pledge.

Mrs. N. A. Olson is visiting Boston friends.

Mrs. M. G. Patten, of Melrose, Mass., is visiting Calais friends.

Mrs. Joseph Reed is spending a few days in Eastport visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Greenlaw, of Hantsport, Maine, have been spending a few days in St. Stephen.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Ladd have gone to Brunswick, Georgia, to spend the cold season. Dr. Ladd, who is a skilled oculician, will practice his profession while in the South.

Mrs. Thomas Burton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank McVay, has returned to St. Andrews.

Mr. Harold H. Murchie, of Calais, has been appointed Washington County director of the War Savings Organization.

Miss Lorena Hunt is visiting Boston friends.

Dean Clarke, son of Mr. W. W. Clarke, has joined the Canadian Royal Flying Corps, after a fine examination in Halifax. He is at his home in St. Stephen for a

short stay and will join his unit near Christmas time. His friends wish him the best of luck.

Miss Jessie Stewart, who has been very ill at the Chipman Hospital, is reported to be slowly recovering.

OBITUARY

GEORGE MOSLEY

Cummings Cove, Deer Island, Dec. 4.—On Wednesday morning of last week the sad news reached the island that George Mosley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mosley, of Fairhaven, and husband of Mrs. Gladys (Appleby) Mosley, had met death under the most shocking circumstances while working in Woodland, Me.

He, with four or five other men were working on the night shift in a building close to an immense pile of pulpwood, 2700 cords. Something started, the pile of wood which crashed against the building, causing it to collapse under the pressure and pinning Mr. Mosley beneath the pile, and it was several hours before the body could be extricated. Mr. Mosley moved from the island some five years ago, and during his stay at Woodland he had succeeded well, was popular with his employers and had a host of friends both there, and here, and his death at an age of 32 years under such sad circumstances is deplorable.

The remains accompanied by his heart-broken young wife, and three little children, were conveyed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appleby, at Chocolate Cove, where on Friday, p. m. the sad services were conducted by Rev. Jos. Lambert, pastor of the North Christian Church of Eastport, who gave a beautiful and comforting talk to the mourners. The funeral was exceptionally large. The choir composed of Mrs. Fremont McNeill, Mrs. Frank Hooper, Willie McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dixon sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Beautiful floral tributes adorned the casket. Interment was in the family lot in the cemetery at Chocolate Cove.

MRS. JOEL MITCHELL

Campobello, Dec. 3. The death on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, of Robina A. wife of Joel Mitchell, brought sorrow to the home and to the whole community. The deceased was stricken with pneumonia about two weeks ago and, though the best of medical aid and attendance was provided, succumbed to the dread disease. She was sixty-eight years of age and is survived by her loving husband, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Flockton, of Campobello Island. The funeral service was held on Friday at the Anglican Church of which the deceased was a member, Rev. G. E. Tobin officiating.

MRS. HENRY MAXWELL

Emily Maxwell, widow of the late Henry Maxwell, died on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. Elmer Anderson.

The deceased, who had been practically helpless for the last few years, was seventy-eight years old. She belonged to one of the best known families of St. Andrews.

Andrews, a descendant of Rev. Samuel Andrews. Previous to her long illness she took a great interest in the affairs of the town, and was widely known for her charity and kindness. She is survived by two sons, Fred, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Marshall, of Logan, West Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Stevenson, and Mrs. James Mowatt; and two brothers, Mr. Fred Andrews and Mr. Shelton Andrews.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Thursday morning by Rev. G. H. Elliot. The body was taken by steamer Grand Manan to St. Stephen for interment at Old Ridge.

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