

NEWSY ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Gathered by Graphic Correspondents.—Contributions to this Column are Solicited from every District of the Bay Chaleur.

DALHOUSIE

The amount of twelve dollars (\$12.00) was collected by the little Misses May Robinson, Margaret Howatson and Myra Wallace, pupils of the Primary Department of the Dalhousie Superior School and forwarded by Miss Emma Harquail to the publisher of the "Montreal Star" for the Shilling Fund for Belgian children.

DRESIDE

It is a very long time since we have heard from our little corner. There was a fall of about seven inches of snow, and the young people are enjoying sleighing.

Mrs. James McNaughton entertained a number of friends on Friday evening last, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Angus McDonald of this place has volunteered for the front.

Miss Bertha Fitzgerald and Miss Alma Downs spent a few days with Mrs. Thomas Irvine.

Mr. William McNaughton paid Moores Settlement a visit on Saturday.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

CROSS POINT

Following is a list of articles collected by the ladies of Cross Point and Oak Bay Mills, and shipped to The Belgian Relief Committee, St. John, N. B., on December 4th.

Mrs. Thomas Young, clothing; Mrs. Thomas Harper, clothing; 2 pairs mitts; 1 pair socks; Miss Keziah Harper, clothing; Mrs. H. McDavid, 2 pairs mitts; 2 caps; Mrs. Charles Price, 1 coat; Mrs. Dougie, 2 coats; Mrs. C. Geraghty, 1 pair socks, 1 feather pillow; Miss Adams, children's underwear, 2 pairs mitts; Mrs. Thomas Baker, clothing; Mrs. John Johnson, children's clothing; Mrs. J. D. Sowerby, men's clothing, 1 pair socks; Mrs. William Harper, children's clothing, feather pillow; Miss Archibald, 1 coat; Miss Doyle, 3 coats; Miss Stella Forster, clothing; Miss Sullivan, 1 pair mitts; Mr. Phillip Olscamp, 50; Mrs. P. Olscamp, 1 towel; Miss Fraser, clothing; Mrs. Lewis Tennier, clothing, 1 pair towels; Mr. Marill Olscamp, 50; Mrs. M. Olscamp, 1 pair socks, 1 pair towels; Mrs. Austin Quinn, 2 pairs mitts; Mr. Savoy, 50; Mrs. Savoy, clothing, 1 pair mitts; Mrs. James Keane, 40; 1 pair socks; Mr. Cleve, 1.00; Mrs. Cleve, 50; Ethel Cleve, 50; A Friend, 25; Mrs. Thomas Quinn, 50; 1 pair socks; Mrs. John Doyle, 2 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts, 1 pair moccasins; Mr. Annington, 1.00; Mrs. Annington, clothing, 1 quilt; Miss Annington, 50; Miss Upton, clothing, 1 pair mitts, 1 pair gloves, 1 pair socks; Miss Mary Finlay, 1 quilt, 1 pair socks, child's coat and cap; Mrs. Day, flannellette and print; Mrs. W. Olscamp, print; Mrs. Boudreau, 2 waists; Mrs. Peter Geraghty, 2 coats, children's clothing, 1 pair towels; Mrs. Richard Murray, clothing; Mrs. McNaughton, clothing; Mrs. Mike Murray, 1 pair socks, 1 pair mitts, 1 suit men's underwear, ladies' clothing.

PASPEBIAC

Mr. F. M. Gibant left here on the 2nd for his home in Quebec, where he intends spending a few days before leaving for Jersey, where he is going to spend the winter.

Mr. Philip LeMarquand, formerly of Robin Jones & Whitman, now of Price Bros. Que., was in Paspebiac last week renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Hayes of Shigwake arrived on the 7th, to take up her duties as clerk in Robin, Jones & Whitman establishment.

Mr. Trudel and Mr. Frost, commercial travellers, were in town this week.

Messrs. H. DeLaMare, E. Bertram and L. Bertram, employees of Robin, Jones & Whitman, left last week en route to Sunny Jersey, where they will spend the winter. These popular young men will be greatly missed by their many friends, especially amongst the young ladies.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Edgar Orange, who was suffering from a nasty fall on the icy road, is able now to resume his duties.

Quite a number of young people were back skating on the lake on Sunday afternoon. The ice was in good

condition, and a very enjoyable time was spent, so enjoyable that many of them almost forfeited their suppers.

Mr. E. A. Bouillon spent a couple of days down the coast last week.

ATHOL

The following goods were collected by the Athol Sabbath School for the Belgian Relief, and were forwarded to St. John.

Mrs. John Hill, 1 quilt and clothing; Miss Bessie Stout, blanket and clothing; Mrs. Fred Warman, pillow and clothing; Mrs. Brooks, box Christmas goods; Mrs. Wetmore, toys; Mrs. Monroe, toys; Miss Mable Salmon, doll; Mrs. McLean, clothing; Mrs. Jacob Watling, clothing; Mrs. Reed, cash .50 cents.

IN MEMORIAM

On Friday, November 27th, 1914, at New Carlisle, Que., Mary Starnes, widow of the late Digby Smollett, passed peacefully away of congestion of the lungs, after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Smollett was the third daughter of the late Philip Starnes, and was born at New Carlisle, the 29th of June 1833. Her life was a singularly useful and happy one and her loving and unselfish disposition endeared her to all.

She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters and two sons, Mrs. F. G. Scott, Mrs. W. L. Kempfer, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mrs. W. I. Cates, Miss L. E. Smollett, Henry W. of Minneapolis, Minn., and Digby of New Carlisle, thirty-three grand-children and two great-grand-children. Also two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Hall of Cloquet, Minn., and Mrs. E. Patterson of Gaspe. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Monday, Nov. 30th, at her late residence, the service being conducted by her Rector, Rev. A. W. Buckland of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. Wm. McLeod. The hymns, "Forever with the Lord" and "Now the Labourers task is O'er" were sung by the choir and friends, and at the grave "Safe in the arms of Jesus". The interment took place in the Presbyterian cemetery, where her husband, who predeceased her twenty years ago is buried.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Campbellton, Nov. 8th, 1914. At a regular meeting of the Campbellton Court No. 136 Catholic Order of Foresters held on the eighth day of November, 1914, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by the hand of death, our esteemed Brother Thos. St. Onge and brother of our esteemed Treasurer Geo. St. Onge and Brother Robert St. Onge.

Be it resolved that the members of the Campbellton Court No. 136, while bowing to the divine will, and offering an humble and fervent prayer in his behalf:

Do hereby give expression of their sincere sorrow caused by his death, and they desire to tender respectfully to the afflicted family, their expression of sincere sympathy, trusting that the God of all consolation may bear them up in their hour of trial.

Resolved further that in memory of the deceased Brother, the charter of our court be draped for the period of three months, and that copies of these resolutions be entered on the records of our Court, and copies thereof be sent to the bereaved family and Brothers of deceased.

JAMES WALL

Committee: AIME LACASSE. JOHN LEMIEUX, Jr.

BLACK CAPE

Mr. Frank McKenzie, who was here last week, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Jeffrey McKenzie, has returned to his home in New Mills.

Rev. W. B. McCallum of New Richmond was here on Monday making a few calls on his return from Caplin, where he conducted his last service on Sunday evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jeffrey McKenzie, which took place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, was largely attended. Notwithstanding the unfavorable day and the condition of the roads,

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Once upon a time—as children always would have their stories begin—the wise men of a certain town gathered together and began to discuss the affairs of the town. Among other things the question of liquor-selling rose. One man said "It is a bad thing—a crime—There ought to be a law against it."

Number two said, "Well, it always has been and always will be, I suppose."

Number Three said, "It would be all right if men would keep within bounds; would only drink in moderation."

Number Four said, "Rubbish! Prohibit it? Prohibition never did prohibit it. What's the use of talking prohibition?"

Number Five said, "Prohibition! Why, think of the revenue we would lose, the excise duties, and the license fees. Besides, think of the work that the breweries and distilleries make, and the men who would be out of employment."

Number Six said, "Oh, well, it doesn't matter much to me; I don't drink, or not much, and nobody belonging to me does."

Number Seven said, "I'll tell you; you can't stop it, but regulate it. Charge a good high license fee; see that the bars are shut at early hours; and keep shut on Sunday."

Number Eight said, "That's right! Better have a few decent licensed places, and not have everyone doing it in a corner."

So these wiseheads argued. And the lone individual who had said boldly, "It is a crime," was almost afraid to re-assert his position. But presently he tried again, with this query: "I suppose you agree that it is a bad thing that men should rob, and kill, and burn property?"

Oh yes! they would all agree to that. "Well," turning to Number Two, "there always has been a certain amount of robbery in the town. Is it all right that it should be so?"

And to Number Four, "There's a prohibitory law against murder. But murders are committed, in one place and another, every day. Therefore the law is no good."

And to Number Five, "No doubt many would be glad to pay a good big license fee to be allowed to burglarize a bank or store. You could raise quite a revenue in this way. Why not issue such a license? As for the work that breweries give, why not think of the men who manufacture cold chisels, or 'jimmies,' and other tools which the professional burglar uses?"

And to Number Six, "Art thou thy brother's keeper? And if not; your wife sometimes takes a railway journey; may some drunken engineer, or switchman, or dispatcher, make a fatal blunder which will wreck her train? May not your daughter love and marry a drunkard? May not your son become a drunkard? Again, no one ever held you up and went through your pockets and relieved you of your contents. Therefore there is no necessity for a law against such robbery."

And to Number Seven and Eight, "Laws against robbery and murder have not prohibited them. They are still committed—in a corner. Then regulate these crimes; don't attempt to prohibit them. Issue licenses to one person in every five hundred, and then forbid them to steal except between seven in the morning and ten at night."

people turned out from far and near, which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Black Cape.

Mr. Philip Fairservicé was called home from Toronto on Tuesday last, by the death of his sister, the late Mrs. Jeffrey McKenzie.

Miss Lulu McKenzie was called home on Wednesday last, by the death of her sister, Mrs. Jeffrey McKenzie. Miss McKenzie will remain home for the winter.

Mrs. D. L. Campbell and son Lawrence are visiting in Paspebiac West.

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And immediately everyone shouted; "Your cases are not parallel, and so you have no argument."

Number One answered, "I say liquor-selling is a crime, and should be contrary to law, the same as any other crime. If it is a crime, you must treat it as such, and the men who commit it are criminals, and ought to be treated as criminals. If it is not a crime, if it is a legitimate business, why allow only one man among many to engage in it? Nobody ever dreamed of limiting the number of grocery stores; why limit the number of liquor stores? A grocer may open as early as he pleases, and remain open as late as he can persuade his clerks to remain."

Why order a liquor man to close at ten p.m., or at seven on Saturdays? A druggist may sell ten or twenty bottles of cough mixture, of cod liver oil, of any of his remedies, at one time to one person. Then, if liquor is a valuable medicine, a food, a legitimate article of trade, why is no retail dealer not allowed to sell more than one quart at one time to one person. Such restrictions, futile and ridiculous as they are, only go to show the liquor-selling, as a trade, is in a class by itself.

It is as truly a crime as murder. It is murder, of body and soul. It is robbery. It robs the drinker of his money, his health, his fair name, his steady hand, his true eye, his fluent tongue. It robs his wife of her husband, his children of their father. It robs them all of necessary food and clothing, of Christmas cheer. Prove to me that it is no crime, and I will admit that I have talked nonsense, and that you are consistent and logical. If it is no crime, throw down the restrictions surrounding it. Do not charge liquor dealers an exorbitant license fee as compared with other merchants. Don't hedge about the business as though it were not lawful, and then say that it is all right. But if it is crime, don't dodge all around, trying to escape the issue. It is either right or wrong, legitimate business or crime. If it is not crime, prove it. If it is, let the law declare it crime, and punish it as any other crime is punished."

The others had no answers ready. Mr. Liquor-seller, who conducts a business which is legal, and which you claim, by your action, is morally right, let us hear your plea to prove its innocence of evil.

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