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CAMPBELLO

Aug. 15.
A public ball was held on Saturday evening by the young folks.

The Misses Estella Thurber and Edith Corey arrived home from Lewiston, Me., last week.

Mrs. P. Winslow and Miss Margaurite Calder visited St. Andrews on Saturday.

Master Audrey Matthews, who has been visiting his grandfather, Mr. Calvin Lank, has returned to his home at Wilson's Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton and Mr. Angus Calder were the Sunday guests of Miss Cora Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harvey arrived home last week.

Little Miss Evelyn Lank, who is a patient at the Chipman Hospital, is rapidly improving, to the pleasure of her little friends.

Jahn F. Calder, inspector of fisheries, returned from Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. Bonner, of New York, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Horace Mitchell.

Pte. Frank Davidson returned to Sussex after a visit at his home here.

BAYSIDE, N. B.

Aug. 15.
Mrs. Kate Lockwood and daughter visited Mrs. Lockwood's aunt, Miss Ellen Hayes, last week. Although a native of St. Andrews, it is forty years since she last saw the old familiar places, and she very much enjoyed wandering about the old farm that had been her grandfather's, and where she had so often played as a child. They will spend a few days visiting friends in St. Andrews before returning to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Robert Slater, of St. Andrews, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rigby.

Mrs. Joseph Richardson, of Bayside, is visiting relatives in St. Andrews.

Mr. John Russell attended the funeral of ex-councillor John S. Maxwell, of Old Ridge, on Sunday last.

Mr. C. B. Laurence spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. William Rideout, Calais, Me.

Mr. Leonard Maxwell arrived yesterday from Montreal, to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell.

CHAMCOOK, N. B.

August 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beane are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on Friday, August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and daughters, of Boston, were guests of Mrs. G. McCoubrey last Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Agnew, of Red Beach, has returned home after spending a week with her, aunt Mrs. G. Newton.

Mrs. G. Newton spent the week-end at her home at Red Beach visiting her mother, who is an invalid.

Mr. W. Warnock, of the Booth Fisheries, has been here this week on business at the Booth plant.

Mrs. MuHevey, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Leland.

On Tuesday Mr. Warnock, Mr. Newton, and Mr. Webb motored to St. George on business for the Booth plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell, of Robinsonton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton on Saturday last.

A number of employees of the Booth Fisheries made a trip to St. Stephen on Saturday. Another party went to Eastport in Mr. Fred Beane's motor boat.

Mrs. Gordon Lake, of Lubec is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Beane.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Aug. 13.
The Town Council held their monthly meeting in the town hall on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Coughlin, of Milltown, was here last week instructing the School children in canning. The children attended in large numbers, and the demonstrations were both interesting and instructive.

Sir Thomas Tait and party were at Pocologan the first of the week, inspecting the Salmon pools. The run of Salmon this year is said to be large.

Bears are reported very plentiful at Pennfield and Pocologan; at the latter place recently a man named McKillup had an encounter with a big bear that he will not soon forget. The bear had been taking his sheep and McKillup was on the watch with a rifle. He fired, and brui'd dropped, apparently dead, the man dropped his gun and approached with a knife only, the bear put up a fight and tore all the clothes off the man before it was finally killed with the knife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryden and family are spending the week at Mr. Thomas Kent's cottage at Lake Utopia.

Miss Gen. Agar, of St. John, is a guest at Hillcrest.

Miss Gertrude Lewis, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan, has returned to her home at Chelsea, Mass., Miss Helen McMillan accompanied her as far as Calais.

Ross Meahan, of St. Stephen, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Alma Coffey and her friend, Miss Nan Gartland, have returned to Toronto after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mayor McGrattan is spending a short holiday at Lake Utopia.

The Misses Bailey, of St. John, and Mrs. Nelson Dodds spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messenitte at Lake Utopia.

Miss A. O'Leary, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Southard.

Miss Grace Doyle, of the telephone staff, is enjoying a vacation at St. John, the guest of Miss Terrie.

Mrs. French Meating and her daughter, Grace, have returned from Grand Manan, where they were guests of Mrs. Maloney.

Dan Gillmor way a visitor to Fredericton last week.

Ground is being broken at the Murphy corner for the new Masonic hall.

Arthur Hall was among the wounded reported on Monday. This is the third time the young man has appeared in the casualty list. He went overseas with the first contingent.

A. G. Stewart, structural superintendent of bridges, has returned from Grand Manan.

Rev. F. B. Seelye is spending a few days at his home. Rev. Mr. DeWolfe, of the Baptist Church, is on his vacation.

The quilt held for tickets by Mrs. Frank Fisher was disposed of at her home on Tuesday evening, Aug. 6. The tickets were arranged by Miss Donahue and Miss Fisher. The "lucky ticket" was held by Mr. James Oliver. The sum of \$11.60 was realized, which was given to Mrs. J. Sutton Clark for Red Cross purposes.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B.

Aug. 13.
On Sunday, Aug. 4, Rev. E. P. Calder, a native of this place, but now of Prince Edward Island, preached an able sermon to a large congregation. His subject was "What we have lost and gained since the beginning of the War."

Miss Myrtle M. Holmes, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Holmes, leaves again for the West today. For the last three and a half years Miss Holmes has been teaching school at Mirror, Alba., and has been very

successful in her profession. This time, however, the teaching will be in a school of one pupil, as upon her arrival at Calgary she will be married to W. Stanley Roper, a prosperous farmer of Mirror. The best wishes of a host of friends follows Miss Holmes to her home in the West.

On Aug. 11, Rev. A. D. Paul, of Auburn, Me., another of our own boys preached on "God's Peace."

Mrs. Wealthy Kelson and two daughters, of Boston, are guests of Mrs. William Kelson.

Rev. A. D. Paul and Frank Giberson, of Presque Isle, Me., motored here and were week-end guests of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Bell, of Deer Island, spent Sunday here, Mr. Bell preaching on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mawhinney, of Mace's Bay, were here last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. John Barry.

Mrs. Maurice Holmes, of Eastport, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes.

Mrs. Brooks, of Everett, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Outhouse.

Miss Jansen is visiting her friend, Mrs. Dan Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmom Hawkins are being congratulated upon the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Boston, are guests of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Walter Wadlin.

Benjamin Bates came from St. John on Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.

THE FATTENING OF CHICKENS

The profits obtained from marketing lean, poorly fleshed, unfinished chickens are so small as to be frequently discouraging. Many of the packing houses and larger produce dealers find it necessary to go to considerable expense to provide the necessary premises and equipment to finish properly such poultry. The best place to feed poultry is on the farm, and, if it pays the packing houses to take the trouble, it obviously would be good business to do the work on the farm.

Proper feeding and finishing will not only greatly increase the weight of the birds, but will also enhance the value of every ounce of flesh on the carcass, and greatly reduce the proportion of offal in relation to the amount of edible meat.

There is generally a difference of from three to seven cents per pound in the price paid for well-fleshed birds as compared with lean unfinished stock just off the range.

There is always a market for prime quality poultry, while the poorer quality has to be sold at whatever price can be obtained, depending on the market and the amount of effort put forth on the part of the seller.

Birds generally make the greatest gain when about three to four months of age, and the average birds make the most economical gains during the first two weeks of special feeding.

Chickens can be readily taught to feed by lamplight; this is a great convenience, as it is desirable that the time of feeding be spaced as nearly as possible twelve hours apart.

The crate system of feeding is much more economical and efficient. In practicing this method, one is able carefully to note the progress being made by each bird and the feeding period of the more thrifty can often be shortened or lengthened as desired. Also the flesh of the crate-fed birds is invariably softer than that of pen fed birds.

For amplification of the foregoing information apply to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Bulletin No. 88, of the Division of Poultry of the Experimental Farms entitled "Preparing Poultry Produce for Market."

USEFUL CANNING BOOKLET

The Canada Food Board has published a very attractive and useful little booklet on the canning, drying, and storing of fruits and vegetables. It is being distributed at five cents per copy as one of a series of four similar booklets dealing, in addition to canning, with the subjects of bread making, cooking of vegetables, and cooking of fish. The set of four may be obtained for twenty cents from the Provincial Committees of the Canada Food Board.

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POULTRY DISEASES RESPONSIBLE FOR BIG NATIONAL LOSS

At least fifty per cent. of the chickens, young ducks, and turkeys, and ten per cent. of the adult birds, die each year from diseases, many of which are preventable. This is an annual national loss of probably millions of dollars that should be avoided to a large extent.

War conditions make it imperative that farmers and poultrymen as far as possible should stop this enormous leak. To do this every breeder should pay strict attention to the general conditions of his flock. When anything unusual is noted in a fowl, it is advisable to place the affected individual in separate quarters. If within a short time recovery does not take place, it is unwise to destroy the fowl without first ascertaining the cause of the disorder. The prevalence of diseases is more often the cause of failure than the lack of practical knowledge and the extreme importance of keeping the quarters clean; isolation of all ailing fowls and immediate action in regard to finding out the cause cannot be too strongly impressed upon the poultryman.

When trouble occurs, forward to the Biological Laboratory, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont., a live but sick fowl, or, in the absence of such, a dead bird. In the interval disinfect the quarters, runs, drinking fountains, and feed dishes to check the spread of any infectious diseases.

Disinfect the poultry houses by spraying the interior with a lime-wash solution (50 lbs. stone lime slaked in a barrel of water plus one gallon of a good commercial disinfectant). Fill cracks and crevices to destroy mites, lice, etc. If a smaller amount is required it may be prepared by adding two and half pounds of lime to a pail of water plus half a teacupful of disinfectant.

Keep a crop growing in some part of the yards and alternate poultry and crops. If the runs are small cover with a coating of air-slaked lime and dig up. If the runs are too large to dig, plough and cultivate before sowing. Rape is a good crop for

this purpose. Rear all chickens on fresh soil.

Although these precautions may appear unnecessary it is the only way of combating many disease conditions affecting poultry, which if left to themselves will undoubtedly prove decidedly costly in the long run.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Additional list published in the Royal Gazette, Aug. 7.

9453 W. H. Dyer, Elmville.
9458 William D. Clark, Lawrence Sta., R. R. No. 1.
9460 Hill Nixon, Rollingdam.
9461 Mrs. C. A. Grant, St. Stephen.
9463 Elwell L. DeWolfe, St. Stephen.
9466 Haley & Son, St. Stephen.
9468 J. E. Conners, Black's Harbor.
9472 James G. Carson, Chamcook.
9475 Edward J. Stewart, Elmville.

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PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING :

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, } WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class 1 under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals; and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention heretofore being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter: One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council: Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George: Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
Thomas Mulvey
Under-Secretary of State