

Social and Personal

Miss Bessie Grimmer has returned from St. Stephen.

Mr. Harry Goodchild, of St. Lambert, is the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Goodchild. Mr. Goodchild is the composer of several well-known popular and patriotic songs.

Miss Ethel Richardson was the hostess at a delightful party on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. Richard Shaw has returned from Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Rollins and family are on a hunting trip.

In the Montreal Star of October 15, appears a picture of Lieut. Wade who was wounded on Oct. 2nd. Lieut. Wade was one of the officers attached to the Pioneers at St. Andrews last year.

Miss Carol Hibbard has returned from a trip to Boston and Castleton.

Mrs. Elmer Rigby entertained on Friday afternoon at a birthday party for her little daughter, Frances.

Mr. Oscar Rigby returned from St. John on Tuesday.

Rev. Father O'Keefe, of Kingsclear, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mayor Greenlaw and Miss Elaine Greenlaw are on a trip to Boston.

Sgt. Summer Malloch, and Ptes. Cronk, Douglas and McAlennan, of the 23rd Battalion, have been home on furlough.

Miss V. Byrne is visiting friends in Boston.

Rev. G. H. Elliott returned from a trip to Boston on Tuesday.

Miss Nonie Sheehan is visiting relatives in Lubeck.

Miss Norine Cunningham, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Angus Kennedy, has returned to her home in Medford, Mass.

Miss Emily Donahue is visiting friends in Lubeck.

Lieut. and Mrs. Brewer have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bismarck Dick.

Mr. E. A. Cockburn and Master Robert Cockburn have returned from a trip to New Brunswick towns.

Miss Lillian Dick, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Brewer, in Montreal and Quebec, arrived home on Monday.

She was accompanied by Lieut. R. L. Brewer and Mrs. Brewer.

Miss Ada Cross, who has been visiting relatives in Beaver Harbor, returned home on Sunday by auto.

Miss Susie Mowatt is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith returned on Wednesday from a trip to Washington, New York, and Boston.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn entertained on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Wm. Fraser entertained the gentlemen of his congregation in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mayor Greenlaw and Miss Elaine Greenlaw returned from Boston on Thursday.

Miss May Morris has closed her home here and has gone to St. John on a visit.

Mrs. J. F. Worrell and Master Donald Worrell have gone to Boston to join Dr. Worrell.

Mr. Martin Greenlaw has received word that his son, Pte. E. F. Greenlaw, of the 25th Battalion, has died as the result of an accident. The sympathy of the community goes out to the family in their bereavement.

Rev. B. O. Hartman, of Milltown, will preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. Thomas Hicks will conduct services on the same day in the Methodist Church, St. Stephen.

St. Andrews Church was the scene of a pretty quiet wedding on Wednesday morning, when Mrs. Nellie Coakley, widow of the late Edward Coakley, was united in marriage with Mr. Louis Hivon. The Rev. Father Meahan performed the ceremony.

Mr. G. Durell Grimmer was the victim of a painful accident on Thursday morning. A horse, belonging to G. K. Greenlaw, frightened by the whistle of the Grand Manan, ran away and knocked a carriage where Mr. Grimmer was. The carriage was overturned and smashed, and Mr. Grimmer was hurled out, covered with bruises.

A meeting of the Y. W. P. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hibbard on Monday evening. The president, Mrs. W. Hare, and the ex-president, Mrs. V. Lamb, were appointed to purchase the articles for the Christmas stockings. It was decided to take Paul's Half for the winter, and to hold a series of monthly social evenings.

The Medical Board under the Military Service Act began work Thursday afternoon in St. Andrews. The board is composed of Capt. B. E. Johnson, A. M. C., Dr. Wade and Dr. O'Neill. In the afternoon twenty-four were examined, 20 passed in Class A, 2 in Class C, and 2 in E. The board will sit in St. Andrews each week on Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday morning. For the information of men on Deer Island and Campbell Island it is notified that there will be no board at those places, so it will be necessary for them to report at St. Andrews.

Mr. Johnson left on Friday with Sgt. C. Stard for Grand Manan, to examine on the island.

Local and General

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

As previously announced, beginning on September 15 we sent out statements to all subscribers to the BEACON whose subscriptions were due or overdue on that date. The response has been gratifying for the most part, as many have made prompt payment for arrears and renewals; but some have neglected the matter, and to them we wish to convey the request that they will attend to it as soon as possible. The trouble and expense involved in sending out statements are very considerable and altogether unnecessary, as the date to which each subscription is paid is shown on the address slip. The change in this date is equivalent to a receipt for a renewal subscription when received.

There will be a Baptismal Service at the Lighthouse Beach, weather permitting, to-morrow, Sunday, Oct. 21st, at 2.15 p.m. All are cordially invited.

The Rally Day Services at Greenock Church, last Sunday, were well attended.

At the Young Peoples' Meeting, in the afternoon, Mrs. E. Asherton Smith gave an eloquent and very practical talk which was greatly appreciated.

In Chamcook on Tuesday evening a very successful dance and box social was held. The proceeds, which amounted to \$130, are to be sent to Miss Eileen Clinch, a Red Cross nurse on active service, to be used in the way most needed.

Notice has been received that on Oct. 31, will close the oldest milk business in town. For over thirty years Denley's milk has held a reputation for richness and purity. It is with real regret that the people of St. Andrews see the end of this enterprise.

Prof. Southwick, of Emerson College, is to give a miscellaneous evening in Memorial Hall on Monday, October 22. The affair, which is under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, is looked forward to with pleasure by the people of St. Andrews.

Judge Carleton was in Town on Tuesday for the Speedy Trial of the two lads who broke into the Wren Drug and Book Store. White, who was out on suspended sentence, was given two years in the Dorchester penitentiary, while the other boy was released on promise of good behavior.

The beautiful Fire Opal Scarf Pin, given to Mrs. E. A. Smith for patriotic work, was drawn by Mrs. Geo. W. Babbitt, of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. Mrs. Smith wishes to express her appreciation of Mr. Marshall Hodgman, of St. Louis, whose efforts at the Algonquin Hotel in disposing of the pin, were so eminently successful.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Georgie Stuart and family wish to thank all those who so kindly helped and sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; also to those who sent flowers.

REMEMBER THE SOLDIERS

As the Y. W. P. A. wishes to send off its parcels at an early date, the Association would like all socks donated to be sent in on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd. The Association intends to send a box to every soldier from St. Andrews, Bayville, Bocabec and Chamcook, who has enlisted at St. Andrews. It would help the work greatly if the relatives or friends of these soldiers would send their addresses to Miss Freda Wren before Thursday, Oct. 25th. The addresses may be sent either by mail or by telephone to 58-31.

THE BAND OF MERCY UNION'S REPRESENTATIVE IN TOWN

Mrs. Veith, honorary secretary of the Band of Mercy Union, was in town this week and has been endeavoring to stimulate local interest in the work of the Union. Mrs. Veith comes from Ottawa, and is the widow of the late Major Frederick Harris Veith, a distinguished Canadian soldier, a native of Halifax, who won honors for himself and his country in the Crimean War. He was actively engaged in the taking of Sebastopol and Kinburn. Coming to New Brunswick after the war, Major Veith was stationed at Fredericton with the 63rd Regiment, and was officer-in-waiting at the Government House when the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII, visited there. Subsequently he was appointed to a position in the government service at Ottawa. Mrs. Veith has always taken a great interest in the prevention of cruelty to animals, and the education of children, to the end of inculcating a real love and understanding of "our dumb friends." Especially is she interested in the passing of more stringent laws for the protection of our wild birds. From an economic point of view such laws are extremely necessary, as we depend upon our wild birds to take care of our insect pests, which are responsible for an enormous annual loss to the farmers of Canada.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY COTTAGE CRAFT

On Thursday afternoon Miss Nellie Mowat entertained the heads of the different departments of the Cottage Craft at her home "Beech Hill." Those attending from Waweig were: Miss Alice Nixon, Mrs. Warren Bartlett, Miss Winnifred Thomas, Miss Thelma Thomas from Rolling Dam; the Misses Bertha Richardson and Jessie Boyd; from Bayville: Mrs. David McLaughlin, Mrs. August Greenlaw, Miss Marion Greenlaw; from Chamcook, the Misses Edith Townshend, Ruby Rankine, Mrs. Lawrence Parker, Mrs. John Scullion; from St. Andrews, Mrs. Patrick Parker, Mrs. W. Hare, Mrs. W. Carson, Misses Bessie Thompson, Georgie Carson, Freda Wren, Jennie Trussell; from Bartlett's Mills, Miss Helen Gilman.

Miss Mowat gave a most interesting talk on the work telling what had been accomplished and what was to be done.

It put on the proper footing the work should be something to pass down from generation to generation. Now it is merely a fashionable fad, but it contains great possibilities. Four years ago Miss Mowat started by buying sixty dollars' worth of rugs to sell during the summer, now in one day when she goes through the country she buys up two hundred dollars' worth of rugs, bags, etc. It is surprising how the work has grown. Orders come from every state. Every day large stores write for samples. It is a fine thing for Charlotte County to be the centre of this industry. She cannot keep this place unless good work is done. The women of Charlotte are beginning to take a position in the world as people who do artistic work. Now what is needed is to put the work on such a basis that it can be carried on by descendants of these workers. The theory in the beginning was that as the people lived in the midst of artistic surroundings, tides, red sandstone rocks, blue hills and fir trees, they must be artistic for they have absorbed these artistic ideas. The work has grown so greatly that the heads of the departments must look after their workers and choose their colors. They must train themselves to see harmony, and nature is the best guide. Fall is the season for color, grey, brown, red, orange. June is a beautiful month, but it is only blue and green. But harmony alone is not sufficient. There must be beautiful lines, such as a leafless tree against the sky. Beautiful coloring can be spoiled by awkward lines. Above all there must be careful workmanship. Poor work is discouraging. People ask for work. There is work to be done, but it must be done well. The reputation of Charlotte County is at stake. The work must be kept up to the standard. Every article sent out must be perfect. The colors must be chosen carefully to suggest something in nature. There is as much harmony in colors as in music. No work must be a discord. Each piece must have character. In the beginning work was given only to needy people, but the needy people were not always competent. Good workers were necessary no matter what their social position was. A work must be perfect to be saleable. One person's poor work reflects on all the rest. One great difficulty was the spirit of jealousy between the workers. They should compare their work with the world's not with their neighbors. As natives of Charlotte County workers are all proud of the work of Miss Helen Gilman. Workers should be as one. There should be nothing small in their ways. Because they live in a big country they should have a width of vision as broad as their horizon. There are several pot-boilers that sell well but they will not last. In Cottage Craft two things have been done worthy of places in museums. One was a rug, hooked by Mrs. John Morrison, of good colors, bright but in harmony. The other was the County Fair table cloth, embroidered by Miss Helen Gilman. It is a winner's work, original, distinctive of Charlotte County, signed by the maker.

To be expert the workers must always be alert to see what in nature can be used. They must work with their minds as well as their hands to take the beauty of Charlotte County to send into the world.

With a few remarks on Craft and some illustrations, Miss Mowat closed her address.

BRITISH RED CROSS APPEAL

TAG DAY

Mrs. George Elliott, 1st. Vice President of the local Red Cross Society, organized a most successful "Tag Day" in aid of the British Red Cross on Thursday. Through out the Dominion the day was observed as "Our Day," and collections were made in response to the appeal of the British Society. The collecting in town was done by fourteen girls, members of the Junior Red Cross, Phyllis Cockburn, Mina Pendlebury, Mabel Elliott, Georgie Mealy, Winifred McCurdy, Alice Wilson, Hazel McCurdy, Sadie Stinson, Robina McLaren, Margaret McConvey, Helen Boon, Helen Rigby, Gladys Horsnell, and Hazel Stinson. When the boxes were opened a grand total of \$87 was found to be result of their labors. St. Andrews has always responded willingly to patriotic calls, and in this case it responded beyond what could have been hoped for. Besides the amount collected on "Tag Day," the sum of \$25 was contributed by the local Red Cross, and three welcome donations of \$5 each have been received from Lady Van Horne, Miss Van Horne and Mrs. Fraser, which brings the total contributed by St. Andrews to the British Red Cross to the sum of \$127.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

LARGEST MOOSE HEAD ON RECORD

Fredericton, Oct. 16.—The record moose head taken in the province of New Brunswick was taken a few days ago near Bathurst Lake by L. A. Russell of Tracadie, Gloucester Co., word to that, effect being brought to Fredericton to-day by Charles Cremen, the guide, near whose place the animal was killed, the spread of horns is 72 inches, beating the widest spread previously recorded by 3 1/2 inches. The head is expected to arrive here this evening to be mounted by a local taxidermist. Dr. W. L. Munroe, of Providence, R. I., held the record for getting the largest spread of horns in New Brunswick until the kill of Mr. Russell. The spread was 69 1/2 inches.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

FROM THE DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS. 1917-1918

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a free distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers.

The samples of grain for distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealists, who will furnish the necessary application forms.

A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs. will be carried on from most of the Experimental Farms, the Central Farm supplying only the province of Ontario.

All samples will be sent free by mail. Only one sample of grain (and one of potatoes) can be sent to each applicant. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply very early.

J. H. GRISDALE, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms

CHEAPER FISH FOR CENTRAL PROVINCES

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The naval department is considering the advisability of paying the transportation charges on the cheaper grades of fish from the Atlantic coast to the central provinces, thereby giving dealers in the interior opportunity to secure a supply of cheap fish.

BORN

Born, on October 11, to the wife of Edward North, Campbell, a daughter.

DIED

TURNER.—Suddenly, on the 17th October, 1917, at Hillhurst, Bocabec, Charlotte Co., Ida Alice, eldest daughter of the late J. D. and A. J. Turner, St. John, N. B.

OBITUARY

MRS. CHARLES WADLIN

Beaver Harbor, N. B., Oct. 16. The community was saddened Saturday morning, 13th inst., when it was learned that Mrs. Charles Wadlin had passed away.

Deceased, who was 36 years of age, had been in poor health for several years, but the last illness was for only about a week. She had many friends who will sincerely mourn her sudden death. In the home, to which she was very devoted, she leaves a husband and four children, Ernest and Roy, in the Canadian Navy, and Blair and Verta at home. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended. The services at the grave and church were conducted by Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, of St. George, who gave a very impressive address from the words "Lo, I am with you always." The choir sang "Asleep in Jesus," "Sister, thou wast mild and lovely," and "Abide with Me." The floral tributes were very beautiful. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

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