

Local and General

On Good Friday the Three Hours Devotion will be observed at All Saints Church, beginning at twelve o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend at any part of the service.

On Easter Sunday evening the Sunday School children of All Saints Church will hold a carol service in the Church, assisted by the junior members of the choir.

The waterfront is beginning to put on a new appearance. Weir material is now on the shore, and motor boats are being overhauled and repainted. Several have already been launched.

Several grass fires have occurred lately within the town limits, and as the weather has been so dry, they extended to quite a large area. No damage has been done.

Lt. W. H. Thompson was in Town for a few days last week, securing accommodation in hotels and private houses for recruits, who, it is rumored, will be collected for the 55th Battalion by a spirited campaign throughout the different parts of Charlotte County, with St. Andrews as a centre.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "The worst wheel in the cart always makes the most noise." Noisy typewriters like noisy people are not much good. Why not buy one of the silent Smith Premiers which are the most noiseless typewriters made.

A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. The Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Church will hold their monthly Food Sale in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund at Stinson's Café at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 6.

Mr. H. H. Lockwood, the professional pianist, will visit the town during the week beginning Monday, April 5. All orders for tuning pianos or repairing organs left with Mr. F. Mallory at the office of Beacon Press Co. will be promptly attended to.

ST. ANDREWS MARKET

There is no change in the market this week; all kinds of country produce except eggs, potatoes and turnips, are scarce, the prices being the same as quoted last week.

ST. ANDREWS GUN CLUB

The annual meeting of the St. Andrews Gun Club was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening March 25. The same officers were re-elected for another year. The accounts showed a balance on hand of \$9.36, and the Club owns a good trap and a building which will be fitted up as a Club-house. It was decided to hold the first match on the afternoon of Good Friday, April 2. There are at present three prizes in view for the season. The Du Pont silver spoon trophy will be shot for in eight matches under handicap, so that the poor shot has the same chance to win it as the good shot. One of the members of the Club will present a silver shield for the highest score made in any match through the season; and another for the highest straight run made through the season. Any time any five members get together and shoot, such shoot will be considered a regular match, and the score will be handed to the Secretary for count in the spoon trophy. This will give a chance to any who cannot get out except in the evening, to try for the prize. It is hoped that all the members will shoot on Good Friday, as the handicaps will be made out according to the scores made that day. Spectators cordially invited. Grounds below Mr. Hannigan's residence, opposite Golf Club House.

RETURN OF MR. FRASER, MINISTER OF GREENOCK CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Fraser occupied the pulpit of Greenock Church last Sunday morning for the first time since his illness. In his discourse he alluded to the death of Donald Armstrong, youngest son of R. E. Armstrong, Esq., St. John, who was for many years a resident of St. Andrews. Mr. Fraser said: "Among the unanswered prayers to God there has been one petition which has risen from many supplications which the merciful heart of our Heavenly Father in His sovereign wisdom has not seen fit to grant, prayer for the continuance of the human life of the young soul whom He has recently lifted into the full radiance of His Infinite Love. Such a dispensation of Divine Providence would seem strange, mysterious, cruel, did we know less of the relation of the mortal to the immortal life; were his poor life all we could only mourn the extinction of a bright and hopeful career, the loss of a singularly lovable personality; but we know that the young life we all sincerely mourn to-day has not died. There is no death—what seems so is transition—and the boy who was loved by him, will echo the statement that the boy was in many admirable traits without his peer amongst us, having finished his brief course on earth has graduated into the eternal service of heaven. "I speak of his illness last week to a friend in Halifax, and when I sketched his character, my friend said, 'Ah! that's the kind that is soon ready,' and the Divine Father who created him and trained him for a place in his heaven has lifted him to his glorious destiny. "I use no extravagant language when I say that the tidings of the death of Donald Armstrong cast the gloom of sorrow over our town. It seldom happens that the death of a boy scarcely fifteen years of age is so universally deplored. But he living in St. Andrews from his birth until about six months ago, won the appreciation and affection of all who knew him. "When I came to St. Andrews he seemed to me a quiet bright boy, of a retiring disposition, and I rather wondered at his evident popularity among the boys of the town; but when I knew him better I learned the secret of his influence—an absolute unselfishness, an untrusting desire to help, to be of use. He had intellectual ability; he was fond of sports and outdoor amusements; but his characteristic at home and among his friends was forgetfulness of self. He has left us a bright example—let us strive to imitate it."

BRITISH GAIN NOTABLE VICTORY IN GERMAN-SOUTHWEST AFRICA

Cape Town, March 24.—The biggest battle yet fought between British and German forces in German Southwest Africa took place on Saturday, at East Swakopmund, according to information received here today. A British force under Col. Albert attacked the Germans, killing twenty, including three officers, and wounding twenty-one others. The body of the German commander of artillery was found with half of his head blown away. Two 15-pounders, two Maxim guns, two ammunition wagons, other transport wagons, 170 rounds of artillery ammunition, 12,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition and 210 prisoners were captured by the British.

MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE ON MARCH 8 MADE A GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE SOLICITOR TO THE TREASURY, SUBJECT TO AN AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE UPON THE FRENCH ADMINISTRATOR, OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR POTT, DECEASED, WHO DIED IN PARIS, IN FEBRUARY, 1914, A WIDOWER, WITHOUT CHILD, PARENT, OR ANY KNOWN RELATION, AND INTENTATE POTT WAS THE FATHER OF PHILIP LEON VICTOR POTT, WHO MARRIED HIS SON IN THE RUE LAFAYETTE, PARIS, AND THE CASE CREATED A DEAL OF SENSATION AT THE TIME.—The Times.

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After a season of great interest and keenly contested games, the matches of the Bowling League were finished on March 15, the Montreal team winning by three points.

On Wednesday evening, March 24, the members of the other three teams in the league, namely, Tipperary, Algonquin, and Danfonia, surprised the Montreal team by inviting them to Paul's Hall to partake of a sumptuous supper, which was prepared by the general manager of Stinson's Café, and owner of the alley, whereon all the games of the league were rolled.

Mr. M. J. McCarthy, the popular president of the league, acted as chairman, and earned fresh laurels by the gracious manner in which he presided.

The toasts, which were numerous, were responded to by different members present, that of the Press by Mr. Hahn, assistant foreman of the Beacon Press Co.

After the supper cigars were passed around and numerous songs were rendered which were highly appreciated; after which Mr. McCarthy addressed the members at some length regarding the art of bowling. His address was most instructive, and was highly appreciated by those who had the pleasure to hear it. Mr. McCarthy is a keen sportsman; and the great interest he has taken in bowling during the past winter has contributed much towards the gaiety of the Town and the healthful recreation of a number of our residents and visitors.

The gathering dispersed in the early hours of Thursday morning; and thus terminated a memorable and delightful bowling season.

HIS SON ENLISTED

O. A. Batson of Westphol, Campbellton, returned home Monday from Bermuda and got the surprise of his life on his arrival to learn that one of his sons had enlisted at St. John.—Times & Star.

GUilty OF UTTERING UNPatriotic SENTIMENTS

Frederick, March 26.—Rev. J. K. King, minister in charge of the Nashua Methodist circuit, has been found guilty of uttering "unpatriotic and un-British" sentiments in reference to the European war, and the part being taken in it by Great Britain and Canada, by a court of trial, composed of his fellow ministers of New Brunswick and P. E. I. Methodist Conference.

The court of trial has ordered Rev. King admonished by the president of the Conference, and that he be required to refrain from further unpatriotic utterances. Other findings include a recommendation to the Conference that the guilty minister be removed to another field.

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St. John.—Lieut. W. H. Thompson, S. R. Pendleton, J. H. Pritchard, Gordon Boyne, W. McLeod, F. B. Bonnell.

OBITUARY

MISS LOIS McFARLANE The death took place on Wednesday morning March 24 of Miss Lois McFarlane, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McFarlane of Bay-side, in the twelfth year of her age, after an illness of about eleven months. The deceased possessed a very kind disposition and she was much esteemed by all who knew her; and although her illness lasted for a considerable time, she bore it bravely and uncomplainingly to the end.

MR. ROBERT RICHARDSON

The death took place on March 22, of Mr. Robert Richardson, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Waweig, after an illness of only three weeks with pneumonia. The deceased, who was in his 72nd year, was a brother of Mrs. Joseph Wiley and Mr. Joseph Richardson of Bay-side, and of the late Thomas Richardson of St. Andrews. His wife, two sons, and four daughters are left to mourn. They are Frederick, of Rollingsdam; James, of McAdam; Mrs. Daniel Thomas, who lives with her father; Mrs. Arthur Mears and Mrs. Frank Gillman, of St. Andrews. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, March 24, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Greenlaw, pastor of the Baptist church, Oak Bay, the pall-bearers being the four grandsons of deceased. Interment took place at Sandy Point Cemetery, Bay-side.

Mrs. HENRY CREAR

The death took place on Saturday morning last at the Chipman Hospital, St. Stephen, of Mrs. Henry Crear of Elmville. The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry McFarlane, and is survived by her husband, two brothers, Russell and Alexander McFarlane, and one

Social and Personal

Rev. William Fraser arrived on Friday from Halifax, much improved in health, and conducted the regular service at Greenock Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Budd gave a beautiful rendering of Fauré's "Palmes" at the evening service at All Saints Church on Sunday last. The choir was also assisted by Mrs. Ben. Hanson, alto.

Mrs. Alexander Russell has returned from an extended visit in Vancouver.

Miss Hazel Grimmer arrived Friday after a much enjoyed trip to Boston, New York and Toronto.

Miss Anna Ouchterlony left on Saturday afternoon for Waverly, Mass., where she will enter the General Hospital to train for a nurse. On the eve of her departure she was the recipient of a handsome umbrella from the members of the Baptist Church, where she has acted as organist for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker of Truro visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hanson, Sr. for a few days last week.

Miss Margaret McQuoid spent a few days in St. Stephen recently.

Mrs. Earl Brown and young son Gratz have returned to their home in Stanley, York Co., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stinson.

Mr. Percy Rigby is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rigby.

Miss Laura Wilson was a visitor to St. Stephen for a few days last week.

Mr. Colin Hewitt returned on Saturday from an extended visit to Boston.

Miss A. S. Calder of Fairhaven was in town for a short time on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McQuoid, Mr. D. C. Rollins, and Mr. J. E. Toal went to Elmville on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Crear.

The Misses Newman of Wilson's Beach are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calder.

Miss May Maloney left by steamer on Saturday to visit friends in Lettice.

Fraser Keay and Rupert Greenlaw attended the funeral of Donald Armstrong in St. John on Sunday last.

Miss Mattie Mallock went to Moncton on Tuesday's train to spend Easter with her sister.

Miss L. Greenlaw of Waweig is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Hart.

Mr. J. W. Scovil of St. Stephen made a business trip to town on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. Walkem and Mrs. Geo. Walkem of Vancouver, B. C., arrived in town yesterday, and are the guests of Mrs. Henry Joseph. Mrs. Henry Joseph, who has been spending a few days in Kingston, the guest of Mrs. Waldron, returned to Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. Anton Olsson gave a dinner party Wednesday, March 24, to announce the engagement of Miss Rita Higgins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Higgins, to Wm. J. Grant of Presque Isle. It was a pretty and enjoyable affair, and the decorations were in yellow and white. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Osborne, Mrs. James Barto, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. Wm. Seabrook, all young married people, Miss Rachel Robinson, Misses Blanche and Viola Allan, Miss Christine Nelson, Miss Vera Higgins and Miss Higgins. Friends extend congratulations.

Mr. W. J. Grant referred to in the above is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grant of St. Andrews.

sister Mrs. Samuel Dyer, all of Elmville. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from her late home at Elmville, Rev. Mr. Crisp, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

J. DONALD ARMSTRONG J. Donald Armstrong, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong, died in his parents' home, 211 Queen street, St. John, on Friday, March 26, in his fifteenth year, after a four weeks' illness. He was born in St. Andrews, and in June last went to St. John with his parents; and on the opening of the school term entered the High School. He was a member of St. David's Sunday School and was also a member of the Y. M. C. A., in which he took an active part. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Fraser, C. E., superintendent of water mains, St. John; and Edwin, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff; and one sister, Mrs. R. W. Churchill, wife of Lieutenant Churchill, of Halifax, N. S.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his parents, and was very largely attended. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, pastor of St. David's, and Rev. Gordon Dickie conducted the service at the house.

The casket was hidden beneath a wreath of beautiful flowers, the gifts of sympathetic friends in St. John, St. Andrews and elsewhere. Among the floral pieces was a large crescent of roses from the council of the St. John Board of Trade; a wreath of lilies of the valley from the pastor and boys of Greenock church, St. Andrews; a wreath from the boys of Prince Arthur school, St. Andrews; a present from the ladies of Greenock church guild, St. Andrews; floral tributes from the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Prince William street; from Commissioner Wigmore, on behalf of the water and sewerage department; from the Knights of King Arthur, St. David's church, and many others.

Fraser Keay and Rupert Greenlaw attended the funeral as representatives of Greenock Church Boys' Association, St. Andrews.

SERGEANT ALFRED B. CORK In the list of Canadian casualties in the war, issued by the Militia Department at Ottawa on Sunday, March 28, appears the following announcement:—Princess Patricia, Reported Killed—Sergt. Alfred B. Cork, March 20. Next of kin, Annie Cork, No. 58, Polgrave Road, Great Yarmouth, Eng.

This news came as a great shock to the people of St. Andrews, where Sergt. Cork was well known and much esteemed. He was formerly in the British Army, and was active service in South Africa during the Boer War. He came to St. Andrews first about four and a half years ago, and was employed at the Algonquin Hotel and the Inn, and later was clerk at Kennedy's Hotel, which position he held for nearly two years, till he left in August last for Ottawa to join the Canadian overseas forces. Being a reservist, at the outbreak of the war put himself in communication with the military authorities, who ordered him to proceed to Ottawa. He was able to secure an appointment in the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry; and after a short stay in camp at Valcartier, he left Quebec with the first Canadian contingent. He wrote a letter to the editor of the BEACON just before sailing.

When the news of his death was received in St. Andrews the flags on Kennedy's Hotel and some of the public buildings were half-masted.

Sergeant Cork has died the death of a hero on the field of battle, in the service of his King and Country. This sad event brings home most vividly to the people of St. Andrews the horrors of war and the sacrifices that are necessary to uphold in the present conflict the honor of the great Empire to which we belong.

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