

Social and Personal

Mr. A. E. Simpson, who has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, has returned to St. John.

Mrs. Albert Denley has returned home from Eastport, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Balkam.

Mrs. Emma Hewitt and daughter, Miss Milda, are visiting friends in Woodstock. Miss Alice O'Neill has gone to New York.

Mr. Hector LeRoux, who has been spending a couple of weeks at Kennedy's Hotel, has returned to Montreal.

Dr. Herbert T. Armstrong, who has been visiting his father, Mr. Thomas Armstrong, has returned to Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cockburn have gone on a trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Carson are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Rowley, who has been visiting at the Rectory, returned to her home in St. John on Monday.

Mr. Ben Donahue, who has been spending the summer here, has gone to Boston.

The Misses Alice and Mary Grimmer have returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. Alice Osburn and Miss Ramona Osburn, who have spent the summer here, have left for Boston, where Miss Osburn is in the senior year at Radcliffe College.

Rev. Mr. Amos, Mrs. Amos and Miss Amos, have returned from St. John.

Miss Milliken, of Calais, has been visiting Mrs. John Simpson.

Mrs. F. W. Thompson and her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, have closed their summer home, "Meadow Lodge," and returned to Montreal.

Miss Laura Handy has gone to St. John to attend the business college.

Mr. Hazen Burton has purchased the Donahue property and is making extensive improvements.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. John, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith left on Tuesday evening for a trip to American cities.

Mr. T. R. Wren, Collector of Customs, received word on Tuesday that his son, Sgt. T. J. Wren, of the 23rd Battalion, had made a transfer to the 1st Hussars and had left for Overseas.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith has returned from a visit to Quebec and other Canadian cities. Her sister, Mrs. Scott, of Riviere du Loup, is visiting her.

Mrs. Richard Owens, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Angus Kennedy, has returned to her home in Edmundston. Miss Elma Greenlaw has returned from a visit to Eastport.

Mrs. E. Lee Street left Thursday evening for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Marjorie Pendlebury has returned from a visit to Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stickney left on Thursday for a trip to American cities.

Miss Bessie Babbitt, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. K. Grimmer.

Mrs. Howard Rigby and Miss Madge Rigby returned on Thursday from a visit to Boston.

Major (Rev.) Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), of Winnipeg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith on Friday. In the afternoon Mrs. Smith invited the Executive of the Red Cross, Canadian Club, Y. W. P. A., the school teachers, clergy and prominent society people to meet Major Gordon.

Mr. Percy Odell has returned from Amherst.

The Pythian Sisters held a most successful dance in Paul's Hall on Wednesday evening. The proceeds are to purchase comforts for the St. Andrews soldiers.

The Y. W. P. A. will hold a card party in Paul's Hall on Thanksgiving evening, Monday the eighth, at eight o'clock. Admission thirty-five cents. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The proceeds are to purchase comforts for the St. Andrews soldiers for Christmas. We who have so much to be thankful for, should do our bit to send pleasure to the soldiers.

Mrs. Emory Hoar and Mr. D. Blagely Hoar, who have made a short visit to St. Andrews and were guests at "Elm Corner," returned to their home in Brookline, Mass., on Wednesday. Their beautiful summer residence on the St. John road was not occupied the past summer.

Rev. Robert Laird, M. A., of Toronto, will preach in Greenock Church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Service in Greenock Church, on Monday next, Thanksgiving Day, at 11 a. m.

Mr. J. L. McLaughlin, of Malden, Mass., who visited St. Andrews the past summer in motor boat *Laura* and *Norman*, met with a serious accident in Malden on Sept. 28. While crossing a street he was struck from behind by an electric car and hurled against the curbstone and sidewalk. His injuries were severe, but he is recovering.

Local and General

The choir of the Methodist Church will hold a Food Sale at Stinson's Café, Saturday afternoon, October 6th.

THE WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held in the Assembly Hall of the Prince Arthur School on Wednesday afternoon. The proceedings opened with the singing of the "Maple Leaf." Owing to the absence of Mrs. Everett no Secretary's report was read, and the Treasurer, Miss A. Richardson, proceeded to read her financial statement, which was one of which the Club has good reason to be proud. It will be found printed in full in another column of this issue. The President, Mrs. Fred Andrews, then read a letter from Mr. R. E. Armstrong thanking the Club for the money which it raised for the dependents of wounded sailors and which Mr. Armstrong had received safely. She said it had been decided not to hold a patriotic sale this year, as the crops had been so poor that the farmers could not be asked to give any produce, and all were now contributing to the patriotic fund by direct taxation. A suggestion had been made that the Club should take over the care of the Block House grounds; since then, however, the Town Council assumed that responsibility, but the club should make it a point to see that this old historic spot is kept in good condition and beautified as much as possible. With reference to the waste paper that had been collected from the Hotel during the summer, almost entirely through the kindness of Mr. Caughey, Mrs. Andrews said that she was negotiating for its sale, and when definite arrangements had been made this paper, together with all that the residents had saved during the summer, would be taken to the C. P. R. station and shipped to the highest bidder. She then read her Presidential Address, which appears elsewhere in this issue, and the election of officers for the coming year was carried out. The following is the list of names of those elected:—

Hon. President, Mrs. R. A. Stuart.

First Vice President, Mrs. C. S. Everett.

Second Vice President, Mrs. Caughey.

Third Vice President, Mrs. Amos.

Recording Secretary, Miss Freda Wren.

Treasurer, Miss A. Richardson.

Corresponding Sec., Miss E. Giberson.

Executive Committee: Mrs. A. B. O'Neill, Miss L. Shaw, Mrs. E. Hanson,

Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. E. A. Cockburn, Mrs. T. T. Odell, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Stickney,

Mrs. Horsnell, Mrs. F. Kennedy, Mrs. R. D. Rigby, Mrs. Keay, Miss B. Grimmer,

Mrs. V. Lamb, Mrs. P. G. Hanson.

Arrangements for a meeting of the new executive in the School Assembly Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 were completed, and before the close of the meeting votes of thanks were passed unanimously in favor of the School Board for the use of the Assembly Hall, of Mr. Caughey for his great kindness in removing the waste paper from the Algonquin Hotel through-out the summer; of Mrs. Andrews for her untiring efforts, while acting as its President, to further the interests of the Club.

In moving the vote of thanks to Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Lee Street said that it was an undoubted fact that ten-tenths of the success which had attended the works of the Club was due to the personal efforts of its President, and this statement was most heartily endorsed by everyone present. A very special vote of thanks was given to Miss Annie Richardson who, as treasurer of the Club, has no slight and easy task, and who has proved most efficient in that capacity. The National Anthem was sung at the close of the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

St. Andrews, Oct. 3, 1917.

Dear fellow workers, it is once more our pleasure and privilege to meet together at this, the beginning of the fifth year of our existence as a Club. What momentous changes have taken place since 1913! Then the world was at peace, now scarcely a country on the face of the earth is free from the terrors of war. Perhaps we, in Canada, have felt the real hardships as little as any and we may sometimes forget what our dear men are doing for us over in France and Flanders, our men who have so nobly given up home and loved ones and have gone overseas to join with our brothers of the Homeland, the other Dominions and our Allies to fight to the last drop of their blood, if need be, for the cause of honor, justice, and right. When we think of them surely no sacrifice will seem too great for us to make. Even our own little town has been privileged to give of her bravest and best. They are always in our hearts and in our prayers. Some are not—for they have gone to be with God; we mourn with the bereaved but are proud of their patriotism, and rejoice that our dear old Loyalist Town has been accounted worthy to suffer in so good a cause. May God grant a speedy and honorable peace.

After listening to the very full report of our treasurer I am sure that we must feel that the past year has been most successful financially. It has also been very successful from an educational point of view, and I would add my word of appreciation of the good things that have been provided for us by our various committees. Mrs. Barnard, as convener of the lecture committee, has been most successful in providing entertainment for us. Dr. Prince, of Ottawa, gave us a most interesting lecture in October, and Mr. Richardson, of St. Stephen, a St. Andrews boy, and Mr. T. T. Odell of our own town, gave us most instructive and pleasing talks. Mrs. Warren, in February, talked to us of her experiences in hospitals in England and France. The music committee and chorus club, with Mrs. Arthur Mason as convener and pianist, provided excellent music for each meeting. The education committee, Miss Wade convener, arranged a spelling competition for grades 4, 5, 6, in the Public Schools. The Club gave prizes to the winners. The spelling was so wonderful that it was almost impossible to determine the prize-winners. We are indebted to the hall committee for a most comfortable meeting place each month. Last, but not least, the tea committee, with Mrs. Freshwater in charge, have, with the good things provided, made the social hour a very delightful part of each evening. Our thanks are due to all who have so kindly helped us in various ways. To the Beacon Publishing Co. for advertising and kindness and courtesy always; to Mr. Grant, of Ottawa, for starting us in the Paper Scheme by which we were able to make a good sum of money; to Mr. Hayter Reed for getting us freight rates; to Mrs. McCall for the use of her garage as a storeroom last winter; and to Miss Mackubin for the same courtesy during the summer; to Miss Gladys Horsnell for opening and closing the paper storehouse each week; to all friends for collecting paper and loading car; and to Mr. Allerton for collecting paper at the Algonquin Hotel. We are sorry that because of illness, our Honorary President, Mrs. Stuart, is unable to be with us to-day, but we hope she will soon be with us again. She has asked Mrs. Gifford to represent her to-day. You will now be called upon to elect your officers for the ensuing year, which I hope will be a most successful one and our good work of providing comforts for our soldiers in the field will go on. Thanking each member for the utmost kindness and consideration during my long term of office, I am sincerely yours, Nina R. Andrews, retiring President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A. L. Richardson, Treasurer.

Receipts

Cash on hand from 1915-1916 \$ 61.56

Citizens' Patriotic Sale 678.80

Members' and visitors' Fees 85.75

Proceeds Prof. Southwick's evening 29.40

Collected by Mrs. Andrews 5.00

Donation from Miss A. B. Wade 1.00

Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Keay 10.00

Donation, Chamcook W. A. 5.35

" Mrs. Gifford 5.00

" Miss Minnie Keay 2.00

Sale of Waste paper 128.80

Self-Denial boxes 224.01

Sale of cake 2.50

Total Receipts \$1239.17

DISBURSEMENTS

General Club Expenses

Teaspoons for Club \$ 2.40

Paid Prof. Southwick 40.00

Paid Miss Giberson for Postage 1.00

Rent of Memorial Hall for 1 night 6.00

Rent of Hall to Seaside Lodge K. of P. 18.00

For making coffee 4.25

A. A. Rigby & Son for labor, nails etc., of Waste paper boxes 5.28

BEACON Press Co. for envelopes 3.25

Mr. Chase rent of chairs 1.00

Mrs. Warren's travelling expenses 5.00

Kennedy's Hotel, Mrs. Warren 85

Miss Graham concert expenses 1.55

Telephone Co. .50

W. E. Mallory 5.40

J. Bebbington & Son, F'ton for flowers 1.65

J. D. Grimmer, 1 box cigars for soldiers 1.25

Edwin Odell Store per bill 1.00

Stamps and Postage \$100.88

EXPENDITURES

For Patriotic Work

To Patriotic Fund for Town of St. Andrews \$678.80

" Canadian Prisoners of War Fund per Mrs. Wood 25.00

" Killies Band fund per Mrs. E. A. Smith 25.00

" "Voluntary Aid" per Mrs. Andrews 5.00

" Socks for soldiers 2.40

" Maple Sugar for Can. soldiers per DeMonts Chapter I. O. D. E. 10.00

" School prizes for spelling 7.50

" French wounded per Miss B. Grimmer 10.00

" Can. Field Comforts Association, England 50.37

" Rev. G. Elliott for Tyrian fund 10.00

" Red Cross, St. Andrews Branch, per J. W. Richardson 2.00

" Sailor's Fund Canadian Navy League 224.02

" Can. Field Coms. for Christmas, Lonely Soldiers 54.50

Total to Patriotic \$1104.59

Total General Expenses 100.88

Total Expenditure \$1205.47

Cash on Hand 32.70

\$1239.17

H. PRICE WEBBER

The *Boston Sunday Globe* says that H. Price Webber has been compelled to postpone the opening of the 43rd season of his Boston Comedy Company which was booked to start at Richmond, Me. Edwina Grey (Mrs. Webber), the leading lady of the organization, has not recovered from the effects of a bad fall which she had on the ice at Yarmouth last winter. She is improving in health, but will be unable to appear professionally for some time.

The October sitting of the Circuit Court was held in the Court House, on Tuesday, Judge Barry presiding. As there were no cases to be adjudicated, His Honor was presented with the customary white kid gloves by the Sheriff. The Court stenographer, Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum, was in attendance. Mr. N. Marks Mills acted as Clerk of the Court for the first time since his appointment.

WHERE HE GOT HIS NERVE

It was necessary for one man to stand up and draw the enemy's fire. A soldier volunteered, and fortunately not one of the bullets struck him. When the charge was over, the captain said to the brave fellow, "Where did you get the wonderful nerve to stand out there and make yourself a target for the bullets of the enemy?"

The other smiled. "For five years," he answered. "I was a guide in the Maine woods."—*Boston Transcript*.

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