

Recipe Book Now Ready for Delivery

Will be Offered to Public at Surgical Committee Supper on 16th Instant.

The recipe book, compiled by the Surgical Committee of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, which has been in the hands of the printer the past few weeks, is now ready for delivery, and will be handed over to the Committee this week.

The book comprises some forty pages of whole original recipes, and also a large number of pages of advertising, and with its original and artistic cover, presents a very attractive appearance.

The Committee who have had the work in hand of gathering the recipes and advertisements that go to make up this book, have indeed performed a very creditable work, and are most deserving for their untiring efforts in endeavoring to lend their utmost assistance to the Red Cross cause.

Minister of Agriculture

Confers With Representative Business Respecting Settlement of Returned Soldiers and Immigrants Alter the War.

For several hours Friday Hon. James A. Murray, as Minister of Agriculture, conferred with a representative gathering of provincial men respecting the settlement scheme which he is working out for placing returned soldiers and immigrants on the land in New Brunswick after the war.

In addressing the meeting at the outset the Acting Premier pointed out that this and other after-the-war problems were too big for the realm or politics, and should be approached from the broad national standpoint.

Hon. Mr. Murray outlined at some length the details of the scheme which he had been working out, and asked that these present make any suggestions as to improvements. His plan, briefly, is to lay off blocks of Crown lands that are fitted for settlement and agricultural purposes, build roads and otherwise provide for community settlements and to make these lands available under terms which would be easy to the new settlers to handle.

During the afternoon Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie entered the meeting and brought up the necessity of having something further done for the men who are now returning from the battlefields of Europe. This was found to be outside the scope of the meeting, but Acting Premier Murray said that the matter was being given the careful attention of the Provincial authorities.

Among those in attendance at the conference were: E. A. McCurdy and J. T. Rundle, of Newcastle; W. B. Snowball, of Chatham; F. W. Sumner, of Moncton.

PERSONALS

Dr. Leighton returned to Moncton, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Lyon of Millerton, spent Wednesday with Newcastle friends.

Mrs. John Petrie of Maple Glen is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Ingram.

Charles Macdonald, teacher at Cedar Rapids, Blackville, was in town Saturday.

Miss Swift of Coal Branch, came to town last week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Moncton, was in Newcastle, Wednesday, on professional business.

E. A. McCurdy, Secretary of the Board of Trade, spent Thursday and Friday in Fredericton.

Mrs. Frank Ward of Harcourt, spent part last week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Jardine.

Rev. M. S. Richardson went to Tracadie Tuesday to visit the Protestant patients at the Lazaretto.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bastin, of Regersville.

Mrs. Mary McPherson, of Chatham, is spending a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Roy D. Mayes of St. John, has resigned his position with T. J. Durick & Co., here and accepted a position in St. John.

L. P. MacMichael, of the C. P. R. service, in the West, is visiting his brother, J. F. R. MacMichael, I. R. C. train despatcher.

Mr. Wm. Touchee and Mr. Watson Touchee have returned home from Moncton, after attending the funeral of the late Wm. McCoy.

Joseph Sleeth and Mrs. Austin, of St. John, are visiting their brother, John Sleeth, of Douglastown, who has been ill the last two or three months.

Beaumont Williston of the Overseas Artillery, training at Quebec, spent several days of past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williston.

Mr. P. A. Forsyth left this a.m. for Taymouth, York Co., and Fredericton on a business trip in connection with the estate of the late Peter Walton. Mr. Forsyth will also be present at the opening of the legislature tomorrow.

Miss Fowler and Misses Ada and Minnie Pedolin who have been in Montreal for the past two months, where the latter was receiving treatment in the hospital, came home yesterday. Miss Pedolin is improving nicely.

The many friends of Mrs. William McKnight (nee Isa Leighton) will be pleased to hear that she is very much improved in health and is at present the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. Walter Appleton, of Moncton.

Pte. Walter A. Macdonald of Blackville, of the 10th Battalion, was recently in England on a vacation, and visited London, in company with his brother Stanley M. Macdonald of the 55th. Walter Macdonald has been in the trenches several months and so far has not been wounded.

Mrs. Martha Gallant, Upper Nelson, celebrated her 16th birthday on Feb. 29th by a surprise party, given by Mrs. Dave Smith, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Murkison, Miss Ella Warren, Miss May Smith and Olive Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and Miss Ruby Clarke. A dainty lunch was served. Miss May Smith and Miss Olive Gallant officiated.

Mr. R. A. Hubbard, who for the past twelve years has been in Duluth, Minn., was suddenly called home to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Benj. Hubbard, of Cassville, South Esk. After spending three weeks with relatives on the Miramichi, Mr. Hubbard left for the West on the limit Tuesday last week. On his return he will spend a few days with friends in Montreal, Chicago and Winnipeg, after which he will resume his duties as engineer on the D. M. Northern R. R.

At the close of a pleasant social evening spent by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society in the basement of St. Andrew's Church last Thursday, Mrs. McLean, wife of Rev. J. H. McLean, was given a variety shower by the ladies of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. McLean leave Chatham for Dalhousie this week, where Mr. McLean will be inducted into the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian Church. During their stay in Chatham they made many warm friends, who will wish them happiness and success in their new charge.—Gazette

To Vote on Prohibition

Premier Bower, of B. C. has agreed to the prohibitionists' proposal to submit a referendum to the electors at the election, which must take place before June 1. A majority of the electors will be sufficient to carry the measure, which is to become law on Jan. 1st next if carried.

A New Way to Stalk Deer

A Doaktown Sportsman Turns Out His Cattle to Tame Their Wild Relations.

Doaktown, N. B., Mar. 6, 1916. Editor of Advocate.

Dear Sir, I hope you will give me space in your ever welcome paper to give sportsmen a small pointer in the hunting of big game in this vicinity. I hope it will not be infringing on the great game law of the Province to give intending sportsmen the method I used last year in the operation to buy the game my license allowed. It will only be necessary to give the result of my first adventure.

I always bought a hunting license every year, but could hardly ever get anything, and in the season of 1915 I got so disgusted I decided not to buy any more, and in 1914 I stayed at home and did not get a game license. Now in this locality the farmers put bells on their young cattle in the summer time, and turn them out in the woods to find grub for themselves. Therefore, after the first of June there are bells to be heard far and near over the forest, and all kinds of animals get well accustomed to cattle and bells. All hunters are aware that our big game will take fright at the least noise made by the approach of man, so that the hunter is seldom aware of the animal's presence. Here is my little experience: On the first day of the open season of 1915, I chanced to be in the woods, where I fell in with a lot of cattle, some of which had bells on. They were feeding through the woods with some deer so an idea struck me and I started for home and sent a messenger for a license. I went to my pasture and took the bell off one of my cows so when my license came, I with my rifle and bell, started for the woods. I kept the bell ringing and kept a close watch. I had not gone very far when I spied two deer watching my approach and moving towards me. Bang! a dead deer!

Yours, with respect, M. HANNAN

A Most Valuable Work

The St. John Ambulance Association Should Have Branches in Every Town.

The St. John Ambulance Association issued during the past year over 10,000 certificates to men and women in all parts of Canada who had qualified in First Aid to the Injured or Home Nursing. Today over 40,000 people are better prepared to render assistance in case of sudden illness or accident through the teachings of the Association, and hundreds more are taking the classes every day. So far the work has not spread extensively through the Maritime provinces, but enquiries have become so numerous from persons anxious to qualify themselves that Lt.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistell, the General Secretary of the Association, has decided to visit the east for the purpose of forming centres of the association or classes where instruction can be obtained. During the present month he will tour New Brunswick, and will be glad to visit any city where there is a prospect of forming a centre. New Brunswickers who are interested in the work, and would like to arrange for a centre of the Association in their locality, are requested to make application to the Provincial Secretary, Miss Lillian Hazen, 65 Hazen St., St. John, N. B. who is arranging the itinerary for the visit of the General Secretary. All the principal railway companies in Canada, the large manufacturing concerns, the police of every large city, and in fact almost every organization, which includes a number of men and women, are keenly interested in this work, and are spending thousands of dollars every year in furthering the efficiency of their employees in this direction. The needless suffering so frequently caused by the ignorance of unskilled persons is as undoubted as it is deplorable. By rough handling, or even the mere want of the slightest knowledge of how to support an injured limb, a simple fracture has been made compound, or even complicated. The method of arresting bleeding from an artery is quite easy, yet thousands of lives have been lost, the very life blood oozing away in the presence of sorrowing spectators perfectly helpless because none among them had been taught one of the first rudiments of instruction of an ambulance pupil—the application of an extemporized tourniquet. Again, how frequent is the loss of life by drowning, yet how few persons, comparatively, understand the way to treat properly the apparently drowned. Scarcely any-

LATE LOCALS

T. I. L. Meets To-Morrow Night. The regular meeting T. I. L. Executive in Council Chamber tomorrow evening at 8.15. Public welcome.

Mines Closed for a Time. The manganese mines of West Adamsville, Kent Co., have closed down for a few days. Mr. H. C. Allen, the manager and treasurer, is absent for a short time at his home in New Jersey.

253 Recruits Last Week. For the week ending March 4th, there were 253 recruits in N. B.—St. John, Co. 78; Westmorland, 45; Northumberland, 26; Charlotte, 22; Victoria, 22; York, 17; Carleton, 13; Kent, 12; Restigouche 6; Queens-Sunbury, 4; Gloucester 3; Kings 2; Madawaska 2; Albert 1.

New Floor and Seats for Happy Hour. The floor of Newcastle Opera House has been elevated at the back affording a good view of the stage from all parts of the Hall. Some 600 new opera chairs have been ordered. The Fall will then be one of the best in New Brunswick. Some first class plays have already been booked for the coming season. In the meantime the Happy Hour is in full swing every week night. P. A. Forsyth, contractor, had the work in hand.

St. Patrick's Concert. As will be seen by advt. in another column the St. Mary's choir purpose giving their annual concert at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday next week, March 16th and 17th. The great success of the past St. Patrick's concert is a guarantee that this one will be fully up to the standard. The play this year is the noted play owned by a Chicago Co.—"The Charity Girl." There will also be the usual specialties by well known artists, and a bumper house may confidently be predicted.

Legislature Opens Tomorrow. The provincial legislature opens tomorrow. Premier Clarke is not able to be present.

No Aldermanic Contest in Fredericton. Mayor Mitchell of Fredericton, is opposed by ex-Mayor W. S. Hepper. There are only 10 aldermanic candidates, so they are all elected by acclamation. Election is next Monday.

Burglary in Sackville. The store of J. L. Black & Sons, of Sackville, was entered on Sunday night through a rear window. The burglars did not get into the safe, but about \$200 worth of goods, consisting of watches, jewelry and flashlights was taken. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

Meeting at Beilstone. Major C. G. Pircombe, Lieut. A. H. Tweedie and Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer, were the speakers at a recruiting meeting held at Beilstone Monday night. Although the meeting did not begin until 8.45, about seventy people were in attendance. One man volunteered and others are expected later.

Patriotic Fund Executive Meeting. At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the West Northumberland Patriotic Fund last night the following were present: W. A. Park, presiding; R. N. Jarvis, Secretary; Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon, S. J. MacArthur and W. Harrison, Judge Lawlor, H. Williston and E. A. McCurdy. One new name was added to relief list—\$12 a month; and two names were struck off. Several cases were referred. On motion of Rev. W. J. Bate seconded by Rev. P. W. Dixon, a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the retiring secretary, Aid H. H. Stuart, who held the office from the beginning of the organization in Oct. 1914 to February 1916. Adjourned.

North Shore People in Trouble in St. John. In the St. John Police Court Monday afternoon a much tangled up case had a somewhat unexpected ending. The parties interested have resided in Brussels street and there is also a woman from the North Shore mixed up in the matter. The case was ostensibly one in which a husband was charged by his wife with non-support. The evidence showed that for the past twenty years the couple had lived together only occasionally, and that this had been the case particularly for the past two years. The charge of non-support was thus set forth. Later on in the hearing developments which had not been anticipated put an entirely different construction on the matter. One of the witnesses was the woman from the northern part of the province while the accusing wife and the accused husband were also in court. The register from a local boarding house was produced, and on the evidence there set forth, the court decided that both the man and the woman from the northern part of the province must face a charge on a statutory offence. The original charge thus passed into the background and both the man and woman were committed to jail, on order of the court, being remanded until the crown is in a position to proceed further with the matter. The wife informed the court that her husband had left her and had sold out all his belongings thus leaving her without a home. The above evidently refers to Newcastle people. A Newcastle man, who has lived in St. John, and has separated from, or had some trouble with his wife there, is understood to have eloped from Newcastle a few days ago with the middle-aged wife of a very respectable citizen. The guilty pair have found that the way of the transgressor is hard. One can be found unacquainted with a sick room, and nothing is sadder than the feeling of helplessness experienced by the untaught, when desirous of easing the patient's pain, adding to his comfort, or carrying out the doctor's instructions.

A Few Bargains. GOODS we want to clear out before Spring. Table with columns: REG. PRICE, NOW, REG. PRICE, NOW. Items include: Oiltanned Moccasins, Aluminum Kettles, Flash Lights, etc.

BLACHFORD'S SUGAR and FLAXSEED. HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, OR HOGS FOR THE MARKET, SALE OR SHOW RING. WM. FERGUSON, Fish Bldg. PHONE 144.

Bread! Bread! With the ever increasing number of people who formerly baked their own Bread, but who now, owing to the high cost of Flour and other reasons, buy it fresh every day, we have been compelled to locate a Bread that would not only be the equal but the superior of any Bread now on the market. ARMSTRONG'S THE STORE OF RELIABILITY. PHONE 63.

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