

Correspondents' Corner.

PENNFIELD

Pennfield, Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of King Edward L. O. L. No. 22 Pennfield, held on the evening of Dec. 2nd, the following officers were duly elected and installed: Douglas Spisney, W.M.; Melvin Dunbar, D.M.; C. Fred Gillespie, R.S.; Benjamin T. C. Spisney, J.S.; Joseph Jack, F.S.; James U. Boyd, secretary; Wm. Shaw, D. of C.; J. W. Jackson, Chap.; W. Spisney, E. C. Justason and William Shaw, hall committee.

The installing officer was Past Master A. B. Hawkins.

King Edward Lodge has had a very successful year, having made gains in membership and finance. This lodge has a very nice room to meet in, lately having been thoroughly renovated. The painting and papering were done by Bro. J. D. Jackson. The whose work is second to none. The prospects look bright for another year of success.

Misses Beatrice and Lillian McKay are spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Dorothy Thompson has returned home after spending the past week in St. John.

Miss Leonora Beatoay has returned to West St. John, after spending past few weeks the guest of Miss Zena Cawley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hawkins are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Miss Laura Spisney has returned to her home in St. George's after spending past two weeks in this place.

Mr. T. Earle McKay is spending some time in St. John.

Mr. Millan McDowell spent a few days last week in St. George's.

Mrs. Beatrice Reid spent the weekend the guest of Miss Lottie McDowell, Woodland.

Mr. Hazen Cawley left for St. John on Monday last.

Mr. M. McDowell has returned home after spending a few days in St. John, the guest of his brother, Mr. Walter McDowell.

Mr. Samuel McKay and Willard Cawley have returned home after spending some time in Macos Bay.

Miss Ethel McDowell visited friends at Black's Harbour last week.

Mr. Walter Boyd has returned home after spending some time in Carleton.

The many friends of Mr. Dunbar are sorry to learn of his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKay spent Tuesday in Black's Harbour, where they were the guests of the latter's sister.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Station, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Charlotte Beattie spent Monday the guest of friends in Hampton.

Mrs. M. P. Titus has returned home after a very pleasant visit of several weeks, with friends in St. John.

Gunner John Bussey, who left here with the 4th Siege Battery, is quite ill in the hospital at Lincoln, England. Gunner Bussey was taken sick while in France at the front, and was ordered to England, he is suffering from a severe attack of asthma. The last word received from him was that he was doing as well as could be expected.

All will wish him a speedy recovery.

Alva E. Williams left Wednesday for Barnesville, where he has accepted a position as engineer in the mill owned by A. J. Bentley of St. Martins.

The Misses Grace Wetmore and Esther Welsford were the guests of Miss Edith Baxter of Lakeside, on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Hoyt of Lower Norton, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Raymond.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Raymond, are Miss Ruth Thurber of Millerton and Miss Martha McVey of Pessekeek.

Ahner McKee, St. John, was the weekend guest of some of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wetmore.

Sig. C. Brock Flewelling of the 9th Siege Battery, spent a short time here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flewelling.

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ALBERT

Albert, Dec. 12.—Mr. Alvin A. Bray of Mount Vernon, Wash., with his bride, formerly Miss Edith Coonan of Harvey, Albert Co., left by this morning's train for Mr. Bray's present home as above.

Mr. Bray is the son of the late Robert Bray of New Horton, Harvey, Harvey, Albert Co., his parents both dying when he was a small boy, he was brought up by his uncle, the late Deacon Gideon Bray of Hopewell Cape, with whom he lived until some 26 years ago, when he married a Miss Foster of Alma, and removed to his present home in Mount Vernon. The bride was the widow of Dr. Nathaniel Peck Duffy, a native of Coverdale, a brother of Mr. J. J. Duffy.

The doctor lived for a time at Harvey where he married, and with his bride removed to Lubec, Me., U. S. A., where he acquired a very extensive practice. In one of his long trips drives along the bleak coast. Dr. Duffy contracted pneumonia with fatal results.

The widow then returned to her native place, where she has ever since exercised her splendid musical talents and her great personal kindness in church and society work, active as organist for considerable time in the new Catholic church at Riverview, as well as assisting at the choir of the Baptist church at Harvey. The marriage of the worthy couple was a genuine surprise to their many friends here, as the announcement of the event was read in the press before many of Mr. Bray's friends and relatives knew he was on this side of the continent.

Mr. Bray has large business interests in Mount Vernon, and his visit was necessarily brief, and in their going away the happy couple take with them the sincere esteem and best wishes of a very wide circle of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Prescott with other friends on Saturday evening.

Complaints have been made, alleging unlawful shooting of large game in the woods in the New Ireland district, near the lakes. At least two large moose and three small moose carcasses are reported to the authorities as lying in a short distance apart.

Several other instances of illegal hunting and trapping are reported, and will be investigated by the authorities.

In one section of Albert County it is alleged that a certain family consisting of father, mother, son and three daughters, six in all—all living together in one home—are permitted to secure each a license to shoot large game, with the result that all go to the tall timber, the very first day or season opens or sometimes two or three go, as a first contingent, at the opening of the game season. Either mamma, or one of the girls gets the first moose, with studied regularity, meat and hides sold in the usual commercial style—meaning at least six moose are taken by this family, each sold or bartered in the market, and every year. A short time ago a young bear which had been taken in the hunt was disappointing himself, on his chain on the lawn, when by his much twisting, the chain became disconnected from his bearship, with the result that he left his foster home and started on a pilgrimage on his own account.

Papa and brother were both away, and the lady sports a fine chance to display their marksmanship, if you please, as they were terrified at the conduct of young bruln as he neared the trail of some children on their way from school. Down came the trusty rifle, his bright barrel shimmering in the noonday sunshine. The bear less than ten rods distant. Fire, Mamma, fire! fire! Out rang the rifle's report. The bear was surprised at the report, and feeling good at his being free, gave his hind legs a little toss in the air, as if to say "Kiss me quick, Mamma." He headed towards a large willow from the lawn. "Fire, daughter, dear, I was nervous." Bang, out spoke the daughter's rifle, nothing doing. The bear just laughed, and ran up the big tree.

Later the men folk came home and set a rope rigged on a long pole, and got it over the bear's neck, and he was brought again under subjection—but the mean little bear has spotted the game. The stories of women shooting bull moose at fifty rods, while he is travelling at the rate of forty miles an hour, may not be taken at par by the good natured game wardens next year, even if the good natured government still allows the law to remain as unpopulismlike as it is now, in this respect.

EXCHEQUER COURT

Further hearing in the case of James D. LeBlanc vs. the King was continued yesterday in the Exchequer Court before the Lordship Justice A. G. D. In the morning the plaintiff gave evidence. In the afternoon evidence for the defendant was given by Archibald McDougall and J. Fred Steeves. All the evidence for the plaintiff being before the court, evidence for the defense was begun with Dr. J. W. Torrance testifying. The further hearing of the case will be continued this morning at ten o'clock in the court-house.

There are four other cases to be tried at this sitting of the Exchequer Court. In three of these cases the circumstances are practically identical with those in the case of LeBlanc vs. the King. They are the petitions of property owners adjacent to the former I. O. R. place of crossing.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B., Dec. 12.—Members of the Red Cross Society held a banquet supper at the bank building on Saturday evening. There was a good turnout of the residents, and a nice sum of money was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Weeks have returned from their wedding trip, and are now residing in town.

Mrs. Randolph Cox entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday evening last at the Terminal.

The Swastika club meets at the home of Miss Lottie Loggie.

W. Brady who has for some time past been engaged in store work at the A. & R. Loggie Co., has given up his work here. Good wishes for the future were combined with regret for his departure in the farewell messages of friends.

For a few days recently Mrs. J. B. McKenzie had the pleasure of a visit from her friend, Mrs. McKenzie of Nelson.

Knox church choir is arranging for a concert to be held at the Christmas season.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Frank Loggie, Sr., regret to learn of her continued serious condition of health. It is thought that her case is one beyond medical skill.

Donald McLean of Bathurst, was in town this week.

During the past week several of the local societies have forwarded Christmas boxes to some of the boys at the front.

BATH

Bath, Dec. 11.—There is good crossing at this point by ferry at the upper crossing, the recent rains have had the effect of raising the water in the river.

George Phillips arrived home from St. John on Thursday last, he expects to now remain here this winter.

Messrs. Hayes & Vandersteep expect soon to begin their sawing operation at their mill here.

Dr. M. E. Cummins opened his new drug store on the first inst., where all such articles as are usually kept in such a store may be had.

Mr. C. P. Kinney, who is conducting a large lumber operation on the Miramichi river for J. K. Flemming was recently home; he reports business good in his line.

Rev. G. A. Ross occupied his pulpit in the Methodist church yesterday, there was no service in the Baptist church as they have not yet secured a pastor.

Mr. Robert Squires was in Woodstock on Monday this week.

Rev. G. A. Giberson was called to Perth on Saturday last, and conducted a funeral there on Sunday.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. John Ryan on Thursday last, a society for the younger girls of the village is to be formed in connection with Red Cross work soon.

Mrs. Gertrude Caldwell of Greenfield, spent Sunday here the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Parlee; her husband Edward Caldwell is at the front.

Mr. C. P. Furlong of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Florenceville, was a caller in Bath today.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.			
December—Phases of the Moon.			
First Quarter 1st 5h. 55m. p.m.		
Full Moon 9th 2h. 44m. a.m.		
Last Quarter 17th 2h. 6m. p.m.		
New Moon 24th 4h. 31m. p.m.		
First Quarter 31st 8h. 7m. a.m.		

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.			
Arrived Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916.			
St. John Star	Star	Mitchell	Boston
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A. R. RICHARDSON'S FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Large Number of Friends in Home of His Boyhood Attend—Other Carleton Co. News.

Hartland, Dec. 13.—The body of A. R. Richardson, who was killed in St. John on Tuesday, arrived on the C. P. R. today and was taken to his old home in Lower Brighton where interment was made. The funeral was largely attended by the people among whom he had spent the major part of his life.

At Carleton on Sunday there was an exceptionally large attendance at the funeral of Earl Kimball, who met a tragic death at his mill last Friday. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn, besides a large circle of friends.

The remains of Mrs. Albert Nevers, whose death took place in Houlton, were brought here on Tuesday and conveyed to Simonds where interment took place. Rev. E. A. Giberson and J. M. Mallory performing the last rites.

Alfred Goodwin, a Hartland boy, arrived here today, his mission being to take unto himself a bride. The ceremony takes place at the home of the bride's parents at Somerville tomorrow afternoon.

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