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Social and Personal

Mrs. F. A. McCurdy, of St. Andrews, and two little sons, Carlton and Donald, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carton, Shore Street.

Mrs. Edwin Andrews entertained a number of her friends on Saturday last at a most enjoyable luncheon given at her residence on Minister's Island.

The Women's Canadian Club will hold its February meeting in Paul's Hall on Thursday, 22nd, at 8 p. m.

Dr. A. G. Huntzman, curator of the Atlantic Biological Station at Joe's Point, arrived in Town on Thursday.

Mr. A. Hart, M. P., returned from Ottawa this week, looking very fit. He has handed us a letter he received from the Post Office Department concerning the Deer Island and Campobello Mail Service.

Rev. W. M. Fraser, minister of the Presbyterian church at St. Andrews, N. B., is in Halifax. He preached last evening in St. Andrews church, delivering a sermon specially appropriate to the congregation in view of its recent union.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Miss Amelia Kennedy, on Wednesday, at Kennedy's Hotel, were the hostesses at two of the largest social functions of the season.

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Local and General

The film of "The Battle of the Somme," which has been shown very extensively throughout the Dominion, was to be seen in town on Monday afternoon and evening and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity.

"THE ECONOMY" OF THE REMINGTON Wahl adding and subtracting Typewriter has been clearly demonstrated by business men all over the country--saving the purchase of an adding machine--of hours and hours of time and of extra help in office work.

A Missionary Conference, of Special interest, will be held in the Methodist Church at Saint Stephen on Wednesday next 21st inst.

The Methodist Clergymen and laymen of the District, under the superintendency of Revd. Richard W. Weddall, will meet for the consideration of questions relating to the great Missionary Problem. It is expected that at least one of the Missionaries from the Foreign field will be in attendance and address the Convention.

DOILEY AT HOME At "The Anchorage," under the auspices of the Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 8 a. m., 25 cents is the entrance fee, including a Doiley and a cup of tea. All are welcome.

Wholesale Prices to Farmers Feb. 15. Butter, 35 to 38 per lb. Eggs, 35 per doz. Chickens, 25 per lb. Fowl, 22 per lb. Beef, 11 to 12 per lb. Mutton, 13 to 14 per lb. Pork, 10 to 11 per lb. Apples, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per bbl. Cabbage, 45 per lb. Turnips, \$1.25 per bbl. Carrots, \$1.75 per bbl. Beets, \$1.50 per bbl. Hay, loose, \$12.00 per ton. Hay, pressed, \$13.00 per ton. Straw, \$8.00 per ton.

MARRIED STEWART-GILL At noon today, Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stewart, at Old Ridge, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Miss Ruth A. Stewart, eldest daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Foster Gill, of Sussex, by Rev. Dr. Goucher, of the Union Street Baptist Church.

BORN Born, at Campobello, Feb. 5, to the wife of Lorenzo Chute, a son.

OBITUARY SIR MELBOURNE TAIT Sir Melbourne Tait, former Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Ontario, died suddenly early this morning, at his residence in the West End, at 1004 Dorchester Street West. He had been ill only a few days with a severe cold.

He was married, first in 1863, to Miss Monica Holmes, (who died in 1876) daughter of James Holmes, of Montreal, and secondly, in 1878, to Miss Lily M. Kaigh, daughter of Henry B. Kaigh, of Newport, R. I. He is survived by Lady Tait and by a grown up family of six, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Sir Thomas Tait, of Montreal; H. M. Tait, of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary; and Reginald Tait, of the 127th Battalion, now in England. The daughters are Mrs. O'Halloran, of Montreal; Mrs. O'Halloran, K.C., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, and Mrs. Hampson, wife of Harold Hampson, of Montreal. H. M. Tait, Lieut. McGill Tait and Reginald Tait are children of the second wife.

Mrs. JAMES VONNEL Died, at Campobello, Feb. 5, of pneumonia, at 82, be-came of wife of James Vennel, aged eighty years. Although of advanced years she was active and in good health until a few weeks previous to her death, assisting daily in the household duties. She was the last of a family, a daughter of the late William and Isabella Gilligan, who migrated to this country from Ireland many years ago. She was born at Bunker Hill, Campobello, and afterwards settled at Westport, where she had since lived.

Mrs. MARY JANE HADDOCK Mrs. Mary Jane Haddock, widow of the late Reuben Haddock, died at her home on Garrison Street, early on Wednesday morning last at the advanced age of eighty six years. She was a daughter of the late William Hanson, who for many years was a prominent figure in the Town of St. Andrews, and occupied the position of Constable. Her husband, the late Reuben Haddock, was for many years a conductor in the employ of the old New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company and was well known among the Officers and Employees of that Company, during the time when railroading on this section of the C. P. R. system was carried on by the Company above named.

The deceased lady is survived by one son, Mr. Everett Haddock, of Calais, Me., and two daughters, Miss Helen, now residing in the West, and Lauretta, widow of the late Thomas Marshall. She is also survived by a sister, Miss Sarah Hanson, with whom she made her home, up to the time of her death.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon last, from All Saints Church, the Rev. George H. Elliott, the Rector officiating.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

The New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held its quarterly meeting in St. John on Feb. 8. The organizing president and treasurer, Lady Tilley, read an encouraging report in which she spoke of the founding of two new branches of the Society, one in Fredericton and one in Victoria County. The financial report showed receipts amounting to \$9,153.63 and expenditures of \$5,109.50 forwarded to Toronto; \$457.14 for Prisoners of War; \$25 for V. A. D. work in the Military Hospital in St. John; and \$373.04 for general expenses. Balance on hand amounts to \$3,187.94.

The Province undertook to raise \$350 for the "Surgery" of a hospital now being erected in Paris by the Canadian Red Cross Society for presentation to the French Government, and it is gratifying to think that the desired amount was surpassed. Altogether \$409.94 was raised, which will be ample for any additional cost that might arise. The plans of the hospital are expected to arrive from England at an early date.

Lady Tilley also spoke of the great need of keeping the Prisoners of War Department of the Society well supplied with funds, as no parcels may be sent to prisoners direct from Canada; and at the close of her report she said that the future work of the Branch would include the present arrangement while the best that could be made at the time is not a satisfactory one as it takes practically three days for a letter to reach the Islands from Montreal, which is their first market, and he suggested a tender be invited for a motor boat service to and from St. Andrews under the following details:

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During December there were fewer shipments received than usual, but January showed a decided increase, and doubtless supplies will again assume normal proportions, as all branches and auxiliaries understand how necessary it is that the output of work should in no way be lessened.

In bringing her report to a close Miss Clements thanked the different Societies for supplies contributed, which Societies include the following ones in Charlotte County: Milltown, St. Andrews, St. George, St. Stephen, Wilson's Beach, Back Bay, Lord's Cove, Rolling Dam, Beaver Harbor, Fenfield, and Socobac.

A SOCK SOCIAL The Sock Social organized by the Girls' Branch of All Saints W. A., and held in the Sunday-school room on Wednesday evening, was a most successful and enjoyable entertainment. The price of admission was half on the "twentysix" and one on the "thirtysix". The schoolroom was prettily decorated with St. Valentine's emblems and colored paper stockings.

The first item on the programme took some time. Each guest was given a very jagged half heart and at once set out to find the holder of the corresponding half. Next followed some pleasing tableaux: "The Buds of St. Andrews," by Mrs. Clara Anderson, Emma Odell, Mary Holt.

"The Bell(e) of St. Andrews," probably from Shirley's. "The Seven Stages of Women,"—7 yrs.—Mary Anderson; 14 yrs.—Kathleen Holt; 21 yrs.—The Bride, Miss Anna Mitchell; 28 yrs.—The Mother—Mrs. Higgins and Grace Williamson; 35 yrs.—The Widow—Miss Fannie Black; 42 yrs.—The Mother-in-law—Mrs. Holt, Fern Mc Dowell, Mr. Mitchell; 49 yrs.—The Grandmother—Mrs. Holt, Fern McDowell, Mr. Mitchell, and James Holt.

Cupid was present at the entertainment in the person of little James Holt, but he was really too sleepy to put on his wig and bow tie. The last item on the programme required some skill on the part of the guest, as they had to find their own future by shooting with a bow and arrow at hearts which were pinned upon the wall. Each heart had a verse written behind it.

Refreshments, though not written on the programme, were not forgotten by any means. The table from which they were served was lighted by a row of candles and trimmed with red and white. The proceeds will probably amount to \$25, which will ensure the Indian Boy's Outfit; of the pledges which the Girls' Branch has undertaken of the fares for the delegates to the Convention in St. John, and will also leave some funds on hand for the next year's work. The Girls are much to be congratulated on their splendid work.

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