

Social and Personal

Miss Ethel Myers and son, who have spent the summer at the Algonquin, have returned to Providence.

Mr. Richard Shaw, of Woodstock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babbitt.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith has been at Valcartier Camp to present the band to the 239th Battalion.

Mrs. Walter Magee, who has been visiting Mrs. M. N. Cockburn, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Musson and Miss Musson, who have been at Kenedy's Hotel, have returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Gus Rigby and little daughter have returned from a visit to Bangor, Me.

Capt. Elmer Rigby, who has spent the summer in Cape Breton, has returned.

Mrs. Elmer Rigby and little daughters, Frances and Phyllis, have returned from Robbinston.

Miss Ina Rankine and Miss Fern McDowell motored to Fredericton on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Myers spent the week-end in St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Shaughnessy, who has been occupying No. 5 cottage for the summer, has returned with her family to her Montreal home.

Mrs. Charles Wallace is visiting in Providence, R. I.

Miss Kathleen Cockburn left on Saturday for Minneapolis.

Miss Grace Allen, who has been visiting Mrs. Edwin Odell, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Miss Dorothy Lamb has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Miss Julia Stinson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Stinson, has returned to Lynn.

Mrs. Lank and Miss Edith Lank, of Campbell, have been the guests of Miss Carolyn Rigby.

Rev. F. H. Rigby is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Rigby, and will conduct the services in All Saints' Church during the absence of Mr. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elliott, of Hyde Park, Mass., are making a visit at the Rectory, the guests of their son, Rev. George Elliott, and his wife.

Mrs. C. F. Smith and family have closed their summer home and returned to Montreal.

Miss Adelaide Kerr has returned from a trip to the States.

Mrs. Jas. Dalton, of Ottawa, and Dr. Charles Kennedy, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Angus Kennedy, returned to their homes on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace, who spent the summer at Elm Corner, has returned to her home in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Rowley and her son, Mr. Harry Rowley, of St. John West, arrived on Tuesday and are visiting Mrs. George Elliott.

A very pleasant clam-bake on the Red Rocks was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and a party of friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. William Amos went to St. John on Tuesday to attend the Baptist Conference.

Miss Gladys Frink came from St. John this week to address the Girls' Branch of All Saints' W. A. at the meeting held on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Alice Holt.

Rev. George Elliott left on Wednesday to spend his fortnight's vacation in Boston. Mr. Clyde Steeves, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mr. Elliott, accompanied him to Boston.

Mr. Arthur W. Mason has purchased an automobile.

Miss Fannie Black's many friends were pleased to see her in town again on Monday.

Capt. N. M. Clarke has gone to Boston.

Mrs. Chas. Baird and two children, of Montreal, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dobson, returned to their home on Thursday.

Mr. George McFarlane has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Almira McFarlane.

Mrs. Hugh McQuoid, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Angus Kennedy, has returned to her home in Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Edward Davis is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mr. C. E. Hooper and family have closed their summer cottage and returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallory left on Thursday's boat for a vacation trip which will take them to Grand Manan, St. John, and many towns in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calder are back in town again for the winter. Mrs. Calder has been visiting her parents at Wilson's Beach during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mallory were the recipients of much hearty congratulation last week, the occasion being their fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

Local and General

CHARLOTTE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Thirty-first session of the Charlotte Co., Teachers' Institute was opened in the Assembly room of the Prince Arthur School at 2 p.m. on Thursday Sept. 27 with Miss Edna A. Giberson the president in the chair.

Enrolment was proceeded with, the fee being fixed at 50¢ for men and 25¢ for the ladies, and 85 members became enrolled.

A nominatory committee was appointed consisting of A. E. Brooks, St. George, Miss Etta E. DeWolfe, St. Stephen, and Miss Annie Richardson, St. Andrews.

The audit committee was composed of L. A. Gilbert, St. Stephen, Miss Florence A. Osborne, Milltown, and Miss Edith B. Lank, Wilson's Beach.

The president, Miss Giberson, delivered an excellent opening address, welcoming the teachers to St. Andrews and making many valuable suggestions which if acted upon would be of much benefit to the members of the Institute.

Miss Giberson strongly recommended the formation of a Teachers' Association which would if properly organized and adhered to would greatly advance the interests of the teachers and of Education generally.

Inspector McLean also addressed the Institute in his usual helpful way; and an address was also delivered by Principal Gilbert, of St. Stephen.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock when seven more members enrolled having arrived on the noon train.

A resolution committee was appointed to draft a resolution in regard to the formation of a Teacher's Association and submit it at Friday's session. The committee was composed of L. A. Gilbert, St. Stephen, H. C. Titus, Milltown, A. B. Brook, St. George, Miss McCaffrey, St. Andrews, and Miss Gertrude C. Coughlin, Milltown.

An interesting and instructive Paper on Nature Study, School gardens was read by Miss Gertrude C. Coughlin. This subject was discussed by A. B. Brooks, Inspector McLean, Miss Annie L. Richardson and others who expressed themselves as greatly benefited by Miss Coughlin's helpful suggestions.

Miss Florence A. Osborne gave an admirable paper on Primary Hand Work. This subject was discussed by Miss Shaw, Miss Ella Veasey, Inspector McLean, and others and proved to be a most interesting subject.

At the close of this session a number of autos were in waiting to take the members of the Institute on an outing and view the beautiful scenery about the historic town. On Thursday evening a Public Meeting was held in the Assembly Room of the School, Dr. Wallace Broad, Chairman of the St. Andrews School Board, presiding. His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor G. W. Ganong was present and addressed the meeting in most eloquent and inspiring terms.

We are unable to give in this issue a detailed account of the meeting, which was highly successful and well attended, the programme being as follows:—

Piano Solo, Miss Hudson  
Address by Chairman, Dr. Wallace Broad  
Chorus—"I love you, Canada"—Chorus

Club  
Address by His Honor, Lieut. Governor Ganong  
Recitation by Miss Lind, Prov. Normal School

Piano Solo, Miss Hudson  
Address by Dr. A. G. Huntsman, Biological Station  
Chorus—"The long, long Trail"—Chorus

Club  
Address by Inspector Wm. M. McLean; Mr. T. A. Hart, M. P.; and Mr. Jas. Vroom, M. A., Secretary of the St. Stephen School Board.

Piano Solo, Miss Hudson  
Chorus—"Smile, smile, smile"—Chorus

GOD SAVE THE KING  
As the BEACON goes to press on Friday we are unable to make any reference to Friday's proceedings of the Institute.

The following were enrolled as members of the Charlotte Co. Teachers' Institute which was held at St. Andrews on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27th and 28th, 1917:

Lella Armstrong, Alice A. Anderson, A. B. Brooks, Margaret A. Brooks, M. Flora Boyd, Helen V. Burnett, Grace E. Busby, Isabel St. John Ellis, M. E. Caswell, Ethel M. Craig, M. Lottie I. Craig, Grace E. Coughlin, Gertrude C. Coughlin, Louise Campbell, Etta E. DeWolfe, Margaret L. Duffy, Mrs. Maggie I. Dunbar, Lella G. Dick, A. Eileen Enright, Nina E. Field, Geneva V. Fountain, Nellie M. Finnegan, Sarah B. Graham, Elsie P. Graham, Bernice Getchell, L. A. Gilbert, Edna L. Gibson, Elva E. Hill, Mary Hunt, Lottie B. Hart, Eula M. Hawkins, Sydney H. Harvey, Rachel C. Holt, Alice K. Hyslop, Grace M. Hyslop, Mary E. Hyslop, Winifred May Hawkins, Geneva M. Hawkins, Violet L. Hawkins, Sara E. Johnson, Cora M. Lord, Edith B. Lank, Annie Lawson, Gladys E. McGowan, Helena B. McComb, Olive J. Mitchell, Frances E. Murray, Bessie M. McCormick, Senator MacLay, Sarah E. McCaffrey, Margaret M. Merrill, N. Blanche McDowell, Margaret E. McLaughlin, Sarah E. North, M. Cecelia Osborne, Florence A. Osborne, Annie L. Richardson, Vida L. Robinson, Laura Shaw, Mary L. Shepherd, Jean B. Smith, Lena M. Shannon, Mary Shaughnessy, Francis K. Smith, Kathleen M. Simpson, Annie R. Shaw, F. O. Sullivan, Gladys M. Thompson, Inez L. Thompson, Bessie L. Thompson, Hugh C. Titus, Emma Veasey, Ella M. Veasey, Lizzie M. Wilson, Augusta B. Wade, A. G. Woodcock, Helen M. Young, Marguerite A. McDade, Hilda M. Gallagher, Mary Mitchell, Marjorie H. Brown, Grace E. Boyd, Lorena Dyer, Myrtle G. Groom, Mrs. C. S. Everett.

RED CROSS SOCIETY ACKNOWLEDGES DONATION

The following letter of thanks has been received by Mrs. E. H. Botterell. The Canadian Red Cross Society, Quebec Provincial Branch, 45 Belmont Park, Montreal, Sept. 15th, 1917.

Dear Madam:— I am desired by the Executive committee to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing \$50.00, the proceeds of a Garden Party given at Orchard House, and to express their grateful thanks for this splendid donation which is very acceptable and will be glad if you can thank all those who helped to make this Party a success. With many thanks to Mrs. Everett for her kind donation of \$5 and to Miss Kerr for \$1.

Yours very truly,  
A. SCHOFIELD,  
Secretary.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

One hundred and seventy-two Christmas Stockings for wounded soldiers were packed in two large cases by the Red Cross Society on Wednesday of these twenty-one came from the Women's Institute on Grand Manan, and there are still a few more to be collected in the town. The stockings were forwarded by express to St. John, where they will be repacked at the Provincial Branch into cases of the regular size for shipping overseas. This year the Stockings were considerably larger than they were last year, but judging by the tightness of them, when they came back to be packed, those who filled them did not find them any too large.

The C. P. R. time table changes on Monday, Oct. 1, 1917. Trains arrive at 12:30 p.m., and leave at 5:30 p.m. Town time.

KENNEDY'S HOTEL

The following guests registered at Kennedy's Hotel during the past week: Montreal: T. V. Forrest, H. Jorgensen, H. J. Le Roux, G. H. Turterro, W. F. Hoar, Toronto: C. W. Stanley, J. O. Hayes, Ottawa: P. Reid, Halifax: W. H. and Mrs. Piers, A. E. Jamieson, Fredericton: H. R. McLaughlin, Sussex: W. P. Clark, C. W. Upham. Newcastle: T. A. Clarke, St. John: E. J. McKenna, G. M. Cornell, G. Diahart, W. E. Mullaly, and wife and children, F. C. Lane, A. G. Hoar and party, H. A. White, W. M. McLean, W. P. and Mrs. Richards and son, F. E. Garret and wife, Miss J. M. Foulis, St. Stephen: S. D. Budd, M. J. O'Donnell, Miss O'Donnell, Barry O'Donnell, Mrs. F. M. Murchie, A. H. and Mrs. Murchie, E. W. Beer and son, Mrs. A. D. Ganong and party, L. A. Gilbert, Mr. Shaughnessy, M. F. Boyd, E. A. Wilson, H. E. DeWolfe, Miss I. S. T. Bliss, Miss Emma Veasey, Miss Ella M. Veasey, F. O. Sullivan, Oak Bay: K. M. Simpson, Woodstock: H. A. Chandler, E. B. and Mrs. London, Grand Manan: Irvin Ingalls, Washpool: S. H. Harvey, St. George: A. B. Brooks, E. F. Murphy, I. B. Smith, M. L. Duffy, Milltown: H. C. Titus, Miss G. E. Busby, Miss M. E. Caswell, New York: E. A. and Mrs. Newton, Philadelphia: Miss M. B. MacIntyre, Springfield: Miss C. H. Phillips, Miss J. H. Smith, Woodland: M. M. St. George, M. O. Good, B. O. Gove, Miss H. Robinson, Miss A. Jordan, Mrs. C. Jordan, Red Beach: Miss B. H. Lane.

BORN

Born, Sept. 22, to the wife of Mr. Medley McLellan, Campbell, a son, Medley Vennell McLellan.

MARRIED

MILLS-GREENLAW  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett was beautifully decorated on Thursday evening Sept. 28th, the occasion being the marriage of James Mooney Mills, of St. Stephen, and Agnes Ethel Greenlaw, daughter of Mr. Walter Greenlaw, of Bayside. The marriage was celebrated by Rev. William Amos of the Baptist church. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and beautiful presents as the expression of high place she held in the hearts of her friends. The happy couple afterwards motored to St. Stephen where they will reside, and where they carry the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends in St. Andrews.

OBITUARY

Mrs A. G. BLAIR  
New Brunswick friends have heard with sincere regret of the death at Ottawa on Monday evening of Mrs. Annie E. Blair, widow of Hon. A. G. Blair, A. daughter of George Thompson, Esq., formerly of the educational department Fredericton. Mrs. Blair, was in the 74th year of her age. In October, 1867, she was married to Mr. Blair and was appointed Minister of Railways in the Laurier cabinet in 1896, moved to Ottawa, where she has since made her home. There survive five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Robert Randolph, Fredericton; Mrs. Walter C. Clarke, Ottawa; Mrs. Brewer, wife of the Rev. Mr. Brewer, Anglican clergyman, at Ottawa; Mrs. McCarty, wife of Dr. McCarty, Ottawa; and Mrs. Gillmor, Ottawa. The sons are A. George, in Ottawa, and Donald, an officer in one of the Canadian units. A sister, Miss Thompson, resides in Fredericton, and a brother, Mr. Slosson Thompson, Chicago, is a well-known author and authority on railway statistics and kindred subjects. A woman of fine feelings and warm sympathies, Mrs. Blair took an active interest in all welfare work and was identified while in this province with many of the movements in which women

are prominent, and on going to Ottawa continued her interest in those movements, which were for the general good.

JOHN MCCARTEN  
St. George, N. B., Sept. 26  
John McCarten seventy four years of age died on Sunday of heart disease at the home of his nephew Lawrence McCarten. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, a requiem mass being offered up by Rev. Father Holland in St. Georges church. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Mr. McCarten was for many years a resident of Red Rock and was well and favorably known throughout the Parish. For the past year he has resided here. One brother Bernard of Woodland, Me., survives.

ARTHUR M. HILL  
St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 26  
After an illness of a few weeks, Arthur M. Hill passed away at the Chicomani Hospital on Tuesday. He was 76 years of age. The funeral service will be held from the home of his brother, Mr. Henry E. Hill, on Thursday afternoon. He leaves his wife and one son, Prof. Upton D. Hill, of Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S.

Mr. Hill was a son of Hon. George S. Hill, and was born in St. Stephen in 1841. He was Deputy Collector of Customs of the Port for many years, but retired on pension several years ago. He was well-read and possessed a great fund of historical and antiquarian lore, especially that connected with the early settlement of New Brunswick. He was a brother of the late Hon. George F. Hill, so long identified with the public affairs of the Province.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Hitherto we have been lax in the matter of notifying subscribers of their subscriptions being due or overdue; and the result is that too large a number are in arrears at present. On 15th instant we began to send out statements of account to all those subscriptions were due or overdue on that date, and in a short time the work will be completed. We look for the necessary prompt response on the part of the subscribers receiving such statements of account.

Henceforward we shall adopt the system of sending out notices to subscribers about a week or ten days before their subscriptions expire, so that their attention having been called to the matter they can renew promptly in order to secure the reduced rate.

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