

Social and Personal

County Councillor J. Edwin Connors, of Black's Harbor, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. E. A. Smith, of St. John, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Mayor, Mr. G. K. Greenlaw, is on a visit to Boston and New York.

Capt. H. M. Merriman, U. S. N., a well-known summer resident of Westport, Campobello, and a frequent guest of the Algonquin here, has been appointed Commander of Block Island Section of the Second Naval District, with headquarters at Block Island, R. I.

On the invitation of Mr. George McLaren a number of young people enjoyed a dance in Paul's Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Harrison, who had the misfortune to sprain her ankle about three months ago, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Richard Davis, who fell and broke her arm a few days ago, is much relieved to think her part in helping win the war is ended for a lengthy period in being prevented from knitting socks, many pairs of which she has done since the war began. Mrs. Davis is a very aged lady, somewhere in her eighties, and much credit and praise are due to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Langmaid have returned home from Lynn, Mass., having spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. Turner.

Mrs. F. P. Barnard has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. G. W. Babbitt left for Fredericton on Thursday evening.

Mr. Chipman, organizer of the Soldiers of the Soil movement of this district, was in town this week.

Dr. Kierstead, while in town, was at Elm Corner.

Miss Florence Thompson has returned from a visit to up-river friends.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson and the Misses Bessie and Gladys Thompson and Mr. Glenn Thompson were in St. John this week to see Pte. Willie Thompson.

Miss Nellie Mowat has returned from a visit to St. Stephen.

Mrs. Richard Keay entertained at the dinner hour on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Edwin Odell are glad to see her out again.

Mr. Robert Kirin, of Eastport, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Maud Greenlaw has returned from a visit to Fredericton.

Mrs. James McDowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Robinson, at Brownville, Me.

Mr. Melvin McQuoid has returned from Brownville, Me., where he was employed during the winter.

In an interview with a *Standard* reporter, Mr. Grady, of the Booth Fisheries Co., stated that they had purchased the sardine factory at Amherst.

Miss Margaret Gillman spent a few days of this week in St. Stephen.

Cadet R. M. Smith, of the Royal Flying Squadron, has gone to the training camp in Texas. Another St. Andrews man has been in Texas for some time, Sergeant R. J. Howland, of the U. S. Army Medical Department, who is on duty at El Paso.

Mr. W. G. Thomas, of Bocabec Cove, was in town on Tuesday. He is looking very well after the long, severe winter, which he has passed with much fortitude for an octogenarian. His numerous friends hope he will weather many more winters and that they will not be quite so severe as the one just passing.

Mr. Roy A. Gillman expects to leave Halifax on Thursday next on his return to St. Andrews, where he will resume his regular business the first week in April.

Mrs. Durell Pendleton entertained the members of her Sunday School class at her home on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Corp. Williams returned from the Kentville Sanitarium on Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Babbitt left for New York on Wednesday.

Mrs. George E. Smith, of St. Stephen, has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Cockburn.

The Food Sale to have been held by the All Saints Junior W. A. in the Schoolroom on Saturday, March 23rd has been postponed until March 30th, and will be held in Stinson's Café.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stickney returned on Wednesday from St. John, where they had been visiting their son, George, who will leave shortly for Overseas.

Mr. John Gibson, of St. Stephen, whose duty is to round up deserters, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Nathan Treadwell received word that his sister, Mrs. Robert McQuoid, had died in California. Her husband predeceased her by only one month.

Miss G. B. Wade, of the Teaching Staff of the St. Andrews Schools, has been confined to her house for a few days with a severe cold. She expects to be able to resume her teaching duties on Monday.

Miss Katie Broad has been visiting up-river friends this week.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn has been confined to the house with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Oscar Rigby, of Fair Haven, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rigby.

Local and General

Patriotic Tea this, Saturday, afternoon at the Rectory from 3.30 to 6. 25 cents. Proceeds for yarn for Khaki Club. Come and bring your knitting.

The Y. W. P. A. held a very successful Cobweb Party in Paul's Hall on Monday Evening. The receipts amounted to \$32. The society thanks Mr. G. B. Finigan and Mr. Arthur Thurber for their help in making the affair a success.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held in Paul's Hall on Thursday evening. The club choir sang "Come Back to Erin," "She's the Daughter of Mother McCree," and "Mother McCree." The speakers were Dr. Kierstead and Mr. Chipman. Refreshments were served by the tea committee, with Mrs. W. Vernon Lamb as convener. A full account of the speeches will be given in the next issue.

FUNERAL OF H. C. CLARKE

The remains of the late Mr. Harold Curtis Clarke, who died recently in California, were laid at rest in the Masonic Cemetery at Mountain View on Saturday. The funeral was held under the auspices of Cascade Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M.

There was a large turnout of friends of the deceased, the services conducted at the Masonic Temple, Center & Hanna's chapel and at the graveside being well attended. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. H. Campbell, J. J. Ranfield, M. J. Barr, F. J. Burd, F. Buscombe, and W. J. Bowser.—Vancouver, B. C., newspaper, March 4.

FRIEND OF THE WOUNDED DEAD

New York, March 18.—Harry James Smith, regarded by the American Red Cross as the foremost American authority on sphagnum, a moss used by Entente and American medical corps in the war zones as a substitute for cotton in surgical dressings, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident near New Westminster, B. C. He was in the Red Cross service.

On behalf of the Red Cross, Mr. Smith went to Canada at his own expense about a year ago to make a study of the sphagnum supply. In this work he co-operated with Professor Porter, of McGill University, Montreal, head of the sphagnum commission of Canada. Returning to the United States, he donated a car of the moss to the Red Cross and then went to the Canadian Northwest on a mission again connected with the moss.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY UNDERGOES OPERATION

Montreal, March 18.—Lord Shaughnessy who was in danger of losing the sight of one eye, has undergone an operation for cataract. A bulletin issued at the Royal Victoria Hospital where the operation was performed, reported that his lordship had stood the operation well, and that there were excellent prospects of saving the sight of the eye.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The annual meeting of All Saints' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Babbitt on March 14th, fourteen members being present.

After interesting reports were read in connexion with the work of the Branch, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary President, Mrs. Elliott
President, Mrs. P. G. Andrews
Rector's Representatives, Mrs. R. A. Stuart, Sr., and Mrs. Hunt
1st Vice President, Mrs. Babbitt
2nd " " Mrs. G. H. Stickney
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Lee

Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Cockburn
Treasurer, Mrs. Elliott
Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Elmer Anderson

Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. James McDowell
Superintendent Baby's Branch, Mrs. Babbitt
Leaflet Secretary, Mrs. Robert Shaw

The delegates to the annual meeting to be held in St. John in April are Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Freshwater

Pte. Emerson Dougherty, of the Depot Battalion, St. John, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty.

St. Andrews friends regret to hear that Mrs. Theodore Holmes fell and broke her arm on the pavement, while visiting her daughter in Calais.

A number of Miss Carol Hibbard's friends surprised her at her home on Saturday evening to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Ben Maloney and Miss Elva Maloney have returned from St. George.

Mrs. Hartley Wentworth, of Eastport, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Hewitt.

On Saturday, Mrs. Richard Davis, an aged lady, fell and broke her wrist.

Pte. Handy, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. Joseph Handy, en route to his home in Vancouver. Pte. Handy is a son of Mr. Levi Handy, a former resident of St. Andrews.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY

There is a vacancy in the BEACON printing office for a Boy to learn the printing business. This is an excellent opportunity for a lad who wishes to become a printer. The BEACON office is splendidly equipped with type and presses, and there is no better office anywhere in Canada for a boy to learn hand-composition and press work.

Only the right kind of Boy need apply, and the applicant must be one who is willing to accept apprentice's pay until he is able to earn journeyman's wages. The difficulty in the way of boys learning a trade in St. Andrews is the fact that they can get easy and big money by acting as Caddies in the summer time on the Golf Links. But this leads to nothing permanent, and in some cases it has a tendency to unfit boys for steady work all the year round. On the other hand, there are not many openings in St. Andrews for boys to learn useful trades that pay big wages and give permanent employment.

Much can be said in favor of the printer's trade, but it requires a person of special qualifications to pursue it successfully. An ideal boy to become a printer's apprentice would be one who has a fondness for books, a mechanical bent, and some skill in drawing; and if such a boy has parents or friends to help him over his apprentice years they will be amply recompensed if the boy applies himself diligently and with a determination to master all the details of the printer's craft.

The BEACON OFFICE is an excellent one wherein to learn the printer's trade, and there ought to be in St. Andrews or nearby places at least one suitable boy for the present vacancy.

WHITE HEAD, G. M.

Owen Frankland and his family have moved to Boston. After giving a two-years trial to the business of fishing as a means of livelihood he has given it up as a failure and has returned to his old work in Boston.

Mrs. Hector Leary, who has been an inmate of the Calais Hospital, has returned to her home, and her friends are sorry to learn that her condition is not much improved.

Capt. Boardman Cheney has sailed in his *Schr. Fred and Norman*, for St. John, where he will load his vessel with a general cargo for the merchants of Grand Manan.

Chopping and hauling of wood being finished for the season, sawing and splitting are now the order of the day.

MARRIED

PENDLETON-THOMAS
Lord's Cove, Mar. 20

At eight o'clock on Friday evening, March 15th, at the Christian Parsonage, Mr. Dewey Pendleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pendleton, and Miss Alice Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Digby, were united in marriage by Rev. H. R. Bell. The single ring service was used. The bright young bride looked very stylish in a costume of navy blue poplin with white silk blouse and hat of white plush with gloves and garters of contrasting shades. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton have a large circle of friends on the island and at the bride's home, who wish them every success and prosperity in their journey through life.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM J. PORTER
St. Stephen, N. B., March 20.

After an illness of two days, Mr. William J. Porter passed suddenly away at 7 o'clock on Monday morning. He was 74 years of age and the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, of St. Stephen. He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Isabel Price, who died many years ago, leaving two sons, Frank and Ernest, and one daughter, Edith, who is the wife of Mr. Hugh McBride and resides in Winnipeg. His oldest son, Frank, is in a foreign land, and Ernest resides in Milltown. His second wife was Miss Caroline Strange, who passed away three years ago, leaving one son, William E., who is with the Canadian Army in France. Misses Bessie and Annie Porter, of St. Stephen, are sisters of the deceased. The funeral service was held this (Wednesday) afternoon from his late residence and was attended by a large number of friends. Ven. Archdeacon Newham of Christ Church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the service, and Masonic brethren also attended in a body. Mr. Porter for many years was in the employ of the firm of F. H. Todd & Sons, and held the highest esteem of his employers and all who knew him. The interment was in the Rural Cemetery. The floral tributes of lilies and roses were very beautiful.

MRS. E. J. AVERILL

St. George, March 18.—A telegram was received this morning by Mrs. James Irwin from Lewiston, Me., announcing

the death of her youngest daughter, Mrs. E. J. Averill, (née Miss Edna McClanahan). A bride of less than a year, her death was a shock to her relatives and many friends. Besides her mother, she leaves three sisters, living in Lewiston, and three brothers—John, in Lewiston; Charles, at home, and Fred, a member of the Kilties, overseas service.

GARTLEY MCGEE

St. George, March 23.—News of the death of Gartley McGee on Sunday at a hospital in Calais was heard here with deep regret. Mr. McGee had been a sufferer for some months and was taken to Calais on Friday last with the hope that an operation would relieve him. But he was too weak to undergo the operation. He died at 9 o'clock Sunday.

Mrs. McGee, his son-in-law, Fred. Smith, and his niece, Mrs. George Boone, were with him.

Mr. McGee was seventy-two years of age—the last member of a large and well-known family. With the exception of one trip to the Western States he spent his entire life in St. George. In the lively business for nearly half a century, and part of that time the proprietor of a hotel, he was probably the most widely known man in the community. A familiar figure about town and a regular attendant at the trains, he will be missed and sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

His widow and two daughters, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Frederick Smith, survive.

MRS. DRINON

St. George, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Drinon received word on Friday last of the death of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Drinon, at Lynn, Mass., of pneumonia. The deceased was thirty-six years of age, and leaves besides her husband and parents, eight brothers and sisters. One of the brothers, Vincent, is overseas. The body will be brought here for interment.

MRS. W. F. BUTT

The death of Elizabeth Butt, widow of the late W. F. Butt, occurred at South Duxbury, Mass., on March 11. The deceased was a native of St. Andrews, a daughter of the late John Townsend. Interment was in St. John.

REV. HENRY SCOTT HOLLAND

London, March 19.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Scott Holland, editor of the "Commonwealth," Regius Professor of Divinity, at Oxford, and canon of Christ Church died Sunday.

The Rev. Henry Scott Holland, M. A., D. D. was the son of George Henry and the Hon. Charlotte D. Holland, Gayton Lodge, Wimbeldon. He was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. He was ordained in 1872 and became Select Preacher to the University of Oxford in 1881. He was Canon of St. Paul's from 1884 to 1910, and Precentor of St. Paul's from 1886 till 1907, and Regius Professor of Divinity of Oxford since 1910, since which year he was also Canon of Christ Church. He was a prolific writer on a range of subjects from "The Apostolic Fathers," to "Life of Jenny Lind."

SIR GEORGE ALEXANDER

London, March 16.—Sir George Alexander, actor and manager of St. James Theatre, died yesterday.

Sir George Alexander was born at Reading on June 19, 1858. Following his education in private schools, where he had shown a great enthusiasm for the stage, he took up acting as his life's work. He made his debut in 1879, and in 1871 joined Sir Henry Irving. He opened under his own management at the Avenue

Theatre, London, in 1890, and since that time had borne the dual role of actor and manager. He was knighted by King George on June 19, 1911.

For several years an amateur actor before he made his professional debut. Sir George Alexander quickly achieved recognition when he began appearing before the general public. In his first appearance at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, September 7, 1879, he played Charles in "His Last Legs." The following year he appeared in "Caste" as Hawtrey, later assuming the role of George D'Alroy. Among his greatest successes in subsequent years were several Shakespearean plays, De Mauprat in "Richelieu," Christian in "The Bells," Valentine in "Faust," "Lady Windermere's Fan," "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Prisoner of Zenda," "Rupert of Hentzau," "Paola and Francesca," "Old Heidelberg," "The Thief," "If I were King," "Bella Donna," "A Debt of Honor," "John Chilcote, M.P." (the original stage version of "The Masquerader," played in Montreal by Guy Bates Post), and "The Prodigal Son."

In 1896 he gave a command performance of "Liberty Hall" before Queen Victoria at Balmoral Castle; in 1908 he played before King Edward at Sandringham in "The Builder of Bridges" in 1911, on the occasion of the state visit of the Kaiser to King George, he gave a royal command performance at Drury Lane, and he was one of the committee of the Coronation gala performance at His Majesty's Theatre, when he played a small part in "The Circle."

ORVILLE R. SULIS

Word has been received of the recent death in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Orville R. Sulis, formerly of St. Andrews. Mr. Sulis was with the Cotton Exchange for the past eight years, and was a supervisor at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and two children.

THINGS do look mighty serious for their rising generation just now for I hear that there is er grate scarcity of castor ile. When I wer a boy, seems ter me that wer ther main thing muther fed ter me. But ther castor ile they have nowadays don't taste lik it useter. Betsy Jane wer givin the children er dose all aroun ther tuther day when I wer over and ther wer no ramping run free-for-all fight like ther useter be when ma guv us our castor ile rations. I wanted ter know if she wer sur she had ther castor ile bottle and she showed me and sur enough it was Wren's Sweet Castor Ile. She had got it up et Wren's jest ther day. Out uv curiosity I tasted it, and I'll be blowed if it didn't taste real good to me. Wer talkin' ter Rollins about it and he tells me that this childhod necessity is gettin mighty scarce. Sez ther before ther war ther ther castor ile was made mostly from beans ther cum from India. It seems ther now they ain't growin so many uv them kind uv beans and ther is all kinds of trouble gettin what they do grow over here because ships is so scarce. Also these ere flying machines hev got ter have castor ile for axle grease or they don't wark rite. Sur looks as though ther risin generation wer goin ter be cheated out uv its share of castor ile.

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