

Social and Personal

Miss Elena Greenlaw left for St. John on Friday night. She is going to attend the Business College there. Mrs. W. Vernon Lamb entertained at a delightful sewing party and tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hibbard, for Mrs. Herbert S. Everett, on Friday, March 8. Mr. G. S. Grimmer returned from New York on Monday. Miss Gene Howe has been visiting up-river friends. Miss Alice Short, of Calais, has been the guest of Mrs. Orlo Hawthorne. Mr. Allen K. Grimmer, of Fredericton, arrived on Saturday. Mrs. F. P. Barnard has been confined to her home by a severe cold. Mr. Hector Richardson has returned from his vacation. Mrs. Ray Brewer, who has been visiting in Mascarene, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Dick. The Y. W. P. A. will hold a Revue on Thursday evening, May 2nd. Miss Ethel McLaren has returned from St. Stephen and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gus Rigby. Mrs. G. W. Babbitt returned on Saturday from a visit to Fredericton. Mr. Archie Kennedy has been visiting friends in St. John. Pte. Vincent McQuoid has returned from Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Hayter Reed are spending the remainder of the winter at the Hotel Brice, Nice, France, Mr. Reed having been ordered there by his doctor, as he was suffering from bronchitis. Mrs. Wm. Amos and Miss Russell entertained their Sunday School classes on Tuesday evening. Miss Amelia Kennedy left on Tuesday for a visit to Atlantic city. The Women's Canadian Club will hold their monthly meeting in Paul's Hall on Thursday evening, March 21. The lecturer will be Dr. Kierstead. The Bridge Club met with Mrs. Vernon Lamb on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lamb was the holder of the highest score. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Grimmer left on Wednesday for St. Stephen. From there they will go to New York. Mrs. Albert Shaw has been made a life member of the Presbyterian Mission Society. Mrs. Herbert S. Everett has gone to New York and other American cities. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loring have gone to New York to spend a few months. The Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa and will be a guest at the Government House. —Montreal Herald, Mar. 9.

ON SHORE LINE

Sunday's storm, which was one of the heaviest that has been experienced this year, blocked the Shore Line for all traffic and there were many large drifts along the line. A steel plow with two engines behind it left the West Side Monday night to clear the line. The roads between here and St. George were especially heavy and there were frequent deep drifts in which the plow was stalled and the crew had to dig themselves out. They put in a very hard night's work and did not reach St. George until 9.30 yesterday morning. They encountered one immense snow drift ten feet high and thirty feet long. The plow and its two engines arrived at St. Stephen yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. A train is leaving there this morning and expects to encounter no difficulties on the journey up the line as last night's storm was not severe. On account of the train coming this way from St. Stephen no train will leave West St. John this morning. —Telegraph, Mar. 13.

FIRST AND SECOND QUEBEC UNITS REACH ENGLAND

Ottawa, March 6.—It is officially announced, through the Chief Press Censor's Office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Infantry—Saskatchewan unit, 1st Quebec, 2nd Quebec, New Brunswick unit, 249th Winnipeg Battalion, Central Ontario unit, Western Ontario unit, Eastern Ontario unit, Manitoba, Alberta, and Nova Scotia units.

A Word Of Advice

To Our Customers

In the months of June, July, August, and September the staff in the BEACON printing office is very busy. In March, April, and May there is a somewhat slacker time. Now, we wish to say to our customers that it will be greatly to their advantage if they will send in their orders at once for any printed matter they will require in the summer months. It is better to have the printing on hand than to find yourselves short when your (and our) busy season arrives.

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Local and General

The Red Cross Society has much pleasure in gratefully acknowledging the receipt of \$3, the gift of Mrs. John Peacock, Pinehurst, N. C.

The BEACON is pleased to see Mr. H. G. Browning back in St. Andrews after a long absence in the province of Quebec. Mr. Browning intends to open his shop here again, and will do plumbing and repair work.

We are requested to state that the surprise party held for Corp. George Grant, and which was referred to in last week's BEACON, was not got up by the Pythian Sisters, but a few of Corp. Grant's friends, among whom were several Pythian Sisters.

The J. W. A. will hold a Food Sale in All Saints' Church Schoolroom, on Saturday, March 23rd, at three o'clock. The proceeds are to enable the Juniors to meet their pledges. Part of the proceeds will be used for patriotic purposes.

The Y. W. P. A. will hold a St. Patrick's Cobweb Party in Paul's Hall on Monday evening, March 18th at seven thirty o'clock. Admission five cents. Strings ten cents.

St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland. Help the boys who are driving the Huns out of France. The Y. W. P. A. is sadly in need of funds, as one hundred dollars has been donated to the Convalescent Home at Fredericton for a bed in memory of the St. Andrews boys who have fallen in the war. At present the treasury contains a dollar and five cents.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, ALL SAINTS CHURCH

At the 6th Annual Meeting of the Girls' Branch of the W. A. of All Saints' Church, which was held at the Rectory on the evening of Tuesday, March 12th, the following officers for the coming year were elected.

- Hon. President Mrs. Elliott
President Gladys Horsnell
1st Vice Pres. Hazel McCurdy
2nd " Mary Holt
Recording Sec. Mina Pendlebury
Corresponding Sec. Winifred McCurdy
Treasurer Sadie Stinson
E. C. T. Treas. Alice Wilson
Thank Offering Treas. Mabel Elliott
Self Denial Treas. Phyllis Johnson
Leaflet Sec. Hazel McCurdy
Dorcas Sec. Mrs. Elliott
Gladys Horsnell and Mina Pendlebury were chosen as the delegates to represent the Girls' Branch at the Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliaries in St. John in April, and in case of either of these delegates being unable to attend the meeting, Bessie Wren and Hazel McCurdy were appointed as substitutes.

KHAKI CLUB

The girls of the Khaki Club have been keeping up their work for the boys in the trenches very well indeed, and are able to report that the following finished work has been packed and forwarded: Care of Sgt. Harley Grimmer, 3rd Canadian Base Depot, 13 prs. mittens and 5 prs. socks; care of Lieut. Harry Marshall, of the Second Pioneer Battalion, 13 prs. socks. The Food Sale held by the Club in Stinson's Cafe proved most successful and realized for the Club funds the sum of \$18. As the Club has more than twenty regular members, who are all energetic workers, and has also several workers who are not members, its needs in the way of money to purchase materials are quite large, and donations from those who are interested in the work will be very gratefully received and thankfully acknowledged, and may be paid to the Treasurer, Mabel Elliott. Parcels are sent to the trenches weekly, and any donations of gum, cakes of chocolate, etc., will be very acceptable. This is surely a good opportunity for the school boys, who are not doing any knitting, to help out those who are.

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. BEACON PRESS COMPANY.

OLD TIME HUMORIST DEAD

Boston, Mass., March 9.—Charles Follen Adams, one of the last of the humorists of a generation ago, died suddenly at his home in the Roxbury district yesterday. He was seventy-six years of age. Through his "Leedle Yawkb Strauss," and other German dialect poems, Mr. Adams was widely known. His first attempt in dialect verse appeared in "Our Young Folks" in 1872. The rhymes were entitled "The Puddled Dutchman," and made something of a hit.

DEATH BATTALION WOMEN IN HALIFAX CANDY SHOP

Halifax, N. S., March 8.—Two members of the Russian women's "Battalion of Death" have settled in Halifax and found employment in a candy store, after difficulties with the immigration laws which caused their confinement in jail for four weeks. They are Miss Anna Bathciche, a private in the battalion, and Miss Ella Danske, a nurse, who came here as waitresses on a ship from Archangel after the battalion had been disbanded.

BOOTH FISHERIES FINED IN THE WEST

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—Federal court decrees were issued to-day ordering dissolution of the so-called "fish trust," the five alleged company members of which were indicted here in July, 1914, on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Booth Fisheries Company of Delaware, and the San Juan Fishing & Packing Company, of Seattle, two of the defendant companies, were also fined the maximum amount, \$5,000 each. Fines of \$1,000 each were imposed on the three other defendant companies.

INTEREST ON AMERICAN LOANS TO ALLIES

Washington, March 8.—The interest rate on loans to Allies has been raised from 4 to 5 per cent, as a result of the recent increase in rates on certificates of indebtedness from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Credits to the Allies now amount to \$5,734,400,000 and \$4,386,400,000 has actually been paid out. Of the \$348,000,000 unpaid balance, \$137,000,000 is still credited to the Russian Government, although no demands are being presented by Russian officials for payment.

MEMBERS OF NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, March 11.—One-third of the members of the new House of Commons are lawyers. Of the remainder, one-sixth are farmers; one-tenth each physicians, merchants and manufacturers, and one-fourteenth brokers and agents. The occupations are: barristers, 73; notaries, 4; conveyancer, 1; publishers and journalists, 11; educationists, 2; manufacturers, 23; lumber operators, 7; contractors, 2; merchants, 22; brokers and agents, 17; plumber, 1; railway conductor, 1; land surveyor, 1; military officers, 4.

In addition to the four members who are designed as officers or soldiers, there will be about a dozen others in the House who have served in the war.

SHIPBUILDING IN NOVA SCOTIA

SLUMP IN APPLES

At the present time there are about thirty vessels being built from Hantsport to Yarmouth, as follows:

- Hantsport 2
Bridgetown 1
Annapolis 1
Port Gilbert 1
Weymouth 2
Beliveau Cove 3
Grosses Coques 1
Church Point 1
Little Brook 2
Saulnierville 1
Mateagan River 4
Salmon River 1
Yarmouth 2

Besides this five more are expected to be built at Hantsport and one more at Weymouth. These vessels range from 250 to 400 tons, a couple only reaching up to 900 tons. Owing to the activity of the portable saw mills in the woods, practically all the large timber that existed in the old days of wooden shipbuilding, has been cut down, so that only small vessels now can be constructed.

There appears to have been a slump in the apple trade. Late in the Autumn speculators rushed the prices up until local dealers made sales as high as \$5.50 a barrel for No. 1 fruit for sale in the Ontario markets. These prices could not be realized there and the contracts were cancelled so that present apple prices range from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel. 50,000 barrels of inferior fruit have been purchased by the Food Controller for evaporation purposes. The C. P. R. has shipped over their line west, about 400,000 barrels. There are still in the Valley awaiting sale or shipment 100,000 barrels. —St. John Globe.

FINANCES OF CANADA

Ottawa, March 7.—Canada's net debt stood at \$1,010,780,470 on February 28, an increase during February of \$13,251,273. The total gross debt of the dominion on February 28 was \$1,996,393,359. Total assets were \$985,612,889.

War expenditure during February declined, as compared with the figure for the same month last year. Last month it was \$19,494,711; in February 1917 it was \$23,285,988. Total war expenditure for the eleven months period to the end of February was \$207,849,726.

Revenues show an increase. In February, 1918, the revenue was \$21,225,872, as compared with \$17,513,473 in February of last year. Expenditure on account of consolidated fund was \$11,323,497 in February of the present year, in comparison with \$12,581,954 in February, 1917.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, March 7.—For the first week of March British casualties were 3,343, the lowest of any week for several months. The official report for the week ending to-day follows:

- Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 63; men, 628.
Wounded or missing—Officers, 179; men, 2,473.

The lowest previous week for several months was the last of February in which there were 3,571 casualties. The total casualties for February, a low month, was 18,961.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

Madrid, March 8.—The Spanish cabinet, recently reconstructed by the Marquis de Alhucemas, who in addition to being Premier held the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, resigned to-day.

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FISH VALUED AT \$18,000

Boston, March 12.—The fishing steamer Seal reached here to-day with 304,500 pounds of haddock and cod, valued at \$18,000. Fishermen said it was the largest single catch of fresh fish ever landed at a New England port. The steamer was on the fishing banks two weeks.

DILLON LEADER

London, Mar. 13.—John Dillon, M. P. for East Mayo, was yesterday unanimously elected chairman of the Nationalist party, succeeding the late John E. Redmond. The motion to elect Mr. Dillon was made by Joseph Devlin.

John Dillon was born in 1851, son of the late J. B. Dillon. He was educated at the Catholic University, Dublin. He is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. He married a daughter of the late Rt. Hon. Sir J. C. Mathew. He was first elected for East Mayo in 1885.

OBITUARY

Mrs. ADA CLERKE MELVIN
St. Stephen, N. B., March 13.

After an illness of several weeks, which she bore with great courage and fortitude, Mrs. Ada Clerke Melvin, passed quietly away on Monday evening. She was the widow of the late Capt. David A. Melvin, and a sister of the late Charles H. Clerke. She was a woman of many fine and generous traits of character, and had many friends, who sincerely regret her death. She leaves one brother, Mr. William E. Clerke, one nephew, Dean Clerke, and three nieces, Mrs. Robert Blakesley, of Philadelphia, to whom she was greatly attached and who was with her during her illness, Mrs. John Derby, and Miss Noe Clerke, of Boston. The funeral services will be held from her late residence in Union Street, St. Stephen, on Thursday afternoon.

THINGS du look mighty serious

fur ther risin generation jest now fur I hear that ther is er grate scarcity of castor ile. When I wer a boy, seems ter me ther 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 tutther day when I wer over and ther wer no ramping roun free-fer-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.

IN THE EVENINGS HE KNITS

Napoleon, N. D., with 600 inhabitants has a man who is editor, auto agent solicitor, Red Cross, and Y. M. C. A. chairman, phone company manager, president of the school board, J. P., U. S. agent and linerman. Five hundred and ninety-nine other inhabitants are released for war work.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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