

Social and Personal

Senator Todd has been selected to serve on the following Standing Committees of the Senate:—Printing, Miscellaneous Private Bills, Immigration and Labor.

Mrs. R. L. Brewer left on Monday night for the Pacific coast. She was accompanied as far as Montreal by her sister, Miss Lilla Dick.

Miss Gene Howe has returned from a visit to Calais.

Mrs. George Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. A. Cockburn, has returned to her home in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Richard Owens, of Edmundston, arrived on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Angus Kennedy.

Mr. Albert Shaw has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Annie O'Neill left on Friday for a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Murray have returned from Amherst, N. S.

Mr. Fred B. Richardson, of Richardson, Deer Island, was in town on Monday, having made the passage on *Stm. Canors Bros*.

Miss Florence Whitlock has been spending a few days in Chamcook.

Miss Lizzie Townshend, of Chamcook, was the guest of Mrs. Edwin Odell this week.

Mr. B. D. Bachman, of the Lubec Sardinia Company, and Mr. E. G. Newton, the new manager of the Chamcook Booth Fisheries, were in town this week.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and Miss Kathleen Howard are visiting in New York and Boston.

Mr. Bert Rigby went to McAdam on Wednesday.

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On Monday evening about twenty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Murray gave them a farewell party at their home in Chamcook. Progressive whist was the amusement of the evening. The prize winners were Mrs. John Greenlaw and Mr. William McCracken. As a farewell gift the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Murray with a cut glass fern dish. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are moving to St. John where Mr. Murray has been made manager of the new Booth Fisheries Plant.

Mr. T. E. Sharp returned on Thursday from Quebec, where he purchased for the Van Horne estate a young Ayrshire herd bull from the Ness farm at Howick, and a Southdown ram from the Macdonald College Farm.

Miss Ella Sharp left for New York on Friday, to resume her nurse's training.

Mrs. Ralph Goodchild has returned from a visit to Chipman and St. John.

Mrs. T. T. Odell and Miss Emma Odell have gone to Boston for the holidays.

Miss Salome Townsend left on Thursday evening to spend her vacation in Fredericton.

Miss Harvell, of Robbinston, has been visiting Miss Fern McDowell.

Sgt. Slater has been appointed to round up the slackers in this district.

Miss Annie Richardson has gone to St. Stephen to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Edwin Thurber entertained on Thursday evening for her cousin, Mrs. Doherty.

Mrs. James McDowell has returned from Brownville, Me. She brought with her her two-weeks' old grandchild.

BRITISH TOMMIES NOT DOWNHEARTED

London, March 27.—Four trainloads of wounded officers and men from the battle-front in France reached London last night. As they were being transferred to ambulances, crowds cheered and threw flowers. The wounded responded smilingly to these greetings.

"What was it like?" was asked of one wounded man.

"Oh Fritz just rained shells on us like a hailstorm," was the reply.

U. S. TROOPS ATTACK BANDITS

Van Horn, Tex., March 26.—Fighting between United States soldiers and Mexican raiders is reported in progress at Nevell's ranch, forty-three miles south of Van Horn, where late last night several persons were killed by the raiders. E. W. Nevell, who was reported killed, now is said to be safe.

Marfa, Tex., March 26.—Glenn Nevell, eighteen years old, was seriously wounded and two Mexican men and one Mexican woman killed in a raid by Mexican bandits on the Nevell South Ranch, forty-three miles south of Van Horn, Tex., at 12.30 o'clock this morning. Reports to district military headquarters here early today told of the casualties.

MAKE GENEROUS GIFT

New York, March 27.—An appropriation of \$1,193,125 as an additional contribution to the British Red Cross was announced by the War Council of the American Red Cross here. The original contribution of nearly a million dollars, was made last October.

Local and General

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the receipt of \$1 from Mrs. F. P. Barnard.

You are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening with the Pythian Sisters Monday evening April 1st in Paul's Hall. Cards and dancing and refreshments. Admission 35c.

Part of proceeds for Red Cross. Cards begin at 8 o'clock.

The Khaki Club will hold its April Social Dance in Paul's Hall on the evening of Friday, the 5th. Admission: 25 cents for ladies and 35 cents for gentlemen. There will be no refreshments, in order to conform with the wishes of the Food Controller. It is the desire of the members of the Club that this entertainment should be a Self-Denial one, and they are asking each one who attends the Social to bring a donation of gum or chocolate to send to our soldiers overseas.

AN OMISSION

In the Town Accounts for 1917, recently published and distributed to the Ratepayers, there is an omission of one name, that of A. Shaw, from the Dog Tax List. Mr. Shaw paid \$1 for a Licence for one dog.

KHAKI CLUB TEA AND SOCIAL

On Saturday afternoon last a committee of ladies representative of the different religious denominations in town and interested in the work of the Khaki Club, held a Tea and Social at the Rectory in order to raise sufficient money to meet the outstanding debts of the Club. They were much to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking, for not only did they realize the sum of \$20, which was a little more than they were endeavoring to obtain, but they also provided a very enjoyable entertainment for those who were present.

The first consignment of work sent overseas by the Club has already been heard from, and the workers were very much gratified at the evident appreciation shown in the letters of thanks which they have received.

MASONS BANQUETED

The members of St. Marks Lodge F. and A. M. of St. Andrews, accepted an invitation to visit Ashlar Lodge F. and A. M. of McAdam, on Thursday, March 21st, where they saw some degree work exemplified by the officers of Ashlar Lodge, and were afterwards entertained in the Banquet Hall of the Lodge. Among those who attended were: Angus Rigby, P. M., Jas Vroom, P. M., Robt. Worrell, P. M., R. D. Rigby, P. M., Wm. Smith, P. M., John Field, P. M., W. J. Rollins, W. M., H. J. Burton, S. W., Wm. Carson, J. W., Arthur Gove, Sec., Jas. McDowell, Treas., J. F. Worrell, S. D., S. J. Anning, S. S., Thos. Pendlebury, I. G., Arthur Dobson, Max Groom, Jas. Fiander, F. Mallory, and Eral Stinson from St. Marks; and Messrs Hall and Ellis from Albion Lodge, St. John. The members of Ashlar Lodge are to be entertained in St. Andrews on the first Thursday in July.

BANK DEPOSITS IN CANADA INCREASE

Ottawa, March 25.—An increase of approximately ten million dollars in demand deposits, eight million dollars in notice deposits and fourteen millions in deposits outside of Canada are noteworthy features of the February bank statement issued by the finance department to-day. Call loans in Canada are approximately the same as in January, but such loans outside the Dominion have increased from \$132,000,000 to \$160,000,000. Dominion notes show a considerable shrinkage as compared with the previous month.

THROUGH THE THICK OF IT

The following is an extract from Sergt. Frank Grimmer's letter written to his mother and dated from England on Dec. 28th, 1917:

"Now I can tell you a few things about France. When I first arrived we were sent straight to Vimy Ridge and were there five weeks the first trip, and it sure was a warm place. Then we went to Farins Wood, which is to the right of Vimy, from there to the town of La Coulette, a little to the left of Vimy, and later on in front of Lens. Then I was on the front to the left of Lens, at Morocco St. Prene and Lieven, all near Loos. We moved back and forth along this front, until we went to Belgium; then we lived in the town of Ypres and worked near Passchendaele, another very warm spot. We were on this front all the time we were in Belgium. Then we came back to France, and when in our advanced billets we were living in the town of Vimy, which is in front of Vimy Ridge. The town of Araas is not far on the right of Vimy. I am now at the Officers' Training School in Bexhill, and it sure is a fine place. The town has a population of about 16,000 people, so you see it is a fair sized town."

It will be remembered that Sergt. Frank A. Grimmer, who is the youngest son of Mrs. G. Durrell Grimmer, was awarded the Military Medal for bravery on active service.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

THE BEACON Mailing List is corrected to MARCH 26, and subscribers are requested kindly to examine the date on the address slip on the paper or wrapper to see if the date is correct. The date is that to which a subscription is paid, and on which a new one is due. No receipt is required for a renewal, the change in the date being an acknowledgment of subscription received. Should no change be made in the date within two weeks after a remittance for renewal has been sent, kindly notify the office by Post Card. The safest way to remit money is by Post Office Money Order or Postal Note. PLEASE EXAMINE THE DATE ON YOUR PAPER, AND IF IN ARREARS KINDLY REMIT PROMPTLY.

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DECISION OF RAILWAY

COMMISSIONERS

CASE OF EXPRESS COMPANIES

Ottawa, March 23.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has decided against the claim of the Dominion Express Company in regard to express rates on fish. The Dominion Express Company, in the past, has made deliveries of fish by cartage to consignees. By supplements to the tariff the company sought to cancel all cartage delivery applying to fishmoving in carload lots from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Board suspended the supplements, with the result that the Company was forced to continue delivery of fish, as in the past.

In giving judgement against the company, Sir Henry Drayton, the chairman, says:

"It must be admitted that the rates are low rates, but they are not competitive rates in the sense that the term is ordinarily used. The competition is, a trade competition in selling western fish on the one hand, as against eastern fish on the other, and in order to get western fish into eastern territory, where it can be sold at a reasonable rate, low fish rates from the west are necessary."

Whilst specific references are made to the Dominion Express Company, other express companies are bound by this judgement.

LUDENDORFF AND KAISER QUARRELLED

Paris, March 27.—Emperor William and General von Ludendorff had a violent quarrel before the beginning of the great attack on the western front, according to a prominent Swiss, who has just returned to Zurich after some weeks in Germany and has been interviewed by the correspondent of the *Temps*.

This man in quoted as saying: "There was much discreet talk in Berlin before the present offensive, concerning extremely violent scenes between Germany's leaders at General Headquarters."

"General von Ludendorff spoke so violently and authoritatively that the Emperor, becoming very pale, arose from his chair and, pounding the table, demanded: 'General, are you, or am I, Emperor of Germany?'"

"General von Ludendorff replied that he was only a soldier and more than anyone else desired peace. He said he was convinced that his plans for an offensive were capable of bringing it about."

BRITISH NEWSPAPER APPEALS

London, March 26.—The morning newspapers call upon civilians to accept still more privations and make greater sacrifices in these fateful days. The *Telegraph* says:

"We hope that the history of the last few days has had its due effect on that section of our population at home which has hitherto seemed unable to realize the perilous exigencies of the situation. This is no time to talk of individual rights, or to make much of grievances which affect this or that department of the nation's industry. Our country, in the very crisis of its fate, calls upon every one of us to submit to any and every sacrifice to secure its present safety and its future welfare."

The *Graphic* says thousands of civilians comfortably sheltered at home, are doing nothing to help win the war. It adds: "Many of these are selfishly squandering unwonted earnings and at the same time actually hindering the output of war work. Clearly it is the duty of those who cannot fight to give all their available energy to any kind of work that helps to win the war, and to save every penny they can and put it into war loans."

"Why did your wife leave you?" "Force of habit, I guess. She was a cook before I married her."—*Boston Transcript*.

"Is your husband in favor of daylight saving?" "I think so. He stays out so much at night that I think he'd really prefer not to use any daylight at all."—*Washington Star*.

"We spent our honeymoon travelling in Pullman cars." "Yes?" "I figured that after a week of that kind of life my wife would be content to live in a flat."—*Birmingham Age-Herald*.

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.

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"Mr. Dubwaite, I do wish you, wouldn't interrupt me!" "But, my dear, that would impose an unnecessary hard-ship." "What do you mean, sir?" "You surely don't expect me to live with you for years and years and never open my mouth."—*Birmingham Age-Herald*.

FOR VIOLATION OF GAME ACT AND FISHERY REGULATIONS

Fredericton, March 23.—The cases for violation of the Game Act and Fisheries Regulations, conducted in the Fredericton Police Court against residents of Kingsclear, resulted in Alfred Goodine being fined \$50 or two months in jail for illegal fishing, sentence being suspended, and being fined \$20 or two months in jail for assaulting a fisheries warden. Goodine and Joseph Kennedy were fined \$10 each for carrying fire arms in the woods in York County during the closed season for game. Information in the last case was laid through Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon of this city.

OBITUARY

SIR COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER, C. M. G. Ottawa, March 23.—Sir Collingwood Schreiber, general consulting engineer for the Dominion Government, died this morning at the age of 87 years. Lady Schreiber and his two daughters, Mrs. Travers Lewis and Mrs. Lawrence Lambie, survive.

The deceased was a son of Rev. Thos.

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