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Social and Personal

Private Cecil DeWolfe, 115th Battalion, St. John, has been home for a few days suffering from a severe cold.

Privates Fraser McQuoid and Herbert Horneall have been home recently, in connection with recruiting for the 115th Battalion.

Mrs. W. H. Morrow went to St. Stephen by steamer on Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason and Mrs. F. W. Mason, who were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Mason, returned to Montreal on Monday last, and were accompanied by little Miss Elsie Mason, who will remain for a time with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mason.

Mr. Albert Denley went to Melrose, Mass., on Thursday's train, to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Edward Denley, who died there on Wednesday last.

Miss Helen Tacker has returned to her home in Lettie, after a pleasant visit spent with Miss Elva Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith returned on Monday from a pleasant visit in Woodstock.

Mr. T. E. Sharp left on Monday for Maine and other States, where he will arrange for the purchase of a Dutch Belled Bull for the Van Home estate on Minister's Island.

Miss Emily Mathews, Wilson's Beach, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Calder.

Mr. John Peacock, Fitchburg, N. C., and Mrs. Stewart Harding, Dorchester, Mass., came in on Tuesday's train, having been called here by the illness of their father, Mr. Robert Peacock.

Miss Margaret McQuoid returned to Fredericton on Monday last, after spending a short vacation at her home here.

Mr. Chas. Sheeha, Lubec, Me., is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheeha.

Mrs. Clyde E. Gardner, Calais, Me., was a visitor to town for a short time this week.

Mr. James Cummings was a passenger to St. Stephen on Wednesday's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell are visiting friends at Lord's Cove, D. I.

Mrs. Robert Kirwin, Eastport, Me., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maloney.

Mr. J. L. Stewart returned this morning from Montreal. His eyes are somewhat improved, but it will be at least two months before he will be in the editorial chair again.—The World, Chatham, N. B., March 11.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. W. L. Jarvis, of the 115th Battalion, St. John, and Miss Doris Clarke, daughter of Hon. George J. Clarke, St. Stephen, premier of the province. The marriage will take place at an early date.

In the week's list of casualties at the front appears the name of Allan M. McGowan, Moore's Mills, N. B., wounded.

Mrs. C. S. Everett entertained very pleasantly on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Everett, of Fredericton.

Lieut. G. S. Grimmer is visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson Grimmer, at Chatham.

Mrs. G. H. Elliott was a passenger on Thursday's train to Jamaica Plain, Miss., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. I. H. Wetmore.

Mr. Edward Fortune went to Boston on Thursday last.

Capt. Shephard Mitchell, Campbell, was in town for a few days recently.

Mr. Richard Davis, who has been ill for the past week, is reported at the time of writing to be much improved.

Local and General

The merchants in town are planning to have a big bargain day during the latter part of April. Advertisements announcing the same will appear at an early date.

Mr. P. G. Hanson, who fractured a small bone in his leg a few weeks ago, and went to the Chipman Hospital, St. Stephen, for treatment, was able to return to his home here on Sunday last.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Hughes, which took place at Yokohama, Japan, recently. Mrs. Hughes was formerly Miss Dora Gardner, daughter of the late Robert S. Gardner, of Boston, who was one of the promoters of the St. Andrews Land Co. and Algonquin Hotel Co. in the eighties.

On behalf of the Committee of the Social held at Chamcook on March 6, Mr. Royden Smith has handed the proceeds, \$85.00, to Miss Richardson, the president of the Women's Canadian Club. The money has been forwarded to the Canadian Soldiers' Field Comforts Association.

Sgt. B. F. McMullon has gone to Montreal, where he will go through a special course in bayonet fighting and physical training under the instruction of officers returned from the front. He is one of four sergeants selected from the 104th Battalion.

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A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S.

The ladies of Bayside will hold a social and tea at the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday evening next, March 22, for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Should the weather on Wednesday night prove unfavorable, it will be held the following Friday evening.

On Thursday, March 9, 1916, the thirteenth annual meeting of "All Saints" Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Church of England in Canada, with election of officers, was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Babbitt, Adolphus Street.

Honorary President, Mrs. Geo. H. Elliot. President, Mrs. Fred E. Andrew. Vice-Presidents, Mrs. George W. Babbitt, 1st; Mrs. G. H. Stickney, 2nd; Miss Georgia Carson, 3rd.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Gifford. Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. J. McDowell. Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. A. Carson. Junior Supt., Mrs. Elmer Anderson. Babies' Branch Supt., Mrs. George W. Babbitt. Literature Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Cockburn.

Appointed by Rector, Mrs. R. A. Stuart, Mrs. Ira Simpson.

Delegates to St. John, May 1916, Mrs. George W. Babbitt, Mrs. Thos. T. Odell, Mrs. E. A. Cockburn.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

[The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of THE BEACON. This newspaper does not undertake to publish all of the letters received. Unsigned communications will not be noticed, unless on one side of paper only. Communications must be plainly addressed, otherwise they will be rejected. Stamps should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used. The name and address of the writer should be sent with every letter as evidence of good faith.—Editor, BEACON.]

RATEPAYERS AND THE WATER QUESTION

EDITOR BEACON,
Sir,
Being deeply interested in the question of a water supply for the town of St. Andrews, I most respectfully submit the following arguments, thinking that the publication of the same might to a slight degree assist in the campaign which you have been so ably carrying on in your valuable paper during the past months in reference to this vital issue.

Along with the majority of ratepayers, I have at times criticized the Town Council for their apparent negligence in this matter. Of course any man accepting an election as councillor must expect a certain amount of adverse criticism, and such criticism if intelligent is no doubt one of the best results. However, the trouble is that we as ratepayers do not know what the Council is doing because we do not attend its meetings. I myself attended their last meeting and must confess that I learned more of the water question than had learned during the past two years by hearing it discussed on the street, and by reading the reports (necessarily brief) of the work of the Council which have been published in your paper from month to month. The Council invited questions from the ratepayers present; such were asked and gladly and satisfactorily answered.

Now if we as ratepayers could be brought to feel that the councillors are doing their best in this matter, and to realize how little thanks they get for the work they do, surely we would arouse ourselves to the necessity of action. We the present Council are, I think, unanimously in favor of the installation of a water system. Let us return them to office that they may "finish their work." And let us start such an agitation on this question that even man, woman and child in the old town will be heard discussing it, and awaken such an interest that when the day of voting comes every man will be found at the poll ready to express his opinion.

Now for some arguments for and against. Out of all the discussion that I have heard on this question the only argument that I have heard against it, is that our taxes would be "increased to a certain extent that we would be unable to meet them. This idea however is far from right. The taxes of necessity would for a few years be higher but not to such an extent as some would suppose. If the system were installed and the water supply paid for by the year, and not one household took water, all the extra annual expenditure could be borne by an increase in the taxes of only about two-thirds. That is, if a man's tax at present is \$12.00 per annum, under these extreme conditions it would only be increased to \$20.00. But if the system were put in, it would only be a few years till comparatively every house in town would take water. A man would be ashamed to be seen on the street carrying a pail of water. When the telephone system was installed only a very few homes felt that they could afford the luxury, but now nearly every house is supplied. It is regarded as a necessity. So would it be with water. Thus this direct revenue would greatly minimize the additional tax. In fact after we should get some industries, which are sure to come as soon as water comes, and are sure not to come until water does come, to help bear the assessment of the town, this added assistance together with the revenue above referred to would probably do away with any additional tax whatsoever. Therefore in a few years we would reap all the benefits of the water system without it being the slightest burden.

Now as to some of the benefits or arguments in favour of installing a water system. In the first place it is bound to bring industries as already stated. The natural conditions and advantages of this location for almost any industry could not be beaten the world over. Industries would mean steady employment for the young men and women now constantly growing up and leaving the town in search of a means of livelihood. Industries would mean greater population, more money in circulation, more business for the hotels, the private boarding houses, better salaries for the clerks, better salaries for the school teachers and ministers, and more money in the pocket of every enterprising citizen directly or indirectly.

A water supply would guard the health of the townspeople. We never have had any serious outbreak of an epidemic here, but we must not fool ourselves with the thought that such a calamity might never come. Cleanliness is the foe of disease, and to have cleanliness we need water and water in abundance. When we pause to think of the cesspools that have been put in during the past ten years, and of the closets that have been connected with the old sewers which open above high water mark and poison the surrounding neighborhood with their filth, and which even cause discomfort in cellars and at street corners some distance from their mouths, do we not marvel that the community has not been overrun with typhoid or some such epidemic?

Then there is the protection from fire that a water system would afford; and this protection would greatly reduce insurance rates. When the Algonquin Hotel burned about two years ago, had the wind been blowing as strongly from the north as it did blow from the south-west, there would have been no need of fire insurance. The town would have been burned to the last house. But shall we simply thank Providence and depend entirely on Him for future protection? "God helps them who help themselves," let us rather therefore make use of the talent (natural conditions) that He has given us and make our town not one of the loveliest, but the healthiest, the healthiest, and the happiest spot on earth.

And again we must understand that a

RED CROSS SOCIETY

A large box of Red Cross garments was packed on Wednesday by the members of the St. Andrews Branch of the Society, and was forwarded to headquarters in St. John. The following list of contents speaks well for the persevering labors of the members of the Society:

- 144 pairs Socks
- 24 Sheets
- 11 Night Shirts
- 12 pairs Mittens
- 12 pairs Wristlets
- 12 Mufflers
- 6 French Caps
- 7 Crutch Pads
- 144 Bandages

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

St. Andrews, N. B.
March 16, 1916.

Total at credit of the Patriotic Fund at this date in the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Andrews, including interest, \$ 893.11

Remitted Patriotic Fund, Ottawa, Jan. 22nd, 1915, 1600.00

Total amount collected to date, including interest, \$2439.11

G. W. BABBITT,
Treasurer.

The local Treasurer, Mr. G. W. Babbitt, acknowledges the following further contributions to the Patriotic Fund:—

- March 10, Miss Ella Simpson, \$1.00
- March 15, Donald Cameron, Bocabec Cove, 1.00
- March 16, Miss Ella Simpson, 1.00
- March 16, Donald Cameron, Bocabec Cove, 1.00

CHANGE AT THE ROYAL

The Raymond-Doherty Co. Ltd., announced last night that owing to the retirement of Thomas B. Reynolds, the Royal Hotel will be conducted under the joint management of Harry A. Doherty and T. Kenneth Raymond, and under the supervision of Miss E. Raymond. The change becomes effective next Saturday.—St. John Standard, March 14.

Clarence—"War must be a horrible thing. Cecil—"Perfectly dreadful. I have a friend who was detained aboard, and he went without a single scrap of food for several hours."—Life.

SCARCITY OF MOUTH-ORGANS

English dealers in musical instruments are disturbed by a sudden cessation in deliveries of mouth-organs from Switzerland. The London Times says that these instruments are not produced in England, all the supplies having been obtained in the old days from Germany. "The cheap varieties were made in Saxony, but the article of better quality—and no self-respecting mouth-organist will be content with an inferior instrument—came from the Hohner factory at Trossingen, in Württemberg. This factory, to quote its own claims, is the largest harmonica factory in the world, employing over 2,500 men and turning out upwards of 6,000,000 superior quality harmonicas per annum, each instrument being tested by six skilled workmen before leaving the factory."

"Unhappily for soldiers and others who take pleasure in the sound of the mouth-organ, the supplies from Germany were cut off in the early days of the war. After a while, offers to supply substitutes came from Switzerland, and importers here were informed by the Government that they might import them provided that they came from a certain Swiss factory and were accompanied by consular certificate that they were of Swiss manufacture. The new organs had not the fine points of the German article, but they filled a gap."

Recently, however, the supplies from Switzerland have mysteriously stopped. One big importer has an invoice for a large number which left Switzerland early in December, but is unable to discover any further trace of them. Meanwhile, the stocks of the dealers are running short, and their prices are rising.

"I hear you got hit by an automobile," he remarked. "Yasah," replied Uncle Rastus, "thank ye kindly, sah—but yist'day the ole mawel kicked me, sah, an' I'm feelin' mo' lak m' self."—Judge.

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CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my most sincere gratitude to my neighbours, and all the townspeople of St. Andrews, for their deep sympathy in my sad and sudden bereavement. Such sympathy has been a great comfort to me in my darkest hour. I also desire to thank the merchants of the town, the St. Andrews Brass Band, and others, for the very beautiful floral tributes.

Samuel Mason.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club met in All Saints' Schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon to transact the business entailed by the March meeting of the Club. It was announced that Mrs. E. A. Smith had kindly consented to deliver on Wednesday evening, March 22, her illustrated lecture "Belgium Then and Now." In order that sufficient seating accommodation should be available and that the slides should be seen to the best advantage, it was decided to hire the Andros Hall. By the lecturer's desire, the proceeds to be given to the Belgian Relief Fund, and the charges for admission were fixed at: adults 25c and children 15c. The suggestion was made that every member no longer desirous of being a member of the Club should send in a formal resignation to the secretary, as the tardy payment of fees by actual members, makes the work of the treasurer and the secretary increasingly difficult. It was pointed out that the membership fee has this year conferred no exclusive benefit on the ordinary members, most of the meetings of the Club having been made public. It was considered, however, to be more desirable at the present time to use the Club funds for patriotic purposes. All arrangements for the forthcoming lecture having been completed, the meeting was brought to a close.

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