

Social and Personal

Lady Shaugnessy has been spending the past few days at Ste. Agathe, Montreal Herald.

Capt. Geo. P. Ryder, of St. Stephen, was in town this week on recruiting business, and registered at Kennedy's Hotel.

Mr. D. C. Rollins, accompanied by Mrs. Rollins, left on Thursday evening, of last week for Whitinville, Mass., to attend the funeral of his brother, a notice of whose death appeared in last week's issue. A full obituary notice appears in this issue.

The marriage is announced of Emma Hazel Nasson of Deben, N. B., to Bayard Stuart Foye, of Portland, Me., on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen T. McQuoid, Benton, N. B., Rev. Robert Smart officiating.

Mr. J. F. Calder, Inspector of Fisheries, Campobello, was in town on Monday and registered at Kennedy's Hotel.

Mrs. George Babbit returned on Friday of last week from a delightful holiday spent in Winnipeg, Minneapolis, New York, Boston, and elsewhere.

Miss O. A. Smith, after a short visit in town, the guest of Mrs. Fred Andrews, left on Monday for Toronto, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Rollins will be at home to her friends on Wednesday, Dec. 13, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Howard Grimmer left on Tuesday for St. John to visit Judge and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer.

Miss Catherine Rigby was the guest of friends in St. Stephen this week.

The Misses Florence Thompson and Laura Handy visited in St. Stephen this week.

Mrs. Sydney Anning received on Wednesday afternoon and evening at her home on Queen Street. Miss Alice Holt acted as door opener, and the bride was assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. Peacock and by Mrs. Ira Stinson. Mrs. G. D. Hanson served the punch in the dining room, her helpers being Miss Georgie Richardson and Mrs. Cecil DeWolfe.

Miss Margaret Tomlin's friends will be interested to hear that she has won the Girls' First Prize of \$5 at this year's Educational Contest between the schools of Agriculture, Household Science, and Teachers at McDaniel College.

Mrs. Arthur Mason is now at home in her new bungalow and will receive on Mondays.

Mrs. George Elliott recently entertained at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. O. K. Mowatt.

The four brides, Mrs. Sydney Anning, Mrs. Hazen Burton, Mrs. W. J. Rollins, and Mrs. Cleveland Mitchell, were the guests of honor at a most enjoyable tea given by Mrs. George Elliott at the Rectory on Monday. Mrs. O. K. Mowatt presided at the tea table, and was assisted in serving the refreshments by the Misses Caroline Rigby, Dollie Andrews, and Alice Holt.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson has been a recent visitor among up-river friends.

Mrs. Hazen J. Burton will receive at the home of Mrs. Thomas Burton, on Thursday, December 14, afternoon and evening.

Frank Pye proved himself a good shot on a recent hunting trip, when he succeeded in killing a fine moose and several partridges.

Mr. G. M. Cummings returned to Montreal on Monday, after a pleasant visit in town.

Miss Elsie McQuoid has gone to Houlton, Me., where she will enter the Aroostook Hospital to train as a nurse.

The Chamcook Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, held their Annual Sale of Work and Food in Stinson and Hanson's Store last Saturday afternoon. This sale is always a popular one, and, with very few exceptions, all the articles were very quickly sold. The receipts amounted to \$64, and a percentage of this sum will be given to the Soldiers' Field Comforts Association.

Local and General

Probably no Christmas Present would be more acceptable to anyone interested in Charlotte County than a years subscription to the BEACON.

The Methodist Sunday School intend holding their annual entertainment and Christmas Tree on Tuesday Evening, December 28.

The distribution of Calendars for 1917 has begun. The first to reach this office are a very handsome monthly calendar and a large daily calendar from the Bank of Nova Scotia, kindly sent us by the local manager, Mr. G. W. Babbitt.

WHAT IS A TYPEWRITER WORTH? After you buy it, if you wanted to sell it again for instance, if it is a REMINGTON you will have no trouble in selling it and you will have no trouble in getting a good figure for it. This is apart entirely from the great use it will be to you while you own it.

A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S.

The annual opening of the Mission Boxes of the Sunday School of Greenock Presbyterian Church took place on Dec. 3rd. The amount realized was two hundred and sixty-five dollars—the largest annual Missionary collection in the history of the School. C. S. Everett, Esq., is the efficient Superintendent.

We again beg to call the attention of correspondents to the fact that we cannot publish their communications unless they are signed in full—initials are not sufficient. We do not divulge the identity of correspondents, but we must know who they are, for our own satisfaction and as a guarantee of the genuineness of the communications.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The local treasurer, Mr. G. W. Babbitt, acknowledges receipt of the following payment to the Patriotic Fund:—

H. Owen Rigby, St. Andrews. \$1.00

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The Women's Canadian Club held its December meeting on Wednesday in Paul's Hall, when a large gathering enjoyed a very pleasant social evening. Games, work, and music made up the programme. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Arthur Mason and Mrs. Freshwater for their assistance in making the meeting so great a success. Mrs. Arthur Mason, as convener of the music committee, gave the Club much pleasure with the selections she had chosen. The choir gave the following choruses: "O, Canada," "I love you Canada," which were enthusiastically endorsed, and "A Heart bowed down." Miss Carrie Gardiner sang "The sunshine of your smile," and Mrs. Mason played the piano for the "Serenade Badine."

Under Mrs. Freshwater's direction a very much appreciated supper of coffee, sandwiches, bread and butter, and cake, was served.

During the course of the evening the president, Mrs. Fred Andrews, announced that Mrs. Wetmore had replied to the vote of thanks sent her for her kind loan of chairs. In her letter Mrs. Wetmore expressed her pleasure that the Club would find her chairs useful for a long time to come. Mrs. Andrews also said that the Club had received a generous gift indeed from Mr. T. R. Wren, in the shape of ten dozen cups and saucers. As Mr. Wren was present he was tendered the very hearty thanks of the Club.

The Secretary, Miss Annie Richardson, gave a statement of the financial standing of the Club at the present time. \$111.23 has been spent this year and \$25.75 is still on hand. The membership fees amounted to \$56.

FINE NEW RESIDENCE

Mr. Arthur Mason's new residence at the end of Parr Street is now almost complete, even to its smallest details, and forms a very picturesque addition to the landscape. It is built in bungalow style, though there are four large rooms in the upper story. On the south side an attractive veranda with four rough stone pillar supports is a very pleasing feature of the exterior.

The roof and sides are of unstained shingles of very good quality, and the necessary color relief is given by the dark green trimmings of the windows, which are numerous and large, and of the veranda pillars and railings.

There are seven rooms on the ground floor, two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, dining room, library, and living room, besides two large pantries, a linen and coat cupboard, and two small corridors.

The bedrooms, etc. are finished entirely in white, which shows to advantage the cretonne draperies.

Throughout the floors are of unstained varnished hardwood, and many beautiful rugs are displayed upon them. The dining room has built into it an exceedingly handsome buffet in the natural wood, unstained; and in the living room, which opens on to the veranda, is a deep fireplace built of cobblestones—a very fine piece of workmanship. A large box of unstained wood is being built into the wall on each side of the fireplace.

The library and living room can be separated by folding doors, and the large bookcase will be built into the library wall. The three reception rooms have been tinted a pale bluish shade, which tones admirably with the natural wood, and is an excellent background for the pictures and the beautiful cretonne draperies. The ceilings are finished with rough stucco, and have broad beams of natural wood traversing them.

Convenience and solid comfort have not been sacrificed to obtain beauty; a strong concrete cellar built on solid rock and well lighted with several large windows contains set tubs and a hot water furnace, and is accessible from outside. Every detail is well thought-out, even to the small veranda from the bedroom, which is so handy to shake mats and dusters from; and the workmanship, which was under Mr. Harry Russell's direction, is throughout of excellent quality. The best materials were used to the best advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason have indeed made their home beautiful, and from its windows they can look on to the beauties of the Paradise Bay and the St. Croix River. May they long continue to enjoy them.

TOWN COUNCIL

A monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present, the Mayor, G. K. Greenlaw, and Aldermen Douglas, Finigan, Gardiner, Hibbard, Lowery, McFarlane, Shaw, Worrall.

Minutes of meeting of Nov. 7 read and confirmed.

A communication from Mrs. Elizabeth Chase covering statement of her real and personal estate, as required by Statute, was submitted.

Moved by Ald. Douglas, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, that the Town Treasurer be instructed to cancel the claim in re taxes on personal property assessed to Mrs. E. Chase. Carried.

A communication from Miss Susan Mowat in re taxation on real estate in 1916, and covering note from F. H. Grimmer, Esq., Town Treasurer, in connection therewith, also communication from the Board of Assessors, referring to same, was submitted.

Moved by Ald. Douglas, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that the application of Miss Mowat for remission of taxes be left in the hands of the Finance Committee.

On motion of Ald. Hibbard, seconded by Ald. Shaw and Finigan, (of the license committee)—

Resolved that the Marshal be instructed to notify all persons who propose running dances, or other entertainments to which the By-law applies, that application must be made to the Town Clerk for a license as the law directs, otherwise action will immediately be taken to enforce payment.

On motion of Ald. Hibbard, seconded by Ald. Gardiner and Douglas, of the Finance Committee—

Resolved that this Council employ F. H. Grimmer, K. C., to prepare a Bill to be submitted to the Legislature at its next session, for an act to authorize an issue of bonds of the Town of St. Andrews, to provide a water supply for the Town, such bond issue not to exceed \$10,000, and that the draft bill when prepared be submitted to this Council for inspection and approval and that the requisite publicity and advertising be given, and that petitions in support thereof be prepared in due course. Carried.

A circular from R. M. Couler, Deputy Postmaster-General, in re having the name of the Town indicated at various points by signs, etc., was submitted. On motion seconded and carried the communication was laid on the table.

The Mayor submitted a revised list of the Standing Committee which on motion seconded and carried were adopted—viz. Standing Committee of Town Council

Poor—Ald. Lowery, Gardiner, Shaw. License—Ald. Hibbard, Shaw, Finigan. Streets and Sewers—The Mayor, Ald. McFarlane, Gardiner.

Police—Ald. Douglas, Finigan, Shaw. Fire Protection and Town Property—Ald. McFarlane, Shaw, Worrall.

Finance—Ald. Hibbard, Gardiner, Douglas.

Bye Laws—Ald. Worrall, McFarlane, Hibbard.

Lights—Ald. Shaw, Lowery, Finigan.

Water—Ald. Douglas, Lowery, The Mayor.

Ald. Hibbard called attention of Council to the advisability of securing a market in the future of the building on the Market Square lately vacated by F. W. & S. Mason, in whose interest the lot had been abated as a bonus on their business as manufacturers.

On motion of Ald. Douglas, seconded by Ald. Shaw and carried, Frank Malory was reappointed Auditor on Town accounts.

Bills passed by Town Council Dec. 5, 1916.

H. O. Rigby, interment, Poor, \$32.50

Mrs. P. Parker, board etc., 21.00

H. F. O'Neill, M. D., 6.00

do. do. gravel, Streets, 47.50

R. Shaw, team, do. 55.00

do. do. team, Bar road, 15.00

W. J. McQuoid, team, Bar road, 25.00

Streets, 35.00

W. J. McQuoid, team, gravel, Street, 5.25

do. do. team, snowplow, do. 4.50

F. P. Fyfe, team, Bar road, Streets, 14.25

F. McLaren, team, Streets, 6.00

A. Donahue, team, labor, Streets, 6.00

J. Donahue, team, Street, gravel, 49.00

W. Hanigan, team, Streets, 3.00

L. T. Stinson, team, Streets, 3.00

G. Byrne, labor, Streets, 2.25

M. Greenlaw, labor, Streets, 90.00

H. O'Neill, gravel, Streets, 2.00

A. Thumber, special police, 1.44

J. C. Handy, gasoline, Hall, Con., 1.44

J. D. Grimmer, lumber, etc., .87

ST. ANDREWS MARKET PRICES

Dec. 7.

Butter, 33 to 35 per lb.

Eggs, 40 to 45 per doz.

Chicken, 16 to 18 per lb.

Fowl, 14 to 16 per lb.

Turkey, 25 to 27 per lb.

Beef, 98 to 99 per lb.

Pork, 11 to 12 per lb.

Mutton, .69 per lb.

Lamb, .15 per lb.

Potatoes, \$2.75 per bbl.

Apples, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per bbl.

Cabbage, 50 to 80 per doz.

Squash, .02 per lb.

Pumpkin, .01 per lb.

Turnips, .75 per bbl.

Parsnips,

Carrots, \$1.25 per bbl.

Beets, \$1.25 per bbl.

Flour, \$10.00 to \$11.00 per bbl.

Barberries, .60 per pk.

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CKNEY'S EDGWOOD STORE the pretty decorations in this year is "Ye Ballads of Old" via "Ye Leather Bottles," "Our Alley," "Come Lasses," "The Harvest Home," "So Long at the Fair," "The Daughter of Islington," in Sals, Bowls, etc. DON WEBB & SONS, Stone-England, a beautiful line of Tumbler and Goblets. CAROLD STICKNEY IMPORTER AND RETAILER

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