

A GENEROUS GIFT TO THE BRITISH NATION

Sir Arthur Lee has been happily and generously inspired in presenting Chequers Court to the nation as a country home for the Prime Minister.

Sir Arthur Lee, unlike many donors, has remembered that a great house means considerable expenditure. He has therefore given a trust fund yielding £2,200 a year, which, together with the profits from the surrounding farms and woods, will keep up the establishment and provide a "residential allowance calculated in a fashion deliberately designed to encourage regular week-end visits."

Sir Arthur Hamilton Lee, K. C. B., M. P., is well known in Canada, having spent five years here. He was professor of Strategy and Tactics at the Royal Military College, Kingston, from 1892 to 1898.

In the present war he rejoined the army as a Colonel on the staff and was detailed for special service with the Expeditionary Force and was twice mentioned in dispatches.

PROSPERITY IS PROMISED

OTTAWA THINKS MILITARY SERVICE ACT WILL HELP THE NATIONAL CONDITION IN FUTURE

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The prospect opened up for Canada by the Military Service Act is one of prosperity insured and safeguarded.

No heavy tax on the manpower of the country will be made. The Act calls for but 100,000 men, and authorities estimate that there are in the country 600,000 of the first class alone, unmarried men and widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 34.

Men in the first class called will be withdrawn for military service only as they are required by the military situation. The process will be gradual, this leaving a portion of the men to follow their regular vocations until such time as they are required.

The cost of the war must be reduced to the minimum by the system which sends out of the country only those who can best be spared, from the standpoint of the nation as a whole. General prosperity must also be encouraged by the safeguarding of essential industries and the retention of their work of men whom the highest interests of the country require at home.

"Can Alice take the high C?" "Not without knocking off some of the bars,"—Boston Transcript.

A DEER ISLAND NIMROD

Gaspereaux, Sta., Oct. 19.

There has been a number of fine moose shot about here this season. One of the best was shipped to St. John by E. Clifford Johnson, of Leonardville, Deer Island, teacher of Birch Hill School, Clarendon.

The animal weighed six hundred pounds, bore a fine speed of antlers, and was shot near Aye Lake, on Thursday.

The five animals answered his call and came rushing towards guide and hunter, and soon a magnificent "Monarch of the Woods" lay lifeless, shot by the merciless hunter.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 24. His Lordship Bishop Richardson held services in the different churches in St. David's Parish on Sunday, and in the evening preached in Christ Church, St. Stephen.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Ganong still continues very ill. Latest reports to-day say he was resting easily. Dr. Hamilton, an eminent physician from Montreal, was in town during the week, in consultation with Dr. Deinstadt in regard to the Governor's condition.

Miss Helen Phelan is visiting relatives in Ottawa.

Mrs. Clarence Hosford is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George H. Eaton, in Calais.

Mrs. Osburn Mitchell, who spent the summer in Bocabec, has returned to St. Stephen.

Mr. Harold McLean, of the Bank of British North America staff, who has been in St. Stephen on sick leave for several weeks, has gone to Halifax to take a position on the Halifax branch.

Mrs. Ella Haycock is visiting her son, Charles Haycock, in Eastport.

Miss Myrtle Ganong was given a surprise party on Tuesday evening, at her home, by a number of her friends. A most pleasant evening was spent. At a late hour supper was served, the table being decorated in pale blue and gold with numerous blue birds for good luck and happiness.

The accident that Mr. G. Durrell Grimmer sustained recently was heard with sincere regret by friends in St. Stephen and vicinity, who hope for a speedy recovery for him.

Saturday was Preserve and Jelly day at the Patriotic Association, and a large quantity of these toothsome sweetmeats were given to send to the military hospital in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Wall have returned from a visit in Kings County.

Mrs. W. L. Jarvis left last week for Montreal en route to Vancouver to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ernest Rogers, who have been visiting in Calais for the past month, have returned to their home in Brookline, Mass., before leaving for their estate in Florida, where it is their custom to spend the winter.

Mrs. Willard B. King, of Calais, expects to spend the winter in Massachusetts with friends.

Mr. Peter McKenna, the well-known singer, is still confined to his home with rheumatism, much to the anxiety of his family and friends.

The Women's Canadian Club held their first meeting for the winter in the Methodist Vestry on Tuesday evening. Miss Victoria Vroom, the new President, presided. Miss Vroom was elected president last week in the place of Mrs. Augustus Cameron, who, since the death of her husband, resigned the presidency of the Club, and is now in Boston, where she will spend the winter. After the business meeting Prof. Southwick, of Boston, gave some fine readings which were greatly enjoyed by a large audience of the elite of the St. Croix. There was some delightful singing by Mr. Allan Haycock, of Calais. Mrs. J. M. Scovill played the accompaniment. "O, Canada" was sung by the Club, and at the close of the evening, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King" were sung most heartily.

Mr. Samuel A. McBride has returned from a vacation of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abbot left on Tuesday morning for Boston. After spending a week in that city Mr. Abbot will go to Cuba for the winter and Mrs. Abbot returns to her home in St. Stephen.

At a Patriotic meeting held in the Opera House in Calais last Thursday evening, Hon. Halbert P. Gardner, of Portland and Hon. Eben F. Littlefield, of Augusta, addressed a large audience on matters relating to the war.

Moose meat has been very plentiful in the markets during the week and found ready purchasers.

Mrs. Cecil Kilham has concluded a visit of a month with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

BOCABEC, N. B.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Ida Turner, which occurred on Wednesday last after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mann, of Baileys, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy McCullough.

Miss Effie Lowery and Miss Gladys Lowery spent a few weeks visiting friends at St. Andrews.

Mrs. Osburn Mitchell and children returned to St. Stephen after spending the summer by the sea shore.

NORTH HEAD, G. M.

Mrs. Ray Lewis and Mrs. Steven Sinclair have returned to their homes in Boston.

Capt. B. F. Johnson and Sgt. J. R. C. Stard spent Friday here.

Mrs. J. E. Gaskill arrived home Wednesday, after an extended visit throughout Nova Scotia. Mrs. Gaskill was accompanied home by Mrs. Ellsworth and Mrs. Lyndo. Mrs. Ellsworth is Vice President of the Rebekah Grand Lodge. She will visit the Lodge here.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Kent, last Tuesday.

The Medical Board under the Military Service Act commenced work at North Head, Friday evening. The Board is composed of Capt. B. F. Johnson, Dr. J. F. Macaulay and Dr. F. Weldon. Nineteen were examined, 12 passed in class A, 4 in E, and the others in B and D. The Board will sit at the Marathon Hotel each Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stanley spent a few days in Eastport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagley, of Lubec, Me., are visiting Mrs. James Griffin.

Rev. G. S. Weaver has arrived from a visit at his home in Canning, N. S.

Rev. Mr. Lord is visiting the Methodist Church here.

The Schooner J. L. Moley on her way to New York with a load of lumber was water-logged and had to be towed to the Breakwater here. About two years ago this schooner was dismantled in a heavy gale while in the harbor.

LEONARDVILLE, D. I.

Miss Lillian Doughty, of Eastport, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Lettie Doughty spent Sunday at Lambertville.

Mr. Daniel Bubot died at his home here on Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cline and family and Miss Myrtle Cline have returned to their homes here, after being employed in Chamcook during the summer. Mr. Cline is very ill with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. James Carr has purchased a new auto.

Mr. Loring Doughty received word on Tuesday evening of the death of his aunt, Mrs. John Diggins, of Eastport, Me.

On Monday evening a number of Miss Mabel Tewksbury's friends gave her a surprise party. A delightful evening was spent, music was furnished and refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour after singing the National Anthem.

Messrs. Frank Lord and Alfred Johnson, of Richardson, were over-Sunday guests of Mrs. Chas. Rogerson.

CUMMINGS' COVE, D. I.

Mrs. Edgar Cummings visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ingalls, at Lubec for a few days.

Mrs. Percy Conley and children, from Leonardville, have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chaffey, during the week.

Miss Addie McCarty, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a few days of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Chester Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva, Ellis and baby, Dorothy, and Miss Faye Lord, of Lambertville, were guests of Mrs. Chester Dixon on Friday last.

Misses Mary and Alma Chaffey and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green, of Eastport, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chaffey. Mrs. Lyndon Fountain also accompanied them and was a guest of Mrs. Chester Dixon.

Mrs. Fremont McNeill and Mrs. Edgar Chaffey spent Thursday in Calais, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Chaffey.

Miss Flora Fountain, who has spent the summer at her old home here, returns next week to Boston, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

The Ladies of the U. B. Society of Chocolate Cove purpose serving a Harvest Supper in Moss Rose Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 27. Proceeds to be used for the improvement of the interior of the church building. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Miss Della M. Haney, of the Sentinel Staff of, Eastport, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Alma Chaffey spent the week-end at her home here before leaving for Framingham, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Vera Guptill, of Machiasport, Me., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Fountain.

Miss Nina Field spent Sunday with relatives at Leonardville.

CAMPOBELLO

Miss Mary Vennell returned to Massachusetts last week after a brief stay at her home here.

Mrs. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corey, and Miss Estella Thurber were passengers to Lewiston, Me., on Tuesday last.

Mr. Robert Calder, Sr., visited friends at St. Andrews on Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Mitchell is spending the week with friends in St. John.

WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO

Mrs. J. A. Newman is busily engaged in Red Cross Work. She has to her credit about 60 pairs of socks which she has knit, and about twelve pairs she purchased, and forwarded to the boys in the trenches. Mrs. Newman has been confined to the house for over three months with a badly sprained ankle, and is now slowly gaining strength after so many weeks of severe suffering.

Mrs. Doyle, and daughter, Mary, of Calais, Me., are guests of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Porter.

Mrs. Beverly Lank and Miss Thelma Savage are enjoying a visit with friends in Fredericton and vicinity. Mrs. Lank's son, John, is attending Normal School.

Mr. Frank Wilson, of Leonminster, is spending a few days with Albert Porter.

Mrs. Eliza Brown was taken ill in Sunday night, and is receiving medical treatment.

Bugbee Morang and son, Bertie, of Deer Island, are doing mason work, for different parties in this place. J. Porter is having his new store and dwelling-house plastered, and expects to have it ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Mr. Luther Brown is at Lubec, looking after some necessary repairs on the mail boat, before the winter season begins. In the meantime, H. M. S. mail is carried in W. Ludlow's boat by our Postmaster, J. R. Brown.

Miss Iva Newman is visiting friends at Westport.

Miss Georgie Cline spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cline.

Owens Searles is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

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