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Social and Personal

Mrs. R. D. Rigby entertained the choir and Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church very pleasantly, at her home, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Myers and Miss Miriam Mowatt arrived from Fredericton, R. I. on Friday last and spent the week-end at Elm Corner.

Mr. T. T. Odell is visiting in Washington and other cities in the U. S. A.

Dr. H. P. O'Neill returned last week from New York.

Mr. Fisher, of Montreal, spent Saturday last week with friends in town.

Miss Elsie Finigan entertained at a very pleasant card party on last Saturday evening. Miss Viola McDowell was first prize winner, while Miss Phyllis Cockburn carried off the booby prize.

Miss Carol Hibbard gave a much enjoyed party on Monday evening for a few of her friends, when several card games occupied part of the evening.

Mrs. T. R. Wren was the hostess at a most enjoyable party for the pleasure of her son, Jarvis, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner have the sincere sympathy of all in their recent loss of their infant daughter.

Miss Ethel Cummings gave a most enjoyable party on Tuesday evening for the entertainment of the members of Gillman's Orchestra.

Monday's snowstorm followed by the bright warm weather made ideal skiing conditions, and the young people have had a good time skiing on the hills at the upper end of the town.

Mr. Edwin Thurber's eight-year old son, while playing near his home, found a newly sharpened axe belonging to Mr. Dick and very seriously injured his foot with it. It was necessary to administer anesthetic and take several stitches in the wound. The little fellow is getting on fairly well.

Mr. McCarthy, contractor for the C. P. R., was in town this week.

Miss Marjorie Babbitt entertained very pleasantly on Thursday evening. The members of the "Kiltie" Battalion now in town were amongst her guests.

George Douglas, son of Mr. Goodwill Douglas, has enlisted with the 236th Battalion, and successfully passed the necessary examinations. He returned from Fredericton on Wednesday and looks very fine in kilts.

Sgt. T. J. Wren, of the 236th Battalion, is home for a short time, recuperating after being operated on at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton. He is assisting Sgts. Kurling and Pinkcombe recruiting for the Kilties.

Mrs. Matthews is expected to arrive from California to-day, Saturday, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. G. Andrew Lamb, on Sunday.

Sergt. Pinkcombe, 236th Battalion, returned to Fredericton on Thursday.

Mr. W. F. Kennedy has been in St. John nearly all week attending the Liberal Convention and a Win-the-War Conference. Mr. Kennedy is one of those appointed in Charlotte County to deal with the problem of finding employment for returned soldiers.

Mr. Allan K. Grimmer, M. P., left on Thursday evening for Woodville, N. B., where he is to make a report on the installation of a filter plant in that town. He expects to be away at least a week.

CANADIAN NEWS

Ottawa, March 7.—The money actually paid by the Canadian people to the Patriotic Fund during the month of February, this is an average of nearly three dollars per head for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. At the end of February the amount which had been received, at headquarters here was \$20,473,577. For February alone, the amount acknowledged by the Minister of Finance was \$1,416,839. The amount paid out by the Patriotic Fund up to the end of February was \$15,982,980.

St. John, N. B., March 7.—At a conference of the Opposition candidates, elected and defeated, held here to-day, Mr. Walter E. Foster, of St. John, was declared first choice for Premier of New Brunswick. Mr. Foster failed of election in St. John county in the recent elections, but it is announced that several seats have been offered him.

SPECIAL BARGAINS For This Week

1 Lady's Muskrat Fur Coat Size 38, worth \$80 for \$50 Cash

We have several single MUFFS and FUR SETTS to close at a big discount.

A small lot of good COATS worth \$12 to 20 each will sell for 1-3 OFF.

C. C. GRANT St. Stephen, N. B.

Local and General

The Women's Canadian Club very gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a monetary contribution from Mrs. Roland and Miss Wade.

The Red Cross Society has received from the Women's Canadian Club the welcome gift of \$2.00. This is part of the money set aside to defray Mr. W. J. Richardson's travelling expenses on the occasion of his coming from St. Stephen to lecture to the Club. As he has refused to accept any money from the Club, this gift has been made at his suggestion.

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The mail and passenger steamer Grand Manan, Capt. John Ingersoll, which arrived at Eastport on Monday morning from Grand Manan, on the weekly trip to St. John, N. B., is now tied up at her wharf at Washpool, Campbell Island, N. B. While making landing there during a severe storm a mooring chain fouled her propeller so she could not leave and may have to be beached before the steamer can be removed. The steamer is not damaged.

St. John Globe.

The Following is a Supplementary Statement Of The Contributions To The Patriotic Day Fund Received By His Honour The Lieutenant Governor Of New Brunswick.

Amount previously accounted for \$7,348.54

Received from Province of New Brunswick 2,500.00

Received from Methodist Sunday School, Hoyt Station, 2.15

Received from St. Andrews Church, St. John, 3.50

Received from St. Rose's Roman Catholic Church, Fairville, 10.00

Received from St. Peter's Church, St. John, North, 25.00

By interest, 8.22

\$9,897.41

EXPENDITURES To draft \$1500, forwarded to Lord Lansdowne, Dec. 7th, 1916, \$7,150.00

To draft \$564-44 forwarded to Lord Lansdowne, Feb. 5th, 1917, 2,698.83

To Cash paid, commission on cheques, .30

To Cash paid, advertising in newspapers of Province, 48.28

\$9,897.41

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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

March 5, H. Owen Rigby, St. Andrews, \$1.00

ST. ANDREWS MARKET

Wholesale Prices to Farmers March 8

Print Butter, 40 per lb. Eggs, 40 per doz.

Chicken, 25 to 30 per lb. Fowl, 22 to 25 per lb.

Beef, 10 to 13 per lb. Pork, 16 to 18 per lb.

Mutton, 12 per lb. Potatoes, \$5.00 per bbl.

Turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bbl. Carrots, \$2.00 per bbl.

Beets, \$1.50 per bbl. Hay, loose, \$12.00 per ton.

Hay, pressed, \$13.00 per ton. Straw, \$8.50 per ton.

Onions \$8.00 per hundred lbs. Veal 10 to 12 per lb.

THE KILTIE ENTERTAINMENT

The 236th Kiltie Battalion Brass Band and Pipe Band, accompanied by a number of the other members of the Battalion, came to St. Andrews on Friday's train and left again on Saturday. Though their stay was short they managed to give three performances, a short outdoor concert in the Market Square on Friday afternoon; another longer one on Saturday afternoon, when a very large audience assembled to hear them; and on Friday evening in the Andreole Hall they gave a grand patriotic concert and vaudeville entertainment. The Hall was more than full on that occasion, extra chairs having to be placed in the aisles, and every member of the audience thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme, which was as follows:—

PROGRAMME 1. Selection 236th Brass Band

2. Juggling L.-Cpl. Cromwell 3. "The Stragler" Introducing Sgt. Dutrie

Cast:—Miss Ethel McLean, Sgt. Tozer, Sgt. Dutrie, Pte. Blair.

4. Counter March 236th Pipe Band 5. Tumbling L.-Cpl. Wright, Pte. Arseneau

6. Scottish Reel Mrs. Godfrey, Miss McLean, Capt. Geoffrey Pte. McLean

7. Musical Act 8. Highland Fling Piper Ross

9. Selection 236th Brass Band 11. "Boys of the Bull Dog Breed" A sketch introducing the poem "My Mass" by Robt. Service.

Cast:—Maj. Messerac, Sgt. Tozer, Sgt. Dutrie, Sgt. Lawney, L.-Cpl. Cromwell, Piper Ross, Piper Scott, and others.

After the performance the ladies of the Patriotic Association served refreshments to the soldiers in the Town Hall. The Kiltie Band is making a recruiting tour throughout the Province, and the money raised will be used to defray recruiting expenses. In St. Andrews the evening concert brought in \$180, and \$25 was collected on Saturday afternoon. Men being the chief need of the Battalion, two of its sergeants remained behind in the hope of securing some likely recruits.

WEIR OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Notice has been given of a meeting of the Weir Owners' Association, for the Counties of Saint John and Charlotte, to be held in Saint George on Wednesday next. This Association was organized in May last, at the town of Saint Stephen, in succession to another Association, having for its objects similar principles, but conducted on a different basis.

The membership of the present Association is limited to weir owners, rather than weir fishermen who do not own or control fish weirs. The objects for the formation of the present organization were to establish and preserve better relations between the different elements engaged in the fish industry, and it is very gratifying to observe how successful have been the efforts of the promoters of the organization along those lines.

When this association was first discussed there was some opposition and much indifference among the weir owners towards the plan, and it began its existence with a membership of only a few members of the organization engaged in weir fishing.

The action to which the sardine packers were forced by the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Pure Food Laws, and which they are now doing their utmost to put on a case, caused consternation and alarm among weir fishermen, and all kinds of troubles were anticipated between the sardine packers and weirmen, but the wise and conciliatory methods adopted by the heads of the Weir Owners' Association led to the utmost harmony and good will between the weir owners and packers during the entire season of 1916, and not one case was reported of the packers attempting to resort to arbitrary methods, as was feared would likely be the organization of this association, and, as a result, the last season was one of great prosperity for our fishermen, and the friendly relations between the two elements were never more strongly maintained.

One of the first acts by the Association after its formation was to seek and hold a conference between the packers and the weir owners, at which both parties learned of each other in all honest efforts to improve the sardine industry by the use of only the highest grades of fish to put on the market in the manufactured state.

To those who are closely identified with the work of the Weir Owners' Association during the past year, the good it has accomplished in the interests of their fishermen is a marvel, and it is a wholesome indication to see the support this movement has received from their owners. Starting, as it did, with only a score of members, the Association now, in less than a year, embraces nearly every weir owner along the coast from Saint Stephen to Saint John. There will be much important work to do at the meeting next week, and no doubt it will be largely attended.

The increase in cost of maintaining and operating fish weirs will be a matter requiring careful consideration to adjust without disturbing the relations existing between packers and producers.

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While some large consumers, such as manufacturers, cannot store a six months' supply, most householders can, with their present bins or with enlarged bins, store coal to meet their requirements till March or April.

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Buy your coal in the summer. If you have not sufficient storage, enlarge your coal bin.—Conservation Bulletin.

NATIONAL SERVICE LITERATURE

One of the most valuable of recent literary contributions to the great cause is a booklet by Professor Stephen Leacock, entitled "National Organization for War." In this booklet, Dr. Leacock makes an urgent call for national thrift and national saving. He attacks in vigorous style the evils of extravagance at this crisis in Canada's history, and by trenchant phrase and apt illustration disposes of various common errors in regard to individual spending of money during war time.

This pamphlet was originally published by Dr. Leacock himself, but the National Service Board were so convinced of its value in connection with their Thrift Campaign that they have had it reprinted and have undertaken its distribution. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the National Service Board at Ottawa, or by applying to the National Service Director in any Province.

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