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HYMN IN TIME OF WAR

O God, to Whom our fathers prayed,
When in their darkest hour
Thy Hand the great Armada stayed,

Thou knowest, Lord, we count no cost
Of sorrow or of pain
If only those we loved and lost
Shall not have died in vain.

We should not dare, O God, to pray,
Our prayers would be as naught,
Had we not faith we fight to-day
For all Thy Word has taught.

Grant that Thy Spirit, Lord of Life,
More o'er the embattled plain,
Till from the chains of Hell's strife
The angels lead us on.

And to this land which Thou hast made
So fair and free and strong
O God our fathers! lend Thine aid
To war against the wrong.

Per False and feeble is the sword
Unsheathed in tyrant might,
But if our cause be righteous, Lord,
Thou wilt defend the right.

AIMS OF THE ALLIES
SIR EDWARD GREY ON PEACE CONDITIONS

SIR EDWARD GREY presiding at a lecture
on the war on Monday, March 22, by
Mr. Buchan, reviewed the origin and
causes of the conflict.

He said, "The war has been a
struggle for the maintenance of
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cert with us—in accordance with the
alliance that exists between us—and pub-
lished to the world. One essential con-
dition must be respected to Belgium
of her independence, national life, and
free possession of her territory (Cheers).

And apart from her as far as regard is
possible for the crust wrong done to
her. (Cheers). That is part of the great
issue for which we, with our Allies, are
contending, and the great part of the
issue is this—We wish the nations of
Europe to be free to live their independent
lives, working out their own form of
government for themselves, and their own
national development, whether they are
great nations or small States, in full
liberty. This is our ideal. The German
idea—we have had it poured out by Ger-
man professors and publicists since the
war began—is that of the Germans as a
superior people, to whom all things are
subordinate in the securing of their own
power.

"What I am interested in, is getting
light on the question," said Mr. Connors.
"Has Mr. Hazen shown a keen interest
in the subject, and has he been quick to
adopt reforms. If it can be shown that a
lobster hatchery is desirable, I have no
doubt Mr. Hazen would see it got on as
soon as possible. Though we can't expect
the government to do anything in this
connection until the war is over."

"Among officials of the Fisheries De-
partment and fishermen themselves, the
value of lobster hatcheries is still a matter
of dispute; but it is significant that Dr. H.
M. Smith, Commissioner of Fisheries for
the United States, a Scotchman, and a
great authority on the fisheries, has com-
mended the work of the Maine Hatchery,
and exercises personal supervision over it.

Commissioner of Fisheries for Maine, Mr.
Woodbury, is well satisfied with the
results obtained by the hatchery, and in
his last report says he expects to estab-
lish a rearing pond in connection with the
hatchery to retain the fry till they are 1 1/2
inches long, when their chances of life
will be increased.

"Fisherman" declared the catch in St.
John and Charlotte counties had in-
creased in the last few years, and seemed to
think that an argument against the need
of a hatchery. Increasing prices of lob-
sters have increased their interest in the
fishery; besides, motor boats have been
increasing rapidly, and men are able to
cover more ground, and do more work,
than formerly. It would be surprising if
the catch had not increased; the capture
per trap would be a better index."

"WAR TAX" POSTAGE
The Post Office Department, having
given notice a week or two ago, in con-
nection with the war, that all letters and
postal cards mailed in Canada for
delivery in Canada, the United States
or Mexico, and letters mailed in Canada
for delivery in the United Kingdom and
British possessions generally, or wherever
the two-cent rate applied, should be paid
to ordinary postage carry a one cent
stamp as a War tax, and also having not-
ified the public that such war tax, while
it should be paid preferably by the post-
age stamp marked "War Tax," could, if
such stamp were not available, be paid by
an ordinary one cent postage stamp, it
now issuing further notice to the effect
that postage stamps may be used for the
prepayment of war duties on bank
cheques, bills of exchange, promissory
notes, express money orders, proprietary
or patent medicines, perfumery, wines or
champagne, as well as upon letters and
postcards, postal notes and post office
money orders, the intention being to pro-
vide facilities in those portions of the
country where such stamps are not
readily available. This in view of the
fact that postage stamps may be obtained
at all points over the whole country, in
many places where there is no Collector
of Inland Revenue and no Inland Revenue
office, and in view of the fact that con-
venience to the public, and no doubt
will be largely taken advantage of.

MEETING OF GRAND LODGE OF MASONS
At the session of the Grand Lodge of
New Brunswick, A. F. and A. M., in St.
John on April 7, the installation of officers
took place. The elective officers are:
Dr. H. V. B. Bridgman, Frederick, Grand
Master.
C. D. Jones, St. John, Deputy Grand
Master.
C. A. Alexander, Campbellton, Senior
Grand Warden.
John Thornton, St. John, Junior Grand
Warden.
Rev. J. A. Macgregor, St. John, Grand
Treasurer.
H. Russell Sturdee, St. John, Grand
Treasurer.
Robert Clark, Grand Tyler.
The appointed officers are:
J. T. Waring, Hart, Grand Secretary.
Thos. Murray, D. D. G. M., No. 2.
A. Schofield, Grand Pursuivant.
Geo. D. Ellis, S. H. Flewelling, Roy
Crawford, J. A. L. McMurray, J. King
Kelley, James Boyd, Stanley B. Budd,
John M. Stevens, Hugh M. Balkam, A. A.
Andrew, Peter McFarlane, D. W. McFar-
lane, Grand Stewards.
To the Ritual Committee was added the
name of E. L. Hagerman, the remaining
members of the committee being: Dr.
Henry S. Bridges, F. J. G. Knowlton, Geo.
S. Dodge, George Goggin, James Vroom,
E. C. Fitch, J. T. Waring, Arthur H.
Hill, L. A. McAlpine, M. D., H. E. Good,
Francis F. Burpee.
The Board of General Purposes of the
name of John R. Haycock, was added, re-
placing John A. Morrison, P. G. S. B.

NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERY NOTES
In reply to "Fisherman's" letter in the
St. John Standard, criticising an interview
of mine in which I suggested that a lob-
ster hatchery would be a good thing for
St. John and Charlotte counties, I want to
say I'm not the only one who thinks so.
I said I was not the only one who thinks so.
I said I was not the only one who thinks so.

THE RUSSIAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
Russia is earnestly grappling with
the greatest crisis in her entire history; and
the consideration of publicity and the
repression of what she is doing by
the rest of the world is of so small im-
portance in the eyes of the powers that
be, that it has been all overlooked.
One who has seen and studied the army
at first hand comes to feel a growing con-
fidence in the future. This optimism,
engendered by the ability for having
plunged Europe into this war, and for
having involved herself and the greater
part of the Continent in the consequences
of it.

WELSHPOOL
A grand Ball was held in Merriman's
Hall on Monday evening last at the
request of Marvin Williams. Music was
furnished by Mitchell's orchestra, and the
evening was much enjoyed by all those
present.
Miss Mildred Brown, Wilson's Beach, is
the guest of Miss Corinna Calder, North
Road.
A number of young people spent a
very enjoyable time on Friday evening last
at the home of Mrs. J. C. Calder, in cele-
brating the birthday of her daughter, Miss
Georgina. Among those present were:
Miss Mildred Brown, Wilson's Beach,
Gertrude Lank, Corinna Calder, Edith
Caldor, George Calder, Messrs. Manning
Mitchell, Franklin Parker, Milton Town-
send, Willie Townsend. Refreshments
were served and a pleasant evening spent
by all.

BOCACBEC
The Rev. Thomas Harrison spent the
day here on Monday.
Miss Mabel Bell has returned home
after spending a few days in St. Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erskine, Grand Falls, spent
a few days with his brothers, Herbert and
Samuel Erskine.
Miss Mary Hanson spent her Easter
holidays with Miss Pearl McKay.

DEER ISLAND
Capt. Guy Pendleton, Lord's Cove, was
taken to the Chippam Memorial Hospital
last week suffering from a serious inter-
nal trouble.
A number of the weirs will be ready
for fish by the 15th.
A good run of sardines is reported
across the tide, Connors Bros. getting as
many as they want, prices ruling 8 to 10
dollars.

FAIRHAVEN
The members of the Women's Institute
met at the home of the president, Mrs.
Frank Ferris, on Friday evening, when the
business of the month was disposed of.
The people of this place join in extend-
ing their sympathy to the family of Mrs.
Mary Ann, who was struck with partial
paralysis. Mrs. Martin will be greatly
missed in Church and social affairs, but
ready to give a helping hand to every
good cause. It is hoped she may be spared
for many years to her family.
The men employed by J. S. Welch in
winning a water at a depth of 90 feet.
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CUMMINGS' COVE
Mrs. Harry Simpson and little daughter
Gertrude, Lord's Cove, are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Hooper, Lord's Cove,
this week-end.
Miss Marion Cummings left on Satur-
day for Lunenburg, N. S., where she will
spend the week-end with her grandparents,
Mrs. Beverly Haney.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dixon and daughter,
Mrs. Marion Cummings, left on Satur-
day for Lunenburg, N. S., where she will
spend the week-end with her grandparents,
Mrs. Beverly Haney.

CASTALIA
Mr. John Dalzell went to St. John on
Monday's boat, returning on Wednesday.
Mr. James Johnson, with his family,
have moved to Black's Harbor, where he
is employed with Connors Bros.
Mr. Ralph Winchester left Monday by
Stm. Grand Manan en route for Point du
Chene, where he is employed by J. D.
Guppill.
Mrs. Willie Ingalls, Grand Harbor, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Middleton.
The Easter Concert given by the Meth-
odist Sunday School proved a success.
The proceeds were for the benefit of the
Red Cross Society.

AMHERST BOYS' LEG CUT OFF BY
TRAIN
Amherst, N. S., April 8.—The twelve
year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Purdy
died last night as the result of injuries
received by falling from a freight train at
Maccan, the wheels passing over his leg
severing it. He with the other boys were
playing about the train at the time of the
accident.

WILSON'S BEACH
Schr. Snour Maiden Capt. Hicks, left
here on Saturday April 10, with a load of
fish for Nova Scotia. This about cleans
up the last year's catch of Pollock. We
believe Wilson's Beach can boast of a
good fleet of fishing boats as any place
of its size in the Dominion. There will
be about thirty-five new ones launched this
spring.

LAMBERTVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Fairhaven,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Butler.
Miss Margaret McLaughlin, Back Bay,
was the week-end guest of Mrs. Andrew
Stuart.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine and baby were
Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Lambert.
Mrs. Percy Pendleton and Miss Eliza
Middleton, called on friends at Lambert's
Cove on Sunday.

NORTH HEAD
On the evening of Easter Sunday the
United Baptist Church of this place held
a service of very special nature. On
account of the anniversary of the found-
ing of the church falling on April 1st, the
service was adapted to the celebration of
that event as well as to that of Easter Day.
The oldest records of the church were
read, which told of its founding in
1856.
The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist
Church served tea and cake last
Saturday evening.
Mr. Austin McFarlane spent Saturday
in Eastport.
An Easter ball was given in the Town
Hall Thursday evening, April 8. The
affair was in charge of a committee of
matrons of the older dancing set, and ad-
mission was by invitation only.
Messrs. John Gilmore and James Bur-
my went to Lunenburg on Saturday on
business.
Mr. Jack Ferguson of St. John returned
home after spending his Easter holiday
with friends at Grand Manan.
Mr. Walter Shaw of Woodstock came to
the Island last week on business.
Messrs. Calder and Cowie of Campobello
went to the Island to look after the
fisheries.
Two recruiting officers are visiting
Grand Manan.
Capt. Alfred Stanley of the schooner
"Telephone" has painted his vessel and
made her ready for the year.
Capt. James Nestler of the schooner
"Jennie T." has docked his vessel at Gar-
diner's wharf, and is putting her in order
for the Spring fishing season.
The tug "Madeline C." is at the Break-
water loading with lobster bait for Nova
Scotia.
The fishermen are very successful at
trawling, some bringing in a ton of fish at
one haul.

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their weekly sewings. They have a sale
of ice cream last week and realized the
sum of ten dollars. We wish them every
success.
The "Hattie McKay," Capt. Card, with
the captain's wife and the crew, bound
for Annapolis with a load of coal, left St.
John Saturday, only to reach port and
be blown to sea. All of Saturday night
and Sunday were spent without fire or
food. The people on board were very
much exhausted and discouraged, when
some men went to their assistance. They
came through the ice, and were blown
across the ledge, catching on the North
Ledge. The station crew also came to
their assistance, and at night tide the
vessel floated all round, with little damage
and no loss of coal.

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[April 6 to April 12]

During the week some of the fiercest fighting of the war has taken place, but the progress has been more than usually rapid, and only meagre and fragmentary information has been given out.

In the western theatre the greatest activity reported has been displayed on the Yser in the neighborhood of Dixmude and Neuport, and between the Meuse and the Moselle, near St. Mihiel.

As in the previous week, the chief interest has centred in the struggle in and about the Carpathians. The Russians now hold the Dulais and Lupkow passes, and are moving large forces southward into Hungary.

The German submarine 'blockade' of British ports has continued, and a few British merchantmen have been sunk or disabled, but fortunately with small loss of life.

Fragmentary accounts have been received of the operations of the Union troops in South Africa, the southern terminal point on the railway from Agria-Fregena, has been captured from the Germans, but the details have been withheld.

No change in the attitude of neutral prospective belligerents has taken place, but the usual speculation as to their ultimate action has been freely indulged in.

In attempting to chronicle the progress of the war one is confronted with the difficulty of getting trustworthy information till long after the event, and our efforts are confined to summarizing the reports from week to week, from such news as may be regarded as authentic.

The Legislature resumed the business of the session after the Easter recess on Wednesday last week. Much of the time since has been taken up with a discussion of the estimates, and of the various bills presented.

The House has not yet finished the discussion of the estimates, but the end is in sight. A bill to enable the Canadians at the front to vote, should an election take place while the present war is in progress, has provoked a display of considerable party animus.

The Senate continues to impress upon the country its utter uselessness as a legislative body, and has wasted much of the past week upon trivialities concerning the interior economy of the country.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

- Apr. 15—Titanic disaster, 1912.—1513 lives lost; Shakespeare born, 1564.
16—Culloden, 1746; France declared war against Mexico, 1862.
17—Franklin died, 1790; Ferdinand Magellan's navigator, died, 1591.
18—Chirral, 1895; San Francisco earthquake, 1906.
19—Byron died, 1824; Beaconsfield died, 1881.
20—Spanish fleet destroyed by Blake, 1857; Abernethy died, 1835.
21—Lady Burdett-Coutts born, 1814.

SUDDEN DEATH OF G. N. BABBITT

Frederickton, April 11.—George N. Babbitt, I. S. O., deputy receiver-general of New Brunswick, died suddenly at his office in the departmental building at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Acute indigestion is assigned as the cause of death. The deceased was at his usual work and complained of illness. He was ill only ten minutes. Dr. C. P. Holden and Dr. S. F. A. Wainwright were hurriedly summoned, but he was beyond medical aid.

The late Mr. Babbitt was a native of Fredericton, and had resided here all his life. He was a son of the late Samuel Babbitt, who was for many years connected with the old Central Bank, and afterwards was cashier of the People's Bank of New Brunswick. The deceased entered the employ of the provincial government in 1890 and was continuously in office up to the time of his death. He had been deputy receiver-general for more than thirty years.

Mr. Babbitt served as alderman for some years, and was a director of the People's Bank for some time prior to its absorption by the Bank of Montreal. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid and received the medal and the bounty.

A few years ago, in recognition of his long and faithful public service, the king honored him by appointment to the Imperial Service Order. The late Mr. Babbitt was seventy-three years of age and is survived by his widow, four sons and five daughters. The sons are George W., of St. Andrews; Charles, of Miramichi; William and Archie, enlisted for active service with the Canadian engineers at Ottawa. The daughters are Mrs. A. K. Grimmer, late of Medicine Hat, now in Fredericton; Mrs. Archie McInnes, of Boston; Mrs. Oxy, of Halifax; and Miss Nellie and Bessie, at home.

He is also survived by one brother, D. Lee Babbitt, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. J. V. Ellis and Mrs. Lee, of St. John, and Miss Babbitt, of this city. The funeral will take place at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The service will take place at Christ church cathedral, of which the deceased had been a sidesman for many years. Interment will be made at Forest Hill. Members of the legislature and government officials will attend.—Telegraph.

TOTAL CASUALTIES OF BRITISH AT NEUVE CHAPELLE 7,124

London, April 12.—Six hundred and eighty-three names, including twenty-three who were killed, were added today to the previous casualty lists of the losses in the fighting at Neuve Chapelle last month. This list brings the total casualties in this engagement to 7,124. Of this number 2,074 were killed.

RESULTS OF SUBMARINE WARFARE TO DATE

New York, April 7.—Sir Courtenay Bennett, British Consul-General here, made public today a tabulation showing losses and arrivals of steamers of all nationalities at United Kingdom ports, the number of vessels torpedoed, and the lives lost. The figures embrace vessels of 3,000 tons register and over, and cover the period from December 31 to March 17, inclusive.

During this time, according to the tabulation, 8,220 vessels arrived at their ports, and 7,629 sailed therefrom. Thirty British merchantmen were torpedoed, with the loss of seventy-six lives.

Neutral losses were three Norwegian, one Swedish, and two American vessels. The two American vessels and the Swedish were sunk by mines. Six persons, all aboard the Swedish, were lost.

BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED SINCE THE WAR BEGAN

London, March 24.—An officers' casualty list for the fortnight ended March 22 shows that the British army since the beginning of the war has had 1,844 officers killed and 3,301 wounded, while 732 have been reported missing. This is a total of 5,877.

During the fortnight in question 301 officers were killed and 468 wounded, while 27 were reported missing.

HEAVY TOLL OF EUROPEAN WAR

Rome, April 8.—The nations at war have lost 9,900 men in the first eight months of the conflict, and spent \$2,400,000,000 in the first six months, according to figures prepared for the Avanti, a Socialist organ, by its military expert. The article declares the only result of the forces engaged and not a military victory. It is calculated that nine or ten months more will exhaust the reserves of men, and that the country which will suffer least from this exhaustion will be Russia.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, April 12.—The entertainment given by the soldiers of the 55th Battalion training here, by the congregation of Christ Church last Wednesday evening in the schoolroom, was a most pleasant success. The soldiers are tired at 8 o'clock, and marched into the room while Mrs. George W. Daniel played a patriotic march on the piano. After all the stentorian music, Ven. Archdeacon Newman the rector, gave an address of welcome, and was followed by a most interesting programme both musical and literary.

Mr. James Vroom gave an instructive and interesting talk on "Pipers." Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong a patriotic speech, Mr. Clements sang and Mr. J. Wells Fraser recited a patriotic poem. A Belgian gentleman who was present gave a fine violin solo which was loudly applauded. The interesting talk on "Pipers" by Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong a patriotic speech, Mr. Clements sang and Mr. J. Wells Fraser recited a patriotic poem.

Small Deposits Welcome

If you wish to start a Savings Bank account, you have only a small sum to begin with; you will be welcome to deposit as little as 50 cents. Some of our large accounts began as deposits of \$1.

It is our aim to have customers come to us with the feeling that we will attend to their business with pleasure.

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AGRICULTURAL BULLETINS.

So great has been the demand for Bulletins, Pamphlets, Records and Reports upon the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Production Movement, that it has been found impossible to comply with all the applications as promptly as could be desired. Of some of the Bulletins the supply has been exhausted, and no time has been afforded for reprinting, while of others the quantity asked for individually has been such that instant compliance would mean many applicants might have to go without. This has meant extra cost in postage and consequent delay. The situation is, of course, satisfactory as in indicating the success of the campaign, and the widespread interest created, but the inability to respond on the instant is greatly regretted. At the same time it is impossible that the size of the demand could have been foreseen. As far as possible the requests will be attended to, but in the meantime there will have to be reprinting and in cases revising. In such circumstances patience appears to be a desirable and necessary quality.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO RED CROSS SOCIETY FROM CHARLOTTE COUNTY

The New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following boxes and parcels: Women's Institute, Fairhaven, Deer Island—1 box. Westpool, Campbell—1 box. Lord's Cove—6 boxes. St. Stephen—2 boxes. St. Andrews—1 box. Oak Bay—3 parcels.

BACK BAY

Mr. Simon Brown of Wilsons Beach spent a few days in the village last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Theriault are being congratulated on the arrival of a son. Miss Mary McLee and brother Archie are spending a few days in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Baskin, to Mr. Harold J. Stannard of Woodland, Maine, but formerly of Boston. The Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday evening will entertain the soldiers of the 55th Battalion, drilling here, in the Methodist vestry. There is to be a fine programme of amusement. Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong will address the men.

CAMPOBELLO

The annual Easter ball was held in Merriman's Hall on Monday evening and was largely attended. Mr. Archie Calder, who has been severely ill, is much better. Public schools resumed their work on Wednesday after their Easter vacation. Among those who visited the Island last week were: Miss Edith Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Cammie, Misses Ruby and Bessie Malloch, and Helen Cannon all of Lunenburg, and Mrs. James Brown and Miss Mildred Brown, Wilson's Beach.

ELMSVILLE

Our teacher, Miss Merrill, spent her Easter vacation at her home. DeWolfe, Miss Nellie Spies and Private Chas. Steen, St. Stephen, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. S. Spies. Hugh L. Monahan visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lunn, last week at Milltown. Miss Jessie Dyer visited St. Stephen last week. Miss Lorene Dyer, of Fredericton Normal School, and L. Leroy McFarlane, teacher at Beaver Harbor, visited their respective homes here during the Easter vacation.

LEONARDVILLE

Misses Eliza Richardson and Kathleen Mitchell spent Sunday at Wilson's Beach. The meeting conducted by Evangelist Lowe C. McPherson are being largely attended, much interest is being taken. Twenty-seven received fellowship Sunday morning. Misses Eliza Doughty and Lavina Johnson visited Mrs. Jane Johnson on Sunday last. Mrs. Carrie Wentworth was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Doughty on Sunday last.

PRESENTATION TO DR. G. F. MATTHEW

A presentation by the customs staff of St. John to Dr. George F. Matthew to mark his recent retirement from the sur-eyorship of the port took place Wednesday, April 7, in the collector's office. All the staff, seventy in number, were present. The presentation was made by the collector, A. T. Dunn, who remarked upon the long and useful service of Dr. Matthew. Dr. Matthew responded in a speech in which he recalled the internal arrangements of the old customs office at St. John when he first joined the staff 62 years ago. He remarked that a five per cent. tariff was then collected on the I. C. R. through the port authorities. Dr. Matthew commenced work in the Customs House as a junior collector, and after becoming chief clerk of the long room, was appointed surveyor about twenty years ago.—Telegraph.

BORN

CHURCH.—On Campobello April 10, to the wife of Clarence Chute, a daughter. April 9th, at Digby, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McAleenan, a daughter.

How to Care for Your Complexion

There is no truer saying than that "it is only skin deep." Good features lose their charm under a tallow or greasy skin and poor features are spoiled by a beautiful complexion. A very useful toilet booklet entitled "Your Complexion" has just been issued by Nylal and contains many beautiful health and beauty hints, including proper methods of massage. It can be had for the asking at the Nylal Agency Store and you should call or telephone for it. Among other things it tells you how to clean, refresh and beautify your complexion. It is free, and a thousand other things we cannot describe are contained in this booklet. All Nylal preparations are justly famous and none more so than Nylal's Face Cream and concealer. Nylal's Face Cream is a beautifying, oxygenated and quickly absorbed by the skin. It cleanses, soothes, and gives a pleasant, smooth, cool sensation, quickly removing the irritation produced by dirt and weather. All Nylal preparations are justly famous and none more so than Nylal's Face Cream and concealer. Nylal's Face Cream is a beautifying, oxygenated and quickly absorbed by the skin. It cleanses, soothes, and gives a pleasant, smooth, cool sensation, quickly removing the irritation produced by dirt and weather.

Tenders for Coal

Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, April 20, for 50 Tons of Anthracite Egg Coal, to be delivered in Coal Cellar of the Prince Arthur School. Coal to be delivered on or before September 1, 1915. Address Tenders to D. C. ROLLINS, Sec. School Trustees. 36-2w

COAL

We offer 500 Tons American Anthracite Coal for early delivery at lowest spring prices. Egg and Steve Sizes at \$7.15 Spot Cash \$7.40 Booked. Cheated at an advance of 25c per ton. Quoddy Coal Co., Ltd. ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

When Peace Comes Will You Be Ready? Wise men tell us that times will be brisker and opportunities greater than ever before. Now is the time for preparation. Send for our Catalogue. S. Kerr, Principal

At the ANDRAELEO The King Street Theatre WEEK STARTING APRIL 19 Monday & Tuesday Mary Pickford AS Cinderella Matinee on Tuesday at 4 p.m. Children under 12 years 5c. Other good features every night for balance of week. "Hearst-Selig News Pictorial" on Friday and Saturday Nights is very popular. H. W. CHASE, Prop.

SPRING 1915 Our New Samples of Broadway Clothes are Now Ready. Prices no higher than before the war. Broadway Made-to-Measure are the equal of any Clothes in the Land, and the Prices will Suit You. Also a Good Stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothes on hand. Call and See Our New Hats, Caps and Ties. R. A. Stuart & Son STUART CORNER The only exclusive Men's Store in St. Andrews.

EVERYTHING FOR A MAN TO WEAR At the Store of P. G. HANSON Men's Outfitters We carry only the Best in Men's Boots and Shoes. Ladies' and Gentlemen's TAILORING by Expert Workmen SATISFACTION or Your Money Back Underwear, Shirts and Collars, Neckwear, Clothing. SAINT ANDREWS, NEW BRUNSWICK

How to Paint for Less Money We'll tell you how in three words—use less gallons. That's the thing to go by in Paint—not the price per gallon, but the number of gallons required plus the length of time it will wear and look well. "100% Pure" Paint coats about half as much, counting the surface it covers, and wears two or three times as long as ordinary paint. You pay by the gallon—both for the paint and for putting it on. The Paint that is cheapest for you is the paint that spreads easiest and covers the most surface. MARTIN-SENOUR "100% PURE" PAINT "MADE IN CANADA" has a covering capacity of 900 square feet of surface per gallon one coat, as against 500 square feet covered by hand-mixed Lead and Oil—or 600 square feet covered by low priced prepared paint. And as further proof—if you will send us the dimensions of your house, we will tell you the number of gallons of "100% Pure" Paint required to cover it thoroughly. No charge for this service. Ask for a copy of our interesting book "Town and Country Homes". It is free for our friends. M. E. McFARLANE, St. Andrews, N.B.

Administration Notice ESTATE, ROBERT SIMON JOHNSTON, late of Elmville, Intestate, deceased. All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator, and all persons having any just claims against said estate are notified to submit the same to me within three months from this date, duly certified by affidavit as by law required. GEORGE W. JOHNSTON, Administrator. St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 24, 1915 31-3m

To-day is a day of Specialists. Consult the Specialists. OUR FURNITURE HOSPITAL NO matter how small or how large a job our Hospital is able to give it careful and thorough practical attention. Our Patients are Permanently Cured. Both in our Furniture and Upholstery Repair Depts., you can get service as can only be compared with London, Paris and New York. We can carry out any idea in Renovation or Manufacture. You will be House-Cleaning soon. Now is the time to get that piece of furniture fixed up, that broken leg or back repaired. Get that pretty picture framed. Anything, everything, in house-furnishings, repairs and renovations. Phone 33-31 F. W. & S. MASON SAINT ANDREWS, NEW BRUNSWICK

REGALS Your Regal is there—just the style you want in the leather you prefer. With a pair of Regals, your Easter outfit will be complete. Twenty-five years' reputation is back of every Regal. And we add our personal guarantee of satisfaction to that of the makers. G. B. FINIGAN St. Andrew's Shoe Store

Do you Use a Flashlight? Of Course You Do. Why not call in and see my assortment? The BEERS LANTERN should be used by everyone. Uses an ordinary dry cell, burns 100 hours on 25c. worth of current. Price, \$25 complete. I have just received a fresh lot of Columbia Flashlight Batteries in Blue Label and Marsa Brands. These are the best batteries made and are sure to satisfy you. When your flashlight needs repairs or refills bring it here and have it done right. A. A. SHIRLEY

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Local and General

TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Mailing Sheets of THE BEACON have been corrected up to and including THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

The date on the Address Slip on each paper is that for the end of the period for which the subscription is paid.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Guild meet on their regular month.

The Eastern music was repeated in the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

The Canadian Fisheries Protection Steamship "Acadia" Capt. Robinson, anchored outside the eastern entrance of the harbor early on Friday morning.

Mr. Jos. Whiteley, St. Stephen, has recently overhauled and generally repaired the organ in All Saints' Church.

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Social and Personal

Miss Alagar has returned from St. Stephen, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Dutton.

Miss Laura Wilson returned from Campbellton on Wednesday, April 7.

Miss Bessie Andrews entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. Vernon Lamb on Thursday last.

Mr. G. Skiff, Grimmer was in Digby-Quash last week.

Messrs. Howard Hatt and Harry Small of North Head, and John Vennell of Westport, have sailed, and are in town.

Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, manager-in-chief of the C. P. R. Hotel system, and Mr. D. H. Mays, Chief Supt. of Construction, paid an official visit to the Algonquin on Thursday last.

Mr. Burpee Hanson has returned from Fredericton, where she spent the winter with her son, Mr. R. B. Hanson.

Mrs. Austin Budd, with her infant child, has been visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. F. Parker Grimmer, St. Stephen.

Mr. R. C. Shaw, Woodstock, paid a short visit to his parents last week.

Mr. Leonard Turner and family, who have resided in town for the past few years, have moved to their former home at St. Elmo, Victoria County.

Miss Mabel Jones has gone to Bartlett's Mills to take charge of the school there.

Mr. John Ross returned to St. John on Saturday night, after a stay of several months in town.

Miss Mary and Master Olin Richardson, Canterbury, York County, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Richardson.

Mr. Stanley Robinson, Brownville Jct., arrived on Saturday to visit his family for a few days.

Mr. Ronald Hewitt, McAdam Jct., was home on a visit during the week.

Mr. Chas. V. Wallace has gone to Providence, R. I.

Mr. F. P. McCall returned from New York on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Babbitt were called to Fredericton, Saturday, by the sudden death of Mr. Babbitt's father.

The Executive of the Women's Canadian Club met with Mrs. G. F. Hibbard Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hedley Wren arrived on Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John Wren.

Mr. Amos Greenlaw, St. Stephen, was in town on Tuesday.

Councillor E. A. McNeill, Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kesteloff, who have been spending the winter with Mr. Almir McFarlane, returned to Auburn, Me. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. E. Worrell went to Watt Junction on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Worrell, which took place there on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Burton, St. Stephen, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. Vere Burton and son, James, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denley.

Mrs. Wm. Carr, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Woods, and Mr. Arthur Turner were married in St. Stephen on Monday April 12 at 6 P. M.

Ven. Archdeacon Newham at the Rectory, St. Stephen, returned to town on Thursday morning, and will reside with the bride's parents.

Miss Elizabeth Rigby, Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rigby.

Miss Margaret Burton made a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Jos. Balkam, Eastport, recently.

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MEETINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL

The April monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst.

Present, the Mayor, G. K. Greenlaw; Aldermen, Douglas, Hibbard, Keay, Lowery, McFarlane, O'Neill.

Ald. Hibbard reported that the claim for licence fee due from the Canadian Stores Co., was being looked into by Council and would be reported on later.

It was moved by Ald. Douglas seconded by Ald. McFarlane, and carried: That Robert A. Stuart, Jr., be appointed an Auditor on School Board accounts, vice, Thos. R. Wren who had declined to serve.

A recommendation from the Board of Fire wardens, that the salary of Orlo Hawthorne, Engineer of Fire Department be increased to seventy-five (75) dollars per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1915 was submitted.

Moved by Ald. Keay seconded by Ald. McFarlane that the increase of salary, twenty dollars, to Orlo Hawthorne be granted.

On motion of Ald. Douglas seconded by Ald. Keay and unanimously carried: Resolved: That this Council has heard with deep regret of the death of Donald Armstrong, son of ex-Mayor Armstrong, and that the Clerk be instructed to convey to Mr. Armstrong and family the sympathy of this Board.

Ald. Douglas submitted that several persons wished to be allowed to place gasoline pumps at or near the curb on side-walks for the purpose of supplying automobiles, etc., and moved, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, that permission be granted to place such appliances subject to the approval of the Street Committee.

Mr. Harry Russell, representing the Knights of Pythias of St. Andrews, on motion seconded, and carried, was heard in respect of having a pavilion erected in the "Park," Eastern Commons.

Ald. Douglas, on behalf of the Committee, advised that the Town had a title, to say, ten acres of the "Eastern Commons" lands, but it had not been considered advisable to grant an exclusive privilege to any person or persons, to have control thereof, but suggested that the Town might erect suitable buildings and otherwise improve the grounds for recreation purposes for use by the townspeople and visitors, and submitted that a committee be appointed at an early date representing the different interests in the town to carry out the needed improvements.

On motions seconded and carried the following bills were ordered to be paid via:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes H. O'Neill, Supplies, poor, \$13.36; J. A. Wade, M. D. Attendance, poor, 2.00; Mrs. Jos. McCullough, care of child, poor, 6.66; Jas. Stoop, P. M., Rent of office, (3 mos.), Police, 12.50; M. R. & Allison, Flags, Fire, 6.20; Wm. F. Craig, Secy Fire Wardens, express, Fire, 30.00; S. H. Rigby, 3 mos. salary as Marshal, Police, 50.00; S. H. Rigby, 3 mos. salary Scott Act Inspector, 50.00; S. H. Rigby, 3 mos. salary Co. Streets, 25.00; Wm. Doughty, labor, Streets, 9.00; Ed. Sharkey, 22.00; Arthur Thurber, Special Police, 2.00; L. T. Simson, team, garbage, 1.00; E. S. Polleys, Town Clerk, Salary, 50.00; do. do. Postage, .50; P. H. Grimmer, Town Treasurer Salary, 62.50; Beacon Press Co., Printing, 36.75; H. J. Burton & Co., Oil, Lights, 11.28; Provincial Hospital, acc't George Bubot, 13.00; Total, 382.05.

COAL FOR SALE

I have a cargo of Hard Coal due to arrive shortly. Nut, Stove and Egg Sizes. Orders solicited. Prices low.

R. H. KEAY, St. Andrews, N. B.

TENDERS FOR COAL

Tenders will be received up to TUESDAY, APRIL 20, for 28 Tons of Coal to be delivered in Coal Bins as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 5 tons of stove size for Record Office, 5 tons of stove for County Gaol, 5 tons of egg, 10 tons of soft coal. Total, \$29.95.

LETITE

April 10. Miss Aileen Turner spent the Easter holidays at her home.

Miss M. Dick, teacher at Seal Cove, spent the Easter holidays at her home.

The Rev. Mr. Ross of St. John held service in the Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calder, Westport, have been recent visitors of Mrs. Matthews.

Miss Carrie Bucknam, Eastport, was a week-end guest of Miss J. Catherine.

Miss Frances Tucker, who has been spending the winter at West Upton, returned home on Tuesday last.

Miss Nellie MacLean has been a recent guest of Mrs. Seymour, St. George.

On Easter Sunday evening in the Christian Church, the Imperial Scouts, assisted by a number of their lady friends, gave the following Easter programme.

Opening: Ode of Imperial Scouts. Song, Easter Bells are ringing. Scouts, Bible Reading, John Dick. Prayers, Mrs. W. R. Wentworth. Song, Keep the music ringing. Scouts, Recitation, Milton Vines. Recitation, Easter Echoes, Fred Wentworth.

Solo, Mrs. John Dick. Recitation, Glory of the Garder, Three Boys. Song, The Chimes, Miss Marion Dick. Solo, Do the Right, Scouts. Solo and Chorus, Miss Carrie Chubb and Miss Hooper. Address, Mrs. John Dick. Solo, Miss Hooper. Recitation, The Pilgrim's Vision, Cecil Dick. Remarks by W. R. Wentworth, Supt. Bible School, wishing the Scout movement all success. Closing Song by the congregation, He Amos, was followed by the Benediction.

OBITUARY

Mrs. MARY E. JUSTASON. Pennfield Centre lost a respected member on the 3rd inst. in the death from heart failure of Mrs. Mary E. Justason, aged 73. Deceased was the widow of Deacon W. H. Justason, of the Pennfield Baptist Church, and had been a member of this church continuously for fifty years.

Until her short illness commenced she seldom missed a preaching service or a session of the Sunday School, and her sudden removal creates a vacancy that will not soon be filled.

All her children, three sons and two daughters survive her.

The funeral took place on Monday, the 5th inst., at the Pennfield church, where she was laid to rest, mourned by many friends, the service being conducted by the pastor, A. F. Brown.

MAJOR-GENERAL G. R. ROBERTS. Major-General George Ricketts Roberts, half-brother of Lord Roberts, died at Wadnes, Richmond, Surrey, early on Tuesday morning, March 23.

He was born in Meerut in 1827, and entered the Army in 1844. He served with the 41st Bengal Native Infantry at Moodkee, Ferozeshah, and Alwal with the reserve of the Sulej Army, and at the battle of Sobraon, 1845-46; and with the force that took possession of the Jullundur District in 1846, and with that which marched the same year to coërcé Sikh Immanu-Deen of Cashmere.

He acted as interpreter and quartermaster to the regiment when sent from Delhi to Mooltan across the desert in 1849, and also he operated on the Punjab under the command of Sir Hugh Gough, and was present at the taking of Juddpore and other operations. He retired from the Army in 1880.

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