

Local News

Report of Red Cross Society

The following is a report of the Woodstock Red Cross Society from Sept. 30th to Dec. 31st, 1917:

The following supplies have been sent to Red Cross Headquarters, St. John, N. B.: 384 pair socks, 64 suits pyjamas, 40 gray flannel shirts, 32 stretcher caps, 1 hospital bed jacket, 4 doz. hospital handkerchiefs, 296 personal property bags, 1 pair bed socks, 100 yards white cloth for hospital use, and nine hospital shirts.

MARY I. DALLING, Secretary.

LOST

LOST.—On Friday Feb. 3, Between H. M. DeWitt's store and the residence of Charles Britton, \$64.00. The money was rolled and fastened with an elastic band and had Mr. David Bagley's name in side. \$60.00 were in the roll and \$4.00 were loose. Finder please leave it at H. M. DeWitt's store.

THE WINTER TERM

of the

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Monday, January 7th, 1918

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Kirkland Red Cross

Names of those ladies in Kirkland and vicinity who have knit socks for the soldiers since Nov. 1st 1917.

Those knitting 2 pairs each: Mrs. Hunter Blackie, Mrs. Leslie Graham, Mrs. Thompson Flemming, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, Mrs. Albert Dickinson, Mrs. Thomas McNeerlin, Mrs. Annie Ebo, Mrs. Kate Slater, Mrs. Andrew Bustard, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. James Bustard, Mrs. Evelyn Gidney, Mrs. John Bustard, Mrs. Fred Burton, Miss Matilda McDougall, Miss Laura Dickinson, Miss Christine McDougall, Miss Minnie Mullins, Miss Katie Graham

Those knitting 1 pair each: Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. A. J. Slater, Mrs. Thomas Ivey, Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. Robert Bustard, Mrs. Charles Gidney, Mrs. Shepherd Buckingham, Mrs. Solomon Buckingham, Mrs. Thomas Graham, Mrs. Leslie Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Greer, Mrs. John Dickinsen, Mrs. George Bustard, Mrs. Ed. McIntosh, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Watt Taylor, Mrs. Marguerite Gidney, Miss Jennie Murchie, Miss Susie Kennedy, Miss Ellis, Miss Annie Wilson, Miss Mary Morrissey, Miss Grace DeMerchant, Miss Jean Dickinson, Miss Rae Greer, Miss Chrissie Graham, Miss Mary Graham, Miss Bernie McNeerlin, Miss Helen McDougall; 5 pairs

Those knitting 3 pairs each: Miss Louise McDougall, Miss Grace Hall

W. S. Sutton, M. L. A., left on Thursday for a business trip to Boston and will also visit his son, J. K. Sutton, who is connected with a banking institution in that city.

The Quality

Drug Store

E. W. MAIR

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. L. Carr was in Portland last week on business.

Mr. E. K. Connell who has been in poor health is recovering.

Miss Nettie Harrison, of St. Stephen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke.

Rev. Frank Baird left for Chipman Monday morning to attend the funeral of his father the late Samuel Baird.

Mr. I. B. Merriman who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, is able to attend to his duties.

In order to help out the food supply, the Board of Health on Thursday passed a resolution allowing pigs to be kept in town, limiting the number to two for each family living in congested districts. Permits can be got from Inspector Manuel.

The friends of Mrs. S. L. Lynott will be glad to know that she is improving in health.

Mr. Phillips Saunders of the C. P. R. came through an operation for appendicitis at the Fisher Memorial Hospital last week and is recovering very nicely.

Mrs. F. B. Carvell will leave for Ottawa this week and will be accompanied by her daughter Mrs. A. M. Fisher, who is now in Boston. They will spend the remainder of the winter in that city.

The Grafton Literary Society met for the first time this winter on Wednesday Jan. 30, with the President, Mrs. John Shea, Grafton. Mrs. Shea's friends will be glad to know that she has recovered from her long illness.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

A meeting of the Carleton Co. Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon, the president, Col. F. H. J. Dibblee, in the chair. The meeting was largely attended by town members and farmers from different sections of the county. The discussions by the different members were along the lines that took place at the meeting last week regarding the purchase of seed, cattle, etc. by the society, and there was no action taken. Another matter that came up was the question of a larger farmers' representation on the board of directors, which was arranged satisfactorily by the electing of six new members, Messrs. Frank Everett, Jacksonville; George Mallory, Upper Woodstock; Nathan Phillips, Pembroke; W. G. Kearney, Wakefield; J. W. Montgomery, Bedell; J. W. Purves, Lower Woodstock.

E. W. Mair moved, seconded by Mr. DeWitt, that the action of the annual meeting in the election of officers be ratified. This action was taken because some of the members did not receive notice of the meeting.

Mr. Wallace of Houlton Road, spoke of the law regarding the keeping of dogs, and said it was not enforced because the people voted it down. They will feed the dogs and starve the children. He was in favor of a society that would help the poor labouring man as well as the farmer.

J. W. Gallagher said the dog nuisance would be taken up at the

June session of the Co. Council.

In regard to the purchase of seeds, cattle, fertilizer, etc, H. B. Durost said the society could not legally do so, but they could import animals and seeds of a new and valuable kind. If society continues to do so it would run up against the big interests and get into trouble. The farmers could organize a co-operative purchasing society which would be legitimate.

The President and Mr. Nathan Phillips was appointed a committee, with power to add, to solicit subscriptions for the benefit of the farmers in the devastated regions in the country of the allies.

Touching on the financial condition of the society, G. W. Shaw said there was something wrong

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Railway Train Service

Effective Monday, Sept. 24th, double service on St. Andrews Sub-division, will be discontinued. On and After that date there will be only one train in and out of St. Andrews, daily except Sunday, arriving at St. Andrews 11:55 A.M. (Atlantic) and leaving at 6:00 P.M. (Atlantic).

N. R. DESBRISAY, St. John, N. B.

somewhere. F. B. Armour stated that there was deposited in the bank \$200.00 and a small amount in the treasurer's hands from collections. He also had a bond covering the purchase of the ten acres from C. L. Smith.

J. W. Gallagher said that the Society sold the old park property for 10,000. There was a mortgage of \$2500.00 on the property. They spent \$4500 for the land on Sucker Flat, \$1100 for lumber, and paid off an indebtedness of 1200.00 due on an exhibition deficit; plans and working expenses in connexion with same cost over \$300, and there was now owing the society \$600.00. (We understand that part of the latter amount has since been paid in.)

J. W. Gallagher moved that the executive be empowered to get a surveyor to lay out and stake off the ten acres purchased from Mr. Smith. Carried. Mr. Gallagher also made a motion that the Society hold a meeting on the 1st Saturday of each month. Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

Wheat on Every Farm Opportunity For in New Brunswick

This Province in 1918 is expected to produce sufficient wheat for bread purposes. The food situation among the Western Allies is very critical at the present time.

1. There has been a great shortage in their home grown bread crops, of wheat and rye; their sugar production has fallen to about one third the pre war amount and they have been cut off from their former supplies in central Europe; their meat production has decreased greatly and some of these countries have already killed off so large a portion of their live stock that any further reduction would endanger their milk supply.

2. The war has made a vastly increased demand for ships and the submarine has reduced the world's tonnage by at least one quarter. Today tonnage should not be spared for food importation except for the most concentrated food stuffs, and these from the nearest markets, that is, wheat and meat from Canada and the United States. A vessel can make three voyages to Canada in the time it would make one to Australia, or two to Canada for one to South America.

With this double shortage of harvests and tonnage the food situation now becomes of CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE in the war. Our Allies are on strict rations. "They have made the most drastic reduction in their consumption, there is actual privation among their women and children, there is starvation in Belgium."

THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS IS GREAT AND THEIR DUTY IS IMPERATIVE. WE MUST INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION OF WHEAT AND OTHER CEREALS AS WELL AS OF PORK AND OTHER MEATS.

1. Our increased production may save the Allied soldiers and civil populations FROM ACTUAL HUNGER AND THEREBY WIN THE WAR.

2. EVERY TON OF FOOD STUFFS SAVED BY US AND EVERY ADDITIONAL TON GROWN BY US MEANS A SAVING IN TONNAGE WHICH WILL ALLOW SHIPS TO TRANSPORT AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO REINFORCE OUR ARMIES. If vessels must carry sugar from Java and wheat from Australia in order to keep the Allies from starvation the American army must be left home and our western front weak for lack of reinforcements.

3. Our Federal Government MAY COM MANDEER OUR ENTIRE WESTERN WHEAT SUPPLIES NEXT YEAR FOR EXPORT SO THAT THE ONLY WAY TO BE SURE OF OUR BREAD IS TO GROW IT.

4. In addition to the patriotic call there is the motive of thrift. With the high prices for meats and the fixed price for wheat our farmers can make good profit in growing their own bread and producing their own feed for live stock.

If we are to grow OUR OWN BREAD SUPPLY ANOTHER YEAR WE MUST INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION FIVE FOLD. To do this it is necessary for the farmer to have at his disposal plenty of good seed. This matter was discussed at our County Council during its last session, and arrangements have been made to secure the necessary seed through the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This department is purchasing the seed from the Dominion Seed Commission. The wheat that it has obtained is thoroughly cleaned, guaranteed for germination, of the red life and marquis varieties. The oats are Ontario grown, have been thoroughly cleaned and tested for germination, and are of good quality and variety. The prices for these grains have not yet been fixed by the Commissioner, but they are being secured at the lowest rates, and will be sold to the farmer at a price just sufficient to cover purchase and cost of handling. The wheat will not be more than \$3.00 per bushel in bags laid down, and probably \$2.90. Seed oats are scarce and high. They will come bagged and will be approximately \$1.40 per bushel.

At the County Council it was agreed that each farmer should inform the Councillors of his parish concerning his requirements. Will you, therefore, let your County Councillor know at a very early date the amounts of seed or oats that you desire him to order for you from the Department? PLEASE ORDER THROUGH YOUR COUNCILLOR AND THEREBY MAKE SURE OF YOUR SEED GRAIN. It is expected that this grain will be ready for distribution in the month of April.

The Department of Agriculture and the Committee on Food Control earnestly hope that the production in this Province may be very greatly increased during the coming year. The call for greater conservation and increased pr

Opportunity For Dental Work

Dr. Manzer has returned and will resume his practice in Dental Surgery. For over a year Dr. Manzer has been serving in the Canadian Army Dental Corp and this great experience has added still more to his already long service in Dental Work and Head Surgery. His experience in anaesthetics, especially Gas has been enormous handling hundreds of patients monthly in the Hospitals. He wants to procure all the difficult cases possible. His equipment is of the most modern type and new and as in the past he guarantees all his work.

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duction in the imperative call of loyalty and patriotism. The farmers of this country can unite with our soldiers in the fight for victory.

(Signed) W. R. REEK, Secretary for Agriculture.

W. C. KIERSTEAD, Secretary of Committee on Food Resources.

N. B. Please notify all your neighbor that seed grain is available through your County Councillor.

Mrs. J. A. Addy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, returned to her home in St. John on Wednesday.

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