

Local News

Cadets Get Lecture

Lieut. E. T. Adney, C. E., has just returned from Kingston, Ont., where he has been lecturing to the Army Class of the Royal Military College on Trench Construction with the aid of the Model, several of which he has completed for instruction and record.

—Knets and Lashings St. Johns, Que.

Engagement Announced

The engagement was announced on Tuesday in St. John by Mrs. Chas. J. Coster, of her daughter Kathleen, to Captain Burpee McLeod Hay, R. F. C., of Woodstock, N. B. Captain Hay has seen service overseas and is at present on the headquarters staff Military District No. 7. Miss Coster is a granddaughter of the late General Warner, and is prominent both socially and in many patriotic activities of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which she is a member.

Reception

Mrs. Tappan Adney went to McAdam on Saturday to assist at a reception given in honor of the returned hero Gunner Robert Gaynor, who was invalided home, having suffered from gas and shell shock. The entertainment was held in the opera house on Monday evening, March 4.

The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, an address by the Rev. Mr. Fenton, exhibition in club singing by the Rev. Mr. Grant, a returned chaplain, selection on the bag pipes by Dr. Morrison and Mr. White, Dr. Morrison also danced the Highland Fling and excellent music by the orchestra. At the close of the entertainment Mr. Gaynor was presented with \$20 in gold.

WANTED

WANTED.—Two girls to learn type setting. Inquire at THE DISPATCH OFFICE.

Mr. Ernest Burt has opened a grocery store in the store formerly occupied by W. B. Belyea. He has had the interior renovated and painted, and has an up-to-date stock of groceries and confectionery.

NOTICE

MR. F. L. PHILLIPS, Ford Dealer for this territory was in town this week. While here, we asked Mr. Phillips what he thought of the Automobile situation with particular reference to the advance of \$100.00 in Fords.

He said that not only had the price advanced, but that owing to production of tractors for Government use, etc., etc., the production of Fords at present was away below requirements. Since August 1st, 1917 only 24 cars had been allotted to him in Carleton County. Of these all but 6 are already sold and delivered. At this season of the year, he usually has 50 or 60 cars on hand in this County and this year has 6.

Mr. Phillips says that owing to the scarcity of labour and materials he expects to see Fords raise another \$100.00 before June, and that he will not have half enough to supply the demand.

Mrs Mary A Kirk

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Kirk occurred at her home in Bedell on Thursday, Feb. 14th, 1918. Deceased had been in failing health for the past six years. She was in the eighty-first year of her age.

Her faith and trust in the Lord was strong and steadfast therefore her end was peace. She was of a mild disposition and always ready to help those in need.

She leaves a family of seven, two sons, William H. and Robert S. of Bedell, and five daughters, Mrs. H. A. Gallagher, Mrs. Arthur Delong, Mrs. Wesley Delong, Mrs. Geo. Jackson, and Mrs. Charles Johnston and one sister, Mrs. Jane Sproule, besides a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a loving mother, a kind sister and a sympathetic friend.

The funeral which was very largely attended was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Miller with interment at the Presbyterian Church, McKeezie Corner. The pall bearers were John Montgomery, Allison Hall, Henry Montgomery and Wesley Shipp.

George Davis of Alberta has arrived in town and is the guest with his wife, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glidden.

The Quality

Drug Store

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PERSONALS

Miss Iva Yerxa, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, Mrs. A. W. Smith and children left on Monday for their home in Alberta.

Mrs. J. Rankin Brown entertained a number of ladies at the tea hour on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Tait or Shediac.

Mrs. T. F. Sprague entertained her friends on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith of Montreal.

Mrs. John Palmer, of Houlton, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams, River Road.

Mr. J. H. Hay, of Millville, was in town on Monday on business. He was the guest of his sister Mrs. D. McQueen.

Miss Elia Gallagher has returned from a trip to the coast. She also attended the millinery openings at Chicago, Toronto and Montreal.

Editor S. L. Lynott of the Sentinel, spent last week in his old home at St. George. He went there to attend the funeral of the late Senator Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hay, of Millville, were in town last week to attend the Chautauque Concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt, drove to Centreville on Friday March 1, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. D. R. Clark.

Mrs. Tappan Adney spent the week end at McAdam, the guest of Miss Grant at the C. P. R. hotel.

Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith and Miss Katie Smith, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. B. H. Smith.

Mrs. Campbell, of Centreville and Mrs. Paul Burt of Grand Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt.

Mrs. Walter Hay, of Hartland, was in town last week to attend the Chautauque Concerts. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson.

Mrs. W. B. Belyea entertained a few of her friends, after the Chautauque performance on Wednesday evening, in honor of her sister Mrs. Scovil of St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rogers and son returned on Thursday from an extended visit to Clifton Springs, New York, where Mr. Rogers was under treatment for rheumatism and returned much improved in health.

Mr. Edward Williams, River Road fell on the floor in his home on Friday night, breaking his arm in two places. He was taken to the hospital on Monday. His daughter Mrs. Palmer of Houlton is with him.

MARRIED

BURNS McMARRON—At the Methodist Parsonage, March 1st, by Rev. S. Howard, William J. Burns, of Scotch Ridge, Charlotte Co. N. B., to Bessie McMarron, of Little Ridgetown, Charlotte Co. N. B. Gunner Burns is attached to 65th, Battery.

KEEN-BOLSTRIDGE—At the Methodist Parsonage, March 6th, by Rev. S. Howard, Delbert Keen, to Hazel Bolstridge, both of Ashland, Aroostook Co., Maine.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Charles Whenman wishes to thank her friends for their kindness during the illness and death of her husband, the late Charles Whenman.

Miss Lillian Jones entertained a large number of her friends at the tea hour on Monday. Miss Jones was assisted in serving by Mrs. N. P. Grant, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Mrs. Ralph Hayden, Miss Mary McLean, Miss Jean Tilley and Miss Marguerite McLaughlan. The guests were:—Mrs. C. O. McDonald, Mrs. Chas. J. Jones, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. Bruce Kelley, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Robert K. Watson, Mrs. Ralph Hayden, Mrs. Karl Daman, Mrs. W. K. Jones, Mrs. Thane M. Jones, Mrs. Fred C. Morrell, Mrs. D. Haviland, Mrs. Edward Manzer, Mrs. George Diblee, Mrs. N. P. Grant, Mrs. C. McLaughlan, Mrs. Arthur McEan, Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, Misses Emily Sturdee, Kathleen Sturdee (St. John), Mary McLean, Jean Tilley, Mary Balsam, Jean Sprague, Bertha Sprague, Marjorie Rankin, Lucy Jarvis, Mary Jarvis, Jean Stuart, Elizabeth Ketchum, Isabel Chandler, Helen Chandler, Marie Thompson, Cassie Hay, Viva McAfee, Flossie Jones, Edith Dalling, Miss Campbell (Fredericton), Jean Smith, Kate Smith (Montreal), Gretchen Smith, Wilhelmina Hayward, Helen Haad, Lucy Dionne (Perth), Mary Grant (Perth), Lillian Burden, Myrtle Gabel, Miss Orckard, Miss Akerley, Marion Rankin, Jean McLardy, Marguerite McLaughlan, Kathleen Lynott, Edith Ellis, Eiva Vanwart, Marguerite Merriman, Mary Adams (Fredericton), Grace Gililand, and Alice Doyer.

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Prof. W. C. Kierstead Makes Appeal to Farmers

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(1) There is wheat in Australia and sugar in Java, but the submarine has deprived the Allies of these distant markets. They are practically confined to North America, and are limited of wheats, meats, fats, sweets, or other concentrated foods. This continent must save the Allied nations from defeat by starvation.

(2) The Allies have the ugly alternative of using ships to bring the reinforcements and munitions instead of foods; or to import foods from distant markets at the sacrifice of needed reinforcements. It is a dilemma of food or soldiers with the danger of defeat from hunger, or by the greater armies of the enemy unless we come to the rescue. Three voyages from Europe to Canada can be made in the time of one from Australia. Instead of going to Australia or Java for wheat or sugar let the vessel make one to Canada for food, and two to the United States for men and equipment, and it may be possible to supply both food and men and save the situation. Germany organized her farm and her kitchens and has warded off starvation. Will the producers and consumers of New Brunswick support our heroic army?

(3) Our food control is not a species of charity but an imperative duty, and our Government another year may not hesitate to commandeer our western wheat for war purposes. It may say to us, "You can grow wheat, it is disloyal for you to bake your bread out of the wheat needed by the hungry populations of the Allies; if you want bread you must grow it." To be absolutely sure of wheat bread another year we must produce the wheat, and to be self sustaining this province must increase its crop five fold.

(4) It is a patriotic duty to grow more wheat, coarser grains, pork and other live stock another year, and, in addition, it is thrift. Armies require enormous supplies of animal products, the world's supplies are nearly exhausted, so that prices for these commodities will be high for several years. The Food Controller has limited the packer's profits, and has fixed the millers and middle men's profits on mill feed in order to encourage increased production of live stock. He is urging our farmers to grow more hogs as these animals are more prolific, contain more edible meat in proportion to bone, are ready for market at an earlier age, and produce more fats in the meat, than any other animal.

In growing wheat our farmers produce their own bread and feed for their live stock. They are also assured that the price for home grown wheat will equal the western price for the same grade, plus the cost of transportation. We should increase our total production in New Brunswick another year. The Dominion and Provincial Governments are helping the farmer to secure additional labor, seeds, fertilizer, and capital. Ford tractors are to be imported, and capital should be provided for worthy farmers on reasonable terms. Mr. E. A. Schofield, President of our Provincial Committee, is interesting business men in production, and is urging them to aid the farmer by advancing capital on fair terms, or by assuming part of the risk. The opportunity and responsibility must ultimately rest with the farmer himself; without doubt he is short handed, but the needs are imperative and he must work a little harder this year than usual, and use methods perhaps that he would not follow under normal conditions.

The loyal farmer will show his patriotism in his production, he will do his bit on the farm by increasing his output, or by substituting for those crops which generally give him the greatest profit, crops most essential for the war, because most needed as a food supply. Wheat and potatoes may compete somewhat and a patriotic farmer may reduce his acreage of potatoes and increase his sowing of wheat. Potatoes are perishable, bulky, not well fitted for export, and can be substituted for bread at home only to a partial extent. At the present costs of production potatoes may not be much more profitable another year than wheat. At \$3.00 a barrel to the producer the price to the consumer in St. John, Montreal or Toronto is 50 cents a peck, with far less food value than an equal expenditure in flour at present prices, and too high to secure the desired consumption. It is safe even on the best potato farms to grow a certain amount of other crops, and this year it is a patriotic duty.

The Department of Agriculture is able to supply our farmers with seed wheat, oats, and barley of high quality,

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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and at prices considerably below that of reliable seed houses. The wheat has been purchased through the Dominion seed Commissioner. It is of the Marquis and Red Fife varieties thoroughly cleaned, guaranteed for germination, and bagged and laid down, it will cost about \$3.00 per bushel. The essential for increased production is high grade seed. Persons wishing to secure seed from the Department may place their orders with their County Councilors.

Each farmer should do his best on his own farm, and co-operate to increase the production in his locality. Local Food Committees in different centres of the province are organizing to increase production. The conservation and increased production of food is the great work before the people of Canada today. Its achievement is the imperative call of loyalty and duty. It is our opportunity to unite with our soldiers in their fight for victory.

PROF. W. C. KIERSTEAD

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