

Social and Personal

Miss May Morris, of St. John, has been the guest of Mrs. Howard Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McNichol and family, of St. Stephen, are occupying their summer home at Brandy Cove.

Mrs. Clawson Rea and children, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. F. W. Thompson at "Meadow Lodge."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson.

Mrs. Elmer Rigby and children are visiting in Robbinston and Machias, Me.

Mrs. D. G. Rollins and Miss Irene Rollins left Friday night for a trip to Boston and other places.

Miss Kathleen O'Neill has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rigby, of Deer Island, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. George J. Clarke, St. Stephen, has been the guest of Mrs. N. M. Clarke.

Miss Bessie Clinch, formerly of St. Andrews, has gone across to the Front, as a nurse, and has arrived safely in France.

Mrs. E. M. M. Gillespie has resigned her position with G. K. Greenlaw and accepted a position in head office of the N. B. Telephone Co., St. John.

Rev. Thomas Hicks left on Monday to attend the sessions of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference, which commenced at Sackville on Tuesday last. There will be no services in the Methodist Church in this town on Sunday next.

Pte. Percy Goss and Mr. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. W. Greenlaw.

Mrs. Goss, and Mrs. W. Greenlaw and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Greenlaw at Bayside.

Mrs. J. Townsend Ross arrived from Boston to spend the summer with friends.

Rev. William Inglis Morse with Mrs. Morse and their daughter, Susan, will motor about June 25 to their summer place at Paradise, N. S. They will spend two weeks on the way at the Algonquin, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick.

Miss Mary M. Hunt leaves to spend the summer at her home, St. Andrew's N. B.—Lynn, Mass., *Evening Item*, June 8.

Mr. Arthur Thurber, who was so severely injured some time ago by getting caught in the winch of the pile-driver he was using in repairing his weir, was able to walk out early this week, and his appearance was greatly welcomed by his many friends. It will be yet some time before he will be well enough to resume work.

Mr. Hayter Reed, who has been a guest at "Elm Corner" for several weeks, moved to one of his cottages on Thursday. Miss Lawford is paying him a visit.

Mr. Guthrie and family arrived on Thursday, and have opened their summer residence for the season.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, accompanied by Mrs. McNeill, of St. John, arrived on Monday and opened her summer residence for the season. Mr. Smith arrived on Thursday.

Lady Van Horne and Miss Van Horne, accompanied by their domestics, arrived on Thursday's train in the private car "Quebec." They will reside for the summer at their beautiful home, "Covenhoven," on Minister's Island.

MONTREAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Russell Cowans and family are going to St. Andrews on June 21 to spend the summer.

Mrs. Andrew A. Allan is going to St. Andrew's, N. B., on July 1st, to spend the summer at the Algonquin.

Mrs. C. E. Neill, accompanied by her sister, Miss Crear, of Hamilton, Ont., is going to St. Andrew's, N. B., on June 27th to spend a month at the Algonquin.—*Montreal Herald*.

HAS RECEIVED PARCEL

Somewhere in France, May 15, 1918.
Mr. Broad,
Dear Sir:

I want to thank the members of the Khaki Club, of St. Andrews, through your paper, for the nice parcel I received from them a few days ago. I must say it was one of the best parcels I ever received from any Club, and I know all the boys who receive one will say the same. Hoping we won't be in this Country many more years.

I remain
Yours very truly,
E. CECIL DEWOLFE

MARRIED

RIGBY-GREENLAW—St. Stephen, June 3rd, by Rev. Dr. Goucher, Oscar A. Rigby, of St. Andrews, and Gladys G. Greenlaw, of Chamcook.

BURGESS-STICKNEY—On May 15th, 1918, at Calgary, Alberta, in the Cathedral of the Redeemer, by Rev. R. G. Harper, Cornel, son of Charles Burgess, of Windsor, Ill., to Mary Rhoda Stickney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stickney, of St. Andrews, N. B.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and family wish to thank their friends for the kind presents shown to them during their recent

Local and General

NEW TRAIN SERVICE

The Summer Time Table on the C. P. R. for St. Andrews, goes into effect on Monday next, June 17. There will be two trains out and in every week-day, the outward trains leaving at 6.45 a. m., and 6.00 p. m.; and the inward trains will arrive at 11.55 a. m., and 10.55 p. m.

On Sunday, 23rd instant, and every Sunday thereafter till further notice, a train will arrive from Montreal at 11.15 a. m., and, returning, leave at 6.50 p. m. Through sleepers are attached to this train.

A gorgeous tale of charm and adventure for young and old the Fox Kiddie Production "Babes in the Wood." King St. Theatre Matinee and to-night.

R. W. Chambers' magnificent story of "The Girl Philippa" in eight reels of Moving Pictures will have a two-day run at the King St. Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

The Rev. A. D. Archibald, M. A., will conduct the Services in Greenock Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

The eclipse of the sun last Saturday was seen under favorable conditions in this section, except at the extreme close, when the sun was obscured by a cloud. Those observers who had provided themselves with smoked glass were amply repaid for their trouble. The first contact was seen about 7.30, at the west of the sun, and about 8.15 the lower half of the sun was obscured by the moon's shadow.

APPOINTED CARETAKER

Harry C. Rutter has been appointed caretaker of the parliament buildings, Fredericton, in succession to the late John Payne, who died in March last. The office of sergeant-at-arms of the Legislature and that of caretaker have been combined. Mr. Rutter has been sergeant-at-arms for 24 years.

THE REVISED REGULATIONS OF EATING HOUSES

The revision of the Order-in-Council applying to eating houses has extended the application of the regulation to eating houses of every description. Formerly the law applied only to those houses that served for pay more than twenty-four meals a day, and many proprietors did not observe it because their trade did not average that amount, but the amended Order-in-Council is all inclusive, and not only boarding houses, but even private families taking a few boarders must meet its requirements.

In addition the amended regulation applies to public entertainments, such as socials, picnics, lunches, tea meetings, or other gatherings, where meals or refreshments are served, and to all semi-private parties, luncheons, picnics, or dinners where food or refreshments are served to fifteen or more persons. This is the main new feature in the revised regulations.

Another change in the revised Order worth noting is that permission is granted to all eating houses to make stews from chucks, briskets, plates, flanks, and leftovers of beef and veal for any mid-day meal. In this Province nearly all our hotels serve dinner at noon, and the regulation which did not allow any serving of veal or beef except at the evening meal worked considerable hardship. The revision affords some relief.

During the past month there has been a persistent and wide spread demand for legislation to restrict the serving of foods at public functions. The revised eating house regulation, together with several recent Orders of the Food Board, does much to meet the situation. If these Orders are properly administered it will be difficult to have an extravagant use of foods either in private or public entertainments. Fudge must disappear, since sugar cannot be used in making candy for home consumption; no frosted cakes, doughnuts, rich fruit- or pound-cakes, fancy almond macaroons, or rich marshmallows can be served; no ice cream is permitted that contains more than ten per cent. of butter fat.

Any person serving in her own home meals or refreshments to fifteen or more persons must comply with the eating house order, and no public entertainment can hereafter serve refreshments or food without observing these regulations and without a license from the Food Board. Individuals cannot cook and sell food for these entertainments without a license for so doing.

If our Local Food Committees will make themselves familiar with these regulations and will insist upon their observation in their localities they will be so doing perform a real service in food conservation.

Enfant Terrible—"Uncle Sam, did you eat any of ma's cake batter?" Rich Relative—"Of course not, child. What put that into your head?" Enfant Terrible—"I heard ma tell pa to be sure and make you cough up the dough."—*Baltimore American*.

BORN

BORN—To the wife of Noble A. Corey, of Havelock, Kings Co., on June 7th, a son.

MARRIED

RIGBY-GREENLAW

The marriage of Miss Gladys Greenlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlaw, of Chamcook, to Oscar Ainslie Rigby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rigby of St. Andrews, and formerly of the "Fighting 26th," C. E. F., took place at the Baptist Parsonage, St. Stephen, Monday, June 3rd, Rev. Dr. W. C. Goucher officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rigby will reside at Fairhaven, Deer Island, where Mr. Rigby is engaged as Government Immigration Inspector.

OBITUARY

PTE. HAZEN THOMAS

Bocabec Cove, N. B., June 11. On Sunday, June 2nd at 4 a. m., Pte. Hazen H. Thomas of the Depot Batt. St. John, died in the St. James hospital at that place, after an illness of about three months, death being caused by infantile paralysis.

He was a bright young fellow, 20 years old, and was a good friend to all who knew him. He had spent most of his young life in Bocabec. While in the hospital he was operated on, for an abscess in his head. Besides his parents he is survived by a wife, *nee* Miss Kathleen Lowery, of Brunswick, Me.; three sisters, Mrs. Hector McLain and Mrs. Henry Harmon, of Bocabec, and Mrs. Dewey Pendleton, of Deer Island; and one brother, Granville, at home.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the train, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Penwarden, of St. George. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

BOLSHEVIKI DRIVEN BACK

Harbin, Manchuria, Friday, June 7.—Gen. Semenov, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in Siberia, has driven back the Russian troops who had crossed the Onon River, in Trans-Baikalia. Advances received here from the fighting zone, however, say that Semenov is facing heavy odds.

Admiral Kolchak, former commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet and now commanding the forces protecting the Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchuria, has joined forces with those of Col. Orloff, and has massed his battalions at Pogranitchnaya for an offensive movement against the Bolsheviki troops on the railroad running to Vladivostok. Admiral Kolchak has 1,200 Russians and 600 Chinese, and also a Chinese independent command of 2,500 men guarding the frontier. Gen. Kalmakoff, with 200 Russians, is co-operating with Kolchak at Pogranitchnaya.

The Bolsheviki troops are massed at Grodovka, five miles from Pogranitchnaya. It is reported their forces included 300 armed Teuton prisoners, and that they are supported by a large force at Nikolai, near Vladivostok. The Chinese troops will not take an active part in the offensive, confining their operations to guarding the railway.

Bolsheviki soldiers are stopping west-bound trains at Grodovka and are removing men, 18 to 35 years of age, who are without foreign passports.

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

James Friel, K. C., of Moncton, has been appointed by the Provincial Government to investigate the charges against Hon. William Currie Speaker of the Legislature and member for Restigouche county.

The charges against Mr. Currie were made last session and presented to the House by Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter. They were based upon the affidavit of former Government Scaler Murchie. Affidavits in reply were read from the president of the lumber company of which Mr. Currie is manager, and from Mr. Currie himself, denying the charges.

The date of the investigation will be decided by Commissioner Friel. It is understood that it will be held at Campbellton this month.

SYLLABIC ANALYSIS

The gimlet-eyed man, given to propounding conundrums, sprang a new one on a friend the other day.

"What," he asked, "is three-sevenths of chicken, two-thirds of cat, and one-half of goat?"

It was, of course, given up.

"Well," said the gimlet-eyed man, triumphantly, "the answer's Chicago. 'Chi' is three-sevenths of chicken; 'ca' is two-thirds of cat, and 'go' is one-half of 'goat'."

Whereupon they threw him out of the place.

Foot—"That's my latest brain-child. Do you think it'll live?" Editor (after reading)—"It will if there's any truth in the saying that the good die young."—*Buffalo Express*.

"You have had insane impulses?" "Of course," said the cynical bachelor. "Do you recall one?" Several. But each time, just as I was about to say, 'Well, you know my story better than I do.'—*Birmingham Age-Herald*.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN

Tokio, June 8.—The official statement issued by the Japanese Government explanatory of the Chinese-Japanese military agreement declares that this agreement relates only to cooperation by the two nations in defence of the peace and welfare of the Far East, and explicitly denies various rumors to the contrary. The text of the explanatory statement, which accompanied the notes exchanged between the two Governments, reads:

"Having regard to the steady penetration of hostile influence into Russian territory, jeopardizing the peace and welfare of the Far East, and recognizing the imperative necessity of cooperation between Japan and China adequately to meet the exigencies of the case, the Governments of the two countries, after a frank interchange of views, caused the annexed notes to be exchanged on March 25 between the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Chinese Ministers at Tokio.

MILITARY AND NAVAL ARGUMENTS
"In pursuance of the purpose of the notes, the Imperial Government subsequently sent commissioners representing the Imperial army and navy to Peking, where they held conference with the authorities of the Chinese army and navy. The negotiations progressing smoothly, two agreements were concluded, one, relating to the army, being signed on May 16, and the other relating to the navy, on May 19. These agreements embody only the concrete arrangements as to the manner and conditions under which the armies and navies of the two countries are to cooperate in the common defence against the enemy on the basis of the above-mentioned notes exchanged on March 25.

"The details of the arrangements, constituting, as they do, a military secret, cannot be made public, but they contain no provisions other than those pertaining to the object already defined.

VARIOUS RUMORS DENIED

"Currency has been given to various rumors, alleging that the agreements contain, for instance, such stipulations as that the Chinese expedition is to be under Japanese command; that Japan may construct forts in Chinese territory at such places as she may choose; that Japan will take control of the Chinese railways, shipyards, and arsenals, and even that Japan will assume control of China's finances, will organize China's police system, will acquire the right of freely operating the Chinese mines producing materials for the use of the arsenals, etc.

"It cannot be too emphatically stated that these and similar rumors are absolutely unfounded."

"Jibblen always has plenty of money to spend, yet I never see him doing anything to earn it." "His wife is rich." "Ah! In that case he earns it."—*Birmingham Age-Herald*.

"Pa, what's a scintilla?" "A scintilla, my son, is a thing there is never anything of."—*Boston Transcript*.

Lady Visitor—"Were you pinched by poverty, my poor man?" Prisoner—"No ma'am, I was pinched by a cop."—*Baltimore American*.

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CANADA'S FINANCES

Ottawa, June 10.—Canada's net debt on May 31st amounted to \$1,144,235,627, according to the monthly statement issued by the Finance Department. Liabilities amounted to \$2,248,745,482 and total assets \$1,104,509,855. On May 31st, 1917, the total net debt of the Dominion was \$828,793,769.

Revenue on consolidated fund account defined somewhat during May, as compared with the same month last year. Last month revenue was \$22,758,912, and expenditure \$3,838,074. Customs revenue was \$14,655,792 in May last, and \$16,255,781 in May, 1917.

War expenditure on capital account was \$4,833,411 last month, as compared with \$11,063,206 in May, 1917.

The professor regarded with an eye of suspicion the small, yellow cube the waiter had brought him. "I take thee," he murmured, "for butter—or worse."—*Boston Transcript*.

"Well, this cook has the record." "How so?" "She broke something before she started in." "What on earth was that?" "Her promise to come."—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

"I want to live in the country next summer," said the stranger. "That's a laudable ambition," replied Farmer Corn-tossel. "You see, I'm a painter. Can I get board with you?" "It depends, friend, on what you paint. If it's pictures, I don't see much chance of makin' room for you. But if it's fences an' roofs, we'll board you an' pay wages besides."—*Washington Star*.

SECRETARY WANTED

The present Secretary of the St. Andrews Board of School Trustees, Mr. D. C. Rollins, having resigned his position as from June 30, the Board will be glad to receive applications from persons who desire to fill the vacancy thus created. Applications will be received up to noon on June 28, and should be addressed to WALLACE BROAD, Chairman of Board of School Trustees 49-3w St. Andrews, N. B.

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