

Social and Personal

Mr. Douglas Everett is home from school in Fredericton.

Mrs. Myers, who has been visiting Mrs. Herbert Everett, has returned to her home in Providence, R. I.

Miss Marie Dick, who has been a pupil at the Normal School, Fredericton, is home.

Mrs. J. S. Maloney and Miss Nettie Maloney have returned from a visit to Woodstock.

Miss Florence Thompson, Miss Fern McDowell, Robert Cockburn, and Teddy Boone are at their homes here while the Business College in St. John is closed.

Mrs. E. Cecil DeWolfe received word Saturday morning that her husband, Pte. Cecil DeWolfe, had been admitted to a hospital at Etaples, suffering from a gun shot wound in the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rigby have returned from a visit to Deer Island.

Mr. F. P. McColl, Mr. Munn, and and Master Kinsey McColl have been spending some time at "Sunny Bank," Chamcook Lake. Mr. McColl entertained at a week-end party Messrs Howard Grimmer, Frank Kennedy, and T. R. Wren.

Miss Lizzie Gow, who has been spending her vacation with Miss Gertrude Cummings, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Scott, of Riviere du Loup, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

Miss Florence Thompson is confined to her home owing to illness.

Mrs. Stanley Duggan received word Saturday from Montreal that her husband, Sapper Stanley Duggan, who is undergoing treatment in the military hospital, was seriously ill of pneumonia.

Miss Bessie Dunsmore, of St. Stephen, spent a few days in town the guest of Mrs. M. N. Cockburn.

Miss Sarah McCaffery, teacher at Buctouche, is at her home here.

Mrs. Geo. E. Smith and Mrs. Wm. Burton, of St. Stephen, spent a couple of days with Mrs. E. A. Cockburn.

Miss Marie Douglas is confined to her home from an attack of gripe.

Miss Viola McDowell has returned from her vacation.

Mr. Lloyd D. Murray is visiting in Amherst, N. S.

Miss Nellie Mowat is visiting in Campbell.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday.

Mr. Langford McDowell has returned from Brownville Jct., Me.

Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCracken, was buried on Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Fraser.

Miss Dorothy Lamb is ill at her home from the prevailing gripe.

Mr. McMonagle, Principal of Prince Arthur School, was in town a few days this week, and left on Thursday afternoon for St. John, where he has to undergo medical examination by the Military authorities.

Mr. Theodore McConnell, of Black's Harbor, was in town one day this week. He reports two of his children ill, but not seriously, with the prevailing epidemic.

FOOD SALE

The members of the Y. W. P. A. held a most successful Food Sale on Saturday afternoon. Forty-two dollars and a half was realized. Twenty-five dollars will be given to the Knights of Columbus Huts and the rest used for the Christmas boxes. The society acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Food: Mrs. F. Andrews, Mrs. G. H. Stickney, Mrs. E. E. Odell, Mrs. H. Higgins, Mrs. J. Peacock, Mrs. S. Anning, Miss Nellie Stuart, Miss M. Keay. Money: Mrs. Herbert S. Everett \$2.00, Miss Amelia Kennedy \$1.50, Miss E. Whitlock .35, Mrs. G. H. Elliot .85, Mr. F. P. McColl 1.00, Paper, Dr. Wallace Broad, Posters, Mr. Percy E. Odell, Store, St. Mark's Lodge F and A. M.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Hugh McQuoid and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their help and kind sympathy during their recent sad bereavement, also those who so kindly sent flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to all who helped in our time of tribulation. Mrs. R. H. Puxton.

"You don't seem to have a very high regard for Zeb Spicer's piety." Mebbe I haven't," replied Farmer Cornstossel cautiously, "Zed says he has read the Bible through more than a hundred times." "Yes. But in order to do that he must have gone so fast he couldn't stop to think much about what he was reading," Washington Star.

Local and General

Conditions in the BEACON printing office are much better this week, but there has been a little delay in issuing the paper. It is to be hoped that next week we shall be able to get the paper out on time.

The Biological Station at Joe's Point is closed for the winter. The Curator, Dr. A. G. Huntsman, left on Thursday afternoon for Loggieville, Miramichi, where he will remain for a few days before returning to Toronto for the winter.

Dr. J. D. Lawson, of St. Stephen, the recently-appointed Provincial Medical Officer for this section of New Brunswick, was in St. Andrews on Thursday on official business.

As far as we have been able to learn, the epidemic of influenza is not very serious in St. Andrews, though there are several cases, especially among children. In most instances the cases are but aggravated colds.

Thanksgiving Day was very generally observed in St. Andrews, all places of business being closed. Owing to the regulations in force for the prevention of the spread of influenza, there were no services in any of the Churches.

MARRIED

McROBERTS-ROBERTS

At the residence of Mr. Chas. Chapman, on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, by Rev. W. M. Fraser, B.Sc., George Frederic McRoberts, of St. Andrews, to Sarah Roberts, of Montreal.

DIED

MACCRACKEN—On Oct. 12th, 1918, Eliza Jane, daughter of J. Herbert and Jennie A. MacCracken. Aged 11 months and 6 days.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM A. CASEY

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 16.—After a short but severe illness of the prevailing influenza, which ended in pneumonia, William A. Casey passed away in Calais, at the age of thirty-six years. He was a young man of fine character and esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Genevieve Fitzsimmons, to whom he was married only three years ago, and also an infant son, William. Mrs. Philip D. Lamb, of Boston, and Mrs. Leo Creary, of Eastport, are sisters; and three brothers, Frederick, James, and Charles, of Calais. The funeral service was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Calais on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

MRS. JAMES MARRATY JR.

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 16.—After a short illness of the Spanish gripe, Mrs. James Marraty, Jr., passed away at the Chipman Memorial Hospital early Monday morning. She leaves a young child three years of age, and her husband, to mourn her loss. The funeral took place this afternoon from her home, and was conducted by Rev. W. W. Malcolm, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member. The interment was in the Rural Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN BELL

The funeral services of Mrs. John Bell were held on Tuesday by the Rev. Wm. Fraser. The deceased, who was a victim of pneumonia, leaves a husband, five children, one a few days old, a mother and several brothers and sisters.

DRAFTS ARRIVE SAFELY OVERSEAS

Ottawa, October 16th.—It is officially stated through the Chief Press Censor's office that the following troops have arrived in England:

Infantry draft 153, First Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, London, Ont.; infantry draft 167, First Battalion British Columbia Regiment, Victoria, B. C.; infantry draft 176, First Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment, Kingston, Ont.; infantry draft 163, First Battalion, Nova Scotia Regiment, Aldershot; infantry draft 163, First Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment; infantry draft 137, First Battalion, Alberta Regiment; infantry draft 121, Second Eastern Infantry Regiment, Ottawa; infantry draft 159, Second Quebec Regiment, Montreal; infantry draft 176, Second Battalion, Second Quebec Regiment, Montreal.

Canadian railway troops draft 157 from Niagara, Ont.; Canadian Railway troops, draft 160 from Niagara, Ont.; Canadian Railway troops, draft 174, from St. John, N. B.; Canadian Railway troops, draft 173 from Toronto.

Engineers, draft 158, from Brockville; Engineers, draft 172, from Brockville. A. S. C., draft 170, Petawawa, Ont. Medical draft from London, Ont. Medical draft from Toronto. Medical draft from Montreal. Medical draft from Kingston. Nursing sisters from London, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, and Calgary. Newfoundland draft: clearing section from Halifax; B. E. F. recruits; Serbian, draft; details. A total of 2,639.

COAL

THE VALUE OF A GOOD FIRE

FOR the first time, we are to realize our utter dependence on coal. It is the veriest common-place of domestic usage, for which we are never sufficiently grateful. Several times in recent years the threat of a coal famine has come near our doors, but it has always passed before the well-to-do actually felt the pinch. Today all classes know its rigors.

Those who have been cut off entirely from the comfort of coal return to it with a thankful heart. Dr. Johnson, after his tour in the Hebrides, where he had had enough of peat, revelled in the more cheerful fuel when he got back to civilization. There is an amusing woodcut entitled "Dr. Johnson enjoying a sea-coal fire." The great man is seated before a roaring blaze, with his feet held up to a high, old-fashioned grate with hobs, and a look of utter contentment on his face. The phrase "sea-coal" is intimately bound up with the history of our black diamonds. The term arose in London, because London coal was for a long time imported by sea. "Seaborne coal" is still a recognized phrase of commerce.

The ancients do not seem to have known its use as fuel; the fire of coals in the Gospel of St. John was charcoal, and the coals "that touched Isaiah's hallowed lips with fire" were glowing wood-embers. The Romans may have used coal on the Roman wall, but about 852 A. D. the English certainly used it to some extent as a household commodity. Its general use in London began towards the close of the 13th century.

Like the "caller herring" of the song, coals are, more than any other domestic commodity, "lives of men." But of that the miner does not think, unless he is a poet. Joseph Skispey, the Northumberland pitman-poet, made the tragedy articulate—

"Get up," the waker cries, "get up." And at the dead of night, To win my bairns their bite and sup I rise, a weary wight. My flannel dudden donned; thrice o'er My birds are kissed, and then I with a whistle close the door I may not ope again.

But like all workers in perilous surroundings, the pitman is a merry fellow and a mighty sportsman. In Scotland he is also an inveterate card-player, and in leisure moments above ground he may be seen at every corner of the mining villages dealing and cutting as energetically as he works on the seam far below. In his card-playing he maintains the attitude of working hours. In the low galleries of the mine he crouches, seated on his heel, and at his "card game" on his heel he sits, apparently in perfect comfort, for his green-baize table is Mother Earth. The comfort of a coal-fire was fenced about for generations by elaborate duties and restrictions. William III laid a tax on all seaborne coal, an exaction, amounting to 50 per cent. of the price paid to the owner at the pit's mouth, from which the country was not freed until 1830.

We are familiar, in a general way, with the names of many varieties of coal, the precise usefulness of which is roughly understood by the householder, and more instinctively perhaps by his wife. Of the bituminous coals, the best burner is cannel or parrot, called "cannel" from candle, because of its clear bright flame; and parrot because in burning it chatters like that intelligent bird. It is the most usual coal for making gas, and is also the material from which paraffin is extracted. The scientific classification is elaborate and the divisions are less familiar than the cheerful changes that commerce rings on "nuts," "brights," and so forth. Coal is, equally with bread, our staff of life, although another 400 years will see the end of our supply in these islands. Will science by that time have provided an efficient substitute?—The Times, London.

BRITISH LOSSES FOR NINE MONTHS

New York, Oct. 15.—British casualties during the first thirty-nine weeks of 1918 aggregated 700,000 according to a cablegram received by the British Bureau of Information here to-day. This does not include losses in the heavy fighting of the last two weeks.

The message stated that during the period between January 1 and October 1 the lowest casualty list for any single week was 4,126 and the highest over 40,000.

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"Are you going to take any boarders next summer?" "Nope," replied Farmer Cornstossel; "not unless they work in disguised as farm hands."—Washington Star.

"Do you think," he asked, "that you could learn to love me?" "Possibly," she answered, "but if I were a man I'd hate to think I was an acquired taste."

"Sometimes Gwendolyn speaks and sometimes she doesn't," said Maude. "Yes," replied Maymie. "She got that since she took a position in the telephone telephone exchange."—Washington Star.

TO MY PATRONS AND CLIENTS

After November 1st, and during the coming winter months, my office in St. Andrews will be open only by request of clients who may wish to meet me there by special appointment. During said period, my insurance and other agency business at St. Andrews, and my general practice in all parts of the County will be looked after at my office in St. Stephen. M. N. COCKBURN. St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 7th, 1918. 15-4w

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Men's Canvas Oxfords, Rubber Soles and Heels, \$1.25, Ladies' \$1.25. Men's Fancy Dress Shoes with Invisible Eyelets, Fibre Soles and Heels, new Dark Brown or Chocolate Color, \$5. Men's and Boys' Fancy Dress Shoes, New Tony Red Color, Fibre Soles and Heels, \$6.50 per pair.

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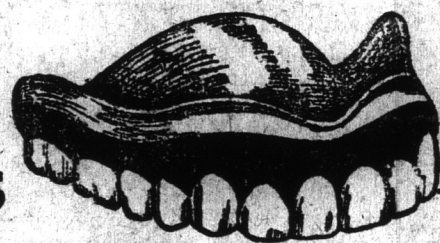
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