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ROLLING DAM, N. B.

Nov. 26

Miss Edna Wrigley, of Edmundston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wrigley, has returned to her duties.

Miss Ethel Mitchell, of St. Stephen, visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wrigley, recently.

C. D. Goodill, who has been very ill with the prevailing disease, is recovering.

McCann Brothers expect a car load of flour and feed soon, also a car of corn.

John Giddens has been doing a large business in fresh pork this season.

George McShane, our veteran butcher, has been doing an extensive business in beef, lambs, and pork this summer and fall.

Robert McKinney's health is not improving as fast as his many friends would wish.

Mrs. Arthur McRae, of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane McCann.

Miss Phyllis McCann, who has been in the hospital at Boston, has returned home much improved.

Mrs. William Mitchell has gone to Bartlett's Mills to spend a week or two.

A. B. McCann is in rather poor health this fall.

LEONARDVILLE, D. I.

Nov. 25

Quite a number of our young people attended the Basket Supper held in Chocolate Cove on Nov. 23. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogerson and family have returned from Chamcook, where they have been spending the summer.

The many friends of Gertrude Rogerson will learn with regret that she is confined to the house suffering from a bad cold.

A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar McNeill on Monday last. Among those present were Mrs. Audrey Cline, Mrs. A. Cline, Mrs. Percy Conley, Myrtle Conley, Lois Young, Alma Conley, and Bun McNeill.

Miss Myrtle Conley and Miss Ruth Ellis are intending to spend the winter months in the West Indies to avoid the cold weather.

Mr. Daniel Cameron, Mr. Jim Rogerson, and Mr. Winslow Richardson and son, Basil, have gone to Florida to spend the winter months.

Miss Myrtle Conley is expecting her friend, Mr. Bedford Atkinson, of Philadelphia, to spend his Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. Alfred Johnson, of Richardson, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fred Tewksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Wilson will occupy the residence of Mr. Daniel Cameron during his Southern trip.

Miss Blanche Munroe, of Pennfield, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doughty and family have returned home to St. Andrews after an extended visit here.

OAK BAY, N. B.

Nov. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilman.

Mr. David L. Hill, an aged and respected resident of this place, passed away on Nov. 20, after an illness of three days following a stroke of paralysis. He was 77 years old and leaves a widow and two

sons, Ernest, of St. Stephen, and Bert, at home.

Mrs. Thomas Hill and son spent a day recently with Mrs. Albert Gilman.

Mrs. Wm. Nixon is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

School opened on Monday after a vacation of five weeks.

Miss Florence Murray has returned to her home after spending a few days with her grandmother at Moore's Mills.

Service was held in the Simpson school house on Sunday last.

Mrs. John Murray spent a day in Elmsville recently.

Sunday school opened here on Sunday last.

Florence, Vivian, and Kenneth Murray were calling on friends here Saturday last.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 27.

Sunday will be the first Sunday in Advent, a solemn fast kept by the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches.

Children's services were held in all the Churches in the St. Croix towns on Sunday last.

His Grace, Archbishop Casey, who has been spending a month in St. Stephen with his brothers, Messrs. Thomas and Patrick Casey, left on Tuesday morning for St. John en route to his home in Vancouver, B. C.

Christ Church is to be wired this week for electric lights. All public buildings and churches must use electric lighting in the future, as the gas company have decided to discontinue the gas after Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Huestis are visiting Yarmouth, N. S., this week.

Miss Esther McFarlane has returned to her teaching duties in Campbellton.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are planning a supper in Elder Memorial Hall for Dec. 12.

Miss Myra Maxwell, of Milltown, has returned to New York City.

Miss Alice Boyd has returned to her home in Fredericton, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Graham, in Milltown.

Miss Doris Bennett has returned from Beverly, Mass., where she visited her brother, Mr. George Bennett.

Dr. Douglas Dyas, who has been overseas for the past two years in hospitals in England and France attending wounded and invalid soldiers, has arrived in St. Stephen and will again take up his practice in that town where he is most cordially welcomed by his friends and all citizens.

Mrs. Martha Anderson has gone to Boston to spend the winter months.

Mrs. George Tarbox has arrived from Boston and will visit friends in Calais for a few weeks before going to Montreal for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernald C. Eye, who have been visiting Calais relatives have returned to their home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. E. C. Bates has arrived from Houlton to spend the winter with her invalid mother, Mrs. William McK. Deinstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Libby are congratulated on the birth of a son at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, Nov. 8th.

The Women's Canadian Club are to hold a short Thanksgiving service in the Town Council Chamber on Friday afternoon.

The St. Croix Gas Light Co have decided to suspend the gas service on December 26th. It is a severe blow to those

who use gas for cooking purposes, and many are thinking of installing electric apparatus to take the place of gas ranges in the kitchens.

Mrs. Laura Talbot, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Keirstead, at Scotch Ridge, has returned to her home in St. Stephen.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald received the terrible and shocking news, by telegram, that their son, Guy E. McDonald, who had been employed in the cable station at Sydney during the past three years, had been found on a road near Sydney, dead. His watch and money were gone, and it is feared he had been killed and taken to the place where the body was found. He was but twenty-eight years of age, and their only son. He leaves besides his sorrowing parents, two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Dorey, wife of Lieut. Dorey, who is now overseas, and Miss Claire McDonald, who mourns his loss and sad death. The body will be brought to his parent's home to-night on the C. P. R. train. The funeral will be at the Church of the Holy Rosary at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

THE ST. ANDREWS BAND

For the benefit of the citizens of the town I have been requested to publish a statement to show the average annual expense of keeping up a band. To do this I have simply prepared a memorandum of the first year in which I was secretary, which I think would be an average year. I am sure it is not necessary to give a detailed statement of the expenses, but simply to say that the total expense from Aug. 31st 1912 until Aug. 31st 1913 was \$519.96. Out of this the sum of \$149.60 was raised by assessment of the band members, the balance, with the exception of \$45.00 subscribed by the townspeople for building the band-stand, was raised in various ways by the efforts of the Band. During this entire year we bought one horn costing \$61.00, the rest of the money being spent for ordinary running expenses. We paid the leader a small salary throughout the year, and had an instructor for two months during the winter.

Any person wishing to see a detailed statement of the accounts may do so at any time at my office. There are other years in which the expense would run much higher, for instance the year in which we purchased uniforms. In certain other years we bought several horns.

The Town Council voted the sum of \$35 in three different years to help us. A subscription was taken when the Band was first organized, and again to build the band-stand, but all other necessary funds have been raised by the Band in one way or another, and as far as I can remember not one dollar has ever gone back into a member's pocket. About half of the instruments were bought and owned by individual members, costing anywhere from \$25.00 to \$75.00 each. The other instruments belong to the Town.

Now then, here is the point of this preliminary explanation: The Band has "come back," and if we can believe our friends, has come back strong, and we are willing to stay back if we can get sufficient financial support from the town. We are willing to give our time and our musical ability, and raise all we can by the efforts of the Band as a whole, but we simply refuse to pay out any more money from our own pocket. We are going to ask the Town Council for the sum of \$300, and if that amount is forthcoming each year we shall engage a good instructor the year around and soon have a first-class concert band. We shall guarantee to play ten open air concerts each summer, and take part in any public function, free of charge, upon request of the Council.

We trust that the people of the town who so unanimously expressed their appreciation of the work of the Band in the recent celebration may express their approval of this idea to the members of the Council at once, as the petition is to be presented at their next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd.

Signed
J. F. WORRELL,
Sec'y Treas. St. A. Band.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Washington, Nov. 25.—General Pershing reports that the total casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces are 236,117. These are divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds	36,154
Died of disease	14,811
Deaths unclassified	2,204
Wounded	179,626
Prisoners	2,163
Missing	1,160
Total	236,117

"And did you tell father you wanted to marry me?" asked the sweet young thing. "I did," replied the sweet young man. "What did he say?" "Nothing." Did he seem terribly put out? "I think so; but I know for a certainty that I was,"—*Yonkers Statesman*.

Mrs. Man—"Stupid! Why in the world did you get seats for Madame Butterfly? When I distinctly told you I wanted to hear 'Pagliacci'?" Mr. Man—"To preserve my dignity. Woman! When I reached the ticket window I forgot how to pronounce that thing."—*Buffalo Express*.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE CROWNING OUTRAGE

To the Editor of The Evening Post:

SIR: Like the rest of the sovereigns of this great nation, I have been interested in the world-shaking question of the President's taking a trip abroad. I hear a good deal about it—mostly from people who "never had any use for Woodrow Wilson," and who would have their doubts about the multiplication table or the Sermon on the Mount if they could really believe that Woodrow Wilson took either of them seriously. But at the last of it I come to the conclusion that I am not making such a glittering success of my own business that I ought to be required to take on also that of the President of the United States. So I shall have to leave this problem to the excited folks who apparently have no business of their own, and who, many of them, so far as that of the Government at Washington is concerned, couldn't find their way from the Treasury Building to the White House without a guide.

When I observe, however, that the President, by the single tyrannical act of attaching his signature to the nefarious legislation enacted by Congress, has enforced prohibition upon this helpless nation, I can no longer keep silence. This, as Artemus Ward would say, is "2 mitch."

I cannot be at peace when I think of the men who will have to find their way home at night without the half-dozen brain-clarifiers they have been accustomed to take at the club or the corner saloon. I am harrowed by visions of the anxious faces of wives, as they see Husband coming up the street his face besotted with unreasoning rage about the constitutionality of this legislation! I can see the children, racing in panic for their hiding-place under the kitchen stove, and hear them crying:

"Run, run! Here comes Father, dead cold sober!"

I reflect upon the demoralization of banks, stores, offices, foundries, railroad service, etc., by diversion of the attention of young men who never had to think of it before, to the problem of how to get a drink!

I see the homes ruined by the increasingly habitual presence, evening after evening, of fathers and sons who hitherto have been safely located down at Harrigan's place. We shall have to open more libraries or something—these men simply cannot be tolerated at home all the time! I see men and women turning from whisky and beer to the nerve-destroying additions of coffee and tea. I see people at dinners who never could scare up an idea or carry on an intelligible conversation without at least one cocktail now thrown back upon their own intellectual resources, if any.

I see vast numbers of weary men and women having to work overtime to produce shelter, clothing, and food to meet the unreasonable and unprecedented demand which now must take the place hitherto occupied by the wholesale demand for booze.

And as for myself—a man told me this morning that now that I shall not be able to get whisky I shall undoubtedly turn to cocaine and other brain-destroying drugs.

I do not believe that people generally realize the vast and ruinous consequences of this act of rapine on the part of this Woodrow Wilson person. If they did, I am sure they would forget their excitement about the comparatively trivial question of the President's trip abroad. They would concentrate attention upon this much more far-reaching act of reckless usurpation, and see its effects in every home. I dare say they would feel the same sort of general rage as—well, as the South-felt about the Emancipation Proclamation. Maybe they would wish him to travel still further, and even take the Vice-President along with him!

Consider these things and their consequences. Next thing you know, this man will be laying unholy hands upon Tobacco, that other inspiration of our highest life, that other pillar of the Temple of Personal Liberty!

JOHN PALMER GAVITT,
New York, November 22.
—The New York Evening Post.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

A large and appreciative audience gathered in Andrae Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 21st, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. The object of the meeting was to celebrate the signing of the armistice, and the cessation of hostilities in the great war. Mrs. Andrews, the President of the club, presided.

The meeting was opened by a short address of welcome by the President, after which the Chorus Club sang "O Canada." This was followed by a selection from the St. Andrews Band which was in attendance.

The first speaker of the evening was the Rev. Thos. Hicks, who dealt with the people of Saxony, their characteristics and ideals. Many of the audience realized for the first time that all our foes in the great struggle were not Huns. The Saxons are really a democratic people, but under the domination of Prussian militarism, which has ruled them for so long, they were forced into the struggle against the Allies. This was followed by another inspiring selection from the Band.

The song "Rule, Britannia," was delightfully rendered by Mrs. Percy Odell, accompanied by a charming tableau, consisting of Mrs. A. B. O'Neill as Britannia, and a guard in khaki, in the persons of Willie O'Neill and Joe Finigan.

The subject of Poland was now taken up by Dr. J. F. Worrell, in a most instructive and interesting address. It was made clear to all that poor, down-trodden Poland has never had a chance. Patriotic to the core, her people were compelled to stand aside, while their loved country was divided among greedy and unscrupulous neighbours, until Poland, as an independent kingdom, disappeared from the map of Europe. At the beginning of the World War, Russian Poland fought on the side of Russia, as by doing so she had been promised her independence. On the other hand, Prussian Poland, ground under the iron heel of the tyrant, was compelled to take sides with the Prussians. It is to be hoped that one of the results of the great war will be an independent Poland, whose people will be allowed to live in peace and good will to all. This was followed by a selection from the Band.

The next speaker was Mr. George Byron, who made his first appearance on the public platform since taking up his residence in St. Andrews. He was accorded a hearty welcome. Mr. Byron said he had been asked to speak on the character and ideals of the Prussians, but on investigation he found that they had neither. He then proceeded to give a masterly discourse on Prussianism, and with numerous well-chosen adjectives to denounce the unspeakable Hun. The Chorus Club now rendered the song "We'll never let the old flag fall."

The last speaker of the evening was Mr. Goodwill Douglas, who read a most instructive paper on Socialism in Germany.

Mrs. Andrews, in her usual graceful manner, conveyed her thanks to the different speakers. She voiced the sentiments of the entire club in expressing her gratitude to these busy men who had cheerfully expended so much time and labor to make the evening a success. Also to the members of the St. Andrews Band, who by their assistance had made the evening a delight to all present.

Mrs. Andrews also thanked the Music, Lecture, and Hall committees for the co-operation and energy they had displayed. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which three hearty cheers were given for the Women's Canadian Club.

LOTTIE E. RIGBY
Recording Secy.

A FISH TOWN, FISHLESS

Digby is a fish town,—what we mean by this is that the main industry is fishing, says the Digby, N. S., *Courier*. Millions of pounds of fresh, dry, and salt fish are bought and sold annually, through our fish firms. Now the question arises, why is it that the citizens of Digby cannot buy enough fresh fish at any time of the year to supply their tables? Digby has less fish to sell retail than any other town of its size in Nova Scotia. One of our purveyors of meats and provisions, informed us this week, that it was impossible to buy fish to supply the demand, and where he did give an order to a wholesale house the price charged him was as high as the retail price. If a supply was available in Digby, the citizens would eat more of a fish diet, but at the present time, they must be satisfied, apparently, with other kinds of food.

The same difficulty in obtaining fish is experienced on the part of the householders of St. Andrews. We are in close proximity to the best fishing grounds on the Atlantic seaboard, yet the people of the Town are quite unable to obtain a regular supply of fish. This ought not to be.—Ed. BEACON.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

"We owe it to candor and the amicable relations existing between the United States and those (European) powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. We could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them (republics) or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."—From President Monroe's Message to Congress, December 2, 1823.

COMPLETE ACTION

Papa—"Bobby, if you had a little more spunk, you would stand better in your class. Now, do you know what spunk is?" Bobby—"Yes, sir. It's the past participle of spunk."—*Chicago News*.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS

"Time is money," said Uncle Eben; "but jes' de same de man dat finds himself wif a lot o' time on his hands has made a pore investment."—*Washington Star*.

Church—"Why are all those people standing there looking at the organ-grinder and the monkey?" Gotham—"Because he hasn't passed around his hat yet."—*Yonkers Statesman*.

"Madam, your little boy would like this

watch." "He might for a few days, but I'm afraid the novelty would soon wear off." Oh, no. Everything about this watch is guaranteed not to wear off for two years."—*Kansas City Journal*.

"The Presiding Elder says that we should all live as if each day was to be our last," said Mrs. Johnson. "Eh-yah!" returned Mr. Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark.; "I notice that he eats as if there was no to-morrow."—*Judge*.

"Mrs. Griddles promised a tramp a good breakfast if he would 'cut a little wood.'" "Well?" "So the fellow consumed eight or ten biscuits, ham and eggs, some potatoes, and two cups of coffee." "And then he cut a little wood?" "Yes. He whittled himself a toothpick, and said, 'Good morning.'"—*Birmingham Age-Herald*.

The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seale's Curative Syrup after meals aids digestion, right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

ESTATE NOTICE

Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Hazen John Burton, late of the Town of St. Andrews, intestate, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons having just and legal claims against said estate, or against the firm of H. J. Burton & Co., are required to present the same, duly sworn to, within three months from this date. All persons indebted to the said Hazen John Burton, or the firm of H. J. Burton & Co., will be required to make immediate payment to the undersigned or at the store of H. J. Burton & Co.

Dated this 23rd Day of November, 1918.
ALICE MARY DEWOLFE,
HELEN RAYMOND BURTON,
Administratrices Estate of Hazen John Burton.

21-4w.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 27th December, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 12 times per week on the route St. George to C. P. Ry. Station, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. George and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
St. John, N. B., November 13th, 1918.
21-3w.

THE NEW RED SHOE STORE IS NOW OPEN

The new Shoe Store is now opened in the corner store formerly occupied by Bucknam & Colwell. It is right at the head of the Public Slip or landing place, and right at the head of Ferry Wharf, so for out-of-town customers in a hurry it is the nearest place. It has always been policy to make prices very low, and I expect to do enough more business in the new red store to make it possible to quote even lower prices. Following are a few specials:

Ladies' Rubbers, all styles, 75c.
Ladies' 12 Button Gaiters, \$1.25.
Ladies' 9 Button Gaiters, \$1.00.
Ladies' Extra High Cut Shoes, Brown, Black, and other colors, \$5.
Ladies' Extra High Cut Cloth Top Shoes, Browns, and Grays, \$4.
Men's Dark Brown Shoes, Fibre or Leather soles, \$5.
Men's Heavy Work Shoes, \$2.50 up.

Extra High Cut Shoes with Straps and Buckles, for Men and Boys.

Needles, Belts, Oil, and new parts for any Sewing Machine.

Only agent for Singer Sewing Machines. Keep a large supply on hand, and make extra specially low prices for cash.

Any make Sewing Machine repaired.
Three Ply Roofing, \$3.25. Two Ply, \$3.00. Plenty on hand.

Remember the color of my new store is bright red, can't miss it, and don't forget that I am making special prices on goods to introduce my new store to the public.

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