

The Beacon
A Weekly Newspaper. Established 1889.
Published every Saturday by
BEACON PRESS COMPANY
WALLACE BROAD, Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
To all parts of Canada, per annum \$1.50
To United States and Postal Union
Countries, per annum \$2.00
If payment is made strictly in advance a
discount of 50 cents will be allowed in
the rate of annual subscription.

The best advertising medium in Charlotte
County. Rates furnished on applica-
tion to the Publishers.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Saturday, 28th December, 1918.

THE PROGRESS OF PEACE

PARIS during the past week has been the centre of the negotiations and discussions preliminary to the assembling of the Peace Conference, which it is now stated will not assemble till early in February. Many of the delegates to the Conference are already in Paris, and others are on their way. President Wilson left Paris at midnight on 24th for Chaumont in the Haute Marne district, where he dined with the American soldiers on Christmas Day. On the 26th he arrived in London, where he was met by King George, whose guest he was at Buckingham Palace. This is the first time a President of the United States has ever been in England during his term of office, and the event is being fittingly celebrated.

While the world at large is making every effort to establish peace on a firm footing, fighting is still progress in unhappy Russia. The Entente Powers and America, it is stated, have decided not to interfere with the internal affairs of Russia, or to send an adequate armed force to attempt to restore order; but their combined fleets will police the various Russian ports in the Baltic and the Black Sea. They will aid, as far as they can, the anti-Russian parties who are striving to suppress the Bolsheviks, but the aid will be only in the form of munitions and supplies, so far as they can be conveniently transported. The earnest hope of the Allies is that matters will eventually get straightened out in Russia; and if that could possibly come to pass, in some degree, before the assembling of the Peace Conference, it would be a cause of universal satisfaction.

Every day, almost, large numbers of returning Canadian soldiers arrive, and transportation facilities are taxed to their utmost capacity to transfer the men to their homes. The problem of providing employment for the returned men is engaging the attention of the authorities, who have the support of the employers of labor throughout the country, and there is likely to be little or no difficulty in placing all the men in at least as good positions as they held before enlisting for overseas service. Canada has need of all the men who will return—has need of men to supply the places of those who have fallen in the great fight for freedom. The coming year will be one of reconstruction and regeneration, not only in the stricken battle grounds of Europe, but in Canada as well. And it will doubtless begin a period of development in the Dominion that will eclipse everything that has preceded it. Peace and progress will go hand-in-hand.

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS has come and gone. The local celebration of the day was quiet, and mostly confined to family gatherings. The weather was as unpropitious as it could be, a drizzling wet day, the ground denuded of snow, and the streets as muddy as possible. Few people were out of doors for any length of time, and the Town had a dismal and deserted appearance. But it was Christmas, and in nearly all homes it was celebrated with more cheer than had been possible in the four preceding Yuletides. Perhaps never before has the real significance of Christmas been more fully recognized than this year. Let Peace and Goodwill prevail in the coming year, and for many years thereafter!

THE RULE OF THE FOOT-PATH

Every person who drives a vehicle knows that the rule-of-the-road requires him to turn out to the left in this Province; but many people, in St. Andrews at least, do not know that the rule-of-the-foot-path, not only in this Province but practically the world over, is to turn out to the right. In our dimly-lighted, or wholly unlighted, streets collisions on the sidewalks not infrequently occur through ignorance of this rule. In walking on the sidewalks pedestrians, in meeting other pedestrians, must turn out to the right.

"Was I drinking too much at the club last night?" "Not at all." "But didn't I get a trifle to the bad?" "A trifle mixed we might say. You were telling about a fish you landed which had large antlers"—Judge.

FREE LIST DISCONTINUED

This is to give notice that we are cancelling all complimentary distribution of the BEACON, which will not be sent in future to those who have been receiving it gratuitously; and if such persons desire to take the paper in future they must subscribe for it in the regular way. This notice applies to those correspondents who do not send communications regularly, or have ceased to send any at all for some time.

BEACON PRESS COMPANY.

St. Andrews, N. B.,
28th December, 1918.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

December 29.—Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, murdered, 1170; Lord Stafford beheaded, 1680; Archibald Alison, English historian, born, 1792; Charles Goodyear, American inventor of vulcanization of rubber, born, 1700; Andrew Johnson, seventeenth President of the United States, born, 1808; Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, English statesman, born, 1809; Rev. T. R. Malthus, English political economist, died, 1834; Queen Elizabeth of Rumania ("Carmen Sylva") born, 1843; C. E. E. Ussher, Traffic Manager C. P. R., born, 1857; Lord Lisgar, appointed Governor General of Canada, 1868; Jess Willard, American champion pugilist, born, 1887; Dr. L. S. Jameson's raid into Transvaal started from Mafeking, 1895.

December 30.—Jesuit Order founded by Ignatius Loyola, 1534; Roger Ascham, English author and scholar, died, 1568; John Phillips, English poet, born, 1676; Paul Whitehead, English poet and satirist, died, 1774; Rudyard Kipling, English novelist and poet, born, 1865; Accession of Alonzo XII King of Spain, 1874; Amelia Bloomer, American dress reformer, died, 1894.

December 31.—St. Silvester. John Wycliffe, English reformer, died, 1384; Charter granted to the East India Company, 1600; Hon. Robert Boyle, Irish physicist and chemist, died, 1691; John Flamsteed, English Astronomer Royal, died, 1719; Charles Edward Stuart, ("Bonnie Prince Charlie") born, 1721; Lord Cornwallis, English military leader and administrator, twice Gov. General of India, born, 1738; American forces defeated at Quebec, 1775; Emile Loubet, former President of the French Republic, born, 1838; U. S. Ironclad Monitor wrecked off Cape Hatteras, 1862; Leon Gambetta, former Dictator of France died, 1882.

January 1.—Circumlocution. NEW YEAR'S DAY. Murillo, Spanish painter, born, 1618; Edmund Burke, British statesman, orator, and author, born, 1739; Maria Edgeworth, English novelist, born, 1767; Union of Great Britain and Ireland, 1801; Tommaso Salvini, Italian tragedian, born, 1829; (died Jan. 1, 1916); Queen Victoria proclaimed Empress of India, 1877; King Vajiravudh of Siam born, 1880.

January 2.—Capture of Calcutta, 1757; Livy, Roman historian, died, 18; Ovid Latin poet, died, 18; General Wolfe, hero of Quebec, born, 1727; First session of General Assembly of New Brunswick Legislature in St. John, 1786; Johann Kaspar Lavater, Swiss writer on physiognomy, died, 1803; Dr. Andrew Ure, Scottish chemist, died, 1857; Second Parliament of Canada dissolved, 1874; Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, American financier, died, 1877; Constitution granted to the Serbians, 1880; Japanese took Port Arthur, Manchuria, from the Russians, 1905; Royal Mint established at Ottawa, 1908.

January 3.—Cicero, Roman orator and author, born, 107 B. C.; Jeremiah Horrocks, English astronomer, first observer of the transit of Venus, died, 1641; Duke of Albemarle, British general and admiral, died, 1769; Josiah Wedgwood, English potter, died, 1795; Douglas Jerrold, English humorous writer and editor of Punch, born, 1803; Parliament House at Toronto burned, 1825; Rachel, French actress, died, 1858; United States resumed specie payments, 1879; William Harrison Ainsworth English novelist, died, 1882.

January 4.—Archbishop Ussher, Irish divine, born, 1581; Arrest of the Five Members of the House of Commons, London, 1642; J. L. K. Grimm, German joint author of Fairy Tales, born, 1785; Henry G. Bohn, London publisher, born, 1796; Sir Isaac Pitman, English inventor of a system of shorthand writing, born, 1813; King Ferdinand IV of Naples died, 1825; Hon. A. R. McLellan, former Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, born, 1831; Charles S. Stratton ("Tom Thumb") American dwarf, born, 1838; Joseph John Gurney, English Quaker banker and philanthropist, died, 1847; Dr. Silas Weir Mitchell, American novelist, died, 1914.

"Well, Mrs. Comeupp, did your dinner suit you? Did you get quantum sufficient?" "Oh, you couldn't get anything like that in this town. It's local option."—Baltimore American.

MARRIED

ARMSTRONG-STEWART

Mascarene, N. B., Dec. 23.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Stewart, Mascarene, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, when his daughter, Grace, was united in marriage to Bert Armstrong, of St. George. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. DeWolfe, of St. George.

The bride looked very pretty in a dress of white silk with lace trimmings, and wore a bridal veil with orange blossoms. They were unattended. Luncheon was served to about forty guests, after which the young couple left for the groom's home in St. George. The next day they left on the train for St. John. The bride's going away suit was of navy blue serge with white hat. They received some very pretty and useful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of furs.

OBITUARY

JOHN MOWAT

John Mowat, one of the oldest and most respected residents and successful farmers of Bayville, passed away on 23rd instant after a short illness, the immediate cause of his death being heart-failure. On Christmas Day his body was laid to rest in the family lot in Sandy Point cemetery. He was born at Bayville in 1838, and was the second son of Captain John and Elizabeth Mowat. As a very young man he made several voyages in large sailing ships, visiting among other places, Australia and New Zealand, as well as the British Isles; but he soon tired of the sea and decided to become a farmer. He first started in Waweig, but a little later he purchased the farm at Bayside formerly owned by his maternal grandfather, Alexander McDouall. Here the remainder of his life was spent; here he and his wife, formerly Augusta Grant, to whom he was married on January 12, 1864, watched their large family of five daughters and six sons grow to womanhood and manhood. But sadly he saw two daughters and one son, and a few months ago, his wife pass out of this life.

Of an exceptionally amiable disposition, he found his chief happiness in seeing the enjoyment of others. The very soul of hospitality, his home was for many years the centre of the social life of the community. Kind and indulgent to his own family, a genial friend, in any time of trouble helpful and sympathetic, he never made an enemy, never said a harsh word or cherished an unkind thought of man, woman, or child of his acquaintance; and he leaves a vacancy that will never be filled.

Though he has passed his eightieth birthday, he was still young in heart; a successful farmer, he loved every stone and tree of "Woodburn," where he had played as a child and labored as a man.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Samuel McFarlane, Bayside, Mrs. Linus Crawford, Sussex, N. B., and Mrs. Lemley, Oregon; and five sons, Frank, Houlton, Me., Frederick, British Columbia, Russell, State of Washington, Malcolm, British Columbia, and George, at home. One sister, Mrs. John S. Leighton, Wilkesburg, Pa., and two brothers, James, Long Beach, Calif., and George, State of Washington, also survive, as well as twelve grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews, and a circle of friends only limited by his acquaintance.

Rev. W. M. Fraser, B. Sc., of Greenock Church, St. Andrews, conducted the impressive funeral services at the house and at the grave. The members of St. Marks Lodge, F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, also attended and assisted in the service at the grave of their deceased brother.

MISS GRACE STEVENS

St. Stephen, N. B., December 24.—On Tuesday Afternoon a telegram was received by Mrs. J. D. Lawson containing the sad news of the sudden and unexpected death of her eldest sister, Miss Grace Stevens, which occurred that morning in Hamilton, Ont., at the home of her sister Mrs. J. J. Morrison, where she had gone to spend part of the winter. Miss Stevens was the eldest daughter of the late Hon. Judge Stevens. She was a woman of lovely disposition, and beloved by her family and friends, and her death is a great shock and sorrow to them. The body will arrive in St. Stephen on Thursday and the funeral will be held from her own home on Hawthorne Street, the interment in the Rural Cemetery.

MRS. DARIUS MARTIN

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends of Deer Island and elsewhere, goes out to Mr. Darius Martin and his family in the passing out of his beloved wife, which occurred at her home at Fair Haven on Sunday morning Dec. 15th. A few years ago Mrs. Martin was stricken in health by a severe shock, but by careful nursing and attention she partially regained her health, and has been able to attend in a measure to her household duties; but the strain of the prevailing epidemic in her family proved too much for her weakened constitution, and she sustained another shock, which proved fatal. Mrs. Martin was a lady of fine Christian principle of heart and mind, and her hospitality was known alike to her intimate friends and strangers who entered her pretty home. A loving wife and mother has gone, her memory ever to be cherished as one who lived for the up-building of the community, and the betterment of those around

her. The funeral was conducted from her late home on Tuesday, p.m. She leaves to mourn, of her immediate family, a loving and devoted husband, three sons Marvin, of Lubec, Me., and Will and Edgar, of Deer Island; and one daughter Mrs. Frank Ferris, of Fair Haven; and two sisters, Mrs. Thos. McLaughlin, of Lord's Cove, and Mrs. Adeline Carr, of North West Harbor. Interment was in the family lot in the cemetery at Richardson.

PATRICK KEHOE

St. George, Dec. 21.—Patrick Kehoe is dead. He was ninety-five years of age and the survivor of that interesting couple who resided at Red Rock. James McKeivey, the other member and stepfather of Mr. Kehoe, died several years ago, at the age of 115. He was undoubtedly the oldest man in New Brunswick, if not in Canada. The two old gentlemen resided on a beautiful farm in Red Rock and were known far and wide. Years ago they guided fishing parties and hunters in that section, and no sportsman visited Red Rock without an interview with the two old men. Mr. Kehoe lived to see all his neighbours in Red Rock join the silent majority or leave the country. He was a typical Irishman, witty and rugged, and his death removes a landmark. The funeral was held on Friday, with services by Rev. Father Holland in the church here. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

E. M. ALLEN

North Head, Dec. 20.—The death of Eli M. Allen took place at North Head, Grand Manan, N. B., on the morning of the 13th, in the thirty-ninth year of his age. He was a native of Spencer's Island, Cumberland county, N. S. He came here several years ago and married and settled here. His wife was formerly Miss Pearl Whelpley, of North Head. Mr. Allen had been ailing for a year or more and gradually grew worse until the last few months he was confined to his bed. He leaves, besides his sorrowing wife, a young daughter one year old, also two brothers and two sisters.

Interment was made here on Sunday, 15th., Rev. H. C. Mullen officiating.—Telegraph.

WALTER HINES PAGE

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 23.—Walter Hines Page, former Ambassador to Great Britain, died here Saturday night after an illness of many weeks. Mr. Page's health began to fail nearly a year ago, and he gave up his post as American representative at the court of St. James' late in the summer. Dr. Page returned to the United States on October 12, and he was moved directly from the steamer to a hospital in New York. For a time his condition showed improvement, but late in November he suffered a relapse. Early this month he rallied, and ten days ago was brought to Pinehurst. For a while he seemed to grow stronger, but suffered a second relapse last Thursday. Most of the members of Dr. Page's family were with him when death came. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it was announced that services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Page Memorial Church, at Aberdeen, North Carolina.

Quiet, unassuming, with a dread of publi-

Christmas

Has come and gone
again---with us it
was the

Biggest and
Best we ever
had

We thank you all
and wish everyone

A Happy
New Year

C. C. GRANT

St. Stephen, N. B.

city, Dr. Page as Ambassador to the Court of St. James' in the trying and uncertain days immediately before the American entry into the world war, held a post of first importance, and held it through all the complications, many of them thought to be German-inspired, with rare tact and insight. Once referred to as "the President's ear in Europe," he did much to further the cause of Anglo-American friendship, he and Balfour, much alike in taste and trait, becoming almost cronies.

The late Ambassador was a Southerner of the soft-spoken, gracious, tactful school, and all through his life he maintained a close connexion with the South and its problems, especially those relating to social conditions. He was born on August 15, 1855, in the village of Carey, a suburb of Raleigh, North Carolina. He graduated in the spring of 1876, and later pursued post-graduate courses at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore. He was one of the first twenty Fellows of the Baltimore Institution, having won a Greek scholarship under the venerable Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve.

Mr. Page was the author of "The Rebuilding of Old Commonwealths." He was a member of the University and National Arts Club. His home was in Garden City, in New York. In 1880 he married Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of Dr. William Wilson, of Ann Arbor, Mich. They had several children.

RESEARCH COUNCIL ASSISTS MARITIME CANNERS' GUILD

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.—The council for scientific and industrial research has taken prompt steps to co-operate with the new guild for research formed by the

Maritime Province Fish Canning Association. The research council has made a grant of \$2,000 to the committee on assisted researches, to be expended on investigation of one of the fish preserving problems to be taken up by the canners' guild. The guild itself has arranged for a first appropriation of \$5,000 for research work.

The research council is also arranging to publish, in co-operation with the department of mines, a concise and handy reference bulletin on Canadian building stone giving information as to their wearing and weathering qualities, comparative economic values, sources of supply, etc. At present there is no easily available or compact reference work for Canadian builders on this fundamental phase of construction.

A further step by the research council towards facilitating the practical application of science to industry has been the appointment of a committee consisting of Dr. R. P. Ruttan, of McGill University, Dr. A. S. MacKenzie, of Dalhousie University, and Dr. A. B. MacCullum, administrative chairman of the research council, to devise ways and means of aiding scientific journals in Canada and of securing the publication and dissemination of scientific papers.

For Spanish Influenza

The Liniment that Cures all Ailments—

MINARD'S

THE OLD RELIABLE—Try It
MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd.
Yarmouth, N. S.

We take this opportunity of wishing you
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
And hope you will continue to favor us with your
patronage during 1919 as in the past.

We Have in Stock

A seasonable line of goods such as
Perfection Heaters Carriage Heaters
Flashlights, Batteries, and Bulbs.
Anso cameras, Films, and Supplies.
All kinds of building Hardware.
Tools, Kitchen Wares, etc.

J. A. SHIRLEY
St. Andrews, N. B.

Now is the Time to Fight the FLIES by
Getting Your

SCREENS

On Your DOORS and WINDOWS

We have a full stock of Window Screens
and Screen Doors in several sizes.

Also WIRE NETTING

28 in. Wide
30 " "
32 " "
36 " "

GASOLINE and OILS

White Rose Gasoline is the best Gasoline
on the market, Auto owners claim. It is
cleaner and lasts longer.

We carry Motor Oil, Machine Oil, and
Separator Oil.

G. K. GREENLAW

SAINT ANDREWS

(Canada Food Board License No. 8-1160)

Advertising Pays---Try a Beacon Adv.

Social

Miss Dorothy Lamb entertained party on Christmas.

Miss Laura Hing her parents Handy.

Miss Rebecca P. G. Hanson.

Miss Marjorie is spending her Mr. and Mrs. Th.

Mr. Donald H. on Tuesday to his parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. at dinner on Chr.

Mr. Morris, of daughter, Mrs. A.

Mr. and Mrs. John, spent Christmas and Mrs. W. Mc.

Mr. Teddy Boone with his parents Boone.

Miss Bessie M. spending her vacation Mr. and Mrs. W.

Mrs. F. Barnard strong entertained mas day.

Mr. Benj. Han with his family he.

A number of y dance in Paul's Ha.

Chr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. visiting over-river.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastport, spent Wentworth's mo.

Mrs. R. L. Bre from the West to holidays with her B. Dick.

Miss Lily Dick, Staff, Montreal, re to spend with Mr. and Mrs. D.

Mr. and Mrs. M. son, Raymond, spent Bartlett's home in

On Christmas Mr. and Mrs. V. christened in All S. G. H. Elliot. The Vernon.

Corp. Swanick, of cal Corps, was the and Mrs. Elmer A.

The infant son of land Mitchell was mas day in All Sa the name of Wood

Mrs. Richard O. Mrs. Frank Kenne

Mrs. Melvin Mc Christmas with his

Mr. James McQ the holiday with Mrs. W. J. McQuoi

Miss Eva Green spent Christmas da side.

Mr. Otto Hahn, of holiday the guest of

Miss Alma Glew, the holidays at her

Mr. and Mrs. Jo tained at a family Day.

A son, George F. Mr. and Mrs. Cham monton, on Nov. was Miss Josephine

Mr. Fraser Keay Business College.

Miss Alexia Hors Christmas with her Hare

Mr. McKay, of the St. John, spent the uncle, Mr. D. Will M.

Miss Elma Green spending her vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Joh are visiting Mr. and er.

Miss Sara McCa spending the holiday

Miss Phyllis Cock at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. New members of the Or.

Capt. Richard K Smith, was in port of

Miss Mabel Elliot Corp. Whitman, of visiting friends in T.

Mrs. Wm. Hare dinner party on Chr.

Capt. H. P. O'Neill Hospital, Frederick the holidays with h O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. How ed a family party on

The son of Mr. christened in All Sa