

Social and Personal

Mr. Hayter Reed came in on the train at noon on Tuesday, from Montreal, and left in the evening train to take passage for England, where Mrs. Reed has been for some time.

Messrs. Colin Hewitt, Walter Thomas, Frank Mallory, and Errol Stinson have returned from a hunting trip.

Mr. Fred B. Richardson, of Richardson, Deer Island, was in St. Andrews on Wednesday, and honored the Beacon office with a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haddock are visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Haddock. Miss Bessie Wren has gone to Rivière du Loup to spend the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Mason and little son, Morris, are visiting in Montreal.

Mr. Jack Thompson was in town on Saturday on his way to St. John.

Mrs. Charles Mallory entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Stuart spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Wm. Amos entertained a few friends at a sewing party on Monday evening.

Mrs. Fraser has gone to Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Mallory entertained at a knitting party on Wednesday afternoon.

The Evening Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. D. Rigby on Tuesday evening. Miss Bessie Grimmer held the highest score.

Mr. Edward Davis's friends regret to hear that he is still quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Will Clarke, C. P. R. Agent at Debec, N. B., was in Town on Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Lamb entertained a few of her friends at whist on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. Guy Sutherland, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Stephen, was a visitor in town for a few days this week. Mr. Sutherland has been convalescing from an attack of tonsillitis at his home in Oxford, N. S.

The friends of Mrs. Burpee Hanson will regret to hear that she fell on her way to Prayer Service on Wednesday evening, breaking a bone in her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holmes are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Ira Stinson spent the week-end at McAdam.

Mrs. Edwin Thurber has returned from St. Stephen.

Mrs. George McCoubrey and baby, are occupying part of Miss Algar's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman spent Sunday at Oak Bay.

Miss Katie McCarroll has returned from a visit to Bocabec.

Mrs. Howard Grimmer is visiting in St. John.

BIRTH—At St. Andrews, on the 2nd, Dec., to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, of St. John, a daughter.

Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, of St. John, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Fraser was lately of the Princess Pats.

Greenock Church Sewing Guild will meet at Elm Corner Wednesday afternoon, December 11.

Rev. Percy G. Cotton, of St. Stephen, Church of England, has been registered to solemnize marriages.

On Wednesday and Thursday St. Andrews had its first big snow storm of the season. Quite a few inches of snow fell.

The Y. W. P. A. held its regular monthly meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The Society desires to thank the Booth Fisheries for two hundred cans of sardines, and the ladies who donated socks of money.

Many of the young people enjoyed the first skate of the season, this week, on the corner lot of Princess and Queen Streets, which is being fitted up for an open-air rink.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a sale of Food and Fancy Work Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14th, at Stinson's Café.

Mr. E. A. Smith will speak to the Women's Canadian Club in Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Arnoldi who, with Miss Plummer, has had charge of the Soldiers' Comforts Association in London, will speak on this subject in All Saints Sunday School Room, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 3 o'clock. All members of the Canadian Club, Red Cross, and Y. W. P. A., or war workers in any other capacity are invited to be present.

The December meeting of All Saints' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the schoolroom on Monday, Dec. 2, and after the usual opening services, Miss Purves, of St. Stephen, addressed the meeting on her trip to Winnipeg as one of the delegates to the "Triennial," and held the attention of the large number present by her pleasing and interesting account of the wonderful work going on in the vast Mission Field in the far West. A cup of tea and refreshments were served by the Branch at the close of the meeting.

MARRIED

SILLS-KOON

Miss Edith Lansing Koon, daughter of the late Reverend and Mrs. J. C. Koon, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Kenneth Charles Morton Silks, President of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, were married in St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Maine, Thursday, November 21st, at noon. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bridegroom, Rev. C. M. Silks, rector of Trinity church, Geneva, N.Y. The benediction was given by Bishop Brewster of Maine. The wedding march was played by Prof. Wass, professor of music at Bowdoin.

The bride was unattended. The best man was W. W. Lawrence, LL.D., of Columbia University, a lifelong friend of the bridegroom. The ushers were Phillips Ketchum, of Boston; John C. Small, of Boston; Philip G. Clifford, of Portland; Prof. C. Burnett, of Bowdoin College.

The bride was unusually attractive in a gown of white satin, the front embroidered with pearls. She wore a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She wore a diamond and sapphire pin, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Koon, the mother of the bride, was gowned in black satin with jet trimming. Mrs. Silks, the groom's mother, wore a gown of black velvet. Mrs. H. B. Robinson, of Montreal, sister of the groom, was charming in a gown of blue chiffon velvet.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given by Mrs. Koon to the families and a few intimate friends at the residence of Mrs. Harold Lee Berry. President and Mrs. Silks left very soon on a short trip to New York and Atlantic City. On their return they will reside at Brunswick, Maine.

OBITUARY

SAPPER G. L. BROWN

J. G. Brown, a retired merchant of Arkona, has received official information from Ottawa, announcing that his youngest son, Sapper Gordon Lamb Brown, was killed in action in France on November 6. When leaving for overseas he was attached to the 149th Lambton Battalion as sergeant, but on reaching England he arranged to be transferred to the Canadian Engineers in order that he might serve with his brother, Fred R. Brown. It is believed that he was killed in the Mons sector.

He was born at Thedford in October, 1896. He attended Watford high school, and subsequently joined the staff of the Molsons Bank at Hamilton, where he was a member of the Centennial Methodist

Church. He was one of Arkona's most prominent and popular young men. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown; four brothers, Albert W. and John L., general merchants of Arkona; George N., of Toronto, inspector of Standard Bank, and Corp. Fred R. Brown, who for the past four months has been confined to a military hospital in England, suffering from wounds received in action. Advertiser, London, Ont., Nov. 21.

* Sapper Brown was a cousin of Miss Maria Bradley, of St. Andrews.

MRS. LILLIAN P. NEWMAN

Campobello, N. B., Dec. 2. The death occurred on Thursday, at Eastport, Me., of Mrs. Lillian P. Newman, aged 42 years 6 months, of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Deceased was the only daughter of Mr. John M. Calder. Mrs. John Cassidy, of Eastport, is a daughter of deceased, and Pte. John D. Newman, of France, who has served at the front for two years, is a son.

The funeral took place from her father's home here on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a few friends and mourners. Deacon Edward Calder conducted the service at the home, and Rev. G. E. Tobin at the grave. The hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. The pall-bearers were Leander Mitchell, Thomas Calder, Albert Lank, Milton Batson, and Archibald Calder. Interment took place in the family lot in the Episcopal cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Calder, for her brother, and for her family and especially for her son, who is expected soon from over seas.

WM. H. CUMMINGS

Cummings' Cove, Dec. 4. It is with deep regret that we have to announce this week the death of the old resident of Cummings' Cove, Mr. Wm. H. Cummings, which occurred at his home last Tuesday morning Nov. 26th. He had been in as good health as usual up to within a few days previous to his death.

As he was feeling unwell on Sunday, it was thought advisable to call in a physician, who at once pronounced it a case of pneumonia and a complication of other diseases, from which the patient never rallied, and on Tuesday morning he died. During his early life he followed the sea for many years, until obliged to give it up; afterwards he resided on the home-stand. He was a kind neighbour and a loving father, and will be missed by all, not only in his own community but over the Island at large and wherever he was known.

He leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Chester Dixon, with whom he made his home; and two sons, Everett, of Eastport, and Frank S., of Ansonia, Conn.; and a large circle of other relatives and friends. The funeral took place from his late home on Wednesday, Nov. 27, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. Egan.

The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family in this their hour of bereavement and sorrow. Deceased was 83 years of age.

WILLARD D. STRAIGHT

New York, Dec. 2. Major Willard Dickerman Straight, diplomat, banker, and journalist, who died in Paris Saturday night, was thirty-eight years old. He was born on January 31, 1880, at Oswego, N. Y., the son of Henry H. and Emma Dickerman Straight, and received his schooling at Bordentown Military Institute and Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1901. In the same year he was appointed to Sir Robert Hart's Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service, and remained in Nanking and Peking for two years. During the Russo-Japanese War he acted as correspondent for Reuters' Agency and the Associated Press.

In 1905 Mr. Straight was appointed Vice-Consul at Seoul, and the next year after a short interval, during which he acted as private secretary to the American Minister at Havana, he became Consul-General at Mukden, Manchuria. He returned to the United States in 1909, and was detailed as acting chief of the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs of the State Department. On June 8 of the same year he became a representative of the American banking syndicate which included J. P. Morgan & Company, Kuku, Eoeb & Company, the First National Bank, and the National City Bank, and which, cooperating with the State Department, undertook to win a share in the railroad loan that China was then negotiating. By his success in that undertaking Mr. Straight won international recognition.

While in Peking Mr. Straight met for the first time Miss Dorothy Payne Whitney, daughter of the late William C. Whitney, whom he married in 1911. The wedding took place in the American Church at Geneva, Switzerland. A year later he returned to America and became a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, which connexion he severed in September, 1915, to study international law at the Columbia University Law School. Later he helped in the financing of the New Republic.

When the war broke out Mr. Straight gave up all his business interests to enter the service. He was one of the Plattsburgh camp and was himself trained there. He was commissioned in the Adjutant-General's Department, and after

duty at Governor's Island took charge of the organization of the War Insurance Department. Later, at his own request, he was transferred to the infantry for active service.

SEAL COVE, G. M.

Dec. 2. The Spanish "flu" has been very prevalent throughout the neighbourhood there being about forty cases, and we are glad to report them all convalescent.

Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. Robert Fraser, and Mrs. Fletcher Harvey made a trip to Eastport on Saturday last by Strm. Grand Manan.

Miss Hazel Gaskill, of North Head, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Sara McLaughlin.

Miss Howard Joy has undergone a serious operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and is recovering slowly.

After a very prosperous year the sardine season is now closed. One of our Wood Island fishermen has stocked between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars' worth since Oct. 15. Our most prosperous fishermen have not been in favor of our Weirmen's Association. We are in hopes they will see the benefits of an established price.

Since the opening of the lobster season on Nov. 15 the catch has been fairly good. Mr. Irvin Benson and son have reopened their fish factory for a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Orbin Raymond on Wednesday last. Mr. Hiram Wilcox has returned to his home in Boston, after a short visit with relatives and friends in this place.

Miss Faustina Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Daggett, of Seal Island, Machias.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown were very much pleased on the arrival of a son.

Mr. Levitt Cronk, who has been employed here throughout the fishing season, has returned to his home at Mark Hill.

Mr. Wm. Russell, who has been on the sick-list, is much improved.

Miss Irma Joy, who is taking instrumental and vocal lessons at Grand Harbor, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arlington Joy.

LAMBERTVILLE, D. I.

Dec. 5. Miss Clara Thurber, who has been visiting Mrs. Dewey Pendleton, returned to her home in St. Andrews on Monday by the Connors Bros.

Miss Alma Calder and Master Edgar Calder, of Fairhaven, are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler.

Mrs. A. A. Stuart and Mrs. Horace Fountain are visiting St. Stephen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Stuart spent Sunday with Mrs. T. Doughty at North West Harbor.

Mrs. Mabel Stuart and family, who have spent the summer at Chamcook, returned home last week.

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As I intend to retire from business on the 1st day of January next, beginning MONDAY, DEC. 9th, I will give a discount of 10 p. c. off all Groceries, except Flour, Molasses, Sugar, Butter, and Lard; and a discount of 15 p. c. off all other goods in store.

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