

Sea View and Vicinity

The warm days of the past week accompanied by frequent showers have greatly improved the appearance of both the hay and grain crops which are undoubtedly so much later than previous years.

Mr. William Stewart New Glasgow, has been spending a pleasant visit in Sea View and is receiving a warm welcome from his many old friends there.

Mr. Wallace Adams and bride arrived at their home in Darnley on Wednesday evening after spending a honeymoon trip in different parts of N. B. during the past week shortly after their arrival they were called on by a jolly bunch of senders who came to offer their congratulations in their jolly manner. When they had all shaken hands and wished them every happiness the groom was then royally bounced. A host of friends join in wishing this popular young couple every happiness. They will reside in Darnley where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

Mrs. Sigston and little family of Dartmouth, N. S. spent a pleasant visit in Darnley the guest of her friend Mrs. Albert MacNutt.

The Darnley W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Colin Mountain for their July meeting. President presiding and the meeting opened with the Ode and Creed. Roll call was answered by 18 members naming a ship that had been sunk in the present war. There were also 5 visitors and the members were pleased to welcome two new members. Minutes were read and business discussion followed. It was decided to hold an Ice Cream Social the following week and plans were made and committees appointed. It was gratifying to learn one side of the hall had been shingled and plans were made to have the other side done in the near future. The District Convention was discussed and \$15.00 was voted to give to Mrs. Ray Crozier and Mrs. Josie MacGregor to purchase an outfit for a 4 yr. old boy. Spring Valley was asked to have the address of welcome and Darnley Institute was asked to reply to address of welcome at convention. Correspondence was read consisting of a receipt from donation to Greek Relief Fund also a donation sent to Red Cross all bills were ordered to be paid. Mrs. Harry Crozier kindly invited the members to her home for the August meeting. The delegates Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Hickey gave a splendid report of the annual Convention held recently which was greatly appreciated by all and the thanks of the members was extended for the interesting reports. The singing of the National Anthem brought this gathering to a close. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dan Champion and a social half hour followed.

Mrs. W. C. Donald and Master George and Miss Emil have returned home after spending a pleasant holiday in Rustico the guests of Mrs. Donald's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Toombs.

Miss Jean and Miss Louise McKay Summerside spent a few days during the past week at their home in Darnley the guest of their mother Mrs. Lucy McKay.

Mrs. Josie MacGregor entertained the members of the Darnley and Sea View W. I. on Monday evening at her home in Darnley. President Mrs. F. McKay presided and the meeting opened with hymn O God Our Help In Ages Past, followed by prayer and responsive reading. Eight members answered to roll call with a verse of Scripture. The members were pleased to have some visitors present. The program from the Missionary Monthly. The fellowship in the Church world today was then taken up. Mrs. Harry Crozier, Mrs. Arthur McKay, Mrs. Joseph MacGregor and Mrs. James Hickey all reading leaflets on the topic which proved helpful and interesting to all. Business period was then discussed and plans were made for a United meeting at the home of Mrs. F. McKay. Sec. J. Mansie the first week of August. Secretary-Treas. gave a good financial report which was most encouraging. Closing hymn and benediction brought the meeting to a close after which the hostess served a dainty lunch.

The hall at Darnley was the scene of a large and pleasant gathering when the members of the Darnley W. I. sponsored an Ice Cream Social. The tables scattered through the hall were well patronized and the waiters were keenly and exceedingly busy all greatly enjoyed this pleasant evening of social intercourse along with the refreshments supplied by the ladies. A splendid sum was realized from the proceeds.

The many friends of Mrs. Annie Sudsbury are pleased to learn she has recovered from her recent operation in Prince County Hospital and has returned to her home here.

Miss Theresa Brander Boston, Mass. is spending a pleasant visit with many friends in Sea View.

The Sea View Branch of St. Stephen's Parish gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alwood Blakney to tender a reception to their rector Rev. F. H. Norman and to welcome his bride to their midst. When the many guests had all arrived Mr. James R. Murphy came forward and read an address conveying the best wishes and tendering hearty congratulations to this popular couple and concluded with the hope that Mrs. Newman's sojourn would be pleasant with them. Mr. Layton Coulson then presented them with a well filled purse of money on behalf of all friends. Rev. Mr. Newman then expressed his thanks to all present for their great kindness in remembering them on this occasion and for their expression of goodwill and trusted that this gathering would strengthen the bond of unity among them. The evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse and music after which ice cream and cake was served at a late hour kind goodnight were said after wishing the guests of honor many years of wedded bliss and happiness.

Miss Joyce McKay spent a few days last week with friends in Summerside.

A large congregation attended the memorial service around the soldier's monument at the Geddie Memorial Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. M. Buntain was in charge and opened the service with hymn O God Our Help In Ages Past.

Psalm 46 was read by Rev. H. F. Newman and Rev. E. J. O. Fraser led in prayer. Beautiful Isle of Somewhere was sung by Messrs. Ernest Dunning and Andrew Johnston with Mrs. Dunning as accompanist. While the offering was being received the congregation sang Onward Christian Soldiers. The address which was most impressive was given by Rev. F. H. Newman and greatly appreciated by the large audience. The names of those who had played the supreme sacrifice were read by the clergyman and Mr. Buntain concluded with the words at the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them. Brave Hearts Forever Still, feelingly rendered by Messrs. Robert McLeod, Charles McKay and Murdoch McLeod accompanied by Mrs. Murdoch McLeod. Closing hymn Soldiers of Christ Arise followed by the National Anthem and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Buntain brought this most impressive service to close. Mrs. Harry Underhill was organist throughout the service.—V.

A number from this community attended the marriage ceremony at St. Stephen's Church, Burlington of Miss Alma Campbell, and Mr. Wally Adams all join in wishing this popular young couple many years of happiness in their home in Darnley.

Facts About Weeds

An astonishing increase of silvery cinquefoil on grass-lands in some districts has taken place in the last year or two. This war particularly brought to the attention of the Division of Botany, Dominion Department of Agriculture by a management of a local cemetery, where the cinquefoil had taken almost complete possession of the sward. The failure of the grass could be attributed, not directly to the increase of cinquefoil, but to the time previous.

Silvery cinquefoil grows in the thinnest and shallowest of soils and is rather partial to limestone regions. Examination disclosed by a survey shows for the Maritime Provinces an incidence of 4.1-2 per cent; Quebec and eastern Ontario 10 per cent; Central Ontario nearly 15 per cent; and the Lake Superior region 7 per cent. In other words, a distinct peak of incidence in Ontario and Quebec declines toward the acid sandstones of the East and the granites north-westward.

While silvery cinquefoil grows on nearly neutral soils and can survive or increase under adverse soil conditions unfavourable to grass, it does respond to the better environment of a good deep loam. One plant in such a situation at Deschênes, Que., near Ottawa, had a spread on the ground of 25 inches, the longest of 67 prostrate stems being 15 inches long. The plant was found to have approximately 3,500 flowers and maturing fruits with an average of 72 seeds in each, which would yield at this rate, over 250,000 seeds. The plant, although having a perennial root, is reproduced by seed. Mowing the tip of the prostrate stems leaves it almost undisturbed and at the same time scatters the seed.

These life history particulars would suggest, as an insurance against increase in drought periods, that the humus content of soils should be maintained by manuring or ploughing under occasional crops first grown for their smothering effect. Where the quality of the land warrants its application in spring and fall of ammonium sulphate (when obtainable) provides plant food for the grass, and the more acid reaction advantageous to the grass rather than to cinquefoil. Fields under tillage present no great problem in dealing with this weed. Return of normal moisture conditions may be expected to correct gradually the situation created recently, but many pastures should receive the additional stimulus to grass as suggested.

LINK LETTER ROAD INSTITUTE

The July meeting of the Link-Letter Road Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Frank Gamble. The President, Mrs. Harry Jones conducted the meeting. Eleven members and six visitors were present. The treasurer reported \$46.50 on hand. It was decided to send \$6.00 to Save the Children's Fund.

At a special meeting previously held it was unanimously agreed to canvas the district for the Greek Relief Fund. This was done with the gratifying result that \$66.50 were collected and handed to the Treasurer of the Fund.

Mrs. Harry Harvey was appointed a delegate to attend the convention at Charlottetown. Mrs. Clifford Rogers, convener of Red Cross distributed yarn and sewing to the members. Gloves, sweaters, 3 pr. women's socks, and sewing were handed in. Collection amounted to \$2.80.

Mrs. Leonard Rogers will entertain the members next month. The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting. A delicious lunch was served.

MILLVIEW INSTITUTE

The Millview Institute met at the home of Mrs. Charles MacKenzie on Thursday, July 1, 1940 with an attendance of eight members.

Meeting opened with the Ode followed by Creed in unison. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Roll call was responded to by eight members.

The school children were treated at closing and bill was paid for fruit.

It was moved and seconded that the following committee be appointed: School, Mrs. Theodore Crane, and Mrs. Joseph Smith; Sick, Mrs. Charles McKennie and Mrs. Gordon Sheldow.

It was moved and seconded that a dance be held in the near future. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and meeting closed with National Anthem.

Mrs. Theodore Crane kindly invited next meeting.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press) JULY 30, 1915.—In face of stubborn German resistance the Allies captured Remigny and St. Gemme while the French held their gains in the region of Serzy. American positions on the Curoy River improved during the fluctuations of the fighting on the Marne front.



COMPULSORY EMPLOYMENT TRANSFERS

Coverage of First Four Transfer Orders — Another Message to Employers and Employees

Four Compulsory Employment Transfer Orders have been issued under authority of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. The First required action by interested employers and employees by May 19th; the Second by June 15th; the Third by July 15th; and the Fourth by July 24th. In order that there may be no misunderstanding in regard to the employments covered, the following consolidated and complete list of industries and occupations, comprised in these four Transfer Orders, is here given:

Here is a list of all occupations covered by these four Orders:

- 1 Any occupation in or associated with the following branches of Manufacturing:**
 - (a) artificial flowers; (b) brewing; (c) chewing gum; (d) cigar and fancy boxes (wood); (e) curtains and draperies; (f) distilling alcohol for beverage; (g) feathers and plumes; (h) fur goods; (i) greeting cards; (j) hand bags and small leather goods; (k) household furniture (except mattresses and bed-springs); (l) jewelry; (m) lace goods; (n) metal household furniture; (o) metal office furniture; (p) mirror and picture frames; (q) neckties and scarves; (r) perfumes, cosmetics and other toilet preparations; (s) rattan and willow-ware; (t) robes, dressing gowns; (u) statuary, art goods; (v) wine.
- 2 Any occupation in or associated with any of the following Services:**
 - (a) barber shops and beauty parlours; (b) baths; (c) dyeing, cleaning and pressing; (d) entertainment, including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms; (e) guide service; (f) shoe shining.
- 3 Any occupation in or associated with the following Activities:**
 - (a) flower growing (b) horticultural services, except tree surgery; (c) leather currying, finishing, embossing, japanning; (d) raising of special livestock, such as race horses, and dogs, cats and other pets.
- 4 Any occupation in or associated with any of the following lines of Retail Trades:**
 - (a) any retail store; and also (b) florists; (c) operation of ice cream parlours and soda fountains (d) service stations (gasoline-filling stations); (e) taverns, liquor, wine and beer stores (except Provincial Government stores); (f) pawn shops; (g) second hand stores; (h) retail sale of books, building supplies, candy, confectionery, lumber, motor vehicles or accessories, musical instruments, news publications, roofing, sporting goods, stationery, tobacco.
- 5 Any occupation in or associated with Wholesale Activities, except that occupations in the following branches of wholesaling are NOT included:**
 - (a) books, newspapers, magazines and sheet music; (b) electrical equipment for industrial use; machinery and equipment; (c) farm products, other than tobacco; (d) farm supplies; (e) food products; (f) fuel and ice; (g) gasoline, oils and greases; (h) hardware, lumber, building materials; (i) junk, waste; (j) leather, leather goods; (k) metals, minerals, chemicals; (l) paper and its products; (m) plumbing, heating and ventilating supplies; (n) scrap metal; (o) watches, clocks and timing instruments.
- 6 Any of the following Occupations, in any industry:**
 - (a) bus boy; (b) charman and cleaner; (c) custom furrier; (d) dancing teacher; (e) dish washer; (f) domestic servant; (g) doorman and starter; (h) elevator operator; (i) greens keeper; (j) grounds keeper; (k) hotel bell boy; (l) porter (other than in railway train service); (m) private chauffeur; (n) taxi driver; (o) waiter (other than in railway dining car service).

Under each of the four Orders:

- FIRST:** Employers are forbidden to retain in employment (except under special Selective Service permit) any man affected by any one of the Orders.
- SECOND:** Employees, of the classes covered, were required to register with an Employment and Selective Service Office on or before the expiry date of the Order.
- Two classes of men are now required to have registered if employed in any one of the above listed occupations. These classes are as follows:—
- A. Men in age and marital categories designated under Mobilization Regulations, including the following:—**
- (a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19.
 - (b) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, at July 15th, 1940, was: (i) unmarried; or (ii) divorced or judicially separated; or (iii) a widower without child or children.
 - (c) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has, since July 15th, 1940, become a widower without child or children now living.
- (d) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15th, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.
- B. Young men who have reached their 16th birthday and have not yet reached their 19th birthday, that is to say, men who are 16, 17 or 18 years of age.**
- Men affected are required to register, either personally if possible, or by letter, with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.
- Any employer or any employee in doubt as to his status in reference to these Orders, is urged to make enquiry at the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.
- Employees included in the Orders will not be moved if now in high priority work, but nevertheless they must register if covered by the Orders.
- Any employer or employee who has failed to comply with any of the provisions of these Orders, should immediately contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

Compliance is obligatory under the law, and penalties are provided for failure to comply.

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