

CORRESPONDENCE.

Benton.

JAN. 12.—On Monday evening 7th the first of a series of entertainments of an especially interesting character was given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The leading feature of the affair was a contest for a silver medal offered by W. Jennings Demorest of New York. Entertainments of a similar character have been held in the U. S. for several years past, and of late have been introduced into N. B. Mr. Demorest's object in offering this medal is to awaken among the young an interest in temperance work by means of suitable recitations. The plan provides that when six silver medals have been won in one place, the winners are to compete for a gold medal. When a number of gold medals have been won the holders may compete for a grand gold medal and lastly the holders of grand gold medals may compete for a gold medal studded with diamonds. This scheme cannot fail to realize in some degree at least the hopes of its author. Such contests are sure to draw a good house if for no other reason than that the parents and relatives of the contestants will be present for their sake. And, an audience once obtained the way is opened up for temperance speakers to further the cause. The W. C. T. U. who have done very much for temperance in Benton at last took hold of Mr. Demorest's scheme and the result should be very encouraging to those ladies. Though the weather was uncertain many attended the entertainment, and as the admission fee was 10 cents quite a sum was realized. The contestants this time numbered eight, seven girls and one boy, all of them school children. The medal was won by Miss Hattie Mills. There were three judges all of whom were strangers in the district. They were Rev. Mr. Corbett, the new Presbyterian pastor at Oak Mountain, Allan Rideout teacher at Debec and Henry H. Stuart of Fredericton, the new teacher of the advanced department at Benton. The recitations in the contest were well rendered, and the winner in the contest was closely pressed by several others. The programme was interspersed with tableaux, dialogues, music and other recitations. The medal was presented to Miss Mills by Rev. Mr. Corbett who also made a suitable address to the audience. The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen."

Centreville.

JAN. 14.—The first annual session of Carleton Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1 was held here last Tuesday. District master John Farley was present and occupied the chair. The following lodges were represented: British Lion, No. 31, Wiggins No. 74, Victoria No. 49, Crown No. 59, Carleton No. 69, Hackett No. 76, Farley No. 57, and Carleton. The report of the District master and the masters of primary lodges showed that the association was in a very prosperous condition and that large gains had been made in the membership in the district, which is now over 200. The usual standing committees were appointed and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:—
Rev. Jos. E. Flewelling, D. M.; Hackett Lodge.
Henry N. Doucett, D. D. M.; British Lion.
A. F. Crandall, D. Chap.; Crown Lodge.
W. W. Melville, D. R. S.; Wiggins Lodge.
H. J. Clark, D. F. Secy.; Carleton Lodge.
Fred Crandall, D. Treas.; Farley Lodge.
A. A. Campbell, D. D. C.; Carleton Lodge.
Chalmers Hartley, D. Lect.; Wiggins Lodge.
W. County Master Hipwell installed the newly elected officers and also gave a very interesting address expressing his pleasure at being present and entire sympathy with the work being done by the district in this part of the county. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the County Master for his presence and encouraging remarks. Invitations for holding the next session were received from Victoria, Hipwell and Hackett Lodge, and upon a vote being taken was decided in favor of Hipwell Lodge at Middle Simonds to be held on 2nd Tuesday in April. The County Lodge will meet at Bristol on the first Tuesday in February when it is expected that every lodge in the county will be represented.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter will be opened at Holmsville on the evening of the 21st inst, when an opportunity will be offered to the brethren who wish to be advanced to that degree.

After the close of the district, an interesting session of Carleton Lodge was held at which the district officers presided, the Blue and Royal Aach degrees being conferred. The visiting brethren extended a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks to the friends of Carleton Lodge for their kindness and hospitality after which lodge adjourned.

Debec.

JAN. 9.—Dr. O. F. Best and wife who spent several weeks at Debec have gone to Lincoln Me. where the doctor expects to locate.
Aubrey Henderson spent Christmas at home and has returned again to the woods.
Miss Fannie Alexander has returned from Houlton after spending Christmas with relatives there.
Allan Rideout has returned to take charge of the school here after spending vacation at his home.
The union prayer meetings held in the various churches at the corner were well attended and much good was done.

On Sabbath last the school elected their officers for the ensuing year. C. W. Dickinson was re-elected supt. J. Y. Flemming assistant supt. Miss May Harron secy.

There is to be a gospel mission meeting held in the Methodist church on Friday under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. A pleasant time is expected, and all are cordially invited. A silver collection will be taken.

Florenceville.

JAN. 14.—Miss Johnson has returned to Sackville after spending Christmas vacation here. Her mother went with her and will likely spend the winter there.

The oyster supper given at East Florenceville last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the L. O. F. was well attended. The night was everything that could be desired and the amount said to have been raised was fifty-six dollars.

Thomas McCain met with quite a loss late Saturday night or early Sunday morning in the burning of a barn. The barn was full of hay and contained Mr. McCain's farm wagon. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A series of dancing assemblies will be held at the new public hall Bristol, on every Tuesday evening, commencing on the 22nd inst.

Porth.

JAN. 12.—We are having very fine weather some days quite spring like, the roads are in good shape which means more business.

Last Thursday Washburn Turner proprietor of the Johnson house of this town had a very narrow escape from being killed. While hauling wood from the back country in crossing the railroad track about two miles south of here the up river freight train struck his sled load of wood and threw him some distance in the snow and buried him under the wood but fortunately did not injure him very much. The train men helped him out. It damaged the engine some. The team escaped without any injury.

Mr. J. J. Hale was in town today.

Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith drove over to Ft. Fairfield and spent Sunday.

The Misses Hartt returned Wednesday to Green River after a pleasant visit here.

Jim Howard of Ansestook Junction, was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Congratulations are extended to Dr. Chouinard upon the arrival of a young son in his home.

Miss Estella Curless, who has been spending her vacation in town with her parents, returned Wednesday to the convent at Van Buren.

Mrs. A. G. McGibbon left Monday for her home in Woodstock, after a pleasant visit of several weeks.

The concert held under the auspices of the R. C.

church in Victoria Hall, Tuesday eve, was a decided success. The proceeds go towards buying a new organ for the church.

Miss Maxwell, who has been spending her vacation at her home in Moore's Mills, returned last week to resume her duties as teacher in the primary department of the Grammar school here.

There will be a special service held in All Saint's church, Tuesday eve, at 7.30 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. H. T. Kingston will be present.

Martin Stafford died very suddenly Tuesday morning, of apoplexy. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

Andover.

JAN. 15.—Last week death claimed for his own the young daughter of Rev. Mr. Pepper, Methodist minister of this village. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. The deepest sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family.

For some weeks past travellers on the C. P. R. have been very few. A change of timetable and an improvement in accommodation on this section of the line are rumored. Apparently the company have been forced to this change in order to compete with the new road across the line which has already diverted considerable of the traffic. The improvement in accommodation at least will not come before it is needed as night passengers from McAdam north will attest.

Since vacation the school library has been increased by the addition of upwards of seventy volumes.

Mr. Baird M. P. P. for Victoria has been ill for some time. Happily he is improving.

On Monday night Miss Perley entertained her young friends at her home. Dancing was the chief amusement. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Miss Perley leaves this week to attend the institution for Young Ladies at Rothesay.

IT IS MAYOR SAUNDERS.

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his act today in engaging in an election as he had done.

The meeting then broke up.

The results were as given below:

FOR MAYOR.			
	K & Q Ward	Wel Ward	Tl
Saunders	205	181	386
Murphy	219	114	333

Majority for Saunders, 53.

TOWN AT LARGE.			
	K & Q Ward	Wel Ward	Tl
Bailey	355	226	581
Nicholson	332	230	562
Carr	336	134	470
Gallagher	275	190	465
Churchill	227	139	366
Fleming	147	123	270

COUNCILLORS—QUEEN'S WARD.			
Leighton	179		
Jones	149		
Taylor	108		

KINGS WARD.			
Payson	86		
Sutton	79		
Lindsay	76		
Wise	33		

In the election of councillors for Wellington ward, there was no contest, G. W. Vauwatt and C. M. Moore being elected by acclamation.

NOTES.

In the election of 1893, when W. T. Drysdale and Alex Henderson contested the mayoralty, the total vote cast was 622. On Monday the total vote was 719, an increase of 97 votes.

Now that the contest is over Saunders and Murphy had better shake hands and call the fight off. They should be as generous as prize fighters are anyway.

A good street policy for 1895.

Only two of the old council are re-elected, Messrs. Leighton and Sutton. They're the boys of the old brigade.

The chief item of excitement during the election in Wellington ward was an auction sale of a cow, which took place within a few feet of the polling booth.

Murphy had a majority of fourteen on this side of the bridge. Wellington ward gave Saunders sixty seven of a majority.

Marriage of William M. McLeod.

The marriage of Miss Allie Hubbard and Mr. W. L. McLeod of Denver, Colo., which was solemnized Wednesday, December 26th, at 10 o'clock a.m. occasioned a great deal of interest among Olanthe society people. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hubbard and has grown from childhood in our midst. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, a general favorite, and will be greatly missed by her hosts of friends, both old and young. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon McLeod of Newcastle, New Brunswick, and is now connected with the Columbia Optical Co., of Denver. The impressive ring ceremony was performed Rev. A. W. Bishop of Vinita, Indiana Territory, former pastor of the Congregation church of Olanthe. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white duchesse satin, with lace and pearl trimming en traine. The handsome veil of Brussels net was caught by orange blossoms, then fell in graceful folds over the train; she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the ornamentation being in keeping with the holiday season and a pink and white wedding. Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to over forty guests. The many valuable and beautiful presents received, attest the esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod left at 4:20 p.m. amid a shower of rice and good wishes for their future home in Denver Colo., where they are announced as at home to their friends after January 15, 1895.—Olanthe Mirror.

Death of Rev. Dr. Hopper.

Rev. Dr. Hopper one of the leading Baptist ministers in the maritime provinces and at one time editor of the Messenger and Visitor, and at another, principal of the St. Martin's Baptist Seminary died in St. John

on Sunday after a long illness. The deceased was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The St. John Globe says editorially:—

Although the Rev. Dr. Hopper was in ill health for a long time, and out of active life for a few years, he was, as long as he could lift a pen, at some kind of work. In his delicate frame there was great energy, hopefulness, and an intense desire for useful achievement. His mind was a mind of great natural delicacy and spirituality. He undoubtedly thought that the best work he could do for mankind could be done through the Baptist denomination and to all the work of that denomination, its educational work particularly, he devoted himself. His preaching, writing, teaching had one aim. That he was a sincere Christian is quite evident from the tone of some little publications which went from his hand very lately, and while waiting for the final call.

The Churches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.—Rev. Canon Neales, Rector.

Christ Church (Parish Church).—Service at 3 p. m. on first, fourth and fifth Sunday and at 11 a. m. on the second and third Sundays in the month. The Holy Communion on second Sunday. Litany every alternate Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

St. Luke's.—Service every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. every first Sunday, and at 8 a. m. every third and fifth Sunday in the month, and on Holy Days at 10 a. m. Friday service 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

St. Peter's (Jacksonville).—Service at 11 a. m. on the first, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the second and third Sundays in each month. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday in each month.

Service at Upper Woodstock every first and third Thursday at 7.30, at Northampton every fourth Thursday.

St. Gertrude's (R. C.) Church.—Rev. Fr. Chapman, pastor.—Masses on Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. On Holy Days at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday School 2.15 and Vespers 7.00 p. m.; Week-days Mass, 7.30 a. m.

St. Paul's Presbyterian.—Sunday Services.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADVENTIST, MAPLE ST.—Elder J. Denton, pastor. Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 10.00 a. m.; Sunday School, at 11 a. m.; Preaching, at 3 and 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All seats are free; strangers welcome.

BAPTIST, ALBERT ST.—Rev. A. F. Baker, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.30 and preaching at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Monthly conference on Friday preceding first Sabbath of each month. Seats free, strangers made welcome. Young Peoples Union Association meets every Monday evening.

REFORMED BAPTIST, MAIN ST.—Rev. A. H. Trafton, pastor. Services as follows: Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; Preaching every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

METHODIST.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.—Sabbath services: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; class meeting immediately after Sunday morning service; class meeting for ladies Wednesday evening at 7.15, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8; Seats free.

F. C. BAPTIST.—Rev. E. T. Phillips, pastor.—Sabbath service: prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; conference meeting last Wednesday evening in every month; communion, first Sabbath in every month; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.; Y. C. Endeavor Friday evening; missionary meeting first Wednesday in every month. Seats free.

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