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### Death of Wendell C. Boyd.

Dr. Wendell C. Boyd to whom the following article refers was a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Hand of Woodstock. The article is taken from the Houlton Pioneer.

"It often happens that a community does not realize the real value of a citizen or recall the many sacrifices made for the relief of the poor and ill in the community until he passes over.

The deceased, of whom we shall write a few lines, was not only a friend to everyone in the town in which he was born, reared and practiced his profession, but showed by actual kindnesses and sacrifices, even up to within a short time of his demise—getting up from his bed in the dark hours of the night when rain was falling—to visit a bed of sickness, when he needed medical treatment and tender care fully more than the one to whom he was summoned.

Had he been possessed of a selfish nature he would have taken better care of himself and we would have been spared performing the sad duty of chronicling his passing away at an age when man should be in the full enjoyment of health and happiness.

Wendell C. Boyd, of Linneus, son of Dr. Robert Boyd of that town died Wednesday, Aug. 3. He was born June 3, 1870. His whole life was spent in the town of his birth.

He got his early education in the village schools, later attended and was graduated from Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton. He attended and was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1893.

Returning to Linneus he took up the profession of physician and surgeon, for which he had fitted himself, and during his ten years or more practice was very successful, his prompt response to calls, his knowledge of diseases and sympathetic nature, all combined to restore the afflicted to health.

Wendell Boyd possessed many friends who showed their friendship whenever opportunity offered. He was supervisor of schools for a number of years, and was twice elected to the Maine House of Representatives, of which house he was a member at the time of his passing away.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, father, mother and brother, Byron Boyd, secretary of State."

### Married at Connell.

A very happy event took place on the 19th inst., at the residence of Mr. John Perry jr., of Connell, when Miss Evelyn A. Clark of that place was given in marriage to Mr. Burton F. Forsyth of Greenville. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie carrying a shower bouquet of white crysanthemums. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. A. N. Miller of Florenceville. Rev. John Perry of Hartland was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony the assembled guests sat down to a splendid repast followed by abundance of confectionary and fruit. The entire groups having been photographed the bride and groom retired to their home at Greenfield bearing the best wishes of their many friends. The many presents were varied and beautiful. The groom's gift to the bride was an elegant piano.

### Mill Burned at Skiff Lake.

A saw mill at Skiff Lake was burned last Friday evening about 9 o'clock. This was the mill built about a year ago by S. C. Wiggins and taken over about two weeks ago by Fox Allen & Co., of Hawshaw. About three o'clock on Friday afternoon a pulley burst and the mill had to be closed down. At that time a slight fire as seen on the roof, caught from the smoke stack. It was immediately put out and the place was thoroughly wet down and there was no fire in the furnace from that time until the mill was destroyed. No lumber was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1000. There was no insurance. Fox Allen & Company will rebuild at once.

### Stolen From Stable.

There was stolen from my stable in Linneus, Maine, August 18th, one light red mare with black points, weight about 1050 pounds; one single harness with open bridle, and one new single wagon, punt style, with red running gear and dark body. The horse has small bone spavin on nigh hind leg. Any person giving any information regarding team will be suitably rewarded. Address, RUFUS B. YOUNG, Linneus, Maine.

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### Death of O. W. Manuel.

Memorial services of the late Orman W. Manuel, who died at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 1st., of smallpox, were held in the Methodist church here Sunday, Aug. 7th. The several orders of which he was a member, consisting of Masons, Engineers, Firemen, Knights of Pythias, Forresters and the trainmen, met at the Forresters' hall and marched to the church in a body. Rev. Joseph Rutter, assisted by Rev. Geo. S. Robinson, paid a touching tribute to the departed. The church was crowded to its doors. The singing was well rendered. Mr. Manuel was born at Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 2, 1869, and came to this place about 16 years ago, where he entered the employ of the Canadian Pacific R. R., and by hard and faithful service had risen to the position of locomotive engineer, which position he had held several years. At the time of his death he was enjoying a six months' leave of absence, granted him by the R. R. Company, and had been to the Pacific coast and was returning home when the disease fastened itself upon him. He is survived by a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Manuel, being their only son, and a wife and three children. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to them—Dover, Me., paper.

### Death at Oromocto.

Edward Monahan, one of the best known and respected residents of Oromocto, passed away Friday at his home near the Court House after a lengthy illness from rheumatism and general debility. Deceased gentleman was 75 years of age and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a prosperous farmer and a frequent visitor to this city. He leaves a widow and large family, Mike and Tom, who reside at home, and Terry, the well known restaurant keeper of Woodstock.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from the late residence of deceased. The remains were taken to the R. C. church at Oromocto where service was conducted by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at Oromocto, J. D. Hanlon having charge.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Mr. T. V. Monahan went to Oromocto on Friday on receipt of word that his father was dying. He returned yesterday.

### A Militia Reunion.

A reunion of two old Carleton County militia corps, the Woodstock Rifles and the Battery, will be held in Woodstock on Friday, September 2nd.

Among the earliest members of these old organizations who are now living are, of the Rifles, Dr. Churchill, Mr. W. P. Hayden, Dr. Upham, Captain H. W. Bourne, Messrs. Harry Nash, John Buck, Robert Mansfield, John Kerrigan, J. J. Bedell, Eli Shea, John Brown and Charles Lewin; and of the Battery, Messrs. John Regan, W. H. Everett, R. L. Allingham, Stephen Tidd, Fred Kelly and George Robinson.

Any gentleman who was a member of either of these early corps and whose name is not mentioned above, is requested to communicate with Mr. H. W. Bourne, Woodstock.

### Weaver-Dibblee.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Parish Church last Wednesday afternoon when Miss Emily Gertrude Dibblee, youngest daughter of the late Livingstone Dibblee was united in marriage to Dr. Walter J. Weaver, of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Horace E. Dibblee, rural dean of Fredericton, brother of the bride, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Neales. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Reginald R. Dibblee.

The charming little Parish Church was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants by the choir of which the bride was a member. The presents were numerous and valuable, the groom's gift being a handsome gold watch and chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver left on the express for a trip to Boston, New York and other United States cities.

### Our Esteemed Contemporary.

The Woodstock Press has been purchased by a newly formed joint stock company known as the Press Printing Co. Mayor Lindsay is president, Mr. George E. Balmain is secretary and treasurer and Mr. John P. Malaney has been engaged as business manager and editor. With such vigorous gentlemen as these at the head of its affairs the company should prosper.

THE DISPATCH wishes its esteemed contemporary a long and prosperous career.

LAST Wednesday at Victoria the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boyer when carrying a glass in her hand, fell and broke it, cutting her chin badly.

### JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

The Situation at Port Arthur—Big Big Battle Now Raging.

CHE FOO, Aug. 22, noon.—The Chinese just arrived, who bring the latest information from Port Arthur, were employed by the Russian authorities carrying the dead off the field and also ammunition, which they say is plentiful. They confirm the statement that the Liata promontory was not assailed for the reason that it is impregnable from the sea side, and the Japanese are unable to move on it from the north. The Japanese main attack has been the heaviest against the Russian centre and the right, particularly against the centre, fronting which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shu Skyen. Pigeon Bay had been the scene of fighting several days before the general assault had begun, the Japanese never being able to hold for long any territory they might gain. Their attacks were made mostly at night, during foggy days and misty mornings. The Japanese believe that their superior physical condition will win the battle for them by wearing out the Russian garrison which is constituted of less hardened material, worn down to the point of exhaustion by the persistency of their attack and their refusal to accept a repulse. The temperament of the Russian garrison is dogged and determined. Gen. Stoessel, who is heavy, rides ceaselessly his chargers, which are showing the strain upon them, although the general changes his mounts frequently. Both officers and soldiers have grown indifferent to the shells which enter the town frequently. Recently the Chinese theatre was hit and a score of people were killed and wounded. One shell exploded in the corral of Chinese who tell the story, killing five donkeys. Civilians are allowed to leave the bomb-proofs during the lulls in artillery fire, but these intermissions are rare and everybody is worn and anxious over the situation. An unusually large proportion of young company officers have been killed, which is partially owing to their duties and partly to reckless daring.

While the Russians apparently believe they will hold the Japanese in check, their confidence in their successful resistance is not absolute. The Japanese have guns mounted on nearly all the hills which formerly formed Russian outposts. The Japanese fire is accurate. The hospitals and Chinese house at Port Arthur are full of Russian wounded. The narrators say the dead until ready for burial are stored in warehouses and are then buried on the outskirts of the town, quicklime being used freely, to prevent infection.

CHE FOO, Aug. 22, noon.—The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is raging and that victory is hanging in the balance.

Chinese who left Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here to-day say that the Japanese, by making desperate charges which were reinforced by artillery fire from Shushi Yen and Louisa Bay, swept from the north into Pigeon Bay territory and drove the Russians back from the main forts.

The ground being comparatively flat in this vicinity, the Japanese were unable to hold it in the face of the Russian artillery fire, and they returned north an eighth of a mile beyond the zone of fire.

### Prentice Boys Attended Church.

Last Sunday morning with band playing and their beautiful new banners floating, the "Prentice Boys" marched to the Albert St. Baptist church to attend divine service. The Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., preached a special sermon to them from the text "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity." 1 Cor. 16, 13, 14. The theme chosen "A Four Fold Exhortation," was developed under four heads, 1 Vigilance, 2 Stability, 3 Manliness, 4 Christian Love.

### On the Rifle Range August 20th.

CLASS A.		200	500	600	Total
G A Keith	26	26	28		80
C D Johnston	28	29	23		80
CLASS B.					
A R Rigby	27	28	28		83
T L Fewer	25	24	25		74
J S Creighton	24	30	19		73
Wm Balmain	25	25	17		67
CLASS C.					
G A White	27	27	21		75
Jas M McManus	25	22	20		67
Lt Vince	20	18	21		59

THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY of the organization of the Woodstock Free Baptist church will be celebrated on Sunday next. Rev. J. N. Noble will give a short historical sketch of the recent development of the church, and a short biographical sketch of the ministers will be given by the pastor.