

REV. J. T. PARSONS.

Memorial Service in Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church St. John.

A large congregation was at Waterloo Free Baptist Church last Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. C. T. Phillips, preached a sermon in memory of the late Rev. J. T. Parsons, from Matt. 25: 23.

Rev. Mr. Phillips after speaking of service and the characteristics of "good servants," spoke substantially as follows: "Rev. J. T. Parsons was born in Pittsfield, Maine, about 75 years ago. He was eight years of age when his father moved to Woodstock and erected a tannery and a boot and shoe manufactory. He was energetic and did a large and successful business for many years employing numbers of men. He was one of the first deacons of the Free Baptist Church at Woodstock, and his home was noted for its hospitality. It was in his father's home that Brother Parsons met the pioneer minister of his denomination, and there is no doubt but their prayers in his behalf and their influence over him directed his thoughts towards his future life work.

"Mr. Parsons received his education at the Woodstock grammar school. He entered the ministry about 45 years ago. His first pastorate was at Woodstock, and he was there four years. He was pastor of the Grand Manan churches for a time and then received a call to the Waterloo Free Baptist Church, which he accepted and was pastor for twenty two years. During his pastorate he baptized 575 persons and added them to the church.

"Mr. Parsons was an easy, fluent speaker, and there were times when he spoke eloquently. He would have made a successful evangelist, for he was at his best when conducting evangelistic services.

"From St. John he went to Marysville where he was pastor for five years and added many to that church.

"At the close of his pastorate at Marysville he retired from the active work of the ministry, and did some missionary work for a year or so, when failing health compelled him to give up the work he loved so well.

"The last two years of his life was spent with his wife and daughters at Middle Simons, Carleton County., where he peacefully and quietly entered into rest last Sabbath, the 27th of March."

Wedding Reception.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Stephenson, Florenceville, was the scene of a happy gathering last Wednesday evening. The occasion was a wedding reception given for their daughter Kate and her husband Ira H. Parkhurst, of Unity, Me. About 85 guests were present. Below is a list of the presents:

Handkerchiefs and Annie Kilpatrick, china pitcher, butter knife and drawn work table cover; Mrs. James Kilpatrick and Fred Kilpatrick, knit stand cover and pair blankets; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCain, money; Mr. and Mrs. William McCain, nickel cream pitcher and sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCain, money; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danks, glass flower dish; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Trafford, one dozen silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waugh and Jessie, one dozen napkins and cake stand; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, china salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz: Ebbett, half dozen napkins and one pair towels; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ebbett, drawn work table cover; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nicholson, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shaw, sofa pillow; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Perley, wedgewood china commode set; Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson, silver meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Smith, silver and china cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Upton, damask table cloth; Marjorie and Lena Upton, pair of towels; Rob Upton, china cake basket; Arch Upton, drawn work table cover; Annie Stephenson, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mackay, one dozen napkins; Ed Mackay, vase; Wilnot Mackay, vase; D. McFadden and wife, half dozen silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. John V. Kearney, mantel clock; Wm Sparks, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nicholson, silver pie knife; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCain, sugar shell and butter knife; Zeph Good, glass water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Everett, Fort Fairfield, Me, cut glass sugar bowl and cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Good, damask table cloth; Mrs. Minnie Ross, stand cloth and half dozen napkins; Vera Mooers, bureau scarf; Lee Nicholson and John Gilen, celluloid photo album; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Good, sofa pillow and cut glass and silver biscuit jar; Mr. and Mrs. Jeddly Giberson, cheese dish; Miss Kate Stephenson and mother, Woodstock, tray and bureau cover; Charles Appleby, silver pickle fork; S. H. Spencer, Bangor, Me, silver berry spoon; Mrs. C. E. Webb, Bangor, Me, sofa pillow; Mrs. Watson, California, \$10.00; Mr. Jeddly Merrill, china dinner set; Mrs. Jeddly Merrill, hanging lamp; Albert Linscott, clock and box cigars; Charlie Parkhurst, \$20.00; Mrs. Sam Parkhurst, \$50.00; Mazie Quinn, Bangor, Me, pink satin hand painted wisp holder; Fay Stephenson, table trap; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kilpatrick, nickel table tray; Mrs. C. E. Stephenson, pair of blankets; Mrs. Elbridge Parkhurst, Battenburg bureau cover and tea pot stand; Mr. and Mrs. Jeddly Merrill, two quilts and half dozen bowls; groom's present to bride, \$20.00.

United States Senator Convicted.

Joseph Ralph Burton, senior United States Senator from Kansas was convicted by a jury in the United States District Court last week of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of a fraudulent concern before the Post Office Department. The jury deliberated forty-one hours.

A Good Market for Carleton County Farm Products.

At one of the sessions of the Farmers' Convention lately held here, W. W. Hubbard, agricultural agent of the C. P. R. in the course of a short address on available markets, gave the following list of farm products purchased by the C. P. R. steamers at the port of St. John, N. B. from November 1803 to March 16th, 1904.

Beef.....	85,472 lbs
(requiring 145 head cattle)	
Mutton and Veal.....	21,015 lbs
Pork, Ham and Bacon.....	7,378 lbs
Sausages, Livers, Hearts etc.....	7,776 lbs
Poultry, Meat and Rabbits.....	2,065 lbs
Eggs.....	3,110 dozen
Butter.....	3,827 lbs
Milk.....	1,130 gallons
Potatoes.....	900 bushel
Vegetables.....	301 bushel
Apples.....	137 bbls
Cabbage.....	3,324 heads
Greens, Celery, Lettuce, Leeks, etc.....	1,511 dozen
Flour.....	548 bbls
Fresh Fish.....	8,951 lbs

Considerable quantities of salted and dried fish and oysters. This amount is probably not more than one third the money expended in one season by the steamers using St. John as a winter port.

Kane & McGrath, the well known butchers spent about \$2,800 a week in purchasing animals for their trade. The St. John agent of Freeman & Co., Hamilton, disposed of 120,006 of pork, bacon, hams, butter and poultry. Park, Blackwell & Co. Laing Packing Co. and Matthews & Co. had sold over 20,000 tons of hay, 153,000 bushels oats and 9,000 head of cattle.

The great percentage of these supplies come from the west. Surely the farmers of Carleton County might capture more of this trade than they are getting at present.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Trotting at East Florenceville.

A friendly match was trotted on the ice here on Thursday, March 31st. between a D' Avery colt, 3 years of age owned by J. A. Kilpatrick and a yearling colt owned by H. W. Burnham proprietor of the Exchange Hotel. Gideon Perkins drove the Kilpatrick colt, Mr. Burnham driving his own. Two of the three 1/2 mile heats were won by Burnham. Time: 1st 1/2 mile in 39 seconds, 1/2 mile in 1.20, 2nd heat 1st 1/2 in 40 seconds, 1/2 in 1.21 1/2.

W. R. Trafford, Hagerman Semple and Sherman Grey acted as judges and timers. Considering the age of this colt East Florenceville bids fair to hold a future record on the turf.

Election of Officers.

Garibaldi Division of Sons of Temperance, Benton, is still thriving with a stirring membership of ninety-nine. The one lost sheep would bring the number to the century mark. At the last meeting on Monday, 28th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—

W. P., Rev. C. Flemington.
W. A., Mrs. J. A. Ferguson.
F. S., G. E. Turner.
Treas., W. F. McNally.
Chap., Mrs. C. A. Lewin.
R. S., E. R. McClintock.
Assist. R. S., Irez Daye.
Cond., V. Hazlett.
C. Cond., Emma A. Deakin.
P. W. P., John Boyd.

Sunday School Work.

The Rev. D. Fiske was in Woodstock on Monday when he met in the Methodist church the county and the town executives. There was a good attendance of interested workers.

Following is the list of meetings and conventions for the next ten days:

Convention, Williamstown Thursday the 7th.
Meeting at Weston Sunday morning 10th.
Meeting at Lindsay Sunday afternoon 10th.
Meeting at Red Bridge Sunday evening 10th.
Meeting at Jacksonville Monday evening 11th.
Meeting will be held in the Parish of Kent on the 13th and 14th.

HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Requires Assistance in Making New, Health-Giving Blood.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weary, weak and languid. With new, rich, red blood you will be sprightly, happy, and healthy. The one sure way to get new blood and fresh energy is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood. They are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Mr. J. J. Mallette, a well known grocer in Montreal, says:—"I wish to thank you for the great good your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. My system was very much run down and your pills have made a new man of me. As I am in business, coming in contact with many people, I am often able to recommend your pills, and they have already relieved a dozen of my friends who suffered as I did."

Many people further weaken their system in spring by taking purgative medicines. What nature needs to help her is a tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply this need as no other medicine can. Be sure you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" printed on the box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or post paid at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Todd-Estey.

A quiet, but very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, March 30th, at the residence of Mrs. B. Estey, when her daughter, Miss Ida Belle, was united in marriage to Rev. F. S. Todd. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Z. L. Fash, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Cahill. A few intimate friends and relatives were present. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and looked charming in her rich costume.

A number of valuable presents were given. The groom's present to the bride was a twenty dollar gold piece and a beautiful china dinner set.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd will reside in Woodstock and receive the congratulations of their many friends.

Richard Cluff.

Richard Cluff, a man well known in Woodstock, where for years he conducted a harness shop, died yesterday at the home of his son in Auburn, Me. Mr. Cluff was in Woodstock last fall visiting friends, and while here he fell down stairs and received injuries from which he never fully recovered. The remains will be brought to Woodstock tomorrow for interment.

Fighting in Thibet.

On Good Friday April first the British under Col. Younghusband had an exchange of courtesies with the Thibetans. The opposing forces were on opposite sides of a wall built along the side of the highway to impede the advance of the British. A Thibetan dis his rifle and wounded one of the British soldiers. The British opened fire and killed 700 Thibetans, their own loss being less than a dozen.

The First Rhodes Scholarship.

Chester B. Martin, E. A. of St. John who was graduated at the University of New Brunswick in 1902, has been awarded the first Rhodes Scholarship. Mr. Martin will leave this fall for a three year's course at Oxford.

BORN.

TRAFTON.—At Woodstock, March 29th, to the wife of P. J. Trafton, a daughter.

CRONE.—At Centreville, on Thursday, March 24th, to the wife of James F. Crone, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CLARKE-RIDEOUT.—At Boundary, Maine, March 24th, 1904, Miss Bessie Clark, of Carlisle, and Mr. Albert F. Rideout, of Mount Pleasant, New Brunswick, by Clarence E. Farley, Justice of the Peace.

DIED.

NILES.—At Woodstock, N. B., March 25th, Clifford Niles, aged 3 years and 3 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Niles.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 250 acres in Rosedale one hundred and twenty-five acres under good cultivation, well watered and wooded; good buildings. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply to A. H. STEWART on premises or to J. C. HARTLEY, Woodstock, April 1, 2 mo.

LOST.

On Sunday March 27th, on Main Street between the residence of H. Paxton Baird and that of Hugh Hay, a gold pin with small diamond setting. Will the finder please leave at this office.

TO LET.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms to let to lodgers. Enquire of P. F. V., P. O. Box 354, Woodstock, March 23—4t.

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Wanted—a district Manager for counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. A liberal contract will be offered to a suitable man willing to devote his entire time to the work. Apply WRIGHT & EVERETT, Manager North American Life, St. John, N. B. March 16th, 1 mo.

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