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Death of Mrs. Frank Mowatt.

Mrs. Frank Mowatt died suddenly at her home near Houlton on Sunday evening last from a stroke of paralysis.

Deceased lady was well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in Woodstock and also in St. Andrews where she lived before moving to Aroostook County.

She was a daughter of the late Henry Montgomery of Richmond and is survived by her husband and four children, the eldest daughter, Dorothy, being the wife of Mr. Waldo Payson, of Woodstock, a sister, Mrs. John Graham, and a brother, the Rev. Henry Montgomery, of Kingsclear, York County, who is at present in Pittsburg.

The remains were taken to St. Andrews for interment.

Funeral Of The Mrs. Francis Murdoch.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Murdoch took place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter Mrs. Harry Purington in Calais, with whom she has made her home for the past few years. Mrs. Murdoch had reached the advanced age of seventy-five years and for some time past had been an invalid.

The floral contributions were exceedingly beautiful consisting of lilies, carnations, roses and pinks. A wreath of valley lilies and roses from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming. A wreath of heliotrope, carnations and pink. Mr. Henry Murchie, Rev. Chas. G. McCully of the Congregational Church conducted the services assisted by Rev. J. A. Winfield of Trinity Church St. Stephen. The pall bearers were Hon. George A. Murchie, Mr. William Murchie, Mr. Albert Todd and Mr. Fred Hall.

Mrs. Murdoch leaves two daughters Mrs. Harry Purington of Calais and Mrs. J. Tattersall of Woodstock N. B. to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

Sunday School Convention.

The 21st Annual Convention of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association was held in Moncton last week. The sessions were largely attended and much interest taken. The reports from the different counties showed an increase in the number of schools, teachers and scholars. This is the first year the association has had a cash surplus on hand. Among the county reports read by the secretary we take the following for Carleton County:—"Miss Calder submitted the best and most complete report before the convention, showing nine well organized associations for parish work, and the last county convention was a record breaker, 86 of the schools reporting. Home department, 145 members. Of the 90 schools in the county 60 are evergreen, and 10 more are open for nine months in the year. There are 592 officers and teachers, 3,965 scholars, and an average attendance of 2,755."

Webb-Vail.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of C. E. Vail, Centreville, Oct. 11th, 1905, when his only daughter "Nettie" a remarkably pleasing and popular young lady was united in marriage to Mr. Ward Burton Webb a leading young man of the town. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. B. S. Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Webb immediately took the train at Florenceville, for a brief wedding tour. On their return they will reside in Centreville.

A Wooden Wedding.

Several friends called on a New York clergyman one evening, says the New York Sun, and were kept waiting for him for some time.

"I'm sorry to have kept you waiting," the minister remarked, as he entered his library, "but I have just had to perform a wooden wedding in the church."

"What!" said one of his visitors. "I never heard of such a thing. What kind of a ceremony was it?" "Oh," answered the clergyman, with a twinkle in his eye, "it was the marriage of a couple of Poles."

A GREAT ENTERTAINER.

Kendall the Humorist will be a Success.

Fred E. Kendall the greatest entertainer probably, at least in the Eastern States, is sure to be a success with a Woodstock audience when he appears before them on the evening of November 14th, under the auspices of St. Paul's church. Kendall has the reputation of being the most versatile artist on the stage today. He is at home in everything, from grave to gay. As a baritone soloist there is a question if his superior has ever been heard in this town. He usually gives an entire entertainment of two hours without assistance but in the coming instance he will be ably seconded by one of the finest readers in Boston city, Miss Ethel Munro Batting, and an excellent pianist. The tickets will be sold at a very reasonable figure, and probably a full house will greet this talented artist on his first appearance in Woodstock.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Executions Will Be Issued Against All Delinquent Taxpayers for 1904-5.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening for the purpose of discussing means for the collection of back taxes.

His Worship was of the opinion that it would be advisable to hire a man to assist the town marshal in the collection of taxes.

Coun. Stevens said that before arriving at any definite conclusion in regard to getting a man to assist the marshal, it would be well to have a statement from that official. The marshal had been relieved of some of his duties this year, and he did not see why he could not cover the ground.

Marshal Kelly—I don't know just how much money there is to be collected. I have got lots of promises and they keep putting me off. If the council wants me to force matters I will start in tomorrow. This is the only way the taxes can be collected. I have talked the matter over with several councillors and we thought it was better to go along for a time without issuing executions. It is easier for me to use an execution as I can get a settlement quicker.

Coun. Stevens thought it was up to the council to do something. People have got educated to the fact that they can keep putting off the payment of taxes. There has been scores of executions issued, but he did not think they were made use of. It is useless for us as a council to pass fancy resolutions. Nothing is being done. Now it is up to the council to issue executions and instruct the marshal to use them. He would move a resolution that the town treasurer be authorized to issue executions forthwith against all delinquents for the years 1904 and 1905.

Coun. Henderson seconded the resolution which was carried.

Coun. Henderson said he had applied last spring to have a crossing put in on Queen street, but the council in their wisdom did not see fit to grant his request. He now had a request from a number of ratepayers to have an electric light placed on Queen street. He thought on the corner near the Aberdeen Hotel would be a good place to put it. He also spoke of the crowds of loafers that loaf around the corner near Main street smoking and swearing, and some of them drunk. It was disgusting and should be stopped. He moved that a light be placed on the corner near the Aberdeen Hotel.

Coun. Leighton said that he had been spoken to by a number of the residents on Queen street to apply to the council for a lamp, and would take much pleasure in seconding the motion.

The C. P. R. sent in a request some time ago for a reduction in water rates. They are now paying fifteen cents a thousand gallons and want it reduced to ten cents. If they could not get the reduction they would put in force pumps. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Newcombe and talk the matter over.

Coun. Stevens said that some of the meat dealers of the town claim that the Imperial Packing Company are competing with them in their retail business and asked him to bring the matter before the council. He thought it would be well to appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Hay and have the matter adjusted.

Some of the councillors did not take this view of the case and the matter dropped.

Coun. Leighton for the finance committee brought in a recommendation that assistant assessors Fields and Donnelly be paid \$75.00 extra for their services.

Coun. Stevens said the last time this matter was brought up was before a full council, and that it was not a fair deal for Coun. Leighton to take this occasion to spring the matter now in the absence of two councillors, and thus carry his point. The absent members were ignorant of the fact that the question would be brought up at this meeting was called for discussing means for the collection of back taxes. He appealed to the chair to have the matter held over until it could be discussed before a full council.

Coun. Leighton said he was not responsible for the absent members. He did not understand that the meeting was called for any particular purpose, and did not intend to take any undue advantage.

Things were getting pretty hot at this stage when Coun. Henderson arose, and with his usual persuasive eloquence poured oil on the troubled waters, and soon matters assumed a quieter attitude.

His Worship here took occasion to remark that he heard it reported on the streets that this matter would be brought up in the absence of some of the members of the council and carried, but that while he was mayor of the town he would not take any vote of the council on a motion that was not fair and above board.

The Rev. Amos H. Hayward.

The Rev. Amos Henry Hayward one of the most highly respected residents of Carleton County died at his home in Florenceville suddenly on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Though Mr. Hayward had been unwell for a few months his death was very sudden. He went to an afternoon service in the Baptist Church and took part in the service, which was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Cahill. After the service he shook hands with most of the people in the church and before being driven home he asked Dr. Ross to come to his home at once.

When he reached his home, which is only a few hundred yards from the church he became very weak and though everything possible was done to restore his strength he died in a few minutes.

Mr. Hayward was born at Rockland in this country 66 years ago. While a young man he engaged in lumber operations and conducted a general store near Rockland. He took an active part in municipal politics and was a member of the County Council for eleven years, during six of which he was warden.

In 1897 he was ordained a minister of the Baptist denomination and he preached at Rockland for seven years. After occupying the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Springfield, Kings County, he was called to the church at Florenceville where he remained as pastor till two years ago, when he resigned to devote his time to home missionary work.

He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Estabrooks of Rockland an adopted daughter Miss Alverta Estabrooks, and one brother Sheriff Hayward of Woodstock.

Mr. Hayward was a man of sterling character and was respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Rockland. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Cahill assisted by other clergyman.

On the Range Oct. 16th.

	CLASS A.	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
C. D. Johnston,.....	30	28	32		90
Wm. Dickinson,.....	30	23	30		83
Wm. Balmain,.....	30	26	26		82
CLASS B.					
Jas. McManus,.....	29	26	29		84
Chas. Comben,.....	22	22	25		70
E. L. Clark,.....	25	16	24		65
B. M. Colpitts,.....	21	20	19		60
CLASS C.					
L. L. Hull,.....	19	20	19		58
H. E. Burt,.....	17	17	21		55
N. D. McKendrick,.....	23	13	12		48
A. G. Bailey,.....	13	14	14		41
Wm. Lalley,.....	8	9	8		26

On account of a shortage in ammunition there was no match last Monday. But a supply is expected and a match will be shot on Thanksgiving day. It is expected that not only the regular firing but the minute practice as well as some work on the long ranges will be done. If the day is pleasant a good attendance is looked for.

Should Thursday be unfit for shooting the match will be held the first fine day.

MacBride-Fowler.

The home of J. Rufus Fowler, Lakeville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday Oct. 18th, 1905, when the marriage of his 2nd daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. John Stewart MacBride was solemnized by Rev. J. F. Phillips, assisted by Rev. E. E. Turner, in the presence of fifty relatives and friends. The bride appeared in a beautiful soft gown of silk voile with chiffon trimmings and natural flowers and was led by her father under an arch of trailing vines tastefully decorating the veranda front, while Miss Mary Fowler played the wedding march.

After congratulations and refreshments, a merry time ensued, as Lakeville young people know how to enjoy themselves in a free and easy manner.

Mr. and Mrs. MacBride courageously withstood a heavy hail of rice as they entered their carriage for Woodstock that evening where they took the train for St. John, Halifax, Amherst, and other intermediate points. On their return Nov. 11th they will be tendered a reception at their home in Easton, Maine, by many friends. The bride received many costly and valuable gifts which bespeak her popularity in the social life of her native village.—Com.

The members of the Presbyterian and Methodist choirs are requested to meet for joint practice this evening at 9 o'clock in the vestry of the Methodist church. The musical program for the Thanksgiving service tomorrow must be arranged this evening.

The Ladies' of St. Luke's church, intend holding a grand Sale and Supper sometime during the first week in December.

"I didn't know you were in the choir. What's your position there?" "Neutral." "How do you mean?" "I don't side with either faction."—[Philadelphia Ledger.

Good Morning. Have you tried Noble's Tea. H. G. NOBLE.