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Social Events.

Mrs. Wendell Jones gave delightful children party on Wednesday evening. Dancing and games were the amusements indulged in and a very lively evening was enjoyed. Mrs. Jones was assisted in entertaining her youthful guests by Miss McRobert and Miss Edith Jordan. Those present were:-The Misses M Dibblee, M Lamb, M Merritt, J Sprague, M Marley, C Hay, G Jones, L Sipprell, I Hay, M Carvell, M Balmain, M Prince, St John, N Wallace, Z Edgecombe, Fredericton. B Harvey, Fredericton, F Taggart, L Jones, G Jones, Masters M Garden, B Britten, C Camber, Bruce Hay, A Fisher, B Bull, F Bull, W Sprague, B Hay, A White, C Sprague, G Bailey, S Bailey, R Watt, W Jones, C Jones.

Mrs W S Skillen entertained a number of on Tuesday evening. The guests filled six tables and the hands were played with lively interest. After supper which was served about eleven thirty the prizes were presented, Miss Bessie Neales winning the first, a decorative china plate. The consolation prize a Nower vase was carried of by Miss A McLean, of St. John. Those present were Mrs T W McLean, Mrs C H McLean, St John, Mrs F B Carvell, Mrs W P Jones, Mrs W B Belyea, Mrs. Chas D. Jordan, Mrs Paul J Shaw, Mont., Mrs B B Manzer, Mrs W W Hay, Mrs H Grant, Mrs R G Allan, Mrs Chas Dibblee, Mrs H Creighton, Halifax, Mrs A Bailey, Mrs W Fisher, Mrs Emery, Mrs H McKay, Boston, Mrs E R Teed, Mrs Wm Neales, St. John, Mrs. Guy B Manzer, The Misses A McLean, B Neales, M Carvell, A Hazen, G Jones, Grace Jones and Brittia Harvey, Fredericton.

Mrs. George A White gave a very pleasant party on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Taggart of Brantford, Ont. Drive whist was the amusement of the evening. After supper the prizes were awarded and some songs and choruses enjoyed. The ladies first prize, a china cup and saucer was won by Miss C Colter, St. John. Miss Sipprell f St. John won the consolation prize. Mr. Walter Stone carried off the gentlemen's first, pack of cards, and Mr Walter Sprague won the consolation. Those present were:- Mrs Taggart, Ont., Mrs Sprague Misses Taggart, M D Clark, Edith Jordan, J Porter, Sipprell, F Camber, D Van Wart, G Balmain, L Bal. main, A Colter, C Colter, St. John, Lou Clark, Elva Clarke, Messrs White, Calder, Sprague, Carr, Fisher, Thorne, Flemming,

On Friday afternoon Mrs W Fisher, Mrs W W Hay, Mrs W P Jones gave a delightful picnic at the dam, about fifty guests enjoyed the pleasant outing, some thirty-five of whom were children.

Mrs Arthur Garden and Mrs George Mitchell gave a very enjoyable buckboard drive to a party of their lady friends on Thursday evening. Mrs W Fisher entertained a party of ladies on a Buckboard drive the same

The Golf Club was entertained at tea on the Links Saturday afternoon by Mrs F W McLean and Mrs W P Jones and Miss M Lamb. Owing to the unavoidable absence of two of the entertainers Mrs J S Creighton and Miss Muriel Merritt ably filled the role-

Mrs Arthur Bailey gave a charming Ladies' Whist Party on Friday evening which was much enjoyed. The guests numbered about forty and some twenty hands were played with much interest. Miss Isabell Watts was the fortunate winner of the first prize, french-china bon-bon dish. Mrs T C L Ketchum won the consolation, a pack of cards. Those present were: Mrs Geo A White, Mrs Taggart, Miss Taggart, Mrs Geo E Phillips, Mrs Nichols, London, (Eng.,) Mrs Wendell P Jones, Mrs F B Carvell, Mrs Day, Fredericton; Mrs H McKay, Boston; Mrs P J Shaw, Mont; Mrs R Browne, Mrs Geo Balmain, Mrs Wm Balmain, Mrs Chas Comben, Mrs J Gibson, Mrs H Seely, Mrs Guy B Manzer, Mrs W B Belyea, Mrs W W Hay, Mrs F W McLean, Mrs W S Skilten, Mrs W Fisher, Mrs T F Sprague, Mrs H P Baird. The Misses Hume, Hovey, M Augherton, Edith Jordan, D Vanwart, I Watts.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The Division Registrar for the County of Carleton has returned to the office of the Registrar General, Fredericton, the following registrations of Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the six months, ending June 30th,

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Births,																2	2
Marriages,																5	1
Deaths,																3	5
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Edward Dunphy Found Dead.

While working on the farm of Thibideau Brothers at Richmond, on Friday morning last, William Travis come upon the body of a man hanging feet downward from a hole in the side of the barn. The body was removed and proved to be that of Edward Dunphy of Houlton, who originally, it is said, came from Calais, Me.,

A wide board had been torn from the side of the barn leaving a triangular aperture. A small timber extended partly across this opening. Evidently Dunphy had tried to climb in the opening by the help of a beam above and had missed his grasp of the beam and fallen. He caught between the end of the small timber and the side of the opening. The body was tightly wedged when found.

Coroner Hay was quickly summoned and ladies at a most enjoyable drive whist party a jury was expanelled composed of the following: J. M. Merritt, James Gallagher, John Hamilton, Thomas Shields, Thomas ly. McBride, James McBride and J. E. Radigan. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Chief of Police Gue of Houlton took charge of the body and it was conveyed to Houlton.

> Dunphy was about 65 years of age. He was well known in Woodstock where he was for some time employed by D. A. Grant as a carriage-maker.

On the Range, July 24th.

CLASS A.

	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Tota
G. A. Keith,	. 29	32	22	83
Dr. Kirkpatrick,	. 28	26	27	81
T. A. Lindsay,	. 15	29	27	71
C. D. Johnson,	. 21	24	24	69
C. F. Rogers,	. 24	23	20	67
Wm. Balmain,	. 21	26	17	64
E. R. Teed,		28	18	62
	CLASS	В.		
B. M. Colpitts,	. 27	26	24	77
W. B. Belyea,	. 27	24	21	72
F. Davidson,	. 22	24	26	71
T. Fewer,	. 29	17	21	67
C. D. Haynes,	. 22	27	16	65
W. Skillen,	. 14	24	21	59
J. Fewer,	. 22	18	18	58
P. Marsten,	. 18	20	20	58
J. H. Thompson,	. 21	17	12	50
	CLASS	C.		
E. Clark,	. 20	. 19	19	58

Tennis Matters.

At a meeting of the Tennis Club held Monday evening in the office of E. K. Connell, it was decided to invite the Andover club to play in Woodstock, on Wednesday, Aug. 2nd. There will probably be a team of four ladies and four gentlemen on each side.

The tournament committee has picked out the eight best players in the home team and they are ready for challenges from the other members.

The membership of the club has been

raised to sixty.

The ladies of the club held a very pleasan tea on the grounds on Saturday afternoon last. There was a large attendence.

The Andover club will be entertained to tea and dance in the opera house.

Body Identified.

At last the identify of the woman whose body was found in the river near Fredericton some months ago, has been discovered. She was a Mrs. Hussey, a woman about 60 years of age, who for some time had made her home with a man named Wells, who lived in Woodstock near the stand pipe.

She left his house on the night of Easter Sunday and he has not seen her since. He did not worry over her disappearance, as she had been in the habit of making visits to Houlton and he thought she had gone there

The first clew of her identity was furnished by Dr. Camber who recognized her teeth as

set he had made. Mr. H. B. Rainsford, of Fredericton, came to Woodstock on Saturday to look into the matter and it was then that the identity of the unfortunate woman was finally deter mined. There is no suspicion of foul play.

Installation of Officers.

The new officers of Carleton Lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were duly installed by D. D. G. M. Comben last Thursday night as follows:-

N G, M S Saunders; V G, Dr G B Manzer; RSNG, Gordon Loane; LSNG, W Lilley;

Cond, R E Holyoke; War, I W Fisher; RSS, GA Keith; LSS, RL Allingham; IG, B N Vanwart; OG, HD Stevens;

RS VG, Thos Baker; LSVG, GW Boyer; Treasurer, W B Belyea; Secretary, Charles Comben.

After the installation the newly appointed N. G. and V. G. entertained the members to

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbtery of St. John met in St. John's church, Mackenzie Corner on Thursday evening 20th inst., for the purpose of inducting Rev. J. F. Polley, B. A., late of Waterford, King's Co., into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Richmond. There were present Revs. J. H. A. Anderson, Moderator, W. J. Fowler, J. F. Polley. ministers, and Mr. Henry Hay, Elder. Reva A. D. Archibald, of Rexton, Miramichi. Presbytery and Rev. Kenneth McKay of Houlton, Me., Presbytery of Boston, both former pastors of this congregation, being present, were invited to sit and correspond. A large and representative congregation was present to welcome their new minister. After devotional services the moderator inducted Mr. Polley into the pastoral charge of the congregation. Rev'ds. Mr. Archibald and Mr. Fowler suitably addressed the newlyinducted minister and the people respective-

Rev. Mr. Polley is a graduate in Arts from Dalhousie University and in Theology from the Presbyterian college Halifax. He comesto Richmond with ten years experience as a successful pastor, and he begins the pastorates. in a congregation united, loyal and progres-

At the same meeting of the Presbytery, a letter was read from Rev. E. A. Wicker, B. D., resigning the pastoral charge of St. Stephen's church, St. John, to accept an appointment to the chair of New Testament Exegesis and Literature in San Franscisco Theological Seminary. The letter was received and the clerk instructed to cite the congregation of St. Stephen to appear for their interests at a meeting of Presbytery to be held in St. Andrews church St. John on Tuesday, Aug. 1st at 3 o'clock p. m.

Clergyman Assaulted.

On Maryland Hill, Fredericton, Friday night Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, of Houlton, Me., Free Baptist church, late of Fredericton, was attacked by three roughs, knocked down and kicked in the most brutal manner, and left for dead on the side of the road. Rev. Mr. Hartley arrived with Mrs. Hartley about a week ago to spend a short time with Mrs. Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Yerxa, in the post office building. Friday afternoon was spent with a party of friends. in a summer camp on Maryland Hill. Her started to return home about 9.30 o'clock. and when near the residence of A. H. F. Randolph was accosted by three men, one of whom asked him for a match. While hand ing the man the match he was struck in the face by one and knocked down. The three brutes then kicked and abused him in the most violent manner. After some little time Mr. Hartley managed to regain his feet, and with much difficulty made his way to the home of Mr. Yerxa, on Queen street. Dr. Vanwart found him sufforing from a broken rib and several bruises about the head and body. The police were promptly notified but have little to work on. Rev. Mr. Hartley, who is a very popular clergyman, a some of the late Rev. Dr. Hartley of Carleton, will be confined to the house for some time. There is doubt whether the motive was robberg or whether the miscreants mistook Mr. Hartley for someone else.

The Grand Trunk Pacific.

The following delegates left for Ottawa on Saturday evening last, to join with other delegates from this section of the province in pressing the claims of the St. John Valley: as the proper route for the eastern end of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway:

Frank B. Carvell, M. P.

His Worship, Mayor Jones, Couns James A. McManus and W. B. Nicholson, from the town council.

Warden C. E. Gallagher, Couns. Harry Carvell and Frank R. Shaw, from the County

President I. E. Sheasgreen, N. Foster Thorne and A. C. Calder, from the Board of trade.

The contingent will spent a day in Montreal on the way back.

Perhaps She Meant It.

"My," said Professor Hilliker, after the talkative caller had gone, "I was surprised at an expression you used in bidding Mes. Tungley good-by." "What was that?" asked Mrs. Hilliker.

"You said to her, 'Come again, Mrs... Tungley. We will be glad to see you.' "What was wrong with that?"

"It was not correct. You should have said, 'We shall be glad to see.'

"Why?" "Because that would have been stating the proposition as a fact. What you said indicated a purpose, or determination, and

seemed to convey the idea that it would require an effort to be glad to see her." The prefessor's wife rubbed her nose. vigorously. "How do you know," she said,

"that it doesn't require an effort?"