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Social Events.

Mrs. Chas D Jordan entertained a number of ladies at drive whist on Tuesday evening. Mrs B B Manzer and Mrs Taggart, Ont., were the winners of the first prizes, a picture and table bell. Mrs W S Skillen won the consolation. Those present were:—Mrs B B Manzer, Mrs Taggart, Ont, Mrs T F Sprague, Mrs Guy Smith, Montreal, Mrs W P Jones, Mrs Maddox, Settle, Mrs G A White, Mrs Allan Smith, Mrs T C L Ketchum, Mrs Hubert Seeley, Mrs F B Carvell, Mrs Harry Smith, Mrs D F Merritt, Mrs H V Wetmore, Mrs W Fisher, Mrs F W McLean, Mrs Moore, Ontario, Mrs C L Merritt, Mrs W B Belyea, Mrs W W Hay, Miss Dickson, St John, Mrs Geo E Phillips, Mrs H Davis, Mrs A G Bailey, Mrs R G Allan, Mrs W S Skillen.

Mrs B Harry Smith entertained a large party of ladies at a very enjoyable lawn tea on Wednesday afternoon 5.30 till 7. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs Beveridge, Yarmouth, and Mrs C P Connell. Those present were:—Mrs Thos Neales, Mrs Wm Neales, St. John, Mrs Frank Rankin, Mrs Moorman, Truro, Mrs Duncan, Miss Hume, Mrs H McKay, Boston, Mrs C L S Raymond, Miss Bessie Raymond, Mrs Stokes, Mrs J T Allan, Mrs L E Young, Mrs Beveridge, Yarmouth, Mrs C V Wetmore, Mrs J Watts, Mrs W N Hand, Mrs Allan Smith, Miss Dickson, St John, Mrs Wm Connell, Mrs Arch Connell, Mrs C D Jordan, Mrs Paul J Shaw, Mrs W P Jones, Mrs W P Jones, Mrs Denison, Miss Denison, Mrs Geo Balmain, Mrs Will Balmain, Mrs T C L Ketchum, Mrs R Brown, Mrs Arthur Garden, Mrs Geo Mitchell, Mrs I E Sheasgreen, Mrs H G Alder, Mrs W W Hay, Mrs. W B Belyea, Mrs E W Mair, Mrs T F Sprague, Mrs F W McLean, Mrs W S Skillen, Miss Ella Smith, Mrs Will Fisher, Mrs G A White, Mrs Taggart Ont, Miss Madeline Connell.

On Wednesday evening Mrs C D Jordan was again the hostess of a very enjoyable party of young people, drive whist was the order of amusement, the guests filling eleven tables. Miss Jennie Bull was the winner of the ladies first prize, a picture: Miss Alder won the consolation. Mr Flemming won the gentlemen's first, a case of travelling glasses, and Mr L B Bull the consolation. Those present were:—Dr and Mrs Guy B Manzer, Mr and Mrs N R Loane, Mrs J Hatheway, The Misses J Porter, M Aughterton, J Denison, A Denison, M D Clarke, Taggart, J Bull, T Nichols, London, Eng; G Nichols, E Bull, F Smith, E Colter, St John; B Neales, L Smith, Haddaway, G Connell, T Watts, P McGibbon, Alder, A Hazen. Messrs Watson, Peabody, White, C Jones, W Jones, Calder, Stevenson, Thorne, Flemming, S Carr, Retallick, Stone, C Bull, Dibbee, B Bull, Allan.

Mrs L P Fisher entertained a number of friends at a very pleasant out door tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Duppa Smith entertained a large number of guests at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs Will Balmain entertained a number of friends at tea on Saturday afternoon.

A very enjoyable golf tea was given on the links on Saturday afternoon. The entertainers being Mrs E W Mair, Mrs J S Creighton and Miss Mary Clark.

Mrs Chas McLean entertained a few friends at tea on Saturday afternoon.

Golf.

In the match game on the links on Saturday afternoon between teams captained by Mr. H. Paxton Baird and Dr. T. F. Sprague, the former was the winner by a score of 23 to 13. There was much interest taken in this match as is seen by the larger attendance. Following is the summary.

CAPT. SPRAGUE'S TEAM.		CAPT. BAIRD'S TEAM.	
Rev G D Ireland	6	W P Jones	0
A C Calder	5	N F Thorne	0
Dr T F Sprague	0	W E Jones	0
J S Creighton	0	C Sprague	5
Dr R E Guy Smith	0	Geo E Balmain	0
C L Merritt	0	G H Harrison	5
Geo Mitchell	2	H P Baird	0
Wm Dickinson	0	Geo Phillips	8
H Schurmann	0	J S Eagles	5
	13		28

A very pleasant luncheon was served at the club house by a committee composed of the following ladies:—Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mrs. E. W. Mair and Miss Mary Clark.

U. N. B. Matriculation Examination.

1st Division—Maud K. Smith, Woodstock; Beatrice Wellug, Andover.
2nd Division—Jeanne A. C. Kelley, Andover; Eva M. Newcomb, Charles J. Jones, Frances M. Milmore, Woodstock.
3rd Division—Ida E. Brown, Ethel A. Hanson, Bessie B. Boyer, Woodstock.

THE ELECTION TRIAL.

Opening of Case for Petitioner.

The petition of J. Randolph Hartley Simms against the return of Wendell P. Jones on the 18th day of February last as a member of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick for the County of Carleton was heard before Justice Barker yesterday at the Court House.

Mr. A. B. Connell, K. C., appeared for the petitioner and Attorney General Pugsley and Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., for the respondent. Mr. Fred DeVine was present in the capacity of stenographer.

Before the petition was read to the Court the objection was made by the Attorney General that the petition should set forth some corrupt practice on the part of Mr. Jones, the candidate, which it did not do. He also contended that the proceedings should take the form of an action against the sheriff and not a petition against the return of the candidate. The statute did not provide for the latter.

Mr. Connell replied that the election law provided for the bringing of a petition as had been done as well as the bringing of an action against the sheriff. He also asserted that any irregular proceeding or corrupt practice on the part of the returning officer was sufficient ground for the bringing of such an action.

His Honour, Justice Barker, decided that, whatever the proper construction of the statute might be, the Court would first hear the evidence and would take into consideration the points of law involved and decide thereupon at a later stage.

Mr. Simms was sworn and gave evidence as follows:—"On the 18th day of February last I came to the Court House. I arrived at the Court House at about 10 or 15 minutes after eleven. When I arrived there were present in the barrister's room Sheriff Hayward, Mr. Jones, Deputy Sheriff Foster, Mr. John S. Leighton, Junior, and Mr. Henry Golding. On going into the court room I found that Mr. Boyer, who had witnessed the signatures of the names of the parties who had signed my nomination paper, had not sworn to the same. I telephoned to Mr. Connell's office for Mr. Boyer. After telephoning I remained in the barristers' room until about twelve minutes of 12 o'clock. I came out and I looked for the bible. I could not find it. I asked for it. The Sheriff said "It is here somewhere." Mr. Boyer, Mr. Foster and myself searched for the bible but we could not find it. I said "This is pretty conduct in the supreme court room of the County of Carleton. This is not justice in this land of ours." I was angry and indignant. Mr. Boyer, Mr. Golding and I went down to the house of Mr. Wright. Mr. Golding swore Mr. Boyer to the nomination paper there. When I came back to the Court house it was four minutes to twelve. I said to myself "The situation is mine."

As Mr. Simms had not finished giving his evidence at the hour of going to press we are compelled to conclude our report of this important trial with this forceful utterance of Mr. Simms. Next week's issue of this paper will contain a full report of the entire proceedings. Both parties have maintained that they desire only the fullest investigation into the proceedings at the Court house on the 18th day of February. The machinery of the law has been set in motion to grant this investigation and we shall give a thorough and impartial report of the same.

Tennis.

Following is the summary of the tennis match played last week between Andover and Woodstock:

LADIES SINGLES.

Miss H Bourne, 2-6-6, v Miss Currie, 6-5-4.
Miss H Bourne, 2-6-3 v Miss H Perley, 6-3-6.
Miss Camber, 6-6, v Miss Lawson, 2-6.
Miss Dibbee, 6-6, v Miss L Perley, 0-1.

MEN'S SINGLES.

Baird, 1-6-0, v Elliott, 6-5-6.
Drysdale, 3-6-5, v Carter, 6-3-6.
Lingley, 1-3, v Baird, 6-6.
Ross, 6-6, v Hopkins, 0-1.
Woodstock, 4; Andover, 4.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Drysdale and Miss Dibbee, 6-6, v Hopkins and Miss H Perley, 1-1.
Lingley and Miss K Bourne, 5-4, v Carter and Miss Lawson, 6-6.
Baird and Miss H Bourne, 6-6, v H Baird and Miss Currie, 5-5.
Ross and Miss Camber, 1-3, v Elliott and Miss L Perley, 6-6.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

R Baird and Lingley, 3-3, v Carter and H Baird, 6-6.
Drysdale and Ross, 2-2, v Elliott and Hopkins, 6-6.

Woodstock 2; Andover, 4.
Woodstock—Total, 6; games, 131.
Andover—Total, 8; games, 138.

Appreciative.

He: During the whole of my artistic career, I have only met with two women who were really and truly beautiful.
She: Who was the other?

GONE TO SACKVILLE.

Another Good Man Leaves Woodstock.

G. A. Keith left Woodstock yesterday for Sackville, where he will in future pursue his calling as photographer. During the seven years that he has been in Woodstock Mr Keith has earned the respect and esteem of the entire community. He has been an energetic and capable business man and an honourable and trustworthy citizen. All regret his leaving Woodstock and all wish him every success in his new home. In these wishes THE DISPATCH heartily joins.

Mr. Keith was a member of the Civilian Rifle Club and was a keen shot. He was a prominent member of Carleton Lodge, I. O. O. F. and on Thursday evening he was by the members of the Lodge presented with an address and a valuable signet ring.

Councillor Stevens made the presentation and read the following address:—

George A. Keith, Esq:—
Dear Sir and Brother—Permit the officers and members of Carleton Lodge, No 41 I O O F, of Woodstock, N B, to say that they have learned with profound regret of your intended departure from among them to another part of the Province.

We have thought it opportune to give expression, in a small way, of the loss to the Lodge and town in your removal.

We have learned your sterling worth as an Odd Fellow by your mature judgment in matters coming before the Lodge for deliberation and could always depend upon you for assistance in any position you were called upon to fill.

The break thus made in our ranks, allows us to assure you, will be keenly felt.

Kindly accept the ring, not for its intrinsic value, but as a souvenir of our esteem for you as a brother Odd Fellow; and our sincere hope is that you may be successful in your new home, and return occasionally to receive a warm welcome from your brother Odd Fellows in Woodstock.

Kindly convey to Mr. Keith our warmest regards.

On behalf of Carleton Lodge, No 41 I O O F.
Yours fraternally,
MURRAY S SAUNDERS N G,
GUY B MANZER V G,
CHARLES COMBEN Sec.

Woodstock, N B, Aug 3 1905.

Mr. Keith replied in few words of deep appreciation.

A number of toasts were drunk and responded to as follows:

The King—Musical honors.
Our N. G.—M. S. Saunders.
Our P. N. G's—C. Comben, F. W. Scovill.
Visiting Brethren—Bros. Buzzell and Price of Miriam Lodge, St. Stephen.
The Press—A. C. Calder, J. P. Malaney.
Odd Fellowship—J. A. Hayden, H. E. Burt.

Commercial Interests—W. B. Belyea, R. E. Holyoke, J. R. Brown.

The Ladies—B. W. Cummings, Bruce Vanwart.

Town Council—Couns I. W. Fisher, H. D. Stevens.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought to an end an enjoyable evening.

Official Visit.

R. W. Robert S. Barker, Deputy Grand Master, F. & A. M., of New Brunswick, paid an official visit to Woodstock Lodge No 11, F. & A. M. on Thursday last.

After the routine work was exemplified on the E. A. and F. C. degrees, the D. G. M. spoke very highly of the work of Woodstock Lodge, and complimented the brethren on the neatness of their lodge room. After the Lodge closed, the brethren adjourned to the Royal Cafe where they sat down to a fine lunch. The toasts to the King and the Craft were followed by the National Anthem. The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was responded to by R. W. the D. G. M. A very enjoyable session was brought to a close shortly after twelve o'clock.

On the Range, August 7th.

	CLASS A.			
	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
C. D. Johnston	22	30	27	79
Wm. Balmain	29	30	16	75

CLASS B.				
T. L. Fewer	31	23	21	75
W. E. Belyea	27	23	22	72
Jas. McManus	26	28	17	71
F. Davidson	25	17	22	64
G. A. White	22	19	20	61
B. M. Colpitts	23	20	18	61
P. S. Marsten	24	19	17	60
J. Fewer	21	22	11	54
Wm. Dickinson	—	30	18	48

CLASS C.				
E. L. Clarke	22	15	21	58
J. H. Thompson	22	23	14	59
H. E. Burt	15	13	14	42
W S Skillen	28	17	13	58

Married in Montanna.

(Butte "Miner.")

The church of the Immaculate conception, Seattle, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when J. Harold Joyce, one of Butte's most promising and popular young men and grandson of the late John Price of Woodstock, New Brunswick, was united in marriage to Mary Agnes Gallagher, by Rev. Father Dethoor, S. J. with nuptial high mass and full choir.