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**Queen-Fripp.**

This morning at 5.30 at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Nellie F. Fripp was united in marriage to James M. Queen, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Queen left on the early train for a trip to Boston and New York.

Yesterday afternoon the officers and members of the Methodist Sunday school of which Miss Fripp was a prominent member, presented her with an address and a handsome present.

Mr. Queen, who was for years a citizen of Woodstock is now provincial manager for the Canada Life Insurance Company. Miss Fripp, a very popular young lady, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fripp.

On Saturday the tenants of the Canada Life building, St. John, presented Mr. Queen with a handsome coffee urn.

**Marriage of Miss Louise Margaret Snow.**

To the accompaniment of a choral service Miss Louise Margaret Snow, daughter of Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, and step-daughter of United States Senator Platt, was married to Mr. Francis Joseph Carmody, of Minneapolis and Washington, in Grace church yesterday. About two hundred guests witnessed the ceremony.

The bride has been identified with missionary work in the Protestant Episcopal church, and before her mother became the wife of Senator Platt, was a sub-deaconess in the parish of Grace church. She was not ordained a deaconess, but was actively engaged in the duties pertaining to the office. She made a very pretty bride, and curiosity, doubtless, led many of the women interested in church work to swell the crowd at the wedding.

Senator Platt has given his stepdaughter a number of presents, among them \$1,000 in gold coin. Her mother's gift is a house in New York fully furnished.

**Dakin-Howe.**

Chas. T. Dakin and Miss May Howe, of Woodstock (N. B.), were married on Christmas night at the residence of the bride's father, Frank Howe, Hillsdale, Kings Co., Rev. Mr. Binan officiated. Mr. Dakin is the son of Capt. Dakin, formerly in command of the government steamer Lansdowne.

The young couple passed through the city last evening on their way to Woodstock, where Mr. Dakin is in the employ of R. B. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Dakin have many friends, who will wish them every happiness.—Telegraph.

**Bath.**

The holiday season is passing very quietly but trade is fairly good and the fine winter weather all that can be desired.

Mr. Rupert Hutchinson of Wicklow has again resumed the loading of potatoes at his warehouse. Mr. John Bohan is also loading on the cars his rafts of timber that he was unable to float down the river on account of the low water all during the past summer.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Brooks a former resident of this place and for some years a resident of Simonds, Carleton County, took place on Saturday last at the Union Baptist church, when Rev. C. T. Phillips of Hartland conducted the service.

Miss Emma Baker the teacher at Arthur-ette, Victoria County, is spending her vacation with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Squires spent Christmas holidays with friends in Simonds.

Amongst the visitors to the village recently was Mr. Horn of the London House, St. John. T. G. Simms of Hartland, and Enoch Lovely, Perth, N. B.

The Christmas concert which was to have taken place before Christmas, but owing to the death of Miss Wheeler of Florenceville, which took place on the day which the concert was to have been held and as relatives of Miss Wheeler had to take a part the concert was held the 27th ult., when the following programme was very successfully carried out:

Opening chorus, "Come With Anthems Glad," by the Misses Giberson, Phillips, Jones, Shaw, Baker, Grey and Greeting by Mary Parlee and Lydia Giberson, (Poet); chorus, "Christmas Wishes," by Primary Class; Dialogue, "What is Jesus to You," by six girls and chorus "No Not One"; solo "On Bethlehem's Hillside," by Laura Baker; recitation, "A Christmas Tale," by Wesley Shaw; dialogue, "Christmas," by the Primary Class; recitation, "Christmas Gifts," by Betsy Loyd; duet, "Oh Holy Night," by Misses Alice Phillips and Ada Giberson; recitation, by Miss Mary Drost; Story of Christmas, by four little girls; solo, "The Loving Shepherd" by Miss Ethel Simms; dialogue, by nine girls, "Plea of the Nation"; recitation, by Ella Shaw; chorus, "Jesus Loves You and Me," by Primary Class; recitation, by Celia Giberson; duet, by Ethel Simms and Maude Shaw; duet, by eight girls and chorus, "Beautiful Bethlehem's Star"; recitation, by Ethel Simms; chorus, "The Angel Choir".

Of six million of acres put on the market by the state of Texas in September, home makers have already taken about a million acres, at prices ranging from five to ten times the minimum of \$1 an acre, fixed by the state land commission.

**Social Events.**

The Masonic Reception and Ball in the Opera House on Wednesday evening was a most brilliant and enjoyable affair. The Woodstock Lodge F. and A. M. most nobly sustaining its reputation for giving delightful entertainments.

The ballroom was charmingly decorated with flags and bunting. The Masonic emblems illumined with electric lights artistically displayed.

The guests, who numbered several hundreds, were received by Mrs. Donald Munro who wore black voile—lace trimmings; Mrs. Allan Dibblee, black silk and chiffon; Mrs. Geo. E. Phillips, tomato red silk, cream lace; Mrs. Geo. Gibson, black crepe de chine; Mrs. Edgar Mair, white lace trimmed organdy; Mrs. W. N. Hand, black chiffon taffeta, lace trimmings; and Messrs. D. Munro, J. T. A. Dibblee, G. E. Phillips, G. W. Gibson; E. W. Mair, Dr. W. N. Hand, R. M. Gabel.

After a short address from Mr. Munro a number of readings and musical selections were acceptably rendered, after which the Woodstock orchestra discoursed sweet and inspiring music and a delightful programme of dances was carried through.

A running supper was served throughout the evening.

- Mrs W P Jones, black sequins gown over black taffeta.
- W S Skillen, cream India silk, accordeon pleated chiffon.
- Howard Shaw, Hawkshaw, pink crepe de chine, white embroidered chiffon.
- F B Carvell, black lace gown, sequins trimmings.
- Will Loane, pale blue taffeta.
- B B Manzer, black sequins gown over black silk.
- T O L Ketchum, black lace over black silk.
- C A Peabody, white china silk, chiffon trimmings.
- George Balman, black silk grenadine, chiffon trimmings.
- Arthur Bailey, grey foulard, white chiffon.
- T F Sprague, champagne organdie pink silk.
- I E Sheasgreen, grey voile, cream applique.
- F Bradley, cream silk, lace trimmings.
- Lo B Myles, black silk, white lace.
- W M Connell, black satin, jet trimmings.
- R Thompson, cream silk and chiffon.
- G B Manzer, silver and black, chiffon trimmings.
- W B Belyea, black crepe de chine, chiffon trimmings.
- B Griffiths, white point d'esprit, chiffon applique.
- Geo Mitchell, black silk and lace.
- Arthur F Garden, pale green silk, black lace.
- Tilly Brewer, black accordeon pleated chiffon.
- Berton Bedell, cream voile ribbon and lace.
- R N Loane, green voile, white applique.
- Mrs J F Tilly, champagne voile over pink silk.
- Mrs A D Holyoke, pale blue organdie, white lace.

- Miss Gussie Connell, cream louisine silk, lace trimmings.
- Lilian Jordan, black chiffon taffeta, sequins trimming.
- Alice Tracey, cream silk, lace trimmings.
- Ethel Brewer, white India silk and lace.
- Jessie Davis, cream voile, silk applique.
- Hattie Gabel, white organdie, valenciennes lace.
- Lucie McLean, white organdie, lace trimmings.
- Ethel Bourne, white organdie, satin ribbon trimmings.
- Bessie McLean, white organdie, lace trimmings.
- May Aughterton, champagne crepe de chene, chiffon trimmings.
- Hilda Bourne, black accordeon pleated chiffon trimmings.
- Nan Dibblee, cream albatross, ribbon trimmings.
- Gamble, cream satin, lace and pearl trimmings.
- Vita Brewer, cream etamine, lace trimmings.
- Nichols, white accordeon pleated chiffon.
- Edith Jordan, pale blue chiffon taffeta, embroidered chiffon trimmings.
- Fannie Smith, cream crepe de chene, sun-pleated chiffon.
- Bessie Neales, cream sicilienne, ribbon trimmings.
- Gertie Henderson, cream duchesse satin, pearl trimmings.
- Annie Hazen, pink eolienne, white applique.
- Law, (Canterbury) black sequins gown over silk.
- Pearl McKibbin, shell pink crepe de chene.
- B K Dibblee, cream silk, trimmings of lace and ribbons.
- Stella Dalling, rose pink gloria, white chrysanthenums.
- Kathleen Bourne, heliotrope silk, cream lace girdle.
- Rose Dibblee, pale pink chiffon over pink silk.
- Callioun, cream silk and lace.
- Hayden, cream eolienne, lace trimmings.
- Madelaine Connell, cream voile, lace trimmings.
- Bessie McLaughlan, white Indian silk and chiffon.
- Mabelle Glidden, cream eolienne and lace.
- Jennie Campbell, cream chiffon taffeta, lace trimmings.
- Len Smith, castor voile, lace trimmings.
- Kate Baird, white organdie and lace.
- Marian Dibblee, cream nunsveiling, lace trimmings.

On invitation of Mrs. H. P. Baird, the members of the Boys' and Girls' Club spent a very pleasant evening at their residence on Friday evening last. The young people amused themselves by dancing until eleven o'clock when a delicious lunch was served. Those present were:—Misses Margaret Dibblee, Helen Dibblee, Aurilla Boyer, Helen Woolverton, Jean Sprague, Marguerite Smith, Bessie Boyer, Maude Smith, Gussie Dickinson, Marguerite Lamb, Mary Wright; W. R. Jones, C. J. Jones, W. Brittain, H. Garden, B. M. Hay, C. Camber, C Sprague, A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickinson entertained a few of their friends very pleasantly at

"bridge" in honor of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, on Friday evening last. The following ladies and gentlemen were present:—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garden, Mrs. Rankin Brown, Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Miss Stuart. Before the party dispersed a dainty lunch was served.

The New Years Ball given by the officers of the 67th Regiment in the Opera House on Monday evening was a very successful and most enjoyable affair. The music furnished by the 67th Quadrille Band was charming, and the programme was much enjoyed by all present. The chaperons were Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. F. B. Carvell and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

Mrs W P Jones entertained a number of the friends of her daughters, Gertrude and Gracie, at a delightful party on Friday evening 7.30 till 11. She was assisted by Miss McRobert and Miss Edith Jordan. The guests who numbered about thirty spent a merry evening, with dancing and various musical games. Those present were, Maggie Fawcett, Lilian Fawcett, Rita Wallace, Marion Winslow, Beatrice Eagles, May Marley, Hazel Bender, Cassie Hay, Alice Sprague, Mary Sprague, Mildred Carvell, Mildred Balmain, Olga Hayden, Mary McLean, Elizabeth Ketchum, Douglas Winslow, James Ketchum; John Dibblee, Herbert Lockwood, Gordon Bailey, Stewart Bailey, Richard Murphy, Robert Dunbar, Eddie Wright, Ralph Hayden.

A large number of the young friends of Elmo Tabor were very pleasantly entertained at the Carlisle Hotel on Tuesday evening last.

**Masonic Installation.**

The installation of officers in Masonic Lodge Woodstock No. 11 took place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Donald Munro P. D., G. M. was installing officer and G. H. Harrison P. M., director of ceremonies. Following are the officers who were installed:—

- Geo. W. W. Gibson, W. M.
- D. W. Kyle, S. W.
- G. B. Manzer, J. W.
- Donald Munro, Sec.
- W. Fisher, Treas.
- W. N. Hand, S. D.
- M. J. McLean, J. D.
- Hubert Seeley, S. S.
- Charles Peabody, J. S.
- R. M. Gabel, I. G.
- Emmerson Hegerman, Tyler.

On Wednesday, 27th ult., Carleton Lodge No. 35 F. and A. M. met in the lodge room at East Florenceville and the following officers were installed:—

- B. Frank Smith, W. M.
- Geo. J. Cronkhite, S. W.
- C. J. Smalley, J. W.
- H. W. Peppers, M. D., S. D.
- Fred. Tweedie, J. D.
- W. W. Melville, S. S.
- W. H. Arnaud, J. S.
- John R. Thompkins, Sec.
- A. D. Hartley, Treas.
- A. C. Gibson, I. G.
- Benjamin McIsaac, Tyler.
- D. W. Ross, D. of C.

There were a large number of visiting brethren present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

This lodge has a large membership and is in a flourishing condition.

**The Town Council.**

The town council met on Friday night. The following returning officers were elected for the town elections. South Side Bridge, No. 1 W. H. Everett, Fred Davidson substitute, No. 2 John Donnelly, John P. McCarron substitute. North Side Bridge, No. 1 J. C. Hartley, Frank Foster substitute. No. 2 J. Rankin Brown, M. Brewer substitute.

The Public Town meeting will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, January 8th.

Coun. Henderson announced that there was enough wood at the pumping station to last till the new council was elected, but not enough to last till February 1st. He was given permission to buy 100 cords of wood at once.

The council will meet on Friday evening.

**Miss Saunders' Success.**

Miss Kate Marion Saunders, daughter of Mr. W. S. Saunders, formerly of this city and Woodstock and now of Calgary, has been appointed head nurse at the Millford, Mass., hospital. Miss Saunders lately graduated from the South Framingham, Mass., hospital, and her friends will be glad to learn of her success.—Fredericton Gleaner.