



"I" said the cook;
"As I go 'by the book'—
"I said
Bouril"

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., JAN. 23, 1907.

Andover.

Mrs. Bertha Waite gave an enjoyable party at her home on Monday evening last, for her brother Walter Murphy.

Six o'clock dinners have been the order of the day during the past week. On Tuesday Sheriff and Mrs. Tibbitts pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. G. W. Murphy, Mrs. Bertha Waite and W. J. Murphy.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Tibbitts, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Waite, Mrs. J. Allen Perley, Mrs. Bertha Waite, Mrs. G. W. Murphy, W. J. and Roy Murphy.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Beveridge entertained a number of friends at tea.

Tuesday afternoon the Misses Curry entertained their young lady friends from five to nine p. m. Among those present were Misses Bessie Scott, Louise Perley, Myrtle Waite, Gertrude Tibbitts, Etta Peppett, Pearl Waite, Lena Baird, Florence Porter, Lillian and Annie Stewart, Lottie Sloat, Mabel Peat, Ethel Armstrong, Helen Perley and Rose Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baird left on Friday for Montreal and Ottawa.

Miss Mitchell of Woodstock is in town nursing Mrs. George Baxter.

Miss Fannie Smith, Woodstock, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. R. Bedell.

Miss Laura Hopkins is visiting at the home of David Burpee, Gibson, N. B.

Mrs. S. P. Waite and W. J. Murphy left on Friday for Dexter, Me. to visit their brother, Dr. J. H. Murphy.

Rev. Willard Demmings went to Woodstock last week for medical treatment.

C. H. Elliott has opened a law office in Perth, in the building recently occupied by the late Thomas Lawson.

Mrs. T. J. Carter spent a few days in Hartland last week.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Lena Baird entertained informally for her friend Miss Etta Peppett.

Tuesday evening Mrs. D. Reid Bedell entertained a few young ladies and gentlemen at her home in honor of her cousin Miss Fanny Smith, Woodstock.

Miss Agnes Dent, Woodstock, visited Mrs. Samuel Cameron last week.

The many friends of Mrs. George E. Baxter were grieved to hear of her death, which occurred at four o'clock Friday morning. She had been in failing health for some months. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles Squires officiating and interment being made in the Baptist cemetery. Appropriate music was furnished by several members of the Presbyterian choir. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and daughters, Miss Iva, teacher in Fredericton Manual Training School and Miriam, trained nurse, who resides at home.

Miss Mitchell, of the Carleton County Hospital Staff has been in town the last ten coming from Woodstock to care for Mrs. Baxter during her illness.

Miss Mame Clark, Woodstock, is visiting her friend, Mrs. T. J. Carter.

Wm. Curry, who recently broke one of his ribs by a fall is again able to work.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Woodstock, and sister, Mrs. Barnes of Boston came on Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Baxter.

Miss Mae Waite returned home on Thursday from Fort Fairfield, where she has been nursing for several weeks.

Miss Sarah Tibbitts is in Caribou, Me., on professional duty.

Senator Baird is in Ottawa attending Senate. Mrs. Baird is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mount Pleasant.

The hay pressers are kept busy. Russel Ross has a crew consisting of Byron Foster, James Campbell and Clare Stottard. They average about ten tons per day.

George Foster has gone to the woods with his team, to haul for Michael Welsh. He believes this country is good enough for him.

Miss Viola Bell of Peel has the school at Lansdowne.

Charles Foster is experimenting with the spruce of Cullen Brook.

We are sorry to record the illness of Mrs. Phillips of Mount Pleasant.

James Clark of Rainy River is visiting his parents and friends. He intends returning in the early spring.

The home of Councillor Edwin W. Mellville was made happy recently by the arrival of a young son.

Murray Shaw has gone to the lumber woods to work for his brother-in-law. Murray knows how to lay the spruce.

Centreville.

The Florenceville Amateur Dramatic Club made a great success in Kearneys Hall last Saturday night in a three act drama entitled "Mystery of Fate." It is a pleasure to announce that they will put the play on here in Sherwood's opera house tomorrow, Thursday evening, January 24th.

Florenceville.

The Florenceville Amateur Dramatic Club made their first appearance for the season before a large audience in Kearney's Hall, Florenceville, on Saturday evening the 19th instant, and from the rising of the curtain in the first act to its drop at the end of the last the interest was well sustained.

The play "Mystery of Fate," is a three act drama the 1st and 2nd depicting some of the attractive features and some of the fads and fancies of life in a well to do household of the English middle class and ending in a tragedy. The 3rd which opens in Canada tells us of the turning of fortune's wheel, the "Mystery of Fate," and brings out in strong relief the influence of the change of fortune on the different characters in the piece.

DRAMATIS PERSONAL.

Miss Maddox,.....
Miss Rebecca Luke (a maiden lady)
Miss Pierce,.....
Katherine Rogers (Miss Rebecca's niece.)
Miss H. Thompson,.....
Marion Bryant (Katherine's friend)
Miss K. E. McGaffigan,.....
Patty (Miss Rebecca's maid)
Mr. F. Squires,.....
Phillip Royson (Miss Rebecca's nephew)
Mr. A. Jewett,.....
Robert Brown (clerk of Benson & Benson)
Mr. A. D. McCain,.....
Jenkins (Miss Rebecca's butler)
Mr. T. A. McCain,.....
Charlie (charitable charge)
Orchestra,.....
Mrs. S. H. McCain, piano; Mr. H. Thompson, cornet; Mr. J. P. McIsaac, violin; Mr. George Smith, violin.

Miss Maddox represented the middle-aged English lady in affluent circumstances to perfection, with too much money for her own needs and anxious in her grievous heart to do good, resolved to establish a hospital for cats.

Charlie one of her proteges a little weak mentally but very active and strong in his legs has charge of the felines and it is certainly worth the price of admission to be able to inspect the wonderful variety of cross eyed, hunch backed, pie-bald specimens that Charlie paraded to the wonder and amusement of the audience.

Patty was sweet, simple, pathetic, ridiculous, grand, and as the play developed was able to sustain her character as the prima donna to which she had attained by her genius as well as she had in the beginning or her place as a maid.

Marion Bryant in a very difficult part was all that could be desired.

Miss Rebecca's niece had many admirers and her acting was natural and unaffected.

Phillip Royson, Robert Brown and Jenkins were all well taken and the rendering of their different parts showed an intelligent understanding of the spirit of the play.

We are privileged to say that this play was written by one of the leading ladies of the

Florenceville Dramatic Club. The structure of the play in narrative and incident, the literary taste displayed in its composition, the vein of pathos, tragedy and humour prevailing it, would with equal scenery and surroundings, place it in keen rivalry with many productions that have won distinction in the theatrical world.

We understand the club intend to repeat this play at Centreville on Thursday evening the 24th instant and later at other places in the county and also by special request at Blaine.

The club are deserving of a generous patronage not only for the merits of the play itself but for the time and expense they have been to in rehearsals and in procuring costumes.

Lith.

A number of the residents here attended the play at Florenceville on Saturday evening the 19th inst. and all speak highly of it.

The recent heavy rains have left the roads in a very icy condition, but notwithstanding the condition of the roads large quantities of potatoes and hay are being brought to the railway station for shipment.

The young people of the town are making preparations for another concert in the near future to supplement the sidewalk funds.

Robert Stanlake is at home for a few weeks with his family. Mr. Stanlake works in Woodstock.

J. C. Creighton representing a farm machinery company, and Mr. Horn of the London House, St. John, were visitors to the town on Friday last.

Frank Giberson who teaches at Kilburn, spent Saturday at his home here.

H. E. Gray spent a few days last week with friends in Pembroke.

Rev. Murphy Mallory spent a short time here with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barker last week.

Dr. Jewett of Woodstock, was again here last week attending his appointments.

Meductic.

Mr and Mrs H.F. Grosvenor returned on Saturday from Fredericton where Mr Grosvenor has been attending County Council.

Rev. G. B. McDonald has gone to Hartland to assist Rev. Mr. Archer in special services there.

P. Z. Caverhill spent Sunday at his home in Lower Southhampton.

Mr G. P. Olts returned from Boston on Friday.

Miss Susie Ebbett of the Barony spent last week with friends here.

John and Jabez Simms, of Kinsclear, are visiting their brother, George Simm of this place.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton called on friends in the village on Monday.

Miss Lela Edwards is visiting friends in Woodstock and Houlton.

Walter Dickinson who has been very ill of peritonitis is slowly recovering.

Now Is the Time To Buy a House For May Occupation.

I have for sale on Connell Street—Two Story Frame Dwelling with freehold lot; well finished throughout; furnace, bathroom, hot and cold water.

Queen Street, west—Two 2 Story Frame Dwellings, well finished throughout; furnace, bathroom, hot and cold water; lots freehold.

Park Street—Two Story Frame Dwelling with ell, shed, barn; bathroom; lot freehold.

Lower Corner—Two 1½ Story Frame 8 Room Dwellings, near the Park; lots large and freehold.

River Street—A Three Tenement 1½ Story Frame House, with large lot of land; yearly rental \$250.

The Ketchum Brick Dwelling and Store at Upper Woodstock; good stand for a store.

I have also for quick sale a number of building lots ranging in price from \$125 to \$250, which I will sell singly or en block.

Terms one-third cash, balance in easy payments secured by mortgage, interest 6 per cent.

Great bargains if sold at once.
Jan. 8th, 1907.

J. N. W. WINSLOW.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

(Incorporated 1832.)

CAPITAL, \$3,000,000. - RESERVE FUND, \$5,250,000.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - HALIFAX.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE, - - - - - TORONTO.

DIRECTORS:

JOHN V. PAYZANT, President. CHARLES ARCHIBALD, Vice-President.
R. L. BORDEN, G. S. CAMPBELL, J. WALTER ALLISON,
HECTOR MCINNES, H. C. MCLEOD.

BRANCHES.

Nova Scotia—Amherst, Annapolis Royal, Antigonish, Bridgetown, Canning, Dartmouth, Digby, Glouce Bay, Halifax, Kentville, Liverpool, New Glasgow, North Sydney, Oxford, Pictou, Pictou, River, St. John's, Springhill, Stellarton, Sydney Mines, Truro, Westville, Windsor, Yarmouth.
New Brunswick—Campbellton, Chatham, Fredericton, Moncton, Newcastle, Port Elgin, Sackville, St. Andrews, St. George, St. John, St. Mary's, St. Stephen, Sussex, Woodstock.
Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown, Summerside.
Ontario—Amherst, Berlin, Hamilton, London, Niagara, Peterborough, Toronto—King St., Dundas St.
Quebec—Montreal, Paspébiac.
Manitoba—Winnipeg.
Alberta—Calgary, Edmonton.
Saskatchewan—Saskatoon.
British Columbia—Vancouver.
Newfoundland—Harbor Grace, St. John's.
West Indies—Havana, Cuba; Kingston, Jamaica; Montego Bay, Jamaica; Port Antonio, Jamaica; Port of Spain, Trinidad.
United States—Boston, Chicago.

CORRESPONDENTS.

Great Britain—Royal Bank of Scotland.
France—Credit Lyonnais and Branches.
Germany—Dresdner Bank and Branches.

United States.

NEW YORK—Bank of New York, N.B.A.
BOSTON—Merchants' National Bank.
CHICAGO—First National Bank.
PHILADELPHIA—Fourth Street National Bank.
BALTIMORE—Citizens' National Bank.
SAN FRANCISCO—Canadian Bank of Commerce.
MINNEAPOLIS—First National Bank.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

1905. Dec. 30. By Balance	\$39,326 04
1906. Dec. 31. " Net profits for current year; losses by bad debts estimated and provided for	653,516 59
	\$692,842 63
1906. Mar. 31. To Dividend No. 145, at 11% per annum, payable 2nd April, 1906.	\$69,037 78
June 30. " Dividend No. 146, at 11% per annum, payable 3rd July, 1906.	71,889 30
Sept. 29. " Dividend No. 147, at 11% per annum, payable 1st October, 1906.	77,482 45
Dec. 31. " Dividend No. 148, at 12% per annum, payable 2nd January, 1907.	89,978 40
" Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	20,000 00
" Written off Bank Premises Account	100,000 00
" Transferred to Reserve Fund	210,000 00
" Balance carried forward	54,454 70
	\$692,842 63

NOTE.—Average Capital for the year, \$2,735,361.18

RESERVE FUND.

1905. Dec. 30. By Balance	\$4,200,000 00
1906. Oct. 31. " Premium on 5,000 Shares of New Stock issued at 268	\$840,000 00
Dec. 31. " Transferred from Profit and Loss	210,000 00
	\$5,250,000 00
1906. Dec. 31. To Balance carried forward, = 175% of Capital	\$5,250,000 00

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1906.

LIABILITIES.	
Deposits not bearing Interest	\$5,348,743 36
Deposits bearing Interest	19,539,650 00
Interest accrued on Deposits	173,514 57
	\$25,061,907 93
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	244,325 78
Deposits by other Banks in Foreign Countries	208,365 06
	452,690 84
Notes in Circulation	2,888,777 42
Drafts drawn between Branches, outstanding	547,011 18
	3,435,788 60
	\$28,950,387 37
Capital paid up	3,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	5,250,000 00
Profit and Loss	54,454 70
Rebate of Interest @ 6% on Time Loans	116,910 67
Dividend Warrants outstanding	57 75
Dividend No. 148, payable 2nd Jan., 1907.	89,978 40
	\$37,401,788 89

ASSETS.

Specie	\$2,159,216 39
Dominion Notes—Legal Tenders	2,169,481 50
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	1,901,757 13
Due from other Banks in Canada	123,400 61
Due from other Banks in Foreign Countries	1,129,301 21
Sterling Exchange	962,705 75
	\$8,445,961 59
Investments (Provincial, Municipal and other Bonds)	5,040,805 25
Call Loans, secured by Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,792,123 94
Call Loans, secured by Grain and other Staple Commodities	1,726,594 57
	19,005,485 35
Loans to Provinces and Municipalities	82,067 36
Current Loans, secured by Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	1,481,723 95
Current Loans, secured by Grain and other Staple Commodities	1,461,894 08
Overdrafts, secured	73,184 65
Overdrafts, authorized but not specially secured	140,282 81
Notes and Bills discounted and current	14,650,905 47
Notes and Bills overdue	1,224 76
Bank Premises	428,452 96
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	488 69
Stationery Department	15,779 56
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	120,299 25
	\$37,401,788 89

Note.—The latest Return from Port of Spain, Trinidad, is dated December 14th, 1906, and the figures there-of are incorporated herein.
A contingent liability of \$200,000, in conjunction with several other banks in connection with the Liquidation of the Ontario Bank, is not expressed in the above statement.

H. C. MCLEOD, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have personally checked the cash on hand at Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Toronto. We have also verified the securities held as investments, personally examining those held by the Canadian branches of the Bank, and procuring certificates by responsible business men, not in the employ of the Bank, certifying to the existence of the remainder of these securities.

We have further to report that having examined the foregoing Balance Sheet, and having compared the same with the books of the Head Office, and the certified returns from the branches, we are of opinion that it is a full and fair Balance Sheet, exhibiting a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1906.

D. H. HUIE, C. A., Edinburgh.
J. MAXTONE GRAHAM, C. A., Edinburgh.

FARM FOR SALE

A 165 acre farm in Jacksontown, formerly owned and occupied by Cook Estey. Eighty acres cleared and rest well wooded. House and farm buildings. Apply to Rev F S Todd, Woodstock, Jan 9, 11

In an interview Premier Roblin announced that the Government of Manitoba had accepted the vote in Winnipeg on municipal telephones as a mandate from the people, and at once will call for tenders for building a thousand miles in the Province next year. He declares they will cut the Bell rope in two.

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