

Local News

R. C. R. IS 28 YEARS OLD.

Thursday was the twenty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Canada, of which "H" Company is stationed in this city.

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

H. E. Burt \$50. A. J. Raymond \$5.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Reports from Temperance Vale are to the effect that it is expected that rails on the Southampton Railway will be laid as far as Temperance Vale the latter part of this week.

ANNIVERSARY

The members of the Bancroft Bible Class very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Everett, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, by presenting them with a tin shower, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was spent and at a late hour the guests departed wishing the bride and groom many more years of wedded bliss.

WILL RESUME PRACTICE

Dr. W. L. Turner of Gibson, who has been in Montreal undergoing medical treatment, is rapidly recovering and is expected home in the course of a few days. A small bone, which had been pressing on his brain was recently removed and rapid improvement in his condition followed. It is the intention of the doctor to dispose of his property at Gibson and resume the practice of his profession at Meductic.

CALL NOT ACCEPTED

Mr. J. T. Allan Dibblee has received a telegram from the Rev. J. R. E. MacDonald, now in California, announcing that he cannot accept the call extended to him by the parishioners of St. Luke's church.

MAURICE FITZGERALD

Maurice Fitzgerald died at the Carleton County Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 21st of consumption, aged 38 years. On Friday the remains were taken to Canterbury for interment. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father Murphy, of DeBec. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters living in Boston.

FANCY SALE.

Beginning Nov. 12th., and during the Christmas season, Mrs. J. S. Gray, will hold a sale of Paintings and Fancy Work in the afternoons and evenings, at her rooms over Mrs. P. Gillin, entrance side next court-house.

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. D. L. Parks has returned from New York and Boston where she has been spending the past year and is prepared to do dressmaking. She is located at the MacLardy place Broadway.

ADVENT CONFERENCE

The Advent Christian Conference of N. B. will hold their annual session in the church on Maple St. commencing Thursday evening 28th inst and continuing over Sunday. Some members of the Aroostook Praying Band are expected to be present. The public are welcome to all meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bull and son Roy of Monticello, Me., and Mrs. (Dr.) Kilburn of Presque Isle, Me., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher.

Mrs. D. McQueen, Miss. M. Hay, and Miss Verna McQueen, spent Christmas with relatives in Millville.

Miss Katharine Clarke, who has been spending some weeks with her father, E. J. Clarke returns to Boston on Thursday.

Irvine Dibblee, of Montreal and Le Barron Dibblee, of Madison, Me., spent Christmas with their father, C. F. K. Dibblee.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham Hartland, spent Christmas with Mrs. Graham's father G. F. Smith.

R. McGregor Watt, student in Forestry, at Toronto University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt, spent Christmas in Centreville, with Mrs. Burt's mother, Mrs. C. A. West.

Alex Brown, returned from Vancouver, B. C. last week.

Frank McLardy, with the C. P. R., Fyrt Fairfield, Me., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. R. McLardy.

Ivor Murray, of Shediac, spent Sunday with friends in town.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson and children, of Mount Pleasant, spent Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watson.

Miss Myrtle Kerr, of P. N. S., is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Kerr, Benton.

Mrs. L. Estabrooks and Mrs. F. S. Steeves, of Hillsborough who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Estabrooks for some weeks, have returned home.

Miss Charlotte M. Mills, of Presque Isle, spent part of last week with relatives in town and Upper Woodstock.

Capt. M. C. Gillen, of Esquimalt, B. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. Gillen.

Miss Alice Neil, student at the Ladies' College, Sackville, is spending her vacation at home.

Fred Hillman, of Campbellton, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hillman.

Miss May Beairto and her brothers Harold and Robert, of Lakeville, were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Camber spent Thursday in St. John.

Harry Thompson, Fredericton, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Page.

Miss Ella Smith left on Saturday to spend a few weeks in Chatham, where she will be the guest of Rev. R. G. and Mrs. Fulton, at the Methodist parsonage and also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher.

Harold Ferguson, of the Royal Bank Staff, St. Leonards, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. William Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lowney, of East Florenceville, spent Christmas with Mrs. Lowney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watson.

J. K. Sutton, of the Royal Bank Staff, St. John, arrived on Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sutton.

Arthur Fisher, Medical Student at McGill, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher.

H. G. Harrison, principal of the High School, Bathurst, is spending his vacation with his family.

Mrs. James T. Hurd went to River de chute on Saturday to attend the funeral of her Aunt, Mrs. William Browning, which took place on Monday.

Fred Clarke, who has been attending college in Philadelphia, and Miss Ruby Clarke, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and New York for some months, have returned home.

Perley Hartley, student at the St. John Law School, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley.

Ralph Allingham, student in Electrical Engineering at McGill, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allingham.

Miss Margaret Dibblee, of the Newport Hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee.

Dr. E. R. McClintock, of Centreville, was in town part of last week, a guest at the Victoria.

Ralph B. White, St. John, spent Christmas Day with friends in town.

Franklin Rankin, student at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Rankin.

Miss Mary Wright, student at Newton Hospital, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair.

Mrs. George Beckwith of Somerville, has been seriously ill. Miss Frank Nixon has gone to Boston to spend Christmas with friends. The many friends of A. R. Foster who served for three years as Chief of Police on G. T. P. in New Brunswick, will be glad to know that he has been employed by the C. P. R. to act in a similar capacity. He went to St. John on Monday and was sworn in before Police Magistrate Ritchie as Police-Inspector for the Atlantic division of the railway.

Miss Katherine Bruce returned Tuesday evening from a few week's stay in Boston. Col. Frank M. Hume returned Friday, from Augusta, where he had been on business connected with the Second Maine Regiment.

Aroostook Pioneer

Mrs. J. McDougall left on Wednesday for the Woodstock hospital.

Premier and Mrs. Fleming will be the guests of Senator and Mrs. Baird on New Years. V. H. Harshaw, Superintendent of the Northern Division of the C. P. R., passed through Perth on Tuesday last, going south after having been over the line to Edmundston on a tour of inspection. Nearly fifty members of various branch lodges of the I. O. O. F. gathered at Perth on Thursday, the 14th., to witness the formation of a branch at Perth. About 25 came from Plaster Rock, 10 from Woodstock, six from Centreville, four from Florenceville and a number from Fort Fairfield.

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Frank West, of Centreville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt this week.

Miss Madeline Smith, of Grand Mere, Que., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

THE ITALIAN AT HOME

Sober, Frugal and Withal, Cheerful, the Italian in His Native Haunts Exists Pleasurably.

The Italian peasant, poor and over-taxed, is of necessity economical, but he is by temperament sober and frugal in his mode of life. Macaroni and olive oil seem to be his staple articles of diet. Beans with oil and salt are held by the peasantry to be a dish fit for the gods. Chestnut trees flourish on the Apennines, and the nuts form a nutritive food — even being ground into flour and made into a kind of bread — for the poorer peasants of the country. The dwellers in the Italian towns are also, for the most part, frugal and abstemious in their habits; they eat and drink sparingly and are good cooks. They are, too, addicted to such harmless pleasures as café or theatre visiting. There on Sunday or Thursday nights (the latter the weekly half-holiday) the good burgher and his wife may be seen clad in their Sunday best. They spend little, but seem to enjoy life. The Italian woman is clever with her needle, and does wonders in the way of dress. But she is proud, and would rather stay at home than look shabby or unfashionable in public. They dress carefully, and are careful of their dress, and men and women are invariably well groomed.

Away in the South of Italy, where even the aristocracy are impoverished, those who cannot afford to keep a carriage and a pair of horses (and this is imperative in such circles), a number of families will club together to use a common vehicle in turn on certain days of the week, and by a simple arrangement they are each able to drive out in a coach that bears on its panels their own particular armorial device.

NOTICE

THE ELECTION OF

Mayor

AND

Town Councillors

For the Town of Woodstock will be held on

Monday, the 15th. day of January next,

At the following places:
Polling Places for District Number One.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshal in the Town Hall (down stairs.)

Polling Places for District Number Two.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Union Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z, both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near John Kay's.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors.

Nominations of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber, in the said Town of Woodstock, between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock, noon, of THURSDAY, the Eleventh day of January next. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1911.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Town Clerk.

Meeting of Council.

The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY, the Sixteenth Day of January next, at TEN of the clock in the forenoon.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1911.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Secretary Treasurer,
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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the kind people of Woodstock and vicinity, who have so kindly assisted me in obtaining a wheel chair for my invalid mother. It was received on Thanksgiving day and was a Thanksgiving chair. For these and other kind favors in the past I sincerely return thanks. MRS. A. E. FRANCIS.

Canada and Great Britain.

Mr. Richard Grigg, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner to the Dominion of Canada, has some interesting things to say about the development of commercial relations of the Dominion and the Mother Country.

The promotion of closer trade between Canada and Great Britain, depends solely on the efforts of the British producer. It is obvious that a certain responsibility rests also upon the merchants and the community at large in the Dominion. If British trade with Canada is to increase until it occupies the position which a true conception of Imperial interests seems to demand, it is necessary that from the Canadian side every opportunity should be afforded which equitable legislation and a sympathetic public opinion can offer. It is therefore incorrect to speak as if the problem before us were one which the unaided efforts of the British trader could solve. It must be remembered, especially in Canada where there is a tendency to complain of the conservative methods of the British producer, that at the present time very strenuous efforts are being made in financial and industrial circles in the United States to control and indeed to dominate, not only the trade, but the whole commercial life of the Dominion. If these efforts are to be combated it cannot be done merely by arousing the British merchant to greater efforts, but it must depend to some extent on the amount of co-operation afforded him by the importers and consumers of the Dominion.

Woodstock Prices

Tuesday, Dec. 26

Potatoes, per bbl.	\$2.00
Hay, loose,	\$8.00 to \$9.00
Hay, pressed,	\$9.25 to \$10.25
Oats, per bu.	45cts.
Round Hog, per lb.	6c to 7c.
Beef, per lb.	5 1-2c to 7c.
Chickens	8c to 12c
Butter, per lb.	22c
Eggs,	30c

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Passenger Train Service from Woodstock N. B. Effective Oct. 8th

1911

Atlantic Time—Trains daily except Sunday.

DEPARTURES.

7.15 A. M.	For Houlton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John and East, Portland, Boston, etc.
7.25 A. M.	For Fredericton via Gibson Branch.
12.10 P. M.	For all points North. Plaster Rock Grand Falls, Edmundston, Fort Fairfield, Caribou, etc.
5.00 P. M.	For Fredericton, via Gibson Branch.
5.33 P. M.	For Houlton, St. Stephen, Fredericton, St. John and East, Portland, Boston, Sherbrooke, Montreal and West.
10.35 P. M.	For Aroostook Junction.

ARRIVALS.

7.15 A. M.	From Aroostook Junction.
12.00 N. N.	From Fredericton via Gibson Branch.
12.10 P. M.	St. John and East, St. Stephen, Boston, Montreal and West, and from Houlton.
5.33 P. M.	From Edmundston, Grand Falls, Presque Isle, Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Plaster Rock, etc.
8.40 P. M.	From Fredericton via Gibson Branch.
10.35 P. M.	From Houlton, Fredericton, St. John and East, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Portland, Boston.

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All those in arrears for Water and Sewer rates are hereby notified that in order to ensure a continuance of the service, it is necessary that the said arrears be paid without further delay.

A. G. FIELDS, H. W. BOURNE,
Supt. Collector.
Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 14, 1911.

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Early School Text-Books

The earliest text-book for the instruction of children was the horn-book, invented in 1450 and used up to the close of the eighteenth century. A thin slab of hardwood was covered with parchment, on which were printed the capital and small letters, numerals, and some elementary syllables and words. Over this a thin sheet of transparent cow's horn was placed and firmly bound. This, the Bible, and the sampler on which little girls painfully stitched the letters of the alphabet, and some conventional pattern of impossible flowers and foliage, comprised the bulk of the education given until the commencement of the eighteenth century.