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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Accept our Happy New Year as a personal one from friend to friend, and our earnest and heartfelt thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past year.

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a Happy New Year

and Thanks. Thanks for making 1911 one of the best in our business experience.

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McCain Family Reunion at Florenceville

Christmas, with its pleasures, its feasting, its merry-making, has come and gone. It has indeed capped the Old Year with a very happy climax, and has left us, not where it found us last year, but, let us hope, a little nearer to the Great Ideal, after which we have been striving.

This is a time when we are looking backward upon the old and forward to the new.

As we look backward we see the joys, the sorrows, the victories won, the battles lost, the kindnesses shown us, the injuries done us. Let us try to remember the former and forget the latter, remembering, that "he who refuses to forgive an injury, breaks the bridge over which he himself must cross. We all have need to be forgiven."

Just now, as we are entering the New Year, we, especially those of us who are young, are making good resolutions, hoping, planning and wondering what the days in the misty future of this New Year have in store for us.

But let us remember that our fortunes good or bad, are much of our own making. If we would have friends, we must be friendly; if we would have love, we must love others; if we would be successful along any line, we must work, for work is the means by which all good things are attained.

To those of us who are growing older we would say:

"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be,
The best of life, for which the first was made.

Our times are in his hands
Who saith, 'A whole I planned,
Trust God, see all, nor be afraid.'"

Among the pleasant events of this Christmas day was the McCain family reunion which was held at the home of Mr. W. E. McCain.

This family reunion party has been held at the home of one of the brothers every year for twenty-eight years and has surely been accountable, to a large extent, for the unusual bonds of love which bind these brothers and their families together.

This year the family was very pleased to have with them their brother and uncle, John D. McCain, of Mattawamkeag, Maine.

The party which numbered about fifty was entertained both by Mr. and

Mrs. W. S. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCain, supper being served to the married people in W. E.'s dining-room, while the young folks made merry in Mr. Roy's.

After supper Santa Claus officiated at a well-loaded Christmas tree. Among the particularly favored ones was the host, Mr. W. E. McCain, who was the recipient of a handsome gold watch, given by his family.

Later a short programme was carried out, opening with the chorus with which it has been customary to open these little concerts for twenty-eight years.

Solos, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, speeches and conversation made up a very pleasant evening.

The company was very much pleased to have with them again Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCain, who have spent the past year in Portland, Oregon.

It, indeed, sounded very good to hear Mr. McCain's jolly voice again in his comic songs, which always add so much to the pleasure of the evening.

The presence of our minister, Rev. Mr. Manuel and Mrs. Manuel also gave much pleasure to the company.

Presentation to John F. Harper

On Christmas morning John F. Harper the Recording Steward of the Methodist Church of Jacksonville, N. B., was very much surprised as well as pleased by being presented with a fine pocket-book containing thirty dollars and the following address which speaks for itself:—

Jacksonville, N. B.,
Dec. 25th., 1911

MR. J. F. HARPER,
Dear Brother:—

We, the undersigned, feel that we cannot permit this festive season to pass without in some way expressing our appreciation of the gratuitous and faithful service you have rendered the church as Sunday School Superintendent, Class Leader, Recording Steward and member of the choir. We also wish to assure you of our sympathy in your present affliction, and it is our united and earnest prayer that the Great Physician may restore you to health, and that you may be able to continue to engage in the good work which is so dear to your heart.

"God grant you many and happy years,
Till when the last has crowned you,
The dawn of endless day appears

And Heaven is shining round you." Trusting you will accept this small token of our love and esteem in the spirit in which it is given, we wish you and yours God's richest blessing in this glad season. We are

Yours in Christ

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Plumer; Mr. and Mrs. B. Emery; Bessie and Stanley Harper; Mr. and Mrs. C. Tilley; Velma A. Tilley; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson; Mrs. J. Gray; Mr. and Mrs. S. Havens; Mrs. A. Wiley; Mr. Chas. Wiley; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burt; Mrs. W. H. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. H. McCain; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Good; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harper; Basil G. Harper; Charles S. Harper; Ernest W. Harper; Mr. and Mrs. A. Plumer; Mrs. S. E. Gartley; Roy Adams; H. W. Havens; Clarence Havens; Hugh Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Ayers.

News from Camps on the Odell

Not having seen anything in your paper concerning the lumbering on the Odell, I thought I would write a few notes concerning our camp. We have been in a month and getting lots of logs. There is another camp a few yards from ours run by Fred and Herman Campbell. The Grand Trunk Pacific runs by the camps which is at present used to toat the provisions into the camps. There are nine others operating on the Odell. We have 14 men in our camps. Jim Christie drives the bay team belonging to Fred Campbell, Asa Atikens and Andy Phillips lowers the lofty spruce for him. Along comes the swamper, Fred Campbell, who is a good man so we only have the one. Then there comes along as big as a lord William Phillips, who makes the knots fly, fastens on the grips, then Jim who thinks he has the best team on the Odell, hooks on and with his lovely bays starts for the yard. The second team which is driven by Perry Wright and owned by his father are a lovely pair of blacks. Peter Solis and Edward Furge cut down the big spruce for him. Herbert Craig does the swamping and Harvey Furge comes along, cuts the grip holes and leave on the limbs and send them to the yard. They keep a spare horse driven by Walter Southern to help the other team when the sawyers get too many down for their teams to handle for they get 100 logs a day, which keeps the yard tender Walter Cole, busy. He comes from U. S. A. because we could not get a man this side to tend yard for two teams. Everett London, who is also from the States, is spare man and used where he is needed the most. Our cook, is an Englishman, George Evers, is his name and a good cook he is. He can mix, up the dough. He has three meals a day to get and all hot, and fit for a king to eat. We like him great and help him saw wood and wash dishes. Geo. Wright does the bossing.

Presentation to North Shore Minister

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 26.—After the service Sunday evening the members of St. Luke's church Bible class to the number of about 40 waited on their leader, Rev. R. G. Fulton and presented him with an address and a very handsome 18-karat gold clock. The address was read by Mr. R. S. Curll. Mr. Fred Phillips, president of the class then made the presentation, accompanying this act with a few well chosen remarks. Mr. Fulton was very much affected by the generous gift and expressed his deep appreciation in a very hearty manner. A further surprise awaited Mrs. Fulton, for Mr. James Dickson then rose and made a presentation to her of a very handsome cut glass fruit dish. Although taken altogether by surprise at this presentation, Mrs. Fulton gave a very neat little speech expressive of her thanks and earned a hearty round of applause. Then with Miss Nicol at the piano some hymn singing was enjoyed and the pleasant time was brought to a close by the singing of "Blest Be the Ties." Each one present wished Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and then all took their departure.

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Arthur Hazlett Seriously Injured by a Falling Tree

Arthur Hazlett, a young man belonging to Gibson, received what is feared will be a fatal injury in the lumber woods a few miles from this city Friday afternoon. He was brought to Fredericton early Friday night and taken to the Victoria Public Hospital where he now lies in a critical condition. Advices from the hospital Saturday afternoon were to the effect that his condition is unchanged and little hope is held out.

The unfortunate young man was employed at Arthur Sewell's Camp some distance back of Killarney where logs were being cut for the mill formerly owned by the Rabbitt Estate. Yesterday afternoon while working he was struck by a pine tree as it was felled and received so serious injuries about the head that it was at once decided to take him to the hospital.

The victim of the accident is well known in the city and vicinity and the news of the accident was received with regret by all.

Fredericton Mail

Survey Party Begin its Work

The survey party on the St. John Valley Railway which is to work from Fredericton west, started out Friday afternoon and established the first camp at the Seven Mile House. Survey work began on Saturday. The party which is under Mr. B. M. Hill, of St. Stephen, will probably make the Seven Mile House its headquarters for some time. It had been thought that tents could be used but the severity of the weather has prevented that.

The party is composed of the following:—Chief, B. M. Hill; Transitman, G. Fred Baird; Levelman, G. Percy Rigby; Topographer, to be appointed; Rodman Alex. Martin; Chainman, Frank Peabody and Lirne Dunbar; Axeman, Fred Rowan, Robt. Poor, Allen Ward, John Scott, Wm. Hood; Teamster, Percy Gerow.

Gans-Robinson

The marriage took place on Monday Jan. 1st. at 3 o'clock at their own home Upper Woodstock, of Miss Ruby I. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot W. Robinson and Mr. Joseph M. Gans. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. Ayers, of Jacksonville, in the presence of about seventy-five guests. The house was decorated for the occasion with evergreen. The bride who was unattended wore a very pretty dress of white Swiss embroidery, with veil fastened with orange blossoms. The wedding march was played by her sister Miss Pearl Robinson. After the ceremony supper was served. The bride received a large number of handsome and useful presents in cut glass, silver, china and linen. The groom's present was a beautiful piano. Among the out of town guests who attended the wedding were the Misses Dunn, of Millville, Miss Lue Gilmore, of Fredericton, and C. R. Fitzsimon's of Edmundston.

Frank A. Good, of the High School teaching staff, Fredericton, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben.

Rev. Dr. Kierstead, of Fredericton, preached in the United Baptist church on Sunday. While in town he was a guest at the Turner House.

Mrs. Thomas Neales, went to Grand Falls on Monday where she will visit the Rev. D. C. Haviland and Mrs. Haviland for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loane and son, of Ashland, Me., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peabody for some weeks, have returned home.

MARRIED

REYNOLDS-ATHERTON.—At Brighton Beach, Washington, by the Rev. R. DeMain Nicholls, on December 16, 1911, Mrs. Lillian L. Atherton, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., daughter of the late Randolph K. Jones, to John A. Reynolds, Esquire, City Assessor, of Seattle, Washington.

DIED

LOVE.—At Glassville, N. B., Dec. 22 nd., James Love, aged 44 years, leaving a widow, one son and two daughters, besides a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas Todd

The death occurred on Saturday night of Maria A., widow of the late Rev. Thomas Todd. Mrs. Todd was in her usual good health at 10 o'clock; but shortly after was taken ill and died about midnight. Had she lived until to-day she would have been 84 years old. She was the youngest daughter and the last of the family of the late Col. Shafner, of Annapolis, N. S. She was married to the Rev. Mr. Todd sixty-two years ago last November and came to Woodstock a bride, Mr. Todd being pastor of the old Main Street Baptist church. This was Mr. Todd's first pastorate and he was also the first settled pastor of the church. After being here 12 years they went to Sackville, where they remained 12 years. After leaving Sackville Mr. Todd had charge of the Baptist churches in Moncton, Sussex and St. Stephen. He then came back to Woodstock where he was pastor of the Albert Street Baptist church for two years until his death which occurred ten years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss, one son, the Rev. Frederick S. Todd, of Woodstock, and two grandsons, Dr. H. Colter Todd, of Oklahoma, and the Rev. T. W. Todd, of Minneapolis, Minn., also one great grandson and one great granddaughter. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock, service at the house and grave being conducted by the Rev. H. G. Kennedy, of Houlton. Interment was made in the family lot.

The pall bearers were Charles Snow, H. E. Burt, C. R. Watson and Robert Kennedy.

FLORENCEVILLE.

Burton Kinney, Student at McGill University, Montreal, is spending the holidays, at his home Lower Greenfield.

Mrs. Samuel York, of Waterville, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roy McCain.

Miss Frances Kinney, who has been teaching at Boistown, is spending the vacation at home.

The Christmas Concert held at Greenfield on the evening of the 27 inst., passed off most creditably. The programme was as follows:—

Childrens Song, Merry Christmas.
Why do Bells for Xmas Ring?
Roy Caldwell.
Elizabeth MacKay, The Story of Xmas.
Hymn 31, Choir.
Christmas Panorama.
Jesus Loves Me, Arthur Kinney.
Recitation, Florence Caldwell.
Recitation, Poor Santa Claus
Doris Peters.
Duet, Gladys and Bernice.
Exercise, Labrador.
Recitation, Emery Kilpatrick.
Solo, Jean Thompson.
Recitation, Miss Sadie MacKay.
Duet, Bernie and Lida Kinney.
Exercise, Spelling Christmas.
Offering, and Hymn 29.
Santa Claus and Xmas tree.

Miss Abbie Hemphill, of Debec, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. M. H. Manuel.

Mrs. Charlie Long and Miss Annie L. Anderson, both of Centreville visited Mrs. C. H. Kilpatrick on Tuesday last.

The meeting of the W. F. M. Society will be held at the home of Mrs. James Allan Kilpatrick, Tracy Mills on, Thursday, Jan. 4th.

Miss Hughina McCain expects to leave on Tuesday for McDonald College, to take the three months course in Household Science.

F. H. Willard leaves for his five months trip West on Tuesday the 2nd., ult.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett McNally and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Willard and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor and son Harry, Mrs. E. M. Weller and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Taylor, Messrs Morris and Fred Taylor also Miss Annie Grey spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jewett.

F. L. Mooers and C. LeRoi Mooers, drove to Meductic on Tuesday to attend the complimentary banquet given to Premier Fleming by the Meductic Board of Trade.

Mrs. James T. Hurd and son Norman, of Ontonogoma, Mich., who have been spending some weeks with her mother and sister returned home to-day.

Mrs. John Stephenson and daughter, of Rockland, returned home to-day after a short visit with Mrs. T. J. Boyer

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