

Local News

CONCERT AT GREENFIELD

On Wednesday Dec. 27th., a large gathering attended the concert and Xmas tree held in the Presbyterian Church at Greenfield. A programme of songs, recitations and dialogues was rendered by the children and other members of the Sabbath School. Much praise is due to the children for the talent displayed.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A meeting of the parishioners of the church of England will be held in the Parish Hall this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a rector.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

R. S. Phillips, of King St. is still buying hogs. Mr. Phillips has contracts that call for a large amount of beef and pork and says he is ready to buy all the hogs that come in. We presume he means the kind they use for pork, but anyway, here's your chance if you have hogs to sell.

RIGHT OF WAY GRANTED.

Ex-Warden John Scott has set a very good example to other property owners in the St. John Valley by offering to the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company which is to build the line a free right of way across his very valuable farm in Dumfries. It is understood that Mr. W. S. Tompkins of Meductic, Mr. Geo. F. Burden of Pokiok and Mr. Frank de L. Clements of Springhill are about to make similar offers. Others are also likely to be made as the people of the valley all realize the immense value such a line will be to the country as well as to the towns and cities of the valley.

Fredericton Mail

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Jewett, Rev. P. J. and Mrs. Trafton, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burpee, all of Woodstock, N. B., attended the Burpee-Smith wedding in St. John last week. Highway

Miss Mary Thompson left last evening for Ottawa where she will take up her residence with her sister Mrs. A. G. Blair.

Messrs. George Howard, J. P. McCarron, Hugh Gibson, George Bulmer and John Hynes, members of the 71st Aid staff of the C. P. R. left last evening for the competition with the Ottawa team, and if successful will later have to take a whirl out of the Winnipeg team for the championship of Canada.

Mr. F. W. McLean entertained a number of gentlemen at four tables of bridge whist on Friday evening last. The prizes were won by J. A. Garden and E. W. Mair. After the play the party adjourned to the dining room where dinner was served. The following were present: Geo. E. Balmain, A. F. Garden, W. B. Belyea, Chas. Comben, W. P. Jones, A. G. Bailey, W. S. Skillen, Dr. Sprague, E. W. Mair, Wm. Balmain, A. D. Holyoke, J. S. Creighton, J. N. W. Winslow, Geo. Mitchell and J. T. A. Dibblee.

J. H. W. McLaughlan, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John spent New Year with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlan.

Julian P. Bourne, returned on Tuesday from Hampton where he was spending a few days with his father S. W. Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian P. Bourne, of Proctor, B. C. arrived in Woodstock on Dec. 22nd to spend the winter with C. R. Carman and Miss Carman at the Evergreens.

Miss Brock, of the staff of the Montreal General Hospital, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond, returned to Montreal on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Harper and Mr. Stanely Harper, of Jacksonville spent Christmas Day in town with Dr. P. T. Kierstead and Mrs. Kierstead.

A Perfect Invention

Dr. Arthur William White, of Yale, delights in telling his experience with an inventor of the unlettered-genius type who came to the professor with a model of a perpetual-motion machine.

"H'm: looks plausible," observed Dr. White, "but it won't work. What are you going to do about gravity?" "Gravity!" said the visitor scornfully. "Tell wit' gravity; we'll us plenty o' grease."

HUMIDITY IN THE CANAL ZONE

Owing to the excessive humidity on the Canal Zone, good housekeepers burn an incandescent lamp inside their pianos at all times to prevent the wires from rusting.

Merton G. McLean D.D.S.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Garretson Hospital of Oral Surgery

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willson and son spent New Year in DeBec the guest of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Hemphill.

Miss Comben and Miss Alexandra Comben of St. John returned home today, after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben.

Miss Zula Dow, of Aroostook, spent Sunday at the Turner House.

A. I. Kierstead, of Kings Co., and Norman Kierstead, of Houlton, spent Saturday in town, the guests of Dr. P. T. and Mrs. Kierstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Boyer returned from their wedding trip on Saturday.

Mr. Rockford, of Amherst, N. S. was at the Turner House over Sunday.

Dr. P. T. Kierstead, Mrs. Kierstead and daughter, spent New Year's Day in Jacksonville, the guest of Miss Bessie Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Noble and Children left on Monday for Bridgetown, N. S.

James C. Ketchum student at the U. N. B. is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum.

C. F. West, student in Electrical Engineering in Boston, who has been visiting his father, Edward West of Centreville, returned to Boston to-day.

Miss Annie Hipwell, of St. John, is visiting the Rev. D. C. Haviland and Mrs. Haviland at Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olmstead spent Christmas with C. L. Olmstead at Perth and F. W. Olmstead and family from Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Estey, and two children, of Wicklow, spent part of last week in Jacksonville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marsten and Miss Martha McIndoe, of Meductic, spent Christmas in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Everett, Orange street.

Miss Alice Harrison, of Houlton, Me., is visiting Mrs. Arthur Everett, Orange street, for the Christmas week.

HARPER-TURNEY.—At the residence of Nelson Turney Esq. brother of the bride, Dec. 25th., 1911 by Rev. George Ayers, John N. Harper, to Miss Elizabeth Turney, both of Jacksonville N. B.

C. S. Estey, Wicklow, was a caller at "The Dispatch" office on Friday.

Miss Helen Shea, of Fredericton, spent the Christmas Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Shea.

Miss May Clarke spent the week end in Hartland with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham, returning on Monday evening.

Mr. Geo. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr, Miss Lou Smith, Miss B. K. Dibblee and Master Douglas Carr, spent New Year's Day in Hartland the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham.

Mrs. Wm. Lovely, who has been confined to her bed since November 2, was taken to the Carleton County Hospital to undergo an operation for an abscess on her side. Dr. Rankine performed the operation. She is now out of all danger, but expects to be there for three or four weeks. Miss C. A. Sloat went to Woodstock on the afternoon of Christmas day and returned on the late train. Miss Cora Moore, of the N. B. Telephone Company staff at Andover, spent Christmas at her home in Woodstock.

Christmas Week at Richards

When the well known firm of Richard's & Co. advertise an event it becomes a fact.

For several weeks the buyers and advertising manager have been making plans for the Christmas holidays and the results of their efforts has been fulfilled beyond expectations.

A visit to the store last week by a representative of the TIMES during the rush hour of the day, was a revelation in Christmas shopping, a force of 50 salesladies and floor-walkers were busily engaged in showing the wares and nearly every customer found what he or she wanted, and went away with their purchases neatly done up in the brown wrappers recently adopted by this progressive firm, and which is attracting the shopping public. Every article, large or small, is delivered in one of these brown wrappers or boxes.

All through the week an orchestra has been stationed in the Garment Dept. and hourly concerts of popular and classic music have been enjoyed by the holiday shoppers.

The basement dept. has been a popular place, for here one of the largest stocks of toys and novelties ever shown in Houlton, has been attractively displayed, and many a little tot has been made happy by a visit to this realm of toy land.

The Fur and Garment department was another attractive spot, made evident by the large number of purchasers for nobody who wanted to buy failed to find just the article looked for at the price advertised and altogether this great Aroostook Department Store has fulfilled every promise made to the shopping public.

Aroostook Times

Mrs. McCaskell, of St. John, was in Houlton last week, the guest Mrs. W. C. Donnell on her way to Fort Kent, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunliffe. Mr. Geo. Burpee, of New York City, spent Christmas with his parents on Court St.

Aroostook Times

The concert held in the hall at Oak Bay, under the direction of Mrs. Opie, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of parents and friends of the children. The platform had a home-like, Christmas appearance. There was an old fashioned fireplace with a row of stockings hanging in front of a blazing fire. Telephone messages were frequently received from Santa Claus during the evening. The children threw their souls into singing, and recitations that held the audience. Rev. D. W. Blackall gave an interesting and amusing speech that added largely to the interest of the evening. In a felicitous speech, Dr. M. L. Young moved a vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Opie for their efforts in providing such an excellent concert. The hall was packed. Ten dollars was added to the mission and Sunday school funds. Little Ruth Dixon, of Woodstock, is spending the holidays with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough. Inspector F. Meagher is a visitor in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Graham.

St. Croix Courier

C. F. West, of Centreville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt, has returned home.

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.

294 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, Municipality of Carleton. County papers copy.

Sherlock Out-Holmes'd

A short time ago a large factory fitted with the most modern appliances, including electric light, caught fire, and, despite the most strenuous efforts of the fire brigade, was almost demolished.

The following morning a newly appointed member of the police force was despatched to the shop to see how the fire originated. After closely questioning the manager of the factory, he asked to see the man who was responsible for the electric light.

The manager stated that the electric switches were under his sole control.

"Then you are the man that lights up the electric affair?" said the policeman.

Manager—"That is so." Policeman, bubbling over with excitement—"Now, be careful how you answer my next question, 'cos if it ain't satisfactory, it will be took as evidence against ye. When you lighted the electric light last night, where did you throw the match?"

Breaking the Hat-Pin

Berlin's Chief Constable is dealing with the hat-pin danger in a very pointed manner. Some months ago he issued a courteous appeal to the fair inhabitants of the city requesting them not to wear dangerously long needles in their headresses without covering the points with protecting sheaths. This appeal, however, does not appear to have met with the desired compliance, and the Chief has now proceeded to stronger measures. A woman whose unprotected hat-pin inflicted a wound on another person is now liable to a fine of \$220 and to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years, in addition to which the injured party may claim damages up to \$1,500.

Blind Shorthand Writers

A Jewish contemporary puts on record the remarkable feat of Mr. Maurice Myers, who reported the whole of the discussions at the recent conference at Exeter, Eng. on the treatment of the blind, and adds the interesting fact that his notes were recorded on a narrow strip of paper which extended to a length of two and a quarter miles. The idea of shorthand note taking by the blind is, of course, not new to Britain, for it is well known as one of the principal subjects taught to the sightless at the Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind. Mr. Myers was trained at the Birmingham institution, and his speed is 158 words a minute—rather above the average speed of the seeing stenographer.

Woodstock Prices

Tuesday, Jan. 2

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

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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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A. G. FIELDS, H. W. BOURNE, Supt. Collector.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 14, 1911.

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