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RICHMOND.

Miss Laura Montgomery is visiting her aunt, Miss Grisela Savage who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Long Settlement, spent several days with their daughter Mrs. W. B. McIntyre.

There was a marriage at Richmond Corner on Wednesday when Miss Alice McBride, and Claude McBride were united by the Rev. A. W. Teed.

The Presbyterians held their thank offering service at McKenzie Corner on Thursday evening when some \$20.00 was received.

CENTREVILLE.

The Baptist quarterly meeting held here last week is talked of as being among the most successful held for years the Sunshine choir furnished the music assisted by the congregations.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins preached a very interesting sermon on the evening of the closing day. Deacons Birmingham of Victoria and Margeson of Jacksonville were prominent in the good work done at the several sessions held.

Next Sunday A. M. pastor Williams will preach his Christmas sermon. The Sunshine choir furnishing the music for the occasion. In the evening the rite of Baptism will be administered to one or more candidates and the Sunday following a number will be admitted to Church fellowship.

The steel bridge for the Valley R. R. has been placed in position and in a short time will be ready for the trains to pass over.

The Aroo-took County farmer is getting uneasy about the Carleton County potato raisers but the interests of the Canadians will be looked after next Thursday in Washington.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Council chamber Monday evening Dec. 8, Pres. Jarvis presiding.

The nominating committee reported the following committees for the ensuing year. -

Membership Committee—George W. Gibson, A Burpee, A. F. Garden, Wallace Gibson.

Publicity Committee—E. W. Mair A. D. Holyoke, W. S. Sutton and C. J. Jones.

Transportation Committee—E. W. Ross, E. R. Teed, W. S. Sutton, A. Page, Thomas Noddin and Joseph Fewer.

Finance—A. F. Garden, J. W. Gallagher and L. J. Ross.

Legislation—W. P. Jones and T. C. L. Ketchum.

Information and Statistics—R. J. Dunphy, W. L. Carr and V. A. Harshaw.

Manufacturers—G. E. Balmain, F. O. Creighton, J. A. Hayden and E. L. Hagerman.

F. B. CARVELL,
J. T. ALLAN DIBBLEE,
Nominating Committee.

Arbitrary freight rates was the chief subject under discussion and it was thrashed out backward and forward, up and down, but the only conclusion arrived at was summoned up in a few words by Mr. Thomas Noddin. "The C. P. R. just naturally don't recognize the people in Woodstock at all."

J. T. A. Dibblee reported for the transportation committee and read a communication from the C. P. Railway company, giving freight rates on imports and exports from the west to St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock and up-river points via McAdam Jet. The schedule showed that in many cases the rate to Woodstock was fully 50 p. c. higher than to Fredericton, and that the charges are less to Edmundston than to Woodstock, although the former is some 75 miles the longer haul.

The subject was thoroughly discussed by Pres. Jarvis, Sec. Holyoke F. B. Carvell, J. T. A. Dibblee, Thos. Noddin and others. Mr. Manzer, the local freight agent, spoke at some length on the subject of freight rates, traffic, etc., but was unable to convince his hearers that Woodstock was getting a fair deal.

On motion of Mr. Dibblee, President Jarvis, Secretary Holyoke and F. B. Carvell, were appointed a committee to take up the matter with the C. P. R. with the view of obtaining better rates for Woodstock.

Mr. Dibblee said Kennedy & McDonald, contractors, intend running a passenger train from Woodstock to Centreville over the completed section of the Valley Railway. I suggested to Mr. McDonald, that he leave Centreville early in the morning returning in the evening, thus giving up-river residents a chance to spend the greater part of the day in Woodstock, but he informed me that on account of lack of facilities for housing their engines at Centreville they would be obliged to start in the morning from Woodstock. He suggested that the company might leave Woodstock early in the morning and make two trips each way each day, that is providing the patronage warranted such a schedule.

A. D. Holyoke thought it would be a good plan to interview Messrs. Kennedy & McDonald regarding the running of special excursion trains from Centreville to Woodstock for five or six days previous to Xmas.

On motion of J. T. A. Dibblee, sec. by F. B. Carvell, sec. Holyoke was instructed to get into communication with Messrs. Kennedy & McDonald and given authority to spend an amount not exceeding \$25.00 in advertising excursions.

F. B. Carvell said it had occurred to him that the I. C. R. authorities might be asked to give a service over the Valley Road between Woodstock and Centreville. He pointed out that according to the agreement between the provincial government and the I. C. R. she later was to take over and operate each section as completed. Now this section between Woodstock and Centre-

ville was practically completed, with the exception of the building of station houses, and he thought there was no doubt the I. C. R. authorities would be willing to give the much needed service through the winter, or at least assist Messrs. Kennedy & McDonald in maintaining the service. Mr. McDonald had informed him that owing to lack of rolling stock, plows, etc., they would not be able to operate the road in the event of a snow blockade.

On motion of J. T. A. Dibblee, sec., by F. B. Carvell, the secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Guetilius, general manager of the I. C. R., with reference to giving assistance to Kennedy & McDonald in maintaining a regular train service during the winter between Centreville and Woodstock.

Pres. Jarvis in closing briefly addressed the young members of the Board, assuring them that their presence at the meeting was much appreciated by the older members, and urging them to take a more active part in the discussion of important matters which come before the Board from time to time.

On motion meeting adjourned to meet the second Monday in January.

RILEY BROOK

Miss Daisy Everette, Burnt Land Brook, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Gaunce, Monday and Tuesday of last week. Miss Everette has been in St. John attending Business College.

Miss Sarah Hayden spent a few days last week in Waterville as guest of her sister, Mrs. Plummer. During her visit she called on Dr. Jewett, Dentist.

Victor Miller and sister Emma, were visiting friends in this place Sunday, Dec. 7th.

Dell Boone passed through here on his way home to Plaster Rock, ill with a heavy cold.

Miss Eunice Gaunce has recovered from an attack of measles. Nearly all the children in the community have been afflicted of late with this disease.

Howard Bros. are lumbering for John Till and Samuel Hayden.

Miss Saunders, who has had charge of the day school in this place, will spend her Christmas holidays at her home in Florenceville.

The young people are planning to hold a Christmas concert Dec. 22nd.

Rev. Mr. Bristow, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is doing a good work.

Mrs. Jessie Vanderbeck was the guest of Mrs. Amos Gaunce last week.

Stevenson Bros. gave a Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Red Fox. The guests were so numerous that it took three expensive turkeys.

R. E. Bradley and crew, who have been surveying lands near here, are now working at Waspsky.

Harry Johnston and Arthur McElney are scaling lumber on the waters of the Tobique. They are boarding at H. G. Howard's.

Mrs. Boxten is sewing for Mrs. Amos Gaunce. Mrs. Gaunce is on the sick list.

Curtis Tildrove to Plaster Rock last Sunday.

Judson Grant returned from a down river trip last Saturday.

Mrs. Jean Stevenson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Everette, of Everette.

Morse Shirtreshy, the popular peddler, spent Sunday with friends in NictEAU.

Mrs. Ruben Ross was visiting her mother last week.

Mrs. Manzer Howard is spending the winter with Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Howard.

The roads are in excellent condition for sleighing.

The hunting season has closed. It was a successful season in many ways. Deer, moose, caribou and bear were carried away by the 'Sportsmen.'

John Quinn made a business trip to Perth recently.

Miss M. Howard, of Grand Falls, is here nursing a lady in one of the sporting camps owned by Amos Gaunce. The lady is Mrs. Brown from U. S., who met with an accident by a falling tree,

Mrs. William Vanderbeck is spending the winter in Boston.

FLORENCEVILLE

K. M. Fiske, has been making Agricultural Investigations in different parts of the Maritime Provinces during the past summer. This work was done for the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa. Preliminary to the establishment of Demonstration farms in the sections visited.

Jack Rowland got his foot cut, Tuesday of last week, while chopping in the woods.

Preston Kirkbride spent Sunday in Simonds.

Andrew Shaw was in Florenceville on Friday last

Potatoes are \$1.00 per barrel here.

The Women's Institute will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Kilpatrick, Jan. 13th., 14th.

At the Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society, the following officers were appointed:

S. M. Fiske Pres.
Roy McCann Vice-Pres.
W. A. Taylor Vice-Pres.
Directors: Chipman Hunter, Dr. R. B. Hagerman, James Peters, Holland Estey, Carey Estey, Bertram Bell, Thomas Caldwell, Edward McCain.
Auditor: Lorne Hume.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Packard, a son.

Mills-Noble

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening Dec. 10th in the large music room, of the Woodstock School of Music, when Miss Alice Mabel Noble was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Winslow Mills, one of the prominent young farmers, of Royalton. The room was prettily decorated with Christmas evergreens for the occasion.

As the bridal party entered the music room, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Adney. The bride looked very pretty in a white silk gown with tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Noble, who was dressed in pink silk. Master Francis Glenn Adney supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Harlow, of Tracy Mills, assisted by the Rev. S. W. Schurman, of Hartland.

After the ceremony a delicious supper was served. During the evening a very fine musical program was carried out consisting of instrumental and vocal solos, and duets, by Mrs. Adney, the bride, and the following guests, the Misses Bessie and Helen McKibbin, Thelma Blake, F. L. Mooers, Mr. Noble and Francis Glenn Adney. Mrs. Adney gave the wedding for the bride, who has been a pupil of hers for five or six years. The guests were friends of the bride from Hartland, Royalton and Bristol and a number from Woodstock. Mrs. Mills received a large number of beautiful presents in silver, china, brass and linen.

Teacher's Institute

The 30th. annual session of the Teacher's Institute for the counties of Carleton and Victoria will be held in the Fisher Memorial School, Woodstock, on Dec. 18th. and 19th.

The program, which follows, will be the best that has ever been submitted to the teachers of this Institute.

Special attention is directed to the trustees and ratepayers' section. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of all those for whom this section is intended. Those from outside the town will have a good opportunity to inspect the Fisher Memorial School Building, one of the finest in Canada, which has been visited by delegates from Fredericton and other cities, who intend erecting school buildings to conform as near as possible with the Fisher School building.

Inspector Meagher and the officers of the Institute are doing their share toward making the Institute a success and it is hoped that parents, trustees and the ratepayers generally, will encourage by their presence, those who have the success of the Institute so much at heart:—

SESSION 1—THURSDAY.
Dec. 18, 10 a. m.
Enrolment.
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