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CENTREVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Williams will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Penna next Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Penna preaching in Centreville.

Mr. Vail and his bride returned from a trip to Belle Isle, Kings Co., last Thursday and were the recipients of all sorts of good wishes at the churches last Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Miller and Mr. Geo. Porter were married by Rev. Mr. Williams last Saturday evening. Only a few near relatives and friends of the bride were invited. The boys as usual serenaded them and earned the customary treat which was generously given. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are expected to meet their friends at the church for congratulations and good wishes next Sunday.

Next Sunday evening the children's choir numbering from 40 to 50 will have charge of the music in the Baptist Church. Mr. Williams and others have been training these young people for some time and a musical treat is expected.

The concrete work of the railway bridge will be completed in a few days and the bridge hands are already here and ready to put on the steel structure so that before many days shipments can be made from the village.

It is now understood that the continuation of the Railway will be through Greenfield, and the great trouble feared by some and hoped for by others will find a peaceful solution and everyone satisfied.

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JACKSONVILLE

Nov. 17th.

A very instructive and interesting address was given by Dr. Heine, colporteur for the British Home and Foreign Bible Society, in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening. The speaker is conversant with seventeen languages and illustrated his remarks by rendering well-known hymns in several tongues spoken by immigrants coming into Port, St. John. The work done by Dr. Heine in the railway camps this summer has been helpful in every way to the propagation of the gospel. He reiterated a statement made by the

many people of all nationalities. "We are hungry for the Gospel," and pled earnestly for more interest in the uplifting of the "Stranger within our Gates."

Miss Bessie Harper was delegate from the auxiliary here to the convention held in Woodstock last week.

Among others in attendance at the Missionary Convention were Mesdames Wiley, Harper, Havens, Good and Margieson, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers and Charles Margison attended the evening meeting.

Mrs. Benjamin Kilburn, of Kilburn, was the guest of her sister Miss Bessie Harper for the week-end, following her attendance at the Convention in Woodstock.

Miss Alice Tilley is improving slowly after her severe illness and is able to assist with the duties of the post office.

Basil Harper has gone to Portage Lake Maine, where he will be employed in Griswold camp for a few months.

Henry McCain spent last week at his former home in Burton, with his father and brother.

Mrs. (Rev) H. C. Rice, of Sussex, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plummer.

Rev. George Ayers, preached a strong sermon on temperance last Sabbath evening from the words, "At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder," emphasizing the thought "At last."

Hayward McCain, of Burton, is visiting his brother Henry McCain.

The Misses Christian, of Middle Simonds, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCain last week.

Board of Trade.

The attendance at the Board of Trade meeting Monday night was large and much earnestness was in evidence in the discussion of matters that materially effect that interests of the town. The gathering was a representative one, nearly every business interest being prominent in the discussions of the evening.

President Dibblee opened the meeting and after routine matters were over Mr. George E. Balmain reported from the committee, that waited on the town council in reference to the appropriation of \$250 for publicity purposes. He was pleased to report that the council had voted the money, which will be used as outlined at last meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$99.35 which amount was placed to the credit of the board in the Bank of Nova Scotia. The report was received and placed on file.

President Dibblee, who was retiring from office, thanked the members for the kindness extended to him during his incumbency of office. He was always deeply interested in the work of the board and he hoped that all the members would take more interest this coming year than in the past and redouble their efforts to the end that the town would profit along business lines.

Election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows.-

President E. W. Jarvis.
Vice Pres. Wallace Gibson.
Rec. Secty. A. D. Holyoke.
Treas. William Balmain.
Members of Council: - James W.

McCarthy, J. A. Hayden, J. T. A. Dibblee, Alfred Page, W. S. Sutton, E. W. Mair, Donald Munro, E. R. Teed, F. H. J. Dibblee, Thos. Noddin.

F. B. Carvell and J. T. A. Dibblee were appointed nominating committee.

President Jarvis on taking the chair addressed the board briefly. He said it was an honor little expected. He had taken a deep interest in the town since coming here and would continue to do so. He would make no promises but the members could be assured that it would be his endeavour to promote the interests of the town. He asked the cooperation of the board and reminded the members of their duty as they were looked upon as an influence in the community. Strangers coming into a city or town always ask if there is a live Board of Trade. Its influence must be good. In taking this position he asked the active support and assistance of all the members to make the Board of Trade influential. The meetings should be attended and members get here on time. When a quorum is present the meeting will be opened. I like to see every man in the town, county and province, a booster.

Mr. J. S. Creighton was elected a member of the board.

E. R. Teed reported for the transportation committee. He said Mr. Richard Dunphy was present at the committee's request and would be glad to give the members any information he could in reference to freight rates.

A long discussion took place over freight rates in which Messrs. Teed, Rankine, Balmain, Carvell, Noddin, Manzer and others took part. It was finally agreed that Mr. Dunphy would look into the matters complained of and report to the board the result of his investigations.

Bills presented by the Sentinel Co., and A. D. Holyoke were ordered paid. Secty. Holyoke received the contract from Mr. Lewis in reference to the advertising scheme and on motion the Secty. and Pres. were empowered to sign the contract.

G. E. Balmain moved that the illustrations for the book be left to the council of the board. Carried.

Before adjourning President Jarvis addressed the board on the importance of Boards of Trade. He said - "Boards of Trade are organized under an act of parliament and are given certain powers, such as the appointment of grain inspectors and other officials - this of course applying mostly to the west. In New Brunswick we export large quantities of potatoes, fruit, etc., and it would seem that as the business of the East extended it would be necessary to have better inspection of articles for shipment. If we wish to have our potatoes carry a high reputation some action should be taken to have them in proper condition when shipped. Nearly every year complaints are made of potatoes arriving at destination in bad condition, this happens especially in the early shipments. Some day the power will be given Boards of Trade to appoint inspectors. It is to be hoped that the dues will be paid promptly and that the meetings in future will be well attended. The Board of Trade is the only place where representative citizens have a chance to meet and discuss the affairs of the town. If anyone has a grievance join the Board of Trade and state your case when the complaint will be promptly dealt with. Always say the town is prospering. Many things go to make it prosper. Don't apologize to strangers, it gives a wrong impression. We are not well enough known and this is the place to get together and devise means to make us better known.

We appreciate the kind offer of Mr. Carvell who has volunteered to appear before the railway Commission on behalf of the town in an effort to secure better freight rates. We are also grateful to Mr. Dunphy for his interest along the same lines and for the information furnished tonight.

Mr. A. V. Harshaw said that he felt sure any freight rate grievances could be satisfactorily arranged with the railway. He said it was only necessary to ask the freight department at St. John to come here and meet a committee.

"I am anxious," said Mr. Harshaw "to be one of the helpers," and feel that Woodstock is today one of the best towns in eastern Canada. The business men hardly realize what they have got. This St. John Valley is going ahead by leaps and bounds - the freight earnings show it, as it increases every year. We are besieged with applications for side-tracks for loading potatoes and I can say that if all applications were complied with this division would be almost double-track. All this goes to show that conditions are improving.

Before closing Mr. Harshaw spoke of the need of new sidewalks in town, such improvements being necessary to give strangers a good impression.

Report of Town Schools for October

FISHER MEMORIAL.

GRADE I

Pupils enrolled, 44, average, 37.09, percentage, 84.03.

Those making perfect attendance, 12: Annie Stevens, Vivian Smith, Grace Tompkins, Sadie Greer, Basil Dumphy, Raeburn McCunn, Philip Marsten, Kenneth Wilson, Thos Wilson, Carleton Risteen, Edward Brewer, Edgar Taylor.

HILLABEL LISTER, Teacher.

GRADE II

Pupils enrolled, 46, average, 31.7, percentage, 75.4.

Those making perfect attendance: Marjorie Thorne, Barbara Foster, Marjorie Watson, Georgia Wort, Margaret Gibson, Isabel Strait, Ena Hall, Ruth Flemming, Pearl Manuel, Doris Hearn, George Connell, Harold Manzer, Frank Balmain, Edwin Clarke, Ronald McLean Leslie Mavor, Ross Smith-17.

CLARA M. CARSON, Teacher.

GRADE III

Pupils enrolled, 35, average, 30.45, percentage, 87.

Those making perfect attendance: Dorothy Everett, Grace Clarke, Alice Hearn, Claire Flemming, Francis Mavor, Jack Sanderson, Randolph Jones, Loraine Riordan, John Manzer-9

S. ISABEL LEWIS, Teacher.

GRADE IV

Pupils enrolled, 50, average, 41.64, percentage, 83.28.

Those making perfect attendance: Emma Hanson, Alice Jones, Harold Kennedy, Jackson Giberson, Charles Hayden, Everett Shaw, Chas Conben, Hamilton Baird, Stuart Stockford-9

FAYE M. PLUMMER, Teacher.

GRADE V

Pupils enrolled, 48, average, 37.72, percentage, 78.50.

Those making perfect attendance: Robert Brown, Creighton Balmain, Merrilla Colpitts, Jennie Doak, Elda Gillespie, Hillie Hanson, Douglas Hayden, Geo Jones, Eva Riordan, Claude Smith, Walter Vanwart-11

FRANCES B. MILMORE, Teacher.

GRADE VII

Pupils enrolled, 53, average, 43.75, percentage, 82.54.

Those making perfect attendance: Mary Clarke, Doris Hanson, Helen Troy, Michael Corbett, Marion Marsten, Harris Stairs, Drummond McCunn, Eva Tompkins, Willard Hanson, Harold Campbell, Hildreth Whitehead-11

MAY CARTER, Teacher.

GRADE VIII

Pupils enrolled, 47, average, 42.7, percentage, 90.87.

Those making perfect attendance: Dorothy Risteen, Helen Pringle, Clarence Hayden, Muriel Smith, Winnifred McCunn, Gertrude Thompson, Story Balmain, Alda Ackerson, Annie Gibson, Katherine Dunphy, Helena Smith, Earl Maxon-12.

JENNIE F. KING, Teacher.

GRADE IX

Pupils enrolled, 39, average, 36.5, percentage, 93.7.

Those making perfect attendance: Susie Sharpe, Aurilla Gibson, Georgie Plummer, Gladys Haley, Marguerite Merriman, Helen Slipp, Miriam Dunphy, Freda Seely, Basil Watson, Miriam Mitchell, Kenneth Shaw, Leonard Slipp, Alwyn Brewer-13.

JULIA NEALES, Teacher.

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