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ANDOVER.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Gilbert Peat entertained at six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Wm. Spike was hostess at tea last Saturday evening.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. F. Johnston gave a pleasant dinner party, when covers were laid for fourteen guests, after which auction was played.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter entertained seventy friends at dinner at Johnstons Hotel after which teams conveyed the guests to the home of the host and hostess, where auction and pool were enjoyed. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Woolton, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bedell, Dr. and Mrs. Earle, Dr. and Mrs. Peat, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Alcone and young son have returned home from a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson St. Stephen.

N. A. Hanson spent part of the week in Woodstock.

J. Niles, also was in Woodstock for a few days, the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Davis entertained the Mission Band, last Tuesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earle, Perth.

There were quite a number of strangers in town to attend the dedication of the new Baptist Church, Perth, on Sunday.

Wm. Keswick, Bass River, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis.

Mrs. S. P. Waite was hostess at a pleasant afternoon tea on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Waite received her guests, wearing a gown of mauve silk and velvet. The prettily appointed tea table was presided over by Mrs. Bertha Waite, who was ably assisted by the Misses Waite, Tibbits, Curry, and Stewart. Among those invited were:—

Mesdames. McPhail, Douglas Baird, Sadler, Earle, J. F. Johnston, Niles, James Porter, Wm. Spike, James Tibbits, Perley, Hanson, Sutton, Beveridge, Kupkey, Crawford, Matheson, McAlary, D. Bedell, Peat, Kelly, Scott, Wootton, Bates, Field, Guy Porter, Alcorn, H. Baird, H. Howard, F. Howard, H. Tibbits, M. Tibbits, Davis, Curry, Bell, Turner, Cameron, Jos. Porter, Stevens, Lee, Bedell, Ervin, W. Pickett, E. Pickett, H. Hopkins, D. Hopkins, Demmings, W. Johnston, Armstrong, H. Stewart, P. Kelly, and Misses Watson, Tibbits, Peat, McGill, Armstrong, Stewart, Curry.

The many friends of Raymond Hopkins were grieved to learn of his death at the Muskoka Sanatorium, on Saturday.

Howard Porter is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Peter Watson, Houlton, is visiting his sister, Miss Sarah Watson.

FLORENCEVILLE

March, 16th, 1914.

The Florenceville Agricultural Society held their regular meeting, on Saturday afternoon, E. A. Lods B. S. A., of Truro H. B. Durost B. S. A. and Mr. Ransom from Woodstock, addressed the meeting which was well attended.

Miss Jennie Bearsto, Glassville, is visiting Mrs. W. P. Hagerman.

J. J. Rowlands left last week for Montreal.

Preston F. Kirkbridge is leaving to day for Wilmot, where he intends to farm.

Miss M. A. McLeod left on Saturday for Esdraelon, where she will teach this season.

E. A. Lods, B. S. A., was the guest of Fiske Bros. for the week end.

We are glad to see that Mrs. W. W. Jewett is recovering from a severe cold.

Roy McCain was appointed by the Agricultural society, to take a trip to Ontario to purchase some Shorthorn cattle.

A very interesting meeting, of the Women's Institute, met at the home of Mrs. Aitkinson. Papers were read by Mrs. Scott McCain, Mrs. S. B. Charleton and Miss M. Fiske. Mrs. S. B. Charleton was appointed delegate to attend the Women's Institute convention at Fredericton May 26th, 27th 28th.

DOWVILLE

John Allan passed through this place on his way to Woodstock the 9th.

G. F. Grant has purchased some new machinery for his mill and G. W. Lint and E. B. Dow are the mill wrights.

Miss Eva Trafford and Mrs. R. Patterson were at Hawkshaw visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Manuel.

W. Hillman and daughter Nellie were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hillman, Sunday.

Philip Dow met with an accident having his foot cut badly, but we hope to see him around again soon.

Mr. Foster, who has been away to Green Road for a week, has returned home.

Whitefield Foster is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Miss Mabel Shaw was visiting her cousin's, the Misses Viola and Pearl Lint.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson were in Woodstock, on business recently.

The young folks, of Dowville, are practicing for a play and it expects to come off soon.

Mrs. G. Lint was the guest of Mrs. M. Gibson recently.

Hauling potatoes is the order of the day.

Hanford Hagerman has been visiting relatives in Jacksontown.

Anderson's have a crew of men working 1 mile below Meductic on the Valley railroad.

John Farnman has moved his family over on the farm that he purchased from Mrs. Dore.

Ernest Maxon, of Woodstock, passed through this place to Fredericton to see his father, who has had his leg taken off in the Fredericton hospital.

Miss Alice Dore, who has been visiting friends in Jacksontown, has returned home.

JACKSONVILLE

March 16th., 1913.

The marriage of Mrs. Ripley, of Providence formerly Miss Everett, of this place, is announced. The fortunate groom is Mr. Fred Creighton of the John Deere firm, Woodstock. As Mr. and Mrs. Creighton will reside at Carleton Hall, it will be a great pleasure to the latter's friends and relatives to have her so near her old home again.

Mrs. Brown, of Limestone, aunt of Mr. Samuel Harper, here, died on Saturday last and will be buried on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Delia Gartley entertained at tea last Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Jane Slipp, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser-Burt were among the other guests.

Mrs. Andrew Wiley will entertain the Woman's Auxiliary of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, when the regular monthly will be held after tea is served at 6.30. This is always a meeting anticipated with pleasure by all the ladies and their husbands, as the worthy president Mrs. Wiley is a royal entertainer.

Friends here have received word from Miss Maggie Everett that she is in much better health, after being very ill with serious heart trouble. Miss Everett is now living with a brother in Phillips, Maine.

Miss Brown, principal of the Superior school has been ill for a week, at her home in St. Stephen, but is again able to teach her school.

The Misses Helen, Ruth and Alma Harper, daughters of Mrs. John F. Harper, were home for the week end, being called on account of the sudden illness of their sister, Miss Lillian. We are glad to report that the young girl is much better.

Mrs. Bert Gardiner was the guest on Monday of her sister, Mrs. Charles Margieson. She was accompanied by Master Jack.

Mrs. Samuel Harper entertained last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Jane Slipp and Mrs. Alice Kilburn who is visiting her sister, Miss Bessie Harper.

KIRKLAND

March, 9th., 1914.

We have had one of the coldest winters on record. The roads are not good at present, and lots of soft weather is bad for the lumberman.

The dwelling house occupied by Edward McIntosh and family, in Maxwell, was totally destroyed by fire Feb. 28 nearly all the household effects were consumed. There was not any insurance.

Mrs. George Dinnin's little girl, Genevieve, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Elliot, of Brownville, Me.,

Ernest Anderson drives the mail to Monument Sett., his route is R. F. D., no. 6.

Miss Florence McNerlin is teaching the school, at Golden Ridge, York Co.,

Charles Saunders, from St. John, is visiting George Bustard, of Monument Sett., and other relatives in that section.

Aurilla Graham has been to Portland, Me., on a visit.

Fifteen Hundred Chinese Murdered

Pekin, March 17.—The government troops at King Tze Kwan, in the province of Honan, were defeated to-day by a force of brigands commanded by "White Wolf," who recently looted and burned Lao Ho Kow, in the province of Hu-Pu. On that occasion they murdered Dr. T. Froylund, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded the Rev. O. M. Sam, another Norwegian. According to reports from missionaries, "White Wolf's" desperadoes killed 1,500 of the Chinese inhabitants of Lao Ho Kow, and tortured another 400 to force them to disclose hidden treasures. Many women and girls have been mutilated or murdered. Property to the value of millions of dollars has been looted.

The brigands are now threatening Sian Fu, capital of the State of Shen Si.


St. Petersburg, March 17.—The latest estimate of loss of life in the storm over the sea of Ayov places the casualty list at 1,200. Despatches say that the storm is now raging between Ekwerntburg and Viatka, and is slowly moving north.

San Sebastian, March 17.—While looping the loop here to-day, the French cruiser, Hanouille fell into the sea and was drowned. The accident was caused by the breaking of the rudder of the machine.

New Industry For Farmers' Daughters.

LONDON, March 18.—As a result of the special courses in fruit packing, arranged by the government, a new industry has opened for farmers' daughters in this district. In the various competitions they completely distanced the men and won all the prizes, and as a result many have signed contracts to pack for leading growers. Agricultural experts predict that the markets lost in the West, through bad packing, will speedily be regained.

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GERMAN WOMAN SENT TO A LEPROUS HOSPITAL.

Berlin, March 17.—The wife of a government official at Dantzig has been certified as leprosy and has been sent to a lepers' hospital. The infection has been traced to a wig made of hair recently imported from China, which she wore at a recent carnival masquerade.

RECTOR MAKES A NOBLE SACRIFICE

LONDON, March 11.—Rev. E. J. Hewlett, a cousin of Maurice Hewlett, the novelist, has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's, Tranmere, Birkenhead, and is going to live at Kumamoto, a leper colony in Japan.

The colony was founded twenty years ago by an Englishwoman and accommodates sixty English and Japanese men and women. Mr. Hewlett will sail in August. He will be the first Englishman to minister to this colony where his predecessor died a leper. Mr. Hewlett says, "I am going because I think it is my duty."

Moon Oval Shaped Says Astronomer.

Bologna, France, March 16.—Father Stiatessi, the astronomer, announces that he discovered that the moon is oval shaped and not spheroid.

A suffragette giving the name of Catharine Wilson was arrested in the lobby of the House of Commons on Monday night. She was dressed in male attire and had a dog whip secreted in her sleeve. It is supposed that she was waiting to attack members of the government.

A cyclonic gale swept over the United Kingdom on Monday, from west to east. The wind reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour, and the gale lasted twelve hours. Many vessels were driven ashore and the Channel packet service was partially suspended. A tug foundered in the Thames with the loss of five lives. The big Dutch steamer Noodwijk is disabled off the Isle of Wight. Much damage to property inland has resulted from the storm.

Benton Was Killed In Villa's Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The facts of the killing of Benton became known to-day.

Benton went to Juarez to get Villa's permission to bring some of his cattle out of Chihuahua for sale in Texas. What had not been known, heretofore, is the fact that Benton sought to make it worth while for the rebel chieftain to let him get his cattle out, offering, in return for this permission, to see that Villa get a certain amount of arms and ammunition.

This proposal was favorably received by Villa. Discussing the terms of the arrangement, however, led to a quarrel. This quarrel ended in Benton being killed, not by a revolver as previously reported, but by stabbing. The Britisher was attacked with

knives by those in Villa's office during the discussion. He was stabbed in many places, and, after he was dead, his body was mutilated in the unspeakable manner of such frequent occurrences in Mexico. Whether Villa personally aided in the stabbing of Benton is not definitely known. The body of Benton was buried in Juarez and is still there, according to this official information.

The investigations of the last few weeks have not only established these facts, but have also resulted in the precise place of burial being made known.

EL PASO, Texas, March 18.—Mexican refugees of the Huerta political following, last night, claimed that General Villa was decisively defeated at Escalon. They claim that the information came confidentially from Torreon via Laredo, and assert that General Agurre Benadvides, commander of the Zaragoza brigade, was killed in action.

A Constitutionalist officers who arrived at Juarez from Chihuahua last night evaded questions to the reported battle, but asserted that General Villa was in Chihuahua Monday night. This is not inconsistent with the report that he went south Sunday night, however, as he can move very rapidly up and down the railroad line.

Reason Returns After Year of Mental Darkness.

MORENCI, Mich., March 14.—Reason has returned to Herbert Youngs, who lost it a year ago when he was struck on the head by a brick. On regaining consciousness his mind was a blank and at times he was almost an idiot. He found delight in the sports of a child, cutting up paper, playing with keys and the discarded trinkets of his children.

A few days ago he was taken with a severe attack of vomiting and then fell into a deep sleep. On awakening he signed for a pencil and pad and then asked his wife, by means of writing, what happened. When told that he had been ill a year he laughed as though the statement was absurd. But when he saw his son who had grown much since he had remembered him last he began to realize that something was wrong. In answer to the query he said he could remember nothing from the moment of the blow. His sense of hearing is restored, but he cannot talk.

Diagnosticians are inclined to believe that blood clots had formed on the brain and gradually disappeared, the vomiting accelerated the few remaining ones, thus restoring his reason.

Fears For Safety Of 116 Federals Caught

MEXICO CITY, March 19.—The war department fears for the safety of 116 men of the command under Colonel Arguelles, who were captured by the rebels during the recent fighting at San Buenaventura, near Monslova. They were taken to Cuatro Ciénegas, and it is thought possibly they have been executed.

The department of communications announced last night that the franchise of the Mexican Tramways Company, which operates the suburban service, has expired. The company is a Canadian organization.

JUAREZ, March 19.—A simultaneous attack on Torreon and Mazatlan was predicted in advices received today. It was said that while General Villa's rebel army was moving against Torreon forces under General Alvaro Obregon would assault Mazatlan. Obregon was reported to be moving 12,000 troops against the Pacific Coast port. This was said to be part of a general plan for aggressive movement against all Federal forces in Northern Mexico.

The fall of Mazatlan, it was said, would mean virtual control of the west coast while the capture of Torreon, the railroad centre of Central Mexico, would threaten the capital. If the rebels capture these two points both armies would, it is said, move against Guadalupe, which is the strategic key to the south. According to the plans, Guaymas would be ignored in hopes the California gulf port might fall with the capture of Mazatlan.

It was said that the simultaneous movements against Torreon and Mazatlan had received the sanction of Carranza, now marching overland into Chihuahua.

Eighty-three persons, according to the official estimate, were killed by the earthquake which occurred on Sunday at Akita, Island of Hondo, Japan.