

Local News

DISPATCH CONTEST.

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HOME COOKING.

Useful Articles and refreshments on sale at the Bazaar Friday evening, Dec. 4.

THE WORKING GIRL'S CLUB.

assisted by the Boy Scouts, will hold their Bazaar on Friday evening Dec. 4, in the vacant store next to C. R. Watsons.

A PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

will be held in the Cheese Factory at Jacksonville Thursday evening Dec. 3rd. An interesting programme will be rendered by the young people. Admission 25 cents.

CHEAP SALE.

The Misses Gallagher's are continuing their cheap sale of millinery. Trimmed hats from \$1.50 to \$3.00, Wings, 25cts. Sprays, 50cts. Ornaments from 25cts. to 15cts. Feathers half price.

ENTERTAINMENT.

"Ici On Parle Francais" or "French before Breakfast" will be presented by the Bluebirds and Knights of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in the vestry on Dec. 11th., at 7.30 o'clock. There will also be a sale of fancy articles and candy. Admission 15 cents.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

Assisted by the Woodstock Orchestra, will give the first of the Series of Sacred Concerts on Sunday evening Dec. 13th, in the United Baptist Church at the close of the evening service. Mr. Gerrish the leader of the Orchestra will render a Violin Solo. A Silver Collection will be taken, the proceeds of which will be handed over by the Committee to the Belgian Relief Fund.

GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED.

A beautiful piece of lingerie contributed by Mrs. Arthur Simm for the Working Girls' Bazar is gratefully acknowledged; also two pretty workbags, a knitted wash cloth and money by Miss Lassie Greer.

Mrs. Alfred H. Prescott received for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week. The drawing room, dining room and hall were decorated with ferns and pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. Prescott looked lovely in her wedding dress of ivory satin, made with long tunic, trimmed with accordion pleated chiffon, the bodice having for trimming some real old lace and pearl trimming and wearing a crimson rose at her belt. Mrs. Prescott was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John McElwaine, of Caribou, Me., who wore a gown of lavender crepe de chine trimmed with shadow lace, and bodice having touches of pink embroidered chiffon. Mrs. J. Arthur F. Garden who also assisted in receiving was gowned in black silk with jet overdress with corsage bouquet of small yellow roses. In the dining room the prettily appointed tea table covered with a handsome lace cover bearing a tall cut glass vase of pink chrysanthemums, was presided over by Mrs. George Mitchell in pale blue satin with touches of lace with black hat with white ostrich trimmings and mount and Miss Annie Hazen in black and white silk trimmed with white lace and black hat. The young ladies assisting were Miss Elizabeth Ketchum in pale blue silk with pink girdle and black velvet hat with pink ostrich feathers, Miss Gladys Smith in pink taffeta silk with trimming of white swansdown and black hat, and Miss Madeline Smith in pale green satin with cream lace tunic and Dresden girdle and cerise velvet hat.

On Thursday Mrs. Prescott was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Mitchell who wore blue velvet trimmed with gold embroidery and fur, and Miss Annie Hazen in black velvet with touches of white lace. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. J. A. F. Garden in yellow satin with white lace coat and black hat, and Mrs. John McElwaine in lavender crepe de chine and black hat. The same young ladies assisted as on the previous day.

Irl R. Hicks 1915 Almanac.

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PERSONALS

The Red Cross Society greatly appreciate the beautiful new machine donated by the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

The box of whistles contriuted by the Fisher Memorial School children, was sent to the soldiers at the front in the Royal box. The chains attached to the whistles were braided by the children themselves.

Miss Helen Good, has received word from the American Mission Board, that owing to the unsettled state of the country, she will not go to Burmah before spring.

Roy Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snow, who has enlisted with the 2nd contingent left last night for Fredericton.

James Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, left on Saturday-morning for Fredericton to join the senior students, of the U. N. B., who have enlisted with the 2nd contingent.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Semple, of East Florenceville, are rejoicing with them that their little girl who sustained a severe eye injury is rapidly recovering her sight. It was thought at first that the sight was destroyed and the prospect of saving the eye was grave. Dr. Mitchell, of Houlton, treated the eye.

Lieut. R. V. Jones, who has been recruiting for the sixth division battery, C. F. A. has enlisted eight men who left Thursday for Fredericton. They are all young men and easily passed the physical test. Five are residents of the town and the others from outlying districts. Their names are Harold Young, Harry Lewis, Wilfrid Hand, Philip Thibodeau, Clarence McClus-

key, William Heatlie, Philip Carter and Alfred Brown.

Cash Donations to Red Cross Society.

The Red Cross Society begs to acknowledge the following donations with thanks—
Already acknowledged \$144 82
A Friend..... 25 00
Mrs Norman Smith..... 25 00
Young People's Society Episcopal Church 5 00
Additional, tea at res. of Mrs J R Tompkins 1 35
Benj. Wilson, Hartford..... 1 00
Mrs Hubert Seely..... 5 00
Mrs J. S. Creighton..... 10 00
Proceeds Fancy Sale at J. C. Hartley's..... 37 15
Proceeds musicale at Carleton Hall..... 33 15
John P. Malaney..... 5 00
J. Albert Hayden \$1 per month..... 1 00
Mrs A. W. Harmon..... 1 00
Rebekah and Odd Fellows..... 35 00
"Forty Pretty Girls"..... 150 75

Total.....\$465 72
SARAH A. HARTLEY,
Treasurer.

The "Willing Workers" of the Reformed Baptist church, the class of F. L. Mooers, were entertained to a chicken supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Colpitt, St John street on Thursday evening last. A very pleasant evening was spent. Those present were:— Donald Tedlie, Pearl True, Lillian Rimes, Lottie Rimes, Margaret Hamilton, Marion Diamond, Carrie Jacques, Ella Boyd, Ethel Hudlin, Harold Dunn, Frank MacLardy, Robert Dickinson, Lester Steeves, Sadie Niles, Ellis True, Donald MacLardy, Wilbur Grey, Hazel Watson, Ralph McCluskey, Kathleen McCluskey Gladys Stairs, Lee Mooers, Adeline Mooers, Mabel Colpitts, Merilla Colpitts, Hedley Colpitts, Florence Britton, Violet Britton, Mrs. H. S. Dow, Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. B. M. Colpitts, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mooers, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Zemro Clark. The "Willing Workers" wish to thank Mrs. Colpitts for her kindness to them.

Table Showing Results of Experiments With Factory-Mixed Vs. Home Mixed Fertilizer on Potatoes.

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Brand	Cost per ton.	Amt. saved on Home-mixed	Yields.	Increase over Factory mixed	Remarks.
1. Home-mixed					
2. Factory-mixed.					
1. 4-6-10	\$26.50	13.50	58 bbls.	8 bbls.	
2. 4-6-10	40.00		50 "		
1. 4-6-10	26.30	15.70	64 "	17 "	
2. 4-6-10	42.00		47 "		
1. 4-6-10	27.00	15.50	49 "	2 "	
2. 4-5-7-10	42.50		47 "		
1. 4-6-10	26.50	13.50	78 "	17 "	
2. 4-6-10	40.00		60 "		
1. 5-8-9	29.50	13.50	83 "	2 "	
2. 5-8-9	43.00		81 "		
1. 4-6-10	26.50	13.50	55 "	5 "	
2. 4-6-10	40.00		50 "		
1. 4-5-8-9	28.00	13.50	96 "	18 "	
2. 4-5-8-9	41.50		78 "		
1. 5-7-10	30.00	13.00	75 "		
2. 5-7-10	43.00				
1. 4-5-7-10	28.00	13.00	54 "		
2. 4-5-7-10	41.00		54 "		
1. 4-6-10	28.00	12.00	53 "		
2. 4-6-10	40.00		47 "	6 bbls.	
1. 4-6-10	27.10	13.80	63 "	More marketable potatoes on "Home-mixed" plot.	
2. 4-6-10	41.00		63 "		
1. 2-5-6-6	18.60	13.40	40 "		
2. 2-5-6-6	34.00		32 "	8 bbls.	

For the Prevention of Cruelty.

As a result of the agitation that has been going on in this town for some weeks a branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty was re organized in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, Nov. 23.

Messrs. H. E. Burt, Wm. McCunn and Joseph Fewer were appointed a committee to canvass the town for membership and to co-operate with the president, Geo. L. Holyoke, the secretary-treasurer Cook Hall, and the agent, Horace Johnston, who was appointed at this meeting to take the place of the late John Arnold.

Speeches were made by George L. Holyoke, Frank Foster and Revs. Richard Opie, F. L. Orchard and H. Smith Dow.

There was a fairly good attendance, considering the multiplicity of public meetings now being held in this neighborhood.

Geo. L. Holyoke said that when waited upon by a young lady asking to call this meeting, it was a pleasure for him to agree to do so. We have had for many years, how long he did not know, a branch of the society here. Some three years ago the branch was reorganized. A. B. Connell, K. C., was then president, and Rev. B. Colpitts agent. At the reorganization meeting referred to, he was elected president, Cook Hall secretary, and John Arnold, agent, from that time until the death of Mr. Arnold good work was done, but nothing since that time. He eulogized the late John Arnold, who was a man of kind heart, mild disposition and good judgment. He was strict and conscientious and spent his own money for the cause. This was a branch of the N. B. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty. He strongly recommended the cultivation in society and in the churches a feeling of kindness for dumb animals.

Rev. Mr. Opie said that he thought Woodstock was not so great an offender as was other places in which he had lived. While man is permitted to have certain rights over his animals, still he cannot do as he pleases as the great ownership belongs to God. Horses were susceptible to kindness; if treated harshly they will resent it. As they cannot express themselves intelligently, we should be more considerate on that account. With the reorganization of branch and agent appointed the work would go on better. Many people had the same idea of the work of the society as some had of the Scott Act. A lady in P. E. I. told him of a man who had bought a self-binder, placed it in the field, and went to town, expecting that the work would be done on his return. The Scott Act nor this organization cannot do work that way.

Rev. Mr. Orchard gave a very eloquent speech in advocacy of better treatment for dumb animals. He had seen sights in this town that had made him real angry. We feel the responsibility of our position and while some may think this subject is of minor importance, at this trying time, it was not so, but it was worthy of the best attention of all our people.

Rev. H. S. Dow feelingly referred to the fact that the dumb animal was man's best friend and we should treat them as such. Men in some cases drove to town, tied their horses to a telegraph pole, and spent long hours in beer shops, the horses suffering from cold in the meantime. He deplored the establishment of these beer shops. When he was a boy in town he remembered there was but one beer shop, now there are at least a dozen. He thought money was foolishly spent, as well, in bowling alley and moving picture houses. He was willing to do all in his power in the interests of the dumb animals.

Russians Drive Germans Back.

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The Russian forces are now victoriously assailing the Germans entrenched in the vicinity of Lodz, Zgierz, Zdunska and Wola. This is the district in which unofficial despatches insist a large detachment of the army of general von Hindenburg has been virtually surrounded and is in danger of destruction or capture.

An official statement to-day, based upon a report received from Grand Duke Nicholas of the operations in Poland, tells of the fighting along the vast Polish front. The Germans, who advanced along the Vistula by way of Plock, have now been thrown back within ten miles of that town, which is 54 miles from Warsaw.

The report from Grand Duke Nicholas of the route of the German forces says: Except upon the southern end of the battle line, where the Austro-German army is declared to be retreat-



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ing toward Cracow in great disorder, the Russians are vigorously pursuing the retreating forces. In all more than 6,000 prisoners by the Russian army and many guns were captured. It is evident that the most desperate fighting has marked the engagements all along the line, the statement frequently referring to the use of the bayonet in driving out the Germans. The statement declares the Russians are advancing on the left bank of the Vistula and have reached gembin. In the centre the town of Brzeziny and villages in the valley have been occupied, the Germans being expelled at the point of the bayonet.

Between Brzeziny and Glovono the Russians' cavalry successfully attacked the German infantry, capturing guns and a number of prisoners. In the district of Zgierz, Zdunska and Wola, the Germans retain their trenches, but are being vigorously assailed by the Russians.

From Lodz on the Czenstosowa-Cracow front, the Russian success is becoming more and more definite. Four thousand prisoners were taken on Thursday in successful attacks in the region of Lower Threniava, where a battalion of the Thirty-first Honved was captured. The Russians occupied a strongly fortified position on the left bank of the Raba. The Austrians stubbornly defended Bechnia, but it was taken at the bayonet point, 2,000 prisoners and guns being captured on the right bank of the Vistula. The enemy is retreating in great disorder toward Cracow, vigorously pursued.

London, Nov. 28.—The Times correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: "Colonel Shunsky in the Bourse Gazette, deems it very probable that the German general staff in the present critical situation is trying to send units from its strategical reserve in Germany. More than a week will be necessary for the journey to the battle zone and, consequently, it is safe to declare that the German reinforcements will arrive only at the close of the Lodz operations.

"The enemy is suffering severely from frost. The position of the garrison of Przemysl, destitute of warm clothing and obliged to pass days and nights in the trenches, is particularly trying. Deserters state that every morning whole files of soldiers, with frost-bitten extremities, arrive at the hospitals.

"The Austrian military authorities are seriously alarmed at the wholesale surrenders of their troops."

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