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Pankhurst-Rourke.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransford Rourke, Upper Brighton on Wednesday afternoon, June 9th, when their daughter, Beulah, became the wife of Thomas Pankhurst, of Hartland. Rev. P. J. Quigg was the officiating clergyman.

Estey-Godsoe.

A very pretty wedding took place on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Jennie Godsoe, Benton, Wednesday evening, June 16, when her oldest daughter, Jennie L., was united in holy matrimony to Olen N. Estey, of Canterbury, N. B. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. N. Barton.

The happy couple left Thursday for their home in Canterbury, N. B., under a shower of rice.

Miss Alice Tracy, of Richmond, was in town on Tuesday, a guest at Carleton Hall.

Mrs. Oliver Bryant, of Somerville, Mass., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, returned home on Monday.

G. F. Merrithew, of Good Corner, was in town on Monday on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

Mrs. Myrtle Carpenter, of Union Corner, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Glidden.

A. P. Allingham, provincial Manager of the Imperial Life Ins. Co., St. John, was in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Burns and Fred Perry, of Fort Fairfield, Mrs. Byron Shaw, of Victoria Corner, Miss Viva Stephenson, of Florenceville, and John Perry, of Connell, motored to Woodstock on Tuesday. They returned home the same evening.

Farewell Address to Rev. Richard Opie.

At the conclusion of the evening service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, the ministers of the town met and presented Mr. Opie with the following address:—
To the Reverend R. Opie:—

Dear Brother—Having learned that your Ministry in Woodstock, is about to cease, we, your fellow-laborers and ministers of the various Protestant churches of the town, desire to express to you the sense of our warm appreciation and high regard.

In our union services at the week of prayer; in our meetings for moral reform purposes, as well as in our various meetings as ministers, we have found you wise in counsel, dignified and courteous in bearing, ready to assist in any good work, and endowed largely with the crowning Christian graces of charity and humility. In relation to ourselves, and to the people of the churches to which it is our privilege to minister, your conduct has been exemplary in highest degree. You have not sought to build up your own church at the expense of others, but with a diligence and fidelity which we shall strive to emulate, you have ministered to your own people. We are firmly convinced that in the matter of sound doctrinal preaching, as well as in zeal and regularity in visiting your flock, you have shown yourself a good minister of Jesus Christ, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth, in all things a faithful witness. You have, so far as we know, waited on your ministry. You have left law to the lawyers, medicine to the doctors, politics to the politicians, and gone on in humility, we believe in the power of the spirit, to the successful fulfillment of your infinitely higher functions as a prophet of the most high God. In warning you have not entangled yourself.

And yet notwithstanding this, you have not been in any sense a recluse, or one who neglected his duties as citizen and man. We look upon you as having been a model citizen, as well as having been a faithful and successful minister.

These things being so, permit us to say in all sincerity, that we look upon your going from among us, with profound and unmingled regret. Owing to the brevity of your pastorate here we were only beginning to know you and to value you at your true worth. Though leaving Woodstock it is gratifying to us to know that you are not quitting the ministry. And here it may be said that not the least of the lessons you have taught us is that of patience and perseverance. For though it is difficult for us to think it, as we observe your eye undimmed, and your natural force unabated, by your own testimony, we believe, you have exceeded forty years in the ministry. It is an inspiration, and a rebuke to us for having, on occasions, been faint hearted. And you are going on, not giving up. In your various charges you have covered a very wide territory; your kingdom in extent has scarcely been less than that of the kingdom of Judah in the time of Solomon; and like the wise and great King, you have judged it forty years. You have thus demonstrated to us anew that God is with his faithful ministers, and that He repeats through the ages, "Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm."

Touching your future it is needless to say that we wish you well. Though it is not a thing commonly sought after, and though it is sometimes accompanied by physical discomfort and even with keen disappointment, we are confident that, in due time, you will receive in full the only prize worth having, namely, a prophet's reward. We have marked with pleasure your recent elevation in the presidency of the Conference in which you have so long ministered and we congratulate you most heartily on that high honor. We trust that it may bring some additional happiness to you to know that you are held also in good repute by those who are without and we wish to say to you and Mrs. Opie as you go away, that you will ever be remembered with affectionate regard by us who at present occupy the Protestant churches of the town of Woodstock.

Signed,
A. S. Hazel, Church of England.

F. L. Orchard, United Baptist.
H. Smith Dow, Reformed Baptist.
Frank Baird, Presbyterian.
R. H. W. Pinkett, African Meth Epis
W. E. Parsons, S. Army.
Mr. Rockwell of the Advent church, though absent, had previously testified to his regard for Mr. Opie.
Woodstock, N. B., June 27th, 1915.
Mr. Opie will leave on Wednesday for his new field of labor at Albert, Albert County.

After the reading of the address, which was listened to by a large number of the members of the congregation, the choir sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Mr. Opie was also presented with an address from the scholars of the Sunday School, the speakers being Mr. F. C. Squires and Mr. J. D. Carey.

WILLIAMSTOWN

June 24, 1915.

We are having cool, rainy weather and vegetation is looking well.

Some of the farmers are hauling potatoes to the station and others are dumping them in the swamp. There was not much fertilizer used here this year as last owing to the low price of potatoes.

The young people of Lakeville intend having a concert next Tuesday in the Orange Hall at that place for the benefit of the Belgians. Miss Gay Long is training them for it.

Some young people were out driving near Lakeville Sunday evening and by some error they were thrown out and one of the ladies considerably hurt the others escaped uninjured the carriage was pretty well smashed.

Mrs. Matilda Cunliffe, Wm. Cunliffe wife and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mahet and children also Miss S. A. McAuley, all of Fort Kent, attended the McAuley-Smith wedding this week, they came by auto.

Wm. Emery has returned from Woodstock hospital much improved.

J. McDougall, N. S., has returned to E. Kennedy's, Pioneer, where he formerly worked.

The marriage of Mr. Murray McAuley and Miss Lena J. Smith, both of Pioneer, was solemnized at the bride's home on Wednesday June 3rd, in the presence of about 75 invited guests, Rev. Mr. Penns officiated. The bride looked well, dressed in white trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. They will reside in his new residence between their former homes at Pioneer. The presents were costly and useful.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fowler, Lakeville, are spending this week in Houlton.

Miss Sarah Jameson spent this week at Lakeville.

Howells Corbett is on the sick list.

Miss Alta Pryor is assisting with the housework at Deputy Sheriff Armstrong's.

Mrs. Joseph Sears has been quite sick, but is some better.

Mrs. Thomas Emery and little daughter, Rhoda, were out driving today.

BATH.

June 28, 1915.

The prospects in this part of Carleton are for a good crop of hay, and grain is looking as well as all other crops.

A few potatoes are being offered to the market.

Many attended the funeral services held in the Primitive Baptist church here yesterday a. m., of Schurman Demerchant. Rev. C. H. Orser was the officiating clergyman, the deceased was one of the first settlers in Holmsville Settlement and was well and favourably known here.

G. S. Larlee, C. P. R. station agent, here, has been laid up from his work for several weeks, but is getting around again.

B. H. Calder of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here having been consigned to the staff at

Sussex, N. B., left for that place last week, Mr. Calder made many friends here during his stay, which comprising the last year and one half, and during that time he was one of the choir members at the United Baptist church, he is succeed as teller here by Mr. Brittain of Bristol.

John Ryan provincial constable, made a trip to Woodstock on Monday.

B. F. Smith M. L. A., East Florenceville and party motored up here yesterday and was at the funeral of the late Schurman Demerchant.

Miss Lella Giberson, teacher, daughter of Alfred Giberson, who has been located in the schools of Prespue Isle, Me., arrived home on Saturday last to spend the summer holidays.

Flemming-Arnold

Miss Aurilla Arnold, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Arnold and Clayton J. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming were united in marriage at 7 o'clock this morning in the United Baptist church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Orchard, pastor of the church. The bride was given away by her uncle, Guy Arnold. She wore her travelling suit of sand colored cloth, and white hat. The bride and groom were unattended. Gibson Flemming acted as usher. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Sanford Pugsley. Mr. and Mrs. Flemming left on the early train for St. John. They will visit Prince Edward Island before returning home.

Marsten-Noble.

At Bristol on Wednesday afternoon June 23 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Mr. A. J. Marsten of Woodstock, was united in marriage with Mrs. Cynthia Noble. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Coy in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The bride wore a gown of grey satin. Supper was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Marsten came to Woodstock on the express. They will leave on Thursday for their cottage at Beulah.

Flemming-Jule

In the United Baptist church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, J. Hazen Flemming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming and Miss Stella M. Jule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jule, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Orchard. The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. She wore a tailored suit of midnight blue broad cloth, made colored lace blouse with shoes and gloves to match. Leg horn tricornie with blue crown and osprey, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair fern. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Pugsley. The groom's present to the bride was a cheque. Mr. and Mrs. Flemming left on the express for a trip to St. John and Nova Scotia.

Mrs. V. Rogers and her sister Miss Bertha Woolverton, of Boston are visiting Mrs. Wm. Gough at Northampton.

H. G. Noble was in Bristol on Wednesday to attend the marriage of his mother and Mr. A. J. Marsten.

A. A. Rideout, of Hartland, is a patient in the Fisher Hospital.

Burns Akerley and son Roy, of Northampton, were in town on Monday, guests at the Turner House.

Mrs. Arthur Everett, attended the Marsten-Noble wedding at Bristol, on Wednesday, June 23rd.

Dr. Geo. Burt, V. S., of Centreville, has moved to Woodstock, where he expects to reside.

Miss Marvin, teacher of Domestic Science leaves tomorrow for Sussex to spend her vacation.

Miss Smith, of St. Stephen, teacher of Manual Training, leaves tonight to spend her vacation at home.