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Mrs R Harry Smith entertained a few ladies at tea on Tuesday last in hon; or of Mrs Frank Thompson of St Louis and Mrs Ricker of Caribou. Among the guests were:-Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Ricker, Mrs George Balmain, Mrs H W Lowney, Mrs A W Hay, Mrs John Watt Mrs William Balmain, Mrs L E Young, Mrs W L Carr, Mrs T C L Ketchum, Mrs F H J Dibblee, Mrs A D Holyoke and Misses: Mary Balmain, Helen Thompson and Louise Allan.

New Lodge Organized

On Wednesday afternoon, Grand Master W B Belyea and the staff of Carleton Lodge, I O O F, went by a dozen nicely decorated autos to Giasswille and instituted on that evening. Miramichi Lodge. No 131, with a charter membership of 30 and 12 propositions pending, the party returning to Woodstock at 4 a m Thuasday morning.

Mrs James Love furnished a splendid supper and dainty refreshments at midnight.

The new Lodge is the fifth offspring of Carleton Lodge, with three Rebekan Lodges also springing therefrom.

The following officers were elected:-Wm Love, NG.

Elihu Brooks, V G. Wm Huggard, Rec. Sec. Hazen Biggar, Fin Sec. Joseph H Lee Treas. James H Miller, Warden. Arthur E McIntosh, Conductor W W Hemphili, Chaplain. Muray Lamont, RSNG. Bdw. R Lee, L S N G. RA Lee, RSVG. W A Sweet, LSVG. C A Rowley, R S S. CA Derrah, LSS.

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Dorey-Breen

A very pretty and popular wedding was held on Wednesday Sept 1st at St. Agnes' Church Debec, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. When Miss Mary Agnes Breen of Debec was united in marriage to James Allen Dorey, of Woodstock, a young and enterprising farmer. Miss Sarah Breen sister of the bride, was bride's maid. Mr. Phillip Somerville, of Houlton, Me. supported the groom The bride looked charming in a dress of white crepe de chine, white wreath and veil, and carried a white prayer book. Her sister, Miss Sarah, wore a dress of pink crepe de chine with hat to match. Mrs Thos. Breen, mother of the bride wore a handsome dress of green corded silk. Mrs Wm. Dorey, mother of the groom, wore a dress of heavy black net embroiderd with old rose silk thread and steel bead trimming over old rose

Anna Dorey, sister of the groom, wore a pretty dress of maroon and brown changeable silk with black lace bolaro and black lace picture hat to match.

A wedding dinner was served at high noon at the brides home to 30 near relatives and immediate friends.

In the afternoon a reception was held to about 80 invited guests.

The very many valuable and handsome presents showed the esteem in which the bride and groom were held. The grooms present to the bride was a gold watch, The briedesmaid a signet ring, and to the groomsman a gold scarf-pin.

The happy couple left Debec amid a shower of rice. for a wedding tour to St John Halifax and Campbellton, after which they will return to their home on Houlton Road.

Hayden-Brown

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday afternoon Sept. 2nd at 3.30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown when their daughter Alice Maude was united in marriage to Mr. J. Ralph Havden. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, cut flowers, and potted plants

Mrs. I. F. Barns, of Portsmouth, N. H., cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me," after which the Wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Mrs. Roy Carr accompanied by Miss Grace Everett on the violin, as the bride entered the parlor with her father who gave her away. She wore her travelling suit of navy blue poplin, with black velvet hat faced with canary velvet and trimmed with a black osprey, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The bride and groom who were unattended stood in an alcove composed of ferns, sweetpeas and white ribbon.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Howard. During the supper, Misses Grace and Mary Everett. of Jacksonville, gave several piano and violin selections.

About fifty guests were present, relatives of the bride and groom, from Worcester, Mass., Portsmouth, N. H., Jacksonville, Simonds and Hartland-Mr. and Mrs. Hayden left on the evening train for St. John where they took the boat for Boston, and will visit Worcester and New York. They were accompanied to the train by several automobiles filled with guests who showered them with confetti. The bride received many presents including China cut glass, silver, linen, turniture and cheques. The grooms gift was a set of

Margison-Phillips

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday September 1st when Miss Georgia D. youngest daughter of the late Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips was married to Mr. George W. Margison, of Presque Isle. Maine, at the home of the brides' mother, Jacksonville N. B. The ceremony took place at 2.30 p. m. and was performed by Rev. L. A. Fen. wick in the presence of about forty of the nearest relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the double ring service being used. Miss Mary Sweet of Norwich Conn., was bridesmaid, while Mr. Clinton Foster, of Presque Isle, Maine., was groomsman. The bride was given away by Mr. J. B. Bowser of Victoria, a close friend of the family. She wore a gown of white Miss Peat and Mrs. F. Stevens

crepe de chene with rosebud trimmir g and Iridal veil and carried a white shower bouquet. The bridesmaid was dressed in nile green crepe de chene with pink rosebad trimming and carried a pink shower. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Arnold Mc-Farland accompanied by Miss Grace Everett on the violin. The pleasure of the afternoon was enhanced by the delightful singing of Mrs. Barnes who gave several solos, being accompanied both by the piano and violin. The home was beautifully decorated with many flowers and ferns, the parlors being in white and green, the bridal party standing under an arch from which hing a floral bel!. The dining room was decorated in pink and green and a bell of sweet peas hung over the brides' table. After the dainty luncheon was served the newly wedded couple left on the evening train via Houlton for a camping trip in the Maine woods. The brides' going away gown was a navy tailored suit with blue velvet hat. The bride was a graduate nurse of the Wm. W. Backus hospital, of Norwich, Conn. the brides' maid being a class mate of hers. The groom is a popular young man in business at Presque Isle Maine. Many beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Margison will be at home after Oct. 1st at Presque Isle, Maine.

Mr. Hagerman Semple

The many friends of Mr. Hagerman Semple of the East Florence vil'e were pained to hear of his sudden death on Wednesday Aug 25th Although Mr. Semple has been poorly for the past two years his end came as a shock to his friends, about a week before his death Mr. Senmple went to Caribou with his family to consult medical advice and was stricken and died there. He leaves a widow and two little girls, Mindred and Jean to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving father to his little ones. His one desire was to bespared until his children grew up. The village has sustained a loss, in a good and quiet citizen one who was ever ready and willing to help or oblige any one who applied to him. His funeral was held on Friday afternoon at the residence and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Ross (methodist) who spoke very ef fectively and who attended Mr. Semple through his last illness. The sympathy of the whole community gives out to his wife and children in their sad bereavement.

ANDOVER

Sept. 6th, 1915.

Mrs. Mary Wi'ey and Mrs. Magill are visiting relatives in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacMackin and family, who spent the summer here returned to their home in St. John, this week. They made many friends during their stay here.

· Mrs. Wootton was hostess at a pleasant tea on Friday afternoon

On Friday evening Mrs. Wm. Curry entertained a number of ladies in honor of Mrs. Richmond.

Harry Richmond and his mother left for their home in Baltimore on Monday. Mr. Richmond's many friends hope to see him again in charge of the Presbyterian field next year.

Miss Harriet Gable, Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Pearl

Mrs. Harry Tibbits and Miss S. P. Waite were among those entertained at tea during the

Misses Esme, Stewart, Hattie Gabel and Pearl Waite were visiting at the home of D. B. Hopkins, Aroostook Jet., on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bedell,

spent the holiday at the Odell.

Quite a number from Andover and Perth attended the dedication service of Gladwyn Presbyterian church on Sunday which was conducted by Rev. James Ross, of St. John. The pretty church is a credit to the people of Gladwyn.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Arthurette, held service in the Episcopal church on Sunday morning. Rev. James Ross conducted service in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

The Baptist Mission Band held a "Poverty Picnic" at the parsonage on Saturday. Quite a sum was realized.

Harry H. Tibbits returned on Friday from St. John.

Sept. 6, 1915.

Editor Dispatch Woodstock N. B. Dear sir :

Letters are coming to me almost daily from persons wishing to make a start in beekeeping, who desire certain information. The question are practially the same in each case. It has occured to me that by publishing the questions from one such letter and my answers to them many others might reap the benefit.

The letter runs about as follows;

"I have just come here and bought a small farm and intend keeping bees. May I ask vou to give me some information about them. What are the best kinds for this provine? When is the best time to begin beekeeping? What about keeping them through the winter? Have you any bees to sell?

The answer: Answering your questions in the order they were asked we would say that there are but two kinds of bees that find a place in this province, viz, Black bees and Italians, of which the former are very much in the majority. We have no data or experimental evidence as yet to show which is the better breed, or the one best adapted to conditions as they are found in this province. For our own part we very much prefer the Italians, and we know that where beekeeping is carried on in a large way, only Italian bees, except in limited cases, get any recognition.

We are inclined to believe that for the beginner the best time to start beekeeping is in the spring. However, this depends somewhat on circumstances. Bees are always much cheaper in the fall of the year. It you have a suitable place to winter them, it would therefore, be just as well to buy in the fall.

In this province, bees are wintered most commonly in the dwelling-house cellar. Any cellar that will keep vegetables will do for a few colonies of bees. The cellar should however, not be damp or mouldy. If the colony is made up of young bees and there is a plentyful supply of good stores, the chances of their coming through the winter, under most any ordinary ceilar conditions, are pretty good.

We have no bees for sale but readily can, and would be very glad to put you in touch with those who have. For the next six or eight weeks bees may be bought in boxes, for from \$2 to \$4 per colony. In movable frame hives (and be sure the frames are movable) for

\$4.50 to \$6.00. In view of the fact that foulbrood, a highly contagious bee disease, is known to be prevalent in some parts of the province, we would strongly recommend that you first get in touch with us before having bees sent to you from any part of the province. Bees are so plentiful in the province, that there is certainly ns reason for taking a chance of bringing more disease in, by going outside the province to buy bees. If you cannot buy from your neighbor, the kind of bees you wish to keep, then take any kind you can get and later change them to the kind you want by introducing queens of that breed There is little danger of bringing in contagious diseases with queens if a few simple percautions are taken.

> Very truly yours. H. B. Durst.