

## Local News

Thursday, July 1, is a  
Public Holiday

Order your coal and wood for winter when prices are lowest, Flemming Coal & Wood Company, Office Cor. Broadway and Houlton road. Phone 156-11.

Don't forget the Grand celebration, Houlton July 3rd.

The closing exercises of the town school will take place on Wednesday evening June 30, in the assembly hall of the L. P. Fisher memorial school.

## THE LIBRARY

At a meeting of the Commission of the Public Library held on June 21st, it was resolved that the Library be closed, so far as the distribution of books goes, during the month of July. It was further agreed that citizens who wish to consult books for reference, or who desire to show visiting friends through the building, may have access to the Library by appealing to any of the Commissioners. The Commissioners are:

Judge Carleton,  
Mayor Sutton,  
Colonel Dibblee,  
Mr. J. A. F. Garden,  
Rev. Frank Baird.

## Closing Exercises

The closing exercises of the Domestic Science and Manual Training department of the townschools was held on Thursday evening in the Vocational school from 8 to 10. The rooms were prettily decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. On each side of the entrance were baskets of white and purple lilacs.

The visitors were received by Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee, Mrs. Charles Comben, Miss Winnifred Smith and Miss Mabel I. Marven. The usher was Mr. Harold Brewer.

The High School orchestra, composed of Misses Grace Everett, Gladys Smith and Mr. Donald Rankin, violins, Miss Gretchen Smith, piano and Mr. Arthur Sprague, kettle drum, were stationed on the stair landing. The rooms containing the different exhibits were presided over by pupils of Grade X. In the kitchen, the cooking exhibit of the girls of Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 was arranged on long tables which were decorated with cut flowers. The sewing exhibit which was very fine represented the year's work of the girls of Grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. It consisted of cooking aprons and caps, bags, towels, pillow cases, handkerchiefs, shirt waists, middy blouses, and one complete middy blouse suit, tea cloths, table centres, raffia bags etc. Many of the articles were embroidered and trimmed with hand made lace. J. D. Carey's prize a book of poems for the best work in Grade 10 was won by Miss Gladys Gladden. Mrs. J. C. Hartley, prize manicure set for the best sewing in grade 8 and Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee's a sewing case for the best sewing in grade 5, have not yet been awarded.

The manual training work which was excellent, was arranged in three rooms on the south side of the hall. The exhibit represented the work of the boys of grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and consisted of boxes, picture frames, plant stands, sleeve boards, tables, book cases, china cabinets, umbrella stands, chairs, and a grandfather's clock. Col. F. H. J. Dibblee gave a plane for the best work in grade 10 which was won by Kenneth Shaw for a dining room chair. Mr. Burnham of Upper Woodstock, was the judge. Miss Vince gave a book for the highest average in the two grades 5, which was won by Edward Clarke.

The tea room was in charge of girls of Grade 10 who served tea, coffee and cake to the visitors. The rooms were crowded with visitors during the entire evening. The chairman of the school board J. R. Brown and Mrs. Brown were present as well as nearly all the other trustees and their wives. Mr. Peacock, director of Manual Training was also present.

J. Kenneth Sutton, son of Mayor W. S. Sutton and Mrs. Sutton, who has been paying teller of the Royal Bank, in St. John, has been promoted and transferred to Port of Spain, Trinidad. Mr. Sutton, who has been spending a few days with his parents in town, left on Wednesday 16th, for Halifax and sailed on the 18th for Trinidad.

## DIED

MARSTEN—At Northampton, June 18th, Mrs. Ezekiel Marsten, aged 62 years.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Mabel Glidden, who has spent the winter in Oklahoma has returned home.

Andrew Myles, of St. John, formerly of Woodstock, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. George H. Arnold announces the engagement of her daughter, Aurilla Isabel, to Mr. Clayton Jones Flemming, the marriage to take place June 30th.

Tea was served at the Golf Club house Saturday afternoon by Mrs. A. B. Connell and Miss Mary D. Clarke.

Kenneth W. Morrison, export clerk in the W. M. Davies Co., Montreal, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

J. B. Daggett, secretary of agriculture, Fredericton, was in town on Tuesday on business.

Coun. C. H. Lamont, Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Arnaud, of Glassville, attended the exercises at the Vocational School Thursday evening.

Rev. F. J. McMurray returned Wednesday from a meeting of the Catholic priests for this district, held in Fredericton on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Winslow, who has been teaching in Birmingham, Alabama, arrived home Thursday night for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winslow.

Coun. Alex Bell, of Richmond who is recovering from a recent illness, was able to attend the County Council meeting on Tuesday.

Lieut. A. J. Brooks, of the 55th Battalion, who has been holding recruiting meetings throughout the Province was in town last week.

Fred C. Squires, principal of the town schools, was recently in Boston where he passed his final examinations at the Harvard Law school.

Thursday, July 1st, is a public holiday, and the stores of all merchants, the public offices, and places of business will be closed.

Robert Chase went to St. John last Tuesday to work for the Phoenix Foundry Co., making shells for the English Army.

Mrs. Abram Brewer and daughter, Elsie, went to Southampton Saturday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. Abraham Wilson will be at home to her friends, on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 23, at her residence, Maple street.

Miss Beatrice Galivan, left by Valley Railway on Saturday to spend a week with her sister Mrs. John Kennedy, in Farmington.

Mr and Mrs. T. H. Jule announce the engagement of their daughter Stella Mae to J. Hazen Flemming the marriage to take place June 30th.

Miss Teresa, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fewer, who has been dangerously ill from tonsillitis, is recovering.

The name of Peter Jensen, who enlisted here with Major Vince for the Dragoons, appears in the casualty list yesterday as having been slightly wounded in France.

The Salvation Army will, until further notice, hold service on Island Park on Sunday afternoons from 2.30 to 3.30 o'clock.

Frank Means, of Keswick, who formerly lived here, died last week and the funeral took place on Thursday with interment in the Methodist cemetery. Undertaker Vanwait in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lindsay returned by Valley Railway from Fredericton on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lindsay was visiting friends in Fredericton while her husband attended the Methodist Conference in St. John, returning by way of Fredericton.

Ray Fewer, son of Coun. and Mrs. Joseph Fewer, returned on Thursday night from St. Thomas College, Chatham, N. B. He carried his diploma with him, and led his class in commercial work and Christian doctrine and was the winner of many prizes.

Murray Hay was in Millville last week on business.

Rev. P. J. Quigg, of Peel, was in town on Tuesday on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

Miss E. G. Walker has returned from St. John, where she was attending the St. John Presbyterial.

Miss Ada Jones, matron of the Grotton, Mass., hospital, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Hay.

Nash Smith left on Saturday to attend the closing of the boy's Collegiate School at Rousesay.

A. W. Hay who was at the North Shore last week on business has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Briggs, of Bellville, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Wiley, of Jacksonville, was a caller at "The Dispatch" office on Saturday.

M. J. Poupore, of Meductic, was in town on Monday on business.

Miss Emma Henderson left last night for Winnipeg, to visit her sister, Mrs. John D. Baird.

Rev. J. A. Ives, of Derby, who attended the Methodist Conference in St. John, was in town on Thursday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Young.

Miss Maud Smith, who has been teaching at Grand Mere, Que., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Houlton Fair Association held recently it was voted to have races July 12th. Classes to be decided upon later. Races open to the world.

At the business session of the United Baptist Conference which met in Knoxville last week the following officers were elected for the coming year in District No. 1: Rev. C. S. Young, President, Mr. Ioms, vice-president; William Reed, Treasurer, and Rev. Mr. Field, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos S. Vernon announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Campbell, to Roderick H. Sutherland, on Tuesday, June 15th, at Minudie. Mr. Sutherland made many friends in Woodstock, during his stay here on Valley Railway work as one of the firm of Mitchell & Sutherland.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that  
**Assessment Roll, 1915**

Is now in the hands of the Town  
Treasurer, and a

**Discount of 5 per cent**

Will be made on all taxes  
paid on or before

**Saturday, July 24, 1915.**

By order of Finance Committee,

**H. W. Bourne,**

Town Treasurer,

Collector and Receiver of Taxes.  
Woodstock June 12, 1915.

## BORN

BISHOP—At Hinton, Sunbury Co., June 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bishop, a ten pound boy.

## MARRIED

CRAIG-DOW—At the home of the bride's parents, at Upper Woodstock Monday, June 14th, by Rev. F. L. Orchard, Maurice Craig and Ivy M. Dow.

BRACKETT-HOWARD—Perley Brackett of Danforth, Me., and Lella Howard of Houlton, Me., were united in marriage at the Reformed Baptist Parsonage, at Woodstock, N. B., June 16th, 1915, by Rev. H. S. Dow.

WIBBERLEY-McMULLIN—At the home of the bride's parents, near Canterbury Station, June 16th, by the Rev. J. F. Flewelling, Rector of Canterbury, Willie Wibberley to Miss Reta McMullin, both of Canterbury.

DAY-FLOWERS—At Lower Woodstock, May 26th, by Rev. C. N. Barton. John P. Day and Mrs. Mary Flowers, both of Carleton County, N. B.

## Craig-Dow

A very pretty home wedding of unusual interest took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo C. Dow, at Upper Woodstock, Monday evening, June 14th, when their daughter, Miss Ivy May, was married to Mr. Maurice H. Craig, of the C. P. R. The Rev. F. L. Orchard pastor of the United Baptist church performed the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with maiden hair ferns and white lilac. The bride who was unaccompanied looked charming in a tailored suit of blue tulle trimmed with military braid, and worn with a blouse of white shadow lace and Dresden chiffon. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were invited. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Adney, and the dainty supper was served by a few intimate girl friends. The bride will be greatly missed as she was a great favorite both in her social and professional life. She was a graduate nurse of St. Luke's Hospital New York, and also was head nurse in one of the private floors of the Margaret J. Plant Pavilion where the world famous Dr. Abbe is head. Fort Fairfield and Limestone was Mrs. Craig's field of work as a nurse in the summer, New York in winter. Wherever her home she made many friends and was a great favorite.

Little Miss Margaret Bragdon entertained eight of her friends on Saturday afternoon, June 21, her sixth birthday. Misses Margaret Taylor, who assisted in entertaining the guests, Thelma Taylor, Ruth Taylor, Louise Britton, Marjorie Davis, of Houlton, Margaret Hughes, Lillian Hughes, Beatrice Bragdon. The table was decorated with wild flowers, red white and blue arch and flags. The birthday cake was decorated with flags. Dainty refreshments were served. She received many pretty gifts.

## Socks For The Soldiers

It having been decided that Carleton County is just as generous a County as Charlotte, which gave one thousand pair of socks for Sock Day held in St. John on April 20th, the Woodstock Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society have organized a Sock Day, on or before July 12th, the object being to raise one thousand pair to be sent direct to the soldiers in the trenches. We therefore ask every woman in the Town and County to give one or more pair of socks and send them to either Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. F. Herbert J. Dibblee or Mrs. W. B. Belyea, before July 12th. Mrs. W. P. JONES, Pres. Mrs. W. B. BELYEA, Sec. Mrs. J. C. HARTLEY, Treas.

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**Russia Takes Over German  
Concerns.**

Petrograd, June 21. The Russian authorities have decided to take over the electric light companies here and at Moscow which are owned by Germany.