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CENTREVILLE

The heavy rain of last Sunday prevented the services being held at Lakeville and Good's Corner by Rev. Mr. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cliff, of Mar's Hill, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cliff, of this place.

Fred Long and the Misses Long, children of Charles Long, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. John Gilland slightly improved during the past week.

Amos Gregg is still unable to leave his room.

There is only enough snow at present to make easy going, the ground being about all covered and the weather still mild.

There will be a week of prayer in the Baptist Church beginning on New Years Eve.

The price of wood has fallen off a little a good quality of hard wood can now be purchased in the village for five dollars per cord.

The Christmas trade was not as brisk along many lines as in other years, but business of a general character seems to be above the average with farm markets.

It is with much satisfaction that we hear of the good work being done at Connell by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins and the prominent part, taken by our friends in that locality in church work.

Elliot-Murray

On Christmas day, at five o'clock in the evening, a pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs Bruce Tompkins of Riverbank, N. B. when her adopted son, George Burton Elliot was united in marriage to Miss Emily Elizabeth Murray, of Pipestone, Manitoba. The ceremony was performed

by Rev. M. H. Manuel in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride was supported by Miss Nettie MacLennan, while Mr. Herbert Smalley acted as groomsmen. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Gladys Bell. After the ceremony a well spread feast was served. The numerous gifts testified to the hearty good wishes of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot will reside at Riverbank.

Soldiers Comforts Association Special Appeal

Owing to the urgent and constant appeals from our Overseas Contingents now in the trenches for Socks, the above Association has decided to hold a "Special Sock Week" commencing January 3rd, 1916, when it is hoped that every town and village throughout the Province will make a special effort to assist by donating Socks or Money to buy the same. Our hearts are so much in sympathy with those who have gone to fight on our behalf that this effort seems a worthy and fitting way to enter on the New Year. Please all do your best, as by this special effort we hope to be able to have enough to provide a pair of socks to every man in all the Battalions from the Maritime Provinces.

Please address all parcels to
Soldiers Comforts Association
C. P. R. Building
Corner Germain & King St.
St. John, N. B.

Christmas Musicale

Despite the very stormy weather on Sunday evening, there was a large congregation present in the Baptist church to hear the Christmas music and the address by the pastor, Rev F

L. Orchard. The following program was rendered:

Doxology
Invocation
Anthem—"Joy to the World" Adams
Duet—"The Message" Petrie
C. B. Watson and P. H. Letts
Scripture

Anthem—"Babe in Bethlehem" Wilson
Prayer
Offertory

Anthem—"Tidings of Great Joy" Adams
Ladies' Quartette—"Underneath the Christmas Starlight" Wilson

Mrs. McElroy, Mr. Watson
Miss Mooers, Miss Jones
Hymn—Congregation.

Address by Pastor—"The Divinity of Man."

Trio—"Star of Bethlehem" Petrie
Mrs. McElroy, C. B. Watson, P. H. Betts

Anthem—"We Adore Thee" Lorenz
Hymn—Congregation,
Benediction
National Anthem

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has written the following open letter in the interests of the "Soldiers' Gazette":—

"At a time when so many public spirited Canadian women are working for those at the Front, it is almost invidious to specify any one particular activity, but the untiring industry of Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, President of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and of the ladies associated with her, deserves special consideration, particularly in connection, with their publication 'The Soldiers' Gazette.' This is a weekly summary of Canadian news, compiled by these ladies from the leading newspapers of each Province in Canada. Fifteen thousand copies are printed each week and distributed in the proportion of one to each seven soldiers of the Canadian Contingent overseas. The news from home contained in this 'Gazette' is highly appreciated by our gallant soldiers, many of whom have little opportunity of seeing a Canadian newspaper. The publication is printed at less than cost, through the generosity of a Montreal newspaper proprietor, but even so, further funds are required to carry on the publication, especially in view of the fact that the number of Canadians overseas is steadily increasing. Large subscriptions are not required, but any small amounts sent to Miss Shaughnessy, Honorary Treasurer, at the office of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Windsor Station, Montreal, will be spent in this good cause."

Mrs. Andrew MacKay

On Saturday, December 11th, the people of Florenceville were shocked to hear that early in the morning of that day, Mary Jane, wife of Andrew MacKay, of this place had passed away with pneumonia. Deceased was ill only a week, and not until the last two days did her condition seem serious. She was the daughter of the late Andrew, and Eliza Stephenson of Florenceville, and was born on February 9th, 1862. She is survived by her husband, an aged mother, six sons, Edward of Connell, N. B., Wilmot, Barry, Harry, Charles and Andrew, at home; five daughters, Mrs. William Anderson of Good's Corner N. B., Mrs. Charles Murch of Unity, Maine, and Ella, Elizabeth and Mary at home; and four grandchildren; also five brothers, Charles E., James, Albert and Gilbert of Florenceville, and Alonzo of Presque Isle, and one sister Miss Annie of Florenceville.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel who preached from II Cor. 4:18.

Mrs. MacKay was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. Her kind and cheerful disposition won for her a large circle of friends, and in the loss of a devoted wife and mother, the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Prosser, Windsor Mrs. Lydia Shaw, passed away on the 10th of December at the age of 93 years. She was born at Wakefield Corner in 1822, and was the youngest daughter of Edward and Susan York. In 1840 she was married to Allen C. Shaw by Elder Spurr. She was baptized by Elder Samuel Hartt. Her husband died some years ago. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom are living: Mrs. Henry Prosser, Samuel N. and Stanley of Windsor; W. A. of Conrad, Pt. and Montique of Glassville. Besides these Mrs. Shaw leaves fifty one grandchildren, ninety-three great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren—158 living descendants. Rev. Willard Tedford, the United Baptist missionary to Rayagadda India, is one of the grandsons. The funeral services were held in the Primitive Baptist Church at Armond, conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson. In the interment was in Armond cemetery.

Mrs. Shephard Derrah

Mrs. Shephard Derrah, who with her husband left here in August last for Lynn, died in that city last week of diphtheria, aged 28 years. She is survived by her husband and two children, Elbridge and Leona. The burial was at Lynn.

BORN

SPEER—On Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Speer, Debec a daughter.

MARRIED

CAMPBELL-BROWN—At the Reformed Baptist parsonage at Woodstock, N. B., on Saturday, Dec. 18th., George B. Campbell of Benton, N. B. and Annie A. Brown of Howbrook, Me., were united in marriage by Rev. H. S. Dow.

SIBLEY CRAWFORD—At the Baptist parsonage, Woodstock, by the Rev. F. L. Orchard, Dec. 15th, John A. Sibley, South Newbridge, and Maude L. Crawford, of Argyle.

HICKS GRIFFITH—At Woodstock, on Dec. 20th by the Rev. F. L. Orchard, Charles H. Hicks of "E" Company, 104th Batt., and Dorothy Griffith, of Woodstock.

MCDONALD GOOD—At Woodstock, on Dec. 23, by Rev. F. L. Orchard, Clarence A. McDonald, Millville, and Clara P. Good, of Millville.

DIED

TURNER—At the Fisher Memorial Hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 26th, Harriet Elizabeth, widow of the late James Turney

Murray Hay, student Wolfville, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. W. Hay.

Woodstock Lodge F. & A. M. Instal Officers

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, F. & A. M., installed the following officers Monday night.

E. W. Jarvis, Worshipful master,
Frank N. Currie, senior warden,
Edgar W. Mair, junior warden,
John McLauchlan, chaplain,
Hubert A. Seely, treasurer,
Raymond M. Gabel, secretary,
Roy J. Carr, senior deacon,
J. Henry Dewitt, junior deacon,
Charles A. Peabody, director of ceremonies,
Guy J. Gabel, senior steward,
W. Jack Dibblee, junior steward,
Charles Comben, inner guard,
Emerson L. Hagerman, tyler.

After the ceremony the members went to the Carlisle Hotel where covers were laid in the large dining room for about seventy. The service was very fine and the menu was excellent.

The following were the toasts:
The King.
Grand Lodge—J. Lindsay.
Song—Harry Dunbar.
Visiting Brothers—J. A. Laskey.
Song—Harry Dunbar.
Boys at the front—Rev. A. S. Hazel.
Absent Brothers.
Ladies—F. E. Wolverton.
Song—Harry Dunbar.
Woodstock Lodge—E. W. Jarvis.
God Save the King.

Good cheer was prevalent and the occasion was one of delight for all. The speeches and songs were heard with pleasure and the gathering ended with all exchanging the season's greeting.

MacKay-Vox

On Wednesday December 22nd at five o'clock in the afternoon a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford G. Cox, of Knoxford, N. B. when their youngest daughter Iva Lydia became the wife of Barry Floyd MacKay of Florenceville N. B. The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk trimmed with plaited silk tulle and shadow lace bolero, and wore a bridal veil.

The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Frank Buchanan, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Manuel. Owing to the recent death of the groom's mother, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were invited. A number of dainty and costly gifts were received besides cash donations. After the wedding a bountiful supper was served. The popular young couple have the best wishes of many friends. They will reside during the present winter at the home of the bride.

Organ Recital.

An ORGAN RECITAL will be given in ST. PAUL'S church on THURSDAY JANUARY 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m., by PROF. D. ARNOLD FOX, organist of Stone Church, St. John, in aid of the Y. M. C. A. club room. There will also be vocal and violin solos.

Gurner Vernon McLaskey of No. 4 Siege Battery on Partridge Island and Mrs. McLaskey were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. McLaskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas, at Lindsay.

Stewart Bailey, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff at Fredericton, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey for Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kyle of Moncton spent Xmas with friends at Avondale. On Tuesday Mr. Kyle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayden.

Mrs. E. Miles, who has spent several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duppa Smith, returned on Wednesday to her home in Calgary.

Miss Maude Smith, of Grand Mere, Que., and Miss Madeline Smith, of McGill, Montreal are spending their holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duppa Smith.

Miss Marjorie Rankin, art student at Pratt's Institute, New York, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Rankin, has returned to New York.