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Resolution.

Whereas death has entered our ranks and taken from us our beloved sister, Mrs. Joseph McKeen, and whereas personally her death is felt very keenly among us, and the society has sustained an irreparable loss, by the removal of such an efficient and willing worker, therefore be it resolved, that we as a society extend to the bereaved family our sincere and loving sympathy in this their great sorrow, and be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, and to the Woodstock papers.

BEDELL RED CROSS SOCIETY,
MRS. E. D. HAYNES,
Secretary.

Meeting Of County Council

The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, will be held at the Court House, on TUESDAY the 18th day of January next, at ELEVEN of the clock in the Forenoon. Dated this Fifteenth Day of December, A. D. 1915.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer Municipality of Carleton
County newspapers copy.

Dr. P. T. Kierstead, Mrs. Kierstead and daughter, left for Sheffield on Thursday morning called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Kierstead's mother, Mrs. Whitehead Barker.

Word has been received that Major W. W. Melville, who went to the front with the first contingent in command of the Brighton Engineers has been granted a furlough and will visit his family at Florenceville. He has been on the firing line for almost a year continuously.

Notice.

THE ELECTION OF MAYOR

AND

TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock will be Held on
**MONDAY, the 17th Day of
January, Next,**

At the Following Places:

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NO ONE

All Ratepayers whose Surnames commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from A to L both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber, in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All Ratepayers whose Surnames Commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from M to Z both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the Office of the Town Hall (down stairs).

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NO TWO.

All Ratepayers whose Surnames Commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from A to L both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All Ratepayers whose Surnames Commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from M to Z both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near Jacob M. Garson's.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Council- lors

Nominations of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk, at the Council Chamber, in the said Town of Woodstock, between the hours of Ten o'clock in the Forenoon and the hour of Twelve of the clock, Noon, of THURSDAY, the Thirteenth Day of January next. Blank Nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this Fifteenth Day of December, A. D. 1915.

J. C. Hartley,
TOWN CLERK.

Woodstock papers copy.

Lieuts. Nicholson and Maxwell attended the military at Home at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, last week. The affair was given by Major C. D. Pincombe and officers "C" Company of the 104th.

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PERSONALS

Capt M J Gillin of Halifax is the guest of his mother Mrs P Gillin.

E. R. Teed was in Grand Falls last week on business.

Mrs. Samuel Watts of Calais, Me., is visiting Mrs. C. R. Watson.

Mrs. Laughlin of St. Stephen, is a guest with her husband, Major Laughlin, at Carleton Hall.

Miss Ruth Harper principal of Perth, school is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. J. F. Harper, Jacksonville.

Hon. J. K. Flemming left on Tuesday for a few days visit to his lumber mills on the Miramichi.

Willard Hayden arrived home from Mount Allison on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayden.

Capt. J. G. Kirkpatrick of this county 67th Regt, has been transferred from the 64th to the 115th Regiment.

Miss Millicent Carter, of Andover, who has been visiting Miss Marguerite McLaughlin, has returned home.

Miss Cassie Hay, of the teaching staff of Mount Allison Academy Sackville, is spending her vacation with her father, W. W. Hay.

Harold Ferguson of the Royal Bank, Fredericton, is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. W. Ferguson.

Mrs. C. L. Smith left recently for Maryland, Virginia, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. Townshend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes and daughter of Montreal, are in town for Xmas, the guests of Mr. Stokes mother, Mrs. William Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Payson of Montreal are the guests for Christmas of Mr. Payson's mother Mrs. H. N. Payson.

Eldon Watters and his sister Miss Clara Watters of Lakeville were in town on Wednesday.

Edward Wright, a student at the Rothesay Collegiate School, is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Mair.

R. F. Waddleton of St. John is spending the holidays here, a guest at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. Chas. Armstrong of Saskatoon, is spending Christmas with his father, Deputy Sheriff Armstrong.

J. C. Stevens, the popular Centreville druggist, and wife spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens.

Misses Mary Johnston, Mabel Colpitts, Harriet Gray and Dorothy Smith, of the Normal School, are at home for the holidays.

Bernard Manzer of Acadia University, and Donald Manzer of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, sons of C. W. Manzer, are home for the holidays.

Lieut D. H. Balmain of "A" Company, 55th Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Balmain of Woodstock, was a recent caller at the office of the agent general for New Brunswick, London, England.

Weddings announced for next Wednesday are those of Miss Katie A. Ronald of West Glasville, to Ernest F. Ford; and Miss Flora Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Orser of Windsor, to Harlie P. Burpee.—Carleton Observer.

W. J. Kennedy, formerly representative of the Massey Harris Company here, but lately of Charlottetown, P. E. I. has been promoted and transferred to the head office at Moncton, N. B.

Because of fifty per cent of the members of "D" Company, 104th Batt. now drilling here, being granted Christmas leave, the usual program of route drill is reduced and there will be little activity until after the New Year.

Lieut. W. B. Shaw, son of Mr. B. N. Shaw, of Victoria, this county, who has been enjoying a furlough here and in the Canadian West, arrived in St. John last week from the west, en route to join his regiment in France. His mother and brother Frank went to St. John to bid him good bye.

The will of the late Mrs. Bridget Gillespie was probated there last week before Mr. F. M. Jones, Judge of Probate. The estate was entered at \$3,000 and consists of a house and lot on Houlton Road and money in the bank and is left to her three brothers, and a niece and nephew, subject to her husband, Michael being supported for life.

Miss Jean Howard, student at Mount Allison University, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. Samuel and Mrs. Howard.

Miss Iva Yerxa, of the teaching staff of the St. John schools, who has been visiting Mrs. D. McQueen, has returned home.

Robert Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay will leave next week to take a military course at Kingston.

Neville Tompkins and Hazen Fleming, who are taking a military course at Halifax, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Balduc of the P. O. Department Ottawa, was here on Wednesday on an inspection of the district affected by the proposals submitted by the representatives of Carleton and York counties regarding the carrying of the mails on the St. John Valley Railway. Although no definite announcement was made by Mr. Balduc, it is expected that a rural route will be established between Fredericton and Centerville.

The following changes have been made in the C. P. R. Staff at Aroostook Jct., A. E. Palmer, Loco Foreman, transferred to McAdam Jct., as Loco Foreman, Mr. C. A. Delaney, transferred from Ottawa, to replace Mr. Palmer, effective Dec. 14th, 1915.

Mr. L. True, Yardmaster Aroostook to be Yardmaster St. John. A. Williams, Supt., Dist. No. 2 to be Supt. Dist. No. 1 with headquarters at Brownville Jct., Me., effective Dec. 13th.

Vancouver, B. C., News Advertiser: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson have had as their guest, Miss Faye Wilson of Woodstock, N. B., who has gone to spend a short time with Mrs. A. E. Hole in New Westminster before returning to her home in the east.

Mrs. Alexander Stevenson, who has been in the Fisher Memorial Hospital for surgical treatment, returned to her home in Andover last week. Mrs. George T. Baird, of Andover, who has been in the same institution for treatment, returned home last week much improved in health.

A cablegram has been received by Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Berrie, from Mrs. (Col) Good, their daughter, stating that she has arrived safely in London. Col. Good is also in England having received a short furlough after a period of fighting in France. Col. and Mrs. Good spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in the old country.

Misses Mildred and Louise Smith are visiting friends in Houlton.

Geo. F. McFarlane, of St. Catharines, Ont., is spending two weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, spent Christmas in St. Stephen, with Mrs. Belyea's sisters.

Herbert Connell, of Montreal, spent a few days in town this week with his aunt Mrs. H. F. J. Dibblee.

Friends of Mrs. Duncan C. Johnson will regret to hear of her serious illness.

Douglas Winslow is home from Montreal for the holidays.

W. L. Carr and Master Douglas Carr left last week to join Mrs. Carr in Boston for the holidays.

Arthur Bradley, who spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradley returned to St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of St. John are spending the week in town. Guests of Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of St. John were the guests for Xmas of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCormac and little daughter of Victoria Corner, were here for Christmas. Guests of Mrs. McCormac's mother, Mrs. James K. Augherston.

Miss Marie Thompson, who is attending the convent at Halifax, is home for the holidays.

Miss Laura Curtis of Hartland was in town on Tuesday. Miss Curtis left on Wednesday to visit friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Halifax, N. S., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickinson.

Mr. George H. Ferguson of Vancouver spent Xmas with his mother, and sister, Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. Harry G. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Watson and children of Bristol spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watson.

Mrs. John H. Wiley and daughter Evelyn, of Houlton, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Wiley's niece, Miss Jean McLardy.

Ancient Bagdad

Squalor and ruin are the present characteristics of ancient Bagdad, the once beautiful city of "The Arabian Nights." Of its famous hundred mosques only about thirty are now in use. Several are so dilapidated that their crumbling roofs and walls threaten the lives of the devout who still worship in them.

The one splendid wall, built of the handsome Arabian brick and extending around the city a distance of five miles, still stands, but it is broken in many places. The four original gates remain, and the oldest and finest one, bearing the date of 1220, has not been opened since the middle of the seventeenth century.

The famous river Tigris, a muddy stream flowing sluggishly during the greater part of the year, divides Bagdad into two parts, which are connected by a rickety bridge of boats nearly 200 feet long. When the snow melts upon the Armenian mountains the Tigris rises, sometimes floods part of the city and often carries away the bridge.

The bazaars of Bagdad exhibit rich merchandise of many kinds, including Turkish and European products, both modern and antique, and are the most attractive part of the city.—New York Tribune.

Can Hear The Sub- marine Coming

The most wonderful discovery in acoustical science is the means of gathering certain sounds in a microphone to the exclusion of all other sounds. Every sound produces its own special number of vibrations in air of water, and they are easily caught by a sensitive diaphragm which has been tuned to be affected by those vibrations. The principle is best illustrated by the fact that the playing of one note upon a violin will evoke a sound from that same note in a piano.

With this knowledge to guide him the American inventor, William Dubilier, began his experiments to devise an apparatus which would announce the approach of a submarine when it was yet many miles away. It took him several months to perfect his invention which, as his first attempt, was the utilization of an ordinary microphone. This the water pressure smashed to bits. Then he devised an instrument strong enough to resist the pressure and this was a partial success. It caught the sound of the submarine, but with it were gathered all sounds of the sea for miles around, which rendered the particular sound he wanted undistinguishable.

Then he thought of the tuning process and at last succeeded in adjusting the diaphragm of his detector so it would respond to the sound of a submarine and none other.

Other noises might be roaring and thundering all around, but nothing, but the faint singing note of the distant submarine (like the sound of the engines in an electric power house, Mr. Dubilier explains) was noticed by the wonderful detector. It is this little machine that has greatly nullified the naval usefulness of the submarine by notifying its intended victims of its proximity. No U-boat can possibly enter a hostile harbor without being met by destroyers.—Eastern Argus.

Fate of a Pirate Crew

In the museum at Kingston, Jamaica, there are some tattered ships' papers, brown with age and salt water, and a small tin canister. These articles attest the truth of the strangest pirate story ever told.

In 1799 the crew of the Nancy brig were apparently honest traders, but did some piracy now and then on the side. One day they found it necessary to go into Kingston for supplies. Before doing so they naturally removed all traces of their buccaneering trade. Among other things they threw overboard this tin canister stuffed with papers taken from ships they had sunk, with comments written on the margin by the pirate captain.

Later in the day a British frigate was becalmed near the spot, and the sailors spent their leisure catching sharks. Presently they hauled up a big fellow, cut him open and found the tin case with the papers inside. These were taken to the captain, who, as soon as a breeze sprang up, sailed into Kingston harbor, found the Nancy brig there and had the crew tried, convicted and hanged in chains at Port Royal.

Austria Loses Two Destroyers

Paris, Dec. 30.—Two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk as a result of an encounter with sea forces of the allies at a point outside of Cattaro, in the Adriatic. The purpose of the Austrian ships was to bombard Durrazzo. An armed squadron went to meet them, with the result above set forth. In addition, the remainder of the Austrian squadron was pursued by the warships of the allies and compelled to flee towards the Austrian base.

This information was contained in an official announcement of the French marine department given out to day which reads as follows:

"An Austrian naval division, having come from Cattaro, for the purpose of bombarding Durrazzo certain squadrons of the allies went forth to give battle. The Austrian torpedo boat destroyer Lika, encountered a mine and was blown up. The destroyer Triglav, of the same type was destroyed by fire from the ships of the allies. The remaining warship of the enemy were pursued and fled in the direction of their base."

Paris, Dec. 30.—French troops have occupied the Turkish island of Casteloz, (Kasteloz) in Aegean Sea, between the island of Rhodes and the Gulf of Adall according to the morning papers in Paris. The possession of Casteloz is as a naval base is characterized as indispensable.

(Casteloz is a small island of Asiatic Turkey, lying off the south coast of Asia Minor, 75 miles east of Rhodes. It has an area of eleven square miles and is inhabited mainly by Greeks.

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