

Local News

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FOOD SALE.

The ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will hold a Food Sale in the vacant store, in the Connell Block, Main Street, on Saturday, September 4th, commencing at 4 o'clock p. m.

Card of Thanks

Having served as pastor of St. James' A. M. E. Church about a year, it having been the will of the presiding officer of our recent conference held in Halifax to assign me to another part of the work, before assuming the duties of my new field of labor, I am glad to thank all who have contributed in any way, to our church this year. I wish for all of the citizens of Woodstock success.

R. H. W. PINKETT.

Annual Convention

The Annual District Convention of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Methodist Church at Hartland on Wednesday Sept 8th.

Sessions at 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. There will be a Public meeting at 7.30 p. m. when Mrs. C. T. Sanford St. John President of the N. B., and P. E. I. Branch will give an address.

An offering will be taken in aid of the work at the evening meeting.

All sessions are open to the Public.

Delegates are requested to bring note book and pencil.

Death of John Keezer

When John Keezer, C. P. R. engineer, was instantly killed in Hartland yard on Monday morning the village witnessed its most gruesome tragedy.

Mr Keezer was driver on the mixed train from Arnostock Jct. to Woodstock. When he pulled into the yard he dismounted from the engine to get his pay-checke cashed at the bank. The conductor waited a moment and when he emerged from the bank gave him the "high ball" signal to go. This Mr. Keezer passed on to his fireman, who started the train. The ill-fated man climbed the side of a box car intending to walk forward to the engine. It is not known how he fell, but marks along the track showed where he made an agonized effort before finally letting go whatever frail hold he may have had. Death must have been instantaneous when he struck the rail.

At the south end of the yard the fireman, fearing some mishap, stopped the train, and the crew was horrified to find the remains some distance in the rear.

A. R. Foster was the only available officer. Under his instructions the remains were placed on the train and he accompanied them to Woodstock. Upon arrival there Coroner Foster officiated and the jury, after hearing the evidence, found a verdict of accidental death with blame attaching to no one.

Mr. Keezer was about 45 years of age, and leaves his wife and one child. He had railroaded all his life and was considered one of the company's most capable engineers. His home was in Woodstock.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended, his fellow employees on the C P Railway being present from nearby sections in large numbers. Service was conducted by Rev Samuel Howard and interment was in the Methodist cemetery. The pall bearers were: George Keys, Roy Farnham, Tyler Smith, A. McIntyre, Oliver Vandine and Fred Carson.—Observer.

Mrs. Wesley VanWart, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Balmain, returned to her home in Fredericton on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce of Houlton, attended the play "Are you an Elk" in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre, on Monday night.

A number of the friends of Miss Mary Brophy and Miss Alice Lenehan gave them a novelty shower at the home of Mrs. Roy Tait, Main St., on Tuesday evening. The brides-to-be received many useful gifts. The gentlemen tendered Messrs Riordan and St. Thomas a shower of tin ware. The evening was pleasantly spent with dancing and cards and at midnight very dainty refreshments were served.

Seasonable Articles at
Mair's Drug Store

RUBBER RINGS

for Preserving jars

1 doz. in package

5c.

PARAFFIN WAX

in small Cakes

1 pound in package

15c.

WATER GLASS

will preserve fresh

Eggs for 1 year

1 pound Tins 10c.

Fly stops

Fly Poison Mats

Fly Paper

SPECIAL PRICES

E. W. MAIR

The Rexall Store.

PERSONALS

B. M. Colpitts has gone to Albert County to attend the Colpitts Rally.

The public school opened Thursday. There has been no change in the teaching staff.

Harold Smith returned to Flagstaff Alberta, on Tuesday.

W. B. Donnell of New York is the guest of Dr and Mrs M. G. McLean.

Mrs E. B. Manzer and children of Woodstock were guests of Mrs Robt MacLauchlan and Mrs Herbert Tompkins South Newbridge on the 23rd inst.

Miss Evelyn Nicholson of Woodstock is teaching the school at Tapley Mills this term.

Cour. L. E. Young and Master Alan Young have returned from a motor trip to Oak Bay.

Octave Lavoie of the 55th Batt., after a week spent with his family here returned to Valcartier on Thursday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hazel McLaughlin to Mr Jesse E Brown both of Canterbury Station.

Edward McCluskey, of Bristol, was in town on Monday on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

Miss Gladys Haley of Lower Wakefield, is attending the Grammar School. She is staying with her sister Mrs Glidden.

Mrs B. Colpitts left on Tuesday for Kings County, where she will visit relatives.

Misses Lillian and Hattie Comben who were the guests of their brother, Mr Chas Comben, left recently for Calgary.

Colonel Kirkpatrick of the 55th Batt. who spent a week in Debec and Woodstock returned to his regiment at Valcartier on Tuesday.

Mrs Wesley Vanwart of Fredericton who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Balmain left for home yesterday.

Patri Gorey of Johnville, the well known expert well digger, commenced operations on Thursday on the test wells for the town at Connell Park, as ordered by the Council at its latest meeting.

Mrs William Dibblee and her daughters, Rose and Helen, of Toronto, who have been spending the summer here left for her home on Friday.

Stanly Britton of Lowell, Mass., was called home last week by the death of his father, R. K. Britton. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Rogers of Northampton left on the harvest excursion Tuesday. Mrs Rogers will spend some time with relatives in Minnesota.

Clarence Riordan, operator at the B. and A. Ticket office is enjoying a month's rest, which he will spend in Canadian towns. During his absence B. H. Murphy of Oakfield, will take his place.—Houlton Times.

Mrs. P. Gillin and Miss Mary A. Gillin, B. A., were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. McCann in Bangor. They were accompanied to that city by Major M. C. Gillin of Halifax, N. S.

Adjutant W E Parsons has forwarded to headquarters \$25, the local corps was supposed to raise to help purchase five fully equipped motor ambulances for Red Cross Work on the battlefield of Europe, to be given by the Salvation Army Canadian Government for the Dominion troops.

Lieut. Douglas Balmain arrived on Tuesday from Valcartier on a brief visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Balmain. He has just returned from Ottawa where he completed a course in musketry.

Prof K. C. M. Sills, of Bowdoin College staff, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum.

The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Watson, of Woodlawn, N. B., who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Appleby have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Fimmamore and daughter, Susie, returned on Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffey, Watson Settlement, were in town on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Sprague left on Tuesday for Oak Bay. Miss Sprague will also visit friends in St. John and Fredericton.

Miss Marguerite MacLauchlan returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit in Andover, where she was the guest of Miss Milicent Carter.

Mrs. Geo Tracy and Miss Alice Tracy of Richmond and Dr. Stephen Tracy of Philadelphia, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen.

Miss Jean Riordan, who is training for a nurse at Rutland, Vermont, is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Riordan, here.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and daughter, Helen of St. Louis, Mo., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Balmain left for home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Anderson and daughter of Boston who have been visiting friends at Deerville and Lakeville returned home on Tuesday.

Misses Agnes Gallagher, Annie Riordan, Ella Donnelly, Mary Cogger and Mrs. Chas Donnelly, returned on Tuesday night from a visit to Ste Anne de Beaupre, Quebec and Montreal.

Rev Herbert Thomas, Mrs Thomas and children of St. John went to Lakeville on Saturday evening, where Mrs. Thomas and family will reside, while her husband is at the front, where he is going as chaplain.

Capt C. G. McLauchlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLauchlan, of this town, has accepted a commission as Captain in the 64th regiment, now being recruited.

Miss Ethel Hanlin, with her little nephew Harry Thistle who has been spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hanlin has returned to Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. L. E. Young entertained a few ladies at tea on Friday. Mrs. Young was assisted by Miss Louise Allan and Miss Beattie Stokes. The guests were Mrs. George Balmain, Mrs. Wesley VanWart [Fredericton], Mrs. Frank Thompson [St. Louis], Mrs. Wm. Stokes, Mrs. R. B. Porter, Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mrs. John Watt, Mrs. A. Wilmot Hay Mrs. B. Harry Smith and Mrs. William Balmain.

Mr and Mrs Arch Munroe and baby arrived here this week from Vancouver.

Vernon Helyoke, returned on Monday from a visit with friends at Kingsclear.

Lieutenant Brooks was here on Thursday en route to Hartland where he delivered a recruiting speech at the big picnic.

Misses Muriel and Gretchen Smith have been guests of Mrs Percy Graham Hartland.

Mrs. J. M. Queen and children of St. John are the guests of Mrs. Queen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens returned on Friday from a motor trip to Albert Co.

Mrs. F. E. Smith and daughter, Frances, of Fredericton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perkins, Connell street.

Misses Mary Balmain and Helen Thompson spent Sunday in Centerville.

Miss Mabel Jacques of Bangor Me. is visiting her mother Mrs Howard Jacques.

G S MacLauchlan and two children were in Woodstock on Saturday on their way home to Van Buren, Maine, after a vacation of three weeks spent in Fredericton with friends and relatives. Mr MacLauchlan was formerly connected with the newspaper business here and his many friends were glad to see him.

MARRIED

MITCHELL-GRASS—At the residence of William Grass, Lincoln, N. B., father of the bride, by Rev. Geo. W. Foster William Mitchell of Woodstock, N. B. and Lillie Grass of Lincoln, N. B.

TIBBITTS-BROWN—At the minister's residence, Albert St., Woodstock, August 24th, by Rev. J. H. Coy Stanley G. Tibbitts of Millinocket, Me., and Miss Beulah M. Brown of Augusta, Me.

ANDERSON-MCMULLIN—Near Canterbury Station, Aug. 25, by Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Rector of Canterbury, Andrew M. Anderson to Miss Edna H. McMullin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McMullin.

Martin Butler Dead

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 24.—Martin Butler, poet and newspaperman, died in the Victoria hospital this morning, after an illness of several weeks. He was a native of Grand Lake, Me., but the greater part of his life had been spent in this province. When a boy he worked in a tannery and lost his right arm. He began his newspaper career by contributing to the St. Croix Courier, and about thirty years ago he founded Butler's Journal, a monthly paper which he continued to edit and publish up to the time of his death.

He traveled about the country a great deal as a pedlar, and wrote racy accounts of his trips. He published several volumes of poems. Of late years he conducted a small job printing office here.

He was about fifty-five years of age and is survived by his wife.

Houlton Oddfellows Here

The members of Rockabema Lodge I. O. O. F., Houlton, Me., arrived here by special train at 10.30 on Wednesday morning, the train stopping at the King street crossing, near the entrance to Connell Park, where arrangements were made for an old time picnic.

Headed by Grand Master W. B. Belyea and H. D. Stevens at 11 o'clock some 100 members of Rockabema and Carleton Lodges, holding parasols of various hues, emblematic of the far east, the visitors carrying small Union Jacks and the locals reciprocating with the Stars and Stripes, lined up behind the Woodstock and Houlton bands, and marched from Connell Park through the principal streets. Returning to the park a splendid dinner was served.

The rain continued after tea and the local committee made arrangements for all to spend a few hours in the Hayden-Gibson theatre, where a delightful time was spent until the departure of the Houlton train at 9.00, with music, singing and dancing. The solos by Harry Dunbar, Mrs. Walter Cogger accompanist, were well received by all, particularly by the visitors.

In spite of the pouring rain a good delegation from Rockabema and Portia Rebekah Lodges, journeyed to Woodstock yesterday, the guests of the Queen City Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. On account of the rain the festivities were held at the Hayden-Gibson Theatre, and as one of our prominent local members said "we had the time of our lives." There were 112 in Houlton delegation. The fraternal and cordial welcome extended the Houlton members adds another red letter day for the proverbial hospitality of Carleton Lodge.—Pioneer.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

August receipts on account of subscriptions to Canadian Patriotic Fund are as follows:—

J S Leighton Sr	\$ 20 00
Mrs J S Leighton Sr	5 00
Rev A S Hazel	4 15
Gibson & Ross	5 00
Thomas Harris	50
Mrs A M Vince	1 00
Cyrus Vanwart	1 00
Jas T Montgomery	1 00
Mrs Jas T Montgomery	1 00
Herbert Tompkins	5 00
H W Ferguson	4 50
E W Jarvis	20 00
F R Carvell	25 00
John McIninch	1 00
J N W Winslow	5 00
A Ross Watson	1 00
Mrs Eliza Watson	1 00
Mrs John Morrison	1 00
Jas P Hull	3 00
Stevens Bros	25 00

\$130 15

WM BALMAIN Treasurer.

Married In Trinity Church,
Boston

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 28.—The marriage was quietly celebrated at noon to day in Trinity Church, Boston, of the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, M. P. for St. John, N. B., to Miss Gertrude Macdonald, only daughter of the late Rev. Geo. W. Macdonald, of St. John, N. B. The only persons present at the ceremony were Mr. Wm G. Pugsley and Mr. John A. Pugsley, sons of the groom, and Mrs. Wm. G. Pugsley, Rev. Geo. B. Macdonald, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Wm. R. Dupee and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, of Boston, near relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley left for New York immediately after the ceremony, and it is expected that from there they will proceed to the Canadian West for a few weeks' trip.

Will Go To California

Mr and Mrs J A Hayden, and Mr and Mrs H D Stevens of Woodstock, arrived in the city Wednesday by auto on their return home from Charlotte-town P E I, where they were in attendance at Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows last week. Mr Stevens was elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge which meets in San Francisco, California, on Sept. 20. He will leave for that city the first week in September, accompanied by A. D. Fraser of Bridgetown, N S; E B Ebbet, Fredericton N B; John McLauchlan, Charlottetown P E I, and J J McKinnon, Grand Secretary of Charlottetown P E I.—Standard.

Lunn-Gee

The home of Mr and Mrs Stephen Gee, Wicklow, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Aug 4 when their eldest daughter, Ruby became the bride of Lewis F Lunn youngest son of Mr and Mrs Charles Lunn Summerfield. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white silk and looked charming as her father led her to the altar where the happy groom awaited her. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by G A Ross, pastor of the Methodist church.

The wedding march was played by Mrs Percy Hamilton, sister of the groom. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where supper was served.

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Mr and Mrs C J Jones spent Sunday with friends at Skiff Lake.