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FLORENCEVILLE

George Ross, Vancouver, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs S D Ross.

Jas Peters is much improved in health after his recent illness.

Andrew Shaw, Chester, was a recent caller in the Village.

Mrs Howard Taylor has returned home after attending the funeral of her Father Mr Strange, Kingsclear.

R C McL Fiske, Macdonald College P. Q. is spending the Christmas Holidays at his home.

L R Hetherington, has accepted the Principalship of the Florenceville Consolidated School.

(From another correspondent)

Mrs. W. L. McCain went to Kingsclear last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law Mr. Strange.

Miss Hazel McCain is spending her vacation with her parents here.

La Grippe has struck our village Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Hagerman have been quite ill also Mrs. Hayward Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hume and Mr. Leonie Hume.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society met at the Baptist Parsonage Thursday evening. Tea was served after which an interesting and helpful program was rendered offering amounted to \$1.80.

Mrs. D. Seabrook and little son Robert were the guests of Mrs. Stokoe for Friday night.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew McKay which was held at her home on Mon-

day last was largely attended, much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Mrs Allen Shaw

Mrs. Allen Shaw died at the home of her daughter on December 10th, in the 94th year of her age. She leaves four sons and one daughter, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Rev. G. A. Giberson of Bath attended the funeral services.

Mrs. John Y Smith

Mrs. John Y. Smith died suddenly Tuesday. She has been ill for some weeks but her death was unexpected. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Fred and Pearle, one daughter, Mrs. Hollie Wilcox, and her mother Mrs. John Hall. The funeral was held Thursday from her late residence in Plymouth.

Mrs. John Thibadeau

Mrs. John Thibadeau, a highly respected and esteemed resident passed away Tuesday morning after an illness of only a few hours.

The deceased had been in her usual good health and was out during the evening; returning home she was suddenly stricken, near the house, and when carried in it was seen that her condition was serious. Medical aid was summoned and everything possible was done for the stricken woman but all to no avail, and without any apparent suffering she passed away at 3.30 o'clock, surrounded by members of the family and sympathetic friends. Her death with such unexpected suddenness was a shock to her family and many friends.

The many expressions of sympathy evidenced the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Phillip of Woodstock and John E., in the Canadian west, and one daughter, Miss Laddie of Woodstock.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning from her home to St. Gertrude's church, where the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ryan, offered a high mass of requiem and spoke feelingly of the loss sustained by the family. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, the following being pall bearers: Jas. S. McManus, Alex. Beaton, Joseph Fewer and John E. Cogger.

Funeral Of Hugh E Gallagher

The funeral of the late Hugh E. Gallagher was held at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The widespread regret felt for this good citizen, as well as the deep sympathy for his respected relatives was exemplified by the large attendance at the funeral.

The requiem mass at St Gertrude's church was of a most solemn and imposing character. Rev. Father Ryan officiated and the pathos of the church service was reflected by the sadness of the many who were present. Father Murphy of Debec was present in the sanctuary.

Father Ryan in his remarks spoke of the sterling worth and splendid qualities of deceased and although his passing was a sad blow to his immediate relatives, and while we deeply sympathize with the afflicted family, we also bow to the inscrutable decree of Divine Providence, knowing that what has been done is for the best.

The memorial mass cards were numerous. Amongst the floral offerings were three most beautiful wreaths, one from his relatives in Boston, one from his colleagues in the County Council, and the other from Mr and Mrs T. Monahan of Fredericton.

The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery, the pall bearers being Wm F Bolger, Joseph Fewer, Frank Thompson, Hugh Judge, Owen Kelly, and Alex Beaton.

Fifty-nine men of the 140 Batt., arrived here on Saturday evening from Sussex in Charge of Lieut. Allison Taylor. Part of this Contingent we understand, will be quartered in Hartland for the winter.

F. B. Meagher, Inspector of schools in this district, left yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister Mrs. Mrs. Wm. J. Graham in Milltown, N. B.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms Opened

The formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening was a grand success. This handsome suit of rooms, formerly occupied by the Oddfellows, were secured by Dr. W. D. Rankin, E. R. Teed and E. W. Mair and handed over to the Y. M. C. A., which is in charge of A. W. Dycer, who, with the assistance of the soldier boys, had the rooms tastily decorated for the occasion. There is but one thing lacking, a billiard and pool table, which Mr Dycer expects to secure in the near future. There was a choice musical program carried out and at the conclusion some 200 soldiers were furnished with a dainty lunch by the members of the Women's Institute. The rooms were crowded when Rev. S. Howard, pastor of the Methodist church, opened the meeting with prayer.

DR. W. D. RANKIN.

Dr. W. D. Rankin, the chairman, said it was a pleasure to welcome the soldier boys to the town and hoped that their stay here would be pleasant. All the citizens took an interest in the way they would spend the winter, and he was glad to know that the Y. M. C. A. would help materially in making their stay a happy one. The Y. M. C. A. was not a secretarian institution and the religious scruples of any of the soldiers would not be wounded.

MAYOR W. S. SUTTON.

Mayor Sutton said he had been asked and gladly agreed to welcome the soldiers and the Y. M. C. A. to our town. He was pleased that the Y. M. C. A. was able to furnish rooms for the soldiers and he hoped the latter would use them during the winter. He expected that the citizens would furnish the necessary amusements, including a pool, which was badly needed. Woodstock has no attractions in the shape of club rooms, with one exception, and the Y. M. C. A. rooms will prove popular for the soldiers. Anything that he could do he would be willing to do to help out the Y. M. C. A. He understood that there were 27 Y. M. C. A. secretaries at the front, and their rooms in France and England were used by every denomination in which to hold services.

A. S. M'ALISTER.

Mr. McAlister, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. said it was a pleasure for him to be present. Until 1912 all Y. M. C. A. was carried on from the head office in New York. The national Council of Canada was born in that year. For over 40 years, however, work has been done in Canada for the soldier boys. When the war broke out, the National Council offered their services to the department of militia and defence, which was gladly accepted by the department. The work is non-denominational, the idea being to improve body, mind and spirit, but it carries with it a religious tinge. Seven of our men went over with the First Canadians. If you find a little snow in Woodstock don't grumble—it is a paradise to what Salisbury Plains was, as it rained 88 out of 92 days, and the Y. M. C. A. were the only rooms where the soldiers could get any comfort. We lost one man in action out of 100 who was killed at Langemarck. We have now 100 men in Canada giving their whole attention to the work and we estimate it will cost \$50,000 for the coming year. When he heard that the soldiers were coming to Woodstock he saw Major Laughlin at Sussex, and the latter said that he expected that we would open rooms here. I came here and through the kindness of Dr. Rankin, E. R. Teed and E. W. Mair, I was able to secure rooms, which will be in charge of A. W. Dycer. Addressing the soldiers, the speaker said: "You were ticketed to go right through to Berlin."

MAJOR W. H. LAUGHLIN.

Major Laughlin said on behalf of Colonel Fowler he wished to thank the good citizens for providing rooms for his boys, which he was assured by the citizens was the best bunch of boys that have been here since the war started. The rooms would prove to be a good thing. He was going to camp since he was 14 years of age. In

Christmas Concerts

The usual entertainments at the Fisher and Broadway school buildings were held on Thursday evening. Both halls were crowded with parents and friends of the children and excellent programs were carried out. Home made candy was sold which added materially to receipts from admission tickets, the proceeds going for Red Cross work. Fred C. Squires, the principal of the town schools, presided at the Fisher Building, and Walter S. Daley, principal of the Broadway school, had charge of the exercises in his school building. J. R. Brown, chairman of the school board, presented the Lieutenant Governor's medal for high school entrance to Edwin Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Green. This medal, which has been in competition for a number of years in the town and county, has only been won once before in the Broadway school, and has never been won in the county. The chairman said that a gentleman, whose name he was not at liberty to mention at present, is having a medal prepared which will go to the winner in French and Chemistry.

Music was furnished by Miss Marguerite Meriman, Piano and Masters Clarence Hayden and Leonard Shipp, violin FISHER MEMORIAL.

The following excellent program was carried out:

Chorus, High School, "Good Luck to Boys of the Allies".

Welcome Exercise, Margaret and Madeline Cluff.

Exercise by Grade I.

Chorus by Grade II.

Reading, Hope Jarvis.

Exercise by Grades I and II.

Sextette by High School Girls.

"Lost Reindeer," Play Grades III and IV.

Chorus, Grades V and VI.

Presentation of medal for making highest average in County in High School Entrance. Presented by J. R. Brown, chairman of Board of Trustees. Won by Edwin Green of Broadway School.

Chorus, High School Girls, "Your King and Country Want You."

Play, "Is Santa Claus a Fake?"

God Save the King

BROADWAY.

At 7.45 the Broadway school building was crowded with parents and friends of the pupils. The stage was decorated with evergreen, flags, bunting and streamers of the different provinces of Canada. Mr. Walter S. Daley, the principal, was in charge, assisted by Misses Mary Milmore and Marguerite Hanson, who looked after their own pupils, as well as those of Mrs. G. W. Shipp, Miss Helena Mulherrin and Miss Gussie McKeen, who were unable to assist in the exercises owing to illness. Miss Alice Boyer presided at the piano.

Chorus, "Shine Glorious Day Star."

Recitation, Jean Currie.

The Famous Shoe, Grade I

Chorus, "Soldiers of Canada."

Recitation, Malcolm, Dickinson.

The Lost Toys, Grade III.

Recitation, Clifton Glew.

Motion Song, "Xmas Bells" Grade II.

How Santa Comes, Grade I.

Ring the Merry Bells;

Recitation, Mary Currie.

Flag Drill.

Recitation, Dorothea Saunders.

Chorus, "Xmas Bells are Ringing."

Ruggles.

Mrs. W. R. Balooh, of Centreville, was in town on Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. F. Garden. James Dickinson, a Hartland boy, who recently enlisted in the 140th Batt., is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

DIED

BEARDSLEY—In Montreal on Friday, Dec. 17th, Miss Harriet Jane Beardsley. The remains were brought to Woodstock for burial.

Miss Luguey, of St. John's is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorey and Miss Anna Dorey are visiting friends in Detroit, Mich.

C. M. Marston and H. C. Marston, of Medetic, were in town last week on business.