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Hartland Knights of Pathias

At the regular convention of Brighton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—

A. A. Nevers, C. C.
W. M. Noddin, V. C.
W. E. Nevers, Peel.
A. D. Colwell, K. of R. & S., M. E.
F. J. Shaw, M. of E.
Geo. A. Henderson, M. W.
Perley Clarke, I. G.
Harry Large, O. G.

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.

Notice to Teachers

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 14th, 1915.

Owing to the fact that very many more teachers than can be accommodated have applied to take the Winter Short Course in Nature Study and Agriculture at Sussex, January 3rd-8th, teachers who have been accepted and who may find they are unable to attend are requested to at once notify the Director so that others may be chosen to fill places thus vacated.

The Course begins at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Teachers from the North and West should arrive in Sussex on Saturday, as no time is allowed for travelling the Course being a full five days one not four days.

R. P. Steeves,

Director Elem. Agric. Education.

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. Garsons.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilors

Nominations of Candidates for Mayor and Councilors 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.

Mrs Harry Colpitts of Boston, Mass, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs McKinney, Chapel St.

Jack McAfee student at Tufts University, is spending his vacation in town with his family,

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PERSONALS

Mr R. O. W. Steven, of Montreal, was in town this week, and was calling on his old friend, Mr. Steven who was connected with the militia for a number of years, he obtained a commission in the 145th Regt. commanded by Col. Forbes.

Mrs. W. F. Davidson, of Fort Fairfield, was in town last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Baker.

Mrs. E. W. Mair and Mrs. A. D. Hol-yoke, spent Sunday in Fredericton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Taylor.

Miss Kathleen McLean left on Wednesday for Boston.

Hon. W. P. Jones attended court at Andover last week.

Rev. Fr. Murphy of Debec was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. B. F. Smith, Florenceville, was at the Carlisle Friday.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Fredericton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Currie.

The Misses Pauline and Louise Prescott are home from Edgehill for the holidays.

M. L. Hayward, barrister, Hartland, was in town last week on professional business.

Miss Cessie Stevenson left on Thursday to spend Christmas with friends in Boston.

Mrs. T. W. Ebbett of Florenceville spent last week in town the guest of Mrs. W. Belyea.

Mrs. George Smith and little daughter, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hamr.

Miss Mary Porter, trained nurse of St. Stephen, is spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. R. B. Porter.

Roy M. Watt, who is engaged in forestry in the West, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watt.

Messrs M. McManus and A. E. Jones, who has been confined to their homes for a week, are able to attend to business.

Archie L. Strong, son of T. C. Strong of Lindsay, has gone to attend the

Ontario Business College at Belleville, Ontario.

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney of Calgary, Alberta, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lynott.

Mrs. Wm. Sutton and son Bruce, of Woodstock, who have been visiting here for the past week, returned home on Tuesday.—Victoria County News.

Miss Virgie Payson and Miss Helen Lynott have been accepted as student nurses at Rhode Island Hospital and will report for duty Jan. 8th.

Clarence Riordan of Houlton and Fred Ryan of Fredericton attended the funeral of the late Hugh E. Gallagher on Wednesday morning.

Miss Marvin of Domestic Science Department, Miss Smith of the Manual Training branch, and Walter Daley, principal of the Broadway School, left by Express on Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Mildred Balmain, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

The Belgian Society through the President, Mrs. W. E. Stone, desires to thank Mr. J. J. Evans for a contribution of \$5.00.

The little daughter of Mr. H. M. DeWitt, who was seriously injured in a coasting accident on Thursday last, is improving.

Rev. J. J. Ryan left yesterday morning by Valley Railway for Fredericton and St. Marys and will return Wednesday afternoon.

An interesting musical program has been arranged for the evening service in the United Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 26th.

John H. Thompson received a telegram on Saturday, announcing the dangerous illness of Mr. Percy Wilbur of Bathurst N. B. Mr. Wilbur is a brother of Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. J. S. Creighton and Mrs. Guy Saunders, who is now visiting her sisters from the American west.

Moses Burpee, C. E. of the B. and A. of Houlton, was in town last week visiting friends.

Third Annual Crop

mpetition

Prize List of Third Annual Standing Crop Competition open to members of Agriculture Societies of Carleton County conducted by Simon's, Wicklow & Peel Agriculture Society No 126.

Name	Oats.	Name of variets	Score
W A Taylor,	O A C No 72,		96.75
N F Phillips,	Abundance,		95
Lorne Hume,	Ligowa,		94
Otis Shaw,	Russian,		93.5
Fred Kilpatrick, Newmarket,			92
A A H Margison, Swede,			91.5
Gilbert Stephenson, Oats,			91.5
C W Boyer,	Oats,		93
J W Peters,	Swede,		90
Basil Kilpatrick, Ligowa,			90
Scott McCain,	Swede,		89.75
Herbert Kilpatrick, Mammoth			

Cluster,	Score
J C Hunter,	89.5
Frank Kilpatrick, Oats,	89
James McIsaac, Oats,	88
Whitfield Ebbett, Oats,	88
Edward McCain, Black Oats,	88
Chas. Estey, Russian,	88
Beverly Kinney, Oats,	88
Alex Ritchie, mammoth Cluster,	87.5
Benjamin McIsaac, Russian,	87
Lorne Simonson Sterling,	86.75
Charles Giberson, Oats,	86
Shaw Bros, Oats,	86
H F Jewett, Ligowa,	84.5
H C Taylor, American Beauty,	83.5

WHEAT.	Score
Lorne Hume, White Fife,	95
W. A. Taylor,	94.5
Stanley White, Marquis,	93
Basil Kilpatrick, White Fife,	92.75
Herbert Kilpatrick,	92.5
J. W. Peters,	92.5
C W Boyer,	91.25
Edward McCain,	91
Shaw Bros,	90
Benjamin McIsaac,	89.5
H F Jewett,	89
Charles Estey,	88.5
Alex Ritchie,	87.5
James McIsaac,	87
Howard Taylor,	87
Beverly Kinney,	87
H M Estey,	87
Charles Giberson,	87
Otis Shaw,	86
Scott McCain,	85
Whitfield Ebbett,	85
Frank Kilpatrick,	85
J C Hunter,	84.5
Lorne Simonson,	84
Percy Semple, Red Fife	82.5

BUCKWHEAT	Score
a mes McIsaac, Rough	94.5
Otis Shaw,	93.5
W A Taylor,	93
Alex Ritchie,	92.5
H M Estey,	92
Basil Kilpatrick, Smooth	92
Stanley White,	92
Lorne Hume, Rough	91
Charles Giberson,	90
Whitfield Ebbett,	90
Fred Kilpatrick,	89
Gilbert Stephenson,	88.5
Beverly Kinney,	87
J V McCain,	87
Edward McCain,	86
Frank Kilpatrick,	86
Lorne Simonson,	86
J C Hunter,	85.5
J W Peters,	84.5

TURNIPS.	Score
Chas Giberson, Kangaroo,	88.5
H M Estey,	88
W A Taylor,	87.75
Whitfield Ebbett, Purple Top	83.5
C W Boyer, Kangaroo,	82.5
H C Taylor, Best of All,	82.25
Edward McCain, Kangaroo,	82.25
Fred Kilpatrick, Purple Top,	82
Shaw Bros, Kangaroo,	81.25
A A H Margison, Bronze Top,	80.5
Lorne Hume, Purple Top,	79.75
Alex Ritchie, Kangaroo,	78.75
J W Peters, Purple Top,	78.5
Stanley White,	78.25
J C Hunter, Best of All,	75.5
Basil Kilpatrick, Purple Top,	74.25
H F Jewett,	74.25

POTATOES.	Score
J C Hunter, Cobblers,	92.5
C W Boyer, Green Mountains,	92
Lorne Hume, Cobblers,	91
A A H Margison, Cummins Pride,	90.5
H C Taylor, Green Mountains,	89.5
J R McCain,	89.5
Benjamin McIsaac, Irish Cobbler,	89.5
Fred Kilpatrick, Green Mountains,	89
Alex Ritchie, Cobblers,	89
Whitfield Ebbett, G Mountains,	88.5
Edward McCain, Carmen,	83.5
Lorne Simonson, G Mountains,	88
J W Peters, Cobblers,	87.5
Herbert Kilpatrick,	87
Chas Giberson, Potatoes,	83.5
W A Taylor, Green Mountains,	83.5
James McIsaac, Cobblers,	80.5
H M Estey, Green Mountains,	83

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Otis Shaw,	85.5
Stanley White, Potatoes,	85.5
H F Jewett, Cobblers,	84.5
Beverly Kinney, G Mountains,	83.5
Shaw Bros, Potatoes,	83
Scott McCain,	83
Frank Kilpatrick, Cobblers,	81
Percy Semple, Potatoes,	79.5
F. S. TAYLOR, Secretary.	

Dress Making

Miss Annie E Gray is prepared to do dress making at the Paysob House (Lower Flat) Richmond Street.

Sir Max Aitker Tells of the Gallant Deeds Canadian Boys

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Major General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following communication from the Canadian general representative in France:

Canadian General Headquarters in France, Dec. 12.—During the week of Dec. 3 to the 10th there has been no material change in the general situation on the Canadian front. The weather has continued warm and there has been much rain.

On the afternoon of Dec. 7 the enemy bombarded some of our trenches and positions, mostly with high explosives. Very little material damage was done. In retaliation the enemy's front and communication trenches were heavily shelled by our artillery. With this exception the enemy's artillery has been less aggressive than in the preceding weeks. The superior weight of our artillery fire has been well maintained throughout the period.

The heavy rains have rendered the low lying ground very swampy. Large working parties have been employed reclaiming and improving our trenches. German working parties were frequently seen by day, and as often fired on by our artillery with good effect. On one occasion a party of sixty Germans was caught by our artillery fire in a shallow communication trench. Several casualties were seen to result.

On the 5th of December we exploded a mine and successfully blew up a German gallery, from which sounds or mining had been heard.

The enemy has displayed increased activity in patrolling. On the night of December 8th an enemy bombing party was discovered approaching our trenches. Rapid fire was opened and the enemy was driven off.

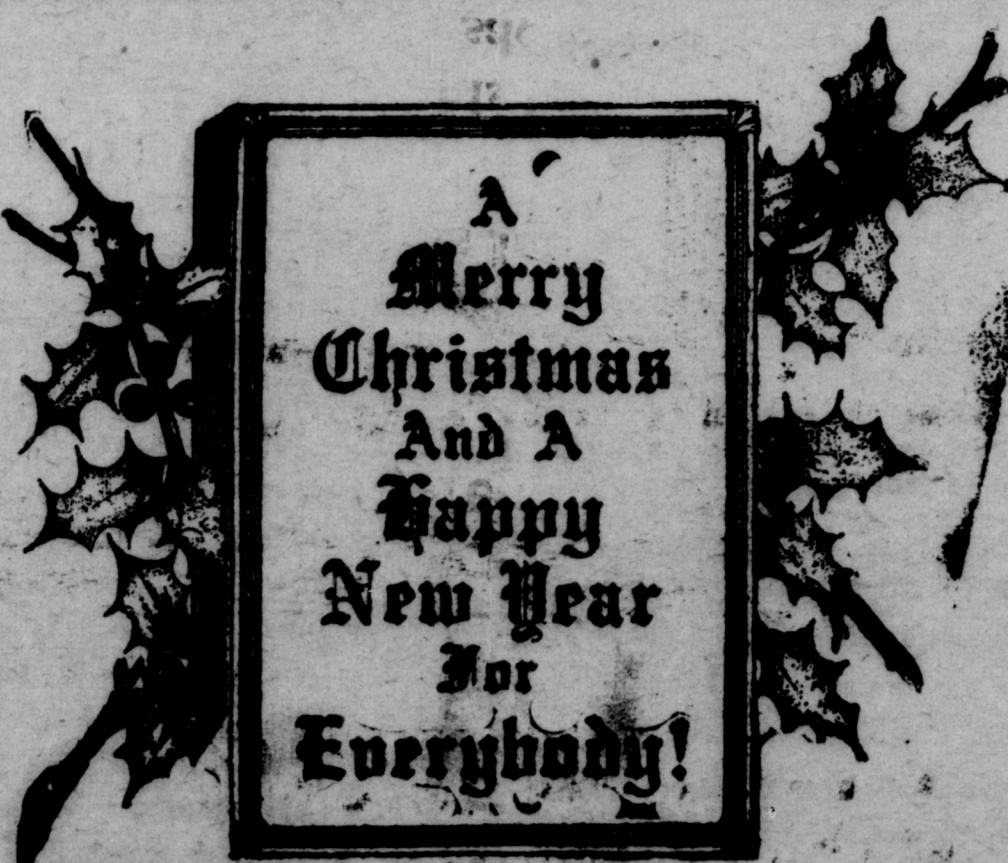
Our patrols have also been active. On the night of December 9 a small patrol, under Lieut. H Rant and Lieut. A. V. Evans of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, reconnoitered a small work constructed in front of the enemy line on the previous night. An enemy party was heard at work, and bombs were thrown among it by our patrols. The enemy replied with machine gun fire, but our patrols retired without casualties.

On the night of December 4 a patrol of Royal Canadian Dragoons, under Lieut. E. W. Lindsay and Lieut. A. E. Irving, entered a German sap and followed it inwards to the edge of the German wire. At this point a German patrol was encountered and bombed, after which our patrol withdrew safely.

On the night of December 7 a patrol of our 2nd (Ontario) battalion, under Lieut. G. T. Richardson, cut through the hostile wire and climbed on the top of the enemy parapet. A party of five German were seen in the trench and successfully bombed.

On the afternoon of December 8th Private Lindsay, of 1st Strathcona Horse, crawled out from our lines and looked over the enemy parapet. After counting the enemy in the trench and identifying the regimental badges on their caps he returned undetected to our lines.

Some cases of "trench foot" and influenza have been reported but the general health of our troops continues very good.



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