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Woodstock, Aug. 16, 1915.

Red Cross Fund.

The Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge the following with thanks:
Proceeds "Jack's Wife" Aug 9 \$35 48
Mrs John Graham 5 00
Miss Etta Lane (monthly payment) 1 00
Mr Alexander Johnston, Lower Woodstock per Mrs Fred Carson 5 00
SARAH A. HARTLEY, TREASURER.

Grand Lodge I O O F

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in annual session at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on August 11th and following days. There were over 500 delegates in attendance.

Woodstock was well represented and carried away the principal offices.

Mr. W. B. Belyea was elected grand master of the order for the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. Thomas W. Baker was elected president of the Rebekah Assembly for the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. H. D. Stevens was elected grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for two years.

Rural Science School

The rural science school closed on Monday evening, August 9th, after a very successful four weeks' course. The closing exercises were held in the Vocational school building. Besides interesting papers by the student teachers, addresses were made by J. B. Daggett, secretary of agriculture, Director Steeves Dr. and Bigelow who was in charge of one of the classes. Many citizens were present at the closing exercises.

The musical and literary exercise consisted of a solo by Miss Deming, a double quartette, a reading each by Miss Belyea and Miss Tilley, and a piano solo by Miss Howard. F. A. Hourihan, principal of the bathurst school was valedictorian. On the subject "School Gardening as a Laboratory in the Public School." Mr. Rider out of Peel read a paper on "Soil." Miss Lynch of Chatham, a paper on "Plants," and Miss Ray of Richmond, a paper on "Animals." Mr. Bonnell of St. Stephen read a paper on "Farm Mechanics in the Rural Schools" and Miss Macdonald of Douglastown read a paper on "Domestic Science in relation to the Rural School."

Miss Anna Shaw, who has been spending some time in El Centro, Cal., has returned home.

Miss Lucy Mason Holt, of Norfolk, Virginia, is visiting Miss Madelin Smith.

Mrs. W. Wright and son, of Southampton is visiting her mother Mrs. Charles Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burt are visiting Mrs. C. A. West, Centreville.

Miss Madelin Smith has received an appointment with the McGill University Settlement and will leave for Montreal about Sept 1st.

Robert Johnston, of DeBee is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Carson.

Miss Jean Smith was hostess at a lawn party on Thursday in honor of her guests Misses Reid, Carrol and Hastley.

Rev B Colpitts has left at this office samples of his early harvest potatoes raised without phosphate. After next week Mr Colpitts will have these potatoes for sale at his residence.

Rev B Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector, is through with his farm operations. His hay was gathered three weeks ago. Oats that were sown on new land April 18th were cut on August 10. The quality was good. These were probably the first oats cut in the county this summer.

MARRIED

DICKINSON-BRITTON.—At the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening, Aug 16 by the Rev. S. Howard, Robert J. Dickinson and Miss Violet Pauline Britton all of Woodstock.

Seasonable Articles at

Mair's Drug Store

RUBBER RINGS

for Preserving jars
1 doz. in package

5c.

PARRAFIN WAX

in small Cakes
1 pound in package

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will preserve fresh
Eggs for 1 year

1 pound Tins 10c.

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Fly Paper

SPECIAL PRICES

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The Rexall Store.

PERSONALS

Miss Martha Burt has returned from a visit with relatives in Centreville.

Bev Mr. MacKay of Kirkland was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sanford Pugsley and Miss Lulu Vince left Saturday to spend two weeks at Campobello.

Mrs. Claude Brown and children of Liverpool, N. S., are spending the summer with Mrs. James B. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen returned on Wednesday from a month's trip to St. Martin's, St. John, St. Stephen, and St. Andrews.

Miss Cora Mooers returned last week from a two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman, Bear Island.

Mrs. Godfrey Newham and Miss Muriel Newham who have been spending a few weeks at New River Beach, St. John and St. Stephen, have returned home.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen M. Sharp, niece of Mrs. Charles Gilman of Pokiok to Mr. Ralph Brooks of Southampton. The marriage will take place the early part of September.

Inspector F. B. Meagher, who was in charge of the Rural Science School here, during the absence of Director Steeves, left on Wednesday to spend the remainder of the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Graham, at Milltown, N. B.

Clarence Sprague who has been spending his holidays here left for Halifax on Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Hay and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Jones left last week on an auto trip to Oak Point.

Miss Rada Mills of Truro N. S., formerly of Woodstock, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Graham.

Tag Day for the benefit of the disabled soldiers, Tuesday, Aug 31st. Give liberally to a good cause.

Ralph McCourtney of Augusta, Maine, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hamilton, left for home yesterday.

Miss Annie Sprague who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Sprague for the past two weeks, left on Friday for Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes were given a serenade on their arrival from their wedding tour on the evening of August 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Grant. The P. A. P. B. band was in attendance and discoursed some excellent music. The boys were entertained by the newly wedded couple and left wishing them many years of wedded life.

Mrs. E. Kenneth Connell will be "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon Aug. 18th.

Mrs. George McPhail and family are spending a week at Miller Bros., River de Chute.

The Chute orchard known as the Sharpe orchard, Upper Woodstock, has produced about 1000 barrels of apples this year. A crew of 16 men began the work of picking and sorting apples on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Hayden returned home on Saturday from a visit with relatives at Grand Falls.

J. J. Taylor, C. E., Fredericton came to Woodstock on Friday to attend the funeral of the late James S. Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Hartley left on Tuesday to visit relatives in Cornwall, Quebec.

Tuesday, Aug. 31st, Tag Day. Proceeds for benefit of Disabled Soldiers.

Charles Plummer, who has been spending some months in Cheboygan, Mich., is visiting his old home in Jacksonville for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. W. Hay and Mrs. Charles J. Jones left on Friday morning to spend a vacation at Oak Point.

Mrs. L. L. Wiers, of Milo, Me., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hamilton, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Blanche K. Dibblee, formerly of Woodstock, now of Regina, Sask., arrived on Thursday to visit her sister Mrs. W. Jack Dibblee.

Rev. E. C. Turner, for many years the Methodist pastor in different places in this district, now stationed in Shediac was in town on Thursday.

Miss Jean Smith, of Woodstock, N. B., and Miss Gwen Reid, of Windsor, N. S., are in town visiting friends and were guests of Miss Mary Carroll Sunday and Monday.

—Aroostook Times.

Frank Thompson, Woodstock, N. B., with a party of friends were in Houlton by auto, last Wednesday.—Aroostook Times.

Miss Katharine Dunphy entertained fifteen little girls to a very pleasant picnic on the Golf links on Saturday afternoon from 2-7.

Stewart Bailey of the Royal Bank Staff of Fredericton, and Albert McElveny of Fredericton who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey left for that city on Saturday morning.

On Sunday Rev. F. J. McMurray published the banns of marriage, in St. Gertrude's church, of Jack St. Thomas and Miss Mary Brophy, and Allie Riordan and Miss Alice Levanhan.

Misses E. A. and C. A. Record, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, left for their home in Medford, Mass. on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Jarvis and daughters, Misses Mary and Katherine.

BORN

JONES—On Saturday, August 14th, at Dr. Prescott's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Jones, a son.

CLARK—On Sunday, Aug 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Zemro Clark, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mavor are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a son at their home at Clear Fiew, Car. Co., on July 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hay and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hay, of Millville came to Woodstock on Monday and on Tuesday they left for Grand Lake, Me., where they will visit Dr. R. H. and Mrs. McCready at their cottage. They made the trip by auto.

C. J. Havill, representing Printers' Supplies, Halifax, N. S., was at "The Carlisle" Monday.

Bliss Britton, of the Royal Bank Staff, Toronto, is visiting his mother Mrs. Geo I. Britton.

C. O. McDonald, manager of the Royal Bank and Mrs. McDonald, who have been spending a vacation at Skiff Lake, have returned home.

Mrs. Wm Neales, who has been visiting the Misses Neales, has returned home.

Mrs. Ricker and daughter, Miss Claudine, of Caribou, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lowney.

Mayor W. S. Sutton, Mrs. Sutton and son Bruce, Mrs. Julia A. Sutton, son and daughter of Andover, are spending a week at the Club House Skiff Lake, J. Kenneth Sutton, spent Sunday with his parents at Skiff Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kierstead and daughter and Miss Atcheson, of Houlton motored to Woodstock on Friday. They were the guests of Dr. P. T. and Mrs. Kierstead.

Rev Frank Orchard, pastor of the Baptist church at Woodstock, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here Sunday. Rev Mr Orchard is a Fredericton boy and a graduate of the U N B. He is a young man of energy, and as a preacher undoubtedly has a great future before him. His sermons Sunday created a most favorable impression.—Fredericton Mail Aug 9th.

Mrs. F. O. Creighton entertained very pleasantly at afternoon tea on Wednesday from four to six, in honor of her guests, the Misses Pinkham and Kitchen. Tea was served on the veranda and lawn. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Mildred Balmain, Alice Boyer Winifred McCunn, Helen Thompson (St. Louis), Mary Balmain and Beatrice Fields. Those present were Mrs. Ada Poole, Mrs. Allison Connell, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Loggie Ross, Mrs. A. P. Allingham (St. John), Miss Bessie Stokes Mrs. Allison Carr, Mrs. Frank Thompson, (St. Louis), Mrs. W. E. Stone, Miss Isabel Watts, Mrs. S. R. Boyer, Mrs. A. G. Fields, Mrs. Thane M. Jones, Mrs. B. H. Noble and Mrs. John Watt.

KIRKLAND

Aug. 13th, 1915

The weather is very warm at present, most of the farmers have finished haying.

The Women's Auxillary of the Anglican church met at the home of Mrs. Howard Kennedy Wednesday afternoon the 11th.

There will be a picnic Wednesday the 18th under the auspices of the Orange Lodge. It is to be held at the Orange Hall.

Miss Grace Hall, of Union Corner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sanford Hawks, of Maxwell for a few days.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Allan McDougall Tuesday afternoon the 10th.

Miss Lena McInerlin, of Maxwell, purposes attending the normal School at Fredericton the coming term.

Quite a number of people from his place attended the picnic

held in Woodstock the 12th. All reported a fine time.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their meeting in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening the 11th.

Miss Aggie Bryden is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Graham, of Maxwell.

Master Fred McInley of Woodstock, visited relatives and friends in this place this week.

"Germanism," Will It Win?

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in effect, if this is contrary to Christian ethics, so much the worst for Christian ethics.

High ecclesiastics such as the archbishop of Canterbury say we are not to use gas, when the enemy uses gas, but the man in the trenches says we should fight the enemy with the same weapons he uses against us. If we play fair we will be beaten, and how are we to reply to this argument?

If the Germans can beat us with the help of gas, are we, for the sake of playing the game in a gentlemanly manner to refrain from using gas and be beaten. And after we are beaten, then what? In a material way, playing the game does not appear to be advantageous. It will be remembered that just before the fateful day in August last when the dove of peace took flight from the continent of Europe, M. Cambon was writing to Sir Edward Grey that although German soldiers had actually invaded France, French soldiers had been instructed to retire ten kilometers from the boundary in order that there might still be an opportunity for peace negotiations to continue. He also said that while the outlook for peace looked fair, the German ambassador at Paris was making preparations for departure. Now France, all this time was playing the game—playing cricket, while Germany went on the principle that the first blow is the great thing to get in, even if it be a foul blow. And she gave the first blow and the foul blow. Germany has gained a great advantage from her policy. To the policy it is due that she holds Belgium and a substantial part of France. Looking at the situation from the standpoint of present advantage, Germanism would seem to be the only sensible way to conduct the business of war.

Wherein, then, if at all, has Germanism failed at this time of writing, in early July. It has absolutely failed in securing the sympathy of neutral nations. It failed not only to hold Italy neutral, but to keep her out of the war. The United States is overwhelmingly anti-German. It may please a German official to say that the newspapers in the United States do not represent public opinion, and for Mr. Bryan to say the same. But how long can newspapers continue to do business if they are actually contra to public opinion, particularly in a matter so vital as one involving peace or war? Are the German newspapers in the Fatherland no quoters of public opinion. We, who live in a free country may well question if they do represent the public opinion of Germany as they are so completely under surveillance, but in free America, if the press does not indicate public opinion, where in the name of Heaven does it do so?

Well, then, Germanism has lost neutral sympathy, and while it may be true that sympathy is poor support, in ordinary affairs, the same will not hold true in the matter of a world war, where sympathy with one cause, spells antipathy to the other.

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