

## Local News

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## PICNIC!

## St. Gertrude's Church

WOODSTOCK.

TUESDAY, AUG. 8

The congregation of St. Gertrude's Catholic church intend holding its Annual Picnic on the Church grounds, Woodstock, on Tuesday, August 8th, to raise funds for church purposes.

The different committees will use every effort to make this the picnic of the season.

Dinner on the tables from 11 o'clock—Tickets, 35 cents. Tea from 5 o'clock—Tickets, 35 cents.

The picnic grounds, as is well known, are most suitable for such an occasion.

The 67th Regt. Band will be present afternoon and evening.

The sports committee will endeavor to have some Special Amusements, as well as the usual line—Bowling Alleys, Rifle Contests, Archery, Swings, etc. No admission fee charged. An invitation is extended to everybody.

## ROD and GUN

The July issue of Rod and Gun is replete with material of interest to the sportsman, whether he be fisherman, hunter, dog fancier, gun crank or what not. Bonnydale Dale contributes the leading article, "The Pursuit of the Maaskinong"; F. V. Williams gives a chapter in the adventurous life of a Seal Pup; Geo. H. Sarver relates an experience in which British Columbia sportsmen are attacked by grizzlies; Edward T. Martin describes a fight put up by a wild goose when attacked by a retriever. Other stories and articles, in addition to the regular departments are: Burns of Benwell, A Good Friday Visit to Jack Miner's Preserve near Kingsville; Yachting in Cape Breton; Miseries of Fishing; A Tenderfoot lost in the woods of Cloud's Bay, Port Arthur, etc. The July issue is a good one to tuck into the outer's kit when settling forth on his vacation.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist church met with Mrs. Wm. Clark on Wednesday, July 5. A picnic supper was served.

J. T. LePage, of Winnipeg, Man., and A. W. LePage, of Jamaica Plains, Mass. were in town last week to attend the funeral of their father, the late Rev. A. E. LePage.

Miss Lingley, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed.

Mrs. C. R. Estey, of Wicklow, and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Estey's father, Mr. Henry Jamieson, Richmond, returned home on Wednesday.

Dr. G. B. Manzer left on Wednesday for Montreal and from there he goes to Kingston to attend the Royal Military College.

The Rev. Gordon Pringle, of Kincardine, was in town last week, to attend the funeral of his father in law, the late Rev. A. E. LePage.

Mrs. Geo. Saunders is visiting relatives in Winnipeg and Calgary.

Ralph and Reginald Barker, of Sheffield, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. P. T. Kierstead.

Walter Baker, of Sawyerville, is visiting Mr. E. J. Clarke, and Aubrey and Allan Baker are visiting their Grandfather, Mr. Walter Hay.

Misses Helen and Mary and Hattie Pringle, of Kincardine, who have been attending school here and staying with their grandmother, Mrs. A. E. LePage, are spending their vacation with their father, the Rev. Gordon Pringle.

Captain Mapp, of Toronto, daughter of Commissioner Mapp, of Japan, will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army Citadel on Saturday at 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 11—3.15 and 7.30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

## SEEDS (EWING'S) SEEDS 1916

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6 " "	20 " "
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## PERSONALS

Joseph Risteen of Fredericton is visiting his son Fred Risteen.

Mrs. Douglas Haviland and little son are spending a month with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Elya Vanwart is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ralph White, St. John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Auram Marsten are spending two weeks at their cottage at Brown's flats.

Rev. H. S. Dow and family and Rev. W. B. Wiggins, left on Tuesday for Beulah camp ground.

Miss Jean Sprague left on her holidays Tuesday. She will visit Bangor, St. John and points in Nova Scotia.

Prof. Hollis Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay and children, of Houlton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay on Wednesday.

Mrs. Karl Daman returned on Wednesday after spending several weeks with friends in Sussex and Shadac.

J. A. F. Garden was in Chatham a few days last week attending the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society.

Dr. Daman, C. A. D. C., who was dental officer in the 104th Batt. at Sussex, spent Thursday in town before proceeding to Valcartier where he has been appointed an officer on the staff.

Mrs. T. J. Carter of Andover, who has been the guest of Miss Mary D. Clarke, left for her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strain and family left yesterday to spend a fortnight's holidays in St. John and other cities.

Mrs. A. S. Hazel gave a most enjoyable house dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Grady Jones on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Stewart Bailey of Royal Bank Staff, Fredericton, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

In this issue appears a large advt. telling of the good times to be had at the Old Home Week Centennial Celebration and Grand Historic Pageant [comprising 1200 people] at Fort Fairfield, Maine, August 8th 9th 10th. Already many of our people are making arrangements to join with their Fort Fairfield friends in celebrating the centennial of that smart but ancient town in Northern Aroostook.

Mrs. Arthur O'Grady Jones received for the first time since her marriage at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Jones was gowned in blue silk; she was assisted in receiving by her mother in law, Mrs. O'Grady Jones, who wore a gown of grey silk, and Mrs. Hazel, who was gowned in white. Mrs. Charles J. Jones and Miss Smith presided in the dining room, the former in navy blue silk and the latter in white lace with rose trimmings. Miss May Jones wearing king's blue satin assisted. The prettily appointed tea table was decorated with white scotch roses, and was lighted by candles with orange shades which gave a very pretty effect. Miss Rowena Ketchum opened the door wearing a dainty frock of white.

Tea was served at the Golf Club House on Saturday by Mrs. E. R. Teed, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Mrs. A. E. Jones and Miss Alice Lingley. Flags were profusely used in the decorations on the veranda, the tea tables also being decorated with bunches of small flags, in honor of Dominion Day. A number of officers and men of the 65th Battery were present. Other guests were Mrs. William Gibson, Fredericton, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Miss Mary Jarvis, Mrs. Alexander, St. George, Mrs. T. J. Carter, Andover.

## Celebration

See Advt. for Fort Fairfield Centennial Celebration on page 4 of this issue.

Mr. Miles Gibson, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fisher Hospital, was able to be removed to the residence of Mr. A. G. Bailey on Sunday.

The annual picnic of St. Gertrude's church will be held this year on Tuesday, August 8th. All roads lead to Woodstock that day.

St. Gertrude's church picnic is the talk of the whole countryside. It will be held on the church grounds, Woodstock, Tuesday, August 8th. See ad in this issue for particulars.

The congregation of St. Gertrude Catholic church, Woodstock, will hold its annual picnic on the church grounds, Tuesday, August 8th. A day of enjoyment for all who attend.

Mrs. A. W. Hay, spent Friday with friends in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Seely and little son, of Fredericton, who have been at the Turner house for some days, have returned home. Mrs. Seely's husband is one of the overseas draft of the 65th Battery.

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Public Schools Close

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the high school. There were over 700

pupils attending the town schools regularly. There might be some criticism of the board of school trustees, but they should remember that the school board works for no salary; there was no graft in it for them and all they got was a little criticism. The medal that he now presented to Mr. Seely was given by a very modest gentleman, Mr. James A. Gibson, and it gave him great pleasure to present the medal on behalf of that gentleman.

English Essay Prize—Donor, W. M. Connell. Won by Leonard Slipp. Presentation made by Rev. A. S. Hazel.

Rev. Mr. Hazel said that he was sorry he was unable to be in time to hear Mr. Slipp read the essay. He congratulated the winner on his essay. The writer had picked out the salient points in the division between Briton and Tauton. The young men and women now graduating would be in a position to render great service to their country in the years to come. We must realize when the war is completed there will be years of reconstruction; our young graduates will have to assist in rebuilding the Empire, but not on the same lines as the Germans have built their Empire.

Prize in Mathematics. Donor, F. B. Carvell, M. P. Won by Hubert Seely. Presentation made by T. C. L. Ketchum.

Mr. Ketchum thought that mathematics was brought prominently to our attention by this great world chaos. In watching the German enterprises, everything was based on mathematics. The slow, methodical progress in the Verdun fight was made on mathematical calculation, but the loyal spirit behind the French has defeated mathematics; the precision and accuracy were in the hands of the enemy, but the spirit was not there. Our people have not had enough of mathematics but we will do better in future. Our schools have improved very much during the last 20 years. Our taxes have largely increased owing to the larger amount of money spent on the schools, but the ratepayers feel that our schools are a credit to the town and the province. For some years and particularly last year a young man, Seely, kept bobbing up for prizes at the closing exercises. Since then the speaker had been made a recruiting officer and the same young man has been bobbing up at the office trying to pass again at the doctor's wishes, but that is the class of boys who are graduating from our high school.

Prize in Latin—Donor, Rev. Frank Baird. Won by Hubert Seely. Presentation made by Rev. Frank Baird.

Rev. Frank Baird had been told that the winner had been almost perfect in his Latin. The speaker believed in the Oxford and Greek idea of true culture. We will make a mistake if we do not give classics a more prominent place. He hoped a large number of children in the 10th grade would take up the study of Latin, for we must know Latin to know English. Materialism should not prevail and push the goddess of learning from her throne. He trusted that Master Seely would be a bright light in any one of the professions he may choose.

Prize in History and English—Donor, J. R. Brown. Won by Leonard Slipp. Presentation made by Mr. Brown.

Prize for 3rd Highest Average—Donor, F. C. Squires. Won by Susie Sharp. Presented by Mr. Squires.

Mr. Squires—I gave this prize because I am not now principal, but a citizen of the town, and I claim the right to give a prize. Next year I will change the book prize to a medal. Miss Sharp's work was admirable and in all her studies she ranged high. As for the essay of Master Slipp it deserves great praise. I have read many essays, and I can assure you that very few men of mature years could grapple with the subject as he has done. He possesses the greatest literary talent of any pupil who ever passed through high school.

Prize for Matriculation—Donor, E. K. Connell. Won by Mary E. Balmrain. Presentation made by Rev. F. L. Orchard.

Mr. Orchard congratulated Miss Balmrain on the fact that she won first rank in the matriculation examinations in her county and also congratulated the high school on the result in late years of having pupils in the first division at the provincial examinations.

Prize for highest average in Grade 10. Donor, H. V. Dalling. Won by Wilmot Seely. Presentation made by F. C. Squires.

Prize for second highest average in Grade 10. Donor, F. L. Atherton. Won by Winnifred McCunn, presentation made by Rev. Frank Baird.

Prize for Mathematics in Grade 9. Donor, E. W. Mair. Won by Deborah Slipp. Presentation made by Geo. E. Balmrain.

Mr. Balmrain—I wish to express my gratitude at the excellence of the work of the schools of the town. Here is a

bunch of boys and girls that we are proud of, as we are equally proud of our teachers, the very best staff that has ever been employed by the town. This excellent result has brought about by the principal in charge. Instructors that can instruct, as this man can, are very few and cannot always be obtained. Mr. Squires having taken up another line of work is now resigning, and we wish him success. Personally my term as school trustee expired at 8 o'clock, to night I have served 12 years on the school board, which takes time, attention and work, and I do not feel inclined to continue. I wish in closing to congratulate Miss Slipp on her excellent work.

Prize for Latin in Grade 9. Donor, Mayor W. S. Sutton. Won by Deborah Slipp. Presentation by Mr. Sutton.

Mayor Sutton said he was very sorry when he heard that Mr. Squires had resigned the principalship of the town schools. The speaker had lived and worked near the high school for 39 years. He knew all the principals in this time and most of scholars by sight, and his opinion was that Mr. Squires was the best high school ever had. On behalf of the citizens he wished to congratulate Mr. Squires on his success. In presenting the prize to the young lady he said: 'This is a weapon more powerful than the sword; be careful when signing your name and more careful when changing your name.'

Mr. Squires said that he wished to thank the town teachers for a presentation made to himself; he thanked the parents for the co-operation he received from them, and the trustees for their kindness to him since he had been principal of the schools.

## A Cause Of Indigestion

People Who Complain of This Trouble Usually Are Thin Blooded

Thin blooded people usually have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of the trouble, but it is. In fact, thin, impure blood is the most common cause of stomach trouble; it affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluid are diminished in their activity; the stomach muscles are weakened, and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, the digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles and awakens the normal activity of the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of improving health is an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood making pills is evident throughout the system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are strong and vigorous instead of irritable and listless. This is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Harris, Gerrard St. Toronto, who says: "About three years ago I was seized with a severe attack of indigestion and vomiting. My food seemed to turn sour as soon as I ate it, and I would turn so deathly sick that sometimes I would fall on the floor after vomiting. I tried a lot of home remedies, but they did not help me. Then I went to a doctor who gave me some powders, but they seemed actually to make me worse instead of better. This went on for nearly two months and by that time my stomach was in such a weak state that I could not keep down a drink of water, and I was wasted to a skeleton and felt that life was not worth living. I was not married at this time and one Sunday evening on the way to church with my intended husband I was taken with a bad spell on the street. He took me to a drug store where the clerk fixed me up things to take, and my intended got me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the end of the first week I could feel some improvement from the use of the pills and gladly continued taking them until every symptom of the trouble was gone, and I was again enjoying the best of health. These Pills are now my standby and I tell all my friends what they did for me."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wm Weatherhead, Sen., of Guelph, spent part of last week in town on friends.