

Local News

Thanksgiving Day on
October 9th
The last statutory holiday in the year (Thanksgiving Day) has been fixed for the second Monday in October, the ninth of the month, an order in council having been passed to that effect.

Red Cross Work

WOODSTOCK.

The local Red Cross Society shipped to St. John on Sept. 7th, 66 pairs socks, 7 night shirts, 12 field shirts, 24 bed jackets

Annual Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival Thanks-giving Effort is now being held by the Salvation Army in Canada. The local members of the Army are making an earnest endeavor to have a record event. In connection with this effort a fund will be raised for the following purposes.

- I. To assist officers who are working in localities that are not self supporting.
- II. To train officers for all branches of Salvation Army Work.
- III. To assist in meeting the required repairs to Salvation Army Properties.
- IV. To meet the ever-increasing demands of the Salvation Army local work.

Donations are Solicited.

The establishment of six poultry fattening stations in New Brunswick this fall was announced by Mr. Seth Jones, superintendent of the poultry division of the Department of Agriculture Friday. Two of the fattening stations will be located in Carleton, probably at Centreville and Glassville, while Gagetown, Sussex, Moncton and St. Louis-Kent County, are the other locations decided upon.

Dominion Apiarist In Town

F. W. T. Sladen, dominion apiarist, was in town the past week, making an official visit to the provincial instructor in bee-keeping, H. B. Durost. Mr. Sladen has recently been making a tour of the Maritime Provinces, visiting the various branch Exp. farms.

Mr. Sladen, accompanied by Mr. Durost, visited a number of bee-keepers in the vicinity of Woodstock and expressed himself as very well pleased with what he saw. Incidentally he remarked that while he had traveled in every province of the dominion, the roads about this section were the best he had seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIlroy, of Houlton, are visiting relatives in town.

Masters Billy and Bud Aitken, who have been spending a few weeks with their grandmother, returned to their home in Toronto on Sunday's Limited.—North Shore Leader.

Alexander Connor, of Boston, Mass has purchased from Berton Bedell the John Beardsley farm below Woodstock on Tuesday. He was strongly impressed with the agricultural advantages of this district and was not long in deciding to purchase.

Tea was served at the Golf Club House on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Baird, Mrs. G. W. Gibson and Miss Caroline Boyer.

Mrs. H. R. DePue of Princeton, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth went to Fredericton on Thursday and were guests at the Barker House.

BORN

DUNBAR.—At Woodstock, to the wife of Robt. Dunbar, on Aug. 17th, a daughter.

GRAY.—At the Fisher Hospital on Thursday Sept. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gray, a daughter.

DIED

ESTY.—Suddenly at his home, Grafton, on Tuesday, Sept. 12, Chesley Estey, leaving a wife and two daughters.

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PERSONALS

I. E. Slipp of Plymouth was in town on Saturday on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, of St. John, are guest at Mrs. D. McQueen's Chapel Street.

A. Williams and son Paul, of Brownville, motored to Woodstock on Tuesday. On Thursday Paul went to Rothesay where he is a student. Mr. Williams expects to return home on Friday. While in town they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Storm.

Mrs. W. D. Rankin and son John were in St. John last week.

Mrs. J. S. Creighton left for Sawyerville, Que., on Tuesday, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham.

Mrs. Geo. Pearson, of Pittsburg Pa., who has been visiting relatives in Houlton spent a few days in town last week the guest of her aunts Mrs. Thomas Duncan and Miss Hume.

Rex Stephenson, of Florenceville and a party of friends motored to Woodstock and spent Sunday 3rd, with his aunt Mrs. Eliza Stephenson.

Word has been received here of the death on Thursday at Moosejaw of Lillian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hughes, who removed from Woodstock to the western city some months ago.

At a special meeting of the Women's Institute on Wednesday last, Mrs. H. E. Ellis, Mrs. I. B. Merriman and Miss Colpitts were appointed delegates to attend the Provincial Institute in October.

Harry Niles, while pursuing his usual avocation in Smith's saw mill on Thursday, met with an accident, his left hand being badly mangled with a saw.

Sister Susie's picnic Tuesday was, owing to the disagreeable weather, held in the armory. The affair was well attended and the ladies who worked hard to make it a success were rewarded by satisfactory financial results. About \$300 was realized for the Soldier's Comforts Association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. N. Connell of Montreal, have been spending a few days in town, guests of Col. F. H. J. Dibblee.

Mr. Edw F. Berry who has been valuation engineer with the Maine Central R. R in Portland for the last two years, has resigned that position and left on Thursday night for South Bethlehem, Pa., where he will take a place in the faculty of applied sciences of Lehigh University.

Roll Call was held in the United Baptist church on Monday evening. Supper was served by the ladies.

Lieut. F. W. C. Wetmore of Woodstock, who served in France with the 4th C. M. R. will command No. 5 platoon of the Kilties. He reported at Fredericton for duty on Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Connell of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Mair.

Miss Brock, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond.

Dr. N. P. Grant made a professional visit to Fredericton on Thursday.

Mr. R. P. Dunphy, who has been acting agent of the Dominion Express Company and the C. P. R. Telegraph Company here for several weeks, will leave this evening for Campbellton, N. B., to relieve the Dominion Express Company's agent there, Mr. J. W. Smith, the local agent, having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume his duties. Mr. Dunphy made many friends while in Fredericton and proved a courteous and an energetic official, always hustling for business.—Gleaner.

The friends of H. D. Stevens, of Woodstock, N. B., grand representative of I. O. O. F. in Odd Fellows circles, in the Maritime Provinces, will regret to learn that he was obliged to submit to a surgical operation in the Woodstock Hospital on Aug. 12th and is still confined to his bed, but is making good progress to final recovery, but it is to be regretted that he will be in attendance at Sovereign Grand Lodge on the 18th September at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Programme of Much Interest at Merchant's Rally

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(St. John Telegraph Sept. 12.)

The committees in charge of the big commercial rally of New Brunswick Retail Merchants to be held in St. John under the auspices of the Retail Merchant's Association next week, Sept. 19 and 20 are all very busy working out plans for the rally. From all reports coming to hand, a big delegation is expected from all parts of New Brunswick, as the Canadian Pacific and the Government Railways have granted the reduced rate under the standard certificate plan, namely, one way first class ticket, which can be purchased from the 16th to the 20th, and returning tickets may be obtained up to the 23rd inclusive.

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The provincial secretary, Robert Reed, has worked up a twenty page booklet which contains the official programme, and information regarding the work of the association. The programme and entertainment committees have worked hand in hand to allow for work and recreation.

Tuesday morning is given for registration and Reception of delegates. That afternoon the president, Alex. Murray, will extend to visiting merchants words of welcome on behalf of the provincial association, to be followed by Mayer Hayes, giving the city's welcome. Joseph Likely, president of the board of trade, and A. O. Skinner, president of the local branch of the R. M. A., will extend words of welcome on behalf of their associations. An address will then be given on the Retail Merchant's Association, its benefits, etc., by A. O. Skinner.

Tuesday evening the merchants and their ladies will be entertained by a visit to the Imperial Theatre, Manager Golding is working up a special programme for the R. M. A. Wednesday morning will be a get together conference of wholesalers and retailers. F. W. Roach, president of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., and A. H. Wetmore, president of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, will both ad-

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Ret. October 9th.

September 28th, 29th and 30th
Ret. October 16th.

M. C. MURPHY, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

dress this session of the rally, which will be followed by discussion on addresses.

Wednesday afternoon the merchants and their ladies will be guests of the city, through the kindness of Commissioner J. V. Russell, and a sail to points of interest around the harbor has been arranged for on the steamer Ludlow. On their return a spectacular feature of the rally will take place when a grand parade of retail vehicles, automobiles and teams will be reviewed. A prize will be offered—three years' membership in St. John branch of the R. M. A.—for the best slogan relating to the Retail Merchants' Association. Three judges will be appointed from the visiting merchants. All vehicles in the parade must be decorated with a slogan.

On Wednesday night the rally will close with a complimentary banquet to be given by the St. John branch of the R. M. A. A. O. Skinner will preside. After the opening toast to the King, Col. J. B. F. McKenzie of Chatham, will propose the toast "to the Allies," which will be responded to by the Hon. H. A. McKeown, chief justice. A. G. Bailey, of Woodstock, will propose the toast, Province of New Brunswick, which will be responded to by the attorney general, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, followed by the toast to the City of St. John, proposed by A. E. McSweeney, Moncton, and responded to by His Worship Mayor Hayes. Mr. A. W. Coombs, St. Marys, will propose the toast, The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, which will be responded to by J. T. Jennings, Fredericton. F. W. Daniel will propose the toast, Our Guests, and will be responded to by F. R. Edgecombe, Fredericton; Geo. Stables, New castle; W. S. Fairweather and J. W. Scovill, St. Stephen. Throughout the evening, Walter D. Pidgeon and W. G. DeWolf will render solos; also Steve Mathews will give readings; Prof. D. Arnold Fox will preside at the piano.

It was expected at one time that Sir George Foster would address this gathering, but the secretary, Mr. Reid, received a telegram from Deputy Minister F. C. O'Hara stating Sir George Foster had left last week for the Pacific coast with the Dominion Royal Commission.

The rally will be held in the Scovill building 52 54 Germain street. Some ten firms will make exhibits of their lines in convention hall, and six or seven others are thinking of making exhibits. The rally is open to all Retail Merchants of New Brunswick.

At a meeting of the school board on Friday night a motion was passed requesting power from the Town Council to enforce the truancy act by fining the parents who are negligent about the attendance of their children at school. There are complaints from the teachers that the truants are quite numerous, and the \$30 paid the truant officer is not sufficient to enable him to give sufficient time to the work to locate all the absent children.

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