

Local News

Notice

THE DIVISION REGISTRAR would urge the immediate return of all Births, Marriages and Deaths up to JUNE 30 1916.

SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Womens' Institute on Wednesday afternoon July 5 at 3.30 in their room in the Vocational school. A large attendance is especially requested as their will be the election of officers. All members having library books belonging to the Institute are requested to bring them.

Garden Party

St. Paul's church will hold a garden party on the lawn of Dr. W. D. Rankin on Thursday July 6th from 4-9 o'clock. Admission 10c. Supper will be served also Strawberries and cream and Ice-cream. There will be a sale of aprons.

Presentation

On Tuesday evening Mr. J. D. Carey, was presented with an address and a handsome leather travelling bag, by the proprietors and boarders of the Turner House. The address follows:—

Woodstock, N. B.
June 27th 1916.

To Mr. J. D. Carey:

Having learned with deep regret that you are about to leave our town and take up new work amid different surroundings we, who have enjoyed your society and been helped so often by your cheerfulness wish in some slight way to show our appreciation of you on the eve of your departure. We beg of you to accept our little gift as a token of the goodfellowship that has always existed between us and as a memento of the past pleasant hours that we have spent together.

You may make new friends and form new connections but we hope and trust that those you have known and their adoption tried will not be quite forgotten in the days that are to come. We hope that the future will hold out to you still greater opportunities for usefulness than the past and that its path way may be strewn with the bright flowers of an enduring happiness.

Two Woodstock Soldiers Reported Killed

George McCluskey of the C. P. R. received an official communication Tuesday, that his son, Clarence McCluskey, had been killed in action while fighting in defence of the empire. He left Canada with the 23rd Battery from Fredericton, and was recently transferred to the Canadian Highlanders, and has seen much active service, being twice wounded. The young soldier was only 20 years of age but had the right spirit and in his passing the bereaved relatives have the satisfaction of knowing that he died the death of a brave young soldier. He is survived by his parents one brother, Dexter, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Veasey.

C. D. Johnson received word from Ottawa, Wednesday, that his brother, James Johnson, had been officially reported "Killed in action." He was with the 26th Battalion, was about 50 years of age, and was well known in this section of New Brunswick. The relatives will have the sympathy of the community in their grief for this hero who gave up his life for his country.

Mrs. Percy Hayward and daughter of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Hayward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harmon.

Mrs. P. A. Fitzpatrick, of Moncton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John F. Harper, Jacksonville, for some weeks, has returned home.

At the closing exercises at the Rothesay Collegiate School this week amongst the principal prize winners was Donald Rankin, son of Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Rankin, of Woodstock, who, besides winning other valuable prizes, won the scholarship prize a gold medal.

Mrs. Carleton Brown received her friends on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee and Mrs. Chester O. MacDonald presided in the dining room. Mrs. Dibblee wore a gown of grey silk, with touches of lace and small black hat with pink roses. Mrs. McDonald wore a white dress trimmed with embroidery and filet lace, with leghorn hat trimmed with pink roses. The young ladies assisting were Miss Grace Jones, Miss Lillian Jones, and Miss Kathleen Lynott.

SEEDS (EWING'S) SEEDS
1916

These seeds have just been received and are ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to be fresh, fully matured seeds of the BEST QUALITY.

All of our seeds are bought in bulk and packaged by ourselves.

We do not handle seeds on commission so that we can guarantee every package to be strictly fresh.

Seeds in packages as follows;—

3 packages	12 cents
6 " "	20 " "
12 " "	35 " "

E. W. MAIR
The Prescription Druggist, Etc.

PERSONALS

Miss Jean McLardy, of Providence, R. I. is spending her vacation in town guest of the Misses Brown, Connell Street.

F. L. Mooers has enlisted with the 236th N. B. Kilties for overseas service Fredericton. He has the position of Q. M. Sergt.

The Rev. Frank Baird and the Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Greenock church, St. Andrews will exchange pulpits on Sunday. On Monday they will go to St. John to attend a meeting of Presbytery.

Mrs. T. J. Carter, of Andover, is visiting Miss Mary D. Clarke. Her daughter is visiting Miss Marguerite McLaughlan.

The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Lindsay, of Houlton, are visiting their grandfather, J. A. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart left for Halifax on Friday.

Miss Ada McAnn of Moncton is the guest of Miss Alice Boyer.

Harold Deming of Moncton, spent the week end in town.

John Vaillis of Sackville attended the Ross Sprague wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of St. John were week end visitors.

Pte. Clifford Shea of the 104th Batt., made a short visit with his mother last week.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., has accepted an unanimous call to the Woodstock church after 11 years pastoral work at Moncton.

C. LeRoi Mooers, has been transferred from the Service Corps to Col. Guthrie's Batt. the 236th N. B. Kilties, Fredericton.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson attended the closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy, Houlton, Tuesday evening. Her daughter, Miss Alice Thompson, was awarded the Warner gold medal for the first prize essay.

On Sunday, which was the nearest Sunday to St. John's day, Woodstock, A. F. and A. M., accompanied by some members of Monument Lodge, Houlton and Carleton Lodge, Florenceville, attended divine service in a body at St. Luke's episcopal church where the rector Rev. A. S. Hazel preached an appropriate sermon. The 6th Regt. band headed the procession.

W. B. Belyea, grand master for the Maritime Provinces, attended the Northern Aroostook Odd Fellows field day, at Fort Fairfield, Me., on Wednesday. He was accompanied by auto by Messrs Field, Atherton, and Armour. There was a large crowd present. The return trip was made in three hours and a half. Mr. Belyea was one of the principal speakers.

George Johnston of Peel, was in town part of this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson.

DIED

LEPAGE—Died suddenly on Monday, June 26 at the residence of his son-in-law the Rev. Gordon Pringle, Kincardine, the Rev. A. E. LePage, aged 74 years.

Major W. H. Laughlin has been promoted to second in command of the 104th Battalion. If the present schedule is not altered, the 104th will break camp on Tuesday morning, June 27th, and leave for Halifax.

Contractor Henry Post has commenced work on the front entrance to be put in the Hayden Gibson Theatre.

Clarence M. Sprague, manager of the Eastern Securities Corporation, Halifax, N. S., who has been spending his holidays in town, left for Halifax Saturday morning.

Miss Kathleen Sturdee of St. John, is the guest of Miss Lillian Jones.

Miss Mollie Cody of Centerville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson. She was a guest at the Ross Sprague wedding last week.

Miss Annie Sprague of Sackville was in town last week to attend the Ross Sprague wedding.

Mrs. Ross of Centerville was the guest of Dr. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague this week.

Mrs. Frank Nevers and Mrs. Frederick Grimmer of Houlton attended the Ross Sprague wedding.

R. M. Flemming of the Bank of Montreal at Riverport, N. S., is spending a month at home in Debec.

The friends of Mrs. Guy B. Manzer, will be glad to know that she is recovering from her serious illness.

Mrs. Percy Graham and Mrs. N. Franchette of Hartland spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Inez Burt, left on Monday for Winnipeg where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. LePage.

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

Mrs. Wm. H. A. Hamilton, and two children of St. Marys, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, have returned home.

Mrs. R. B. Jones and Mrs. Cole went to New Castle on Monday to visit Mrs. Cole's son.

Mrs. W. N. Hand received official notice, Wednesday, that her son, Wilfrid Hand was missing. He was a member of the 23rd Battery, and afterwards transferred to the Divisional Ammunition Column. Recently he was attached to the 1st Mortar Battery. It is thought that he was taken prisoner and is now in a German prison. The casualty list on Thursday merely stated that he was wounded.

Mrs. John Corbett and two children, of St. John, are at the Turner House. Mr. Corbett is with the 65th Battery.

Miss Elizabeth Ketchum gave a very pleasant dance to her friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Turner, of Jacksonville, was in town on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. F. Phillips.

Mrs. Lewin and daughter, of Benton, were in town on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. T. Phillips. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay.

Misses Kate and Maud Phillips, of Fort Fairfield who brought their mother's body here last week for burial, were guests, while in town, of Mrs. Sanford Pugsley.

Mr. Percy Graham, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Hartland, has been transferred to Sawyerville, Quebec. Mr. C. S. Baker, who has at Sawyerville, will come to Hartland.

County Council

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was right handy to the station. If the Hatheway ferry was run it would cut down the business so it would not pay for either party. He had put good boats on his route and thought he was entitled to protection.

Coun. Melville—If your chance is so much better how do you come to lose your trade? I will withdraw my motion but I will not withdraw my co-stention. I move that the matter lie over till next January session and that a committee of three to act with the councillors for Kent and Wicklow report the whole matter at that session of the council.

Motion seconded by Coun. Lamont. Coun. Gallagher, Kent—He moved that we have a free ferry at Bath and that it be charged to the government. Coun. Kinney seconded the motion.

Coun. Gallagher withdrew his motion.

Coun. Melville's motion then carried and the following were appointed a committee:—

Couns. Tompkins, Perry and Clark. Coun. Gallagher did not wish to press his motion.

Mr. D. Munro, Registrar of Wills and Deeds was heard. The accommodation for taking care of documents is not adequate. In about all other counties the wooden drawers and partitions are being done away and steel supplied in their place. There is ample accommodation for the books, although the wooden shelves are inappropriate and unsuitable. A man may want the old deed that has been registered say 30 years ago. An arrangement should be made whereby this could at once be found. There are some 30,000 bills of sale. These may never be required but again they may be. He would advise fixing up the office with modern methods.

(The council decided to investigate the office and see what improvements were required.)

Upon motion of Coun. Perry, seconded by Coun. Lamont, it was decided that the matter be referred to the building committee to report at the January session.

Coun. Perry moved, seconded by Coun. Anderson, that the building committee see that an electric light is installed in the vault of the Registry office.

The council then took up the question of Bills and Accounts, and upon motion by Coun. Stevens seconded by Coun. Melville, a committee as follows was appointed to take up the question of bills and accounts and report at the meeting tomorrow morning:

Couns. Gallagher, Alex Bell and Melville.

Coun. Tompkins moved that Willard T. Hunter be added to the list, pound keepers, field drivers, etc. of the parish of Peel. Carried.

Coun. Perry moved that John Boone be added to list pound keepers, etc. parish of Simonds.

Gideon Henderson was added to list of surveyors of lumber for parish of Wicklow.

Walter Marsten was appointed a surveyor of lumber, wood and bark and added to list of parish officers for Northampton.

G. D. Perkins was appointed a fence viewer and added to list of parish officers for the parish of Simonds.

Council adjourned till morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council met at 10 a. m. the warden in the chair.

The committee on bills and accounts reported through Coun. J. W. Gallagher that they had gone over the bills and accounts and reported that they had O. K. ed those that appeared alright.

The council then went into committee

of the whole on the accounts. Following were ordered paid:—

Press Printing Co	\$ 6 50
The Dispatch	1 50
John A. Lindsay	15 50
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R. W. Cameron	46 50
Victoria Observer	1 50
Alton R. Foster	63 30
Clara Tapley	7 65
Jas. W. Woolverton	25 75
Carleton Sentinel	3 25
S. Wilbur Smith	1 05
Bansford Campbell	1 55
Wm. Armstrong	77 60
Jas MacDougall	1 50
A. C. Burden (goaler)	198 94

(Vouchers O K-ed by building committee)

Committee reported on bills and recommended as above.

Report was adopted. Upon motion of Coun. Kinney Robt. Aird was appointed collector of rates for Beaufort in the parish of Kent.

The Sec-Treas was authorized to over draw to the extent of \$10,000 instead of \$5,000 if it becomes necessary.

This was done upon motion of Coun. Stevens of the Finance Committee.

\$138.00 was ordered paid in road damages and charged to Brighton.

\$13 was ordered paid George Tedlie, commissioner for Front Brighton, re fund of jury fees and charged to Brighton parish.

Upon motion of Coun. Kinney \$25 was ordered assessed; road damages of parish of Kent to be assessed and paid to John Pickard.

Upon motion of Coun. Lamont the sum of \$25 was ordered paid by the parish of Aberdeen to Wm. J. Lindsay for lease of gravel pit, upon order of the councillors.

Also that \$2 be paid to Hiram Bigar for services as chairman at last parish election and charged to parish of Aberdeen.

The warden said that he and the see tres visited the hospital and found that the room given by the warden and councillors and officials was well fitted up and ready for occupation at any time.

Lieut. J. B. Hipwell

Lieut. J. B. Hipwell, a Woodstock boy, who recently won a commission at the front, son of David Hipwell. Word was received on Friday that he died from his wounds.

News came to St. John, Friday, that Lieut. J. Basil Hipwell, before reported wounded had died of his wounds. This gallant young officer, a son of Mr. David Hipwell, King Street East, was a former student of engineering of the University of New Brunswick.

He had been President of the Boys' Association and senior editor of the University Monthly. He joined the Field Battery mobilized at Fredericton in 1914, and soon became a bombardier. Soon after going to England he went to the firing line, and fought at Ypres. A few months ago he was made Lieutenant, posted to the Reserve Brigade at Shorncliffe. Only a few weeks ago he was transferred to France, and soon saw active service. On Tuesday news came that he was wounded, and on Friday morning, official news of his death was received. Lieut. Hipwell was only 22 years of age. He is survived by his parents and by two sisters and one brother Mary E., accountant in Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's office, Fredericton; Annie B. at home; Henry D. with Medical Corps, Vancouver, who expects to go over in a few months. His early death will be deeply regretted.—St. John Globe.

Mrs. Charles Chase and son Roland, who have been the guests of Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zopher Phillips, Upper Woodstock, left on Friday for their home in Salem, Mass.

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