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## Mrs Erza Tabor

Mrs. Erza Tabor died at the home of her son, Arthur, at Jacksonville, Saturday night, of paralysis, aged 73 years. She leaves a husband, two sons, Miles at Worcester, Mass., Arthur at Jacksonville, and two daughters, Mrs. William Clark of Southampton, Miss Alice, nurse of Worcester, Mass. Funeral to-day conducted by Rev. F. L. Fenwick, with burial at Southampton, conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown.

## William J. Stephenson

William J. Stephenson, a former resident of this town, passed away at his home in Walpole Mass., last week. Deceased is survived by five children Mrs. George N. Baxter of Greenwood, Mass.; Mrs. Elmer Glenn of Woodstock, N. B.; Edward J., of Brookline Mass., Maude and Alexander at home, also his mother, two brothers and one sister of this town.

Mrs. Glenn of Woodstock attended the funeral services which were held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of deceased and interment made in the cemetery in that city. Rev. E. M. A. Bleakney offered prayers at the grave.

Rev. D. W. Roberts of Fredericton was here on Monday and Tuesday on behalf of the British Sailors Relief Fund.

Mrs. A. E. Jones left on Tuesday to visit friends in Bangor, Rumford and Boston. Mrs. Jones expects to be away several weeks.

## Rod and Gun

Rod and Gun for December is replete with good things for its sportsmen readers. Among the stories and articles that may be specially mentioned are: "Hunting the Webfoot among the Ice-fields," by Bonnycastle Dale, the well-known Canadian naturalist and writer of outdoor life; "Trails That Cross in The Snow," another nature story by H. C. Haddon, who always writes entertainingly and convincingly of the creatures of the wild; "A Mountain for The Hall," by Paul A. W. Wallace, a humorous sketch of the obstacles encountered and overcome by a young husband who undertook to secure for his capricious better half a picture of an almost inaccessible mountain. "Nipigon Lake and River" is a 'been there' account of a fishing trip to this famous resort. "King of the Big Swamp," by F. V. Williams explains the cover cut for December. The regular departments devoted to Fishing, Guns and Ammunition, the Trap, the Trapping, Conservation, the Kennel, are all well maintained. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., are the publishers of this premier Canadian sportsman's magazine.

Dr. A. H. Prescott was called to St. John on Monday, where his wife lies critically ill. Mrs. Prescott underwent an operation in the hospital there last week. On Friday a letter was received that she was doing well, but a telegram was received on Sunday that she had had an ill turn. Dr. Prescott was accompanied by Mrs. Farris, Mrs. Prescott's mother.

## The Exhibition Buildings

A large number of citizens, on Friday evening, discussed in the council chamber, the proposed exhibition buildings. The committee reported that some \$1600 had already been subscribed to the object, but very few citizens had been asked as yet. The idea of calling the meeting was to consider the matter, so that a fair understanding could be reached before the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held the following afternoon. It was reported that Mr. A. B. Connell, with the consent of Colonel Dibblee, was willing, when legislation would be secured, to assist financially in the erection of the exhibition buildings, and that as one of the managers of the Connell Park he would be willing to give the lower end of the park for that object and a race track, but if the latter proposition was accepted, he would not promise any financial assistance, inasmuch as so large an amount of money would not be needed as would be if the exhibition buildings were built near River street. Coun. H. E. Burt was elected chairman.

Minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary George True.

The work of the subscription committee, Messrs A. D. Holyoke, J. W. Gallagher and J. R. Brown, was reported upon by the former.

Mr. Holyoke said that the committee did not see one-tenth of the people they intended to see. They received subscriptions to the amount of \$1600, and there was no question but that a large sum would be given. The committee asked for an expression of opinion from the subscribers, as to the location, and the great majority preferred Connell Park as against the society's land near River street.

Jack Dibblee asked if anybody had a report from Mr. A. B. Connell on the subject.

A. D. Holyoke said that he and E. W. Jarvis had a talk with Mr. Connell, who was willing to give the Agricultural Society the lower part of Connell Park. If the society's land was preferred he was willing, if the other executor would approve, and legislation could be procured, to make a substantial grant out of the Fisher estate funds for the erection of the exhibition buildings.

E. W. Jarvis said that Mr. Connell, while he recognized that a race track might be an advantage, would make the grant to the Agricultural Society pure and simple as it would be considered for educational purposes and as supplementary, to his grant for the erection of the Vocational School.

E. W. Mair remarked that if the Island was used Mr. Connell thought a proper approach should be built. The Society could have the lower part of the Island if they needed it. They would need more money if the Island was not chosen and he would give a substantial grant for the buildings at the present site. Mr. Connell appreciated the fact that a race track was necessary, but the Fisher money would have to go solely to the exhibition buildings.

J. R. Brown said that there were good arguments in favor of each site; the majority of subscribers preferred the Island, but he was rather in favor of the other site.

J. W. Gallagher wanted the exhibition for the good of the town. While for personal reasons he would prefer the "flat," still there would be no difference to him where it goes so long as it goes.

C. W. Dugan was in favor of the Island. The argument that a track would be hard to make on the Island had no force. He had been trotting horses for 30 years and you will find sand holes in almost any track. The present approach to the Island was good enough. If the contention is made that we might need the Island for a circus and that the elephants could not go down the approach, there might be something in the argument, but we will not use the approach for elephants.

F. B. Armour was in favor of the Island and he gave many good reasons why the buildings should be erected there.

Coun. Leighton said that a road could be built to the Island from Bull street, or at the mouth of the creek, if it was found that a new approach would cost

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## Mrs Robert Strain

The death occurred early Friday morning of Mary, wife of Robert Strain, manager of Manzer's department store. Deceased had not enjoyed good health for some years, but news of her passing came as a great shock to her relatives and friends.

Since coming to Woodstock Mrs. Strain formed many acquaintances and was highly esteemed and respected for her many admirable qualities. She was a devout member of St. Paul's church and one of its most regular attendants.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Francis and Annie Dean Roden of St. John, where she resided until about three years ago. In former years she was prominent in musical circles. Besides her husband Mrs. Strain is survived by one son Ronald, one brother, Francis R. Roden, of William's Wharf, Kings county, and five sisters, Mrs. John F. Vanwart, Mrs. George H. Worden, Mrs. William J. Fraser, Mrs. Alexander Corbet and Mrs. A. Douglas Malcolm.

On Friday evening service was held at the home by the Rev. Frank Baird. The choir of St. Paul's church sang the hymns "Lead Kindly Light" and "For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest." On Saturday morning the remains accompanied by Mr. Strain and son, were taken to St. John.

(Telegraph)

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Strain, formerly of this city, who died at her home in Woodstock (N. B.), on Friday was held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Alexander Corbet, 53 Hazen Street, the body having been brought to the city on Saturday by Mr. Strain, who was accompanied by his son, Ronald. The service was held at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Mac Keigan, minister of St. David's church, of which Mrs. Strain was a former member, officiating and the church choir assisting with the musical portion of the service. Interment was made in Fern hill cemetery. The esteem in which the late Mrs. Strain was held and the sympathy felt for the bereaved family was shown by the large number attending the funeral and by the great number of floral tributes. Among the floral offerings were the following: Crescent, pillow and spray, from sisters and brother of Mrs. Strain; spray of roses, from Dr. G. F. Clarke and the knights of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Woodstock; shield of roses, from Rowena Temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters, Woodstock; spray of chrysanthemums and forget me nots, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce S. Robb; crescent of roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, bouquet, from Ladies' Aid Society, St. Paul's church, Woodstock; spray of chrysanthemums, from Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ellis, Woodstock, bunch of white carnations, from Women's Institute, Woodstock, spray of chrysanthemums, from Soldiers' Comfort Association, Woodstock; wreath of roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strain, Boston; bouquet of carnations and roses, from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fraser, Fredericton; spray of chrysanthemums, from Mr. and Mrs. J. MacM. Trueman; mixed bouquet, from Miss Elizabeth Corbet; wreath of roses, carnations, smilax, from the staff of Manzer's department store, Woodstock; basket of roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins and Miss Nellie Vanwart; crescent of roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonnell; spray of carnations, from F. L. Chase.

## Mrs Amy C. Hill

Mrs. Amy C. Hill, widow of Milton P. Hill, of Springfield, Mass., died Dec. 3, aged 61 years.

Mrs. Hill was formerly Amy McKilligan, daughter of the late John and Catherine McKilligan of Florenceville, N. B.

Besides her son William M. Hill, of Springfield, Mrs. Hill leaves one sister, Mrs. H. V. Dalling of Woodstock. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Fisher of Carew St. Baptist Church, of which church Mrs. Hill was a member, officiated. The Lucy Webb Hayes Lodge of which Mrs. Hill was also a member, had charge of the services at the grave. Burial was in the Oak Grave, cemetery, Springfield.

Miss Pauline Hay, of Millville, is visiting her aunt Mrs. D. McQueen.

## Simpson-Jamieson

A very pretty ceremony took place on Wednesday, November 29th, at the residence of Mr. H. N. Jamieson, Richmond Corner, when Mr. Robert Simpson and Miss Carrie Jamieson, daughter of Mr. H. N. Jamieson, were joined together in the bonds of Holy Matrimony by the Rev. John Rees-Jones, L. Th., The new Rector of Richmond.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding Chorus, nicely played by Miss Alice Tracey, cousin of the bride.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white crepe-de-chene and veil with orange blossoms, Miss Amy Duff who wore a rose crepe-de-chene dress, made a very pretty bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Arnold Simpson, who had just returned from Western Canada.

The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and beautiful presents, especially on Monday, when the ladies of the locality organized a miscellaneous shower for the benefit of the bride.

## KIRKLAND

Nov. 29th, 1916.

We are having very mild weather. At present the ground is bare.

Hedley Dykeman and Ira Knapps have returned home from Wolseley, Sask.

Harold Colter shot a fine deer, recently.

Miss Mary Mullin, teacher, spent the week-end with Mrs. Patrick Friel of Monument Settlement.

Mrs. James Dinnin, of Maxwell, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Crabbe, of Debec, for a week.

Charles Dickinson had the misfortune to cut the top part of his wrist. Several stitches had to be taken and Miss Bryden nurse has been attending it.

Edwin Dean, of St. John, was recently married to a Miss Black, of St. Martins. They have been this way on a wedding trip the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Slater.

Messrs Gideon DeMerchant and Sanford Hawkes have had the telephone installed in their houses.

Mrs. Matilda Gould and sons are moving to Union Corner. They have purchased a valuable farm from Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Russell from Houlton visited his daughter Mrs. Daniel Graham Nov. 28.

D. Graham's daughter is still in a very critical state of health.

Dec. 6th, 1916.

We are having lots of rain the ground is bare and roads muddy.

The stork left a young son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dinnin of Maxwell on Dec. 3, 1916, it weighs 16 pounds.

There will be a concert, lunch counter and fancy sale in the Orange Hall on Dec. 22, proceeds for the benefit of the School.

Miss Mary Mullin spent the week-end with Mrs. Leslie Graham.

Harvey Watson is visiting his friends at the corner.