

Local News

CELEBRATION

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O. E. S. PICNIC

VICTORIA CHAPTER No. 1. O. E. S. will hold a PICNIC on TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st, on ISLAND PARK.

New Potatoes for Sale

The Rev. B. Colpitts brought to THE DISPATCH office this week some very fine Early Harvest potatoes. Mr. Colpitts will have this variety of potato for sale at his house about the middle of the week.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity of thanking all our neighbors who so nobly assisted us during the illness and death of my father, and we also extend thanks to the Jacksonville and Bloomfield choirs.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY GOOD

Cheap Rates to St. Gertrude's Picnic

C. P. R. agents at Andover, Houlton, Maize, McAdam Junction, and all intermediate stations, have been instructed to issue tickets at Single Fare for the round trip for St. Gertrude's Picnic, going August 8th, return limit August 9th.

The Canadian Government Railways have instructed agents Centreville to Pokio, inclusive, to issue excursion round trip tickets to Woodstock, going August 8th, return limit Aug. 9th, regular trains, for those who wish to attend St. Gertrude's Picnic.

FORT FAIRFIELD'S BIG CENTENNIAL

New ground is broken in the Centennial Celebration and Grand Historic Pageant to be held in Fort Fairfield August 8, 9 and 10. They have been only 3 or 4 other Pageants held anywhere in Maine in recent years, and the largest of them has been scarcely more than half as large as the one at Fort Fairfield in August. Surely 1200 well costumed, arranged and directed, accompanied by proper music and superb scenic setting, ought surely to be a spectacle worth seeing. This Celebration and Pageant will not offer so much thing stale and worn out, but some thing new, unique and wonderfully attractive. Fort Fairfield will doubtless have for this Celebration by far the greatest crowd over within her limits.

Mrs. Neville Grant, son and daughter of Fredericton, who have been visiting relatives in Houlton and Woodstock, has returned home. During her stay in town Mrs. A. Hudlin entertained some friends at afternoon in her honour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burt, of West Medway, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Whenman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitfield Ebbett, of Stickney, who has been quite ill, has returned home.

On Monday, Mr. Stephen McMullin, of Hartland, died, aged 89 years. He was a son of the late Rev. Charles McMullin a Free Baptist preacher well known in the old da grandfather was the first white settler in what is now Hartland. The deceased's wife, who survives him, was Miss Ruth Bradley, and two children survive, W. P. McMullin, with whom he lived, and Mrs. G. E. Boyer of Hartland.

Miss Agnes True returned last week from a seven week's visit with friends at Sackville and Cape Tormentine.

Miss Fowler, of Fort Fairfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Harmon.

William Ketchum, of Ottawa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum.

Mrs. Commins, wife of Dr. M. E. Commins, Bath, was in the city for the ordination of Rev. Harold Coughlan and left on the noon train for Chatham to be present at the graduation of her daughter at St. Michael's Academy, who won the gold medal for conduct and first prize for ladylike deportment. —Telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burt and Miss Martha Burt, left on Tuesday morning for a motor trip up river, returning Wednesday night. They went to Grand Falls and on the return trip visited relatives in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay returned home on Saturday from St. John, where Mr. Lindsay was attending a meeting of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

SEEDS (EWING'S) 1916 SEEDS

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 “

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The Prescription Druggist, Etc.

PERSONALS

There will be no meetings of the Women's Institute held during the months of July and August.

Frank Woodman and Wm. Steeves left on Thursday for a few days fishing on the Miramichi.

Charles Comben, jr., is spending his holidays, in Cape Tormentine, N. B. and St. John.

Clarence Dunphy left on Friday to spend his holidays with friends in Miramichi, Carleton County.

Mrs. A. B. Connell and Mrs. Bowles are spending this week at Campbell.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins arrived in town Saturday and has entered into the pastorate of the Reformed Baptist church.

Mrs. Charles Vanstone, of Calais, Me., and Mrs. Orron Doten, of Oak Bay, Charlotte County, are guests of their sister, Mrs. W. B. Belyea.

It is unofficially announced that Colonel Guthrie will have during the fall and winter a company of his Kilties quartered in the Armoury here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aughterton and family have opened their cottage "Coo ee" at Skiff Lake, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Percy Homer in Franklin, Me., returned home Wednesday.

Messrs Harry Ellis, Ewart Ellis, Grover Campbell and Gordon Bailey went on a fishing trip on the Miramichi Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Boyer and Miss Caroline Boyer left last week to visit Mrs. George Scarborough at her summer home in Shediac.

Rev's. Fathers Horan of Bath, Me., Oughlan of Johnville and Hayes of Milltown, N. B., were the guests of Rev. J. J. Ryan on Thursday.

Miss Maude Smith of Grand Mere, and Miss Madeline Smith, of Montreal, are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duppa Smith.

M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent C. P. R., and Freight Agent Cameron, St. John, were callers at "The Dispatch" office on Thursday afternoon.

The draft of fifty men, under Lieut. D. A. White, taken from the 65th Battery, will no doubt be replaced in a short time, as recruits are coming in steadily. So far there have been only two desertions from this unit, both for eigners.

On Tuesday, John Emmerson of the P. O. Inspector's office, St. John accompanied by B. F. Smith, Rev. E. C. Jenkins and M. L. Hayward made a tour to South Knowlesville, Windsor, Carlisle, Cloverdale and Mainstream with the object of laying out new routes for free rural mail delivery.

Laurance Bailey who has been in the Bank of Montreal at Chatham for the past three years has been transferred to Sanford, Ont.

Masters Donald Vanwart and Charles Comben returned on Wednesday from a trip to Cape Tormentine and St. John.

Wanted

WANTED—A girl to learn type setting. Inquire at "THE DISPATCH" Office

Mrs. Geo. Griffiths, of Trenton, N. J. is visiting Mrs. Wetmore, River Road.

Miss Jennie Dorey, student at Harper Hospital, Detroit Mich., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorey, returned to Detroit this week.

Pte. Rupert Milbury, with the 65th Battery who has been quite ill, is visiting his mother Mrs. Chalmers Milbury, Wicklow.

Miss Katie Smith of Westmount, Montreal, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. B. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Foster of Middle Simonds were in town last week.

Dr. H. J. Pugsley, has gone to Alder shot Camp, Kentville, N. S. where he is attached as veterinary.

Rev. J. D. Wetmore, of Victoria Corner, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Woodford and daughter Miss Marjorie, of Waltham, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peabody River Road.

Miss A. Comben of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben.

Mrs. Walter Hay and two Grandsons, of Hartland, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. S. S. Millar, of Hartland, was in town on Monday.

Miss Davidson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Henry, Marysville, has returned home.

Miss Jean McLardy went to Fort Fairfield this week, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jardine.

S. Arthur Brown, of New York, spent Tuesday in town with his cousin J. R. Brown, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Brown came from Wick low, where he had taken his daughter, Miss Carrie to visit her cousins the Misses Gladys and Nellie Estey.

Masters Ralph and Reginald Barker, of Sheffield, who have been visiting their aunt Mrs. P. T. Kierstead, returned home on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Effie Kierstead, who will visit her grandmother Mrs. Whitehead Barker for two weeks.

The congregation of St. Gertrude's church will hold its annual picnic on Tuesday, August 8th. They expect you to go and help them have a good time.

Mrs. C. A. Blackmore of Hartford left on Wednesday last to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Garrison of Ingram Port, N. S., she was accompanied by her daughter Miss Edna Blackmore.

Wallace Gibson, of the Woodstock Foundry Ltd, took sick on Wednesday night and was operated upon for appendicitis at 10 o'clock on Thursday night. Dr. Rankin performed the operation assisted by Dr. Gibson of Houlton. His condition is now satisfactory.

65th Draft Goes Away.

The draft of the 65th Battery, 50 men, in charge of Lieut. Douglas Vincent White, left Woodstock on Saturday afternoon. They marched to the station accompanied by the other members of the Battery, its bugle band and the band of the 67th Regt. Hundreds of citizens were at the station to bid them good-bye, and they were the recipients of many gifts of comforts to use during the trip.

The following are the names of the men who have gone:—

Sergt., Rideout, Riley Dalton, Corp. Baker, Frank Gault, Grant, John Burns, Shoeing Corp O'Connor, Patrick Ryan, Bomb, Turnbull, Bevis Watson, Glidden, Arthur Augustus, Pickel, John Perley, Wilkinson, Lawrence Tremaine, Saddler, Cole, Charles Herbert, Gunner, Anderson, Leigh Henry, Bedell, William, Bohan, Charles, Brownlow, Zenas Lee, Barker, Harry, Beairisio, Edward Hilton, Corbett, John Samuel, Duncan, Robert Allison, Davis, John William, Estabrooks, Oscar Amos, Flewelling, Bradford Chipman, Fowler, William Leslie, Greig, James Preston, Grant, Clifford John, Heatlie, William Charles, Harlow, George, Hannah, Robert William, Hickling, Frank George, Horton Herbert, Kidney, Guy Wilfred, Kidney Thomas, Monteith, George Edward, Mitton, Gordon Addison, Munro, Alfred Horatio Prescott, Mowett, Charles Franklin, Munro, James Malcolm, MacLardy, William Donald, McCollam, William, MacDonald, Wesley Edom, MacDonald, Finley, MacFarland, Lee Stewart, MacDonald, Eugene, Patterson, Melbourne Philip, Peabody, Guthrie Allen, Price, Horace Clifford Ritenie, Percival Edwin, Seely Harry Walton, Sparrow, Walter Davis, True, Charles Shepherd, Norman, Henry Lawrence, Lieut. White, Douglas Vincent.

I. O. O. F. Decoration Day

The members of Carleton Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., to the number of 50, as well as the members of Rebekah Lodge, met at their rooms at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of proceeding to the cemetery and decorating the graves of deceased brothers and sisters, some 30 of whom lie buried in the Methodist cemetery.

The 67th Regt. Band, which rendered several selections, led the procession, followed by Woodstock Canton, and then the members in a body carrying flowers.

Arriving at the cemetery, the usual form for such occasions was carried out by the lodge officers and the graves decorated.

Mr. W. B. Belyea of Woodstock, Grand Master of the order in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, delivered a brief but scholarly address as follows:—

Brothers—In loving memory of our departed brothers and sisters we gather here to-day. It is also well that once a year we lay aside our cares and ambitions and assemble here with bared heads, and thus do reverence to our Creator, and Ruler of the universe.

Under the broad canopy of heaven we stand with God and our revered dead around us—a triple link—Our Creator, the living and the dead. We know that we shall also die, for our lives are but the twinkle of a star in God's eternal day.

"How long we live, not years, but actions tell, That man lives twice who lives the first life well."

In the light of present day conditions it may be we value our our lives too highly; for what value is our lives unless England lives? The brothers who sleep here have cherished our principles, and though dead they yet speak to us to fight against wrong, to defend the right. And while we place the beautiful flowers on the graves of our departed brothers and sisters we thereby fulfill our promise to keep their memories green and carry on the work which they can no longer do.

While here they knew that Oddfellowship surrounded their lives with Friendship, Love and Truth. They knew our Beloved Order would march on, through time, and carry the effects of their labors through eternity; the widow would know that Friendship's trustful hand was ever ready; that the orphans could never lack a helper; that Oddfellowship would continue, until sorrow had no

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Farm Laborers

Fares and Conditions will be about the same as in previous years. Definite arrangements will be announced shortly.

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

tears to dry, until the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

Our brothers and sisters are laid to rest. The whispering breezes that gently stir the flowers, brought to life by God's sunny smile, or the icy blasts of winter which sing their requiem, equally show His power, alike affect them not, but the memory of the happy hours we have spent with them still lingers, and in the years to come we will cherish the memory of the happy hours, the glad smiles, the cheering words, and their good works.

"They throng the silence of the past, We see them as of yore.

The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet Who walk with us no more.

But oh! 'tis good to think of; them When we are troubled sore.

Thanks be to God that they have been, Although they are no more."

George C. Cary of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, who was born in Fort Fairfield, and who has achieved remarkable success in the world, being known as "The Maple Sugar King," from the fact that he handles more maple sugar than any other man in the world, has recently sent his check for \$100.00 to the Fort Fairfield Centennial Association to help out on the Big Celebration that will be held in that town Aug. 8, 9 and 10. Beside that, Mr. Cary has bought a lot of tickets, promising to attend the Celebration and Pageant with his family. Mr. Cary is not the only person who has sent help along in this way, and is a fair sample of the hundreds and hundreds of people who are interested in this forthcoming event.

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.

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