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FLORENCEVILLE

Dr. Merrill and wife of Boston are spending a few days with Mrs. Merrill's parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ross.

Mrs. Hedley Jewett, spent her Thanksgiving, with her parents at Fredericton.

Mrs. James Peters is spending a few days with friends in Boston.

Miss A. Estabrooks, left on Monday, to attend the U. B. W. M. U. at Bridgetown N. S.

H. H. McCain and family spent Sunday at Easton Maine.

Agnes Waters spent the Thanksgiving holidays, with her aunt Mrs. Hayward.

Red Cross Work

WATSON SETTLEMENT

Mrs. Frank Coffey, president Watson Settlement Red Cross Society, has forwarded the following amounts, which were collected from the Red Cross Society at Watson Settlement, per Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee:

\$10.00 to Mayor Hayes for Belgium Relief Fund; \$10.00 to Lady Tilley for sick and wounded soldiers.

WOODSTOCK.

The Woodstock Branch Canadian Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge and thank the following for money received, to be used in filling the Christmas stockings for sick and wounded soldiers in

Canadian Hospitals:

Boy Scouts per Mr. G. ransom \$129 20

Mrs. W. L. Carr per Mrs.

Dibblee 1 00

Miss A. Hunt, St. John, per Mrs.

Dibblee 1 00

SARAH A. HARTLEY, Treasurer.

The local Red Cross Society have decided to include a pair of hand knit socks in each of the seventy five Christmas stockings which they are filling for the sick and wounded soldiers in the Canadian Hospitals, and they ask the women of the town to assist either by contributing a pair or knitting a pair from yarn which may be obtained from the Society by calling upon Mrs. W. B. Belyea, superintendent of knitting. The socks must be returned to Mrs. Belyea not later than Monday, Oct. 16th.

Guard The Children From Autumn Colds

The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent colds or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Toms and Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Tracy and daughter, of Centreville, motored to Woodstock on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whelan.

TOWN COUNCIL

Council met at 8 p. m. on Friday evening, present Mayor Sutton and all the councillors but Coun. Stevens who was absent from town.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Sutton said that the committee in charge of housing the soldiers met and sent a letter to the militia authorities, to which no answer had as yet been received. The committee agreed to rent the Strong & Nodden building for six months for \$300. At the same time the committee told the militia authorities that the town was not at all pleased to hire the building, and have the fine armory vacant; the committee hoped that the militia authorities would see to it that the armory be allotted troops, the same as was done last winter.

The committee, Coun. Smith, Fisher and Leighton, with the mayor, was continued to await the reply of the militia authorities.

Coun. Fisher reported that the street committee had spent \$75 on the sidewalk near the store of G. F. L. Flemming, but that that gentleman wanted some further work done.

Mayor Sutton said that Mr. Flemming told him that Elijah Bragdon would finish the job for \$70, and he (Flemming) would be willing to pay one half the cost of work.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Smith that \$35 be voted G. F. L. Flemming to finish the job, the work to be satisfactory to the superintendent of streets, and charged to miscellaneous.

Carried.
Voted that the bills coming from the audit committee be ordered paid.

Voted that the salaries due Sept. 30th be ordered paid.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Nodden, that the C. P. R. bills for gateman at the King street crossing be filed with the town clerk.

Carried.
An itemized bill from Thos. Hagerman showed that he lost \$60 in undertaking the work of a permanent sidewalk, under his contract.

The town clerk said that the proposition to build the sidewalk came from the citizens or the town and the Council merely agreed to pay one half of the contract, viz., \$125.

Mayor Sutton—I was sure at the time that Mr. Hagerman took the job too cheap; as a matter of fact we knew he could not do it for \$250. The property owners should pay one half of the loss, \$30, and the town should pay \$30.

Coun. Nodden—I think the street committee should make some recommendations on the matter.

Coun. Fisher—The street committee had nothing to do with the job. It was a matter between the property owners and Mr. Hagerman. It is true he lost money, and we are sorry for him. His contract required him to put the streets in as good a condition as he found them.

Coun. Leighton—I am willing to stand for half of Mr. Hagerman's loss, if the property owners stand for half, and the town will fix the gutters of the street. I do not want the contractor to lose money.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Stairs, that an order be drawn on treasurer in favor of Thomas Hagerman for \$155 (\$125 contract and \$30 additional) and charged to miscellaneous account.

Carried.
Mayor Sutton said that the committee of Council had met Mr. Keogh of the Dominion Tanneries, Ltd, and arranged terms. The Dickinson people had sold their tannery to the new firm, and work will commence in a few days. This was one of 36 tanneries owned by the firm. Mr. Keogh expects to employ about 200 men early in the new year and the present staff will go to work at once.

Coun. Smith produced the new contract with the Power Company which was ratified by Council.

Moved by Couns. Leighton and Smith, that an order be drawn on treasurer for \$1000 to pay two \$500 bonds, falling due.

Carried.
Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Fisher, that an order be drawn on treasurer for expenses in connection with Scott Act.

Coun. Leighton—This order will make \$100 he drew so far this year. Last

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CENTREVILLE,

Rev. Mr. Champion has returned to his home and services after having an operation for an abscess in the region of the ear.

Rev. Mr. Simonson of Arizona is visiting his father Albert Simonson of this village.

Gersham Keirstead and his son, of Lisbon Falls, Maine, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. J. Clark and other relatives in Centreville and the family of his brother Abram Keirstead of Caribou for the past ten days. It has been forty-six years since their last meeting.

Burns Duffield, of Orchard's Corner, had the misfortune to lose the two barns near his dwelling, by fire on the morning of the 5th inst with all their contents including four horses, wagons and the seasons crop.

Charlie Jones, of Tracy Mills, was thrown from his wagon loaded with potatoes last Saturday, and the loaded wagon passing over him injuring him very severely.

Andrew Beckwith and his wife are both sick with Typhoid fever, as is also the young daughter of A. R. Hawkins.

Wm. R. Reid is recovering from a slight attack of Typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Briggs, of Chipman, Queen's Co., is visiting relatives and friends in the village. She is a strong Christian worker and her activities in religious meetings are much appreciated.

There was a Sacred Concert in the Baptist Church here last Sunday evening in which the young people gained to themselves a merited credit for the efficient manner in which their several parts were carried out. The parties having charge were commended by the Pastor Mr. Johnston for the general success of the undertaking resulting in a large audience and a generous contribution.

Rex Cormier of St. John spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. J. Frank King

Word was received here last week of the death of Mr. J. Frank King, which took place at Portland, Me., Mr. King died of aneurism and was confined to his bed only a little over a week. The funeral was held on Sunday from his late residence, Cushman St. Portland, the services being conducted by Rev. John Arba Marsh, D. D. Interment took place at Forest Hill cemetery. A large number of beautiful floral offerings bore testimony to the esteem in which he was held.

Less than three months ago Mr. King was married to Miss Charlotte Allingham at her home here, and to her universal sympathy is extended.

Clarence Havens

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Havens, of Jacksonville, received the sad news on Saturday that their son Clarence, had been killed in action in France on Sept. 30th. Deceased was among the first to answer the call when the war broke out and left here with the 1st contingent. He was about 24 years of age, and a young man of sterling character. He is survived by his parents, two sisters Alma and Goldie at home and one brother Harry, who is with the 140th Battalion which has just arrived in England.

Nelson-Brown

At the First Presbyterian church, Boston, on Saturday afternoon October 7th at 4 o'clock Miss Janet Ferguson Brown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of Woodstock was united in marriage with Mr. H. C. Nelson, of North Bay, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Taft.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a handsome brown broadcloth suit, with black velvet hat, and carried a beautiful bouquet of crimson roses.

Mrs. A. B. Connell and Miss Katharine Brown, of Woodstock, sisters of the bride, Mrs. (Dr.) Upham and Mrs. Alger Smith, of West Roxbury, were present at the ceremony.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the Parker House where dinner was served at 8.30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left for Montreal.

The bride received many gifts of silver, cut glass, china and linen.

Ingraham-Montgomery

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday morning Oct. 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, when their eldest daughter, Abbie Gertrude was married to H. Havelock Ingraham, of the 65th Battery. Rev. Samuel Howard performed the ceremony, only the immediate family of the bride being present. The bride wore her travelling suit of green broadcloth with hat to match. The young couple were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham left on the Valley tram to visit the groom's home in Newcastle.

Johnson-Turner

Mr. G. Carleton Turner of Connell N. B. announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary Squires to George Wesley Johnson, of Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, Oct. 11th.

Jones-Everett

Miss Edith Y. Everett, one of our most popular young ladies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett, was married on Saturday afternoon, at St. John's church, Cornwallis, N. S. by Rev. J. D. Hall, to Sergt. Goldsberg Jones of the 219th O. S. Highland Batt. Aldershot, N. S., Sergt. Jones was teller in the Bank of Montreal here a few years, where he made many friends; his home is in Halifax. His battalion will shortly go overseas.

Watson-Keilty

Grover Watson, of Maxwell, was united in marriage with Miss Eva Keilty of Canterbury, on Oct. 4 they came to his pleasant little home and were given a rousing serenade. All join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Killed In Action

Coburn L. Wright, who died of wounds as reported in Tuesday's casualty list, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Wright of Scott Siding, York county, and enlisted in Woodstock with the 55th Batt. He was one of the first to go from the 55th in a draft to the firing line. He was a brave soldier, a good son, and had many friends in Carleton and York counties.

Roy McLauchlan and Frank Colwell returned Tuesday from an extended hunting trip.