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Mrs Albert Nevers

Mrs. Albert Nevers died in the hospital at Houlton, of pneumonia, Dec. 9th. She leaves one brother, John, who lives in Connell, Carleton county, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. The remains were brought to Simonds for burial, where the services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson.

Charles Craig

Charles Craig of Perth died at his home on Friday, 8th inst, aged 57 years. He lived with his mother, who is 80 years of age, who with one brother and two sisters survive. The burial was at Perth, Rev. G. A. Giberson attending the services.

Advent Conference

The Advent Christian Conference of N. B. will hold its Annual Session in the church on Maple Street. Beginning Thursday evening 28th Dec. and over Sunday the 31st. Preaching each evening and on Sunday at 11-3 and 7. Public invited.

Boys' work Meeting

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the United Baptist church was the scene of a large and successful meeting in the interests of the boys of the town between the ages of thirteen and nine

ten. Mr. W. M. McCurn presided, Mr. F. L. Atherton read the Scriptures, and Rev. W. B. Wiggins prayed. A union choir of some 35 older boys directed by Mr. Clyde Watson led the singing with great acceptance and fine effect.

The chief speaker was Rev. L. A. Buckley of Halifax, Secretary of the Older Boys' Branch of the work of the Y. M. C. A. He explained the new interest taken in the older boys, and set forth the plans made for their development along Christian and proper lines. He pointed out that the work was of a fourfold nature and was based on words spoken of our Lord, "He increased in Wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man."

This was shown to relate itself to the boy's intellectual, physical, religious and practical natures. An interesting description of 'charting', a boy was given. This was made possible by an appeal to the Canadian Standard of Efficiency Test in which there is prescribed a fourfold course of study. According to efficiency in this the boys are rated or charted, the advantage of it being that it tended to an all round intellectual, physical, spiritual and practical development of the boy.

Dr. G. Fred Clarke, teacher of the boys of the Presbyterian church, spoke interestingly of his own experience, and of local conditions surrounding the boys of the town. He made a stirring telling and practical appeal to all present to assist in doing something for the boys of the teen ages.

Monday evening at six o'clock in the vestry of the Methodist church a banquet was given to boys of the town between the ages of 13 to 19. Mr. Buckley again spoke and a local boys' organization was formed.

TOWN COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening. Mayor Sutton and all the councillors present, with the exception of Coun. Nodden.

Coun. Stevens reported that the solicitor had drawn up an agreement with the Dominion Tanneries, Ltd., whereby the town will loan 300 feet of hose for one year, for fire purposes alone, to the latter company.

The Police Magistrate's letter in reply to the clerk on C. T. A. matters, was read from the chair. Mr. Holyoke said that Inspector Colpitts had all to do with the collection of Scott Act fines for the years 1913 and 1914, and to him the Council must look for the monies in those years. He (Holyoke) had reported for 1915 showing the number of convictions, the fines paid and unpaid. According to law his report for 1916 would be sent in at the first meeting of the new council.

Mayor Sutton asked if the finance committee had waited upon Mr. Holyoke on the matter.

Coun. Leighton—We showed him the letter from A. B. Connell, quoting the law as to the withholding of Scott Act monies.

Coun. Smith—We should have some settlement at the end of the year. We cannot allow things to go on as they have been.

The following motion moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Smith was carried unanimously:—

"That the Town Clerk write to Attorney General stating that the Police Magistrate has made no report of the Canada Temperance Act for 1916 after being requested to do so by a motion of the Town Council passed on the evening of December 8th.

That by the Police Magistrate's report of 1915, there was a balance and fines outstanding to the amount of \$255.80, the sum of \$225.00 being accounted for in fines, not balance; that with the exception of one fine of \$50, the fines outstanding in 1915 are all against responsible parties."

Mayor Sutton brought up the question on request of relieving some of the men on the hay press, coming from outside town, from the license fee of \$1 a month, but the Council decided that the by-law governing the same may be carried out.

The Council adjourned sine die, with the intention of meeting so soon as a reply is received from Attorney General Baxter.

SOUTH KNOWLESVILLE

We are enjoying an old fashioned winter and the men and teams of the district have been engaged breaking out the roads which were piled deep with snow during the recent severe storm.

Our school closed today for the Christmas vacation, Miss Nellie Paget has gone to attend the Teacher's Institute at Woodstock, Miss Paget is a splendid teacher and the district have increased her salary for the coming term.

Elmer Manuel of the Army Service Corp, Toronto, is spending a few days leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Emery Manuel. Elmer is a cousin of Locksley McKnight who has so nobly given his life in the war.

Alma Simms of the Florenceville Consolidated School came home for the holidays on Wednesday.

Stella Spinney who taught at East Glassville came home last night to go to the Institute at Woodstock.

Samuel McAfee has been confined to the house through illness but we are glad to report that he is improving.

FLORENCEVILLE

Mrs. Claude McCain and her sister Miss Jennie Alward left on Thursday last for Havelock King Co., to spend their vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alward.

Miss Nellie Estey, who has been teaching at Ox Bow spent the week-end with her uncle H. M. Estey.

Mrs. Samuel Long is spending a few days at Fredericton with her sister Mrs. John Kearney.

Mrs. Hollon Estey spent the week-end at Wicklow the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Estey.

The Presbyterian Missionary Aid met at the Manse on Thursday.

CENTREVILLE

Inglis Harold of Good's Corner, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slightly improved.

Friends of Dr. Field are pleased to hear that he too is on the road to recovery, having been laid by with a dangerous Type of Pleura Pneumonia. Dr. Jackson of Bridgewater Centre is at present attending both cases.

The heavy snow storm of Friday night and Saturday blocked the road in all directions.

The Bell Foundry Co's that supplied the bell for the Baptist Church has agreed to replace the one that proved to be defective with a new one.

The Centreville merchants have on hand a fine stock of Christmas goods, and prospects of an extensive trade is evident.

Farmers are hauling hay which they say must be first class in order to meet market conditions. Oats are not as brisk as some time ago, while potatoes are not moving at present.

Red Cross Tea

will be held
at the residence of

MRS. JOHN R. TOMPKINS
CONNELL STREET

on

Thursday, Dec. 28

From 4 to 6

THE HOSTESSES,—Mrs. I. B. Merriman, Mrs. John R. Tompkins and Miss Gallagher.

Admission - - 20cts.

It is hoped that a large number will attend this tea as funds are urgently needed to carry on the work of the Red Cross.

Mrs Samuel Shepherd

Mrs. Samuel Shepherd, formerly of Bath, who removed to Stockholm, Me., 15 years ago, died recently, aged 80 years. She leaves three sons, Elias of Johnville, Theodore and James, with whom she lived, at Stockholm, Me. The burial was at Bath, Rev. G. A. Giberson conducting the services.

Mr. J. Arthur F. Garden

The death of J. Arthur F. Garden, which occurred early Tuesday morning after a short final illness, removes one of the best known citizens of Woodstock, and one with whom the people of the county had a long acquaintance. He was born at Upper Woodstock about sixty years ago, the fifth son of the late H. M. G. Gården, a civil engineer of note, whose name appears in the great majority of the older deeds of land in this county. As a young man Arthur Garden was clerk in the drug store conducted by the late William Dibblee. After the destruction of the Cable House, with a large section of the town in 1877 by fire, Mr. Garden bought out the good will and effects of Mr. Dibblee and started business as a druggist in the store now occupied by the Dominion Express company. A short time afterwards, his younger brother, Julius T. Garden, joined him in partnership and remained in the firm until his death. Some years ago Mr. Garden moved to his present stand in the brick building which he owned. He was a competent and reliable druggist and had a large clientele, particularly among the older residents of the town and country.

A man, of much natural ability, Mr. Garden was extremely well versed in current affairs, and was a great lover of good books, his knowledge of the English classics being extensive. When the Fisher Public Library was first organized, it was managed by a commission of which Mr. Garden was a valuable member. He took a lively interest in town affairs, and was always in sympathy with progressive movement. Of a retiring and reserved disposition, he did not take that active part in the municipal affairs of the community for which his ability and sound judgment qualified him.

He was a member of the Anglican church, and had been, at the time of his death for many years a vestryman. At the Easter elections his name was always well to the top of the list of those chosen. His counsel in the management of the temporalities of the church was always sound. He was a charter member of the local lodge I. O. O. F.

He took a great interest in sports of all kinds. When his health was good he was an enthusiastic golfer, and he played in many matches in which the home team won. In his earlier days he was an oarsman of considerable skill, and took part in aquatic contests. All in all he was one of the best citizens of Woodstock and his place in the community will not easily be filled.

Mr. Garden is survived by his widow, who was Miss Georgie Stevenson of St. Andrews. Of the family of six brothers, three survive him, Henry, of Woodstock, Charles of Vancouver, and Herbert of Montreal, and one sister, Mrs. William Balloch, of Centreville.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon. After a prayer service at the house the body was taken to St. Luke's church, where the customary office for the dead was said by the Rev. A. S. Hazel. Choir sang the hymns "Sun of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." The remains were taken to the Parish churchyard for burial in the family lot. The mourners were Henry Garden, Mackie Garden, Wilmot Balloch, John Willard Carr and George Mitchell.

The pall bearers were four of his old friends, Col. F. H. J. Dibblee, A. B. Connell, K. C. J. N. W. Winslow and T. C. L. Ketchum. Beautiful flowers were sent by relatives and friends.

Mrs Eliza F. Shaw

Mary, wife of Elijah F. Shaw, a well known resident of Bath, died very suddenly at her home, after a short illness, of paralysis on Saturday night, Dec. 16th, aged 87 years. She is survived by her husband, and one brother Mr. Elijah Phillips of Ontario. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 19th, the service at the house and grave being conducted by the Rev. L. A. Fenwick, of Jacksonville. Interment was in the family lot in Bath. Mrs. Shaw was a sister of the late Rev. Dr. C. D. Phillips. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church for years. She was known for her steadfast purpose and faith, in the christian life.