

Local News

Pie Social

A very pleasant pie social was held in the school house at Temple on Friday Oct. 27. Mr. Gordon Grant was the auctioneer and \$37.50 was realized from the sale of the pies and cake. The proceeds is for the relief of the Belgian children.

Pythian Sisters Entertain Guests

Rowena Temple of the Pythian Sisters held a pleasant and social evening in the K. of P. Hall, Oct. 23rd, to commemorate the 27th anniversary of Pythian Sisterhood. The invited guests present were the husbands of the Pythian Sisters, and Mrs. Lindow of Victor in Temple No. 2, St. Stephen, Miss Board of Buffalo, Miss Anna Hallett, a graduate of Acadia, Mrs. George Gibson, Woodstock. The time was passed with pleasant conversation, music and games, followed by a carefully prepared luncheon. During the evening Miss Hallett favored the company with several fine piano solos and Mrs. Gibson sang in her pleasing way the Rosary, for which a vote of thanks was extended.

Tag Day Receipts

His Worship Mayor Sutton has issued a statement in connection with the tag day receipts, in aid of the British Red Cross, by the young ladies who made the collections on Oct. 21st. The total amount collected was \$233.85, with expenditures of \$7.35 leaving a balance of \$226.50, which has been forwarded to Lieut Governor Wood by Mayor Sutton.

The following young ladies were appointed collectors by the churches and the result of their work is seen in the amount collected. They were happily chosen and their strong appeals were refused in only a few instances:

Adventist Church—Miss Dorothy Dickinson, Miss Muriel Smith.
Reformed Baptist Church—Miss Marjorie Wright, Miss Grace Avery.
Methodist Church—Miss Annie Gibson, Miss Lena Smith.
United Baptist Church—Miss Mary Clark, Miss Hazel Lockwood.
Catholic Church—Miss Gertrude Thompson, Miss Mary Fewer.
Episcopal Church—Miss Louise Smith.
Miss Marian McPhail.
Presbyterian Church—Miss Jean Stewart, Miss Helen McGibbon.

Donald Lindsay, Ray Hall, Gordon Morrison, Harold Brewer, Willard Tompkins, Herbert Brewer, Hedley Colpitts, Ray Smith, Vernon Holyoke, Murray Hay, Raymond Jones, Douglas Sutherland, Bayard Manzer, Harry Troy, Raymond Graham, Orval Troy, Drummond McCunn, and Aubrey Reed went to St. John on Friday of last week to attend the Boys Conference that met there; they returned on Monday.

Notice to Water Takers

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing Water Rates must settle the same on or before 18th day of November next or the Water will be turned off.

Per Order Chairman

Water Committee,
H. W. Bourne, A. G. Fields,
Collector. Supt.
Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 28, 1916.

ROD and GUN

November Rod and Gun contains a list of good things for the Sportsman reader. "Budd" by Jean Stevinson, tells of a narrow escape from a pack of pursuing wolves. "Moose Meat for Morrison's Mine" describes an adventure with a too zealous informer. "Highways of the North" pictures the beauties of some of our most northern rivers and describes their methods of transportation. "Hunting Big Game in the Selkirk" is a story of billy goats and bear in B. C. "Bear Hunting Where Old Louis Lives" is a tale of Northern Quebec. "The Crevice in The Barn" is a story of the adventures of a weasel family. There are besides other stories and articles just as interesting as those mentioned, and in addition the regular departments. The magazine is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. and is a worthy exponent of Canadian outdoor life.

Fruit Jar Rings—Diamond Brand

for quart Jars, 5cts. a dozen

Parowax—The finest quality paraffin Wax

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PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Smith, who is teaching at Temple, spent Sunday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duppa Smith.

Miss Eva Holmes is visiting relatives in Keswick and Marysville.

The Rev. Samuel Howard went to Sackville last week to attend the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed have returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Hayden have gone to visit friends in Boston Mass. Chas. Comben returned on Friday from Perth, where he was engaged in professional business.

Mrs. Jerry Sullivan and family left on Wednesday for Portage Lake, where they will reside.

T. C. L. Ketchum, court stenographer, returned on Thursday from attending the Divorce Court in Fredericton.

Mrs. Frank Cornelson entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Wheary, of Keswick.

Mrs. John Dunbar who has been spending a month with friends in Worcester and Boston, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard and little son Jack, of Chicago, are guests at the Carlisle Hotel. They expect to occupy the John A. Lindsay house on Broadway, the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Wheary and daughter, of Keswick, who have been visiting relatives and friends in town, have returned home.

Mrs. G. W. VanWart, who has been spending the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Stinson in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Atherton, Bangor, Maine, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atherton.

Mrs. P. Bradley and son Joseph J. Bradley returned on Thursday night from a month's visit in Boston and New York.

L. C. J. Ketchum, of the 7th F. B., C. F. A., spent Sunday in Woodstock with his uncle T. C. L. Ketchum, and left for Halifax Monday entraining to go overseas.

The total number of German prisoners in the Somme battle from the beginning of July to October 7th total 28,918.

Mrs. E. L. Day entertained very enjoyably at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Day was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. A. F. Garden. The guests were Mrs. George E. Balmain, Mrs. Chester MacDonald, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. W. M. McCunn, Mrs. F. O. Creighton.

Mrs. W. S. Skillen, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLean St. John, has returned home. She was accompanied by Master Ronald McLean who will be her guest for a time.

Mrs. Leo Kearney and son, Charles, are spending a few weeks with friends in Providence, R. I.

Earl Flemming, of DeBec, was in town on Saturday. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Judge and family, have moved to Fredericton.

Mrs. John Montgomery, of Bedell, was visiting relatives in town last week.

Miss Annie Hallett, of Millville, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gibson.

Mrs. James Hamilton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay, of Hartland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson.

H. B. Durost, B. S. A. went to St. John on Monday to arrange an Educational Market Display of Honey and Bee Products at the Fruit Show. There will also be a display of Cooking in which honey is used for sweetening in place of sugar.

Miss Barron, Fredericton, and Miss Holyoke, Kingsclear spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. L. Holyoke.

The contracts for supplies for the 65th Battery have been made. The Imperial Packing company will supply the meat, J. R. Brown the groceries, and R. L. Phillips has been offered the contract for fish.

Miss Bertha Browning, of River de Chute and Miss Kate Watson, of Waterville, Me., were guests last week of relatives at Woodstock and Upper Woodstock.

Mrs. G. B. Manzer and daughter, left on Thursday for Kingston, Ont., where Dr. Manzer is at present. The doctor expects to go overseas about the middle of the month. Master Bayard will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt for a time.

Mrs Henrietta Ebbett

The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Ebbett wife of the late James Ebbett, whose death occurred on Saturday Oct. 14 at the home of her daughter after a long illness, took place on Monday afternoon, Rev. T. P. Williams and Rev. C. T. Clark officiating.

Mrs. Ebbett was 71 years of age and has lived in Houlton for many years, since the death of her husband she has made her home with her daughter Mrs. Hume.

She was a woman of beautiful character and a loving disposition and was much interested in doing for others and showed by her every day life what a true Christian life was.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hume and two step daughters, Mrs. H. K. Bradbury and Mrs. Gladys Minard.

Letter From Col. W. C. Good

Colonel W. C. Good has written the following letters of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Havens of Jacksonville:—

1st Canadian Divisional,
Ammunition Column,
B. E. F., France.
Oct. 3rd, 1916.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Havens:

No doubt that long before you receive this you have heard the sad news of Clarence's death, as the casualty lists are cabled every morning to Canada. Clarence was killed in action on Saturday, the 30th September about 4 p. m. A continuous bombardment had been on for five days in support of the Infantry attack. A rush call had just come in for 17,000 pounds of 18 pr. and 4.5 Howitzers and Col. Penhale who commands this column and I went up to the guns with the leading wagons, attending to the supply of ammunition and the distribution among the different batteries.

Just about that time a High Explosive German shell struck the gun in the 8th Battery that Clarence was laying killing instantly the whole detachment, five men, Clarence among the number. One officer severely wounded. I was about 600 yards from the 8th Battery at that time; several Hun shells were coming in but none nearer than 200 yards from us. We did not know until the next morning about the direct hit on the gun and detachment all killed.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 1st Clarence with the others were buried on Tara Hill about mile in rear of his battery. An army Chaplain read the burial service and your brave and manly boy was laid to rest with thousands of others of the same breed who have made the great sacrifice—given their lives. A small white wooden cross with his name, number and regiment, painted in black letters, marks the spot.

Tara Hill cemetery is pure white chalk. Heard quite recently that all cemeteries in this country where British are buried are to be kept up after the war with proper inclosures and no one will be allowed to occupy the land. This is promised by the French government. In conversation with Col. S. B. Anderson from Moncton, yesterday, he said Clarence was one of his best men; did his duty and did it well. He had been promoted and had he lived would soon have had another raise in the rank.

Very much regret to have to communicate to you on such a painful subject, but felt it my duty as I knew you would like to hear the particulars in connection with his death.

Since July 1st the Allies are gradually and surely gaining ground. Last week every objective point in orders and plans for attack were carried all along the entire front, but at a terrible cost.

Sincerely yours,
W. C. GOOD,
Lieut. Col.

PLAYETTE

Keys to Jack Canuck's Treasure House

on

Wednesday Evening,
Nov. 15,

held in the

Assembly Room of Fisher Memorial School

100 Characters 100

Fine Costumes, Stage well arranged, Special lighting.

Proceeds for the relief of Belgium Children

This entertainment is under the Auspices of the department of Education. All the School Children of New Brunswick are having some entertainment on this day.

Admission 25cts.

Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D.

One of the ablest theologians of Canada passed away Sunday at Sackville, (N B) in the person of Rev Dr Howard Sprague, dean of the theological faculty of Mount Allison University there. He has been in failing health for some time and it will be with deepest regret that many friends all over Canada will learn of his death. He was in his seventy-second year.

Of him a theological critic has said: "He is regarded as the ablest preacher in the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference and one of the finest scholars among the provincial clergymen."

He was born in Newfoundland and received his rudimentary education at the General Protestant Church Academy in the city of St John's. He then attended Roddick's classical school at Harbor Grace and later the Free church school at Halifax.

He then entered Mount Allison University and secured his B A degree in 1882, his M A degree in 1886 and his D D degree in 1882. He was a most profound scholar and early in life was marked for a brilliant career in the church.

He has filled many important pastorates in the maritime provinces, including Centenary and Queen square churches, St John, and held many responsible offices in connection with the church, including that of president of the St John conference and delegate to the general conference. He declined the appointment to the theological professorship of Mount Allison University in 1903 and has been dean of the theological faculty there since March, 1908.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son. The daughters are Miss Annie, vice-principal of the Mount Allison Ladies' College; Miss Lillian at home; Mrs. Nichols, of New Bedford, (Mass), and Miss Alice, also of New Bedford. His son, Allen, is a bank manager now residing in Rossland, (B C) who is now en route home.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church, Sackville, and interment will be made at Hampton. Rev Thos Hicks, president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference, will conduct the funeral service.

Dr T F Sprague of this town, is a brother of deceased. He left this morning to attend the funeral.

Central Northampton

The annual meeting of the Central Northampton Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Clynic Cronkite, Oct. 19 1916.

Secretary's report read as follows: 12 annual members; 8 associate members; amount raised during year, \$222.58; amount expended, \$210.91; Balance on hand, \$11.67.

The sum of \$50.95 was forwarded to the Belgian Relief Fund; \$4.25 to Blind Canadian Soldiers in English Hospitals; \$35 to help furnish a bed for Canadian soldiers in Princess Patricia's Hospital, and \$5 to the British R. C. S.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Robert Ralston, President; Mrs. Elsmore Robinson, Vice President; Mrs. G. F. Dow, Secretary-Treasurer.

Following is a list of articles forwarded during year:

165 pairs socks, 365 mouthwipes, 8 pyjama suits, 5 helpless shirts, 11 grey flannel shirts, 8 night shirts, 1 quilt and 16 X'mas Socks.

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