

Local News

NOTICE

All persons holding books belonging to the L. P. FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY, are requested to return the same on the 17th, 19th and 20th days of June, instant, those not returning books will be responsible for the price of the same.

The Library will then be closed for the purpose of revising and examining books until the 28th day of June, instant, on which and the two following days it will be open; and each patron may then take out two books of fiction and two books of non-fiction for the month of July, during which month the Library will be closed.

June 1st 1916

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CELEBRATION

See Advt. for Fort Fairfield Centennial Celebration on page 4 of this issue.

O. E. S. PICNIC

Victoria Chapter No. 1. O. E. S. will hold a picnic on the first Tuesday in August.

Dr. Harold Biglow will speak in the Methodist Church

Dr. Harold Bigelow, of Mount Allison University, now in Woodstock in connection with the Summer School of Science, will deliver an address in the Methodist Church, during the morning service, next Sunday, July 16th.

Subject:—The problem before the nation for solution viewed from the standpoint of the college. The effect of German universities in shaping the ideals and aims of the German nation and the possibilities of our own colleges in that respect.

All are invited to attend.

Wanted

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The War News

(St. John Globe)

German anxiety over the changing war situation is evident in the latest Berlin despatches of the New York World commissionaire, Karl H. von Wiegand, whose strong pro-German sympathies are but thinly veiled. Cabling on July 10, this writer, who stands closer to the German military and political leaders than any other foreign correspondent, admits that the Allies now have the upper hand and that only at Verdun does Germany retain the initiative. Two days have passed since that message was written. Those two days have seen the Allies advance still further their lines east, west and south and, if today's reports are reliable, they have seen a weakening of the Germanic strength before Verdun itself. With the British rapidly straightening out their battle line and preparing in conjunction with their brave ally for the next move in the great offensive; with the Russian attack daily bringing nearer German retreat along a large part of the Eastern front and threatening the total destruction of Austria as a fighting partner, and with the Italians adding to the Austrian discomfiture, it is easy to understand why Berlin is an anxious and depressed. The hope of victory two years of successes on land created has been rudely shattered in at last secured a strangle hold and, as von Wiegand admits, holds Germany in "the vice like grip of a pressure which for the time is likely to increase on all fronts." That phrase sums up the whole situation. If the Allies are able to hold on long enough they are sure to win, and it should not take many more weeks of such pounding tactics as those inaugurated when Russia began the Eastern drive to free many square miles of Allied soil and to change so completely the war map of Europe that even Germany's claim to victory on that score will be revised by her own leaders. To day the great struggle is going well for the Allies. All the results expected have been realized and further successes are assured, even if the varying fortunes of war compel changes in original plans. The Allies are strong enough for defence at every possible point of attack and have in reserve armies big enough to push forward their own advances as circumstances dictate. Ten days of continued success on the Somme has made this so clear that even Germany now admits the danger.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seymore have taken rooms at the Turner House.

Miss G. Henderson is visiting relatives at Grand Falls and Andover.

Miss Davidson is visiting her sister Mrs. Gilbert Henry at Gibson.

G. C. Cunningham, of Fredericton, was in town this week in connection with improving the potato industry in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Skinner, of British Columbia, are spending the summer at Argyle with their daughter Mrs. Olys C. Hughes. They, with Mr. Hughes, were in town this week to see Mrs. Hughes, who is a patient in the Fisher Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Briggs, of Belleville were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. John S. Gray is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Briggs, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McBride, of Belleville, were in town on Saturday. Mrs. McBride was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

H. D. Stevens left for Boston last week to consult a specialist as his health has not been good of late.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Miss Alta Adams and Mr. Stewart Bailey, left for St. Stephens by auto Monday morning.

Miss Alta Adams, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

United Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Pokiok on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham of Hartland, passed through town on Wednesday to their new home in Sawyerville, Quebec.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, and Mr. Guy Tweedie of Florenceville, motored to Woodstock on Saturday and were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Connell Northampton.

Rev. F. L. Orchard with eight boys of his Sunday school class went to Fredericton by canvas canoes on Wednesday morning and returned on Friday night. The boys were: Fred Grant, Edwin Hand, Kenneth McDougall, Allan Tompkins, Willard Tompkins, Ray Hall, Donald Lindsay, and Kenneth Hayden.

Miss E. Alexander, of the teaching staff of the York Street School, Fredericton, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. Lindsay.

The ladies of Brunswick Rebekah Lodge, No. 44, held a food sale on Saturday afternoon, July 8th the proceeds to go towards the building of a home for the Aged and orphans belonging to the Order.

Mrs. C. A. Dickie, of Middleton, N. S. who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ayer, has returned home.

Accounts in Detail

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Taking testimony	1 00
Swearing stenographer	5
Remand	30
Commitment for trial	60
Order of commitment	30
Cash paid stenographer	1 00
Cash paid A. R. Foster, witness fee	1 00
Cash paid A. R. Foster, mileage	30
James Rogers, witness fee	1 00
James Rogers, mileage	10
H. N. Boyer, witness fee	1 00
	75
	\$7 35

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March 13 Serving King's summons Alonzo McDonald 50c, 14 miles travel 1 40 1 90

March 15 King's summons Ransford Campbell 50c, ten miles travel 1 00 1 50

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Mrs. Geo. Ross of Florenceville, spent part of last week in town with relatives.

A memorial service for the late Clarence McCluskey, killed on the battlefield, was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev S. Howard. The Prentice Boys, of which he was a member, and the Orangemen, headed by the 67th Regt. Band, were present, and made a creditable appearance.

Victoria Chapter, No. 1. O. E. S. will not hold Lodge meeting during the months of July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jordan are visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Frank Baird and children left Monday for Fredericton, where they will spend a week. They will be joined by Rev. Mr. Baird next week, and will go to their summer home in Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burt, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt, Jacksonville. They made the trip by auto. Miss Martha Burt came with them from Haverhill, Mass. She is visiting her brothers Messrs H. E. and H. S. Burt.

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 any where 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 something stale and worn out, but something new, unique and wonderfully attractive. Fort Fairfield will doubtless have for this Celebration by far the greatest crowd over within her limits.

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Dr. and Mrs. P. H. McCready and family, of Danforth, Me. motored to Woodstock and spent Sunday with relatives.

Potato Growers 'Attention'

The potato crop may be greatly damaged, or perhaps a complete failure during the present season, unless farmers immediately adopt measures to prevent late blight or rust, which is usually favored by wet cloudy weather.

The shortage in the potato crop last year throughout America, was due large due to late blight. This disease was more general than usual on account of the wet season. The possible potato crop in New Brunswick for 1915 was reduced approximately 25 per cent. or 3,000,000 bushels owing to these conditions, and unless potato growers practise thorough spraying, a still greater loss is likely to occur during 1916, if the present heavy rainfall continues. Undoubtedly the heavy rains of June will also encourage the disease, even though fine weather should prevail from now on.

Late blight is an infectious disease, caused by a fungus which attacks and destroys the foliage, and also causes a very destructive rot of the tubers. The spread and development of this organism may be held in check by spraying with Bordeaux Mixture, five or six times during the growing season.

Last season, demonstration spraying experiments were conducted on farms in different sections of the Province, which showed that the yield could be more than doubled, by spraying to prevent foliage diseases.

Now is the time to adopt preventive measures if the best results are to be obtained; indeed if the potato crop is to be benefited to any great extent, growers should start spraying immediately, or when the plants are from six to eight inches high. Good results can be obtained by spraying later, but "The early bird gets the worm." Spraying should be continued at intervals of ten days or two weeks, until five or six applications have been made.

Several strengths of the solution have been recommended, but either of the following have given good results:

4 lbs. of Copper Sulphate,
4 " " Lime, (freshly slaked)
40 gallons water.

or the same formula, using six pounds of Copper Sulphate, has been recommended by some experimenters.

Separate stock solutions of the Lime and Copper Sulphate will keep indefinitely and may be made up at the beginning of the season, but the Bordeaux resulting from the mixture of the Lime and Copper Sulphate will not keep, and should be made up only as needed.

Stock Solutions:

[A] Dissolve considerable Copper Sulphate, (sufficient for the season) at the rate of one pound in a gallon of water.

[B] Slake the Lime and add water to make a Milk of Lime, equal to one pound in a gallon of water.

To make the required mixture, dilute four gallons of the Copper Sulphate solution up to twenty gallons, and four gallons of the Milk of Lime (after stirring up) to twenty gallons, and mix these two diluted solutions in the spray tank. Apply at the rate of one to two barrels per acre, depending on the fineness of the spray and the size of the tops.

More detailed information may be obtained by writing to G. C. Cunningham, Dominion Plant Pathological Laboratory, Fredericton, or by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Circular No. 10, "Late Blight and Rot of Potatoes."

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Garden Party

The ladies of St. Paul's church held a pleasant and a successful garden party on the grounds of Dr. Rankin on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 6th. The lawn was decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. Between five and seven o'clock supper was served. A fancy table and an ice cream counter were well patronized until late in the evening. The drum and bugle band of the 65th Battery played several selections, and most of the officers and a number of the men were present. The gross receipts totalled \$75. Special thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, Dr. and Mrs. Rankin and to the boys of the band.

Mr. C. S. Baker and children passed through here on Wednesday on his way to Hartland. He was accompanied by his mother in law Mrs. Walter Hay.

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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