

## Local News

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## Coat Taken By Mistake

A cloth coat with a fur collar and having two pairs of mittens in the pockets, belonging to Mr. F. W. Nevers of Upper Woodstock, was taken by mistake from the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday evening, Jan. 16th. Mr. Nevers would like the person taking the coat to communicate with him.

## Working Girl's Club

The President of The Working Girl's Circle of the "Kings' Daughters, recently received a card of thanks from Pte. George B. Williams of the 7th Canadian 1st, British Columbias Working Party 51, who is a prisoner in Germany and who had received a parcel of comforts from the Club.

This energetic band of workers propose to send parcels at regular intervals to Pte. Williams, in fact to "adopt" him as their own special charge. Their first parcel was sent forward Saturday, Jan. 29th.

## Report Of The L. P. Fisher Public Library

For The Year Ending Dec. 31st 1915

During the hours the library has been open the below mentioned books have been distributed.

Books of Miscellaneous Literature	280
Science	379
Poetry	460
Travel	426
Biography	410
History	474
Senior Fiction	10, 073
Junior Fiction	5, 393
Junior History and Travel	2, 896

total - 20,732

2,816 Readers made use of rooms during open hours. 1147 Number of Patrons enrolled.

The following have donated books to the library.

Mrs. Allingham  
Rev. F. Baird  
Mrs. A. B. Connell  
Mrs. J. S. Creighton  
Mr. E. J. Clarke  
Mrs. J. C. Hartley  
Mr. John Hughes  
Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum  
Miss Etta N. Lane  
Mr. John Lindsay  
Mr. W. B. Nicholson, St John's Newfoundland.  
Mr. F. M. Quinn, New Jersey.  
Magazines have been sent to the reading room for the soldiers by  
Miss Caroline Boyer  
Mrs. A. B. Connell  
"J. S. Creighton  
"Day  
"Jarvis  
"Charles Jones  
"Dr. McLean  
Miss Troy  
Mrs. Louis Young  
Mrs. Vince.

The commissioners wish to express thanks to those sending books and magazines to the library.

K. L. BROWN,  
Librarian

## Wood Tenders

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Saturday, February fifth, 1916 for ten cords good merchantable Hard wood, in four foot lengths, delivered at the County Gaol.

Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

Per order of the Building Committee.

H. E. BURTT  
Chairman.

Ansel Baker, son of Dr. I. W. N. Baker and Mrs. Baker, of St. John, has joined the Automobile corps and gone to England.

## Rubber Is Cheaper

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## PERSONALS

C LeRoi Mooers, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mooers has enlisted with the Army Service Corps and went to Fredericton on Friday where he will be stationed. He has the rank of Sergeant.

Mr and Mrs Wheeler Leighton, of Boston Mass., were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mr Leighton's father, the late Mr John S. Leighton Sen. They were the guests of Mr and Mrs John S. Leighton, Jr.

Mr John Mowatt, of St Andrews and Mr Frank Mowatt, of Houlton, were in town on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mr John S. Leighton Sen.

Woodstock is to be congratulated in having Mayor W. S. Sutcliffe the municipal helm for another year. As chief magistrate of that growing city he has displayed a breadth of vision and business foresight that should prove a valuable asset to the municipality. — Victoria Co., News.

Mrs. L. S. Crawford, of Sussex was in town on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. John S. Leighton, Sen., she is remaining some days with her aunt Mrs. Leighton, who has been quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Ralph Sprague, who enlisted with the Motor Transport Corps, and who sailed from Halifax on Saturday, was presented with a splendid wrist watch by E. W. Mair and staff, and with a fine knife by W. J. Dibble.

Mrs. C. A. West, of Centreville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burr. C. M. Marston and H. C. Marston, Meductic, were in town yesterday on business.

Maesters Hamilton and Donald Baird Allan Young and George Connell walked to Kilmarnock on Saturday.

On Monday evening, Jan 24th, H. D. Stevens, Grand Representative, accompanied by A. G. Fields, P. M. of Carleton Lodge, visited Centre Lodge No 162, I. O. O. F. of Centreville, and in the officers for the term ending June 30th, 1916, after which a pleasant hour was spent in a number of interesting addresses; refreshments and cigars were provided, bringing to a close a profitable session. Centre Lodge has a lot of good ability among its members and know how to give visitors a good time.

## P. R. Alanthwaite

P. R. Alanthwaite, a well known resident of this town, died on Thursday night, in Quebec, of appendicitis. The widow arrived with the body Saturday for burial. Two children, a boy and a girl, survive. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Hazel.

## BORN

CONNELL—At Woodstock, on Sunday, Jan. 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Aubrey N. Connell, a son.

HILLMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hillman (Waterville Me) a daughter Jan. 26.

KING—At Woodstock on Jan. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. King, a daughter.

Dr. Manzer Will  
Resume Profession

Having been requested by so many of my old patients to do some Dental Work for them I have decided for a short time, or until further notice, to open an office at my Residence, Chapel Street, opposite the Armoury. It was also my aim during my seventeen years' practice to give my patients the best of materials and the most modern appliances to operate with. I have equipped a new office and am now ready to do all kinds of Crown and Bridge Work, make Artificial Teeth, put in Fillings of all kinds or do any kind of Dental Work.

I am still using my old prescription in the painless extracting of teeth and also administer gas and ether.

It is a growing custom now for Dental Surgeons to have their office at their residence. This is a great advantage in many ways to patients as they are always able to find the doctor at any time of day or night. Another is being on the ground floor as many patients object to climbing a flight of stairs and still another—they have all the comforts of a modern home while waiting their turn for an operation.

I will as formerly give special attention to all diseases of the mouth, nose and throat. The specialist today is the man to consult as he has the experience in seeing and operating upon so many special cases.

Make appointments by phone 10-11, by mail or at my office.

I thank you for past favors and hope to see all my old patients back and many new ones.

DR. MANZER, OFFICE, CHAPEL STREET, OPPOSITE THE ARMOURY

(410-3).

Britain And The  
Neutrals

(St. John Globe)  
Great Britain's firm determination to win the war was expressed in every word of King George's speech in dissolving parliament. The very brevity of His Majesty's words gives them weight and makes it plain to all peoples that "In this struggle, forced upon us by those who hold in light esteem the liberties and covenants which we regard as sacred, we shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization." There is no threat or menace in these words of His Majesty, and yet they come most opportunely and cannot be misunderstood in neutral countries. Great Britain and her Allies are in a life and death struggle with Germany. They are in it not from choice, but because Germany left them no choice. They must win the war or go under. They are winning it and are endeavoring at the same time to guard and protect the rights of neutrals. If neutrals fail to appreciate these efforts in their behalf, efforts which are in marked contrast to Germany's treatment of neutrals, even if some of those neutrals cast in their lot with the enemy or make reprisals through trade embargoes, still must Great Britain and her allies fight on, meeting the changed conditions as

best they can. While it is not for a moment thought that America thinks of war over trade issues, the President's call for an army of at least five hundred thousand men, announced on the same day as the publication of an American note to Great Britain describing the examination of trans Atlantic mails for war contraband as "excessively inquisitorial" and "unwarranted interference," cannot be regarded as altogether free from danger. Through all the months of trouble with Germany, trouble not over matters of trade, but over the murder of American citizens on the high seas, not one move was made by the President toward preparedness. Now, with the German situation no longer menacing but with a tremendous German propaganda for a more aggressive policy in dealing with Great Britain making it self felt, the relation between Great Britain and America becomes a matter of serious concern. That war will ensue is hardly thinkable, but war or a diplomatic break is the aim of the Germans. It is doing the President but simple justice to say that he does not want war, but the forces which are driving him are anti British and are working not for the welfare of America, but for the benefit of Germany. In that lies the element of danger, and there is as ways danger when great national issues become the footballs of politics.

## Scotch Concert

There was a large gathering at the Scotch concert held on the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, in the vestry of St Paul's church, on Tuesday evening, January 25th. The following interesting program was successfully carried out:—

Bonnie Dundee, Chorus.  
Life of Burns, Mrs H V Dalling.  
Solo, "My Laddie", Mrs G F Clarke.  
Solo, Selected, Jack Dunbar.  
Piano Duet, Miss Helen McKibbin.  
Miss Thelma Blake.  
Solo, Selected, Harry Dunbar.  
Drill and Song by four little boys and four little girls and solo by Miss Edith White.  
Solo, "My Ain Folk", Rev Mr Haig.  
of Richmond.  
Chorus, "Wi' a Hundred Pipers".  
Solo, "Bonnie Loch Lomond" Miss Edith P Dalling.  
Reading, Mrs G F Clarke.  
Duet, Creekie Bawbe" Miss Edith Dalling and Harry Dunbar.  
Solo, Mr Haig.  
Auld Lang Syne. National Anthem.  
After the program Scotch lunches were served. The sum of \$25.00 was realized.

## Board of Trade

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large departmental stores for goods that should be bought at home. It is a habit to prevalent all over our province and yet a remedy is largely in the hands of our own tradesmen for if they, like the Department stores, insisted in cash payment for all they sell; numbers of those who now send away would not have the ready cash to do so. When will our tradesmen realize that when they give long credits to consumers they are, in the majority of cases, lending their customers money wherewith to send to Eatons for everything that is light enough to send by express or mail economically. In numberless cases, when a tradesman asks payment and is told "that really it is impossible to raise the money just now," the truthful answer would be "I have the money in my pocket but I need it to get off an order to Eatons tomorrow."

At this time, the close of the second year on which you have honored me by electing me your president, I again thank you for the uniform, courtesy and good feeling that has characterized our meetings. It has however often been discouraging to me, as it must have been to those who attended some of our meetings to see so few present. Just now when so many are girding up their whole time, their business prospects, yes, their very lives in the service of their country; surely those who through incapacity for fighting or ties that constitute a valid reason for not enlisting, stay at home should not consider the giving up of one evening a month to an organized effort to promote the progress and prosperity of Woodstock too great a sacrifice of their time, either from business or pleasure; as for those who have no valid reason for not enlisting we don't want them for they ought to be deprived forever afterwards of the franchise or any say in the conduct of their country's affairs after proving such indifference to its needs. There is patriotism required for peace as well as for war.

If anybody thinks this Board is not acting wisely, then it is his duty to bring his superior wisdom to its councils instead of staying home and disparaging the work.

When your president sees lack of attention he cannot but assume some of the blame. My duties as secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund may have absorbed some of the time I might otherwise have given to your work yet I have tried to do what I could. I hope that in electing your next president you will be able to select a man who will be able, not only to arouse more enthusiasm but also to impress on every business man in the community that the town's affairs are his affairs and that his individual attention to such affairs not only does matter but is important.

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