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KIRKLAND

Jan. 3rd, 1915

We are having a storm at present which will make the roads very good. James Lyons, an aged resident of this place who has been poorly for some time, died toward evening on New Year's day.

The dwelling house at the mill owned by Kennedys and occupied by George McLellan was burned on Christmas eve.

Miss Audrey McNeerlin, also Miss Lena McNeerlin will attend the P. N. School this winter.

Miss Mahala DeMerchant has been visiting her parents for a week.

Miss Laura Dickison from St. Andrews has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. D. Dykeman and Roy lost a cloth overcoat on the road between Debec and their home on Xmas week.

William Sullivan, who is poorly, spent a week in Maxwell with friends.

Howard Graham enlisted for war and passed the necessary examination.

FLORENCEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jewett spent Christmas at the home of F. E. McNally Beechwood.

H. J. McL. Fiske, B. S. A., Montreal, spent Christmas at his home here.

Jas. Rosborough and daughter, Miss Lena, of Goods Corner, were callers at Fiske Bros., on Monday.

Howard Taylor and family spent Christmas day at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Miss Chas. Boyer, Gordon Chapman, and Woodburn McLean, 104 Battalion Woodstock spent their Holidays at home.

Miss Ina Woolverton, Knoxford, is attending the Consolidated school here.

Sibley-Crawford

The marriage of Miss Maude L. Crawford of Argyle N. B., to Mr. John A. Sibley of South Newbridge took place on Wednesday, Dec. 15th., at the home of the Rev. F. L. Orchard, who performed the ceremony. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their home where they gave a reception in the evening, to a number of their friends, and immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was becomingly dressed in white net over silk, and was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Nelson Hillman and Miss Florence Crawford sister of the bride.

The presents were numerous and costly including linen cut glass and silverware. The groom's present to the bride was a Willis piano.

Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Sibley will reside at South Newbridge.

DEBEC

Jan. 1st., 1916.

We are on the threshold of another year, with all our new resolutions, and we wish all our fellow readers a happy and prosperous 1916.

The roads are in perfect condition, so the farmers have made good their chance for hawling.

The Misses Ray Scott, Lena Laverty, and Elva Kirkpatrick have returned from Normal School to spend the vacation with their parents in this place.

W. J. Craig is working in Aroostook at present, but is expected home in a few days.

Miss Susie M. Ray is returning to resume her duties as teacher of our school. We hope she will have even a more successful year than her last.

Miss Christina Tilley, who is attending Mt. Allison Ladies College is spending a few days with her sister Mrs.

Chas. G. Crawford.

Messrs Tom Patrick, Alfred Fleming and Gerald Sanderson have returned from the West, where they were basily engaged in work for the C. P. Railway.

Miss Abbie Hemphill is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Oliver Hemphill. Miss Hemphill has been very successful in her studies at Dalhousie College, Halifax.

The Concert which was given by the young people of Benton in the Forester's Hall was largely attended.

Private Douglas Davis has been out from Woodstock a few times visiting his Grandmother in this place.

Meeting Of County Council!

The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, will be held at the Court House, on TUESDAY the 18th Day of January next, at ELEVEN of the clock in the Forenoon.

Dated this Fifteenth Day of December, A. D. 1915.

J. C. HARTLEY.

Secretary-Treasurer Municipality of Carleton County newspapers copy.

FLORENCEVILLE

Miss Hazel Mc Cain returned on Monday to take charge of the school at Tracey Mills.

Jean Miller, of Hartland, spent the week-end at the Manse.

School opened on Monday in charge of Principal Hetherington. The three other departments have the same teachers as last term.

Miss Muriel MacDonald spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs W L McCain.

Mrs James Johnston of Woodstock and Mrs Fred Kimball of Bridgewater Center, spent part of Monday, last with their parents, Mr and Mrs Chas. Boyer.

Miss Vera Reid had the misfortune of injuring her knee, while coasting one evening last week.

Major W. H. Laughlin, in command of D. Co. of the 104th Battalion at Woodstock, spent a few days during the week at his home in Milltown. The Major speaks in terms of praise of the boys under him and of the kindness that is shown them on every hand in Woodstock. The boys who were at home were emphatic in their praise of the treatment that is being accorded them in the Carleton county town. -St. Croix Courier.

Woodstock F & M

The installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge and a grand banquet at the Carlisle Hotel were the features of St. John day celebration. John A. Lindsay, D. D. G. M. for District No. 4, assisted by M. G. McLean, P. W. M., installed the following officers: E. W. Jarvis, Worshipful master; Frank N. Currie, senior warden; Edgar W. Mair, junior warden; John McLauchlan, chaplain; Hubert A. Seely, treasurer; Raymond M. Gabel, secretary. Roy J. Carr, senior deacon; J. Henry Dewitt, junior deacon; Charles A. Peabody, director of ceremonies; Guy J. Gabel, senior steward; W. Jack Dibblee, junior steward; Charles Comben, inner guard; Emerson L. Hagerman, Tyler.

After the installation a banquet was held in the Carlisle Hotel, which did great credit to that well known house. There was special music and songs by Harry Dunbar. The toast list follows: The King, musical honors; Grand Lodge, J. A. Lindsay; Visiting Brethren, J. A. Laskey; Boys at the Front, Rev. A. S. Hazel; Absent Brothers, Ladies, F. E. Woolverton; Woodstock Lodge, E. W. Jarvis; God Save the King; Auld Lang Syne.

Mr. J. A. Lindsay read the following very interesting history of the order: -

To the Worshipful Master and Brethren of Woodstock Lodge No. 11, Free & Accepted Masons, -

As this is the 68th annual convocation of Woodstock Lodge No. 11, Free & Accepted Masons under its present Warrant, it might not be out of place to refer briefly to Masonry in Woodstock during the last hundred years

The first Lodge of Masons was organized in this town under a warrant issued to Samuel Rice, W. M.; Thomas Phillips, S. W.; and Josiah Brown, J. W.; called Morning Star, No. 46, to meet in Woodstock, in the Province of New Brunswick, upon the Tuesday at or preceding the full moon of every month, it was dated at Halifax N. S., May 29th 1822-1822 and signed by John Albro, grand master; William Forsyth, D. G. M.; Alexander McDougal, G. S. W.; James Thompson, G. J. W. and Adolphus Vieth, grand sec. Morning Star had jurisdiction at that time over the Eastern part of the State of Maine, and a great many of the early Masons of Houlton and vicinity were made in Woodstock, the Lodge for the convenience of the brethren in Maine met in Houlton occasionally.

When Monument Lodge was constituted in Houlton, it had the effect of drawing a large number of the members away from Morning Star Lodge. The weakening from this and other causes obliged it to cease working about 1830.

The next move toward Free Masonry was made in 1847 and a warrant was issued by the Earl of Zetland, grand master of England, dated April 18th 1848, to Charles Perley worshipful master; Asa Upton, senior warden; and Amos Tolford, junior warden; to be called Woodstock Lodge No. 811, to be held in Woodstock, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the first Wednesday in every month. With the above were associated J. Rice Tupper, Henry Jones, L. R. Coombs and William Connell. The Lodge met over the stores of Charles Perley and Hugh McLean, very near the site of the present Masonic Hall. The building was destroyed by fire in April 1860, and the Lodge had to seek other quarters, and for several years met in a building where the Press office now is. From King Street the Lodge moved to Brown's Corner just before the disastrous fire of May 1877, where the Lodge was fired up second to none in the jurisdiction, the meeting held on the first Wednesday in May was the only meeting held in the new hall. In 1878 the Lodge moved into the present hall where it has continued to flourish under the successive masters, until Woodstock Lodge has reached its present exalted position of the Banner Lodge of N. B.

After the confederation of the British American Provinces in 1867, the Masons of New Brunswick, after several unsuccessful attempts at organizing a Grand Lodge for New Brunswick, met in Saint John, August 16th 1867, for the purpose of such organiza-

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A Strong Statement

The Winner in a Wales by-election gives his views.

The Toronto News has a special correspondent in England who reports C. B. Stanton, who won the election as saying in the New Witness: -

Knowing the constituency as I did, I never doubted the result, but I certainly did not anticipate a majority of over four thousand, I had against me all the power of the machine, the money, organization and the labor leaders; on my side, the only well known speaker I had was Mr. Victor Fisher, ably supported by Mr. Bibbings, of Sheffield; and lacking all the ordinary sinews of war, we achieved the crushing triumph of which it is no exaggeration to say all the world is talking. I do not for a moment lay the flattering unction to my soul that this was just a personal triumph for the candidate. It was Demos talking, and talking "with a vengeance." So here I am at Westminster, far from the Aberdare coalfields, the bearer of a message the purport of which there is no mistaking.

The people are getting tired of the placemen—their humbug, their huffer mugger, their jigger pokery! If the people know only a tithe of what is going on, they would make a swift end of the whole business. The people, the whole people, the nation, they are determined to win the war; they are ready for any sacrifice to win the war, but they do not understand — everything — not yet. One thing, however, they do understand, and that thing is Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P. Him they have found out, with his stage army of L. L. P., Union of Democratic Control, Anti Conscription Leagues, Reconciliation Fellowships, and Stod the War Committees! Think of it! In the middle of the most gigantic war of which we have any record, one of the principal States involved is distracted by a lot of cackling seditious geese! Germany, armed to the teeth, united with Austro Hungary, allied with Turkey, solidly entrenched in the centre of the European Continent, using the whole of its map power on the most scientific basis and in the name of Liberty, we, as a nation, are tolerating a horde of treason mongers, permitting them to carry out elaborately organized campaigns of sedition, to unnerve the people and shake their resolution. As a democrat I object, and I am going to Parliament to say so in unmistakable terms. I have that mandate.

Another meaning of Merthyr is that an end has been put to the silly chatter of anti Nationalism. I have been an internationalist and I still am an internationalist for those nations who recognize the accepted bases of all social life. I make no profession to be an Intellectual—whatever that may be—but I am not so muddle headed that I cannot see that whatever internationalism may signify, it surely does not signify any truck with murder, rape and loot instituted by an Imperial system. It does not, in this Twentieth Century, Anno Domini, signify any condonation of Governmental methods in direct contravention of everything we have understood as Christian civilization.

The third meaning of Merthyr may be summed up as a message of Empire. In all my speeches and in the speeches of my supporters we emphasized the deep significance of the voluntary cooperation of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and the other Dominions, in the struggle of the Motherland to preserve the liberties of Europe. There was no occasion for the lion cubs to participate in Armageddon. Had they pursued a purely selfish policy—a policy dictated by material self interest—they would have kept out of the "scrap." The self governing Dominions at least, Canada on the American Continent, Australasia at the Antipodes, South Africa, half Briton, half Boer, had no occasion to mix them-

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