

## Local News

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### ORGAN RECITAL.

An ORGAN RECITAL will be given in ST. PAUL'S church on THURSDAY JANUARY 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m., by PROF. D. ARNOLD FOX, organist of Stone Church, St. John, in aid of the Y. M. C. A. club room. There will also be vocal and violin solos.

### A Strong Statement

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selves up in the quarrels of age old Europe. But England was in peril, and all that England stands for, and that was enough for them. They leapt to arms and their free alliance with the soldiers of Britain in Flanders and in France, in Gallipoli and in Serbia is the ratification in their blood of a pact which nothing shall lose. Can we in the Old Country fail to respond? Is it to be supposed that the shipbotheads of mid-Victorian capitalists will be allowed to interfere in the slightest degree with a covenant thus created? The unity of all the Britains can no longer remain a pious opinion, but has become a real and indissoluble fact.

When this war is over, and when, as the learned Sidney Webb puts it, "peace breaks out," it will change the outlook for us and widen our horizon to an unlimited extent. Imperial Federation has already realized it in the blood of our common heroes, but it will no longer be merely the pastime of half-pay generals and admirals, with a sprinkling of big game of the Church.

The British Empire, which has never been an Empire in the true meaning of the word, will become the British Commonwealth, the greatest united Government of free men that has ever existed on the face of the earth. It will cease to be the clasp of party, and will become the birthright of all the citizens of all the Britains. If Empire it shall be called, it shall be a democratic Empire, whose sovereignty shall rise on the free will and on the passionate devotion of the governed. It has been written that trade follows the flag, but much more than trade shall follow the flag; liberty shall follow the flag, rights of nationalities shall follow the flag, individual freedom shall follow the flag, and all that we understand as Western civilization shall follow the flag. We offer this as an ideal to all the peoples of the earth, as the nucleus of the future—free Government of man, as against the "Kultur" of Potsdam.

It seems to me that another meaning of Merthyr is that men have done with the bickering of political cliques. I am a Labor man and Socialist, but I realize that the gospel of that gifted Jew, Karl Marx, is not all the law and the prophets. The "materialistic interpretation of history" is a long way from being the complete interpretation of history. I confess I am "fed up" with the Utopias of International Socialism when I recall the cavern actions and the hypocritical apologies of the German Social Democracy for the outrages and pillage of Belgium.

The Internationalism of the future, then, seems to me, must in the first place be built up from a final and loyal acceptance of Nationalism. The idiot notion that we can afford to allow the State to be destroyed and become just "citizens of the world" is an idiot notion. Apart from men's speculations about, and faith in, the Divine, I know, of nothing which can more clearly claim the devotion and service of all of us than the Nation, which is so much greater than the sum total of all its inhabitants. Without the protection of the Nation we can scarcely survive birth; without the fostering care of the Nation we should be as the beasts that perish; to the Nation we owe everything that we possess in this life.

The Town school reopened this (Tuesday) morning, after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth left last week on a trip to Fredericton and St. John.

Raymond Patterson, of Dowville was in town last week. He was a caller at the "Dispatch" Office.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hillman has returned home after spending a few weeks with her son Allen Hillman of Waterville Maine.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Lindow, of St. Stephen, is visiting her father, Mr. A. VanWart.

Mrs. W. L. Carr left Boston this week for Bellingham, Wash., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sabine L. Carr.

The many friends of Mr. James Carr will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his home on Connell Street.

Miss Katherine M. Whalen of Jacksonton, who has spent the holidays in town, the guest of friends, returned to her home on Monday.

F. A. Hourihan, principal of the Bathurst Grammar School, who was spending the holidays at his home in Pembroke returned yesterday to Bathurst.

Ven Archdeacon Raymond, who has been confined to the house for two weeks with lumbago, is improving.—St. John Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wetmore and children left today for Sussex to visit Mr. Wetmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wetmore.

Lieut. A. P. Allingham of the 15th Regiment, was in town on Tuesday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allingham.

Messrs Harold Deming and Joseph Fewer, of the firm of Fewer & Deming, Bathurst, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes and Miss Muriel Stokes returned Wednesday to their home in Montreal.

Miss Elva VanWart is making a visit to friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel have returned from a visit with relatives in Houlton.

The New Year's leave for the soldiers stationed in Woodstock started on Wednesday and nearly one-half of the number are now enjoying their holidays at home.

Donald McKendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKendrick, left for Halifax last week to take a course in military instructions. He expects to receive a lieutenant commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Newnam and Miss Muriel Newnam have returned from a visit to relatives in St. Stephen.

W. T. Denham, formerly principal of the town schools, now principal of the Milltown schools, made a brief visit to friends in town last week.

Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Rankin received Christmas Greetings by cable, from their son, who has been in the trenches since last June.

Miss Hazel Ritchie of Canterbury has returned to Muniac Vic. Co., to resume her duties as teacher, after spending her Xmas holidays at home.

At the regular business meeting of the Working Girls Circle of The Kings Daughters, Mrs. Arthur Seymour was elected Secy. Treas., for the year 1916 to fill the vacancy left by Miss Alice Crowe, who was married during the year.

The Boy Scouts erected a very attractive Christmas tree in the square at the foot of Main Street on New Year's eve. The tree was brilliantly illuminated with different colored lights causing a very pretty effect.

Dr. P. T. and Mrs. Kierstead and daughter, who spent last week in Sheffield with Mrs. Kierstead's mother, Mrs. Whitehead Barker, have returned home. Mrs. Barker is much better and it is thought now that she will recover.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Jewett spent Christmas with relatives at Penniac, York Co.

Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Wiggins, of Moncton, spent Christmas in Penniac with Mrs. Wiggins' relatives. Brother Wiggins has been passing through a painful experience of a bad abscess on his face, which has made him unable to attend to his pastoral duties for three Sundays.—King's Highway.

Mrs. H. V. Dalling gave a high tea to a few lady friends on Thursday in honor of her guest Mrs. Broadfoot of Antigonish, N. S. Those present were Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. W. S. Sutton, Mrs. A. E. Stewart, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. John Watt and Miss Dalling.

## Installation and Banquet

Knights of Pythias, Ivenhoe, Lodge No. 7, met in their Lodge room on Wednesday evening Jan. 5, and installed the following officers.

Rev. A. S. Hazel, Chancellor Commander.

F. C. Squires, Vice Chancellor.

Geo. Jackson, Master of Exchequer.

Geo. Manuel, Master Finance.

A. Page, Prelat.

H. Gibson, Master of Work.

F. Plummer, Inner guard.

T. Noddin, Outer guard.

A. Staples, Master at Arms.

H. King, Keeper of Records and Seal.

The following programme was given during the evening.

March—Mr. C. O. McDonald.

Solo—Rule Britannia—Mr. C. LeRoi Mooers.

Prayer—Rev. A. S. Hazel.

Solo—Mrs. C. O. McDonald.

Solo—Mr. Harry Dunbar.

Duet—Mr. P. Betts, Mr. F. L. Mooers.

Violin Solo—Lieut. C. Brown.

Solo—Mr. E. Cooper, (Fredericton)

Solo—Miss Irma Jones.

Piano Solo—Miss Marion Lindsay.

At this stage of the programme supper was served.

After the supper Miss Irma Jones and Mr. F. L. Mooers sang a duet.

Speeches were made by Rev. A. S. Hazel, Mr. F. C. Squires and Mr. Thomas Noddin.

The pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

A large number of invited guests were present among them being a number of the soldiers of the 104th., Batt.

### Canadian Patriotic Fund

I beg to acknowledge hereby the following amounts received on the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the month of December:

Dr M G McLean	\$ 6 00
Walter Hay	1 00
Gibson & Ross	5 00
C H L Perkins	10 00
Mrs A M Vice	1 00
Glidden Bros	4 00
D Munro	108 00
A W Hay	6 00
J N W Whislow	5 00
A J Raymond	25 00
Mrs K A Jarvis	30 00
	\$201 00

WM BALMAIN,  
Treasurer.

January 3, 1916

## Mrs James Turney

The death occurred, at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, on Sunday Dec. 26 of Harriet Elizabeth Turney, widow of James Turney, after four days illness. She leaves to mourn their loss, three daughters, Mrs Ambrose Scott, of Riverside, Cal., Mrs Thomas McLauchlan, of Pembroke, Car. Co., and Mrs Henry McCain, of Jacksonville, and two sons James W. and Charles W. of Woodstock; also two sisters, Mrs Elijah Shaw, of Middle Simonds, and Mrs Benj. Gregg of Iron Mountain, Mich., and one brother, James D Christian, of Middle Simonds. Mrs Turney was born in Woodstock nearly 71 years ago, the daughter of John and Hepzabeth Christian. When 9 years of age she moved with her parents to Middle Simonds, where she lived until her marriage.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service was conducted at the home by the Rev. Samuel Howard, who read several passages of scripture and gave an address in which he spoke of Mrs Turney's christian life and devotion to her family.

The Choir of the Methodist church sang the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Asleep in Jesus." The pall bearers were Alex S. Benn, J. A Lindsay, Henry Blackmore and Charles Hand. Interment was in the family lot in the Methodist cemetery. Beautiful flowers were placed on the casket by the family and friends.

## David Gidney

There passed away at Kirkland Carleton Co., N. B. on Jan. 3 David Gidney a young man in years leaving a wife and two small children Marguerite and Frank, an aged father two brothers Herbert and Charles beside other relatives. He was a member of L. O. L., No. 51 in Kirkland also a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters in religion he was a member of the Anglican church.

## Leander Lingley

At St. John, on Friday, Dec. 10th Leander Lingley, a lifelong resident of Lingley, passed away at his home, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He had been in ill health for about two months and confined to his bed for one month. For a number of years he was engaged in the lumbering business, but four or five years ago he accepted the position of postmaster of Westfield. He had, however, practically ceased business activity during this year.

Mr. Lingley was greatly respected in the community and many will miss him as a genial neighbour and friend. He leaves, besides his wife, five daughters, two sons and fourteen grandchildren. His grandfather, Peter Lingley, came to St. John with the Loyalists in 1783. The daughters are; Mrs. H. A. Sely, of Woodstock, N. B., Mrs. William Eccle, of New Denver, B. C., Mrs. Oram Mabel, of Calgary; Mrs. H. H. Bigger, of Montreal, and Miss Mae at home. The sons are: Howard A. of Lingley and Steen at home. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock.

## Woodstock F. & A. M.

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ion. As there was not a very strong delegation from outside the city meeting was adjourned until October 10th, 1867, when 58 delegates representing 20 Lodges came together and did organize the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of New Brunswick. Woodstock Lodge was then No. 553 English Record, was represented by Bros. John Leary and William M. Connell. Bro. Leary went to Washington State a number of years ago and held a prominent place in Masonry: he is now dead. Bro. Connell is with us still and is now the senior member of the Lodge, having been raised in 1867.

The Grand Master was B. Lester Peters, and he issued a warrant dated May 9th, 1868, to Robert A. Hay, worshipful master; Isiah J. McCoy, S. W.; and Stephen B. Appleby, J. W.; authorizing them and their successors to hold a Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons at Woodstock, in the Province of New Brunswick on the first Wednesday in every month to be called "Woodstock Lodge No. 11, G. R. N. B.", the warrant was countersigned by William F. Bunting, Grand Secretary. Woodstock Lodge has always been in the front rank of the Lodges in Craft Masonry in New Brunswick.

The following is a list of Worshipful Masters for the last 54 years:—  
1862 W. S. Skiller.

## Notice

THE ELECTION OF  
MAYOR  
AND

## TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock will be held on  
**MONDAY, the 17th Day of January, Next,**

At the Following Places:

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NO ONE

All Ratepayers whose Surnames commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from A to L both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber, in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All Ratepayers whose Surnames Commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from M, to Z, both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the Office of the Town Hall (down stairs).

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NO TWO.

All Ratepayers whose Surnames Commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from A to L both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All Ratepayers whose Surnames Commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from M, to Z, both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near Jacob M. Garson's.

## Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilors

Nominations of Candidates for Mayor and Councilors shall be filed with the Town Clerk, at the Council Chamber, in the said Town of Woodstock, between the hours of Ten o'clock in the Forenoon and the hour of Twelve of the clock, Noon, of THURSDAY, the Thirteenth Day of January next. Blank Nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

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

J. C. Hartley,

TOWN CLERK.

Woodstock papers copy.

1863-4	W. F. Dibblee.
1865	Robt. A. Hay.
1866	W. F. Dibblee.
1867	R. A. Hay.
1868	W. F. Dibblee.
1869-70	S. B. Appleby.
1871-2	W. F. Dibblee.
1873-4	James E. Drysdale.
1875	W. F. Dibblee.
1876-7	Charles N. Scott.
1878-9	G. F. Bridges.
1880-1	D. F. Merritt.
1882	Donald Munro.
1883	A. B. Connell.
1884	Geo. H. Clynick.
1885	John McLauchlan.
1886	D. F. Merritt.
1887	W. S. Saunders.
1888	G. H. Clynick.
1889	A. B. Connell.
1890	D. F. Merritt.
1891	C. W. Jenner.
1892-3	J. T. A. Dibblee.
1894-5	E. L. Hagerman.
1896-7	J. McLauchlan.
1898	Josiah R. Murphy.
1899	Thomas W. Allan.
1900	G. H. Harrison.
1901-2	W. D. Rankin.
1903-4	John McKenzie.
1905-6	George W. Gibson.
1907	D. W. Kyle.
1908	M. G. McLean.
1909	H. A. Seely.
1910	Charles A. Peabody.
1911	R. M. Gabel.
1912	A. G. Fields.
1913	E. K. Connell.
1914	John A. Lindsay.
1915	William S. Skiller.
1916	Edward W. Jarvis.

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