

Ford Ronald

On the 29th December 1915, the marriage of Miss Katie A. Ronald to Mr. Ernest F. Ford, of Dutton, Ontario, was consummated at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ronald, West Glassville, N. B., by the Rev. James Colhoun of Glassville.

After luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Ford left to catch the South bound train at Bristol en route for their home in Ontario.

Hopkins-Price

A quiet wedding took place at the United Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon, December 29th, when Rev. F. L. Orchard united in marriage Robt. Hopkins, Wakefield Centre, and Miss Eva Price, Houlton, Me.

Relatives and a number of intimate friends were present.

After the ceremony the young couple drove to Wakefield Centre where they will reside. The bride wore a blue travelling suit with hat to match.

MOYER-JONES

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. James Johnston, sister of the groom, Main street, on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, when Miss Olive Jones was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Moyer, both of Florenceville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. L. Orchard, pastor of the United Baptist church, in the presence of the near relatives of the bridal pair. The happy couple left on the evening express for a short wedding trip, after which they will return to Florenceville, where they will reside.

The Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge and thank Mrs. P. Gillin for a contribution of \$5 received through Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Mrs. C. W. Woodland, of Blacks Harbour, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lee.

Inspector Mougher is visiting the schools in the Lakeshore and Waterville districts this week.

R. L. Simms, L. L. B., has gone to take charge of the school at Chipman for the balance of the term. His family has gone there with him. It is the intention of Mr. Simms to begin the practise of law at Woodstock early in the summer. —Carleton Observer.

Thomas Bohan

The death of Thomas Bohan of Bath, N. B., took place on Saturday, January 1, at his home at the age of eighty five years. Born in County Sligo, Ireland, Mr. Bohan came to this country with his parents, settling in St. Stephen, later moving to Bath, where he engaged in mercantile business, which he successfully conducted until a few years ago when he retired leaving the business to his sons, who now carry it on.

The late Mr. Bohan had a very large acquaintance by whom he was held in the highest respect. He leaves to mourn three sons, John W. Bohan and Matthew of Bath, and Michael of St. John. The daughters are Mrs. Timothy Lynch, Fredericton, and the Misses Mary A. and Kate E. at home.

Ottawa Jan 5—The Post office Department has issued a three-cent stamp which can be used in place of the two-cent and one-cent war stamp. A million stamps per day are now being turned out and this number will be doubled in a week. Supplies have already been sent to all the provinces.

Five battalions are now being formed in the province, viz., 115th, Lieut. Col. Wedderburn,

140th, now under Lieut. Col. G. W. Fowler; 132nd, Lt. Col. Mercereau; 145th Lt. Col. Forbes, and the Acadian Battalion, which is to be commanded by Lt. Col. L. C. D'Aigle. Quarters are being arranged for in the different centres and those in charge are hopeful for a successful immediate enrolment of sufficient men to take up their respective establishments.

Florenceville Masonic Officers

- Officers of the Carleton Lodge, Florenceville, are:— F. T. Atkinson, W. M. Daniel Secord, S. W. C. J. Smalley, J. W. A. D. McCain, P. M., Treas. H. F. Jewett, Sec. F. B. Tweedie, S. D. F. A. McCain, J. D. J. F. Waugh, S. S. W. R. Trafford, J. S. Alex. Macintosh, I. G. Wm. Kitchen, Tyler. C. W. Boyer, Im. P. M.

British Officers Believe German Positions In West Can be Pushed at any Time

London, Jan. 12.—The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends from British headquarters an interview with an unnamed prominent officer who was quoted as saying:— "We now have full information about the German forces facing us. We know their exact dispositions and strength. We everywhere outnumber the Germans, and also outnumber them in both field and heavy artillery, and our weapons are better than theirs. We can fire five shells to their one, without depleting our munitions. We can take their first line of trenches,

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a warrant issued by the Secretary of the Municipality of Carleton County and according to the provisions of Section Eighty five (85) of Chapter twenty one of the Acts of the Province of New Brunswick, entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend Chapter 170 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, respecting Rates and Taxes" the said warrant being dated the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1915, there will for default in the payment of School taxes be sold at public auction in front of the Court House in The Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton, on Saturday the Twenty fifth day of February A. D. 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day to the highest bidder therefor so much of the Real Estate assessed in the name of The Sussex Boot & Shoe Company lying and being in the Parish of Aberdeen in the County of Carleton aforesaid, as will be sufficient to pay the sum of Twenty four Dollars and seventy seven cents being the amount assessed for County School taxes against the said The Sussex Boot & Shoe Company for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912 together with the further sum of Ten Dollars and Forty five cents costs and expenses to the date of issue of said warrant and the further sum of fifty cents for the said warrant, making in all the sum of Thirty five Dollars and seventy two cents, now unpaid, and also for costs and charges attending this Notice and Sale hereunder and recovery of said assessment. The said Real Estate assessed in the name of The Sussex Boot & Shoe Company to be sold as aforesaid, being described as follows.—All that certain lot of land situated in Glenville in the Parish of Aberdeen, County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, viz. Beginning at a post standing on the North Westerly angle of a lot number 120 granted to Samuel Foster Junior, thence South 73 degrees and 30 minutes east sixty six chains and seventy five links, thence north seventeen degrees and thirty minutes east fourteen chains and eighty six links, thence north seventy two degrees and thirty minutes west seventy chains and fifty links to a post standing on the easterly side a reserved road, thence south ten degrees and thirty minutes west fifteen chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished a lot number 120 in block four being same land deeded to The Sussex Boot and Shoe Company by Edward Foster and wife by deed registered in Book 5 Number two of records on page 725 and following pages. Dated at Woodstock in the said County of Carleton this Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1915.

John R. Tompkins, Sheriff of the County of Carleton.

when ever we wish. "To say that we have got them beaten is dangerous rubbish, but, the truth is, we have got them ready for a beating."

After some agitation on the part of the residents of Grafton, arrangements were made with the Woodstock Power Co about three weeks ago, to erect poles and string their wires over the St. John river bridge and furnish power and light to that village. The lights were turned on for the first time last Wednesday night.

TO THAW OUT PIPES

Here's a Simple Method But Remember the Plumber is Best

There are several devices for thawing out frozen pipes, but none of them has the attractions of a scheme invented by a chemist who worked the thing out in his laboratory. He secured a bottle of grain alcohol, turned the tap around so that its mouth pointed upward, turned the spigot on and poured in the alcohol. He kept pouring until the water began to flow.



A chemical solution was set up in the pipe by the alcohol which caused the ice to disappear. Only pure grain alcohol will do the work, however—wood alcohol and the denatured product being unfit.

And it might further be said that the only safe way to thaw out a HOT water pipe is to have a plumber do it, else there might be an explosion of the water back of the stove that will do some damage.

Folding Furniture

A space saving piece of furniture newly invented resembles a square table when closed, but can be opened to form a writing desk with a number of pigeon holes to hold papers.

Russian Lull Only Temporary

Berlin, Jan. 10, via London, Jan. 11.—According to every indication, the lull in the Russian attack on the Bessarabian front during the last 24 hours is only temporary. Despite the enormous losses, which are estimated as far exceeding 50,000 dead or wounded, new forces are known to be moving with the purpose of reinforcing the attacking columns, and the resumption of the bitter assaults of the last few days is hourly expected. Many Circassian groups are reported as being sent to the front. Captured Russian officers declare that the Russian Emperor visited Trembowla, Galicia, on the eve of the offensive, with the object of giving heart to his troops, and delivered an order to break the Austrian line at all costs. The officers were assured that there were sufficient troops to accomplish this.

"A Jopenhagen newspaper states that life-saving belts from a German man of war have been found on the Swedish coast," says the Overseas News Agency. "It is stated authoritatively that these belts must be from the German cruiser Bremen, announcement of the sinking of which by a submarine was made officially last month. An accident to any other ship of the German navy is out of the question."

The newspapers of Berlin assert that the German government has taken up the case of Edward Higgins, American consul at Stuttgart, who is said to have made statements hostile to Germany and in violation of neutrality.

(An English correspondent at Amsterdam reported on Saturday that the Cologne Gazette and other German newspapers were demanding the immediate recall of Mr. Higgins on the ground that he had given expression to anti-German sentiments.

A Complete Breakdown After La Grippe

It Leaves the Sufferer a Victim of Many Forms of Weakness

Ask those who have had la grippe regarding the present condition of their health and most of them will answer "Since I had the grip I have never been well." There is a persistent weakness of the limbs, bad digestion, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart caused by the thin-blooded condition in which grip almost always leaves its victims after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are at the mercy of relapses and complications often very serious. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again, and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which quickly make the blood rich and red, drive the lingering germs from the system and transform despondent grip victims into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. Mr. John Battersby, London, Ont., says:—"Just before Christmas, 1914, I was taken down with an attack of la grippe, and the trouble left me in a deplorable condition. I was almost too weak to walk about, as I was then working on a farm in Western Ontario. I was quite unable to follow my usual work. I tried several kinds of medicine, but it did not help me. As a matter of fact I felt steadily growing weaker, and in this condition, when reading a paper, I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and decided to try them. I got a supply and by the time the second box was finished I felt considerably better, and after continuing the pills for some time longer I felt better than I had done for months. This was my first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but you may depend upon it that if I find medicine necessary again I will know just what to take."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The most successful Music School in Canada

THE WOODSTOCK SCHOOL OF MUSIC was started by Mrs. Adney simply as a Name under which the scope of work of the most successful teacher of music in this Province might be extended. We shall not here refer to the course of study offered, except in a passing way, but to those more personal matters which so far outweigh all other considerations as to make the list of truly successful schools of any kind very few in number. It is absolutely the matter of the TEACHER.

The secret of Mrs. Adney's widely known success is that resolved upon having the best instruction at any cost she had the wisdom to select or the good fortune to be directed to the BEST TEACHERS IN AMERICA, and has the faculty of imparting what they taught her. William Mason was our greatest teacher of Piano and admitted as the equal of the best of Europe. He was a pupil of the immortal Liszt. Her lessons, over an extended period, were cheap at six dollars apiece. Previously, she had instruction from Gonzalo Nunez, a distinguished graduate of the Paris Conservatory, where Prof. Le Couppoy was instructor on Piano. This world's greatest music school also perpetuates the musical theories of Liszt. These ideas lead to a technique in contrast with that of the dry, mechanical German technique. We criticize German execution, not German music. The influence, however, of this nation of musicians is such that their "method" is the one nearly everywhere met with. Combining Mason's "Touch & Technique" with the thus rarely taught "Conservatoire method," it is worthy of note that Mrs. Adney's steady use of "Le Couppoy" has exhausted the American edition, and a new one is being printed for her use.

In Voice, Mrs. Adney was in a sense almost equally fortunate. After some instruction from a famous (that is to say, well advertised) teacher, whose method was not as great as his celebrity, nor his charges, she took lessons under Mr. A. A. Pettou, a distinguished French singer and teacher, who with the finest credentials that France had to offer, came to New York to make his debut where German influence controlled everything from orchestral members to vocal critics, and it being shortly after the Franco-Prussian war his reception was so hostile that he abandoned his intended career in Grand Opera, and retired to the routine work of a teacher. Later she studied at the N. Y. Vocal Institute, under the talented Mr. Tubbs, editor of The Vocalist, and derived many ideas that have proven of great value here. So it happened that, by accident or otherwise, Mrs. Adney acquired the method in singing of the great Garcia, and the almost equally famous Shakespeare—the only true of voice production and that which has produced the great singers of Italian and French Opera.

When deciding to carry on her well known private work in Piano, Singing, Musical Theory, etc., under the name at the head of this section, it was with the idea of extending its scope as opportunity might. It perhaps did not occur that Woodstock could not maintain a Victoria Conservatory of Music," which during three years after its establishment became an institution of such recognized importance in the music world of Canada as a special publication entitled "Musical Notes" gave her and her work extended space. Perhaps it was because of her pupils, solely instructed by her, went to the Toronto College of Music and in the same year took the Gold Medal in Piano. Two other pupils sisters, one fifteen and one thirteen years of age, after studying with Mrs. Adney entered some of the foremost Conservatories in Europe and began immediately to play in public recitals. The headmaster, writing to their parents said "they have had the perfection of piano forte training and are artists already." Any other work has been so well recognized in the United States, that she has been invited to become a member of the International Musical Society, formed thirteen years ago by the very leading musical professors and patrons of the world, only seeking membership of those identified with "advanced musical research and its results."

There is a point relating to "Diplomas," "Graduation," etc., upon which Mrs. Adney needs again remind the public. Except for theoretical studies such as harmony, this School gives no "Diplomas," has no "graduates." In all practical, artistic work, the only test of proficiency recognized among artists is that of the actual work itself except for the degree of Doctor of music, for which only the masters ever qualify, and which is recognition of exceptional proficiency and musical learning. For all others the only recognized test is ability to perform, from memory or to play, two recitals, a program of pieces of certain grades of difficulty, one of ordinary music, and one from the representative works of the great masters. The program itself is the "certificate" and no teacher of high standing offers anything else; and whatever institutions hold forth as an inducement the prospect of a "Diploma" for a certain length of time in study, it may be taken as certain that the actual teacher is indifferent—any person whom the institution finds it convenient from time to time to employ. Even a school or institution becomes famous only through some exceptional TEACHER in it. An artist of real distinction offers only his program: no one asks or cares WHAT school he studied at, but who was his TEACHER. The aim of this school is not to grind out graduates with diplomas: to offer the best musical instruction, in our lines, that can be obtained in the Maritime Provinces, if not in Canada and far than will be obtained by going to any but the few greater masters in the large cities of the United States.

Thus Woodstock offers advantages for musical study that one may go to any city in Canada, or to New York or London, and perchance not get. Mrs. Adney did not in the first instance select Woodstock as furnishing the full scope for her exceptional talents as a teacher, but she has made it and the work done here by pupils who are now successful teachers in various parts of United States and Canada, a credit to Town and Province.

Harmony, History and Theory of Music taught in classes which are free to pupils of the school. Ensemble classes taught by Mrs. Adney are also free.

Prospectus on application.