

Local News

NOTICE

All persons holding books belonging to the L. P. FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY, are requested to return the same on the 16th, 19th and 21st days of June, next. 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, next, 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.

Dated this twenty fifth day of May A. D. 1917.

MARY J. E. STARRS, Librarian.

Commissioner Richards Coming

Commissioner W. J. Richards, of Toronto, head of the Salvation Army in Canada will be in Woodstock on Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17. On Saturday night and Sunday morning he will speak at the S. A. Citadel. On Sunday afternoon he will lecture in the Hayden-Gibson theatre and in the evening he will preach in the theatre.

List of Golf Teas for Season 1917

June 9—Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Belyea, Miss Clarke, Miss Jarvis.

June 23, Mrs. Armour, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Sprague.

July 7, Mrs. E. R. Teed, Miss Langley, Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Mary Jarvis.

July 21, Mrs. Payson, Mrs. Geo. Gibson, Mrs. Benj. Griffiths, Miss Boyer.

August 4, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Thane Jones, Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. A. E. Jones.

August 13, Mrs. Mair, Mrs. Geo. Balmann, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Welch.

Sept. 1, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Dalling, Miss Dalling, Mrs. McCunn.

Sept. 15, Mrs. Wm. Balmann, Mrs. Holyoke, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Charles Jones.

Any person unable to serve will kindly arrange for a substitute.

C. S. E. T. Social

The Canadian Standard Efficiency Test Boys entertained a few of the citizens of the town at their Club Room, on Friday evening. The room was decorated with their colors, yellow and lavender, and flags.

As the guests entered the hall, they were met by a reception committee, consisting of Mr. C. O. McDonald, Harold Brewer, Vernon Holyoke and Drummond McCunn.

The meeting started at eight o'clock with the President, Harold Brewer in the chair.

Drummond McCunn, chairman of the Social Committee, gave a talk on "what we have done," Vernon Holyoke, the Secretary, gave a talk on "what we intend to do." Randolph Jones, the Representative from the Anglican church gave a talk on "the effect of C. S. E. T. work on a boy's character."

Mr. McDonald and Rev. Frank Baird then spoke on behalf of the Local Advisory Committee.

Games were then indulged in and the boys did some work on the bars and rings.

Refreshments were then served and the social was brought to a close, with the boys giving their C. S. E. T. yell.

Resignation of Messrs Marr and Daley

At a recent meeting of the Board of School Trustees, the resignations of G. J. Marr, principal of the Fisher School, and W. S. Daley, principal of the Broadway School, were received and accepted with regret.

Principal Daley has been in charge of the Broadway School for some years and was in line to succeed F. C. Squires, upon the latter retiring as principal of the Fisher school, but not having a Grammar School license the position went to Mr. Marr. He is now retiring to take the course for a Grammar School license.

Mr. Marr will probably be succeeded by D. W. Wallace of Fredericton Junction and Mr. Daley by Elmore Close of Grand Manan.

Misses Hanson and McKeen have also resigned. Miss King will take her school next term.

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E. W. MAIR

The PRESCRIPTION Druggist,

PERSONALS

Mrs. I. W. N. Baker of St. John, was in town this week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Everett.

Mrs. Grover A. Hull and son Alvin, of Glace Bay N. S., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Rev. Frank Baird left Monday evening for Montreal to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Rev. Mr. Manuel will preach in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning. There will be no service in the evening.

Miss Lou Vince spent the week end with friends in St. Stephen.

Mrs. T. S. Duncan, who has spent the winter with her daughter in Boston, has returned home.

Miss Annie Hipwell of St. John is spending a few weeks in Woodstock, the guest of Mrs. Douglas Haviland.

Mrs. W. R. Balloch of Centreville, was in town last Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Miss Allan of St. John was here last week, attending the funeral of her uncle the late Hon. H. A. Connell.

Mrs. J. H. Evans left on Wednesday for her home in Moncton, Mrs. J. C. Berrie leaving at the same time for St. John.

Mrs. C. R. Watson went to Canterbury last week and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward London, enjoying some fishing at Skiff Lake.

Mrs. E. L. Clark went to Southampton by the Valley Railway on Thursday to spend the week end with Mrs. Burns Akerley.

Mrs. A. H. Prescott left on Friday for Kingston N. B., to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Farris.

Mrs. T. F. Sprague and Miss Jean Sprague spent Sunday and Monday in St. Stephen.

Miss Grace Everett returned home last week from Houlton, having completed her course at the Houlton Business College.

Messrs Harry Moore, B. Sc., and Jasper McGibbon, B. Sc., who graduated from U. N. B. on May 17, have gone to Hamilton, Ont., where they have accepted positions with the Westinghouse Company.—Gleaner.

The Salvation Army from Woodstock was in Houlton, Thursday, and held public meetings in the Square. They had a very good band with them and discoursed entertaining music. They attracted large crowds which thoroughly enjoyed them.—Houlton Times.

Miss Maude Slipp returned last week from Wolfville, N. S., where she was assistant teacher in the Stenography Department of Acadia Seminary. Miss Slipp has also been taking a special course in elocution in the Expression Department at Acadia.

Miss Sarah J. Brown, who was spending a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Main Street, has returned to her duties at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Mary Jarvis will leave this week for Toronto to attend the closing exercises of Haverhill College Toronto, in which her sister Katherine, is a student.

Mrs. John Akerley and daughter Margaret of Southampton spent a few days in town this week, the guest of her cousin Charles R. Watson, Connell Street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Eugene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worden R. Ingraham of Shogomoc to Hazen Clifford Hillman. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, June 20th.

Miss Charlotte Billing, of Elmwood while in Houlton on Friday June 1, was run down by a car and badly hurt. She is in the Aroostook hospital where she is slowly recovering.

C. M. Sherwood, of Bath, was in town on Thursday, a guest at the Turner House.

The Rev. B. C. Bubar and Rev. Mr. Nelson, of Danforth, Me., who have been holding very successful revival services for five weeks in the United Baptist church, finished their work on Sunday evening and left on Monday morning for Blain Me., where they will conduct similar services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crone, Mrs. Campbell, Miss West, Misses Marguerite Campbell and Leah Crone, of Centreville, motored to Woodstock on Sunday returning the same day. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt.

Major F. A. Good, who has charge of a soldiers' training camp in Kingston, Ont., spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben. He went to Fredericton on Monday, where he will spend a few days before returning to Kingston.

Mrs. Stokes and Miss Stokes, who have been visiting in Montreal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes, have returned home.

Miss Elva Kirkpatrick, of DeBee, and Miss Hannah, of Fredericton, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay.

Miss Hume, who spent the winter in Houlton with relatives, has returned.

Mrs. J. S. Carr, of Winthrop, Mass., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith returned home on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Smith, left on Saturday for Calgary, Alta., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Edwin Miles, for some time.

Mrs. Herbert McBride and Mrs. James McBride and son Ralph, of Bellville, spent Sunday in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming, Broadway.

Mr. Ired Nevers, is a guest at the Turner House.

WANTED

MALE HELP WANTED—Chauffeurs, Mechanics, Helpers, wanted for Mechanical Transport, Teamsters, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Farriers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights, Helpers wanted for Army Service Corps. Apply,

LIEUT. FAIRBELLER, Army Service Corps

CONCERT

The Lower Woodstock Girls' Club held a concert Friday, May 25th, in aid of Red Cross Funds. The chair was taken at 8 p. m. by Rev. Robert Smart of the Canterbury Circuit. There was quite a fair attendance in spite of the inclemency of the weather, and the sum of \$22.10 was realized from the admission fees, the sale of programs and of home-made candy and from the auctioning of a beautiful house plant. The platform was simply but affectively draped with coloured bunting and flags and a row of fine house plants. A string of Union Jack lanterns across the front and at the sides made a fitting frame for the platform decorations.

The members of the Girls' Club themselves were responsible for the entire program, except where the Rev. R. Smart helped by singing some of Harry Lauder's songs—the comic ones, sung in character, were especially enjoyed as they "brought down the house." The Sunbonnet Drill was also loudly applauded and encored, as some of the audience were puzzled to know which way the members of the drill faced, as their bonnets and aprons were placed on backwards masks were worn by the girls at the backs of their heads. In reference to the plays, special mention must be made of the characters of the lady doctor and of the Irish cook, so well represented by Miss Mabel Colpitts and Miss Eldora Marsten, who so painstakingly and yet with real enthusiasm, spoke out clearly their respective parts.

The following is a copy of the program for that evening:—

PART I.

Opening remarks		Chairman
1. Chorus	"Winds are blowing"	Girls' Club
2. Organ Solo	Polish Dance	Christina Hillman
3. Recitation	"Curfew must not ring to-night"	Annie Purvis
4. Organ Solo	Russian Imperial March	Cora Marsten
5. Recitation	"Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lecture on Buttons"	Gertrude Temple
6. Song	"Keep the Home Fires Burning"	Araba Furlong
7. Sunbonnet Drill		Girls' Club
8. Organ Solo	Colonel Grant's March	Estella Hagerman
9. Songs		Rev. R. Smart
10. Chorus	"If Hope were but a Fairy"	Girls' Club

INTERMISSION

PART II.

Sketch	A Pair of Lunatics	Florence Schylling
Songs		Merrill Hillman
Play	The Lady Doctor	Rev. R. Smart

CHARACTERS

GERTRUDE MASON, a young physician	MISS COLPITTS
BERTHA LAWRENCE	ESTELLA HAGERMAN
ELLA GRAY	CORA MARSTEN
MISS JANE SIMPKINS, a spinster	CHRISTINA HILLMAN
MRS. VAN STYLE, one of the "Four Hundred"	ANNA NICHOLSON
NORAH, Dr. Mason's Cook	ELDORA MARSTEN
MARIE, a lady's maid	AMBA FURLONG

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Y. M. C. A. Work

Mr. A. S. McAlister National Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Maritime Provinces, met a group of representative citizens in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of assisting the Woodstock men to organize a campaign for funds in the interests of the work of the Y. M. C. A. with our fighting forces in the camps in England and at the front.

Having heard the story of this wonderful service which is being rendered our boys overseas the men gladly and quickly decided to organize a campaign to Y. M. C. A. war work, to begin Thursday morning, May 31st. A campaign committee was formed with the following officers:

E. W. Jarvis, Chairman,	
R. O. Creighton, Secretary,	
A. G. Bailey, Hon. Treasurer,	
Six teams of two men each were then appointed to do the canvassing.	
No. 1—A. G. Bailey and Fred Cowan.	
No. 2—A. H. L. Bell and C. W. Clarke.	
No. 3—John Dibblee and F. B. Armour.	
No. 4—Frank Atherton and Daniel Stewart.	
No. 5—J. Rankin Brown and Owen Kelly.	
No. 6—H. T. Stevens and Geo. True.	

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to assist in organizing the county: F. O. Creighton, J. K. Flemming, Chas. F. Rogers and Alex Strong, with a view to acquainting the people of the county with the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing for their boys at the front, and affording them an opportunity it is felt they will gladly welcome to do their bit in helping to carry forward this work concerning which all the boys say: "Thank God for the Y. M. C. A."

One line of service which the Y. M. C. A. representatives are doing these days in the midst of all the furious fighting in France is serving hot coffee, sand wiches and biscuits free to the walking wounded as they come out of the front battle line. This service which the medical men say is saving the lives of hundreds of our men costs the Y. M. C. A. \$1000 a day \$750,000 is needed from Canada for this work this year. It is hoped to raise \$5000 at least in Woodstock and Carleton county. Here is a chance for an investment which brings comfort and cheer to the boys of this county who are these days fighting and dying for you at the front and which in a very

direct way is helping to win the war for it does more than any other one thing to keep up the spirits of our men. Earl Curzon, late Governor General of India, has recently said: The Y. M. C. A. has fastened a girdle of mercy and loving kindness around the world which will stand to their credit for all time.

At the time of writing some names have not reported. It is expected that two men who have not yet handed in their money will contribute \$250 each, to make up the \$1000 sum expected from four men. Some \$2000 are already in hand, and the total will amount to \$3000 easily. The following names are given as a sample of those who have contributed:

Hon. J. K. Flemming	\$250
J. A. Hayden	250
A. G. Bailey	100
C. F. Rogers	100
G. W. Gibson	100
E. W. Mair	100
H. E. Burt	100
Alex Strong	100
Charles Clark	75
A. H. L. Bell	50
W. S. Skillen	50
E. W. Jarvis	50
F. B. Armour	50
G. E. Balmann	25
Dr. G. Fred Clarke	25
A. D. Holyoke	25
Dr. Rankin	25
Earl Strong	25
Gordon Bailey	25

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