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BENTON RIDGE

We are glad to report that Henry Furlong is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

A. L. Porter of Rhineland, Wis., is at present visiting his parents at this place.

Rev. Mr. Ford preached a very instructive and interesting sermon on Sunday afternoon at the church in this place.

Joseph McKinney and little son, Robert, were visitors to Upper Woodstock on Saturday last.

Mrs. Archie McElroy and little son, Kenneth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Porter of this place.

SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. David Watson and little daughter, Celia, of Houlton, Me., who have been visiting relatives in this place and Meductic returned home on Friday last.

George Rogers attended the Houlton Fair on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Jamieson and little daughter, Vera, of Upper Woodstock and Mrs. Archie McElroy of Debec, were the guests of their

sister, Mrs. Alex Rogers on Saturday last.

Samuel Dickinson and son, Hudson, of Houlton, were the guests of Alex Rogers on Saturday evening.

A MARVELOUS MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Delvina Pelletier, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes: "I have much pleasure in stating that Baby's Own Tablets have been a marvellous medicine in the case of my baby. I have been using the Tablets for four years and don't think there is anything to equal them." In using the Tablets the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they do not contain one particle of opiates or other harmful drugs—they cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MRS ALOIS WERNER.

Mrs Alois Werner of St John, for many years a resident of this town, died on Saturday afternoon in that city, aged 70 years. Very many friends in Woodstock will regret to hear of her death.

Mrs John J Troy, a daughter, left here yesterday morning for St John to attend the funeral.

CENTREVILLE N. B

Evangelist Foster known as the "Farmer Preacher" occupied the Baptist Pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. His subject, The Value of The Soul, was forceful, and listened to with interest.

The Presque Isle Fair held some interest for a large number of the residents of this place.

The heavy frosts of late have done a considerable damage to standing grain and to the gardens but a large portion of the grain had been cut. Some farmers claim that the frosts will retard the action of the rust upon the potato vines.

Word has been received here that the Florenceville Bridge has been damaged by fire so that it is unsafe for travel at present no intimation as to the cause of the fire.

Potato crops not so large as expected from the growth of the vines, and rotting to some extent.

Mr. White Inspector of the Nova Scotia Fire Ins. Co., has been touring Carleton County in the interests of his Company the past week, and thinks it a magnificent part of New Brunswick.

KIRKLAND

We are having fine weather. The farmers are busy harvesting.

Mrs. Captain Freeman, nee Miss Bessie Buchanan from Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Katherine Slater.

Miss Annie Wilson from Lakeville teaches school in Kirkland.

The Misses Madeline Dinnin and Clara Snow have started for Normal School.

Miss Grace Hall teaches school at Golden Ridge.

A young lady from Bathurst, teaches the school in Monument Set.

The W. F. M. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Graham, Sept. 4.

Miss Alice Dickinson has returned to Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Samuel McIntyre is visiting friends at Danforth.

Miss Ada Dykeman came home from Elmwood to visit her parents.

Miss Mahala DeMerchant from Westford Hill, came by auto to pay her mother a visit.

A very large number from this place attended the fair in Houlton.

Mr and Mrs. Leslie Graham and three children visited Mrs. George McNeerlin.

Mrs. Maurice McGillicuddy served ice cream to a few invited friends Sept. 4.

Mrs. Harriet Crawford has been visiting friends in Amity Me.

Wallace Crawford went to Winnipeg on the harvest excursion.

Miss Maye Slater is visiting her sister Mrs. Eber Tompkins of Elmwood.

TOWN COUNCIL

FRIDAY MEETING.

It was reported at the Council meeting on Friday night that M. F. Mooney would begin work on the filtration plant to-day. It was decided to sell several properties two years in arrears under the lien law and that executions for poll tax defaulters would issue this week.

The Council met at 8 p. m. on Friday evening. Present Mayor Burtt and all the councillors, but Coun. Smith.

Minutes of last meeting were read. Approved.

The following letter was read:

"I understand the 65th Battery expect to move to winter quarters soon, and the boys are very anxious to return to Woodstock, if they have suitable stable for the horses. They have offered to contribute \$200 and to do the work, if the town will pay the balance. I am not in a position to say what the building would cost, but enclose a rough sketch that was sent me. You will understand that the request is from the men and not the government and if it is the wish of the Council to have them stationed here this winter, we will have to get busy at once, and I assure you I will do whatever I can. I wish you would take the matter up at the next meeting and let me know your decision as soon as possible."

Sincerely yours,
 W. S. SUTTON.

P. S. Since writing I have been looking over my papers and find that I have already handed you the sketch referred to.

Coun. Fewer—So far as I am concerned I will not spend one cent toward bringing them back. We have spent some \$2000 now in fitting up for the soldiers and paying rents, while the government pays the rent of soldiers' quarters in other places.

Coun. Leighton—If the government decides to send the battery here it will come, and what little inducements we could offer would have but little weight with the department. When the representatives of the Battery were here recently they submitted a sketch for a building that would cost some \$2000.

Mayor Burtt—I have received the sketch for the proposal building, but we could not entertain that proposition. The suggested building could not be erected in the place mentioned, as it is within the fire limit, and anyway we could not spare that amount of money.

Coun. Stevens—When Sergt-Major Cowan was here recently he thought that an addition to the present buildings, for the horses, would be all that was necessary. The men would sooner return here than be sent to any other part of Canada and they are willing to contribute \$200 and do the work on the buildings. In fact there is some talk of sending the Battery to Guelph, Ont. From the patriotic standpoint we should help to get the Battery their winter quarters.

Coun. Fleming—I am in favor of doing what we can to have the soldiers come here. If we meet them half way they will appreciate it. We should make our offer at once. It will do no harm and may do some good. We should appreciate the kind feelings that the soldiers have for the town of Woodstock.

Coun. Fisher—While I would not entertain the question of erecting new buildings at a cost of \$2000, I am in favor of voting about \$100 and paying the rent for the buildings where they were quartered last year. Our \$100 and their \$200 would pay for the lumber to build the addition to the building and the town would then only have to pay the rent which amounts to \$12 a month.

Coun. Leighton—At the price lumber is now, the \$300 will not pay for the lumber. I have been informed that the Battery is coming here anyway and the town will be out what money it will put into it.

Coun. Stevens—I hope the Council will not turn down the request of the boys. We know them to be perfect gentlemen and we should be proud to have them back with us again until such time as they are sent overseas.

Moved by Coun. Stevens, and seconded by Coun. Fleming, that the mayor write the minister of militia, stating

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John Stephenson

(Escañaba Morning Press.)

John Stephenson, lumberman, mariner and good citizen, passed away on Sunday morning Aug. 26, at a local hospital after an illness of several weeks from a complication of diseases.

Mr Stephenson had not enjoyed good health for the past year but his condition did not become serious until a few weeks ago when he was removed to the hospital that he might have every possible care. He suffered from a sinking spell on Saturday afternoon but rallied from the attack, only to be seized again early on Sunday morning. Members of his family were summoned to the hospital and all were at his bedside when the end came at 8:15 o'clock.

The body was prepared for burial and later was taken to the family home at 31 Wells avenue, where it will remain until the hour of the funeral. Funeral services will be conducted over the body on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. R. Stanley Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be in the family lot at Lakeview cemetery.

The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the Escañaba lodge of Masons, of which order Mr. Stephenson had long been a member. The pall bearers will be selected from the membership of the local lodge.

Mr. Stephenson was born at Masonville 57 years ago and had spent practically all of his life in Delta county. For the greater portion of his life he was engaged as a lumberman, being associated at different times, in an executive capacity with some of the leading lumber and cedar companies of this district. Also he was associated with the Hart Transportation Company, of Green Bay, for several years.

When Mr. Stephenson's sister, Mrs. Levi Perrin, passed away nearly 10 years ago, he became not only guardian but a real father to five orphaned nephews. The sacrifices made by him for his charges has become local history and in his death he has left a record of which he might well have been proud.

He is survived by three brothers and one sister who are: Casper C. Stephenson, Andrew Stephenson, Fred Stephenson, all of this city and Mrs. C. C. Graham, of Chicago. His wards are: Andrew, Levi, George, John and Marshal Perrin, all of whom with the exception of George are in the city. The latter was one of the first to answer the call to the colors last spring and while abroad a transport in New York harbor, enroute for France in a few weeks, the transport was rammed. In hurriedly leaving the transport the young man fell from a ladder to the deck of a boat alongside and sustained a severely sprained foot. He has since been confined at a New York hospital and yesterday word was received that he has been granted a furlough and will arrive in Escañaba on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his uncle.

MR. HEDLEY W. KEECH.

Hedley W Keech, one of our most popular young men, died on Sunday morning, aged 32 years. He underwent an operation for Bright's disease at the Fisher Memorial Hospital recently, and expected to be able to leave the hospital this week for home, so rapid seemed recovery, but peritonitis developed Saturday from which he died.

After serving his time in the PRESS office, where he proved to be reliable and faithful, he entered the employ of the C. P. R. and remained with the company until early this year when he took over the Royal Cafe, which he has conducted very successfully. He was unmarried and is survived by his mother, Mrs James Keech, and two sisters, Mrs Andrew Gavin of Burks Fall, Ont., and Mrs Martha Feehey of this town. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.