

Local News

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot W. Robinson, of Upper Woodstock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Pearl, to Mr. LeRoy M. London, of Bellville, N. B., the marriage to take place on Wednesday June 27.

At the closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School, on Friday, the medallists were announced by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, as follows: Winner of the silver medal for the highest standing in Class A, Miss Mary Chaisson of St. John; winner of the bronze medal for highest standing in Class B, Miss Lydia Giberson of Bath, Carleton County.

Methodist District Meeting

The annual meeting of Woodstock District of the Methodist church, was held in the church at Jacksonville on Thursday last.

Rev. Samuel Howard, Chairman of the District, presided. Present, Revs. J. B. Gough, Jacksonville; Stanley Helpe, Marland and Lindsay; Geo. A. Ross, Florenceville; Hubert Smith, Richmond; J. B. Champion, Centreville; Robt. Smart, Canterbury. Reports of the work on the several circuits and sessions were very satisfactory.

The following lay delegates were elected to attend the Conference of N. B. and P. E. I. to be held at Moncton on the 14th inst: John A. Lindsay, Amasa Plummer, L. A. Wilmot Hunter, John M. Frapp, John Watters, Wm. V. Benn, Alex. S. Benn, Wm. Kerr, W. H. Murchie—Alternates, J. T. G. Carr, Carey Estey.

LINGERING WEAKNESS FOLLOWING DISEASE

Banished by the Wonderful Tonic Powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

How often victims of disease such as la grippe, fevers, or contagious troubles are left weak, ailing and despondent after the disease itself has disappeared. They do not pick up strength as they ought; remain listless tired and discouraged. The reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravage of the disease through which the victim has passed. Strength will not return until the blood has been enriched. The blood can be purified and enriched by no other medicine as quickly and as surely as by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves is the whole mission of these pills. Thousands have found them beneficial in bringing strength and energy after disease had left them weak and run down. Miss Hannah Hamilton, Everett, Ont., says: "After an attack of la grippe I was so run down and anemic that I could scarcely walk. I had no color, no appetite, and constant headaches. The medicine I was taking was doing me no good and I had almost lost hope of getting better. I was asked to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was not long until I could feel that they were helping me, and after taking them for a couple of months I was completely cured. I now never fail to recommend these pills to anyone needing a blood builder."

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

Mrs. Marr and Miss Skillen of St. Martins, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen.

Miss Reynolds of St. John was the guest early in the week of her sister Mrs. N. P. Grant.

Your Duty

To Cultivate every available foot of land, to assist, even in a small way, to overcome what will be, a serious food shortage.

We have just received our Spring Shipment of "EWING'S Vegetable Seeds"—guaranteed absolutely fresh and all thoroughly tested.

Here is your duty And this your opportunity

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PERSONALS

R. P. Steeves, director of the Rural Science Schools, Sussex, spent a few days in town last week.

Frank King, who is attending Tuft's College at Boston, Mass., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. P. Hartley.

Mrs. Donald MacCormac and daughter, Miss Georgie MacCormac of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. MacCormac's mother, Mrs. J. K. Augherston.

Mrs. John Davidson of Lower Woodstock, returned from the West last week, accompanied by her son. She is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dickinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Susie Rilla, to George A. Carpenter of Union Corner.

Mrs. Samuel Howard and Mrs. W. S. Corbett were in Fredericton last week attending the meetings of the N. B. and P. E. I. branch of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Word has been received here of the death at Butte, Montana, last week, of Mr. Charles O'Donnell, who was a barrister and taught St. Gertrude's school here 30 years ago, shortly afterwards removing with his family to the city where he died.

Walter Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burnett, Hawkshaw, is reported to be killed in action at the front.

Miss Ada Dykeman, who has been spending some time at Westford Hill, Me., was in town on Saturday on her return home.

Miss Alice Winslow, on the teaching staff of the Industrial High School, Birmingham, Ala., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winslow.

Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, of St. Andrews, spent last week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gabel. Mr. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gabel.

Miss Ruth Harper, of Jacksonville, was in Fredericton last week to attend the meetings of the N. B. and P. E. I. branch of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh of Lowell, Mass., are spending their honeymoon with Mrs. Walsh's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mooers. They were accompanied by Mr. Walsh's nephew, Master Wm. Duncklee.

Mrs. Rice Tupper and daughter, Miss Marjory were hostesses at a most enjoyable lawn tea, Monday afternoon, June 4th at their home, Toronto. The guests included Mrs. H. W. Shaw, Mrs. Wm Dibblee and daughter, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Brock Tupper, Mrs. Lulu Wilson, Mrs. Clarkson; and the Misses Myra and Stella Sherman of Fredericton, Helen Dibblee, Irma Shaw, and little Miss Shirley Tupper.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mair left on Monday for a trip to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones were visitors to Fredericton last week.

Miss Kate Phillips of Presque Isle, is visiting Mrs. Sanford Pugsley.

J. C. Hartley, K. C., was in St. John and Fredericton last week on business.

Miss Russell of Fredericton was the guest of Mrs. T. W. Baker for the holiday.

Miss Hilda Torrop, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair.

Mrs. Percy L. Hanson of St. Stephen, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Porter.

Thomas Craigs who served his apprenticeship in "The Dispatch" office, but for nine years past has been connected with the Houlton Times, has finished his work there, and with his family, has moved to Fort Fairfield where he has entered the employ of an automobile firm.

Letter Received by Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum

Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum has received the following letter concerning the death of his only son, James C. Ketchum, at the front:— May 10th, 1917. France.

My dear Mr. Ketchum: I suppose that by the time this reaches you, you will have heard of the death of your son, due to wounds received in action with the battery.

As you are aware your boy was one of our signalling staff and held one of the really important positions in the battery. It was while attempting to be made to repair our telephone lines that he was wounded. As I was once a signaller I have a rather fatherly interest in all signallers even though I am only twenty-one, and our signallers were my special care.

Your son was hit in the neck and chest and was taken to the dressing station about half a mile away. From there he was sent to a hospital down the line a few miles, but the shock of wounds proved too much and he died the next day.

He was buried as befits a true soldier in the military plot at the little cross-road town of Aux Reitz, where he lies with many of the bravest of our land.

In the six months I have been with the battery, I never knew him to complain and he was always on the job when there was something ticklish to be done.

You may well be proud of him, for he lived and died a true soldier and a manly gentleman.

I sympathize with you very deeply, for losing one of my boys is almost like losing a brother.

The Battery is erecting a cross and will take care of the grave to the best of our ability.

Yours sincerely, LYELL C. SPENCE, Lieutenant.

Y. M. C. A. Subscribers

The different teams collecting for the Y. M. C. A. overseas fund have about completed their work. Some returns have not yet been received. It was expected to reach the sum of \$3000, but over \$3600 have been collected. Subscriptions are being solicited in the county this week. Mr. A. G. Bailey, the treasurer, furnishes the following list of subscribers:—

- J A Hayden \$ 250 00
J K Flemming 250 00
E R Teed 250 00
A G Bailey 100 00
C F Rogers 100 00
G W Gibson 100 00
E W Mair 100 00
Alex Strong 100 00
H E Burt 100 00
Gibson & Ross 100 00
F B Carvell 100 00
W J Dibblee 75 00
C W Clark 75 00
W S Skillen 50 00
E W Jarvis 50 00
Robert Bell 50 00
A H L Bell 50 00
Jones & Jones 50 00
F B Arnour 50 00
F L Atherton 50 00
Daniel Stewart 50 00
A B Connell 50 00
Thomas Noddin 50 00
W L Carr 50 00
J N W Winslow 50 00
Wallace Smith 50 00
F O Creighton 50 00
A W and Robert Hay 50 00
Gorden Bailey 25 00
George E. Balmain 25 00
Dr G Fred Clarke 25 00
G A Dibblee 25 00
B H Smith & Sons 25 00
C W Manzer 25 00
J H DeWitt 25 00
Dr I W Griffin 25 00
Earl Strong 25 00
J A Gibson 25 00
L E Young 25 00
Waiter Shaw 25 00
A S Benn 25 00
J W Gallagher 25 00
A D Holyoke 25 00
Dr W D Rankin 25 00
A Friend 25 00
J R Brown 25 00
A Friend 25 00
H B Durost 25 00
Stevens Bros. 25 00
G H Dent 20 00
Alfred Page 18 00
Women's Institute 10 00
Fred Cowan 10 00
U R Hanson 10 00
H P Wilson 10 00
Harry Webb 10 00
R E Holyoke 10 00
H M DeWitt 10 00
J F Sanborn 10 00
Frank Scott 10 00
Frank Willard 10 00
George Mitchell 10 00
Dr M G McLean 10 00
Cecil Stewart 10 00
John McLauchlan 10 00
Coles Vanwart 10 00
George Little 10 00
Dr N P Grant 10 00
Alfred Stewart 10 00
A E Stewart 10 00
C M Augherston 10 00
Hugh Montgomery 10 00
Misses Sherrard 10 00
Allan Poole 10 00
Watson & True 10 00
G C Thornton & Son 10 00
Charles Comben 10 00
J L Carleton 5 00
G C Campbell 5 00
Thomas McLean 5 00
B B Dykeman 5 00
Rev. Samuel Howard 5 00
A Friend 5 00
Guy Ervie 5 00
Thomas McCarron 5 00
A C Burden 5 00
Perley Marsten 5 00
Frank Woodman 5 00
G W Jackson 5 00
Miss Laura Balmain 5 00
R S Phillips 5 00
Yerxa Grocery Co. 5 00
Charles Jameson 5 00
William Chapman 5 00
Thomas McCaffery 5 00
C J Flemming 5 00
Miss Mildred Balmain 5 00
H H Faulkner 5 00
Manzer Clark 5 00
H M Belyea 5 00
J A McGuire 5 00
H A Seely 5 00
R G Allen 5 00
G W Upham 5 00
J E Cogger 5 00
Hallam Drysdale 5 00
W B DeLong 5 00
William Lowney 5 00
J A Lindsay 5 00
Vincent Lingley 5 00
J R Gilliland 5 00
Rev A S Hazel 5 00

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CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS Tickets on Sale Every Wednesday until October 31st For full particulars, see Local Railway Agent or write N. R. DESBRISAY, District Passenger Agent, St. John, N. B.

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. STARRETT, Librarian.

Mr. D. W. Burpee, who has been engaged with the Nova Scotia Steel Co., in Newfoundland, arrived in the city Wednesday, having been called by the death of his mother the late Mrs. David Burpee.—Gleaner.

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Commissioner W. J. Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will



visit Woodstock on June 16th and 17th, and will conduct special meetings Saturday night at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the S. A. Citadel. On Sunday at 3 p. m. at Hayden Gibson theatre, the commissioner will lecture on "50,000 Miles of Missionary Adventure in South Africa." Mayor Burt will preside, supported by the clergy men and other leading citizens. At 7 o'clock on Sunday evening the commissioner will preach in the theater. He will be accompanied by Brigadier Frank Morris one of the survivors of the Empress disaster, Major Barr of St. John and Lieut. Webber. Don't fail to hear these talented leaders.

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