

Local News

St. Gertrude's Picnic

The annual picnic of the parishioners of St. Gertrude's church was held on Wednesday Aug. 8, and was a grand success in every particular. The weather was most favorable. Large crowds attended from the town, Houlton, and along the lines of the C. P. R., and Valley Railway. Revs. Fathers Silke and Tierney of Houlton, Bradley of Florenceville, Coughlin of Johnville and McLaughlin of DeBec favored Rev. Father Ryan with their presence. In the evening the grounds were lighted by electricity and presented a brilliant appearance. All the games and booths were liberally patronized. The gross receipts were \$1468.97.

The following were amongst the prize winners:—

- Gold wrist watch, J. C. Hartley.
 - Cushion, Thomas Grant.
 - Hand worked table cover, Miss K. Cunningham.
 - Set carvers, Bob Faulkner.
 - Suit case, Arden Shea.
 - Silk umbrella, Mrs. R. Hayden.
 - Cake plate, Muri Gallagher.
- The thanks of Rev. Father Ryan and the committees are extended to the following for donations:—
- Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee, cakes.
 - James A. Gibson, gold wrist watch.
 - Bailey Bros., pair boots and loan of pens for dinner table.
 - J. Vanwart & Son, chair.
 - Manzer Dept. Store, Robert Strain manager, silk umbrella.
 - E. W. Mair, presents.
 - George McElroy, coffee.
 - J. R. Brown, coffee.
 - E. R. Teed, candy.
 - A. Henderson Co., chair.
 - Sanitary Dairy, etc.
 - Dunbar Foundry Co., ropes and assistance rendered.

Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, of DeBec, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gibson.

Mrs. Charles Wiggins, of Oakville, is visiting Mrs. Henry Gallivan, at Deerville.

Miss E. Alexander and Miss Marion Lindsay are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. Alexander at St. George.

Mrs. James T. Montgomery and baby are visiting Mrs. Ray, Richmond.

Misses Clara Carson, and Margaret Kirkpatrick, of DeBec, spent a few days last week in town.

Miss Euphemia Carson, who is visiting her uncle Mr. James Kirkpatrick, DeBec, spent a few days at her home here last week.

Mrs. Leo Parker and son, of Bangor, Me., are visiting Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. David Bagley.

Mrs. Charles Jamieson, of Minominee, Mich., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Seely, Presque, Isle, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winslow.

Mrs. E. A. Record and Miss Deware, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jarvis for the past two weeks, left for their home in Medford, Mass., on Friday.

Prof. H. B. Durost, Mrs. Durost and daughter have returned from a visit to Mrs. Durost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Perkins, Hampton, N. B.

Mrs. J. Mauns Aitken and two daughters who have been visiting Mrs. Aitken's sister Miss Viva McAfee returned to Newcastle Monday morning. She expects to return to her home in Toronto in a few days.

Arthur Kelly of the Royal Bank Staff, Moncton, was here last week to attend the funeral of his younger brother, Mark, which took place on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham and family, of Easton, Me., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Plymouth.

Mrs. James B. Morgan, of Halifax, is visiting her niece, Miss A. M. Rankin, Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hay and family, of Millville, motored to Woodstock on Friday the guests of Mrs. D. McQueen. On Saturday morning, Mrs. Hay and two daughters went to Grand Manan where they will spend two weeks. Mr. Hay and son returned home on Monday.

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PERSONALS

Rev. W. B. Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins have returned from the camp meeting at Robinson Mills, Me.

Master Charman McDonald, son of Rev. G. B. and Mrs. Macdonald of Sussex, is visiting at the home of Mr. P. S. Marsten.

A bogie match, in which many ladies took part, was held on the golf links on Thursday. Mrs. A. B. Connell was the winner.

Mrs. Edwin J. McCollum of Fredericton and little daughter Joyce spent last week with friends in Woodstock, Hartland, Bath and Fort Fairfield.

Misses Violet and Marion Marsten, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Marsten, who were visiting at Brown's Flat and St. John, have returned home.

Mrs. Robert Newton, of Montreal who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. MacDonald for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sinclair and son Murray of St. John, who are on an auto trip through N. B., and Maine, were in Woodstock one day last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Marsten. Miss Violet Marsten joined them at Woodstock to continue with them on the trip.

Mrs. Edward Lee has received a telegram with the information that her son Pte. Roy Elmer Baker had died of gunshot wounds in head Aug. 4th at No. 7 casualty clearing station.

Pte. Baker was a member of 72nd Canadian Battalion and enlisted in the west. He was 35 years of age. He has been at the front since the beginning of the war and the distressing news was a great shock to his mother and brother and sisters who will have the sympathy of the community in the death of this gallant young soldier.

T. C. L. Ketchum attended court last week at Newcastle.

Mr. Hayden Kelly, of St. John, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradley.

Mr. M. McManus is in the Fisher hospital, where he was operated upon for an internal trouble. He is much improved.

Fred Boyer, G. W. Gibson, J. R. Brown and J. L. Ross returned Monday from a motor trip through parts of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Everett, of Burnt Land Brook, Victoria County N. B., have received a dispatch from 35th General Hospital Calais, France, of the death of their son Private Rupert Gladstone Everett, of gunshot wounds multiple. He left St. John with the 115th Battalion but was later transferred to the 26th in France. He was 35 years of age, his father, mother, six sisters and four brothers are left to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair and children, left on Wednesday for Digby, N. S., where they will spend a month.

One day last week Walter Hay, who is well past three score and ten, poled a flat-bottom boat from the island at Woodstock to Hartland, which is some day's work for a man of his years, although such feats were not uncommon in the old pioneer days. Mr. Hay and his wife are living with their son-in-law Manager Baker of the Bank of Montreal—Hartland Observer.

B. Harry Smith and son Connell are spending a few days at St. Andrews.

Mrs. B. H. Smith who has been visiting relatives in St. John for some weeks, has returned home.

Scott Act Inspector McLean of DeBec, was in town last week on business.

Horse Stealing Case

A man giving his name as Harry Carter, of Halifax, and claiming to be a book agent, was arrested in Fairville Thursday night by Officer Stinson, and was taken to Woodstock by Sheriff Foster, on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy, the property of J. W. Gallagher.

On Monday morning Carter hired the horse and buggy from Mr. Gallagher, who conducts a livery stable, saying he wished to drive about six miles out of town. He did not return Monday night and a search for the man was commenced on Tuesday.

The horse thief was traced to Hawkshaw on the way to Fredericton: It had been learned that Carter spent Monday night at Riverside Hotel in Devon. The man successfully passed through Fredericton and arrived in Fairville Thursday, and attempted to sell the horse and rig at Reed's livery stable where he put them up.

Policeman Stinson had received a telephone message from Sheriff Hawthorne of Fredericton, to be on watch for Carter, and the man was arrested.

Carter is about 20 years old and admitted stealing the horse and carriage. When arrested he only had seventy-five cents in his pocket.

The horse and buggy were sent to Woodstock by train.

BORN

GARTLEY, Watson Settlement, August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gartley, twin boys. Mrs. Gartley is the daughter of Mr. Henry Blackmore, of Northampton.

ROSS, Cabano, Que., on Tuesday August 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, a son.

Miss Nellie Beckim is visiting her father, at Bloomfield.

Mr. Wm. Browning Sen., of River de Chute, who has been very ill is recovering.

Misses Ethel and Neta Hudlin are visiting relatives and friends at Keswick and Fredericton.

Mrs. H. L. Wallace and Miss Eartha, of Houlton, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winslow.

Mrs. A. R. Perkins and young son, who have been visiting in St. John for two weeks guests of Mrs. Allison Bull, returned home on Monday. Mr. Perkins and eldest son, went to St. John on Thursday returning with Mrs. Perkins on Monday.

School Book Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of an Order-in-Council, the Government School Book Business has been placed on a cash basis in lieu of the Vendorship system, which has not been satisfactory.

A discount of 15 per cent. on the selling price of the books will be allowed to the dealer. Freight will be prepaid to the nearest Railway Station by the Department, only on orders amounting to \$5.00 and over. All remittances must be made to the Superintendent of the School Book Department and only by Post Office Order, Express Money Order, or Cash by Registered Letter. No order less than \$5.00 will be received.

The present Vendors can return the books in their possession, or, if they wish to retain them, will be allowed a reasonable time to settle for same.

The following are the prices of books sold by the Department, and the prices at which they are to be sold by Dealers:

1st Primer	3c.	Copy Books—	
2nd Primer	7c.	Nos. 1, 2, 3,	
1st Reader	10c.	4, 5	3c.
2nd Reader	15c.	History	
3rd Reader	20c.	England and	
4th Reader	25c.	Canada	20c.
5th Reader	30c.	French Readers,	
Geography	55c.	No. 1	12c.
Scribblers—		No. 2	18c.
Nos. 1, 2, 3,		No. 3	20c.
4	3c.	No. 4	25c.
Grammar	30c.	French Elemen-	
Arithmetics—		tary History	
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10c.		of Canada	45c.
Health Reader,		Augsberg's Draw-	
No. 1	15c.	ing Books,	
Health Reader,		Nos. 1, 2, 3,	
No. 2	25c.	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10c.	
Geometry,		Practical Spell-	
1 to 4	40c.	ers	15c.
Geometry,			
1 to 6	55c.		

A. D. Thomas
SUPT. SCHOOL BOOK
DEPARTMENT.

Fredericton, N. B.,
August 2nd, 1917.

NOTICE.

A vote of the property holding ratepayers and of all the ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock, upon the question of the said town issuing Debentures of the par value of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of establishing a Filtration Plant in connection with the water works system of said town, will be taken on MONDAY, the 27TH Day of AUGUST next, at the office of the Town Treasurer in said town. The poll for taking said vote will open at ten of the clock in the forenoon and remain open until five of the clock in the afternoon.

Any information regarding the taking of the said vote will be furnished to the ratepayers at the office of the undersigned.

Dated at Woodstock, N. B., this 18th day of July A. D. 1917, By order of the Town Council.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Town Clerk.

WILLIAMSTOWN

August 16th, 1917.

We are having fine haying weather the majority of the farmers are done haying.

Quite a number from this section attended the Riverside Camp Meeting at Robison Me., last Sunday.

Miss Cora Mooers, of Woodstock, spent part of her vacation with her friend, Miss Fern Page. She took the Valley Line to visit her grandmother, Mrs. John Hagerman and other relatives at Bear Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsay visited his sister, Mrs. Leo Miller, River de Chute a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary McWaid was the guest of Mrs. William McWaid last Saturday.

Mr. Ross of the Kitties was the guest of Mrs. Ann Savage, last week.

Sister Agnesia, Cliff Street Convent, St. John (Miss Nettie Bradley) is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Edward Kennedy. She was accompanied by an older sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jameson spent Sunday afternoon at Hezekiah Stoddart's.

Mr. William Page, took his youngest daughter Grace to the Maddigan Hospital, Houlton on Tuesday, where she was operated on for diseased tonsils. She remained for a few days. Her sister Fern stayed with her.

Mrs. Henry Emery continues in very poor health.

Miss Augusta Emery has returned home from St. John, where she has been for some time. She is now in poor health.

Mr. Charles Raymond, Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Storm are moving into Mrs. Charles McLean's house on Victoria Street.

Mrs. F. E. Tweedie, of Centreville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atherton.

Miss Mollie Cody, of Centreville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gibson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cliff, of Centreville, motored to Woodstock on Friday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt.

Mr. Wm. McBride, of Oakville was in town last week on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

Miss Jean Smith, who has been visiting in Windsor, N. S., for two months the guest of Miss Reid, has returned home.

The Rev. David Hickey and Mrs. Hickey, of Sackville who have been visiting the Rev. Samuel Howard and Mrs. Howard for three weeks, have returned home. During his stay in Woodstock, Mr. Hickey supplied the pulpit in the Methodist church.

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