

Local News

Lieut. Robert B. E. Wilson, who left here with Lieut. Col. Beer, has been awarded the Military Cross for good work done at the famous battle of Vimy Ridge.

Mrs. Benjamin Wilson received the following cable message on Friday from her son: "Leave England decorated today. Excellent time."

David Nason, who has been with a Canadian contingent fighting in France has returned to his home in this town.

Mrs. Elmer Burpee will be at home to her friends, at Jacksonville, Wednesday and Thursday, August 15 and 16th.

NOTICE

NOTICE—All those indebted to the late Mr. Hillman Hanson will call and pay the same to the undersigned and all bills owed by him will be paid by

GUY L. HANSON
Executor.

Woodstock, August 6, 1917.

PICNIC

St. Gertrude's Church

The Annual Picnic, which will be held this year

WEDNESDAY August 8th

ON PARISH GROUNDS, WOODSTOCK, Will not Equal but Surpass all others.

There will be a Lunch served at 11 o'clock. Dinner at 3 o'clock. Price 50 cents.

Fancy Goods Sale—Quantity Quality, and Cheapness never before equalled.

Music, Games, Sports—everything the heart desires.

The Valley Railway has instructed agents Centerville to Poikok, inclusive, to issue Excursion round-trip tickets to Woodstock, going August 8th, return limit August 9th, regular trains.

On the C. P. R., passengers for the Picnic will have to travel in parties of ten to get reduced rates

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In every variety from Carriage and Automobile to the finest Bath Sponges.

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PERSONALS

Miss Mary Balmain and Miss Jean Tilley left on Wednesday for a ten days outing at Skiff Lake.

Miss Jean Sprague returned last week from St. John, where she has been spending her vacation.

Misses Ada McAnn of Moncton and Ada Boyer of Victoria were the guests last week of Miss Alice Boyer.

Miss Faye Gamber, who has been visiting in Vancouver for the last six months, the guest of Mrs. Horace Paynter, has returned home.

Mrs. N. P. Grant and children of Woodstock and Mrs. W. Kennedy of Debec are visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Mary Clarke was the winner in a ladies one club match played on the golf links on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Squires and family left by motor on Wednesday for Richibucto where they will spend a month.

The Fisher Library which was closed during the month of July, is again open to the public.

That big picnic will be held to-day, Wednesday, August 8th, at St. Gertrude's church grounds, Woodstock.

Rev. J. E. Wilson, the new pastor of the United Baptist church, formerly of Fredericton, assumed the pastorate of the church on Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Teed invited a number of lady friends to an auto drive to Houlton on Tuesday in honor of her guest Miss Lingley of St. John.

E. R. Teed and party recently returned from a fortnight's fishing on the Miramichi, where they landed 12 salmon, one weighing 30 pounds.

Miss Ada B. Saunders, assistant supervisor of Women's Institute for New Brunswick left Tuesday morning for her home in Florenceville, where she will spend some time recovering from her recent operation, after which she will return and resume her duties in the agricultural office. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Daggett and son Eldon, who will visit at that place for a short time.

In the Methodist church on Sunday evening the congregation gave close attention to an address by Mrs. J. B. Gough of Jacksonville. Miss Ruth Harper, also of Jacksonville, who is soon to leave as a missionary to Japan, was also present and gave a brief address. Rev. S. Howard of Woodstock was in Hartland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay are spending a week or two at their cottage at Island Park, Woodstock. They are accompanied by three of their grand children, sons of C. S. Baker of Hartland. Walter Baker is spending a part of his vacation at Griswold, Me.—Observer, July 26.

DIED

GALLUPE.—At his home in Bridgewater Me., after a lingering illness, William Frazer Gallupe age 66 years, leaving a widow and nine children to mourn their loss.

Misses Violet and Marion Marsten, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Forley S. Marsten, are spending their vacation at Brown's Plate with Mrs. I. W. Marsten and Mrs. [Rev.] G. B. MacDonald. Mrs. Arch Munro is also a guest of the same ladies.

To-day (Wednesday) is the day of the Catholic picnic. This is the annual event looked forward to by many for months ahead, and no doubt an immense crowd will be present. Lots of sport for everybody.

Dr. Mann and wife and Dorothy Mann, of Houlton, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baird, at the Birches, Lt. St. Mary's.

—Gleaner.

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:

Table listing school books and prices: 1st Primer 3c, Copy Books—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7c, 4, 5, 3c, 1st Reader 10c, History 15c, 2nd Reader 20c, England and Canada 20c, 3rd Reader 25c, French Readers, No. 1 12c, 4th Reader 30c, No. 2 18c, 5th Reader 35c, No. 3 23c, Geography 55c, No. 4 25c, Scribblers—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 3c, Grammar 30c, French Elementary History of Canada 45c, Arithmetics—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10c, Health Reader, No. 1 15c, Health Reader, No. 2 25c, Geometry, 1 to 4 40c, Geometry, 1 to 6 55c, Augsburg's Drawing Books, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10c, Practical Spellers 15c.

A. D. Thomas SUPT. SCHOOL BOOK DEPARTMENT. Fredericton, N. B., August 2nd, 1917.

Marks of Final Examinations

Continued from last issue

GRADE 9

Table of marks for Grade 9 students across various subjects like Grammar, Algebra, English Literature, History, Arithmetic, Geometry, Latin, French, Physics, Domestic Science and Manual Training, Total, and Average.

Graded by certificate. M. V. HANSON, Teacher.

GRADE 11

Table of marks for Grade 11 students across various subjects like Grammar, Literature, History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Latin, French, Chemistry, Botany, and Average.

CONCLUDED

Dr. W. D. Gamber is still confined to his home, although somewhat improved in health.

Major Burpee Hay was in St. John last week on business.

Miss Virginia Payton spent last week at Skiff Lake, the guest of Miss Lillian Jones.

Miss Mildred Smith, spent Sunday at Skiff Lake, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibblee.

Lewis Niles, son of Mr and Mrs Banfred Niles, who was shot through both legs, in a battle in France, arrived home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay and Miss Cassie Hay, motored to Fredericton on Saturday morning, returning the same evening. They were guests at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt, and Mrs. Wilbur Gray motored to Fredericton on Wednesday returning the same evening. They were guests at Windsor Hall.

Mrs. Howard Shaw and daughter, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson.

Mrs. Ralph White, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth.

Mrs. Harry McIlroy and son, of Grafton, who have been visiting relatives in Houlton, have returned home.

The Misses Miriam and Eleanor Colter, who have been visiting Miss Viva McAfee and other friends for some weeks, have returned to Fredericton.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of the United Baptist Church, is a guest at the Turner House. Mrs. Wilson and son will come to Woodstock the last of August.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Merriman, Miss Muriel Merriman are spending a few days at Skiff Lake.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cousins and two children of Waltham, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peabody, River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson of Presque Isle, spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deming, on their way to St. Andrews.