

Local News

Advent Church Services

The pulpit of the Advent church Maple Street will be occupied for the four Sundays of the month of May by Rev. M. H. Sweet, of Attleboro, Mass. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Accepted Call

The Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Fredericton, has accepted a call to the United Baptist church of Woodstock. He will take up his duties here about the first of July.

Presentation

Pte. Westaver, of the 65th Battery has been presented by Major Evans, with a very fine fountain pen, in appreciation of his services.

Presented With Wrist Watch

A large number of the relatives and friends of Driver Robert D. Cosman, of the 65th Battery, stationed at Woodstock, met at his home in Mapledale, on Wednesday evening, May 16th, and presented him with an expensive military wrist-watch. After the presentation was made, refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent. The party broke up in the small hours of the morning.

In a letter, written May 1, by James W. Turvey, to relatives in Woodstock, Mr. Turvey says that Youngstown, Alta., where he is located is situated in one of the wheat belts of Alberta. The first building was started four years ago, and it is now about the size of Hartland N. B. It has six elevators and they report having over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in storage with an estimate of 2,000,000 bushels still in the hands of the farmers. No. 2 wheat is selling at the elevators for \$2.45 per bushel.

Red Cross Work

The Woodstock branch of Canadian Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge and thank the following:

LINDSAY

36 pr socks, 13 hospital shirts, 1 quilt 1 dozen cakes soap, 1 pr towels.

MRS. D. L. GRAY, Pres. MRS. V. McCLASKEY, Sec.

RICHMOND

25 pr socks; K. Duff, Richmond, 1 pr socks and 1 pr wristlets; Mrs. Hovey, Newburg, 1 pr socks.

The girls of the Vocational School, 22 pr socks.

MRS. W. P. JONES, Pres. MISS MARION RANKIN, Sec.

MARRIED

CAMPBELL-BRITTON—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. A. Britton, Queen Street South, on Wednesday, May 16th, by Rev. Frank Baird, James Kirk Campbell to Bertha May Britton.

WHITE CALLAHAN—At St. Bonaventure church, Williamstown, April 25, by Rev. Father Bradley, Mary A. Callahan of Deerville to James E. White of Revelstoke, B. C.

Grant-Hillman

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Emmerson Tapley, Connor St. Woodstock, on Wednesday afternoon, May 9th, when Adelia M. Grant of Canterbury was united in marriage to Gordon Hillman of the same place. Bessie Hillman, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid while John Hawkins of Robinson, Me., supported the groom. Rev. P. J. Quigg of Peel was the officiating clergyman. The young couple left Woodstock on the six o'clock train for their future home in Canterbury where a wedding reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillman. We all join in wishing them a prosperous journey through life.

Jubilee Celebration

St. Paul's church is planning to celebrate its Jubilee the latter part of this month. The exercises will extend over a week beginning May 20 and ending May 28. Portraits of the founders of the church will be unveiled; and an honour roll of those serving their country will be made up. Dr. J. A. Morison, of St. John, will be the special preacher on Sunday May 27.

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

E. W. MAIR The PRESCRIPTION Druggist,

PERSONALS

Prof. Kenneth Sillis, who was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, returned home on Monday.

Miss Pauline Balloch, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Balloch of Centreville, has gone to Halifax, where she will go overseas as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burt, who have been spending a few days at Skiff Lake, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark and family, of Bon Accord, have moved to Pembroke, where they have bought a farm.

Rev. Father Ryan left on Monday morning for Cape Bauld to attend the funeral of Rev. Father Collorette which took place on Tuesday.

A. B. Connell, K. C., and J. C. Hartley, K. C., have kindly offered to the greater production committee large lots of land for cultivation purposes.

At a special meeting of the Town Council on Friday evening, the 26th of June was selected as the closing date at which the discount for taxes must be paid.

Miss Gertrude McKendrick, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKendrick.

R. M. Gabel was elected grand pursuivant at the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. held in St. John last week.

On May 16th it was officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that the Forestry Battalion of Sussex, containing several local boys, had arrived safely in England.

Word has been received that Major J. Mauns Aitken, has arrived safely in England.

The friends of Mr. George L. Holyoke will be glad to know that he is recovering rapidly from a surgical operation which he underwent in the Fisher Memorial Hospital last week. As soon as his strength will permit a second operation will be performed.

Ernest Finnamore, Ernest Rimes, Miles Moore, Orville Troy and Simon Ryan, who have enlisted in the Forestry Company, left here Monday morning for Sussex to get their uniforms and equipment. This unit is expected to go overseas at an early date.

Lieut. J. Hazen Flemming, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge is progressing as favorably as can be expected. The nerves in the leg were injured, and as yet he has not regained control of his joints.

Telegrams from Ottawa on Thursday state that Raymond Jones, son of Hon. W. P. Jones, Charles Feeney, son of Mrs. H. Feeney, and Howard Grant son of Allan Grant, were wounded during the severe fighting early in May.

Chas. F. Rogers, lumberman; Edgar R. Teed, trader and Alfred Page, manufacturer, all of Woodstock, have been granted incorporation under the name of the Imperial Produce, Limited with a capital stock of \$99,000, of \$100 shares each, to carry on a general farming and produce business.

Mr. Donald Munro received a telegram this week stating that his sister, Mrs. Howard P. Wetmore had died very suddenly in Montreal. Mr. Munro has gone to Montreal to bring the body home for burial. Mrs. Wetmore was on her way home from Vancouver, B. C., to visit her brother.

Edward D. Jewett has been gazetted a justice of the peace and police magistrate for the parish of Simonds with civil jurisdiction.

Sergt. R. K. Watson has returned from the military school at Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Emerson Tapley has received a letter from her son Roy, who is on a ranch in Sovereign, Sask., in which he says that up to May 12, they had sowed 300 acres in wheat and had still 250 acres to sow.

The Rev. P. J. Quigg, of Peel, was in town on Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tapley.

B. C. Flewelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Flewelling, who went overseas with the first draft from the 65th Battery, attended a course of instruction in the Canadian Veterinary School, Shorncliffe, Eng., and graduated as a veterinary doctor on March 1st. He made an average of 70 per cent in written and practical subjects. An average of 50 per cent passes the student. Dr. Flewelling is now in France.

The John McLaughlan Co., are having their store on the corner of Main and Queen streets fitted up for their ladies' goods department. A new front has been put in with a spacious window for displaying their goods. Along the south side of the store is a stand with revolving hangers for ladies' costumes. In addition to these features there will be show cases for the display of the smaller lines. Mr. McLaughlan has occupied this stand for the past 28 years, and has been in business in Woodstock for 52 years.

Mr. James Wright

There died on Thursday morning, May 10th at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Mr. James Wright, of dropsy and heart failure. He has been in poor health for a long time, but was able to be around within two days of his death. He was 62 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss, a sorrowing widow, who also has been unwell for a long time, and one daughter Mrs. Edwin Porter of Meductic, two sons Cyrus, of this town and Ernest at home, one brother, Alfred Wright of Canterbury and one sister Mrs. Sampson Dow of Meductic. The funeral took place on May 12th at two o'clock. The service was conducted at the house and was largely attended. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery, Rev. W. B. Wiggins conducting the service, assisted by the Salvation Army captain of Woodstock. The pall bearers were Ernest Kinney, Albert Burpee, Harry Dickinson, Henry Dickinson and Robert Montgomery.

Planting Corn in Drills or in Hills

(Experimental Farms Note.)

EXPERIMENT AT CAP ROUGE. From 1911 to 1915 inclusive, or during five years, all the corn grown on 57.3 acres was weighed, every load of it. Each season, a lot was planted in rows 48 inches apart with about 8 inches between the plants, another lot in rows 42 inches apart with about 8 inches between the plants, another lot in hills 42 inches apart, and still another lot in hills 36 inches apart. The Longfellow variety was used, and the land, both before and after putting in the corn, was treated alike.

MORE TONNAGE FROM THE DRILLS. The results show conclusively that more tonnage can be had by sowing in drills, the figures being as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Drills/Hills, spacing, lbs per acre, and another column. Data includes 20819 lbs per acre for 48 inch drills and 13887 for 42 inch drills.

During the five years of the experiment there were dry, wet, warm and cool seasons, so that the average can be taken as a fair one, as far as temperature and precipitation go. In four years out of five the drills gave the highest tonnage, and in the other, there was a difference of only about 4 per cent in favour of the hills.

MUCH MORE NUTRIENTS FROM THE DRILLS. To find out the nutrients in corn grown at each distance, samples were taken from every lot and sent to Dominion Chemist for analysis. The average of five years shows that the drills gave the greatest number of pounds of nutrients per acre.

Table with 4 columns: Drills/Hills, spacing, lbs. nut. per acre, and another column. Data includes 1026 lbs. nut. per acre for 42 inch drills.

How to plant. In four years out of five at Cap Rouge, the drills 42 inches apart gave higher yields than those 48 inches apart, but as the difference in tonnage is not very high, it does not seem to make much difference one way or the other. An ordinary grain drill was used, by closing spouts so that the required width was left between the rows.

HEALTHY CHILDREN

It is natural for little ones to be well, and with care every baby can be kept well. The main thing towards keeping little ones well is to keep their little stomach sweet and their bowels regular. Baby's Own Tablets will do this. Thousands of mothers keep the Tablets in the house as they find them an efficient guard against illness. Concerning them Mrs. Hilare Desmarais, St. Joseph de Sorel, Que., writes: "I believe Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine in the world for children. My baby was terribly constipated but the Tablets promptly cured him and now he is a big healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Col. H. F. McLeod Home on Leave

Fredericton, May 22.—Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., arrived here this morning on two months' leave. Leave was given on account of ill-health. Col. McLeod left Canada in the autumn of 1914 as officer commanding the 12th Battalion. While in England he was promoted to the rank of colonel, and for a time was commandant of Shorncliffe Camp.

Charles DeForest

The death of Charles DeForest occurred at the home of his son Rudolph DeForest, Lee, Mass., after a lingering illness. Mr. DeForest was born in Lakeville, Vt., and was married to Miss Helen Simonds, who predeceased him a year ago. The deceased was a well known contractor and builder in partnership with his sons. The funeral took place from his son's residence, May 6th, the pastor of the Congregational Church in attendance, interment being made in the Congregational Cemetery of that town. Three sons survive, George DeForest, Bridgeport, Conn., R. K. DeForest, Lee, Mass.; and Bruce DeForest, of Presque Isle, W. S. and A. B. DeForest of Lakeville are brothers.

Memorial to Dr. N. R. Colter

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ed, and trust that the memory of a devoted husband and kind and affectionate father may be ever with you to sustain and encourage you in your life's journey.

May God bless and abide with you always is the prayer of your sincere friends.

- List of names: Rev. A. T. Bruneal, P. M., St. Joseph. N. Barker, P. M., Ben Lomond. J. B. Powers, P. M., Grand Falls. J. H. Harris, P. M., Moncton. Douglas Baird, P. M., Perth. M. D. Robichaud, P. M., Buctouche. H. Johnston, P. M., Welsford. A. W. Sullivan, P. M., St. Stephen. J. F. Allison, P. M., Sackville. M. G. Theriault, P. M., Caraquet. R. Robertson, P. M., Blackville. J. M. Kinneer, P. M., Sussex. J. M. Troy, P. M., Newcastle. L. B. Clark, P. M., Centreville. A. D. MacKendrick, P. M., Campbellton. Allan W. Hicks, P. M., Hampton. Geo. T. Pinder, P. M., Pinder. Oscar Tracey, P. M., Tracey Station. J. LeBlanc, P. M., Dalhousie. Wm. Wilson, P. M., Chatham. U. C. Trudel, P. M., Shippegan. J. N. Inch, P. M., Oak Point. H. Orchard, P. M., Chipman. E. Humble, P. M., Cross Creek. R. H. Smith, P. M., Hampton Station. M. M. Campbell, P. M., Boiestown. L. J. Simpson, P. M., Capetown. Jas. S. Inch, P. M., Marysville. Allen Price, P. M., Norton. Chas. F. Tilton, P. M., Fairville. C. E. Casey, P. M., Milltown. R. S. Lawson, P. M., North Head. G. R. Vanderbeck, P. M., Millerton. Ben Winslow, P. M., New Mills. J. R. Robertson, P. M., Rothesay. D. P. Fitzgerald, P. M., Glassville. S. W. Tingley, P. M., Dorchester. Donald Fraser, P. M., Rolling Dam Sta. C. D. Goodill, P. M., Rolling Dam Sta. A. Thompson, P. M., St. Andrews. J. N. Winslow, P. M., Woodstock. Estelle B. Rutledge, P. M., Gremocto. J. V. Boarque, P. M., Shediac. Wm. Munroe, P. M., Taymouth. Kenzie, P. M., St. George. Rears, P. M., Canterbury Sta. Sears, P. M., St. John, N. B.

The Dalling Cushion

George A. Rogers was the winner of the Dalling cushion, No. 13, being the ticket which took the cushion contest closing Easter Monday.

The above cushion or sofa pillow was a beautiful brown felt, hand-painted in oil paints. The cushion was hand-painted by Miss Beryl Dalling of Woodstock, and presented to the Springfield Sabbath school to assist them in raising funds to build the horseshed at their church, and for which the officers and members of the Sabbath School wish to extend their kindest thanks to Miss Dalling for the kindness of her assistance and also for sending papers and cards to the school on different occasions.

Signed by the Springfield Sunday School.

WANTED

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

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