

Local News

Red Cross

The centrepiece donated to the Red Cross Society by Mrs. Thane M. Jones, was drawn by Mrs. R. K. Watson. The sum of \$11.05 was realized by the willing efforts of Miss Alice Jones assisted by the Misses Dorothy Jones, Annie Stevens, Florence Jones and Thelma Smith.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Woodstock Branch C. R. C. S.

from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st 1916	1916
Oct. 1 Balance on hand	\$325.93
Dec. 31 Receipts to date	130.84
	\$456.77
Expenditures to date	400.86
Balance on hand	\$55.91

SARAH A. HARTLEY, Treasurer.

The Woodstock Red Cross Society wishes to thank Mrs. Thompkins, Mrs. Merriman and Miss Ella Gallagher. On their handsome donation of \$52.10, proceeds of their Red Cross Tea. This money was handed in since the Treasurer's quarterly report was made up. The Society is urgently in need of money. Not only has the price of material, flannel, yarn etc. increased but special appeals for money contributions to hospitals, Prisoners of War Funds etc. are becoming more frequent. For \$25.00 anyone may become a life member of the Canadian Red Cross Society but ALL contributions, large or small, will be welcome.

Report of Woodstock Branch C. R. C. S.

From Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1916

The following supplies have been sent to St. John

- 233 pairs socks
- 26 field shirts
- 36 hospital shirts
- 14 bed jackets
- 87 trench caps
- 23 wristlets
- 5 scarves
- 12 pairs bed socks
- 6 pajama suits
- 3 quilts
- 90 hair brushes
- " pocket knives
- " tooth brushes
- " shaving brushes
- " pocket combs
- " pencils
- " writing pads
- " packages envelopes
- " cakes soap
- 207 cakes chocolate
- 179 packages cigarettes
- 190 " tobacco
- 178 " gum
- 12 rolled bandages
- 6 personal property bags
- 5 yds gauze
- 1 necktie
- old linen

A. MARION RANKIN, Secretary

KIRKLAND

January 9th 1917

We are having very fine weather at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDougall from Westbrook Me., are visiting Mrs. McDougall's mother, Mrs. Hannah Bell, who is very ill.

The W. F. M. Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas McNerlin.

Miss Hazel McNerlin is visiting at Elmwood.

Miss Audrey McNerlin is teaching school at Elmwood.

Miss Eva McNerlin is in Fredericton attending P. N. S.

Miss Eva Lamoreau is teaching the School in this place.

Watt Taylor is sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

Miss Alice Dickinson has been visiting friends in Maxwell.

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E. W. MAIR

The PRESCRIPTION Druggist,

PERSONALS

His Worship Mayor Sutton and J. C. Hartley, K. C. returned from Fredericton on Wednesday night.

Miss Lingley of St. John, has been the guest for the past two weeks of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Teed.

Miss Regina Riordan spent the New Year holidays with her sister Mrs. Jack Swift in Fredericton.

Godfrey Newnam and Miss Muriel Newnam spent New Year's with Mr. Newnam's parents in St. Stephen.

Frank Woolverton, who has been spending his vacation here returned last week to Tufts College, Boston.

County Councillor H. D. Stevens returned to the Fisher Hospital last week for further medical attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sharkey of St. John spent the New Year holidays with her son-in-law, Dr. R. G. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. E. Burden, Miss Thelma Burden, Miss Hazel Atherton, went to Fredericton, Monday, called there by the death of Mr. Walter Burden.

Wm Dunbar, of the Fraser Lumber Co., Cabano, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunbar.

Mrs. Homer will sing a solo at St. Paul's church on Sunday evening.

The Ball given by the N. C. Officers and men of the 65th Battery was a very enjoyable affair. Dancing commenced at ten o'clock and was continued until three A. M. The chaperones were Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Mrs. E. W. Mair and Mrs. A. M. Fisher.

By order of the department of education all the town teachers from grades one to eight have the privilege of taking a course in domestic science in that department, and the schools of such teachers who may take the course will not open until Monday, January 15th.

Mr. H. E. Burt, will be a candidate for Mayor at the coming town election.

Lieut. E. Tappan Adney, with the Engineers Training Depot, St. Johns, Que., spent Christmas in town with his family.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mann, of Houlton, spent Saturday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. N. Smith.

Miss Maud Smith, of the teaching staff of the Laurentide Co., Schools, Que., and Miss Madeln Smith, with the McGill College Settlement, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. N. Smith.

H. A. Seely was in St. John last week on business. He spent Sunday at Westfield.

Mrs. P. Homer and two children, of Franklin, Me., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross.

Miss Jean Millar and Master Alex. Millar, of Hartland, spent last week in town, guests of their aunt, Miss Emma Henderson.

Miss Marjorie Rankin, Art student at Pratt's Institute Brooklyn, N. Y., who spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Rankin, has returned to Brooklyn.

Clarence M. Sprague the well known golfer, was in town last week visiting his parents, Dr. T. F. and Mrs. Sprague. Mr. Sprague has received a commission as lieutenant in a siege battery and is taking a course of instruction preparatory to going overseas.

The Rev. M. H. Manuel of Florenceville, was in town last week on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office. Mr. Manuel went to Hawkshaw for a few days, before returning home.

At the close of the Council meeting on Thursday evening, J. C. Hartley K. C., the efficient town solicitor and clerk for 27 years, invited the councillors, town officials and others to an oyster supper at the Royal Cafe, which proved to be an enjoyable function.

TOWN COUNCIL

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J. P. Malaney. The three latter spoke briefly.

Mr. Hartley said he had been in the service of the town for 27 years, and he would feel lost if he were not a town official. During that time there had been good Councils and Councils not so good, but he must say that this Council had made the best showing in the history of the town since he had been town clerk. This was not due to any one individual, but to all the members who tried to spend the money in the best interests of the town, and succeeded admirably.

The pleasant function was ended by singing the National Anthem.

THURSDAY EVENING

The last session of the present council was held on Thursday evening. May or Sutton and all the councillors were present, with the exception of Coun. Fisher.

Minutes of last meeting were read approved.

The report of the town treasurer was read for the month of December. The credit bank balance is \$5,914.85. Referred.

The Scott Act committee through Coun. Leighton, reported: Number of cases entered, 39, number of convictions, all for first offences, 28; amount uncollected from 1915, \$350. The report instructs the clerk to ask why the fines imposed on Oct. 6th had not been collected, and why commitments had not been issued.

The report was received and filed and the town clerk was instructed to carry out the suggestions therein.

The bills coming from the audit committee were ordered paid.

Coun Leighton—in reference to the bill of Mr. Holyoke for \$500, office rent, I quote: "Chap 48, 43 Victoria, A. D. 1880. An act relating to the police establishment in the town of Woodstock, County of Carleton. Sec 14—The said police magistrate shall not be entitled to receive any salary, office rent, or other emolument save and except the fees allowed by law. Acting on that section of the law, the bill of the police magistrate cannot properly come before the board.

Mr. Holyoke—I am not asking for office rent. My bills for rent for the police magistrate's court.

Mayor Sutton—Will the solicitor kindly state if he looked into the matter of the police magistrate's bill?

Mr. Hartley—A like case arose when the late Wm. Dibblee was police magistrate. It was decided at that time that the town had no right to pay any rent whatever for the office of the police magistrate.

Mr. Holyoke was heard before the board. He said that he understood that Coun. Leighton had stated that he was withholding Scott Act money and that he was behind in that department some \$1500. Coun. Leighton and the mayor know that he did not owe the town one cent. He made his return according to law, at the first meeting in January. All he asked for was fair treatment, which he had not been getting from Coun. Leighton. As to the question of collecting Scott Act fines, the town council had no authority over him. They might search the records since the Canada Temperance Act has been in force here and they will rarely find that the fines were paid promptly. Generally several months elapse before the fine is paid. The police magistrate must use his own discretion, as he does in all cases. He had endeavored to conduct the duties of his office according to law and he did so in the Scott Act cases that come before him.

Coun Leighton—I showed you A. B. Connell's legal letter which has guided me in all I have done. I did not say that you owed the town money or that you were withholding money due the town. I said that so many fines were imposed, and so much collected. Having your report in my possession now, and the town treasurer's report I do say that you had in your possession Scott Act monies to the amount of \$405 on the 11th Feb. The first monies you paid in was on April 1st when you paid one half of that amount. There were \$1000 made in fines down to July 31st and that money was not all paid in on that date. The report shows that the money was not paid in promptly after you got it in your hands. As to the charge made by Mr. Holyoke in his letter that there had always been friction between us. I know of no great friction. When we were boys we did not get along very well, but the only friction we had was in the arbitration cases of the Valley Railway when Mr. Holyoke got mad because he could not have his own way.

The council then adjourned sine die.

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Installation of Officers

In Brunswick Rebekah Lodge No. 44, Woodstock N. B., on Friday 6th Jan. 1917, D. D. Sis. Ella Church and suite installed the following officers—

- P. N. G. Sis. Grace Stevens
- N. G. " Maud Dunbar
- V. G. " Susie Watson
- Rec. Sec. " Lizzie Saunders
- Fin. Sec. " Almira Stevens
- Treas. " Zilla Stone
- Ward " Nellie Montgomery
- Con. " Helen Plummer
- Chap. " Bertha Kennedy
- R. S. N. G. " Lulu Briggs
- L. S. N. G. " May Watson
- R. S. V. G. " Hattie Vanwart
- L. S. V. G. " Joanna Gray
- I. G. " Jessie McDougall
- O. G. " Cora Moores
- R. A. S. " Maud Craig
- L. A. S. " Nellie Foster
- 1st B. B. " Jessie Foster
- 2nd B. B. " Ethel Vanwart
- 3rd B. B. " Faye Plummer
- 4th B. B. " Beatrice Dent

On Monday, eighty to one hundred school teachers gathered at the Fisher Vocational School for a short course in Elementary Agriculture and Nature Study Work. It was the object of the instructors at this course to show the teachers how they may use Nature Study, including Agricultural subjects, in their schools for mental purposes. Mr. William McIntosh, Curator of the Natural History Museum at St. John, was present as one of the instructors.

ROD and GUN

Among the stories in the January Rod and Gun which is now on the news-stands is "The Pilgrimage," by H. C. Haddon, "Starting the New Year Right" by R. V. Williams, "Camping in the Heart of The Rockies" by E. Anderson, "The Lost Cabin Mine of Calchas Creek" by Mike Jay, "A Hunting and Fishing Trip in British Columbia" by T. S. Scott, "With the Oceanographers" by R. J. Fraser, etc., etc. Reginald Gourlay contributes an article on "Our Passing Game Birds" to the Conservation Department and the other regular departments are well maintained. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher, issues Rod and Gun at Woodstock, Ont.

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- 3 lbs Best Tea for \$1.00
- 3 Large chimneys for 25cts
- Best coffee 40cts per lb
- 3 pkgs of Jello for 25cts
- Dutch cleanser 10cts or 3 for 25cts
- Seedless Raisins 25cts now 18cts
- Spagetti 12cts a pkg or 3 for 35cts
- 6 Bars Best soap for 25cts
- Oysters 20cts per can
- Onions 6 lbs for 25cts
- Mince meat 15cts pkg now 3 for 35cts
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