

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.

Come be a Sport and take a chance on the Women's Institute cooking, Saturday, May 12th, at Woodstock.

Public Meeting
for Pure Water

A public meeting was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening to discuss the question of pure water. Mayor Burt presided and opened the meeting with a brief speech. Engineer Grimmer of St. Andrews, who has made a study of the conditions as they exist in Woodstock, discussed the question from every angle. He was asked numerous questions as to the cause of typhoid, as to whether Woodstock has more than its share of typhoid fever, as to whether he would say that the water was the cause, as to what would improve the present system, as to the approximate cost and the purity of water from the proposed system on Connell Park, as to the action of sunlight on water, as to the distance which water should travel in order to purify itself, etc., to all of which he gave intelligent answers. While advocating the new system and guaranteeing pure water, which we have not got now and very few towns have got, he would not say that typhoid fever was more prevalent here than in other places, but was satisfied that we would have much less fever if the water system was improved.

Mr. Grimmer said he was glad to meet the citizens collectively as well as individually. The present plant was 34 years old which is more than the life of any machinery. It had done good work but it must be replaced. Now was the time to put in the proposed new system and at the same time get pure water. A filtration plant would doubtless reduce typhoid. Fredericton recently had, notwithstanding its plant, several bad cases of typhoid. Knowing that that would likely be put up to him at this meeting he made a brief visit to Fredericton and from a cursory examination he would say that the filtration plant there is alright. There was a mistake made by the engineer at the pumping station who used steam, which he should not have done, and thus the crevices might have been enlarged to let some germs through, but his opinion was that the fever in that city was traceable to the milk supply. He had been investigating the condition of the water plant and had submitted his report to the Council. As to the water supply from other sources he thought Ayer's Lake was not suitable owing to a ridge between that lake and Woodstock and to the high cost for piping the water to this town. All engineers think that there is risk in getting a supply of water from artesian wells. A filtration plant would cost the town \$37,500. The Connell Park proposition was the better one; a few wells had been dug there, one pumping 200 gallons a minute. The water had been sent away and no bacteria had been found therein.

More wells must be drilled and other tests carried out. The wells will be fifty feet deep, and at least 150 feet from the river. He explained the different processes of filtration and in the slow-sand process only five or six feet of sand is used. While in the Connell Park proposition the water will have at least 150 feet of sand to pass through. We propose to draw the water through the sand in a very slow manner and there is not the slightest chance for contamination. If the plant is established and his judgement was wrong, which is most unlikely, chlorine gas will purify the water, at a cost of \$850 for the plant, and \$1 for the gas for a million gallons.

The citizens discussed the matter in groups, after Mr. Grimmer finished and the result is a great boost for pure water and the proposition at Connell Park.

Wm. Browning, of River de Chute, was in town last week, guest of his aunt Mrs. Stephenson.

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

Miss Helen Spike of Andover, was in town last week to see her father who is very ill in the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Don't forget the three B's. Buy at the FOOD SALE, Saturday, May 12th. Help the Boys and Belgians.

Mr. Charles Manzer of Woodstock, spent Sunday in Aroostook Jct., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Herbert Manzer.

The many friends of Moses Burpee, who has been confined to the house several months by sickness will be pleased to learn that he is now much improved in health and will soon be able to be out.—Aroostook Times.

Harold White of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Centreville, son of the late G. L. White, M. L. A., has notice of his transfer to a branch bank in Nova Scotia.

Inspector Meagher has appointed Friday, May 11th, Arbor Day for the schools in his Inspectorial District.

Mr. Charles Ebbett of Simonds underwent an operation at Dr. Prescott's Hospital on Wednesday last and is doing as well as can be expected.

The Calgary Herald of recent date mentions H. P. Saunders as a possible candidate for legislature honors for North Calgary. Mr. Saunders who is a former Woodstock man has been in the west some years, has a large and successful law practice in the city of Calgary.

On Tuesday afternoon there was a large attendance at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the L. P. Fisher Memorial Hospital, at the residence of the President, Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee, to sew for the hospital; 77 sheets, 40 pillow cases and 30 operating sheets were made. At the tea hour dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. B. Colpitts, of Woodstock, N. B., visited Rev. H. H. Cosman at Littleton, Me., and preached in his church at that place on the 22nd, morning and evening. . . . All will be glad to learn that Dr. J. E. Jewett, who underwent a serious operation at the military hospital at St. John, is on the way to recovery. . . . Mrs. H. E. Story, of Whitier, California, came to St. John, N. B., last week on account of the serious illness of her brother, Dr. Jewett.

Brother Charles Match, of Woodstock, has so far recovered as to be out again after a tedious run of typhoid fever. . . . Miss Mabel E. Lewin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewin, of Benton, N. B., passed through Moncton on her way back to England on the 26th. Miss Lewin has been nursing in the military hospitals in France, having gone over in the Harvard unit two years ago. She came over with the wounded Canadians last week and had a few days with her parents at home.—Kings Highway.

Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. Phillip Saunders, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Arthur McLean and Miss Lillian Jones returned on Friday from attending a meeting of the Diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church in St. John.

Have a Date on. Saturday, May 12th., at the Women's Institute Food Sale.

Norman Davidson will leave this week for Densmore, Sask., to see his mother, Mrs. John Davidson, who is seriously ill in that city. She will return home with her son in a few weeks if her health will allow her.

Rev. M. H. Manuel, Florenceville, and Hiram Manuel, Hawkshaw, were in town last week to see their father Anthony Manuel, who is dangerously ill at his daughter's Mrs. LeRoy Ingraham.

Clayton J. Flemming of Woodstock made a business trip to Bangor last week.

WANTED

All Tired HOUSEWIVES, BACHELORS and HUSBANDS that have been living on house cleaning fare, to dig down in their old pocketbooks and come

Saturday May 12th, at 4 p. m.

J. P. Corkery store formerly occupied by H. E. Gray

When they will SMILE SMILE SMILE, when they see the BREAD, CAKE and PIES for SALE by the

Women's Institute

to aid the BELGIANS and help the Y. M. C. A. work for your Boy's Overseas's. Up-to-date cooking Germless and Digestible.

Miss Margaret Cook, of Quebec City, is visiting Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burt spent part of this week in Centreville, guests of Mrs. C. A. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Demming have taken the Lindsay house on Chapel Street, formerly occupied by Mr. Strain.

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

Mrs. J. S. Carr, of Winthrop, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Smith.

Mrs. Joseph Oldham, has sold her house to Mr. Charles Clark, the potato buyer, and leaves on Friday morning for Auburn, Me., where she and Mr. Oldham expect to live.

Rev. B. C. Subar, of Danforth, Me., is holding evangelistic services in the United Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Neilson assists with the singing. They are guests at the Turner House.

Mrs. R. H. Neilson and son who have been in England for some time with Capt. Neilson have returned to Halifax. They came over on the Olympic, which brought over 1500 Canadian women and children, and also Hon. A. J. Balfour and party. Mrs. Neilson is Miss Rankin's cousin and visited her for some weeks last year.

Rex. Stephenson, of Florenceville, was in town on Friday on business.

Lord Beaverbrook's
Brother at Newcastle

Newcastle, May 2.—Mr. J. Manus Aitken, brother of Lord Beaverbrook, passed through Newcastle recently, on the first step of his journey overseas, and was warmly greeted by his many friends here. Mr. Aitken was manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Lethbridge, before enlisting for overseas. Another brother, Lieut. Allan A. Aitken, was wounded during the battle of Antwerp early in the war.

(Mr. Aitken was for some time manager of the Royal Bank in Woodstock and has many friends who will wish him a safe return.)

Ralph S. Wolhaupter

Ralph S. Wolhaupter of Cleveland, Ohio, aged 41 years, son of Charles H. Wolhaupter, died recently. He leaves to mourn, his father, two brothers, Clarence and Fred, and three sisters Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. Louis Criger and Mrs. Harry B. London.

WANTED

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

LIEUT. FAIRHELLER,
Army Service Corps

Meeting of Agricultural
Society

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Interest in the exhibition, but are not interested in the horse races. They object to paying any of their money for such a purpose. I know of good members of this society who have left it on account of horse races, which has put the society in the past on the "hummer."

Mr. Mair—The merchants of the town have subscribed about \$5000 and every one of them specified that the races must be held. There have been no subscriptions received from any other parties even for the exhibition buildings.

J. W. Gallagher—The motto of those in charge of successful exhibitions is "all kinds of things for all kinds of people."

President Dibblee—To make the exhibition a success we must have drawing features. Among these features may be hydroplane and aeroplane exhibitions, and we have our own boys returned from the war who can give an aeroplane exhibition. I know some people object to horse racing, but they need not look at the races. The Derby races in England have been a drawing card for centuries.

J. R. Brown—I have been a member of this society before Mr. Sharpe was born, probably, and I say you cannot draw a crowd to an exhibition without horse races. I was one of the collectors to wait upon the merchants and they willingly subscribed \$5000 to the exhibition provided there would be horse races. The men quoted by Mr. Sharpe will not subscribe one dollar to erect

the exhibition buildings and probably some of them will not even pay the 50 cts admission fee but go in on exhibition tickets. There are kickers in all societies, even in the churches; if something does not please them they stop their subscription to the church and go to some other church, leave that church and go to some other. The only church that is free from that fault is the one that Brother Gallagher goes to, and you can kick if you want to there, but the members have got to go to it whether they like the way things are conducted or not.

George True—I went to a horse race once, got disgusted, and never went again and do not intend to. Those who know say that successful exhibitions cannot be conducted without horse races. Out of the proceeds of horse races, Houlton paid for the exhibition buildings. The crowds were large attracted by the horse races, but the display at the exhibition can be beaten by Hartland or any of our smaller towns. The 25 cts. admission that would be saved by Mr. Sharpe and his friends, by a separate admission ticket to the exhibition, is a small item.

Mr. Mair—Mr. Connell will not approve of an unsightly fence between the exhibition building and race track, as the whole idea being worked out is to make Connell Park the beauty spot of the province.

Moved by Coun. Leighton that the directors as constituted elect four more directors.

Carried.

Coun. Leighton moved that, if the executive so decides, they elect a separate secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Mair—The time is short; there is no time to lose. It will be the middle of May before the revised plans come from Mr. Todd. After that date progress will have to be made rapidly and wide powers should be given to the executive.

Moved by T. C. Noddin, seconded by Coun. Leighton, that the executive have full powers to go ahead for seven months, contract and pay bills, and do whatever it considers necessary to have the necessary buildings erected and race track laid for the proposed fall fair. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the executive be given full power to sell, mortgage or lease the land owned by the society near Bull street.

This motion was unanimously carried and the meeting adjourned.

MR. G. L. WHITE

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& A. M., of Florenceville, under whose auspices the funeral took place, marched in the cortege, as well as the school children, and the citizens generally. At the grave Florenceville Lodge conducted the Masonic services.

From the cemetery the people went to the church, which would not hold the large crowd, where the services were conducted by the rector of Wilmet, Rev. Hazen Rigby, assisted by rector of Canterbury, Rev. J. E. Flewelling, a foreman pastor and an old friend of the deceased. There was also a short service at the house. The pall bearers were Charles Wilkinson, LeRoy Lee, Alfred Lee, Jack Lee, B. B. Estabrooke, Clifford Sullivan and Cecil Brown. The floral offerings were numerous, contributed by his colleagues in the Legislature, the Masonic Lodge, the merchants of the town and other friends.

Hon. B. F. Smith was present from Fredericton, and Hon. J. K. Flemming, W. S. Sutton, M. L. A., James A. Gibson, David Jackson, H. S. Burt and others from Woodstock.

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