

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.

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 hour 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.

The New Sheriffs

The appointment of sheriffs has been officially announced. Changes have been made in Carleton, Kent, Queens, Restigouche, Westmorland, and York Counties. The officials of the remaining counties retain their positions.

The following are the sheriffs appointed:—

Albert—Ernest W. Lynde
Carleton—Albion R. Foster
Charlotte—Robert A. Stewart
Gloucester—Arthur J. Meaban
Kent—Camille Boudreau
Kings—Samuel A. McLeod
Madawaska—Jos. H. Pelletier
Northumberland—John O'Brien
Queens—Frank Reid; Thomas Allingham, deputy sheriff.
Restigouche—Timothy Robinson
St. John—Amos A. Wilson
Sunbury—James P. Bliss
Victoria—James Tibbits
Westmorland—Newton Eiland
York—John B. Hawthorn

Directors of Agricultural Society

The preliminary plans for Connell Park have arrived from Mr. Todd, the architect, of Montreal, and this week a large delegation of the members will go to Fredericton to interview the government, asking for assistance to help erect the exhibition buildings. It will be pointed out that the government of the past, according to the legislation on the statue books, agreed to give a generous offering for the erection of the new buildings, and as the Fisher estate had erected the Vocational School at a cost of about \$75,000, while the government at its own expense, erected the Agricultural School at Sussex, it would not be asking too much for a generous grant from the government toward the exhibition buildings.

The new board of directors represent the town and the adjoining districts and is as follows:—

Colonel F. H. J. Dibbce, president, J. R. Brown, treasurer, F. B. Armour, secretary and Messrs. Stockton, J. W. Gallagher, George Sharpe, F. C. Strong, E. W. Mair, C. F. Rogers, H. M. Dewart, Herb Lindsay and H. E. Darost.

Election of Officers

On Thursday, May 10th, the following officers of Woodstock Preceptory No 14, Knights Templar, were installed by Preceptors E. L. Hagerman and R. M. Gabel:

Hubert A. Seely, Preceptor,
Frank L. Atherton, Constable,
Edgar W. Mair, Marshal,
Harry E. Currie, Chaplain,
John A. Lindsay, Registrar,
Wallace Gibson, Treasurer.
W. Jack Dibbce, Sub Marshal,
Edward W. Jarvis, Capt. of Guard,
Chas. A. Peabody, Almoner,
W. E. Stone, 1st Standard Bearer,
Wm. S. Skillen, 2nd Standard Bearer,
Burham D. Hoyt, Sword Bearer,
Emerson L. Hagerman, Janitor.

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.

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PERSONALS

Dan Lenihan has been confined to his home with typhoid fever. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

One of the houses owned by Thomas McCarron, on Broadway, has been recently purchased by Roscoe Flewelling, and in the same district, the Munro house was bought by Alex Jardine.

Mrs. W. D. Forster, of St. John, upon learning of the death of her nephew, the late James Ketchum came to Woodstock and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum for a time.

Miss Inez Burt spent a few days last week in St. John, visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Bull and little daughter, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mrs. Bull's sister, Mrs. A. McLean.

Miss Pugsley of Sussex, has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. S. Pugsley.

Mrs. Dr. H. J. Pugsley is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Howard Gillett of North Bay, Ontario, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies has returned home.

Benn & Turney will be glad to see you at their new quarters in the Flemming building, near the town scales.

Mrs. F. L. Orchard, accompanied by her children, has gone to Montreal to join her husband, the Rev. F. L. Orchard, who is pastor of the Olivet Baptist church there. Her sister, Miss Cora Machum, of St. Marys, accompanied Mrs. Orchard and will spend a few days with her in Montreal.

The beautiful rose colored sweater with white angora cuffs and collar, donated by Mrs. E. W. Jarvis to the Red Cross Society on Tuesday last was sold by tickets and brought the sum of Twenty-Seven dollars. Miss Bessie V. Estey was the lucky possessor of the lucky ticket.

Misses Kate and Maud Phillips, who for the past few months have been superintending the White Front Hospital, at Ft. Fairfield, have given up that position, and are now visiting for a short time in New Brunswick. They will go to Boston before returning to Fort Fairfield. When they return they will establish their hospital in the Max Bishop building, over the offices of Drs. A. D. and A. L. Sawyer. Ft. Fairfield Review.

Wm. M. Connell left on Saturday for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Richard Murphy, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dabbar.

Mrs. A. Hudlin and Miss Holmes, spent Tuesday in Houlton with friends.

A. Hudlin has returned from Oxbow, where he was stream driving for three weeks.

Malcolm McKenzie, of Argyle, was in town on Thursday, called here by the illness and death of his father, the late Mr. McKenzie.

Miss Colpitts is in Glasville where she is nursing a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mooers and family have moved to the Jail and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Jamieson have taken Mr. Mooers house on Chapel street.

Mr. Walter Hay, of Hartland, was in town this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson.

Mrs. Stokes and Miss Elizabeth Stokes, have gone to Montreal where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes.

Miss Helen McCain, of Florenceville, was the guest on Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McPhail.

The Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Fredericton, was in town on Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

The United Baptist church of Woodstock have invited the Rev. Mr. Wilson to be their pastor.

The Rev. M. H. Manuel and Mrs. Manuel, of Florenceville, were in town on Monday 7th to attend the funeral of Mr. Manuel's father the late Mr. Anthony Manuel. The Rev. Frank Baird, The Rev. M. H. and Mrs. Manuel and Mr. and Mrs. Lebaron Ingraham accompanied the remains to Hawshaw.

The Potato Products Company

was prepared to start its plant last week as usual, for potatoes and turnips but owing to the failure of the dealers in this and other provinces to supply the factory was unable to go on with the work.

Mrs. Henry Nason of this town has certainly done her bit for the boys in the trenches. She has since the middle of January knitted 18 pair of socks, most of this done in the evenings after working hard through the day. Mrs. Nason has a son in the Hospital in England wounded, who has seen some real active fighting at Somme and Vimy Ridge, at the latter place where he was wounded.

Sergt. G. A. Hooser, who was wounded at the second battle of Ypres and after being recruiting clerk here for three months, was appointed to a position on the customs staff at Aroostook Junction, was before a medical board in St. John last week and was given his final discharge. It is quite likely that Sergt. Hooser's place at the recruiting office will be taken by Sergt. Thos Carter who was with a Field Battery in France and was returned home invalided about a year ago.

DIED

JACQUES.—Suddenly at the Fisher Hospital, of heart trouble, on Tuesday May 15, J. M. Jacques, aged 72 years.

"The Strength of the Empire Lies in the Homes of Her People"

"New occasions teach new duties," and this war is fast bringing to a crisis a food famine unless we IMMEDIATELY get down to the business of PRODUCING MORE and SAVING MORE.

That the food famine may be averted, we STRONGLY urge the women of our land and especially organized societies like the Women's Institutes, to don their "thinking caps" and do ALL IN THEIR POWER for NATIONAL SERVICE.

The individual can do much by preaching and practising, and becoming so ENTHUSIASTIC in this MUCH NEEDED production campaign that others are BOUND to "catch" the enthusiastic germ and work with such a will as to give desirable results.

The organization can lighten the task and give it a more cheerful aspect by inviting competition and awarding prizes. If the organization would award prizes for most attractive vegetable gardens or hold Autumn Fairs and give prizes for best grown vegetables; in fact consider it a DUTY to do ANYTHING and EVERYTHING that will bring about a greater food supply, the sooner will we be enjoying the blessings of peace.

The woman in the home has always done considerable preserving and canning, but this year it is a patriotic DEMAND that her yield be at least double that of former years. She must devise schemes whereby she can preserve the produce of her garden, whether it be by canning, preserving, drying or cold storage. And AGAIN the organization has its part to play. Any woman is sure to take a deeper interest in the preservation of food if the works of her hands are to be exhibited and there is a possibility of her carrying off the prize.

It is proposed to give the delegates at the Fifth Annual Convention of the New Brunswick Women's Institutes an opportunity to see the results of women's efforts to save the foods to be used during next winter and spring. A CANNING EXHIBIT will be an attraction. Liberal prizes will be awarded to the Institutes for best quality of New Brunswick grown canned fruits and vegetables. Particulars as to this exhibit will be forthcoming in the near future.

"Pity 'tis, 'tis true" that this war was needed to bring to light many dormant talents. The war has given woman her opportunity but, alas, the suffering, the misery, the sorrow involved! Would she not willingly have waited until woman's part in the economic development of her country had come as a matter of course? This latent talent should be scattered abroad and the organization should make use of the woman to spread the gospel along all lines of ECONOMY and PRODUCTION. As never before, women should make a STUDY of foods, their composition, selection, combination and preparation, so as to meet the needs of the family without waste of money or material.

The Department of Agriculture is ready and willing to co-operate with any society wishing information along all lines of THRIFT and PRODUCTION whether it be a canning demonstration, a lecture, or both. In response to a circular as to the nature of a public meeting to be addressed by a Departmental representative, Women's Institutes are asking for talks on Institute work, demonstrations in various lines of cookery, lectures on Women's Responsibilities of To-day, etc. If any thing is desired in addition to what has been requested, the Department will meet the wishes of the Institutes, PROVIDED same are confined to subjects that stand for NATIONAL SERVICE and requests are to hand by June 15th. In order to comply with these requests the Department is engaging a number of TRAINED WORKERS for the summer and fall months, and every effort will be put forth to meet the needs of these strenuous times.

Let the slogan of the individual and the organization be:

"Our grand business is, Not to see what lies dimly at a distance, But to do what lies clearly at hand."

The Women's Institute Division of the Agricultural Department will be glad to furnish further particulars. Communicate with

HAZEL E. WINTER
Supervisor of Women's Institutes,
FREDERICTON, N. B.

Miss Margaret Hamilton is spending a few days at Millville with her cousin Mrs. Clarence Hallett.

MARRIED

CHRISTIE-HARRIS—At the residence of James E. McFarlane, Woodstock, N. B., on Saturday, May 12th, by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., Mr. George Christie to Miss Celia E. Harris, both of Pinder, York Co., N. B.

Halifax Chronicle: Mr. C. K. Howard, Commercial Agent at Boston of Canadian Government Railways, formerly of Woodstock, was in the city Wednesday to see his son, who is attached to the Signalling Corps. Mr. Howard will return to the city about the end of the month accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Hugh Montgomery of Woodstock, has recently received a letter from his nephew, Canon Henry [now Capt. and Military Chaplain] Montgomery, who was just leaving Calgary for England. The letter conveys the interesting and creditable information that Canon Montgomery, and six of his sons, are in khaki, while a daughter is on the staff of a military hospital.

Canon Montgomery was born at Richmond, this county, and was for several years rector of Kingsclear, York County. He was chaplain of the 71st Battalion for some time, and as such, will be well remembered by officers and men of that unit. Subsequently he went west. A Calgary paper has pictures of the father and six sons, all of whom are now overseas. A seventh son, who was rector of a church in Northumberland County, was recently in town, being on his way West to minister to his father's parish in Calgary.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS OF GREAT VALUE

Mrs. J. A. Lagace, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have been of great value to me and I would strongly recommend them to other mothers." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing. They have become convinced through actual use of the Tablets that nothing can equal them in regulating the bowels and stomach; driving out constipation and indigestion; breaking up colds and simple fevers; expelling worms and curing colic. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Soldiers' Comforts Association

The Soldiers' Comforts Association wishes to say that it was with great regret that they accepted the resignation of their President Miss Minnie Starrett at their last meeting.

Miss Starrett has appeared most tireless in her efforts to make the society a success but owing to other duties felt obliged to give up this office.

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.

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