

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.

Notice

The N. B. and P. E. I., Branch Meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, at Fredericton in June 5-6-7. Delegates and officials when purchasing tickets must procure a Standard Certificate which, if signed at place of meeting will ensure a return trip free.

When travelling over more than one Railroad they will have to purchase tickets and procure Standard Certificate at each Railway.

Kilties' Farewell Field Day

For those who have relatives or friends in the 236th, New Brunswick Kilties, a welcome opportunity has arisen to say goodbye. The battalion, which has been undergoing some hard training lately, is in fine shape and the men are eager to show the people of the Province their prowess in the art of war.

A farewell open-air service has been arranged for Sunday, 3rd. June at which medals will be presented together with the Macpherson Pipes and instruments for the Brass Band.

On Monday, 4th. June, a great Field Day will take place, which will consist of Military Displays, an "Assault-at-Arms", and numerous sports events. In the evening there will be a grand Bazaar and Dance at which the three Kiltie Bands will furnish the music.

Excursion rates have been arranged over all lines and it is expected that a large number of people from all parts of the Province will visit Fredericton for the week-end.

Boy Scouts

Fifth Anniversary of First Woodstock Troop

The regular meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday night was open to the public. All Scout meetings are open to anyone interested, but this time the public was invited. There was a good attendance of parents and leading citizens.

The large attendance of boys proved their great interest in the work. There are 35 boys in the troop.

Simple physical exercises by Wolf Club pack led by John Mazer.

Drill by Junior Scouts who are serving on probation, led by Allan Young. Investiture of Scouts who had served their term of probation and passed their Tenderfoot test, also renewal of their scouts' promise by the older members of the troop.

Presentation of service stars for the past year and of the proficiency badges earned by the members of the troop. R. K. Jones was the third of the Woodstock boys to pass the First Class test—the two former being Drummond McCunn and Donald Rankin.

A meeting of Local Association was held. The president being obliged to be out of town, his place was taken by the Chairman of Board of Trade. Secretary John Lindsay reported for Mr. F. L. Mooers, the treasurer, showing a satisfactory balance to credit of association. After electing Col. Dibblee treasurer the meeting adjourned to allow boys to show some of their work: Buffalo Patrol—Rescue from fire and first aid.

Wolf Patrol—Signalling.
Eagle Patrol—Text pitching.
Enlivened by drum and bugle music from Allan Atherton and Marvin McLean.

Horizontal Bar exercises, very creditably executed by Ray Smith, R. K. Jones, V. Holyoke, G. Allan and R. Strain.
Surprise presentation of flag by Rev. A. S. Hazel on behalf of the Woodstock Standard Efficiency Club. Thanks by senior patrol leader D. McCunn for troop.

The troop, through the chairman, tendered its thanks to Rector and congregation of Church of England for use of hall and lights; to the ladies of the Women's Institute for \$10. cash gift.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke and Mr. McPhail for gifts.

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

Miss May Alder, daughter of the Rev. H. Goring and Mrs. Alder, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, town and friends in Upper Woodstock.

Sergt. Raymond Jones, son of Hon. W. P. Jones, reported wounded May 3, was sent to Stepping Hill Hospital, near Stockport, England. He was gassed. His condition is improving.

Only the name of one Carleton county boy appeared in the casualty list last week, that of Sgt. W. F. Armstrong, wounded with the artillery, son of ex sheriff Armstrong of Lakeville.

Mrs. George Saunders is spending two weeks with friends in Richmond.

Mayor Burt attended the winter-war conference at Montreal last week.

Dr. Chalmers Alexander, and Alder Alexander, St. George, are visiting Dr. Alexander's sister Mrs. T. A. Lindsay, Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Quinn of Rahway, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayden.

Mrs. T. J. Carter of Andover spent part of last week with Miss M. D. Clarke, Connell Street.

Miss Adams and Miss Scott, of Houlton, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Watson, Woodlawn.

Miss Cook, of Quebec who has been visiting Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Rankin, has returned home.

Among the guests at the Barker House, is F. N. Currie, Woodstock.—Gleaner.

Mrs. Mooers and Miss Mooers of Woodstock have been spending a few days in town with sergt. Maj. Mooers of the 236th.—Gleaner.

F. I. Wilmot Watson, of Woodlawn, was in town on Saturday on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burt, returned on Tuesday from Grand Falls, where they had been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Burt.

The Rev. M. S. McKay, of Kirkland, was in town last week. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

James H. Gartley, of Watson Settlement, was in town on Saturday on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

Wendall Slipp, of St. John, was in town last week on business.

Mrs. David Bagley, who has been visiting in Stickney, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Jones, has returned home.

DIED

JOHNSTON.—At the residence of his son, DeBec after a long illness, on Thursday morning May 31, Robert Johnston, aged 88 years and 11 months.

CONNELL.—At the residence of his daughter Mrs. T. W. Griffin on Monday May 28, Hon. H. A. Connell, aged 84 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Briggs, of Bellville, were in town on Saturday, callers at "The Dispatch" office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt, spent the 24th in Centreville, guests of Mrs. Burt's mother, Mrs. C. A. West.

NOTICE

All persons holding books belonging to the L. P. FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY, are requested to return the same on the 16th, 19th and 21st days of June, next. Those not returning books will be responsible for the price of the same.

The Library will then be closed for the purpose of revising and examining books until the 28th day of June, next, on which and the two following days it will be open, and each patron may then take out two books of fiction and two books of non-fiction for the month of July, during which month the Library will be closed.

Dated this twenty fifth day of May A. D. 1917.

MARY J. E. STARRETT, Librarian.

KIRKLAND

On May 14 a young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graham.

Mrs. Hunter Blackie made a trip to St. Stephen to attend the funeral of her niece Della Mann, who died of appendicitis.

Mrs. E. Graham and Miss Mary Morrissey made a trip to town recently.

Names of the ladies who have knit socks for the soldiers in Kirkland and vicinity since March.

Mrs. Edgar Carter 1 pair.
Mrs. John Kennedy 1 pair.
Mrs. Howard Kennedy 1 pair.
Mrs. Con Mack 1 pair.
Mrs. Annie Murchie 1 pair.
Mrs. Thomas Ivory 1 pair.
Mrs. Annie Blue 1 pair.
Mrs. Thomas Graham 1 pair.
Mrs. Andrew Scott 1 pair.
Mrs. Alex Scott 1 pair.
Mrs. Charles Carter 1 pair.
Mrs. Edward McIntosh 1 pair.
Mrs. Fred Burton 1 pair.
Mrs. George Bustard 1 pair.
Mrs. John Bustard 1 pair.
Mrs. Harriet Crawford 1 pair.
Mrs. Kate Slater 1 pair.
Mrs. David Dykeman 1 pair.
Miss Hattie McNeerlin 1 pair.
Miss Avis Lamoreau 1 pair.
Miss Jennie Murchie 1 pair.
Miss Susie Kennedy 1 pair.
Miss Katie Graham 1 pair.
Miss Chrissie Graham 1 pair.
Miss Jean Dickinson 1 pair.
Miss Mary Graham 1 pair.
Miss Sarah Nicholson 2 pair.
Miss Ethel Snow 2 pair.
Miss Christine McDougall 4 pair.
Mrs. David Gidney 2 pair.
Mrs. Charles Gidney 3 pair.
Mrs. J. W. Crawford 3 pair.
Mrs. John Lyle 6 pair.
Mrs. Gideon DeMerchant 1 pair.

FIELDING

We are anxiously looking forward to warm weather.

Spring so far has been very cold and wet; and farmers are only half done seeding, some are predicting a famine. This together with famine prices which prevail now would make a very bad year for Canada.

A large number of our citizens attended the memorial service at Bristol on Sunday afternoon, in honour of our fallen hero, Corp. Pearl Green of this place who fell in battle in France. Rev. P. G. Quigg, of Peel, preached the sermon.

John Brooker an old resident of this place is in very poor health.

Mrs. David Rogers visited Bristol on Saturday last.

Kenneth Lovely of Gordonsville was a frequent visitor in our district.

Willie Briggs was a visitor in our community recently. He conducts a well equipped woodworking factory one mile from Bristol, and is prepared to fill all orders in the building line. Any who are contemplating building would do well to give him a call.

Belgium's Military Effort In War

HEADQUARTERS OF THE BELGIAN ARTILLERY ESTABLISHMENT BEHIND THE ALLIES' FRONT, May 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Here, where the Belgian army is making its own cannon, its own rifles, its own shells, its own transport wagons, its old saddles and harness, one can appreciate how other outstanding features of the war have unduly obscured the Belgian military effort since the battle of 1914.

The Belgian army has six divisions of infantry and two divisions of cavalry left to hold a line of approximately eighteen miles, or just about four men to the yard of the front; a front where particular vigilance is required because of the German tactics of constant trial attacks. No part of the Allies' lines is more closely watched and explored by the enemy's patrols. A weak spot anywhere would provoke an immediate offensive. The Belgian army has had to work incessantly to keep up its break works and at the same time put up an unrelenting defence. The solidity of that defence, it may not be sufficiently remembered, is an important factor in giving to the British and French armies liberty of movement in operating on other parts of the line.

Belgium lost all her manufacturing establishments and all her resources in raw materials in the defeat of the Allies at Charleroi and in the retreat from Antwerp, yet Monsieur de Broqueville, Minister of War, with Belgian ingenuity, skill and perseverance, has built up on the hospitable soil of France artillery and munitions establishments that not only enable the Belgian army to reply shot for shot to the Germans on the Yser front, but also contribute to the armament and supplies of the Allied armies. For the reconstruction of Belgium industry immediately after the termination of the heroic defence of Belgian soil on the Yser, specialists were sent to America to purchase machine tools for the manufacture of everything the army needed, and when the machines arrived mechanics released from military service were ready to operate them. Fourteen thousand workmen are to day employed in these establishments.

The Belgian army is new in nearly every feature. Of the 120,000 men in the field and 60,000 men who garrisoned the forts, 30,000 fell into the hands of the Germans at Liege, Namur and in the retreat, 30,000 more took refuge in Holland and were interned for the duration of the war; 14,000 were lost on the Yser, in addition to more than 20,000 killed and wounded in the battles of Liege, Haelen, St. Trond, etc. Their organization was difficult. Unable to call a session of parliament to revise recruiting laws to accord with the new situation the government would only appeal to the patriotism of refugees in England and France. The response was such as to reconstitute an army, of six divisions of infantry and two divisions of cavalry, while 14,000 men were detached for the manufacture of munitions in France and 600 sent to Russia for the purpose. About 30,000 more men were raised by decree calling up all Belgians eligible for service between 18 and 40 years of age. A regiment of auto-cannon recruited among the Belgian refugees and trained in Paris was sent to the Russian front where it played an important part in Brussiloff's offensive in Galicia and Volhynia in the spring of 1916.

Memorial Service For Harleigh Watson

The memorial service for the late Harleigh Ballantyne Watson was held in the Reformed Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 27th, the large auditorium being filled to its utmost capacity. The pulpit of the church was enshrouded with the Union Jack, in the center of which was a picture of the fallen hero. Flags of the allies and potted plants made more beautiful the decorations.

The pastor Rev. W. B. Wiggins spoke from the words "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom."

At the close of his address he made touching references to the deceased soldier who felt his duty to his country so keenly that he enlisted with the 55th Batt., June 2nd, and, after fighting many battles, fell on April 9th at the victory of Vimy ridge, leaving a glorious record of heroism as a memory to his young wife, two sons and little daughter.

At the close of the service Stewart McLaren bugler of the 55th Battery sounded the last post from the church steps.

Among those from outside who attended the service were Frank A. Watson of St. John, Mrs. Aubrey Gaines of Florenceville and Mrs. M. J. P. Carvell of St. John.

A. Carnegie Mentally Ill

Lenox, Mass., May 25.—Andrew Carnegie, mentally ill and unable to recognize old friends, will be brought to his palatial retreat, Shadow Brook, on June 2. For two months the great mansion has been in the hands of decorators and furnishers making ready for the coming of the once powerful industrial capitalist.

He will be attended by a corps of nurses, masseurs and secretaries. Although he will be practically kept within the limits of his new domain, some short automobile trips will be taken in the neighboring hills.

The Carnegie family will have only their intimate friends at Shadow Brook. They have a fleet of motor boats at their boathouse, a dozen automobiles and riding horses for Miss Carnegie.

The cost of furnishing Shadow Brook is estimated to have been more than \$100,000.

Revulsion Of Feeling In England

London, May 28.—According to stories printed in the morning papers there has been a complete revulsion of feeling toward the war in the south and south-east of Ireland as a consequence of the recent attacks by German submarines on Irish fishing fleets. A number of fishing boats have been sunk and the victims of one attack off Baltimore say that the Germans told them that they had already sunk the Kinsale and Waterford fleets and would soon put all Irish fishing boats to the bottom of the sea because they sent fish to England. They also threatened to shell villages on the coast.

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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