

Local News

PRESENTATION

A number of the ladies of the Methodist church, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay on Monday evening Jan. 22 and presented Mrs. P. T. Kierstead with an address and a gold coin. The presentation was made by Mrs. Samuel Howard.

The Potato Exchange removed their offices on Saturday from the Winslow block on Water street to the Vanwart office on King street, opposite the PRESS office.

Red Cross Work

WOODSTOCK

The Red Cross Society desire to acknowledge the following with thanks:

Hon. J. K. Flemming \$10.00.
Mrs. F. B. Carvell, \$5.00.
Mrs. A. W. Harmon, \$1.50.
Mrs. W. P. Jones, additional proceeds bridge party, \$1.50.
SARAH A. HARTLEY,
Treas.

In the alleged kidnapping case Police Magistrate Holyoke on Saturday afternoon dismissed the charge against Leo Gold Miller, one of the defendants. He did not announce his decision at that time as to the other defendant Deputy Sheriff Armstrong, but later Mr. Armstrong was sent up for trial at the circuit court commencing on the fourth Tuesday of April.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening and was well attended. Reports were submitted showing that fourteen new members had been added during the year and that \$2030 had been raised for all purposes. This amount had paid a debt standing at the beginning of the year of \$425, paid all bills for the year and left a surplus of \$94.25. From all points of view the report was one of the best in the history of the congregation which is now entirely free of debt.

A committee consisting of J. R. Brown, J. H. Watt, Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. H. V. Dalling, Mrs. D. Munro and Miss Marion Rankin, was appointed to arrange for a fitting celebration of the jubilee of the church which takes place this year. The exercises will probably be held in May, and will likely extend over several days.

The following were elected trustees: J. T. Montgomery, W. S. Sutton, Thos. Baker, J. R. Brown, D. A. MacKendrick, W. M. McCunn, R. A. MacMillan. The salary of the minister was increased by \$100.

Dr. J. E. Jewett, who enlisted in the Canadian Dental Corps the first of the year, and has been stationed in St. John, has been transferred to Woodstock, where he is attached as dental surgeon to the 65th Battery.

The annual statement of St. George's church was given by Rev. J. J. Ryan on Sunday. The receipts and expenditures were large during the past year, but the statement was most satisfactory to the congregation.

Miss Margaret Dibblee, who has been in France for the past two years doing hospital work, arrived home on Saturday, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee.

Mr. G. H. Burnham of Upper Woodstock, has presented St. Luke's church with an ash shrine to be used for holding the roll of honour of the young men of St. Luke's and Christ Churches who have gone to the front. The shrine is modeled on the same design as those used in England for the same purpose, and is a handsome piece of workman ship.

Mr. W. L. Phillips of 12 Newball St., has received official notification that his son, Lieut. F. L. Phillips of the Royal Canadian Highlanders, has been wounded. Lieut. Phillips, who lived in Birmingham before going to Canada, received his commission last November.—Birmingham Paper. Lieut. Phillips was married in Woodstock to Miss Zulu Hall about two years ago. He came here with "A" Co., 55th Battalion as sergeant.

Lee Seely, who has been in Montreal visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harris Biggar has returned home.

Mrs. John F. Harper and daughter, Winifred of Jacksonville, who have been visiting, the Rev. P. A. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick Moncton, have returned home.

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PERSONALS

James W. McCready, city clerk of Fredericton, died at 10.30 Sunday morning, at his home there, in the 61st year of his age. His widow survives.

Roy Tapley, who has been living in Wiseton, Sask., a year is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tapley.

Herbert Jacques, who went overseas with the 104th Batt., wishes to thank the ladies of the Methodist church for the box sent him at Christmas. He says they seem to know just what a soldier needs.

Miss Minnie McAfee, who was in France for some time, but who for the past year has been connected with Granville Special Hospital, Ramsgate Eng. arrived home last week on a short furlough. She with two other nurses came over on the steamer Missanabie, which also brought over about two hundred disabled soldiers among whom were Arthur Gibson, of Northampton and Hazen Scott, of Meductic.

Miss Faye Camber left on Monday to visit Mrs. Horace Paynter, Vancouver, B. C.

Rev. Frank Beird attended a meeting of the Presbytery in St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Simms of Hartland were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simms.

Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works, has received word from his son, Sergt. George F. Smith, stating that he has recovered from his wounds received at the front, and at the time of writing, was preparing to take a ten days' trip through Scotland. Sergt. Smith enlisted as a private with a Montreal unit and went overseas, winning his sergeant's stripes on the field. He was wounded some time ago and has been in hospital in England.—Gleaner.

Rev. F. L. Orchard of the United Baptist church has received a call to Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal. The decision of Mr. Orchard will not be announced.

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ed for some time.

F. B. Carvell, M. P. left Thursday for Ottawa.

Frank L. Atherton attended the Baptist convention in Moncton last week.

Elijah L. Briggs of Marble, Colorado, is visiting his sister Mrs. Ansley Alterton, Jacksonville, and other friends in the county. Mr. Briggs left here 30 years ago. He is financially interested in the Marble works and saw mills of his present home.

Coun. R. Tracy, of Lakeville and Coun. C. R. Estey, of Wicklow, were guests at the Carlisle during the session of the County Council.

Miss Marguerite Campbell, of Centre ville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burtt, has returned home. Mrs. E. Francis, of Fredericton, who has been visiting friends in Holiton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winslow, town, has returned home.

Mrs. A. W. Barpee and children of Rosyth, Alta., are visiting Mrs. Burpee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harmon.

Samuel Briggs and daughter of Caribou, Maine, were here on Thursday, called by the dangerous illness of his brother Judson Briggs of Lindsay, who has been in failing health for six years; shortly after their arrival Judson Briggs died late Wednesday night.

Hon. B. F. Smith, minister of public works, was a visitor to town on Friday.

C. D. Johnston was taken to the Prescott Hospital Monday, suffering from typhoid fever.

Godfrey Newnham and Frank Hanson attended the Rexall convention in Fredericton last week. Many matters of interest were discussed. The visitors were the guests of the United Drug Co., at a dinner held at the Barker House.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Tomatoes 17cts

Pineapple 35ct size selling for 28cts

Peas 13cts two for 25cts

Salmon 15cts

Blue Berries 13cts two for 25cts

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Carrots 10cts or 3 for 25cts

Clams 13cts or 2 for 25cts

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Jersey Cream Baking powder 25cts now 20cts

Campbells soups 12cts a can

Mix pickles 20cts a bottle

Finnan Haddy 13cts or 2 for 25cts

Evaporated milk 10cts

Spagetti 13cts or 2 for 25cts

Pears 25ct cans now 20cts

Libbys peaches 35ct size now 30cts

Reduced price on all size Bottles of

Olives,

Mushroom Catsup 10cts a Bottle

6 lbs Cow Brand soda for 25cts

Currants 25cts now 18cts

Raisins 13cts or 2 for 25cts

3lbs 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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satisfactorily. It was bought back by Mr. Kearney and service was no better. It was hauled out at first indication of ice. Best proof that Hallett ferry wanted is that Mr. Kearney has lost his business.

Coun. Estey—Mr. Hallett got the business by reducing the prices.

Mr. Stapleford—Every merchant with one exception in the village of Bath has signed this petition.

Coun. Estey—The ferry was run all right. Mr. Hallett has given extra good service. I have nothing to say about this, but the Councillors in the parish should have something to say about it.

Coun. Kinney—Councillors from other parishes have by their attitude intimated that parishes interested are not capable of running our own business. We don't propose to leave this to Coun. Melville and others to tell us what to do. We have no objection to Mr. Hallett. Couns. or Kent and Wicklow are the men to look after this business. We are willing that Mr. Hallett run this ferry—we want it. I am not against this ferry. There is ample traffic to supply both ferries. I do object to Mr. Hallett cutting the price, but I am proud of his energy but don't think for a moment that Mr. Hallett's ferry is the only one entitled to run in this County. We can run the business in Kent and Wicklow. They have got representatives they are not ashamed of.

Coun. Melville—What are you kicking at me for?

Coun. Kinney—We are not narrow men, we are broadminded men.

Coun. Melville—I am glad Mr. Kinney favored my motion which I shall press.

Coun. Kinney—I have given Mr. Hallett all that is due him.

Coun. Estey moved an amendment that the petition be received and that the license be left to the committee of the councillors in the parishes affected. Seconded by Coun. Gallagher (Kent). Secty Treas.—The bye law provides the means of granting a license.

Coun. Melville—I don't want to take business away from the Councillors interested but if a license is not granted the ferryman is liable to a fine of \$20.

Coun. Kinney—I never knew Coun. Melville to have the right end of a story. We are proud to give Mr. Hallett a license, and we will give him license regardless of the Councillors of Peel, but we don't want Mr. Hallett to cut prices. The lower ferry must have licenses and we are going to use these gentlemen as citizens of this Country.

Coun. Gallagher (Kent), Coun. Melville intimates that councillors of Kent will not grant Mr. Hallett a license. We have nothing against Mr. Hallett. Mr. Stapleford did not tell us why the ferry was sold—Why did he not give all the facts. With my colleague, Mr. Kinney I am here in the interests of our parishes, regardless of politics. We want to protect ourselves. We feel that Mr. Hallett should put his price up. There is no doubt but Mr. Hallett will get his license.

Coun. Tompkins—If both can be granted license it will probably be worked out satisfactorily.

Coun. Estey—We only object to Coun. Melville taking any rights of Couns. of Wicklow and Kent.

Coun. Melville—Will you grant the license?

Coun. Perry—Councillors of Wicklow and Kent have no grievance against us, they brought this matter here themselves. How do we know they will grant Mr. Hallett a license? Coun. Kinney has admitted that Mr. Hallett must raise his rates. If it is to the peoples interest let Mr. Hallett reduce his rates.

Coun. Kinney—I have not insinuated that Mr. Hallett should charge a certain price. We don't care what Mr. Hallett charges, it's none of our business. We said we will grant Mr. Hallett a license, why doubt us? I know Mr. Hallett better than you do, Mr. Melville, and we are only too glad to help him. What are you harping about.

Coun. Melville—You have not yet said you would give Mr. Hallett a license.

Coun. Kinney—We have repeatedly said so.

Coun. Melville—Until they make me some promise I will push the motion.

Coun. Carvell—I have never yet heard anybody say they refused a license. The Secty-Treas. tells us the Councillors of the parish control it. I believe these men will grant a license. Too much like child's play to exact a promise of this nature. It is only fair that the matter be left to the councillors of these parishes. I don't care if they have four ferries.

Coun. Melville—Why did Coun. Estey move last session to fine a man for running a ferry without a license? They indicate by their attitude that they are not in favor of granting a license.

Coun. Estey—Why didn't Mr. Hallett come here himself and ask for a license. The amendment was put the vote standing.

Yea—Couns Bell, Gallagher, (Kent), Gallagher, (Woodstock), Estey, Kinney, Kearney, Bell, Carvell.

Nay—Anderson, Moxon, Flemming, Hemphill, Lamont, Smith, Morgan, Melville, Perry, Tompkins.

The original motion carried.

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