

Local News

Was Made a Life Member

Mrs. C. R. Watson and Mrs. G. W. Slipp, called on Mrs. John Shea, Grafton, last week and on behalf of the members, presented her with a Life Membership in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

RECEIVED PRIZE

Miss Emma Henderson who attended the course in Home Economics, held in the Vocational School Feb. 5-15, received the prize of \$5.00, for best work in sewing and millinery.

Death of Senator Stephenson

Word has been received here of the death of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson at his home in Marinette, Wis.

NOTICE

Probate Court,
County of Carleton,
Province of New Brunswick.

To William McEwen, John McEwen, Charles McEwen, Thomas McEwen and Father Somerville, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

On the application of Ernest L. McEwen, a creditor, you are hereby cited and required to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held in and for the County of Carleton, on Saturday the thirtieth day of March A.D. 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause if any, why the said named Ernest L. McEwen should not be granted Letters of Administration of the Estate of Newton McEwen, late of the Parish of Aberdeen, in the said County, deceased.

Given under my hand this thirteenth day of March A.D. 1918.

(Sgd) THANE M. JONES,
Judge of Probate for Carleton County.

(Sgd) JAS. S. McMANUS,
Registrar of Probates for Carleton County.

Miss Mary Jarvis left on Friday for Boston, where she will visit relatives.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the New Brunswick Farmers United, was held in Jacksonville on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, G. M. Hagerman; vice-president, B. T. Hartt; secretary-treasurer, Frank Everett.

CENTREVILLE N. B.

Evangelist Bell, of Montreal has been assisting Rev. Mr. Champion, in Special Meetings in the Church at Williamstown during the past week. Mr. Bell is a very pleasing speaker, and has few equals in the Ministry as a singer.

Rev. Mr. Hurlow is still holding Special Meetings at Upper Knoxford and a goodly number have manifested a desire for the better life. Mr. Hurlow and Mr. Johnston of Centreville exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Mr. Hurlow has received a call from the Tracy Mills Circuit for another year with an increase in salary.

A Call has been extended to Rev. Mr. Johnston by the Centreville Circuit and after a unanimous call a donation was made which gave abundant evidence that the labours of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston among the people here as elsewhere, were highly appreciated.

Mrs. Minnie Emery, wife of Henry Emery died last Thursday morning and was laid to rest in the Williamstown Cemetery the next day.

The people of Centreville and surrounding country deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simonson in the loss of their dwelling house last Saturday morning by fire. It was a substantially built dwelling remodelled by Dr. Hovey and later improved by Mr. Simonson. It was a valuable residence but unfortunately there was no insurance. Mr. Simonson is an old man now, and his wife has very poor health and it is altogether unlikely that they will attempt to rebuild.

Mrs. Thomas Orchard is slowly recovering from an extended serious illness.

The storm of Sunday with the heavy winds and drifting snow will in doubt prevent many delegates from attending the District Meeting at Jacksonville on Tuesday.

The Quality

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WOODSTOCK, N. B.

PERSONALS

Major J. J. Bull has been detailed as officer in charge of the absentee depot for Charlotte county.

A. P. Giberson of Woodstock, is reported killed in the list of casualties. A. B. Campbell of Plaster Rock, is reported died of wounds.

Miss Emma Henderson, went to Hartland on Thursday where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Millar.

Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith, of Montreal, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. H. Smith, has returned home.

Mr. James Toms and Miss Toms of Knoxford, spent Sunday in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Whennan.

Mrs. R. L. Simms and son Graham, went to Fredericton on Tuesday, where they will visit Mrs. Simms' sister Mrs. Geo. L. Miller.

Mrs. Campbell, of Centreville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt, has returned home.

Miss M. J. Dorey who is training for a nurse at Harper Hospital Detroit Mich., made a flying visit home last week and was the guest of her mother Mrs. Wm. Dorey at Belmont Farm.

Mrs. J. W. Scovil, of St. Stephen, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, left for home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. H. Simms, of Bath, spent Tuesday in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simms.

Mrs. W. S. Skillen is visiting in Fredericton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards.

Misses Hazel and Louise Moore of New York, spent the week end in town guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Frederick Moore.

The W. A. of St. Luke's church, held their annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee on Friday afternoon; at the close of the meeting, Mrs. Dibblee served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. C. O. MacDonald entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon in honor of the Misses Sturdee, of St. John.

The following were in town on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Bull: Mrs. A. W. Dixon, Sackville, Mrs. (Dr.) W. C. Kierstead, Miss Mabel Miller, Mr. LeBaron Bull, Fredericton, Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyons Houlton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant Shogonoc, Mrs. Louis True Presque Isle, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wheeler, Florenceville, Miss Maria Bull and Miss Florence Bull, Northampton and Mrs. Duncan McLean, Waterville, Mrs. Harry Crawford, Miss Nellie Bull, Houlton.

WANTED

WANTED—Two girls to learn type setting.

Inquire at
THE DISPATCH OFFICE

Mrs. W. W. Hay was the hostess one evening last week at a very pleasant knitting party. Those present were Mrs. R. C. Tait, (Shediac), Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. E. R. Teed, Mrs. I. P. Sprague, Mrs. A. W. Hay, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. J. M. Scovil, (St. Stephen), Mrs. E. W. Jarvis and Mrs. G. B. Manzer.

Major J. J. Bull attended the opening of the legislature at Fredericton.

Mrs. Charles Whennan went to Centreville the first of the week to see her sister Mrs. Gregg, who is quite ill.

Mrs. W. P. Jones gave a delightful knitting party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith of Montreal. Mrs. Jones was assisted in serving by Mrs. Thane Miller Jones, Mrs. Fred C. Morrell, Miss McRobert, and Miss Lillian Jones.

Captain Burpee McLeod Hay, of Woodstock, who for several months past has been attached to M. D. No. 7 as officer in charge of records and statistics, has given up his post in this district and left last evening for another centre of war activity where he will undertake new duties in connection with the Royal Flying Corps. Although Captain Hay suffered severe injuries when overseas as a member of the flying corps which incapacitated him from handling machines in the air, still, it is understood, that he will be retained for special ground duty somewhere behind the lines.

Miss Marion Rankin entertained at the tea hour on Friday last in honor of Miss Jean McLardy of Providence, R. I. Among the guests were Miss McLardy, Mrs. F. C. Morrell, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss Elva Vanwart, Miss Mary Balmain, Miss Cassie Hay, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. Bruce Kelly, Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturdee, (St. John), Miss Marjorie Rankin and Miss Lucy Jarvis.

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A Cover of Concrete to Protect Against Shell Fire!

Use of Concrete in War

By Lieut. E. T. Adney, C. E.

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small ventilating shaft will indicate that there is anything there.

Where there are difficulties in the way of making concrete in the front line, concrete blocks are made in the rear and carried up.

The British also use blocks three or four inches thick by two feet long and a foot wide. These are used as bursting courses over semi-deep dugouts. Thus, over a dugout two feet of earth, then a mattress of logs, two feet more of earth, a concrete bursting course, covered with five or six inches more earth, will protect against a 5.9. H.E. shell.

The British also employ a portable concrete observation post. It is a hollow, low dome of 5-inch concrete, about two and a half feet in diameter, resting on a rectangular concrete block having an opening, and is set upon a series of plank "box-like" cases at the front edge of shell hole or recess, so that the observer inside can look out at the ground level through a slit between the dome and its supporting block.

Iron and steel rods or rails greatly increase the resistance against shell fire. Concrete alone, plain or reinforced, is not, when possible to avoid, exposed to direct shell hits, but "cushioned" with courses of earth above and below.

The German "Manual" gives detailed directions for the use of concrete in field works. The proportions recommended are—cement 1, sand 2, stone 4, by volume. The sand and stone must be hard and sharp, with no dirt what ever. Generally, sand and stone found on the spot is rejected as unsuitable. The "manual" continues:

If there are no concrete mixing machines available in the Engineer Parks, the sand should be spread for mixing on a large board in a thin even layer, and cement scattered over it. The two materials should first be mixed together dry by means of a shovel and then sprinkled with water until the mixture has a uniform colour. It should be just wet enough to "ball" in the hands. The ballast (stone) after being cleaned and dried, should be spread out carefully on another board and the sand and cement mixture divided over it. The whole mass should then be turned over two or three times with a shovel. It should then be taken at once to the place where it is to be used, and applied in layers 8 to 12 inches thick, each layer being carefully rammed before the next layer is put on. To attain its full strength, concrete should be allowed several weeks to set.

"Hand mixed concrete rarely has the strength of machine mixed.

"It is sometimes advisable, e.g., when concrete must be made in the front line, to mix it dry, somewhere in rear and to add the necessary water at the place where it is to be used.

"If concrete has to be made during a frost, the ballast, sand, and water should be warmed, and the amount of water decreased. Freshly made concrete should be protected from the air. Concrete additions should not be made to frozen buildings. If there is no necessity for the structure to be dry 2 per cent of salt may be added to the water. If the temperature falls below 10 degrees of frost (fahrenheit), concreting should be stopped.

"Frost that occurs before the setting of the concrete is complete, is more injurious than frost after setting, that is, during the period of progressive hardening.

"Ferro concrete (reinforced concrete) is made by laying iron in concrete, generally in the form of a net work of round iron rods. If these are not available, rails and joists, in layers applied crosswise, can be built in. The rods must not be so close together that careful ramming of the concrete is made impossible. To ensure that the iron is completely covered, the proportions of the concrete should be 1:2:2 instead of 1:2:4, and more water must be used than with plain concrete.

"The materials for a cubic yard of concrete make about 69 man loads.

In all concrete construction within the shell area, it is essential that a cushion of earth or an air cushion formed by cavity walls be provided. In the German type of construction of "Pill Boxes" the air cushion plan is adopted with marked success.

Opportunity For Dental Work

Dr. Manzer has returned and will resume his practice in Dental Surgery. For over a year Dr. Manzer has been serving in the Canadian Army Dental Corp and this great experience has added still more to his already long service in Dental Work and Head Surgery. His experience in anaesthetics, especially Gas has been enormous handling hundreds of patients monthly in the hospitals. He wants to procure all the difficult cases possible. His equipment is of the most modern type and new and as in the past he guarantees all his work.

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Office at his residence—Chapel Street, opposite the Turner House and Armoury.
Woodstock, N. B.

ROD and GUN

March Rod and Gun is on the news stands and its contents are of special interest to lovers of the out of doors. Some of the stories most worth reading are, "A Canadian Cousin" by Marvin Leslie Hayward; "Skin for Skin" by Harry W. Laughy; "The Cache Thief" by P. W. Parkinson; "A Canadian Wolf Story" by T. S. Scott; "A Big Game Hunt at Brunell Creek" by A. G. Law; "A Week in the Mountains of Quebec" by Marian T. Scott; "Sufficient unto the Day" by H. C. Haddon, etc., etc. The regular departments devoted to Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, Along the Trap Line, Alpine Club of Canada, etc., are well maintained and the number as a whole is replete with good things. W. J. Taylor, Limited, publishes Rod and Gun Magazine at Woodstock, Ont.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors or Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock, New Brunswick, for the present year.

All persons owning personal property in said town may within Twenty Days give us a statement of their property and income as by law provided.

Leave statement at the office of Chief of Police.

Dated March 11, 1918.

RICHARD ALLINGHAM,
GEO. W. JACKSON,
PATRICK BRADLEY,
Assessors.

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