

Local News

Memorial Service

A memorial service was held in the United Baptist church on Sunday evening last in honour of the late Frank McLardy. The service was held under the auspices of the Woodstock Choral Society, of which deceased was a member. The altar of the church was tastefully decorated with potted plants for the occasion. There was a large audience present.

Rev. Frank Baird opened the meeting with prayer which was followed by the hymn "The Sands of Time Are Sinking," and a solo by Mrs. Frank Good, "Crossing the Bar", rendered in a very impressive manner.

The Rev. J. E. Wilson delivered a very eloquent and interesting address touching on the exemplary life of the young soldier and the sacrifice made by him. Another hymn and an anthem was sung by the choir, after which "Last Post" was sounded by a bugler from the 65th Battery. The meeting was closed by singing the "National Anthem."

Mrs. Frank Baird received word on Wednesday of the death, in France, on May 2nd, of her brother, Pte. Harry McKee. Mr. McKee enlisted with a western battalion, and went overseas about two years ago. He was in the front line in the recent fierce fighting in Flanders where he was severely gassed dying later in a base hospital. Another brother is Col. S. H. McKee who was awarded a C. M. G. for distinguished services at the Darneville and who is now head of the eye and ear hospital at Shorncliffe.

Serious Fire

On Monday, May 6th, Henry McCain's buildings, Jacksonville were entirely destroyed by fire. He lost large quantities of grain hay, potatoes, farm machinery and fertilizer. He was able to save his stock. Loss not covered by insurance.

Sheriff's For Counties

The following named persons have been appointed sheriffs for the several counties in the province for the ensuing year:

Albert, Ernest W. Lynds; Carleton, Alphon R. Foster; Charlotte, Robert A. Stewart; Gloucester, Arthur J. Meehan; Kent, Camille Boudreau; Kings, Samuel A. McLeod; Madawaska, Joseph H. Pelletier; Northumberland, William F. Cassidy; Queens, Frank Reid; Restigouche, Thomas Craig; St. John, Aron A. Wilson; Sanbury, James P. Bliss; Victoria, James Tibbits; Westmorland, I. Newton Killam; York, John B. Hawthorne.

Major J. J. Bull, a Woodstock man well known in military circles in New Brunswick, has been appointed second in command of the Fredericton depot, under Lt. Col. Osborne. Major Bull has a grand military record and has been in uniform, off and on, since he was a boy. On August 10, 1914, six days after war was declared, Major Bull joined the expeditionary forces, and was attached to the 12th Battalion at Valcartier, under Col. H. F. McLeod as instructor of musketry. After going overseas he returned to Canada to assist in organizing the 55th. He went into action overseas, as officer commanding a company of that battalion, in the early days of 1916. The 55th Battalion was broken up and, with other battalions, went in with the 26th Battalion in Belgium. He served there for a number of months and took part in the long march to the Somme in France. After participating in the Somme fight, Major Bull, with the machine gunners, accompanied the battalion in a northerly direction to Lens. Before Christmas, 1916 he was taken seriously ill, and later, spent several months in French and English hospitals. Owing to the impaired state of his health he was given command of lighter work connected with the Canadian Forestry Battalion and the Royal Flying Corps. Since his return home a few months ago, he has been doing duty at St. John.

The Quality Drug Store

E. W. MAIR

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wm. Dunbar and sons are visiting her parents at DeBec.

Miss Stevens, of St. Stephen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Dr. W. D. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin left last week for a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Henry Good and daughter, are visiting Mrs. Good's sister, Mrs. John Trafford Robinson, Me.

Mrs. Elva Nicholson, of St. Stephen is visiting Miss Jean Smith.

Miss Yerna, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. D. McQueen.

Miss Clarissa Lewin, of Houton, spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Smith.

Miss Estey, of St. John, is visiting Miss Starritt.

Mrs. A. E. Vail, of East Florenceville, is visiting Mayor H. E. and Mrs. Burt.

Miss Viva McAfee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Mauns Aitken, Toronto, has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Lorey left last week for Detroit to attend the graduation exercises of Harper Hospital. Her daughter Miss Jennie, graduates this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. DeWitt, have moved into their house on Chapel Street.

Mrs. Howe Jacques, who went to Boston to see her brother Mr. Frank Ganong, who is very ill, has returned home.

Miss Carrie Jacques, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur De Grass, Waterville, has returned.

Mr. E. J. Clarke, is in Edmundston this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKay, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hume, of North Anson, Me. Mr. Robert Hume and daughter Mrs. B. Hagerman, Florenceville, Mrs. Geo. Pearson, Pittsburg, Penn., Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Fredericton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunbar, of Edmundston were in town on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Hume.

Mrs. Ambrose Scott, who has been living for some years at Riverside, Calif., is visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas Mc-Lauchlan Pembroke. She does not intend to return to California, but will buy a house in or near Woodstock.

Miss Jennie Dorey formerly of Connel St. who is in training at Harper Hospital, Detroit, and who is about to graduate after a three years course, writes home that she has been appointed recruiting officer for the order of Red Cross nurses, in Detroit, a city she is doing after her regular duties at the Hospital. All of us who know her feel satisfied that the appointment is a meritorious one, and those who have been the means of the appointment have made no mistake in their selection. Miss Dorey is a great war enthusiast and has done a great deal already in advocating every one man or woman should assist at their utmost to bring this war to a satisfactory conclusion.

Rainsford-Poole.

Thomas Wetmore Rainsford, son of H. B. Rainsford, and Miss Eliza Poole, of England, were married at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, Saturday evening, May 11th, by Very Rev. Dean Neales. The bride wore her travelling suit and was unattended. She was given in marriage by Mr. LeBaron Bull, brother-in-law of the groom. Mr. Whittier Fenety acted as groomsmen. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford left on the evening train on a trip through the Maritime Provinces. On their return they will live in the Rainsford block, Queen Street.

The bride received a number of handsome and useful presents.

Mr. W. T. Hafield, of Temple, was at the Turner House Tuesday.

The many friends of Dr. T. F. Sprague will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering his health.

Miss Katherine L. Brown, who has been nursing overseas, has returned home.

Mrs. J. A. Hayden has been elected a life member of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

LOST

LOST—On Saturday April 27, some where in town a large black purse containing two \$5.00 bills and some change. Finder will please leave at "The Dispatch" office and be rewarded.

RELIABLE INSURANCE

Fire, Life and Accident

Perley S. Marsten

Successor to Astle & Cosman, Representing the Oldest and Strongest Companies.

Queen St., Woodstock, N. B.

Notice To Stallion Owners

Notice is hereby given to stallion owners that they must submit their stallions for inspection at the nearest inspection point named below:— The following are the inspection points and dates of inspection:—

CARLETON COUNTY—

WOODSTOCK	MAY 7	Gallagher's Stable
HARTLAND	" 8	Clark's Hotel
LAKEVILLE	" 9	Morse's "
CENTREVILLE	" 10	Burt's "
EAST FLORENCEVILLE	" 11	Hotel
BATH	" 13	Giberson's Hotel

VICTORIA COUNTY—

PERTH	" 14	Dionne's Hotel
GRAND FALLS	" 15	Curless "
PLASTER ROCK	" 16	Queen "

J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, FREDERICTON, N. B.

Mrs. Arden Shea

(St. Croix Courier.)

The death of Mrs. Arden Shea, formerly Miss Kate Clark, of St. Stephen, which occurred at her home in Woodstock on Friday last came as a sad surprise to many friends in St. Stephen. She was taken ill with pneumonia the previous Saturday and though given every care succumbed to the disease. She was aged forty five years and ten months. Brief services were held at her home in Woodstock by Rev. Samuel Howard of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Baptist church, and on Saturday the remains were brought to St. Stephen, for interment beside those of her father, the late Thomas Clark. Interment took place in the Rural cemetery on Monday, the service being conducted by Rev. H. S. B. Strotherd.

The deceased was first united in marriage with Captain H. C. Hill of Calais, who died in 1907. Later she was united in marriage with Arden Shea of Woodstock, who survives her. The surviving members of her family are her aged mother, five sisters and four brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Frank E. Camp of Woodstock, Mrs. James McCarty, of St. Stephen, Mrs. Clarence Graham and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of St. Stephen, Mrs. Moses Montgomery of Milltown. The brothers are William, in the west, John R. and Richard of St. Stephen and George of Woodstock.

Very general sympathy is extended to the sorrowing ones.

Red Cross Work

WOODSTOCK.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks, the following:

Mrs. J. R. Tompkins	\$ 23 00
" W. L. Carr	25 00
" W. Jack Dibblee	23 00
" F. H. J. Dibblee	23 00
Woodstock Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.	50 00
Miss A. M. Renkin	5 00
A Friend	5 00

SARAH A. HARTLEY, Treasurer.

Mrs. Purton Hill, of Fredericton, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith, of Montserrat, is visiting her mother Mrs. E. Guy Smith.

Mrs. Nelson Turney has removed from Jacksonville to Woodstock, having purchased the Partlow Watson house on Chapel street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dykeman, of Elmwood were in town last week. Mrs. Dykeman was a caller at "The Dispatch."

The Rev. Mr. Somers and Mrs. Somers, of Silver Falls were in town this week, guests at the Turner House.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Houton, who were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Palmer's father and other the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams, have returned home.

Notice to Owners of Dogs

A LAW

To provide for the taxing of dogs and the preventing of same from running at large.

1. Every person who is within the Town of Woodstock the owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog, shall pay a yearly tax of Three Dollars for each male dog and Six Dollars for each female dog.

2. Every person who is within the Town the owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog shall before the First Day of June, in each year hereafter procure such dog to be numbered, described and registered for the year commencing on the First Day of January then last, in the office of the Town Marshall and shall cause such dog to wear around his neck a collar of metal or of leather with metal plate on which metal collar or plate shall be inscribed the name of such person and to which collar shall be attached a metal check on which shall be inscribed the letters and figures indicating the year on which such tax has been paid, and a number corresponding with the number under which such dog is for the time being registered in the books of the Town Marshall.

3. Every person shall on the payment of the tax imposed by Section 1 of this By-Law and registering his dog as provided in Section 2, be furnished free of charge with the metal check mentioned in the next preceding section.

4. The Town Marshall or any other person authorized for that purpose by the Town Council may seize any dog found roaming at large elsewhere than on the premises of the owner, possessor or harbourer thereof, contrary to the provisions of this By law and it shall be the duty of such Town Marshall or any other person to do so and the Marshall or such other person after making such seizure shall retain such dog in some convenient place for forty-eight hours and in case the dog is not claimed by the owner, possessor or harbourer thereof within said forty-eight hours, then it shall be the duty of said Marshall or such other person as aforesaid to kill the said dog.

5. The owner, possessor or harbourer of any dog so taken into custody as aforesaid under the next preceding section may reclaim his dog on application to the said Marshall or such other person on proof of his ownership, and on the payment of the sum of One Dollar which shall be retained by the Marshall or such other person so seizing and retaining such dog, and upon the payment of the tax imposed by Section 1 of this By-Law and the registering of such dog as provided by Section 2, of this By-Law provided that the tax upon the dog so taken into custody shall not have been already paid.

6. The owner, possessor or harbourer of any dog within the Town neglecting or refusing to pay the amounts specified in this By-Law to be paid on or before the First Day of June, in each and every year as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Three Dollars and not more than Ten Dollars for each and every dog or bitch so owned, kept or harboured.