

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Read the Sentinel Christmas ads. Parliament will open January 15th. There is to be evangelical services in the Reformed Baptist church at an early date.

The water rates must be fixed up on or before Dec. 15th, so say the town officials.

A dressed hog that weighed 470 pounds brought to the village on Tuesday was an object of interest.—Observer.

H. Wilmot Young and Marjorie Adams at Hayden-Gibson theatre Friday and Saturday evenings. Popular prices.

Disenzie Frederico, an Italian, was arrested in St. John and fined \$50 for selling liquor. He told the court that his boss in Woodstock would pay the fine.

Paul Gervais of St. Leonards lost all his buildings by fire on Tuesday night. The loss includes two barns, all his crop, 600 barrels of potatoes, three horses and hogs. There was no insurance.

W. H. Coy, son of Rev. J. H. Coy, who went west about ten years ago, is now a millionaire. He recently presented a military organization, in Vancouver, with \$35,000. For several years he has been a relieving operator along the C. P. R.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Jas. S. McManus, president; Joseph Fewer, vice president; R. F. Waddleton, recording secretary; M. McManus, financial secretary; J. P. Malaney, treasurer; Wallace Ryan, sergeant at arms.

The Board of Education in Fredericton Friday adopted the report of a committee recommending a rural summer school of science in Woodstock. It will have a membership limited to ninety and it is proposed to pay the railway fare of teachers and allow them \$20 additional. The staff will number six.

Considerable activity in farm lands in Victoria county is indicated by the transfers recorded this week. The sales of six farms of from fifty to 150 acres are reported. This number includes 100 acres at Drummond, purchased by the Farm Settlement Board from Mrs. Mary L. Leitchford et vir for \$500.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., held in their rooms, Main Street, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Miss Carrie Caldwell; Vice president, Miss Mary Brophy; recording secretary, Miss Ida Hall; financial secretary, Miss Helen McManus; treasurer, Miss Sadie Brown; Mistress-at-arms, Miss Jennie Dorey; Sentinel, Miss Jennie Brophy.

H. Price Webber, the veteran actor, and his company, are now in the Province of Quebec and are playing to packed houses. Speaking of Mr. and Mrs. Webber, the Waterloo Advertiser of Nov. 28 has the following: "He is the same old H. Price Webber, improving with age as to theatrical work, but as light and hearty as of a number of years ago when he made his first appearance here—years have dealt lightly with him. Mrs. Webber has lost none of her sterling qualities, and is a power on the stage, pleasing, lady-like, and it might frankly be said, without flattery, that she has few equals in her profession."

A most enjoyable "Auction Bridge" was given by Mrs. S. R. Boyer on Tuesday evening at her residence on St. Gertrude St. The parlors were tastefully decorated with carnations, smilax and potted plants. The guests included: Mrs. Geo. Balmain, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. W. Skillen, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. D. Munro, Mrs. J. Gibson, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Mrs. H. Bentley, Mrs. W. Belyea, Mrs. A. Bailey, Mrs. Arthur Gardin, Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mrs. I. B. Merriman, Mrs. A. Hazel, Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Mrs. C. Comben, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. W. Hay, Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, Mrs. B. M. Hill, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. A. Connell, Mrs. J. Creighton, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. W. Stone, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. N. P. Jones, Mrs. J. Dibblee, Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. A. Dibblee, Mrs. H. Bruce (St. John), Mrs. H. G. Deedes, Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Mrs. N. W. Winslow, Mrs. M. McManus, Mrs. D. Nicholson, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. V. A. Harshaw, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. W. Carr, Mrs. C. B. Wetmore, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. H. P. Birmingham, Miss G. Connell, Miss May Augherton. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Connell and Mrs. Arthur Gardin. At about midnight supper was served, those assisting were Miss Bessie Bailey, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Maud Smith, Miss May Marley and Miss Alice Boyer.

## MARRIED

## DURGIN-SOMERVILLE

A wedding of much interest to Houlton people was solemnized at Milo, Monday, when Mrs. Flora B. Somerville was married to Hon. Martin L. Durgin of Milo. The wedding was to have taken place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. J. Ross of Brockton, but owing to the illness of Mr. Durgin, the couple were married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hathaway, in Milo, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. W. Churchill.

Mrs. Durgin was charmingly gowned in crepe de chene.

Mrs. Durgin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Macdonald and has lived in Houlton for many years where she has been prominent in lodge and club circles.

Mr. Durgin is one of the most prominent lawyers of Piscataquis County and is well-known all over Maine.—Pioneer.

Mrs. Somerville has been a frequent visitor to Woodstock, where she has many friends, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

## Sir Wilfrid Laurier

## In Splendid Form

H. F. Gadsby, attending the dinner given by young Liberals in Hamilton Wednesday night, writes:

"Sir Wilfrid was in excellent form, hale, ruddy, magnetic. He got things over as they say on the stage—not a sign of age save his whitening hair. The Young Liberals sized him as having plenty of good fight in him yet. They were pleased to observe that when he picked up a blue book to read from it his hand was firm and steady. To hold a blue book for a minute or two without the hand shaking is some test of physical strength. Sir Wilfrid answered the test. Also his voice was as clear as a bell and his throat did not tire, and he was going stronger at the finish than he did when he started. In all the functions of effective leadership Sir Wilfrid showed as young in vigor as the youngest Liberal."

"Sir Wilfrid has made more brilliant speeches, but never a better one. It covered the ground of current politics, gave an illuminating glimpse into Liberal history, and propounded an up-to-the-minute policy."

## A GREEN NOVEMBER.

Such a November as the month just closed must be rare in the annals of the Red River Valley. It is common enough in Ontario. Nights more often without frost; days dull and overcast, with rain or threat of it, and now and again a fog blowing up from the southwest; all this with temperatures the despair of the coal man and the fur dealer.

This is far removed from the clear tingling snap of the wonted November day, and makes a stranger of the sun, best and surest friend of the Manitoban. Leaden, murky skies and a pervading sense of "atmosphere" are poor solace for loss of the sun, and the unaccustomed gloom darkens the spirit within. In a land where the sun shines so constantly through his allotted hours, and finds his reflection in a sanguine and undaunted spirit, such a month is a bitterly depressing experience. For sunshine the westerner barters many things and submits cheerfully to the rigors of an unhurrying winter. Take away his sunshine, and he is cheated of his bargain.

And there is a blacker side to it. The coal dealer and the furrier make poor business of it, but trace is brisk for the doctor and the druggist. Every second person has an influenza, a cold in the head, an ache or a pain; and infectious diseases, foul brood of summer, linger on to find fresh victims. Measles and scarlet fever lift up their evil visage and demand their toll. It is blithe November that should put a stay to their trade and to the dreader harvest the white plague garners.

A green Christmas makes a full graveyard, they say down east. Enough of soft skies and gentle rains. It is the season of strife, when Nature calls to the conflict. Give us, therefore, hard frost that purifies and deep snow that cleanses; give us bright, clear air that dances and tingles in the flood of sunshine; let less happy climes take back their fog and their mist.

## TANGO WIDENS SKIRT.

The first debt of gratitude the devotees of the fashion world owe to the Tango is the additional width in the skirts. For the past two years the designers have been endeavoring by pleats and drapery to let in a little more fulness, but enter the Tango, and presto change—the wider skirt is demanded. The dance has accomplished what even the makers of the modes were un-

able to do. Because it was impossible to execute many of the more intricate steps in the restricted skirts of yesteryear, the Tango enthusiasts clamored for wider skirts.

Even in their zeal, however, they insisted upon the fulness being let in with stealth. The additional fulness must be there for a long glide or jump, but it must not be in evidence when the wearer is at rest. To produce fulness, and yet not have it appear, requires the hand of an artist, and the fashion magicians have been compelled to resort to all sorts of subterfuges. In their search, they hit upon the trouserettes. It may have been a close study of the East, rather than the Tango, that inspired the trouserettes, but it was surely the Tango that has brought about their acceptance. They solve the problem for the Tango dancer in an ideal manner, they are voluminous when the wearer is in action and slinky when the body is in a state of rest. They are really modest garments, for they conceal even the ankles, in a way that they have not been enveloped for years.

## NOTICE

All persons in arrears for Water and Sewer Rates up to the 1st November last, are hereby notified that unless such arrears are paid on or before the 15th December inst., the accounts will be left with a magistrate for collection, costs added.

A. G. FIELDS, Supt. H. W. BOURNE, Collector.

Woodstock, Dec. 5, 1913.—50

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She got the flour and eggs in haste; Cook tied an apron round her waist. "I'll bake it for you, dear," she said But Sue cried "No!" and shook her head.

"I'll do it all myself; you'll see How simply lovely it will be!" She mixed the butter in the flour— It took her just upon an hour.

Her arms were small, it made them ache, Still, just because it was her cake, She wouldn't let cook help at all.

But said, "Please go and sweep the hall." Then next she got a well-greased tin And stirred the tempting mixture in. She started baking it at last, But said, "It isn't cooking fast."

"I think the oven must be slow; I'll put on coal—cook does, I know." And when she'd shovelled on a lot The oven soon grew hot as hot.

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