

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Col. Good writes "I am in love with England and a man that would not fight for such a country is no 'Good'."

Hayden's saw mill has commenced operations for the season. This mill gives employment to a large number of hands.

Announcement is made that another overseas battery of field artillery will be mobilized for the Third Canadian Contingent.

\$8.55 was the result of the food and candy sale, Saturday afternoon, by the Sunbeam Society of St. Luke's Sunday School. Mrs. Joseph Oldham, the secretary, will apply the proceeds for articles of comfort for our soldiers.

J. D. Phinney, K.C., L.L.D., died at his home in Fredericton Sunday in the seventy-first year of his age. He represented Kent in the legislature from 1887 till 1895. He occupied a foremost position in the legal profession and was a Liberal politician.

Coy Hagerman has received a flattering offer to enter a Keith vaudeville circuit. Mr. Hagerman during the past week has been dancing at the Keith Theatre in St. John, and his clever work has been receiving much praise. The offer, it is said, is a flattering one.—Houlton Pioneer

Corp. R. C. Moores in a postal card under date of Feb. 8th, says "Am writing on train—leave today for France." In a group picture, on the card, showing men on King's work at Larkhill, two Carleton Co. men are seen—Corp. W. M. Smith, Florenceville, and Sapper Sands Gillespie, Woodstock.

The Home Guards are drilling two nights a week and becoming very proficient in military tactics. Lieut. Graves has been instructor for the past two weeks. Through the kindness of Messrs. Clark and Johnston the members have been provided with rifles, the firm having loaned them to be used for drilling purposes.

The Woodstock Branch of the Woman's Institute met at the Vocational school Wednesday, Feb. 24th, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. I. B. Merriman; vice-pres., Mrs. C. J. Jones; secretary, Mrs. C. F. Clarke; directors, Miss Ella Gallagher, Mrs. Donald Munro, Mrs. A. G. Bailey; auditors, Mrs. P. Bradley, Mrs. T. F. Sprague.

The Observer will accept our thanks for a very useful map of Carleton County. It is in appropriate colors and shows every important centre in the County, as well as railways, post offices, highway, parish boundaries, etc. Our enterprising contemporary is entitled to much credit for producing a map that is of far reaching importance to all who are interested in the "garden" of the province.

The Old Curiosity Shop is the next big attraction at the Bijou. This is one of Dicken's best stories and will have for its chief exponents the best talent of the Famous Players Film Co. There is increased attendance at all these special performances which indicates a healthy interest in the principal plays now being run at this popular picture house. Be sure and be there Friday, March 5th. Afternoon and evening performances.

Some young men from Houlton attracted a large crowd Sunday evening, one of the principal streets, when they settled, or tried to settle, some differences of opinion by a rough and tumble fight. During the scrap one of the participants received a kick in the eye that turned the surroundings of the optic to a dark blue tint. The citizens, generally, would prefer that these young men when they have accounts to square by this method would do so on their "native-heath."

The Public Utilities Commission met here Thursday and heard the application of the Woodstock Electric Light and Power Company for permission to charge a minimum rate of 75 cents a month. Charles H. Wright, of Halifax, gave evidence which went to show that users of electric light in Woodstock paid a rate less than any town in the maritime provinces, excepting two which paid the same rate. J. C. Hartley appeared for the town council and F. B. Carvell represented the company. The Commission intimated that the request of the company would be granted.

The latest rumor in political circles is that Premier Clarke will shortly retire from the provincial government to accept a seat on the Supreme Court bench. Chief Justice McLeod is now seventy-five years of age and is entitled to retire on full salary. He is said to be quite will-

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ella Smith is visiting friends in Chatham.

Guy Welch, of Bristol, was in town Monday.

A. H. L. Bell was in Hartland Monday evening.

Albion Foster, Bristol, was in town a few hours Monday.

Coun. Alex Bell, Richmond, was one of our callers Wednesday.

G. L. White, M.L.A., registered at the Carlisle Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Augherton entertained a small company at bridge Saturday evening.

Fred Ryan, came in from Fredericton Tuesday and registered at the Carlisle.

F. B. Carvell, K.C., M.P., left Monday night for Andover to attend the Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull who are now residing in Fredericton, spent Monday in town with friends.

Fred Brown, of Brighton, left Monday night for Halifax for a course in the military school.

Harry A. Leonard of the Schofield Paper Co., Ltd., was in town Wednesday, calling on his customers.

Miss Winifred McDonald, Canterbury, left Saturday evening for Boston to attend the millinery openings.

Mrs. Howard Gillett (nee Madeline Davis) of North Bay, is in town visiting Mrs. W. R. King, Broadway.

Miss Evelyn Demming, who is attending Provincial Normal School, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. Chas. L. Cyr, the well known hotel man of St. Leonards, was in town Tuesday, a guest at the Carlisle.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leighton, is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid.

Mr. Henry Wisdom of the Bank of Montreal, Newfoundland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Upham.

Mrs. J. C. Machum who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Orchard, has returned to her home in St. Marys.

Mrs. J. D. Lanson, St. Stephen, has been here for some days owing to the serious illness of her brother, Mr. J. R. Brown.

Misses Ruth and Alice Thompson, who are attending the convent in Houlton, spent a few days at their home here, last week.

Mr. Leo Kearney who is associated with J. H. Cluff in the Woodstock Bottling Works, arrived here Saturday from Massachusetts.

Douglas Balmain, who has been taking a military course in Halifax, arrived home on Monday. Mr. Balmain passed his examinations successfully.

Mr. Thomas J. Roberts, of Vancouver, has been called to Red Rapids Victoria County, owing to the illness of his father, Mr. Charles Roberts.

Miss Alice Neill has been accepted as a student nurse in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Miss Neill expects to commence her studies in May.

Mr. J. L. Ryan, of Three Brooks, Victoria County, has opened a law office in Campbellton. Mr. Ryan had a brilliant academic course and his friends predict a successful career in his chosen profession.

Mr. John Chandler, a former employee of the C. P. R., and now a member of the artillery, at present located on Partridge Island, St. John, spent a few days here this week the guest of James Lynott.

A donation party for Rev. J. H. Coy was held at the home of W. C. Wright, at Southampton, on Saturday evening, the 13th inst., and the sum of \$42 was raised. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

A crowd of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowan, drove to Hartland on Monday and attended the play "Too Many Husbands," there in the evening. After the play the party enjoyed supper at the hotel. Those who attended were Miss Estella McKinney, Miss Edna Hoyt, Miss Mabel Atherton, Miss Laura McLean, Miss Cora Bull, Miss Bessie Kennedy, Miss Mina Robinson, Miss Ellen Dunstan, and Messrs. George Aiton, Harry Bell, A. Watson, J. N. Boutin, Fred Kelly and J. McNutt.

ing to step down at any time. Premier Clarke is not in the enjoyment of robust health and he finds his duty as premier very irksome. It is said that the object of his recent visit to Montreal was to consult a specialist. When he retires to the seclusion of the bench, Attorney-General Baxter will become Premier.

—Mail.

WOODSTOCK CHORAL SOCIETY CLOSURE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Receipts \$400.00—Substantial Donations for Patriotic Purposes—The Society Promoting a Healthy Interest in Good Music—Citizens are Urged to Become Members.

The members of the Woodstock Choral Society on Monday evening, Feb. 2nd, decided to discontinue their practices for the season on account of their having been extended from the beginning of Sept. 1914. The treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, presented the financial report which was as follows:—

Receipts	\$400.00
Donations:	
Belgian Relief	\$175.00
Red Cross Society	50.00
Music	38.00
Expenses 5 concerts including rental opera houses, Woodstock and Centerville	42.00
Rental piano	20.00
Incidental expenses	4.50
Balance on hand	16.50
	\$400.00

It was decided to expend the balance on hand to provide suitable music to be used for any patriotic emergency which might arise, and to have sufficient music on hand to commence next season.

The members passed a very hearty vote of thanks to the trustees of the United Baptist church for the great privilege granted them of holding their meetings in one of the school rooms of the church.

It was also decided that the members will meet for further practice on the call of the president.

The members present at the meeting were very much pleased with the season's work and expressed the hope that next season every one desirous of having good music in the town would make it their business to join the society.

OBITUARY

The funeral of John Fleming in the Catholic church Saturday was largely attended by local residents and the number of old-timers was especially noticeable. Messrs. A. Gillis, T. N. Bennett, Jas. E. Stinton, R. Fleming, A. McDougall and P. E. Boyce acted as pall-bearers. Three priests officiated at the solemn obsequies conducted by Father Kelly, who gave a very fine discourse on christian belief and credited the deceased with having helped largely in the building of the church. Messrs. A. J. Hibbits and Jas. E. Stinton are understood to have been named as executors of the estate of Mr. Fleming and the property has probably been divided equally between his two brothers and four sisters.—Washington Paper.

The deceased was formerly of Canterbury and went west about forty years ago. His brother Charlie, a contractor, and sister Mrs. Hibbits, were with him when he died. Thomas Fleming of Canterbury is a brother, and Mrs. J. Cavender, also of Canterbury, a sister. Mrs. John Maguire and Mrs. Thomas Maguire, of Newburg, are sisters.

EDITH LORENA MILLER
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Miller, will learn with regret of the death of their little baby girl on Friday last. The deceased was 2 years and 7 months old, and her early dismissal from the cares of this world, came as a great shock to the family of the little one; she was sick but a short time, having been out playing with her little brother two days before; she was a very affectionate child, and won the hearts of all who ever saw her. Deepest sympathy is felt for the parents, as they have not only lost their little pet, but are watching with anxiety over their eldest child, Marguerite, who is critically ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Miller has enlisted with the 26th N. B. Battalion, as has also his two brothers, who came from St. John to attend the funeral. It touched the hearts of many to see those two brave boys in their uniforms acting as pallbearers for their dear little niece. Besides the little child's parents, one sister, Marguerite, and two little brothers, Ronald and Rupert. Rev. Mr. Hazel conducted the services, and the choir from St. Luke's church sang two hymns. The floral contributions were beautiful, among them was a large basket of

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white hyacinths from Mrs. Miller's sisters, Misses Winnifred, Helen and Jean Flemming, also a white cross from Mr. R. L. Sloat of Perth.

Mrs. Celia Rankine, died at Portland, Me., Thursday, February 25th. The remains were brought here and interment took place at the Parish church, Saturday. Rev. A. S. Hazel officiating. Mrs. Rankine was a sister of the late, Stephen Peabody, and was about 76 years of age.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Bates entertained the Auction Bridge Club at Mrs. Wooten's on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Adney gave a very nice musicale and talk in the Opera House on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. Moore and son Harold, spent the week end at Florenceville.

Mr. B. Smith of Caribou, was the guest of Alex. Henderson on Monday.

The regular term of Supreme Court meets at the Court House today. Judge Crockett presiding—it being his first official visit. There is but one criminal case of which the Grand Jury found a true bill. T. J. Fleming, A. McDougall and P. E. Boyce acted as pall-bearers. Three priests officiated at the solemn obsequies conducted by Father Kelly, who gave a very fine discourse on christian belief and credited the deceased with having helped largely in the building of the church. Messrs. A. J. Hibbits and Jas. E. Stinton are understood to have been named as executors of the estate of Mr. Fleming and the property has probably been divided equally between his two brothers and four sisters.—Washington Paper.

The big thaw which came so unexpectedly has done considerable damage to the lumber operators in this section. X. Y. Z.

Repairs on the store in the Payson building, corner of Main and Connell streets, are about completed. The store will be occupied by J. Corkery about April 1st, with a full line of family groceries.

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MARIA E. DIBBLEE,

Woodstock, N. B. Executrix

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