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TWENTY YEARS AGO

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Maudsley Davis is home for the holidays.

F. B. Greene registered at the Dufferin, St. John, Monday.

Arthur Hay is home from college for the Xmas vacation.

John Walker is over from Houlton to spend his Christmas home.

Will Saunders is home from McGill to spend Xmas vacation.

Miss Maud Diblee is home from Boston to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Fisher, Fredericton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones.

Miss Alta Dennison is home from Sackville to spend the Xmas vacation with her parents.

The familiar face of our former townsman, Mr. R. Cluff, has been seen among us during the week.

Chas. McLean is steadily improving from his serious illness, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Mr. T. R. Estey, Waterville, brought into town, Wednesday, and sold at 50 per lb., three hogs weighing respectively 497, 520, 675 pounds; total 1692 lbs. He had also 9 pigs weighing 2241 pounds or a grand total of pork flesh of 3,933 pounds.

On the 15th, Ernest Hay, Richmond Corner, had his right hand caught in the beater of a threshing machine, and has as a result lost the greater part of the hand; Dr. Hand was called.

Smith Bros. of Lakeville, killed, last week, two pure bred Chester hogs which weighed, respectively, 625 and 483 pounds. The comment upon the above is that if these figures have been beaten in the county this season, Carleton has raised some good hogs.

The members of the Methodist Mission Band gave a very pleasing entertainment in the vestry of the Methodist Church, on Friday evening of last week. Notwithstanding the insufficient notice there was present a goodly number and the receipts were quite satisfactory.

The following programme was interestingly rendered; the affair was under the management of the president, Miss LePage: Chorus, We're a Little Mission Band; by the Band; recitation, A Little Girl's Band, by Goldie Davis; Mrs. Santa Claus, Jean Sprague; A Lady, Alda Tompkins; singing, Hark the Good Shepherd, by the Band; recitation, Seven Times One, Mary Porter; How Some Little Dollies came to go as Missionaries, by four little girls; reading, T'other and Which, Abbie Montgomery; recitation, Love Works Wonders, Mabel Nicholson; Duet by Mrs. Brewer and Miss Alterton; response, by the Band; recitations, The happy little Couple, Fayle Camber, Only a Penny, Nellie Montgomery; Address by Rev. Mr. Marr; chorus, Telling for Jesus, by the Band. There was a jolly goods table on which were displayed a handsome array of Japanese work.

The Liberal Conservatives had an organization meeting at Debec, on Monday evening last, J. C. Hartley in the chair. There was a good attendance. The following officers were elected: W. W. Hemphill, chairman; Renfrew Kirkpatrick, secretary; members of the Executive, George Davis, C. W. Dickinson, Samuel Hemphill, David Dykeman, Thomas Kennedy; representatives to the County Convention, Squire Kirkpatrick, J. Elliot Murchie, David Hemphill, Jas. Crawford, Walter Hay, John Blackie.

Speeches were made by Messrs J. T. A. Diblee, M. P. P. D. Hipwell, I. B. Sheasgreen, G. L. Holyoke, J. A. Lindsay and J. H. Forrest.

At a meeting held at Lindsay, on the 12th inst., the following Liberal Conservative organization was elected: L. R. Harding, chairman; A. D. Thomas, secretary; Executive committee, William Connolly, Alexander Strong, J. Arthur Lindsay, Wm. Willson, Sr., Alexander Bell, Ernest Plummer, A. F. Lockhart; delegates to County Convention, Alexander Strong, J. Arthur Lindsay, Wm. Willson, Sr., Alexander Bell, Ernest Plummer, A. F. Lockhart.

UPPER WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brown and children returned to their home in Marysville, last Saturday.

There has been some new arrivals here lately. Mr. Judah Hartt arrived here from Montana one day last week. He is visiting friends and relatives here, and in Jackson town. His friends were very glad to see him after 17 years absence.

There was a brand new arrival at Mr. Charles Truick's came on Thursday morning of last week. The dear little fellow is not named yet.

Mrs. C. Coes of Hartland, who spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Treacatt, returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander of Houlton, was a guest at Mr. Chas. Alexander's last Sunday.

The Sunday School is practising for a concert to be held sometime after Christmas.

Its other coasting or skating with the youth of the land, these moonlight nights.

HARTLAND.

When I wrote my last items, discussing our future, for the columns of the Sentinel, I did not know I was going to strike so responsive a chord among my fellow citizens.

The Editor of the Advertiser has expressed himself in sympathy with my views and a correspondent to that paper has declared he was of the same mind.

I am fearful, as Weary Traveller expressed himself in a recent issue of our local journal, that Hartland is suffering from a swelled head. There is too much talk about our progress. We have certainly made great advancement during the past five years, but the facts are that we have nearly reached the limit of our resources; unless we bestir ourselves and look after the establishing of new industries we will soon be at a standstill.

We already have more stores than are necessary to the trade of the place. Instead of more traders we must have more labor employing institutions. Not another dollar should be invested in "store keeping" but should go into some business of production.

Hartland can support a Canning Factory; there is ample room for a pork packing establishment here; we are in one of the most fertile regions of Canada; one of the best belts for producing grains in the Province is here. If a packing house was here, much more pork might be raised by our farmers. If pork can be bought here and shipped to Montreal, cured and shipped back again to us, at a profit, why can it not be put up here as well? The expenses of the buyer from Montreal and freight upon the products, would offer a good margin of itself. This is a matter for our citizens to consider and to act upon.

St. John city is booming today, not because of the Government aid she has received or is receiving, but because of the "hustle" of her own people; they were not afraid to tax themselves in the venture to bring business to their port and they have grandly succeeded. Hartland is able to do these things, shall we do it?

NEWBURG.

The Central Newburg school taught by Miss Susie A. McGuire, had a treat and a small programme as follows: Bennie's Reprieve, by Evelyn Gallagher; When I Was Young, by May G. and Estella Keegan; A Spanish Girl's Prayer, Sadie Burke; quotation from Evangeline, by Ella Cunningham; Reputation, by William Frame; Whipping a Boy, by Lizzie McCarron; the Rainbow, by Maud McCarron; the Two Portraits, by Evelyn Gallagher; When I Saw Sweet Nellie Home, by Tommie Cunningham; A Coquette Punished, Mabel G.; When the Woods Turn Brown, by Alice Burke; Lady Clare, by Evelyn G.; Estella Keegan and Leonard McCarron; Bonnie Shoe-castle, Edith McLean; Xmas Tree Lights, Stella Keegan; To-day and to-morrow, by Sadie Burke and May Gallagher; House that Jack Built, by Mabel G. and Willie Frame. Grades IV and V read their essays written on Christmas Eve. There were quite a number of visitors present, all of whom expressed themselves pleased with the progress of the pupils. The prize given for general standing and prompt attendance, was won by Mabel Gallagher, who did not miss a day at school. The smaller reward of merit prizes, given to each class, were won as follows: Frank Keegan Grade II; Willie Frame, Grade III; Mabel G., Grade IV; Evelyn G., Grade V. The pupils had a written examination the week before in Grades III, IV and V, nearly all of whom made averages of 90 and upwards. Evelyn G.'s mark in geometry being 100.

Misses Belle, Cass and Mame, Messrs Hugh and Jim Gillin, Miss Lena Lynch and Mr. Lynch, and Miss Susie McGuire, were the guests of Rev. F. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallagher, Sunday.

One of our highly esteemed young ladies, Miss Augusta Gallagher, took her departure for Lowell, Thursday.

SHOT.

Guest—Noodle soup, veal with tomato sauce and a cream puff.

Waiter, (who has been at the front)—Bowl of submarines, camouflage call, hurl me a custard grenade.

SIX MONTHS PAY TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 20—It has been decided by the privy council to give an allowance of six months' pay to returning veterans before discharging them from the army to resume their old places or find new ones in civil life. Three months' allowance has been accorded up to date, but after considerable discussion this week it was decided to double the allowance.

Whether this increased allowance will be given to those who have not been combatants has not been decided, but it is now believed that they will be given such generous provision.

This provision is made by the government mainly to afford the veteran ample opportunity to seek and find a place in civil life before his money has gone.

If the six months' allowance were given to all soldiers the post charge pay would total \$30,000,000 instead of \$45,000,000 expected under the old arrangement.

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THE FAMILY LIFE.

Its Normal Restraints Make Man the Master of Himself.

Modern assailants of the family suppose that by destroying it they can emancipate the individuals who compose it. In their delirium they conceive that the goal of life is the throwing off of all restraints, says William Roscoe Thayer in Harper's Magazine. Nothing could be more mistaken.

Normal restraints, those which build up a man and make him master of himself, are really the means by which he gets his true freedom. A little water in a boiler will generate enough steam to run a locomotive; the same volume on the ground is a puddle and no more.

Discipline is the barrel of the gun, the rudder of the ship. The same law applies to human beings, and such an institution as the family has proved itself indispensable to the highest development of its members.

The man who thinks that by casting off its ties he gets a larger freedom deceives himself. At most he exchanges a higher plane for a lower and secures whatever privileges that descend implies. He retreats toward the plane of the beast, out of which it has been man's mission to rise and climb. He accepts the bondage of a more insistent selfishness.

AUSTRALIAN STORE TALK.

Their Term "Soft Goods" Means What We Call Dry Goods.

The United States is not the only country that takes liberties with the mother tongue. Australia speaks a language of trade that would not be understood elsewhere. For instance, "dry goods" seldom heard, the Australian term being "soft goods." This generally applies only to piece goods, with some inclusion of ready to wear articles. The house or shop that carries articles for men's wear is known as a "mercery" and never as a haberdashery. "Haberdashery" means what in America is covered by "notions."

The shop that handles women's wear is known as a "draper's," and the organization composed of members of the trade is called the Master Drapers' association. The "mantle" department is the one that handles women's coats and suits. The manager of the store or shop is known as director, and an "assistant" is a salesman.

"Warehousing" does not mean a man who stores goods for others, but a wholesale dealer in "soft goods" and the like. The business of what is known in America as that of warehousemen is conducted in Australia by "bulk stores."

Corsica and England.

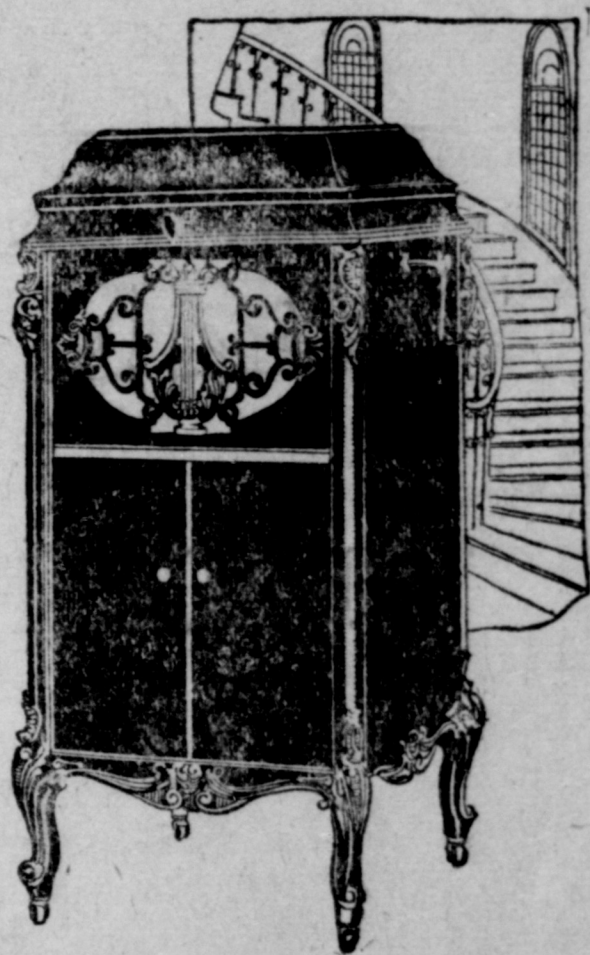
It is an almost forgotten fact that for a period of a little more than two years during the Napoleonic wars Corsica was a British possession. After the evacuation of Toulon the British government felt it necessary to take the island, and Lord Howe, with Nelson as brigadier, was sent to drive out the French. With the capture of Calvi, July 12, 1794, where Nelson lost his eye, the island fell into British hands, and George III. formally accepted the crown of Corsica, appointing Sir George Elliott as British viceroy and allowing the Corsicans to retain their legislative assembly. In 1796 the activity of the French navy in other parts of the Mediterranean resulted in a sudden withdrawal from the island. The evacuation was completed on Oct. 26 of that year, and Corsica reverted to France.

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In order to have a complete record of those who enlisted, from Woodstock and Carleton County, it is requested that friends and relatives will fill out the following coupon and mail to the Sentinel. It is earnestly hoped that this will be done in order that an accurate list may be compiled and aid in proper recognition being given the brave soldier boys who fought for humanity's cause:

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Rank.....Battalion.....
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If Wounded, Date and Place.....
When Discharged.....
Date and Place of Death.....

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PRES. WILSON ON FRENCH SOIL

Landed at Brest and was Welcomed by the Mayor

MANY NOTABLES PRESENT

Imposing Naval Spectacle in Harbor—President Departs for Paris

BREST, Dec. 13—President Wilson reached the harbor of Brest on board the George Washington at one o'clock this afternoon and within an hour stepped on shore—the first time an American President has trod European soil.

The arrival of the President in the harbor was the culmination of an imposing naval spectacle which began as the presidential fleet rounded the outer capes, then passed the entrance forts and moved majestically into the harbor where the George Washington anchored at the head of a long double column of American dreadnoughts and destroyers and the units of a French cruiser squadron.

The President's ship moved into the harbor through lines formed by battleships. She dropped anchor about a mile off shore amid a tumultuous demonstration.

Mayor Gonde, of Brest, greeted President Wilson on his arrival. "Our hearts are unanimous in saluting you as the messenger of justice and peace," he said. "To-morrow it will be our entire nation which will acclaim you and our whole people will thrill with enthusiasm over the eminent statesman who is the champion of their aspirations toward justice and liberty."

Soon after the arrival of the presidential fleet, Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, and Georges Laygues, the minister of marine,

BATH.

The United Farmers have leased the E. D. R. Phillips Store Building and warehouses in connection with the same, and it is expected that they will open up one of their large stores and buy direct from the farmers all kinds of farm produce. This is a new departure for this County and no doubt it will readily commend itself to all.

The different stores are putting on the usual Xmas decorations, and with the excellent snowy roads a good Xmas trade is expected.

The many friends of G. F. Larlee in this place, where he has been for a number of years the C. P. R. Agent here, deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow for the death of his mother at her residence, Perth. Mrs. Larlee was well known here, too, where she had spent most of her time in recent years.

There is at the present time a strong movement for a bridge across the St. John River at this point, the large and wealthy communities on the west side of the river cannot get to the Railway at present time, as the ice has not formed to make a bridge here this season, a very largely signed petition is to be presented to the Local Government asking for such a work.

Inspector F. B. Meagher was a caller in the Town last week, and visited many of the surrounding schools and districts. Some are still closing their schools on account of the "flu."

The market for potatoes is about as last week, and many of the farmers are hauling in their stock, this week.

This town has the enterprising firm of C. E. Gallagher Co., who load a large number of cars per day of this product, and Messrs Hatfield & Scott, with A. J. Drost as manager, with two large warehouses. This last named firm recently purchased the C. E. McLaughlin potato warehouse and with this in addition to their own can store many barrels of this stock. Then the energetic firm of Bohan Bros who have increased their space for storage and who also have houses at the different points on the C.P.R., and the Valley road and now the United Farmers with their business. Bath certainly is the place to come with your stock, and the place for outside purchasers to look to buy.

Reuben Pinsky for many years engaged in the meat business here is preparing to locate in Montreal, to the regret of his many patrons in this place.

who were at Brest to meet the President on behalf of the French Government, boarded the George Washington to extend their first greetings. American officials also went on board to make the arrangements for the landing of the President.

BREST, Dec. 13—President Wilson left Brest for Paris at four o'clock this afternoon. His progress from the pier to his train was amidst a vociferous welcome from the throngs in the street.