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Local Items - Perth and Andover —Other Items

Miss Emma Miller was visiting relatives in Nictau recently.

S. Koven, of Aroostook, called at the NEWS office Wednesday.

R. W. Demmings, of Aroostook, called at the NEWS office on Wednesday.

John Christie has returned home from the Community hospital, Fort Fairfield.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Gordon Duncan, of Aroostook, were visitors here on Thursday.

A stated meeting of Elect chapter, O.E.S., was held on Wednesday evening last.

Skating is already being enjoyed on ponds, frozen over during the past two or three weeks.

Bernard Goodine, of Aroostook Junction, was a caller at the NEWS office on Monday.

A stated communication of Benjamin Lodge, F. & A.M., was held on Tuesday evening last.

During the warm spell in November lilac trees on the grounds of Miss L. Brown, Aroostook, were in bud.

Walter Shore made a recent trip by automobile to Montreal, accompanying H. S. Baker, of Grand Falls.

Miss Hazel Ridgewell, of Plaster Rock, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Watters for several days.

Allan Talbot, of Plaster Rock, conductor on the Tobique branch train, called at the NEWS office Wednesday.

Charles Barker, of Riley Brook, was here on Tuesday last and attended the Masonic communication that evening.

The Misses Gladys and Geneva Demmings, of Aroostook, spent part of Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. H. Young.

Miss Marion Patterson, of Kintore, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, has arrived home from the hospital.

Talmadge Dewitt returned home from the Fort Fairfield hospital on Tuesday and is progressing as well as may be expected.

Andrew Davidson, of Kincardine, is progressing nicely at the Fort Fairfield hospital. It is hoped that he may return home in about two weeks.

In the construction of the Canadian Customs house at the boundary line considerable ledge has been encountered in the excavating, and it will slow up the work.

A meeting of those interested in hockey will be held next Monday evening at eight o'clock. It is expected that the meeting will be held in the Perth hose house.

What has been reported as the largest moose shot by a resident hunter in the New Brunswick woods this past season had an antler spread of 56 inches. It was shot by a McAdam Junction man.

Donald Miller, who had the misfortune to fracture his leg recently while playing football, is now resting comfortably at his home. His leg was put in a cast at the Fort Fairfield hospital the day of the accident.

During the past few days zero weather has been experienced, the thermometer dropping to within a few degrees of zero more than once . A light fall of snow also made a contribution to the fact that Winter is here.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McAskill, of Riley Brook, passed through here on Monday last on their way to Florida, where they will spend the Winter. They were guests of friends in Fort Fairfield on Monday and Tuesday previous to leaving.

Mrs. Miles McCrea fell on the icy sidewalk in front of Shaw's hotel on Friday night last and received such a bad shaking up that she was confined to her bed for a day or two. On Monday afternoon Wm. Johnston fell at the same place and broke an arm, as will be noted elsewhere.

Among those attending the United Baptist Quarterly meetings at Centreville on Monday and Tuesday were: Mrs. K. McLeod and Mrs. W. Sadler, of Plaster Rock; Rev. J. G. Duncan, Mrs. C. Archibald, Mrs. E. Sloat and Miss Glenna Monteith, of Aroostook; Rev. J. Wood, Mrs. L. A. Fenwick and Miss Carolyn Armstrong.

The members of the W.M.S., of Saint James United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. P. Dickison in regular meeting recently. In the absence of the president, Miss Annie Stewart, Mrs. LeBaron Anderson substituted and led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Newton A. Rogers led the study class, which was on the Land of Korea. Thanks offering envelopes were handed in. A social time was spent at the close. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E Palmer.

Miss Mae Kelly, of Aroostook, called at the NEWS office on Thursday.

M. L. Wright & Son, Ltd., are now engaged in getting the rink into shape.

C. E. Raymond and B. P. Toal motored to Woodstock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunster were calling on friends at Red Rapids on Sunday.

Miss Albina Palmer, who underwent a surgical operation at Montreal recently, has returned home and is convalescing nicely.

The members of St. Agnes Chancel Guild of Trinity Church held a successful afternoon tea and sale of Christmas novelties on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Gee. A substantial sum will be handed over to the church offices as a result of this effort.

Mrs. Edward Everett, of Fort Fairfield, accompanied Mrs. Earl Rediker and son, Archie, of Presque Isle, to Plaster Rock November 28, where they took home Mrs. Everett's mother, Mrs. Lincoln Giberson, who had visited three weeks in Presque Isle with her sister, Mrs. Rediker. Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Rediker and son returned to their homes Sunday night.

B. S. Moore is recovering slowly from his injury received about four weeks ago when lifting a motor-boat. A few days ago an X-ray of his leg was taken as it was feared that a bone had been injured but no such injury was found, apparently the only trouble being in the nerve. Mr. Moore is now able to be up around part of the time although suffering a great deal of pain.

A frightened 200-pound buck leaped in front of an automobile driven by Lawrence Savoie, of Van Buren a few days ago and was crushed by the automobile. Mr. Savoie and party were on their way home from Campbellton, travelling over the new highway, the deer bounding from the darkness into the highway. One side of the antlers and three legs of the deer were broken and its neck broken. The car was badly damaged and had to be towed to Van Buren.

Mrs. Gilbert Gee and Mrs. Joseph McAlden were hostesses recently to the members of Andover Women's Institute at a quilting party, when two quilts were finished. These are for gifts at the Christmas season to needy families. Refreshments were served at the close. Those present included Mrs. John W. Niles, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. E. Tompkins, Mrs. Ernest Chantler, Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mrs. F. L. Titus, Mrs. Gilbert Gee, Mrs. Joseph McAlden, Mrs. Newton A. Rogers and Miss Ella Ervine.

The November meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on November 27 at the home of Mrs. J. W. P. Dickison, Andover. Mrs. Herbert Manzer, president, in the chair, and also led the devotional exercises. Miss Eva Day gave a reading, "The Ambulance." Mrs. C. Archibald gave a talk on the evils of intemperance. A discussion was held on the visitation at the jail. It was also decided to ask the three local clergy to co-operate and visit each school in the district monthly to educate the pupils in the cause of Temperance. United prayer closed the meeting.

Sometime ago when writing and renewing his subscription the following was contained in a letter from T. C. Mallory, of St. Thomas, Ont.: "For forty-three years I have been away from Perth and the old Saint John river and I love her yet. Occasionally I note in your paper the death of an old friend; there can't be many left now. I am the last of the Mallorys that formerly lived in or around Perth. Sometimes I think of writing you a letter giving you some interesting items of the 70's and 80's. I clearly recall the building of the N.B. Railway, now the C.P.R., but I do not seem to find the time." Readers of the NEWS would, no doubt, find such a letter from Mr. Mallory very interesting.

A ten per cent. reduction in the basic rates of pay of conductors, engineers, firemen and hostlers, trainmen and yardmen, telegraphers, assistant agents and linemen of the Canadian railways, is recommended in the majority report of the Board of Conciliation. The report is signed by J. M. MacDonnell, Toronto, who was chairman of the board, and by Isaac Pitblado, K.C., Winnipeg, Manitoba, the companies' member. A minority report which disapproves the wage reduction, contending the present to be a most inopportune time for such a cut, is appended and signed by Dr. J. C. Hemmeon, professor of Economics at McGill University, Montreal, Que. Prof. Hemmeon was the men's representative on the board.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson visited friends at Bristol on Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund Miller, of Edmundston, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Porter.

A. J. Jensen and son, Carl H., of Salmonhurst, were in Perth Wednesday, the former a caller at the NEWS office.

J. S. Hudson, of Tobique Narrows, was a caller at the NEWS office on Friday. He said the Tobique had been frozen over twice at the Narrows.

Mrs. J. W. P. Dickison entertained recently at her home in honor of her daughter, Alice, it being her seventeenth birthday. The honor guest received many beautiful presents. The evening was spent in bridge and dancing, prizes being won by Miss Agnes Cassidy and Rowland Moore. The hostess served a dainty lunch, assisted by Miss Muriel Young. The invited guests included the Misses Vivian Moore, Doris Ritchie, Mae and Agnes Cassidy, Mary Ryan, Muriel Young, Christine Anderson, Julia Ross, Dorothy Waugh, Irene McAlden. Edna and Emma Howlett, Magdalene Scott, Maybelle Jackson. Sarah Williams, Margaret Earle, Phyllis Inman, Mary MacLauchlan, Evelyn Green, Jessie Dawson, Pauline Scott, and Messrs. Edgar Ritchie, Reginald Ryan, Robert Bishop, Norman Chantler, Charles Pickett, Gerald Ritchie, Chas. Miller, R. McKenzie, James McCrea, Aubrey Russell, Jack Burley, Gordon Titus, Douglas Burley, Rowland More, Louis Chantler, Rowland Burley, Paul Moore and Ernest Curry.

Donald McCain, an eighteen-year-old youth, of Jacksonville, had a close call when hunting in the vicinity of Kirkland, Carleton county near the York county boundary line. McCain had on a loose fitting coat and some other hunter evidently hearing his movements in the woods took a shot at him, the bullet passing completely through the front of his coat, in one side and out the other, but fortunately did not even graze the wearer. McCain at once let out a shout, but the person who fired the shot took to his heels and was not located.

Mrs. Nelson A. Hanson entertained at four tables of bridge on Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Herbert J. Johnson and Miss Janet Curry. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. P. F. Heffernan, and Miss Florence Craig. The guests included Mrs. A. Herbert Baird, Mrs. P. F. Heffernan, Mrs. Herbert J. Johnson, Mrs. LeBaron Hopkins, Mrs. Douglas Baird, Mrs. Charles Raymond, Mrs. Alex. Stevenson, Mrs. Frank D. Sadler, Mrs. Stephen G. Mooney, Mrs. A. F. MacIntosh, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Ralph D. Sadler, Miss Florence Craig, Miss Janet Curry, Miss Gertrude Tibbitts and Miss Annie Stewart.

The ladies of Electa Chapter , Order of the Eastern Star, entertained at bridge and forty-fives in the Masonic hall on Monday evening. Prizes were won by: bridge, Mrs. Harry Hopkins and Perley Hanson; forty-fives, Mrs. John Lafferty and Mrs. E. McQuade. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery DeYone, Mr. and Mrs. John Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Heffernan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corey, Mrs. T. Griffin, Mrs. Levi Grant, Mrs. J. Howard, Mrs. Harold White, Miss Carolyn Armstrong, Mrs. Aubrey Gaines, Mrs. Paul Wakem, Mrs. E. McQuade, Mrs. F. Craig, Miss Pearl Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Grant, Miss Laura Wright, Miss Alice Keswick, Mrs. J. T. O'Sullivan, Miss Florence Craig, Mrs. George Hitchcock. Mrs. J. T. Smith, Miss Verna Wells, Mrs. L. B. Grant, Miss Violet Rogers, Mrs. M. L. Wright, Miss A. Stewart, Mrs. C. L. Olmstead, Mrs. E. Chantler, Miss Janet Curry, Mrs. Marshall Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cougle, Mrs. L. McIver, W. Curry, D. Craig, E. Armstrong, M. Woodland, Irvin Wright, G. R. A. Ross, Perley Hanson, Morris Syers, W. B. Butland, W. Ormrod, Nelson A. Hanson, Mr. Murray, Harry Blakslee and A. W. Stevenson.

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