

Local News and Personal Items

J. G. Emery of Woodstock was in Hartland on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Davis came from Millinocket yesterday to attend the funeral of G. W. Boyer.

There will be service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Percy A. Fitzpatrick will preach in the Methodist church at Woodstock on Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. S. VanWart who has been at River Bank for several weeks is a guest of Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

A. Y. Dickinson spent the week-end in Fort Fairfield, a guest of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Boyd.

Miss Emma Henderson and Mrs. Grovesnor of Woodstock were last week guests of Mrs. S. S. Miller.

Woodstock town councillors ask for an assessment of \$44,000 for current expenses of the present year.

Miss Inez Bradley intends leaving for the Canadian West next Tuesday to engage in school teaching.

Rev. Charles G. King of Presque Isle has been chosen as pastor of the Adventist church in Woodstock.

It pays to advertise in The Observer, the paper that goes closer to the farmers of Carleton county than any other.

Tickets for the Minstrels are on sale at J. McLaughlin Co.'s store and not at Estey & Curtis as announced elsewhere.

Frank Sharp of Carlisle was in Hartland on Tuesday. He said that a flock of wild ducks, seven in number, has spent the winter around the Becaguimac. This is quite unusual.

Miss Myrtle Dickinson who did good work in the piano contest recently conducted by The Observer, writes: "I received the watch O. K. and am very much pleased with it."

Next week H. Dansereau, who has been employed in the Bank of Montreal since April, will be removed to Three Rivers, Quebec. Hamilton Leam of Lunenburg, N. S., will succeed him here.

The King's Highway announces the marriage of Fred. Thornton and Miss Pearl Crandle, both of Hartland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Archer at Woodstock on Dec. 31, last.

The heaviest fall of snow this winter came on Monday, when about eight inches fell. It will be of great assistance to lumbermen and others who have hauling to do, although it drifted pretty badly.

Why experiment with new fertilizer when you can get the old reliable Parmenter and Polsey goods at CARR'S? Besides, prices are two dollars per ton less this season, and two dollars more off for cash, which makes a low price for a good article.

During the course of their reunion on Tuesday, Rev. S. W. Schurman took occasion to thank the Baracas and Philatheas for the gift of a handsome chair at Christmas.

The war between the European allies and Turkey still goes on with the result that Turkey as a power, or even as an entity in Europe is no more. It is not likely that they will hold even Constantinople.

George E. Balmain has been appointed collector of customs at Woodstock in place of William Fisher, recently deceased. As might be expected the appointment goes to a conservative, but the new collector is well chosen for all that.

During the erection of the new bridge across the Becaguimac the main highway is diverted to the river ice. Those coming to the village from the north must pass under the railway at the bridge. The road leaves the river at the foot of Maple Street.

Occasionally a subscriber remits 50 cents expecting to be credited with a year's subscription. That amount pays for eight months only. The cash-in-advance price of The Observer to Canadian subscribers is 75 cents a year; to the States, \$1.00 a year.

John E. Stewart of Andover announces that he will urge the Legislature to pass an act granting a charter for the extension of the railway to Riley Brook, and that he will again bring forward the Tobique dam bill, famous for the number of times it has been turned down.

A Woodstock correspondent of a St. John paper, speaking of the difficulty in getting a site for a trotting park and exhibition building, says Hartland parties have offered the land. This would be a good thing for Hartland and a central location. We have not been able, however, to trace the rumor to its source.

Yesterday more than 100 cars of potatoes passed through Hartland. By far the most of them were from Aroostook county, and practically all that are being shipped are what is known as seed stock. Supplying seed potatoes to southern growers is a very profitable outlet for Aroostook farmers. In the warm south the native potatoes will not keep from one season to another.

The latest in baseball circles is a league comprised of Woodstock, Poulton, Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield. After such a discouraging season last year it was thought that the game was dead, but the sports are beginning to perk up again and the town will probably be on the baseball map next season. There is every prospect of last year's big deficit being wiped out before the season opens, in which case the conditions will be favorable for "one more season."—Woodstock correspondence.

BARACA AND PHILATHEAS

Entertained at Annual Reunion.

One hundred people spent Tuesday evening very pleasantly in the vestry of the United Baptist church. The occasion was the annual reunion of the Baraca and Philatheas classes, comprised of the young men and women of the Sunday school.

On this occasion officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: For the Baracas—Rex York, pres., Arthur Dickinson, vice-pres., M. L. Hayward, treas., Elmer Alexander, sec. For the Philatheas—Sadie Currie, pres., Mrs. Ward, vice-pres., Mrs. Montgomery, secretary and treasurer.

A program consisted of choruses, solo by Warren White and readings by Frank Hagerman and M. L. Hayward. Guessing contests afforded huge entertainment. Various objects were presented to view each supposed to suggest the title of a popular book; for instance the portrait of the pastor readily suggested "The Little Minister." Familiar advertising trade-marks and catch-phrases formed a part of the contest, while the portraits of famous Canadians was another.

Refreshments were served and the pleasant time came to a close about 11 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. George Johnson.

Mrs. George Johnson a former resident of Hartland, N. B., passed away at her late home 1498 Woodland Drive, Vancouver, B. C., on Feb. 4.

She had been in ill health for about two years, though able to be about her home until a few weeks before the end came. Mrs. Johnson with her husband and family went west about seven years ago, the last six of which was spent in Vancouver. She was for years a valued member of the United Baptist church here, where her membership was retained until last November when she joined the Christian church there, just opposite her home.

She was 52 years of age and leaves a husband and six children to mourn her demise. Herbert, Stanley, Mrs. Curry and Dorothy reside in Vancouver, Mrs. Stewart in Boston and Ernest in Melford, Sask.

Rev. A. J. Prosser a former pastor of this place was present and assisted in the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. M. M. Moss, pastor of the Christian church.

The floral tributes and the large number in attendance at the funeral evidenced the esteem in which the departed was held by those who shared her acquaintance there. Wreaths were presented from the church, the family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLean, W.C.T.U. Union, and sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Clark and Miss Roberts.

Should Appeal to Country.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux in his speech on the naval debate on Wednesday again flung a straight challenge to the Tory party—a challenge which has been carefully neglected by the party papers, he said: "The present policy of tribute is in direct violation of the principles that have thus far obtained through the history of the British Empire. The duty of the Liberal party is to resist such a set back to our national development. Heroically this is its task. It was its duty at the time of responsible government, it was its duty at the time of Confederation and it was its duty when Canada was represented at the various Imperial Conferences. Our great Leader might well let well enough alone. He has done his noble share for the country during the last 40 years. But like the traveller who reached the top of the hill his journey is not at end—he must still move on and pursue his journey, all the more confident in his path from the success he has already achieved. Defeat would not discourage him because the upholding of British institutions: the advance of self-government must and will, sooner or later, triumph in Canada."

In my humble judgment an appeal to this country is necessary because this policy is against the spirit of our institutions. This policy was not in issue during the campaign of 1911. It is a new departure, and we cannot commit the country to it without

asking the country what it thinks of it. To the Prime Minister I say: You cannot and you will not involve the country in foreign politics without consulting it; you must not avoid friction in the future if you are a true Britisher; you owe it to Canada and you owe it to the Mother Country. The people must weigh all the consequences of this new venture before having it endorsed by a Parliament which has no mandate from them.

Aberdeen Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of Aberdeen Agricultural Society No. 45, was held at Glassville on Jan. 29, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Robt. I. Ronald. Vice-president, Geo. B. Reid. Secretary, W. H. Arnold. Treasurer, D. H. Lamont. Auditor, I. Lindsay Robinson.

The accounts for the past year showing a balance credit of \$83.19 were passed and confirmed at a meeting held on Feb. 15.

WM. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Produce Prices.

Potatoes have advanced in the local market and are now bringing 85 cents. The price in Toronto has gone off but the Montreal market is a little firmer.

Oats are very scarce; the farmers choosing to hold back for an advance. Local quotations are 35 to 38 cents.

Hay is stationary at from 76 to 85.

Butter is bringing 25 cents a pound and egg 25 cents a dozen.

Outlook on the Valley Railway.

A. H. Gould, president of the St. John Valley Railway Company says that very satisfactory progress is being made on the road. The weather had been favorable and more work was being accomplished than during the summer, chiefly on the deeper cuts along the road-bed. If the weather continued favorable during the coming year he promised a marked advance.

In reply to a question regarding the prospects for commencing operations, Mr. Gould said that they hoped, within a year to have the section of 120 miles between Oatton and Centreville in operation.

Hick's Prophecy.

Let Hick's predicts a big crop of storms during February. Blizzards from the 11th to the 16; wintry storms which will reach their culmination on and about the 20th; a regular storm period from the 22nd to the 27; equinoctial gales and cyclones, are among the cheerful events he prophesies. In his parting shot he says: "Upon the whole, we predict that this February will be a month in which men and beasts, should be safeguarded against inclement and dangerous weather conditions."

Dominion Alliance Convention.

The N. B. branch of the Dominion Alliance is to have the greatest convention ever held in the province. Fredericton is the place; the day, Tuesday, Feb. 25. Sessions, 10, 2 and 8. Most important matters to be discussed. Whole situation to be reviewed. Field organizer to be appointed. Strong delegation to go before the Government to press for a prohibition act. A magnificent mass meeting. Purchase a single ticket for Fredericton and ask for a standard certificate.

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On account of the mild weather heavy goods have moved slowly. We are sure to get cold weather, and these goods will be needed. We have decided to make prices interesting to our customers. Come and be convinced.

Men's \$1.25 Grey Sweaters now 85c	Pants \$1 and upward.
Boys' 85c Sweaters now 65c	Men's Underwear \$1 a suit
Ladies' \$1.60 Sweaters, very fancy, now \$1.25	20 per cent. off Unshrinkable Underwear
Men's Heavy Working Jackets now \$2.00	Men's \$5 Overcoats now \$3.50
	Boys' Reckers \$2.15; Overcoats \$4.50

Men's Suits. Boys' Suits

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Overboots. A few pairs Ladies' Dongola Boots at \$1.87, going at special 10 p. c. discount. A small assortment of Felt Shoes, wool-lined, and Felt Slippers at cost to clear. Children's Shoes as low as 25c. A few Ladies' Coats left, fancy, double-faced cloth—\$13 kind now \$9.95; in black, \$5.50 kind for \$4. Black Capes, were \$5, now only \$1.50. Children's Coats (real blue)—that sold for \$2.45, now only \$1.60. Green Coats that were \$2 and \$2.25 now selling for \$1.50. Wrappers \$1. Aprons 25c. Misses' Dresses, were \$1.50, now 90c. Blouses 50c. Skirts low as \$1.75. Neck Furs 25c and upwards. Veilings 10c. Ribbons, Silks and Velvets 20 per cent. off. Hats at cost to clear.

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