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8 lbs. Seedless Raisins	\$1.00	1/2 doz Gilt Edge Cups & Saucers	\$1.00
10 lbs. Prunes	\$1.00	1 Doz. Glass Tumblers	\$1.00
5 Cans Tomatoes	\$1.00		
6 Cans Corn	\$1.00		
6 Cans Peas	\$1.00		
4 Bushel Sunset Apples	\$1.00		
5 Cans Salmon	\$1.00		
5 Cans Clams	\$1.00		
4 lbs. Best Pure Cream Tartar	\$1.00		
15 Cakes Gold Soap	\$1.00		
15 Cakes P. & G. Soap	\$1.00		

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COLDSTREAM.

Coldstream, N. B., Feb. 14.—Smith's last mill has started. The men employed from other places, are boarding with Mrs. Sam. Estabrooks and Mrs. S. S. Page.

Miss Dorothy Shaw of Wakefield is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Swim.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Estabrooks and Michael son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark are confined to their homes with the mumps.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Lily Robinson of East Glasville.

Justin Lewis, who has been working at Juniper, is spending a few days at his home here.

Herman Shaw is busily engaged getting lath wood on his place.

Mrs. Webber is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Cook.

Food Nerves is hauling his potatoes to Hartland.

Archie Bubar and Clayton Lewis are hauling lath-wood to the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Estabrooks spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Page.

Mrs. McIntyre spent the evening with Mrs. P. S. Lewis on Feb. 6.

Ward Paget is home for a few days. Edward Swim has gone to Woodstock where he will undergo another operation.

Mrs. James Dickinson and Lily Robinson visited Mr. George Nicholson on Saturday.

Margaret Bubar entertained a number of friends one evening last week.

Mrs. Earle Belyea spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Geo. Nicholson.

Our school has recently purchased a new dictionary, and thermometer with these proceeds from the Xmas concert.

Mrs. Jas. Dickinson was calling on Mrs. Justin Lewis on Friday.

The young people of this place enjoyed a sing at the home of Mrs. Nicholson on Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Tingley is holding special meetings in the United Baptist Church this week.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Amasa Plummer on February 11. There was a good attendance and much business was transacted.

The yearly election of officers took place and resulted in the following: President, Mrs. H. N. Boyer.

1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Bradley.

2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. A. Plummer.

3rd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Baird.

Rec'd. Sec'y, Mrs. Baker.

Corr. Sec'y, Mrs. McLeod.

Treasurer, Mrs. Murdoch.

Organist, Mrs. Cook.

Superintendents of the following works were also appointed: Evangelistic and Frances Willard work, Mrs. Bradley.

Parlour meetings, Miss Estabrooks.

Fruit and Flowers, Mrs. Harris.

Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Plummer.

Moral Reference, Mrs. Belyea.

Salters' Work, Mrs. Carpenter.

Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Moore.

Press, Mrs. Barnett.

Scientific Temperance, Mrs. Ward.

Hygiene, Heredity and Medical Temperance, Mrs. McKinley.

Lumbermen and Raftmen, Mrs. Morgan.

Systematic Giving, Mrs. A. Plummer.

Dominion W. C. T. U. Missions, Mrs. Murdoch.

At the close of the meeting a few minutes were spent in social chat, during which time Mrs. Plummer served delicious refreshments. The society is now engaged in quilt-making, the same to be given to the Orphan's Home, St. John. This work of the W. C. T. U. is an important one and members are solicited.

PHILATHEA BANQUET

The Philathea class of the U. B. Sunday School held their annual banquet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude Clyde. A full course chicken dinner was served at 8 o'clock to the 43 members present, all being seated at one long table.

The retiring teacher, Mrs. Page Boyer, who had taught the class several years was given an address and a handsome piece of table silver.

Mrs. "Dor" Waiter is the new teacher. The new president of the class is Mrs. G. P. Bolster, the retiring president, being Mrs. J. A. Ward.

After the dinner a good time was enjoyed with different word contests, cross-word puzzles, etc.

COMMODITY VALUE TO FORM BASE OF RATE STRUCTURE?

Fruit and Vegetable Trade has Long Contended that Rates on Some Products are Away out of Line Compared with Their Market Value—The Smith-Hoch Resolution Adopted by United States Senate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—An important point was won by agricultural shipping interests including the fruit and vegetable industry when on Tuesday the senate adopted the conference report on the Smith-Hoch resolution which directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an exhaustive study into the railroad rate structure.

For years shippers of bulky, low value commodities such as cabbage, potatoes, hay, etc., have insisted that rates are too high in proportion to the value of the goods. In many instances as has been pointed out time and again in the columns of The Packer, the big item in the cost of distribution was the freight rates. Shippers have long wanted a re-adjustment of rates, not with the idea of wrecking the railroads, by forcing them to haul freight at a loss, but instead wanted a more scientific application of rates, based more on the value of the goods transported. The commission is directed to take into account the relative value of various commodities in determining the fairness of the existing rates by the resolution, which was adopted by the House some time ago and is as follows:

"It hereby is declared to be the true policy in rate-making to be pursued by the Interstate Commerce Commission in adjusting freight rates that the conditions which at any given time prevail in our several industries, should be considered in so far as it legally is possible to do so, to the end that commodities may move freely.

"That the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of the rate structure of common carriers, subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, in order to determine to what extent and in what manner existing rates and charges may be unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential, thereby imposing undue burdens, or giving undue advantage as among the various localities and parts of the country, the various classes and kinds of commodities, and to make, in accordance with law, such changes and adjustments, and redistribution of rates and charges as may be found necessary to correct any defects so found in existence.

"In any such change, adjustment or redistribution, the commission shall give due regard, among other factors, to the general and comparative levels in market value of the various classes and kinds of commodities as indicated over a reasonable period of years, to a natural and proper development of the country as a whole and to the maintenance of an adequate system of transportation.

"In the progress of such investigations, the commission from time to time and as expeditiously as possible, shall make such changes and orders as it shall find to be necessary or appropriate upon the record then made in order to place the rates upon designated classes of trade upon a just and reasonable basis with relation to other rates. Such enquiry shall be conducted with due regard to other investigations or proceedings affecting rate readjustments which may be pending before the commission.

"In view of the existing depression

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Feb. 16.—Miss Jessie MacQuarrie of St. John spent a few days last week with Mrs. Alicia Kelly.

Miss Helen Caldwell of Houston, Me., was the guest of Miss Gertrude Tibbets through the week.

Miss Harvey of Hartland was the guest of Mrs. Harry MacAlvay Friday and Saturday.

Gordon Manzer spent the week-end in Woodstock.

Mr. Whitney of St. John, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was in town last week for a couple of days.

Miss Jennie Watson is spending a month in Woodstock, guest of Mrs. Morris.

Miss Beth Rogers spent a few days of last week in Port Fairfield.

Miss Ruth Pickett spent last week in Plaster Rock, guest of Miss Hazel Ridgewell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Kilburn spent a few days of last week here with their son, Bailey Jackson.

Mrs. A. H. Baird entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon, the prize winner being Mr. Harley.

The death occurred on Friday last of Mr. Hugh Brown of Carletonford. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. C. O. Howlett.

Mrs. Leonard Enack spent last week at Tobique River, guest of her brother, Mr. William Lewis.

On Friday evening a valentine party was held for the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Dickinson. At 5:30 tables were set and a picnic supper partaken of after which Valentines were exchanged among the little ones and a pleasant evening spent among the grown-ups as well as the children.

On February 11, Rev. C. O. Howlett united in marriage Daniel Turner and Hazel Giberson both of Easton, Maine. While in town they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacLeod.

On Thursday evening Mrs. J. W. P. Dickinson entertained the Round Table Literary Club. The roll call was answered by miscellaneous quotations and each member was costumed in dress to represent the name of a book.

E. H. Hoyt and Miss Rose Hoyt went to St. John on Tuesday, called by the sudden death of Edward Hoyt.

SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed to attend the meeting at Woodstock on Wednesday afternoon held in the interests of the Ottawa delegation from the Maritimes to obtain better freight rates for the Maritimes and to secure for our Maritime ports the export and import business that rightfully belongs to them. The local committee will report to a citizens' meeting called by the Mayor to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening at 7:30. The meeting will consider the advisability of sending one or more representatives to join the Maritime delegation to Ottawa on the 26th inst.

In agriculture, the commission hereby is directed to effect with the least practicable delay such lawful changes in the rate structure of the country as will promote the freedom of movement by common carriers of the products of agriculture affected by that depression, including livestock at the lowest possible lawful rates compatible with the maintenance of adequate transportation service."

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the tip of everybody's tongue

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CLEANED OUT!

The important part of the Chocolates played in making last Christmas a merry one is shown by a sheet of letters of which the following from "Smallwood & Sons," outstanding druggist in Moncton, is typical: "We wish to report that our Christmas trade cleaned us out of every plain and fancy package in the store, besides

as a second order which we were obliged to place on December 23."

And the Consolidated Litho & Mfg. Co., Ltd., Montreal, speaking about the chocolates they gave their staff at Christmas, writes: "So many delightful expressions of satisfaction have been received as a result of this distribution, that we wish to congratulate you on the excellence of your product."