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The Y.M.C.A. Campaign

Get ready now for the great rush to the assistance of the war work of the Y.M.C.A. First read the advertisement on the 6th page of this issue and post yourself.

Yesterday G. E. Balmain, E. W. Mair and F. O. Creighton of Woodstock came here to organize a committee for handling the local work of the campaign. A number of interested citizens gathered in the Armory and officers were elected as follows: W. D. Keith, chairman; C. S. Baker, treasurer; Rev. G. S. Helps, R. J. Potts and M. L. Hayward completing the executive. A large general committee was named and all are called to meet at the Armory at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening (Friday) for the purpose of outlining the work and assigning it to those capable and willing to see it through. The sole object is to raise funds to support the Y.M.C.A. in its great and necessary work.

The general committee includes: Rev. N. Franchette, Rev. P. J. Trafton, Rev. E. A. Frites, H. W. Annett, A. L. Baird, Dr. Curtis, H. H. Hatfield, A. W. Kyle, J. E. McCollom, R. W. Cameron, A. F. Campbell, J. T. G. Carr, Dr. MacIntosh, H. R. Nixon, A. Plummer, E. Plummer, C. Rideout, Fred Smith, F. H. Stevens, H. Tedlie, R. L. York.

RUSHING POTATOES TO MARKET

Centreville Complains of Valley Train Service

The rain Sunday night and Monday washed away the snow and ice. The roads are muddy and cut up by the heavy loads of produce that are being hauled to the station. Farmers who were holding their potatoes for a big price are now tumbling over themselves to get them in at \$1.75 per barrel.

S. A. Perkins' daughter, Hazel, and her husband, Mr. Thompson, have returned from the west and have taken charge of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman spent a couple of days last week at Woodstock.

Beecher Clark was in Fredericton a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fields of Woodstock was here visiting relatives over Sunday.

Miss Robin Wilson of Bloomfield spent Sunday in the village.

Reed O'Hara has gone to Bridgewater to work in the garage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sherwood of Maple Grove, Me., also their daughter, Mrs. Gordon White of Fort Fairfield, visited Mrs. Geo. Beckwith last week. They were down to attend the funeral of their son and brother, Fred Sherwood who died of pneumonia at St. John.

A number of our farmers visited Woodstock Tuesday to help complete the central organization of the United Farmers of New Brunswick which was recently started in this county and which has made amazing progress.

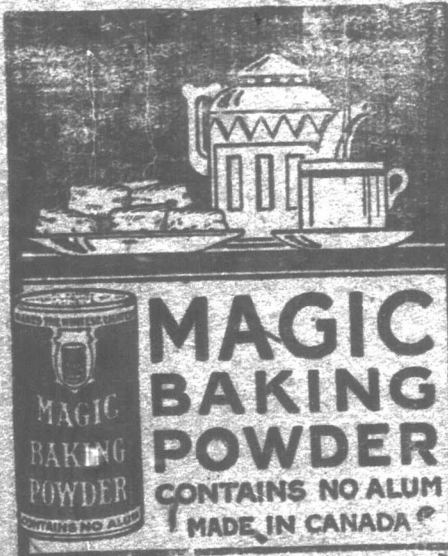
Albert Simonson visited Woodstock.

Mrs. James Gregg went to Woodstock Tuesday on the morning train.

Service on the Valley Railway is very unsatisfactory lately. Trains are unreasonably late in both directions. This is no fault of the train crews but is due to the large way freight that has to be handled and shunting at almost every station. Some day the management will wake up to the fact that a passenger train should be run somewhere near on time.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends in Bristol and in Gordonsville who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell



Grand Falls Happenings

Mrs. Doctor Sawyer of Fort Fairfield and Mrs. Gilbert Conkate of Cupid were visitors at the Minto Thursday on their way from St. Basil.

Allan McLaughlin spent a few days of last week in St. John, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Case of New York is at the Manse with her sister, Mrs. Read, for a few weeks.

Moody Rainford of Fredericton was in town over Sunday with his mother and sister.

Pte. Herbert Kelly went to St. John Monday.

Mathew Burgess made a business trip to St. John last week returning home Monday.

Ken Carleton of St. John was in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson of Perth were in Edmundston and Grand Falls Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. Bonnell was in Edmundston Thursday.

Mrs. Hardegree who has been visiting relatives here for about a month, returned to Boston Saturday.

Pte. Percy Fraser of the postal service who has been overseas for about three years, returned home for a week, Thursday. He went to St. John Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Fraser visited friends in Woodstock this week.

There is a nice new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Graham.

Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. Trafford of Centreville are guests of Mrs. Ford Graham.

Mrs. John McLaughlin and children, who have been in St. John all winter returned home last week.

Frank Cote left Monday for Five Fingers.

Mrs. C. McCluskey was in Edmundston last week.

Geo. H. Day was in Perth last week on business.

Bristol Brevities

Disraeli Harnett of Mattawamkeag Me. is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. C. Street.

Pte. Charles Brooks went to St. John on Thursday to enter the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Stanley Peters of Bath spent Sunday here.

Mrs. W. McIntosh and daughter Golia of Esdrasdon are visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Street, D. Harnett, Mrs. C. M. Shaw and Master Cedric spent Sunday in Bath, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Giberson.

Charles and Norman Merritt came home from Fort Fairfield Saturday to attend their mother's funeral.

Pte. Gladstone Merritt, son Albert and niece Neta McCormick from Woodstock are guests of Miss Alice Merritt.

Master Garnett Banks is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. McIntosh at Esdrasdon.

The death of Mrs. James Bell occurred at her home in Bristol Saturday morning after a painful illness of some two years. She is survived by her husband, who is in the west, and six children, Charles and Norman Merritt of Fort Fairfield, Athaniel Merritt in the west, Pte. Gladstone Merritt in Woodstock, who is attached to the 65th Battery, Corp. Talmage Merritt who is in a convalescent home in England and Alice Merritt at home. There are thirteen grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. E. B. McLatchy in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Phoebe Slipp of Fort Fairfield was here over Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. James Bell.

Mrs. Alma Murray was operated on in the Fisher Memorial Hospital in Woodstock on Saturday.

UNITED FARMERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Have Big Meeting at Woodstock and Complete Organization

Woodstock, April 23—Farmers from nearby counties and a host from Carleton assembled here today to launch officially the United Farmers of New Brunswick, an organization of a co-operative nature. This organization is very strong in western Canada and the New Brunswick branch starts off on almost the same lines. Perhaps never before were so many farmers gathered as assembled for this occasion. The afternoon meeting was held in Hayden Gibson Theatre. The secretary of the Canadian Union, J. J. Morrison, and J. D. McKenna, of Sussex, were the principal speakers and both strongly urged the starting of a new party, claiming that the farmers can easily hold the balance of power in parliament. The local speakers were T. W. Caldwell, G. L. Smith, Gordon Sharp and A. A. H. Margison.

The evening session in the vocational school was largely attended. The chairman, C. L. Smith, called on G. E. Balmain, collector of customs, who made a stirring appeal for funds for the Y. M. C. A. for overseas work. May 7, 8 and 9, an effort will be made in Carleton to raise \$6,500, which is the allotment.

The following officers were elected: C. L. Smith, president; T. W. Caldwell, vice-president; directors, John Fulton, Wicklow; Judson Corey, Kincardine; A. A. H. Margison, Centreville; John Young, Glassville; Chas. R. Inman, Kilburn; R. Tracey was appointed auditor.

An exhaustive report of the business and address will be published in The Observer next week.

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross, peevish; their little stomachs become deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. Concerning them Bernard, St. Emile, Que., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets cured my baby of constipation and made his teething painless." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



FARMERS!

A. C. Taylor, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, will give a talk on

Grain Smut Diseases

and a demonstration on treating for the same on

Wednesday, May 1, at 2 p.m.
Town Hall, Hartland

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C. M. SHAW, Sec. No. 132

Farmers' Tel. 6-34

ANDOVER LOCALS

Miss Lulu Watson of Grand Grand Falls is the guest of her aunts, Misses Annie and Jennie Watson.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle and Mission Band had a supper and sale Saturday afternoon in the Masonic hall. The sum of \$75 was realized.

Mrs. Le Baron Anderson of Four Falls and her sister, Miss Gunter, spent the week-end in town guests of Mrs. H. H. and Miss Gertrude Tibbitts.

The Round Literary Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. D. R. Bedell.

James Scott, Agricultural Representative for Dept. at Ottawa, who has been in St. John the past two months is spending a few days with his family in Andover.

Rev. J. S. McFadden's many friends are glad to hear that he is improving in health.

Mr. Reid of Woodstock spent a few days recently in the two villages.

Miss Stone who has been nursing Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, spent a day or two the early part of the week with friends at Fort Fairfield.

J. B. Peat spent a few days of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Turner, at Aroostook Junction.

Patrick Lynch spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant of Upper Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford are in town packing their household goods preparatory to this week for St. John where for the future they expect to reside. Many friends regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford from our midst.

First season H. Lee Bedell had the barn near his home completely made over adding much to the appearance of his place. This year Mr. Bedell is having his other barn nicely fitted up with new clapboards and trimmings, doors, windows, ventilators and paint. When finished Mr. Bedell will have two of the finest barns in Victoria county. Mr. Bedell is a progressive young farmer who not only raises large crops of potatoes but goes extensively into raising hay, oats, grain, stock and poultry. This year as the cry goes up for greater food production, Mr. Bedell hopes to raise larger crops than ever before thus doing his part for the great good of mankind.

Mrs. A. E. Kuppey, Mrs. Ida Spike and Mrs. W. A. Gillett left on Monday for St. John, having been appointed delegates to attend the meetings of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. E. E. Holt and friend of Fort Fairfield are guests of Mrs. G. G. Porter.

WARNING!

Don't delay buying your

SEEDS

Seeds are very scarce and hard to get. We have in stock a very good supply of the famous Ewings Tested Garden Seeds but we frankly admit that we may not be able to secure any more. We have turnip seed, which is a very fortunate thing for the farmers, for turnip seed is practically off the wholesale market today. We urge every farmer to make sure of his seed supply NOW—you cannot be sure if you delay.

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