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CARVELL AND HUGHES

Those Conservative Journals which a few months ago, were vilifying F. W. Carvell, M. P., and frantically defending the Minister of Militia whom Sir Robert Borden tardily asked for his resignation last Wednesday, will now observe how far astray were their predictions that the fuse charge would ruin Mr. Carvell and assist in immortalizing Sir Sam Hughes. Mr. Carvell was in St. John yesterday, well and cheerful, says the Times. Those writers who prophesied his political downfall were busy yesterday trying to estimate the result of Sir Sam's enforced departure from the troubled cabinet circle. Excitable and pliable gentlemen of the government press ought to keep the record clearly in mind. By doing so they may avoid making exhibitions of themselves hereafter.

Mr. Carvell has not been driven from public life, but, for that matter, while Sir Sam Hughes is out of office, he has not yet been driven from public life, and if his former defenders seek to drive him out he is the sort of man who is likely to take some conspicuous Conservatives along with him.

Produce Prices.

The potato market is more uncertain than ever and those who bought or contracted at \$3 or more stand to lose heavily. Potatoes were never worth the fabulous prices paid in a period of excitement. Their food value is not such that the working man can pay more for spuds than for California oranges or Oregon apples. Within the past week nearly 400 cars of potatoes were on track in Montreal and Toronto with no demand. Someone is going to lose money. The price being offered at Hartland today is \$2. Pork 12 1/2 to 13; eggs and butter 35; hay \$10; oats 55; chickens 14 to 16; fowls 12 to 14; B. W. meal \$3; dry hard wood \$6.

Upper Kent to Have Real Station

"All things come to those who wait," and so, after all these years, of often impatient waiting, the people of Upper Kent are to have a real up-to-date regulation station. All are rejoicing over the prospect and already see greater possibilities for the village. The station agent is already at work. A station is to be improvised for the winter months. In the early spring the new station will be started and will be ready for occupancy by July.—Sentinel.

H. D. Street is the new agent.

WISE MAN WEAR RUBBERS

Low Rubber Prices Make Possible Saving of Expensive Shoes—Many Will Wear Rubber Footgear Whenever Occasion Permits

The thrifty man or woman—those who are getting the most out of every dollar in these days of high prices—will find gratification in the fact that this year rubber footwear solves the question of how to remain well shod, in spite of high shoe prices. The wise buyer will purchase rubbers and overshoes this year to save the expensive shoes that he or she paid a dollar or so more for this season than last. While everything else has advanced in price, rubber footwear has remained the same. In fact, rubber footwear would be cheaper this year than ever before were it not for the cost of all chemicals and the fabrics that are used in the manufacture. Even with these advances, rubber is the footwear for this winter and the wise ones will wear rubbers for economy.

Methodist District Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Woodstock District of the Methodist church was held yesterday at Hartland, Rev. S. Howard, B. D. presiding.

The members present were Revs. G. A. Ross, East Florenceville, J. B. Gough, Jacksonville, C. Flemington, Andover, H. T. Smith, Debec, R. Smart, Canterbury, and G. S. Helps, Hartland, and Laymen J. A. Lindsay, Woodstock and W. Murchie Benton.

A careful review was made of the work of the Andover and Canterbury circuits and the District Meeting then gave a cordial welcome to W. D. Keith, president of the committee for securing the repeal of the Scott Act in Carleton county. A resolution was passed expressing a strong approval of the new prohibitory law for New Brunswick, and pledging the ministers of the district to the most vigorous support of the prohibition campaign in Carleton county. Mr. Keith gave a brief address emphasizing the supreme importance of such a campaign, and expressing appreciation of the complete sympathy of the meeting with the movement.

The public meeting in the evening was well attended, and an address was given on the recent Boys' Work Conference in St. John, with special reference to Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests for boys of the teen age in organized Sunday School classes. Revs. George Kincaid, pastor of the United Baptist church, G. A. Ross and J. B. Gough, and J. T. G. Carr took part in the discussion which followed the address. Considerable interest was manifested in the new program, and it is expected that an effort will soon be made to bring it into operation in the Hartland churches.

Sudden Death of Miss Winifred Kierstead

The village was shocked to learn of the death on Sunday of Miss Winifred Kierstead who for about two years has been stenographer and accountant for Estey & Curtis Co.

Miss Kierstead left here on Monday of last week to go as a county delegate to the S. S. convention at Chatham. She had no sooner arrived at her destination when she was taken with typhoid pneumonia and was admitted to the Miramichi hospital. Death came before her friends could reach her.

Miss Kierstead was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Kierstead of Scotch Ridge, near St. Stephen and was 26 years of age. She had a wide circle of friends who are grieved at her sudden death under such circumstances. She was an unusually capable and energetic young business woman, and as a member of the Baptist church and Sunday school she was a zealous worker. She also was one of the most active spirits in the local Women's Institute.

The funeral was held at her home on Tuesday. S. S. Miller (her employer) and Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. L. E. McFarland (with whom she boarded) went to St. Stephen to pay their last respects.

GRAND FALLS LOCALS

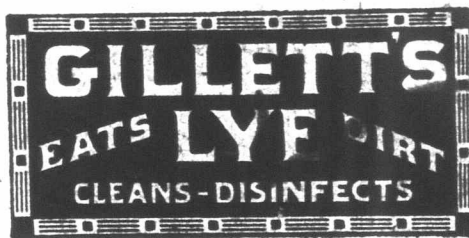
Among those who went to Limestone Monday evening to attend the dance and enjoy the music of Tinkers Orchestra were F. W. and Harold Pirie, Miss Monique Martin and Misses Alice and Marie Pirie and Ernestine Bradley.

W. B. Burpee and Mr. Hovey visited Rev. J. P. Crabtree in Van Buren last week.

Over \$100 was taken in at the play on Friday evening given for the benefit of the Belgian children. After expenses were paid about \$90 went to the fund for the poor Belgians.

The Presbyterian sewing circle intend holding a sale sometime soon.

The concert given by the school children in MacLaren's Theatre Friday night was a splendid success in every way. The children all did fine and, by the way, one could travel many miles and not see a better looking and healthier lot of children than we have right



here in Grand Falls; and they are a clever lot, too, and it certainly looks as though they had some very efficient teachers in this little burgh of ours. The program for Friday evening was as follows:

Opening Chorus, Belgium.
Recitation, Finger Play, grade I.
Flag Drill, Grade II.
Recitation by 10 girls.
Song by Marjorie Wiley.
Dialogue, "Frances" by Powers and Courier, Grade II.
Song, Grade II.
Drill, Goodnight, Grade I.

Intermission
Chorus by boys of Grades 3 and 4.

Pantomime, Britannia, 17 girls.
Song by Grace Kirkpatrick.
Boy's Drill, British Empire.
French Song and Chorus.
Dialogue, East and West, 11 girls.

Girls Drill, Belgium, 16 girls.
Recitation, Belgium, by Max White.

Song, "L'Entente" 3 girls and Chorus.

Empire Builders and closing by singing "God Save Our Splendid Men" and "God Save the King."

We have enough snow for good sledding now if it will only stay with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Errold Wilson entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening. All enjoyed themselves and voted Mr. and Mrs. Wilson very pleasant entertainers.

There were two alarms of fire last week—one in a potato house and one in G. A. Ryan's wood-working shop. Little damage done in either case.

Miss Hazel Price was a guest of Miss Helen Hallett over Sunday.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly that their son Herbert is in a hospital in England from the effects of gas while fighting in the trenches.

L. Sirois has sold his horses and rented his livery stable to Fred Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCluskey are home from Bath where Mr. McCluskey has been clerking in a store. He is now laid up with a sore hand.

ANDOVER LOCALS

The Round Table Literary Club met with Miss Bessie Kilburn at Kilburn on Thursday afternoon. A most pleasant afternoon and evening was spent by all present.

James Magill spent part of last week with relatives at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Amos Gaunce of Riley Brook was a guest recently of Mrs. Harry W. McLary.

Mrs. William Curry went to Upper Kent last Friday to see her friend, Mrs. William Gaunce, who is ill.

Miss Atwater of Fort Fairfield who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marshall Wright, returned to her home last Monday.

Miss Cecil Sisson, chief operator in the Andover Telephone office was in St. John for a few days to attend the annual conference of the chief operators of the N. B. Telephone Co.

Miss Sarah Watson spent the week-end with relatives at Fort Fairfield.

F. M. Howard was at Bristol on business the early part of the week.

E. S. Hopkins of Fort Fairfield was in town Sunday afternoon.

Saturday evening quite a few of the young folk enjoyed a social evening in Beveridges hall, the guests of honor being Randolph

Jamer, who has enlisted for service in the 9th Siege Battery now at Partridge Island, and Vernon

Erwin, who has enlisted in the 65th Battery now at Woodstock.

After refreshments Rev. Mr. McFadden presented a pair of military brushes to Randolph Jamer

who thanked the donor in a pleasant manner. The best wishes of all go with these young men for their future safety in the life they have chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Breckon and son left Monday for St. John

where Mr. Breckon has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright who have been visiting Mrs. Wright and Miss Bessie Wright returned to their home at Grand Falls Monday afternoon.

Howard Campbell of Birch Ridge was a business visitor in the two villages on Tuesday.

Mrs. Theo Marsten and little daughter of Plaster Rock are guests of Mrs. Julia Sutton.

Miss Violet Gillett who has charge of the Linville school realized the sum of \$50.59 Tuesday evening to go to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Dr. McQuaig of McAdam Jct. was a guest at Hotel Andover this week.

D. B. and John Hopkins of Aroostook Jct. were in town Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alice Manzer of Aroostook Jct. left Wednesday for Cuba where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Judson C. Manzer.

LeBaron Anderson of Four Falls was in town Wednesday evening.

James Gallagher of Woodstock is in town for a few days.

The school concert given in the Specialty theatre Wednesday evening in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund was well attended and was a decided success in every way.

The sum of \$117.50 was realized. Dr. G. B. Peat acted as chairman in a very creditable manner. The program was a lengthy one, well carried out, and much credit is due the teachers and children in their painstaking efforts to make the evening a success.

Home made candy was sold by the girls of the high school, and after the concert a ten cent lunch was given by one or two of the ladies the funds to be given to the Belgian Relief Fund. Special mention should be made of the "famous McNamara band" was encored several times and which responded in a cheerful manner. Following is the program.

Chorus—The King will be proud of Canada.

Flag Salute—School.

Recitation—Muriel Baird.

Girls Flag Drill.

Tableau—Colonies.

Chorus—By order of the King.

Solo—Mrs. Berna Waite.

Pantomime.

Band Selections—Mc Namaras.

Band.

Intermission

Recitation—Myrtle Crawford.

Tableau—England and her Allies.

Duet—Mrs. Mary Stobbins and Garnet Birmingham.

Russian Dance.

Chorus—Boys of the King of England.

Violin and Mandolin Duet—Charles Howard and Donald Wiley.

Moon Song—Norine Masters and Marjorie Armstrong.

Boys' Jack o' Lantern Drill.

Honor Roll.

Chorus—Do Your Bit.

National Anthem.

The Agricultural Society meets Sat., Dec. 2. Be there to hear about Fertilizer and the pure breed of sheep, some of which have already arrived. These will be sold at auction.

Take Notice! Farmers

The Blacksmithing Firm recently known as Clark & Shaw has been dissolved by mutual consent and the undersigned will hereafter conduct a business in

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