

CORRESPONDENCE.

Drowning Accidents Near Perth—Burglary at Andover.

East Florenceville.

MAY 11.—The following address was recently presented to Major A. D. Hartley, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school here:
It affords us great pleasure on this our twelfth anniversary to present to you this Bible and address, conveying to you in a small degree our grateful thanks for your faithfulness in superintending our school during the past twelve years. Your punctuality in attendance has not only been watched by the dear master who we feel sure will in his own good time reward you richly, but we, as a school, have looked upon it and cannot with mere pen and paper express our feelings to you on this occasion. Your kindness to us as teachers and scholars cannot be overlooked, and your cordiality to strangers has also been noticed and very much appreciated—in fact, we admire the way you have filled the position and we trust your life may long be spared to us to work in this our noble cause. We do hope that from this book of books your mind will be stored with the richest of the garner and as you read its many precious promises you will remember us as a school and pray for us. We do sincerely pray that the blessed Lord of heaven will abundantly bless you and your beloved partner. In conclusion we say to you and dear Mrs. Hartley, go on with your labors while God lends you health and strength. Not only do we as older scholars look up to you, but the dear little ones watch and wait for your smiling faces, remembering that
"Bye and bye the harvest and the time of reaping you shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves."
Sandy McAdam, Lorne D. Boyer, Harry D. Hunter, Minnie Tompkins, C. T. Boyer, Bertie E. Tompkins, A. Maude Jones, Sandy Tompkins, Carrie H. A. Mrs. Will Tompkins, R. W. Tompkins, Jack McIsaac, Alanda Boyer, Will Tompkins, Mrs. C. Hartley, Agnes Smalley, Mrs. A. B. Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Calkin, Mrs. Thomas Waugh, Alice McMullen, Mrs. Ben Tompkins, Maude Hartley, Ella M. Giberson.

Debec.

MAY 13.—The farmers in this section of the country are busy putting in their crops. Many potatoes have been planted and a considerable quantity of superphosphate has been used, procured much cheaper through the agricultural society.
The shower of last week did much good around here. The grass is looking well for this time of year.
A new barn is being erected on the grounds of Dr. Henderson. This with other improvements are being made preparatory to the doctor's arrival from Philadelphia to spend the summer.
The concert in the Baptist church at McKenzie Corner on May 5, was a success. The church was greened for the occasion. The programme was as follows:—Singing, "Welcome to all;" scripture reading and prayer; singing, "When the roll is called up yonder;" recitation by Luella Parks; exercise, christian giving, and worldly giving; solo by Miss Sheppard; recitation by Inez Green; recitation by Carson Flemming; singing, "Our Savior's mighty love;" recitation by Lillian Henderson; dialogue, Wilda Henderson and Annie Pickel; singing by three little girls; reading by Miss Elsie Henderson; singing, The beautiful lights; recitation by Allan Rideout; solo by Miss Hattie Sheppard. The meeting was then addressed by Revs. Mr. Currie and Craze. The concert was a good one and great praise is due to the persons who had it in charge.

Good Corner.

MAY 11.—Ambrose Good has moved to Monticello, and Wm. Gibson now occupies the house on the corner.
Mr. Gideon Merrithew has returned from Florenceville, where he has resided for several months.
The Good Corner and Bloomfield Woman's Aid Society met in the Bloomfield church Thursday afternoon.
Our school house is being painted by Edward McCaulle. When completed we will have every reason to feel proud of it.
Arbor Day was observed by the school here. The school house and yard were cleaned and three trees planted.
David Gray has returned from Fort Fairfield, where he spent the winter.

Gordonville.

MAY 13.—The showers that we had last week started the grass, and the fields are beginning to look quite green again.
Every farmer is busy sowing his grain and planting potatoes while the women are house cleaning, white washing, papering etc., while others are preparing their gardens.
David White has been plastering and repairing his house, report says he expects a new cook.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant moved to their new home last Wednesday in South Gordonville.
Mrs. C. Loudon, started for her new home last Thursday.
C. Y. Boyer is again on his beat, trading cloth for wool.
Mrs. C. E. Stirling is visiting her parents and friends.
James Bridges returned from Carney, Michigan, leaving his daughter much better.
D. M. Bell, has gone to Houlton.
George W. Brown, has gone to Bridgewater.

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Edmundston.
MAY 13th.—We are having rain today. Several farmers have commenced sowing, oats and peas.
J. S. Eagles, popular traveller for Merritt Bros, St. John, was in town last week.
George A. Murdoch, Mayor of Calais, left for Calais Saturday.
Rev. Mr. Ladds, Grand Falls, preached here Sunday.
Jay Wirt Hall, Green River Station agent was in town Sunday.
The Cogrove Concert Company will play here Wednesday 15th inst.
There will soon be good fishing on the lake. S. J. Raymond was up last week and he says it is a little early.

Perth Centre.

MAY 13.—News of a sad accident reached here on the 10th to the effect that James Cannon and team were drowned at the mouth of the Tobique. Mr. Cannon was in the employ of James McNair to drive team on the drive, and was sent to Perth for rigging they required on the drive. The same evening he started back with his load. Parties that met him say he was under the influence of liquor and was hardly able to sit up in his wagon. The team was in the habit of getting water at the Tobique bridge which is one mile from the mouth of the Tobique river and the team as usual made for their watering place. The water being high with steep bank and heavy load the team could not stop when they reached the water and was forced in with wagon and teamster. Mr Cannon either got hold of something or swam down with the current crying for help. The Indians at the mouth of Tobique heard his cries and as he passed them he still was crying but they made no effort to save him until he had passed out in the St John river. He soon went down and was drowned. This was about nine o'clock and it was quite dark. Next morning one horse was found attached to part of the wagon. Mr. Cannon's body has not been found yet. He was a widower with five or six children. He came from Oromocto.
On the night of the 10th, the store of D. R. Bedell of Andover was burglarized by some unknown parties. Entrance was made by taking a pane of glass out of the front window. Ready made clothing to the amount of three hundred dollars was taken and five dollars in change. Mr. Watson also lost a bark canoe same night by which way it is thought the burglars made their escape down river. The next afternoon two bundles of clothing were found in the river by drivers about six miles from Andover. It is supposed that the burglars not being used to a bark canoe were wrecked by some means and were drowned. The bundles of clothing found will only cover part of the loss. The canoe was found up side down.
We have had very warm weather up to today, which is rainy and cold.
Mr. Coleman of St. John, was in town Saturday.
Rev. Mr. Pepper preached here Sunday.
Drives are about out, R. A. Estey reached Tobique river on Saturday.

Edmundston.

Oakville.
MAY 11.—The dedication of the Methodist church passed off well with a large crowd present. Dr. Chapman of Woodstock delivered an able address in the morning. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Williams spoke to the children from the text "Thy Kingdom Come" giving some sound advice. Brother Frizzle of Debec preached in the evening to a very large audience. The affair was not as successful financially as some had expected but a sum of money something over \$40 was raised during the day.
Some of the farmers in this locality have planted their potatoes.
We were visited last Wednesday night by a very heavy thunder storm which was much needed to start the grass.
Mr. Bailey has removed to Bridgewater.

Fraternalities.

Regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday at 3 o'clock, p. m., in their hall. First Tuesday of every month being the Union Prayer Meeting. All women cordially invited to attend.
F. & A. M., Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.—Regular meetings held in Masonic Hall the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren are made welcome.
A. O. H., Woodstock Division, No. 1.—Meets in their rooms in McDonough's Brick Block, on the first and third Wednesdays in each month, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.
Black Knights of Ireland, King Preceptory.—Meets in the L. O. L., No. 38, Hall on the first and third Friday evenings of each month.
Regular meeting of the "Y" in W. C. T. U. Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Band of Hope meets in W. C. T. U. Hall every Thursday at 4 p. m.
S. of T., Campbell Division, No. 299.—Meets in W. C. T. U. Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
B. of L. E., Missing Link Division, 341.—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month in K. of P. Hall, King street.
Royal Arch Masons.—Woodstock Chapter G. R. of N. B.—Regular convocations held in Masonic Hall, the third Thursday in each month at 8 o'clock, p. m. Visiting companions always welcome.
Uniform Rank, K. of P.—Meets in the K. of P. Hall, first and third Tuesdays in each month.
K. of P., Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7.—Meets in Castle Hall, King Street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
I. O. O. F., Carleton Lodge, No. 41.—Meet every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall, Main street.
I. O. O. F., Meductic Encampment, No. 8.—Meets on second Monday of every month at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall.
L. O. A., Woodstock Lodge, No. 38.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.
I. O. G. T., Woodstock Lodge, No. 131.—Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. Hall.
Emerald Council, No. 64, R. T. of T.—Meet every Thursday evening in the R. T. of T. Hall.
Woodstock Hose Company, No. 1.—Meets first Monday of each month at 7.30 p. m.
Wellington Hose Company, No. 2.—Meets the 2nd Monday in each month.
I. O. F., Court Regina, No. 652.—Meets at KJ of P. Hall, King street.

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To Have the Camp.
Mr. A. R. Dickey, minister of militia has informed the parliament that it is the intention to have the militia camps this year. The 67th, will probably be among the battalions which will go in camp.
Mr. Laurance, oculist optician, will be at the Wilbur House, Woodstock, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7th and 8th: at W. E. Thistle's, Hartland, Thursday May 9th; Kilpatrick Bros., East Florenceville, Friday, 10th, and E. D. R. Phillips', Bath, Saturday May 11th. All defects of vision accurately corrected. Mr. Laurance will feel obliged by all those intending to call on him to do so as early on the days appointed as possible.



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