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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

MEETING OF FARMERS AND DAIRY-MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

A Budget of Interesting Items from Centreville.—Events of Passing Interest in Bristol.—Wakefield Jottings.—Oakville Scribe Writes.

Centreville.

DEC. 24.—Miss Pauline Balloch has returned from her visit to Woodstock.

Miss Ida Sherwood, who has been attending the Boston Conservatory of Music, is home for her Christmas vacation.

Our popular dentist, Dr. Green, will soon remove his family here.

H. M. G. Garden is in town, the guest of R. W. Balloch.

Perry Perkins and John Niles, who have been teaching in Victoria County, are home on their vacation.

Perry Fitzgerald, Glassville, is visiting her parents here.

Dr. Brown, Guy Balloch, Lena Sherwood, Roy Lee, Harley White, Annie Lee, James Crone and Alice Wilkins, who have been attending the Woodstock on Wednesday to attend the Kirmess.

H. B. Sloat, who has been attending Acadia College, arrived home on Thursday on his holidays.

A large number of our citizens drove to Simonds on Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. F. Foster.

There was no service in the Baptist church on Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, who was attending the conference in Jacksonville.

The school concert will be held in Scholey's Hall on Christmas night, instead of Christmas eve, as announced.

A service will be held in St. James Episcopal church on the evening of Christmas day. Rev. J. E. Fawcett will officiate.

Trotting on the ice is now the favorite sport. The track is in excellent condition, and every one who owns a horse takes an afternoon spin.

Perry Fitzgerald's trotter beat the record on Thursday. There will be a series of races on New Year's day.

Standing room was again at a premium at the session of the Mock Parliament on Wednesday evening. The session was a lively and sensational one.

Hon. H. W. Peppers introduced a bill providing for Women's Suffrage. Mr. J. J. Gallagher then moved the house into committee to again consider the "Bloomer" bill, James Sloat in the chair.

Hon. H. T. Scholey spoke against the bill. He was followed by Samuel Watts of Woodstock, who also opposed the bill. J. J. Gallagher then made a rattling speech in favor of the bill, and moved that the committee report the bill agreed to.

The motion was carried by a large majority, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and sent to His Excellency for approval. The house then went into committee to consider the bill for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act, E. L. West in the chair.

James Sloat opened the debate in a speech against the bill. J. J. Gallagher accused the government of hedging on the temperance question. He supported the bill, but was opposed to licence or the government deriving any revenue from the liquor traffic.

Hon. C. M. Sherwood supported the bill, but the leader of the government would not declare the policy of his party. Rev. Jos. A. Cahill opposed the bill in an eloquent speech, and Hon. G. W. White spoke for upwards of an hour in favor of the measure.

His speech was replete with sarcasm and invective, and he closed with an eloquent appeal in favor of prohibition. The house then adjourned at a late hour.

The debate on the Canada Temperance Act, will, it is expected, occupy several more sessions. The house will meet on next Thursday evening when the debate will be resumed.

About twenty young ladies and gentlemen from the lodge at Hartland drove up on Monday to attend the R. T. of T. G. E. McClintock's and J. J. Gallagher's factions combined for the occasion and gave an impromptu concert in Scholey's hall.

The stage was arranged to present a luxuriously furnished drawing room, and looked, as one of the great unwashed was heard to remark "immense."

The following programme was well rendered:—Address of welcome, Geo. E. McClintock; song and chorus, "Welcome Ever" Miss Helen West; recitation, Bessie's Christmas, Miss Lena Sherwood; song, "Whisperings" Wilnot Harold; declamation, "Address of Spartacus to the Gladiator at Capua," J. J. Gallagher; tableau, "The Gipsy's Warning," Miss Kate Cahill, Dr. Brown, Chas. Olmstead; recitation, "The Ball of Moses," Miss Nellie Cormier; operetta, "Mortgage the Farm," E. L. West, Misses Helen and Bertie West, Mrs. Wilnot Harold, Harley White, and Chas. Olmstead; recitation, "The Old Maid's Prayer" Miss Sewell; tableau, "Jealousy" Mrs. Judson Burt and Miss Bertie West; declamation, "The French Candidate's English speech to the Electors of the Carquest House" H. W. Peppers; tableau, Faith, Hope, and Charity, Misses Lena Sherwood, Lottie Fitzgerald, and Alice Wilkinson; recitation, "Storming of Lucknow" Miss Maggie Scholey; character sketch, "Paddy's Letter" Miss Stevens; declamation and tableau, "The Bridal Wine Cup" Miss Helen West, H. W. Peppers, Miss Annie Webb, J. J. Gallagher, Miss Lottie Fitzgerald, Herriek Scholey, Miss M. Churchill and Leland Clark; Miss Nellie Harold played the accompaniment in her usual happy manner. The tableau "Faith, Hope, and Charity" was a condensation and concentration of beauty, grace, and innocence, and was encased three times. Miss Maggie Scholey recited well and received well merited applause.

H. W. Peppers' french speech fairly brought down the house, and J. J. Gallagher's declamation held the audience rapt during its delivery.

The success of the whole affair is due to the untiring efforts of Dr. Brown who worked like a Trojan and supervised everything.

The Farmers and Dairymen's Convention was held in Scholey's Hall on Thursday afternoon. The attendance was not as large as was anticipated owing to the bad condition of the roads.

A large number of new members were, however, enrolled. W. J. Owens was elected president, and Wm. Taylor, secretary.

G. L. Cronkite, Wilbur Taylor, Jas. Good and H. T. Scholey were elected delegates to attend the Fredericton Convention.

Among the new members in attendance, your correspondent noticed Samuel Watts, Dr. Brown, G. R. Balloch, J. J. Gallagher and H. W. Peppers.

Bristol.

DEC. 23.—Mr. J. E. Jewett went to Woodstock on Friday, and will be in his office here again until after the New Year.

Miss Ida Caldwell who has had charge of the millinery department in Phillip's store returned to

her home in Fort Fairfield on Saturday.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, Woodstock, was in Bristol on Friday.

Mr. Edwin N. C. Bernes delivered a lecture on temperance in the hall on Thursday evening, his subject being "The charges and why pressed."

Miss Bessie Fraser, teacher of the advanced department of our school went to Grand Falls on Saturday to spend her vacation. She will resume the school here after the holidays.

The stores are showing a fine stock of Christmas goods, but owing probably to the bad condition of the roads, trade has not been as good as in past years.

The rain of yesterday has taken the snow all off, and wheels are being used again.

Mr. Bennett Cowan, Rosedale, spent Sunday in Bristol, the guest of W. A. Sherwood.

Victoria Loyal Orange Lodge has elected the following officers for the next year: Geo. H. Boyer, W. M.; Albert Brittain, D. M.; Rev. D. E. Brooks, chap; Wasson Bridges, R. S.; John Farley, Treas; Dr. Atkinson, F. S.; G. S. Wiggins, D. C.; H. Cluff, Lecturer; W. B. Tompkins, S. Com; John Blair, Charles Mead, Harry Tompkins, Charles Campbell, Committee.

Court Stealing I. O. F. last Saturday evening elected the following officers: D. W. Kyle, C. R.; G. A. Brittain, P. C. R.; J. Farley, R. S.; A. J. McLean, F. S.; J. A. Barter, Treas; E. F. Shaw, Chap; S. E. Kinney, S. W.; T. H. Barker, J. W.; A. F. Holmes, S. B.; P. C. Barker, J. B.; Dr. Somerville, Court Physician; G. A. Brittain and A. J. McLean, Trustees; John Farley and D. W. Kyle, representatives to high court. A. J. McLean and Jas. A. Barter alternates. E. F. Shaw and W. A. Sherwood, finance committee. This court will in the future meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.

Oakville.

DEC. 21.—The Methodist revival closed some time ago. As a result 10 candidates were baptised.

J. A. Davis has rented Mr. DeWitts blacksmith shop and has a smith hired, a Mr. Mercereau, by name, he is reported a first class workman and is very popular with the boys. Mr. Davis deserves credit as he is always endeavoring to promote the best interests of the community.

The farmers in this vicinity have sold their hay to Woodford Ketchum of Houlton, for \$8.00, per ton. Mr. Ketchum's press has been at work in this place for some time. He has representatives in the persons of George DeWitt, Norris Whitney, William Fewer and Harry Sewell. They are "jolly good fellows" indeed.

One of our farmers has gone into the straw business quite heavily, he must be going to grow beef.

I will not write for a fact but I heard that Mr. Thomas Bell is making arrangements to carry on quite an extensive lumber business.

Who is going to postpone the commercial course and attend the district school this winter?

Sleighbing is very poor here and some of the folk look very "sorry."

Miss Jameson is engaged to teach the school next term.

By the way, I heard a certain person wondering if the scribe got converted in the recent revival. I guess not my friend, at least not to my knowledge, but then I did not attend very regularly so how could I.

The farmers here have been very busy getting by the winter's wood.

William Johnston is home from the woods to spend Xmas here with his wife.

Wakefield Centre.

DEC. 21.—Miss Annie Caldwell and her sister Miss Mary Caldwell, both teachers are home for the holidays.

Miss Jennie Caldwell, who taught here has left for her home in Fredericton. I hear the trustees have engaged her to teach another term. If they intend to keep a school running they could not have done better, than to keep her right along, as she is a capable teacher and a popular young woman.

Nicholas Sharkey's colt is no better yet.

George Sharkey has been laid up for some time with a swelling of the knee, called a white swelling. He was laid up last winter with the same complaint but the swelling left and his leg came around all right, and was well all summer and fall, until some time ago it began getting sore, and now is as bad as ever.

Joseph O'Brien and wife, and some of their family of Houlton, Me., are visiting at George Sharkey's, and at Walter Fewer's Farmington.

Fred Briggs while sawing wood at William Hopkin's lost a valuable horse. It seems the horse took sick while at work. He was taken home and the next morning he was dead.

Shortis Unconcerned.

If the law is allowed to follow its course in the case of Cuthbert Valentine Shortis, now under sentence of death at Beauharnois, he has but a few days to live and as the dreaded day approaches the interest in the unfortunate young man is deepening. This is more especially true as regards the County of Beauharnois where the ultimate outcome of the greatest tragedy in its history is being eagerly discussed. If the execution takes place it will be the first to be recorded there. So far no hint of any kind has been received there as to the intentions of the Minister of Justice and no preparations of any kind have been made. Shortis still leads the quiet, unconcerned existence which has been his since the days that he was placed behind the prison bars to answer for the terrible crime of which he has been found guilty.

He sleeps soundly, and often has to be awakened in the morning for his breakfast.

The guards state that he gives them no trouble whatever. He eats three good meals daily, the gaoler supplying him with whatever he asks for. The condemned man only a few days ago wrote to a leading grocery firm here for a list of the fruits they had on hand. He reads the large New York daily paper, the only ones he is allowed to see, and spends much of his time in writing to his mother and to others. Only a few days ago he wrote to the leading bicycle firms in the United States asking for catalogues a list of prices and the commissions they allow on large sales.

Some time since he also ordered four novels from a Chicago firm, one of them a translation of Alexander Dumas, and received them. Only two days ago he ordered some more, and they will not reach him in the natural course until after Christmas. Shortis never refers in any shape or form to the momentous question as to whether he is to die on the gallows or not. Such a possibility does not seem to exist for him. To all who see him, he is quite civil and polite, and some who have seen him failed to realize that he could be guilty of such a horrible crime as killing and attempting to kill some of his best friends.

To them he remains a puzzle, and one gentlemen said he would be a great subject for physiological research. One portion of his brain seems brilliant, and the other obscured. He has been visited by Rev. Father Devine, S. J., several times, and has attended mass in an improvised chapel in the prison corridor. The prisoner sleeps in his cell, but in the day time circulates in the corridor. His father is expected to reach Beauharnois from Ireland the day after Christmas. Mrs. Shortis is still at Ottawa, pleading for the life of her only son. Deep sympathy for the sorrowing, devoted mother is felt.—Montreal Star.

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The Churches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.—Archdeacon Neales, Rector.

Christ Church (Parish Church).—Service at 3 p. m. on first, fourth and fifth Sunday and at 11 a. m. on the second and third Sundays in the month. The Holy Communion on second Sunday. Litany every alternate Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

St. Luke's.—Service every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. every first Sunday, and at 8 a. m. every third and fifth Sunday in the month, and on Holy Days at 10 a. m. Friday service 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

St. Peter's (Jacksonville).—Service at 11 a. m. on the first, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the second and third Sundays in each month. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday in each month.

Service at Upper Woodstock every first and third Thursday at 7.30, at Northampton every fourth Thursday.

St. GEORGE'S (R. C.) CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Chapman, pastor.—Masses on Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. On Holy Days at 8. Sunday School 2 and 7.00 p. m.; Week-days Mass, 7 a. m.

St. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday Services. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADVENTIST, MAPLE ST.—Elder J. Denton, pastor.—Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 10.00 a. m.; Sunday School, at 11 a. m.; Preaching, at 3 and 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All seats are free; strangers welcome.

BAPTIST, ALBERT ST.—Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.00 and preaching at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Monthly conference on Friday preceding first Sabbath of each month. Seats free, strangers made welcome. Young Peoples Union meets every Friday evening.

REFORMED BAPTIST, AIN ST.—Rev. A. H. Trafton, pastor. Services as follows: Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; Preaching every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

ETHIOPIAN.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.—Sabbath services: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; class meeting immediately after Sunday morning service; class meeting for ladies Wednesday evening at 7.15, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; Seats free.

F. C. BAPTIST.—Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.—Sabbath services: prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; conference meeting last Wednesday evening in every month; communion, first Sabbath in every month; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.; Y. C. Endeavor Friday evening; missionary meeting first Wednesday in every month. Seats free.

TENDERS FOR FENCE, &c.

The undersigned committee of the Agricultural Society for District No. 41, will receive tenders addressed to J. S. Leighton, Jr. up to Dec. 28, at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:—

1.—For building a fence around the Park.

2.—For building a picket fence on each side of the track below and above the judge's stand.

3.—For building twelve stalls.

4.—For the purchase of the old stalls and old fence.

5.—For a lease of the Park for five years resuming same during exhibition.

6.—For a lease of the Park for five years, lessee to have right of holding races on one afternoon if exhibition is held three days.

7.—For the purchase of the Park.

Further information can be had from J. S. Leighton, Jr.

J. S. LEIGHTON, Jr., } Committee.
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