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Flag Raising at Knoxford.

Though the efforts of the popular teacher at Knoxford, Miss Eva S. Jaques, a Canadian successful flag raising was held at the school of years. house on Friday afternoon.

The following program was rendered, Ex-Warden Cronkhite being chairman :- chorus, place of the retiring trustee. Raise The Flag; speech, Rev. Mr. Parker, (pastor); speech, Inspector Meagher; speech, Mr. Brittain; chorus, Rallying Round The 4-Thread Knees, Heels and Toes. Flag; speech, Mr. Irvine, Ex.M. P.; duet, Mrs. Curtis Jones. and Miss Eva Jacques; Jameson; speech, Mr. Smith; chorus, The Land of the Maple; address by Mr. Eliphalet Jones; address by chairman.

The address by Mr. Eliphalet Jones was particularly interesting. Mr. Jones is the there over 40 years ago and was the first to to the Centreville school. hew himself a farm out of the virgin forest. When he looked about him now and compared the unbroken wilderness of those days with opinion of the meeting that a new and larger the magnificent farms, the handsome dwellings and the school house, one of the best in future, and that everything should be done Carleton County, and the evidences of prosperity on all sides, his heart was filled with feelings of joy and gratitude and he could not help giving thanks to Him, the bountiful giver of all blessings.

At the conclusion of the programme the following address on behalf of the pupils was presented by one of the little girls, to Miss Jacques, accompanied by a handsome silver card receiver.

Dear Teacher,-The pleasant duty has been assigned me of presenting you this token as an evidence of our lasting esteem, friendship and love.

We could not consent to part with you without leaving in your hand some memorial however trifling, of deep and abiding gratitude the rest as a village green. Beside the grant for your unceasing efforts to benefit us. When in future days you look upon this memento let it be a pleasant token of the deepest love and reverence of our young hearts.

Educational Affairs in Carleton County.

The annual school meeting at Centreville on Saturday June 20th, was one of the lar-Ensign was obtained last week and a very gest meetings held in that place for a number

> The usual routine business was transacted and Mr. C. M. Sherwood was elected in the

Particular interest was lent to the proceedings by the presence of Mr. John Brittain, supervisor of the McDonald manual training and school garden system in New Brunswick. Mr. Brittain explained the speech, Mr. Flemming; recitation, Lulu educational value of the manual training schools and the model gardens, and the means by which they were established in the different localities.

He pointed out the benefits of the consolidation of districts, and generously offered a pioneer settler in Knoxford, having gone school garden and equipment free of charge

> His offer was unanimously accepted by the ratepayers present, and it was the expressed school house ought to be bailt in the near to make Centreville take a foremost place as an educational centre.

Some remarks were made by Inspector F. B. Meagher on the advantages of consolidation and the necessity for providing improved school buildings and educational appliances.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Brittain for his generous offer, and the meeting adjourned.

At the school meeting at Hartland on Saturday the ratepayers voted money for the purchase of two or three acres of land, a part of it to be used as a model garden and a subscription is being taken to assist in this object.

At Florenceville the trustees had already

JUNE WEDDINGS.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Rice-Plummer,

A most charming and happy event will take place at high noon today in the Jacksonville Methodist Chutch, when Miss Blanche Plummer, daughter of Charles Plummer, will be united in marriage to the Rev. Harry Rice. Miss Plummer is one of the most popular young ladies in Jacksonville. Mr. Rice, who was pastor of the Hartland Methodist Church a year or two ago, is well known here and highly respected and exceedingly popular. He is one of the most promising young men in this conference.

Miss Green of Perth, and Miss Trecartin of Milltown, will act as baidesmaids, and the Rev. Jabez Rice, brother of the groom, will officiate as groomsman. As the bridal party enter the church, Miss Berrie, the organist, will sing, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. C. Berrie, pastor of the church, the newly elected president of the conference, if he arrives from St. John in time.

As the bridal party retire, Miss Berrie will play Mandelsohn's wedding march.

A high noon luncheon will be served at the residence of the bride's father, at which about one hundred guests will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice will take the express for a tour of the Maritime Provinces accompanied by the hearty good will and kindest wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances.

Fowler-Paget.

A pleasant wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Howard Paget, Lower Windsor, on Wednesday afternoon last, when his daughter Myrtle C., became the wife of Mr. Weden H. Fowler of Coldstream.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie Paget, and the groom was supported by his brother, Stephen G. Fowler. The ceremony was witnessed by about seventy-five friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fowler drove to their new home at Carlisle, accompanied by the good wishes of a host of friends.

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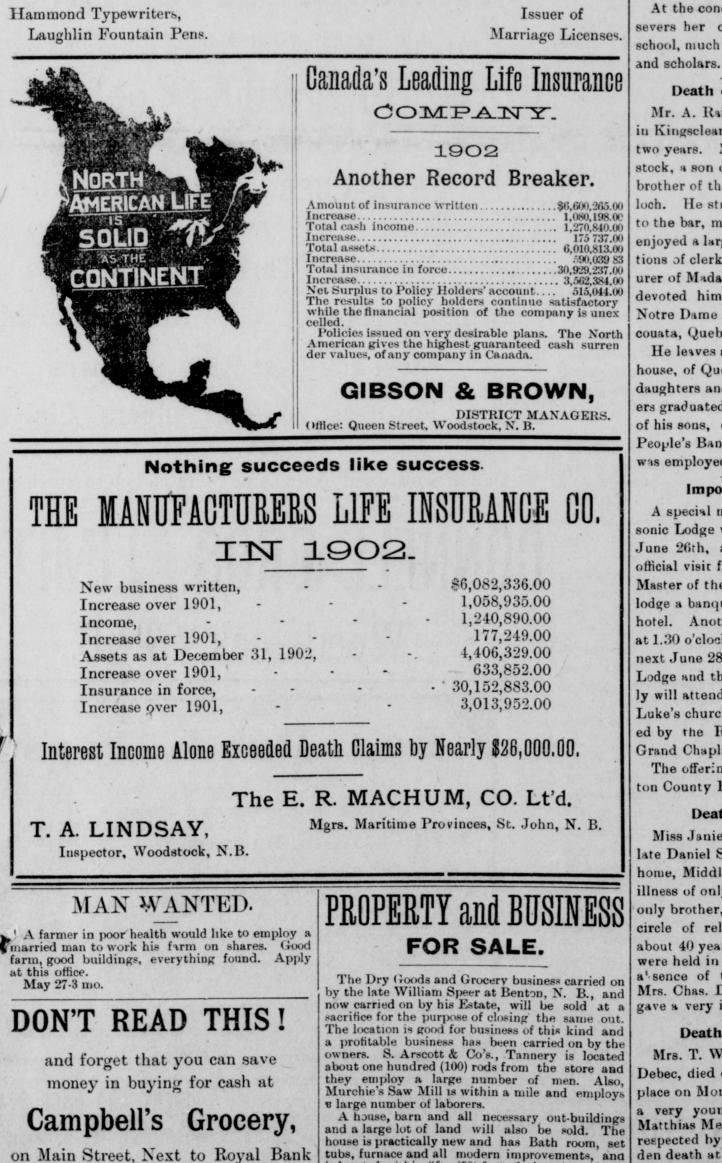
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At the conclusion of this term Miss Jaques severs her connection with the Knoxford school, much to the regret of trustees, parents

Death of A. Rainsford Balloch.

Mr. A. Rainsford Balloch died at his home in Kingsclear on Thursday last, aged fiftytwo years. Mr. Balloch was born in Woodstock, a son of the late John Balloch, and a brother of the late Sheriff and of R. W. Balloch. He studied law and on being admitted to the bar, moved to Edmundston, where he

enjoyed a large practice, occupying the positions of clerk of the court and secretary treasurer of Madawaska. Of late years he had devoted himself to the management of the Notre Dame Dulac Seignary lands in Temiscouata, Quebec.

He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Morehouse, of Queensbury, and a family of four daughters and two sous. One of his daughters graduated from the U. N. B. in May, and of his sons, one is in the employ of the People's Bank of Edmundston, and the other was employed with his father in Quebec.

Important Masonic Events.

A special meeting of the Woodstock Masonic Lodge will be held on Friday evening, June 26th, at eight o'clock to receive an official visit from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the St. John Grand Lodge. After lodge a banquet will be held in the Carlisle hotel. Another special meeting will be held at 1.30 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday next June 28th, when the members of Grand Lodge and the members of the craft generally will attend a special divine service at St. Luke's church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. W. Smithers, M. A., Grand Chaplain.

The offering will be devoted to the Carleton County Hospital.

Death at Middle simonds.

Miss Janie V. Shaw, only daughter of the late Daniel S., and Harriet Shaw, died at her home, Middle Simonds, on Friday, after an illness of only a few weeks. She leaves an only brother, Hanford Shaw, and a large circle of relatives and friends. She was about 40 years of age. The funeral services were held in the Advent church, and in the a' sence of the pastor, were conducted by Mrs. Chas. D. Dickinson of Woodstock, who gave a very interesting discourse.

Death of Mrs. T. W. Griffin.

Mrs. T. W. Griffin, wife of Dr. Griffin, of Debec, died on Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday morning. Mrs. Griffin was a very young woman, a daughter of Mr. Matthias Meagher. She was very sincerely respected by all who knew her, and her sudtubs, furnace and all modern improvements, and den death at an early age is a severe shock to is located within fifty (50) feet of the above busi- her husband and a large circle of friends.

purchased a piece of land for the model garden from Mr. D. W. Hamilton. At the school meeting there the rate payers un animously made a generous vote of money for the erection of a building for manual training. This building will have 300 feet of floor space.

Miss Mair, sister of E. W. Mair of Wood stock, will be principal of the school and instructor in Sloyd work. She comes very highly recommended. Miss Grace Peters will have the primary department.

. . . . D. W. Hamilton, M. A., of Florenceville,

who returned from the Agricultural College at Guelph, last week, was in Woodstock on Monday in conference with Mr. John Brittain regarding the model gardens and Sloyd work in the Upper St. John counties. Mr. Hamilton left on Monday afternoon for Kingston to see about letting the contract for the new school building there which is to be of brick and stone 60x80 feet, three stories high and will cost \$10,000. Mr. Hamilton

goes to Clark University at Wocester, Mass., to take a summer course in pedagogy and science.

Received a Degree.

At the annual commencement of the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., which took place last week, the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy (Ph. B.) was confered upon Rev. John Dystant, pastor of the Methodist church, Margate, P. E. I.

The Illinois Wesleyan is one of the oldest and most influential of the educational institutions under the control of the Methodist church in the United States. It comprises the following schools and colleges, viz., college of letters, preparatory school, college of law, college of music, school of arts and school of oratory.

The standard of this institution is of the highest, and it ranks with the best universities of the United States.

Graduates of Illinois Wesleyan are ad mitted, without examination, to the post graduate courses of M. A. and Ph. D. in Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., two of the strongest and most widely known institutions on the continent. -St. John Star.

Mr. Dystant is well known in Carleton County, having been on the Lindsay circuit two years. He is now on leave of absence and will spend his holidays in Carleton County.

THE services in the Methodist church on Sunday next, will be of a special character, that day being the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. The services will he in charge of the paster of the church and Rev. F. W. McConnell, B. A., of Central

The bride received many beautiful and valuable presents in token of the esteem in which she is held by her triends and acquaintances.

Smith-McCain.

Rev. Wylie H. Smith, B. A., pastor of the Florenceville Baptist church, and Miss Bertie McCain, daughter of Mrs. John Mc-Cain will be married this afternoon (Wednesday) in the Baptist church at Florenceville by Rev. A. H. Hayward. After the wedding the happy couple will take the express for a visit to Mr. Smiths' former home in Albert Co.

The Synod.

Following is a statement of the services and meetings of the Synod of the Church of England, which meets in Woodstock on Tuesday, July 7th.

Tuesday, July 7th .- Holy Communion at 8 a. m., in St. Luke's Church. Offertory for Synod Expenses. Opening Session of the Diocesan Synod, in the Parish Hall, at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer at St. Luke's Church at 7.15 p. m.

Wednesday, July 8th.-Holy Communion at 8 a. m., in St. Luke's Church. Evening service in St. Luke's Church, at 8 p. m. Offertory for Diocesan Missions. (The Clergy are requested to bring their robes, and to meet for this service in the Parish Hall, at 7.30 p. m.

Thursday, July 9th. - Holy Communion at 8 a.m., in St. Luke's Church. Missionary meeting in Graham's Opera House at 8 p. m. It is expected that this meeting will be addressed by Rev. L. Norman Tucker, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, as well as by other speakers.

Friday, July 10th .- Holy Communion at 8 a. m., in St. Luke's Church.

After the opening meeting, meetings of the Synod will be continued from time to time according to adjournments.

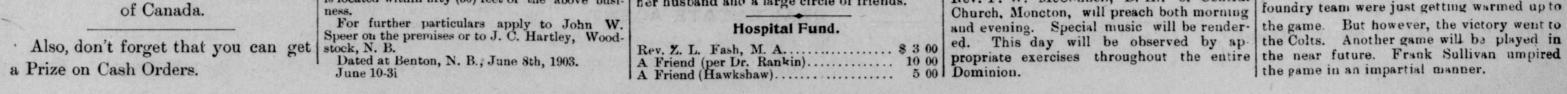
Base Ball.

A game of base ball was played Monday evening on the park between Connell's Foundry team and the Colts. The score by inning was as follows:-

The game was close and interesting and had darkness not set in perhaps a different score would have been the result, as the foundry team were just getting warmed up to

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