

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., JULY 27, 1904.

Bristol.

Rev. D. E. Brooks returned on Friday from a trip to Hartfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tompkins have returned from a pleasant visit to Moncton and other points.

George Davis, C. P. R. station agent at Canterbury spent Sunday in Bristol.

Rev. A. H. Kearney, Woodstock, who preached George Gee's funeral sermon on Saturday morning was calling on friends in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. Welsh who went with her daughter Miss Clara Welsh to Saranac Lake a few weeks ago, has returned home. We are pleased to know that Miss Welsh's health has been much benefited by the change.

The corporation drive passed here on Saturday, and worked Sunday between here and Florenceville. The water is very low and their progress is slow.

Rev. W. H. Smith preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Bannon.

The boys are home from the camp ground, Sussex. They report a favourable time.

We have a new rifle club organized here with sixty members. D. Belyea is captain.

A great many people from here attended the celebration at Windsor on the 12th. There was an immense crowd and a good time all day long.

Haying is close at hand. The crop is not so good as it was first thought to be.

Our school house is undergoing quite extensive repairs. Burton Clark is giving it a new coat of tar paper, shingles and paint.

W. H. Drake and Isaac Tompkins are laying an aqueduct one quarter of a mile long, which conveys water directly to their house and barns. This makes a great improvement to their places.

Mrs. John Laskey is quite seriously ill at her home.

East Florenceville.

Crain Bros., who bought Shaws Mill at the end of the bridge are doing a rushing business. At present they have 56 rafts at the mill to saw.

Dr. R. B. Hagerman and P. R. Semple spent last week at Miramichi fishing.

A commercial man remarked the other day after he heard of the Dougherty murder that it was his last trip to the northern part of Carleton County, as he was afraid of some one shooting him.

Miss Kate Jameson and George Smith returned home Saturday.

C. Herbert Jameson representing W. L. Loggie & Co., Chatham, spent Sunday at home.

Cyril Crawford made a trip to Ruther Glen last week and took a photograph of the remains of Dougherty's house also the cellar and the spot where the charred bones were picked up.

The young fellows in town have struck a climbing streak. They are trying now to see who can touch the ball on the flag pole in front of the post office.

Col. A. D. Hartley was to Woodstock last week. He was one of the coroners jury at the execution.

Miss Boyer who has been spending the summer at Edward Saunders, spent last week at Bridgewater.

Andover.

The misses Janet and Bessie Curry have returned from a visit to St. John and other cities.

The Rev. Mr. Spike and daughter are visiting at the home of Wm. Spike customs officer.

Miss Pearl Waite is visiting her friend Miss McQueen and her brothers Ralph and Harold Waite, Woodstock. Before returning home she will visit at the home of Judge Stevens St. Stephen.

A picnic party consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Wiley and children, D. R. Bedell and children, the Misses Baxter, Miss Pest, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Bertha Waite, Miss Mae Waite, Miss Miller of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite drove to Muniac for an outing on Thursday. All had an enjoyable time especially when the rain came down in torrents and all scampered to get shelter in a barn.

Mrs. Paul and Miss Millie Tibbits have returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Kupkey has returned from Truro N. S. where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Bruce, bringing her two nieces and nephew back with her.

Miss Watson and her niece Miss Bessie Watson of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. D. B. Hopkins at Aroostook Junction.

The members of the tennis club are contemplating a picnic this week.

It is rumored that Miss Ogilvy formerly matron of the Chipman hospital St. Stephen will be married this week.

Kirkland.

The messenger of death has been in our midst and taken away Melinda, relict of the late Alexander McDougall. She died July 19th leaving seven sons and two daughters. She was much respected by all and will be missed very much by her sons who are living at home.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Joseph Ivey who lived at Blow Down. She died of consumption. The funeral services were held at Union Corner.

William Kennedy from the west is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Kennedy.

Alice Bunting has been dressmaking at Debec Jct.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLean and two children from Woodstock have been visiting relatives in this place.

Two young ladies from Rhode Island are visiting at John Kennedy's, the Misses Wiles. Sarah Graham has been visiting friends in the vicinity of Harvey Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy will proceed to Lower Southampton this week to visit Mrs. Murphy's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tidd have returned home from Woodstock where they were in the hospital.

GEORGE GEE'S EXECUTION.

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Near George Gee's grave is that of Millie Gee, the murdered girl.

Elder G. A. Giberson, of the Primitive Baptist church, who was with Gee at the execution, is very indignant at the published statement in which Gee is made to say that he did not want Giberson with him the night before the execution. Mr. Giberson made the following statement to your correspondent, which he requested should be published. Deputy Sheriff Foster vouches for the accuracy of the statement, which is as follows:

When George was first arrested he was taken to the Exchange hotel at Bath and spent the night there. He sent for me and asked me to pray for him. Deputy Sheriff Foster was present. Next day he was taken to Woodstock. He sent for me several times, his parents bringing me word. I was sick and not able to go. Later I got a letter from Deputy Sheriff Foster saying that George wanted to see me, and I went to Woodstock and talked and prayed with him for some time. After starting out, but before I reached the street door, Mr. Foster came after me and said that George wanted to see me again. I went back and Gee said he wanted me to stop with him the last night before he was executed. I said I would do anything I could for him and carry out his request the best I could. I saw him about two weeks ago and he said that his father and mother wanted Angus Dalby, a preacher and relative of the Gee family, to spend the last night with him. In a conversation I had with the elder Gee he asked me not to ask George any more questions, and I think it was for fear I might and George might betray some secret that he wanted Dalby. However, I had no idea of seeing George again. Later Mr. and Mrs. Gee said George wanted me provided Rev. Mr. Kearney could not go. Later Deputy Sheriff Foster called at my house and told my wife that he wanted me to go to Woodstock Thursday, as Gee wanted me. On Thursday Foster came to me and told me that George was anxious I should be with him. When I went to Woodstock, Foster and I went to see Gee. I said: "George, I came to see you, but thought perhaps you would prefer Brother Dalby. I am perfectly willing anyone else should be here." George replied: "I don't want anyone but you, and as a result I was present with him till the last."

Preaching in St. John's church Sunday morning upon Romans, xii—4 ("He beareth not the sword in vain"), Rev. J. de Soyres referred to the fact that nearly all civilized nations retained the punishment of death, although removing all those accessories of cruelty which had been adopted in earlier times. It has been abolished in Holland, Portugal and some cantons of Switzerland; in Austria after a temporary removal it has been re-established. For indeed a very large consensus of practical necessity supplements the decisive authority of Holy Scripture. St. Paul endorses, in this famous passage, the original enactment in the covenant with Noah: "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

Reference was made to the reforms adopted in England in the infliction of capital punishment. Once applied to theft, by Romilly's efforts it had been restricted to wilful murder. Since 1867 the introduction of private executions had removed what had become an intolerable evil.

In view of a recent experience, it was most desirable that the English system should be adopted in this province. After sentence, the culprit should be seen only by members of his family; a short period—usually a fortnight—elapses between sentence and execution. Reporters are not allowed to furnish material for morbid curiosity. The newspapers can record only that the sentence was carried out on such a day and hour. No perverted sympathy is worked up in favor of the criminal at the cost of public morality. The sword of justice is not borne in vain.

Unless such a practical reform can speedily be effected, better to abolish capital punishment altogether, he said. Better an imperfect penalty upon the individual offender than a widespread and lasting injury to public morality.

George Gee's Last Statement.

The following statement was signed by George Gee and witnessed by two men who were near him in his last hours.

"I wish to say that Deputy Sheriff Foster has used me like a gentleman and Sheriff Hayward has used me as well as the law would let him and better, he used me like one of the family and his wife and daughter were also kind. I also wish to thank City Marshall Kelly for his kindness and Neil McKinnon, who has been the jailer waiting on me. I wish to thank him for his goodness to me, also William Kimball, he has also used me great. He's the constable.

"I want to thank the Adventists, Mr. Kearney and others, they came regular to see me and showed me the way. Then I would like to speak well of Benny Gee. There's a lot of people down on him but they are wrong. He was not to blame, there was no one to blame but myself.

"I think that if Benny Gee's wife had not run away from him that this thing would not have happened. She had no cause to leave him, he had used her good and better than I would have.

"I would have liked to have had Mr. Dalbeck to stay with me, but other people persuaded me to have Giberson stop with me.

"My opinion is that they had Giberson here to get some secret out of me and if I knew anything secret and kept all my life a secret they will go to the grave with me a secret. I would like to give the boys some advice about drinking, but I don't know just how to do it. It was rum that brought me here, following rum and bad women was the cause. I might as well tell it as I don't think it is any harm to tell as it is known to be true. I would like to advise all young men to keep clear of rum and bad women, as it has been the ruin of me. It would pay the young men better to go to church instead of running about to dances and raffles, and running through fields on Sundays drinking rum. For the girls I would advise them to stay in the house at nights and not have too many fellows. Have one fellow and stick to him.

Mr. Radcliffe is a gentleman, a very nice man, and I have a lot of sympathy for him, I am sorry that I was so minded to shoot Millie, and I expect to meet her in a better place than this for I am prepared and I know that she was prepared to die and I would like all other young men and women to get prepared to meet us there. I want my father and mother to keep on following God and it won't be long before they meet me, and I am sorry to have given them any trouble.

"I will have nothing to say when I leave the cell, and that is the reason why I wish you to make this statement for me, as it will be the only one."

Baby's Danger.

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A Woman's Calculation.

"What! you're not going to smoke another cigar this evening, Henry?" said Mrs. Gibb to her husband.

"Yes, I am."

"And how many will that make since morning?"

"Oh, six, or possibly eight."

"You average six a day, don't you?"

"Perhaps so."

"And they cost you ten cents each by the box?"

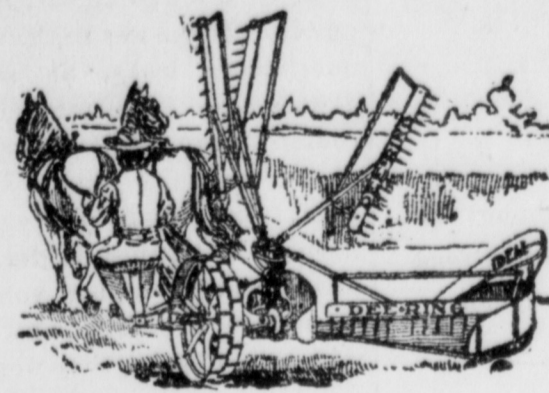
"They do."

"Well, now, let me see; we have been married sixteen years, and you have smoked all of that time. Six cigars a day at ten cents each, leaving out Sunday, amount to sixty cents a day—or four dollars and twenty cents a week—or two hundred and eighteen dollars and forty cents a year, for sixteen years, which amounts to three thousand, four hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents. And now if you had put four dollars and twenty cents a week into the savings bank for sixteen years, the interest and compound interest added to the principal would have amounted to simply thousands and thousands of dollars, and we would have had a roof of our own over our heads, and I could have had my sealskin and my silks and velvets as well as other women whose husbands never touch tobacco in any shape or form, having too much regard for the welfare of their families to indulge in any such selfish pleasure. And I wouldn't have to sit and blush with shame every time we have callers, because of the parlor carpet being so faded and threadbare, and every chair in need of being upholstered, and the curtains all patched and darned, and my best house-gown made out of an old silk that was my best dress for three years before I made a house-dress of it. And I could sport my diamond ring or two and my pearls, like other women. And when I made formal calls I could hire a carriage, like Mrs. Dresser, whose husband does not smoke eight or nine nasty cigars a day, and I could have a silk flounced undershirt, as my sister Fannie has; but I can't have it because my husband must smoke his ten or twelve cigars a day. Sister Fannie got herself an eighteen dollar hat yesterday, and a feather boa that cost twenty dollars, and a ten-dollar fan, and not one of them could she have had if her husband smoked fourteen or fifteen cigars a day for his own selfish pleasure, and—Oh, well, go to the club if you will! A man who smokes twenty cigars a day is apt to prefer the club to the peace and quiet of his own home. What trouble this miserable tobacco does bring into the world!"

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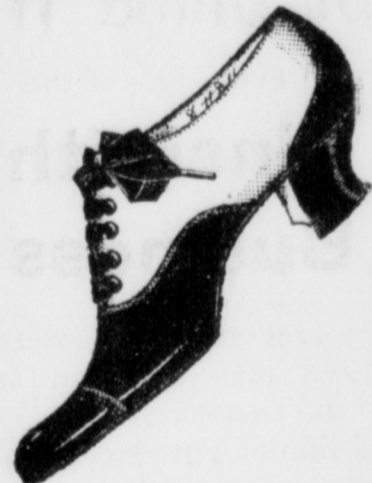
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J. N. W. WINSLOW, Woodstock.

Woodstock, July 27, 1904.

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