

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., AUGUST 24, 1904.

East Florenceville.

Three Armenians with a couple of trained bears passed through town one day last week. Mrs. William L. Moore and children went to St. Stephen last week. They will remain there about three weeks. Lorne Simonson is having his new house plastered, getting it ready to move in. D. H. Semple is having a new cellar put under his house on Maple street. Rev. Mr. Hart occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday night. B. F. Smith is having the two upper stories of his building at the corner of the bridge fixed up for a residence for Mr. Dole manager of the bank. Sunday night some one swiped a gum machine that was hanging on the front of H. W. Burnham's confectionery store. Mrs. W. B. Gaines returned last week from a four weeks trip to Alberta, N. W. T. Miss Annie Stickney, of St. Marys, is visiting Miss Lulu Lovely. A big mud hole in front of the bridge is the main attraction in town, especially if one is driving. Mrs. R. Dole and son, Harold, returned Saturday from a six weeks visit to St. John.

Andover.

Frank Sixby, the popular traveller for Baird & Peters spent Sunday in town. Miss Pearl Waite returned home on Saturday after a very pleasant visit with friends in St. Stephen, Calais, St. Andrews, Richmond and Woodstock. Mr. Drummond of Glasgow, Scotland, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Mr. Mitchell taking Mr. Drummond's service at Three Brooks. Mrs. Thomas Cameron is on the sick list. Dr. Wiley is improving and we hope to see him out in a few days. Miss Eva Cameron is spending a few days at home. Frank Stevens is in town. F. P. Tinker, wife and child are visiting at James Tibbits.

Meductic.

Miss Violet Porter and Miss Kate Murray of Houlton are visiting Miss Helen Marston. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins have returned to their home in Chelsea, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. George Olts spent Sunday at the Littleton Camp Ground. Miss Celia Rogers who is studying nursing in Medfield, Mass., is visiting relatives here. Miss Margaret Baird of Woodstock spent a few days of last week with friends here. Rev. G. T. Gaskin spent last week here. He left on Tuesday for Shubenacadie, N. S., where he will remain during the coming winter. The Parish of Woodstock will hold a Sunday school convention in the Baptist Church here Tuesday, Aug. 30th.

Oakville.

Occasional showers, high wind, some thunder and lightning. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gartley are being congratulated on the arrival of a girl. The Misses Nellie Estabrooks and Leona Belyea, Hartland, and Mr. Allen Waters Lakeville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter a day or two last week. A great many teams passed here last week going to Camp Meeting regardless of showers and muddy roads.

Kirkland.

Maud McAnarlin from Union Corner is teaching the school in this place. Miss I. Belle Carter has returned from Lawrence, Mass., and is teaching school up the Tobique. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan McDougall have been visiting relatives in this place. Miss Lavina Kennedy is teaching school near Skiff Lake, York Co. Miss Alalia Bustard has gone to Lewiston, Maine with Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and Mabel Stewart. A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, North Lake, recently. John Dickson purposes building a veranda on his fine house. James McLuskey is having a new house built. Miss Annie Friel from Lawrence is visiting her parents. Several persons from this place were on the recent excursion to Grand Falls. Miss Mabel Anderson has gone to Portland, Maine, to remain the winter. Miss Eels from Lynn has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jackson. Beverley Crawford is visiting his parents at present.

A WIFE'S ALLOWANCE.

The Money Question Discussed from Various Points of View. Is it desirable that wives should enjoy a fixed monetary allowance for their own disposal for dress and such personal expenses as are continually arising? The question is put forward in the pages of a leading authority on matters of feminine interest and is answered from various points of view. Thus a business woman urges that a man should not give his wife unlimited credit at shops and then be indignant if her expenditure is large. On the other hand, says this lady, an allowance spurs on a woman to live within her means and teaches her the value of money. A lawyer lays down the maxim that a man owes it to the girl he marries to keep her free from financial worries. There are those husbands who admit that they are only glad to hand over the larger part, if not the whole, indeed, of their income to careful and managing wives, leaving them to arrange the scale of household outlay and taking what they regard as necessary for their own and the children's dress.—London Telegraph.

Knights Templars in Woodstock.

A Preceptory of Knights Templar was organized in Woodstock last Friday. The knights who came here for the purpose of instituting the new preceptory were Messrs. John B. Tresidder, D. G. M., Will H. Whyte, P. G. M. and Grand Chancellor, of Montreal, Dr. Thomas Walker, Prov. Grand Pylor, of St. John, W. M. Campbell, Past Grand Marshal, C. R. Cornell, Constable, D. A. Young, P. G. Marshall, Jos. I. Phillips, P. G. P. P., of Montreal and T. F. Kinney of Sussex Preceptory, C. K. Howard and George W. Rothwell of St. Stephen, and Dr. Upham of St. Omer Preceptory, Boston. The assembly opened in Masonic hall at 2:30 p. m. and work was continued until 6 o'clock when the knights adjourned for supper to Bull's Creek where a table was spread and a chicken stew was served by Mr. Tabor of the Carlisle Hotel. The drive in buckboards was very pleasant and the scene of the supper, a level spot near a running brook, surrounded by cedars, was delightful. The supper was a good one and well served. After the coffee and cigars had been disposed of the knights returned to the hall where the work was completed at about midnight.

Following are the officers of Woodstock Preceptory No. 41:—D. Munro, Presiding Preceptor; E. L. Hagerman, Constable; G. H. Harrison, Marshall; J. A. Lindsay, Registrar; H. E. Currie, Chaplain; W. B. Nicholson; Treasurer; Geo. W. Gibson, Sub. Marshall; James A. Gibson, Captain of the Guard; B. B. Manzer, Almoner; J. W. McIninch, 1st Standard Bearer; F. N. Currie, 2nd Standard Bearer; J. T. A. Dibblee, Guard.

These gentlemen together with Messrs W. Fisher, J. H. Wilbur and John P. Johnston are the charter members. The thirteen candidates installed on Friday raise the membership to twenty nine.

Sunday School Meetings.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, the travelling Secretary of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association is coming to Carleton County for a series of meetings. Sunday, Aug. 28th, will be spent in Woodstock town, announcements for services to be made later. The plan arranged by the county executive is as follows:—Richmond Parish, August 29th; Woodstock Parish, August 30th; Northampton, August 31st; Brighton, September 1st; Peel, September 2nd; Aberdeen, September 4th; Kent, September 5th; Wicklow and Simonds, September 6th; Wilmot, September 7th; Wakefield, September 8th.

Low Price of Consols.

The low price to which British Consols have dropped, the quotation this week being about 88½, is giving rise to assertion that this indicates the decline of Great Britain's prestige in the financial world. "The wish" in this case is, we fear, "father to the thought." It is true that Consols are now lower than they have been for about forty years. In 1866, the great panic year, the highest and lowest quotations were 90½ and 84½, in 1867 the extremes were 96 3/8 and 89½, after which they rose to 111½ maximum and 93½ minimum in 1899 in spite of the interest having been reduced from 3 to 2½ after 1888. Then came the Boer war with its depressing influence for several years up to 1902, then in April, 1903, the rate of interest was further reduced from 2½ to 2¼ per cent. The exhaustion to British capital and the reduction of interest on the nation's securities do not harmonize. Consols are low in price because there are so many other investments that yield better returns. At the present price Consols will only return about 2.86 to 2.87 per cent. When other first class securities are available which return 3½ to 4 and even more per cent., there is no great mystery about Consols being quoted as low as they are at present.

Humor of the Hour.

Teacher—Willie, give me a sentence in which the term hook-and-eye is used. Willie—Me an' pa went fishin'. Pa told me t' bait m' hook an' I did.—Baltimore American.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Williamson Fisher is confined to her home through illness. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gibson went to St. John on Tuesday morning. Mrs. W. T. Kerr, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Woolverton. Miss Effie Kitchen, of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Estey. Miss Bertie Griffen, of Grand Manan, is visiting her friend, Mrs. F. L. Mooers. Mrs. Aaron Clark, of Palmer, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Mooers. Miss Margaret Baird, who has been visiting in Meductic returned home on Saturday. Mr. Robert Kennedy, of the St. John Sun staff, was visiting relatives in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis, Centreville, are spending a few days in Victoria County. J. R. H. Simms, Barrister, of Bath, was in town on Monday on professional business. Mr. Will Cluff and Miss Anna Cluff, of Auburn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dalling. Miss H. V. Harrison arrived in town on Thursday evening, and is staying at Mrs. Poole's. Rev. F. Allison Currier, returned home on Friday from a two week's visit in Nova Scotia. Miss Rowena Ketchum who is studying nursing in Philadelphia is visiting friends in Woodstock. Charles Stokes, Electrical Engineer, Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his mother and sister in Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Amos C. Day of Lynn, and Miss May G. Tompkins of Boston, are guests of Mr. J. W. Aste. Mr. Rex R. Cormier, who has charge of the school at Hampton Station, is visiting his home in Centreville. Mrs. A. F. Garden returned from St. Andrews on Wednesday last, where she has been spending the summer. Mrs. R. L. Keller, who has been visiting Miss Grace Glidden, returned to her home in Boston last Saturday. Mrs. R. W. Grimmer, and Miss Roberta Grimmer, of St. Stephen, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke. Miss Trixie Aughterton, of Boston, is spending her summer vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Aughterton. Miss Julia Dow, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Derrah, has returned to her home in Waterville, Me. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephenson, of Florenceville, were in town Monday and Tuesday, guests of Miss Kate Stephenson. Mr. J. W. Ellsworth left on Monday for a trip to Prince Edward Island. He will attend the Undertakers' Convention at Moncton. Miss Edith Smith, accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. T. Bradford Winslow, to Woodstock Thursday for a visit.—Fenton Gleaner. Miss Eva French, of Meductic, and Miss Edith Hilyard, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in Woodstock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baird. Mr. W. S. Saunders and his daughter, Kate Saunders, drove from Fredericton to Woodstock this week and are visiting, Mr. Murray S. Saunders.

Mr. Frank Fisher, of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, Napance, Ont., is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher. Mrs. P. Hayden, Mrs. Wm. Fournier and Mrs. Chas. Fournier, of Woodstock, were in Fredericton, last week, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Jas. Orangle. Miss Hastings, who has been bookkeeper for the Carleton Woolen Mills for the last few years has accepted a position with C. B. Whitcombe & Co., Houlton.

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