

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., MAY 25, 1904.

Florenceville.

The first seed were put in the public school gardens last Thursday.

Miss Mair, principal of public school, has resigned her position, her resignation to take effect the close of the present term.

The Rev. W. H. Smith has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist church, to take effect the last of July.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson preached for the Rev. A. D. Archibald of Richmond on Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Ross went to Woodstock on Monday to visit friends.

Samuel Hamilton, of Houlton, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Hamilton.

Considerable excitement was caused on Monday by two rafts colliding with a jam of logs which was being removed from the bridge pier. One of the rafts was badly shaken.

Mr. Hutchins has finished papering the manse.

West Glassville.

Guy Jones who has been spending the past few months in Maine, was home for a few days last week. He returned to work Thursday accompanied by his brother Walter and his cousin Alex Hayden of Foreston.

Mrs. Friends, who was visiting relatives here recently, has returned to Houlton, N. B., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Biggar of Foreston. The latter has gone for her health.

Kenneth Tracy, Lakeville, spent part of last week at the home of his uncle, Daniel Jones.

John Huggard of Foreston paid a flying visit to friends in this place on Friday.

Centreville.

Fred Cliff came home from Boston on Friday last to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cliff.

J. W. Cheney and party have arrived home from their fishing trip to Queens County. They report a good catch.

Clinton Cody was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gibson on Sunday.

The farmers are making the best of the fine weather they have in planting and sowing. There are great prospects for an abundant hay crop.

The many friends of Earl Millie will be pleased to learn that he and his bride arrived safely in California.

R. W. Balloch was in the village over Sunday. Everyone was glad to see him. Many were in hope that he would return to take up his residence here this spring but circumstances delayed his coming.

Central Southampton.

Owing to the heavy rains, farming is very late in this locality.

A large number of people took advantage of the excursion to Fredericton by the Aberdeen Monday morning.

Mrs. G. A. Grant and Miss Palmer spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Miss Palmer celebrated Empire Day by a flag raising and programme.

The Rev. J. J. Barnes, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Paul is holding special services in the Free Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul with their two children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright. Rev. J. Cahill delivered a lecture in the Orange Hall Tuesday evening, subject, "What to eat."

F. C. Brown is making quite extensive improvements on his dwelling house. Henry Farnham has charge of the work.

Mr. Samuel Stephenson, Mrs. John Morrison, Mr. Jessie and Gordon Morrison of Woodstock spent a few days in this place last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyra Tabor.

Professor Trombley has charge of the singing school at Campbell Settlement.

Kirkland.

Mrs. Charles Edgar has arrived home from Bangor where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Hicks.

Mary Edgar is teaching the school in the Blow Down near Union Corner.

Edgar Carter has purchased the farm recently owned by Andrew Dickison.

Mrs. Peter D. Morrison of Lower Southampton has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Andrew Bustard.

Matthew Buchannan from Boston is visiting his daughter Mrs. T. Slater Jr.

Thomas Slater Jr. is very ill at present. He intends going in the hospital at Woodstock.

The usual Thank offering services of the missionary society have been held at Maxwell and this place.

Mary Jackson has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Dickinson of Oak Mountain.

Mrs. Thomas Saunders a resident of this place for a number of years died at Oakfield, Maine, recently leaving an infant three days old.

Mrs. Samuel Graham, of Eel River, has a young daughter. Her mother, Mrs. James Bustard is visiting her at present.

East Florenceville.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Barker on Friday the 20th inst.

Thos. Waugh had a crew at work taking the jams of the piers Monday.

Last Saturday two rafts were on the face of

one pier about an hour, and Monday two more stopped for a rest.

Harry Tompkins of Bristol is working at the station with A. B. Gaines.

Chalmers Hartley went to Montreal last week to attend a meeting of the Trackmen held there.

P. R. Hayward went to Woodstock Monday on a business trip.

WILL RECOMMEND AMALGAMATION.

The Baptist and Free Baptist committees which were appointed to consider the amalgamation of the two bodies in New Brunswick finished their work last Wednesday morning, having arrived at a conclusion to recommend amalgamation. The committee representing the Baptist was Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. Dr. Gates and Dr. Manning, while the Free Baptist committee was Revs. Mr. Perry, president of the Free Baptist conference; Mr. Daggett, Dr. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, and F. C. Hartley, the last of Fredericton. Rev. Dr. Manning and Rev. Mr. Hartley were unable to attend the meeting.

One of those present, said that the committee had done its work and had met with but few difficulties. It was the opinion of those present that those who had not been favorable to amalgamation would have their objections removed when they understood the circumstances, and the decision to recommend amalgamation was arrived at with almost surprising ease. This is not the final act towards amalgamation, however, as amalgamation must be finally decided on by the Baptist convention in October and the Free Baptist conference in August. If the amalgamation be consummated, the minister said it would make the Baptist denomination in New Brunswick 90,000 strong.

Empire Day.

Empire Day, Monday 23rd, was appropriately celebrated by the schools of Woodstock. The pupils of all the schools led by their teachers gathered together on the grounds at the college building at 2.30 p. m.

A stand had been erected on which the Principal, G. H. Harrison, presided surrounded by Inspector Meagher, H. Paxton Baird chairman of the school trustees, G. E. Balmain school trustee, and Mr. Loggie.

Mr. Harrison, after making some appropriate remarks called on the chairman of the Board to address the pupils. Mr. Baird made a capital speech and was listened to with close attention. At the conclusion of his remarks Rule Britannia was sung by all the children led by Mr. Loggie and the other teachers.

A patriotic recitation was then delivered very efficiently by little Miss Vera Simmons. Inspector Meagher was then called on and then Mr. Balmain, trustee, both of whom made good speeches.

The short and pleasant exercises were concluded by a hearty singing of the National Anthem.

Manual Training.

At a recent competition in the manual training school, for a try square offered by His Worship the Mayor, Charlie Buxton and Frank Riordan each scored 95 out of a possible 100. The competition gave very satisfactory results. Below are the highest marks made by boys in the different classes:

Frank Riordan, Charlie Buxton—95.

Samuel Moores, Ernest Ryan—94.

Burdett Harmon, John Morrison—93.

Norman McIntosh, Allen Poole, Randolph McLean—92.

Colden Wetmore, Howard London, Gordon Bailey, Wetmol Kay—91.

Bliss Briton, Jerry Sullivan, Ted Saunders, Arthur Fish, Douglas Winslow, Robert Faulkner, Reginald McLean, Harold Hayden, Harold Ferguson—90.

Chesley Stevens, George Atherton—89.

James Down—89.

Harold Gardin, Harold Smith—85.

Beresford Connell, Frank Woolverton, Kenneth Connell—75.

Charles Bull—79.

F. Stevenson—76.

Claude Davis—77.

Practical Subjects—For Practical Men.

The Rev. Z. L. Fash begins a series of evening sermons next Sunday evening on Practical Subjects for Practical Men. The subjects and dates are as follows:—

May 29.—Christian Union. Ought All Christians To Be United In One Church?

June 5.—Why is there so much immorality in Carleton Co? Is it because there are more religious sects to the square inch in Carleton Co, than in any other county in N. B.?

June 12.—Is the Christian Religion Trustworthy? If so, why are people humbugged?

June 19.—Can a Soul be Lost? If so, why do men take the risk?

These sermons will be preached in the Albert St. Baptist Church.

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PRESENTATION TO JUDGE STEVENS.

An Address and a Silver Loving Cup Presented by the Barristers of Four Counties.

A large representation of the Barristers of Carleton, Charlotte, Victoria and Madawaska waited on His Honour Judge James G. Stevens at his residence St. Stephen last Thursday afternoon and presented him with a beautiful silver loving cup and an address. The address was engrossed on parchment, illuminated, and bound in morocco, the cover being beautifully tooled.

The address was read and the presentation made by A. B. Connell, K. C., President of the Provincial Barrister's Society.

The address read as follows:

To the Hon. James G. Stevens, K. C., Judge of the County Courts of Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska.

Sir,—It is with feelings of pleasure, not untinged with regret that this opportunity is afforded us, the barristers of the counties of Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska of asking your acceptance of this address, accompanied by a gift, the intrinsic value of which, we are certain you will not consider as any estimate of the respect and regard, we might almost say, the veneration, in which you are held by us.

Associated with the gratification that an opportunity is given us to show our regard towards you, and to congratulate you on the rest which you have so richly earned and which you now enjoy, is the regret that you will no longer preside over the courts of these four counties. Most of us knew of you as the good man and the upright judge in our school-boy days. Later in life when entering upon the practice of our profession we found in you everything that we expected to find in the ideal jurist. The strong and proper sense of the dignity of your high office which you have always shown, your profound knowledge of the law, your deep learning, and, above all, your irreproachable character, have left indelibly their impress upon us all. Whenever we were called to appear before you we felt confident that you would hold evenly, in a steady and firm hand, the great scales of justice, and that only the strongest argument would shake, in the smallest degree, the balance. And, both in and out of court, your sympathetic and genial personality made it always a pleasure for us to be honored in your company.

We venture to think that it falls to the lot of but few judges to hold the universal affection and respect of the barristers who practice before them. But yours is that happy lot.

We feel that we are all better men and better lawyers by having enjoyed the pleasure of your friendship, and we assure you that many, many years must pass before we can become accustomed to any other form on the bench.

In conclusion, we beg to congratulate you in that you are retiring to enjoy, we hope, many years of honorable ease and leisure, and, particularly, that in the enjoyment of that ease and leisure, you can feel that it has been well and truly earned, and that if the country is richly providing for your retiring years, you have given the country far more than it can repay in money value.

After the presentation Judge Stevens made an eloquent and feeling reply. Refreshments were served before the close of the function.

A Hint To Mothers.

If you have a child that is sickly, fretful, nervous, restless at night, or suffers from any stomach or bowel troubles of any sort, give it Babys Own Tablets. Don't be afraid of this medicine—it is guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Give the Tablets to the sick child and watch the quick relief and rapid restoration to health and strength. Thousands of mothers are using this medicine for their little ones, and they all praise it. What stronger evidence can you want? Mrs. D. A. Mc Dairmid, Sandringham, Ont., says: "Babys Own Tablets certainly fill all the claim you make for them so far as my experience goes. I consider them a perfect medicine for children and always keep them in the house." You can get the Tablets from any dealer in medicine, or if you write The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., they will send you a box by mail post paid for 25 cents.

"THE VILLAGE BURGLAR."

An Amusing Parody Found on a Prisoner. LONDON, May 17.—Some mystery at present enwraps the antecedent of a young man who was charged at Bow-street Police Station with burglary.

He was well-dressed and seemed to be well-educated. Beyond saying that his name was William Foster, he would not give an account of himself.

Prof. Huntingdon of King's College, who occupied a flat in Buckingham street, Strand, was aroused by the commissionaire, who said that he had found Foster underneath the dining room table. Foster told them, that seeing a window open, he had entered from the garden at the back of the flat. "I am out of work," he added, "and thought I would see what I could get."

Besides a glazier's diamond, there was found in his pocket a parody on Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith," written upon a scrap of paper. Whether the prisoner is the parodist is just now a matter of conjecture, as his

The
Too-Tall
Too-Short
Too-Stout
Too-Thin
Man



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handwriting is not known. The lines run:

THE VILLAGE BURGLAR.

Under the spreading gooseberry bush
The village burglar lies;
The burglar is a crafty man,
With whiskers on his eyes,
And the muscles of his brawny arms,
Keep off the little flies.

He goes on Sunday to the church;
To hear the parson shout;
He puts a shilling in the bag
And takes a sovereign out.
And when he reaches home again
He smiles, without a doubt.

And going home one winter's night,
He sees an open door—
An overcoat hangs in the hall,
And he creeps along the floor.
A moment later out he comes,
And then the deed is o'er.

He proudly gazes on his prize
And holds it out a stretch,
He hurries down the lighted streets,
And, oh! the crafty wretch—
He takes it to the pawnshop
To see what it will fetch.

How'er, a policeman passing 'long,
With measured beat and slow,
Has seen the burglar's little game,
And quietly lets him know.
And he takes him to the prison cell
When the evening sun is low.

Boozing, borrowing, burglarizing,
He told an awful tale.
And now at leisure to repent,
With many a mournful wailing,
Something amiable's something done,
Has gained six months in jail.

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