

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., MAY 4, 1904.

## Upper Bloomfield.

The weather has been all that heart could desire for the past week or more. Farmers are eagerly preparing for "cropping-time."

Notwithstanding the salubrious climate we have recently enjoyed many are prostrated by that dread monster "The Grippe" which bringeth pain to every joint and languor to the brain.

Mrs. Albert Carvell is now recovering from a recent attack of this now nearly universal terror but Miss Ressa Good is confined to the house and many others are similarly afflicted.

Miss Fannie Jewett returned not long since from an extended visit to Houlton. We are glad to note that Wm. McCloskey is able to be out after his severe illness.

## Centreville.

Mrs. Henry Weade was buried at Tracy Mills Cemetery on Saturday last, Rev. Mr. Parker conducting the services.

Mrs. Mary Jane Perkins, widow of the late Isaac Perkins died at Hartland on Friday and was brought to Centreville on Sunday and interred by the side of her husband in the Baptist Cemetery. Ansel Miller of Hartland acted as conductor. Four sons of the deceased lady were the pall bearers, viz., G. D. Perkins of Connell, G. E. Perkins of Windsor, D. W. Perkins of this village and H. H. Perkins of Fall River, Mass. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Freeman. The large number attending the burial was an evidence of the respect in which Mrs. Perkins was held.

Miss Ethel Perkins daughter of S. A. Perkins is seriously ill.

Fred D. Tweedie is moving today to the Getchel house vacated by Mr. Levi Sherwood.

Messrs. Burpee and Stokoe, assessors for the Parish, were in the village Friday and Saturday completing their lists for the present year.

Miss Myrtle Fowler is the guest of Miss Nettie Vail.

Rev. Jos. Cahill was in the village on Monday.

The scarlet rash has appeared again among the children and the trustees will be called upon to exclude from the school, children from any house to where the disease exists.

A visit to the sugar works of Geo. H. Reid would well repay any one for the trouble of going. His arrangements for the making of honey, candy and sugar from the sap are so complete and the building enclosing the whole outfit so cleanly kept and neat in appearance that the impression from the first is that the very best along any of these lines may be secured at this place. Mr. Reid paid a large sum for his evaporator but his reputation as a syrup maker is already established.

Your correspondent is informed that the new wheat mill is to be ready for the machinery by July first and is to be complete and ready for operation by the first of September.

## Andover.

Rev. Arthur Ross has gone to Woodstock to supply the Presbyterian Church there for two months.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell has taken charge of the Presbyterian Church here for the summer. Andover Band raised \$50.00 by a basket social which they held in Beveridge's Hall on the 28th.

The young people of Perth made Rev. R. W. Demmings a present of \$25.00.

Theodore White of Perth died very suddenly on the 30th inst.

A goodly number of the Polanders that came here, and were to work at least a month in consideration of the money that was paid in advance by the parties who got them, started to walk back to McAdam. Three were arrested and are now in the county jail.

## Richmond.

Earle son of Charles Flemming has been quite ill with Acute Rheumatism.

Mrs. Ernest Haynes had a sewing party last week. Quite a number of ladies were present and a number of garments were finished. Mrs. Haynes has been troubled all winter with inflammation of the eyes. She has consulted Dr. A. Peirce Crockett and is in hopes he will help her.

Mrs. Matilda Dalling has been ill but is somewhat better.

The store at the corner has again changed hands, Earle McLellan taking charge.

Miss Clara Curry has been visiting friends in Smyrna, Me., and in Houlton for the last few weeks.

## Florenceville.

The news was received here last week of the death of the wife of Rev. Archy Griggs of Oregon. She will be remembered as Lottie Wiley, a daughter of Dr. David Wiley formerly of this place. Mrs. Thomas McCain of Florenceville is the only sister.

Rev. A. H. Hayward was home for a day last week.

The front of D. McGaffigan's store is receiving marked improvements.

There will be an ice cream social in the Temperance Hall Saturday evening May 7th in the interests of the Baptist church Bell fund. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

## East Florenceville.

Mrs. S. M. Carle is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Boyer of Cabano are in town.

There was no meeting here Sunday night, which is the first night missed for quite a while.

C. H. Jameson who is now the representative of a large wholesale dry goods house, spent Sunday at home here.

The I. O. F. had an elegant stew at the Hotel Saturday. It was very wet and an extra large crowd was not looked for.

A. D. Hartley was presented with a gold watch and chain by the Baptist Sunday School of this place last Sunday. Mr. Hartley has been superintendent for 21 years. This school can show as good a record of attendance as any school in the county.

## Kilburn.

On Tuesday evening April 26th, the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart was the scene of a pleasing event. It being the eighteenth birthday of their only daughter Miss Viola Stewart, a large number of her friends from Kilburn and Coronation met at her home. The party was a complete surprise to Miss Viola. The evening was most enjoyably spent in games such as Pit, Crokinole and Ping Pong. About eleven o'clock a lunch was partaken of, consisting of sandwiches, cake, ice-cream, oranges and coffee. Afterwards the birthday cake was served to the guests by Miss Viola. A short programme was then rendered as follows:—song. Down on the Farm, Messrs. Fremont and Perry Bishop; reading, Mrs. Chas. Kilburn; recitation, Mrs. B. L. Daggett; reading, Mr. Jas. Stewart; duet, Mrs. B. L. Daggett and Miss Bessie Kilburn; recitation, Miss A. McLean; song, Bedeha, Fremont Bishop. B. Kilburn gave an address and presented Miss Stewart with a handsome writing desk as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends in the community. Mr. Stewart then replied on behalf of his daughter. The party concluded by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.  
LUCAS COUNTY.

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## Presentation.

D. W. Hamilton M. A., who has been instructor in Science and Physiology at the Normal School during the past winter severed his connection with that institution on Friday. On Friday afternoon he delivered a farewell address to the students and faculty in the assembly hall taking as his subject "New Education," which he discussed in an able and instructive manner. He was followed by Dr. Inch and Principal Crockett, who testified to the valuable services he had rendered the Normal School and complimented him warmly on the excellence of his address.

Before leaving Mr. Hamilton was presented with addresses and handsome presents by the students of the English and these of the French Departments. Mr. Hamilton goes to Kingston, Kings County today to superintend the work of fitting up the new school building.

## Sudden and Terrible Death.

In a barn on Westmorland street, Fredericton, where he was taken by friends to sleep off the effects of a debauch, Frederick McCoy, aged 21, son of John McCoy, of Commercial Hotel, passed out of the world very suddenly at 12 o'clock Saturday night.

The circumstances surrounding his death are very sad and the community is shocked over the terrible occurrence. It appears that he had been drinking very heavily of late and about eleven o'clock Saturday evening some friends found him in a state of intoxication and not wishing to let his relatives know of his condition, induced him to accompany them to H. B. Spragg's stable so that he might have a chance to sober up before going home. He laid down on some hay and soon dropped off to sleep.

His companions were H. B. Spragg, Charles Weigh and David Duffy. They remained in the barn chatting to one another for about an hour, at the end of which time one of them went over to see how McCoy was getting along and made the startling discovery that he was dead.

## Baby's Hold on Life.

The little ones are frail—their hold upon life is slight. The slightest symptom of trouble should be met by a reliable corrective medicine. Baby's Own Tablets have proved by their record of success to be an ideal medicine for the ills of infants and young children. The Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, allay the irritation of teething, break up colds, prevent cramp and destroy worms. The mother has a guarantee that this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. T. E. Greaves, Maritana, Que., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets with great success. They never fail, in my experience, to cure the little ills of children." You can get these Tablets from any medicine dealer, or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brookville Ont.

## The Rev. J. C. Berrie Appreciated.

The following reference to the Rev. J. C. Berrie, taken from The Planet of Coldwater, Ont., in its issue of April 13th, will be read with pleasure by his many friends.

The anniversary sermon of the Woman's Missionary Society was preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. J. C. Berrie, president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference. This distinguished preacher fully sustained his reputation as an excellent preacher and gave a most excellent sermon based upon the character of the little girl who was instrumental in curing Naaman the Syrian of his leprosy. It was highly appreciated by a large congregation assembled to welcome him. The offering was in the interests of the above society, and was an exceedingly generous one. On Monday night a large and delighted audience listened to a most excellent lecture from Mr. Berrie entitled "Some of my acquaintances, where

THE Steamer Aberdeen arrived here on Thursday evening with a good load and started for Fredericton on Friday morning with a good return freight. On the way down, at Hawkshaw she tore her smoke stack off on the ferry cable and at Estey's mill she damaged her paddle wheel so that she could not make her trip up on Saturday.

and how they live." To say that every one was delighted with the lecture is to express it mildly. Mr. Berrie described scene after scene of New Brunswick in the clearest manner and in beautiful English. The scenic grandeur of the province was pictured in glowing terms and was listened to with deepest interest. Men of note in that older colony were given a glowing tribute, and the resources of the province fully discussed. It was an education to most of the people to learn so much of a section of our own country, so little known or understood by us, and removed much misapprehension in the minds of many of its audience. Rev. Mr. Berrie is a man of ripe scholarship, wide experience, cultured and exceedingly friendly to all engaged in christian work irrespective of denominational preference. If the men down east are of the same type as he, they suffer nothing by comparison with the very highest class of men this, or any other province can produce. His visit has been one of great enjoyment to all who were privileged to meet or hear him, and will be a pleasant memory for all time. Those instrumental in bringing him here may certainly congratulate themselves upon the great success which has attended his visit.

## Miller-Reid.

An interesting wedding occurred in the Methodist church at Centreville on Tuesday morning April 26th, 1904, when Cassie the only daughter of George Reid, Centreville, was united in marriage to Earl Miller of Royaltown.

The bride was attired in a beautiful blue silk gown trimmed with white allover applique and a white chiffon hat with black plumes. Precisely at ten o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March beautifully rendered by Miss Vail, the bride entered the church, which was tastefully decorated with potted plants ferns and cut flowers. She was given away by her brother, Bernice Reid. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Turner.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the orides home where a bountiful wedding dinner was served to upwards of thirty guests. At 3.30 the newly wedded couple, followed by several friends, drove to Bridgewater, Maine, and took the express for Montreal, Toronto and other cities where they will stop over a few days enroute to their future home in California. The bride will be greatly missed as she was an active member of the Methodist church. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and valuable checks. She is followed by a host of well wishes to her far off western home.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Battle on the Yalu River.—Both Sides Lose Heavily.—Russians Routed.

TOKIO, May 2, 11 a. m.—The Russians were forced to abandon Antung yesterday. They burned the town and retreated to Feng Huan Cheng.

The Japanese now control the estuary of the Yalu.

TOKIO, May 2, 7 a. m.—A supplemental report from General Kuroki, covering Sunday's fighting, says:

"The Russians made two stands.

"The enemy's strength included all of the third division, two regiments of the sixth division, one cavalry brigade, about forty quick firing guns and eight machine guns. We have taken 28 quick firing guns, many rifles, much ammunition, more than twenty officers and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners. I am informed that Major Kashtalinsky, commander of the third east Siberian rifles brigade, and Lieut. General Zassalitch, commander of the second Siberian army corps, were wounded. Our casualties number about 700 and the Russian loss is more than 800 men."

## Anniversary Exercises and Banquet.

At the regular monthly meeting of Carleton Lodge No 4, I. O. F. last Thursday evening the 85th anniversary of the institution of the Order in America was duly celebrated by anniversary exercises, as proclaimed by Grand Lodge to be performed in all the Lodges within the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of America.

I. W. Fisher P. G. acted as Noble Grand. The ceremonies were appropriate to the occasion, were dignified and were carried out in excellent form.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies a banquet was spread in the lodge room. Ex-Mayor Belyea P. G. presided at the banquet. A number of toasts were given, addresses were made and songs rendered. The event was one not soon to be forgotten by the members of Carleton Lodge.

R. E. Holyoke and Wm. Lilly were the caterers for the banquet and the manner in which it was served was most creditable.

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