

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., JAN. 4, 1905.

Canterbury.

The half yearly examination of the school at Deal Creek was held, Thursday Dec. 22nd in the presence of about fifteen visitors. During the day the pupils were examined in the different branches which were taught during the term after which a brief but much appreciated programme was carried out, which was as follows:—speech, Ruby M. Graham; recitation, Little Boys Wonder, George Smith; speech, Hattie M. Smith; recitation, Christmas Bells, several small pupils; recitation, Ring on Christmas Bells, Bessie Smith; recitation, The Sick Dolly, Ruby Graham; recitation, Christmas Eve at the North Pole, Hazen Smith; recitation, When Haldy's peeps her Beau, Mina English; chorus, Far Away Katie, Julia and Mabel Donovan and Ella English; recitation, How Miss Mabel Helped, Mabel Donovan; recitation, Old Christmas, Anna Smith; recitation, Going on an Errand, Julia T. Donovan; chorus, Merry Merry Christmas, school; recitation, Christmas has Come, Edith May Smith; recitation, Santa Claus, Alma Pearl Smith; recitation, Vacation Time, LeRoy Smith; valedictory, Katie E. Donovan; song, Good Bye, School. After the programme was rendered the scholars were treated with cake and fruit provided by several ladies and the school was brought to close after remarks were made by some of the visitors.

The teacher C. Sydney Ingraham of Lower Canterbury left for his home on Friday afternoon. It is understood Mr. Ingraham is to take a course at college after New Year's.

Miss Jennie McAllister, teach at Skiff Lake, closed her school on Friday.

A large number of young folks from this place visited Mr. Foster's lumber camp recently and spent a very pleasant time.

Mrs. McMullin and Miss Helen Jarvis of Skiff Lake were guests of Mrs. T. English recently.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Graham who so ill is able to attend to his duties again.

Miss Bessie Nicholson teacher at Canterbury Station is spending her holidays with her parent.

Mr. Don P. Donovan, student of the Fredericton Business College, who is spending his vacation at home expects to return immediately after the New Year.

Andover.

Miss Blanch Hall of Fort Fairfield, Me., was a guest of Miss Pearl Waite Friday and Saturday.

F. T. Bixby was in town Friday.

Hugh Bruce of Woodstock is a guest of A. E. Kupkey.

Miss Mildred Armstrong went to Hartland on Saturday.

A. H. Baird was visiting the lumber camps on the Tobique this week.

Roy Kinney and Miss Eska Carr spent Sunday at D. H. Armstrongs.

Mr. Hoyt, of McAdam Junction, spent Sunday at Wm. Currys.

Miss Gertrude Tibbetts went to Fredericton on Thursday.

J. W. Rolland, of the G. T. P. survey party under C. Le B. miles, and Mrs. Roll and, spent a few days here, leaving on Friday for Edmundston.

Miss Dougherty who taught school at Aroostook last term was calling on friends Sunday. Monday she left for Grand Falls where she will teach next term.

Last Monday evening a number of the young folks met at the home of Mrs. S. P. Waite and spent a pleasant evening with games and dancing.

Miss Iva Baxter assistant teacher in the Sloya School department of the Normal School at Fredericton is spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss E. Mae Waite and I. Lena Baird were guests of Mrs. S. P. Waite, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wednesday evening Mrs. A. W. Beveridge entertained a few friends.

Thursday evening a few friends met at the home of Miss Mae Waite and spent the evening playing German Whist.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kupkey gave a German Whist party at which were fifty guests. This being the first time that this game has been played here it afforded those who attended a very enjoyable evening.

Saturday Alfred Tibbetts the proprietor of the Elm flat Dairy Farm invited his friends to a drive to the home of Mr. Frank Turner, Aroostook Junction. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huntington, Jole Huntington, Miss Laura and Barry Hopkins, Miss Dougherty, Miss Ethel Armstrong, Miss Pearl Waite, Miss Lena Baird, Miss Rose Hoyt, Miss Nellie Tibbetts, Miss Mae Waite, Miss Bessie Lawson, Messrs Alfred Tibbetts, Marshall Stevens, Charlie Stevens, Frank Stevens, Gilbert Peat and Roy Murphy. The evening was spent playing Whist at 11.30 ice cream and cake were served by the hostess and just as the clock was tolling the departure of 1904, the guests left for their homes having seen the year well ended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite and family spent New Year's day at the home of her mother Mrs. G. W. Murphy.

Centreville.

The meetings still continue at Tracy Mills. Two people were baptized on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Bonnell baptizing and receiving the candidates into church fellowship. Rev'ds. Mr. Cahill and Hartt from Jacksontown also attended Sunday evening. Mr. Cahill preached a very impressive sermon from the words "Seek first the kingdom of Heaven," etc., etc.

Charles Good, son of Elbridge Good of this place who has been employed by a Winnipeg firm for some time past is home on a vacation.

Evangelist Beatty returned from St. John on Saturday and passed through the village on his way to Lakeville where he began his labours Sunday afternoon. He will remain at Lakeville for two weeks after which he will go to Sussex.

Court Carleton I. O. F. held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening of last week at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—G. J. Cronk, C. R.; A. C. Gibson, R. S.; F. G. Burtt, Treas.; D. Cronk, S. W.; Geo West, S. B.; H. W. Peppers, V. C. R.; H. J. Clark, F. S.; E. L. West, Orator; W. Dyer, J. W.; Ward Webb, J. B. This court has a membership of one hundred and thirty-two and is in a healthy condition with a substantial surplus in the hands of the treasurer.

H. J. Clark went to Hartland on Friday last Friday on business in connection with the Board of Health.

W. J. Webb was in Woodstock attending a Probate Court last week.

The snowfall of Monday morning will likely prevent our sporting men from racing on the ice today as was expected.

Two people were baptized in the Methodist church Sunday and four were given the right hand of fellowship.

Fannie, daughter of Matthew Crone, was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday night by Drs. Brown, Ross and Bearisto. At last report she was thought to be past the danger point.

The daughter of Handford Lindsay was operated upon for the same disease a few days ago and is now on the road to recovery.

Long Settlement.

We are sorry to find that the many pleasers of Leap Year have come to a close, but nevertheless we welcome the New Year.

Miss Alice Williams, who has been teaching at Oakville is spending the vacation at home.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather many have been prevented from attending the special meetings led by Rev'ds Bonnell and Phillips at Tracy's Mills.

Miss Pearl Long who has been attending the Normal school at Fredericton is spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss Belle Peterson the dressmaker has been very busy sewing in this place.

We think wood must be scarce in the adjoining vicinity when the line fences are hauled away for fuel.

During the next term our school will be under the management of Miss Ferne McClintock.

Miss Edith Weade is visiting her relatives in this vicinity.

The young people of Royalton gave a pleasant surprise to Miss Pearl Long on New Year's Eve. Lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Clara Williams of Richmond intends spending a few weeks at her old home here.

Bristol.

Rev. A. H. Hayward preached in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Wright returned on Friday from Nova Scotia accompanied by his bride.

Mrs. Carr and her son Howard Carr of Calgary are visiting friends in the village.

Chas. R. Lockhart has returned from a visit to Sydney N. S.

Joseph Curtis and Henry Curtis are spending the holiday season visiting relatives in Lowell and Boston.

Miss Edie Shaw of Pembroke is visiting friends in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormac of Upper Woodstock are spending a few days in Bristol.

C. A. Phillips went to St. John on Friday.

A. W. Phillips has been spending his vacation at home.

The annual meeting of Court Sterling I. O. F. was held on Saturday night and the following officers elected:—G. H. Boyer, Chief Ranger; W. N. Parker, V. C. R.; C. W. Brittain, F. S.; John Farley, R. S.; G. H. Tompkins, Treas.; G. A. Brittain, Orator; A. J. McLean, S. W.; J. H. Jacques, S. B.; Dr. Somerville, C. Phys.; J. W. Curtis, Court Deputy.

Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith of British Columbia and Mrs. S. Paul of East Garland, Me., were guests of Mrs. E. Ingraham recently.

Mr. Wm. Ward of Nova Scotia is the guest of his daughter Mrs. Allan Grant.

Herbert Ritchie of Canterbury Station spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ritchie.

F. L. Shaw student of the Fredericton Business college is spending his vacation at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Grant of Southampton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Christmas Day.

A number of young folk attended the Christmas entertainment at Southampton, Christmas Eve.

Jacksonville.

Charlie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Everett has been sick for some time with a heavy cold and symptoms of diphtheria, but from late reports we are pleased to hear he is slowly improving.

The party given by Mrs. Havens on Thursday evening was largely attended by the young folk. The merriment opened with a peanut hunt. First prize was won by Mr. E. Harper, a box of chocolates, Miss Alice Tilley won the booby, a peanut doll. Games of all kinds were provided and played including the now popular game of Flinch, after which refreshments of home made candies and fruit were served. The hostess cannot but feel that her guests enjoyed themselves not only by the words expressed at their departure but by the untidy appearance of the house next morning.

The Rev. Henry Godfrey supplied on the Jacksonville circuit last Sunday preaching in the morning at Northampton and in the afternoon at Rosedale.

The many friends of the Rev. Spencer Crisp will be sorry to hear of his failing health. At present he is taking a much needed rest at his home, St. Mary's and will, we hope return feeling better.

East Florenceville.

Geo. W. Fowler M. P. was in town last week. He bought the Harry Burnham colt giving a good price.

Miss Tracey of Woodstock is the guest of the Misses Jameson.

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was patronized by the young folks from town.

Capt. Haughn of the Salvation Army Calais assisted Rev. Mr. Young in the Methodist pulpit Sunday night.

The bridge pier that was damaged by the ice last winter will be repaired this month. Work will commence next week.

Miss Rennie Gallupe and Frank Thompkins were married at the Methodist parsonage Florenceville last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The reception in the evening was a rousing one.

The first of the Sewing Circle meetings was held at Mrs. R. S. Sample's on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 28th. The next Circle meets at Mrs. Geo. Hunters on the 11th.

Miss Evelyn Sample and Mr. C. S. O'good were married at Houlton Dec. 18th.

Lakeville.

The lake was in splendid condition for horse trotting on Monday, but so many were away to family dinners there was not as large a crowd as usual.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., Woodstock, gave Christmas dinner to his immediate relatives.

Mr. Herbert Whitman and son Aubrey, of Lawrence town, Nova Scotia, are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. M. C. Smith.

John and Herbert MacBride, Easton, Me., also Frank L. Giberson, of Arthurette, were in the village Christmas and following Monday.

Miss Myrtle Fowler left on the 21st ult. for a visit in Boston and Fall River, Mass.

Fred. Anlet, who has been absent three years, taking an engineering course in Jersey City, came home for Christmas and will remain a few weeks.

We regret to record the severe illness of Miss Mary Lindsay who was taken seriously ill with appendicitis Christmas night. Drs. Brown, Hand and Bearisto performed an operation on Wednesday which we trust will prove successful. Miss Lindsay is a bright and clever young school teacher who taught last term at Pioneer, and was engaged next term at the same place.

The Baptist Sunday school gave an entertainment at their church Christmas evening. The children, under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Miss Mary Fowler, acquitted themselves very creditably. At the close of the Sunday school the members presented Miss Fowler with an address and a handsome toilet and manicule set in a leather case, as a token of their appreciation of her services as organist. Miss Fowler leaves on the 6th inst. for Sackville, where she will resume her musical studies.

Benton.

A telegram received on Friday, December 30th, conveyed the sad news of the death at Lowell, Mass., of Mrs. Robert Blackie, aged 49 years. Deceased formerly resided here, and was a sister of Mrs. Stephen Clapham and aunt of Mrs. William Murchie of this place. The remains arrived on Saturday accompanied by her husband and eldest daughter, Nellie. They were met at the depot by a large number of friends and relatives. The procession proceeded from the railroad station to Oak Mountain cemetery, where the burial took place. Rev. Mr. Fowler (Presbyterian) officiating.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school held a Christmas tree and concert at their church on Christmas eve.

Scott Campbell has purchased a farm containing 100 acres from Charles Murchland near Inches Ridge.

Jacksonville.

Mr. Harvey's contact to drive the mail here having expired, a new one has been entered into by which Mr. Baker will take charge of all mail matter coming to and from Jacksonville, Lakeville, Palmerston, Cook, dale, Waterville and Upper Woodstock, thus continuing the daily mail to Jacksonville and Upper Woodstock and granting the same privilege to the other places which have not been so favoured in the past.

It is learned with regret by his many friends here that Principal Grey leaves in March for Cariboo, Maine, where he, with his brother Charles Gray, has purchased a farm. He and his family will be followed by the best wishes of the community. They will be much missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird of Andover arrived today on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson. They return next week.

The friends of Squire Harper regret to hear that he is not improving as rapidly as they would wish. He is very weak.

Rev. Henry Godfrey, of Tamworth, England, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church, Jacksonville, on Wednesday evening at 7.30, on "The Influences of Ideals upon Character." A silver collection will be taken on behalf of general church funds. The reverend gentleman will also lecture in the Methodist Church, Northampton, on Thursday evening, when a silver collection will be taken. The lecturer will speak on "Newfoundland and Its People."

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper are here spending their honeymoon, visiting relatives.

A very pleasant entertainment was given by Miss Alma Havens to her young friends on Thursday evening.

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L. A. VANWART.

NOTICE.

THE ELECTION OF

MAYOR

AND

TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock will be held on

MONDAY,

The Sixteenth Day of January next,

at the following places:

Polling Places for District No. 1.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L. both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Town Hall.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in the said District Number One, shall vote at or near the Town Hall.

Polling Place for District No. 2.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from A to L both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick House.

All ratepayers whose surname commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Karns.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors.

Nomination of candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the Town of Woodstock, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock, noon, on THURSDAY the TWELFTH day of JANUARY NEXT. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of December, A. D., 1904.

J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk,

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WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Meeting of County Council.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the County Council of Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY the TENTH day of JANUARY next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Dated this twenty-third day of December, A. D., 1904.

J. C. HARTLEY, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of Carleton.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against John McFarlane late of Canterbury Station in the County of York, Trader, deceased, are required to file the