

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., FEB. 8, 1905.

Meductic.

R. A. Sinclair of St. John spent several days of last week here the guest of Mrs. I. W. Marsten.

George Simms is being congratulated on the arrival of an heir at his home, a boy.

Helen Marsten is visiting her friend Susie Ebbett at The Barony.

Mrs. Currie of Lynn is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerow accompanied by Miss Fannie McElroy of Benton and her cousin Miss Boone of Boston spent Sunday at The Barony.

Harleigh Dow of Upper Woodstock spent Sunday with friends here.

Lower Greenfield.

The weather has been fine for some days for a change. It has been very cold and stormy so far this winter, and if the old saying proves true we will have two winters this year as Candlemas Day was fair and clear.

The roads have been in a fine condition for a few days, as they were ploughed out and there's quite a lot of hauling on them. They haven't been any too good all winter through the storms. Robert had some hard times getting to Florenceville with the mail through the bad storms.

Hardly anyone has escaped the bad colds prevailing. Mrs. V. Mot Caldwell has been ill with one but is recovering.

Our school is taught this term by Miss Francis Kinney, who is liked by all the scholars.

I think Greenfield can boast of as many teachers, as any other Settlement in N. B. It has seven good ones now within a radius of two miles and another popular young man, Burton Kinney, at Normal preparing for first class.

Although there seems to be lots of teachers, yet a great many of the schools in the county are vacant. We have three scholars from other districts, where schools are not running.

A number of farmers are hauling wood to Florenceville, where they find a ready market for it.

Mrs. Ellenor Kilpatrick has been pretty ill lately, but is a little better now.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson preaches an able sermon to his many hearers in the Presbyterian church every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Normal class meets immediately after.

Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. Fstey is confined to the house with a severe cold. Her sister, Mrs. Gray of Waterville and mother-in-law, Mrs. Clark of Avondale are with her during her illness.

Miss Mary London, teacher at Hartford spent Sunday with friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper spent a few days of last week on a driving trip to Centreville, Florenceville and Lakeville. Mr. Harper is suffering much pain with a bruised arm the result of an accident during the week of heavy storms and drifted roads. While making a sharp turn the sleigh tilted throwing Mr. Harper without warning to the ground thus causing his injuries.

Mr. C. Wheeler left on Thursday for Montreal in charge of a potato car.

Miss Berrie returned from St. John last week, being now busily engaged with her many duties.

Rev. Spencer Crisp, who has returned much improved in health, has been calling in the village.

East Florenceville.

Four car loads of potatoes were shipped from this station Saturday, two by B. F. Smith and two by J. A. Good.

Crain Bros. intend to start their mill again in about two weeks.

Over one hundred and fifty car loads of hay were shipped from here last month by the produce merchants.

Mrs. W. F. Gallupe and daughter returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to Fort Fairfield.

It was proven again Friday night that Maple street is the coming street in town. Seventy five people were fed at the sewing circle supper held at A. B. Lovely's.

Mr. Crandel the optician was unable to be at his office a few days last week. Business called him elsewhere.

Anyone wishing to pack away ice for summer has only to notify Hiram Schriver jr. two hours ahead.

T. H. Fanley of Newport R. I. is in town. His team will be on the beat next week gathering up ashes.

Posters are out advertising the Concert of the Florenceville Dramatic Club in Kearneys Hall Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Hayward occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday night.

East Florenceville is certainly a lively place this winter. Besides having lodges of every kind, two sewing circles, etc, it has within the last two weeks organized a "Kismet Club" with a membership of 44.

Centreville.

S. W. Burt took his herd of beef cattle to Woodstock last week to put them upon the market. The chances are even that the profits would be small in early buying and stall feeding for two or three months.

Eugene Gillard has imported some horses from Uncle Sam for stock purposes. It is reported that the purchase has a speed record.

Mrs. Daniel Watson is visiting friends in Centreville.

M. A. Tompkins, of Bristol, was in the village Sunday.

Saturday was a very busy day in both Centreville and Florenceville. The great number of teams passing through the village on their way to Florenceville with produce and the crowd gathered to witness the horse trot on the ice kept the eye filled almost continually with moving men and horses.

John A. Good, of Bloomfield, is sending large quantities of potatoes to Quebec. He

loaded four cars at Florenceville on Friday last and intends buying all the white stock within reach on his return from Quebec.

Andrew Carr is confined to his house by a long continued illness, no treatment giving him much if any relief.

In the Episcopal church Sunday evening Rev. E. W. Simonson gave the first of a series of lectures on baptism first treating on the origin and manner of baptism and its purpose when first instituted. These lectures will be continued each Sabbath evening until the whole matter has been dealt with, and those who wish to listen impartially will no doubt get much new light on the subject. Rev. Mr. Turner will also speak on baptism next Sunday in the Methodist church where he hopes to meet a full house of thoughtful listeners, and will give his congregation the benefit of what he has gleaned by diligent research and much thought along these lines.

Burton Clark has sold out his interest in the pork business here concluding the profits are not large except under the most favourable circumstances.

Andover.

Mrs. MacKay, of Houlton, was visiting Mrs. Tibbitts last week.

Miss Nellie Sadler returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Lena Baird gave a tea party to her friends:—The Misses Laura Hopkins, Helen Tibbitts, Margaret Campbell and Pearl Waite and Messrs Harry Hopkins and Alfred Tibbitts, on Tuesday, January 31st.

Wednesday a few of the young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of D. B. Hopkins, Aroostook Junction.

S. P. Waite and the Misses Cameron, Waite and Campbell spent Thursday at the home of Alex Ogilvy, South Tilley.

Miss Eva Cameron is home from Caribou on a short holiday.

Mr. Guy Porter and sister attended the carnival at Woodstock on Thursday evening.

Last Friday evening the Presbyterian choir spent a pleasant evening at the home of R. J. Ervin.

Mrs. Daisy Smith, Caribou, spent Sunday with Eva Cameron.

Miss Campbell, who has been the guest of Pearl Waite for the last few weeks returned to her home in Richmond on Saturday.

Walter Moore spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cameron spent Sunday at Tilley.

J. G. Dickinson, manager of the bank here and Miss Ethel Macquarrie we married on Monday, Jan. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, of Souris, Manitoba, who have spent the last few weeks in Andover left this week, en route for their home.

Miss Annie McGill is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. C. LeB. Miles has gone to Edmundston.

Mrs. Frank Sadler entertained several of her friends at tea on Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

Rev. Mr. Watson of the British American Bible and Tract Society, preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning, and in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

Mrs. A. J. Beveridge has gone to Fort Fairfield to visit her daughter Mrs. Ervin.

The County Association of the L. O. L. had a public installation of officers on Tuesday evening in the Orange Hall. H. D. McLeod of Fredericton was the chief speaker.

The L. O. F. and C. O. F. orders of Forrester of Perth were "at home" to a number of their friends on Monday and Thursday evenings respectively of last week.

George Prescott, of McAdam is in town on a short visit.

Bristol.

The residence of Mr. A. J. McLean, Bristol, was the scene of a very interesting event on Wednesday, the 25th inst., when his daughter Miss Annie McL. was united in marriage to Mr. George L. Caldwell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, assisted by Rev. A. H. Hayward, in the presence of over a hundred relatives and friends. The bride looked very pretty being becomingly attired in a gown of white crepe de chene with silk and applique trimming and carried a handsome bouquet of lilies and maiden hair ferns. She was attended by her little sister, Hattie, who was also dressed in white crepe de chene. Men delahon's Wedding March was beautifully rendered by Miss Eva Caldwell, sister of the groom. Little Miss Alberta Whelpley of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Miss Theresa Kyle of Woodstock acted as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony, supper was served in the dining room, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are well known and are very popular among their associates. The bride has been a successful teacher for a number of years, and as such has made a host of friends in this and the adjoining county. They will reside in Bristol, and the same evening repaired to their own residence where an informal reception was held.

The esteem in which the bride is held is shown by the many and valuable presents she received which are given in the following list:—

A J McLean, dinner set (100 pieces); Mrs A J McLean, tablecloth and cooking utensils; Neil McLean, parlor mirror; Allie McLean, set of bread knives; Hattie McLean, silver tablespoon; Mrs M Caldwell and family, clock; Mr and Mrs Wilmot Caldwell, framed picture; Mr and Mrs Thomas Caldwell, cash; A C Caldwell, cash; Mr and Mrs Wm Lewis, pickle castor; Miss Cora McIntosh, pair vases; Mr and Mrs W I Barter, biscuit jar; Rev and Mrs J H A Anderson, china biscuit jar; Mr and Mrs John Meed, salad dish and jardiner; Miss Jennie Holmes, glass set; Misses Simpson, berry set; Miss Alice Merritt, five o'clock tea set; Miss Maude McIntosh, porridge set; Mr and Mrs John Farley, Japanese salad bowl; Mr and Mrs E D R Phillips, silver fruit bowl and berry spoon; Mr and Mrs R Giberson, glass set; Mr and Mrs B F Smith, scallop set; Miss Maud Hartley, doz bread and butter plates; Mr and Mrs Richard Dole, parlor clock; Miss Clara Welsh, pair vases; Mr and Mrs Alva Phillips, jardiner; Mr and Mrs A A Turner, Four Falls, set pearl pitchers; Misses Beniah and Mona Phillips, salad bowl; Mrs T H Nobis, cake plate; Miss Marie Farley, salt and pepper shakers; Mr and Mrs Wm Wright, Four Falls, hand painted salad bowl; Miss Bessie Fraser, Grand Falls purse; Mr and Mrs S G Barter, silver napkin ring; Mr and Mrs J A Barter, china tea set; Mrs James McIsaac, table cover; Miss Ella Tompkins, two china cake plates; Mr and Mrs H Kilpatrick and Fred Kilpatrick, dinner set 70 pieces; Mr and Mrs Benj Kilburn, Mr and Mrs James Stewart and

Mr and Mrs D Inman, Kilburn, china tea set; Walter Southam, pair towels; Mr and Mrs Beverly Kinney, table cloth; Mrs M Welch, table cloth; Guy Welch, china cake plates; Mr and Mrs John Grant and family, water set; Mr and Mrs A W Phillips, pair bath towels; Mrs Emma Cogswell, centre table; Mr and Mrs C W Brittan, centre table; Mr and Mrs Hugh Tweedie, centre table; Rev and Mrs A W Hayward framed photo; Miss Effie McIntosh, water set; Mr and Mrs H H McCain, silver bread tray; Mr Geo Davis, silver berry spoon; Charles Tinker, silver berry spoon; Miss Lorena Brittain, silver meat fork; Mr and Mrs G A Brittain, silver sugar shell and butter knife; Mr and Mrs D W Kyle, 1 dozen silver spoons; Mr and Mrs F B Carvell, half dozen solid silver spoons Mrs Wm McIntosh, pie knife; Wm Simpson, water set; Lola McIntosh, vinegar bottle; Mrs Belle Delong, a lamp; Dr and Mrs Somerville, a lamp; Mr and Mrs J C Barter, a lamp; Mr and Mrs J T A Dibblee, bronze urn; Miss Evangeline Kinney, silver cream ladle; Miss F McLean, sugar shell; Mr and Mrs J S King, butter knife; Messrs Percy and Harry Barter, Sterling silver butter knives.

The People Are Sound.

Not since 1896 have party lines been so completely broken up as they were in the contest which ended last Wednesday. Eight years ago thousands of Conservatives quit their party, not so much on account of the Manitoba School Question, as because of the demoralization and scandals which had come as the natural consequence of too long a lease of power. Last week Liberals in still larger numbers abandoned leaders who had come to rely upon manipulation of the machinery of elections rather than the popular will for their hold on office. These two events combined afford the most gratifying evidence of the moral soundness of our people. It may take a seemingly long time to arouse the public conscience, but once it is aroused the strongest of political machines is as powerless as a broken reed.

The Home Insurance Co. of New York Increases Net Surplus to \$7,376,321.23.

It is no exaggeration to say that the increases shown in the one hundred and third semi-annual statement of the Home of New York exceeds the most sanguine expectations. A giant among companies, the Home is shown to possess nearly twenty millions of dollars of the highest quality of assets, and a policyholders' surplus of nearly ten and one-half millions of dollars.

With its large business it was natural that the company should be, as it was, one of the losers at Baltimore, and yet the increase in essential items are material, as well be seen by the following comparison:

Assets Dec. 31, 1903.....	\$18,040,793.99
" " " " 1904.....	19,417,329.53
Increase.....	1,376,535.54
Reinsurance Reserve, Dec. 31, 1903.....	6,587,643.00
" " " " 1904.....	7,210,566.00
Increase.....	622,923.00
Surplus to Policyholders, Dec. 31, 1903.....	9,574,751.49
" " " " 1904.....	10,376,321.23
Increase.....	801,569.74

To have achieved these splendid results in a year characterized by the most severe fire losses in three decades, means that in underwriting and financial ability the management of the Home is surpassed by no other company in the business.

Through many years of honest dealing and commendable enterprise the Home of New York is known throughout the land as an institution the dominant characteristics of which are financial strength and fair treatment of policyholders and agents. President Snow, his predecessors and assistants have wrought well indeed.—The Standard.

J. N. W. Winslow is local agent for this company.

The Pure Seeds Bill.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture is putting a very important Pure Seeds Bill through the House of Commons.

Mr. Fisher explained briefly the provisions of the bill, which prohibits the exposure for sale of seeds of cereals, grasses, clovers or forage plants containing the seeds of specified noxious and pernicious weeds, unless the package containing such seeds bears a label specifying the name of the seller with that of seed it was supposed to contain, together with the common names of noxious weeds the seeds of which are present in the package. Another provision creates a standard for the seed of timothy, red clover and alsike, or mixtures of these seeds.

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Bank Amalgamation.

A letter from Montreal says:—It is understood by well-informed financial men here that negotiations for an amalgamation of the Merchants' Bank with the Royal Bank will be allowed to remain in their present advanced stage until about next June, the time that the General Manager of the Merchant's, Thomas Fyche, retires. It is known that Mr. Fyche has strenuously opposed the scheme of amalgamation, and it is believed the directors feel that he would officially oppose, or at least embarrass, the formal proceedings to bring the two institutions together. Under such circumstances it is believed delay would facilitate the negotiations. Mr. Fyche will leave the bank with a pretty good pension. When he went over from the Bank of Nova Scotia the directors of the Merchants' Bank assumed the obligations of the former as regards remuneration upon retirement after long service. The impression here is that the directors have increased the amount, and that Mr. Fyche will receive even more than the bank would be obliged to pay.

During November the C. P. R. sold 23,982 acres of land for \$104,843, an average of about \$4 50 per acre. These lands were

To the Electors of the County of Carleton.

GENTLEMEN:— At the General Election held in 1903 you did me the honor of electing me as a Member of the Legislative Assembly. Since that time I have faithfully endeavored to do my duty as one of your representatives.

I have been honored by the Honourable Mr. Tweedie, Premier, with a request to join the Government, and I have been sworn in as a member of the Executive Council of New Brunswick with the office of Solicitor-General. On this account my seat in the Legislature has become vacant, and an election to fill that vacancy will be held on the twenty-fifth instant, at which I will be a candidate.

I ask your support and I confidently believe that you will show your approval of the action of the Government in giving Carleton County a Portfolio, by returning me to the Legislature.

If elected I will, both as a member of the Assembly and of the Government, do my best to promote the general welfare of the Province and more particularly to safeguard the interests of Carleton County and the other up river counties. I am, Your obedient servant,

WENDELL P. JONES, WOODSTOCK, Feb. 8th, 1905, 2i.

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