

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., FEB. 15, 1905.

Union Corner.

Patrick Finnigan died on Tuesday evening Jan 31, aged 76 years, and was buried on the following Friday, in the R. C. Cemetery, Houlton, Maine. He leaves one daughter Mrs. J. A. Sullivan 'widow' with whom he lived the last few years, and two sons, James living in the Green road and Frank some where in the far west.

Leonard Lincoln of East Hodgdon is ill. He has been very poorly all winter, some fears are entertained as to his recovery.

Samuel Potter seems to be failing. He is confined to his house, the doctors think there is no help for him.

B. F. Chase remains about the same sometimes think there is a little improvement. We hope as the weather becomes warmer he will get around again.

Emmerson Dickinson who was operated upon last March for appendicitis feels the effects of the operation quite keenly at times, he did not remain quiet long enough; was too anxious to work.

Jessie Dickinson has been suffering severe pain from a sore hand caused by a simple scratch or wound, has had it lanced several times, at last report it is better.

Vernon and Earle Barton have returned from a visit up Jacksonville.

Rev. O. N. Barton paid a flying visit to his friends this week.

Pearl Stevens has his mill in running order and is doing good work.

Lenton.

Invitations for a Valentine Party at Mrs. F. R. Blair's have been issued.

A party of young people snowed out, about two miles to Mr. Thomas Day's on Thursday evening last. After playing whist, flinch and other games, and partaking of a hot oyster stew, they came home, with remembrances of a very pleasant time.

Dr. Falkins of Canterbury Station was in town last week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. A. Jeeling is slowly improving.

Miss Leda Deakin intends to leave shortly to enter the Lawrence General Hospital and training school to study nursing.

Mrs. A. I. Teed, of St. Stephen spent a day here last week, the guest of her mother Mrs. A. F. Britany.

C. R. McClintock, Principal of the Superior School, spent Sunday at his home in Centreville.

Mrs. W. Lewin and Mrs. F. Kirkpatrick are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Lewin.

Wicklow.

Mrs. Albert Olmstead left last week for Waltham, Mass., where she will visit her children the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Albert Armstrong of Perth is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. John Fulton. A little stranger arrived at the same home on Friday, Feb. 10th, it is a baby girl.

Mrs. Henry Danks of Fort Fairfield Maine returned home on Saturday having spent a week with her sister Mrs. Charles Giberson.

A number of young folk from this place attended the concert at Florenceville Saturday evening and were highly pleased with the play, Topsy Turvy.

A parlor entertainment will be given at the home of Mrs. Matthew Hutchinson Upper Wicklow on Saturday evening Feb. 18th. A very nice programme is being prepared under the direction of Miss Helen Hutchinson.

James McIsaac, Florenceville, has a crew of men at the Hale farm threshing, pressing, and hauling produce to Bath for shipment.

Miss Eliza Moores is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Squires.

Fred White is extensively engaged in the wood business this winter.

The farmers have been busy packing ice for the last week.

Centreville.

The roads blocked again but the snow plough which was discarded by those in charge of the roads for the past three or four years has come into general use again and is being used to-day with surprising good effect.

The new road law is not satisfactory to some in this and surrounding districts especially those who were summoned before justice Farley at Bristol to answer to the complaint of the road masters, for refusing to help break the roads.

The Methodist church was filled yesterday and perhaps many of the listeners heard the subject of baptism dealt with, in a manner quite new to them. The address was worthy of the closest attention and will furnish food for the thinking mind for some time.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Simonson gave the second of his series of lectures on the same subject to a large congregation and the perfect attention given was the surest evidence that his hearers were equally interested with the speaker.

Mr. Douglas McKenzie has gone to Ottawa on business in connection with his mining interests in the Klondyke.

Mr. Agnew has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to be out driving again.

Mrs. William Nicholson is visiting friends in Connell.

John A. Good of Bloomfield is reported to have had a team taken by the customs authorities of Bridgewater through some misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Good and the probability is that the lessons being almost constantly learned by provincialists will be profitable if they are expensive.

John Palmer of Tracey Mills is tiring of the Northern climate and is anxious to sell his property and go where the winters are not so severe.

Miss McLeod the teacher of our primary school will have to leave at the end of the present month and go home on account of the severe illness of her mother.

Richmond.

A number of the young people of Mill

Road spent the evening at Mrs. Thomas McIntyre.

Mr. Henry Blackmore who spent the winter at Dover, N. H. returned and bought the farm lately owned by Mr. Geo. Hall.

Mrs. Benjamin Springer who has been ill for a year with cancer died Feb. 3rd. Funeral services were held at the house interment being made at Bridgewater Me. Rev. Joseph Blackney officiated.

Mrs. C. L. T. Jamison is quite ill but is slightly better this last week.

Misses Echel and Ida Garity spent Sunday with Misses Margaret and Irene Campbell.

As Richmond is suffering under a snow blockade items are scarce as no one moves out unless compelled.

East Florenceville.

Miss Maggie Hatheway left for Boston last week where she intends to remain until fall.

A large crowd from here attended the concert at Florenceville Saturday night.

Charles Tompkins, teller in the Bank of New Brunswick here, went to St. John Friday where he will work in the head office. His place here is taken by Mr. Burns of St. John.

Mrs. Nancy Moore and Mr. Kitchen, of Watt Junction, were married at the bride's home here Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Young. On Tuesday night a large gathering called on Mrs. Moore and presented her with a silver salad dish. The dish was presented to Mrs. Moore by H. B. Taylor.

Edward Powers and Todd Brewer who have been working on the bridge left Friday for Meductic where they intend building a new bridge.

Potatoes were on the move last week. Seven car loads were brought in, the price being 80 cents per barrel.

Drive whist is fast becoming very popular in town. A ten mile drive is arranged for next week, night after the Kismet club meets.

The next sewing circle supper will be at the Exchange on Friday night.

The Carleton County L. O. L., North, held its annual meeting with Wiggins L. O. L., No. 74, East Florenceville, February 7th, 1905, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year and installed by Past County Master, George B. Reid:—Col. A. D. Hartley, C. W. M.; Henry Doucet, D. C. M.; Rev. C. Sterling, C. Chaplain; B. R. Clark, C. R. Sect; H. Carroll, C. F. Sect.; Eddie Britton, C. T.; A. A. Belyea, C. D. of C.; S. W. Smith, C. Lec.; P. R. Semple, D. C. L.; I. M. Tompkins, D. C. L. The 12th of July will be celebrated at East Florenceville this year.

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The Florenceville Amateur Dramatic Club.

The three act comedy "Topsy Turvy" was presented to a large audience in Kearney's Hall, Florenceville on Saturday evening the 11th inst., by the Florenceville Amateur Dramatic Club. In spite of the storm the hall was crowded with interested spectators not only from the village and immediate vicinity but also from Mt. Delight, Wicklow, Bristol and Bath. The time and effort expended upon the preparation of the play was well rewarded in the success of the performance on Saturday evening.

The stage was tastefully arranged after the pattern of a fashionable drawing room. An orchestra consisting of three violins, played by Miss McGaffigan, Messrs George Wheeler and Jack McIsaac respectively, a cornet by Mr. Holland Estey, and organ by Miss Hazel McCain, who was also the efficient organist throughout the whole performance, served as a fitting opening to the evening's entertainment.

Miss K. E. McGaffigan who was the moving spirit in the preparation of the play and to whose skilful management is due much of the decided success of the performance, acted the part of Topsy Turvy, a young reckless school girl of fifteen, who is always into mischief, breaking in unceremoniously upon the best laid plans of the whole household, dashing mercilessly in the face of the good taste and sense of propriety on the part of Englishmen and womanly matron alike, and in general turning things "Topsy Turvy". Miss Mary McCain represented May Golden, Topsy's cousin who has with her aunt been across the seas to Europe touring in Switzerland and Italy where she has met a rich English nobleman, with whom, or perhaps with whose wealth, she has fallen in love, yet all unknown by the nobleman himself. In the play she receives a visit from the English lord who has come to win her hand and take her back to England to be Lady Clarence. During his visit Topsy appears on the scene, first to disgust him with her rudeness and slang, but strange to say afterwards to become his bride for by means both fair and foul, the nobleman has learned that May Golden seeks him not for his own true worth, but for the wealth of his estates. Miss McCain played her part with all the grace and dignity of the refined lady who might well be worthy the hand of an English lord.

Miss Susan Jewett impersonated Mrs. Clarendon, Topsy's mother, and no word of

praise would be too extravagant to describe her acting. She it is who is the matron of the household, and the womanly care for the entertainment of her distinguished guest, the guardianship of her niece's interest, and the disgust at the unvarnished recklessness of the rollicking juveniles of the household as well as the colored servant are all alike represented with perfect naturalness.

Miss Viola McCain acts the part of Miss Spriggs, Topsy's governess. Her hand and heart are sought by a respected deacon in the church, a widower, who after much tribulation and confusion gains from Miss Spriggs the promise to be his wife. The marriage is not a happy one, for the deacon has married only to have a housekeeper and the one time Miss Spriggs laments the hard fate of a marriage where no love is. By clever device she overcomes the tyranny and penuriousness of the deacon until before the play closes, she is complete mistress, while her husband is as weak and servile as a slave. Miss McCain showed perfect self control, and in all the varied situations of her part, there was nothing left to be desired to compete the representation of her character.

The part of Frank Golden May's brother was taken by Mr. Andrew McCain. He is Topsy's comrade and fellow-trickster throughout the play and Englishman, governess and colored servant alike become the object of their conspiracies. The school boy of sixteen is recognized at once in Mr. McCain whose performance showed excellent resources and adaptability.

Dr. R. B. Hagerman is Lord Clarence the English Nobleman who seeks the hand of May Golden but who on discovering that the heart goes not with it wins both the hand and heart of Topsy. The realism of the English character as represented by Dr. Hagerman won the well deserved admiration and applause of an appreciative audience.

Mr. Carey Estey appeared as Deacon Jones who sought to improve his domestic affairs by gaining the hand of Miss Spriggs. Throughout he acted a difficult part and acted it well to the complete satisfaction of all.

Mr. James Peters as N. D., the colored servant of the household was simply inimitable. The speech, the naive simplicity, the self assigned superiority, as well as the stupid mistakes and unique gestures of the negro were all there, natural as life.

All alike did their parts well, there was no star, and none was mediocre. Few non-professionals could have done better. Between Acts I. and II. Mr. T. A. McCain sang a comic solo "Barney and Bedelia," in character and for his inimitable rendering of it was punished by an encore to which he was forced to respond. Between Acts II. and III. Misses Mary McCain and K. E. McGaffigan in mediaeval costume sang most beautifully "Roses Begin with R. Love".

The proceeds amounted to \$76.00 which will be used in making some repairs on the Catholic church. The Catholic congregation of Florenceville wish to express their thanks to all the performers and to the large audience which assembled in spite of the inclement weather evincing the good will existing between all classes and peoples in the place. The play will be repeated in Centreville and Bath.

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Notice.

All persons desiring any improvements in any section of the Town which the Council is authorized to carry out, such as side walks, extension of water works and sewers, and electric light, are hereby notified to present to the chairman of the various committees of the Town Council, written applications setting forth the extensions or improvements on or before the first day of March next, in order to enable the Town Council to take the matters into consideration before making up the estimates for the present year.

Dated this eleventh day of February A D 1905

By Order of the Town Council,

J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

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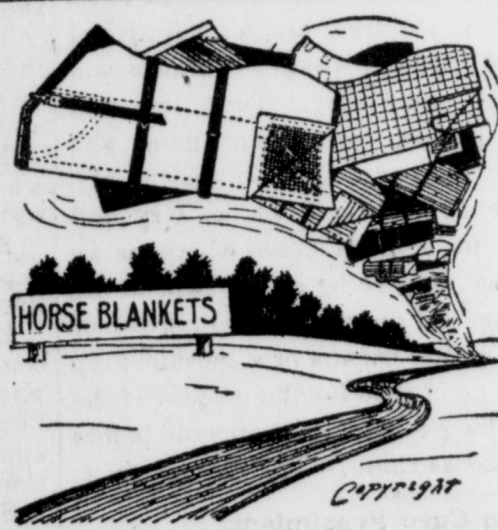
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