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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., JAN. 25, 1905.

Middle Simonds.

Since January set in we have had very stormy weather and the woods have been almost impassable at times. But we are hoping for more pleasant weather soon.

Mrs. Wm. S. Parent and son, Leonard, of Upper Queensbury, are visiting her parents of this place.

Miss Bessie Porter, of Bairdsville, has charge of the school here.

Mr. A. Frank Rideout, who has had the Aberdeen pastorate for the last year and a half, has gone to Wolfville, where he intends taking a four years course in college.

Mr. J. P. Colwell who has been poorly all winter, is not so well on account of a slight paralytic stroke which he had last week.

Mrs. Wm. Rideout, who has been sick for the last year, is entirely helpless now.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw and Mrs. Amy Palmer are on the sick list.

Mr. Hatfield has had the telephone put into his office which makes it very convenient for him in making close connections with the mail which arrives in Hartland by express.

We expect the boys home from the woods soon.

Mrs. Wilbur Colwell and Mrs. George Hatfield spent a very pleasant afternoon at Mrs. Wm. Rideout's Wednesday.

Miss Mina Rideout and little niece Eva spent a very enjoyable afternoon Tuesday with Miss Flora M. Rideout of Peel.

Centreville.

Fannie, daughter of Matthew Crone died on Monday January 16th and was buried on Wednesday at two o'clock p. m. Rev. Mr. Freeman officiated at the house and grave. Rev. Mr. Turner was also in attendance but the sermon was preached by Mr. Freeman. The school closed for the afternoon and the scholars marched in procession headed by their respective teachers, followed by the hearse, the mourners, and by a very large congregation of sympathetic friends. The services were very impressive owing to the circumstances in connection with the death of Miss Crone. She was the only daughter and the youngest child and will be greatly missed from the home circle. She was made a partaker of the Divine Nature during the recent revival here and willingly gave herself into the hands of the death messenger in order that she might awake in the "Christ Likeness."

There was a Baptism at Tracy Mills a week ago Sunday, when nine persons were baptized. On Sunday fourteen more were baptized making twenty five in all at that place.

The mission supper at Mrs. George Belyea's on Saturday evening was very successful in deed, something over fifteen dollars being realized.

C. M. Sherwood has rented the building lately occupied by Charles Cliff on Mechanic Street to Mrs. Minnie Ross as a dressmaking and millinery establishment.

It is said that a druggist will locate here in a short time and will occupy the store in the Perkins Hotel lately occupied by Mr. Lyons the clothier.

Rev. Mr. Cahill and wife arrived in the village Sunday evening from Jacksonville. Mrs. F. D. Tweedie their daughter is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Andover.

David Armstrong, a much respected citizen of Andover died on Tuesday morning, the 17th inst. He leaves a wife and two daughters. The interment took place on Wednesday and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of Souris Man., and Miss McKen of Scotch Ridge are visiting at Wm. Curry's and H. H. Tibbits.

Mrs. Fred Stevens entertained a party of her young friends at tea and for the evening on Monday the 15, in honor of her son Marshall. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were: Helen Tibbits, Janet Curry, Pearl Waite, Laura Hopkins, Margaret Campbell and Mrs. Lee Bedell and Messrs. Rob Clark Harry Hopkins, Reid Bedell and Alfred Tibbits.

Marshall Stevens who for the past five weeks has been visiting his parents left on Wednesday the 18th for Fredericton, enroute for Dawson.

The Misses Waite, Lena Baird and Margaret Campbell drove to Aroostook Junction on Wednesday the 18th and had tea with Miss Laura Hopkins.

The young people have been enjoying the excellent snowshoeing during the past week. Mrs. George Kinney of Caribou was in town last week visiting her old home.

Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Myrcie, Pearl and Mr. S. P. Waite, and Harry and Miss Laura Hopkins had tea with Mrs. Herbert Manzer on Friday the 20th.

Rev. J. Anderson, of Florenceville, preached very acceptable in the Presbyterian church

on Sunday the 22nd inst.

Misses Nellie Sadler, Lena Baird and Mr. Herb Baird went to Woodstock on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Ethel Baird.

A party of young people—Lena and Mr. Herbert Baird, Pearl Waite, Margaret Campbell, Helen and Alfred Tibbits, drove to Aroostook on Monday night the 23rd and enjoyed a chicken stew at the home of D. B. Hopkins.

Jacksonville.

Mr. Wilmot Wheeler has returned home after spending part of the winter in Maine.

Mrs. George Mills and son, Neddie, left on Friday for their home in Dorchester, Mass. She was accompanied by Miss Mallory who cared for Mrs. Loomer during her sickness and who will be greatly missed by the young folk.

The donation given by the lower Baptist church at the parsonage was largely attended on Thursday evening by members from all the churches. Those present were served with supper, well spread with an abundance of everything eatable. Upwards of fifty dollars was collected and given to Rev. J. A. Cahill, who with a few ready remarks thanked the people for their kindness, not only the gift but the spirit in which it was donated. Mr. Harper also gave a short but appropriate address followed by music led by Mrs. J. Watson, which closed a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Mr. Ray Shipp is staying with Mr. E. Loomer for a few weeks.

Mrs. Archibald Plummer, of Upper Woodstock, entertained a few friends from our village on Monday evening, including Mrs. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Havens, Mr. Havens and sister, and Miss Harding. A very pleasant evening was spent, refreshments and candy being served.

Mrs. Judkins and son left on Monday for Houlton after a visit of three weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Judkins holds a position with the new dry goods and clothing store of Mr. L. L. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr left on Saturday last for Houlton to visit their niece, Miss Estabrooks, who is ill.

Miss M. Berrie is on a short business trip to St. John and is expected home in a few weeks.

Miss Anna Tilley spent Sunday at home from her school duties.

On Saturday evening the 14th instant Mr. Harvey London gave a birthday party to his young friends. A large number were present including some from Jacksonville. Late in the evening a luncheon of cake and wine was served by the hostess.

The Normal class met with Mrs. S. Harper on Tuesday evening last, with an attendance of twenty members and a few visitors from the class at Jacksontown. All seemed to be deeply interested in the work and let us trust it will continue thus.

Miss Lillian McCready left last week for a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. Olmstead.

East Florenceville.

The big storm Sunday came near blocking the town.

B. F. Smith and James McIsaac are buying potatoes at the station.

Two interesting Lectures were given in the church last week, on Monday night by Rev. Mr. Watson and on Tuesday by Rev. Mr. Hartman.

The Baptist sewing circle met at Mrs. W. L. Moores last Friday afternoon. There were 54 present for supper.

East Centreville.

Miss Eva McUsin is spending the winter in Fredericton, where she is studying music under the instruction of Professor Harrison. Charles Good paid a short visit to this place last week after an absence of some months.

Miss Ida Cogswell is spending a few weeks with her parents before leaving for Colorado. We were glad to welcome back our teacher, Miss Kirkpatrick, after spending her vacation at her home in Queens County.

Lee Margison is spending a few months in Fredericton where he is taking a course at the Military School.

Belyea and Ebbett drilled a well for Newton Hunter a short time ago, which proved very satisfactory.

Mrs. Joshua Margison is recovering after a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks gave a very pleasing entertainment to a large audience in the school house the 17th inst.

Mr. James McLaggan spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Margison, a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Margison and daughter Hazel spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Knoxford.

Mrs. Hannah Harold is expected home from New York in a few days. She has been nursing her grand-daughter, Mrs. Thompson. Walter Cogswell and sister made a flying trip to Windsor last week.

When a telephone girl steals a man's heart it is no crime, because a fair exchange is no robbery.

Frail Little Ones.

The little ones are frail. Their hold upon life is slight. No symptom that indicates any of the little ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass for a moment without proper attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one, and then it may be too late to save a precious little life. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house, the danger of serious trouble can be averted and the minor troubles promptly cured. An occasional Tablet to the well child will prevent illness. The Tablets are absolutely safe and contain no poisonous soothing stuff—they give children healthy sleep, simply because they banish the cause of sleeplessness. Mrs. F. B. Bishop, Lawrencetown, N. S. says:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets just as you represent them—the very best medicine for young children." You can get the Tablets from druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box, by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Steve Hunt, it is said, tells this story of his marriage; and we doubt it, but give it for the benefit of those who know Steve: "You don't know how bashful I was. The girls just worried the life out of me. When I stood up to be married they all giggled, and when the minister asked me if I'd take this woman to be my wedded wife I said 'p-urty well, thankee,' and when he pronounced us man and woman and said 'whom God has joined together let no man rip apart,' I broke down and bawled. And it was horrible! But that's nothing to what's to come. 'Bout 'leven o'clock the ole man sez, sez he, 'Steve your room's head a' the stairs.' I was so skeered that when I tried to stand up my legs gave way, an' I fell over the dog and got bit in three places, I waited till everybody had gone to bed, then I crawled upstairs like a spoon thief. I was afraid to go in so I set on the stairs and shivered. 'It's no use' sez I, 'whats got to be hez.' So I struck off my cloths out in the dark an' shet my eyes. Then I made a break for the door I found the bed and pulled the clothes over my head an' laid on the front rail. In the morning I peeped through my fingers to see if I could dress an' git away fore she woke up and hang me for a pirate if I wasn't in bed with the old man and the old woman. Oh I can't go back, I can't I can't," and he wept atresh —Lapier County Democrat.

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
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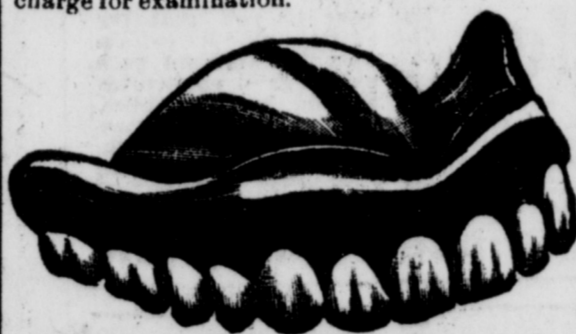
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WOODSTOCK, N. B.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF The Royal Bank of Canada.

LIABILITIES.		
TO THE PUBLIC:		
	31st December, 1903.	31st December, 1904.
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$2,303,518 65	\$ 2,534,944 15
Deposits bearing interest	\$11,763,993 65	\$12,898,712 13
Deposits not bearing interest	4,182,705 70	8,932,435 98
Interest accrued on deposits	140,746 89	113,996 31
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	\$16,087,446 24	\$21,945,144 42
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries	111,935 33	125,436 38
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain	295,983 98	117,522 98
	\$18,798,834 20	\$24,760,857 20
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Capital paid up	\$3,000,000 00	\$ 3,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	3,000,000 00	3,000,000 00
Dividends Nos. 68 and 70, latter payable 1st February, 1905	115,117 28	120,000 00
Former dividends unclaimed	30 01	52 00
Balance of profits carried forward	192,705 36	302,743 72
	\$25,106,736 85	\$31,183,652 92

ASSETS.		
Gold and Silver Coin	\$ 1,086,597 61	\$1,743,737 41
Dominion Government Notes	1,182,234 45	1,367,431 25
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	870,687 31	1,703,218 61
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	77,271 50	93,702 77
Balances due from Agents in Great Britain	328,832 64	
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, and other Banks in foreign countries	396,306 80	1,472,919 33
Canada, British and other Government and Municipal Securities	857,271 15	2,849,439 28
Railway and Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,554,658 22	3,192,736 57
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds	2,467,047 27	2,649,814 09
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of note circulation	101,844 09	120,000 00
Assets immediately available	\$10,922,751 04	\$15,192,999 31
Loans to Provincial Governments	230,311 48	181,719 20
Current Loans and Discounts	\$13,694,845 08	\$15,418,166 33
Less rebate of interest on unmatured bills	60,000 00	60,000 00
	\$13,634,845 08	\$15,358,166 33
Overdue debts (loss provided for)	\$9,653 50	\$8,582 50
Real Estate (other than Bank premises)	4,589 16	
Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	26,159 25	
Bank Premises	268,427 34	432,185 58
Safes and Office Furniture	10,000 00	10,000 00
	\$25,106,736 85	\$31,183,652 92

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Net profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, and accrued interest on deposits, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount	\$435,038 36
Brought forward from 31st December, 1903	192,705 36
	\$627,743 72
Appropriated as follows:	
Dividend No. 69 four per cent	120,000 00
Dividend No. 70 four per cent	120,000 00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000 00
Written off Bank Premises, Furniture and Real Estate	75,000 00
Balance carried forward	302,743 72
	\$627,743 72

EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

SUBSTANTIAL AND RELIABLE THE TRAVELERS Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

SYLVESTER C. DUNHAM, President.

Financial Condition January 1, 1905.

Resources.	Reserves And All Other Liabilities.
Railroad Bonds and Stocks	Reserve Funds, to protect Policy-holders
Loans secured by Mortgages, first liens	Losses in process of adjustment
Government, County and Municipal Bonds	Life Premiums Paid in advance
Other Bonds and Stocks	Special Reserve for taxes, rents, etc
Loans secured by Company's Policies	Dividends due policy holders
Cash on hand and in Bank	
Bank Stocks	
Loans secured by Collateral	
Real Estate	
Interest accrued but not due	
Deferred Life Premiums	
Premiums in course of collection on Life Policies	
Total Resources - - \$44,456,977.75	Surplus to Policyholders - 5,835,273.80
	Total Reserves, etc., - \$44,456,977.75

RECORD OF 1904.

Total Cash Income	\$12,539,000
Increase in Cash Income	1,385,000
Increase in Resources	4,351,000
Increase in Surplus to Policyholders	606,000
Increase in Life Insurance in Force "paid for" basis	12,316,000
Increase in Reserve Funds to Protect Policyholders	3,788,000
Paid to Policyholders	4,895,000

RECORD TO END OF 1904.

Paid to Policyholders, over	59,000,000
Life Insurance in force, "paid for" basis	145,077,000
Number of Accident Policies Issued	3,750,000
Number of Accident Claims Paid	432,000

J. N. W. WINSLOW, Agent for Carleton County, WOODSTOCK, N. B.

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