

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## Bath.

Mr. Alexander Hall, Jr., of Johnville, who was brought here last week from J. J. Hale's lumber camp Tobique River and underwent an operation on his side is slowly recovering.

Rev. J. B. Ganong Sunday School Field Secretary was in town last week and held services at Mineral yesterday (Sunday) at 10 a. m., and in the evening at Bristol and will attend the Parish Convention to be held at Upper Kent today.

The I. O. G. T. lodge recently organized by Rev. J. C. Hill is now in good working order with a membership of 32, and with the following officers: C. T. Rev. L. A. Fenwick; P. C. T. Mrs. Robert Squires; Sec., Miss A. Z. Alward; F. S. Miss Bessie Harris; C. Mrs. J. H. Simms; A. C. T. C. J. Green; M. Chas. Gibson; D. M. Gordon Green; G. Hamilton Grey; S. Charles Breene; L. D. J. R. H. Simms.

Preaching services were held here yesterday at 11 a. m. in the Methodist church by Rev. J. B. Young, and at 7 p. m. in the Union Baptist by Rev. L. A. Fenwick.

Mr. C. E. Gallagher has purchased the building of the Anlover Creamery Co., and will remove it to his own lot near the C. P. R. Station and will use same for storehouse. Jonas K. Crain has his lath-mill about completed and will begin sawing about the first of January. He has already a large quantity of lath wood at his mill.

The surveyors who are locating the line of the G. T. P. Ry. are at a point opposite here where they have their tents, owing to the particular survey being made they go very slowly, they having been several weeks since leaving Andover, the line will no doubt be located on the Highland in sight of this place instead of on the opposite shore as surveyed last fall.

Amongst the visitors to the village last week was H. Boyer of Hartland, J. J. Hale, Grafton, Chas. Dickinson, Woodstock. The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, who formerly resided here, are very sorry to learn of their condition at the home of Mr. Elijah Brooks a brother at Gordonsville, where they are very ill.

## Bristol.

Joseph Curtis, who is lumbering for B. F. Smith on Little River spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracey, Lakeville spent Sunday in Bristol, guests of Mrs. D. W. Boyer.

Rev. Geo. E. Orser has been spending a few days in Bristol and on Sunday morning preached in the Primitive Church.

In the Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Young preached in the afternoon and Rev. J. B. Ganong in the evening, but owing to the severe storms the congregations were small.

Rev. J. B. Ganong and D. V. Boyer drove to Upper Kent on Monday to attend the Parish Sunday School Convention.

D. W. Rogers has a crew at work getting logs and lath wood on the Elkins property.

J. K. Flemming M. P. P. lectures in the I. O. F. Hall next Monday evening, on "Japan."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tweedie Upper Wick-Tow, have been visiting Mrs. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Tweedie's mother.

The annual meeting of Court Sterling I. O. F. will be held on Saturday.

Miss Annie Grancham, Arcootook Jct., is visiting her aunt Mrs. C. A. Phillips.

Mrs. Allan Tapley is quite seriously ill.

## Andover.

The marriage took place on Wednesday, the 6th inst. at the home of Robert Kelly of Miss Janie Kelly and William Baird of Bairdsville.

Mrs. T. J. Carter and daughter returned home on Friday from an enjoyable visit with her sister in Norfolk Virginia.

Miss Mary Stewart left on Thursday for Boston to resume her studies.

Guy Porter spent last week in Toronto and Montreal.

Dr. King of Cranbrook B. C., spent Sunday at the home of Senator Baird.

Frank Bixby, St. Stephen and W. McLean St. John spent Sunday in town.

Miss Nellie Sadler is visiting her sister Mrs. G. T. Baird.

Mrs. Newcomb has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. J. T. Garden, Woodstock.

Rev. Mr. McNeil held service in the Kirk on Sunday. A fine quartette, "Crossing the Bar" was sung during the service by Mrs. S. P. and Bertha Waite, Mrs. Sadler and Miss Pearl Waite.

## Centreville.

Mrs. David Burt died on Saturday evening.

## MUSICAL HEADQUARTERS.

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leaving a husband four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Her family were all at her bedside, except her son Ashbel who is in Washington Territory. Mrs. Baret had been in failing health for some time and though everything was done that thoughtfulness could prompt yet without avail. Her mind was perfect until the very latest moment of life and knowing that the time had come for her departure from this life she did not seem to wish it other wise. She was in her seventy-seventh year.

There is a good deal of sickness in this locality.

Mr. John Kerriot, a respected citizen of East Centreville has been quite sick for some time and his old age is much against a rapid progress toward recovery.

The daughter of Charles Long, of Good's Corner who had charge of the school at Lakeville was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis. Her condition is considered to be quite dangerous.

G. W. White is also under the care of his family physician.

Yesterday and last night the first regular old fashioned storm of the season came down with a heavy north wind, piling the snow in heaps.

Miss Orchard, the teacher in the Primary Dept. of our school has resigned and will return to her home in Fredericton at the close of this term.

Mr. Steeves has been persuaded to remain for another term. The requisite persuasion being a substantial increase in salary.

Mr. G. L. Cronk, of Royalton, killed an eight months pig a few days ago that weighed when dressed 450 lbs.

Charles Merrithew is considering the question of buying another property in the village and as Mr. Merrithew does not ask for marked down prices the fault will be with the vendor if Mr. Merrithew does not become a citizen of this village.

The Methodist Sunday school convention will be held here this week and a very interesting session is expected.

The hour of meeting in the Methodist church on Friday evening will be at seven o'clock during the winter.

## East Florenceville.

Mrs. Harley Watson, Woodstock is visiting her sister Mrs. A. B. Gaines.

Jack McIsaac returned from Miramichi last week with a moose and deer.

The Carleton Cadet Band is flourishing. The instruments will be here the last of the week, then look out for music.

The town stores are more than ready for Xmas this year, having an elegant stock of goods for Santa to pick from.

Rev. Mr. Ganong spoke in the Methodist Church Tuesday night on Sunday Schools and Home departments.

A new I. O. G. T. lodge was organized here last week with about 18 members.

## Central Southampton.

A heavy snow storm Sunday about a foot fell.

Mrs. F. C. Brown is spending a few days in Fredericton.

We are sorry to learn that our teacher Miss Mabelle Schriver will not remain another term she is highly esteemed by both parents and scholars.

Miss Bessie Wright who has been spending the past two months in Bridgewater Center has returned home.

Mr. Charles Lewis passed through here last week enroute for Carleton Co. Mr. Lewis carries a full line of ready made clothing.

Mr. Noble who has been visiting his sister Mrs. B. S. Cronkhite left for his home Blaine Maine Wednesday he was accompanied by his nephew Douglas Cronkhite.

Mr. Rutledge will have service in the United Baptist Church Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Mr. Hamilton will have service in the Reformed Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. James Brown of Hartford Connecticut is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Serious Charges Made Against Officials in Different Counties.

At the meeting of the provincial government held at Fredericton Thursday afternoon a number of important matters were considered.

Solicitor General Jones was appointed a special commissioner to conduct three separate investigations into charges made against public officials of the province.

A petition signed by a number of influential and responsible persons of Gloucester county, was presented to the government, in which grave charges were made against the three liquor license commissioners and the liquor inspector of that county.

The petition alleged that the commissioners repeatedly refused to prosecute upon information given to them, and they openly countenanced the illegal selling of liquor, and permitted persons holding wholesale licenses to sell liquor by retail, knowing that such was done.

The complaint against the inspector alleged in a general way that he is not a fit and proper person to occupy that office.

Charges have also been made against G. Miles McCrea, liquor license inspector for Victoria county, that he has collected a large amount of money for licenses, which he has not made returns of to the government, as required by law, and also that he has incurred unnecessary and useless expense in instituting legal prosecutions, by bringing a large number of cases against each individual, thereby incurring excessive costs. It is further alleged that the inspector proposes to pay all these expenses out of the liquor license fund, and that such a course is not in compliance with the act.

A complaint was also received against John B. Stevenson, a justice of the peace, residing on Tobique River, Victoria county. Justice Stevenson is charged with making an im-

proper charge made in the case was that the two women of the Tobique School club caught a poacher at work one night, both of them wearing masks, and seized their canoe. The guilty parties were well known, and it is alleged that the justice of the peace was familiar with the facts of the case. Notwithstanding this, the justice, at the instance of the poachers, issued a search warrant, under the criminal code, and a constable acting under it, seized the canoe from the wardens, and returned it to the parties from whom it was seized. Justice Stevenson, it is alleged, has also refused to give any information concerning the case to the government, claiming, in effect, that it is none of their business.

The solicitor general will investigate all three charges, and will go to the counties mentioned and take evidence under oath. He will also inquire into the whole operation of the Liquor License law in the counties of Victoria and Gloucester, with a view of determining how its administration can be improved.

The solicitor general expects to take up these charges just as soon as the Preston case, in which he will represent the crown, is disposed of, and will probably commence the investigations before Christmas.

## Talking By Mail.

(From Everybody's.)

Now comes the phonopostal, which records and produces the voice on a postal card shaped piece of pasteboard. A common phonograph makes the record with a sapphire-pointed stylus.

This gives deeply an easily spread, impressionable material, called "sonorine," on the surface of the card. The sounds are written spirally, beginning at the edge and continuing in a narrow curve which ends in a little circle no bigger than a ten cent piece. "Sonorine" is healthy enough to survive rough usage in the mails.

A "phonocard"—how quickly language grows in these days!—will hold, say, 80 words. It is expected to take the place of the illustrated postal card, which is becoming too ancient for this highly modern world.

FEWER BROS are putting in the heating apparatus in the new consolidated school building at Florenceville.

## BORN.

STEPHENSON.—At Woodstock, on December 11th, to the wife of Mr. Thomas Stephenson, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

LAVINE-PETTINGILL.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Centreville, Dec. 5th, by Rev. B. S. Freeman, Charles H. Lavine of Mars Hill, Me., to Ada L. Pettingill of Presque Isle, Me.



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