

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., DEC. 5, 1906.

## Hartland.

The funeral took place here on Sunday November 25th of Daniel Birmingham, son of Rainsford Birmingham, who died in Calgary on November 16th. Daniel Birmingham, who was 23 years of age last February, had been ill for some time of tuberculosis and he left on October 1st for Calgary to stay with his brother F. Holland Birmingham, in hope that the change of air would be of benefit to his health. From Calgary he went out on a ranch with an old school friend, Willie Dickinson, but he became ill there and returned to the city and entered a hospital under the care of Dr. Estey. He gradually failed until he died on November 16th. A few days before his death he discussed his funeral arrangements with his brother and chose his pall bearers. His brother F. Holland Birmingham arrived with the body on Saturday after a journey of seven days and a half, and the funeral was held on Sunday. The services at the residence and grave were conducted by the Rev. M. Steeves. The pall bearers were Frank Aiton, Frank Day, Roy Cameron, Bertram Rideout, Robert Aiton and David Aiton. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

## Florenceville.

Following is a list of the names of those making an average of 80 and upwards at the last monthly examination in the consolidated school, arranged in order of merit.

Advanced Department—Grade X, Annie Jones, Hollis Fiske, Sadie McKay, Mary Ritchie.

Grade IX, (a) Stanley Clarke, Rosa Perley, Muriel McCain, Katie Danks, Jessie Waugh, Katherine Ryan.

Grade IX (b), Roy Hunter, Lily Shaw, Charlie Hunter, Edith McCain, Claude McCain.

Grade VIII, Percy Smith, Louise Pierce, Ella Ebbett, Bertram Perry, Mary Kavanagh.

Hedley C. Taylor who has been in the West for the past sixteen years and who has been practising law in Edmonton a good part of that time is visiting his old home in Florenceville.

## Union Corner.

P. E. Young has returned to his school at Wytopitlock, after spending his vacation with friends in this place.

Mrs. Annie Chase has sold her farm to E. Dickinson.

Dickinson and Carter are making their annual visit with their hay press. They are at present at A. Carpenter's.

We have no regular pastor in our church here, but we have occasional supplies.

The Rev. Mr. Ford, of Houlton, delivered a very able address to a large audience last Sunday evening.

Our teacher, Miss Alberta Barton, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister at Woodstock Road Station.

Porter Brothers have about finished up their years work with their threshing machine.

Earl S. Barton, who has been teaching school at Wytopitlock, is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barton. He expects to go to Farmington, Me., Dec. 11th to take a course at the Normal school there.

George and Harry Barton left here for Nevada, Nov. 19th.

## Jacksonstown.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Alexander was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday November 28th when their sister Cora Mae Estey was united in marriage to Turney W. Johnston of Victoria Co. The bride wore a beautiful dress of cream crepe de chine with court train and a bridal veil of tulle richly embroidered and caught up with natural flowers and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Lena Burt. The groom was attended by Wilnot Estey brother of the bride. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens and English Holly and the ceremony was performed under a huge arch of these, each pillar of the arch arising from a bank of flowers. As the bridal party approached the altar Handel's Wedding March was played by Miss Annie Mallory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. T. Phillips. After the ceremony luncheon was served in the dining room.

The bride was the recipient of many presents, useful, beautiful and costly. Among them was a handsome divan and a chest of silver tableware from the brides three brothers. The grooms present to the bride was a bracelet, to the bridesmaid a brooch, to the groomsmen a souvenir pin.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden of Plaster Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant of Perth.

## Centreville.

C. M. Sherwood has a crew in the woods, yarding lumber for the new mill; G. J. Cronkrite is in charge. Mr. Cronkrite says he has already on the yards upwards of a thousand pieces. It has been said that there was no lumber in this locality, but it will seem that there are large quantities of lumber when sufficient inducements are offered to get it.

Report say that B. F. Smith, M. P. P., will begin the building of a starch factory in the near future at East Florenceville. Mr. Smith is a man of much enterprise and deserves great credit for the large amount of business he is already doing, and for finding employment for so many laboring men.

Five new members were added to the Masonic lodge at Florenceville last Thursday evening. This lodge at the present time is in a flourishing condition.

Rev. Mr. Beatty commenced a series of meetings at Bridgewater Centre, Sunday the 2nd inst. He is expected to come to Tracy Mills church about the beginning of the new year, to hold services there.

Goods for the Christmas trade are arriving in large quantities and the dealers are making every effort to have such lines of goods that every taste may be satisfied, and in the

matter of sales are expecting this to be the banner year.

Freeland McKenzie has bought the stock in trade of the late F. G. Burt, and has rented the shop for a time. He will make every effort to merit the confidence and patronage of the public in the future as he has in the past.

James Sloat who was so badly injured last July is making application for being placed on the total disability list of the Independent Order of Foresters. In this case Mr. Sloat will receive within a short time one-half his insurance with no further payments to be made by him while the disability lasts, the other half of his insurance paid to his beneficiary as directed. The order has proved a blessing in numerous cases here.

The first real cold of the season commenced on Saturday night, continuing until Monday morning.

## Florenceville.

During the recent high gales here while Howard Taylor was driving the empty school van, about in front of the Baptist church in East Florenceville, the wind caught the van and turned it over and over, horses and all, down the bank and almost into the river. The driver saved himself by jumping from his seat. The wind was so strong that even had the van been full of children it is a question if their weight would have prevented it from overturning, for the wind was so high at the time that the roofs were carried off a number of barns in the vicinity.

## Wicklow.

The crossing between here and Bath was suspended on Saturday the 24th.

Mrs. Fraser McCain and daughter returned to their home in Portland, Maine, last week.

Boardman Wheeler was in Woodstock last week on business.

Miss Glenna Birmingham, the popular dressmaker of Connell, has been sewing here the last few weeks.

Mr. Perry, of Florenceville, and Mr. Taylor of Prince Edward Island, were here last week looking after the interest of the Massey Harris Company.

Beecher Hutchinson lost a valuable horse last week.

E. R. Squires and Clarence Estey attended the public meeting Friday evening in honor of F. B. Carvell, M. P.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hutchinson, Ridgeford, Saskatchewan, (formerly of this place) extend to them their congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy on November 5th.

Miss Sloat has been engaged to teach our school another term. She spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Estabrooks, Chester.

Gideon Fulton, of Plaster Rock, has purchased the Edward Drier place and he and his family have moved here.

## Central Southampton.

The weather is very cold and not enough snow for sleighing. The river is closed in at Pokiook.

Chas. Fox died at the home of Fred Stairs, Southampton, after a short illness of paralysis aged seventy-two years. He leaves two children Nevers Fox and Mrs. James Patterson to mourn their loss. The funeral service was held in the United Baptist church of this place Saturday. Rev. A. Rutledge assisted by Rev. J. Gravinor attended.

Miss McGoldrick, Fredericton, who has been nursing the smallpox cases has returned home.

Inspector Brown was visiting schools in the vicinity of Millville last week.

Mr. Alexander and Leigh Brown spent Saturday in Woodstock.

## The New Tariff.

The new Canadian customs tariff was introduced by the Hon. W. S. Fielding in the house last Thursday along with his financial statement.

It is to be a three column tariff comprising "general tariff," "intermediate tariff," and "British preferential tariff."

The general tariff is applicable to all foreign countries and to British colonies and possessions not entitled to the benefit of the British preferential tariff.

The intermediate tariff for the present will not apply to any country. The government intend treating it as a standing offer for other countries to enter into negotiations for reciprocal concessions in trade. The British preferential applies to Great Britain and the British colonies and possessions to which it has hitherto been applied.

The flat rate of one-third reduction under the British preference has been abandoned and a separate preferential rate is established for each item in the tariff.

On the whole the preference in favor of British goods slightly exceeds that of one-third reduction from the general tariff. In some cases it is less and in some more, in some instances it was thought advisable in the interests of Canadian industries or of the revenue to give a lower preference than one-third. In a number of cases a preference is granted to Great Britain by placing a small duty against foreign countries on articles formerly free and retaining them on the free list when importing them from Britain. In other cases the ratio of preference is increased by an advance in the general tariff.

In establishing the new preferential tariff rates, an effort has been made to divert trade from foreign countries to Great Britain, particularly articles of metal.

The intermediate tariff rates are about ten per cent less than the general tariff rates—that is a general tariff rate of 25 per cent while the intermediate is 22½.

The surtax against Germany is continued and is in addition to the general tariff.

The dumping clause is also retained and

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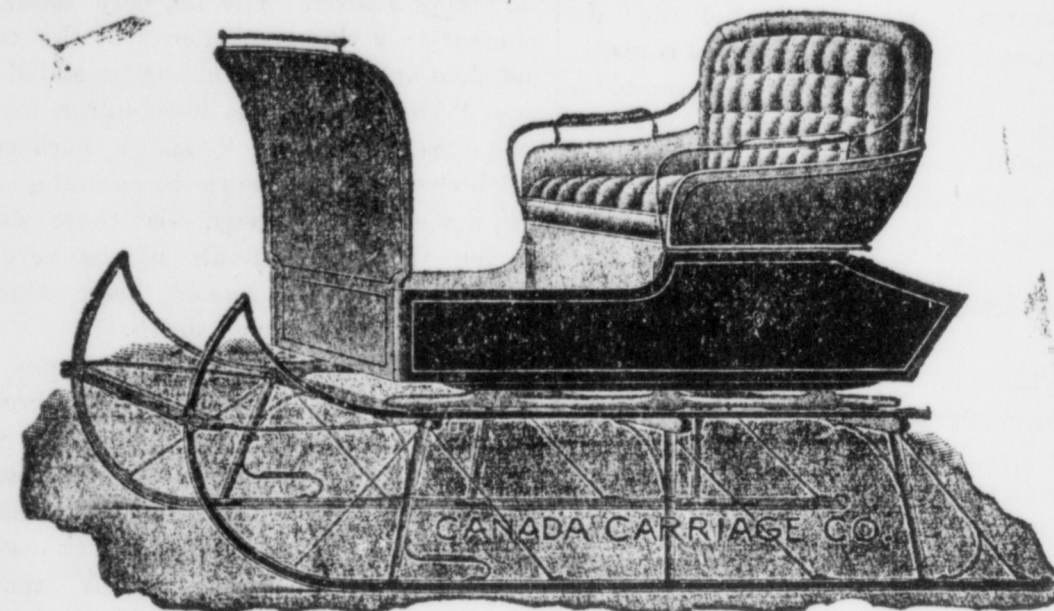
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During the month of August I will sell at greatly reduced prices. All classes of goods must go. My stock must be reduced to make room for Fall Goods. I will just mention a few lines: Children's, Boys, Youths' and Men's Up-to-date Clothing. Also, Boots and Shoes, Underwear and Hosiery, Factory Yarn, Cloth (Hewson make). A full assortment of Dry Goods, and Fancy Goods. Millinery—a few Hats still left—no reasonable offer refused. Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware and Hardware. All must go regardless of cost.

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made applicable to free as with dutiable goods not made in Canada.

The changes in the general tariff rates are not numerous and in only a few instances has the maximum general tariff rate been increased over 35 per cent.

In regard to a mutual preference, Mr. Fielding, in effect, said that is Britain's business, not ours.

The anti-combine law has been strengthened and made more easily put in operation.

In regard to the financial statement Mr. Fielding showed that there was over a surplus of \$12,000,000 for the past current fiscal year and that for the nine months of the current fiscal period on which we were working the revenue, he predicted, will be about \$65,000,000 and the expenditure \$52,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$13,000,000. When all expenditures, capital and otherwise, are pro-

vided for there will be a surplus of \$1,500,000 to be deducted from the public dept.

The duty on agricultural implements has been decreased from 20 per cent to 17½, and on windmills from 25 to 20 per cent. The steel and iron bounties have been extended.

### Organ For Sale.

A cabinet organ newly tuned and in good condition. For particulars apply to MRS. ARTHUR EVERETT, Orange Street. Oct. 24.

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