



**"I said the clerk;
"As I'm not up to
the mark—
"I said
Bouril"**

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., JAN. 30, 1907.

Union Corner.

After two years intense suffering, Leonard Lincoln, of East Hodgdon, passed away on Saturday evening Jan. 22nd. He was buried on Tuesday afternoon the 21st. The Rev. Joseph Cahill officiated. The Odd Fellows of Houlton, of which body he was a member, attended and held their service for a deceased brother. He leaves a wife, five daughters, three sons, two sisters and one brother to mourn. The funeral was largely attended.

Thomas Callnan's family, living on the place formerly owned by Fred Furse, are all sick with the measles.

Aaron Nevers has taken Wm. Moores team to the lumber woods.

Rossville.

The weather for the past few days has been very cold.

McLeod Bros. have nearly finished their operations in the woods. John C. Munro is landing some fine hardwood logs; M. Munro is his teamster.

John Davidson and son have been very successful in their trapping this fall and winter.

E. Woodman is busy with the rule, for logs are coming into his mill at a great rate. Perley Quigg is driving mail for G. W. Grant.

Ernest Thornton has been helping Ross F. Woodman for the past few days.

Holmesville.

Great credit is due Councillors Keenan and Kinney of the Parish of Kent for the able manner in which they administered the affairs of that parish, reducing the debt by four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480.00) the first year. It would not take such men as Councillors Kinney and Keenan at the head of affairs long to build a court house where it should be and pay for it too, that would be a credit to our county.

Somerville.

Harris Estey died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Sipprell, Somerville, on January 16th. He had been ill for a long time and was confined to his bed for several weeks prior to his death. The fifth son of the late Beverly Estey, he was born at the homestead at Farmerston 64 years ago. He occupied the farm until December last when he sold out and came, with his sister, Miss Lizzie, to live with Mrs. Sipprell. Beside these two sisters there are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving brother, three others, Mrs. Kitchen of Presque Isle, Me., Mrs. Churchill of Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Hopkins of Jacksonville, and one brother, William, who resides at Farmerston. Deceased was highly esteemed as a man of sterling integrity, and though of an undemonstrative nature, he lived a thoroughly good life and bore the respect of a wide circle of friends. At the house a service was conducted by Rev. A. F. Baker and Rev. C. T. Phillips preached the funeral sermon in the Fourth Tier Baptist church. The remains were laid in the burying ground near the church.

C. H. Churchill, of Brookline, Mass., was called here by the illness of his uncle, Harris Estey, and remained as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Sipprell, until after the death and funeral of Mr. Estey.

Somerville school is being taught this term by Miss Laura Glass, of Windsor, the former teacher, Miss Plummer of Waterville, having resigned.

Miss Edna Sipprell visited friends in Woodstock last week.

Canterbury Station.

Sherman Mason spent Sunday in town with his family.

H. N. Grant came home Saturday night after a week's business trip in Aroostook County.

Miss Violet Grant spent a few days in town with relatives.

Moses Hillman our village blacksmith is doing a rushing business since his return from Calgary.

John and Andrew Depow are doing a good lumbering business this winter.

The funeral of A. Smith took place on Saturday. Rev. J. E. Flewelling preached the funeral sermon. Mr. Smith was a Forester.

Miss West, our primary department teacher, is spending a few days at McAdam with friends. The advanced department is under the instruction of O. Fraser, of Frederton.

We are glad to see Dr. A. D. Coburn return after a few weeks vacation.

The entertainment in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a very large number. Refreshments were served at the close.

Lakeville.

The death of Willie Gordon Watters, second and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Watters, occurred at their home Monday, Jan. 21st, 1907, after an illness of two years from consumption. The deceased young man was in his 21st year. The funeral took place on Wednesday at the Williamstown church, and was conducted by the Rev. Geo. Ayers. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. C. Turner of Jacksonville from a text selected by the deceased. A beautiful crescent and wreath of flowers was given by Wm. Armstrong and the young people of Lakeville. Messrs Henry Williams, C. Leslie Fowler, Frank Armstrong and Bert Emery, acted as pall bearers. Deep sympathy is felt for the entire family in their sorrow as this is the second time death has visited the family in less than two years.

The bell for the Methodist church has arrived, after being on a journey of six months, billed to many points and side-tracked for weeks at Portland, Maine. It will be placed in position at once and we hope will be more worthy of the Company's guarantee than its predecessor.

Miss Isabel Landay has been ill from cold and neuralgia but is getting better.

Wm. Grey is recovering from his illness since his return from Caribou.

The Rev. J. J. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes were the guests of Winifred DeForest last week, enroute to Tracey Mills.

The lath mill continues to keep up the hum, and a large amount of lath has already been shipped from Peel.

Mrs. C. Smith is at present ill with la-grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fowler, Monticello, made a short visit with John King recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fowler attended the meetings of Evangelist Waldron at Avondale on Sunday.

Bath.

The farmers are hustling their hay to the station to take advantage of the high prices offered.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., for the City of St. John, was a visitor to the town last week and spoke at the opposition meeting along with Messrs. Flemming and Smith.

The sincere cold weather of last week had the effect of lowering the wood piles.

The Rev. Father Bradley, of Florenceville, was a caller here last week.

T. H. Barker in the employ of C. E. Gallagher & Sons was called home on Sunday last on account of the severe illness of his wife at Listerville.

Geo. Simms, of Knowlsville, was the guest of his brother and family here on Sunday.

Perry N. Crain has gone to River Bank to saw lath for the Peel Lumber Company.

The Consolidated Telephone Company are extending the village circuit across the river to Upton Squires, Wicklow.

Mrs. Fenwick, wife of Rev. L. A. Fen-

wick, has been severely ill with the grippe but is recovering.

John Brewer of this place was compelled to return from the lumber woods recently having received a severe cut on his head above the ear. It was a close call for John.

Centreville.

Benjamin Peterson a respected resident of Tracy Mills died Tuesday January 22nd and was buried in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waters of Lakeville have the sympathy of the community at large in the loss of their son, a young man aged twenty one years, who died of consumption last week.

Mr. Bentley's services at Tracy Mills have been productive of considerable revival interest. Mr. Ayer also reports that a revival is in progress in Bloomfield and Mr. Cosman is engaged in revival work in Upper Knox-ford.

Customs Officer Harold is still on the sick list with little hope of a speedy recovery.

The Political Meeting which was to have taken place in Sherwood's Opera House last Wednesday evening was postponed until the evening of the 30th inst.

The Amateur Dramatic Club of Florenceville gave a dramatic entertainment in Sherwood's Opera House on Thursday evening which was highly appreciated by the audience. The sum of fifty dollars was made which will be applied to improvements on the Roman Catholic church at Florenceville.

Dr. W. W. White has had a case of scarlet fever in the home of Holman McMullen and has applied to the Local Board of Health for assistance to disinfect the house to prevent the spread of the disease.

Rev. Jos. Cahill having spent a few days in the village started for his home on Monday morning.

At a special school meeting held last Saturday by order of the Chief Superintendent of Education to authorize the trustees to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection of a new school house. Some difficulty was experienced in getting a chairman, a number being nominated but declined to act. After the chairman was elected, H. J. Clark moved seconded by A. C. Gibson that the meeting authorize the trustees to borrow the above sum. G. W. White moved seconded by H. E. Reed that the question be decided by ballot and when the ballots were counted, it was found there were sixteen for, and twenty-four against it, so far as the meeting was concerned it proved a failure. It will be remembered that in May 1905 the Chief Superintendent gave notice to the District that unless a more suitable building was provided the Superior Grant would be withdrawn. Some of those who opposed the building of a new house said it was only a bluff on the part of the Chief Superintendent, but those who know Mr. Inch do not incline to that belief. However the Chief Superintendent called a special meeting of the District on the 15th of last September at which after much opposition a motion was carried to build a new school house at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars. The trustees acting in accordance with that vote secured the services of an architect and had plans and specifications to lay before the meeting which resulted as above. Now it remains to be seen what action the trustees will take, what will be done by the Inspector or the Chief Superintendent. It does seem that the very best available condition in our educational system would be most desirable and ought not to be opposed by the best thinking men of this community.

Andover.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. T. J. Carter gave a pleasant reception at her home from three to five o'clock, for her friend, Miss Clark, of Woodstock. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Frank Sadler and Mrs. Bertha Waite, who were assisted by Misses Nellie Tibbitts and Pearl Waite. Among those present were Misses Rose Hoyt, Mae Waite, Myrtle Waite, Mildred Armstrong, Lena Baird, Etta Peppett, Mabel Peat, Gertrude Tibbitts, Helen Perley, Margaret Curry, Louise Perley, Janet Curry and Florence Porter.

Mrs. Lee Bedell entertained a few of her young lady friends at tea on Thursday night.

The "Topsy Turvy" performers gave their play at Limestone on Friday evening to a crowded house, going up by team that afternoon and reaching home again at seven o'clock on Saturday morning. Palmer's orchestra furnished fine music during the play and for a social hop afterwards. All speak in high praise of the kind hospitality shown to them by their American neighbors.

Those taking part in the play were Misses Janet Curry, Ethel Armstrong, Lena Baird, Florence Porter, and Messrs. Chas. Elliott, Herman Turner, Cecil Merritt and Frank McCollom. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter, Misses Margaret and Bessie Curry, Mildred Armstrong, Etta Peppett, Mae Waite and Mame Clarke and Messrs. Herbert Baird and Harry Hopkins also accompanied the players.

Miss Helen Perley went to Hartland on Friday to assist in a recital there on that evening.

Miss Laura Hopkins returned home on

WE have just about completed Stock-Taking, and we have a few lines of goods that we are offering **BELOW COST** to clear. If you want a Bargain call early and make a selection.

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Saturday from a visit to Gibson and Woodstock.

R. W. Demmings is away on a business trip to Ontario and Quebec.

Miss Bessie Curry left on Monday for Arthurette where she will teach the coming term.

Miss Bessie Lawson was home for two days last week.

W. H. Smith, St. John, was in town over Sunday.

T. W. Stevens is spending a few days at home.

East Florenceville.

B. F. Smith, M. P. P. has moved into his new office at the corner of the bridge.

The young folks from the two sides of the river had a surprise party at Benj McIsaac's last Wednesday night.

Barney Dooin of Plaster Rock has bought of Frank Lovely a place at the corner of the bridge.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., St. John; J. K. Flensing, M. P. P., Peel, and J. C. Hartley, Woodstock, were in town one day last week.

Geo. H. Wheeler has sold his residence on Maple Street to Mrs. Ketchen.

Miss Lulu Lovely has returned from a visit to Perth.

Mr. Brewer has a crew at work putting in a new span of the bridge.

Central Southampton.

Mrs. Geo. Draper an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Campbell Settlement died at her home Friday after a short illness leaving a husband and two sons, Gilbert Draper of Northampton and Ansley Draper of Campbell Settlement, and one daughter Mrs. Dumphy of Fredericton, two sisters Mrs. Lawrence Price of Hartfield, and Mrs. John Cronkrite of Grafton, and two brothers, Daniel Schriver of Campbell Settlement and Samuel Schriver, of Bridge Water Center, Maine, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Mrs. Draper lived a consistent Christian life and will be much missed by the church and community. In the absence of the pastor the funeral service was attended by Mr. Valse of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant and Mrs. Whenman Wright went to Woodstock last week to attend Tennyson Smith's lectures.

Leigh Brown spent Sunday in Woodstock. Miss French, of Meductic, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant Sunday.

Dr. Campbell spent part of last week at the Central House.

Kirkland.

The roads are very icy. Mrs. Charles Nicholson and two children are visiting relatives in Fort Fairfield, Maine. The very many friends of Mrs. Hunter Blackie are pleased to see her so much improved in health and to have her company again.

John Piers passed through this place last week on his way to visit friends at North Lake.

Misses Annie Graham and Louisa McDonnell have been visiting relatives in Maxwell. Miss Mary Jackson has returned home from Amity, Me.

George Dickinson has purchased a new organ for his daughter Laura.

Miss Jennie Murchie is in Woodstock at present where she is nursing Hugh Hay.

We expect to hear wedding bells in the near future.

Our teacher I. Belle Carter is getting on fine with her school. She has upwards of

forty pupils names enrolled.

Several teams are engaged hauling pressed hay to Benton. They go on the Eel River Stream.

Mrs. George Dickinson who has been very ill with quinsy is somewhat better.

George Dickinson and Richmond Carter are kept very busy pressing hay.

A. J. Slater has his new mill in running order and has a large crew of men employed. He has been sawing laths.

This is a very stirring little place, there is lots of driving and some very fast trotting horses.

Joseph B., the third son of John W. Crawford of this place has been all over the western states, he is now visiting his uncle, Charles Crawford in California, he has had the privilege of picking raisins, bananas and other fruit from the trees.

Howard Lavery and son, also James Doherty were in this place on a business trip.

Mrs. John McIntyre of Maxwell Settlement is seriously ill.

Mrs. Andrew Dickson is very ill of heart trouble.

Rev. A. J. Polly held services in the Presbyterian church. Quite a large number were present, it was communion Sunday.

Meta Slater has returned home from St. John.

Serena Maxon, of North Lake, made a very pleasant visit to relatives in this place. She intends starting for the far west this week.

Herb Jameson customs officer made a flying trip to this place.

Isaac Simpson, of Amity, Me., was in this place on a business trip last week.

Hugh McCluskey has been very busy sawing wood up the lakes. He is a hustler.

All our residents at the corner have a very large supply of ice, judging from the loads they have been packing away, they intend to be cool next summer.

The snow plough which is a first class one has never been taken from its storage house this winter.

Leslie Crawford is on a pleasure trip to North Lake.

The Chivalrous Red Man.

Near the end of a brilliant match between our oldest university and the Carlisle Indians one of the Indian backs suddenly got away with the ball and was off down the field with nothing between him and the goal posts but one man. If the runner succeeded in getting by him it meant everlasting athletic glory for himself and perhaps a victory for his small college over this mighty institution of learning, containing the flower of the civilization which had swept his forefathers away from the lands they once possessed. The crowd in the stands had arisen, gasping in their excitement, as crowds always do at such moments. But just as he had almost gained the coveted line that one man, a famous sprinter, brought the runner down with a beautiful tackle. The stands rocked with relief, and the usual "piling up" of other players took place. As the two lay there together, the fair haired representative of New England, while still clasping the dark skinned descendant of American savagery, felt something fumbling and presently became aware, at the bottom of the heap there, that his right hand was being shaken. "Good tackle" muttered the Indian.—Jesse Lynch Williams in Outing Magazine.

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