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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., DEC. 18, 1907.

Canterbury.

The many friends of Mr. Ward were saddened to hear of his death. The body accompanied by the members of the Union at McAdam and the band of that place came up on the express Wednesday noon. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Allan Hillman returned home on Wednesday from Houlton. He will spend the winter at home with his mother and in the meantime learn the operating business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kearney are visiting Mrs. Kearney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan.

Miss Mabel Law of St. Stephen is spending a week or two with her parents, Harry Law taking her place as operator during her absence.

Mr. James Anderson one of our popular travellers spent a few days with friends in the village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr and family intend spending Xmas with their daughter Mrs. Harry Watt at McAdam.

The C. P. R. working men have removed all traces of the old bank. It is well out of the way as it was certainly an unsightly and hideous building.

Abijah Fox spent a few days in town this week with his family.

Mr. Gains from Woodstock is the night agent here now.

The members of the "Amateur Dramatic Company" are very busy at present, getting the Hall in a presentable appearance for Monday 23rd when they intend to place upon the boards the Comedy Drama "Diamonds and Hearts." We invite you all to come and share with us the pleasures of that evening. We promise you all a rare treat.

Mr. Sherman Mason who is away is expected home on Saturday.

Mr. James H. Carr is convalescent.

Miss Annabell B. West expects her brother Frank to spend a few days with her next week, before she returns to her home in Centerville.

Jacksonville.

John Harper, sr., is very ill at his home with pneumonia. He suffered from the same disease about five years ago, and as he is in the 82nd year of his age very little hope is entertained of his recovery. Dr. Kierstead of Woodstock is in attendance.

Mrs. Susan Payson, widow of the late Whitney Payson, while carrying her grandchild down stairs, fell the full length of the stairway and fractured her collar bone. Mrs. Payson is over 70 years of age. Dr. Prescott is in attendance. Miss Golding is the nurse.

The Rev. J. C. Berrie and Mrs. Berrie of Gibson, were in Jacksonville last week attending the funeral of Mrs. John Holder.

The members of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs, Wakefield Centre, on the occasion of their regular meeting for December. An interesting program of a Christmas character was given, and Mrs. Briggs, assisted by lady friends, served refreshments.

Nelson Turney, postmaster, who was seriously injured several months ago by an automobile, was able to be about the house for the first time on Sunday last. Mr. Turney runs an up-to-date general store and has gained custom notwithstanding the stand he

has taken in regard to tobacco which he refuses to sell.

Wicklow.

Miss Lillian McCready, Jacksonville, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. L. Oimstead.

Miss Nellie Harmon, Florenceville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marion Estey.

T. Harlan Estey, who has been in New York the past three years, is home on account of poor health, but we are glad to report he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oimstead are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl on December the First.

A number of people from this place are planning on attending the birthday party to be given in the New Methodist Parsonage Dec. 19 in interest of the Parsonage Fund.

The roads have been in a very bad condition but are somewhat improved by a small snow storm on Sunday.

Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyt have returned from Edmundston and will remain for some time.

Mrs. Sadler, Long Island, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Baird last week.

Harold Waite, of the Sovereign Bank, who has been at home for the past two months, left for Montreal on Friday. His many friends are glad to know his health is much improved.

The High School basket ball team of Fort Fairfield, played a match game here with the school team on Friday evening. The game resulted in a victory for the home team, 17-12.

Miss Mary Stewart is home from Halifax Ladies' College.

Rev. John Squires, wife and daughter, Miss Hetty, who have lived here for some time left on Friday for Boston. On Wednesday night the basket ball girls gave Miss Squires a pleasant little reception and presented her with a pretty ring. She will be greatly missed by her young friends.

Hiram Smith, St. John, was in town last week.

Centerville.

Elisha Perkins who went to British Columbia a short time ago has returned and with him his son and daughter and some others whose homes are in New Brunswick. The work problem is one of much interest there and large numbers of men are now travelling eastward but no doubt they will be disappointed as the boom of even a year ago in the Eastern Province is on the wane and the high rate of wages paid to labourers within the past year will not likely be repeated again for some time.

A Representative of the Loyal Protective Association was in the village last week and enrolled the names of a number of newly made Odd fellows who wished to take advantage of the benefits which the Loyal pays in case of sickness or accident. Some were quite disappointed on account of being barred by the age limit.

The roads have never been in worse shape perhaps than at present and very little travelling is done. A little snow has fallen but the weather has again cleared and the prospect of a snow road is not good.

Christmas shoppers will find an almost unlimited supply of goods to select their gifts from in the village stores though up to the present the trade has not been as brisk as usual.

Ward Webb is preparing to build a residence on Main Street. The location is a very pleasant one and a good set of buildings will add much to the appearance of the place.

Bristol.

John Shaw has returned from British Columbia, where he had been for about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Crandall and daughter have returned from a visit to Nova Scotia.

The Book and Literary Club met on Monday evening at the residence of G. A. Brittain.

Rev. G. E. Orser was calling on friends in the village on Saturday, and on Sunday he had service in the Primitive Baptist Church.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson had service in the Church on Sunday evening, and after

the service baptised the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell,—Donald McLean. Rice Watson, and T. A. Lindsay, Woodstock, were in the village a few days last week.

Thomas King, Moncton, is spending some time with his daughter Mrs. G. H. Thompson.

Court Sterling holds its annual meeting next Saturday night. All members are requested to attend.

School closes on Friday for the Christmas vacation, the same teachers will remain another year.

The stores are now displaying a fine line of Christmas goods.

The parish Sunday School Convention was held at Bath on Friday last. The Field Secretary, Rev. J. B. Ganong was present.

Bath.

About four inches of snow fell here on Sunday and Sunday night.

The parish of Kent S. S. Convention met in the United Baptist church here on the 13th inst. at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Parish president J. R. H. Simms occupied the chair at both sessions. A conference was conducted by the field secretary, Rev. J. B. Ganong, in the afternoon and very much useful information was gathered about Sabbath school work. The chairman reported the condition of the different schools in the parish, and in the evening addresses were given by the field secretary and Rev. L. A. Fenwick. The field secretary's address was mostly about his trip to Rome, which was very interesting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. R. H. Simms; vice president, D. V. Boyer; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Parlee; superintendent Normal department, Rev. L. A. Fenwick; superintendent Temperance department, Mrs. A. J. McLean; superintendent Home department, A. A. Hartley; additional members of Executive committee, Wm. Squires, John Farley, Mrs. R. D. Currie.

Mrs. Stapleforth, who has been spending the past summer and autumn here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tompkins, left for her home in Lowell, Mass., on Friday last.

The crossing on the river at this point is about impossible, owing to running ice and the water being very high.

East Florenceville.

Don't forget the date, Thursday night at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Mr. Pierce's birthday.

Mr. Campbell has been in the village the past two weeks. He is doing a good trade. The Bank of New Brunswick had a large sign put on the Bank, last week. It's a beauty.

The stores are well filled with Xmas goods. Miss McCann of British Columbia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Tompkins of this place.

The Band Boys intend having a concert Jan. 3rd, in Kearney's Hall.

Officers elected in L. O. L. No. 74 for 1908: Rev. J. B. Daggett, W. M.; C. T. Boyer, D. M.; Col. A. D. Harley, Chap.; P. R. Semple, Rec. Sec.; Frank L. Tompkins, Fin. Sec.; Moose Lorn, Daniel Boyer, Treasurer; J. W. Banks, D. C.; Gordon Milbery, 1st Lecturer, E. W. Sanders, 2nd Lecturer.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made by the applicants hereinafter named to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council for a grant of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of New Brunswick according to the provisions of The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act and amending Acts, for the purpose of incorporating and such other persons as may hereafter become shareholders in the proposed Company, a body corporate and politic under the name and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

1. The proposed corporate name of the said company is to be "THE FARMERS' TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED."

2. The objects for which said incorporation is sought are:—

(a) To establish, maintain, operate, conduct and carry on in and throughout the County of Carleton in said Province a general telephone business in all its branches, including the building of offices, the setting up and erecting of poles and wires and the stringing and putting up of wires thereon, the buying and selling of telephone instruments, wires and such fittings, appliances and apparatus as are ordinarily used and employed in carrying on said business, and generally to do all things necessary to complete, support, use, maintain and carry on a system of telephonic communication between such points in said County of Carleton as the said Company may so connect by telephone; to transmit messages by telephone for hire over the lines of the said Company from any point to any other point within the said County; and to make connection with or to amalgamate with any other telephone company.

(b) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, own and hold such real and personal property, licenses, privileges, plant, telephone lines or systems as the said Company may deem requisite for the above purposes; to sell, sub-let, assign, transfer or convey to others, to grant, give, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of, or to acquire or otherwise obtain, such real and personal property in lieu thereof.

(c) To erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires, and other works along any of the public streets and highways in said County, and to have full power and authority to enter by its servants, agents and workmen, upon any or all of the public streets, roads, squares, open plots of ground, bridges or highways, in any incorporated town, village or parish in said County, and on, in or under the same to lay, construct, erect and maintain such and so many poles, posts, conduits, pipes or other works or devices as the said Company may in its discretion deem necessary for making, completing, operating, working and using a system of communication by telephone in said County, to string and maintain wires thereon and therein and to repair and renew the same, and to break up and open such public streets, roads, squares, open plots of ground and highways or any part thereof for any or all of the purposes aforesaid, or for renewing or repairing any or all of the poles, posts, conduits, pipes, wires, works or devices aforesaid, subject to such limitations and conditions prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council as may be embodied in the said Letters Patent.

(3) The office or chief place of business of the said Company shall be in the Parish of Wakefield in the County of Carleton.

(4) (a) The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is to be five thousand dollars, (b) Said capital stock is to be divided into two hundred and fifty shares of the par value of twenty dollars each;

(5) The names in full, addresses and callings of each of the applicants are as follows: Henry A. Smith, of the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, farmer; Edmund A. Smith, of the same place, farmer; George O. Britton, of the same place, hotel keeper; Edward A. Britton, of the same place, merchant; and Fred W. Smith, of the same place, farmer.

The first three applicants named shall be the first or Provisional Directors of said Company.

Dated the 9th day of December, A.D. 1907.

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Death of Frank Haley Sr.

General regret was felt throughout the community when news was received that Mr. Frank Haley, Sr. of Lower Wakefield had passed away.

The death occurred on Wednesday morning the 11th inst. at six o'clock.

The deceased had been in poor health for some time past, and though no hopes were entertained by his friends for his ultimate recovery, yet the news came as a shock.

During his life Mr. Haley was respected for his sterling qualities and earned the reputation of being a thoroughly honest and upright man.

The funeral service was held at his residence in Lower Wakefield on Friday the 13th at 2 p. m. by the Rev. C. T. Phillips.

He is survived by a wife, son and daughter, Gordon and Bernice; and a brother and sister.

The pall-bearers were his four nephews.

The following were the floral offerings: wreath, wife; pillow, son and daughter; wreath, A. E. Astle and P. C. Berrie, Houlton; cut flowers, Miss Louise McGee, Houlton.

The deceased took an active interest in politics and was a staunch supporter of the Liberal party.

He had been Postmaster for a number of years and Carleton County loses in him one of her best citizens. The deceased was 70 years of age.

Grand Falls Bridge.

Powers and Brewer finished last week the concrete substructure of the Grand Fall Bridge. This bridge is probably the longest concrete bridge that has been built in the east. It is over 1000 feet long, and has been built high enough to allow of a water power being put in. The Hamilton Bridge Co., have been awarded the contract for building of the superstructure.

Mrs. Sarah A. Holder.

The death occurred at the residence of Mr. John McKay, Central Kingsclear, Monday, Dec. 9th, of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah A. Holder, in her 73rd year, from nervous paralysis. Although deceased had been sick for nearly four years, the end was not looked for so soon. The deceased was the widow of the late David Holder, of Woodstock, who died fourteen years ago. They left no children. The late Mrs. Holder was a member of the Methodist church at Woodstock, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Isabel Sears, of Kingsclear, and Mrs. Moses Fowler of Keswick. The late Mrs. Holder was a daughter of the late Nicholas Murray of Kingsclear. The funeral services were held at the residence of John McKay on Wednesday at half-past two o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. C. Berrie. The remains were brought to Woodstock on Thursday and interment made at Woodstock cemetery.

Died at Glassville.

Mr. Robert Elliott, a resident of St. John since 1854, when he came here from Scotland, died on Saturday at the home of his son, Glassville, Carleton County, in his 79th year. He had been spending a few months with his son, and on Thursday last was stricken with paralysis. Mr. Elliott leaves two daughters and five sons—Mrs. P. Chisholm and Miss Maggie Elliot, Rothesay; Frederick and Robert at Glassville; William at Dawson City, Yukon, and John and George in St. John. His wife died several years ago. Mr. Elliott was a respected citizen.—St. John Globe.

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