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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Jacksonville.

The "Friendly Workers" Mission Band met at the Methodist Parsonage on Thursday last when a delegate was appointed for Branch in Summerside, P. E. I. The year's finances are in a splendid condition, the gifts of the young people being nearly doubled.

In the Baptist church on Friday afternoon the Mission Band of that denomination held its regular monthly meeting. There was a good attendance and much helpful information gained as to the work in Grand Ligne.

Mr. Brock Vail has installed a bath room in his house. Mr. Allan Burpee has also completed one in his old home, where he lives with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Burpee.

Over forty dollars was realized at the Concert and Bean Supper given by the young people of this place for the purpose of starting a fund toward a sidewalk. Mesdames George Good and Gartley were the promoters of the scheme and much credit is due these ladies for their enterprise.

Miss Elva Sharkey left this week for Hartland, where she has secured a lucrative position with Keith & Plummer.

The roads are in a deplorable condition owing to the heavy frost of the past winter and the continued cold at present. It is to be hoped the road machines will soon be brought out and some effort made to improve the travelling, which is as bad as can be.

FIG PILLS

For Fagged People

Are the great upbuilding medicine of the age. New interest in life after you've taken a box or two. 25 cents a box, or five boxes for a dollar. For sale by the Sheagreen Drug Company, Main St., Woodstock.

Centreville.

The cold weather continues and except that the fields are bare, there is little evidence of spring, but if a few warm, dry days should come this way, Carleton County would be one of the busiest places on earth for a while.

The funeral of Harry Perkins which took place last Tuesday, was a large one. Rev. Mr. Johnson of Tracy Mills preached from the words, "All things work together for good" &c &c. The Oddfellows of Centre Lodge 102 of which Harry was a member performed their customary services at the grave.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cronkite took place at Tracy Mills on Wednesday last. Mrs. Cronkite was about ninety years of age at the time of her death, and in all the years that she has been known as a true christian character.

Michael Kelly, the blind orator gave a temperance address in the Methodist church last Saturday evening and preached in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Public talk is nearly altogether concerning the disappointment of the 125,000 people along the St. John Valley who have appealed to the Government for a railway and have met with so little assurance that their appeal will receive any attention whatever. It is said that "Time is a great healer" but there are wounds that even time cannot heal.

The yearly business meeting of the Baptist church was held last Wednesday evening. The reports of the officers were very satisfactory and nearly all were re-elected for the coming year.

Florenceville.

J. A. Cahill, who lately moved into our village, preached yesterday p. m., from the text John 3:16.

Mrs. Frank McNally of Beechwood and her sister, Mrs. Goodwin of Halifax are visiting at W. W. Jewett's.

Hedley Jewett who spent the maple syrup and sugar making season at Beechwood is home again.

Miss Annie Jones of Bath who had to suspend her work of teaching there because of ill health has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Peter. Her health seems much improved because of the rest.

We are glad to learn of Miss Celia Wilson's prompt return from the Woodstock hospital.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Milbury, the genial East Florenceville blacksmith, and his grand-daughter, also of Mrs. Frank Tompkins and Miss Beatrice Kilpat-

rick.

We also regret to learn that Blair McCain has had to go to the Hospital, Woodstock, because of blood poisoning in his hand.

Messrs. Kenneth and Stuart Fiske, who have completed their first year at McDonald College, St. Anne de Belleme, P. Q., returned on Monday, the 3rd inst.

Mrs. A. H. Hayward and Miss Alveretta Estabrooks who have spent the winter in Boston returned home this week. We understand that their return was hastened because of the illness of Miss Estabrooks' mother, Mrs. Elie, of Rockland, which ensued in her death last week.

Royal Bank vs. Simkevitz's.

A case of some interest was concluded last week in the Victoria County Court before Judge Carleton. Samuel Simkevitz, a merchant at Grand Falls, had been accused of stealing \$280, the property of the Royal Bank of Canada. It appears that the junior clerk of the Royal Bank, W. S. Hay, on March 18th last, was given the Royal Bank deposit book and \$280 in cash in a gummed envelope to be taken for deposit to the Bank of Montreal branch in Grand Falls. Hay, at the same time, took along his collection book, and on leaving the Royal Bank called at some nine different establishments, leaving drafts and making collections. Mr. Simkevitz's store was one of the places where he called and there he left two drafts. On returning to the Royal Bank he remembered that he had failed to make the deposit and realized that his deposit book and money were missing. He tried to remember where he had left them but was unable to recollect clearly. He reported the matter to the teller, W. S. McCluskey, and the two started out on a search. They met Mr. Simkevitz on the street and asked him if he had seen something of the sort on an egg case, but that he had been in the back shop when Hay called and had paid no attention to it. C. B. Davis and another who were in the store at the time told of having seen the book lying on an egg case and of having asked Mr. Simkevitz whether it was his. He was in the back shop at the time and called out that he supposed it was. Several other persons were in the store, including a Russian Jew and an Assyrian. As nobody paid any particular attention to the book, according to the evidence it was impossible to say just what happened to it, but within a few minutes it disappeared. The manager of the Royal Bank, Mr. Heschler, also saw Mr. Simkevitz, and stated in his evidence that the latter denied having seen the book. In view of all the circumstances it was considered that there was sufficient evidence to charge Mr. Simkevitz with the theft. He was committed for trial and released on bail. When the trial came on, on Tuesday last, Mr. Daniel Mallin, K. C., and Mr. J. J. Gallagher, appeared for the prisoner, and Titus J. Carter for the Crown. The hearing lasted until yesterday when the jury reported that they were unable to agree. Mr. Simkevitz was admitted to bail, himself in \$400 and two securities in \$200 each, and will again be brought up for trial at the July sitting of the court. The money has so far not been recovered.

Bath.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Grade I.—Cecil Giberson, Ella Giberson.
Grade II.—James Ketch, Herman Frost.
Grade III.—Mildred Tompkins, John Connors, Marie McCready, Thomas Bohan.
Grade IV.—Mary Parlee, Walter Brown, Shirley Kinney, Helen Peters.
Teacher:—Kate Barker.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT

Grade V.—Lydia Giberson, Maud Connors, Mary Brennan.
Grade VI.—Celia Giberson, Kenneth Squires, Bradstreet Tompkins.
Grade VII.—Mae Lovely, Dora Tompkins, Wilbur Gray.
Grade IX.—Jessie Squires, Ethel Simms, Lella Giberson.
Teacher:—Beatrice L. Jones.

A MERCHANT of Grand Falls, by name of Char-berlain was crossing the bridge there one evening last week, when he was attacked by two men, who robbed him of \$732.00.

MARRIED.

CHRISTIE-BOSTWICK.—At the Reformed Baptist parsonage Woodstock, N. B., on May 3rd by Rev. S. A. Baker, Mr. Lockwood B. Christie and Mrs. Amy L. Bostwick, both of Presque Isle, Me. (Aroostook County papers please copy.)

"OZANGE"

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Season Ten Dollars, when mare proves with foal.

Mares disposed of considered with foal.

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All mares at owners' risk.

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noted prize winners and breeders in that country. Both as to pedigree and individual merit OZANGE is fitted to be placed at the head of the best stud of pure bred mares in France.

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J. F. Murdoch Groom.

Will leave Hartland on Monday, April 26th and go to Lakeville 27th, Centreville 28th, Thursday 29th to Florenceville and up west side of river to Bairdsville on 30th. May 18th Perth, at the hotel until the 4th; then down the East side of river on May 5th and 6th, and at Hartland 7th and 8th.

The above route will be continued once a week during the season.

Andover, June, 1909.

"Seeing is Believing."

Mrs. G. C. Mills of Robinson (Me.) had been to several opticians for defective sight. They could get no vision from the right eye and condemned it as permanently useless. She now, however, sees perfectly, having had her eyes developed and fitted with glasses by a rather startling new discovery by C. E. Vail, Optician of Centreville, N. B.

Mrs. Chas. Gee of Summerfield, N. B., had not seen out of her right eye for 21 years. Five years ago she was obliged to go to a Montreal Hospital where for three weeks she was treated by the celebrated eye specialist—Dr. Buller. He told her she would never have any use of that defective eye. Mr. Vail, however, by means of his marvelous discovery, fitted her with glasses that developed that eye to perfect sight.

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