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## Youngs Cove Road

An old and highly respected resident of this place passed away at 3 o'clock on Monday morning at the good old age of 73 leaving a sorrowing widow two sisters Mrs Benjamin Fanjoy and Miss Hannah Slocum of this place, and one brother Charles Slocum of Hainesville Car Co five daughters Mrs B Carrier of Fairfield Me., Mrs H W Sherman of Reading Mass Mrs C F Granville of Cox Point O C Mrs Holly Harrison, Portland Me and Mrs Robt Kennedy of Youngs Cove Q C and five sons G W of St John, Fred of Apple River N S Eben and B L of this place and Daniel at home to mourn their sad loss Mr Slocum's brother William G only predeceased him a few weeks ago.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, from his late residence. Rev G Edgar Tobin held a short service at the house, after which the remains were conveyed to St Luke's church where a very fine sermon was delivered to a large congregation.

The pall-bearers were John McCaw, Duncan Ferris, James B Wiggins and T A Ferris. Interment was made in St Luke's Cemetery.

Farming has commenced here, Thos W Wiggins and Fred C Wasson, have oats, potatoes, and seeds for early market garden planted on their farms.

The Grand Lake is clear of ice, and the May Queen made the first trip to the Lake on Wednesday.

The roads are almost impassable in places here on account of such deep frost.

The wood boat "Lor-ine" owned by E F Gale, William Gale and Alex Gale, Jr has been sold to C F White of Apple River, N S for \$1,000. The boat was taken to St John Tuesday.

## PLASTER ROCK

Mrs Ritchie and family accompanied by Mr Rice arrived in town on Thursday to join her husband who has been here a year. They will make their future home in Weaver.

Rev Mr Ives of Andover was in town on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Tennant, of Fredericton is the guest of her sister Mrs Donald Fraser Jr.

Mr and Mrs Geo Cummings and family re-

turned this week from a pleasant visit to Fredericton.

F E MacLardy returned on Monday from Woodstock, where he was called, by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs Sandy Bird is the guest of Mrs Robert Richards for a few days.

Mrs Wm Keith and Mrs David Hathway spent Friday in Perth.

Mr and Mrs Donald McLennan, of Peel, arrived in town last week.

Mrs Hayward Post left last week for the Woodstock hospital, where she will be under treatment of Dr Rankin.

Mr and Mrs Green, of Stickney, are spending a few weeks with Mr Jesse Green. Alex Booker has started an up to date ice cream and refreshment parlour which is credit to the town.

On Friday evening a dance and a picnic was held in Oddfellows Hall under the auspices of the Plaster Rock Basketball association. The proceeds went to a fund for building sidewalks.

## Chester

On the evening of May 2nd 1911, a strange and dreadful accident occurred at Newcombe Parkers. Between 7.30 and 8.00 p m Mr Parker went to the cellar to turn on the acetylene gas. He saw at once that something was wrong and turned the gas off. A terrific explosion occurred at once, burning Mr Parker's hands and face very badly and literally destroying his beautiful residence. In some miraculous way Mr Parker escaped from the cellar and assisted his sister, Mrs Cogswell who was also badly injured by falling timbers to safety outside the ruins. Help was called by J A Parker's telephone and quickly responded to. Not a whole room remained in the dwelling. On the first floor all the contents of the rooms fell to the cellar. As fire was feared from the stove all valuables and household effects that could be found were removed to safety. About midnight fire broke out and destroyed what semblance of a house remained after the explosion. All who saw the house before the fire compared it to the ruins after the great earthquake in San Francisco.

Mr Parker and Mrs Cogswell's many friends sympathize with them in their loss, but are most thankful for their wonderful preservation from death. The residence was one of the finest in this section of the county, value being probably between four and five thousand dollars. There is an insurance.

Mrs Samuel Cain and children are visiting Mrs Cain's sister, Mrs William Tweedie, Middle Greenfield.

Miss O Jane Brooks, Gordonsville, spent the week end with Miss Helen Estabrooks. Miss Bessie Shaw was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Scott McCain has been suffering with an ulcerated tooth.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society will meet Thursday May 11th at the home of Mrs Beecher Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow.

Farming is well under way. Many have considerable gain sown.

Spring beauties, dog's tooth violets and purple trilliums have appeared, first found May 6.

Walter Southan is expected back from England shortly.

Mr and Mrs Byron Hutchinson and Mrs C B Wheeler spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs H H Estabrooks.

Miss Helen Estabrooks spent part of the week with friends in Woodstock and Jacksonville.

Messrs William Tweedie and Stanley White were recent callers at Gideon Estabrooks.

## KIRKLAND.

Very pleasant weather, the roads are quite rough in some places, there is great danger of breaking a wagon if driving faster than a walk.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Anderson of Monument Settlement on May 4.

Ernest Crawford had a valuable young horse very ill. Dr Pugsley was summoned and the horse is getting better.

The Misses Jean Bustard and Victoria Anderson were in Fredericton attending a meeting of the Episcopal church Missionary meeting.

Mr and Mrs Fred London of Westford Hill are being congratulated upon the arrival of a young son in their home recently. Mrs London was formerly Miss Alice McNerlin, of Maxwell.

J Fred Saunders who went to Kansas City in the States arrived there safely and is well satisfied with the city.

John Murphy and family have moved up the Lake on the farm vacated by John Greer.

Mr and Mrs John Crawford made a business trip to Debec.

Miss Ruby McNerlin has been at Westford Hill for a few days.

## Florenceville

The Agricultural meeting in the Assembly Hall of the F C S on Thursday Evening the 4th inst was largely attended and of much interest. W A Taylor presided. The F C S Choir gave fine rendition of a number of choruses. A solo Annie Laurie was effectively given by Miss Hazel McCain, Miss Katie McCain accompanist.

W W Hubbard, Secretary for Agriculture gave a comprehensive and helpful address in which he advocated stock raising alfalfa and other clover growing, and cooperation. He referred to the fine results of cooperation in Denmark, spoke of the soil of Ontario being more productive as a result of skilful farming. He also gave facts as to the organization of an agricultural society.

R Simms Principal of the F C S gave an enthusiastic address. He advocated more scientific study of plant life as to diseases remedies etc. He wished some method adopted whereby the school garden would be more helpful to the District. He had secured a quantity of inoculated soil to ferilize alfalfa seed or a plot. He gave high place to the farmers calling.

Dr D W Ross spoke helpfully in the line of progress and gave a wholesome warning of the possibility under mistaken methods of this rich country becoming a desert.

Rev M H Manuel gave an interesting account of a visit paid to the Truro Agricultural College with fellow students.

J N Perry gave words of warning as to the scientific study and improved stock ideas getting an undue place to the crowding out of the idea of the necessity of hard work.

R Simms wished a meeting held a month hence for organization. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

## HOW MEN ENDURE

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CHASE AND SANBORN, MONTREAL.

H H McCain would like to see agricultural meetings held once a month.

Ray D Fiske spoke of the possibilities of land production and adducing a case of a family of ten children being raised on six acres.

A letter from B F Smith regretting the impossibility of his being present was read.

W S Carter L D Chief Supt of Education had sent his regret it being impracticable for him to be present.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

William Bragdon Shoots Woodman McCuskey Who Dies in 24 Hours--Examination Now Being Held

Thos Woodman McCuskey, aged 45, a member of the firm of Phillips Estey and Co, a well to do citizen, whose wife died two years ago, passed away shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday night, at the Hospital, as a result of wounds from a revolver, the shot having been fired about 24 hours previous.

William Bragdon, aged 55, laborer, formerly of Granton, now of Woodstock, who has a wife and two children, admits firing the fatal shot about 11 o'clock on Wednesday night stating that he did not shoot to kill.

The injured man walked to the residence of Dr W D Rankin and from there to the hospital early Thursday morning when Dr Rankin made a search for the bullet, but without avail. Chief Kelly was notified at three o'clock on Thursday morning and Bragdon gave himself up to the chief and handed over the revolver, but on request of the chief made no statement. Sheriff Tompkins and Chief Kelly went to the Hospital early the same day and took a statement from McCuskey in which he said that the shooting took place in the yard of the Bragdon house in Water street about 10 o'clock at night. Magistrate Holyoke took the deposition of McCuskey later in the morning.

## PRISONER REMAINED TILL MONDAY

The prisoner was brought from the jail to the police court on Friday morning and Magistrate Holyoke remanded him until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when the preliminary examination was commenced.

Coroner Hay conducted the inquest which was held in the police court Friday evening.

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

So great was the interest taken in the preliminary examination of Wm Bragdon that an adjournment had to be made yesterday morning from the police court to the town hall in order to accommodate the multitude. Nothing new developed outside of that brought out at the coroner's inquest.

Magistrate Holyoke presided. J C Hartley was counsel for the crown and T C L Ketchum for the prisoner. After hearing the evidence the magistrate committed the prisoner to jail until the next court.

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RIVER FALLING RAPIDLY, RAIN MUCH NEEDED.

May 6th. Reports from some of the drives are that conditions are not favorable. On the headwaters of the St John River the water has begun to fall and the lumbermen are wishing that a big rain will begin shortly. On the Nashwaak driving conditions are reported good and good progress is being made with the Gibson Company's drive.

The water fell about ten inches during the night and a further fall is expected. Reports by Western Union are as follows:

Edmundston—Fine and warm. Water fell over two feet. Very few logs.

St Leonards—River fell three feet last night. Logs sorting fast. Conditions for driving up river unfavorable. Weather fine. Grand Falls—Weather fine. River falling. Very few logs.

Andover—River falling fast. Fine and clear.

Woodstock—River fell two feet. Fine and warm.

THREE STAR CONCERTS AT MT ALLISON

Sackville, N B., May 5th.—The closing exercises in connection with Mount Allison this month promise to be of unusual interest. In addition to the usual exercises of the University, the Ladies' College and Academy there will be three splendid concerts, which will no doubt equal if not surpass any similar entertainments ever held in Sackville. The Boston Sextette, well known as one of the leading musical organizations of Boston and David Bispham, one of the world's greatest basses, will give three concerts beginning with Thursday evening May 25th. The entertainments will take place in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall, one of the best auditoriums in the Maritime Province. That these concerts will be high class, and that they will be artistic and delightful, may be taken for granted, and it is expected that the attendance at these concerts and at the exercises incident to the close of the college year, will be exceptionally large. A season ticket admitting to the three concerts will be sold at a low price, thus affording every lover of good music an opportunity to hear music of an exceptionally high class.

## Lame Back

To have a lame back or painful stitches, means disordered Kidneys, and the sooner you have the Kidneys and Bladder in a perfectly healthy condition, the sooner you will enjoy life. As far as we know there is only one remedy that is guaranteed to cure you and that is FIG PILLS. If they don't make you a strong, healthy person in two weeks your money will be refunded. 25c a box a all leading drug stores.

WINDSOR HALL BOUGHT BY W M THURROTT.

May 6th. Mr W M Thurrott on Saturday purchased Windsor Hall from Mr E S R Murray of St John, who is in the city today. The purchase price was between \$7000 and \$8000. Mr Thurrott will continue to run the hotel. He has not decided what changes will be made in the hotel staff.

This morning Mr Thurrott purchased the Empire House, Queen Street, West, for \$1,250. The property was owned by the Palmer Estate.—Daily Mail.

## DOCTOR DECLINES

Baltimore, Md., May.—Seventeen medical students under Dr Charles Simon, specialist at Johns Hopkins institution, have offered themselves as subjects to test the efficacy of human beings in experiments which have yielded remarkable results when applied to animals.

Dr Simon says it is a noble offer, but he cannot take the risk involved, for if the experiments failed, the disease would have to take its course.

## MARTIN LUTHER'S LETTER

BROUGHT ENORMOUS PRICE.

Leipzig, Saxony, May 3.—At an autograph sale today, a letter written by Martin Luther to Emperor Charles V was bought by a Florence dealer for \$25,000. The purchase is said to have been made for J P Morgan.

DRIVES IN DANGER OF BEING HUNG UP.

May 8.—The water is falling very rapidly here and the same conditions prevail all along the river. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the drives on the headwaters of the St John. A heavy rain would do much to relieve the minds of the lumbermen. Here the water has fallen two feet since Saturday. River reports by western Union are as follows:

Edmundston—weather fine and warm. River falling. Very few logs running.

Andover—weather fine and clear water falling slowly.

Va Baren, Me.—water fell two and one-half feet since Saturday. Few logs running. weather fine and warm.

Grand Falls—weather warm and clear. River falling. Very few logs running.

Woodstock—Fine and warm. River fell about a foot and a half since Saturday night.

At Springhill a heavy rain of bank logs occurred today. The same buyers are there and prices are practically unchanged.—Fredericton Mail