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Mrs. Catherine M. Lingley.

Mrs. Catherine Munro Lingley, widow of Mr. George R. Lingley, died Monday evening at her residence, Duke street, after a long illness. The deceased was in her 82nd year, and is survived by two sons, William S., of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Arthur, of Butte, Montana, and three daughters, Mrs. S. R. Fair, Butte, Miss Alice, at home, and Mrs. E. R. Tuel, Woodstock. The late Mrs. Lingley, by her kind disposition and loving manner, made a host of warm friends who mourn her loss and extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. - St. John Globe

BATH

May 5th, 1913.

The C. P. Ry. have a crew of men with the gravel train ballasting the road bed near the Monquart Stream which was washed out by last July freshet.

The death of James Gormerly took place on Monday morning at the home of Washington Parker, funeral services at Mr. Parker's residence at ten o'clock A. M. to-day was conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson.

The farmers are sowing grain and planting potatoes now in general. The ground, since the last few days, is getting in good condition.

There is a call for men in this section labourers very being scarce and wages are high.

The many friends of Mrs. Garfield Larlee are pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. H. L. Squires and son Kenneth and S. W. Tompkins left here for Winnipeg on Wednesday last.

C. E. Gallagher & Co. are rafting their timber now at this point.

J. N. Drost has received word of his appointment as Supervisor of Highways in this Parish.

Frank M. Giberson and wife spent Sabbath with Mrs. Giberson's parents here last week.

H. J. Smith of East Florenceville spent Sunday with his family here.

Dhas. McLaughlin made a visit to Woodstock today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley and Miss Wiley, Jacksonville, were in town on Thursday. Mrs. and Miss Wiley were callers at "The Dispatch" office.

Miss McKeown, of Northampton, was in town last week. She called at the "Dispatch Office."

F. W. Nixon, Lower Brighton was in town on Friday on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

Mrs. A. F. Winslow spent Sunday in Houlton the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace.

The Agricultural Picnic At St. Stephen May 2nd A Grand success

More than 500 farmers are given an opportunity to see just how fertilizers are made

If there are any who believe that the farmers of this province are not ready and anxious to meet half way, any efforts on their behalf, then he should have attended the Agricultural Picnic at St. Stephen.

Five hundred farmers from the counties of Victoria, Carleton, York and Charlotte; some of them driving ten to fifteen miles to catch an early train, gathered on grounds near the factory of the Dominion Fertilizer Co., and listened eagerly to the practical ideas of several agricultural experts, who met there to speak to them.

The day was ideal for a picnic. The excursion train arrived at the grounds about noon and dinner was served immediately. After dinner the speakers gathered on a raised platform and the progress began.

Mr. Daggett, secretary for agriculture acted as chairman, introducing as the first speaker Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong who welcomed the visitors on behalf of the St. Stephen Board of Trade. Mr. Ganong was followed by Attorney General Grimmer.

Mr. Elliott specialist on seeds and soils spoke on Field Crops competitions. He emphasized the necessity of careful preparation of the seed bed, and selection of seed.

Mr. Durost, who organized and promoted this excursion for the purpose of giving as many farmers as possible an opportunity of seeing just what is being put into commercial fertilizers, spoke on commercial fertilizers from the farmers point of view. He told his hearers that commercial fertilizers would increase their yield on a good soil, but would very likely cause a loss if used on soil out of condition. He advised a simple experiment to show whether the fertilizer used will profit in increased yields, on the money invested.

Mr. Mitchell, of the Dominion Fertilizer Co., told the farmers something of the cost of collecting and mixing fertilizers. He told them that his company was willing and anxious to give the farmers a good article, a square deal, and all the assistance possible in the choosing and using of fertilizers.

A number of well rendered selections, by the Milltown Cornet Band added much to the pleasure of the day.

Following the lectures, the farmers were shown through the fertilizer factory. Nearly every farmer took advantage of this opportunity and much was learned.

The street car ride provided by the St. Stephen Board of Trade, which also provided the band, was much enjoyed by all those who took advantage of it.

We feel sure that the unqualified success of Mr. Durost's first attempt at an Agricultural picnic, will encourage him to give the farmer's many more such delightful times. Judging from the large number who left their seeding to attend the picnic, we feel sure that one every month of the summer would be well attended.

BABY'S BATTLES.

Baby's battles for health are many. The precious little life is in constant danger from the many ills that afflict little ones such as constipation, indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, etc., and unless the mother guards her little ones against these troubles serious results may follow. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine to fight baby's battles. They are a mild laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels and will thus ward off sickness and will keep the baby happy, healthy and strong. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SODA FOUNTAIN.

Mair's Soda Fountain is again open with all the Season's delicacies.

Oliver R. Hemphill

On Friday May 2nd., after a brief illness of pneumonia, Oliver R. Hemphill of Debec, passed away. Deceased was sixty-five years of age. He is survived by a sorrowing widow; two sons, Samuel of Webb's Mills, Me, Burns, of Debec; and two daughters, Mrs. Manuel, wife of Rev. M. H. Manuel of Florenceville, and Miss Abbie at home, who mourn the loss of a faithful husband and affectionate father; also five brothers; William and John of Knowlesville, George of Lower Woodstock, Joseph of Presque Isle Me., and Burns of California; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred. Burton of Maxwell and Mrs. Mary Moxon of Woodstock.

Mr. Hemphill was well-known throughout Carleton county. For some time he served as Immigration officer at Debec. He was an honored member of Woodstock Lodge No. 11, of Free and accepted Masons. The house of God was one of his chief delights. From early in life he was a devoted member and faithful worker in the Presbyterian church at McKenzie Corner. In 1910 the congregation chose him as one of their elders, and a few weeks ago he was appointed to represent the laymen of his church at the Presbyterian Assembly to be held in Toronto in June. His daily life was characterized by kind-heartedness and generosity to all who needed sympathy and help, and both by precept and example he tried in his own humble way to make the world better.

The funeral was held on Sunday morning. After a brief service at the house, conducted by Rev. R. J. Millar, a large procession, extending more than a mile, accompanied the remains to McKenzie Corner. Services at the grave were conducted first by the pastor, and then by the members of Masonic Brotherhood. The floral tributes consisted of a Pillow with the word "Father," by the members of the family of deceased; the emblem of the Masonic order, by members of Woodstock Lodge No. 11, and several other beautiful wreaths and bouquets by kind friends.

After burial, a service was conducted in the church by Rev. Mr. Millar, assisted by Rev. A. J. Gould, (Methodist) Mr. Millar preached an impressive sermon from Rev. 14: 13: "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write: Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth ye shall rest. They shall not be tormented any more. They shall be as the stars in the firmament." In the sermon the pastor referred to the deep loss sustained by the bereaved family, the church, and the community in which "Every good work will miss his helping hand."

RICHMOND

Mrs. McDougal, of Kirkland, is teaching the Spring term in the school at Campbell Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley are receiving congratulations over a nice baby girl.

Mrs. Garnet Campbell is still quite poorly. Miss Ferguson, trained nurse, is still there.

The many friends of Mr. Oliver Hemphill were sorry to hear of his death on Friday at his home, Debec, after a few days illness. The funeral was held Sunday at the Presbyterian Cemetery, McKenzie Corner, burial by the Masonic Order. The procession reached from Debec to the Church at McKenzie Corner.

Mrs. W. Baker, Lindsay was in town on Friday. She was a caller at "The Dispatch Office."

Captain and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, of Oakland, Cal., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Craig, leave tonight for home. Mrs. Craig, who is a sister to Mrs. Lewis will accompany them.

Teachers' Institute.

Papers Read on Important Subjects - Address by Premier Flemming - Teachers in Attendance.

The thirty-fifth session of the Carleton County Teachers' Institute and the Victoria County Teachers' Institute met in joint session in the Fisher Memorial School building, or the Woodstock High School, on Thursday, May 1st., at 10 a. m., Principal W. T. Denham in the chair. On motion Mr. Denham was formally elected president, E. J. Alexander secretary and Mrs. Carvell assistant secretary.

In the absence of Chief Supt. Carter, Inspector Meagher gave the opening address. He referred to the meeting of inspectors held in St. John and called the teachers attention to the fund of information contained in the Provincial Blue Book. He called special attention to the importance of physical training, nature work, writing and arithmetic. He showed very clearly the importance of cleanliness in the school room, especially important because the major part of the lives of school children was spent in the school room. Ventilation was very important to both teachers and pupils. He impressed upon teachers the desirability of looking carefully after the school premises and upon trustees the advisability of carrying out the wishes of the teachers in that regard.

The next speaker, R. P. Steeves, showed that the life of the Institute depended on the activity shown by teachers in the discussion of the topics presented. He regretted with the teachers the loss of Drs. Hay and Britton, who died recently, and referred to the good influences they, while living, exerted on the teachers and the teaching profession. He emphasized the importance of the development in reasoning and thinking power in the pupil, the test being the quantity and quality of the questions asked by pupils. Enthusiasm was very necessary in teaching.

President Denham made some very interesting remarks bearing on Inspector Steeves speech.

A short paper on "The Very Backward Pupil," was read by E. J. Alexander. Discussion by R. P. Steeves, F. B. Meagher and W. T. Denham. Meeting adjourned at 12.15.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Second Session opened at 2.15. Minutes of first session read and approved. Roll call.

The following committee were appointed.

Executive Committee - Mr. Shaw, Miss Robertson and Mrs. Carvell. Resolutions - Inspector F. B. Meagher Miss Mulherrin and Miss Dickson.

A paper on Nature Study in Country Schools was read by Miss G. E. Long. One object aimed at is to make the country children lovers and students of nature so as to make them better contented with their environments. To be taught from objects not from books. Nature study to go hand in hand with other studies such as Geography, Physiology, Drawing, Arithmetic and especially Literature. She drew attention to nature leaflets and showed that it need not interfere with other subjects.

Paper on Nature Study in Town Schools by Miss Mulherrin of Woodstock, who advised Nature Study during last half hour and excursions to fields and woods. She suggested the study of trees, leaves, flowers, moss, ferns, minerals, twigs, insects, etc.

Miss Mulherrin's paper was discussed by W. T. Denham who welcomed Nature Study in schools and showed the advantage of present system over old methods of dictating notes.

Adjournment was had for one hour during which refreshments were served.

This was followed by an address on Nature Study, by R. P. Steeves. Instruction in nature should differ somewhat according to the locality; and special attention given to special instruction in the work prevalent in that locality whether fruit growing dairying etc. The best book of nature for teachers is nature itself to be followed by study of books on nature.

F. B. Meagher spoke on the necessity of teachers having special instruction in Nature work, which might be possible when the Agricultural school to be built at Woodstock is completed. Continued on page 8.

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