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FLORENCEVILLE and CONNELL

A great deal of rainy weather has been our lot the past few weeks, and in consequence the crops look splendid, potatoes in particular were never known to look more promising than they do at the present time. Let us hope that too much rain may not fall to do them danger later on.

Our Soldier boys are very much missed indeed since they can not come to see us any more, and many homes are sad, without the boy that has sailed for England. But we all hope for the best and that they may all return victorious. The little neighborhood of Connell has given freely of her boys, out of eleven boys that were of the age to go 5 went, Carleton Miller, son of O. N. Miller; Jamie Turner, son of Fred Turner; Fred Perry, son of J. N. Perry; Wm. Smith, son of Llewellyn Smith; Isaac Stephenson, son of C. E. Stephenson; Fred Perry, Jamie Turner and Wm. Smith, are now in France and England, Carleton Miller and Isaac Stephenson will sail this week.

Mrs. Charlie Clark and children are spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Miles Birmingham at Connell Mrs. Clark was calling on old friends on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephenson drove to Jacksontown this week to see Mrs. Stephenson's father, Solomon Good at the

home of his son Henry. Mr. Good is slowly sinking away, worn out by his extreme age of 92 years. Until a few weeks ago Mr. Good has been able to get out and around the same as he did for years. He and Mrs. Anthony Merrithew of Good Corner and Mrs. John Gray of Long Settlement are the only three left of the old generation of Long Settlement, Good Corner, Digby, Bloomfield, Lakeville and Williamstown.

HEALTHY BABIES SLEEP WELL AT NIGHT

A well child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well, if they are cross and cry a great deal give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Chas. Dioute, North Westmassing, Que., writes: "My baby was greatly troubled with constipation and cried day and night. I began giving her Baby's Own Tablets and now she is fat and healthy and sleeps well at night." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Jack Swift and bride arrived in town on Wednesday evening, on their wedding trip, and were the guests for a few days of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Riordan.

Mrs. W. L. Carr, of Woodstock N. B., spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Clarke, of the C. P. R. Telegraph. She had been visiting at Vancouver and is now enroute home. Weybury, Sask., Review, June 14.

Hon. J. K. Flemming and Mrs. Flemming arrived home from Clifton Springs New York, on Friday.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Woodstock, June 20th.

County Council met at 11 a. m. Warden Renny Tracey in the chair.

The proceedings began by the singing of the National Anthem. The Warden then addressed the council. The last time we met we were called to mourn the loss of one of our members. While our number is intact, we have lost an official whom all respected and in whom all had confidence, the late John S. Leighton, registrar of wills and deeds. While the outlook for crops was exceedingly good and in this way prosperity seemed to be ours, still all eyes are on the theatre of war when we are coming more to realize the terrible nature of the war than ever before. It seemed last year that the war was a long way off today it is very near when the casualty list shows those who are natives and residents of the county. He would like to see a large memorial service held in Woodstock, or else memorial services held in the various parishes in memory of its boys who have given their lives for its cause. We are all proud of belonging to the British Empire, and of being Canadians, at this critical time in the world's history. Everything we can do should be done to aid the boys who are doing the fighting for us.

Council adjourned till 2 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Council re-assembled and again sang the National Anthem.

Coun. Estey—He was named to act on a committee to get free ferries for certain times in the year. He found that in Victoria County they had free ferries from the first of September till the close of the season. Certain members of the committee waited on the members for the county. He would like to have the committee continued. In Victoria county the ferrymen during the time for free ferries were paid by government.

Coun. Flemming had interviewed Mr. Munro and a promise was made that the matter would be looked into. He thought all ferries should be free on the river St. John. He concurred in the chairman's request that the committee be continued.

Coun. Tompkins—I talked the matter over with Mr. B. F. Smith. I pointed out the case of Victoria Co. At first Mr. Smith could hardly think that was true, but later found it was; at one time there was a free ferry at Bath, which gave trouble. However the matter was a local one and while Mr. Smith was in accord with the idea, he thought it much better if free ferries were established all over the province. This free ferriage was more needed at the time of potato digging than at any other season of the year.

Coun. Gallagher—Said that at the time they had the free ferry at Bath there was trouble. He would be in favor of a free ferry. He thought there should not be any trouble over it.

Coun. Estey thought it was the idea of the government or those in charge to keep it quiet so other parishes would not want free ferries. If there was a free ferry at any place it must also be at other places. He favored the idea.

Coun. Perry—How many ferries would there be?

Coun. Estey—There are five in the parish of Wicklow.

Coun. J. W. Gallagher—I was surprised in Victoria county when they would take no pay, while below in Carleton county there were paid ferries. In Victoria county there was one at Ortondale, one at Morrill, one at Kinross, one at Indian Point. All free. There are seven in Carleton County. Motion carried.

Coun. Estey spoke of a man who bought out the old Hatheway ferry. He was supplied with wire by the government. He had no license yet he was running a ferry. He moved that the fine be put at \$20 instead of \$4.

Coun. Melville—Would it not be best to give them the money to run the ferry?

Coun. Estey—Where this man is it is not convenient and there was not business for the two ferries.

Coun. Melville—What about competition?

Coun. Estey—Ferries are not put up for competition.

Coun. Kinney—Does not the law say that the license must be paid.

Sec. Treas.—No not to the county.

Coun. Kinney—Is there not a license

fee to the county for operating a ferry. Mr. Hartley—The Sec. Treas gets \$2 for drawing up a license. I have to draw up a license every year. There is no license exacted by the council as a fee for running the ferry.

Coun. Stevens—Why the penalty.

Sec. Treas.—So that unnecessary ferries might not be run. The matter is left with the county councillors, but ferries must not be established within one mile of each other.

Coun. Kinney—We have had quite a few arguments over this. Is this a law that ferries must not be less than one mile apart?

Coun. Perry—The place for ferries are designated. The place objected by Coun. Estey is one named as a place for a ferry. This particular place is designated.

Coun. Estey—They must not be less than a mile apart.

Coun. Perry—Then the other man must be in the wrong place.

Motion carried which raises the penalty from \$4 to \$20.

Coun. Melville—It seems queer if the government has allowed the ferry. There must be some interest wanting the ferry. I move that Mr. Jas. Hallett have a license when he pays the necessary fee.

Coun. Kinney—Coun. Melville has always a lot to say about business in our parishes and we feel we can get along without his assistance.

Coun. Melville thought the only thing now was to give the man a license.

Coun. Perry—The old established ferry has always given good satisfaction and while the Hatheway ferry will accommodate a few, it will prevent the successful carrying on of the old ferry. This new man can run a ferry for one month or three months as he sees fit. One or other of these men must go out of business. The lower ferry practically accommodates all the people.

Coun. Gallagher—I would move that we have a free ferry in the parish of Kent, one strictly according to law. I think we are entitled to a free ferry. Let it be run according to the letter of the law.

Coun. Melville—Charge it to the parish of Kent.

Coun. Gallagher—No charge it to the county.

Coun. Carvell—As I understand Coun. Estey raised a question whether Coun. Melville's motion was in order.

Coun. Melville—The ferries in the parish of Kent are not private to the parish of Kent.

Coun. Gallagher—There are two ferries in Bath and the general public is served by the old ferry. I believe we are entitled to a free ferry.

Coun. Carvell—Are you not asking the wrong house for it?

Coun. Melville—Sec. 14 says nothing in the by-law shall prevent the council from granting a right to ferry in the above named ferries (naming the places.)

Coun. Perry—I don't think anyone wants to put a ferry in the parishes of Kent and Wicklow if they don't want it. Coun. Melville is talking against time. Is it reasonable to have two ferries where only one will pay.

Coun. Melville—The by-law says there shall be a license and this the old presented route.

Coun. Perry—There is not business for the two ferries and the lower one is the old established one.

Warden—We will not be apt to have free ferries unless a reasonable distance is between the ferries.

Coun. Kinney—To my mind the whole thing is this. Different members of the municipality have the idea that privileges are given to Victoria county that are not given to Carleton county. We are asking for the right that Victoria county is given. We believe in the parish of Kent that the one ferry is enough. If Mr. Hallett wants to run that ferry he has two boats while the government supplies the wire. It is right to allow two ferries to go while one man accommodate the public and give the necessary ferriage three weeks earlier and three weeks later in the fall.

Coun. Morgan—Is Mr. Hallett at the place prescribed in the by-law?

Coun. Estey—The man who ran the ferry where Mr. Hallett is did not do so according to by-law. The lower ferryman would require all the business to make it pay.

Mr. Eber Kearney, Ferryman, was heard. The Bath ferry, which he ran

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King-Allingham

On Wednesday afternoon June 28th at 3.30 o'clock a very quiet wedding, an account of the war, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Allingham, Chapel St., Woodstock N. B., when Miss Charlotte, their second daughter became the bride of Mr. J. Frank King, of Portland Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Wiggins B. A. of Moncton an old friend of the family. The wedding march was played by Miss Ruby Clark. Miss Allingham was one of Woodstock's most popular young ladies as evidenced by the great number of useful and charming gifts of which she was the recipient. Only the immediate relatives were present among whom were Capt. A. P. Allingham of the 145th O. S. Battalion who returned immediately to his post at Valcartier, Mrs. A. P. Allingham, Miss Jennie Allingham of the faculty of the Seminary at Montpelier Vermont.

The bride, who was unattended was gowned in white Georgette crepe oversilk and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Her travelling gown was of sand colored French serge with hat to match. The house was most tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns. The bridal party left on the 6 o'clock train for a honeymoon through New England before returning to their home.

Ross-Sprague

The residence of Dr. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, when their third daughter, Mary Reids, was united in marriage with Mr. Ernest Warren Ross. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Howard. The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a suit of delft blue silk with white revers and cuffs, and peach colored georgette crepe hat trimmed with bunches of fruit, veiled with pale green georgette crepe and carried a shower bouquet of pale pink roses, and on going away wore a travelling hat of delft blue with wings to match her gown. She was unattended. Four little girls, Misses Isabel Mair, Audrey Jones, Marjorie Thorne and Mary Thorne, wearing white frocks and pink sashes made a pathway for the bride, by holding white ribbons, on the end of which were nosegays of pink roses.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, it being "Alexandra Day" pink and white roses were used in profusion, the color scheme throughout being pink and white. The drawing room was a bower of roses and trailing smilax, the bride and groom standing in the bay window under a trellis work of roses and smilax.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with pink and white roses and carnations, the bride's table being exquisitely decorated with wedding favors consisting of little baskets of confections of all kinds, decorated with orange blossoms, the bridal cake being ornamented with strawberries and cherries with beautiful effect. Wedding favors were numerous and very pretty. Mrs. Sprague, mother of the bride, was gowned in pearl grey paillette silk, hand embroidered in Belgium blue, with touches of old lace and wearing pearl ornaments. Mrs. Ross, mother of the groom, wore a handsome gown of black duchesse satin trimmed with black thread lace and pearl ornaments. Miss Jean Sprague wore Belgium blue taffeta, with old rose trimming veiled in blue crepe. Miss Alice Sprague was in peach colored satin, with ecru georgette crepe, trimmed with small pink roses. Miss Bertha Sprague wore white satin with overdress of white illusion, banded with white satin and corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.

After the reception the bride and groom left on the evening express for Boston and New York. On their return they will reside in Cabano, Quebec. The presents were numerous and costly, that of the groom being a beautiful pearl necklace. The wedding march was played by Miss Marion Lindsay.

Dr. Wm. Young, of Three Forks, Mont. spent last week in town the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Albert McKinley. He went to Hartland on Friday to visit relatives.