



**RESOLUTION.**—At the last regular meeting of Court Favorite, No. 1630, I. O. F., Kingston, it was unanimously resolved as the most fitting way in which the court could express its appreciation of the action of Bro. H. Irving Stevenson, in volunteering for the service of his country in the present war in South Africa, that all the dues and assessments of the Bro. in connection with his life insurance should be borne by the court.

**DIED FROM EXPOSURE.**—James C. Murphy, son of Cornelius Murphy, of Kouchibouguac, was found dead on the ice about a quarter of a mile from his home last Saturday afternoon. Deceased left home on Thursday to go to the village, about seven miles distant, and after doing some business there started to walk home again that evening. Nothing more was seen of him until Saturday when his father on walking up the ice saw a dark object under the snow and on investigation found it to be his son. It is said that deceased was subjected to heart disease and that he died from an attack of that trouble. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried. Coroner C. Atkinson held an inquest Saturday evening and the jury returned a verdict of died from exposure in the storm on the night of the 24th.

**DEATH OF THOMAS WATHEN.**—The sudden death of Thomas Wathen which took place at the residence of Mr. Philip Woods, and which we reported in our last issue, occurred Monday evening, 19th inst. Mr. Wathen, who had been ill only nine days previous to his death which was due to la grippe, was somewhat better on Monday and was up and ate his tea that evening, and after returning to his room was taken ill and died about 10 o'clock. Deceased who was born at Richibucto on April 5th, 1823, was the youngest son of the late John M. and Elizabeth Wathen, who came to this country from London, England, in 1808. His demise took place just one month subsequent to the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Burt, who departed this life on the 19th of January. Mr. Wathen spent over thirty years of his life in British Columbia, returning from that place in August, 1896. The funeral which took place on Wednesday the 21st inst., from the residence of his brother Mr. Wm. H. Wathen, was quite largely attended. Rev. Wm. Lawson conducted the services at the house. The remains were taken to the Episcopal church where service was held by Rev. H. A. Meek. He leaves surviving one brother, Mr. W. H. Wathen, and one sister, Mrs. John R. Girvan, Pine Ridge. The pall-bearers were, Capt. Wm. Connaughton, John Irving, Wm. Hudson, Fred S. Sayre, E. Pine and R. H. Davis.

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**HARCOURT.**

**FEB. 26.**—The school trustees for this district were last week summoned to hold an inquiry into a case of alleged cruelty on the part of the principal of the Superior School. It resulted in the lad being allowed to remain in the school, and in future obey the teacher or walk out.

A few enthusiastic citizens made a display of bunting one day last week on the occasion of a rumor that Lady Smith had been relieved.

Messrs. George Irving and John Stevenson, of Richibucto, spent a few hours here on Friday on their return from Halifax, whither they had been to see the departure of the Milwaukee.

W. W. Pride has been so seriously indisposed for the last two weeks as to be confined to the house.

Mrs. J. K. McClure returned from Dartmouth on Friday.

A heavy rain set in about noon yesterday and continued until 6 o'clock when it turned cold and to-day it is nothing but ice.

The Misses' Boyd returned to Moncton by express train this morning.

The Manitoba Legislature will be called to meet in the week beginning March 12.

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**WEST BRANCH ITEMS.**

**FEB. 26th.**—Not seeing any news from this vicinity last week I thought I would pen a few items to let you know that One of the Twelve is not the only one with stationery.

We regret to say that Mrs. James Murray is ill, but improving under Dr. Tozer's treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. R. MacMichael, of Harcourt, spent a day at Echoville, last week, returning to Harcourt in the evening, accompanied by Master Moody and his sister.

Mrs. Goodwin, of Buctouche, is visiting friends here.

The average of the night school is not so high at present as some of the young men have withdrawn their names from the roll and have joined the B. B. club in Gossip Alley.

Miss Maud Morton, of Harcourt, is visiting friends in Woodville.

Two more parties have been added to the list of the many enjoyed this winter. The surprise party on the 12th at Mr. Wm. Lennox's, Jr., was a perfect success, and the one given by Messrs. G. and J. Robertson was all that could be desired.

The Bon-Ton are to have a meeting soon to decide on some charades in prospect, to which meeting a few of the lower rank may be admitted, if on due deliberation the select few find their assistance indispensable. Anyone having a spare sheep's head kindly let us know, as one of our sports seems very desirous to procure one at an early date.

In reference to the writings of One of the Twelve there has been many different opinions. Many of our friends are "barking up the wrong tree." It is best not to judge from appearances.

Our choir practice is well attended. We hope the average will not be reduced.

Mr. Alex. Curran, who has been ill, is, we are pleased to say, able to be out again.

The two young men that are so fond of gazing in windows on moonlight nights, could, we are sure, command a better view during the dark of the moon and not look so conspicuously, as the night watch on Fort Lookout says they appeared in the recent drama to represent the "Fox and the Grapes" or the "Cow and the good field of clover."

Where the spring should bring smiles, it is, I fear, going to bring sadness to some of our fair ones, as the month of March is going to witness the departure of a number of our young men. Cheer up girls, there is a good time coming in March that few are aware of in our village, although some are so well posted in such matters.

Bruin is still alive and well and grows extensively, but not situated so that he can bite. I will not write more at this time as I have visions of the waste basket.

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**COCHRANE-MITCHELL.**—At St. Mark's Manse, on Feb. 14th, by Rev. W. M. Townsend, M. A., Mr. John Cochrane, to Miss Minnie Mitchell, both of South Branch, Kent Co., N. B.



**BETTS.**—At Boston, Mass., Feb. 2nd, of Acute Typhoid Pneumonia Rowena N. C. Betts, daughter of the late Hill and Mellicent Betts, formerly of Weldford, Kent Co., N. B., aged 46 years.

**THE OPINION OF WOMEN.**

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—Every person using Union Blend Tea remem-ber this first purchase with pleasure. —Copies of this paper may be found on file at the office of our Washington correspondent, E. G. Siggers, 918 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

—The Pomeranian which left Halifax on Jan. 27th, with the second part of the second contingent reached Cape Town on Monday. These are the mounted police.

—Hon. Clifford Sifton will leave for Europe March 10 to be treated for deafness. Mr. Sutherland will be acting minister of the Interior in his absence.—Gazette.

—There was no service held in the Methodist church on Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Lawson, who occupied the pulpit of Rev. W. Harrison's church at Bathurst on Sunday.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Weldford Dairy Association will be held in the public hall, at St. Nicholas River, on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1900, at 1.30 p. m. JOHN MORTON, Secty.

—An interesting lawsuit is soon to take place here between Mr. R. Hebert, plaintiff, and Michael O'Brien, of Rogersville, defendant. Mr. W. D. Carter will act for plaintiff and Messrs. R. A. Irving, of Buctouche, and L. A. Curry, of St. John, for defendant.

—Auctioneer H. M. Ferguson will conduct a sale of household goods, farming implements, stock, etc., as well as the farm and buildings of William Morris, Jr., of Main River, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Posters will appear later.

—A social dance was held in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening and was quite largely attended, several St. John men being among the number. Mr. John Fitzpatrick played the violin and was accompanied on the organ by the Misses Vautour, Miss Jardine, and Miss Black.

—Mr. G. Schwartz, tailor, has just received some of the latest styles for men's and boy's spring and summer suits, and he wishes to inform the people of Kent County that he gives perfect satisfaction both in workmanship and quality of goods. See his advt. in this issue.

—The undersigned begs to inform the inhabitants of Kent Co., that he has opened a tailoring establishment at Kingston in part of the store occupied by A. McNairn, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a fair share of public patronage. L. C. RILEY, Kingston, N. B.

—The smelt fishing season has closed and notwithstanding the short season more smelts have been caught this winter than for a number of years. Some of the fishermen have done exceedingly well, while others have not done so good. The majority, however, have done a good winter's fishing.

—Mr. Abdallah Sayre has just received a large stock of Dry Goods, Men's and Boy's Clothing as well as an immense assortment of smallwares from Montreal which he invites the public to call and examine. He is prepared to sell cheaper than heretofore, and those wishing to secure bargains will do well to call early.

—The Bathurst correspondent of the St. John Globe says: Hilarion Doucet, aged seventy years, died at Belledune last Thursday of confluent small-pox and a complication of eczema. Dr. Langis had to put the body in the coffin and attend to the burial, which took place at ten o'clock Thursday night. This is the only death from small-pox reported on the North Shore. All the other cases are doing well.

—We understand that a gentleman of Nouvelle, P. Q., is seeking a book that is purported to be a reliable work on the war in South Africa, whilst it is one that advances the Boer cause and endorses their grievances. If the gentleman in question would come to Campbellton and circulate this publication we would assure him a warm reception from all the supporters of the British cause.—Campbellton Telephone.

—Sunday was one of the most disagreeable days of the season. A terrific gale of wind and rain raged all day, the rain coming down in torrents at times. The rain ceased towards evening and the wind, which had been blowing from the South-east, changed to the West and began to freeze. The streets were in a terrible state, being flooded with water. The cold wave on Sunday night, however, made the roads somewhat better.

—Mr. Basil J. Johnson, of St. Louis, while on his way home from Fredericton, where he had been for the past week, stopped over at Moncton on Monday to witness the celebration of the surrender of General Cronje which was taking place in that city, and while there had the misfortune to lose a pair of overshoes while staying at one of the hotels. Mr. Johnson said he did not know how they disappeared but he thought they must have been "sniped."

**KINGSTON NOTES.**

**FEB. 26.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Girvan drove to Moncton on Tuesday and returned on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. bert, visited Shediac and Moncton last week.

Parties are still on the go. The last was given by Miss Bowler last Wednesday evening when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Among other visitors at present in Kingston are Miss Johnson and Miss Florence Ross, of Buctouche, Miss Georgie Jardine, of Kouchibouguac, and Miss May ward, of Bass River.

Miss Irene Jardine was in Kingston on Monday inviting friends to a driving party to take place from Richibucto on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Duncan Stothart returned from Portland, Me., on Saturday where he went to see his sister, who is ill there in the hospital.

The superstructure of the bridge is being rapidly built, one span is already nearly completed.

Messrs. J. & T. Jardine are doing a very extensive lumber business and intend running their mill night and day next season.

Mr. Robert Lennox left on Monday for Fredericton where he will represent the Kingston Agricultural Society at the meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association in that city.

The wedding by which we are to gain one of Richibucto's fair ladies has not yet taken place but is expected in the near future. By all appearances we may expect to hear rumors of several similar events.

OBSERVER.

**WEAK LUNGS.**

Mr. Frank Jennings, Coldwater, Ont. says: "I was troubled for some time with Sore Throat and Weak Lungs, but Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cured me when other remedies failed. Price 25c."



Mr. M. O'Brien, of Rogersville, was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. W. Lawson returned home from Bathurst on Tuesday.

Mr. R. A. Irving, of Buctouche, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Jas. F. Atkinson, of the firm of McLeod & Atkinson, McLeod's Mills, was in town on Monday.

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All the right, title, property, claim and demand of the said Simeon Boudreau, in, and to the following lands and premises, namely, all and singular that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the Black River so called in the Parish of Wellington in the County of Kent and Province of New Brunswick, bounded and described as follows:

On the South by the Highway Road, on the North by land owned and occupied by Raphael LeBlanc, on the East by land owned by Thomas Boudreau, on the West by lands owned by Thomas Elliott contained in said described piece, ninety acres more or less.

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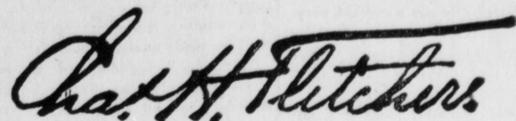
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