

E. T. NEWS

COWANSVILLE AND SWEETSBURG

The harvesting of the ice crop has commenced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. McFadden are on a visit to Montreal.

Mr. George Hughes is leaving shortly for Regina, Sask., to locate.

A bright, intelligent boy of about sixteen years of age can find employment at this office.

Miss Daisy M. Sweet, of North Sutton, was the guest of the Misses Macfarlane over Sunday.

Scarlet fever is reported to be prevalent through the town. The Academy was closed yesterday for fumigation.

The Ladies Aid of the Emmanuel Congregational church will give a pound party on Friday evening, Jan. 20th. Admission—10 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Conservatives of the District of Bedford held a banquet at the Sweetburg House on Saturday night to celebrate the consecutive defeats of F. X. A. Giroux and Dr. F. H. Pickel in the recent election contests. The affair passed off with the usual success attending such functions.

The first meeting of the Young People's Club since before the holidays was held last Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist church, with a goodly number of young people in attendance. President A. L. McClatchie was in charge. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. The club will hereafter meet on Tuesday evenings, the next meeting being on Tuesday, Jan. 26th.

SWEETSBURG

Funeral of the Late Miss Ida V. Cady

The last solemn rites of the Church was held Tuesday afternoon, January 12th, 1909, over the mortal remains of the late Miss Ida V. Cady, who passed away on Saturday morning Jan. 9th, after weeks of patient suffering at her home in Sweetburg. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. P. R. Lewis, rector of Christ's Church, Sweetburg, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor of the Congregational Church, Cowansville. Rev. Mr. Lewis spoke very feelingly about the deceased, who was a very earnest Church member. The beautiful and familiar hymns, "Lead Kindly Light," "Now the laborers task is o'er," and "On the Resurrection morn" was sweetly sung by the choir of Christ's Church. The body was borne to its last resting place in the Episcopal Cemetery by Mr. Charles and Clement Cady (brothers) and Messrs Sylvanus Fuller, C. Arthur Boright, W. H. Lynch, and W. O. Shufelt.

Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing father and mother, two sisters, and four brothers and their wives, two of the brothers being unable to be present and a host of other relatives.

The late Miss Cady was born in Sweetburg on July 2nd, 1868, where she had always lived the greater part of her life. She was of a kind and pleasant disposition, and always had a cheerful word for everyone she met. She will be greatly missed by a vast number of relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors and the choir who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement, and for flowers sent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cady and family.

DUNHAM

Mr. Henry Boucher and Mr. Jos Boucher are on the sick list with la grippe. Berard Bros. have been hard at work hauling the wood for the factory which they have just finished and are now hauling ice.

Mr. F. T. Curley has just finished hauling his ice.

O. C. Selby finds plenty of grain to grind so far this season, and is doing a good job. Bring in your grain and see for yourself.

H. H. Miners cheap sale seems to be attracting considerable attention. Many are coming from surrounding places to buy.

Mr. Wm. Baker had the misfortune to slip on the ice and hurt himself.

"In the matter of tea," perhaps you think you are being served as well as you can be, but have you tasted "Salada" Tea. Its the purest and most delicious tea in the world. All grocers sell it.

WEST SHEFFORD

Mr. V. N. Dyer, of Sutton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood on Tuesday last.

The collection which was made in St. John's Church on Sunday last for missions, we are informed was almost double of that of the previous year. A healthy sign.

The temperance movement has struck us in earnest. We understand the hotel-keepers are experiencing much difficulty in obtaining the necessary signatures for their requisition papers. Let the good work go on.

The water situation, was practically relieved by the recent thaws, although a few wells in the village are still without water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayes, Sheffington gave a pleasant party to a few friends on Saturday evening last. A splendid dinner was daintily served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all those present.

FRELIGHSBURG AND ABBOTTS CORNER

Recent arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. John Bolac from Enosburg Falls, Vt., at C. S. Westover's; Mrs. H. Goodhue to St. Albans, visiting friends; A number of the Masons of this village attended the Masonic Ball given at Dunham, Jan. 15th; Mr. J. Scott from Stanbridge guest of Miss Lena and Fred Marshall over Sunday; Mrs. J. O'Neill home from Farnham; Mr. S. Stockwell from Manchester N. H., in town visiting friends. A number of the members of the I. O. O. F. went to Dunham on Thursday evening to be present at the initiation there.

MARRIED—At Abbotts Corner, Thursday, Jan. 14th, by the Rev. C. P. England, Miss Sadie Bridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bridge of this place to Mr. Stewart Gilroy from Regina. Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy left that evening for Montreal where they will make a short stay with relatives after which they will go to their western home in Regina. They carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

SOLVING THE DIFFICULTY

The subject of two or more wives or husbands in heaven has been one of absorbing contemplation ever since the idea of heaven dawned on the human intellect. Many a person, twice married, has wondered what would be the condition of things in that land where there is neither marrying nor given in Marriage if a wife and two husbands or husband and two wives should meet on the golden streets. In the Success Magazine it is told how one old fellow solved the difficulty.

"I canna leave ye thus, Nancy," a good old Scotchman wailed, "Ye're too auld to work, an' ye couldna live in the alms house. Gin I die, ye maun marry anither man, wha'll keep ye in comfort in yer auld age."

"Nay, nay, Andy," answered the good spouse, "I could na' wed anither man, for what wad I do wi' twa husbands in heaven?"

Andy pondered long over this, but suddenly his face brightened.

"I hae it, Nancy," he cried. "Ye ken auld John Clemmens? He's a kind man, but he is na' a member of the kirk. He likes ye, Nancy, and gin ye'll marry him, 'twill be all the same in heaven—John's na' Christian."

IRON HILL

Recent arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones spent Sunday at Mr. George Jones.

Mr. Frank Hall is home again.

Mr. Thomas Shufelt is at "The Highlands."

Departures: Mrs. John Blaney to Toronto visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCrum to East Dunham to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royea to Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard at West Shefford on Saturday, also Mr. Arthur Bradley at the same place.

Mr. M. E. Bullard and Mrs. E. McCrum attended the funeral of Miss Ida Cady at Sweetburg on Jan. 12th.

FRELIGHSBURG

Miss Rose Anna Rousseau and sister Mathilde returned to their home in Adamsville last Friday after a week's stay with their sister Mrs. Frank Lacroix.

Mr. F. Goodhue is very dangerously ill.

Mrs. J. Goyette is reported no better.

Don't lay away the things you don't need. Sell them. Put an ad. in the columns of COTTON'S WEEKLY. Somebody else wants them.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WITTICISMS FROM PIGEON HILL

Casual Events Interestingly Noted by a Keen Observer

Some people have an idea that this is a cotton paper, but we beg leave to say that it is finer than fine silk.

There was a poor and unidentified man found on the outskirts of the town on the 26th.

Rattle his bones over the stones. He is only a pauper who nobody owns.

The election of Councillors for the town of St. Armand West resulted in George Campbell being re-elected for the Centre ward and E. P. Luke for the West ward taking the place of A. D. Smith retiring.

Literary rendering—A Chinese boy, who learning English, coming across the passage in his Testament, "We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced," rendered it thus: "We have, toot, toot to you, what's the matter you no jump?"

Landlord to boarder: "See here Mr.—, the chambermaid found a hairpin in your bed this morning, and it will not answer." Well, replied the boarder, I found a hair in the butter this morning, but it did not prove you had a woman in it.

A SELLER SOLD

It requires keen wit to out-general one of our ready-made clothing Israelites, but the way a half-sas over sailor sold one of the fraternity, is worth remembering.

Jack came cruising down the street, about three fathoms ahead of three jolly shipmates and about four times in going a square he would get laid hold of and brought to with a round turn by some lie-in-wait, who would hang to him like a barnacle, and insist upon his coming in and buying "some-dings sheep." At last Jack came to the conclusion to buy something cheap.

"Come ins, come right ins Shack, and buys somedings sheep," persisted Aaron Ahashneras, who had fastened to Jack's starboard flipper, and was tugging him into his den. "Come right ins mine good fellers, I sells you sheep."

Jack permitted himself to be towed into port, and his three shipmates drifted in after him.

"Now what you salls pays Shack? I sell berry sheep."

"Got any fine pantaloons shipmate?"

"O yaas! here is fine plack pants, more fine as any man's in town has cot, and more sheep too."

"How much for these shipmate?"

Jack held up before him a really fine pair of black cassimers.

"O, I sells you dat pants for seven tollar, Shack." "Too sheep, but then you come here in again other day."

"Won't fit shipmate," and Jack made a motion to lay the pants down.

"O, yaas! they fits you, dries them on Shack." "I shall nothing sharge for dat."

"Charge nothing for the trying eh?"

"O, no! I nothing sharge, you dries so moosh as you please."

So Jack shipped the pants and found them pretty near the fit. "All right shipmate, might fit a trifle better but they will do. I will try 'em a voyage or two anyhow. Good bye Obadiah, heave ahead mates," and Jack rolled away down stream in his new togs on trial.

Ahashneras watched Jack until he sailed out of sight around a corner and then muttered, "Py tam, I specs I sells mineself tam sheep dat times."

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE

Gaston de Mowbray ground his hair in powder and tore his teeth out in handfils. His breath gushed forth with icy coldness as to cozzle up the table before which he sat into a cinder. He paces the room to such an extent that the past hung in cakes all over the apartment.

Suddenly, shrieking an awful bound, he leaped a wild yell at a rat that was dancing a minuet at the other end of the cozzled table. The rat chopped his fortunate, in other words, cut his lucky, impressed with the idea that should he annoy Gaston a minute longer he would be annoyed.

Let us describe Gaston de Mowbray. His hair was swarthy, complexion slightly bald, a sweetly pouting eye and bright but soft grey lips, a flushed high nose and a turned up cheek bone, merry little dimpled teeth and a chin white and regular. He was pale almost bucket, a splendid fall in the chest with a wide, broad and fully developed waist.

This was the man who on the night of the 27th of September, 743, sat

with his hands deeply buried in reflection, as the melodious bell-ropes of Notre Dame, for which he cared not a dam, tolled forth sixty-five past the hour. What is that disturbs his angelical damonii tossing brow? Had his wife committed suicide by swallowing the brushes? No, surely he would not grieve at that. Had he lost a green-back? No, worse much worse than that.

No wonder Gaston de Mowbray spurned the voluptuous pickled pawn tickets that were placed before him to devour. No wonder Gaston de Mowbray cursed his aunts, sisters, grandmothers, great grandfathers, brother-in-law. Cats ear hole he had. O horror he had—O Je-os-o-phat—he had gone and put the wrong end of his cigar in his mouth.

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F. X. A. GIROUX.

Sweetburg, January 19th, 1909—21-21

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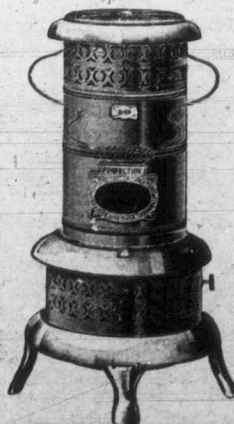
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