

Eastern Townships News

A Resume of the Principal Happenings in this Corner of the Dominion During the Week

COWANSVILLE and SWEETSBURG

NEW PREACHER—Rev. Mr. Hamilton will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday at both services.

LADIES' AID—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church meets with Mrs. Jas. C. McClatchie, Friday afternoon, Dec. 4th.

MEDAL CONTEST—The much looked forward to contest for the W. C. T. U. medal will be held this Thursday evening in the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. Messrs. Lewis, Cotton, and Lockhart will be the judges. Silver collection.

LADIES' CLUB—The first meeting of the Ladies' Club was held at Mrs. Steven Baker's last Thursday evening. Mrs. Thos. R. Pickel was the winning lady at Five Hundred, which was played progressively. The next gathering takes place with Mrs. G. F. L. Fuller.

BOUGHT PROPERTY—Mr. Wm. Macfarlane, Chief Cargo Inspector on the wharf in Montreal, recently purchased from Mr. J. L. Leach, formerly of Cowansville, but now of Newton, Mass., the four acres of land, house and barn situated on River street.

HOLD A CONCERT—The Girls Auxiliary of Sweetsburg is giving a concert on December fifteenth in the Cowansville Town Hall in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital, of Montreal. Mr. Freer of Montreal will sing. At the end of the concert theatricals will be introduced, and local talent will give a farce. All are cordially invited to attend at the small sum of 25 and 35 cts. Come and help the funds of the hospital. Everybody will enjoy the songs, recitals, character sketches and other items of the program.

LITERARY CLUB—On the evening of December 1st a meeting was held in Smith's Hall for the purpose of re-organizing the Literary Society which has lain fallow for the past year or so. There were present among others, Messrs. J. P. Noyes, C. P. Taber, J. Smith, E. W. Westover and A. R. Lockhart. The following are a list of the motions which were put and unanimously carried:—That Mr. J. P. Noyes be President; that Messrs. Duboyce and Leonard be vice-presidents for Cowansville and Sweetsburg; that Mr. Lockhart be Secretary Treasurer; that Mr. Taber be Auditor-collector; that Mrs. (Dr) Fuller, Mrs. (Dr) Rodgers, Miss Bulman, Messrs. Giroux, Smith, Lynch and Westover be program committee with powers to add to their number. As some of these parties were not present it is hoped that they will be willing to act and do what is in their power to make the Literary a success.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB—There was a large attendance at the session of the Young People's Club last Thursday evening, the attraction being a debate on the topic, "Resolved that marriage is a failure." President McClatchie was in the chair, and the judges selected were Messrs. J. W. Brill, H. A. Webb and J. C. McClatchie. Messrs. Ernest LaDuke, Fenton Dougall, John Louday and Donald Hawk spoke for the affirmative, and Messrs. Thos. Jones, Jas. LaDuke, Jos. Simpson and Wm. Smith took the negative side. The arguments gave keen enjoyment to those present, and the judges after due deliberation awarded the verdict in favor of the negative side, which judgment seemed satisfactory to all. A vote of thanks was passed to the judges, and the singing of "The King" finished a pleasant session. There will be no session of the club this Thursday evening on account of the W. C. T. U. medal contest.

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DUNHAM

Rev. Father Larose is away on a visit for a few days.

Mr. F. X. Beauvais is very ill and on account of his ripe old age his many friends do not expect to see him among them much longer.

Mr. Gordon Garrick has returned from his trip to the West.

We understood H. H. Miner was going out of business but seeing the goods that have come in lately we judge he is preparing for the holiday season.

Mr. O. Berard and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Chicopee Falls. He is soon expected home.

Mr. T. F. Shufelt is recovering very fast from his severe illness which confined him to the bed for some time past.

The Dunham Creamery has made arrangements to ship their winter cream to Montreal.

Mr. Joseph Larose, an old citizen of this place, died quite suddenly after a short illness with dropsy, at Mr. Buzzell Laflamme's. The funeral was held Friday at the R. C. Church with a large attendance.

Mr. Wm. Baker has got settled in his new home after making extensive repairs.

We notice a new tenant in Mr. Jos. Baker's house, a Mr. Poll who is now working for Mr. Baker.

Mr. Steven Small has finished plastering his house and will soon begin to paint and paper the interior.

The Bell Telephone Company are making improvements in this neighborhood, by bringing the wires as far as possible to one side of the road, and by placing them on higher, stronger and straighter poles.

The Delegates to Synod from the Church of England Parish, Rev. H. Plaisted and Mr. J. S. Baker, report themselves well pleased with the episcopal election last week, resulting for one thing in an increased interest in church matters all through the diocese, and for another thing in the choice of one who promises to be a very "fit person" for so important an office—the Very Rev. Dean Farthing, of Kingston.

He is to be consecrated Bishop in the Cathedral, Montreal, Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1909.

The late Bishop Carmichael had prepared a touching letter to his clergy in reference to the observance of St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30th, or a near Sunday, as a time of intercession for missions. This letter was read out by the Rector, in All Saint's Church last Sunday, and a special intercessory service was held on Monday, St. Andrew's Day. The adoption of this Apostle as the patron saint of Scotchmen appears due to the traditional report that a Greek Bishop in the fourth century brought the bones of St. Andrew, and founded a christian community at the place in Fifeshire, Scotland, where the city of St. Andrews now stands.

Some lectures, by able men, on interesting subjects have already been held at the Dunham Ladies College. On Oct. 1st, Rev. A. P. Shatford, lectured on the Pan-Anglican Congress; Oct. 2nd, Rev. Dr. Rexford, on "Views of the City of Rome." Following up the idea, Mr. Overing, the secretary, has arranged another lecture of importance to all "How we got our Bible," by Rev. Dr. Paterson-Smyth, Rector of St. George's, Montreal. A book on the subject was written by this author some years ago, and in 1906 had reached the 114th thousand.

EAST FARNHAM

Mrs. J. McClay will entertain the Ladies' Aid at her home, Friday afternoon Dec. 4th. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and family of Knowlton, are here, owing to the death of Mrs. Wheeler's father, Mr. Collins.

Miss C. Leach of Knowlton, is visiting her sister, Miss Kathleen Leach, at Mrs. McClay's.

MARRIED—At East Farnham, Nov. 28th, Marion, only daughter of Mr. Philip Taber, to Mr. Archibald Byres of Montreal.

DIED—At East Farnham, on Tuesday morning Dec. 1st, Mr. Azro Collins aged 66 years.

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WEST BROME

Mr. Archie Pettes shot a fine deer last Saturday and could have taken its mate only his sympathetic feelings would not allow him to kill two. Since then he has been wondering whether it would not have been better to have shot it, so that it would not feel lonely. We are glad we have one hunter among us who is not a game "hog."

This Friday the Ladies Aid will meet in the Methodist Church hall. Everyone will be welcome.

Friday the 11th inst., the Sutton Ladies Aid will meet at the Parsonage. Service in the Methodist Church next Sunday will be in the evening at 7 p.m.

The Rev. J. W. Martin has changed the services in the Church of the Ascension to 3 p.m., for the winter months. We shall all be glad to see Mr. Martin back in his usual place.

Miss E. Draper spent the 25th at Mrs. M. Derby's. Miss Alice Derby returned to Sutton with her the following day.

Miss Evelyn Miltimore and Mr. H. Chandler of Cowansville, were the guests of Mrs. Clifton Miltimore on the 29th.

Miss L. Carlin was the guest of Mrs. N. French last week end.

Mrs. W. Hartley has returned from Stanstead where she has been for some time nursing her sister.

The Savage family have disposed of their old pet horse as its days of usefulness are past. We are sure the girls will miss their old friend.

Mrs. Mooney's small pupils are showing great smartness these days. Two small fellows went into one of our local stores last week and asked for some nails. When asked "What kind of nails," the first little man referred to his brother who promptly replied, "The kind you drive in boards."

NORTH SUTTON

The farmers are busy plowing and drawing stones this Christmas month. Mrs. George Durkee is quite indisposed.

The artistic calendars for 1909 sent out by Dyer & Son, Sutton, are much appreciated.

The "social" held at G. H. Prentice's last Friday night was well attended. The proceeds were \$4.00. The next social gathering of the kind is to be held on the 11th at the parsonage, West Brome.

Mrs. Emeroy Derby is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller gave a tea party on Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pettes; Mr. Frank Darrah, wife and daughter; Mr. W. L. Durkee, wife and son.

Mr. Wm. Strong has his house ready for occupancy.

Mrs. H. M. Salisbury and sons are in Stukely the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin.

Mrs. E. Searles, after a short visit at Sutton, Richford, Vt., and this place, has returned to her home in Berkshire, Vt.

A JAPANESE MISSIONARY

There is a great treat in store for all who can make it possible to be present in the Union church, East Farnham, at eight o'clock next Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, when Mrs. Dr. Nichol of Montreal, formerly a missionary in Japan, will give an address, which is certain to interest young and old, rich and poor, men, women, and children. Come one, come all, don't miss it. Japanese garments, curios, etc., will be on view. Also a fine assortment of real Japanese embroideries, etc., suitable for Christmas presents, for sale. Music, and recitations will add to the attractiveness of the programme. Silver collection.

Mr. W. U. Cotton will deliver a lecture at Mansonville on the evening of Friday, Dec. 11th, on the temperance question, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

We have had several inquiries about articles advertised some time after their appearance. This is proof that ads. in this paper are read and remembered.

"Whoever tells us of our danger is our friend, no matter whether we believe what he says or not."

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IRON HILL

Master Earl Beard is suffering from a very painful abscess on his heel.

The Annual District meeting of the A. C. church for the district of Brome and Farnham will be held in the Union church here. The opening service will be held Thursday evening, 10th. Eld. Chas. McClure, president of the district, with other speakers, will be present. The committee extend a very cordial invitation to all who are desirous of attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robinson of Meadow Brook are leaving this week for Alva Farm, Knowlton, the home of the Hon. S. A. Fisher. We regret to lose these estimable young people but wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. T. Shufelt and her infant daughter, with her mother Mrs. Gloven, who has lately returned from the West, both of West Brome, spent Sunday at "The Highlands."

Mrs. H. Gleason has received word to the effect that her brother Mr. Tom Wells who has been operated on for appendicitis is progressing as well as could be expected.

WEST SHEFFORD

Rev. F. W. Steacy, B. A. of Adamsville, was a visitor at St. John's parsonage on Monday.

The Ladies Guild had a most successful meeting at Mrs. H. J. Allen's on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The attendance was unusually large.

The scholars of St. John's Sunday School are busily rehearsing for the annual Xmas Tree which as usual is to be held on Xmas Eve. The program promises to be the best yet.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donaway on Wednesday a.m., the 11th of Nov., when their eldest son Clinton J. was married to Miss Velma Bice, daughter of G. P. Bice of St. Etienne de Bolton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Mason, incumbent of the parish, in the presence of the more immediate relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a most sumptuous dinner was served to the guests by Mrs. Donaway. The happy couple were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

POTTON

On Friday evening, December 4th, our Baptist friends will give an oyster supper in the town hall in aid of their parsonage fund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibson spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Gibson's father at North Troy.

The J. Currier House at North Troy was burnt one night last week.

Miss E. Jewett an estimable young lady, has closed her school in Newport Centre, No. 10, and is at home.

Mrs. H. W. Boright is in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for appendicitis and is getting along finely.

Mrs. Charles Howe Anderson of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is visiting at Mrs. Clarence Keach's.

Mr. Lyman Percy is home from Moose Jaw, N. W. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miltimore are at Mr. Dyer's in Warbon, Mass., Mrs. Miltimore's father, for a visit.

DUNKIN

Mr. O. M. Titus has nearly recovered from his recent accident.

Rev. John Champion who has been pastor of the Union Church here for the past four years tendered his resignation at the morning service on Sunday last.

Harold and Pearl Crowell have returned from a pleasant visit to Eden, Woolcot, and various other places in Northern Vermont.

A Mandigo has moved into John Gilman's house and Clark Bickford has moved into R. G. Crowell's house vacated by Mandigo.

Mrs. Frank Burnham is staying with her mother Mrs. Warner who is very sick at present.

Mrs. N. L. Potter we are pleased to say is a little better.

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We are doing our very best to keep up our assortments of Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves, which have a great run at present.

Furs

Are selling remarkably well and not only small pieces, but we have already sold large numbers of Coon Coats and Astrachan Jackets. We have sold so many Coats through this country during past years that they keep helping our fur sales, as we aim to sell the very most reliable makes.

We are also doing well with our Fur Lined Garments and special orders are coming in freely.

We have a good supply of Men's Coon Coats and some Women's Coon Jackets on hand, and a large supply of Women's Astrachan Jackets in all sizes. See us about your Fur orders. If we do not have exactly what you want we will get it for you and you are assured of getting reliable goods with our guarantee.

Women's and Children's Cloth Jackets

Our Cloth Coats have had a big sale and we are still in a position to supply all reasonable demands in this line. We have some very nice Beaver Garments on hand in the 7-8 length. See our Cloth Jackets for Women and Children.

Dress Goods

Are doing splendidly and we have just added a large number of new pieces to our assortment including some of the New Shadow effects.

More Groceries

We are increasing our Grocery Department and are making assortments in this line more complete. Ask for Salt Salmon, Salt Lake Trout, Codfish, Herrings, good Cream of Tartar at 30c per pound, and we continue giving 20 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Wanted in Exchange

Maple Sugar in any sized cakes up to 7c per lb.
Fresh Eggs, strictly New Laid, at 30c per dozen.
Fresh Dairy Butter at 26c a lb.
Potatoes at 65c per 60 lbs.
Washed Wool 15c per lb., unwashed 1-3 less.
Hard Block Wood at \$2.00

We are too busy to devote as much time as we would wish to advertisement writing, but you all know it is hard to find a better place to trade than at THE HUB if we do say it ourselves. We have no doubt you have often thought so if you did not go so far as saying it. Everybody give us a call this fall.

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Carpet Sweeper FREE

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