

E. T. NEWS

COWANSVILLE AND SWEETSBURG

This is the last day of the old year 1908. Divine service will be held in Trinity Church on New Year's Day at 10.30 a.m.

Miss Nellie Dunlaye spent Christmas in Montreal visiting her sister, Miss Alice, who is ill and in the hospital there.

A banquet is to be tendered to Dr. Pickel and Mr. F. X. A. Giroux at the Sweetburg House on or about January 15th, by their Conservative friends.

Thirty pictures for 25c in five positions at the Ping Pong Studio, Kerr's Block, upstairs. Open on Thursday, Jan. 7th.—21

Mr. A. B. Johnson returned to his duties in Syracuse, N. Y., on Sunday last, after a week's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson.

Some excitement was caused in this staid village on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, owing to a fire in the Cotton house occupied by Mr. Chas. Bull. Prompt action on the part of the fire brigade soon had the fire under control, the water pressure being good. Mr. Bull's furniture was somewhat damaged by water, and the damage to the house was covered by insurance.

Among holiday visitors in Cowansville were: Mr. and Mrs. L. McClatchie, Mr. Thomas McClatchie, Mr. Andrew Halliday, Miss Prudentia Church, Miss Jessie Gilman, Miss Jane Cotton, Mr. Kenneth Turner, Mr. Rogers Lawrence, Mr. R. P. and Miss Beryl Duboyce, Miss Edith Soles, Mr. T. H. Harper, Miss Evelyn MacConnell, Miss E. Wilkinson, Mr. Dick Hollingshed, Mr. Scott; and Dr. and Mrs. Nash, of Kingston, visiting M. B. Judson.

The annual Methodist Sunday school concert and Christmas tree was well attended and was a success in every particular. Following is the program: Opening chorus by the school children; Greeting song by eight young ladies; duet by Masters Buster McClatchie and Jack Judson, which was charmingly rendered and brought down the house; Goodnight drill by eight little misses led by the Misses Myrtle, McClatchie and Leah Judson; a sword drill by sixteen of the young men of Cowansville, attired in regulation red coats and helmets, which was well done, especially the arch of swords, under Captain the Honorable Sir Thomas Halliday, expert in the peaceful platform fighting business; recitation nicely rendered by little Miss Belle Johnson; a dialogue by Miss Ella Lawrence, Miss Donna Scott and Mr. Ernest Laduke, in which Miss Lawrence made a decided hit as the mother-in-law; and last but not least the Grand cantata "The Holidays," in which all the parts were well taken and the singing inspiring. It wound up with the crowning of Santa Claus, who was represented in splendid shape by Mr. Ernest Laduke. Santa Claus then distributed the presents on the tree which represented genius and hard work on the part of Supt. A. L. McClatchie, and all young hearts and many old ones were made glad. During the distribution Rev. Mr. Brown came in for the presentation of a purse substantially lined, and well deserved by the genial hard-working pastor. Mr. P. C. Duboyce also received from his class a nice gold watch fob.

Card of Thanks

I beg to express my deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the many friends who so kindly assisted in removing my household effects at the fire last week.

CHAS. A. BULL
Cowansville.

EAST FARNHAM

Miss Hamilton has gone to reside in Farnham Centre.

Mr. Belanger and family have moved back to their farm outside the village.

Mr. James Dougall of Brigham, has bought Mr. Bullard's large barn, and is moving it to Brigham.

EAST DUNHAM

Mrs. Albert Bobard who has been in the Montreal General Hospital, has arrived home much improved in health.

Miss Della Strong is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. Orin Lavery is recovering from her recent illness, and is able to be out.

"Make a good article and tell the people of its goodness and the people will buy it and continue to buy it." The truth of this statement is proved by the success of "Salada" Tea.

SUTTON

Rev. W. H. Hamilton goes to the District Ministerial Association of the Methodist church at Knowlton on Monday.

A week of prayer will open in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Brown is the Brome County Historical Society's agent for Rev. E. M. Taylor's History of Brome County, that is just coming out. Mr. Brown is taking orders for the book for delivery sometime in January. The book is of much interest and should find a place in every reading home in the County.

"An evening with Longfellow" in the basement of the Methodist Church on January 7th, promises to be an interesting event.

Mr. A. E. Jennie is at home for a few days from Montreal.

Mr. George Manuel of Richford, Vt., was here on Monday on business connected with the veneer mill the Manuel Company are to build here in the spring.

Mr. C. Beard of Mansonville, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Macdonald has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Tuddenham of Montreal, will occupy the Methodist Church pulpit on Sunday evening next.

The Annual W. C. T. U. Day of Prayer will be observed by a Public Meeting, to be held in the Olivet Church on Sunday, January 3rd, at 3 P. M.

WEST BROME

At the Xmas service held in the Church of the Ascension last Sunday afternoon, a new pulpit and lectern were dedicated to the memory of the late Miss Louise Pettes, who was a faithful Church and Sunday school worker here. The funds raised for the purchase of the above amounted to \$95.75 and were collected by Mrs. Casper Scott from old pupils and friends. The Church was very nicely decorated, and there was a much larger congregation than usual present.

Saturday last the Church of the Ascension held their Xmas tree in the basement of their building. It was very artistically decorated by Messrs A. Pettes and R. Hartley with material provided by Mr. Jas. Pettes. A nice little luncheon was handed around after which a good short programme was given.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment and supper was held in the Methodist Church Hall on Wednesday evening, the 23rd of December. A record crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves to the full. The programme rendered by the little folks assisted by the choir, the orchestra and other kind friends, will be long remembered. At the close of the entertainment old Santa Claus appeared as usual and brought with him many presents for both young and old. A very pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of a flattering address to Rev. and Mrs. Schagel, accompanied with a gold watch to Mr. Schagel and a well filled purse for Mrs. Schagel, and an address and a pair of fur lined gloves and chest protector to Mr. J. M. Pettes, choir leader, from his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schagel were deeply affected by this striking testimony of the love and esteem of their people, and assured them that they could never forget their great kindness and loyalty to them during the past three years, and were as deeply grateful and honored, as much for their marks of continued sympathy and love as for their generous gifts.

Our Minister the other day while waiting for his mail in the post office noticed the advertisement of a recent theatrical company who were to play in Cowansville (The Devil) and laying his hands on the shoulders of one of his flock said "Look out he does not get hold of you." The quick rejoinder was "He's got hold of me now." Then we heard our minister's hearty laugh.

There is some talk going on in the village about building a new Hall. One is greatly needed here. The Methodists are always able to draw a larger crowd to their entertainment than they can accommodate, and judging by the numbers present at the Episcopal Xmas tree they too could do with a little more room.

SCOTTSMORE

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miltimore gave a dinner for their children and grandchildren on Xmas day.

Mrs. P. J. Lavery entertained twenty of her nearest relatives to dinner Xmas day.

Miss Annie Metcalf left last Wednesday for Montreal, where she will probably spend the winter. Her services in the West Brome Methodist Church choir will be greatly missed.

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

EDITORIAL

ITS UP TO YOU COWANSVILLE

What are you going to do about it, Voters of Cowansville. There is a saloon in our village that must be got rid of. Are you going to get rid of it this year and join in the grand march of onward progress and keep step with community after community of our fair Dominion? Or are you going to remain stationary, a back eddy in the stream of advance? Cowansville is noted as being more or less of a progressive village. Will it still keep its name as progressive or will it remain sunk in intemperance?

We have a whisky council. There is no use mincing matters. We have a set of men as our village fathers who are heart and soul with our local hotel keeper. They want licensed whisky and will not refuse a license to sell whisky unless they are absolutely forced by the voters of Cowansville to refuse it.

Do such men actually represent the sentiments of the majority of the voters of Cowansville? We do not think so. They may represent a few barroom frequenters and a few of the older men who love their whisky. But the vast mass of the citizens of Cowansville are total abstainers.

There are two ways of freeing the village from the saloon. One method is to turn the present three retiring councillors out of office and replace them with pledged prohibitionists. The other method is to present a petition to the council against the saloon. If the petition be signed by a majority of the resident municipal voters the council will be powerless to grant a license. It is up to you, citizens of Cowansville.

COWANSVILLE AND SWEETSBURG

One of the favorite arguments of the so-called respectable element which favors a license continuation for Cowansville is that there is a license at Sweetburg a bare two miles away, and the argument is that if the license is taken away from Cowansville the drinkers will go to Sweetburg, buy a sufficient quantity of alcoholic beverages to get drunk on, and consume the beverage on the road home. This would result in a continuous stream of drunken men between Sweetburg and Cowansville, and the respectable and high-toned Main street of Cowansville would be rendered vulgar and disagreeable by drunken scenes. This is the argument put forth by the whiskyites of Cowansville. The argument is that the Cowansville license should not go until the license goes from Sweetburg.

It is impossible at present to pry the voters of Sweetburg free from their licensed bar. The majority of the voters of Sweetburg cling to their licensed barroom almost as closely as they would to a long lost brother and the Cowansville whiskyites know this.

Their argument is tenuous at best. A two-mile walk at night is a long way to go for a drink. If drunks become numerous along Main street, the village could put two constables on the street and station them at the outskirts of the village on the Sweetburg road. If any drunken men come from Sweetburg the two constables could arrest them and take them back to Sweetburg jail. It would be a sort of poetic justice were drunks on Sweetburg whisky returned to Sweetburg to be punished.

If Cowansville got rid of its license certain individuals no doubt who now patronize Cowansville for their whisky would patronize Sweetburg. This would be a gain for Cowansville, and after a year or two Sweetburg would become tired of being the meeting place of men who want to satisfy their bestial appetites.

VESTED INTERESTS

If the license were cut off from Cowansville there are certain men who would lose money. There is no use denying the fact. But, thank Heaven, we in Canada have not got down to the low stage of the English nation where the right to make your fellow men intoxicated is vested right.

The men who will lose money by a refusal of a license should not have put their money into the business. If men will go into the trade for the sake of becoming wealthy they should be the last to object when the moral sense of the community rises and spurs their business out of existence.

Licensed hotel life is low in moral tone. We have lived long enough in a licensed hotel to recognize this fact. A community is cleaner and purer and better by the elimination of the saloon. The hotel has got to go from Cow-

ansville as a licensed proposition. It may not go this year but in two years it will be gone. Those merchants and business men who hold that a licensed hotel is necessary for business will see their mistake. A licensed hotel is no more necessary for business than is an elephant for Canadian travel. Business will go where their is business and if commercial travellers say they will not come to Cowansville because there is no booze here, it will be ten chances out of ten that their firms will fire them for incompetency and insubordination.

There is no vested interests in an hotel for the ordinary business man. He loses money by its existence. And those who have paid big money for a licensed proposition in Cowansville ought to lose their money for their foolishness. They had plenty of warning of the feeling against them before they landed in our town.

COURT DUNHAM I. O. F.

At the regular monthly meeting of Court Dunham No. 4727 I.O.F., held on Dec. 18th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger Bro. W. A. Doherty; Vice Chief Ranger, Bro. M. E. Baker; Court Physician, J. F. Yeats; Recording Secretary, Bro. G. W. Wilkinson; Financial Secretary, Bro. J. R. Pratt; Orator, Bro. J. E. Clewley; Treasurer, J. R. Pratt; Senior Woodward, Bro. D. W. Miller; Junior Woodward, Bro. J. I. Hunt; Senior Beadle, Bro. F. C. Fridlington; Junior Beadle, Bro. S. Fridlington; Court Deputy and Past C. R., G. W. Wilkinson; Finance Committee, D. W. Miller and F. C. Fridlington.

IRON HILL

Happy New Year to all. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCram who have lived in West Bolton for two years, are moving back to Mr. Geo. McCram's.

The Xmas tree at the Church Hall was a success in every way and drew a full house.

There are very few people in this vicinity who are not daily hauling water for their stock.

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3 lbs. extra selected Raisins, 25c.	Fine Creamery Butter, 28c and 30c
3 lbs. extra cleaned Currants, 25c.	Fine Old Cheese, 16c
1 lb. best pure Cream Tartar, 30c.	Mixed Nuts, 5 varieties, Peanuts, Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts and Brazil Nuts, per lb. 20c.
1 lb. mixed Candied Peel, 20c.	3 lbs. fine new Mixed Candies, 25c.
3 1/2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, 25c.	One lb. Chocolate Cream Mixed Candies, 20c.
3 lbs. 40c Green Tea, \$1.00	One lb. No. 1 Chocolate Creams, assorted flavors, 40c.
3 packages Corn Starch, 25c.	One dozen good sweet Valencia Oranges, 20c.
3 packages Bee Starch, 25c.	One dozen fine large California Oranges, 40c.
1 tin fine Cooking Molasses, 10c.	
1 gal. Cooking Molasses, 40c.	
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1 lb. new fresh Table Figs, 15c.	
1 lb. new layer Table Raisins, 20c.	

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