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NEWSY ITEMS FROM NEARBY DISTRICTS

GRAND FALLS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Regan of Van Buren are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James O'Regan.

Miss Louise Ayotte has accepted a position in the telephone office.

Urban Grant of Perth is in town for a few days.

Ned Currie is spending his vacation at his home in Edmundston.

Miss Laura Mulheria who has been visiting her sister in Edmundston has returned home.

Miss Gladys Wheeler of Centerville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruby White.

Miss Monica and Albertine Martin are visiting friends in Edmundston.

Miss Marion White, who has been sick is able to be out again.

The school friends of Miss Clara White gathered at her home Friday evening to surprise her with a party for her birthday. A very nice and dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. C. A. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Edna Kirkpatrick were joint hostesses at a bridge party Friday night. A delicious lunch was served and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Mrs. F. K. Kertson entertained on Monday night.

There is a lot of sickness in town. Mr. Harold Wilson and family are on the sick list.

William Mockler, one of the oldest citizens died last week. He was about 86 years of age. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at the R. C. church. He leaves five sons and one daughter. His wife died about a month ago.

Lakeville Leaflets

(Intended for last week)

During the last two weeks the trains over the Valley road have had hard luck. On Friday the snow-plough and two engines left the track and a wrecking crew had to come up from Fredericton. With some difficulty everything was in readiness for the express on Saturday morning. A large crew of men have been kept to work ever since shoveling out the cuts.

Quite a lot of sickness at present. Mrs. Fannie Fowler is no better; Mrs. Ed. Moore is around again; Mrs. Chas. Gallivan is gaining slowly and Mrs. Robert Carvell keeps much the same.

The saw mill was closed for a day or two last week owing to the cold. Mr. Ames is kept busy in the grist mill.

Stanley Wilson sold his fine pair of percheron colts to Carl Culbertson of Waterville.

Rev. Mr. Murchison of P. E. I. preached in the United Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 28. He delighted the audience with a solo, "When the voice comes by."

Wood Miller visited his daughter here on Sunday.

The younger set enjoyed themselves very much on Friday evening at Mr. Folsom's being Mrs. Folsom's birthday anniversary.

The U. B. W. M., a society met at Mrs. Wm. Wilsons on Saturday owing to the inclemency of the weather very few were present. One new member was received.

East Coldstream

(Intended for last week)

Miss Ella Lawson of Knowlesville has charge of our school.

Ronald Hatfield, who has been ill of

pneumonia, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Mean is recovering.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lund has been very sick.

A number of the young people of this place enjoyed a pound party at the home of John Adams on Friday evening.

Our prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Greer on Tuesday evening.

Miss Bernice Kinney who has been visiting Mrs. Roy Cook, returned to her home on Monday.

Frank Hatfield was in Florenceville on Monday.

Clyde Dickinson spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Ada Campbell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Cook is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Roy Caldwell.

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, a number of the people of this place gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sewell to celebrate the 84th birthday of Mr. Sewell's father, Henry Sewell. Among the gifts received by Mr. Sewell was a birthday cake given by Miss Eva Greer. An important feature of the event was the birthday cake decorated with eighty-four candles. The candles were lighted, and the cake was placed on the table much to the joy of Mr. Sewell. The party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sewell many more happy birthdays as Mrs. Sewell has celebrated her 81 birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Hatfield has spent the past two weeks in Hartland, caring for her son, Ronald, who is ill.

Mrs. John Swin of Rockland spent Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Lund.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. B. F. Sewell on Wednesday afternoon. Henry Smith has his new mill running day and night.

We are glad to hear Ronald Hatfield is recovering after an illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ada Campbell has arrived home from Windsor.

Mrs. Wellington Tompkins is visiting Mrs. Robert Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Manzer Mean were callers in town this week.

Mrs. H. L. Shaw and daughter, Lila is visiting friends of this place.

The severe storm of last week removed the roof from Oscar Hatfield's barn.

The United Baptist prayer meeting was held at Roy Cook's.

The misses May and Mildred Rideout were calling on Mrs. Sam Perkins Monday.

LOWER BRIGHTON

The W. M. A. S. of Lower Brighton met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Nixon on Thursday, Feb. 8. The weekly prayer meeting was also held there in the evening.

Mrs. Ada Brown has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Houlton and surrounding vicinity.

Mrs. S. H. Nixon and her daughter Amy returned from Houlton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morehouse are guests of Mrs. G. C. Nixon. We are pleased to report the condition of Mrs. Morehouse's father is somewhat improved.

Mrs. G. B. Nixon spent Thursday with friends here.

Mrs. Guy Downey and two children spent a few days at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickinson and Mrs. Sadie Dickinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nixon on Friday.

Miss Amy Nixon and her brothers,

Howard and Austin were entertained at the home of H. R. Nixon, Hartland on Friday.

Irving Everett of Jacksonville spent Sunday with friends in Lower Brighton.

Mrs. W. Birmingham is improving.

Mrs. Horace Miller and family and Miss Mae Noble of Houlton has been visiting Mrs. Milford Noble.

Mrs. Richard Nixon spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Woodstock.

On the evening of January 20, a number of friends gathered at the home of David Noble to help him celebrate his 74th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music, a dainty lunch was served when William Magee, Sr., in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Noble with a sum of money in behalf of those present. After a season of prayer, the party broke up, wishing him many more birthdays.

Mrs. Ada Brown has been spending a few days with her nieces, Misses Edith and Mable Brooks in Houlton.

George Nixon is quite ill again with heart trouble.

Howard, Austin and Amy Nixon visited friends and relatives in Houlton and Ludlow last week.

Mrs. Clifford McWade is spending the winter with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser London.

Miss Clara Nixon was called to Meadham last week by the illness of her nephews.

Doll Nixon, Ludlow, Me., is visiting his brothers, Richard and Stephen Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nixon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nixon on Monday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Wint Dow made a trip to Houlton on Monday.

Mrs. Wallie Birmingham is reported to be on the sick list.

CUBAN MARKET MAY BE RETAINED

The following correspondence received at the moment of going to press will be read with great interest. (From T. W. Caldwell, M. P., Ottawa)

In connection with the matter of proposed Cuban tariff which threatens to shut us out of the Cuban potato and lumber market, I am pleased to say that the Department of Finance started their representative for Cuba on the 10 inst to see what could be done to avert this catastrophe.

Mr. Fielding had him come in and talk the whole matter over with me before he left, and he seemed to be very willing to meet our views as to what should be done in the matter. I hope we may be able to come to some arrangement with the Cuban Government whereby we may still retain the Cuban market for our potatoes and lumber, as well as a lot of other minor commodities that are produced in Canada and for which we must have an outlet.

I am also enclosing a telegram which I received from the Moncton Board of Trade one day recently and a copy of my reply.

In talking to a number of the Maritime province men I find a good many of them agree with me on this matter, but I would like to know how many of them voiced their opinion as freely as I did when they replied to the Board of Trade.

T. W. CALDWELL

T. W. Caldwell, M. P.
Press reports state eastern division Canadian National Railways commenced at River Du Loup. This is a

ASHLAND ITEMS

(Intended for last week)

Miss Hazel Graham has returned home after a few weeks visit at Knowlesville with her sister, Mrs. Charles Avery.

Mrs. Mary McCollom is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Seeley, with heart trouble. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Belyea spent Sunday last, with Mrs. Belyea's sister, Mrs. Dolphie Foster of Simonds.

Dan Buchanan, who has been lumbering at Clovardsdale has returned home.

Mrs. Jarvis Hayward and grandson, Hazen, who are spending the winter at Hartland, spent the week-end at their home in Ashland.

Mrs. Irving Boone of Ashland is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hanson of Durham Ridge.

Mrs. G. E. Thompson and son, Leighton, after two months visit with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Seeley and Mrs. Geo. Boone returned to her home in Bellville, Ont.

Preston Adams is much improved in health and able to be around again after a lingering illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Amos Morrison, of Houlton was called to the home of Mrs. Wm. Seeley on account of severe illness of her mother.

B. D. Graham who is working in the mill at Nashwaak spent Sunday at home.

The Belyea brothers are busily engaged in cutting and hauling lath-wood.

Mrs. Chesley Estabrooks and son, Francis, were callers at the home of W. D. Belyea.

Congratulations are extended to Letitia V. Boone on her marriage to Marvin W. Edgar at Andover on Feb. 1.

SCHOOL MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

The Board of school Trustees requested chief supt. W. S. Carter to authorize Inspector L. A. Moore to call a special meeting of the ratepayers at the school house, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, to deal further with the question of improved accommodation.

The response was excellent—one of the large class rooms being filled to capacity by a deeply interested and attentive assembly of some 75 or 80 men. The best of order and good feeling prevailed, the meeting being ably presided over by E. C. Morgan, who filled the office of chairman in a very creditable and acceptable manner. The difficulty of this position can only be appreciated by those who have had some experience along these lines who were present and noted the number of rulings required, many motions and amendments being declared out of order.

After the minutes of the general meeting held July 28, 1922 had been read a report of the trustees was presented by the secretary, J. S. King. The first part of this report dealt with the general improvements made since the annual meeting. A new classroom had been provided and furnished, another teacher engaged, making six room with six teachers. A fine globe, a large dictionary, several maps, teacher's desk and a number of cabinets had been added. The ventilation and heating had been given further attention and the fire risk gone over again carefully and made acceptable to the insurance agents.

The July meeting had passed a motion calling for the building of a new school house on the present lot. The second part of the report went into the difficulties met by the trustees with regard to this matter. Money had been voted to build the house and do the excavating for basement and foundation but nothing for draining or filling and grading up the swampy back portion of the lot. A sewer would be required to care for this drainage and for the use of the school. This would have to be done to meet the requirements of the school law and before the inspector would sanction the site. It was considered useless to start building until this work was done. It was also felt to be unwise to place a new building on the southern side of the lot, leaving the old house in its present position. A new house ought to occupy the centre of the grounds and the old one moved away or torn down. This would interrupt school for the fall term or the greater part of it. Again our town workmen and builders were pretty busy on the various churches and private houses going up or being remodelled.

And further the business outlook and hard times made the Board hesitate to add to the tax payers burdens at this time. However plans and estimates for a large ten room building such as was acceptable to the July meeting were got ready, also plans for an addition to the present house of about the same size, providing eight class rooms with working rooms on the third storey if desired, giving two play rooms in the basement, two new furnaces, up-to-date closets, the present basement deepened and building raised, present class rooms to be floored, plastered and provided with metal ceilings.

The director of the Vocational Education Board was got in touch with in order to secure, if possible grants from that fund for building equipment and teachers salary along the line of vocational work.

The inspector had made a survey of the grounds during the summer and was again called upon to make another inspection and report to the meeting.

Before discussion was begun on the report the inspector's report was read giving his approval of the school garden site, but refusing to sanction either a new building or an annex on the present site in its present condition. He considered that these grounds could be put in proper condition so as to satisfy the most exacting official, but felt that he could not approve of anything less than a new building.

James Faulkner was given permission to demonstrate his plans for the annex, which he had ready on the blackboard. He stated a price of \$14,800 for the total.

Burt's flat so-called was put forward as a new site, but the meeting very wisely side-stepped and refused to vote money for its purchase or for draining and putting into proper shape, either that grounds or the present lot. It also refused to add to the present standing vote of \$25,000 for a new building, the general feeling being that plans and estimates should be submitted and tenders called for these things first.

The builder having the plans and estimates for the new building was not present at the meeting. These plans had been approved by the inspector.

A motion recommending Burt's flat to the consideration of the Trustees and inspector as a site for the new house got by the meeting 20 to 19.

Adjournment was made about 11.30. J. S. KING, Sec'y.

WINTER SPORTS IN MONTREAL AND QUEBEC

Winter Carnivals are in full swing in both Quebec and Montreal and there are daily programmes of winter pastimes such as skiing, tobogganing, snowshoeing, curling, bob-sledding, skating, etc. for everybody to enjoy.

Both cities offer many features of enjoyment to the visitor, as there is much of life, sparkle, and gaiety in a winter climate that is healthful and invigorating.

Via Canadian National Railways there is the finest of rail service to both cities from all Maritime Province Points. The "Ocean Limited" and "Maritime Express" are all steel trains of most modern equipment, affording the traveller the maximum of travel, comfort, Rates, Reservations, etc. will be made by the nearest ticket agent.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NOTICE

Victory Lodge, No. 38 will hold an "at home" for the members and their wives, in Castle Hall, Monday evening February 13. Bro. J. K. Flemming of Ivanhoe Lodge will deliver an address.

The annual anniversary church service will be held at a later date.

Per Order D. F. McLean C.C. Bath, N. B.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother and to the choir for their services.

Charles DeLong and Family.

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LATE LOCALS

Mrs. James Faulkner left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Bangor, Me.

The Rev. W. P. Haigh will hold services on Sunday next as follows:—Beaufort, 10.30 a. m., Glassville, 2.30 p. m.; Sunday school in Hartland at 12 o'clock. Lenten service will be held in Holy Trinity on Wednesday next at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

The Aroostook Falls plant is to be enlarged this winter and the coming spring to secure much additional water power. The erecting of the additions to the buildings of the plant will begin very soon with Charles Hanson of Fort Fairfield as master workman.—Fort Fairfield Review.

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Halifax, N. S., January 26th, 1923.

Halifax Herald: Re your contest for display advertising. In my opinion, today's best advertisement is that which appears on page Thirteen, displaying "RED ROSE TEA." This ad. is noticed immediately on account of where it appears on the page, also the black ground and white letters. This cannot but be noticed. The wording is very brief, and would be read by most people reading this paper.

(Sgd.) L. J. FANNING,
60 Queen Street.