

News from the Eastern Townships

WEST BROME

The Misses Draper and Watt spent the 8th, guests of Mrs Frank Darrah. Mr A. Crittenden is away at Knowlton Sanitarium undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs Lanoue has been spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr Frank Durkee and Mr Clifton Milmore have both been suffering with neuralgia during the last few days.

Mrs S. Kathan has been on the sick list, but is around again now.

Mr R. Cooley purchased 10 fine sheep in Magog last week.

Mr C. Pettes had the misfortune to take off the end of his left thumb, on the 10th, while hewing a stick.

Brome Valley butter factory closed last Saturday for the winter.

Mr J. M. Pettes shipped 36 hogs at 6c last Saturday.

Mr Murphy shipped 3 car loads of pulp wood on the 11th.

Mrs G. S. Schagel entertained the Sutton Ladies Aid at the Parsonage on the 11th.

The Rev. I. Nelson preached the Missionary sermon and took duties here for the Rev. G. S. Schagel on the 13th. The old residents here were glad to have Mr Nelson with them again.

The Rev. G. S. Schagel returned this morning from Clarenceville after taking duties for the Rev. I. Nelson on the 13th.

The Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs C. Pettes on Wednesday last. It was decided that the annual Xmas Tree should be held in the basement of the Church of the Ascension on Saturday the 26th. A 10c lunch will be served and an entertainment given afterwards. All are heartily invited.

The Methodist Xmas Tree will be in the hall on Dec. 23rd. A 10c lunch will be served (children free) and an entertainment given afterwards. One of the special features of the latter is music by the West Brome orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Friday was an unlucky day for the man who fell down the hay chute and the heifer that followed him. There were no limbs broken, but a few black patches here and there so we have heard.

Mr Bottlemann of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs M. Derby last week end.

Miss Taylor of New York, spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs Clifton Milmore.

The local Methodist's have seized time by the forelock and are rehearsing vigorously for their Xmas entertainment. The Episcopalians are somewhat behind hand but hope to do something in that line by the 26th.

All children taking part in the Methodist entertainment are requested to meet at the hall on Saturday next early in the afternoon.

Children taking part in the Episcopal Church entertainment are asked to meet in the Church basement Saturday next at 2 o'clock.

FARNHAM CENTRE

W. T. Burnet spent a day or two with his parents Mr and Mrs James Burnet last week.

Mrs Ella Corey visited her daughter, Mrs Henry Buck recently.

Mr D. Knowlton of Boston, Mass., is spending a week with his uncle, James Hamilton.

John Rodgers has arrived from Weyburn, Sask., and after visiting friends for a few days will take a trip to England, his old home.

Chancey Burnet of Montreal spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs T. L. Burnet.

Mrs F. Tilson, Mrs Andrew Cameron and Mrs Elwin Johnston were out of town visitors at the Ladies Aid last week.

EAST FARNHAM

Recent arrivals are: Mrs Harry Wright of Ottawa; Mr and Mrs Keet of Iron Hill; Mr Alvin Fordyce of Highgate, Vt.

Mr Morey and family have moved to Brigham.

Mrs J. J. Brimmer went to Mansonville last Friday, to act as one of the judges in their gold medal contest.

Those who attended Mrs (Dr) Nicol's lectures on Japan last Tuesday afternoon and evening were delighted with the speaker. Some beautiful pieces of embroidery work done by the Japanese girls, were on sale. While here, Mrs Nicol was entertained by Mrs J. J. Brimmer.

The Methodist S. S. will hold their annual Xmas tree and concert in the school-room of the church, next Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. Concert begins at 7.30. All are invited.

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Mr D. D. Brimmer held a sale last Thursday on the Fordyce farm, now owned by Mr Alvin Fordyce of Highgate. Mr D. D. Brimmer has taken up his abode with Mr Levi Shufelt and family.

The Congo S. S. will hold a Xmas tree in the basement of the Union Church, next Tuesday evening Dec. 22nd, for parents and scholars. A supper will be given the children.

A chicken pie supper will be held in Hulburd & Steven's hall, on Wednesday evening Dec. 30th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Congo Church. Admission 25c. Come one and all, as a good time is anticipated.

A good programme will be rendered, at the close of the supper.

Mr Fred Buck of Winnipeg, arrived home last week, and is visiting his mother.

Mr Brodeur had the misfortune to lose a cow last week. The animal got into the spring, and died before help could reach it.

DUNHAM

Miss Alphonsine Boulet and Miss Adelia Beauvais left on Saturday morning for Richmond to spend a few days.

Rev. Mr Hodgson, wife and son Morlie arrived in Dunham about 2 p.m. Saturday from Phillipsburg making only a short stop and returning the same evening. Mr Hodgson came after his sleigh which he left behind when moving last summer.

Rev. C. P. England and wife, of Abbott's Corner, were here on Saturday.

Mr E. A. Gear, traveller for Rowell Sons & Co., has finished his work for 1908, and is now at home with his family for the holidays.

We notice several teams hauling logs to the mill. We expect Mr Teel will build a large boarding house at Selby Lake in the spring. He is a hustler and we hope he will do well.

LADIES COLLEGE

In spite of unfavorable weather, the lecture announced last week was held on Friday, December 11th, and gave much interest and profit to those who felt able to face the elements. The attendance was of course not large, but yet embraced representatives of Farnham's Corner, Stanbridge East and Cowansville as well as residents in Dunham. The Rev. Dr. Paterson-Smyth, from his intimate acquaintance with the subject and his Irish faculty of humour, sustained the alert attention of his audience while he informed them of ancient M. S. S. versions and quotations, through which sacred writings had passed in their journey down the centuries. From the oldest extant Greek manuscript, the Vatican, Sinaitic and Alexandrian, through Anglo Saxon, Wicliffe's, Tyndale's and later English translations down to the authorized Version of King James I and the Revised Version of Queen Victoria's time, the descent was traced, and the title of the lecture was fully justified "How we got our Bible."

Mr Overing announced that other lectures were arranged for the coming months. The next to be by Rev. A. C. Ascot of Ormstown, on his experience as a missionary in the regions of Hudson Bay.

A concert takes place at the Ladies College on Thursday night, Dec. 18th. On Friday the pupils leave for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. School reopens Monday Jan. 11th, 1909.

FARNHAM'S CORNER

Arrivals and departures include Mr Frank Harvey and little daughter to Montreal to consult a specialist regarding the latter's health; Mr Thomas Rogerson of Hartford, calling on friends here. Mr and Mrs John Taylor

Contrast this with the peaceful, balmy sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and mercy knows what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

What Vinol did for Mr. Hayes, it will do for every run-down, nervous and overworked person who cannot sleep.

Vinol is sold in Cowansville by Geo. W. Johnston, Druggist

of Millington, at D. H. Ingalls; Miss Mabel Longway of Dunboro, at L. H. Harvey's; Miss Ella Perkins at T. Bryce's; Miss Sadie Buchanan at G. Russell's; Mr and Mrs Earl Drew, of Sutton, calling on relatives.

The Misses G. Wales and J. Harvey have returned home from Dunham Ladies College to spend a well earned vacation.

Messrs. H. Harvey and L. Scott took a business trip to Riceburg on Monday.

Mr Marvin Harvey is gaining slowly.

The Xmas tree and entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd in the Methodist Church. Come.

POTTON

Mr Wm. S. Brown has sold his Phild farm to Mr S. E. Austin and Mr Brown has moved back on the old farm.

A Mr Mansfield of Enosburg Falls, Vt., has bought the L. Willard farm and moved on.

Prentiss Jenkins has rented Wm. McCoy's farm.

Rev. A. C. Carpenter conducted services in the Methodist Church Mansonville, on Sunday evening last.

We are to have an election of town councillors here. Mayor Bowen and U. Darling are the retiring councillors. Mr L. Bowen and Mr Geo. Jewett, jr., would make good councillors as they are both good temperance men.

There is to be a Xmas Tree in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening Dec. 27th, for the S. S. scholars and friends. The Baptist's are to have a tree and our Anglican friends will have their tree in the Town Hall. Union Church West Potton, will have a Xmas Tree and there will be a Xmas Tree at the C. P. R. Station schoolhouse.

NEW I. O. O. F. LODGE

The "Three Links" fraternity held full sway in this village Thursday night, when Golden Link Lodge, No. 56, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was duly instituted by Grand Master V. E. Morrill, assisted by Bros. Irving McCabe, G. Herald; Bro. J. A. Tully, P. G. of the O. F. R. A., and a large number of brethren from Cowansville, Dunham and Sutton.

The Lodge starts out in life with a charter list of twenty-five of the well known residents of this vicinity. The meeting was held in the Masonic hall and fully one hundred were present, including the local applicants for admission into the order.

The degree work was exemplified in a masterful manner by the members of Restoration Lodge of Cowansville, who brought to Frelighsburg a double team

load of paraphernalia to assist them in the exemplification.

The officers will be formally installed at a later meeting by the D. D. G. M.; who it has been intimated is likely to be Bro. Frank T. Curley, P. C. of Century Lodge, Dunham.

Golden Link Lodge started out with bright prospects, ten or a dozen candidates being in view. It was pointed out during the speeches which followed the installation that three new lodges had been installed in Quebec jurisdiction this fall, and that two or three more were likely to be installed during January.

At the close of the meeting adjournment was made to the hotel, where the visitors were entertained at an elaborate supper by the newly made Odd Fellows of Frelighsburg.

We thank our energetic correspondent at Frelighsburg for the very full report he sent in, and regret that it has been formed necessary to cut it down, owing to the pressure on our ad. columns.

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Toys, Dolls and Games.

We have been getting these goods on sale and have them on exhibition in rear of store. We would invite you to visit our toy department. We have a large variety of Dolls, dark and light haired, with dresses and kid body from 10 cents to \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S SLEIGHS.

Sleighting is here at last and we are selling Boy's and Girl's Sleighs. We have extra good value, good strong Boy's Sleighs at 50c and 75c; Girls 35c to \$1.50.

Skates, Hockey Shoes, Pucks, Hockey Sticks. We sell the famous Boker Hockey Sticks. "Hitch" Hockey Shoe for men, women and children; prices \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. We invite inspection.

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We are headquarters for Gifts of all kinds and if you are in doubt as to what will be suitable to give Father, Brothers or Friends, visit the Men's Furnishing Section. There you may choose from our unrivalled selection of Fancy Suspenders, Neckwear, Scarfs, Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Pipes in cases, etc., at lowest possible prices.

Christmas Gifts For Ladies

Hair Brushes, Pocket Books, Cases, Photo Frames, Snow Shoes, Skates, Ladies Companions, Ladies Travelling Cases, Ebony Manicure Sets, Ebony Sets in Cases, Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Perfume, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Jewelry Cases.

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