

# KENT NEWS AND NOTES.

Newsy Items Gleaned from Leading Places of the County.

## HARCOURT.

Harcourt, June 10.—At the Social held in Emerson on the fourth inst., \$13.00 was realized. This amount goes towards the erection of a temperance hall in Mill Branch.

Mr. James Agnew has been laid up of late with a cut foot.

There was no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Rev. R. H. Staver was in Moncton where he conducted the services in St. John's Presbyterian church.

Mr. Robert Richardson of Chipman is visiting his uncle, Mr. Andrew Dunn.

Mr. Mervin English, who has been in Campbellton for some months, and who has been somewhat unwell of late, is at present recuperating.

Mr. John Black returns on Tuesday to Wisconsin after attending his father's funeral.

Mr. Cail Cail, of Trout Brook has arrived home. Mr. Cail was attending medical college in Boston during the past winter.

Revs. William and Colin Townsend spend Friday last in town. Rev. Wm. Townsend went to P. E. I., on Saturday. His brother conducted the services in Bass River on Sunday last.

## COAL BRANCH.

Coal Branch, June 8.—Madeline Arsenau who has been in Bath, Maine, for the past two years returned to her home in Adamsville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallant visited Moncton on Monday.

Miss Mary Cormier of Adamsville, was the guest of Mrs. P. Gallant on Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Spencer, of this place, who is seventy-eight years of age, has recently completed a quilt containing two thousand five hundred pieces.

Maud Swift is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Murphy, in South Branch. Mrs. Robt. Robinson of Clairville visited Moncton on Friday.

J. T. Swift spent Friday in Moncton.

Nina Steeves of Birch Ridge spent Thursday here.

Adele Gallant spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Moncton.

Frank McKinnon spent Friday here.

John Robinson of Clairville went to Blackville on Thursday.

E. T. Swift of Canaan spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. Margaret Page and daughter, Mamilla, are visiting in Moncton.

Miss Legere of Legerville visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farrer of Beersville were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Spencer on Thursday.

Thos. Spencer visited Beersville on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Beers spent Friday in Moncton.

## ROTHESAY CLOSING.

The closing of the Rotherhay school is to take place next week. The exercises are to be of exceptional interest this year on account of the presence of the Coadjutor Bishop. Bishop Richardson is to preach the closing sermon on "College Sunday" to the two schools.

Netherwood, the Rotherhay school for girls will have its closing exercises, with presentation of prizes and certificates to its graduates on the afternoon of Tuesday June eighteenth. The Rev. Mr. Hooper of St. John is to address the graduating class and pupils of the school. Later in the afternoon a calisthenic drill will be given and tea will be served to the guests on the school grounds.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. PUGSLEY.

A very pleasant incident took place in the executive council chamber at Fredericton on Friday, when Hon. Dr. Pugsley was waited on by officials of the several departments and presented with a Gladstone travelling bag and requisites. The presentation was made by Deputy Receiver Babbitt, who remarked that he had been in the government service since 1861 and had held official relations with many public men but there was none whose friendship he prized so highly as he did that of Dr. Pugsley. The address which made reference to Dr. Pugsley's courtesy towards the officials, expressed regret at his departure and wished him success in the broader field of Dominion politics. Dr. Pugsley returned thanks in a most feeling and eloquent speech.

# Social Personal.

Mr. J. J. Pallen returned yesterday from Campbellton.

Mr. H. E. Swim of Doaktown spent Friday in St. John.

Chief Game Warden Robinson was in Fredericton last week. Mrs. W. A. Hickson was a guest at the Corona, Montreal, last week.

Mr. Wm. Russell, I. C. R. locomotive foreman here, visited Moncton on Wednesday.

Mr. T. M. Buras of Bathurst was a guest at the Royal Hotel, St. John on Saturday.

Miss Isabella Hill of Ellenstown is visiting her friend, Miss Bertha Bovard, Pleasant Street.

Mrs. L. J. Lewis gave an "At Home" to a number of her friends last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Burchill of Nelson gave a five o'clock tea to a number of ladies on Friday.

Mrs. Follansbee has returned from a short visit with friends in Yarmouth, N. S.

Miss Susie Ronan of Nelson, leaves this week to visit friends in Boston.

Miss May Gorman of Portland, Maine, is visiting her parents at Chatham Head.

Miss Bertha Ferguson of Bryerton has returned from Halifax Conservatory of music.

Mr. Thomas Carrigan of the Robb Engineering Co., of Amherst is spending his vacation at his home in Nelson.

Mr. H. C. Mersereau, who has been visiting Doaktown, returned to the North West on Monday.

Mr. C. A. Pheeny of the Truro News was here several days last week, and went to Redbank on Friday.

Rev. J. H. C. Rice left yesterday for Harcourt to attend Methodist District Meeting at Harcourt. Ald. T. A. Clarke goes to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie of St. John attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Troy, and spent Sunday here.

Mr. G. Holland Lounsbury has matriculated at Acadia this year. He will spend his vacation with the Campbellton branch of the Lounsbury Co.

Mr. W. J. Green accountant at the Royal Bank here has been transferred to the Amherst branch and will be succeeded by Mr. P. H. Eaton of Amherst.

Mrs. Warren Thurlow, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stuart, for the past three months, has returned to her home in Newburyport, Mass.

Mr. Raymond Dolan of St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dolan, Sr., of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow, accompanied by Master Gordon, left yesterday morning to visit Miss Mary Anslow, who is still a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Bessie Dick has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis in a Massachusetts hospital, and is doing well. Her sister, Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey, is with her.

Fred. Russell and R. G. Stewart of Montreal; C. J. Cormier, Moncton; E. J. Parker, D. A. Mander, and C. V. and E. L. Parker, of Derby; M. Sutherland, Redbank; J. Alton Tingley, Hopewell Cape, and others registered at the Waverley, this week.

Mr. Thomas Roy, who matriculated into the Freshman class at Acadia this year at the head of a large class, returned to his home here on the 6th instant, leaving next day for Flatlands, Restigouche Co., where he will preach during the summer vacation. The second in the matriculating class was Mr. Roy Stultz, also of Newcastle.

Among the guests at the Miramichi this week were: W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. P., Campbellton; George Watt and C. D. Ruddock, Chatham; W. W. Powell and J. P. Whelan, Moncton; H. B. Dominica, New York; H. G. Euslow, St. John; D. Richard, Campbellton; Jessie E. Hubbard, Boston; J. E. Angevine, Hampton; A. MacKinnon, Amherst; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buckley of Rogersville.

The Newcastle Concert Band will render the following program to-morrow (Thursday) evening in Band stand: Salute to Williamsport March—C. E. Duple; Theona waltzes—L. Arditi; Grand medley overture on late popular songs—T. Morse; Pretzel Pete two-step—E. Becklary; Title's Celebrated serenade, duet for clarinet and cornet, Messrs. L. R. Mather and H. B. Cassidy—E. Title; S. I. B. A. March—F. Lacey; Auto Race selection—J. M. Missud; Sousa Swing March; God Save The King.

# SERIOUS TOPICS DISCUSSED.

Presbyterian Commissioners Deliberate On the Relation of Church to Social Reform.

## STRONG SPEECHES.

Government Control of Liquor Traffic—No Use Preaching to the Hungry and Homeless.

Moncton, June 7.—The first great debate of the Presbyterian general assembly occurred yesterday afternoon over the relation of the church to social reform. Overtures presented from several synods, suggesting the formation of a committee for temperance and moral reform, or the appointment of an agent to represent the church in that field, precipitated the discussion.

The first climax was reached in the deliverance by Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), of Winnipeg, who laid the blame for moral corruption in commercial and political life to a large extent on the standing aside of the church.

"The pulpit cannot afford to tell the pew to go down into the fifth of politics," he said, "unless the pulpit is prepared to go down and bear its part in battle." Mr. Gordon advocated strongly the formation of a committee for the appointment of an agent for this work. He feared the church might be losing its grip in some ways, but he was confident that Presbyterianism had a message for the laboring man.

E. G. G. MacDonald, K. C., of Kingston, struck a discordant, but at the same time a striking, note. "Call it Committee on graft and moral reform," he said; "Canada is not suffering from intemperance one hundredth degree to what she is suffering from graft. Our forefathers in Scotland were honest if they did drink more whiskey than we do. We are not an honest people."

John McKay, of Sault Ste. Marie, wanted the church to undertake a campaign for government control of the liquor traffic. If would be supported by the E. J. iscopalians and Catholics, and be an aid to local option.

Professor Magill, of Halifax, contributed the speech of the day in the appeal for the broadening of the work of the committee to include social reform. He spoke of his work in college in lecturing on temperance and by correspondence in stirring up an interest in social reform, and cited applications made to him for information along that line. "It is no use preaching to men, women and children who have nothing to eat," he said, and who are living in a room where no dog should sleep."

Walter Paul, of Montreal, believed that intemperance caused slumdom, and Rev. Alex. Miller, of Ontario, thought the church should stick to the proper regime of social reform, the preaching of the old gospel. Finally the whole subject was referred to a committee for further reports.

## OBITUARY.

### WM. JONES.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Bridgetown, died of consumption on Saturday evening, after an illness lasting since March. Deceased was thirty-one and unmarried. He is survived by his parents and two sisters—Mrs. William Gillis of Loggieville, who was with him at the end, and one out West. Funeral took place on Monday, Rev. H. C. Rice officiating.

### MICHAEL MALLEY.

Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malley of Nelson, died suddenly yesterday morning, at the early age of seventeen. Consumption was the cause of death. Deceased leaves, besides his parents, three brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. Deceased's brother Thomas, was buried in January. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

### RESTIGOUCHE ORANGEMEN.

The Orangemen of Campbellton are making arrangements for a grand celebration on July 12th. The Orangemen from the county will turn out strong, and it is expected there will be a number from different parts of the province. The annual sermon will be preached this year in the Baptist church by Rev. P. J. Stuckhouse.

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