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GO-PREACHER'S CONTROVERSY ENDED.

More space than the question deserves is given to the tiresome "go-preacher" discussion. We have given correspondents a free rein, but will publish no more concerning the subject as a controversy.

The editor permitted Mr. Schurman to quote him as approving what he has written on the understanding the matter should end there. The approval counts for no more than granting him the right to his opinion. Our own is unchanged.

The letter which purports to represent the views of the people of Highgate was crowded out of the last issue. We do not wish to criticise it further than to point out that its concluding paragraph would be its most condemnatory if it were not the pure and simple "hearsay" which we object to so strongly. Mr. Schurman knows if he made the statement attributed to him. Others should NOT take the paragraph as proof that he did.

There probably never was a more profitless newspaper controversy than this has proved to be. It has engendered bitterness, hatred, malice, in their worst forms, not so much by the writers, as in the minds and hearts of readers who choose to misinterpret what has been written.

Our Neighbours

Summerfield.

Mrs. Martha Smith, widow of Perez Smith spent her eightieth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Gee, in company with her son William and her daughter Mrs. Chas. Brown and her husband also her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Smith is well for a woman of her years and able to attend to her household duties she had a beautiful cake she made herself.

The girls mission band met Saturday at the home of Joyce Gee. There were quite a number present notwithstanding the icy roads. All seemed to enjoy themselves. After the meeting they all sat down to a sumptuous supper, after which they had some music and singing and a good social time. This truly is a fine band of girls.

Percy Hamilton is wearing a broad smile; it is a fine girl.

The stork has also visited G. Kilcollins and left a twelve pound girl.

Miss Joyce Gee is home again after a four week's stay at Dudley Smith's. They also have a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lunn drove to Wicklow one day last week.

Miss Annie Claire is attending to household duties for Mrs. Hamilton.

Robert Lunn had a new six octave organ set in his parlor one day last week.

Miss Lena Lunn has been visiting her many girl friends in West Summerfield.

Miss Elva Lunn has been sick the past week we hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. John Lunn has had la grippe very bad.

A number of our young ladies expect to start to school the coming week.

The school board of trustees put a chemical apparatus in the school also a safe for same last week. The school is getting on fine under the management of Miss Ritchie.

The many patrons of the Summerfield store miss the smiling face of Miss Curtis. We all join in wishing her a very happy and prosperous journey through life in her new home with the man of her choice. To know Miss Curtis was to love her, but for all that we could not keep her with us. May good luck follow her where ever she goes through life.

Misses Aletha and Eva Smith of Mars Hill are visiting at Morley Lunn's.

Minnie Claire of River DeChute is visiting at Duncan Lunn's.

Mrs. Robert Smith was called to Knoxford by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Abbie Smith, week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Glazier Kilcollins have an addition to their family by

the birth of a girl baby born Jan. 17.

Dean Pritchard has returned home from High River, Alta. He left Florenceville on Dec. 28, with two car loads of cattle and one of hogs and reached High River the 13th of Jan. He says he had an extra good trip, every thing went through nicely; he only lost a few of his smallest pigs. He sold them for a good price and has come back for more. He reports very cold weather in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton are rejoicing over a baby girl.

Little Hazel Brown has returned home after her visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith at Wicklow.

Miss Pearl Pritchard has returned home after spending two weeks at G. Kilcollins.

Mrs. Niles of Andover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Smith.

Mrs. Ebbett of River Bank who nursed the late Handford Lunn in his sickness, and Mrs. Emma Lunn, who under went a slight operation, is at present nursing Mrs. Percy Hamilton.

Dean Pritchard and his sister, Mrs. Inman drove to Andover last Thursday and returned on Friday. They also visited friends at Kilburn.

Theodore Jamerson and Allie Read of Knoxford visited friends here on Sunday.

Greenfield.

Walter Bennet of Limestone, Me., spent a few days in this place last week.

The young people of this place, enjoyed a social dance at Geo. Estey's last week.

Perry Miller of River de Chute, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Our school is progressing favorably this term under Carey Shaw of Roy-alton.

The young people met for a sing at the home of Alex. Ritchie last Sunday night.

The Ladies Sewing Guild met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ritchie last Wednesday. There was a good crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Wellie Brown and Miss Olive Ross of Four Fall are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Martha Kilpatrick and son, Roy are visiting friends in Bairdsville. Edith Ritchie entertained the Y. P.S.C. Saturday afternoon and evening.

Samuel Ritchie and Winnifred Goding are visiting in Bairdsville.

Edna Ritchie and Lottie Kilpatrick who are attending the Consolidated school at Florenceville spent the week end at home.

Miss Annie Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Ritchie.

Jennie Stewart spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Glazier Kilcollins at Summerfield.

A number of the young ladies of this place, have joined Bethel Rebecca Lodge of Centreville.

Rowena.

Mrs. Joshua Jones of Royaton accompanied by her son-in-law, David Campbell, was calling on relatives in this place.

Miss Grace Boone has returned home from a visit with relatives at Caribou and Presque Isle.

Alex Cole is seriously ill.

Mrs. L. Gregg was taken suddenly ill. Dr. R. W. L. Earle was sent for and pronounced it to be a slight stroke of paralysis.

G. F. Seeley of Hartland was in this place doing business with Thomas Hanson and son, Jarvis.

Misses Jessie West and Grace Boone accompanied by Henry Boone and F. C. Burnett made a pleasant trip to F. D. Sadler's camp, Bear Brook.

Donald Gregg spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone.

Mrs. Geo. Hudson of Tobique Narrows was a guest of Mrs. Henry Boone.

Mrs. B. F. Caldwell of Hillside was visiting relatives in this place recently.

John B. Stephenson of Arthurette, and Henry Boode made a trip to Salmon River.

Brookville.

Miss Blanche Green of Woodstock has charge of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeLong and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and family also Ruth and Harold Jones spent Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray's, Good Corner.

A pound party was held at John Cougle's Friday evening. All report a good time.

Eugene McClary is helping Wm. D. Tompkins cut wood for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Tompkins is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson and children, Muriel and Vaughn, are spending a

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CANADA

few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Jonathan Jones and son Harold and Wilfred Crandemire made a trip to Woodstock on Monday last.

Mrs. Jane Tompkins recently spent a day with Mrs. Rebecca DeLong who is very poorly.

Upper Brighton.

Mr. Seeley and Mrs. S. L. Dickinson of Victoria were visiting at Bert Day's one day last week.

Sam Cook was calling on his sister, Mrs. Geo. Bubar at Rockland on Sunday.

Gurston Day has returned home. Mrs. Rourke and daughter, Beulah, have been on the sick list but are better now.

Randolph Day has rented the Edith Day place and is going to move in a few days.

Alton McIntyre entertained a number of his friends on Thursday evening in honor of his birthday. A very pleasant time was reported.

Mrs. Earl Campbell has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, at Caribou.

Mrs. Clara Hallett was visiting Mrs. Ed. Caverhill on Wednesday.

Pembroke.

Charlie Johnston of this place who was seriously injured by falling on the ice is now recovering.

Rev. C. P. Wilson is holding evangelistic services in this place. A number of people from Hartland and Woodstock attended Sunday evening.

Miss Sharp of Grafton is teaching our school this term. There are thirty five pupils enrolled. We wish her good success.

Miss Beulah Sharp is visiting her cousin, Harry Sharp in this place.

Miss Kate Johnson of East Brighton is going to school here this winter.

Connell.

Charlie Flanagan is in poor health. Mrs. Edmund Ebbett and daughter, Beulah of Simonds spent Saturday at Lorenzo Ebbett's.

Miss Ella Ebbett has charge of the Charleston school.

Mrs. Sewell Trafford and little daughters, Rita and Ruby, of Centreville were pleasant visitors at Miles Birmingham's recently.

John Perry is quite ill at his sister's Mrs. Frank Burns of Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Wm. Nicholson of Bridge-water was visiting relatives in this place this week.

Argyle.

John Crawford is sawing spruce and hardwood. He employs a number of men in his mill besides teams hauling to Bristol.

Clas. Crawford is hauling hay to the river.

Mrs. Alex White is able to attend to her house duties after a long illness.

Roy Milbury is on the sick list.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

BY NICODEMUS

The much advertised play, Freckles, lured a number of West Siders to the Hayden-Gibson last Friday night.

Among those who went down to see Freckles and the Angel were H. W. and G. W. Birmingham and their wives, Judson and Miss Ella McCormick, Buchanan, Walter Cook, Percy Shaw, Ernest Dickinson, F. J. Albright and Nick.

H. Baker suffered an ill turn last Sunday and for a day or two has been quite sick.

Mr. Dillbee, C. E., is in Victoria running lines for several parties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hoyt were in

Woodstock one day recently visiting Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Nobles.

Miss Sadie Clowes of the Observer staff was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Shaw.

H. C. Cochrane is pushing the sale of Essex Fertilizer among his farmer neighbors.

Summerlike Weather.

February was ushered in with a real thunderstorm following the lamb-like departure of January. At 10 p.m. on Jan. 31 the mercury stood at 48 above with a calm starlit sky overhead. The air was balmy as summer. By one o'clock a thunder storm was in progress with a tremendous downpour of rain. Water coming down from the hills flooded the back portion of the village. It entered some of the dwellings, covering the floors to a depth of several inches. The cellar be-

neath the Bank of Montreal was filled to overflowing, inundating both furnace and coal.

February 2, Candlemas, was "bright and fair" and unless the old adage fails, as it has before, "there'll be two winters in the year."

A "POME."

A well known local rhymster contributes this gem.

Some drink to the name of our men of fame,
And some to the ladies gay,
But I will try the thing that's high
And drink to it to-day.
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