

COWANSVILLE
and SWEETSBURG

A Record of the Happenings During the Week in

THESE TWO VILLAGES

Preached Here

Rev. David Brill was the preacher at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Hotel Changed Hands

The hotel at Sweetzburg has changed hands, Mr. Robt. Curley being the new proprietor. Mr. Ed. Doray will be the manager, and it is understood that the hotel is to be brought strictly up to the latest prevailing standard, electric lights installed, and other improvements made.

Social by Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild of Trinity church will hold a social in the church hall on Thursday evening next, the 19th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. A musical and literary program will be rendered and refreshments will be served, all for 25 cents. Come and you will be made welcome.

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Thanksgiving Supper

The Ladies Aid Thanksgiving supper and entertainment on Monday evening in the Methodist church was a pronounced success, a very large crowd being in attendance. The supper was served in the church basement, and it is needless to say was a fine spread, and did full justice too. The concert was held upstairs in the church. Among those taking part in the program were: Master Jack Judson in a song; the two little Miss Judson's in a charming vocal duet; Mr. Thos. Jones in a vocal solo; the Misses Hazel Skinner and Evelyn Milmore, vocal duet; Miss Milmore a recitation; address by Rev. David Brill; Miss Ella Lawrence in a recitation that brought down the house; Mr. J. W. Brill a vocal solo, and Messrs. DuBoise and Jones a finely rendered duet. Mr. J. W. Taylor occupied the chair.

Personal Mention

Mr. Clifford Wilkinson was home for the holidays.
Miss Aurore Papineau spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Adamsville.
Mr. Wm. Macfarlane of Montreal, spending the holiday with his family here.
Mrs. Boright of Sutton spent Thanksgiving with her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) Rodgers.
Mr. Walter Buzzell, of Montreal, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Buzzell.
Miss Edna Dunn, who has been in Ottawa for the past three months, returned home last week.

Miss Adams of Adamsville, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) G. F. L. Fuller.
Mr. J. O'H. Foster of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days in town with his grandfather Mr. Jas. O'Halloran.

Messrs. Ed. Ruiter and A. McPhee of the Canada Dairy Utensil Co. spent Thanksgiving day in Montreal.
Miss Sarah Morey, of Lachine, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morey, East Farnham, over Sunday.

Among those visiting in Montreal over Thanksgiving day were Messrs. J. Simpson of The Hub and H. A. Webb of THE OBSERVER; Messrs. David and John Dion; Mr. E. W. Westover, and Mr. H. Wilson.

Come to the Social by the Ladies Guild of Trinity Church next Thursday ev'g, Nov. 19th. 25c.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Long List of Those who Spent the Holiday at Home

The following spent Thanksgiving day in Cowansville and vicinity:
Mr. M. B. Rice of Sherbrooke.
Mrs. Guy C. Boright of Farnham.
Mr. Geo. A. Doherty, of Dunham.
Mr. Archie Short, of the E. T. Bank, Mansonsville.
Mr. Guy Morey, of Lachine, Principal of the Academy there.
Mr. Horace Chandler, of the Magog staff of the E. T. Bank.
Mr. Rogerson Lawrence, of the E. T. Bank staff at Ormstown.
Miss Jane Cotton home from Trafalgar Institute, Montreal.
Mr. Andrew H. Haliday, of Ottawa, guest of his parents.
Miss McClay, of Farnham, visiting her sister Mrs. Church.
Miss Edna Steele home from Richford to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steele.
Miss Alice Bullard, of Knowlton, visiting Miss Jessie Ruiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ruiter.
The Misses Hazel and Elsie Burnett of Sherbrooke, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. G. D. Nightingale.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Comrie, of Montreal, visiting Mrs. Comrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hull.
Messrs. Frank and Fred Baker, of Dunham, visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Baker.
Miss Emma LaDuke, of Bedford, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. LaDuke.
The Misses Prudentia Church and Jessie Gilman, home from the Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.
Miss Marion Williams and Mr. Berthol Williams, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams, of the bank.
Mrs. and Miss McKeown, of Montreal, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKeown, and Mr. and Mrs. John McQuillen.
Messrs. R. P. Buzzell and K. Turner of the E. T. Bank staff, at Sutton, and Mr. Avery Turner, of the Montreal branch.
Miss Edith Soles of Cowansville and Miss Jane N. Brown, of Dunham, teachers from Fairmount school, Montreal, guests of their parents.

SWEETSBURG

Mrs. E. W. Goddard has returned after spending several weeks with friends in Caverndish and other towns in Vermont.

Miss Grace Odell of Montreal spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynch.

Miss M. Thompson spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Stanbridge. Mr. Whitehouse and family of Montreal have taken up their residence here on the farm lately purchased from Sheriff Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freer of Montreal, spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Powers.

Mr. Eric Pickle is home for a short vacation from school at Marieville.

Mr. James Taylor of West Brome has purchased for a dwelling house the building lately occupied by E. M. Lamoreaux for a law office and is now moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boright of Farnham are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boright.

In ten minutes the battle would begin. The enemy outnumbered them five to one.

"Boys," said the captain solemnly, "we have hard work before us. See that you are armed to the teeth."

Far down the line little O'Flarity nervously held up his hand.

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"Well, O'Flarity?"

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Interesting Presentation of Medals at the Academy

On Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1908, in the presence of the assembled school, Hon. Mr. Justice Lynch made the presentation of the six medals established by Mr. Geo. G. Foster K. C. of Montreal and the medal donated by the Eastern Townships Bank.

The Chairman of the School Board, the Rev. Ernest M. Taylor M. A., presiding.

A brief description of these medals may be of public interest. They have been awarded on the basis of the Government Examinations in June, 1908. Suffice it to say that each medal is made from silver and is an example of the fine workmanship for which H. Birks & Sons, Montreal have become famous.

The first is the Samuel Baxter Foster Medal and has been struck in honor of the deceased brother of the donor who was himself a former pupil of the Academy. This medal is given for the first position attained in general proficiency in Grade I Academy. (This has been on the face "The Samuel Baxter Foster Prize for general Proficiency" with the name of the recipient in the center, in this case it being Rhoda Marsh. The obverse has the words "Knowlton Academy" encircling a fine raised picture of the old academy building as it was when Mr. Foster and his brother were pupils.

The second Medal has encircling the inscription to the winner the following: "The Charles Adams Jackson prize for General Proficiency." This has been won by William James Ellis. The obverse has a fine view of the present Academy, front elevation and surrounding it the words: "Knowlton Academy." It may be observed that Charles A. Jackson was the Principal of the Knowlton Academy at the time Mr. Foster was a pupil.

The third Foster Medal is in honor of his former partner, Hon. Judge Lynch, who was at the time Mr. Jackson taught school the general business manager of the Academy. This medal is given to the pupil taking the highest aggregate marks in Grade III Model in the June Examinations. This has been won by Florence Smith. About her name in the margin of the medal are these words: "The William Warren Lynch Prize for highest aggregate marks in Grade III Model. On the obverse is the picture of the Old Academy. The fourth Foster Medal is in honor of another former Principal of the Academy, and afterwards one of Mr. Foster's partners, the now Hon. Mr. Justice Archibald.

This medal has been awarded to Katherine Owens and is inscribed as "The John Sprott Archibald Prize for the highest aggregate marks in Grade I Academy. The obverse has the picture of the Old Academy building in which Judge Archibald taught.

The fifth Foster Medal is in honor of his Father, Judge Foster, the veteran railroad builder of the Townships. This is given for the best essay on the subject of Canadian Railways. It has been won by Charles Savage, who is the son of our esteemed C. P. R. station master, Mr. K. A. Savage. On the margin encircling the name of the recipient are the words: "The Samuel Willard Foster Prize for the best composition on Canadian Railways." The obverse has a beautiful representation of an Engine and tender around which as on the other medals are the words "Knowlton Academy."

The last mentioned but not least interesting Medal has been struck in honor of the donor's Mother who is perhaps as widely known for her temperance work as her husband is for his railway achievements.

On the face of this, encircling the name of the winner, who this year is Kathleen Leach, are the words: "The Ellen Greene Foster Prize for the best Composition on Temperance. The design on the obverse demands more than a passing notice.

Around the margin is the inscription Knowlton Academy. There is a neat engraving of a child kneeling with clasped hands as in prayer and above its head as its utterance are the words: "Lead us not into Temptation." A scroll beneath has the words "Train up a child in the way he should do." Not only is the execution superior but the whole design is inspiring and in full accord with the character of the noble work being done by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

May not this recital influence the successful pupils who have gone from our many Country Academies to do something of a similar character.

Even the establishment of the Ellen G. Foster Temperance Medal, as it may be called, in the different localities by

the Unions, if no one else takes it up, would be a blessing to the young aspirants for fame and usefulness.

Let it be hoped, that ere long the example Mr. Foster has set in this regard, may be followed in many quarters and grace the prospectus of many a Township Academy.

The Eastern Township's Bank medal which has been given to the one taking the highest aggregate marks in the June Examinations in Grade III Academy has been won by Roy Marsh. This medal is similar to those given by the E. T. Bank to other Township Academics, and has often been described.

Of these Medalists it may be interesting to note where they now are:—

William James Ellis is pursuing his studies in Montreal under the direction of Rev. Dr. Rexford, himself a former pupil of the Knowlton Academy. Mr. Ellis is preparing for the English Church Ministry.

Charles Savage is studying Arts in Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Kathleen Leach is teaching the large East Farnham school while the others are still in the Knowlton Academy and may be heard from next year.

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DAME JESSIE GLEASON, of the city of Manchester, in the state of New Hampshire, one of the United States of America, widow of the late Magloire Tetreault, in his lifetime of the Township of Brome, District of Bedford, farmer deceased,

VS.
PLAINTIFF
HENRI TETREAULT, of the said Township of Brome, and J. E. TETREAULT, formerly of the same place, but now absent in the United States of America,

DEFENDANTS.
The Defendant J. E. Tetreault, is ordered to appear within one month.

LEONARD & NOYES,
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Sweetzburg, Nov. 11th, 1908.—12-21

Insolvent Notice

In Re J. D. E. LAFOND Merchant, Frelighsburg, Insolvent.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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District of Bedford }

Public notice is hereby given that after the expiry of two months from the first publication of this Notice, application will be made to the Lieutenant Governor in Council to confirm to or in favor of the hereinafter named applicants two certain deeds of gift or grants from "The New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends," and "The Farnham Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends," two corporations duly incorporated according to law, the former having its chief office and principal place of business in the City of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America and the latter in the East Part of the Township of Farnham, in the said County of Brome, and District of Bedford, passed before Moses O. Hart, Notary, on the eighth day of January, 1908, of the following pieces or parcels of land, to the purposes of a Protestant Christian Burying Ground or cemetery, the said pieces of land being lots numbers twenty-nine (29) and two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the official plan and book of reference of the East Part of the Township of Farnham in the said County of Brome and District of Bedford, and to incorporate the said applicants into a burial society to be known as "The Friends Union Cemetery Company," with power to take over said lots of land and to acquire such further land adjoining said lots as may become necessary, the whole in conformity with articles 523 and seq., and amendments thereto of the Revised Statutes of Quebec regarding Cemetery Companies.

The names and residences in full of the said applicants are as follows: Philip W. Faber, M. R. Stevens and Eli W. Hall, all of the East Part of the Township of Farnham, in said District of Bedford, and Moses H. Beloe, of the Village of Knowlton, in said District of Bedford, and Robert H. Strange, of the Village of Cowansville in said District.

J. E. PAY,
Attorney for Applicants
Knowlton, Que., Nov. 2, 1908.—12-21



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