

# COWANSVILLE and SWEETSBURG

## A Record of the Happenings During the Week in

### THESE TWO VILLAGES

**Ladies Aid Meeting**  
The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, tomorrow, Friday afternoon.

**Ill at His Home**  
Mr Ernest Racicot, K. C. of Sweetsburg, one of the oldest and most successful lawyers of this District, is quite ill at his home.

**Theatre Visitors**  
The Mabel Aubrey company were at the town hall on Saturday night, and had a fair house. The moving pictures advertised failed to materialize. Those who neglected to attend did not miss much.

**Montreal Extension Movement**  
Rev. Melvin Taylor, of Montreal, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services on Sunday, and was listened to with great interest by good congregations. Mr Taylor was here in the interests of the Montreal Methodist Extension movement for which he is set apart by the conference.

**Written from Nottingham**  
Mr Jas. Plumb, who has many friends in Cowansville, has written to friends from Nottingham, England, and states he is comfortably settled there. He wished to extend through the columns of THE OBSERVER his congratulations to Mr Henry Lewis, a former co-worker on his recent marriage, an account of which Mr Plumb saw in THE OBSERVER.

**Attended Nomination**  
A goodly number of Cowansville citizens attended the nomination proceedings at Knowlton and Bedford. The Knowlton proceedings were attended by the largest crowd that has attended for years, while the Bedford proceedings were enlivened by the showing of spleen towards Mr Ford by a Liberal speaker. However, the Independent candidate turned the table rather neatly, and had the best of it. The Bedford proceedings were decidedly in favor of Dr. Pickel.

**The Dairy Exchange**  
The weekly session of the Eastern Townships Dairyman's exchange took place in the Town Hall here as usual on Saturday last. The amount of goods boarded shows that the quantity is fast decreasing. There were eighteen creameries which boarded 576 packages of butter, the general price of it being 25 1/2c., while four factories boarded 129 cheese which went at 11 1/4c., factory inspection, and 12c., Montreal inspection. Mr. Bouchard, the president of the Board, sold the goods.

**Lots of Moving**  
A considered amount of moving is taking place this fall. Mr. M. B. Judson has moved from P. A. Ruiter's place to Mr. Hull's new block; Mr. Arcouette has moved from Mr. Lavery's house to the Dent Estate house; Mr. Longfellow is moving into the house being vacated by Mr. Arcouette; Mrs. L. M. Church has taken rooms in Mr. John Foster's house; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Church have taken rooms in the residence of Mr. Thos. Spear; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Cunningham are moving into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Church; Mr. John McCrum will shortly move into his new and nearly-completed house; Mr. Robert Curley will move into the house as soon as Mr. McCrum vacates, and Mr. A. L. McClatchie, who now resides above Sweetsburg, will occupy the present domicile of Mr. Curley, as soon as the latter vacates.

### PERSONAL MENTION

**The Movements Back and Forth of Residents and Visitors.**

Miss McIntosh of Knowlton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Macfarlane.

Messrs. A. B. Tennyson and Harry Upton have been recent guests of Mr and Mrs J. C. McClatchie.

Mr F. Spoor of the Canada Dairy Utensil Co., has been home for a day or two visiting old acquaintances.

Miss Evelyn Macconnell was a visitor

over the week end. She is teaching school in Joliette.

Mrs W. T. Brown is a visitor at her old home at Aylmer, Que., this week, to attend the wedding of her brother.

The Misses Katherine and Dorothy Dunn of Frelighsburg, were the guests of Mrs. Nelson Buzzell over Sunday.

Recent visitors at Sunnyside, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawrence are: Mesdames A. G. Smith and Gillard, of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Mr Oscar Goodwin of Montreal is stopping a few weeks at the home of Mr and Mrs H. H. Scott, Sweetsburg, recuperating from a recent severe illness.

Mrs Matthew Ruiter left on Monday evening for her long trip to Los Angeles, California. She was accompanied as far as Montreal by Mrs McCabe, of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs John McCabe.

Mr William Johnston and his daughter, Miss Mabel Johnston, both of Montreal, were here Sunday, visiting their son and brother, Mr. George W. Johnston, the local druggist.

### DID NOT LIKE IT

**Men Teachers Did Not Like the Idea of a Woman President.**

Though women form over ninety per cent. of the total and men merely six per cent. of the entire number of teachers in the province of Quebec, for the first time in the history of its forty-three years of existence a woman is now president of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec. That was brought about at the closing session of last week's annual convention, when on Saturday morning the counting of ballots for officers revealed the election of Miss Mary Laura Ferguson, of Montreal, as occupant of the presidential chair for the ensuing year.

The comment upon the whole convention, which was one of the largest in years, there being over five hundred registered members, was that it was quite the most thrilling in the memory of many members. At one time argument hade fair to disrupt the convention.

The steps taken by the Montreal Association of Women Teachers with regard to nominations for the executive committee took up the major portion of Saturday's session. Several of the ladies, who as a body had been accused of electioneering tactics in preparing a slate of officers, warmly defended their action. Legally and morally these ladies claimed they were constitutionally in order and that the names presented were most representative of city and country, both men and women. In so doing, neither intention nor desire of giving offence was thought of, they said.

Inspector McQuatt was of the opinion that several of the male members, who were taking exception to the present action of the women teachers, were not so fastidious a few years ago upon another occasion within the memory of many present. But the ladies protested most strongly against the reflections cast upon their actions as being over-zealous wirepullers, failing in becoming dignity. They demanded a retraction of the censure expressed in a motion to put on record the disapproval of convention of the methods used by the ladies in nomination. At length, as the time was nearing noon, the mover and seconder of said motion, in the interests of harmony, petitioned the privilege of withdrawing it. This was unananimously carried and amid a general desire to let bygones be bygones the discussion, which had occupied every free moment for two days was brought to an amicable conclusion.

The officers elected by the convention for the coming year are as follows: President—Miss M. L. Ferguson, 1st vice-president—Dr. Rexford, 2nd vice-president—Miss Lawless, 3rd vice-president—Mr. McBurney, Recording secretary—Inspector McQuatt.

Corresponding secretary—Mr. T. I. Pollock. Treasurer—Mr. Bacon. Representative to the Protestant Committee—Miss Hunter. Pension committee—Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Rowell. Executive Committee—Inspector McCutcheon, Mr. Rollitt, Miss McCoy, Mr. Rivard, Miss Mitchell, Miss Grant, Miss Duffett, Miss Peebles, Miss E. Stuart, Mr. Gabbett, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Baillie, Miss Ross and Mr. McArthur.

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### HOLD RALLY

The Liberal Candidate in Missisquoi Addresses Cowansville Electors

The Liberals held a rally at the town hall on Tuesday evening, which was attended by a good sized crowd, there being beside the full Liberal phalanx of Cowansville, a few ladies and a considerable number of Conservatives.

Mr W. K. McKeown, the barrister, of Sweetsburg, was elected chairman on motion of C. E. Lavery, and in his address seemed hurt about somebody "groping in the gutter, etc." He made the statement that a \$25,000 suit for libel had been entered against THE OBSERVER. The enthusiasm at this statement was noticeable by its absence.

Mr. D. B. Meigs, Liberal M. P. for Missisquoi, was the first speaker and he did not do too bad, considering that it has always been told around Cowansville that he was no speaker. This was Mr. Meigs' second appearance on a Cowansville platform according to his own statement, and he made out a fair case for the Liberal government. He gave an instance of his making a speech in the Commons, which was a contradiction to his Conservative friends, who have stated that he was never known to address the house. These occasions, however, have never been so numerous but that Mr. Meigs can retain a vivid memory of each of them.

Mr. Chas. Nutting, K. C., a well known lawyer of Waterloo, was the next speaker, and made what was the most convincing speech of the evening. In a quiet masterly way he brought forward the fine points of the Laurier administration, and in a skilful manner kept the nasty things out of sight.

Then came Mr. Charron, of Montreal, who spoke in French. He seemed to be of the born orator type, and threw out the sonorous phrases in loud style. Laurier for him. Hot air for the working man.

And then Mr. Harvey, a barrister of Montreal, put on the finishing touches. He had the style of a scholar delivering a well learned lesson. He quoted some figures in the usual style, and showed the healthy sides of some scandals. He eulogized Sir Wilfrid, and Messrs. Fielding, Lemieux and Fisher, but did not care to go further, and held up his hands in mock horror at the idea of Mr. Borden and party being fit to govern the country—the Liberals had all the brains and the experience (?) Mr. Harvey also showed his unfamiliarity with the local situation. He labored hard to show that Mr. Meigs was a better man than Dr. Pickel, but his words lacked the ring and the eyes of a good many in the audience kept wandering over to where the aged Mr. Meigs was sitting. The fact of an Independent candidate seemed to bother Mr. Harvey some, as it has some other Liberals who are not sports enough to take the inevitable beating without losing their temper, but he made no insulting remarks.

The meeting closed with cheers for the veteran Mr. Meigs. If good for nothing else, the appearance of Mr. Meigs has convinced the majority of electors in Cowansville that it is indeed time for a change. Mr. Meigs has had his day. He must give way to a younger man.

### SWEETSBURG

Mr Hedley Rice has returned to Sweetsburg after spending a few months visiting his sister Mrs. S. Hartwell of St. Agathe, Que.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Ladd have returned from New Springfield, Ohio, after nearly three weeks visit with their daughter Mrs. Clarence Ford. They reported that the country out there, was just as dry and dusty as here.

Mr and Mrs H. Peters left for their home on Saturday at South Stukely.

Mrs T. LaRochelle and daughter from Enosburg Falls, Vt., were here on a short visit last week.

Mrs W. H. Lynch is away visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Thompson at Stanbridge.

The firm of Hebert & Archambault, butchers, have dissolved partnership here and Mr Archambault and family have moved to Frelighsburg, Que., where he intends to open up a butcher shop.

The Misses McMillan of Montreal are the guests of their uncle Mr E. Racicot. Mrs E. A. Fitchett and two children of Cowansville were visiting her sister Mrs Clement E. Cady on Tuesday. Quite a number from here attended

the nominations at Bedford and Knowlton on Monday and reported an exciting time at both places.

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