

Eastern Townships News

A Resume of the Principal Happenings in this Corner of the Dominion During the Week

COWANSVILLE and SWEETSBURG

Miss Lena Ross is spending a few days at Farnham Center, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Van Duzer will "Pinafore" at Sherbrooke Nov. 26th known in Cowansville, are to produce and 27th.

Remember the social at the church hall this Thursday evening by the Ladies Guild of Trinity church. Music, refreshments and good time.

We neglected to note in last week's paper that Mr. Fred. Budd, the popular drug clerk at Medical Hall, has left Cowansville to accept a good situation in Montreal.

The regular session of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange took place in the Town Hall here Saturday last. Butter sold from 27½ to 27¾. Cheese at 11½. One more meeting will probably close the season.

Ivan C. Foster has just returned from a hunting trip on Sutton Mountain, in company with his brother, Mr. Gordon Foster and other friends. Mr. Gordon Foster is in town for a few days visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

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The town council are holding special meetings nearly every night about the Woodburn factory matter. A diary of the moves and counter moves in this affair will make a big book before it is through, and the costs will probably create a big hole in the pockets of the ratepayers. The advent of the Woodburn seems to have disturbed the accustomed placidity of the town, and more than one citizen is laying up his loss of sleep account against the same parties and wishes that he had it all to do over again.

The first regular session of the Young People's Club took place in the basement of the Methodist Church here on Thursday evening, with a fair attendance, all of whom had a good time. Pres. A. L. McClatchie presided and Miss Laduke acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Donald Hawk. The report of the executive upon the questions "as to what nights of each week to meet and whether meetings should be fortnightly or weekly was to the effect that the Club had best adjust and settle these questions itself as time went on, and it was decided that the meetings will be held every Thursday evening at 8.30 until further notice. It was announced that the executive had suggested that the Club might well work for some definite object, this winter and the purchase of a piano for the Club room was conceded to be a good object to have in view. The proceeds of what concerns the Club may hold will be devoted to this purpose. The social portion of the evening was devoted to a guessing contest of riddles, the answers to which were names of flowers. The members were paired off, by lot, and the pairs who won the prizes were Mrs. Duboyce and Master Hugh Teel, Miss Rubie Miner and Master William Ross. The organist of the evening was Miss Clara McClatchie, who presided acceptably.

DEATH OF MICAH VAIL

Old Citizen of Cowansville Passes to His Reward

On Saturday night at six o'clock, Mr. Micah Vail passed away after a lingering illness, at his home on Main street.

Mr. Vail was 69 years of age, and had been in failing health for several months.

He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss—all residing in Cowansville. The son is Fred J. Vail, the well known painter, and the daughters the Misses Annie and Mabel Vail, of the Bell Telephone Company's office.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the late residence of the

deceased, with a very large attendance of friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. P. R. Lewis of Trinity church assisted by the Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor of Emmanuel Congregational Church. The remains were borne to their last resting place in the Union Cemetery by Messrs. C. H. Nye, E. A. Fitchett, G. R. Hughes, F. E. Draper, William Oliver and L. Scott. Messrs. O. N. Hull and M. B. Judson were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Relatives of the family present from a distance were Mrs. H. Vail of Montreal; Messrs. O. and H. Vail of Sutton; Capt. R. H. Bell and son, and Geo. W. Bell of West Shefford.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their affliction.

DUNHAM

Despite cold weather, willing hands persevere with board and hammer, and the new Oddfellow's Hall is fast progressing towards completion.

Schools are in full swing. Following the lead of the upstairs room (Model Department) the lower room has recently been equipped with new desks, one for each pupil, greatly improving the appearance, and certainly adding to the comfort and convenience of all concerned. The teachers, Miss Ellison and Miss Phelps, appear to have the interest and attention of their pupils and good results may accordingly be confidently expected.

The Rector of All Saint's Church announced last Sunday that on Sunday the 22nd, he would read from the pulpit a sermon recently preached in St. Paul's Cathedral, by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Stepey, the one who, had he been able to accept, would by the unanimous choice of the Synod, have been the next Bishop of Montreal. The daily papers have since announced his appointment as Archbishop of York. The sermon is on loving God with "all thy mind."

Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th, about 7 o'clock, the rain and darkness rendered driving a team from Cowansville to Dunham without a lantern a dangerous occupation. Mr. Jos. S. Baker was coming home in the rain with a double team, and, while near Mr. George M. Beach's residence, he was run into by some miscreants who broke his rig, and put whip to their horses and left him to get out of the difficulty as best he could. Being left there in the darkness Mr. Baker secured the aid of Mr. Beach with a lantern and was righted up and enabled to proceed on his way.

EAST DUNHAM

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wales, East Dunham, on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, when their eldest daughter, Miss Nellie Mary, was united in marriage to John B. Page.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Plaisted rector of All Saint's church, Dunham, in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in her travelling suit of brown broadcloth, with a white silk blouse, and attended by her sister, Geraldine, who was attired in pale blue silk muslin. The groom was attended by the bride's cousin, Mr. Frank Townsend. The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Jenne, of Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Page left on the evening train for Boston.

ABBOTT'S CORNER

Arrivals and departures: The Misses Morrison from Sherbrooke, in town visiting friends; Master Howard Goodhue returned to Grand Ligne Wednesday; Miss Sadie Bridge home from New York.

Mr. Monteith of Richford, is moving into the Piner house here.

The chicken pie supper held at the Baptist church Nov. 9th, was a great success. The music and address were both very interesting.

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IRON HILL

Rev. J. W. Martin met with a serious accident while driving home from Sweetsburg on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Martin and Miss Maggie Jones. In descending the More-house hill, a part of the harness gave way and the pole fell to the ground, and the carriage with its occupants precipitated into the ditch with great violence. Mr. Martin striking his head fairly on a rock inflicting a bad scalp wound and rendering him insensible. Mrs. Martin escaped unhurt, and Miss Jones received a severe shaking up and many bruises on head and face and one cut on the forehead. Mr. Martin was taken into the nearest house and his wounds attended to by Dr. Fuller who found it necessary to take a number of stitches in the scalp. He was then removed to Mr. Jas. Reniham's where he remained over night and was brought to the parsonage on Saturday by Mr. Luther Hastings. The frightened horses ran until they were stopped by a man driving, near Mr. Reniham's. The carriage was wrecked and the harnesses badly done up. Everybody sympathizes with Mr. Martin and deeply regrets his misfortune hoping for a safe recovery.

Mr. Delmer Hadlock visited his father at Derby, Vt., last week and has returned to Manchester N. H. His case against Edward Ravanagh will not come off until the March term of court. Kavanagh choosing to be tried before jurors.

Mrs. John Ruiter came home from West Shefford on Saturday. She is now convalescent and gaining rapidly.

Mr. W. M. Hillhouse took service for Rev. J. W. Martin, at Bondville West Brome and Iron Hill last Sunday.

Turkeys are plentiful in this section, the dry hot weather of the past summer seeming to be exactly what these birds require. They are selling now at 14c per lb. live weight, and turkey shoots are in order.

WEST BROME

A successful Ladies Aid was held last Friday p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. M. Call. Nineteen were present and spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Jos. S. Baker was the guest of Mrs. David Toof left for home last Saturday.

Miss Galley of Manchester, England was the guest of Mrs. Clifton Milmore last week end.

Mrs. C. Pettes and Miss Gladys Pettes are both confined to the house with bad colds.

The community feel sympathy for Rev. J. W. Martin who has met with a accident.

NORTH SUTTON

The first sleighs of the season were seen on the roads Sunday.

A "social hop" was held in the cheese factory on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Fuller went to Berkshire, Vt., on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. S. Earls.

The last social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Darbe.

Mr. Theo Strong late of Burlington Vt., passed through here last week en route to the Canadian North West.

FARNHAM CENTRE

Mrs. Henry Buck, and Miss Arlene returned home to Springfield, Mass., on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. C. Burnet's this week on Thursday instead of Wednesday.

Some of the young people of this place are getting up a drama, to be given near Christmas. Particulars later.

SCOTTSMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith who have been spending the past three weeks at Mr. J. Scotts returned to their home in Chelsea last Wednesday.

Miss Deena Boright is visiting her sister at the Glen.

SUTTON

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. William Hall, on Friday Nov. 20th, at 3 o'clock.

Two Canadian subscriptions for the prize of one. Send to a friend or get a new subscriber to come in with you.

DUNKIN

F. H. Crowell was in Sutton on Monday.

A family by the name of Mansfield have bought the place known as the Lyman Willard farm and moved in.

Percy Hawley of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Newell unloaded a carload of household goods last week.

Eugene Gagné has moved from John Gilman's place to his own on the Ruiter brook. Alonzo Mandigo will carry on the Gilman farm for the ensuing year.

Mr. Harlow Davis was buried in the cemetery here on the 11th. He was an uncle of E. W. Davis. A funeral service will be held later.

Mrs. N. L. Potter is quite poorly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Crowell.

BRIGHAM

The proceeds of the Thanksgiving concert in the Congregational Church amounted to \$40.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold the first meeting of the season at Mrs. Woodward's on Thursday afternoon of this week.

The following of our townspeople have been indisposed: Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. T. E. Smith and Mr. J. R. Carter.

Miss Kennedy has gone to spend the winter with Mrs. Mitchell.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac

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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 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, for 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 225 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. Taber, Merritt Stevens and Eli W. Hall, all of the East Part of the Township of Farnham, in said District of Bedford, and Moses H. Bedee, of the Village of Knowlton, in said District of Bedford, and Robert H. Strange of the Village of Cowansville in said District.

J. E. FAY,
Attorney for Applicants
Knowlton, Que., Nov. 2, 1908.—12-81



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We are also doing well with our Fur Lined Garments and special orders are coming in freely.

We have a good supply of Men's Coon Coats and some Women's Coon Jackets on hand, and a large supply of Women's Astrachan Jackets in all sizes. See us about your Fur orders. If we do not have exactly what you want we will get it for you and you are assured of getting reliable goods with our guarantee.

Women's and Children's Cloth Jackets

Our Cloth Coats have had a big sale and we are still in a position to supply all reasonable demands in this line. We have some very nice Beaver Garments on hand in the 7-8 length. See our Cloth Jackets for Women and Children.

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We are increasing our Grocery Department and are making assortments in this line more complete. Ask for Salt Salmon, Salt Lake Trout, Codfish, Herrings, good Cream of Tartar at 30c per pound, and we continue giving 20 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

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New Laid Eggs at 28c per dozen.
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Potatoes at 65c per 60 lbs.
Hard Block Wood at \$2.00

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