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#### NOTICE.

## ON MAY 1st

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#### COUNTRY NOTES

Sights and Sensations of the Rural Districts.

Kingsley and Claudy.

The snow has about disappeared and the farmers are thinking of beginning their spring work.

The smiles which adorned the faces of the girls since the arrival of the boys from the lumber woods have given place to tears at their departure for the drives; indeed, a couple of them at least took the matter so much to heart that it looked if they would accompany them. They, (the girls) had probably not got their boots corked, which accounts for their having been left behind.

Miss Sadie Gayton is visiting her friends in Claudy

The sad death of Mr. Richard Shortill of McLeod Hill threw a gloom over this community. Mr. Shortill was a hard working industrious man, and his sad death is much regretted.

The very many friends of the Rev. Father Corbett in this place were deeply shocked to hear of his sad death at St. John.

which ever passed through Keswick (ance." was the crew of drivers which went up on April 19th. The above crew consisted of some eighty men, more than half of them being well stocked with the ardent and their whoops and yells would have done credit to an old fashioned Indian pow wow.

A large portion of our population have been down with the grippe, but we are pleased to hear that they are all on the sure road to recovery.

Neill, the hostler, has shaken the dust of Kingsley from off his feet, and the flyers are left without a trainer.

There is a rumor of wedding bells in

A young man who has gone on one of the drives had considerable attention paid to him on the morning of his departure. As he was boarding the train he received word that a gentleman requested the pleasure of his company in Fredericton, but on reaching that place he discovered that his presence was needed until the 28th. Accordingly Mr. Hawthorn renounced his claim upon him, and the agility with which the young Captain got over that bridge and joined his company was a marvel.

Mr. C. Burns of Kingsley has purchased a farm in Claudy from Mr. Wesley Van Wart.

WOLFIE.

#### Upper Keswick.

The boys have all gone stream driving and the girls are lonely again.

C. H. Brewer is repairing his house by putting a new roof on it, etc. We'll hear "somfin drop" after driving won't we Charles? Those trips to Dorn Ridge mean something.

Hog cholera has appeared on Stone Ridge but as yet only one family has been affleted and it is thought that the Dummy will pull through unless he gets a whiff of the old man's breath.

A number of young men called on Spud Boyd the Keswick tramp a few nights ago and dragged him out of bed with the intention of tarring and feathering him, but he, with the assistance of his mother and Putty Face, succeeded in disarming and putting them to flight. Spud richly deserved the tar which he did not get, at the same time it must have been a brave lot of young men. The old lady said that the Almighty gave Spud "superstitious" strength and that Putty Face In all probability the wildest crew was endowed with "inhuman endur-

> The professional nurse is a luxury which the poor can ill afford, yet Juddie a short time ago employed a Second dooor below Murphy's neighbor widow woman to nurse his wife through a night of serious illness and succeeded in paying her with a small pail of kilndried Indian meal and five eggs. The eggs he said were extra good ones, having been laid by his father's full blooded Jersey hens.



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