

COUNTRY NOTES

Sights and Sensations of the Rural Districts.

Kingsley and Claudy.

The boys have all returned from the lumber woods, and the fair sex wear smiling faces once more.

Miss Mary Reddy paid a flying visit to her friends in Kingsley.

Miss Lizzie Jamieson has accepted a situation in Fredericton. She will be absent for a few months.

A young man, who a short time ago was engaged in hauling wood from Kingsley to Marysville had considerable difficulty to keep run of his belongings. Judging from reports that reach us it appears that he left his axe sticking in a log and on returning in the morning it was gone. A short time afterward he left his mare's feeding bag, containing a bushel of hay and two quarts of oats standing by a barn, but on returning at dinner time they were also gone, and although he made searching enquiries; he has so far been unable to locate the missing articles.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jacob Foster, an old and respected resident of Kingsley has passed to her long rest.

Mr. John Sloat, who has been ill for some time is recovering slowly. He is attended by his nephew, Dr. B. Coburn, of McKeen's Corner.

Mrs. George Dunphy is also recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. John Cullian has returned from Cardigan.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Wm. McGinn and family have decided to not return to their old home in Claudy. The house and furniture are now offered for sale. We shall be pleased to welcome our new neighbors, whoever they may be, and hope they may prove as true friends as the ones we have lost.

There is to be a splitting bee at James Hawkin's camp on Tuesday the 30th, a good time is expected.

We are sorry to hear that some of the people have taken offence at our item in last month's JOURNAL about "The Phantom Sleigh;" we fail to see any cause for it, as there were no names mentioned and Wolfie begs leave to remind them that they were the first to start publishing jokes, about a year ago and those who cannot take a joke in good part should never make one. **WOLFIE.**

Donahue's Magazine.

Donahue's Magazine for April has an interesting table of contents. Joan of Arc is the subject of a beautifully illustrated paper by Beatrice Sturges, forming the initial number. Dr. J. J. Mangan writes most entertainingly of James Clarence Mangan and the Rev. D. F. McCrea gives a graphic sketch of the Giants' Causeway. "Investigating the Trusts" is an important topic vigorously discussed by James E. Wright, who analyzes the trusts and their work in his usual trenchant style.

Cardinal Fesch's career is told of by James Clarkson. Fine portraits of the cardinal and the Napoleon family embellish the text. Another interesting paper is "Rome's Monument to Leo XIII.," by M. R. Taylor.

"People in Print" presents a number of Catholics prominent in public life and a fine portrait of Bishope O'Donnell, wite accompanying sketch, will without doubt interest Catholics everywhere.

A New Way of catching Foxes.

On our last visit to the home of the veteran hunter, Nat Price, on Penniac, we noticed a number of fox-skins lying in a corner, and on asking him how he caught the foxes, he replied that he caught them by a new and improved method.

"You see," says he, "its this way. The fox is a very knowing animal and wary of attacking anything unless he knows what it is. So I place the bait in the field, and the foxes, on smelling it, begin going around it in a wide circle of a half a mile or more, ever narrowing the distance, till, by the time they reach the bait, they drop down dead from exhaustion. I had no old hat to give him, but what a pity he had not lived in the days of Kit Carson and Davy Crocket."

The Cosmopolitan for March.

Contains the opening chapters of a weird and thrilling work of fiction by H. G. Wells, entitled "The War of the Worlds"—being an account of a supposed attack upon our planet by the inhabitants of the planet Mars. No one should miss it as it is a literary feast that is not provided every day.

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A Sweet Mess.

As the men were lowering a hog-head of molasses into the cellar of Estabrooks' store on corner of Westmorland and King Sts., the chain broke, and the head falling out the entire contents came out on the cellar floor. Col. Martin, who went down to reconnoitre got mired in it and had to be hauled up with a block and tackle.

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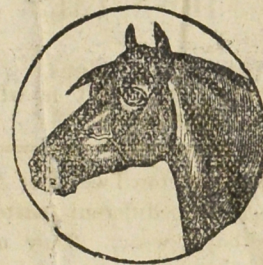
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