

## COUNTRY NOTES

## Sights and Sensations of the Rural Districts.

## Kingsley and Claudy.

The weather still continues cold and wet, which is a great drawback to those who have wet land, they being unable to get their horses on the ground.

Our young men are beginning to return from the drives; it is thought that all of them will be home shortly.

The two-and-a-half story dwelling house of Henry Tucker was completely destroyed by fire on May 6th the fire originated from a spark on the roof. Mr. Tucker was away from home at the time, and before the neighbors could reach the scene the building was a mass of flames, only a few of the household effects were saved. Between 50 and 60 dollars in money and all of Mr. Tucker's clothing was destroyed. Much sympathy is felt for Henry, who is a quiet, hard-working young man.

Miss M. Ready is visiting her friends in Kingsley.

Mrs. Mowatt, who has been visiting at Mr. P. Pheneys will shortly return to her home at McAdam. Mr. John Sloat died at the residence of his nephew, H. Tucker, May 18th after a lingering illness. Deceased was in his 87th year; he had been a resident of Keswick Ridge for the greater part of his life, having only moved to Claudy about two years ago. His funeral took place May 20th and was largely attended.

A couple of young women residing in the wilderness took a sudden inclination to visit the city, and becoming tired of shank's mare (their mode of conveyance on a former trip) they looked about for a quicker method of transportation, when they suddenly bethought themselves that the owner of "the flyers" was absent on the drive, and the coast being clear they hid themselves to the stables, and after some difficulty managed to get one of the animals into the dog-cart. An hour afterwards the charger struck the city and after a couple of spins to Marysville, one of the young ladies returned the horse next day—the other one has not put in an appearance yet. Moral:—Keep your stable doors locked, Johnnie.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death of Wm. F., the three-year-old son of Frank McCann, which occurred April 30th, after a few hours illness from croup. William was a bright, pretty child and the pet of the neighborhood; much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

God wanted one more angel child

To fill his angel band;

And so he stooped with loving smile

And took our darling's hand.

WOLFIE.

A communication from Kingsley has been handed in to us, which if, we do not report correctly we hope the writer will pardon us as it is written with pencil on wall-paper and is almost unintelligible.

EDITOR.

## Kingsley.

The young ladies of Claudy greatly regret the loss of their sweethearts, who left some time ago.

We are sorry to say that one young lady of Claudy feels very bad over the loss of a cow belonging to a certain woman of Kingsley. It is said that she comments on it night and day. It is said that the animal was neglected. We sympathize with her and hope she will soon be in a better state of mind. There is another lady in that place who is nearly frantic over the loss by fire of a few dollars.

PANCAKE.

## Acton.

Weather in the vicinity has been very

wet of late, and farmers have made little or no progress.

The roads in some sections are almost impassable. What are the road commissioners doing?

Dame Rumor says that a wedding in one of the neighboring districts is to take place during the summer, when a popular artisan will lead to the altar one of the fair daughters of the same place.

At a recent meeting of the Sons of S—s. the following resolution was drawn up:

Whereas the departure of— from our midst has pleased all concerned; be it resolved that a Hall cannot take the place of a S—k., and be it further resolved that an invitation be extended to the said—to resume duties for the ensuing year.

To be married, (President); not to be married, (Secretary). Persons desirous of obtaining lodgings at any of our local hotels would find it to their advantage to send cards a few days ahead.

Wanted:—A companion to climb the Wooden Hill.

Address:

BACHELOR, Marketville.

A young man in our neighborhood would like to obtain a position as ox-teamster.

Not skilled in equestrianism, Commander Light Brigade, Acton. One of our citizens showed his loyalty by celebrating the 24th in Fredericton. Query:—What part will he take in the Diamond Jubilee?

ONE OF THE NUMBER.

Yes, we saw him that day, and he had "stacks" of complaints against our correspondent. He should be careful whose toes he treads on as we don't like to hit old friends.

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## Bronchitis Cured.

Miss Maggie Griffin, 37 Metcalfe Street, Toronto, writes: "After having bronchitis and cold so badly that I could hardly speak, and could not find any remedy to relieve me, I decided to try Norway Pine Syrup. It made a complete cure, and I highly recommend it to all."

## The Busiest Man in Town.

We are very busy at this season of the year; so busy that we cannot even get time to sit down and write out a change of ad. for THE JOURNAL this month. We have four warerooms up stairs piled to the ceiling with Furniture and carpets besides our large stock down stairs. Look at THE JOURNAL and see our name, then call up and we will tell you all the rest.

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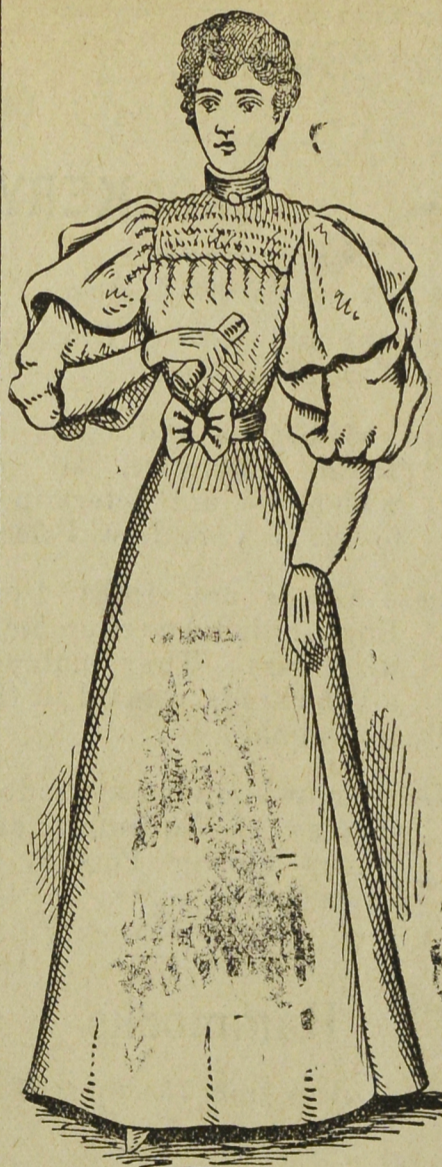
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