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MAY 18, 1898.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.**ST. ALMO.**

There was meeting in the school house Sunday, preaching by Dr. Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ervine of Andover made a short visit among their friends of St. Almo.

Ben Reid and sons are done driving.

Mrs. G. V. Lawson has been quite poorly lately, but she is better.

Mrs. John Torrance of Rapids Bridge, made a short visit to this place last week.

Train time has changed, the train coming up now at eight o'clock in the evening, which is not so convenient for the people.

Arbor day was spent in its usual way by cleaning and arranging the school house and yard.

The Presbyterian circle met at Mrs. R. W. Beveridge's last week, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. J. C. Lawson is poorly.

Circle meets at Mrs. M. E. Edgar's the 18th.

KIRKLAND.

The members of the W. F. M. Society met at Miss Christie McDougall's. About sixteen ladies were present. Mrs. Charles Bell was elected president; Mrs. Annie Gidney and Mrs. Carter, vice presidents; Miss Lizzie Ivey, treasurer, and Miss C. McDougall, secretary. The ladies signed three dollars for missions in Korea and twenty-five for other missions.

Miss Mary Knapp from Anuity, is visiting Mrs. A. Bustard.

Mrs. James Hilley is very sick. She has not spoken for three days and will not live very much longer, from latest reports.

There was a concert and basket social in the Temperance Hall on the 10th inst., the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The sum of about fifteen dollars was realized, which goes for the use of the English church. Fred Saunders sold the baskets. Misses Janie and Christie Kennedy presided at the organ alternately. Mrs. David Dyke-man gave a reading entitled "Paddy's courtship," also a recitation called "Some one's servant girl."

The dialogues were excellent and recitations were given by Ella Graham, Julia McGillicuddy, Gertrude Lenetnie and Renfrew Bunting.

Daniel Graham, Sr., at Grahamsville, is not any better, failing all the time.

Mrs. T. J. Graham is improving slowly.

MAPLE VIEW VIC. CO.

We are much pleased to have among us again, Miss Hester Berry, who has been visiting her sisters in Boston during the winter. Her brother Albert Berry has gone to Fort Fairfield for the summer. On the eve of his departure a number of young people of this place and Sisson Ridge gathered at his home and spent a very enjoyable evening. Confectionery was passed around at the close.

Mr. Flanders has added a new lot to his buildings, which adds to the attraction of his premises. Mr. Biggar was foreman of the builders and his work does him credit as usual.

The recent rains have raised the water in the river and the drives are getting out of the smaller streams. Mr. McNair's men went up to take charge of the corporation drive.

Geo. Sadler of Perth spent Sunday with his parents here.

Chas. Vincent, who is going away for the summer has rented his farm to Fred Vincent.

Mrs. C. Vinpelt will stay among us and pursue her vocation as music teacher.

The appearance of the school grounds was much improved Arbor Day. A fence is very much needed to protect the work and grounds in general.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

The Fort Fairfield Citizens' Band gave a very successful concert in the Opera House Saturday evening. The programme was made up of selections by the Band, Brass quartettes, vocal solos and quartettes, Baritone and Tuba solos, interspersed with choice selections by Miss Marietta La Delle, a talented Elocutionist from Toronto, Ont. Her selections were well received by the audience. The concert will be repeated, with change of programme, on Monday eve the 16th and will be followed by a dance.

Eight of our boys wheeled to Andover and Indian Point last Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Murphy has secured a position as travelling salesman for the Drug manufacturing concern of Henry Thayer and Co., of Cambridgeport, Mass., and to the regret of his many friends in this town, will leave here about June 1st for his new field of labor.

Messrs Collins, Libby, and Dibblee wheeled to Caribou on Sunday the 15th.

A tower is being erected on Hackers Hall for the new Town clock, which will be in place in about a week.

Archdeacon Neales of Woodstock and C. LeB. Miles of Andover were in town on Monday last. Mr. Neales took dinner with I. Dibblee at Mrs. S. J. Libby's, Main Street.

KNOWLESVILLE.

The account of the fire of L. A. Doucett's property in last week's DISPATCH was somewhat misleading. His household effects were about all saved, two carriages and two road carts and a buckboard were got out of the shed, but a threshing machine and feed grinder and wood cutter and reaper and a Dexter pump and nearly all the harness and a roller that was in the barn was burned. About 30 bushels of oats and some mashed feed and seven or eight tons of hay and two mowing machines and two horse rakes and two colts were burned but the rest of the stock was got out. The granary and hog house are the only buildings left on the place. One of the barns was built last summer, the others were built several years ago, one over 30 years ago. Mr. Doucett intends to build the barn this summer but will not build a house this year. He has moved into the George Whitehouse house on the next farm.

John McRossin's house was burned with everything in it. The family were away from home at the time and when they returned the house was in flames and they were not able to get anything out. What clothes they had on is all they have left.

CENTREVILLE.

The roads are entirely dry and the farmers are busy putting in their crops.

A large crowd of young people assembled here on Thursday evening to attend the dance in Mr. Scholey's hall.

Miss Helen Cody and Miss Laura Wilkinson paid a short visit to their old friend Miss Ruth Ried on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Clark is slowly recovering from her late illness.

Jack Balloch and Allan Reid spent Sunday in Hartland.

Rev. J. Flewelling was in Woodstock on Wednesday.

Mr. Camp and family moved to Fredericton on Monday.

MEDUCTIC.

Last week Mrs. H. E. Grosvenor and her daughter Miss Eva French were summoned to the deathbed of Miss Eva's grandmother at Peterboro New Hampshire. H. E. Grosvenor accompanied them as far as Vanceboro.

Mrs. C. A. Grosvenor and Mrs. I. W. Marsten spent several days of last week with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Greenlaw at Royalton Carleton County.

Fred Moore visited Meductic last week on business.

S. C. Wiggins and D. Dow were fishing last week they returned on Saturday with two lovely strings of speckled beauties a number of the trout weighed between one and two pounds.

Arbor Day was held in the Meductic school. The chief feature of the day was the thorough renovating of the grounds although a number of trees were planted and during the afternoon some pleasant vocal exercises were held. Inspector Meagher was present during part of the day.

During the week he had been inspecting the schools of the parish of Canterbury.

A. J. Marsten who has been conducting a general merchandise business at Meductic since the death of his brother has sold out to his nephews, Percy T. and Harold S. Marsten who intend conducting the same business as was conducted by their late father.

Geo. McClusky and family have removed from Upper Woodstock where he has been doing business. He is now in the store of Mr. T. Edwards father of Mrs. McClusky.

Personal

E. B. Williams, is at the Aberdeen.

D. Bedford Green, is at the Aberdeen.

S. Roether, of Toronto, is at the Carlisle.

John Graham continues to improve in health.

A. W. Phillips, Montreal, is at the Aberdeen.

Henry Prosser, Monticello, is at the Victoria.

H. E. Palmer, of Montreal, is at the Carlisle.

Wm. Drier, of Connell, is very low with cancer.

Chas. McLean is mending and hopes to be out soon.

A. H. Sawyer, Calais, was a guest at the Aberdeen recently.

G. G. Parker and Robt. Aikens, Fredericton, are at the Victoria.

Arthur R. Slipp, of Fredericton, registered at the Carlisle on Friday.

Mrs. Wilmot Balloch, of Centreville, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Julius T. Garden is convalescing, and expects to be out in a day or two.

Arthur B. Everett, Dow Flat, spent a few days of last week with friends in Woodstock.

H. LeRoy Shaw, of F'ton, who is filling the place of teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia is at the Carlisle.

Mrs. G. S. Grimmer, of St. Andrews, and Miss Annie Hazen, of Upper Woodstock, are visiting friends in Pokiok.

F. B. Greene, Manager for the Pure Food Co., has moved with his family into the old Connell house on Connell St.

E. Wells Jackson travelling for a military clothing house of London, England, registered at the Carlisle on Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Pipes, of Presque Isle, was in Woodstock, called by news of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. John Graham. She has returned.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins, Editor of the Kings Highway, left on Monday for St. John. He will go to the Camp Grounds of the Reformed Baptist denomination at Beulah, on the St. John River, about 20 miles from this city, where he will see that everything is in readiness for the meeting of the Alliance in June.

At the Carlisle:—Geo L. Holyoke, Town; John Risdon, St. Thomas; Thos W. Purvis, Millville; F. Foster, Portland; E. Wells Jackson, London, England; C. E. Taylor, Moncton; H. H. Stimpson, Miss Hallerau, Halifax; C. P. Connors, D. L. Smith, J. F. Connors, Bangor; J. A. McLean, Joseph Costroque, J. A. Kelly, Houlton; Edgar H. Fairweather, St. John, N. B.; R. T. Taylor, Moncton; T. T. McCready, D. K. Mollison, Geo. Robertson, J. Gillis Keator, L. A. Miles, J. E. Angerine, D. J. Doherty, J. S. Knight, R. M. Belyea, E. L. Phillips, Geo. D. Bain, John C. Edwards, R. Kouch, St. John; J. E. Chayer, J. Sandburn, Wm. Owens, E. R. McBride, W. H. Scovell, W. E. Boon, W. E. Cunningham, H. E. Palmer, Montreal; M. I. Spaulding, McAdam; S. Roether, C. D. Mangham, Geo. D. Scarborough, Toronto; J. T. Turton, F. B. Meagher, R. L. Phillips, H. B. Colwell, Arthur L. Slipp, H. LeRoy Shaw, Fredericton; Jas F. McCluskey, Grand Falls; H. Murchie, E. R. Teed, St. Stephen.

Sideboards are not luxuries, they are necessities.—Without a sideboard what will you do with the knives, forks and spoons? And the table cloths and napkins, where will you keep them? The tumblers, peppers and salts, glass berry dishes and spoon holders—you don't want to stick them away in the pantry out of eye's reach. A sideboard is not only "the proper thing," but is one of the "can't-get-along-without" pieces of furniture. You cannot help being attracted by our sideboards. Yet they are not loud—not over elaborated. When you stand before them you say to yourself, "The designer of these was an artist."

ALEX. HENDERSON.

Wm. SNOW of the Steam Laundry is presenting each of his customers with a neat little cake of toilet soap, specially prepared for the purpose.

Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Permit me, through the columns of your paper, on behalf of myself and family to express our thanks to our many friends for their great kindness during my late husband's illness, and in the hour of our bereavement. In an especial manner we wish to convey our appreciation of the aid and sympathy received from the members of the F. & A. Masons and the I. O. Foresters, who, in every possible manner exemplified the principles of fraternity on which their orders are founded. We have also received many written expressions of sympathy from friends at a distance, which we find impossible to answer personally, and we ask them to accept this as showing our appreciation of their kindness.

Thanking you for your space on behalf of myself and family.

(signed) MRS. D. SEMPLE.

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WE can offer you your choice of a whole lot of all wool, cheviot cloths, and suitings of different kinds. You can find here plenty of braids, tubular and otherwise, straight or made up into patterns, for these goods.

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CAN be made up from any of our large stock of linen and pique. We are closing out a particularly fine line of French Lawn, which regularly sold at 25 cents, but can now be had at 12 cents.

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DIED.

PALMER.—At Millville, York Co., on 1st inst., Mrs. Thomas Palmer, in the 66th year of her age, leaving three daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss.

PALMER.—At Haverhill, Mass., April 29th, C. Ellsworth Palmer, aged 1 year, 6 days, only child of Chas. W. and Alice J. Palmer.

HANSON.—Of consumption, at Lynn, Mass., May 12th, Etta, wife of George E. Hanson, and only daughter of the late Moses Geddes, "formerly of this town." Deceased was about 22 years of age. She spent a portion of the summer of 1897 visiting friends here, all of whom could attest to her kind and lovable disposition. A husband, mother and brother survive her to mourn the loss of one so much beloved. She was buried at Lynn on Sunday the 15th inst. from her mother's residence, Chatham street, a large crowd of friends and relatives from Boston and Lynn attended the funeral. [Carleton Sentinel please copy.]

TWEEDIE.—At Wicklow, on Friday the 6th inst., after a brief but severe illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Andrew Tweedie yielded to the call of death, leaving a husband, seven sons and two daughters to mourn the sudden removal of a faithful wife and fond mother. Mrs. Tweedie will be very much missed, she was noted for her hospitality, for looking on the bright side of things and for her social nature. Her cheerful greetings and cordial friendliness were widely and well known. She had a peculiar knack with the young people. Her youthful spirit was retained as her years advanced. Her funeral on Sunday was one of the largest seen for years in Wicklow or vicinity. Revs. J. Perry and D. Fiske were present and took part in the service.

Works Both Ways.

[From the Chicago Post.]

"You're nervous," said the doctor.

"Quite right," admitted the patient.

"That's why I sent for you."

"The only thing for you to do," explained the doctor, "is to give up smoking entirely."

"I don't smoke at all," answered the patient.

"Ah!" said the doctor. "Then the thing for you to do is to smoke a good cigar or a pipe occasionally. It has a very soothing effect."

It's easy to prescribe when you know how.

Sunday School Association.

An interesting meeting of the Church of England Sunday school Association for the Deacons of Woodstock was held at Andover on the afternoon and evening of May 3rd. At the evening session a large number was present, and the devotional address of the Ven. Archdeacon Neales on S. John XVI. 5 received very close attention. The Bible in the Sunday school was dealt with by Mrs. Belliss, whose paper in her absence, was read by the Rev. W. B. Belliss. A model lesson on Baptism was given to a class of young scholars by the Rev. G. F. Scovell of Prince William. A Resolution was moved by Mr. E. H. Hoyt of Andover and carried, dealing with the benefit of yearly examinations for teachers and elder scholars. The next meeting is to be at Birch Ridge in three months.

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