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MAY 25, 1898.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.**NORTHAMPTON.**

The grass is looking very well this spring. Some pieces of new meadow are looking especially well, while others where the ground was wet is not quite so good.

Those melodious songsters the Bor-o-links were heard in the fields for the first last week.

It will be of interest to many to know that Miss Clara Rossborough of Shelburne, N. S., who spent the summer here two years ago at her aunt's, Mrs. Ives, died recently after a lingering illness of consumption. Miss Rossborough, during her stay here, made many friends and the news of her death comes as a painful shock to all.

Bessie, the eldest daughter of Chas. W. Connell, has been very ill with scarlet fever. Dr. Hand is attending her.

Miss Nettie Kilpatrick, of Greenfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Connell.

Our new creamery commenced operations under the supervision of Mr. Steeves, of Sussex, early last week. J. J. Rogers has the contract for hauling and collecting the milk below the factory, while Mr. Phillips intends to collect that above. It is said that some milk will be brought from Jacksonville.

Noting the drift of straws in the current of every day events, one is liable to conceive the idea that a June wedding is among the possibilities of next month. Time will reveal everything.

Robert Montieith is getting along famously with his new house. Robt. and Tom Rolston are doing good work with the saw and hammer.

C. P. Bull lost two boats in one night during the recent rise of water. People down river must have thought the Spanish Torpedo fleet was coming, judging from the number of boats that went by here.

The first river drive of the season passed here on Wednesday.

Elsmere Robinson and Robt. Rolston both have had the misfortune to lose valuable cows from being cast in the pastures this spring.

Mrs. Watson, relict of the late Geo. Watson, of Lynn, Mass., came back to her old home on a visit last week. Her children are with her.

Miss Anne Montieith is back from a lengthy visit in Massachusetts.

Miss Sadie Rogers, who spent the winter in Ellsworth, Me., came home recently. Miss Rogers has been ill all winter and is poorly at present with lung trouble.

Mrs. Newton Dow had a severe attack of gripe recently, necessitating the services of Dr. Hand. She is much better at present.

Bedford Tower received a terrible kicking from a horse recently. Dr. Hand was called and the patient is said to be in a very critical condition.

Miss Iva Hale is home from the Newport, R.I., hospital on a vacation. She expects to go back in a couple of weeks.

Miss Addie Olmstead, who spent the winter in Perth, is at home again.

Chesley Estey has moved into his new residence at the end of the bridge. He has made extensive improvements and now has a splendid house.

Misses Maria and Annie Rogers, who are teaching at Richmond Corner and Kookland, spent the Sunday and the 24th at home. Miss Foster, of the latter place, came down and stayed over Sunday with Miss Rogers.

Peeter Marsten, an old and respected citizen of the lower part of this parish, passed away and was buried last Friday. He had been a great sufferer from cancer for years.

S. A. Rogers is confined to the house with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. Dr. Rankin is attending him.

EVERETT.

Everybody is busy at their farming now.

Mrs. J. T. Everett and Mrs. Dr. Gardiner have gone to spend a few days at Riley Brook among friends and relatives.

Harry Watters of Rocky Brook passed through this place on his way home from out west where he has been employed for nine long years.

Arthur B. Everett while ploughing left his horses to get a drink of water. The horses got frightened and ran away breaking the handles of the plow in several pieces.

At Oxbow, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Orpin was made happy by the arrival of a twelve pound girl on Tuesday May the 17th.

Johnnie Everett started for Fredericton on Tuesday last where he will spend the summer.

Peddlers seem to be the order of the day as there was three dinned at our house yesterday.

The last of McCollum's drive passed by this week.

Arthur B. Everett has returned from Woodstock where he has been visiting friends.

Auber Padget we are sorry to say is not much better, he seems to have got more cold and has another bad attack.

KIRKLAND.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Friel on the 13th inst. which makes ten children all living in their family.

Ellen wife of James Hilley died on the 13th inst., she was about 37 years of age, she leaves eight children one a babe six weeks old. The

funeral was held on Sunday afternoon about twenty-six teams followed in procession from the residence of deceased to Debec where the remains were interred in the K. C. cemetery.

T. Givan is liked very much as a teacher. He has a large school.

E. Estabrooks and wife from Amity came to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson. Mrs. E. was taken sick and Dr. Sterling has been in attendance.

Mr. McKelvie agent of the Bible society had services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Corbett from Woodstock has been visiting friends in this place.

BRISTOL.

W. A. Mallory, Perth, was in Bristol on Monday.

Allan Tompkins of Bridgewater, Maine, has been visiting his brother, W. B. Tompkins.

Rev. H. D. Worden, Andover, was in Bristol on Saturday on his way to St. John.

Dow Boyer has moved his family into the house recently occupied by Anson Boyer, who has taken that recently vacated by the former.

Mr. Merritt has moved his family into the house of Miss Mattie Bell near the bridge.

The "bridge store" remains unoccupied and would be a good business stand for a general store to be opened.

C. A. Phillips spent several days in the upper county last week.

Wm. McIntosh has finished the repairs to his residence, which is now one of the handsomest places in the village.

Mrs. M. A. Tompkins is visiting friends in Woodstock.

The O'Donnell's of the Parish of Kent have declared war against each other again. James O'Donnell laid an information before Magistrate Farley at Bristol, against Thomas O'Donnell for committing an indecent act on the public highway, and Tom O'Donnell to offset this, placed an information against John O'Donnell and Maggie O'Donnell for throwing stones.

The matters came up for a hearing on Saturday last and the examination before the magistrate attended with much interest. John O'Donnell was ably represented by Albert Orser of Hartland, and G. W. Melville appeared for Thomas. The magistrate disposed of the cases summarily and required John to pay \$5, and Tom \$20, together with the costs. The trouble appeared to be all caused by a dispute as to the ownership of a small piece of land, locally known as the "devil's half acre."

BIGGAR RIDGE.

Sunday School will be resumed after its winter lull, in the school house on Sunday next.

The socials have made their appearance again this spring. There was a very successful one held in Beaufort on Saturday evening last, for the benefit of the Methodist minister, Mr. Ross, whose services there, as elsewhere, are highly appreciated.

Joseph Lee, Sr., was auctioneer, and the very respectable sum of \$19.90 was realized.

There was a social at Foreston on Tuesday, May 24th, for the purpose of procuring a library in the Sunday School.

There was another highly successful dance at Huggard Grange on Wednesday evening last at which the neighboring districts of Foreston, Beaufort and North Ridge were represented. Mr. Turney Gray furnished the music for the occasion. Needless to say the music was good, and Mr. Gray is fast getting to be a "crack" violinist.

The woods are now fragrant with that most beautiful of May flowers, trailing arbutus.

Our teacher for the present term is Miss Sewell of Fredericton.

Mrs. Brydson, who has been quite ill at Mr. Huggard's, for a day or two, is better.

Miss May Douglas, the Northfield teacher, was the guest of Mrs. John Biggar from Friday till Sunday last week.

Mr. Hiram Biggar has been selling fruit trees this spring.

Much sympathy is felt for one of our enterprising young men, C. W. Hayden, who is having quite a siege of sickness this spring.

PERSONAL.

Norris B. Cadman, of Quebec, is visiting Woodstock.

Dr. Hagerman, Florenceville, was in town last week.

W. Jarvis, Benton, registered at the Carlisle Sunday.

C. Herb Phillips, Clear View, was in town on Monday.

John Moore, of Fredericton, was at the Carlisle on Friday.

Geo. Nickerson and lady, Houlton, spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

W. H. Murray, St. John, registered at the Carlisle on Saturday.

Andrew Spence, Glassville, registered at the Victoria on Monday.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, Digby, N. S., was at the Carlisle on Saturday.

W. E. Mallory, St. Andrews, is visiting his relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Blanche Dibblee, left on Monday for St. John to visit Miss McGivern.

B. Shaw, Boston, and H. W. Shaw, Hawkshaw, were at the Carlisle Tuesday.

H. Havelock Crabb, son of Thomas Crabb, Centreville, returned from Montana on Saturday.

Geo. F. Gregory, Q. C., has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Canadian Bar Association.

T. C. B. Milbury of Wicklow has moved to Bath where he is selling machinery for Balmain Bros.

Arthur Hay returned from Acadia College on Monday night, on account of the illness of his brother.

A. H. Holland, Toronto, J. C. Edwards and J. N. Golding, jr., of St. John, spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Harry G. Noble spent a couple of days last week with his sister Mrs. A. W. Phillips in Bristol.

Heber Jameson, East Knowlesville, is in Annapolis, N. S., where he has secured a good position.

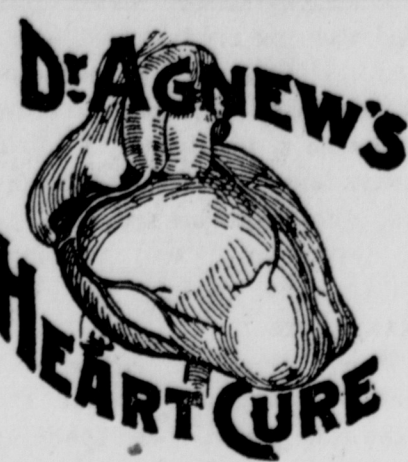
D. W. Kyle of Shaw & Kyle, Bath, has withdrawn from the partnership and will leave Bath this week. It is expected that he will come to Woodstock.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Mrs. and Miss Bessie Neales, left for Newport, R. I., on Monday afternoon, where they will spend several weeks on a visit to Mrs. Baker.

Charles Semple, who represents the Temperance & General Life Insurance Co. and who is now at Florenceville engaged in settling the affairs of his late father, was in town last week on business.

At the Aberdeen:—J. E. Forrest, Quebec; A. W. Phillips, M. E. Malony, Montreal; R. W. Morrison, Geo. A. Clarke, D. B. Green, Fredericton; F. B. Steeves, S. Hoyt, J. H. Scriber, St. John; J. E. McIntyre, New York; S. Pugsley, Havelock; Geo. Shea, F. Carpenter, C. S. Paterson, Houlton; H. E. Blacklee, Rev. G. Ross, Hartland; H. Grant, Canterbury; S. Arscott, Benton; J. Arscott, London, Ont.

Arrivals at the Carlisle:—J. N. Golding, jr., C. E. L. Jarvis, H. Henderson, F. A. McAndrew, E. F. Greaney, M. Atkinson, J. R. McFarlane, W. H. Murray, J. C. Edwards, St. John; D. S. Cluff, Woodstock, Ont.; F. G. Gale, Waterville, Quebec; W. P. King, jr., Chas. G. McKenna, W. P. King, sr., F. W. Sterling, Geo. E. Streeter, E. A. Bush, A. H. Holland, Toronto; J. A. Barber, W. A. Fisher, J. Norman Smith, W. A. Hossie, Montreal; James Gow, Stratford, Ont.; H. W. Shaw, Hawkshaw; B. Shaw, J. Dagueau, Boston; G. M. Atwood, Rock Island, Que; J. B. Gunter, John Moore, Fredericton; Rev. B. H. Thomas, Digby, N. S.; Geo. Nickerson and lady, Houlton; W. Jarvis, Benton; Samuel Miller, Hartland; F. A. Walsingham, London, Eng.

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Burned Out.

There was a big fire raging in the woods back of the farms below town on Sunday. Herbert Stead started the fire to his fallow, on his place. It got beyond his control and burned his house and barns, and then got under way so well that it took a big swath up as far as the Carman's. A great deal of damage was done by burning of good standing wood.

Death Of Wm. Drier.

Wm. Drier an old and respected citizen of this county died at his home in Connell, on Monday evening last, after a long illness from cancer. Deceased was a prominent man in the community, and by a life of industry and toil accumulated considerable property. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MEDUCTIC.

H. F. Grosvenor has been summoned to Peterboro, New Hampshire, to settle the business of the late Mrs. French for his wife and her daughter, Miss Eva, who are still at Peterboro.

Two separate sets of our young men went to the lakes last week and brought home a goodly supply of trout, on Saturday night.

Your correspondent has to chronicle the death of one of the oldest citizens of this community. Mr. Peter Marsten of Northampton died last week after a lingering illness of intense suffering which he patiently bore. The deceased was over eighty years of age and left a large family of children and grandchildren. The funeral was held on Friday, the interment taking place at Lower Canterbury in the presence of a large gathering of relation and friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. T. Phillips assisted by the Revs. Messrs. Sherwood and Young.

Ironical Ifs.

If a man never makes mistakes he never makes anything else.

If at first some men don't succeed, they fail, fail again.

If angels fear to tread where fools rush in they should use their wings.

If love was dumb instead of blind it would not be able to give voice to so much foolishness.

If a man was careful in scraping acquaintances he might avoid many of the scrapes acquaintances get him into.—Chicago News.

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Yours truly, L. S. R. LOCKHART.

Bystander's View.

The Bystander (Goldwin Smith) writes "According to the finding of the American Board of Inquiry, there was not a particle of evidence connecting the destruction of the Maine with any person or persons, while the idea that it was the act of the Spanish government or nation was too absurd for discussion. The Spanish government offered investigation by an impartial tribunal, pledging itself to submit to the award. If, in these circumstances, a war of revenge was justifiable, we have not advanced much beyond the Iroquois."