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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

KIRKLAND.

Elmer Jackson has returned from Sackville where he has been attending high school. Mrs. Anthony (formerly Maggie Wetmore) is visiting friends in this place. Miss Annie Jackson is expected home from Normal School in a few days. Mr. Merritt, Manager for Massey Harris & Co. was here the 30th ult. Miss Maria Kennedy has come home from Rhode Island. Mrs. Maud Graham is very ill of consumption. Everett Kennedy, youngest son of Samuel Kennedy, Canterbury, York Co. died May 30th., 1899 aged 27 years. He leaves father, mother, two sisters, four brothers who are in the west, beside a very large number of other relatives to mourn his loss. His funeral was held in the afternoon of the 31st. Revs. Messrs. Fowler and McKay were present. The hearse from Woodstock followed by about sixty-three teams carried the remains from the house of deceased, a distance of four miles to the cemetery in Kieklund where they were interred. Dr. Saunders from Woodstock and Dr. Griffin from Debec attended him in his illness.

NICTAU.

Miss Pauline Miller was down Monday to see her chum Miss Margaret A. Grant and they went out for a sail in the afternoon. Mrs. Samuel Hayden a much respected lady of Riley Brook, and Miss Ceilia A. Steves the much esteemed and loved teacher of Riley Brook called on Mrs. W. E. Grant last Sunday afternoon. The Nictau Sunday School was pleased to be visited by Mrs. James Hofm and Mrs. J. Vendebeck of Riley Brook on Sunday. W. H. Miller much respected citizen of this place who has been very poorly all winter, we are glad to say has improved much in health this spring. Charlie Glacher of Fredericton made a trip to the Tobique on his bicycle. He came from Burnt Land Brook to Riley Brook in about two hours. Wm. Grant of Holmesville who has been paying his son a visit in Nictau has returned again to his former home in Homelville. The people of Nictau were somewhat alarmed by the fires which ran through the forests at the rate of a prairie on fire Thursday and Friday of last week, but they were put out by a refreshing rain, which was much needed. Miss Ceilia and Miss Marguerite A. Grant are talking of making a pleasure trip down river last of June.

FORESTON.

A very heavy storm struck this place the 26th. The thunder was heavy and the lightning sharp when it struck and burned to the ground one of the finest barns in Aberdeen, being that of Asa K. Bell, with all its contents which were a threshing machine, wood cutter, masher, mowing machine, waggon, carriage, sleds, 200 bushels buckwheat, 100 bushels oats, a large quantity of hay, harness, etc. The loss is estimated above a thousand dollars. No insurance. It was with difficulty that the house and other buildings were saved. Miss Isa J. Staten left on the 23rd. for Massachusetts where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Littlefield, Lowell, and friends and relatives in Boston and Waltham. Miss Staten will also be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Anna which will take place in Lowell on the 28th of June. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harvey are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home. Ren. B. Colpitts paid this place a flying visit on the 23th. M. Welch's mill has been under repairs during the past month. It is now in running order and in the course of a week will saw lumber for the American market. Mr. and Mrs. Aird have moved from Woodstock where they spent the past year to their farm in Beaufort. A number of the men have returned from the Miramichi river drive, leaving it some distance below Blackville.

EVERETT.

June 1st., mild, cloudy day, with south-west breezes. Messrs. Melburn Porter and Reuben Ross returned home from the drive yesterday. They did not bring "Home, Sweet Home," but one would think they were glad to get there, as each was afflicted with sore feet. A certain young man from Arthurette spent last Sunday at The Dufferin. To anyone in need of a first-class cook, we can safely recommend Mr. Witherley, as he has for some time been employed in learning the business, and Dame Rumor says that he is going to succeed in carrying off the "Competition Prize." G. L. Everett made a flying trip to Perth this week. Rev. C. T. Phillips held a number of services along the river this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Phillips, who, we are glad to hear enjoyed

the trip and was delighted with the numerous landscapes on the Tobique. Mr. Hartley went through to Riley Brook this week with a full line of millinery. Messrs. McDougall and Douham are registered at The Dufferin. Mr. Salmon spends tonight at Riley Brook, and Mr. Griffiths was on his way down river Monday.

RED RAPIDS.

Mrs. Geo. Wade and Mr. E. W. Gosline of Andover spent Sunday at Chas. Roberts returning home Monday. Several men of McNair's drive passed through here Sunday, en route for Riley Brook and other points north. Will Peery of Grand Falls spent Sunday last with friends in this place.

THREE BROOKS.

Messrs. Hilyard and McNair was in this place today. J. McDonald of Perth passed through here this week by stage. The Baptist quarterly meetings meet in the church on Lanton Corner on the 11th. of June. All are cordially invited to attend. Misses Luella and Ada Lane were the guests of Miss Alma Smith Sunday. W. F. Fowler called in this place recently on his way home to Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gough of Sisson Ridge left this morning by train for Albert county, their former home.

BRISTOL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Welch went to St. John on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Morton of Bridgewater spent Saturday in Bristol. Oakman Boyer and wife of Red Rapids have been visiting friends in the village. C. A. Phillips has gone on a vacation to the upper country, and will probably be gone some weeks. Rev. Geo. Churchill, a returned missionary who has been in India for a number of years, preached in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Miss Nicholson, who has been teaching the Egyptian school, has resigned her charges, and returned to her home at Canterbury on Saturday.

CENTREVILLE.

Fred Nelson of Houlton spent Thursday in the village. Gideon Perkins who spent the winter in Fall River, Mass. has returned home. Judson Bull, ex-proprietor of the Exchange returned from Grand Falls Saturday. Mr. Dennis Cronkite is the owner of a handsome bicycle which he purchased from James Tomas. Rev. R. Cormier, Bath spent Sunday with his parents. John Crandlemire has returned from Montreal. Mr. Murray has sold several very handsome organs in the village and still continue to make numerous sales. Howart Stewart was in town Saturday. What might have proved a very serious accident occurred on Burt's Hill on Saturday last when Francis Giberson became entangled in a spring-tooth harrow, but after being dragged a long distance by the frightened horses the harrow became unfastened from the horses, leaving its victim lying unconscious. But for a few bruises he was unhurt.

HARTLAND.

On Thursday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw, their eldest daughter Addie was married to Mr. Jas. Rodgers of Northampton. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. G. B. Trafton. The presents were numerous and costly. Among them was a handsome parlor lamp, from the Reformed Baptist church and Sunday school. In the evening the 67th battalion band serenaded the happy couple. Karl Creelman arrived in this village on Wednesday and put up at the Commercial. He does not seem to think the trip he has undertaken anything wonderful. While in the village he got his name and motto "Around the world" painted on his wheel. He set out northward on Thursday. A meeting in the interest of home missions was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening by Revs. Messrs. Bailey and Estey. Rev. Mr. Foster of Keswick exchanged with Rev. J. B. Daggett on Sabbath last. The service in the evening was held in the Methodist church as the Baptist church is undergoing repairs. The village schools are preparing a concert to take place in the near future. One important feature of the entertainment will be a flag drill by sixteen of the school girls.

KINTORE.

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria County Farmers & Dairying Association will be held at Four Falls on Wednesday July 5th, first session will open at 10 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited to attend and bring baskets as they propose having a picnic dinner. Mrs. George Gordon left Monday for Ashland, Maine, where she will remain for the summer. Mrs. George Anderson is reported very ill. Miss Bessie Innes has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Fort Fairfield she was accompanied by her niece Ethel Shaw who will spend her summer vacation with her grandparents here. Wm. Levent returned from the forks of Tobique on Wednesday he has a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Milne left on Tuesday for Lubec where he intends to remain for the summer. Word was received here today of the severe illness of Mrs. Wm. Connal of Kincardine. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Willie Gordon, George Davidson, Willie and Alex. Milne have returned home from New Hampshire.

GRAFTON.

Wm Tracey, who taught our school three terms, made a visit to our village last week and remained over Sunday and visited the Sabbath school and took quite an active part in school. We have a very fine Sabbath school with Mrs. John A. Shea as superintendent, and a large number of scholars, an attendance of 84 scholars last Sabbath and 8 teachers. Farming is about at an end and the crops are looking well. J. J. Hale is confined to the house with rheumatism.

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PERSONAL.

James H. Frink, St. John, is at the Aberdeen. F. A. McAndrews of St. John is at the Carlisle. Perry Fitzgerald, Glassville, was in town last week. S. S. Miller of Hartland visited Woodstock Sunday. William Simpson, Glassville, was in Woodstock on Monday. C. E. Rice of Toronto registered at the Carlisle on Saturday. J. G. Murchie of Calais Me. was at the Carlisle on Saturday. Kenneth Connell returned home Wednesday, from Sackville. Misses Belle and Cassie Gillen of Hartland were in town Sunday. Rev. S. E. Hillock, Andover, was at the Aberdeen last week. Patrick Hayden of Hartland spent Sunday at his home in Woodstock. W. A. Burden and J. Barry Allen, Fredericton, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen. Rev. Dr. Ketchum and Miss Ketchum of St. Andrews are visiting in Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hay, left last week on a two weeks' trip through Nova Scotia. Miss White is visiting her brother G. A. White, Agent of the People's Bank of Halifax here. N. Jasnogrodsky of Montreal Manager of the New York Life Insurance Co. is at the Carlisle. Miss Abbey Wightman, Providence, R. I., is the guest of her sister Mrs. G. B. Manzer, Chapel St. Hal Drysdale has returned from the University of New Brunswick to spend the summer holidays at home.

E. A. Savage of Costa Rica, Central America, has arrived at the Carlisle, on his way home to Williamstown, where he is paying a visit. John Hanson and Robert Saunders, of Fredericton, wheeled to Woodstock Wednesday of last week and returned to Fredericton yesterday. W. L. Tracy who is a student at the University of New Brunswick, is spending the summer holidays at Hartland.—Mr. Tracy was in Woodstock on Sunday. Clare Smith, wife and child, are visiting at Mr. Delancy Smith, Houlton road. Mr. Smith has been in poor health lately, and will spend the summer here. Miss Emma Henderson, Mrs. J. D. Baird, Mrs. John McLaughlan, Alex. Henderson and Sandy Baird are staying at Mr. Henderson's cottage on the St. Croix. Harry Currie, one of the best known and most popular drivers on this division of the C. P. R., who has been confined to his bed some months with rheumatism, is able to sit up now. Mrs. Frank Rankin, Mrs. H. V. Dalling, Mrs. John McLaughlan, Mrs. Donald Munro, Miss Emma Henderson and Mrs. Charles McLean, attended the meeting of the St. John Presbyterial in St. Stephen last week. At the Carlisle.—T. L. Marshal, Fort Fairfield; E. R. Teed, St. Stephen; Henry Jacob, H. Roper, Donald Reid, D. B. McDonald, J. Norman Smith, W. L. Cole, B. Miers, J. Paterson, H. H. Holland, M. Jasnogrodsky, Montreal; Karl M. Creelman, Truro; F. J. Kelly, J. D. Walker, Kenneth G. McKay, Mrs. M. Philbrick, Mrs. C. D. Merrett, Miss. H. A. Merrett, J. H. Kidder, Houlton; Mrs. L. S. Brown, W. G. Hunter M. D., Boston; J. H. Fisher, Charlotte Me.; J. H. Turner, Halifax; J. R. Lyons, F. R. Phillips, W. J. Rosdick, R. J. McGowan, C. E. Rice, Toronto; B. D. Langley, J. Reid, H. S. Daly, W. Maba, R. B. Reid, G. L. Tapley, W. E. O. Jones, J. C. Edwards, E. N. H. Frauley, Brookline, Mass; W. D. Carper, N.Y.; Mrs. E. P. Titcomb, Mrs. M. A. Titcomb, Littleton; Mrs. J. B. Reid, H. Rosser, Hamilton; A. J. Pinnonault, Quebec; P. Graham, Hartland; F. B. Rogers, Bristol; E. A. Savage, Costa Rica, C. A.

About Tuberculosis.

The deliberations of the Tuberculosis Congress, which closed recently in Berlin, Germany, possess the greatest interest to all humanity. The authoritative declaration was made that medical science has already gained sufficient skill in combating the most deadly enemy of the human race to effect cures in 20 per cent. of the cases. The noted Professor Rudolph Virchow, who got a great ovation, made an important address on the causes of infection. He declared that the fears entertained in regard to the meat of cattle which suffered with tuberculosis were sometimes exaggerated, as the flesh of the parts not actually affected was in no sense dangerous. On the other hand, the question of the danger in milk was much more serious. A single cow could depopulate whole villages, and the only radical cure was to kill the infected animal. Sterilizing the milk was by no means an absolute protection. He believed that just as the war on trichinosis was carried to a successful issue, the struggle with tuberculosis would also be successfully settled, but the intervention of legislation was certainly necessary.

Dr. Curchmann pointed out that a complete cure was in a sense extremely rare, but the cessation of the destructive process, amounting to a cure, was not infrequent in modern treatment. He estimated the cures as reaching 20 per cent. An important thing, he said, was to deal with the disease in the early stages. After a certain point, when the secondary infection set in, there was no reasonable hope of a cure. He thought it doubtful whether the climate exercised and great influence on the disease, though pure, fresh air and not too sudden changes in the weather were desirable where a cure was possible.

Dr. Brieger delivered a lecture on Dr. Koch's tuberculin, both the old preparations and the later ones, and showed that the pessimistic reaction against the specific treatment which followed the enthusiasm created by Koch's discoveries after the first failure was unjustified. Tuberculin was, undoubtedly, a strong healing power if the course of treatment was persisted in, even in cases where the secondary infection had already set in. He said that, in any case, it was invaluable as a means of diagnosis, discovering the tuberculosis even in the earliest stages.

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Some manufacturers of "baby foods" illustrate their advertisements with pictures of very abnormally, even hideously, fat babies. Mothers are altogether too much disposed to want to have their babies "fat" too fat. Superfluous fat in either young or old is, to say the least, a disadvantage. The design of fat in the human economy appears to be simply to fill in the interstices between the parts or tissues in order that the parts may work smoothly together, and to give roundness or smoothness to the surface, as of the extremities. In the case of a well-trained athlete or boxer, the muscles of the arms stand out prominently. All superfluous fat, indeed, rather more than this, has been removed, while the muscles have been developed by diet and exercise. Civilized man, in an ordinary, natural state, does not display the muscles in this way. The "limbs" are more rounded, the grooves between the surfaces of the different muscles are filled in, in a measure, only, by fatty tissues, that is, fat, proper, and delicate fibres holding the fat globules together. In women the inter-muscular grooves are usually fuller and the limbs rounder than in the men; they are less vigorously engaged—not so hard worked.

Now, any more fat, in young or old—babies, youths, or in manhood and womanhood—than what gives this rounded condition, is superfluous, and a burden to carry. Hibernating animals from necessity lay on a store of fat during the season of plenty to keep the semi-torpid machinery of their life from ceasing to act altogether during the winter.

Mothers, then, do not be anxious to have your babies fat. They may not be so thin that you can count their ribs at sight, and the extremities should be fairly plump and rounded; nothing more is desirable, while more is a decided disadvantage.

The leaner kind are usually the more healthy, more vigorous, and comfortable, and live the longer.

Adults having a tendency to lay on too much fat, or who are already too fat, will, as a rule, find most relief by reducing the quantity of the food consumed, especially of liquid food. This should be done gradually and a little cautiously. As the same time it is usually desirable to increase the amount of exercise. An extremely spare diet has sometimes been resorted to with much benefit in corpulence; a diet much below the standard usually allowed, as in the army for example.

Sir George Baker, more than a century ago described the case of Thos. Wood, as Essex miller, before the College of Physicians.

At the age of 44 Mr. Wood had become enormously stout, from intemperance in beer, and from eating to excess of fat meat and large quantities of butter and cheese three

times a day. He then commenced a spare diet, and lived for nearly 18 years on a daily pudding made of one pound of the flour from which the coarse kind of sea biscuits was made, with three pints of milk and two eggs. The weight of this pudding when boiled was three pounds, of which he took half at his breakfast at four or five o'clock in the morning, and half at dinner. He took no other food, and for nearly 17 years took no fluid but that in the pudding. He took, of course, no alcohol, but much exercise. Under this regimen, he lost ten or eleven stone in weight, and his health became perfect. A few days before his death (which occurred at the age of 64 from inflammation arising from exposure to cold), he had ridden 60 miles on horseback without any sense of fatigue. I must observe, however, said Sir George Baker, that Mr. Wood's diet, though no doubt very small compared to what he had been accustomed to take, was not deficient in quantity. He must have had daily nearly 21 ounces of water-free or quite solid food. Now, the standard for a healthy male adult is only 23 ounces of water-free food, so that he was really eating nearly as much as his neighbours. His diet was certainly economical.

John Wesley, in his journal, alludes to the case of Dr. Cheyne, a physician who, at a comparatively early stage, became extremely corpulent and gouty; in order to get out of his carriage the whole side of it was open. He reduced himself to a manageable size, and secured much better health, by greatly lessening the amount of food.

On another occasion the subject of flesh and fat may be profitably touched upon. Some persons use the words—flesh and fat—synonymously, a very erroneous application of them.

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