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### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

#### UNION CORNER.

Empire day was observed in our school. Our teacher, Miss Hattie Jameson, had the school room decorated with flags. Several patriotic recitations were given and two compositions on Canada were read by the pupils. One of the trustees and a number of the parents of the pupils were present, all were pleased with the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hatfield and their son Merrill were visiting at J. R. Barton's last week.

J. R. Barton has gone to Wolfville, N. S., to beat "Acadia Anniversary." His daughter, Iva, who has been at the seminary will return with him.

Herbert Martin has gone to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chase have gone to Boston, Mass., intending to stay a year, perhaps longer.

#### SKIFF LAKE.

Miss Eva McMullin has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in St. Stephen.

S. C. and Miss Wiggins, of Meductic, spent Sunday with the Misses McMullin here.

Miss Effie English who has been visiting friends at Fosterville, returned home on Sunday last.

Miss Edna M. McMullin gave a very pleasant birthday party to her little friends on May 10th. She received some handsome presents.

Geo. McKinley and Geo. H. Saunders, of Woodstock, spent a couple of days at the cottage Recreation last week.

#### SHEFFIELD.

We have had very wet weather for the past week, it has rained mostly all the time, and the seeds which have been sown are coming nicely since the warm weather has come.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Thompson are pleased to see her back to this place again. She is visiting now at Mr. Ward H. Barker's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. William Burpee are visiting at his father's, Mr. David Burpee.

Rev. Mr. Bayley, of Stanley, preached here last Sunday morning and evening, Rev. H. Harrison taking Mr. Bayley's appointment at Stanley.

On Saturday evening, May 24th, a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barker to celebrate with them the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Hon. Chas. Burpee, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Barker with a very handsome parlour lamp and the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barker. Dear friends,—I am requested as a representative of the friends and relatives here gathered to tender you our most hearty congratulations, this day being the fiftieth anniversary of your married life, and ask you to accept this lamp

as a small token of our hearty regard for you both as private citizens as well as performing the more public duties of life. During the half century of your married life, you have had to contend with some sore trials. The angel of death has invaded your home on more than one occasion, and caused you inexpressible grief at the loss of dear ones. Yet you are not left without many comforting considerations in your family which survive, which call for gratitude to a kind providence, not only from yourselves but also from your friends. We deem it also a cause of congratulation as well as of commendation, in that you have so faithfully and generously supported the various religious and benevolent objects of the day, whether to the Methodist Church, of which you are prominent members, or to the other various objects which have called for your benevolence. Praying that God's blessing may attend you, and that He may grant you both a long and pleasant life of continued usefulness, we are, dear friends, yours faithfully,

Charles Burpee.

Sheffield, May 24th, 1902.  
 Mr. Barker replied in a very pleasing manner, thanking the friends for their kindness in remembering them and also for the beautiful gift. Miss Julia Taylor and Mr. Frank Harrison rendered some choice selections of music during the evening. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after which "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, and the gathering dispersed.

#### KIRKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer, Jr. are being congratulated upon the arrival of a young son, on May 28th.

It is our painful duty to write of the death of Jennie, wife of A. J. Slater, who died May 29th, after a little over three weeks illness of typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and one little daughter not a year old. She was the daughter of David Kennedy who is still living. Three sisters and an only brother deeply feel their loss. She was a member of the Women's Foreign Mission Society in this place, and was ever found a valued worker in everything that would forward the cause of God. She kept house for her aged father after her mother died. She never turned the poor away from her door.

#### BRISTOL.

Miss Maud Raymond, Woodstock, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Farley.

Mr. Duncan Buchanan, of Kings Co., has been spending a few days in Bristol.

Rev. S. W. Bennisson preached in the Primitive Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Henry Curtis has moved into his new house on the Glassville road and James Brooks has moved into his house on the hill.

The C. P. R. station is receiving some very much needed repairs.

Robert Gill and Guy Dow of Northampton, were in Bristol last week, on their way to Andover.

W. B. Tompkins, and Miss Ella Tompkins went to Bridgewater on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Fred C. Robinson, whose death occurred on the 30th, of May.

Miss Dora Rogers and Miss Dora Davis spent Sunday at Avondale. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kyle, Woodstock, spent Sunday in Bristol, the guests of Mrs. A. J. McLean.

D. V. Boyer went to Robinson's Mill, Maine, on Sunday.

Rev. A. Lucas will address a meeting in the Baptist church next Saturday night in the interests of the Provincial Sunday School work. The parish convention will be held next Monday at Beechwood, afternoon and evening sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gains, East Florenceville, spent Sunday in Bristol.

Rev. A. H. Hayward, spent last week in holding services in Aberdeen and Beaufort.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips returned from Woodstock on Saturday, where she had been visiting friends.

#### CENTREVILLE.

Perry Perkins, who is attending the U. N. B., is spending vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogg, of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cliff.

Mrs. Perry and family, of Boston, are spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Burt, of Jacksonville, are the guests of Mrs. E. A. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston and family, of Duffer, Oregon, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston. Mr. Johnston sees many changes in his absence of ten years.

Drs. Brown and Rankin, assisted by Dr. Peppers, performed a very skillful operation for appendicitis on little Bob White, son of G. Leverett White. Every hope is entertained for the little fellow's recovery.

A Splendid Production Given by the Ernest Elton Company at the Opera House Last Evening.

People who failed to see the Ernest Elton company in their production of "The Galley Slave" at the opera house last evening missed one of the treats of the season. The company as a whole carried their parts well and interpreted the story of the play in a splendid manner. The scenery in three of the acts was painted especially for this play this season, and added much to the effect. The costumes were rich. There were two and even three curtain calls during the evening, to which the company responded.

The story of the play is a pretty one, the scene being laid in Italy and France. Richard Pitman as Sidney Norcott, a poor painter and the hero, took his part in a very pleasing manner. Cecilia Castelle as Cicely Blaine, the heroine, a rich American heiress, was easily the favorite in the east. She has a fine stage presence, and carried a difficult role most acceptably. Evelyn Selbie as Francesca, the wronged wife, elicited repeated applause. George A. Holt, as Baron Le Bois, made a splendid villain. The rest of the company all did good work.

The company is composed of several first-class players. Cecilia Castelle played the leading woman's part last season in "Arizona," while Evelyn Selbie has played in some

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principal stock companies. Richard Pitman was for several seasons the leading juvenile with E. H. Sothorn, and returns to his company next season.—Rutland, Vt. Herald

A writer in the "Lancet" says: "Since I began to study diet, I have been astonished at the number of cases of which I have heard, even of medical men, who, by eating less and not so often, have found that their susceptibility to colds has quite gone. Such facts as I have met with point to the conclusion that it is the system overcharged with the products of food that was not required, and can act only as a poison to every organ in the body, which is most susceptible to colds."

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