

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents must send their names with each week's contribution, or their matter will not be printed. The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

KIRKLAND.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson was gladdened by the arrival of a young son, on May 5th.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slater, Sr., were made happy by the arrival of a young daughter, on May 9th.
Mrs. Hunter Blackie still continues very ill.
Thomas Greer, Sr., also Thomas Greer Jr., his wife and son have gone to Miramichi to reside.
Mrs. Stephen Gogan is very ill.
Willie Kennedy who has been attending Business College in St. John has arrived home.
Mrs. Thomas Slater, Jr., and two children, returned from Boston last week.
The Lakeside Women's Foreign Mission Society held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Kennedy.

LAKEVILLE.

Geo. S. Wiggins and Rev. Mr. Currie visited Hackett L. O. L. at its last meeting. Mr. Wiggins was for years one of the staunch members of this lodge and his visit was much appreciated.
Hackett Lodge has lost another valuable member in the death of Wm. Gillis. The deceased gentleman was born in Chatham. He came to Williamstown some years ago purchased a farm where he has since lived. The funeral on Sunday, the 10th inst., was conducted by our lodge assisted by members of sister lodges who marched in a body to the Williamstown Cemetery where interment took place. Mr. Gillis was a highly respected citizen, and will be greatly missed.
Miss Mable Ray has returned home after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Green, of Summerfield.
Mrs. Boyle, of Windsor, is visiting her cousin Mrs. John A. Waters. We are sorry the lady is in such poor health. Miss Lizzie Wiggins, Andover, was also her guest last week.
Mrs. Henry T. Scholey, Centreville, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Carvell a few days last week.
Stanley Annett has gone to Houlton where he has accepted a position for the summer.
William Armstrong lost a valuable horse on Saturday, one of his beautiful matched span.
Kilburn Annett is able to be out again after a severe attack of what threatened to be brain fever.
Rev. Mr. Currie attended the Conference of the Free Baptist church on Saturday the 9th inst.
Mrs. Jane Anderson has gone to Mangerville where she is visiting her niece Mrs. Wm. Perley.
Wm. J. Wetmore, of St. John, spent Sunday with J. R. Fowler.
Marian Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mrs. Asa Webber, died at her father's home on Saturday last. The little one had been ill since its birth. The funeral took place at Williamstown, Sunday morning. Masters Howard Lindsay, Clarence Williams, Howard Fowler and Jack Bearsto were pall bearers. Mr. Webber is away and could not arrive in time for the funeral.

TEMPLE.

Forest fires have been raging at a great rate during the past week, doing considerable damage to the neighboring forests. As it has been very droughty the conflagration was difficult to extinguish.
The farmers are nearly done planting and sowing the seed.
Miss Beatrice Hillman of Woodstock, spent Sunday, May 10th, in this vicinity, the guest of her sister.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grant are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son at their home.
Harry S. Hatfield who has been confined to his home with measles, is convalescent.
Mrs. Squires of Bangor, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Ritchie of this place.
A. J. Way of Southampton, passed through Temple last week.
P. M. Shaw who has been spending the winter in the Maine lumber wood has returned home.

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A meeting was held at the Baptist church to appoint delegates to be present at the ordination of Rev. L. A. Lockhart, to be held at Benton, Wednesday May 20th.
C. E. Shaw and S. M. Ritchie, returned from Houlton Me., Saturday, May 16th.
The pie social which was held in the Dow school house on the evening of May 9th, proved a very good success. Upwards of \$11.00 was realized for school furnishings.
Miss Edna Grant, of Woodstock, visited her parents recently.

Cost of Being British Officers.

The commission which has been enquiring into the question of the private expenditures of subalterns in the British Army has made its report, and with its report has made several recommendations, which may or may not be adopted. It finds that, under present conditions, the initial outlay for a subaltern in a regiment of the line averages \$1000. The annual charges which he must meet average \$780, to meet which he has \$480 to pay, leaving a balance of \$300 to come out of his private income. In the cavalry these figures become, respectively, \$3000, \$1406 and \$800. It is pointed out, however, that in the infantry many officers reduce the initial outlay to \$500, while in the cavalry it is more than \$5000. From year to year an infantry officer needs from \$500 to \$750 private income, and a cavalry, at the most conservative estimate \$1500. Of course, some regiments, owing to the scale in which their living is pitched, are much more expensive than others. In the "crack" cavalry regiments a private income of from \$3000 to \$3500 is absolutely essential to the subaltern. The commission has recommended that the War Office supply field kit, furniture for home stations, at a nominal rent, contribute toward mess, support the hands and in the cavalry supply the chargers. This would mean a saving to infantry subalterns of \$250 in the initial expense and \$35 or \$40 a year. In the cavalry the government's supplying chargers, saddlery, stable gear and groom would mean a saving of \$1500 a year in the initial expense and about \$900 a year.

The Home Speech.

No parents who have the means to buy decent clothes would allow a son or daughter to go out in search of a position without seeing to it that he or she is neatly dressed. Appearances count for much, and clothes and a clean face are so obvious that they are usually well attended to.

Manners come next. They should come first, it may be; but, not to quarrel about that, they generally get some attention in the final instructions, if it is nothing more than "Now mind your manners, Jimmy, and be polite to the gentleman."

There still remains one other thing,—we are now considering appearances, not character,—and that is the speech of the applicant, the language in which he states his case and answers questions. Here it is that many a boy or girl undoes all that neat clothes, clean hand and an acceptable deference have accomplished.

"Are your parents living?"
"Nope—er—that is, not both of 'em ain't. I got a mother, but I ain't got no father." Because the prospective employer does not want a boy from a home where such language is used.

This may be an unjust way to look at it. In particular cases it would be very unjust, for gentle, correct speech is no guarantee of morals or intelligence or industry; but in the long run it is just. One who meets a stranger, about whom he has had an opportunity to learn little or nothing, can hardly avoid judging him somewhat by his manner of speaking; and it is in the home, in the ordinary course of daily life and conversation, that habits of speech are learned and become fixed.

In some families the trouble is, of course lack of early advantages. Here the only remedy is the resolve that the children shall have those advantages. But more often the blame must be laid to carelessness and slipshod manners in speech. A little thought, a little attention here will count for much.

Northward March of Apple Culture.

The Northern limit of successful apple culture in America is not yet known, nor is it likely to be for many years, as severer climatic conditions have to be met, understood, and conquered before success is assured, and this takes time. In the past and in the present, apple culture has advanced Northward with civilization, and it is likely to do so in the future. It is not a rash statement to make, considering how far north is the limit of apple culture in Russia, that apples will be grown successfully in America as far north as latitude 60 degrees, and that considerably before the end of the present century. What has happened in the past thirty years? Minnesota and Wisconsin have demonstrated that apple growing can be carried on successfully and extensively in those States. In southern Manitoba, quite a number of the hardiest varieties are doing well and yielding profitable crops, and Duchess of Oldenburg apples have matured in latitude 50 degrees in Manitoba. The northern limit of the wild Siberian crab, *Pyrus baccata* has not yet been determined, and hybrids between this fruit and the apple seem to equal it in hardiness.

The apple growers of the North will be greater thinkers than those of the South, as greater difficulties will have to be overcome, special methods of pruning and culture adopted, and new varieties produced which will resist the dry and cold winds.

In the province of Quebec, apples are grown as far north as latitude 48 degrees, and perhaps further, and in Ontario the culture of this fruit is advancing almost as rapidly as settlement, or as soon as the new conditions are understood. The great commercial orchards, however, do not yet extend much above latitudes 42 and 45 degrees. From below the city of Quebec, southward through Vermont, and westward to the great lakes, there is an immense tract of country in which there is enough land suitable for apple growing to produce all of this fruit that would be required to supply the world for many years to come.

The capabilities of Nova Scotia to produce fine apples are well known, and it has been demonstrated that Prince Edward Island and large areas in New Brunswick can produce fruit of the best quality. The development of apple culture in British Columbia is also working northward. Our friends to the south and west must look to their laurels. In the North, the best wheat is produced and the best cheese and butter, and when the time comes, which in my judgment is not far distant, when apples are as plentiful and deemed as necessary as flour, cheese, and butter, and as high a standard is demanded for them, the North will be able to supply both the New World and the Old, fruit of the highest color and best quality.—(Ottawa, Can., Correspondence Country Gentleman.)

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