

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

HAWKSHAW.

The long continued drought is causing much anxiety, not only on account of the crops, but because the forest fires are becoming dangerously near. Shaw Cassils & Co., have had a large crew of men fighting fire back from bark on Shogomoc, assisted by G. C. Grant's crew and A. Ritchie's crew, but the fire is still raging, and if rain does not come soon, there is no telling what the end will be.

Mrs. Herbert Burnett spent the 24th of May with relatives at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw, LeBaron Bull and Miss Jennie Bull, from Woodstock, have returned from a pleasure trip to St. John, East Port and St. Andrews.

William Saunders, of Woodstock, is spending a few days with his son, the doctor.

Asa Miller left for Island Falls, where he expects to move his family next week.

Clarence Haugh lost seven sheep last Sunday morning by dogs. The dogs were seen when they had the first sheep, but they were so frenzied they were hard to chase away. A wholesale slaughter of dogs has been the consequence, it came to late. Where is our dog tax?

Bark-peeling is being delayed on account of the forest fires, even where there is not a fire already there is much danger of starting one. Mr. William Scott lost his camp and supplies by a spark falling from a man's pipe it is supposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bull, Woodstock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Salmon are very plentiful, some of our sportsmen catching as many as six in one night.

EVERETT.

We need a telephone here very much, and we do not know any village where one would pay better. This place is about 28 miles from Plaster Rock, and this section is full of lumbermen in the fall, winter and spring, and of sportsmen in the summer, and they often want telephone connection with Plaster Rock.

J. Fletcher Tweeddale, M. P. P., made us a visit the other day. He made arrangements to have a ferry operated at Two Brooks, which will be a great convenience.

A new arrival at Peter McCarty's last week. A boy.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Four of the sports in town made a trip to Perth and the Fort a week ago Sunday in H. W. Burnham's Auto.

B. Rodgers was in town a couple of days last week with a number of bears, foxes and birds, a circus on a small scale.

The Stillwell Comedy Co., are in town, billed for the opera house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Roland Semple returned from Glassville last week.

Riley Trafford intends commencing the wall for his new house next week.

Jerry D. was sent away last week to be put in trim for the Bristol races, Aug. the 4th. Look out for Jerry this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Tompkins, of Virginia, have been spending the past three weeks among relatives here.

Miss Evelyn Semple left for Boston last week, where she intends to remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Tompkins, of Presque Isle, were visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. Hanes, our Photographer, is kept busy taking views of the houses and beautiful scenery around town. He took some elegant views of Nackawick, and dwellings last week. Call at his studio above the post office and see some of his work.

KIRKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelly and three children from Hodgdon, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Isabella Cunningham from Patten, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGillicuddy and their son, passed through this place on their way to visit friends in Amity and Union Corner. Charles Percy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arbou, died this week. He was four months old.

The Loyal Orange Order held their County on June 2. About twenty-seven orangemen were present. The ladies prepared tea and it was served after the meeting. Speeches were made by several gentlemen congratulating the ladies upon the excellent repast set before them.

Jabez Snow lost his barn which caught fire from the forest fires.

James McAskill, from Tobique, has been visiting friends in this place.

A Resourceful Bride.

Her first venture at cooking dinner in her own home had passed successfully and they sat in silence at opposite ends of the table, wondering at the novelty of it all and gazing at each other.

"Honestly, honestly—cross your heart—did you like it Fred?" she asked finally.

"Never enjoyed anything so much in my life," he said, and swallowed a lump.

"Everything, everything—from soup to pudding!"

"Every mouthful, from soup to pudding," he said, bravely.

"Oh, I'm so relieved, then," she said, as a huge sigh escaped her. "You see, I forgot to order the syrup for the sauce for the pudding, and I had to have something, so I took the cough syrup, and I was so afraid you'd taste it!"

"Your aunt is shut up in an asylum, isn't she?" "Well, she is and she isn't. She is in there all right enough, but they can't stop her talking."—Judge.

The Demand for Shorthorn Cattle.

In reply to the enquiry from W. W. Hubbard, C. P. R. Agricultural Agent, as to the appreciation in which Shorthorn cattle are held among the ranchmen of the West, C. W. Peterson, Secretary of the Territorial Live Stock Association, writes as follows:—

"You ask me to give you some evidence as to the value of using Shorthorn sires for the production of stocker cattle for the range. As a matter of fact, stock sired by dairy bulls are not wanted in this country at any price while Herefords, Galloways and Aberdeen Angus cattle all make excellent range cattle. There can be no doubt whatever that the Shorthorn is today the favourite.

The fact that out of the 300 head of pure bred cattle offered at our recent sale, only one per cent were of the dairy breeds, probably 9 per cent would cover all the other breeds, except Shorthorns, and the latter constituted 90 per cent of the total, appears to me to pretty well clinch the argument.

This should be good evidence as to the value of Shorthorn blood for St. John Valley farms. The breed which will give good results at the pail and at the same time calves that are wanted by all beef feeders is likely to be the most profitable for the average farmer who is not in a position to make a specialty of dairying.

Advice on Marriage.

Never marry for money, unless it is settled upon you.

Never marry for beauty, but take care that your wife has it.

If you marry for love, be sure that she's got it—for you.

Never marry a woman who's cleverer than yourself, or she will make you look foolish.

Never marry a fool, or she will breed trouble.

Never marry a red headed woman; they are generally spiteful.

Never marry a black-haired woman; they are short-tempered.

Never marry a thin girl; she will most likely become scraggy.

Never marry a fat girl; an over-corpulent woman is a monstrosity.

Never marry a girl who will not go out; she will be no companion to you.

Never marry a girl who is too fond of gadding about, or you will have no home.

Perhaps it is safest never to marry at all.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

A Russian Author.

A gentleman whose life is given to the study of books has a wife who never reads at all. She does, however, take down a volume, from time to time, in order to show some sympathetic interest in her husband's pursuits. This, according to the Philadelphia Telegraph, is what happened the other day. Said the lady to her husband:

"I took down a book this morning by an author named Voliv. Is he considered a good writer?"

"Voliv, my dear?" repeated the husband, in perplexity. "Voliv?"

But while he was puzzling over the name, his wife thought of something else, and went away to attend to it. Then he stole into her room, to see what book she had on hand, and found a volume of Browning's poetry. It had been bound with no name on the back, and simply bore the legend, "Vol. IV."

Dangerous Symptoms.

The story is told of a Scotch preacher who gave his people long, strong sermons, and delivered them in a remarkably fine manner. One day he asked a friend who was visiting him to occupy his pulpit in the morning.

"An' were you satisfied wi' my preaching?" asked his friend, as they walked home from the kirk.

"Weel," said his host slowly, "it was a fair discourse, Will'n, a fair discourse; but it pained me at the last to see the folk looking so fresh and wide awake. I mistrust 'twasna sae long nor sae sound as it should hae been."

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An Englishman's Prophecy.

The late Sir Walter Besant in his history of London quotes the following remarkable prophecy made by an Englishman, Col. George Hanger, in 1798. "Should I live," he wrote, "to a good old age, I am confident that I shall hear of the northern and southern powers of America waging war with each other; when one party will solicit assistance from France, the other from Great Britain.

"It will then depend on the judgment of those men who at that period may be at the head of the French and British councils whether or not they will interfere in American disputes. In my humble opinion it would be better for both countries to let them settle the matter amongst themselves.

"I will be so bold as to offer another opinion. We should give up Canada and Nova Scotia to the Americans provided we could make this sacrifice the foundation of an alliance offensive and defensive with the United States; then we never should be obliged to send the prime of the British army to die in the West India Islands.

"I anxiously hope and trust that I shall live to see the day when an alliance, offensive and defensive, will be formed between the two countries, as Great Britain and America may together defy the united power of Europe."

Not an English Bulldog.

The Irish rebuke is seldom bitter or priggish, but it generally finds its mark, and one which the London Star records is not an exception.

A snobbish young Englishman, accompanied by a small dog, recently got into a street-car and sat down opposite an Irishman. The latter was immediately attracted by the animal, and after some advances, which were haughtily received by the master, asked outright what kind of a dog it was.

"It is a cross between an ape and an Irishman," was the loud-voiced reply.

"Faith, thin, we're both related to th' baste," retorted the Irishman, cheerfully.

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