

## THE NORTH SIDNEY HERALD,

One of the most influential papers in Nova Scotia, recently published an interview with a Sydney Mines merchant in which it was stated that the sale of Manitoba hard wheat flour, the **ROYAL HOUSEHOLD** kind, was now equal to 90 per cent. of the entire flour trade in that district.

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

#### Richmond.

The Orangemen or a majority of them will spend the 12th at Waterville.  
Rev. A. W. Teed attended the synod at St. John last week.  
Miss Irene Campbell is visiting friends in Andover.  
Mrs. Lombard is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre.  
Miss Mary McIntyre is visiting relatives here at present.  
Mrs. Thomas McIntyre went to Dover N. H. last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Guy who has been ill. She is now much better.  
Several of the boys and men from here, went to Sussex with the cavalry and returned Saturday, much pleased with their trip.  
Miss Katie H. Dalling spent a few days here recently.

#### Andover.

A large number of students were in town last week attending examinations for Normal school.  
On Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite, Dr. and Mrs. Wiley, W. B. Murphy, Irene Campbell and Pearl Waite enjoyed a fishing trip to the Munciac.  
T. J. Carter is away fishing on the Miramichi. Mrs. Carter is visiting her mother in Hartland.  
Hugh McAdam and wife of Boston are visiting Mrs. Sara Gibson.  
On Thursday last a pleasant outing was enjoyed at Aroostook Falls by Mrs. C. M. Tibbitts, Mrs. Lee Bedell, Misses Jennie Bull, Nellie Tibbitts, Louise and Helen Perley, Irene Campbell and Pearl Waite and Messrs. Reid Bedell, Chas. Elliott and LeBaron Hopkins.  
On Friday a number of Andover people drove to the home of A. Ogilvy, South Tilley and spent a pleasant time, having a picnic tea in the orchard. Among those who went were: Dr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Bertha Waite, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite, W. B. Murphy, Irene Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Beveridge, Myrtle and Pearl Waite, Roy Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kupkey, Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts, Mrs. H. W. Beveridge, Misses Jennie Bull, Nellie Tibbitts, and D. R. Bedell.  
Harry Tibbitts is spending a few days with his mother in Fredericton.  
The soldier boys returned Saturday from Camp Sussex.  
Miss Jennie Bull of Bull's Creek is visiting friends in town.  
W. B. Murphy who has spent the last week in town left for his home in Wisconsin on Monday.  
Mr. Ronald McLeod went to Fort Kent on Friday and returned on Monday.  
Rev. J. McCaskill preached in the Kirk on Sunday.  
C. N. Barbour, St. John was in Andover last week.  
Willie Moore, St. Stephen spent Sunday in town.  
Mrs. T. Allen, arrived on Saturday to spend the summer.  
R. N. Clark spent the Sabbath in Caribou.  
Rev. Mr. Squires, the new Methodist minister, his wife, mother and sister arrived on Saturday and are occupying the parsonage.  
Quite a few Andover people are planning to attend the entertainment by the Tilley orchestra at South Tilley.

#### Centreville.

The inhabitants of this village were shocked to hear of the very sudden death of Theodore Sherwood, of Woodstock, who report says took cramps while bathing and was drowned. Mr. Sherwood was a resident of

this place for some time, being in the employ of C. M. Sherwood his brother.

The delegates to the High Court of I. O. F. at Fredericton returned on Saturday after having a very enjoyable trip. Fredericton has many attractions for those who desire quiet and rest.

George Wilkinson and his bride have returned from New York and will spend the holiday season in the village.

Thomas White has returned from the hospital very much improved in health.

James Crone lost a valuable cow it is supposed from poisoning. The idea prevails here that poisons are put out in the winter season to catch foxes and that the cattle eat the grass where the poison lay thereby causing death. This may or may not be the case but the crime is no less than if the perpetrator accomplished his purpose in one day instead of preparing six months ahead.

The frame of the new church has been put up and will soon be enclosed. Joseph Vandine the foreman engaged for this work now has the construction of the new school building at Florenceville in charge.

Austin Adams and wife returned from Camp, Sussex, on Saturday.

Chief Superintendent of Education Inch has notified the secretary of the school board that sometime within two months he will be in Centreville and will speak on the question of Consolidation of Schools. The educational question being a very important one and so closely connected with the best interests of the community every one should be ready to help along with the matter in hand.

#### Florenceville.

The foundation of the Consolidated school is completed. Teams are busily engaged in hauling brick for the superstructure at which the workmen are busy.

Mrs. VanWart and two children, of Fredericton, and Miss Burpee, of Boston, are registered at the Florenceville house.

Mrs. Allan Peters and two children are spending the summer at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. William Peters.

Mrs. Holmes who has been spending a few days with friends in Hartland returned home on Friday.

Miss Estey, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Estey.

We are glad to welcome Mr. C. T. Hendry to our village once more.

Among the late arrivals are Miss Forbes and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, of St. John, and Miss Jean Estabrooks, of Rockland.

The ladies of the Women's Baptist Missionary Aid Society will hold a "Roll Call" Saturday evening July 13th. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 25 cents.

#### ANXIOUS MOTHERS.

The summer months are a bad time for little ones and an anxious time for mothers. Stomach and bowel troubles come quickly during the hot weather, and almost before the mother realizes that there is danger the little one may be beyond aid. In every home at this season there should be kept a box of Baby's Own Tablets, and at the first symptom of illness they should be given. They promptly cure cholera infantum, diarrhoea and are just the thing a mother needs at this time to keep her children well. Mrs. Frank Moore, Brookfield, N. S., says: "I always keep Baby's Own Tablets on hand in case of emergency. I do not know any other medicine that can equal them in cases of stomach or bowel troubles. And this medicine is absolutely safe—it is sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. You can get the Tablets from your medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

#### Long Skirts Versus Short.

We are all familiar with the person who thinks it is wicked, on hygienic principles, to wear a gown with a train. I never dispute

the fact that "a long gown," if allowed to be long where it should certainly be short, is neither healthy nor appropriate. The hygienic cranks—I must really call a spade a spade—forget that the woman with decent ideas and instincts is always careful where she lets her gown trail. Of course, there are heaps of women whose ideas and instincts are lacking and whose instincts are not all they might be. And, I am sorry to say, they constitute a class it is hopeless to try to convert. They care nothing whatever for anything but to be in the fashion, and that is the bald truth.

But I have a bone to pick with the short-skirted lady. To really "clear the ground" one's skirts must go farther and clear the ankle-bone. And even in London there are steps, and it is often a deep from kerb to roadway. The majority of women, alas! think that a dress which "just clears the ground" is all right, and that it is not, most emphatically. It will touch here and dip there, and, because it is considered "short" it is never held up. Whereas, the frankly long gown is held carefully out of harm's way, if only for the sake of its pristine freshness. If you come to that, it would be a great deal safer and healthier to wear no skirts at all. Perhaps conscience steps in from the opposite direction there. It is really a difficult matter when modes and morals clash.

#### Too High for a Start. (Collier's.)

N. C. Goodwin, the comedian, enjoys telling of an amusing incident at the performance of a burlesque in which in the old days he was a principal performer.

It seems that a young woman, well known in Buffalo for her amateur work, had been given an opportunity to prove her claim to availability on the professional stage. She was billed to render a song, the refrain of which was, "The autumn days have come; ten thousand leaves are falling." The aspirant for professional honor was in so extreme a state of excitement that she took too high a key. "Ten thou-ou sand—" she screamed, and then stopped short, for want of breath.

"At this critical juncture," observes Goodwin, "some irresponsible 'god' in the gallery, perhaps an auctioneer by calling, shouted in a stentorian tone:

"Start it at five thousand, old girl! Start it at five thousand!"

#### Age and Artificial Teeth.

(Doctor in London Mail.)

I see that the Sheikh Mohammed Ali Omar, Or, aged ninety years, has been presented by the sirdar with a full set of artificial teeth.

Nature never intended old people to have teeth with which to masticate hard food; soft food, which is easily digested, is what they want if they wish to retain their health.

If this old Sheikh uses his teeth on hard food, I will guarantee that he will not be alive this time next week. The proper place for these new teeth is under a glass case, not in the owner's mouth.

Young people who have lost their teeth need new ones, but the sooner the old folk understand that they are old the better it will be for their health.

The importance of the question of no artificial teeth for the old is not sufficiently understood.

#### Two Ships.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

Two there were who sent their ship  
Upon the ocean wide;  
One sailed away with colors gay,  
Steered by the helmsman, Pride.  
Thro' lashing storm and trackless waste  
It sailed for years untold,  
And when at last the light was passed  
It brought not fame or gold.

And one sailed out upon the sea  
All staunch and trim, and manned  
By a gallant crew, while Friendship true  
Was captain in command.  
It braved the storms; the surging seas  
Would buffet and enfold,  
But when at last the night was passed  
It brought both fame and gold.

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#### Midsummer Song.

Dawnings of amber and amethyst eyes;  
Soft in the south wind with laughter of leaves;  
Breath of the poppy and death of the rose—  
Midsummer comes and midsummer goes!

Dapple on cheek of the apple and plum;  
Honey-bees drowsing a die-away hum;  
Swales in a shimmer and daisies in a doze—  
Midsummer comes and midsummer goes!

Darting of dragon-fly, flutter of moth;  
Barley in windrows and wheat in the swath;  
Hush-song and thrush-song!—the mother-bird knows!—  
Midsummer comes and midsummer goes!

Moonlight and moonlight all glamour and gleam;  
Hillside and rillside a thrall to the dream;  
Capture the rapture before the days close!—  
Midsummer comes and midsummer goes!

—CLINTON SCOLLARD.

#### Rejoice.

Strike up the band.  
Jig if you please,  
Joy is at hand  
Here comes a breeze,  
Fiddle away—  
Comfort and ease  
Are here. So be gay,  
There's not a sign of a breeze  
Cheer up! Forget cares,  
Ease your burden of sorrow;  
The weather man swears,  
"T'll be cooler to-morrow."  
—Sunday World.

"Gentlemen of the jury," queried the clerk of the court have you fully agreed to disagree?"

"We have," answered the foreman of the bunch. "The lawyers have tangled the case up so that we don't know any more about it than they do."

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