

McKenzie Corner.

Empire Day was observed in our school here by a fitting entertainment that was largely attended. The following address was highly appreciated by the pupils and visitors:—

As Empire Day is a comparatively new institution many people inquire what it is? Why, it is the day on which we study particularly about the Empire, the greatest Empire of the world today, and it is our Empire too. Where are the boys and girls who are not proud of such a land? Who are not eager to improve it and preserve it as a part of the great British Empire?

Tomorrow is the Queen's birthday now known as Victoria Day still celebrated in memory of the late Queen, who was undoubtedly the greatest sovereign that England ever had. She, it was who made the Empire great, so it was fitting that our government should have set apart this, the 23rd of May, on which to study about that Empire.

We who have an interest in the future welfare of our country all agree that Empire Day should be observed in the schools of this vast domain of ours because the love of country should be instilled into the very hearts of our boys and girls. Time flies and the boys and girls of today will soon be the men and women of the future, and in just such a proportion as they have their country's interest at heart, so will its progress and material advancement increase in the day when they wield the sceptre of government.

Let us glance for a moment at those heroes who have given their lives that this broad Dominion might remain true to its standard and its King. We as sons and daughters of Canada would do well to study their lives and characters attentively, in order that we may the more appreciate the sacrifice that they made on those hard fought battlefields. They were true patriots! Their names shine out brightly on the pages of history and we are all doubtless familiar with them for

"Deep in the patriot's breast
The names of his country's heroes rest."
But were there not thousands of others who perished on those battlefields, whose names have not been recorded in history? Yet they were loyal to their country and none the less heroes because they are nameless. Their noble example beckons us on to battle bravely for the good of our country today.

Peace smiles upon our land, but there are enemies at our very doors to be fought and conquered—enemies such as intemperance, which are far more cruel than ever warrior was on battle plain, because they have the power to destroy both the body and the soul. Arise, Canadians, and annihilate these vile enemies which slaughter thy sons by the thousand.

Finally, let us remember that we have a country to be proud of, to glory in, not only because it is our own country, but because of its high rank among the nations of the earth today and because it is the largest possession of the greatest empire that the world has ever seen. Only by being true patriots can we make our empire still greater. Shall we as sons of the empire endeavor to do this? Let every loyal Canadian, from the sunny slopes of the Pacific to the broad Atlantic answer:

"I glory in our empire vast
For all are Britons we,
Our boast shall of our heritage
Our King and country be."

Kirkland.

Mrs. William Nicholson and adopted daughter Mrs. Sam Barlow, Mrs. Webster and two children from Lawrence arrived in this place recently to visit Mrs. Nicholson.

Calvin Green agent for The Press was in this place recently.

Mrs. Will Joplin is expected home in a month.

Mrs. James H. McAnerlin is very poorly at present.

Mrs. Peter D. Morrison has returned home from Temple, and vicinity.

Nellie eldest daughter of James Denning was operated on for a growth in her neck recently.

Eva, youngest daughter of Thompson and Elizabeth Graham Maxwell Settlement N. B. died May 21 aged fourteen years and three months. She leaves both parents, three sisters, four brothers, a sister-in-law and a very large number of other relatives to mourn their loss. She was ill only six days. She was operated on for abscess of the bowels. She was a member of the Christian Endeavour Society and Sunday School also the day School; always found in her place at meetings; a good singer; her temper was sweet, one feature of her life was being good to children who were poor and needy. She was willing to share with them what she owned. All deeply sympathize with family and relatives.

The little daughter of Andrew Dickison was taken to Woodstock Hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

Inspector Meagher passed through this place last week.

W. H. Foster and Wesley Propley from Fosterville were in Maxwell on business trip last week.

Bristol.

Rev. S. W. Bennison is spending a few days in the village.

The special meetings conducted by Evangelist Walden will be continued another week.

James Kelley, whose house was burned a few weeks ago, has another well under way.

Mr. J. J. Hayward is putting up a large building opposite his woodworking factory.

Joseph Curtis, who has a crew rafting logs for B. F. Smith at Little River, spent Sunday at home. It will take a month to finish the rafting there.

Manzer Caldwell has leased the Merritt Store, and intends soon to open up for business.

Miss Pearl Estabrooks, Woodstock, has been visiting Mrs. S. E. Estabrooks.

Charles Merritt had his hand badly cut on a saw in the woodworking factory a few days ago. Dr. Somerville dressed the wound.

Mr. W. B. Kay, teacher of the advanced department of the school, has resigned.

The Dr. Atkinson house has been bought by a Mr. Kitchen of Watt Junction.

Anthony McAdam was thrown out of a carriage, while driving on the Glassville road on Sunday, and had his shoulder dislocated.

Mrs. Mary Duncan of Marysville came up on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Brymer. On Sunday afternoon she went out into the yard, and as she was entering the house fell. Dr. Somerville was immediately called but found that life was extinct.

Heart failure was the cause of death. She was about 40 years of age, and leaves a husband but no children, besides her mother one brother survives her. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Florenceville.

I have just learned that Florence Nightingale is still alive, and is 86 years old. I trust it is not inopportune for me to draw attention to the fact that the beautiful village of Florenceville was named for this beautiful character.

Florenceville in its early days bore the name of Buttermilk Creek, a small stream that winds around under the hill and falls through a deep gorge into the St. John river. It was in 1854 that Florence Nightingale went to the Crimea but it was probably not till 1858 or 1860 that the village was named in her honour.

I learn that Miss Nightingale lives in quiet retirement in a house in the outskirts of London, which she has occupied for many years. Among those who remembered her birthday on May 15th were King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Though she has been an invalid for many years, Miss Nightingale continues to take an active interest in all that concerns the profession which she made famous. Miss Nightingale was born at Florence and named after the City of Flowers. Originally her patronymic was Shore, and it was only on her father inheriting the estate of his uncle, Peter Nightingale, that he assumed the name of the testator. After being presented at court Florence figured for several years in London society, and then withdrew to devote herself to sick nursing. It was only natural that with her experience in nursing and her talent for organization she should be placed at the head of the band of volunteer nurses, composed wholly of women of good family, who started out for Crimea in response to the appeal for nurses made by Sir Robert Peel and Sir William Russell, the correspondent of The London Times at the seat of war, and who, like Miss Nightingale, still survives. Modesty has always been Miss Nightingale's principal characteristic. She refused all public omissions on her return from the Crimea, and when the nation and the army presented her a testimonial of \$250,000 in recognition of her services, she declined to receive it.

Waterville.

Wedding Bells are ringing loud and long. Mrs. Geo. Rideout, of Fredericton, is visiting friends here.

Frank Gardiner spent Sunday at home.

Henty Seely who has been suffering from injuries received by being thrown from a waggon is some better.

Rev. J. Berrie preached in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon and Rev. O. Steeves at the United Baptist Church Sunday morning. There will be service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Miss Eva DeGrass who spent the winter in Boston, Mass., was called home on account of the illness of her mother who we are sorry to hear is in very poor health.

Mrs. Harry Plummer, of Houlton, spent Sunday May 20th with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardiner.

Mrs. J. L. Gardiner we are sorry to learn is confined to her home again, Dr. McIntosh is in attendance.

Miss Edna Connor left for Boston last week.

Miss Nina Gray spent last Monday and Tuesday at Somerville.

Mrs. E. A. Plummer and Miss Lizzie, spent the 24th, with friends at Lindsay.

Mrs. Albert Plummer is on the sick list again.

Miss Lizzie Plummer spent Sunday at home.

Wicklow.

The weather for the past week has been very favorable for farming and the farmers in this section have nearly finished putting in their crops. More potatoes have been planted here than usual.

Miss Nellie Blackie of Upper Brighton is visiting friends in this place.

E. R. Squiers has greatly improved his residence by the addition of a verandah and a new kitchen.

Mr. James Tweedie sold his farm to Mr. Bordman Wheeler, of Florenceville, and left on Wednesday with his family for Ridgeford, Saskatchewan. This community wishes them every success in their new home. Mr. Wheeler and family have moved to this place.

Mrs. Clarence Estey and Misses Nellie Harper and Mabel Estabrooks spent Victoria Day at Grand Falls.

C. H. Estey made a business trip to Woodstock, Friday.

THERE have been two applications already for the position made vacant in the faculty of the university of New Brunswick by the acceptance by Dr. Scott of the position as superintendent of the schools of Calgary. One of the applicants is Prof. Cooke, of Port Hope (Ont.), and the other is Prof. Samlon, of King's College, Windsor. Both of these gentlemen are graduates of Cambridge University, England.

Wireless Telegraphy at The Exhibition

C. J. Milligan in response to his request that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company exhibit at St. John has received the following reply. Manager Milligan will accept the offer.

C. J. Milligan, Esq.,
Manager Exhibition,
St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your letter of May 21st and are prepared to carry out the suggestions made therein.

We will erect a wireless telegraph station on the grounds of the exhibition and will exchange messages with our station at Partridge Island and from there—if the public desires—to Sable Island or to passing ships. We will make no charge to the exhibition but will ask you to erect free of charge to us a suitable pole of about 40 or 50 feet, and supply free of charge the necessary electric power which will be inconsiderable. If we send messages from Partridge Island to Sable Island or to passing ships, we will of course charge our usual tolls, but will make no charge for messages exchanged with Partridge Island.

We will install an ordinary tape ticker as you suggest.

We must of course stipulate that no other wireless telegraph company will be allowed to exhibit apparatus at the exhibition.

We shall be glad if you will be good enough to let us know whether this meets with your approval.

Yours very truly,
General Manager, Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., of Canada.
Montreal, May 23.

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Anaemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People actually make new blood. Can any cure be more direct or certain? Blood is bound to cure bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anaemia just as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Clare Cook, a young English woman who recently came to this country from Portsmouth, England, and is a present residing at Prince's Lodge, Halifax Co., N. S. She says: "I am an enthusiastic believer in the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for anaemia. I had suffered from the trouble almost from childhood, but a few years ago it developed into a severe type of the trouble. My skin was pale and waxy; my lips seemed bloodless, and my entire system was run down. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and weak spells, and my friends feared that I was going into a decline. I tried tonics and emulsions, but without a benefit. Then a friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the same trouble advised me to try them. In a short time they began to help me and in a couple of months I was quite well the color having returned to my face, my appetite improving and I had gained in weight. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all anaemic girls and women."

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The shoot on the rifle range on Victoria Day was much enjoyed. Those who took part were: From Woodstock; Balmann, Dickinson, McManus, Rogers, and Lindsay, score 366. From Mount Pleasant: B. Clark, L. Clark, E. Clark, Tomkins, and Smith, score 350. Avondale: Appleby, Black, W. Barter, A. Barter, P. Barter, score 340. Hartland: Crabb, Crandlemire, Sipprell, Rigby, Miller, score 284. It will be seen that Hartland was considerably behind, but there is some consolation in the fact that A. R. Rigby, of the local association, won the highest individual marks.

DIED.

MCKENZIE.—Mrs. Emily McKenzie, relict of the late S. A. McKenzie, died May 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Downey, Centreville, N. B., aged 77 years.

BROWN.—At Minneapolis, Minn., May 16th, after a short illness of tubercular meningitis, Dorothy Verna, aged 3 years and 2 months, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Brown. Mrs. Brown was Miss Fannie Stevens, of Woodstock.

Property For Sale.

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Also the Vendome building, Queen Street, Woodstock, leasehold.

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One new rubber tire piano box wagon. H. G. NOBLE. Butter Paper for sale at this office.