

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Kirkland.

Andrew McPherson from Pokewaugmy was in this place recently on a business trip. Mrs. James H. McAnerlin has been very ill.

Martha Maguire has returned home from Marysville.

A young son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golding.

Clarence Jackson and his brother-in-law John Dickson have gone to British Columbia.

Mr. J. K. Flemming passed through this place on a business trip.

When some of the people on business come to the lower section of Kirkland a sleepy spell comes over them, a man from the vicinity of Blowdown was curled up in the seat of his wagon and slept over an hour in a man's door yard and it is quite a common affair to see them driving along sleeping in their wagons.

Allan Markey who keeps hotel at Forest City started out on the lake near that place on May 11th in a canvas boat with a sail on it and a rock in the bow of it for ballast. He always was very fond of dogs so he took his favourite dog along. He has not returned home and it is supposed they are drowned. Parties have been searching for his body ever since. His wife was Maggie, daughter of the late George Bustard of Monument, Settlement. He only has one child who is Mrs. Levi Elliot.

Thomas Wetmore from Green Mountain, North Lake, was in this place last week.

B. W. Lounsbury from Lower Woodstock passed through here one day last week.

Mrs. George Dickson and Mrs. J. W. Nicholson were calling on friends in Maxwell recently.

Eva youngest daughter of Thompson Graham is very ill from abscess on the bowels, Drs. Rankin, Griffin and J. O'Donnell performed an operation on her last week.

Centreville.

Amos Downy was called to Munidie, N. S., last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his mother. His wife's mother Mrs. S. A. McKenzie who had been living with him some years, and who had been in poor health for a long time, took a sudden ill turn on the day he left and though everything was done for her that medical skill could suggest she passed peacefully away Monday morning leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother. Her husband S. A. McKenzie died some ten years ago and was buried at Tracy Mills where Mrs. McKenzie will also be buried.

Gideon Shaw who for many years was a resident of this place died at Victoria Corner last Friday and the remains were brought here for interment Sunday morning. On arriving at the Baptist church at the hour of the regular service, permission was not granted to hold the funeral service there and arrangements had to be made to hold the funeral service in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Baker of the Reformed Baptist church preached a very impressive sermon from the words "Be ye also ready" after which interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. Leland Clark is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cahill, in Hedgedon, Me.

Mrs. Haddon Burr of the Turner House, Woodstock, and her children, were visiting relatives and friends here on Saturday, returning to their home Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cody, of Millinocket, Me., is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Gibson.

Fourteen persons have been received by the Baptist church for baptism and membership as a result of the labours of the Evangelist Mr. Beatty. The baptism is to take place on the evening of the 27th inst., and the new church font will be used for the first time on this occasion.

Jesse Doherty has returned from his western trip, being more than ever convinced that a good home and pleasant surroundings are preferable to the privations consequent upon the establishment of a new home in the prairie country.

Business is not as lively here as in other years especially in the carriage and farming implement lines. Perhaps the delayed farming season may in some measure account for it.

Markets are good for all kinds of farm produce excepting hay which still continues very dull.

G. W. Bishop, of the Plaster Rock Hotel, was in the village last week and reports an increasing and prosperous business. Mr. Bishop is proving his adaptability to the hotel business by his unusual success.

Andover.

Mr. Holland Brewer, contractor, wife and child are in town and will remain during the summer.

Miss Sara Tibbits, has arrived home from Vancouver on a visit to her parents.

F. H. Blake, Presque Isle was in town on Wednesday.

Canon Richardson of St. John was guest at the home of S. P. Waite last week.

Mrs. Albert Olmstead of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. C. M. Tibbits.

Frank Beveridge and daughter, Victoria, C. B., and Miss Carrie Munro, Woodstock were visiting A. J. Beveridge and family a few days last week.

Miss Nellie Harmon, Aroostook, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Porter.

The Andover Tennis Club held their annual meeting on Monday night the 14th, and the following officers were elected:—President, C. H. Elliott; vice-president, J. M. Curry; sec-treasurer, Fred Hoyt. The Club anticipate journeying the Provincial Association and playing several tournaments. Work has commenced on the new courts.

Miss Eva Cameron, Caribou, spent Sunday at her home.

William Clark will spend the summer at the Club House, Tobique.

Central Southampton.

Rev. Mr. Ganong had service in the Reformed Baptist church Sunday afternoon and

in the Union Baptist church Sunday evening. In the evening service he was assisted by the Rev. A. Rutledge and Rev. J. Gravinor.

Rev. A. Rutledge baptised four converts at Campbell Settlement Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Grant is sick with nervous prostration. Dr. Grant, of Woodstock is in attendance.

Mr. Charles Richards who has been spending the past two weeks at Mr. G. A. Grant's returned to Woodstock Saturday.

Mr. Henry Farham who has been at Perth has returned home for a few days.

A party consisting of G. A. Grant, F. C. Brown, N. W. Brown and Charles Richards were fishing at Charlie Lake last week.

A number will take advantage of the excursion to Fredericton this week.

Meductic.

Miss Reta Marsten returned from Providence, R. I., on Thursday to nurse her sister, Mrs. Gibson who is very ill.

George L. Porter of Doaktown is spending a few days with relatives here.

P. S. Marston who has been ill for some time is able to be about again.

Rev. G. B. McDonald paid a flying visit here last week.

Rev. C. N. Barton left on Wednesday for Milltown, Maine. He has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church there.

Saunders Young held service in the Springfield church last Sabbath evening.

Washington Ingraham of Temple spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. David Currie of Houlton visited relatives here last week.

The G. T. P. Railway surveyors reached here last Friday.

A Letter From San Francisco.

Mrs. L. A. Sherwood, formerly of Bristol in this county, was living with her son Lemuel in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. THE DISPATCH has a letter written by her to a friend in the East, a part of which is here published.

Lem wishes me to write to you as he is so busy. We sold the house last November and I spent the winter down with my brother in Modesto and up in Red Bluff with my sister. Just got back to Frisco the Monday before the shake. It was terrible, yet I believe the eastern papers have exaggerated it. About 5:20 a. m. the earth began to tremble, increasing in violence till chimneys and steeples came crashing to the ground, buildings rocked to and fro, then the whole sides fell off some of them leaving the people in their rooms. The made ground suffered the most. The Valencia Hotel a seven story building sank into the ground carrying many down with it, then the water pipes broke and drowned what were not killed. Many buildings were shaken from their foundations. Many of the gas pipes were broken and caused fires to start in all directions before they could shut off the gas. We counted six fires from our window after the shake and as many of the water mains were broken the firemen were powerless to cope with the flames. Then they used dynamite but for a time that too failed. South of market went first, then as the fires crept on and on their only hope was to stop it at Van Ness Avenue by dynamiting the buildings on the east side of it. Just think of watching our city in flames from Wednesday morning till Saturday evening. It is burnt from the water front to 20th street the mission and Van Ness avenue on the north side. But already men are at work clearing up the debris and putting up temporary frame buildings. It is astonishing to see how cheerfully the people bear up under it. The girls that used to live up in the corner room upstairs and a family from Ontario, Lem and I, "Happy Family," all kept together. Wednesday we took what we could carry out to California street near the presidio and with hundreds of others slept on the sidewalk that night. Next day we moved into the presidio and not being able to get tents the first night we slept in the open under a shower of cinders with soldiers and horses for sentries. Then we were provided with tents, bedding and provisions for several days. It was a curious sight to see the once rich and poor lined up together in the bread line. We have a flat now close to the fire line and Lem has his old position with the Pacific Cereal Company who have leased temporary offices in Oakland until they can rebuild here in the city. Everything has been done for the relief of the people that could be done and it seems as though there will soon be work for all that are here if too many do not come in from the outside.

Important Judgement In Equity Suit.

In the Equity Court, on Tuesday of last week, Judge Barker gave judgement in the case of Baird vs. Slipp, which has been before the courts for the past five years. This was an action brought by the plaintiffs against the estate of the late Elisha Slipp to satisfy two deeds given his sons and to compel contributions as guarantors to the Pure Food Company, of Woodstock, for \$14,000. The Pure Food Company, becoming involved, obtained a loan from a bank on a guarantee of the plaintiffs and the late Elisha Slipp, and then becoming insolvent were called upon by the bank to pay the \$14,000. Prior to the falling due of the guarantee Elisha Slipp died, but he had previously deeded his property to his sons. During the pendency of the guarantee the company was paying dividends of 4 and 5 per cent., and was apparently solvent. The plaintiffs claimed the deeds were fraudulent and void, that they were given without consideration and were made to delay and defeat creditors and should therefore be set aside. The defendants claimed the deeds were made in pursuance of an agreement long prior to the incorporation of the company, that valuable consideration was given, and that Elisha Slipp had no reason to think or believe the company was insolvent, and that they were therefore bona fide. Judge Barker decided the deeds were bona fide, and made for a good and valuable consideration, and should stand. Messrs. Connell, K. C., and Hartley appeared for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. D. McLeod Vince and L. A. Currey, K. C., for the defendants.

Sweeney-Ryan.

On Monday morning, April 30th, at nine o'clock, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends James Sweeney, and M. Agnes Ryan of Bath, N. B., were united in the bonds of marriage by the Rev. Father Coughlan, P. P., of St. John the Baptist church, Johnville. The groom was supported by Thomas McElroy. The bride who was given away by her brother Thomas, and attended by her sister Kathleen, was tastefully attired in a dress of white organdie, with cream silk trimmings, and white chiffon hat. After the marriage ceremony the happy couple, repaired to the bride's mother's, Mrs. Frances Ryan's, where a number of guests were assembled.

The bride was the recipient of many and useful presents, among them were the following:—

Silver crucifix, Mr and Mrs Matt Bohan; dressing case, Geo. Ryan; silver butter dish, Bridget and Mary Casey; biscuit jar, Mrs. R. Sutton; china tea set, S. Hurley; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dooley; pitcher, Annie Collins; beverage cabinet, Dr and Mrs. Commis; parlor lamp, Hugh Colton; commode set, Mr and Mrs. Jim Guest and Mary and John Ryan; set of irons, Mr and Mrs D Collins; silver cake plate, Margaret and Mary Gillman; set of pitchers, Mame Brennan; linen table cloth, Mrs John McGuire; tea set, Cummings family; tray cloth, Maggie Brennan; one-half doz silver spoons, P O'Donnell; hand painted fruit dish, Mike Byrne; oatmeal set, Mrs A O'Donnell; bread and cake box, Mrs Wm Brennan; pair towels, Mary Owens; glass berry set, John Doherty; 2 pair lace curtains, Martin and Flora Ryan; china berry set, Mary Kelly; half-dozen dining room chairs, Misses Maddox; china berry set, Mike and Maggie Kennan; rocker, J. Dooley; willow rocker, Mrs C Gallagher; five dollars, Johanna Ryan; ten dollars, F H Ryan; five dollar, J Ryan; centre table, Mr and Mrs Simeon Gallagher; picture, Mary and Catherine Bohan; rug, Mrs P Brennan; one half dozen plates, cups and saucers, Mrs K Sweeney; cold water set, Thos McElroy; porridge pot, P Sutton; tea set, Mr and Mrs F McElroy; rug, Mrs G McIsaac; tea set, Geo Craine.

A Meeting of the Engineers.

The officers of No. 1 Field Company, Canadian Engineers, met in the Foresters' hall East Florenceville last Friday evening. There were present Col. Vince, who commanded the company for more than thirty years; Major J. R. Thompson, Capt. W. Melville, Lieut. J. Farley Lieut. Carr, Quartermaster Tompkins and other members of the company. Some business was done and arrangements made for the annual training at Camp Sussex. The strength of the company this year will be 177 officers and men and 20 horses.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of medals for long service to Quartermaster-Sergeant G. H. Tompkins and Sapper George Quick. The presentation was made by Col. Vince, who briefly rehearsed the history of the company, which was originally raised as an infantry company and became a part of the 67th Battalion, but in 1880 was organized into an engineer company, the first in Canada, and was known as the Brighton Engineer Company with headquarters at Hartland. Major Tompkins has been with the company since 1880.

A medal has also been awarded to Sergeant-Major A. B. Lovely, but as he was unable to attend, was not presented. This will probably be done at Camp Sussex next month.

MARRIED.

STUBBLES-LAWNSBURY.—At Boston, Mass., Miss Myrtle Lawnsbury, formerly of Meductic, was united in marriage to Earl Victor Stubbles of that place.

NOBLE-ACKERSON.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Hartland, N. B., on the 16th inst., Mr. Milford L. Noble and Miss Nettie M. Ackerson, both of Lower Brighton.

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

Three Doctors Baffled But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Came to the Rescue.

Just a few months ago the home of Mr. James Beers, of Emerson, N. B., was filled with sorrow. It seemed that death would claim the life of their bright little girl. Today this gloom is changed to joy. The little one is no longer ill, but is now bright, active and happy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought this change after three doctors had failed. Concerning this illness and cure Mrs. Beers says:—"At the age of six my little girl became very ill. At different times for the next year and a half three doctors treated her without benefit. She was terribly run down and her blood was nothing but water. Then dropsy set in. She would swell so that her clothes were too small for her. Her legs and feet were nearly twice their natural size. To make her torture worse rheumatism set in. Her state was pitiable. Sometimes we thought she could not live much longer and for three months she could not walk a step. To touch her was to cause her the greatest agony. The doctors were baffled—they could do nothing for her and as a last resort we began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the pills several weeks when we saw there was a slight improvement. The improvement gradually became more marked and by the time she had taken twenty-one boxes her cure was complete. It is now nine months since she took the pills and she is now as well as she ever was and goes to school every day. I cannot speak too highly in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I feel they saved my little girl's life."

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