

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Kirkland.

Mrs. Charles McDougall is very ill. Robert Greer of Maxwell Settlement is wearing a broad smile these days. A young daughter arrived in his home March 25. Mary Jackson has been very ill with acute rheumatism. Matilda Graham who has been in Houlton learning dressmaking will return home and teach the school in Monument Settlement. Miss Hoyt from McKenzie Corner will teach in Maxwell Settlement. The W. F. M. Society of Maxwell held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. Spunney the first Tuesday in April. Thomas Slater, Sr., is very ill, being confined to his bed all the time. Julia Mack has been visiting friends in St. John. Allan Markey from Forest City has been visiting friends in this place and the vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tidd have been in Woodstock on a business trip. Rev. A. W. Teed held special services in his church last week. Howard Kennedy has returned home from the west. There were social parties held at the residences of Adam Dickinson, John Bunting and John Graham's. They were quite largely attended and all join in saying they had a good time. Messrs Henry Anderson and Joseph Hall, Jr., have been in St. Stephen on business.

Richmond.

The Corner school has been without a teacher for a few weeks. Miss Cora Kirkpatrick is to take charge of the school at Richmond Corner the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haines are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter. Miss Irene Parrington is visiting Miss Alice McIntyre. There has been no service in the Presbyterian church for several Sunday's owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Polley. Mrs. Thomas Campbell is not gaining as much as her friends wish being still confined to her bed. Dr. Rankin is attending her. Mrs. Thomas McIntyre is staying with her daughter Mrs. E. Haines. John McLean is moving in with his father; Mr. and Mrs. George Cunliffe are taking their place with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cunliffe; Mr. Henry Blackmore is moving back to Plymouth in his old home; Mr. McIntosh is moving to the Nelson Turney farm; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Turney are moving to the Hall farm at Richmond Cor.

Bath.

McCready Bros. have their large new store nearing completion. The large glass front is being placed in position. The work is under supervision of James H. Faulkner, of Windsor, Carleton Co. T. H. Baker and family moved to their new home at Mars Hill, N. B. last week. Mr. Barker has been in the employ of C. E. Gallagher & Son of this place for a number of years. He and his family will be very much missed. The members of the Bristol I. O. G. T. in a body paid the Bath lodge a visit at their last meeting on Monday evening of last week. A program of readings, recitations and speeches was rendered, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Rankine Smith who so very recently arrived here from the West to take up the business with his father M. A. Smith of the Massey Harris Co., here and at Florenceville was taken very seriously ill on Sunday March 25th and on Tuesday he was operated on by Drs. Ross, Rankin and Peppers, for appendicitis. Col. D. McLeod Vince, Barrister of Woodstock, was a visitor to the town last week. William Brown will leave here in a few weeks to take charge of mining work in Cobalt, Ont., for Senator Geo. T. Baird, of Perth, N. B. The Union Baptists Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. H. Simms, on Thursday. Rev. L. A. Fenwick, made his old home in Kings County a brief visit last week. Miss Flora Ryan who has been visiting her brother in Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned home.

Andover.

Miss Eva Cameron, who spent the winter at home, went to Caribou on Saturday to resume her duties. Mr. JACK McLEAN spent Sunday in town. HERRIE BAIRD came home from Ottawa on Saturday where he spent an enjoyable three weeks. C. H. ELLIOTT returned from Woodstock on Wednesday, where he had been assisting with the play "Valley Farm". Adolphus Rickett, who was recently operated on at McGill hospital is home for a few weeks. Miss Laura Hopkins is visiting friends in Woodstock. Rev. Mr. McNeil went to St. John on Monday to attend the meeting of Presbytery. Miss Abbie Estey Grand Falls, is visiting Miss Louise Curry. Mrs. Norton Taylor is spending the week in Fredericton. Mr. Wiggins and family who have resided here for the past few years moved to Four Falls this week. Mr. Wooster and family will shortly occupy the rectory. Miss Ada Gibson returned home from St. John last week.

Lakeville.

The Concert given by the Woodstock Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Tilley Brewer was a success in every particular. In spite of the heavy down-pour of rain and almost impassible condition of the roads the Hall was filled, nearly every seat being taken. The whole programme showed that the leader was capable, painstaking and conscientious. The ladies were very prettily gowned especially Misses Boyer, Hayden and Connell. The costumes of all were very fitting. Verbena seemed to be a special favourite as it would

seem that the building would collapse whenever she appeared. The gentlemen carried out their respective parts with equal fitness. The lumbermans song by Mr. Elliott was a hit and one of the most pleasing features of the evening. At the close Dr. Currie expressed his thanks to the Orangemen for the use of the Hall and all others who had helped to entertain and in response three hearty cheers was given for Lakeville. James McBride of Easton is visiting at J. R. Fowlers.

Geo. Burpee of Avondale is on the sick list. Dr. Beairto is attending. Mrs. Katherine Carvell has been visiting at Lindsay.

Mrs. Colin King is able to be out again after a severe attack of La Grippe. Mrs. J. F. Williams returned last week from visiting friends in Woodstock.

James McDonald has returned to Boston after spending a few days in this village. A banquet was held in his honor at Rob. Jones' and one at Murray Anderson's. Stanley Annett is calling on his old friends and all are glad to see him as Stanley is a general favourite.

The young people enjoyed an oyster supper at Merrill Tracey's on Wednesday evening.

Rumor says some of our enterprising men are intending starting a lath mill here in the near future. We hope they may add a wood-working factory as well as this would be a grand place for such an enterprise.

Mr. Plummer is getting his nets mended and expects to supply the surrounding villages and towns with lake shiners, which are very plentiful in these waters.

The recent rains have raised the water so that the mills are now running full time and are kept busy with custom work.

The stores are both well stocked for the spring trade, especially with seeds of all kinds. Mr. Wilson has a large line of ladies spring suits that are very pretty and at reasonable prices.

It is reported that Rev. Mr. Beatty, evangelist, is to assist Mr. Turner with a series of meetings at Bloomfield. Mr. Beatty has many friends here who will be glad to hear him, again.

On account of the storm, Rev. Mr. Ireland, who was to preach here on Sunday evening, was unable to come.

Professor Tromley has a large singing class organized and the musical element is improving the opportunity.

Meductic.

The United Baptist Sundry school reopened last Sunday in the Baptist church.

Miss Beatrice Tompkins spent Sunday with friends in Temple.

Rev. Mr. Ruthledge preached an able sermon in the Free Baptist church at Southampton last Sunday afternoon.

On account of the crossing being bad Rev. Mr. Hamilton could not get to his appointment Sunday evening and the meeting was conducted by Saunders Young.

Herbert Marsten spent Sunday with friends in Temple.

P. S. Marsten who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is able to be out again.

H. M. Edwards has purchased a valuable cow from John F. Harper, Jacksonville.

Ralph McClusky who has been ill for the past few days is much better and will be able to attend school again in a few days.

Miss Etta Franklin spent Sunday with her parents in Riceville.

Rev. C. N. Barton who has had charge of the Baptist churches of this place for the past few years has resigned and will leave the first of May to take charge of the Baptist churches in Milltown.

Waterville.

Mrs. McElroy and daughter, Della, are visiting friend in Woodstock.

Mrs. E. A. Plumer returned on Friday from Lindsay where she has been staying for the past week with her brother, Mr. James Flewelling assisting in the care of her mother who passed away on Wednesday last. The funeral was held on Friday.

Miss Annie Palmer who has been teaching at Maple Grove, Me., is spending her holidays at her home here.

Miss Echel Estey, returned missionary from Korea, goes to New York next week to spend a few months.

Mrs. S. R. Hayden and daughter Sarah visited friends at Waterville last week.

Mrs. M. Connor and daughter, Edna, are visiting at Mr. Abner DeGrasse's.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. VanWart returned home last week after a three months pleasure trip.

A number of the young people met at the home of Mr. M. Gardiner on a surprise party last Friday, a very pleasant time was spent by all.

Henry Farnham spent last week in Waterville the guest of Mrs. Charlotte Palmer.

A little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. Gilbert Palmer Thursday last—it's a boy.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Seeley and Mr. Gardiner who have been on the sick list for some time are recovering.

Several English Emigrants have arrived in this place and taken up their abode with the farmers.

Mr. Britton has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. DeWare for the past week.

Bristol.

Rev. J. B. Young preached in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, and Rev. L. A. Fenwick in the evening.

J. C. Hartley, Woodstock, and M. Hayward, Barrister, Hartland, were in Bristol on Friday.

Harry Lipsett has moved into a part of I. N. Boyer's house.

The Woodworking Factory which has been closed for some weeks commenced business again on Monday.

Wesley and Coles Richards of Gordonsville have sold their farm to William Jones, and will remove to Madison, Maine, this week with their families.

Wilmot Brooker's house at Fielding was burned on Sunday afternoon, the 25th March, with all its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Brooker were both away at the time and there was no one home but some small children. The loss is quite heavy as there was no insurance.

The Assessors of the Parish of Kent met at Beechwood on Wednesday last and have posted their lists for correction. We notice very slight changes in the valuation of property.

Wendall Holmes of Worcester has been spending a few days in the village.

Alpheus Gray and Ransford Rourke of Bath have moved to Upper Brighton where they have purchased farms.

Large quantities of birch timber are being hauled in here and most of it is being shipped by train.

Centreville.

Dr. H. A. Green has rented the residence and office of Dr. Brown, and will move in this week having sold his own place on Main St., to Charles Merrithew. The new quarters are in a very desirable location and with his ever increasing business the doctor expects a very busy year.

A Westmorland doctor has been corresponding with some parties here in regard to locating here to practice his profession.

The entertainment in the opera house last Wednesday evening was not very well attended on account of bad roads.

The Monticello Concert Company had a good play on on Friday evening and a good evenings entertainment was the result for those present.

Inspector Meagher was in the village last week and interviewed the chairman of the School Board in regard to the building of a new school house. The Inspector advises the building of a three department house with advanced Department on the ground flat and the intermediate and primary departments on the second flat. The school board some time ago purchased a lot of nearly one acre on the east side of Main street, which the Chief Superintendent thought would be a very suitable place for the new buildings.

Sidney Niles has secured a position as clerk in the store of J. A. Humble of Stanley, York County, and in a few days will enter upon his new duties with best wishes of his friends here.

George Wilkinson will start for California this week.

Fred Plummer is corresponding with some parties here in regard to buying the Haddon Burt property on Mill Street.

The young folks are taking advantage of their opportunities for coasting and certain scratches and bruises tell of the mishaps that otherwise would be concealed.

Mrs. Tweedie and Mrs. Burt have not yet returned from Montreal with their children, but they are expected in about two weeks.

In the churches Sunday the congregations were quite small owing to the very disagreeable weather. Rev. Mr. Stockford occupied the Baptist pulpit in the evening. Mr. Stockford is a young man of much promise. He was a Centreville boy living in the home of Mr. Cook Bishop. His many friends here were pleased to see him again.

Willard Gray was in the village again on Saturday after a long absence.

A SPRING TONIC.

Weak, Tired and Depressed People Need a Tonic at This Season to Put the Blood Right.

Spring blood is bad blood. Indoor life during the winter months is responsible for weak, watery, impure blood. You need a tonic to build up the blood in the spring just as much as a tree needs new sap to give it vitality for the summer. In the spring the bad blood shows itself in many ways. In some it breeds pimples and eruptions. In others it may be through occasional headaches, a variable appetite, perhaps twinges of neuralgia, or rheumatism, or a lazy feeling in the morning and a desire to avoid exertion. For these spring ailments its a tonic you need, and the greatest blood-making, health-giving tonic in all the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red, health giving blood, which reaches every nerve and every organ in the body, bringing health, strength and energy to weak, despondent, ailing men and women. Here is proof. Mrs. Chas. Blackburn, Aylesford Station, N. S. says: "For the past ten years Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine I have taken when I found I needed a medicine. Last spring I was feeling poorly, was weak, easily tired and depressed. I got three boxes and they made me feel like a new person. These pills are the best medicine I know of when the blood is out of order."

Thousands of people not actually sick need a tonic in spring, and to all these a box or two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will bring new energy and new strength. To those who may be more seriously ailing who are suffering from any of the ailments due to bad blood—a fair treatment with these pills will bring new health and vitality. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

DIED.

BROWN.—At Woodstock, March 21st, Mrs. Mildred Brown, wife of Frank Brown, aged 27 years and 8 months.

CHEAP SALE

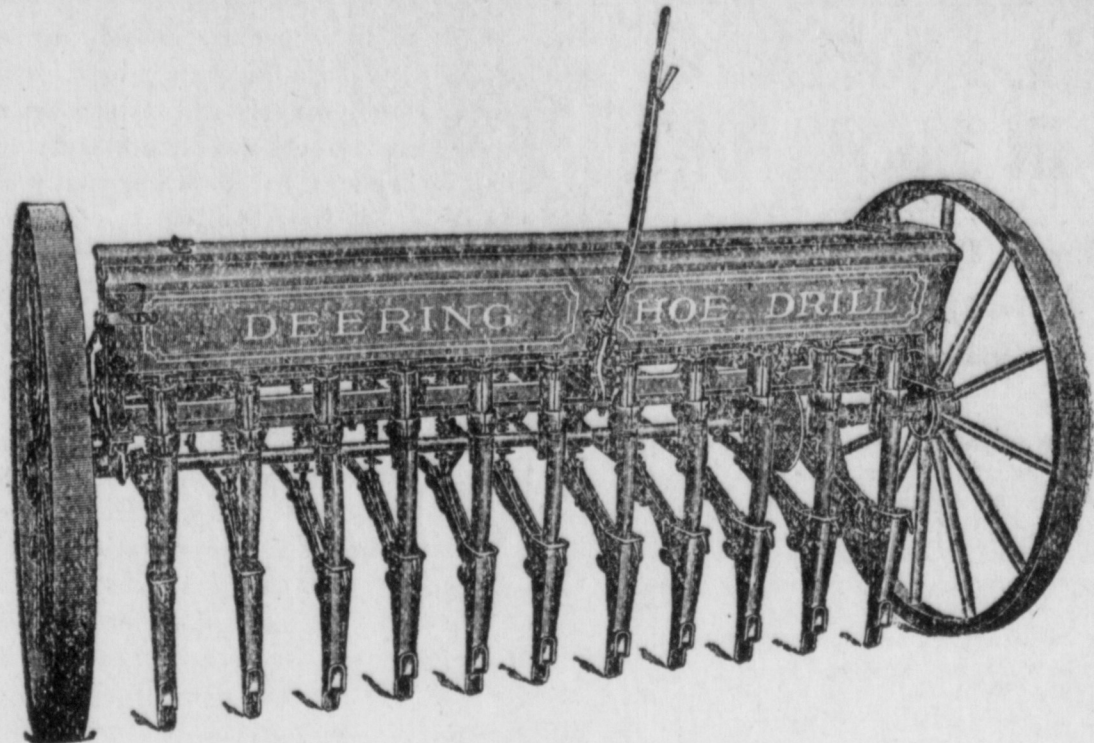
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Tinware, Graniteware, and Stoves.

The subscriber wants to clear out his stock before May 1st, and will make a big reduction in prices. Persons in need of any articles in our line will do well to call and look over the stock.

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A REAL BARGAIN!

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One Dinner Set. Two Chamber Sets.  
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Cracker Jars, chocolate Pots,  
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Look at These Prices:

White Stone Cups and Saucers 60c a doz.  
White Stone Tea Plates 55c a doz.  
White Stone Dinner Plates 75c a doz.  
White Stone Scallop Dishes 17c each.  
Also a lot of odd pieces at remarkably low prices.

H. G. NOBLE.

We Challenge!

In order to prove the merits of the Sharples Tubular Separator over The Magnet, we challenge the representative of The Magnet, Mr. John McDougall, to a

Close Skimming & Capacity Contest

In order to get the contest on, we will deposit a certified check for \$100 with the Trustees of the Carleton County Hospital, providing Mr. McDougall will deposit a like amount, with the understanding that the proceeds of the check deposited by the loser of the contest shall be the property of the Carleton County Hospital, to be used for Hospital purposes.

CONDITIONS

The conditions under which the test shall be run to be as follows:— Each company's representative is to enter for contest one of their regular 450 pound capacity Separator, which will be run according to the instruction book sent out by each Company. Each machine to skim an equal quantity of milk not less than 300 pounds each run, for three runs, at any temperature between 75° and 90°. The cream to test not less than 28 per cent butter fat, as determined by the Babcock test.

We propose as judges any recognized dairy authorities, each representative to choose one and the two to choose a third; the loser of the contest to pay judges' expenses.

The judges are to give a written statement to each competitor, setting forth the rated capacity of the machines and the actual capacity, the length of time taken to clean the machine after separation, the number of revolutions of each crank per minute in order to attain full speed, and the test of skim-milk, as determined by the Babcock test.

This challenge will be open for acceptance until April 7th, 1906. If this challenge is accepted, the test is to be made in a convenient place in the Town of Woodstock within one week of date of acceptance.

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McDonald's Building, Connell Street.

TO LET.

Basement containing six rooms on Connell St. Apply to C. S. TRUE. April 4-4i.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

A quantity of White Russian seed Wheat, has been run through a separator. A. G. BAKER, Plymouth, March 28—4 ins.

Furniture for Sale.

Mrs. R. L. Douglass offers for sale at her residence, Queen Street South, parlour and dining room furniture, bedroom suites, single bed, child's bed, toilet sets, sewing machine, book-case, lady's bicycle, child's go-cart, stiz bath tub, range, dinner set, dishes, cooking utensils, lamps, mirrors, pictures, all new and in good condition. Must be sold at once. MRS. R. L. DOUGLASS, Queen Street South. March 21, 3i.