

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., APRIL 17, 1907

## Norridgewock, Me.

Farming seems to be keeping everyone busy in this vicinity.

The weather is very warm and spring-like; wheels have taken the place of runners.

Cook Esty & Son are doing a rushing business with their sawing machine. He is one of the hustlers on the Kennebec.

Charles Cross has been doing a thriving business in the cordwood line. He has put in 400 cords to Madison.

Allen Owens has put fifty thousand feet of pine on the banks of the Kennebec.

William Stewart has recovered his health and anticipates a busy summer.

Lee Owens and family of Royaltown, N. B. have moved to this place, and Mr. Owen is all ready for raising potatoes.

Beryl Everett and Peter Travis are looking for a successful year with Aroostook emigrants.

Harry Briggs and Samuel Boone, formerly of Aroostook, are very prosperous farmers.

Miss Respa Luce of Monticello, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cluit Luce.

Will Whitney, formerly of N. B., has purchased a fine residence in town and contemplates moving in May.

Miss Iva Merrichew is visiting her friend, Mrs. Allen Owens.

Mrs. Jane Cross was visiting at Mrs. Clara Stewart's last week.

## Canterbury Station.

On Saturday, April 13th, the Canterbury Amateur Dramatic Co., presented that fascinating drama "Gertie's Vindication" in the Orange Hall. The good will of a crowded house was gained by the pleasing way in which the personages as follows were represented:—Miss Anna B. West as Gertie Adams took the leading part; C. J. Fraser with his funny costume as Uncle Sam played a very amusing and ludicrous part; Miss Nonie Donovan as Leonore Morris played the part of a villain and laid the plot of the play; C. T. Lundon as Abner Harwood played an important part as a lawyer; Miss Alma Glew as Katy Aylward, the Irish girl, and G. A. Scott as Jack Breeze, the darkey, kept the audience in a roar of laughter.

One of the most prominent and amusing specialties, a number of which were given between the acts, was a "Darkey Wedding". Miss Nonie Donovan and Miss Winnie McDonald rendered the duet "Sing me to Sleep" in a very pleasing and effective manner. The most pleasing feature of the evening was the Pantomime "Lead Kindly Light"

acted by 13 small girls who all wore costumes of white and of the same plait. This was made very effective by colored lights. The repeated encores which the waltzing of four little girls called forth showed in a decided way its effect upon the hearts and minds of the people.

It was the intention of the company to reproduce their play at Hawkshaw and Debec but owing to the bad condition of the roads it was found to be impossible at present; but they expect to do so sometime in the near future.

The of \$40 was realized which will be used for school purposes.

The company extends to each and everyone present on that occasion their heartiest expression of thanks for their careful attention and liberal patronage.

## Kirkland.

The roads are bare in some places. In other places the snow is very deep which makes it not very pleasant driving.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Monument Settlement, April 13th.

The Womens Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Hunter Blackie the first Tuesday in April. Over seventeen ladies were present.

Mrs. Charles Simpson and her niece Ada Slater have come from Boston and are keeping house beyond the Eel River.

The Lakeside Womens Foreign Missionary Society held their meeting at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Graham. It was very largely attended.

May, only daughter of Thomas Wetmore, North Lake, died of consumption recently, at the age of 28 years. She was a member of the Episcopal church. She is survived by her parents and one brother. The Rev. J. E. Flewelling attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Maggie Nicholson is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

A new organ has been placed in the Orange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Shube Kelly and little son from Houlton have been visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spinney from North Lake have been visiting Mrs. E. Murchie.

Mrs. G. Foster (formerly Miss Evans) is teaching school in Maxwell Settlement.

Miss Matilda Graham is getting along nicely with her school in Monument.

## Clear View.

Patrick Crane has returned from his hunting trip on the Tobique.

Miss Mamie Dier is visiting friends in this place.

Frank Dier will hold his annual candy party on April 24th.

Our school has been reopened and is now in charge of Miss Mary Kelly of Woodstock.

The ice ran out past this place on the 20th. Joseph Tweedie wears a smiling face. A girl.

James Haley is in failing health.

John Keef has employed the Lunn brothers of Summerfield to saw his wood. Their motor power is a gasoline engine.

James Ford has moved on his new farm, formerly occupied by James Crane.

James Crane has moved his family to Caribou, Me.

Daniel Burns's horse ran away and destroyed a new pump.

John Keef has bought a driving horse.

John O'Donnell spent a few days last week visiting his brother Thomas.

Some of the boys have gone on the drive.

## Bristol.

Mrs. Harry Lipsett and Mrs. Arthur De-Grass, Waterville, were visiting friends in Bristol last week.

J. J. Hayward spent a few days with friends at Lakeville last week.

John Rogers, Jr., of Fort Fairfield, who has been spending a few days in the village left for British Columbia on Thursday.

The ice ran here on the 18th and now the river is clear.

Miss Annie Grantham, Aroostook, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Phillips.

The young men are leaving for steam driving.

Thompson, the barber, has opened a shop, in the building formerly occupied by Robert Dyer.

Coleman and Eugene Dyer, sons of Charles Dyer, are both very seriously ill.

Mrs. G. W. Somerville went to Queens Co. last week on account of the serious illness of her father.

## Bath.

The streets are drying up and every one seems to be glad to know that spring is here in real earnest, and the evident prospects of a fine bridge across the St. John river at this point and with increasing business in general should make the people happy and contented here, which we believe in most respects they are.

It is rumoured that J. R. Tracy has sold his farm here to William Pangburn and Malcolm Lovely of Cabano. Mr. Tracy has not been able to have this farm worked to any great extent on account of his failing health the last few years.

Miss Annie Cox of Lewiston, Me., who has been spending the past year with her aunt Mrs. E. F. Shaw left on Monday to reside at her former home.

Miss Hartley the teacher of the primary room of the Bristol School spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. S. W. Tompkins here.

Tompkins Bros. have taken over the Balmain Bros. farm machinery business here which has been conducted during the past few years by A. F. Giberson, and have a

number of potato planter's on exhibit for sale, with other farm requirements.

Patrick Corbett has the agency for the Massey-Harris Co. Ltd. which has been for several years conducted by M. A. Smith. He is showing a fine specimen of potato planter too. He has T. R. Smith associated with him in the business. Mr. Smith is a son of M. A. Smith.

The Frost & Wood Co. have their old agent here, John McCready is exhibiting all kinds of farm machinery and John W. Bohan will it is said occupy the lower flat of the G. E. Giberson building formerly occupied by Massey-Harris Co. and will sell the farm goods of the International Harvester Co.

Mr. Dunphy recently clerking with Bohan and Co. paid his old home in Woodstock a visit recently and we are sorry to learn that Woodstock has more charm for him than Bath and that he intends to remain at home.

The Ferry here is again in operation with the small boat, but the water is very low for the spring time.

## Centreville.

The funeral of James Sloat took place here last Tuesday and was largely attended. His three sons and Hedley Sloat, a nephew, were the pall bearers. John W. Adams of Tracy Mills conducted the funeral. The Forresters formed on the village square and marched in advance of the procession to the entrance to the cemetery where the casket was opened and all who wished to do so were permitted to view the dead. The services at the grave were conducted by George J. Cronkhite, Chief Ranger of the I. O. F., assisted by the Rev. Mr. Freeman, and the marching orders were given by L. B. Clark.

Mrs. James Cain of Knoxford was buried here on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The funeral service was held at house. Mrs. Cain died as she lived with unwavering trust in Him who has said "I will never leave nor forsake thee." Her kindly acts will live long in the memory of those she left behind.

Zebedee Sloat is moving in the village and will occupy the same house with his son Frank.

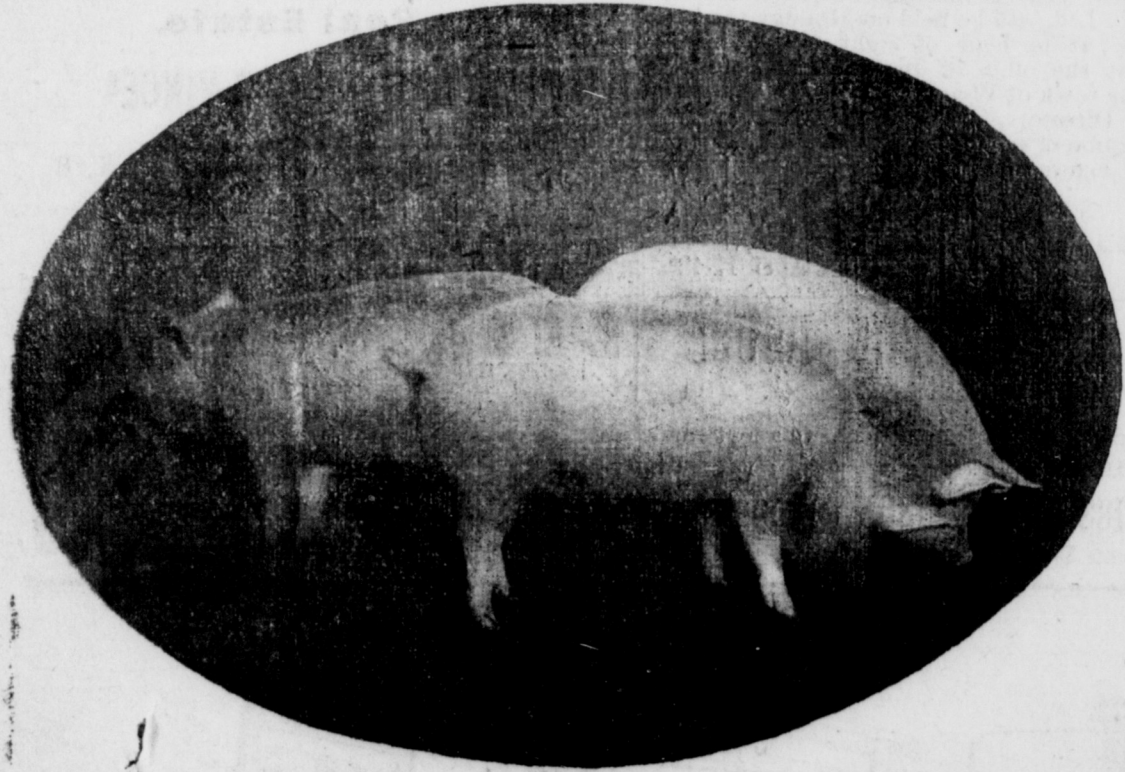
Thomas Banks of Mars Hill after a Medical examination was committed to the Insane Asylum at Bangor about ten days ago.

## Barred Plymouth Rocks.

A limited number of Eggs from Prize Winning Barred Rocks, which I purchased at the largest Show held in the Maritime Provinces. These are Standard Bred and Barred to the Quill, fit to show anywhere in Canada.

PER SETTING, \$1.50.

C. F. ROGERS, woodstock, N. B.



## Pure Bred Yorkshires

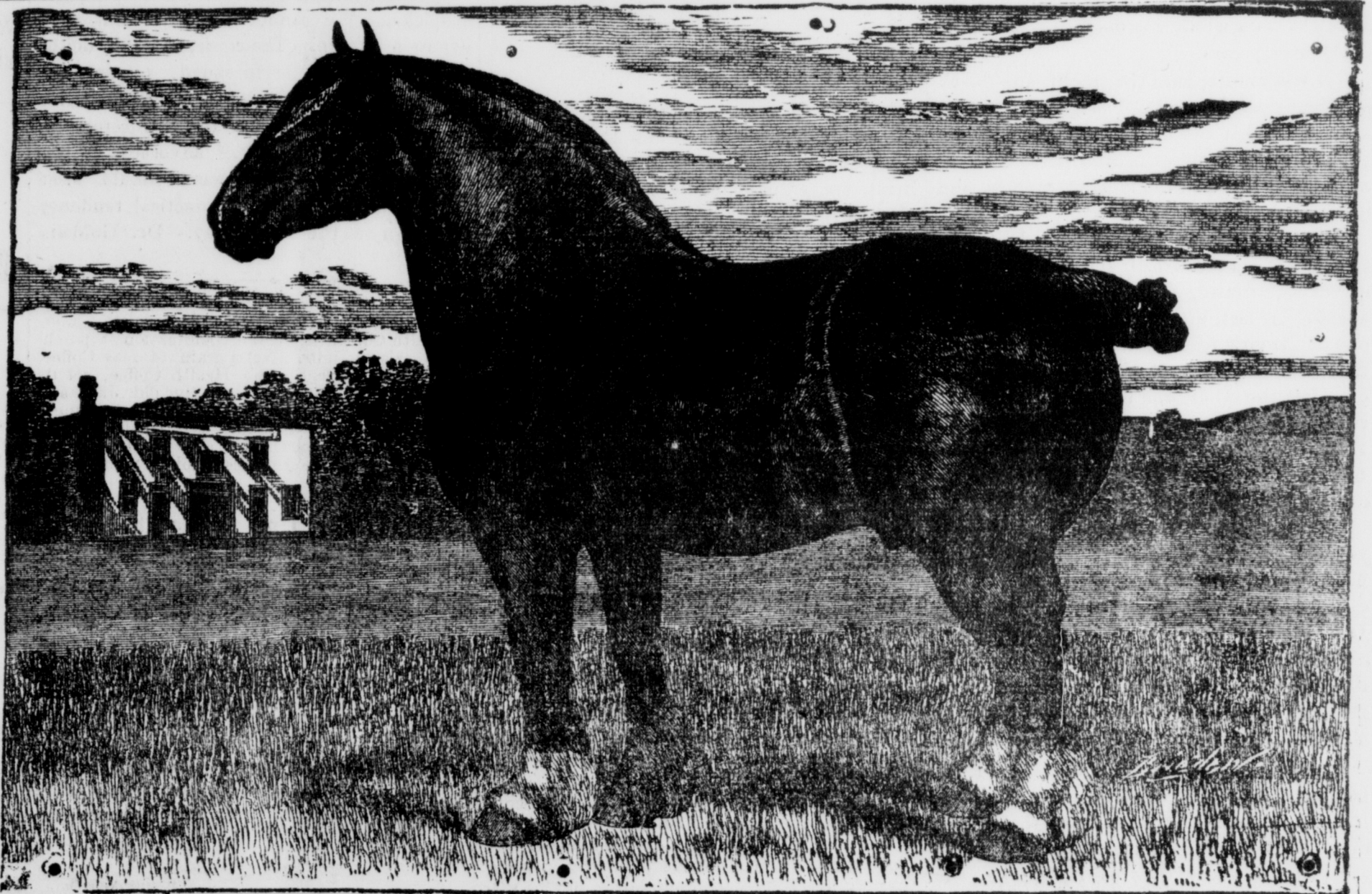
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This is the Kind of Goods that Made My Yorkshires Famous.

Have Won 90 per cent. of prizes that I have shown for in the Maritime Provinces.

PIGS FOR SALE FROM THESE SOWS which are now three years old. Inspection invited and correspondence solicited.

C. F. ROGERS,



## CLYDESDALE STALLION, CAIRNTON'S PRIDE.

Registry No. 3968, Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada. Pedigree may be seen on application.

I beg to call the attention of intending breeders to the quality of this young stallion. Too much stress cannot be laid on the feet and legs of a sire. Before engaging mares use judgment, notice the way the stallions move. Get straight behind them and ask the driver to trot a few rods; see that he is a nice free and easy mover, picks up his feet and steps straight forward. These are two very important points in a draft stallion.

This Stallion will make the season of 1907 at the barn of the Queen Hotel, Woodstock, from Saturday morning until noon Monday. He will travel through Richmond Corner, Watson Settlement, Oakville, Weston and Bloomfield.

TERMS: \$10.00 to ensure. \$1.00 at time of service.

Woodstock, N. B.