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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Williamstown.

We have had some lovely weather lately and the farmers are improving every hour, some have sown their wheat and are planting potatoes, some have sown some oats.

Our mail comes now in the P. M., after the Express comes in, so we get the news one day sooner than when it came in the A. M., but makes it quite late when the driver gets back to Woodstock, especially when the Express is late.

Sunday School opened last Sunday for the summer. Methodist Sunday School and Church services are held in the Baptist at Lakeville, during the repairing of their own church.

Mrs Wm. Armstrong has been sick, but is better. Dr. Bearisto was in attendance.

Miss Josie Currie, Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong.

Mrs. John A. Watters was calling on some of her neighbours one evening last week.

Parties from all directions have been to Brookville, catching sucker, they are quite good yet as the water has kept so cold.

Dr. Ross Currie and a friend from Woodstock, were guests at Mr. Wm. Armstrong's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fowler, Lakeville, were guests at Mr. John A. Porter's last Sunday.

Miss Grace Porter has been visiting relatives and friends here and at Lakeville for a few days.

Mrs. Burns King, Lakeville, was calling at Mr. Wm. Jameson's one evening this week.

Miss Delia Pryor, Pioneer, and Mr. Herbert Fullerton, Monticello, were married short time ago.

Frank Pryor has moved into the old home, that was his father's, to be nearer to his work, as he has worked the farm since his father's death, also his own.

Mr. Harold P. Carvell, with the assistance of Master Harold Bearisto are putting

in the crop on their farm, about two miles from Lakeville.

Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbits, and Miss Gertrude Tibbits spent Sunday and Monday with friends at St. Elmo.

Miss Lillian Stewart left Friday for a few weeks in Boston and Halifax.

Messrs Landry, McCluskey, and MacQuarrie of the B. of M. Staff spent the holidays in Grand Falls.

Senator Baird and his daughter, Miss Lena have returned to their home here from Ottawa.

Harold Waite, who has been in Montreal in the Royal Bank, for some time has been visiting his old home here, before going to Havana, to which place he has been transferred. Mr. Waite sails from New York on 29th and his many friends wish him success in his new position.

J. C. Manzer is spending this week in Boston.

Centreville.

Rev. Mr. Johnston of Tracey Mills preached at Hartland last Sunday. Mr. Johnston is an excellent speaker and cannot fail to make an impression wherever he goes.

Rev. Mr. Fergusson supplied for Mr. Johnston at Tracey Mills church on Sunday and all that is necessary to secure a full house is to circulate the report that Mr. Fergusson will preach.

Rev. Jos. Cahill took the services for Mr. Fergusson at Centreville, Lakeville and Good's Corner churches. Mr. Cahill preached to a Centreville congregation for seven years in succession and is at all times heartily welcomed to his old pastoral home.

Mr. H. H. Mott, architect, of St. John was in the village last Saturday, inspecting the foundation work of the new school building and he, together with Inspector Meagher who was here at the same time recommended the blasting of certain points of ledge which prevent a sufficient height of wall.

Dr. Field has been appointed auditor of school accounts in place of George McClintock who has gone to Oregon. Mrs. McClintock and her sister, Mrs. Rose Clark will start for Oregon this week.

Jesse Clark, step-daughter of W. J. Owens died at her home, Tracey Mills, on the 20th inst. The funeral took place on the 22nd and interment in Cemetery at Tracey Mills.

There was a three nights entertainment at the Opera House last week but owing to the very busy season was as well patronized as

would have been the case when the people have more leisure time.

Ornamental and fruit tree planting is receiving some attention this spring and there are a number of homes in the village that are having a pretty thorough overhauling inside. Mr. Geo. F. Briggs is having his house rebuilt as far as inside is concerned, having the carpenters and mason's working on it for sometime. Mr. Briggs was in the village the past week and as usual everyone seemed pleased to see him.

The potato planters are pretty busy and the owners are not idle an hour of necessity. The acreage of potatoes this year will be increased to a large extent. The weather is all that could be desired for men and teams and the seeding is rapidly advancing.

Mrs. Susan Watson has returned from Lawrence, Mass. with her daughter Mrs. Samuel Buxton, Deerville.

Florenceville.

Empire Day celebration at the F. C. School was counted by Principal Squires the best there has been since the school was established. The weather was fine. The school vans were prettily decorated with red, white and blue; the Connell one was decorated even to the spokes of the wheels. The assembly room also presented an attractive appearance. A large audience shared with the Principal, his staff and the scholars in the interest of the occasion. The special speakers of the day were Messrs. A. D. McCain, Rev. J. A. Cahill and B. F. Smith; Mr. McCain's eloquent speech on the British Empire was in parts practical in choice of language, historical in its retrospect, optimistic in its outlook. He referred to the defeat of the Spanish Armada, the Cromwellian Revolution, the march of discovery, the defeat of Napoleon. He combated the idea of Macaulay's New Zealander viewing "from London Bridge and inspiring ruin," Britain's expansive and cohesive power neither stagnant nor dead. Her origin, enterprise, overflow of higher life patient, her march of empire ever onward. Amidst what varied conditions, at how many times, in how many places she has victoriously fought. How multitudinous are her soldiers' scattered graves! Kipling views her soldiers careering through a thousand years. Her drum beats can today be heard in Africa, her banner gleams at Hon Kong. Her fortifications at Halifax and E-quimaut are backed by 700,000 loyal Canadians, who stand for the first and foremost of her possessions. There is no dining of the Imperial cafe. What was merely national has become truly imperial. Mr. McCain depicted Canada's greatness, her coal fields, fisheries, lumber interests, agricultural expansiveness, religious liberty, educational facilities. Once it was not thus. Unattractive to immigrants, her territory largely shut in, her population thinly scattered she looked upon a rival nation to the south rich and prosperous, woeing her with many wiles, and into whose lap a stream of gold was flowing. But things have changed. Canada's prosperity has been won in the teeth of competition. To glory in her past may be excused, as to hope for her future there is some justification.

Rev. J. A. Cahill gave one of his thoughtful, rugged, home thrusting addresses and with his old time force. He spoke of education as it advanced showing us that we really knew practically nothing. He pointed the eyes to the future. He spoke of courage in war. He hinted at the courage of women. He spoke of the influence of women, and gave a tribute to the mothers in influencing the men of the country. He spoke of the home, intellectual training, the wholesome influence of the christian ministry, which could be best seen when contrasting a community that for years had been without gospel ordinances with one where the church was doing its work. He spoke of a strong, pure press and urged the boys and girls when they would go forth from their school life to "cut out" frivolous, trashy literature and read what would demand thought.

B. F. Smith gave a forceful thought inducing speech. He contracted the splendid school facilities his hearers of today had with those he shared when a boy. He urged the young people to use every moment of opportunity to avail themselves well of their Educational opportunities. He emphasized the importance of a Skilled Hand, a Trained Mind and An Unselfish Spirit. He spoke of the immigration so marked a feature of today and dwelt at length on the defence of the empire which is occupying so large a place in public thought. Physical force was back of and underneath of so much of civilization the conservation of peace depended largely on preparedness for war.

Principal Squires gave a masterly and eloquent address for the boys. He spoke of our being a nation of fighters. Cowardice was a little exemplified weakness among us. He despised cowardice. He spoke eulogistically of Nelson, Marlborough and Wellington. He pictured the wingspreading and the downfall of Napoleon. He drew attention to the varied ancestry of our people, Celt, Anglo-Saxon, Norman and Dane.

John V. Kearney was prouder of his country than he had been the day before. Next to pride of Empire was that of being a full blooded Irishman. He spoke of universal love of country, Swiss, Eskimo, &c.

H. P. Gillespie in his speech was impressed as to our varied ancestry.

Rev. D. Fiske urged the young people to stand by New Brunswick; spoke of the million Canadians in the New England States, of the 8,000,000 acres of Crown land in N. B. awaiting occupancy and thought that Canada ought to manufacture her own vast deposits of nickel and ship to Great Britain instead of letting foreigners mine it and ship it to Germany for nickel-steel plating for ships.

Music held a high place in the celebration. The choruses were Battle Hymn, Red White and Blue, Maple Leaf Forever, Soldiers' Chorus.

A duett was finely rendered by Misses Cecil Wilson and Edith McCain.

Misses E. Smith and E. McCain presided at the piano.

Miss Della Saunders recited well A Battle for Brave Women.

Miss Edna Giberson gave an able rendition of The Defence of Lucknow.

Mrs. W. W. Jewett and Mrs. J. Willard and baby have gone on a visit to Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. L. Goodwin left lately for Point de Bure.

James McLennan is better of Pneumonia. Mrs. W. Melville has to a large extent recovered from her so serious illness. She was visiting on Friday at Rev. J. D. Wetmore's.

Mr. Wetmore's daughter, Mrs. Gunter, and baby are visiting at the Parsonage.

Hedley Jewett has been laid aside from work by illness.

Charles Morgan, formerly of Kintore, is working this season for E. Stevenson, at the logs on the river.

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Cities Should Be Smokeless.

Chief Engineer Wilson, of the technologic branch of the geological survey, talking with Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, says the time has passed when skepticism is justifiable as to the practicability of making commercial plants smokeless. He says that representatives of the services have visited and carefully inspected establishments in many of the leading cities of the country and found that more than 200 plants are operated without smoke, and with a gain in economy, for smoke means waste. "The investigation indicates," says Mr. Wilson, "that the clean, comfortable American city with a normal amount of sunshine is not far off. Smokeless cities only await a quickened public conscience to the fact that this nuisance means uncleanness, poverty, wretchedness, disease and death. The public has only realize that smoke in the cities costs in merchandise in stores and warehouses more than \$600,000,000 a year. This loss in money is based on the statement of the Chicago smoke inspector that his city suffers a loss each year of \$50,000,000. More than a third of the people of this country live in the great and moderate-sized cities."

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