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WITHIN THE WEEK

It is funny how the weather goes. Sleighting all around the town, and yet not in the town. We are told that the neighboring town of Houlton is revelling in the sleigh and sled and that within a very small radius out of Woodstock there is plenty of snow. Why, in these days of invention, does not some genius arise who will put before the public an adjustable sleigh and waggon, a vehicle on which for a distance you can go on wheels, and then, when you strike the snow you can hitch up the wheels, let down the runners and away you go. There would be a good use for just such a combination at the present time, and it would be useful at any time in many years. The farmer will have to get something like this or resort to the popular flying machine. How long will it be, anyway until the landlords of the Red Bridge and around there, fly into town with an aeroplane full of wood. Still more useful will this new machine be for the purpose of carrying potatoes to market. The bags can be dropped from a height right into the cars. But, then, when we come to think of it, in these coming days, the farmer will probably fly direct to Cuba with a load of potatoes carrying his lunch with him.

It is said that the return from the English elections show that W Max Aitken was elected. A good many people in Woodstock will be interested in this. His brother was well known here, having been for some time in one of the banks, and is married to a Woodstock lady. Young Aitken seems to have had although only about thirty a real wonderful career. A born financier he engineered merger after merger, all of which seem to have been successful. Incidentally he nets a million or so, goes over to England, where great financial deals are carried through, becomes nominated for a seat, and is straightway elected. And to be elected to a seat in the mother of Parliaments, is no small honor. He is the second New Brunswicker to have a seat in Parliament, his colleague being Bonar Law, at the time of writing it is not known if he is elected this time or not. Altogether many Canadians are in the Imperial House of Commons. Speaking of the English elections, a note of humor comes to us, in a description by Punch, the great comic weekly, in which it gives or purports to give an account of the conference held during the summer and fall over the constitutional difficulty. According to Punch which must be taken, in a humorous way, the parties soon found that they disagreed as to whether or not the House of Lords should retain the right of Veto, then they found they would have to keep in session for the appearance of the thing.

Here are extracts from the amusing skit:—
 The meetings after that went on regularly. Sometimes they would bring down novels with them; sometime they would chat and read the newspapers; more often they would make two tables of bridge, playing or ten-pence or a shilling a hundred. "It's rather lousy," said Asquith, "said Balfour on one of these occasions, 'that you hit upon eight as a suitable number for a conference.'

"Well," said Asquith thoughtlessly.
 "It was with some such idea—h'r'r'm I go no 'trumps."

But one day, when Birrell had revoked twice, even bridge began to pall upon the leader of the Opposition. He rolled a golf ball on to the floor and took up his umbrella. "Come on," he said to Lloyd George, "I'll play you round the room."

"Right," said George and they arranged a few greens.

"Well," said Crewe at the end of July, 'you might make your announcement now. The country has had two months quiet.'

"Hear, hear," said Lloyd George, who had done the coal-scuttle in five and the ink-pot in nineteen, and held the record for the course.

"No, no, no," said Balfour. Let's adjourn for all means, but we must meet again in October." He had ordered by a new lifting umbrella which would not be ready for a month, and felt certain that with this he could wrest the championship from its holder.

"Just as you like," said Asquith. He was bunkered in the fender at the moment and spoke rather testily.

The conference was adjourned.
 As finally arranged after the recess the course consisted of the full eighteen holes; namely, seven silk hats (for Austen refused to end his), two pairs of shoes (from Cawdor and Birrell), one pair of detachable cuffs (from Lansdowne), the coal-scuttle, and four ink-pots. And in early November Balfour went around to 102 which is to under bogey and

Kirkland

We are having very stormy weather. The snow is very soft, not good for tugging for a horse and the roads are drifted full of snow in some places. It needs the roadmaster to put some men out and break through the high drifts.

Elva F. Bexton, teacher at Kirkland, purposes holding a concert, basket and necktie social on Monday, Dec 19th, in the Orange Hall. Each lady will please bring a basket and necktie. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs Fred London and baby from Westford Hill, have been visiting her parents in Maxwell.

Mrs Wm Taylor and baby from Elmwood have been visiting relatives in this place.

The pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. McDonald and Hon J. K. Fleming gave a temperance lecture in the church Nov 29th. Miss Eva McNerlin presided at the organ. The music was fine. Nellie Dickison gave a recitation about the rum-seller. Fern Dickison received a certificate for reciting the largest number of verses from the bible. Quite a large number of persons were present on this occasion.

Andrew Bustard has purchased a very fine colt two years old. He owns a span of colts and two work horses at present.

Potatoes are being sold at Debec for \$1.25 a barrel.

Andrew Scott is drilling a well for Mrs Margaret Bunting. He works a steam engine.

William Varney, who resides in Houlton, passed through here Dec 2nd en route to visit his mother at Eel River Lake, York Co.

Union Corner

Hillman and Duff are at work yarding lumber expecting to have a good winter's operation. W J Gildard, who was working for them, had the misfortune to get one of his hands jammed between two logs, which will lay him up for a time.

Mrs Gildard, whom we thought was convalescing is no better. She is gradually growing weaker.

A P Stevens is at work rebuilding his mill, expecting to be sawing again this winter.

J A Martin had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, dying after only a few hours sickness. A big clydesdale worth \$250.

Mrs J R Barton made a few days visit among friends in Houlton last week.

There is expected to be a concert and Christmas tree in the church this festive season.

Mrs Gildard is with Henry Potter threshing.

Tom Lloyd had an increase in his family, quite recently, by the arrival of a new boy.

George and James Saunders have gone down North Lake way to work in the lumber woods.

Instead of the large quantity of snow coming we would like to see a good rain as there is a scarcity of water.

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Florenceville.

Miss Simonds of Royalton has been visiting friends in the village.

Mrs Agnes Love of Glassville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs W. P. Hagerman, left on Saturday for Gibson, where she purposes living with another daughter, Mrs Johnson for the winter. Mrs Johnson came to accompany her mother to Gibson.

The sad intelligence has been received by Mrs Thomas Caldwell of Greenfield that her mother, Mrs Edward Abelt of Merrill, Wis consin had died on Friday morning, the 2nd inst. The funeral was to take place on Sunday. Mrs Caldwell had intended to leave home on Wednesday to visit her mother, but was prevented by Mr Caldwell's illness; but even had she gone, she could not have reached her mother's bedside until after death had occurred.

Mrs M. H. Manuel started a Sunday School at the Manse on the 27th ult. A goodly number of children are in attendance.

Mr. Silver of Lunenburg, N. S., who has been working here for some years, leaves to day (Monday) for his home, not intending to return.

Arrangements are under way for having a Christmas tree at Greenfield. A strong committee has the matter in hand.

Mrs Fred Kilpatrick prepared and read at the Study and Devotional Society on Friday evening a good paper on Jesus as a Teacher. The subject for Friday evening next, is 'Jesus as a Friend of the Farmer.'

We very much regret that a fine and valuable horse belonging to B. F. Smith, while tied at Florenceville Station on Saturday last, broke its neck. It seems it got startled by a team, and made a plunge resulting in the accident.

Richard Haughn has moved his family to his father's house on the Valley Road.

Many of the farmers have of late been seriously inconvenienced by finding the road here devoid of snow. Back from the river, where they started with puns or heavy loaded sleds, there was plenty of snow.

Mrs Cornelius Moores of Ludlow, Me., has been visiting at the home of her son, George Tweedie of Greenfield.

Centreville

Rev O T Phillips took the services for Rev Mr Daggett at Tracy Mills and Knoxford last Sunday. Mr Daggett's many friends regret very much that present indications convey the thought that he will be confined to his room for some time.

The Roads from the village to the station are bare and rough while in many other places there is just enough snow to make splendid roads.

The funeral of Mrs George Belyea last Tuesday was a very large one and the service very impressive. The circumstances connected with her death were sad indeed as in her death her children are doubly bereft. Their father having passed away only a little more than two years ago.

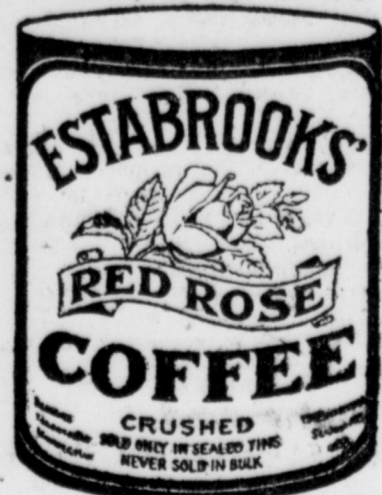
Miss Pauline Ballock will retire from the Teaching Staff of the Centreville School at the end of the present term.

Dr Green has made arrangements to move to Fredericton next Spring but will spend a part of his time in his office here.

Crushed Coffee—
what it is

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William Wiggins has brought the George McClintock house and lot here and will move here in about two weeks or as soon as the house is vacated.

Mrs Nancy Miller intends to spend the winter with her son in New York State.

Burton Clark is expected home from Winnipeg about the 20th of this month.

The Canadian Bible Society are asking for Volunteer Solicitors to aid in giving a Bible to every man in Canada in his own tongue. There should be a ready response.

Geo A London was called to Jacksonville last week on account of the illness of his grand children.

Mrs Earl Miller will defer her return to California until Spring on account of illness of one of her children.

Have you noticed those houses about town that are painted with Ramsay's Paints? They seem to impress one with an air of superiority, not intrusive but polite. Look at these beautiful paints at the store of—Estabrooks & Sherwood, Centreville.

Listerville

Mrs F B Schlotterbeck of St Louis, Missouri, is spending the winter with her sisters, Mrs A W Lister and Mrs T H Barker.

The Dominion Telephone Co, have extended their line up as far as T H Barkers, Mr Lister and Mr T H Barker both have the phones in.

The praying Band from Royalton, have services in the school house every two weeks. They have been largely attended.

Mrs Judson Straight is still confined to her bed. She has been very ill for the last four months and is improving very slowly.

Mrs Stanlake and her daughter Maud, have been visiting at D E Barkers.

Miss Laura Barker, of Bath, spent last Sunday at home. She was accompanied by Miss Dora Tompkins.

Mr and Mrs T H Barker took Thanksgiving dinner with friends in Maine on the 24th of November.

There has been quite a heavy fall of snow here which makes good sleighing a last



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and it would help greatly to preserve the condition of your live stock in the Spring.

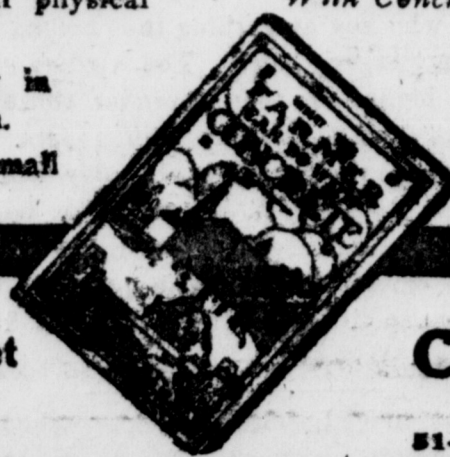
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