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KIRKLAND

We are having very warm weather at present and not any rain much for some time. Forest fires have been raging along the Monument Settlement road the wind carried the sparks two miles each way north and south, destroying all the fences, raspberry bushes, and valuable lumber. Only for the firewardens sending out men to help build logs would have gone up in smoke, the men for miles around deserve high praise for their services.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mrs G DeMerchant May 21st she will stay. Norman Crawford of Maxwell has returned home from Portland Maine.

There were Thank offering services in the Presbyterian Church May 21st over \$15.00 was taken by collection, Rev R A McDonald and his wife were present. Mrs McDonald presided at the organ.

Mrs James Dinn is very poorly at present.

Mr and Mrs Claude Lawrence and two children from McKenzie Cor. visited relatives at the corner recently.

Mr and Mrs Howard Kennedy of Maxwell are being congratulated upon the arrival of a young daughter in their home May 22nd.

Youngs Cove Road

The semi-annual examination of the Young's Cove school took place on Empire day, several classes were examined in Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography etc. The pupils were very neatly dressed and answered the questions asked them by their splendid teacher Miss Bessie Kelly with promptness and dispatch. After the lessons, recitations and readings were given by the school in which some few pupils of Waterboro school took part.

Rev J S Gregg kindly loaned the organ of the Methodist church for the occasion, and Miss Crocker, with a choir selected from Young's Cove school, with Mrs Gregg and Miss Inch the teacher of Waterboro school rendered some fine music, appropriate for the occasion. There was about thirty visitors present and they were greatly delighted with the entertainment. Among those present, were: Rev and Mrs Gregg, Mr Isaac Snodgrass, Miss Katie Earle, Miss Mamie Smith, Mrs W T Snodgrass and Mrs John Snodgrass, Mrs Walter T. Iltis and daughter, Miss Mary Wood, Mrs Hannah Gale, Mrs Forest or Gale and daughter, Miss Gertie Ferris, Messrs Cyrus Clark and F Clark, Mr and Mrs T M Wiggins. The Misses Gladys and Eva Mott and Master Arthur Mott.

The Misses Myrtle and Alma Slocum, Mrs C H Wiggins, Mrs Greta Wasson, Master C Wasson and Miss Helen Ferris. Addressee were given by Rev and Mrs Gregg also by Miss Bessie Kelly and the entertainment was closed by singing the National Anthem. Miss Kelly deserves great credit for having a flag pole erected, and for having procured a flag which should belong to every school in Canada.

A very nice shower of rain occurred here on Thursday morning much to the rejoicing of the farmers.

Millions of tent Caterpillars are infesting the fruit trees and are stripping them of blossoms and foliage.

Moose and deer are very plentiful and it is expected that they will be a great annoyance to the farmers in the way they destroy crops. Mrs C H Mott, who has been very ill is not much better.

Daniel Mott who was very low with throat trouble, is able to be out once more.

A grist mill owned by McVicar Bros., situated at the Range Queens Co. was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago at a loss of about \$6,000 with no insurance which will be greatly felt by the McVicar Bros., and by the public at large, as it was a finely equipped mill. This is the third time they have lost a mill by fire.

Temple

The shower Thursday morning 25th inst was greatly appreciated both for the good of the crops and the prevention of the forest fires spreading farther.

The 24th was observed by the scholars here. Union Jacks and Canadian ensigns were displayed in their celebrations.

The community was saddened Wednesday afternoon to learn that Miss Beatrice Tompkins, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm S Tompkins of Meductic had passed to the life beyond. The funeral service was held at the Baptist church Dowville Friday, 11 a m and was largely attended Rev Mr Erb conducted the service and spoke impressively from Rev XIV, 13. Rev Mr Foster, Primitive Baptist, and Mr Smith Methodist, were also present. Harry S Hatfield, Dr and Mrs Turner of Fredericton and many others from a distance were here to attend Miss Tompkins funeral.

Miss Carrie Simonson and son Harry of Centerville who have been visiting Mrs Simonson's daughter Mrs H L Shaw, returned home Thursday 25th inst.

H T Hatfield made a business trip to St John the 22nd inst returning Thursday 25th.

Miss Maggie Patterson of Grand Vi. is the guest of Miss Ella Patterson.

Mrs F C Smith and Master William Smith of Easthampton Mass arrived on Saturday's express to visit her parents Mr and Mrs E Ingraham before they leave for their new home in New England.

Fred Fox and his sister Grace of Queensbury spent the week end with relatives here.

John Flemming and son Clayton of Woodstock, visited friends in Temple recently. Clayton spent some time in School here this term but is now representing a St John firm dealing in various kinds of fruit, canned goods etc.

FLORENCEVILLE

The special services held last week at Bristol were encouragingly attended Rev J H Hamilton of Andover, gave efficient assistance to Rev M H Manuel also Rev F W Murray preached the sermon. The sacrament of the Lords Supper was dispensed there on the evening of the 28th Messrs H D Thompson and T W Caldwell members of session were present.

The special meetings at Greenfield are expected to begin on Wednesday evening May 31st and continue for about 2 weeks. Rev Mr McArthur of Newcastle, N B, is expected as preacher evangelist and in stead of Mr Nicol of London, Ont, who was expected. Mr McNight of St John is expected to conduct the song service. Time of opening of evening meetings, 8 o'clock.

Mrs Burnett of Fredericton, who was visiting at Upper Greenfield where her daughter Nellie is teaching was present at service yesterday as also were Messrs R Miller, of Upper Kent Archie Ritchie of Upper Greenfield and B Anderson of the Barony York County.

Miss Miller of Upper Kent was a visitor of Ed McCains on the 28th.

Miss Ada Semble, at present of Houlton, was a welcome visitor at East Florenceville Methodist Sunday school on Sunday and cheerfully acted as organist and taught her brother Percys class.

Mrs Brown, mother of Mrs Johnson Thompson, died at her home at Moncton on Friday evening May 26th. On receipt of a telegram announcing her severe illness of pneumonia Mrs Thompson left on Saturdays express for her mothers bedside but death had precedence and the daughter could not see her mother alive. Blair McCain has had a severe attack of illness for some days, but seems to be in line of recovery.

Holland Estey is making extensive improvements in his house Messrs S Ross, W Hagerman and G Wheeler are engaged in the mason work.

Roy McCain and wife were recent visitors of relatives at Somerville.

WILLIAMSTOWN

We are having terribly dry hot weather farmers are done cropping excepting buck wheat.

Mrs F Culberson is stopping at her fathers Geo waters.

Mrs Howdon Presque Isle is visiting at her fathers J R Fowler Lakeville for a few days. Mrs T Tompkins Brookville and her daughter Mrs D Campbell Lakeville were calling in this section one day last week.

McAuley Bros, Pioneer, have been putting in crop for W Jameson.

Miss Mami Emery, Pioneer, is sewing for Mrs W W Wilson, Lakeville.

Miss Sarah Jameson spent part of last week at Burns King's Lakeville.

Mr and Mrs Hudson, Lakeville, visited her sister Mrs (Dr) McCrea, at Blaine one day last week. (Dr) McCrea has had a paralytic stroke.

Joseph Oldham, Southampton, erected a very fine monument last week, at Lakeville, in memory of the members of the King family, the lettering of the inscriptions is said to be perfect. He also did some work in the Williamstown cemetery and took orders for some monuments.

Howells Corbett, Lakeville, was quite seriously hurt by his horses getting frightened and running the farm wagon over him.

Mr and Mrs D Johnson and family wood stock were guests at Wm McVicar on Sunday. They came by automobile.

Misses Ida and Elina Gillis were calling on the sick one evening last week.

Miss Sadie Jameson is sewing for Miss Kate McAuley, Pioneer.

Wm Page lost a very valuable mare last week.

Mr and Mrs Johnnie Gillis and daughter Anna spent Sunday in Jacksontown at her father's Geo McLeod's.

Bath

The recent showers have very much improved the promise of a fair hay crop.

Fred Clapham and wife have moved to Plaster Rock Mr Clapham having been posted on a section there by C P R.

Miss B L Jones, Principal at Perth Schools and Mrs Carrell Primary teacher there were callers on friends here the 24th inst.

Rev G A Giberson spent Sabbath at Windsor and Carlisle.

Miss Gertrude Campbell, of Lansdowne, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs Mrs C W Parlee here.

The Misses Phillips, of Edmondston have been spending a few days with Mrs C H Phillips here.

O T Boyer, of East Florenceville, paid Bath a visit on Monday.

C W Parlee and H J Smith spent Sabbath with their families here.

AVONDALE RIFLE RANGE

The first shot for Dominion Silver Silver was shot over the Avondale Range on May 24th. There was a high cross wind blowing across the Range in sudden gusts making shooting difficult. As this was Empire Day shoot and the score of ten leaders were to be sent to England. I am sending in score as handed in by the score keeper for ten Leaders.

Amass Plummer.....	71
Johnathan Jones.....	70
Bert Rockwell.....	69
Chas W DeLong.....	68
Frank Albright.....	67
Henry Gallivan.....	65
Robt Upton.....	64
Arthur DeGrases.....	61
Wm D Lawrence.....	59
Newman Black.....	57
Total.....	651

Next shoot over the Avondale Range will be June 3rd for Dominion Silver Silver. All try and come.

SG BARTER

Cap.

Mr and Mrs R M Gabel returned from their wedding trip on Saturday. They are staying for a few days with Mr and Mrs Gabel until their own house is ready.

G F Clarke, student at the Medical Ch Dental Department, Philadelphia, is spending his vacation at home.



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MISS BEATRICE TOMPKINS

Her many friends were greatly shocked on Wednesday evening when it was learned that Miss Beatrice Tompkins of Meductic had suddenly passed away.

Miss Tompkins was operated on at home in Meductic by Drs Grant, Rankin and Sprague of Woodstock, on Monday evening the trouble being a ruptured blood vessel of the stomach. The operation was entirely successful but other complications set in and the doctors and nurses were unable to save the patient over the briefest period.

Miss Tompkins has been teaching music in this vicinity and was very popular. She was the only daughter of W S Tompkins the well known manager of Messrs Harris Brothers and was only twenty years of age. She was a trained teacher of the Little George Clynick of this place.

Miss Tompkins was of a bright and sympathetic nature and had many devoted friends wherever she was known.

Besides her relatives, her parents and one brother, Donald, survive.

Electric lights and telephones were put out of commission in Andover 12 buildings were left a total light following a heavy report while the same bolt burned out a fuse in a transformer near the end of the highway bridge. Lamp globes snapped like pins shot, and the lights were shut off at the power station at Amostook Falls.

At the telephone exchange at Andover many plugs were burned out.

BORN.

GRANT—At Canterbury, on Tuesday May 2nd to Mr and Mrs Nelson C Grant, a daughter.

Miss Carrie Boyer spent part of last week in St John, the guest of her sister Mrs Geo D Scarborough.

Mrs W P S Appleford of Bath has been visiting friends in Woodstock and Houlton.

Mrs (Dr) Noyers and daughter Edith of Houlton, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr and Mrs C P Phillips.

Married

SMITH ELKINS—At the Manse, Florenceville on Wednesday May sixth by Rev M H Manuel Wilnot David Smith of Greenfield to Florence Maribel Elkies of Summerfield N B.

DIED

DALLING—At Bellville on Monday May 29th at 8.39 P M Fraser Dalling.

BELL—At Bellville on Monday morning May 29th of pneumonia, Alfred Bell aged 52 years.

Wm S Saw made a business trip to Fredericton last week.

Mrs Geo Hale and baby of Vancouver, B C, arrived in town on Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs C E Sander.

Miss Kate Miller, Upper Mangerville, is spending a few weeks with her cousins, the Misses Blanche and Marion Dibble.

F E McNally J P of Beechwood, was a visitor to town on Friday. Squire McNally's many friends were glad to see him.

Mr and Mrs Harry Watt and son of Ben ton, spent Sunday in town with Mr and Mrs John Watt.

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