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KIRKLAND

Miss A. la Lenentine and brother Clarence, of Monticello, Maine, have been visiting relatives at the Corner.

Hedley Dykeman and Stewart Bustard have gone to Monticello, Maine, to visit relatives.

The meeting of the W. Society was held at Mrs. Louis Mashrow's Sept. 6th.

Mrs. Katherine Slater is visiting her daughter Mrs. Watt Taylor, at present.

Some of the farmer have commenced harvesting.

The Schools of Monument Settlement and Maxwell are vacant this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor and four children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Water, Maxwell York C.

Mrs. William Graham and baby Nana, have returned to her home in Smyrna Mills, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw, from Simonds, are visiting relatives up the lakes at present.

William Mulmar, who came from Danforth, Maine, is building a new Black Smith shop on the land formerly occupied by James A. Burr.

Quite a number from this place attended the fair in Hulton, Me., August 26 to 28 h. All reported a good time.

Mrs. James Denning, of Maxwell, is quite poorly at present being confined to her bed most of the time.

John Crawford, of Maxwell, agent for the Massey Harris Company, is spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDougall, of Fort Fairfield, Me., were visiting friends in this place recently.

Eva McNerlin, of this place, is attending Normal school this term at Fredericton.

KILBURN

Rev. A. C. Bell preached to a good audience in the Methodist church here yesterday afternoon.

The United Baptists held their annual Sunday School picnic a few days since.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. James Stewart last Wednesday. All the members were present and a good meeting was held.

Miss Gertrude Kilburn is to leave to-day for Mount Allison University.

The gravel trains that were hauling gravel on the C. P. R. here have gone up the line. There is a crew here still engaged in levelling the track. It is reported that there was a sort of free fight yesterday in which one man had his head cut with an axe, another sustained a similar injury by coming in contact with a bottle. It is said that too much bad liquor was the cause of the row.

The stork recently presented Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson with a baby boy.

Wedding bells are ringing. About two hundred guests recently witnessed the marriage of Mr. Hayden Inman and Miss Lizzie Chapman. The happy couple were married on the lawn in front of the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. ex. Chapman, Kincardine. Rev. Gordon Pringle officiated. A sumptuous repast was served in the Agricultural Hall after the ceremony.

Mr. Duncan McDonald, of Kintore, and Miss E. M. Pickett, of Kilburn were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse on Wednesday Sept. 4th. They were serenaded by their friends on their return home.

Potatoes have been selling at 90 cents per barrel. The wire ferry here which has been out of repair for sometime has been put in order and has been running as formerly.

RICHMOND.

Mrs. L. M. Bull, Boston, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Hannah Gay, Belleville, is spending a week with her brother, Charles Flemming.

Mrs. John Grey, Woodstock, is visiting her relatives here and at Belleville.

Alfred Curdie, of Vancouver, B. C. for a number of years, is here to see his sister, Mrs. Kilburn and Mrs. Tom, who are in poor health.

William Gentle, who has sold his farm is talking of moving to the corner.

If the person who picked up a case with a pair of broken glasses will please leave it with Mr. H. V. Dalling, they will confer a favor.

FLORENCEVILLE

S. M. Fiske, B. A., who for the last month has been judging field corps in Kings and Northumberland counties, was at home for the week end.

Mrs. Matthew Caldwell, Bristol, is visiting relatives in Lower Greenfield.

Miss June Holmes, Bristol, is spending a few days with relatives at Greenfield.

A very enjoyable reception was held in the Assembly Hall of the Florenceville Consolidated School. When an address of welcome was given to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Squires by Rev. M. H. Manuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires were presented with a handsome Morris chair, from the trustees of the district, and a very nice cut glass cream pitcher and sugar shell, from the pupils of the advanced department.

Speeches were made by several gentlemen. Two male quartettes furnished music.

Miss Hovey, Boistown, is a visitor at the home of Robert Hovey.

A farewell reception was given Saturday evening, when a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simms met at their home and presented Mr. and Mrs. Simms with a handsome suit case and their young son Graham Glass Simms was presented with a small bank and bank account. A very pleasant evening was spent. Speeches music, and refreshments, etc. were the order

of the evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Simms and son intend leaving here about the last of Sept. to continue Mr. Simms' course at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton.

Miss Glass, Windsor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Simms.

FORT FAIRFIELD, MAINE

A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening when Miss Lucy Bowles became the bride of Mr. Alder Nightingale. The happy couple left for a trip to Boston via St. John.

A very pleasing entertainment was held at the home of H. B. Bearisto on Friday evening taking the form of a farewell party to Miss Lena Bearisto, who leaves here shortly for Lakeville N. B. where she will be one of the principal in a happy event.

Miss Mae Bearisto Lakeville is visiting Miss Lena Bearisto for a few days.

Miss Naomi Armstrong left here on Wednesday for St. John.

Mrs. Sargent and nephew Colley Kallcock, are spending a few days at Reds Island, N. B.

Rev. M. S. Trafton is holding special meeting at Millinocket, Me., his pulpit being filled on Sunday by Rev. Minard Baidell.

An auto party consisting of Donald Fraser Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will McFarlane and Miss Pearl Giberson, Plaster Rock, spent a few hours in town Friday.

Mrs. Annie Stewart left on Thursday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Florenceville and Lakeville N. B.

Miss Hazel Rider, Western Union operator, is spending her vacation at her home in Yarmouth, N. S.

Frank MacLardy and Edward Trafton spent Sunday with friends in Woodstock.

CHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estey spent the week-end in Woodstock with Mr. Estey's sister, Mrs. Appleby.

Mr. Hugh Tweedie, who has been suffering with sciatica, is now somewhat recovered.

The "W. M. A. S." will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Estabrooks. The "Auxiliary" met the 3rd inst. at Mrs. F. White's.

Miss Willa Lunn is spending some time with her aunt Mrs. Upton Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Allison McCain were recent callers at Mr. Scott McCain's.

Mr. B. Melanson and Mr. F. H. Estabrooks, McAdam, spent the week-end with Mr. Estabrooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Estabrooks, coming by auto. They were accompanied back to McAdam by Mrs. J. E. J. Patterson and Miss Helen Estabrooks, who will return by train.

Britain's New Naval Terror

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 4—The most powerful battleship yet ordered is to be laid down here in November by the British admiralty. She is to be 700 feet in length and is to displace 30,000 tons, while her high-powered turbine engines are to develop a

speed of 29 knots.

It is reported that the new vessel is to be armed with fourteen-inch guns, the first tried in the British navy.

To Get Minimum Salary of \$900.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John Presbytery took place Tuesday in St. Andrew's church. Sessions were held both morning and afternoon. At the afternoon meeting Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Rev. J. J. McCaskill were appointed to draft a minute referring to the death of Rev. W. W. Rainnie, late minister at Milltown. The resignation of A. W. Mahon from St. Andrew's church was not accepted as the congregation had offered him a year's vacation with full salary and the Presbytery expressed its appreciation of Mr. Mahon's good work and hoped that he would soon be restored to good health.

It was decided that an effort would be made to get an annuity for the wife of the late Rev. W. W. Rainnie. Rev. E. B. Wylie was appointed moderator of the Milltown congregation. A resolution was passed urging that the Presbyterian church in Canada share a part of the travelling expenses of old country clergymen, who came to Canada to take charge of churches. The Presbytery will take steps to have every minister regularly settled in this district received the minimum salary of \$900. With this end in view the salaries in certain districts were increased as follows:—Kincardine, \$50; St. George, \$50; Fairville, \$100; Lorneville, \$50; St. Martins, \$25; Prince William, \$100; Hampton, \$50; Stanley, \$50; Greenfield, \$50.

A committee was appointed to suggest names to fill vacancies on several committees. The meeting was then adjourned to meet the second Thursday in December.

At the morning session in the absence of the moderator, James Ross, Rev. Dr. Smith, of Fredericton, presided. There were in attendance, Revs. Messrs. J. J. McCaskill, Dr. McVicar, Gordon Dickie, J. A. MacKeigan, W. H. Townshend, J. H. A. Anderson and L. A. McLean, of this city; Rev. R. J. Miller, of Richmond; Rev. W. Girdwood, of Prince William; Rev. M. S. McKay, of Waweg; Rev. G. Farquhar, of Hampton; Rev. F. Smith, of Chipman; Rev. T. A. Mitchell, of Sussex; Rev. A. W. Mahon, of St. Andrews; Rev. M. H. Manuel, of Florenceville; Rev. M. J. Macpherson, of Harvey and Rev. W. W. McColm, of Lorneville. Elders Judge Forbes, Peter Chisholm and W. S. Clawson were also present.

Rev. Mr. McCaskill, on behalf of Rev. J. Ross, reported that he had visited Fort Kent and St. Francis with a view to ascertaining if the congregations preferred to remain under this presbytery or be transferred to the care of the Congregational Church of Maine. He reported that the people preferred to remain under this presbytery, provided that a regular pastor be sent to them. It was agreed to express satisfaction with the attitude of the people, and it was urged that steps be taken to provide them with a regular pastor.

Rev. Mr. Dickie reported on home missions, and recommended that Messrs. Quigley and Kerr, two students, be given employment during the winter. Rev. Frank Baird resigned as convener of Kirkland, his resignation to take place on Oct. 1, and Rev. R. J. Miller, of Richmond, was appointed to take his place.

Rev. Mr. Manuel, of Florenceville, presented a call from the congregation at Glassville to Rev. James Colboun, of Ireland. Rev. M. C. Colboun was visiting there on several occasions. Rev. Mr. Manuel read a letter from him stating that he would very likely accept the call. Considerable discussion took place over the matter of assisting pastors from the old country and other places in moving their homes to Canada, and a resolution will be presented this afternoon asking that the home mission fund and the augmentation fund be called upon for assistance in helping to pay the expenses of such clergymen.

Rev. J. W. Miller reported that it took nearly \$500 to move his family to this country and that a clergyman in the old country did not feel like coming out to this country when the expenses were so high and particularly when they had to pay all the expenses. The call to Rev. Mr. Colboun was sustained and arrangements made for his induction.

Eastern Oysters Propagating In Pacific Waters

Vancouver, B. C. Sept. 10—Dr. Stafford, an eminent biologist of McGill University, Montreal, after a series of patient investigations into the oyster beds of British Columbia, recently reported to the fisheries committee of the Dominion Conservation Commission that he had established beyond a doubt that eastern oysters transplanted to the Pacific coast are propagating and the possibilities of the industry are enormous, according to James White, of Ottawa, secretary of the commission, who is at the Hotel Vancouver today.

Mark Alaska-Yukon Boundary In Far North

Dawson, Yukon, Sept. 10—The international boundary survey party which has been marking the line between Alaska and Yukon territory arrived here yesterday, having completed the task of surveying the 142nd meridian from the Pacific to the Arctic Ocean. At the north end of the line a bronze monument was placed just out of reach of the highest waves and smaller monuments were set every three miles along the line. Geologists accompanied the expedition and made a complete survey.

To Electrocute Tacoma Rats

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 10.—Mayor William Seymour yesterday approved a new municipal project which he believes will be copied by seaports throughout the world. He intends to rid the Tacoma waterfront of rats by electricity. The city dock superintendent finds that rats come for miles at low tide to feast at the refuse dump beneath the municipal dock restaurant. An electric gridiron will be placed there, above which will be a peekhole and an electric switch. By turning the latter several dozen rats can be electrocuted at once. The tides will carry the bodies away. Ten dollars will cover the expense.