

KIRKLAND

We have had some very warm weather and showers with thunder.

Two barns belonging to Ira Knapps, of North Amity, Me., were struck with lightning June 26th, and burned. They contained many valuable articles. A hay press was consumed by the flames.

The stork left a young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Spinney, of Maxwell, a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGillicuddy are visiting his father in Maxwell.

Mrs. Isaac Blackie.

Martha, the loving wife of Isaac Blackie, of South Richmond, died June 23rd, after quite a long illness. Her maiden name was Duff and she was about seventy-five years of age. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mary, who is now Mrs. Frank Carter, and Margaret who has lived in the States for some time. Rev. Mr. Currie, Baptist, attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Eber Tompkins and Miss Tompkins from Stickney are visiting Mrs. Catherine Slater.

Mrs. Harvey Watson, of Maxwell, has been visiting relatives in Houlton and vicinity.

Roland Anderson has returned home from the States.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, of Maxwell, made a visit to McAdam recently.

James Dinnin and daughter Miss Nellie made a trip to Woodstock recently.

TEMPERANCE VALE

Extensive work is being done on the roads here under the supervision of Charles Woodman.

Dr. Schriver and wife of Bridgewater, Maine, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Draper.

Rev. A. A. and Mrs. Rutledge are attending meetings of the Baptists at Keswick.

Miss Clark, returned missionary from India, spoke in the Baptist church here Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Ingraham, of Southampton, spent the past week here with relatives.

The wedding of Miss Beryl Haines, of this place, and William Dore, of Southampton, took place the 24th, ult. The ceremony being performed by Rev. A. A. Rutledge. The bride received many nice presents and upwards of twenty-five dollars in cash.

Mrs. H. Burden and Miss Mildred Burden have been recent guests of Mrs. George Pinder.

School closed Friday for the summer vacation. The examination was held Thursday, and was attended by about a dozen ladies. A good amount of work was examined, after which, a short programme was carried out and the valedictory (which appears on another page) was read by Gladys Draper.

Ernest MacDonald, of Fredericton Commercial School, is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Bessie Chapman attended the Provincial Institute at Fredericton last week. She is now visiting friends at Argyle, Car. County.

C. S. Ingraham returned to his home in Maine this week.

Miss Gladys Draper is writing Normal School entrance examinations in Woodstock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ingraham, of Maine, are at their old home (Temple), and have visited the Rev. C. S. Ingraham, of this place.

High School Closing

The high school closed Monday, June 24th, for the summer vacation. The closing exercises and distribution of prizes were most interesting.

Chairman Belyea presided. The following program was carried out:—

PROGRAMME—HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING—1912.

Chairman, W. B. Belyea.

1. Address, Carving—Mr. R. E. Estabrooks.

2. Piano Duet—Misses May and Verna Stephenson.

3. Essay, "Charles Dickens, His Life and Work"—Miss Jennie Dorey.

4. Duet—Misses Mary Sprague and Erma Jones.

5. Class Prophecy—Miss Harriet DeLong.

6. Quartette—Misses Mary Sprague, Erma Jones, Evelyn Nicholson and Estella McKinney.

7. Valedictory—Miss Violet Adams.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND PRIZES.

Grade XI. Graduates:

8. Medal, English Essay—Won by Jennie Dorey, Given by W. M. Connell, Presented by J. T. A. Dibblee.

9. Medal, English Literature and History—Won by Violet Adams; Given by W. B. Belyea, presented by Mr. Belyea.

10. Medal Mathematics—Won by Violet Adams; Given by F. B. Carvell, M. P., presented by Mr. Carvell.

11. Presentation of Diplomas and Prizes to the following graduates:

Violet May Adams

Harriet Elizabeth DeLong

Mary Reide Sprague

12. Presentation of Certificates to the following (who have completed all except the Latin Course):

Jennie May Dorey

Elizabeth May Stephenson

Verna Margueretta Stephenson

Arthur Lewis Kelly

13. Address to the Graduates—Rev. R. W. Weddall.

PRIZES TO GRADE X:

14. Medal, Highest General Standing—Won by Lee Seely; Given by H. V. Dalling, presented by Rev. F. Baird.

PRIZES TO GRADE IX:

15. Medal, Mathematics—Won by Russell Brown, Given by E. W. Mair, presented by R. E. Estabrooks.

16. Prize, Latin—Won by Robert Mooers, Given by J. D. Carey, presented by Mr. Carey.

OTHER PRIZES: Mr. Richards

17. Lieutenant-Governor's Medal for Highest Standing High School Entrance 1911. (Carleton County.)—Won by Edward Wright; Presented by Mr. Belyea.

18. Manual Training (Grades)—Won by Ray Fewer; Given by J. D. Carey. Remarks Mr. Richards.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CHESTER

Mrs. J. E. J. Patterson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estey, Wicklow.

Miss J. Elizabeth Maddox returned on Saturday from MacDonald Institute, Guelph, where she has completed the teacher's course in domestic science.

Mrs. C. B. Wheeler and daughter, Mrs. J. F. McCain, are in Manchester, N. H., where they attended, on Wednesday, the 26th, the marriage of Mrs. Wheeler's daughter, Luella Hutchinson, to Mr. Charles Morgan.

Mrs. Earle, who has been visiting her brother, H. G. Tweedie, Wicklow, returned to St. John June 22.

Miss Mable Estabrooks attended the "Educational Institute" in Fredericton last week.

A good many in this community are sick with measles.

Misses Clara Shannon and Gladys Eley attended "Educational Institute," Fredericton.

Miss Helen Estabrooks is expected home from Boston this week, where she has been pursuing her musical studies.

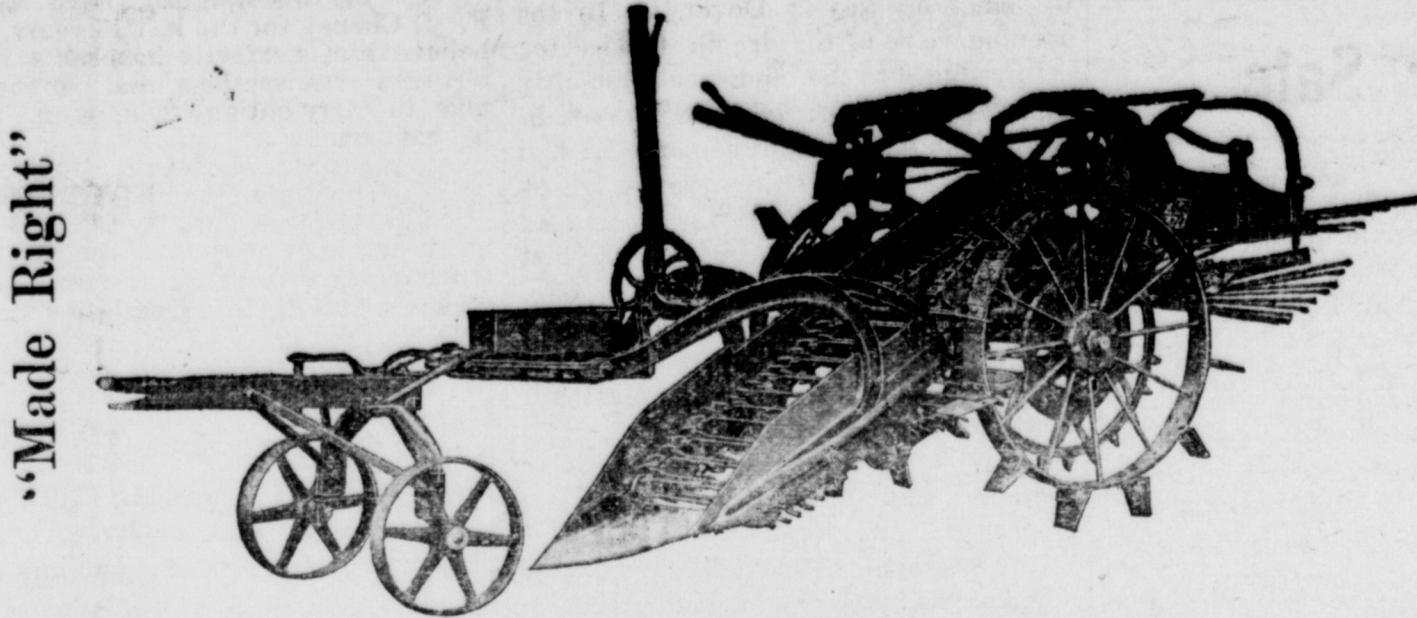
Sunday School Teacher—Willie, can you repeat the shortest commandment? It has but four words.

Willie—Yes, miss. "Keep off the grass."

—Boston Transcript.

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Woodstock, N. B.

Special Message From The General.

"In The Light Or In The Dark, You May Count Upon Your General Trust In God And Go Forward!"

London, England, June 4, 1912.—My Dear Comrades—If the unexpected blow regarding the loss of my eyesight has not actually fallen, as the newspapers have stated, it is hovering dangerously near. Instead of the restoration of sight for which I had hoped, and for which I know you have so earnestly prayed, the Doctors tell me I am on the very eve of entire darkness.

In a few brief hours my comrades may be under the painful compulsion of announcing that The General is hopelessly blind. In that event, what an indescribably painful loss will be mine, never again to see the light of day, or behold the countenances of my friends, or look into the sympathetic eyes of my comrades; never again to witness that which for over sixty years has been to me the sight of sights—men and women kneeling at the Mercy-Seat.

Then, too, I have lost the hope of being able with any facility to write, while it will be an absolute impossibility to read well.

Pile up all my losses, they are many and serious, I admit; but look at the mercies left me!

First, there is my confidence in God. I am not going to allow the existence of a few things which are in conflict with my judgement to interfere with my confidence in His wisdom—confidence that is insured by a lifelong knowledge of His loving care.

Then, I have not lost the assurance of my own happy relations with my Heavenly Father. I have not lost the confidence and love of my own dear people. I have not lost the inestimable blessing of life.

I want the continued loyalty of my own people, and the heartier co-operation of all men and women whose hearts are fired with the same purpose as my own.

In a few weeks' time I hope to be found once more on the battlefield.

Anyway my dear comrades, in the light or in the dark, you may count upon your General to trust in God and go forward!

WILLIAM BOOTH.

Smith-Rockwell

A pretty and interesting wedding took place on the 26th, at the residence of Mrs. Amelia Rockwell, Jacksontown, at five o'clock in the afternoon, when her daughter Flossie was married to Dibblee Smith, of Summerfield.

The bride was tastefully dressed in white silk chiffon trimmed with roses, loops and crystal trimming. She wore a veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet. Miss Della Long, of Long Settlement acted as bride's maid, and was dressed in white silk, trimmed with oriental trimming.

Mr. Walter Estabrooks, the bride's cousin, acted as "best man."

The ceremony was performed on the lawn in front of the house, beneath a wedding arch of cedar decorated with paper bells.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, of Jacksonville officiating.

A corridor was prettily marked out with paper and ribbon from the house to the arch, down which the bridal party passed to the strains of the wedding march.

Nearly ninety guests had assembled and after the ceremony supper was served in the house.

The presents are numerous and valuable and speak of a very wide circle of well-wishers for each of the happy couple.

The bride and groom left by auto for an unannounced destination, but were discovered one hour later four miles from home delayed by a delinquent tire. It is understood, however, that they were able after a time to proceed, and they expect to return after the honeymoon to take up temporary residence in Carleton Co.

Good Enough for Sister

A lawyer of New York overheard the following conversation between two newsboys: "Say, Harry, wat's the best way to teach a girl how to swim?" asked the younger one,

"Dat's a cinch. First off puts yer left arm under her waist and you gently takes her left hand—"

"Come off; she's me sister."

"Aw, push her off the dock."

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