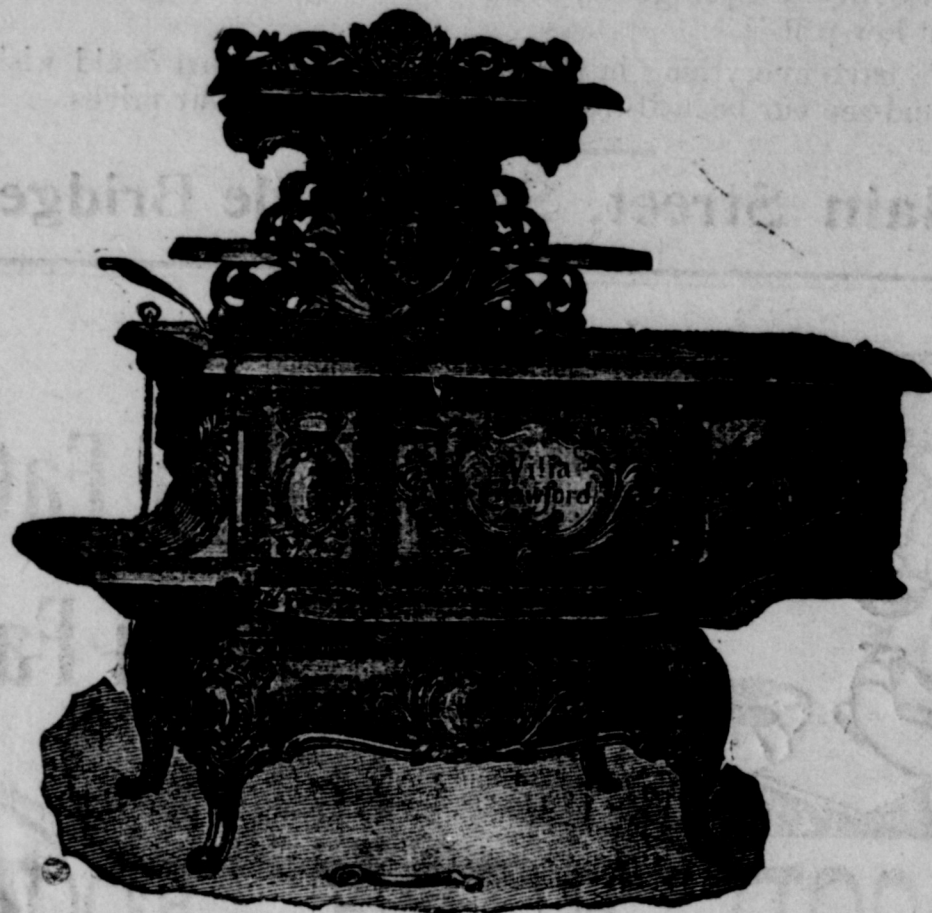


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## WEDDING RECEPTION.

A reception was held at the residence of C E Stephenson, Florenceville, on Wednesday evening, March 30, for their daughter, Mrs Parkhurst, where about 85 met to pass the evening and congratulate the young couple. The many tokens left showed the esteem and good wishes of all the company. Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst left for their home in Unity, on Monday, April 4th.

The following is the list of presents bestowed on the young couple:—

Annie and Hanford Kilpatrick, China pitcher, butter knife and drawn work table cover; Mrs James Kilpatrick and son Fred, pair of blankets and kilt sofa cover; Mr and Mrs Hugh McCain and Mr and Mrs Sam McCain, cash; Mr and Mrs Wm McCain, nickel sugar bowl and cream pitcher; Mr and Mrs Sam Danks, glass tallow dish; Mr and Mrs Riley Trafford, 1 dozen silver teaspoons; Tom Waugh, Mrs Waugh and Jessie Waugh, glass cake stand and 1 dozen napkins; Mr and Mrs J R Tompkins, China salad dish; Mr and Mrs Lorenzo Ebbett, 1 pair towels and 1 dozen napkins; Mr and Mrs Willie Ebbett, 1 drawn work table cover; Mr and Mrs Byron Shaw, canvas sofa cushion; Mr and Mrs George H Everett, and Mrs Archibald Good, Fort Fairfield, cut glass sugar bowl and cream pitcher; Mr and Mrs James Stephenson, 1 silver meat fork; Gilbert and Annie Stephenson, tablecloth and bedspread; Mr and Mrs Llewellyn Smith, silver and China cake basket; Mr and Mrs C A Upton, damask table cover; Marjorie and Lena Upton, pair of towels; Robert Upton, China cake basket; Arch Upton, drawn work table cover; Mr and Mrs Andrew McKay, 1 dozen napkins; Ed and Wilmot McKay, pair of vases; Mr and Mrs D D McGavin, 1 dozen silver knives and forks; Mr and Mrs J V Kearney, brass mantel clock; Johnnie Gurier, China cake plate; H H Good and wife, Good Corner, cut glass and silver biscuit jar and sofa pillow; Mr and Mrs Jedd Giberson, cheese dish; S H Spencer, Bangor, silver berry spoon; Mrs C E Webb, Bangor, sofa pillow; Mrs Watson, California, \$10 in cash; Mr and Mrs Jedd Merrill, uncle and aunt of the groom, China set, hanging lamp, two quilts and half dozen bowls; Albert Linscott, Albion, Me, clock and 10 cigars; Charlie Parkhurst, brother of groom, \$20 in cash; Mrs Samuel Parkhurst, groom's mother, \$50 in cash; Fay Stephenson, table tray; Gus Kilpatrick and wife, nickel table tray and knife; Mrs C E Stephenson, pair woolen blankets and shawl; Mrs Elbridge Parkhurst, Bangor, Battenburg bureau scarf, plate and teapot stand; groom's present to bride, Woodstock, square walter and bureau scarf; Mr and Mrs Fred Turner, Mr and Mrs Watt Stickney, Mr and Mrs John Perry, Mr and Mrs John A. Perley, wedgewood and China commode set; Wm Sparks, silver berry spoon; Mr and Mrs Vernon Nicholson, silver pie knife; Mr and Mrs H H McCain, silver sugar shell and butter knife; Charles Appleby, silver pie fork; Mr and Mrs Zeph Good, glass water pitcher; Mr and Mrs Elbridge Good, damask tablecloth; Mrs Minnie Ross, 1 dozen napkins and tablecloth; Vera Nevers, bureau scarf; Lee Nicholson and John Gillan, Centreville, celluloid photo album.

## WHEAT GROWING IN WESTERN CANADA.

Western Canada wheat has an enviable reputation in foreign countries, says Mr G H Clark, Chief of the Seed Division, Ottawa. It is in demand for American milling centres, as well as those of England and Scotland, because it is rich in gluten of exceedingly good quality. The crop of Western Canada ten years hence will reach, it is estimated 500 millions of bushels. In view of the rapidly increasing production it is important that its present good reputation be maintained or improved in order that it may continue to grow in favor in foreign countries, where it must find a market.

But the high standard of excellence has already been appreciably lowered through the introduction of wheat of inferior milling quality. Through carelessness these mixtures are allowed to yearly increase, while in other districts inferior varieties have been grown, that depreciate the value of the total crop.

The advantage of growing only unmixed wheat may be judged from the difference in price between "No 1 hard" and the next two grades, as this difference is most commonly due to the prevalence of soft, starchy grains in the lower grades. "No 1 Hard" invariably has a high percentage of translucent grains indicating a high percentage of a good quality of gluten, as it is the quality quite as much as the quantity of the gluten that lends value to the superior wheat.

Red Fife is the standard variety

and the hardest wheat grown in Western Canada. It will survive late spring frosts that are sufficiently severe to kill out most other varieties. Its milling qualities are not excelled.

Preston wheat is a bearded variety that has grown in favor among farmers in districts where Red Fife has frequently been injured by early frost. It is from two to five days earlier than the Red Fife. If the weather be unfavorable at the time when ripening takes place it may ripen even ten days earlier than the latter variety. Some Canadian millers claim to have made careful milling tests of Preston wheat and openly condemn it as much inferior to the Red Fife. Results of tests carried on under the direction of Dr Saunders, who originated the variety, indicate that it is only slightly inferior to the Red Fife.

The comparative productiveness of varieties differs with localities and conditions of soil and climate. Again there may be quite as much difference between two strains of seed of the same variety as between two distinct sorts, so far as their capacity to give a large yield of grain is concerned. Whatever varieties are selected, they should be grown separately and each kept reasonably pure. On account of careless practices, in the matter of seed selection, mixtures of undesirable sorts have increased in the standard wheat of the west. These impurities consist chiefly of earlier maturing varieties that shell more readily than the Red Fife, thus having a larger proportion of seed from them to come as "volunteer wheat" in the next succeeding crop.

It is of much importance to the country, as well as to individual wheat growers, that these conditions be overcome. It is clear that even farmers who are careless about keeping their seed pure are willing to pay fancy prices for ten, twenty or fifty bushel lots of good pure seed of wheat, oats and barley. But the supply of high class seed is limited. Although the demand for it is great, but little effort has been made by farmers to meet the demand. Appeals have been made to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, to establish farms at various points for the purpose of growing pure seed of wheat, and other cereals, for distribution to farmers at the cost of production. That would entail a large expense and would be undertaking work that farmers are quite able to do themselves. The Department of Agriculture is willing to grant such assistance as may be necessary to encourage private enterprise in an endeavor to cope with the situation. In matters of this kind the best results are obtained from organized effort.

SEED GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

With a view further to encourage the production and more general use of seed of the best quality, an announcement was made in the spring of 1903, inviting farmers, who had been giving some special attention to the growing of seed grain, to unite and form an association of seed growers. Rules governing the association and standards of perfection for pedigreed seed will be controlled by an advisory board composed of representative men from the various branch associations. There are now thirty five seed growers who are members of the Western Canada Association. Their work is supervised and inspected by a superintendent. Records are kept of the amount and pedigree of seed produced by them. According to the rules of the association, each member is required to give a definite guarantee as to the purity, vitality and freedom from

seeds of noxious weeds, with all lots of seed sold by him. The association certificate will show the pedigree of the seed—the number of consecutive years during which hand selection has been followed.

Farmers of Western Canada, who have farms that are free from noxious weeds and otherwise suited to growing good seed of wheat, oats, rye, barley and other grain, are invited to become members of the association and make seed growing a special industry in their farm operations. They may commence by sowing a plot in the coming spring with the best obtainable seed. There will be a ready market for all the seed that can be produced by members, at prices that will pay handsomely for the extra trouble in producing it. There is now an annual demand for 75,000 bushels of seed wheat alone.

## News from the Country.

### Benton.

April 5th.

The death of James Murchland occurred on Wednesday afternoon, of Bright's disease. The funeral took place on Saturday morning, Rev Mr Fowler officiating, assisted by Rev C Fleming. Deceased was 65 years of age; was a native of P. E. I.; he moved from there 37 years ago and took up his residence here. He leaves a widow, eleven children and twenty grandchildren. Burial was in the Benton cemetery.

Telephone Co. are securing the poles to have a line run from the St John river for Benton Ridge to the O P station.

Dunbar Edwards has purchased a farm with buildings situated at the mouth of the Colwell road from Will Edwards, now of California.

Guy Armstrong is very ill of gastric fever.

Mr and Mrs Frazer Veness have a little daughter added to their family. John Chittick has been spending a few days here with his sister Mrs Wm Sharp.

An Easter ball is being participated in by a large number of the young people in this vicinity to-night. Harry Deakin prepares the supper. The snow is fast disappearing under the warm rays of the sun, swelling the streams and causing the men to prepare for stream driving.

Murchie's mill is being repaired sufficient for the summer's sawing operations expected to begin soon.

### Williamstown.

April 5th, 1904.

This is a warm day, but it still freezes hard nights. Poor sugar-making weather so far, but we are in hopes of better weather soon.

There is quite a number on the sick list, some are seriously ill. Frederick Nelson, Pioneer, and Mrs Robert Jones, Lakeville, are both quite low. Lung trouble in both cases. Report says Miss Rhoda Corbett is improving.

E A Savage's child is reported to be quite sick.

Mrs Mather Smith, Lakeville, has not been very well lately but she is gaining.

Another friend and neighbour has been called away by that dread disease consumption. Gordon Page passed away on Thursday, March 31st, aged 31 years. He was the second son of Mr and Mrs James Page, Pioneer. He left a widow and one child, besides father, mother, two brothers, two sisters and a large number of friends. This is the second child the parents have been called to lay away in a little more than three months. His remains were buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Centreville. The funeral was an uncommon large one.

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Lindow Graves is about moving to the so called "Bill Reed farm" which he has bought. We all wish him prosperity.

Miss Jessie Graves of Normal School, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Messrs Gillis and Cross are busy sawing around Lakeville. Messrs McWaid and Porter are sawing for the Emerys this week.

Mr and Mrs Stephen Miller, Waterville are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr and Mrs Wellington Nelson and child have returned from Rhode Island and are at present with his father, Isaac Nelson, Charleston.

A concert in the Hall at Lakeville, by the members of the R O Church, next Saturday evening. A large gathering is expected, if the roads do not become too bad.

## May Number New Idea Woman's

Prominent features of the May number of the *New Idea Woman's Magazine* are adapted to that month. "How to Grow Pansies" and "The Cultivation of the Strawberry" will appeal to those who are interested in gardening. "Bird Enemies" is a protest against the wholesale destruction of the feathered warriors, and presents the subject in a way that reproaches the vanity of woman. "When House-cleaning Time is Here" will suggest many new ideas for the saving of the housewife's strength, and in Fashion's realm there is a whole gallery of new models that will attract the home dressmaker. In fact, the table of contents both invites and satisfies.

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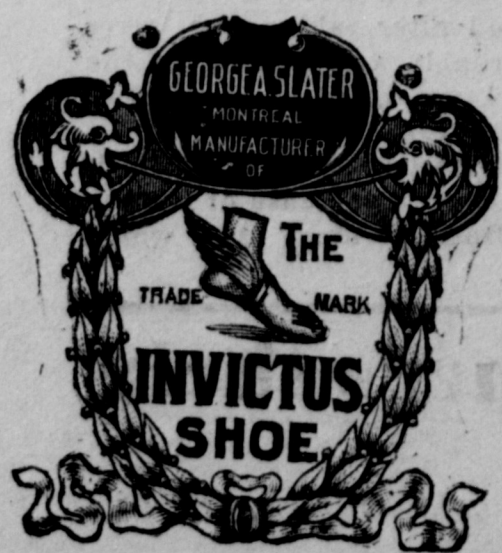
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