## News from the Country.

### East Florenceville.

Monday evening Jan 23rd was a notable one in our village it being the first meeting of the recently organized "Kismet Club." This association was started at the instigation of a great many people young and old who desired that topics of the day should be discussed in a friendly manner, regardless of politics and petty grievances, thus enlarging the mental capacities of all concerned. After a few introductory remarks by C M Craning the gang got down to business and the counting of votes showed the following officers for the year: C M Craning, G B S M, Pres; E F Powsett, G L A; M Wilcox, L B S; F Loveless, F B W; T C Bronsley, R C S. Honorary members: Miss Louisiana Loveless, Miss Evangeline Garfield, Miss Catherine Wilcox. The roll showed 33 active and 8 honorary members.

Mr Powsett as grand lecturer started the evening's discussion resolving "That since 1903 it has been impossible to get a soft fig of chewing." He was supported by Craning, Loveless and others, opposed by Wilcox, Bronsley and Simpkins. This debate carried through in good order for two hours brought out many facts instructive and laughable and resulting in an easy victory for Powsett's crowd. A copy of the resolution was ordered mailed to several leading tobacco companies. The discussion for next meeting promises to be interesting in the extreme. It is "Resolved that the C P R depot is too near the business centre of the town and should be moved to Stickney Brook." The question will be thoroughly threshed out and should be of great interest. It is to be hoped that all the members will be in their places at sharp 7.30 Monday evening Jan 30th.

### Summerfield.

The weather has not been very favorable being very cold and stormy.

Ice cutting is the order of the day.

Miss Ada Lunn is employed at Allison Brown's. She expects to go to Normal School soon.

Miss Winnie Lunn has been very low but is slowly recovering under the skilful care of Dr. Ross of Florenceville.

M A Smith is building a new saw mill not far from the Methodist church. He has got the frame up.

The school at this place is not running this winter, school teachers being scarce.

Edgar Green has been over to Maine working in the lumber woods being employed by Hawthorn Foss & Co. He returned on Saturday.

The music teacher, Miss Helen Hutchinson, made her regular trip Friday. She will soon finish her class for this winter.

James Green of Fredericton made a visit to his friends in this place last week.

Bedford Lunn has returned from Michigan, accompanied by his wife and two small children. He stopped with his father, John L Lunn.

### Four Falls.

W H Wright has sold his interest in the business conducted by him to C B Drake of Avondale. The prospect is good and Mr Drake's pleasing manner will secure customers; he is assisted by his sister, Bertha; they are stopping at the Four Falls House. W H Wright will move to his farm at Stevensville on the 15th of April.

We trust that the Legislature will amend the school law at the approaching session in the way suggested by Superintendent Inch, also the franchise law by doing away with the property qualifications in toto.

The weather this winter in this section has exceeded the cold Friday of 1861 by several degrees.

### Central Northampton.

The recent heavy storm and inclement weather make travelling very difficult and greatly hinder the farmers from hauling their merchandise to market.

Miss Annie Dibblee of Grantville York Co spent Sunday at her home in Northampton.

Miss Fannie J Ives has returned from Houlton Me where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs Silas J Hughins.

Our school is again under the skilful and efficient management of Miss Jennie Hemphill of Debec, who is highly commended by scholars and parents alike.

The social gathering and oyster supper held at the residence of H Stanley Patterson on Friday evening the 20th inst proved a very successful and pleasant event indeed. During the evening the many guests entertained each other with songs, music and numerous other amusements while others were waltzing to the sweet music of our local musician, Prof Harry Bull. Shortly after midnight refreshments and oysters were served by the ladies of Northampton, after which the guests took their departure and all were of the opinion that a most enjoyable evening had been spent and much credit is due to the promoters, Captain J J Bull and Mr Patterson, who proved themselves admirable hosts.

### Royalton.

We have been having beautiful weather of late and many of our young folks have taken advantage of the moonlight nights.

Miss Mabelle Sherwood, Woodstock, spent a week here as the guest of Miss Glenna White.

We are glad to hear that Reynard Wheeler is convalescent.

J L White and George Price of Grand Falls were visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

Royalton should feel somewhat elated when she remembers that five of her young ladies are teaching school within a radius of three miles.

A popular young gentleman of Tracey Mills had the misfortune to lose his horse one night last week.

Rev H A Bonnell, F. Baptist minister from Hartland, has been holding a series of special meetings at Tracy Mills and has been very successful.

Mrs O Smith, Bridgewater, Me, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Ira Miller.

Will Crawford is laboring this winter in Uncle Sam's territory.

Rev Mr Kierstead is pastor of the Reformed Baptist church this year.

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### Andover.

Mrs Stevens had a tea party on Monday evening for Marshall previous to his departure for the Klondyke on Wednesday.

Mae Waite left o Saturday the 14th for Boston where she is to take a course in nursing at the Vincent Memorial Hospital. Her friends gave her a surprise party the night before and presented her with a gift of money.

D H Armstrong preventive custom officer for the last eight years died at his residence on Tuesday morning. Mr Armstrong has been in poor health for some time but able to attend to the duties of his office until about three weeks ago when he was taken quite suddenly with erysipelas and other complications which caused his death. He leaves a wife and two daughters. The deceased was known through out Victoria County and generally respected; the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. Interment took place in the church of England burying ground. Rev F M Bedell held a short service at the house and full burial service for the dead at the church. The pall bearers were Judson Manzer, A E Kupkey, W E Spike and D R Bedell. Mr Armstrong was 49 years of age. Mrs Armstrong is very ill.

Mr and Mrs Carr and daughter of Fort Fairfield were here last week.

Mrs James Sloat is the guest of Mrs Stanley Sutton.

Mrs C LeBaron Miles has returned to Andover. Her many friends are glad to see her back.

Thos Rogers of Carlingford was in town on Friday afternoon.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Pickett on Tuesday the 17th.

Len Cowan, traveller for a Montreal Tobacco Company, is ill at Hotel Perth.

F B Steeves representing the Canadian Drug Co spent Sunday at Hotel Perth.

The wife of A Brymer of Hillside, ex-councillor for the parish of Perth, is very ill.

Senator Baird returned from Ottawa on Saturday.

Eugene Spike who has a position at McAdam Jct made a short visit at his home in Andover, last week.

Pringle Kelly died very suddenly on Sunday morning just after finishing his breakfast. Mr Kelly came here from Alma, Albert Co, a few years ago. He leaves a widow and a family all grown up, Robert Kelly of Andover is a son. The remains were taken to Bairdsville Monday afternoon.

### Upper Knoxford.

The most up-to-date drilling machine around here is owned by Gorey & Dross. They have just finished drilling a well for me 68½ feet deep, with a flow of fifty feet of water.—Machine is light, easily moved from place to place; burns very little wood and capable of furnishing its own water, by melting snow with the waste steam from engine. Is ready for work in half an hour from the time fire is built in the morning. Mr Gorey's seventeen years experience gives him advantage over most men in this business.

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### When Posing for a Photograph.

When the average woman goes to have her photograph taken she wears the gown which she believes to be most becoming, and often is disappointed in the result.

To have it take well seems to be as desirable as to get a good likeness. Remember, then, that the success or failure of a photographer in securing a good picture depends largely on the sort of clothes worn by the person who is posing for a photograph.

For instance, a blouse of silk with a glistening or polished surface cannot be made to take well in a photograph, and will give a peculiar effect to it that nine out of ten women will not like; yet, when the fact is pointed out to them, they may refuse to believe it.

Another thing that does not lend itself well to photographic purposes when made up into garments is goods of a positive pattern, such as large plaids, wide stripes, and so forth. Dresses of these goods may look well on the wearer, and perhaps in a few cases not detract from the effect in a photograph, but as a general proposition they ought to be tabooed by women when having their pictures taken by any photographic process.

Sharp contrasts in pronounced colors ought also to be strictly avoided, and jet or other glistening or glittering jewellery should not be worn, for the light is reflected from them sometimes in such a way as to spoil almost completely the picture.

Remember this when you have your sitting. Also remember you will get good work at moderate prices at Wilson's.

C H Nelson, agent for the Massey Harris Co returned from P E I on Tuesday.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

## The Royal Bank of Canada.

LIABILITIES.

| TO THE PUBLIC: | 31st December, 1903. | | 31st December, 1904. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notes of the Bank in circulation | $ 2,303,518 65 | | ..... | $ 2,534,941.15 |
| Deposits bearing interest | $11,763,993.65 | | $12,898,712.13 | ..... |
| Deposits not bearing interest | 4,182,705.70 | | 8,932,435.98 | ..... |
| Interest accrued on deposits | 140,746.79 | | 113,996.31 | ..... |
| | $16,087,446.24 | | | $21,945,144.42 |
| Balances due to other Banks in Canada | 111,935.33 | | | 125,439.38 |
| Balances due to Agencies of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries | 295,983.98 | | | 117,522.98 |
| Balances due to Agents in Great Britain | ..... | | | 37,809.27 |
| | $18,798,884.20 | | | $24,760,857.20 |
| TO THE SHAREHOLDERS: | | | | |
| Capital paid up | $ 3,000,000.00 | | | $ 3,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | $ 3,000,000.00 | | | $ 3,000,000.00 |
| Dividends Nos 68 and 70, latter payable 1st February, 1905 | 115,117.28 | | | 120,000.00 |
| Former dividends unclaimed | 30.01 | | | 52 00 |
| Balance of profits carried forward | 192,705.36 | | | 302,743.72 |
| | $25,106,736.85 | | | $31,183,652.92 |

ASSETS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold and Silver Coin | $ 1,086,597.61 | | | $ 1,743,737.41 |
| Dominion Government Notes | 1,182,234.45 | | | 1,367,431.25 |
| Notes of and Cheques on other Banks | 870,687.31 | | | 1,703,218 01 |
| Balances due from other Banks in Canada | 77,271 50 | | | 93,702.77 |
| Balances due from Agents in Great Britain | 328,832.64 | | | ..... |
| Balances due from Agencies of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries | 396,306.89 | | | 1,472,919 33 |
| Canadian, British and other Government and Municipal Securities | 857,271.15 | | | 2,849,439.28 |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks | 3,554,658.22 | | | 3,192,736.57 |
| Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds | 2,467,047.27 | | | 2,649,814.09 |
| Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of note circulation | 101,814.00 | | | 120,000 00 |
| Assets immediately available | $10,922,751.04 | | | $15,192,999 31 |
| Loans to Provincial Governments | 239,311.48 | | | 181,719.20 |
| Current Loans and Discounts | $13,694,845.08 | $13,418,166.33 | | |
| Less rebate of interest on unmatured bills | 60,000 00 | 60,000 00 | | |
| | $13,634,845 08 | | | $15,358,166.33 |
| Overdue Debts (loss provided for) | 9,633.60 | | | 8,582 50 |
| Real Estate (other than Bank premises) | 4,589.16 | | | ..... |
| Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank | 26,159.25 | | | ..... |
| Bank Premises | 268,427.34 | | | 432,185 58 |
| Safes and Office Furniture | 10,000.00 | | | 10,000.00 |
| | $25,106,736.85 | | | $31,183,652.92 |

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

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| Net profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, and accrued interest on deposits, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount | $435,028.36 | |
| Brought forward from 31st December, 1903 | 192,705.36 | |
| | | $627,733.72 |
| Appropriated as follows: | | |
| Dividend No. 69, four per cent | 120,000.00 | |
| Dividend No. 70, four per cent | 120,000.00 | |
| Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund | 10,000.00 | |
| Written off Bank Premises, Furniture and Real Estate | 75,000.00 | |
| Balance carried forward | 302,743.72 | |
| | | $627,743.72 |

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### The World's Millionaires

No two compilers have made similiar lists of the millionaires of the world. China, England, France, Russia and the United States each claim to be the home of the richest men. The list compiled by James Burnley, the English author, is as follows: Albert Beit, diamonds, London, $500,000,000; J E Robinson, gold and diamonds, London, $400,000,000; J D Rockefeller, oil, N Y, $250,000,000; W W Astor, land, London, $200,000,000; Prince Demidoff, land, St Petersburg, $200,000,000; William Rockefeller, oil, N Y $100,000,000; J J Astor, land, N Y, $75,000,000: J Pierpont Morgan, banking, New York, $75,000,000; Lord Iveigh, Dublin, $70,000,000; M Heine, silk, Paris, $70,000,000; Baron Alphouse Rothschild, money lending, Paris, $70,000,000; Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, money lending, Vienna, $70,000,000; G J Gould, railway, N Y, $70,000,000; Mrs Hatty Green, banking, $55,000,000,; J H Smith, banking, N Y, $50,000,000; Duke of Devonshire, land, London, $50,000,000; Duke of Bedford, land, London, $50,000,000; Henry O Havermeyer, sugar, N Y, $50,000,000; John Smith, mines, Mexico, $45,000,000; Claus Spreckles, sugar, San Francisco, $40,000,000; Archbishop Conu, land, Vienna, $40,000,000; Russell Sage, money lending, New York, $25,000,000; Sir Thomas Lipton, groceries, London, $25,000,000.

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