

News from the Country

Waterville.

Rain is the order of the day. We hope it soon clears off as a number of our young folks are rather anxious "I wonder why."

Mrs T S Vanwart is rapidly recovering from her severe illness. We soon hope to see her out again.

Emma DeWare our music teacher left on Monday for L'Anse-au-Loup where she expects taking a class there. We wish her success.

Some of our boys enjoy hanging May baskets.

The coons figure prominently in the moonlight. Remember boys farmers go to bed early.

Our merchant Mr Clarke left us Monday night for a weeks absence and in the meantime some of the young ladies think it hardly necessary to call for their mail.

Mrs Wm Davis met with a serious accident the other night. While carrying a pail of boiling water it was upset by mistake scalding both her feet.

Melvin Dewitt sold one of his houses yesterday to a Nova Scotia man.

Alice Stewart is clerking at present for Shaw & Clark.

THE TWINS.

Lorne.

Farmers are very busy; this spring has been cold and backward.

The drives are all getting in but

low water has made driving slow and difficult.

Rev Thos Bell has been holding revival meetings at Burnt Land Brook and Dow Flat. Seven were baptized at Burnt Land Brook.

The steam shovel has been to Plaster Rock.

H Gibson who was burnt out at Plaster Rock has moved to Bath.

H Howard who had his house burned at Riley Brook is rebuilding.

Mrs Charles Charters of Mauderville is spending the summer with her sister Mrs J Wilson Johnson.

TOBIQUE.

Politicians Have No Principles.

A Brockville preacher the other day made the statement from his pulpit that "politicians have no principles." The Brockville Recorder at once took the gentleman to task and declared that the public men of Canada will compare favorably with the public men of any other country on earth. Doubtless the preacher went too far in his sweeping statement, but the Recorder's comparison may not mean quite so much as the paper intended it to convey. Politics in this country, and in a good many other countries, does not seem to mean science of government so much as the art of expediency in its relation to self-interest. In other words, a great many of our politicians devote themselves chiefly to the task of making themselves solid with inter-

ests identical with their own, and at the same time avoiding a dangerous loss of the confidence and support of the people whom they are supposed to represent. Of course it is ridiculous to say there are no politicians with principles, but there are so many without them that it is not surprising to find people who go to extremes and denounce the whole class. Wholesale denunciation of this kind is undoubtedly foolish and injurious to that part of the public mind likely to be impressed by it. It has a tendency to make people cynical and to brand even honest men as crooks. Clergymen are particularly apt to permit themselves to indulge in sweeping denunciation—so perhaps their remarks do not carry so much weight as the remarks of the less denunciatory classes. But however one may disapprove of the Brockville preacher's utterance, it must be admitted that the chief cause for regret is not so much what he said as it is the large percentage of truth there was in it.—Saturday Night.

WEAK LUNGS.

Made Sound and Strong by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

If your blood is weak, if it is poor and watery, a touch of cold or influenza will settle in your lungs and the apparently harmless cough of to-day will become the racking consumptive cough of to-morrow. Weak blood is an open invitation for consumption to lay upon you the hand of death. The only way to avoid consumption and to strengthen and brace the whole system is by enriching your blood and strengthening your lung with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich, warm blood. They have saved scores from a consumptive's grave—not after the lungs are hopelessly diseased, but where taken when the cough first attacks the enfeebled system. Here is positive proof. Mrs Harry Stead, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "A few years ago I was attacked with lung trouble, and the doctor, after treating me for a time, thought I was going into consumption. I grew pale and emaciated, had no appetite, was troubled with a hacking cough, and I felt that I was fast going towards the grave. Neither the doctor's medicine nor other medicine that I took seemed to help me. Then a good friend urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had used four boxes it was plain that they were helping me. I began to recover my appetite, and in other ways felt better. I took six boxes more, and was as well as ever, and had gained in weight. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills save me from a consumptive's grave, and I feel very grateful."

Now, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the strength in just the way they actually make new blood. That is all they do, but they do it well. They don't act on the bowels. They don't bother with mere symptoms. They won't cure any disease that isn't caused by bad blood. But then nearly all common diseases spring from that one cause—anaemia, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, side-aches, backaches, kidney trouble, lumbago, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, general weakness and the special secret ailments that growing girls and women do not like to talk about even to their doctors. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt send the price—50 cents a box or \$2.50 for six boxes, to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and get the pills by mail postpaid.

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"A lady in delicate health wishes to meet with a useful companion. She must be domestic, musical, an early riser, amiable, of good appearance, and have some experience in nursing. A total abstainer preferred. Comfortable home. No salary."

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ADDIE S. CALDER,
County Sec-Treas.

Woodstock, N. B., May 22nd, 1905.

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