

Oakville.

Well this is stormy weather for April; the roads are in a very bad condition. The gray horse has failed to put in an appearance of late, but never mind Charlie better days are coming.

I see the smiling face of E. L. Carter around Oakville again, on a visit to his dear old mother.

C. F. Briggs has made a success of repairing his Mill. Being a clever square man he gets lots of hard work, and gives good satisfaction.

B. P. Wolhamper has shorn his sheep again for warm weather, wool must be high in price.

I see B. P. Wolhamper takes the lead in horses again, having a very nice driving team of chestnuts, and one black stallion three years old, that you might call a work or a stock horse. It weighs something over 1500 pounds, and he can hold the ribbons about right.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send or list of testimonials.

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Frank Murphy, son of the late J. R. Murphy K. C. and formerly messenger here in the Western Union, is now holding down a key in Madison Square Garden, New York. Young Mr. Murphy is one of the most expert operators in America.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

William Hay has returned from a visit to Millville.

"A BARGAIN" \$1200. takes it. I have one of the nicest little homes in Town for sale, situated on one of our best Streets, Freehold land, two story, Ell, Shed and Barn.—This is indeed a Bargain.—See me quick and own your own home. J. W. ASTLE, (tf) Queen St, Woodstock N. B.

F. B. Carvell M. P. spent Sunday at home.

PORK AND BEANS
The most timely dish for this weather. Get only the best; Clark's. 5 and 10 cent tins.

Hon W. P. Jones has returned from Fredericton.

Ask for Minard's and take no other. Holyoke and Brown have started up their Ice Cream plant again and will be pleased to fill all orders. Remember if you want the very best Ice Cream only Holyoke & Brown's will fill the bill.—tf-22

Miss Annie Dixon, for some weeks the guest of her friend Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson, has returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Annie Hipwell has accepted a position as accountant with The Henderson Furniture Company.

Arthur Estabrooks buys his ready made clothing from one of the best houses in Canada and he has a large line now in stock and is therefore in a position to give you extra values.—Try him. (tf)

Rev F. S. Todd has bought the house on Broadway occupied by Walter Smith. Mrs. Smith and family will leave for Austin, Penn., the first of May to join Mr. Smith.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that any poisonous enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop's package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by GARDEN BROS.

Fred Dorey of the Dominion Express Co. who has been working on the night train as messenger between St. Stephen and Woodstock has resumed his work in the local office.

A MAGIC PILL.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

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LETTER FROM GEORGIA

A Maple Sugar Story. A Rap at the Court House, and a New Way to Say Grace.

This is April 6. Fifty seven years ago today, at my father's home in Rosedale, I shouldered my axe, took a bucket of spiles and tap irons, and started for the sugar woods. I tapped sixty trees for the purpose of making maple sugar, expecting to get the premium at the county fair.

The snow then was about two feet deep in the woods. This was not in the way of an ambitious boy, when a dollar was in sight, so I made my sugar and hung it up in a sack to whiten until fall. When I opened it in the fall it was white and nice and it took the first prize, I think about two dollars. This money I prized very much, as it added so much to my little savings that I kept in my little wooden homestead bank, where I deposited every penny I could gather. This fair was held in the courthouse, then quite an old building. I regret my old loved Co. feels too poor to build a good courthouse, and in the right place. While I shall never reap any benefit from a new one nor damage from the old house, I love to see enterprise and go among the descendants of my old friends, for about all the latter have filled up the measure of their days and gone from the stage of action.

In those days the Ketchums, Dibbles, Perleys, Englishes and the Connells were prominent in society and politics, but where are they now? The wheels of time have borne them all beyond, and to their destiny.

The last half of March we had summer weather, but April came in wet and cold. We had two heavy frosts, but now it is more like a Georgia spring. The planters are busy and so are the bees, but the merchants are not so busy, only on Saturday—a holiday for all the negroes and many of the white people, most everybody goes to town.

The fourth of April I gathered a plate of strawberries from my garden. My potatoes are up, so is my corn. Some of my neighbour's potatoes were killed by the late frost, also beans. My wife has about 80 little chickens to work with and many more in process. The Georgia people are very fond of chicken, and they say especially Methodist preachers. This reminds me of a circumstance my wife tells of a preacher named Jones, who was invited by a brother Owl, to his home for supper, and of course after the noon meal there was but little left of the nice chicken, so as they came around the board, Brother Jones was requested to ask the blessing, and this is what he said:—"Lord, bless the Owl that ate the fowl, and left the bones for Preacher Jones."

The prospect for a Valley Railway seems to brighten, according to your last. So make it be.

E. T. MALLORY.

Forsyth, Georgia, April 6th.

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT.—If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

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Kirkland.

Mrs. Maggie Nicholson is very ill of typhoid fever, and will be taken to the hospital in Woodstock. Mrs. Grant and Bailey were to see her yesterday.

I. Belle Carter, teacher of the school in this place, is very ill of typhoid fever. She was taken to the hospital in Woodstock.

Mrs. Dora Slater and daughter Helen, have been in this place on a visit.

Wallace Crawford has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Meta Slater has taken her departure for Debec.

J. W. Crawford has moved to Maxwell to reside. He has lived at the Corner for about twenty six years, we shall miss the family very much.

Mrs. Margaret Bunting and son were to Benton on a business trip.

Mrs. James H. McAnerlin is spending a few days in Woodstock.

Mrs. Annie Arbou is on a business trip to Houlton.

McLeod Mills of Benton, who is agent for enlarging of pictures, silverware, etc., passed through this place today.

Andrew Bustard lost a gray mare and colt recently.

Mrs. J. W. Nicholson was calling on friends in Maxwell.

May, only daughter of Thomas Wetmore of North Lake, died this week of consumption. She was a niece of Mrs. James and Mrs. John Bustard.

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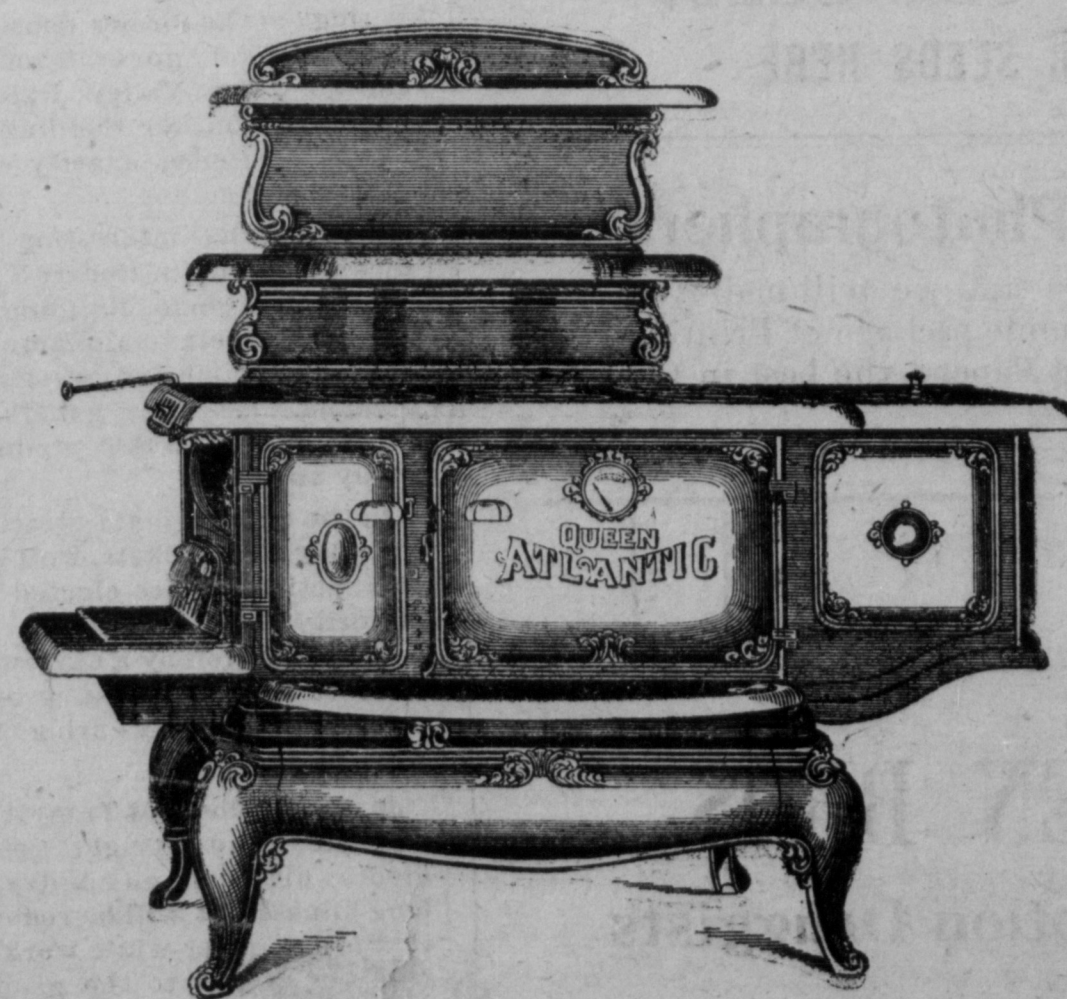
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