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FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

March 21.—We are now enjoying very mild weather, with every indication of an early spring.

Our farmers have all finished their lumbering operations and are now awaiting the opening of the streams so they can drive their logs to the rafting place at Mouth of Mactaquac.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw and Mrs. Annie Haines spent the latter part of last week with friends at Kingsley.

Mr. Burpee McKeen of Tripp Settlement, is at present sawing wood for Mr. Geo. P. Christie.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Clayton here, on Wednesday, 16th, when their youngest daughter, Estella B., was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. Esty of Durham Bridge. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the Congregational church, Keswick Ridge.

Mr. Earle McDonald, of Fredericton disposed of three new sewing machines in this place during last month.

Mrs. David Haines purchased a new organ this winter.

Mrs. Majory Edmondson has also got a new one.

Our school is successfully managed by Miss N. Adelia Gunter of Lower Queensbury, this term.

Messrs. Murray and Albert Jewett, who have been spending the winter with their parents, at Jewetts Mills, started for their western home on Saturday last.

Mrs. David Haines and Miss Gunter made a visit to friends at Upper Hainesville recently.

Little Miss Laura E. Sanson, who spent the winter in Fredericton, returned home on Saturday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Geo. P. Christie is able to be out again after a recent severe attack of neuralgia.

THE BARONY.

March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, jr., had their baby to Woodstock last week for medical treatment.

Nevers Kitchen, of Prince William, visited Joseph Rosborough last week. Mrs. Charles Roach and son Joe, have been indisposed for the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Ebbett was the guest of Mrs. Fred Ebbett on Saturday. Herbert Roach was the guest of Joseph Rosborough over Sunday.

LeBaron Anderson has returned from the woods; and John Anderson jr., has gone to Waasib to help John A. Scott in his lath mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manuel spent Monday with Mrs. John Porter.

Amos Knox, of Haynesville, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Kirk.

Fred Ebbett went to Canterbury on Wednesday on a business trip for John F. Allan, Hawkshaw.

Miss Margaret Palmer spent Sunday at her home.

March 18.—The weather for the past few weeks have been very fine, and is beginning to show signs of spring.

The lumbermen around here have just about completed their winter work.

Mr. Samuel Davidson had the misfortune to lose one of his fine horses a few days ago.

Miss Gertrude Tibbitts of Andover, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home.

Miss Belle Porter, who has been visiting friends in Bangor and Fredericton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Palmer were visiting friends at Keswick Ridge and Scotch Lake last week.

Mrs. Fred Ebbett was visiting friends in Woodstock a few days last week.

Mr. M. L. Palmer and his daughter, Mrs. J. Anderson, were guests of Mr. H. Palmer at Woodstock on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ebbett were visiting friends at Pokiak on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Barry Anderson returned from the lumber woods on Friday.

CENTRAL KINGSCLEAR.

March 17.—Word has been received from Medicine Hat of the death of the wife of the late Frank K. Gregory, who died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William McKay.

Deceased went west in June to visit her sister-in-law. She leaves a little boy, seven years old. She was a daughter of Richard Parent of Dumfries. Her husband died six years ago. Much sympathy is felt for the relatives and friends.

Mowat Pickard is moving to his former home, Keswick.

Quite a number of farmers have sold their fat cattle and received good prices.

Mr. Albert Everett is loading a car load of turnips for the Boston market.

George Bailey and wife left for their home Tuesday.

Paul Boutla is sick with lagrippe.

Mr. Samuel Gallagher and a number of young men are home from the lumber woods.

Mumps are visiting the young people this spring.

Mrs. Ellensea Goodine is in poor health.

"Ma," said a newspaper man's son. "I know why editors call themselves 'we.'" "Why?" "So's the man that does not like the article will think there are too many people for him to tackle."

Baseball
Basketball

SPORT

Turf
Athletics



ARTHUR RAYMOND MUNCHING A BAR OF PEANUT TAFFY.

"Bugs" Raymond, the eccentric pitcher of the New York Giants, is just one big, good natured fellow who has never learned to take life seriously. Raymond is a great pitcher, and whenever he cuts away from his fool pranks he does splendid work in the box. But "Bugs" is "Bugs" all right, and as the picture shows him munching on a stick of candy, he is nothing but a big hearted boy that has grown up.

RALPH GOOD MAY BE TRIED OUT BY BOSTON

Maine Star Pitcher Expected to Break Into Professional Ranks on Leaving College.

Waterville, Me., March 22.—A representative of the Boston Nationals has been here and it is said, interviewed Ralph Good, Colby's star pitcher, with the purpose of having the latter try out with the Boston club the coming season. It is the opinion among Colby students that Good will play professional ball after his graduation in June and that he will make his debut with the Boston Nationals.

Good has been the mainstay of the Colby team in the box his entire college career. He is recognized as the best college pitcher in Maine.

EARL GREY TO PLAY TAFT

Albany, March 22.—The great international golf contest between President Taft and Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, will be pulled off at Beverly, Mass., this summer.

Earl Grey who met Mr. Taft here, has accepted the President's challenge. Also the Earl is some sport. He waived his rights and allowed the President to name the links. Mr. Taft chose those of the Myopia Hunt Club, near Beverly. This is the hardest golf course in the United States, says Mr. Taft.

The Earl takes the handicap of a stranger on the course and the President enters into the game knowing all of the pitfalls.

"We shall settle the details of the game between ourselves," said the President today when he was asked if he would give the Earl a few holes handicap.

NOT TO BE TAKEN IN.

"I say, there," he asked as he stood in the streets of Paris for the first time and watched the two sisters of Mercy pass along, "what kind of wimmin is them I seen go along, all in black, with a white thing round their face and neck?"

"Oh," replied the man addressed, "they're the Sisters of St. John the Baptist."

"Get out," was the sneering answer, "you can't fool me. Why, man, John the Baptist has been dead more than a hundred years."

KETCHEL MEETS KLAUS TONIGHT

Pittsburg Scene of Six Round Bout--No Decision Will be Given--Ketchel Overweight.

The most important contest of the week comes off at Pittsburg tonight when Stanley Ketchel and Frank Klaus meet in a six-round bout. No decisions are given in Pittsburg, so the result of the bout, no matter how hard fought it may be, can have no bearing on the middleweight championship. Even if Klaus should knock Ketchel out he would not win the middleweight title for the contest is at catchweights, and Ketchel will probably come in weighing in the neighborhood of 180 pounds. Klaus won't be much short of 165 to 170 himself.

A long time ago Ketchel frankly admitted that he was no longer a middleweight, and that the day when he could make 158 pounds, even six hours before entering the ring, was passed. For advertising purposes the bout Wednesday night is being killed as a championship contest which of course, it isn't. Still if Klaus should win decisively he would have a claim on the middleweight title that it would be hard to dispute, for Klaus can do 158 pounds whenever he wants to, and at that weight it's hard to pick anybody in this country to beat him.

HOOF PRINTS.

California trainers are riding miles faster than 2.12.

George Wilkes, 2.22, is credited with 103 producing sons and 109 daughters

The Metropolitan driving club talks of an open air horse show this spring.

Walter Cox plans to move from Chester to Dover the last of this week

James F. Malloy of New Haven has sent Demetrius, a brother to Hawthorne, 2:06½, to Harry Brusie.

"Plummer's Ridge," the first trotting horse drama ever staged, will be given next week with members of the Metropolitan driving club in the cast.

Lella Wilkes, 2:17½, the Alclayone mare owned by F. O. Walker of Rumford Falls, Maine, is to be raced again. Beside winning 23 races out of 40 starts she has raised two foals.

Frank D. Barr, Bridgewater, is very much pleased with his chestnut colt Gov. Gould, by Aquilin, 2:19½, dam, Gypsy Girl, by Judge Advocate. The colt is engaged in the Breeder futurity and he will be handled by George Shea.

HARD TO PLEASE.

"Did Bliggins enjoy himself at the banquet?"

"I'm afraid not. He was scared all evening at the possibility of being called on for a speech and when it was over resented the fact that he was overlooked."

SHAMROCKS ARE EASY FOR U. N. B.

College Team Defeats St. Andrew's Five 49 to 4--Visitors Completely Outclassed.

The Shamrock basketball team of St. Andrews was completely outclassed by the U. N. B. last night, the score at the end of play being 49 to 4 in favor of the college team. The full time was not played, the ball bursting about three minutes before time was up. As there was no other ball time was called. Had the full time been played there is no doubt that the U. N. B. would have run the score well over the half century mark.

The visiting team was lighter than the U. N. B. and the lack of weight had much to do with the result. Sandy Thorne of St. John, who had been picked as referee, failed to show up and J. W. Estey of the U. N. B. acted as referee. He imposed numerous penalties and was criticized for so doing. The St. Andrews team suffered more than the U. N. B. from this acted as referee. He imposed many penalizing. Many things got by the referee, however, that deserved penalizing.

The teams lined up as follows:

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| U. N. B. 49 | SHAMROCKS 4 | |
| Dolan | Defence | Cummings |
| Rigby | | Jones |
| Alexander | Centre | Purton |
| Stevenson | Forwards | Grimmer |
| Kinghorn | | Andrews |

It was decided that "Doc" Smith should play one half and Stevenson the other but at half time it was thought better to let Stevenson play the whole game. He showed a marked ability to locate the basket.

The visitors had some combination but did not get much of a chance to use it. When they did they spoiled their chances of scoring by shooting too far away from the baskets.

Grimmer was the pick of the Shamrocks and marked his man closely. The U. N. B. men worked together all the time. Every man with the exception of Dolan, scored. Alexander and Stevenson tallied the majority of the goals from the floor. Rigby tried all U. N. B's penalties and seldom failed to find the basket.

Scoring summary.—Shamrocks, goals, Burton, 1; penalties, Jones 2. U. N. B., goals, Stevenson, 7; Alexander, 5; Kinghorn, 2; Rigby, 1; penalties, Rigby 11.

The Shamrocks on Tuesday night scored an easy victory over McAdam, the score being 25 to 12.

The U. N. B. team will take a trip, taking in St. Andrews, Milltown, and other towns during the Easter vacation, which begins tomorrow.

FINANCIAL.

First Undergraduate—Have you telegraphed to the old man for money?

Second Undergraduate—Yes.

F. U.—Got an answer?

S. U.—Yes, I telegraphed the old man: "Where is that money I wrote for?" and his answer reads "In my inside pocket."

HATLESS BRIDESMAIDS.

The Rev. B. E. Shewell, vicar of St Saviour's Battersea, writes as follows in his "Parish Magazine": "We ask ask for the kind help of all prospective brides in the following important matter. There is a growing custom for bridesmaids to appear in church without any covering on the head. It is a wrong custom, and there fore cannot be allowed. It is not sufficient to put a few flowers in the hair as if we were going to the house of friends. In God's House, as a mark of reverence, men always uncover and women cover."

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