

FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

KINGSLEY.

April 22.—The long wished for rain has come at last, which is much appreciated by the stream drivers.

Mr. Fred DeLong has the Nash-waaksis drive in, and is now rafting. Messrs. George and Robert MacFarlane have gone to Plaster Rock, where they intend to work for the summer for D. Fraser & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a bouncing boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donahue are also rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Mr. Samuel Currie met with a very bad accident while sawing wood. He was taking the wood away from the saw and one of the sticks slipped around, taking his hand under the saw, which cut two of his fingers off. He was driven immediately to the Victoria Hospital, where he got the best of care and he is now doing as nicely as can be expected.

Mr. Fred Currie is confined to his home with lagrippe.

Mr. Wilfrid Foster spent Sunday last with friends at McLeod Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neathway have gone to Springhill.

KESWICK VALLEY.

April 21.—The rain of the last few days has started the grass and the fields are beginning to look green; but the roads are very muddy.

Mr. Clements is loading a car with potatoes at Mouth of Keswick. It is very hard on the farmers to have to sell potatoes at such a low figure as 40 cents per barrel.

We are glad to see Mr. John Anderson out again after his severe illness.

Mr. Calvin Boyce, who was laid up for some time, is able to go with the mail to Keswick Ridge, Scotch Lake, etc.

Whooping cough of a severe type is prevalent now. Although there has been no deaths except the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Haines, of Burt's Corner, who succumbed to the disease about a week ago. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Fraser Dunphy, post master at Mouth of Keswick, is very ill with pneumonia.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

On Tuesday evening Miss Beulah Henderson of St. Mary's, very pleasantly entertained at a young people's bridge at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Peter Watson. There were five tables of bridge, the prize winners being Miss MacVey and Mr. G. Rigby. A short programme of dances was carried out after the luncheon, which was served at midnight. Several were present from the city, including Miss Miriam Cadwallader, Miss Hazel Winter, Miss Lou Kinghorn, Miss Gan Locke, Mr. Jack Creighton, Mr. G. Rigby, Mr. Colton McKee, and Mr. Alfred Winter. Miss Mayme Robinson, Marysville.

Mr. Harry Babbitt, of Gibson, left on Wednesday's western train for Calgary, where he has accepted a position of book keeper in a large lumber company there. A number of his friends accompanied him to Fredericton Junction.

Miss Jean Campbell leaves for her home in St. John today after having visited Miss Beatrice Cracket at Salsamanna for the past six weeks. On Monday evening Miss Crockett entertained about fifteen of her friends to a small dancing party in honor of Miss Campbell.

Mr. Guy Whitehead is in the city this week.

Mr. J. G. Shearer has arrived to act as accountant at the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Donald Munroe, M. P. P., of Woodstock, is in the city this week. The Neighborhood Bridge Club were very pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mrs. Will D. McKay, on Charlotte street on Wednesday evening. The prize winners were Miss Annie McKay, Miss Hazel Campbell and Mr. J. Miller.

Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, is a guest at Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe's, King St.

The ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained by Mrs. M. L. Stevenson on Thursday evening. About sixteen ladies were present.

Miss Annie Miller, of Houlton, is visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. J. C. Miller.

Miss Leo Johnson, of Douglas Ave, St. John, is the guest of her brother at Windsor Hall.

Mr. Gordon Watson has been in the city this week.

Miss Ethel Scott, George street, very pleasantly entertained about fifteen of her friends at a dancing party on Wednesday evening.

Baked Potatoes—Scrub skins well with brush and water, wipe dry, rub with butter or lard, and bake until very soft. This is a most wholesome way of cooking potatoes.

HOME SEEKERS ATTENTION

The Grand Trunk Railway are planning Excursions to the Canadian North West. These have been christened Home Seekers' Excursions, and bring to mind the thought that there are thousands of new homes yet to be found in this ever-growing country—particularly along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has acquired sufficient land to make nearly 100 towns, cities, between Winnipeg and Edmonton. The lots are now placed on the market for sale, and are being rapidly picked up.

Since last September between Winnipeg and Edmonton, the G. T. R. have been operating passenger and freight service. This is a distance of 703 miles, and all along the line there are villages and towns springing up with surprising activity.

There are four or five divisional points within this mileage that are showing marked development, and would well engage the special attention of those seeking a home or an improvement of their financial condition.

These excursions will run on April 5th, 19th, May 3, 17, 31, June 14, 18, July 12, 26, August 9, 23, September 6, 20. Good for return within two months of date of issue.

Other and full particulars may be obtained on application to J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Montreal, or any other G. T. Representative. d&wt-26.

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Tenders will be received at the office of Fred St. John Bliss, Secretary-Treasurer of York County, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 1st of May, next, for BREAD to be supplied to the County Goal.

The lowest, nor any tender, not necessarily accepted. ALEX. HAINING, Chairman of County Buildings Com April 16-DTL.

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RESIDENT TAFT AND
INTERNATIONAL PEACE

In an address last Saturday, Mr. Andrew Carnegie called attention to the recent important declaration made by President Taft to the effect that all nations should be required to submit to arbitration every national question—even so-called questions of honor—and that there should be established forthwith a permanent international tribunal. A contemporary says that "if Mr. Taft will but live up to this doctrine during his term of office it will be of little moment to anybody whether this country builds one or two battleships a year, or none at all"—of course he reserves the right of the taxpayer to inquire into the waste of his money, which might be far better employed otherwise. But if President Taft takes up earnestly with other nations the question of establishment that international court he will be on the road to lasting fame and greatness, and will perform a great service not only to this country but to the whole world. For ourselves, we see little difficulty in the matter. All

the great powers in the world have repeatedly declared their desire for universal peace, and to have disputes so settled by arbitration. If (as we maintained many years ago) they could only be induced to express that desire in the form of a Treaty, and sign it, the thing would be settled. For police purposes it would always be necessary for each country to maintain a certain standing army, but these combined when necessary, would form an army so powerful that no single nation could contend against it; for naturally all who signed the Peace Treaty would make a common enemy of any one who tried to disturb the peace of the world. It only requires such enthusiasm and determination as Mr. Carnegie's on the part of those in authority.

While on his vacation a city doctor attended the Sunday morning service at a little country church. When the congregation was dismissed several of the members shook hands with him, and one, wishing to learn if he were a Methodist inquired, "Are you a professor, brother?"

"Oh, no, indeed," answered the physician, modestly; "just an ordinary doctor."

TENDERS FOR COAL

Tenders will be received at the office of Fred St. John Bliss, Secretary-Treasurer of York County, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 1st of May, next, for 35 tons of Anthracite Furnace Coal "egg size," for the County Court House Building.

The lowest nor any tender, will not necessarily be accepted.

ALEX. HAINING, Chairman of County Buildings Com April 16-DTL.

"Are we ready?" whispered Bill the Burglar.

"All is prepared," hissed Crookes the Cracksmen.

"Does anything stand in the way of the job?"

"Absolutely nothing but the police."

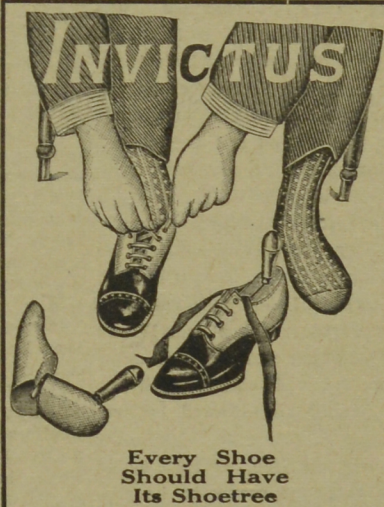
"Then forward and fear not." Stubb—I notice your wife doesn't now.

wear her 500-button gown to church Penn—No; it was too embarrassing. Every time a button turned up on the collection plate the parson glanced at her.

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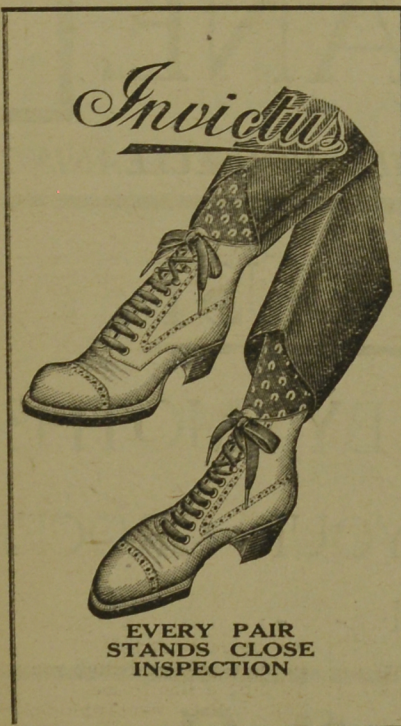
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