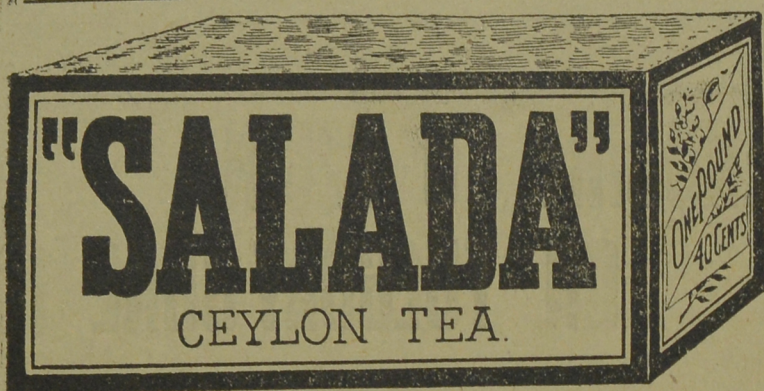


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NOTES FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

KINGARTH

Kingarth, May 29—We are enjoying an exceptionally lovely Spring which is much appreciated after the severe cold winter just passed. The farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the long bright days to get the farming well under way.

The construction work on the valley railway has been resumed again in this locality. Smith & Merrithew Construction Company, have the contract for repair work due to the work of the frost, etc.

A much needed repair work is being done on the highway bridge, gan bridge buld rs." They just commenced the repairs on the Cliff bridge on the Woodstock Road which is known as the longest bridge between Woodstock and Fredericton.

Miss Mary Gray has been spending a week in Fredericton with friends.

Miss Estelle Fox who is attending the Provincial Normal School spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fox.

Mr. Arthur Cliff and Miss Helen Cliff have returned home from Downville, N.B., where they spent a few days with their sister, Miss Anna Cliff, who is teaching there.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. M. Gallagher is quite ill at her home here. Dr. Robertson is in attendance.

Messrs. Robert and William Miller who have been in the West for some time have returned to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Some of the young people from here attended the bean supper which was held in the McKinley Hall, May 30. One young couple while returning home were frightened by two unknown men attempting to hold up their horse but they did not succeed.

FOREST CITY

May, 31—The ice has gone out of the lakes, and streams in this vicinity at last, and the drives are making good progress.

Farming and house-cleaning too, are in full swing, so it begins to seem like spring after many days of waiting.

Mr. William Gould took a trip to Bangor last week to visit his brother Charles at the hospital there. Charles left his home at Fosterville for the hospital on May 5, and was told on his arrival that blood poison had four days start through his system, so his relatives and friends in this section were somewhat uneasy about him when this report reached them. William and his sister-in-law, who went to Bangor with him, found Charles much improved, and in hopes to be home again before long.

Miss Bird Graham left for Mattawamkeag, Me., on Tuesday; she expects to be absent some time.

Mr. George Gould went to Medford on Monday to look after the driving of some lumber he had landed on the banks of Eel River.

Miss A. J. Gwynne, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. McDonald and who has supplied in Mr. McDonald's pulpit the last two Sundays during his absence at Lubec-Me., left town Monday evening. Mrs. McDonald will have charge of the services on Sunday.

Mrs. George Gould who has been visiting her sister at Weston, Me., has returned home.

Dudley Harvey has traded farms with a Webber at Danforth, Me. He and his wife and baby went to their new home on Tuesday last.

Mr. William Gould expected to put a crew in the woods peeling bark this week, but the poplar refusing to be peeled, he was forced to wait a few days.

Mrs. G. H. Clark left for Calais, on Monday to spend a few days. Mildred Gould is keeping house for her during her absence.

SPRINGFIELD

Our pastor Mr. Vanwart has been engaged over again.

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SPRING APPETIZERS

Rhubarb can be served as a luncheon appetizer, and in a family where there are children it is especially welcome. To prepare it, remove the coarse outside fibres from the stalks, but do not remove the thin red skin, as this gives a pleasing color to the cooked rhubarb. Cut the stalks, after washing them, into two-inch lengths and cook them until tender, without water, in a double boiler, being careful that they do not lose their shape. When they are cooked remove the stalks carefully from the juice and add sugar enough to the juice to sweeten it generously. Chill juice and stalks, arrange half a dozen pieces of the rhubarb in each cup, pour the juice over, them and serve.

As soon as currants can be had they can be used for the luncheon appetizer. They should be carefully washed, covered with a sugar and water syrup, rather thick, and chilled thoroughly.

Strawberries come in for consideration as a spring appetizer. The fashionable method of serving them in their hulls is a good one. They should be arranged around the edge of a plate after they have been washed and dried, with a little mound of sugar in the centre. There are dishes on the market for this sort of service of strawberries, for dessert or for an appetizer. These dishes, in glass and silver, show a little center holder for the sugar. Only the perfect and beautiful berries should be chosen to serve in this method.

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PRACTICAL ECONOMY.

"Run upstairs, Tommy, and bring baby's night gown," said Tommy's mother.

"Don't want to," said Tommy.

"Oh, Tommy! If you are not kind to your new little sister she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven."

Tommy's reply came.

"Well, let her put on her wings and fly upstairs for her night gown."

McGrath have returned from off the drive.

Mr. Frank McCarthy has purchased a new potato planter and is planting for his neighbors.

The men of this place are busy cropping.

Gordon Bros. have bought a new seeder.

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EASILY ANSWERED.

G. P. Harding, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, remarked the other evening that some people are quicker than others in seeing the solution of a thing and told this story:

Some time ago Smith called on his friend Jones and found him seated in the library with a slip of paper in his hand and a puzzled expression floating over his features.

"What's the matter, Jones?" cheerily asked Smith, dropping into an easy chair. "You have got a wrinkle in your face like carrying great responsibility."

"I have got a verse from Psalms here that I can't understand, Jim," returned Jones, reading the paper. "It says here, 'He clothed himself with cursing, like as with a garment.'"

"That's an easy one, old boy," was the quick rejoinder of the cheerful Smith. "He had a habit of swearing."

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