

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, May 21.—W. E. Smith, of Fredericton, secretary of the paper company, passed through town this week on his way to Grand Falls for the purpose of purchasing poles and making other arrangements for the extension of the line to Grand Falls and Edmundston, and later on, connecting with the telephone system in Quebec.

Irvin C. Norton has received word that the pension department (Washington), had decided to grant him a pension of \$8 a month to commence from last October. Mr. Norton resided in the 6th Maine Artillery, at Rockland (Me.), Feb. 18, 1862, fought in many of the principal battles of the civil war, was not wounded, and has resided in this town since the conclusion of the struggle.

Joseph Power, of Woodstock, has this week resumed the work of putting in the Bath water works. The contract was for \$5,000. There is about 5,000 feet of pipe to lay before completion. The work is being done in the most satisfactory manner. The stand pipe, which has been placed, holds 120,000 gallons.

Next Monday, Victoria Day, will witness, undoubtedly, the greatest athletic contest will be between two local teams, Connell's Boundary nine and Woodstock Colts; Donnelly and McKimley, and Miss and Mercer, the respective batteries. The Colts and Houston Stars will cross bats in the afternoon. Both games will be played on the Park ground.

After the usual practice and a business meeting was held, tonight, the 6th Regiment Band was entertained by a supper at the Royal Cafe. Captain Chapman, president of the regiment, presided. He stated that the 6th Regiment was the largest in membership in the province, and the present band, which had been organized in 1870, was the best in the province.

Woodstock, May 22 (Special)—Empire Day was again celebrated by the schools in this town today. Broadway school had purchased a beautiful Union Jack and the schools in the Grandman school building were intended to contribute to the programme and jointly celebrated the occasion.

The day was delightful and the ceremony took place in the open air. Clergymen and trustees had seats on the platform. Mayor Boyce presided and addressed the gathering.

A well conceived literary and musical programme followed the essays, Empire Day and Empire Building by Donald McCormick and Our Empire by Miss Mary McManus were highly creditable papers. While the scholars of the Broadway school sang Up With the Standard, the flag was unfurled to the breeze.

H. P. Baird, chairman of the school board, addressed the scholars and gave them a half holiday. Then Archbishop Neave and Rev. Father Chapman followed with practical addresses, and the proceedings closed by the gathering singing God Save the King.

Richards & Co., Ltd., who has been so long ill in a very prostrated condition. The lumber drives on the Miramichi are coming down rapidly, better than for years.

Fred W. McCloskey departs in a few days for Peterborough (Ont.), where he will enter upon his course of practical engineering a part of his McGill scholarship.

Mrs. W. H. Irvine and family depart to Fredericton early next week to join the doctor.

SUSSEX. Sussex, May 22.—S. K. Wilson, of St. John west, is in Sussex today on business.

Mrs. J. G. Rennie, of St. John, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home yesterday.

G. W. Fowler, M. P., has imported two colored female servants direct from Bermuda.

MONCTON. Moncton, May 22 (Special)—A mild case of smallpox developed today in a house occupied by the King family, 100 St. John street, which has been under quarantine the past week.

A man named McFarland, afflicted with smallpox, visited the King family about ten days ago and went from here to Rogersville. The board of health took the necessary precautions, but today the disease made its appearance on one of King's children.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The patient will be removed to the hospital and Dr. Bedford has been engaged to look after the case. Two other families live in the same house but so far there is no further appearance of the malady.

F. E. Whippley, of Fredericton, who has been appointed I. C. R. cashier in place of Capt. Thos. Dunsmuir, resigned, arrived in the city today and entered at once upon the duties of the position.

Hazen Dobson, while unloading stone from a wagon in the I. C. R. yard today, had his left foot badly crushed by a large stone falling on it, the bones of the foot being badly broken.

A year or more ago Chas. J. Harris, of the I. C. R., with two other men received a bad fall in the I. C. R. shops as a result of the elevator rope giving way.

McClain's steam saw mill at Lower Cape narrowly escaped serious damage by fire yesterday but by prompt action of the mill crew the flames were extinguished before extensive harm was done.

Baywater. Baywater, May 22.—W. McNeil, Jr., has returned home after spending the winter at St. John's. He is well and is now carrying on his usual business.

W. H. Currie, the popular mail driver, has introduced the water into his dwelling house by means of a long pipe, a distance of thirty rods from a never failing spring.

and friends, who so gladly avail themselves of his services.

Now, dear Mrs. Sinclair, we humbly ask you to accept this small note that is our revelation to you of our love and esteem, but it may be a reminder to you of our love and appreciation of your self-sacrifice and labor of love among us.

Mrs. Mary E. Bray, teacher of the High School, is on a pleasant voyage, and giving you many years of health and strength to continue your labor of love.

John MacDonald has been given the honor of being the first to visit the new building in Newcastle this summer. It will cost about \$9,000.

HOPEWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, May 22.—Dr. Truman Belpod and wife spent the winter in Edinburgh, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Belpod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Atkinson, of Albert.

Mrs. McClain, widow of the late Thos. McClain, of Albert, who has been dangerously ill, is reported better today.

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Herbert L. Brewster, of the I. C. R. treasurer's office, Moncton, is spending a few days at his home here.

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started, drawing him over it and breaking his neck.

Nobody witnessed the accident, but when found he was lying face down on the floor, his head and shoulders being partly covered in the ashes. Medical aid was summoned but it was too late.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Delaney, of Westport, Digby county, has been under the treatment of Dr. E. D. Dyer for some weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Rev. George A. Lawson, of Bass River, spent the week with friends here this week.

Alfred MacKinnon, of Wallace, has taken a position in the office of the father, John MacKinnon, spent a few days in Annapolis on his return.

W. D. Main, of the customs department, is seriously ill.

Fires are razing at Newville in the Indian territories and much valuable property is being destroyed.

James Robertson, Montreal, president; John McKee, Amherst, treasurer; G. A. Forbes, secretary. They with Max A. Sterne, Amherst, and Job H. Seaman, Amherst (N.S.), constitute the directors.

Under the able management of Mr. Clark of Clark & Company, with the exceptionally dry weather, the construction of sewerage is rapidly advancing.

Dimock Archibald, of the Archibald House, is building for himself a four-story residence on Copp avenue.

Miss Taylor, post master at Tidnish, who was stricken with paralysis some days ago is slightly improved. Her children, who reside in Truro, and the United States, have been summoned home.

Mrs. Robert Simmonds, of Hastings, has been critically ill at her home, there being no hope of her recovery.

Andrew McDonald has been appointed in the police force to succeed Officer Couse, who resigned. Andy is a terror to evil doers and street corner loafers is doomed.

The first shower in 30 days visited Amherst on Monday and the farmers are correspondingly happy.

TRURO. Truro, May 21.—One night last week a thief entered the house of Gordon Cook, Prince street (east), and stole a bicycle and a number of articles. The thief was seen by the Methodist church and broke windows. They were closed and the thief fled.

The fire department was called to the house of Gordon Cook, Prince street (east), and broke windows. They were closed and the thief fled.

At Daln uis.

Daln uis, N. B., May 25 (Special)—The Daln uis was beautiful here today. All the houses were closed and flags were at half mast from the public buildings and other places during the day.

Several little fishing parties drove to Charlo River and Bel River, others took a trip by steam ferry to the Quebec side of the Restigouche river and to Campbellton.

The children enjoyed themselves in ball matches and picnics and in the evening the Daln uis band marched to their stand on Court House square, where a large gathering of people listened to patriotic selections.

A good number of Campbellton folks drove to Daln uis.

Hopewell Hill News.

look place at the Salmon River range on the "hot" trail. The two rooms were used by H. C. Blair, E. C. Cribb and F. W. Lindsay.

On Wednesday evening the T. A. A. C. grounds were opened for the first time this season. Several members of the club enjoyed a short practice at lacrosse. The grounds are to be opened every night.

Rev. W. E. Bates, of Amherst, is to deliver a lecture at St. John's church, on the subject of the "Baptist church of that place. His subject will be 'Self made Christianity'.

At the Experimental Farm 700 fine chickens were recently hatched by incubators. Mr. Austin Fuller has returned home from Montreal, where he has been taking a course in dentistry.

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A young son of Lewis Cook, of Pouty, was playing on a fence, when he fell and broke one of his arms. Dr. Pat- he was called and the little lad is doing well.

Mrs. Margaret Snook has returned from a short visit to Springfield. Miss Blanche McKeen has been visiting in the city.

Miss Dolly Fraser, of Glenora, and Miss Ruby A. Vance, teacher at Longsight, were in the city on Sunday.

Prof. Edward Stuart has gone on a trip to the north coast. He is accompanied by Frank and Clarence Dickie, sons of Martin Dickie, manager of the Experimental Farm.

Mr. Campbell and John Caneau, South Mountain, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Mattie has returned from a four months' visit in California. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

W. H. Morris, Gay House, H. V. Bigelow and Miss Annie Shaw, were in the city on Sunday. Mr. Morris is on a trip to the north coast.

Miss Jean Layton, Rivers street, has taken a position in the office of the father, John Layton, spent a few days in Annapolis on his return.

Mrs. J. A. McKee has gone on a visit to friends in the city.

George Hamilton, who has been so seriously ill in this town, is able to be out again.

HOTLY CONTESTED SPORTS. Business was suspended in the stores and private celebrations were in order. There were two baseball matches in the park. The afternoon game was between the foundry team and the Woodstock colts was hotly contested before a large crowd and was won by the colts with a score of 11 to 9.

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THE TELEGRAPH'S PULPIT.

Rev. B. N. Nobles Presents Word Pictures of the Saviour in Sermon to Our Readers.

Luke ii—49: "Wist ye not that I should be about my Father's business?"

John ix—4: "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day."

John xvii—4: "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do."

In the gospels we have a series of word pictures of Jesus in His ministry as teacher, healer, friend and Saviour. These passages just read afford us three of these pictures—pictures of Jesus in contemplation of His work. That you may see these more clearly and comprehend their meaning more readily, let me fill in the background from the gospels themselves.

Turning aside on their way from Egypt, whither they had fled at the angel's warning, for the safety of the child Jesus from Herod the King, Joseph and Mary went down to Nazareth of Galilee. The years pass. At the passover season, Joseph, like all the devout of his nation, went up to Jerusalem to observe the feast. Whenever it was possible doubtless Mary accompanied him. This year when they begin to make preparations for the journey, I can imagine Mary suggesting that they take Jesus with them this time. "He is now twelve years old, Joseph," she says, "and I think he should keep this passover with us at Jerusalem and see the Temple service." So it is agreed that Jesus go with them. They and others from the by-ways with the main road to Jerusalem they are joined by other companies on the same errand, viz., to appear before God in Zion and worship Him there.

That passover week was a great week for Jesus. He was familiar with the synagogue worship, but probably had never seen the Temple service. He had only heard of the offerings and sacrifices, the priests and the Temple. But now He saw it all and how His young heart was moved! The week past, the pilgrims make ready to return. When Joseph and Mary had got their baggage together Jesus was at hand. However, seeing he had been permitted to move about freely with the neighbors from Nazareth, they may not have been overly concerned for him, supposing he was ahead in the caravan with the night, Joseph and Mary began their search and were appalled to find that Jesus was no in the company and had been left behind in the city. That was a night of anxiety for Mary and her husband. Early in the morning they set out to retraced their steps to the city, and next day found him in the Temple. When Mary entered and saw her boy in the midst of the learned rabbis, in animated discussion, she may have had swift recollection of the angel's word concerning him, and a passing vision of his future. At all events, with only the gentlest reproof, she spoke and said: "Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us; behold thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing." Whereupon Jesus simply replied: "Wist ye not that I should be about my Father's business?"

Jesus was found in the Temple, and many an one has found him in the same place since. Say what we may to prayer closet, still the fact remains that it is in His house the Lord is wont to reveal himself. Says the Psalmist: "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion, more than all the dwellings of Jacob." It was in the most holy place of Tabernacle and Temple the Shekinah dwelt, and not in the homes of Israel. God has ever magnified in His Word the duty and privileges of worship in His house. Here He comes to accept the adoration and worship of His people, and dispense His gracious bestowals. Here in His Temple have many found the Lord for the first time and here have many found Him who had lost Him from their lives. Blessed are they who commune with Him in the Sanctuary.

They found Him in the Temple in the midst of the Rabbis, but hearing them and asking them questions. What question did he ask that day? I Questions that went down to the foundation of their habits and forms of worship; questions regarding the meaning and value of their sacrifices; questions about the Scriptures which astounded their teachers in Israel, and set them thinking along new lines of interpretation. Only a lad of twelve years, yet was he already beginning to pour forth unto needy souls His treasures of wisdom and knowledge, and of this grace have we ourselves received, not is the end yet.

And he said: "Knew ye not that I must be about my Father's business." Only twelve years old, yet at home in the Father's House and engaged in His Father's business. Oh the beauty of early consecration of one's life and powers to the service of God. Is any thing more beautiful than a child serving the Lord? 'Nor only beautiful to look upon is youthful consecration, it insures protection also. "Will save you from a thousand snares, to mind religion young." Blessed indeed are they who early surrender the faculties of soul and body to the Lord, to be sanctified unto His service.

"I must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Eighteen years have passed since we saw him in the Temple. He went to school with Joseph and Mary and was subject unto them as a dutiful son, growing the while in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. We cannot imagine that he was other than the best of boys. I dare say there were parents in Nazareth who mourned the evil ways of their boys. And I can imagine some mother saying: "If my son Jacob were only industrious and filial like Mary's son Jesus," and a father laments, saying: "If you, Simon, my son, were only religiously inclined like neighbor Joseph's son Jesus." Yes, he was the most dutiful of sons, the purest of boys, the best and noblest of young men. At his baptism a voice from Heaven testified: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Then of the Spirit—he is let into the wilderness. Alone He faces His temptations, maintains His integrity, and comes forth from the ordeal a victor. Hastening back to Nazareth He goes, as was His custom, into the Synagogue on the Sabbath day to worship, and was given the role of Isaiah the prophet. I suppose He had often before read the lesson of the day and made His comments, so this was no new experience for Him. Opening the Rola he began reading: "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent Me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." Then passing the Book to the ruler of the Synagogue He sat down. About Him were His relatives, friends and neighbors with whom he had lived and wrought for twenty years and more. He was known among them as Joseph's son Jesus, for they were ignorant of His divine kinship. Yet he faces them all, this humble young carpenter, and says: "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your hearing." Then proceeding, he publicly announced the Apostles, His Messianic mission, and said: "I must work the work of Him that sent Me while it is day."

Now there are two things in connection with this second picture of Jesus which you should not fail to notice; and the first is, that Jesus associates His disciples with him in the work to which the Father had appointed Him. This does not appear in the King James version, but does in the Revision. In this latter the passage is translated more exactly; and instead of "I must work," we read, "we must work the works of Him that sent Me." So you see our Lord associates His disciples with Him in His work. And not only here. When he sent forth the twelve and the seventy, He gave them power to do just such work as he was doing for poor, ignorant, suffering humanity. And it was in those words: "As the Father hath sent Me, even so send I you." Also Paul reiterated the same truth when he says: "We are co-workers with God." Verily the Christian's is a high calling. And we do not well to lose sight of the thought that while Jesus is the chief workman—has done and is doing some things we cannot, yet many of the things he did and does for the good of our common humanity, we can do, and may and should. To do them should be accounted more than duty; it should be esteemed our privilege and in the doing we should not forget that Jesus in His own person has dignified such work; indeed, is now our co-worker.

Note also that opportunities for such work wait for none. "We must be diligent." (Continued on page 6.)

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