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NORTHUMBERLAND HAPPENINGS.

What is Occurring on and Near the Miramichi.

BOISTOWN.

Boistown, January 19.—Mrs. Nelson who has been visiting her sister Mrs. P. Saunders has returned to her home in Boistown.

The show-shoeing which is excellent has been much enjoyed by some of the young people.

Rev. J. K. King is away for two weeks to preach at the camps on the "Sisters." Before Christmas he made a very successful visit to the camps on the Bartholomew.

Mrs. Daniel Lynch is recovering from her recent illness.

The men who have been working on the tank here have finished their job for the present and gone elsewhere to work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeze are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Don't forget the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock sharp.

WHITNEYVILLE.

Whitneyville, Jan. 21.—Mr. Wm. Allison, lumberman, has been home during the past week suffering from an attack of Pleurisy.

It is understood that Mrs. John Hare, Sr. of Seville is very ill with pneumonia and but slight hopes of her recovery are maintained.

Mr. Harry Howe, who for the past few months has been working in Doaktown, spent Sunday with friends here and intends leaving for Lawrence, Mass., his former home this week.

Mr. Peter A. Forsythe has had a telephone installed in his home, recently, for his own service.

Miss Annie Brackett has returned home to Strathadam after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in this place.

Mrs. Jas. Highland of Redbank, spent Friday at the home of John Forsythe.

Mrs. Todd who has been visiting friends in this community has returned to her home at Mrs. Alex. Hare's.

MORTIMORE.

Mortimore, Jan. 21.—Jas. and Miss Margaret Cameron are confined to their home by cold.

The Keswick—Hetherington horse race has been postponed till a later date.

The Extract factory has closed down for the rest of the season, and has left the men in a mean enough place for this time of year.

Fred Olsen has gone to his home in Moultrie River.

Christian Olsen and John D. Walker have gone to Michigan to move a mill that Walker has bought recently.

A few teams are hauling bark to the factory.

Ferguson Lamkey doesn't know whether he'd rather be at Bass River or Main River.

O. E. Holsen has been called to Grangeville on account of his mother's illness.

Rev. Mr. Beaman held service here yesterday.

Miss Ida Barnes of Moultrie River is visiting her brother here.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

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A special committee of three be appointed to report at the next January session of this council the cost of erecting a suitable public building with adequate equipment, wherein may be housed the court room, the council chamber, and all the County public offices. It shall be the duty of the said Committee to make a recommendation as to the site and property, design of the building, to procure and submit estimates of costs of its erection, both in brick and in stone, also estimates of vault construction heating apparatus, plumbing, electric lighting and furnishing. The committee shall ascertain the fair market value of the various county properties at the disposal of the county at the town of Newcastle with estimates of the amounts they would realize at public sale. Also that the sum of \$50 chargeable to the contingent fund be appropriated for the expense of the committee.

Coun. MacLachlan stated that the court house had long been an eye sore and a disgrace to the progressive county of Northumberland. The people were prosperous and progressive and in order to be abreast of the times a new building should be erected. In order to be patriotic we must have something to be proud of. We were proud of the great Northwest, it was a great country. Years ago our boys and girls went to the U. S. and were proud of that country and its institutions, but that is changing, we could be just as proud of the east. There were a number of properties in Newcastle which if put up at public sale would realize enough to equip the building. He was not extravagant in his ideas and thought a building costing from \$30,000 to \$40,000 would meet the needs for years to come and not be out of the way.

In putting the resolution the Warden said he quite agreed with Coun. MacLachlan. The only public building we had was the jail. The present court house was certainly a disgrace to this county. The public property in Newcastle could be disposed of at a good figure which would assist in the building, and then it could be bonded for thirty or forty years which would only require a small sinking fund which would not be a great burden on the taxpayers.


The resolution was adopted. Coun. Clark moved that the Councilors and constables be paid Carried.

Coun. Anderson, MacLachlan and Maltby were appointed the committee to get estimates of cost of new court house.

Coun. MacLachlan moved that the Sec-treas. notify the Government of all Superintendents of roads who have neglected to report to the council. Carried.

The usual votes of thanks were passed to the Warden, Sec-Treas., Auditor and Reporters, after which the council adjourned sine die.

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"Well, what is it, my son?"

Little Willie—"How can a farmer make hard work out of soft apples?"

No, sir, said Peckham, I won't accept that picture. It doesn't look like my wife at all.

Well, you ought to be thankful for that, replied the artist, but some men are so easily pleased that it's difficult to please them.

Too, elderly and somewhat flustered, lady stopped on a crowded street. "Does it make any difference," she asked, "which of these cars I take to the cemetery?" "Not to me, madam," answered the polite heavy-weight, as he lifted his hat and passed on.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

Hi—But you're a fool, and truly love me, Harlowe.

Hi—I assure you, Harlowe, I love you as much as I love myself.

Her—Then I am yours, dear.

Greater love than that no woman could even dare to hope for.

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We reap as we sow, said the moralizer.

I never do, rejoined the demoralizer. "I'm an amateur gambler, you know."

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estlin, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert

and investigating mind, an eager seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.



In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home remedies from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvestable and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with

their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They agreed that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped in the stove, gradually filling a glass of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkhams sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equalled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health," freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

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KENT NEWS AND NOTES.

Newsy Items Gleaned from Leading Places of the County.

GRANGEVILLE.

Grangeville, Jan. 21.—Rev. C. W. Hamilton gave us an interesting temperance lecture on the 14th. On the 16th and 17th, Mrs. Solomon Trites of Campbellton was the guest of Mrs. O. S. Jones.

On the 17th, Mrs. G. H. Beaman returned from a visit to her mother in Albert, N. B.

Mrs. H. J. Smith gave a party, on the 18th, for her two brothers-in-law, who have been visiting here the last month. About 25 attended.

Our Division added two members on the 19th; and received an outfit of blue books and officers' cards from Grand Division.

Mrs. Thomas Holsen is still very ill. Her sisters, Mrs. A. West, Mrs. W. N. Boyd, Mrs. E. Bailey and Mrs. R. Bryant, and her own family, are all at her bedside.

Mr. Alex. McArthur is able to be around again.

Geo. Wilson's mill is expected to start on the 23rd.

Mr. Geo. Horsman has got a good smart horse, and has been driving the girls of late. Two of our little Misses are cut for a pleasant trip tonight.

Mr. O. E. Holsen is home from Mortimore where he was engaged for several months with the Miller Extract Co.

Herbert and Carey Smith leave tomorrow for their homes in Washington City and Boston, respectively.

Messrs. A. & T. West are in the woods on Salmon River.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Phelps of Beresford, (Man.) who has been visiting at her old home at Trout Brook, returned on Tuesday.

PINE RIDGE.

Pine Ridge, January, 19.—Mrs. Geo. Cail is very sick with mumps.

Mr. Charles L. McLean of McLean's visited Mrs. C. J. Holmden. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldwin, of Main River, are pleased to hear of their son's improvement, and hope he will soon be as strong as ever.

Miss Etta Cail visited her friend Miss Hilda Barton this week.

Mrs. James Murray died on the 17th, at the home of her son, John, of West Branch.

Mrs. William McLean, of McLean's, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Price of Bucoutche.

Mr. Alex. McLean has gone to Salmon River with his team.

Mr. Erastus Warren, who has been ailing for some time, is not improving as his friends would like.

Mr. Wm. Girvan has gone to Amherst for the winter.

Miss Irene Barton intends taking a course in Mack's Business College in Sydney.

Mr. James Scott has received word of the death of his brother, Mr. John Scott, of Moncton.

Mrs. James Cail, who has been laid up with a sore hand for some time, is improving.

Miss Lizzie Jackson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glendinning of Galloway.

Mr. John McMurray of Rexton, spent last week with Mr. John Jackson.

Mrs. W. T. Holmden is very much improved in health since visiting her son William of Portland, Me.

Picking up a book from the counter, the lady turned to the last page and read:

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