

**Serious Conflagration.**

**A Heavy Loss by Fire Reported from Poquioc.**

The ADVERTISER is in receipt of the following, written under date of June 2nd. The editor begs to venture the opinion that some of the figures are more or less exaggerated:

While a crew consisting of several men from Hartland were out killing porcupines last evening about 11:30 by moonlight, their dwelling at the wharf caught fire and while trying to save the furniture some of them were seriously injured. One man escaped by having his pantaloons burned off. The fire was caused by the flue bursting. There was an insurance of \$600. Harvey Goodwin worked very faithfully trying to save some furniture, and as the house was built on logs out on the water, Mr. Goodwin had to test his swimming qualities in getting to shore.

Harvey and his crew have been doing excellent work since arriving here, and by the middle of this month they expect to have somewhere near 6,000,000 rafted. Solomon McFarlane and his big crew are not doing much at present, just about making enough for their board. Leverett Harris left the job and it was a great put back to the concern, but they may pull through after all. Andy Faulknor has gone to town with a big six-jointer. We look for his return by boat today. Harvey can now be seen waiting for Andy to come up the shore with pockets full of V's and X's. They have now on hand a small fish barrel full of the stuff."

"POKIOKER."

**BLOOMFIELD NOTES.**

The week old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kidney died early Monday morning, and was buried in the Methodist burying ground Tuesday. Rev. John Dystant, of Lindsay, conducted the services at the house and grave.

William Dunn has just returned home from Montana to take charge of his farm here.

Mrs. Herbert Nickerson, who has been spending the winter with relatives in this vicinity is about to return to her home at Farmingham, Mass.

Mr. Cowan of St. John, Inspector of scales, weights and measures, was at G. H. Stokoe's yesterday.

An Oculist passed through here this week and fitted several persons with glasses.

Quite an interesting marriage was celebrated last week, in which the contracting parties Mr. John Hall, an old pensioned soldier of Littleton Me, and Mrs Eben Estabrooks were both upwards of seventy years old.

Mr. Jim Nichols, and Miss Melvin of Monticello, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs Roy Nichols. Miss Nichols, who has been visiting there has gone to Bridgewater to take charge of a school.

G. H. Stokoe's cheese factory opened Monday' with Arnold Flemming as cheese maker.

Misses Nora Cheney and Myrtle Black, and Dee Cheney, drove to Jacksonville yesterday to attend the W.

M. S! Convention and will be gone over Sunday,

The Beckim Settlement school closed on Tuesday, and will not be reopened again this year. The teacher Miss Ada Wiley of Jacksonville, expects to take charge of the Rosedale school next term. Though she will be greatly missed here, we wish her every success in her new field of labour.

**Christian Constancy,**

When a man allies himself with the Church of Christ, becomes a member of the household of God, and takes upon himself voluntarily certain vows that are related to his daily life, people are justified in expecting to see the Christ-life reflected in his life. The characteristics of the Christ should find constant and gracious expression in his life; for it is now, or ought to be, hid with Christ in God. He has yielded himself to Christ, and ought to be willing to make any and every sacrifice and surrender that his allegiance to Christ demands. This may mean that he is to walk consistently before God and among men, and that he is to do only those things that are well-pleasing in God's sight. If he fails in this, his profession to Christ is worse than vain. It becomes a block of stumbling to those who are weak in the faith, and a source of grief to the church—Christian Advocate.

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I have an up-to-date bicycle. The axles are oil retaining and dust proof. The chain rivets and blocks are hardened, file proof, each piece separately and carefully polished on sides and edges, and nickel plated before being assembled. The cranks are spring tempered steel. Balls hand-turned from bars of crucible steel, not forged or rolled, thereby avoiding chips and cracks. Cones locked and permanent adjustment assured; fitted with ball retainers. Bearings are in the frame (not in the sprocket wheel.) The chains are tested and Guaranteed Accurate. (WE have never had a link break.) All cups and cones are turned from special bars of crucible steel; are carefully hardened, tempered, ground and polished. Bearings all easily adjusted dust proof, and fitted with ball retainers. Sprockets are made of the best quality of drop forgings both front and rear. Teeth accurately machined. All sprockets are nicked and detachable. Spokes highest grade piano wire, double swaged with roll threads. No oil cups to fill of—oil holes directly over the bearings.

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