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The following letter by Olive Schreiner, the novelist; and a resident of the Transvaal, should by its powerful eloquence and pathos, have a salutary upon the bellicose British: "Let England clearly understand what war in South Africa means. The largest empire the world has ever seen will hurl its full force against a small state and about 30,000 men, including lads of 16 and old men of 60, without a standing army or organized commissary. The entire little people will have to resolve itself into an army of their wives and their daughters, who will prepare the bread and meat the farmers will put into their saddlebags when they go to meet the enemy. Today the women of the Transvaal are demanding guns that they may take their part in the last stand. We may crush the little people with the aid of Australians and Canadians, since the British Isles seem unable to crush them alone. We may take their land and lower the little flag of his independence, so dear to the Boer, but we shall have placed a stain upon our own that centuries will not wash out. Only the international speculator, who, through persistent misrepresentations and by means of the press, have wrought this evil; will gain and fill his already over loaded pockets with South African gold."

Personal Notes.

Hiram Steeves visited Bristol on Saturday.
Miss Clara Johnson of the postoffice, left yesterday for a short visit at Woodstock.
Miss Maude Cox, of the ADVERTISER staff has been quite ill for a couple of weeks.
Mr and Mrs Frank Tinker were the guests at Mr F. Hagermans the first of the week.
Miss Helen Good of Woodstock was the guest of Mrs S. S. Miller the first of the week.
D. H. Keswick came down and spent Sunday and part of the week at his home here.
Roy Ervin, of the ADVERTISER staff spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Fort Fairfield.
Mrs E. Alexander with her boys have been spending a week with her brother at Lower Woodstock.
Arthur Baird accompanied by his brother who recently arrived from Lowell, has gone on a gunning expedition.
Rev. and Mrs C. T. Phillips were in Hartland on Saturday on their return from a farewell visit to friends in Knowlesville.

Bristol, Nots

Miss Kate Stewart of Boston is visiting her sister Mrs. M. C. Atkinson.
Miss Cassie Atkinson has returned from a visit to her old home in Charlotte County.
Dr. and Mrs. Somerville spent Sunday at Bridgewater Centre visiting Bliss Morton.
Mr. and Mrs. John Farley drove to Houlton last week and spent a couple of days.
William Wheaton of Sackville, who has been spending a few days in Bristol the guests of S. Somerville, returned home on Monday.
Hedley Somerville has returned to his home in Boston.

About twenty five of our village went to St. John on Thursday last to attend the exhibition.

Mrs. Daniel Jones and her three children, returned to day from Boston, where they have been for some months.

Mrs. James Flanders of Ottawa has been visiting at Mrs. W. B. Tomkins.

M. Welch is again sending crews into the lumber woods. One crew went last week and a large number of men went out yesterday.

Waterville News.

Mrs. Wilmot Clarke of this place was united in marriage to Ernest Estey of Jacksonville on Wednesday 13th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Jacksonville. As usual tin pans, horns and all available noise producing apparatus was brought into play and the boys say they struck candy anyway.

On Sunday the 17th Rev. Mr. Atkinson exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. J. Barnes.

Rev. Mr. Neales of Woodstock preaches at the Methodist church at this place on Thursday.

Harvesting is over, once more the grain has been stored and the green foliage of the trees have begun to assume their autumnal colors. The season past has been a favorable one for some things but the root crops suffered from the long drought. The recent heavy winds did quite an amount of damage to the renent grain particularly buckwheat.

Many are digging their potatoes and the farmers say they were never of better quality, being firm and very dry.

Considerable new grain is daily being brought to the mill, which owing to its increased facilities for doing work can in spite of very low water-power run through quickly and well a large amount of grain.

What a splendid season this has been for bicyclists, some complain of dust but if nothing harder than dust is struck all is well. But I would say to all who enjoy the pleasure of bicycle riding on these nice September days never run over a hen or rooster.

Man learns but little here below, but you will all agree that what is gained by experience is both lasting and profitable.

In passing a farm house recently where poultry roams at will a flock of chickens, having neither hen sense or fear crossed the Queens highway in front of two bicycles. The result may be divided into two parts. 1st. one bicyclist struck the earth head foremost and received a bad shaking up. 2nd. the rooster if yet in the land of the living, might be found partially unjointed with less feathers on his body than there are on the road and suffering a severe attack of lockjaw.

Salt Springs.

(Received too late for last issue.)
News was received here last week of the death of William Reid who died very suddenly of heart trouble. The deceased has been telegraph operator at Clintonville, New York, for the past ten years and had been in good health up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife and several children as well as a number of brothers and sisters and a large circle of friends.

Miss Ada Hornbrook returned to Boston on Saturday after spending a very enjoyable vacation with her many friends of this place.

The Episcopal picnic at Uppham yesterday was well attended and every one seemed to have spent a pleasant time.

Miss Georgie Reid left yesterday morning for Sackville where she will attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

Mrs. John H. Smith and her daughter, Miss Jessie, are visiting in St. John.

The pie social at Titusville last evening for the benefit of the Baptist church proved quite successful.

The Baptist congregation feel very sorry to loose their pastor, Rev. J. D. Wetmore, who will ere long take charge of the churches at Hartland and Rockland.

Mr. Willey Smith of Acadia college, spent last Sunday with B. W. Morgan.

Four Falls.

Messrs. D. J. Currey, Commissioner and C. W. S. Barker called on the Representatives on Wednesday, 13th inst., in regard to the dangerous condition of the bridges. Messrs. Porter and Lawson were favourably disposed in the matter. The building of the bridges will be in order immediately after the sale on the 22nd.

Frank Sibbald, Esq. of Meadowvale, Ont., the proprietor of the Fairchild Washing Machine, is at the St. John exhibition. On his return he will operate in Aroostook Co. Me.

Quite an interest is being taken in Municipal elections. The probability is that D. Murchison, who has been a very efficient councillor, will be returned for this end of the parish.

There is a fine opening here for a mill or machine shop, with abundance of hard wood lumber in the immediate vicinity.

John Cox manufactures A. I. Graham flour at his grist mill.

Guests from Ontario, Sussex, Grand Falls, Peel, Car. Co., Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle were at the "Four Falls House" last week.

The new manager of the Northern Leader is to be congratulated on the improvements in that paper.

Doings "Out Back."

As neither Ashland or Rockland have any correspondent and are not represented in your progressive paper I thought a few notes from here would not come amiss.

Our farmers have been very busy through the summer, but not so much so that most of them could take a few days outing—blueberrying in the wilderness of Blueberry.

Although bad weather was prevalent during haying, most of that article was got in in good condition. Harvesting has been exceedingly fine and most farmers have finished. The crop is very good this year, excepting that of buckwheat, the growth of which was hindered by so much wet weather during early summer. The wind and frost also did it some damage.

Parties and sewing circles is the order of the day.

Among those who went to Sussex the 12th, on the drill from here we may mention Otis Noble, John Foster, Chesley Estabrooks and some others. Peace go with them.

Miss Sadie Belyea from Lowell, is visiting friends and relatives in Ashland and Rockland.

Mrs. A. A. Belyea has gone on an extended trip to Lowell, Lewiston, Boston, etc., visiting relatives. She expects to return next summer.

Mr. Allison Belyea was sick a few days several weeks ago. A physician had to be summoned. Mr. John Adams is also very sick and is not expected to live.

Ernest Sewall has but recently returned from Pennsylvania where he has been for a couple of years. He reports good times there.

Caroline Nevins died of heart disease a few weeks ago. Buried at Rockland.

We have two very progressive Sunday schools in Rockland at present, Baptist and Free Baptist. The Free Baptist is under the care of A. A. Belyea, superintendent. Both are well instructed and well attended.

Our Free Baptist church is under the care of Rev. John Perry. The Baptist are soon to have a Mr. Wentworth as their pastor.

Albright W. D. Belyea has gone to Bridgewater for potato digging.

Woodford Craig is at Ashland, Me., cruising. JUDAS.



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