

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bristol.

JULY 31.—Bristol is pleasantly situated on the east side of the river St. John, near the mouth of the Little Shiktehawk stream, and is about 26 miles above Woodstock. The place was known as Shiktehawk until about 15 years ago, when it received its present name, but when the R. R. was put through here, they built a station and called it Kent. This last name has only been recently changed. Thus for a number of years the village has been known by three different names. Opposite Bristol is Chester, between which a good ferry was formerly maintained, but since the building of the bridge at Florenceville, the ferry has been abandoned.

A road extends from here to the head waters of the Miramichi, passing through Glassville and other flourishing settlements. Formerly a great deal of timber was hauled on this road in the winter, but that is fast becoming one of the things of the past.

Considerable business is carried on here, the traders being W. A. Sherwood, Edwin Phillips, Wm. MacIntosh, C. A. Phillips & Son, and D. S. Jones & Co. The stores are large and well stocked with goods, and compare quite favorably with many city stores.

The woodworking factory of Brittain & Barter does a good business in manufacturing doors, sashes, frames, planing, etc.

W. B. Tompkins runs a carriage shop and does all kinds of repairing; he also keeps on hand a good assortment of coffins and caskets.

Erlon Bell has a mill on the Big Shiktehawk. The machinery, consisting of a rotary saw, shingle machine, lathe and planing machine, and employs eight men. Lockhart Bros. also have a saw mill farther up on the same stream.

G. A. Brittain has a mill for grinding grain on the Little Shiktehawk. He grinds buckwheat by the roller process, about 80 bushels per hour, also a wheat run and one for grinding feed. G. S. Wiggins has charge of the grinding department. He also has a carding machine, and is putting up an addition to his mill buildings.

M. A. Tompkins who lately removed from Centreville, has built a tannery and made a commencement of that business. He also carries on boot and shoe making in the Phillips building, lately occupied by Mr. Nesbit, tailor. Jas. Meed, who has for a number of years carried on shoe making, is about retiring from business. J. E. Lelly runs a harness shop and is doing well. Our blacksmiths are A. J. McLean, Wm. Carrol and Charles Whitney.

Rev. G. M. Young, Methodist, Rev. D. Fiske, Presbyterian, and Rev. Amos Hayward, Baptist, each hold forthrightly service in the hall, and the Free Baptists have their own church on the hill, but no regular pastor. A good S. S. is held in the hall, Mr. G. H. Boyer is the superintendent. The village also maintains a Court of Foresters—"Stirling," a temperance lodge, and a L. O. lodge—"Victoria." A superior school of two departments has been supported here for several years, but the primary department will probably be closed next term.

Dr. M. C. Atkinson resides here and has a large practice in the surrounding country. He is personally very popular, and if he should be a candidate at the pending local election, will no doubt receive large support. Dr. E. Churchill has a drug store in connection with his practice.

J. N. Boyer is the proprietor of the livery stable and also attends all trains with his teams, and drives passengers to any part of the surrounding country.

Anson Boyer drives the mail to Glassville and Beaufort, a distance of 20 miles, three times a week, leaving after the arrival of the mail train going north, and returning in time to connect with the train going south next morning. Mr. J. J. Hayward is our obliging postmaster, and can always be found at his office during hours. Mr. S. Murphy is agent for the C. P. R. and Union Express Co.

The Bristol House, M. Colwell proprietor, is one of the best hotels in the country, being large, new, airy and well furnished. Guests will find it an attractive home. C. A. Phillips also keeps a good hotel and stable.

Among the new buildings in course of construction may be mentioned Daniel Bull's new store, with a large hall overhead. Michael Welch has a large warehouse nearly completed. Boyer & Rogers are building a meat shop. The second story will be finished for an Orange lodge room. A number of other buildings are also in course of construction. More building is going on in Bristol this summer than for several years past. There really is quite a boom in the village.

The work on the new bridge over the Big Shiktehawk is being energetically carried on by the contractor, Mr. Logan. The bridge at Lockhart's mill, on the road leading to Johnville, has just been completed, and it will probably be the means of bringing more trade and business to this village.

Hartland.

JULY 31st—Another mill man has appeared on the scene. Mr. Sawyer, of Benton, who owns several large saw mills, is negotiating with Mr. Upham for the purchase of the mill privilege at the mouth of the Becaguimoc. It is said Mr. Sawyer intends putting in a gang saw capable of turning out about ten carloads of lumber daily. An experienced lumberman has been cruising on the Becaguimoc and reports enough lumber to keep a large mill running for many years.

There is some talk of a cannery factory being built here for next season's work. W. D. Keith is taking a few days vacation at his old home at Hawlock Corner, Kings Co. Matt Boyer, of Woodstock, was here Saturday. Frank Alexander, of Houlton, spent Sunday with his brother here.

R. W. Richardson will commence the construction of a tenement house next week. Rev. G. M. Young, of Upper Kent, filled the Methodist pulpit here yesterday, in exchange with Rev. H. S. Young, the pastor. The W. C. T. U. will hold a temperance meeting in the F. C. B. church tonight, Rev. B. Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector, being the principal speaker.

Middle Southampton.

JULY 29.—Mr. F. C. Brown met with an accident recently. While making cheese boxes he caught his finger in the cylinder, suffering painfully.

The new cheese factory is run under the efficient management of Chas. Rogers, formerly of Northampton. The factory turns out from 350 to 400 lbs. per day. They have made quite a heavy shipment to St. John. Mr. W. R. Lenentine is doing a flourishing business with his store at the cheese factory.

Arlington Wright, blacksmith, is doing a rush-inn business. Rev. Mr. Coistard from Sussex, preached in the F. C. Baptist church, last Sabbath, and will preach next Sabbath at 10.30 a. m.

Mr. Bruce Grant, Canterbury Station, while going home from his farm at the river, where he had been haying, met with a serious accident. He met a load of hides and his horse becoming unmanageable broke the whiffletree and ran away dragging Mr. Grant for some length and hurting his head and side seriously.

Centreville.

CENTREVILLE JULY 25—Members of the Church of England at Centreville have been looking forward with pleasure to the meeting of Woodstock Deacons. The first service was held in St. James Church which was slily attended owing to the great rain. Those present experienced a rare treat in listening to the dean of Aroostook County discoursing in an interesting way on Psalm 119 111. All the brethren dined at the rectory today and left for their homes this afternoon. There were present the following clergymen who were provided for by the kind friends mentioned:—Rev. Canon Neales, at Sheriff Balloch's; Rev. A. W. Teed, at Hon. Geo. W. White's; Rev. Geo. B. Nicholson, at G. Leverett White's; Rev. Scovil Neales, at R. W. Balloch's; Rev. C. A. S. Warneford, at rectory.

The wives of Canon and Rev. Scovil Neales were present and were heartily welcomed by their friends. It was decided to hold next meeting at Andover, Thursday Oct. 18th.

Grand Falls.

JULY 30.—Mrs. Rivers, of Andover, and her daughter, Mrs. C. Dow, of Houlton, are in town, the guests of the Misses Hartt. Mrs. J. E. Porter, of Houlton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West.

Miss Saide Bell has been visiting friends in Ft. Fairfield during the last two weeks. Mrs. L. A. Estey entertained quite a party of friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker, of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Day. Quite a party of Americans are camping out on the flat.

Mrs. Barnes, of Easton, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Henderson. Miss Mina Smith and Mr. Jean Smith, of Fort Fairfield, were in town yesterday.

Edmundston.

JULY 30.—John Stevens son of Judge Stevens is at present in town settling up the estate of the late P. Lynett. He has a strong notion of opening an office here and would be a very welcome addition to the place.

Miss Maude Tigue, of Amherst, is on a visit here to her relatives. Judge Stevens is in town on a visit to his son. Raspberries are coming in quite plentifully and shipments are being made daily to Boston. The price is very low 2 cts. per pound and the pickers are not increasing their bank accounts. There is great mortality among the small children here at present and several have died during the last week.

Bath.

JULY 31.—The Parish of Kent Sunday School convention will be held in the F. C. B. church here on Thursday, Aug. 9th at 2 p. m. The pastors of the parish and other workers will be present. An interesting session is anticipated.

Somerville.

JULY 31.—Harvey Day and wife of Boston are visiting at Maurice Day's. Several farmers in this vicinity have finished haying; with more than an average crop. There is to be a picnic here on August 9th, with a concert and an ice cream social in the evening.

CRY HAVOC!

And Let Loose the Dogs of War—Japan and China at it.

The following startling news was received by the Central News Agency London Eng. on Friday last: "War has been declared between Japan and China."

"The Japanese have seized the King of Corea and hold him prisoner. "Eleven Chinese steamers are on their way to Corea."

"Most of the troops aboard them are coolies armed with bows and arrows. Some Chinese steamers which have arrived at Corea have been prevented by the Japanese from landing troops."

"It is reported that the Japanese artillery sank several of them."

Previous to this despatch the Japanese and Chinese officials had received many despatches from their home governments yesterday. While declining to say much of the tenor of these despatches, the officials stated that the prospect of an agreement between China and Japan remained satisfactory. But this announcement was equivocal in view of the Central News despatch and the following confirmation from Shanghai:

"The statement that war has been declared between Japan and China is generally accepted here as correct. The Japanese victory, wherein a number of Chinese transports were sunk, was gained on Wednesday last. The Chinese loss of life was very great."

A special to Lloyds, from Shanghai, also confirms the Central News despatches that war has been declared between China and Japan.

The report that war has been declared between China and Japan, is confirmed by another telegram received at 1 p. m., by Hugh Mathieson & Company, the Chinese Government agents in London.

An authoritative review of the points at issue discloses the fact that China refused to aid Japan in restoring order in the much disturbed peninsula, when the rebellion caused by Korean misrule broke out, denying the authority of any other than Corea's suzerain to interfere in its reform.

Then came the Japanese denial that Corea is China's vassal, citing the treaties with various countries, the first of which was signed with Japan, recognizing the independence of Corea, and the fact that Corea appointed envoys not placed under tutelage. Japan had troops occupying Seoul and Chemulpo under protest of China. The latter country had proposed the mediation of Russia, which Japan refused.

It is acknowledged that China has to fear from a war with Japan the armed intervention of all the powers, by which it would lose its sovereignty and friendship of Russia, or by which it would lose Corea. The only alternative was to compromise with Japan, and Chinese diplomacy, aggravatingly naive as it is, discerned that, and while suggesting Russia's arbitration, sent an army to protect its alleged tributary. This army is commanded by Gen. Lou-Meng-Tehouan, who opposed the French at Formosa. It sent also a squadron under Admiral Ting. China's reason for this display of arms was not to oppress Japan avowedly, but to pacify Corea, which Japan had already pacified.

The Japanese replied to the Chinese proposal that both armies should evacuate the country simultaneously, by demanding that both armies should occupy Corea in common and exercise a sort of co-dominion for the management of the Korean finances and the introduction of necessary reforms. China and Japan have often quarrelled to the verge of war and have been reconciled, and what the European statesmen want to know is, why could not they reconcile their differences in the present case.

The Children of One Year.

A London statistician says: Could the infants of a year be ranged in a line in cradles the cradles would extend round the globe. He also imagines the babies being carried past a given point in their mothers' arms, one by one, and the procession being kept up night and day until the last hour in the twelve months had passed by. A sufficiently liberal rate is allowed, but even in the going past at the rate of twenty a minute, 1,200 an hour, during the entire year, the reviewer at his post would only have seen the sixth part of the infantile host. In other words, the babe that had to be carried when the tramp began would be able to walk when but a mere fraction of its comrades had reached the reviewer's post, and when the year's supply of babes was drawing to a close there would be a rear-guard, not of infants but of romping 6-year-old boys and girls.

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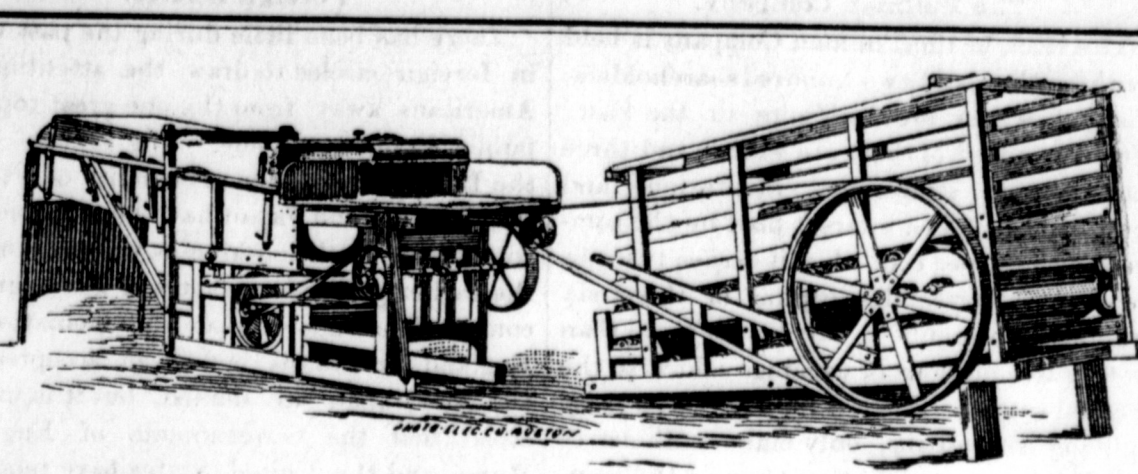


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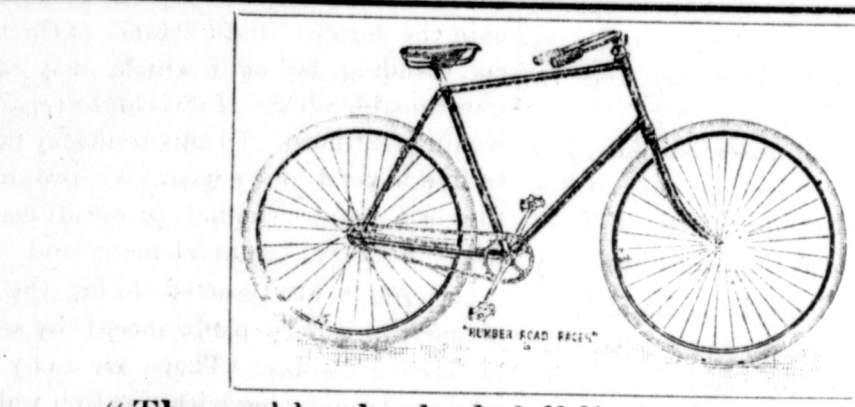
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