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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY. Morgan, met at the residence of Mr. William Drake, last Monday evening. The class is quite

### HARTLAND MUCH EXERCISED OVER BRIDGE QUESTION.

Unsuccessful Attempt to String the Wire Across.-Number of Recent Deaths in Perth Centre.-Items from Bath, Bristol,

Florenceville and all Quarters.

#### FLORENCEVILLE.

The Leap Year Oyster club is the last success with us.

Allan Peters graduate of Young's Business College has left St. John to accept a position with Timothy Smith & Co. 2267-2281 Washington St. Boston.

Road fences are rapidly becoming a thing of the past about Florenceville. Their absence makes a vast improvement in the appearance of the farms.

#### BATH.

Dr. McNally who has been in practise here for a year and who has made many friends by his skill take a post graduate ourse in medicine at Johns Hopkins University after which he will study gynaecology in London and Berlin. Dr. Cummins who takes his place here is a graduate of McGill '95. His home is in St. Stephen. He has been here already a couple of weeks.

#### HARTLAND.

The people of Hartland are kicking like steers over the deplorable fact that they are without any communication with the west side of the river. The government is getting roasted for its neglect to give them a bridge. The ferry is not running be-

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small yet, but we hope for larger numbers. Willie Drake and Miss Celia Shaw made a short visit to their homes last week. Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Barter and Miss Fronie Mc-Lean, paid a flying visit to Southampton last Saturday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vogal.

Miss Edith Fletcher has paid a pleasant call on Miss Fowler's school. Miss Fletcher was one of our former teachers. All were glad to see her.

Mr. Stephen Sherwood, our popular "Iron Artst" is preparing to make an enlargement on his house.

Some of our ladies will breath a sigh of relief to know the musk rat season is over. They were in constant terror lest the boys might entrap a "Brindle" instead of a "rat."

#### BRISTOL.

M. A. Tompkins went to Grand Falls last week on a business trip. Miss Blanche Tompkins returned to Woodstock

on Monday morning to resume her studies.

The school concert on Friday evening was very successful. A good programme was presented and well carried out, some parts being excellent. Miss Fraser, the teacher, deserves much credit for her untiring zeal in preparing and presenting the various parts. The proceeds amounted to over and dilligent attention to business, has conveyed his practise to Dr. Cummins. Dr. McNally will for the school. Rev. J. E. Flewelling was the chairman.

Next Friday will be observed as Arbor Day. Inspector Meagher passed through Bristol on Friday, but did not visit the school.

Most of the timber along the banks has been rafted, Mr. Charles Dyer has had a large crew at

work, since the river opened. The water is falling in the river but there is no communication with the other side. A ferry is greatly needed here, as it is now people have to drive to Florenceville and cross on the bridge. Bristol therefore loses the trade from the western side of the river.

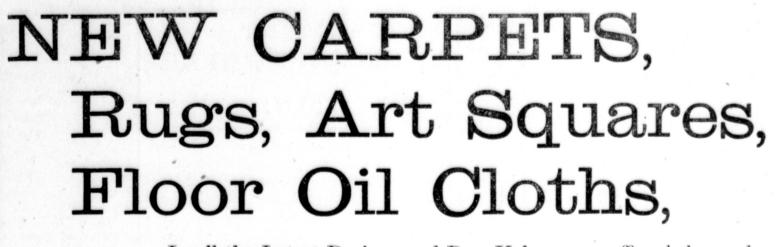
The farmers are now busy getting the ground ready for the seed, and some Rain is now wanted to give things a start. The wood-working factory is doing a rushing business this spring, and is turning out a good line of work.

The United States is in as much of a turmoil over an election as we are in Canada. Their presidential election occurs in November next, and just now, the politicans are gathering all their forces for the nomination of candidates for the presidency. This holds more with the Republicans than the Democrates. The latter seem to be lying low, and are probably awaiting the result of the Re-

It Looks Like McKinley.

publican convention. At a meeting of the Republican State convention at Indianapolis, the following platform endorsing Mr. McKinley, whose name is not unknown to Canadians was adopted :-- 'Believing as we do in a protective tariff the leading issue before the people. we favor the nomination as President of the united States of the man who perfectly represents a protective tariff and the cardinal principles of the Republican party, a man who has devoted his life to the defence of this country in a war, and in peace, one who at seventeen fought with Hayes and Cooks and Sheridan, at Antietam and in the Shenandoa, in defence of our flag against our country's foes from wiihout, beating back British free trade and aggression, which finally, under the present Democratic administration, obtained possession of our markets and has almost destroyed our industries; a man who, with the Shib-boleth, 'Protection and Prosperity,' has challenged the attention of the commercial

world and won the support of every patrotic workman of our country, whose life and work, open as a book, are in themselves a platform, and whose very name is magic-that loyal American citizen, soldier, statesman and Christian gentleman—William KcKinley of Ohio, and the delegates to the Republican National Convention, selected by this body, are directed to cast their votes for William McKinley as frequently and continuously as there is any hope of his nomination.' The wildest scene ever witnessed in the hall followed on the mention of McKinley's name iu the reading of the resolution.



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cause the derrick and wire is down. The people demand a bridge or nothing, and they say they will have it or something will break. Arthur L. Baird of Woodstock, who was with

F. W. Thornton about two years ago, and has since

that time been in Lowell, returned last week and went to work for Mr. Thornton again. Hugh Hay is doing a new business here, Mr. Fripp is more than popular and is a valuable man for the business.

Arrangements are being made for a series of Liberal meetings in Hartland and vicinity, in view

of the approaching general elections. Miss Thornton has returned from Woodstock, where she was visiting.

Mr. Boyer made three unsuccessful attempts on Saturday to get a rope across the river in order to draw the wire rigging over. The rope was taken to the island and there parties in boats, made for the opposite shores carrying in the boat the ends, but on account of the current they were unable to

accomplish their purpose. Special meetings have been held here by Revs. Worden and Hayward. On Sunday the ordinance of Baptism was administered to three candidates by Revs. Worden and Todd who preached a very interesting sermon in the Methodist church in the morning

Miss Phoebe Boyer of Centreville spent Sunday with her parents.

E. M. Campbell of Woodstock is now in Hartland at his new studio, and is prepared to do first class work. Parties wishing work done will be

satisfied with his style. Gillen's building is being pushed rapidly to com-pletion and when finished will add much to the

appearance of the avenue. T. J. Hurley is erecting a veranda on the front of his house, G. W. Cox as carpenter is doing a neat job, which will much improve the look of his residence

Guy Balloch made a short visit to Hartland on the 10th instant.

#### ROCKLAND.

The weather now is very dry. It is exceedingly hard on the grass roots.

"And still they come." One afternoon not very long since Mr. William London, and Miss Julia Davenport, of Gordonsville called at the F. C. Davenport, of Gordonsville called at the F. C. Baptist parsonage. They came "two" but went "one," as it were "And yet there's room." Mr. Chas. Sterling takes the F. C. B. pulpit next Sabiath evening. Revs. A. H. Hayward and H. D. Worden are holding special services in Hartland. We hear they have so far had mod success

they have so far had good succes

Miss Aggie Dickinson has left us for a time. Last Monday morning she went down to Mrs. Stephen Bubar's, who has been very ill for a long

May basket time has come again "and there's no rest for the weary, and those who sleep." It is bang ! thump ! from one door to another, until our hearts fairly ache for those little tender dimpled knuckles.

C. B. Snow is still carrying on his business on a small scale in a room of Mr. Perry Dickinson's

house fr M. Burdon McBurney came home on the 6th from the drive, but we understand he intends to return right away. What makes the Ashland school marm wear

such a long sad countenance?

Willie Hayward has commenced work in the wood-working factory at Hartland. He went out last Wedne day. Mr. Ralph Estabrookes is still working on his house. He expects to have it ready to occupy

I think if some enterprising editor would come this way he would have no difficulty in getting plenty of material to form a very interesting and particularly edifying journal. "For people will talk you know—" "People will talk."

"People will talk." Some people have the idea that it is the un-pardonable sin for a girl to wear "bloomers" but my honest opinion is that it is no worse than for a young man to wear a "hood" right in the summer time. Now, do you? Mr. Irvine Dibblee passed through on the 5th en route for Glassville. Mr. Dibblee is travelling for H. Paxton Baird & Co. He takes the place of the late Sperry L. Shea.

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#### EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Building, painting and cleaning house is at present the order of the day.

Messrs. Darkis & Hamilton have commenced on their new building, it is to be a three storied structure, so I understand.

The contest in our council is at an end, I am glad to say, terminating in a victory for A, or Miss Blanch Estey's side. We have, I think, the largest and most flourishing council in the maritime

provinces, according to the size of the place. We have in the neighborhood of 250 members. Don't forget the big annual picnic of Court King Richard, No. 3065, I. O. F., this will be one of the best this season, 2 brass bands and also a big concert in the evening. This is to aid the Foresters in building a hall, and should have your patronage, besides we will give you more cake and more fun for the money than you will find at any other this season, don't forget the date, Saturday, June 6th. Everybody is getting a bicycle this year. There will be seven here in a few days for F'ville young people. S. D. Hamilton is agent for the Ira Corn-wall Co. of St. John, N. B., and can furnish you with any of the leading wheels, at reasonable

John Hasty moved to Woodstock on Monday

J.L.Saunders has been building a new chimney, I hear he is expecting pleasant company this summer.

#### PERTH CENTRE.

There have been several sudden deaths in this community in the last week,

community in the last week, Mr. James Dennison, a very highly respected far-mer of the Narrows, died at his home last Monday morning. He was ill only a few days with pneu-monia. Deceased leaves a wife and large family to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Wed-nesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Giberson officiated. Mrs. Polly Cox, widow of Murray Cox of Kilburn, died very suddenly at her home, Wednesday eve-ning. Up to the time of her death she was in the enjoyment of good health and able to do her work around the house, but at times had heart trouble. Mr. Mowray, of Long Island, Tobique, died last Friday evening.

Friday evening. The drives are getting pretty well out of the brooks on Tobique river. Hale & Murchie have one drive out and will have the remainder out in a few days. Fraser & McNair will reach the main Tobique

soon. Gosline Bros, have their cedar held in a boom at the mouth of Tobique river and are rafting so as to

run them to their mill. Mr. James McPhail has opened up a new store and is selling at bottom prices. Messrs. Baird & Saddler are selling out the entire stock at cost. Good bargains can be made for cash. Miss E. M. Parker is doing a hustling business in the millinery line

the millinery line. The new blacksmith, Miles McCrea, is doing a good business.

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English aristocrats are very much excited over a report from America that a Philadelphia scientist has discovered "the blue blood" corpuscie. The news has reached London that the Philadelphian has analyzed the blood of several members of the very oldest families in Pennsylvauia and has demonstrated that there is a coeulean cor-puscle chasing itself through their circulation, and that it can be indentified under the microscope.

The statement is also made that the blood of aristocratic Americaus in other parts of the country has been examined and that the patrician corpuscle has been found in several

localities many miles from Philadelphia. Considerable consternation in the British House of Lords is said to have arisen from

#### THE ILLS OF WOMEN.

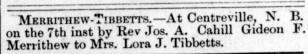
Constipation, causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea 18 a pleasant cure for Constipation. Sold by Garden Bros.

#### The I. C. R. Should Not Be Sold.

The report is again revived that the C.P.R. company want to acquire control of the I.C. R. and in order to accomplish such purchase they are said to be willing to give a guarantee that freight ratas shall not be changed from those now charged on the I. C. R. This may sound not unreasonable but the people of the Maritime Provinces are almost a unit in their opposition to any sale or transfer of this government railway and no government dare be a consenting party to such sale or transfer even with the proposed guarantees incorporated in the conditions of sale. Nothing can be more convincing than a comparison of freight rates as now exist on these two lines of railway to show how vastly superior in the interests of the people are the lessened rates, both for passengers and freight, on the 1. C. R. from the rates changed for a like service by the C. P. R. It may be said that at competing points the latter may offer reduced rates but not so where such conditions do not exist. This but shows how helpless the people along the line of the I. C. R. would be in case such should pass over to the C. P. R. as no opportunity to compete either near or remote is in view. Even the most binding conditions or agreements would count but little as such a strong corporation

could always influence a govenment to concede their demands.-Record Sussex

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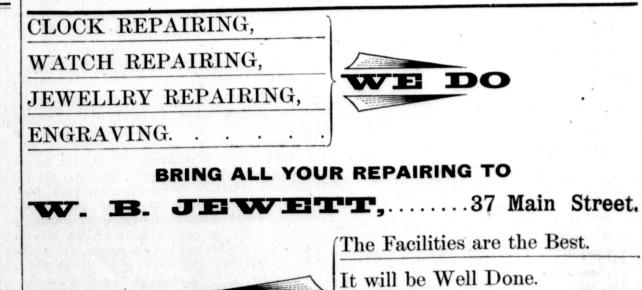
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