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# G. W. VANWART, 20 KING STREET.

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

#### CENTREVILLE.

It is generally believed that your correspondent from this thriving and wide awake little town died a peaceful and awful death, from lassitude in the early part of the year. I intend to demonstrate to your readers in the future that I am very much alive; and hope to satisfy those who have commented most on my peculiar taking off, that I have returned from the West much improved in health and full of my old time vigor. Much to my surprise I find that work has at last commenced on the Centreville and Woodstock railway. About a mile below the village fifty Italians are at work grading the road under the supervision of Stephen Gerry, that prince of good fellows. Howard White has a crew of men engaged in preparing the line for grading purposes and it looks as if the long talked of railway will soon be a reality.

A number of our citizens took advantage of the cheap excursion rates on Thursday to visit the exhibition in St. John. Among the number who went were H. T. Scholey and daughter; G. W. White; A. Gibson and his two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Jud Burt; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt and about twenty-five others.

Mrs. Cahill and Miss May White have gone on a pleasure trip to Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Dr. Owens and Miss Bessie Harold of Millville spent Sunday with their parents here.

Byron Alexander left for the West on Thursday last having secured a lucrative position with his uncle in Minneapolis. Byron is a bright and manly young fellow and his many friends wish him every success.

Miss Julia Sloat has returned to the village after spending a pleasant vacation among her friends at home.

The Misses West are visiting friends in Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield.

The Misses Balloch of Edmundston are guests of their cousin Miss Pauline Balloch.

Masters Jack Balloch and Robert MacCulay have returned from St. John.

Dr. Brown performed a very skillful and successful surgical operation Wednesday on Mr. Era Lunn. About seven weeks ago the unfortunate fellow had his thumb badly cut with a circular saw.

The wound was dressed and healed but the thumb was useless, as the tendons of the muscles controlling its motion had been severed and were tied.

Dr. Brown cut down and found that two tendons and the radial nerve were severed. These were united and the Dr. hopes to have his patient recover the use of his thumb in due time.

Sheriff Balloch drove to Woodstock in two hours and ten minutes. The Sheriff is looking for a horse that can beat that record.

Charles Appleby of THE DISPATCH was in town on Friday last.

The young horsemen have been speeding their colts lately and are quite elated at the bursts of speed that they have developed. Fred Tweedie drove his five year old quarter horse the other day thirty four seconds; and Herrick Scholey's handsome chestnut stopped the watch at thirty eight seconds for the same distance. This was done over a fast piece of road.

Our sportsmen are taking advantage of the opening of the Partridge season, and each one has something to tell of his success. That venerable hunter Mr. Will Hagerman succeeded in bagging thirteen beautiful birds on Friday afternoon; and Charlie Cliff shot five brace in Knoxford on Saturday.

Preparations are being made by the Agricultural Society for a grand exhibition to be held here on the 6th of October. It is the intention of the society to make this the best fair of the kind ever held here. First, second and third prizes will be given all successful exhibitors. Let everyone come, for the farmers and all interested in the advancement of agriculture are doing everything possible toward the successful carrying out of the affair.

The young people of the village contemplate giving an entertainment in the evening.

Mrs. C. M. Sherwood accompanied by her sister Mrs. Tays, has gone to St. John on a business trip. Mrs. Tays returned to her home in Kings County. During her stay here she has made many friends who regret her departure.

**MIDDLE SIMONDS.**

All looked at in a surprised way when the farmers are busily engaged in ploughing.

The Advent Conference met in the church here. The meeting began Thursday evening and continued over Sunday. There was a good representation from the various churches in the county. Elders, Buck, Denton, Hutchinson, Blackmer, Raymond, and others were present.

The many friends of Mr. Isaac Draper were pleased to see his smiling face once more. I understand that our school will shortly begin under his care.

Miss Viola Ingraham is taking music from Miss Johnson. Miss Ingraham has also a class of six pupils.

Miss Myrtle Fowler of Lakeville spent last week with her friend Miss Edna Foster.

Miss Bessie Bishop of Woodstock who has been visiting at Mr. Wm Rideout's returned home last week.

Lieutenant Ross and several of our boys who have been at Florenceville camps have returned home.

Tramps are a common occurrence around here. Two of them were escorted to Woodstock by Deputy Sheriff Foster.

Hanford Shaw was deer-hunting across the river last week. I have not heard whether he was successful or not.

Edmund Ebbett, who has been away from home to spend the Sabbath was safely accompanied in the evening.

The people of Simonds would be much pleased if Inspector Colpits, would pay them a call as early as possible.

#### BEAUFORT.

The Misses Absalon, who have been at home for the last two months, on a visit to their mother, leave for foreign parts in the end of the month. They will be much missed, as they have endeared themselves to all—to one or two in particular, during their sojourn here. "Will they no' come back again?"

The Methodist missionary, it is rumored, will discontinue, for the present, his monthly ministrations.

Mr. Dawes is giving the finishing strokes to his fine new barn, a striking feature in the landscape, and a building in the erection of which our friend's skill and ingenuity have been made conspicuous.

In its symmetry, accommodation and outline it is unique. It embraces various styles of architecture,

and its order might be denominated the Grotesquely Elaborated Composite.

New covered buggies are here as elsewhere becoming the order of the day. The Misses Absalon and Mrs. A. Mack are taking the lead in the introduction of beautiful equipages.

Joseph Lee, has inaugurated the clapping of Glen-Dale Hall. "It is never too late to mend."

Mrs. A. Mack and "Pansy" paid a flying visit to Florenceville the other day, to witness the militia review, and expressed themselves highly delighted with the military evolutions of the brave defenders of our country. "The gallant major was looking splendid." So she said.

#### BRISTOL.

Our popular music teacher, Miss Maud Dawson has returned from a visit to her home in Albert County and has resumed her class of pupils.

Miss Bessie Boyer returned on Thursday from Lowell where she had been spending the summer.

Miss Susie Curtis, Lowell, is visiting her father Mr. Joseph Curtis.

Quite a number from the village and vicinity went to St. John on the excursion Thursday, and those who have returned express themselves well pleased with the exhibition.

The school was closed part of last week the teacher Miss Fraser being among the number who went to the exhibition. Mrs. W. A. Sherwood also went to St. John on Thursday.

Rev. A. H. Hayward delivered a missionary address in the hall on Sunday evening. Mrs. M. S. Cox of Queen's Co., president of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society was present and gave an address on foreign missionary work. The meeting was well attended.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. will give their first exhibition in the hall tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, and are billed to remain for two weeks.

Mr. Harvey Waltm, who teaches at Knowlesville spent Sunday at his sister's Mrs. Atkinson. R. B. Atkinson is teaching this term at Glassville.

A number of the Orangemen went down to Florenceville on Wednesday evening to assist in the dedication of the Orange hall. Grand Master Pitts, D. G. Master of British America Major Armstrong, County Master Hipwell and a large number of county and district officers were present.

Interesting addresses were given, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Dr. Bell Fort Fairfield, was in Bristol on Monday. He came to see his sister Mrs. Jessie Bell who is seriously ill of consumption.

**What the Election of Mr. Bryan Would Mean to Business Men**

Nearly six months would pass before he could be inaugurated, and six months more before the proposed silver legislation could become a law. During that time creditors would seek to protect themselves against being paid in depreciated money; every obligation that was due would be enforced; depositors in banks would withdraw their money; creditor merchants would force collections, to avoid receiving depreciated dollars, and the great volume of business conducted on credit would cease; manufacturing would close until the value of the new dollar could be settled; business houses would fail, and the unemployed would be numbered by millions; farmers would find new purchasers for their products, and everybody, from the banker to the laborer, would suffer, and the latter most of all. While the country would survive it and business interests ultimately adjust themselves to the new conditions, it is a terrible price to pay for an experiment, and business men, without regard to party, should contribute both means and efforts to prevent such a catastrophe. The result should be made so decisive that the silver agitation would cease and confidence and prosperity return; otherwise we may drag along with an indefinite period of agitation, hesitation and distrust.—Presque Isle Star Herald

#### Dynamite.

The dynamiters are not only first-class criminals, but first-class fools. Suppose they did blow up Balmoral and Her Majesty in it, what would be the political effect? Merely the substitution of one constitutional monarch for another. In despotic Russia the assassination of a Czar may make a change; the assassination of the philanthropic Alexander II. by a set of maniacs did make a change, and much for the worse. But what change was made by the murder of Garfield? You cannot blow up a popular government, whether it be a actual Republic like that of the United States, or a virtual Republic like that of Great Britain. If the murder of Lincoln made a difference it was because circumstances had made him personally a sort of dictator, and little benefit did they reap in whose cause the murder was committed. However, it is idle to reason about the actions of such men as the dynamiters. They are the most malignant and craziest of Anarchists as the Anarchists are the most malignant and the craziest of all the revolutionists generated by an age of unrest.—Weekly Sun (Toronto).

#### English Demands.

A great tribute has just been paid by an eminent authority to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. An English publisher writes: "If you will publish a special English edition of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, I will undertake to secure for it an enormous circulation throughout England, Scotland and Ireland." This is complimentary indeed and it is compliment based on merit. We should think this would be a temptation for the publishers of The Family Herald to branch out in new fields but we see it stated they have got to a point where they find it difficult supplying the demand in Canada alone. It's a great paper.

#### The Same Feast Serves for Both

BUFFALO, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Jennie Montague, wife of Marion Montague, a farmer living six miles from this town, died, after a brief illness, about ten weeks ago. The interment took place with only a short and simple ceremony. The funeral sermon was postponed for some time, after a custom that obtains in this section of West Virginia. The date of the funeral sermon was fixed for Thursday. The neighbors for many miles around were invited to be present. Men and women both attended. The women went dressed in plain, somber garb, wearing long black veils that had done service on many similar occasions. Benches had been borrowed from the church, and these were arranged in rows facing a slightly raised platform for the clergyman, and behind him hung a large crayon portrait of the deceased appropriately draped.

The Rev. Mr. Owens, of the Baptist church, preached a long sermon full of rugged eloquence, from the text, "Thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."

The woman wept aloud. The men kept their eyes turned to the ground. At the conclusion of the ceremony a dinner was served to all present on large tables roughly built in a grove near by.

At the dinner many expressions of condolence for the bereaved husband were heard. He accepted these kind expressions with a strange calmness. When the dinner was over Mr. Montague invited the neighbors to return to his house.

The Rev. Mr. Owens led the procession. The people wondered what was about to happen. They were ushered into the parlor again, but the benches and temporary pulpit from which the funeral oration had been preached had been removed. The crayon portrait had been taken from the wall. Mr. Montague was absent for a moment, but he reappeared wearing the same black coat, but trousers had been replaced with white ones.

Miss Dora Findley, a very young girl—possible not over sixteen—appeared, leaning shyly on Mr. Montague's arm. She was dressed in white, with ribbons flying from her shoulders and waist. She had not previously appeared on the scene. Mr. Owens evidently knew what was coming, although the others were taken completely by surprise.

With a few words the marriage ceremony was performed. The guests who had come to offer their condolence to Mr. Montague on the death of his wife, left his home after giving him their congratulations on his new bride.

#### Reception To Gaudaur.

An event, from a Canadian standpoint, was the reception tendered to Jake Gaudaur by Toronto on his return from winning the world's sculling championship on the Thames. Five hundred people went to Niagara by boat in the afternoon, and accompanied the victor on the return trip across the lake. The party arrived in Toronto about 8 p. m. The champion and his shell were at once placed on board an illuminated street car, which was covered with a mass of decorations, composed of maple leaves. In illuminated cars following that of the champion, were the bicycle clubs, football clubs, rowing clubs, Young Liberals, Queen's Own Band and Church Boy's Brigade. The streets followed by the procession, in moving towards a platform in Queen's Park were packed with a great mass of enthusiastic, cheering citizens, and when the park itself was reached, the demonstration had reached dimensions surpassing anything ever before witnessed in Toronto. The champion was received by the Mayor, complimented in speeches, by some of Toronto's leading citizens, dazzled by fireworks, deafened by bands, and cheered by the whole city.

#### Bryan Interrupted.

Yale College boys delayed a big open air meeting addressed by W. J. Bryan, the silver candidate for the Presidency, at New Haven, Conn., on Thursday, and caused it to break up in confusion. As it was Mr. Bryan gave up attempting to speak and retired in disgust. The students were posted through the crowd and seemed to sing and yell at given signals. When Mr. Bryan began his speech there was a chorus from the students of "Rah, rah, rah, Yale." He tried to go on, but yells made him stop again. A song with a refrain "Gold, gold, gold," kept his words from being heard. Between 12,000 and 15,000 persons were present.

#### A Notable Success.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is away high up amongst the great newspaper successes of the present century. For farmers and farmers' families the Family Herald and Weekly Star seems simply indispensable, and judging from the enormous number of farmers who take it we should think most wide awake farmers are alive to the extraordinary value of the paper. But the Family Herald's pages will bear close scrutiny, and will be found to be chuck full of amazing interest for everybody. Amongst things Canadian that are remarked by shrewd foreigners the Family Herald and Weekly Star certainly comes in for a large share of notice.

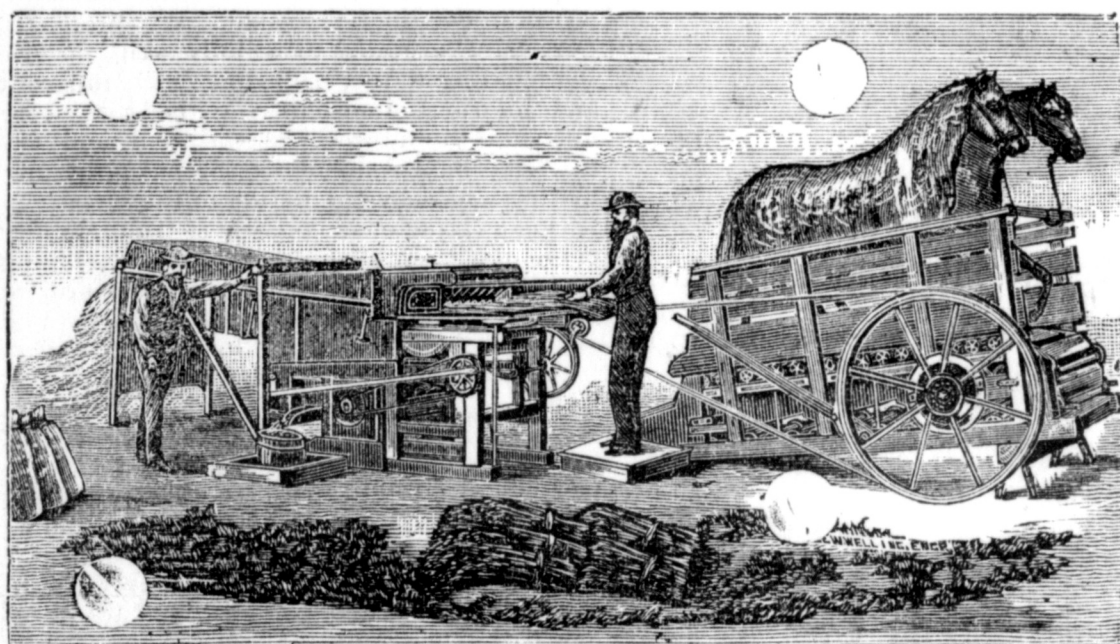
## LOOK OUT FOR SNOW.

The calendar says winter is near. All those that want their Sleighs or Pungs Painted will do well to look them over at this time and give McKenzie a call. I want your trade, feeling sure you can do as well with me as anybody in the business and, I think, better, considering the wearing quality of the job I do. Should you want a cheap job, don't go by me on that account. Any kind of a job will be given you for the lowest possible price. Remember the place, Loane's Factory, Connell Street.

Respectfully Yours,

JOHN McKENZIE.

## What the People Say.



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Messrs. Small & Fisher, Woodstock:

Gentlemen,—Having used one of your Threshing Machines for a number of years, I can say that it did the work to my entire satisfaction. It is not only easy on horses, but does not waste any grain and cleans well, and always took the lead wherever I worked. I threshed 10,000 a year for 4 years and it did not cost me fifty cents for repairs.

Yours truly, WM. GRAHAM.

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Small & Fisher, Woodstock:

Dear Sirs,—I think that the Little Giant Thresher and Sowing Machine is the best that is put out. I had a share in one in 1894 and earned about \$500 with her.

Yours truly, G. W. STILES.

Whitney, Northesk, N. B. Mar. 1, 1895.

Small & Fisher, Woodstock:

DEAR SIRS,—I have been using your Thresher for six years, and it has given perfect satisfaction. I consider your Machine the best in the Maritime Provinces, as it is so easy on the horses, cleans well and feeds very easily. I can recommend it to the public as being first class.

Yours truly, DAVID WHITNEY.

North Tay, N. B., March 11th, 1896.

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#### NOTICE.

The undersigned was by Resolution of Council held Sept. 8th inst, "instructed to notify, by publication in the newspapers, all those living along the line of the Sewers that they are required to make connection with the sewers this fall, and if they do not the law will be enforced to compel them to enter" and of which those interested will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Rates and forms of applications can be had on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of September 1896.

SUPERINTENDANT OF SEWERAGE.

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BRISTOL.

Aug. 3, '96.