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### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

#### DEBEC.

Most all the farmers in this vicinity are harvesting. The grain crop is going to be very good. Quite a number of young people of this place attended camp meeting last week. Mr. Abraham from Ireland, is visiting his relatives here. Mrs. Craig and her two daughters are away on a visit to St. Andrews. Mrs. J. Meagher had her hand very badly jammed last week. Our school opened a week ago with Miss Minnie McElroy, Grafton, as teacher. Mr. Ward Pickel spent last Sunday in Woodstock. The young people of this place are looking forth to a merry time the 3rd of September. Mr. George Sanderson is building a new blacksmith shop. Mrs. J. Meagher has put up a very nice tenement house at the side of her residence. The Foresters are going to have a very nice hall when finished. Business is still flourishing. Mrs. Glew from Calais has been visiting friends here. If any one would like to have a fine dog call at T. E. Henderson's residence.

#### BEDELL SETTLEMENT.

The weather continues fine and dry. The farmers are busy harvesting. The oat crop in this section is good. Mrs. Wallace of Jerusalem, Kings County, was called here on the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Montgomery. Mr. John Montgomery is building a new hog pen. Mrs. Lindow and her daughters of St. Stephen, are the guests of Mrs. John W. Montgomery. Mr. James McNally of Fredericton, is residing in this settlement at present. Mrs. David Miller is very sick, but hopes are retained of her recovery. Mrs. Thomas Kennedy spent last week with her son, George, of this place. The moonlight nights are pleasant for a walk; eh Jim! Mrs. Mills of Boston, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Slipp.

#### OAKVILLE.

I have just reached the conclusion that a scribe leads a very precarious life. If you happen to displease a fellow he will perhaps threaten much or do some other terrible thing. Rheumatism seems to be quite epidemic here, one man being so badly affected as to be unable to look after his "calves." Nearly all our people took in the "Aroostook camp meetings." Mr. William Bell's new house is nearing completion and will present a fine appearance. Harvesting is coming to a close in this part of the county the season having been most favorable. Mr. Gus Wolhaupter was unfortunate enough to cut his foot quite badly recently and in consequence has since been confined to the house.

#### RILEY BROOK.

It has been authoritatively stated here by the friends at Nictau that Mr. Albert Orser, who lately visited Tobique in view of a lumber deal gave a brilliant lecture on temperance at J. J. Hale's depot camp on Saturday evening. On Sunday evening Mr. Orser spoke particularly well. The people of Hartland should be proud to have in their midst, at the time when intemperance is at its highest, such a man like Mr. Orser. On Tuesday evening Mr. Orser visited Riley Brook, and was present at a basket social. He enjoyed himself amazingly, meeting with so many of his associates. Mr. Orser is one of the old time lumber men who used to start with a tow boat loaded with goods from Fredericton and brave the hardships of a dreary winter, until he was thawed out by the genial warmth of spring, when he would return with the fruits of his hard labour.

#### CENTRAL SOUTHAMPTON.

The weather here taken as a whole has been very dry for quite a length of time, on account of which the oat crop which gave promise of being a good one toward the first, has ripened quite fast, but has been somewhat checked in its growth. The late rains have been quite refreshing, but if twice the quantity had fallen it perhaps would have better suited the requirements of the root crop. Allen Schriver, late graduate of Bowdoin College, who has been travelling through a portion of the State of Maine, in view of finding a suitable site to practise medicine, is now at home, but will soon return to Robinson, a place in the above mentioned state, where he will try his skill as a doctor. Mr. N. P. Grant, who has been spending a part of his vacation with relatives at Bangor, has returned home and again taken charge of the school in this place.

A birthday party conducted by the ladies of this place was held on the grounds adjoining that of J. C. Fero, on the afternoon of the 26th inst. Each invited person had sent to them a little sack for them to bring or send back with as many cents as they were years old, thus was the party so called. The day was quite fine and the party was well attended. Ample chance for supplying the wants of the inner man was to be had in the form of a big supper and refreshments. The sum of about \$67 was cleared and will be devoted toward the improvement of the interior of the F. C. B. church.

#### HARTLAND.

The building boom still continues. The Baptist church is up and enclosed and the rafters are now being put on. This building is 26x46, and the site occupied is one of the best the village affords. The work is being steadily pushed forward. A balcony has been put up along the side of the Commercial hotel which adds very much to the appearance of the place, and speaks well for the Hartland wood-working factory at which the wood work was prepared. The picnic on the flat on Thursday afternoon was enjoyed by all. Football and other sports were indulged in. About one hundred assembled by tea time to partake of the bounties which the ladies had provided. The sewer which has been put along Maple street is now complete. This will carry off the water from the hills which usually forms a lake behind the village every spring.

The mill above the village will likely shut down this week as they have the lumber sawn up, and the lumber which is still in the stream cannot be got down unless there comes a heavy rain. Through correspondence and faith, two loving hearts will (as this reaches your columns) beat as one. Speak low, it's a romance. He wrote, she answered, and last week as a veritable Caesar, he could exclaim, "veni, vidi, vici." Invitations to a select few were scrutinized by a few of the disappointed ones. I forbear to give the menu. Suffice it to say the products of this county were procured, even the pure spring water came from the Boiling spring. No cards. Prof. and Mrs. Watson leave for Saratoga this week. We part with them reluctantly.

#### BRISTOL.

Mr. Othneil Merritt left this morning for Wolfville, N. S., to take a course of study there. Mrs. G. A. Brittain, Miss Ella Brittain and Mrs. M. C. Atkinson went to Bangor on Thursday. Miss Hunter of Queens Co., is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Somerville. Rev. S. W. Bennison preached in the Free Baptist church Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Mallory in the afternoon. Rev. A. H. Hayward had his usual service in the hall in the evening. In the morning he baptized 10 candidates at East Florenceville. Dr. Bell, Fort Fairfield, spent Sunday in Bristol. The Sunday School convention of this parish will be held in the F. C. B. church at Upper Kent on Thursday next. There will be three sessions. Rev. A. Lucas will be present, also the pastors of the parish. R. G. Boyer has the frame of his house up and is enclosing it. William Rogers is also beginning to build. C. W. Jenner, who has charge of Phillip's store spent Sunday in Woodstock. W. S. Gould, Presque Isle, the lessee of the Bristol trotting park was in town last week and arranged for another trot to be held here on Sept. 10th. There will be three events the 2:28 class, the 2:42 class and the Farmer's Race, entries for the latter can be made with Wm. McIntosh. Excursion trains will be run both north and south. Another new store is to be opened here.

#### BATH.

Miss Lydia Barker of this place, now teaching school at Upper Kent, spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. Fred Fields and Geo. McGee of Fort Fairfield, wheeled down and spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. Robert Squire's new house is well under way. Mr. Albert Kinney is doing the woodwork. Mr. Calvin Hatheway is building a new little house opposite the ferry. Chris Cummins has painted his store, which improves the looks of it very much. Others would do well to follow suit. We hear we are about to lose our popular young dressmaker, Miss Lulu Merritt.

#### The Free Coinage of Silver.

In Mexico they enjoy free silver coinage. But the Mexican silver dollar, though richer intrinsically in silver than the American dollar, only passes in the United States for 50c. on the average. The opponents of free silver coinage in the United States have accordingly provided a striking object lesson by importing Mexican silver dollars in large quantities, manufacturers in several instances offering to double the wages of their employees if they will take their pay in Mexican silver dollars. A drover in Sherman, N. Y., advertises in the local press nearly double prices for live stock if sellers will take their pay in Mexican dollars, at the same time advising those who deliver stock in droves to bring along an extra horse to draw home their money. In Vermont a shoe company recently used Mexican dollars in its pay roll, putting them in as 60c., at which value they will be accepted by the local banks. Under free silver coinage, it is pointed out, the American silver dollar, though it contains less silver than the Mexican dollar, could be legally imposed upon the workmen, willing or unwilling, for a full dollar. Thus the manufacturing concerns lay before their operatives the plain facts exposing the fallacy of the "cheap money" notion.—Ex.

It is a sure evidence of the health and innocence of the beholder if the senses are alive to the beauties of nature.

Never fear to bring the sublimest comfort to the smallest trouble.

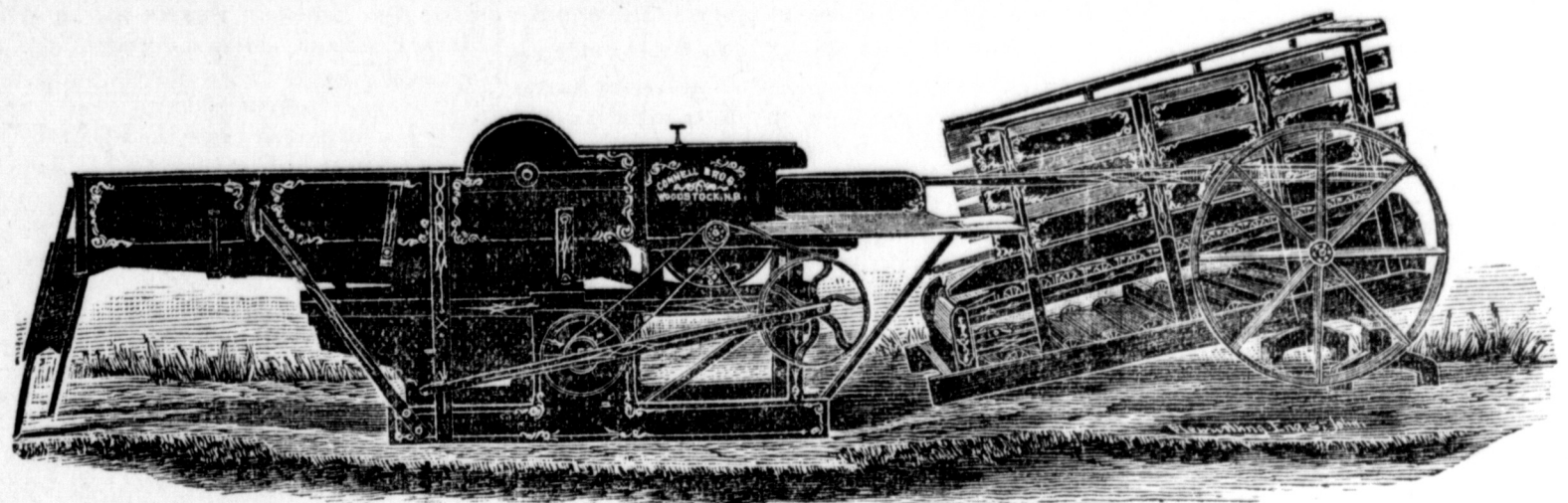
#### ORNAMENTS—SILVER WHISKERS.

#### Interesting Items From Esteemed Contemporaries.

There is a great deal of dry rot in the deliberations of our M. P.'s. at Ottawa, and the debates are something like the stuff that would be turned out of a debating club, with some tolerably bright men as its members. The reports of the proceedings in most of the papers are heavy, and so manifestly partizan, that there is little reliance upon them. One paper tells us Mr. Foster made the speech of his life the other day; another says it was a feeble effort, and so it goes on. One wonders if the party press think the people take any stock in cooked reports.

Other papers—those run as commercial concerns, not as party mouth organs, are better worth perusing, and some very bright things are written now and again.

A contemporary and namesake of this great journal, the Hull (P. Q.) Dispatch has a cleverly written article on the opening of



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with either it or him. It is to be hoped that Mr. McDonald will stay in politics. He has sound saving common sense, such as characterized Lord John Russell, for instance; with much of the honest outspokenness and frank method of dealing with public affairs which made that extraordinary child-like man successful against the craftiest politicians. The plain truth, even when it amounts to a confession of weakness of conduct on his own part, seems to Mr. Macdonald the wisest course in politics, perhaps it is simply the only one with him in making explanations. At Chatsworth, in North Grey, for instance, he explained his extraordinary change of front on the question of remedial legislation, necessitated by his joining the Tupper Government, Mr. Macdonald's speech is thus reported:—

He announced that he had been requested to join the administration of Sir Mackenzie Bowell but declined. At first he declined office under Sir Charles Tupper, but at last yielded when the latter pointed out to him that he (Sir Charles) had never said 'no' to the late Sir John Macdonald when the latter was in trouble, and now that he appealed to the son, the son should not forget Sir Charles Tupper's loyalty to his father. This decided him, and though he was still in favor of national schools, he felt constrained, under the circumstances, to forego his own views on account of Sir Charles Tupper's appeal.

The Toronto World (Con) has this to say of the late bye-elections:—"The result in North Grey, on the face of it, is a black-eye for the Conservatives. The World so regards it. In Queen's and Sunbury, Mr. Wilmot, the Conservative candidate, threw himself away in the general election by his vote for Remedial Legislation, and he fared no better in the fight of yesterday. The Liberals are

welcome to the glory of the result; the lesson is for the Conservatives and they ought not to be slow to apprehend it."

The most important question from a constitutional point of view arises, from the correspondence between the governor-general and Sir Charles Tupper with respect to certain appointments, to which His Excellency would not give assent. The governor-general writes that the premier should not assent to the appointments of any judges or senators, and that the acts of the administration should be limited to the transaction of all necessary public business, "while it is further a duty to avoid all acts which may embarrass the succeeding government." His excellency bases his demeanor in this regard upon the fact that supplies for the public service were then exhausted and that the then government having been formed after the dissolution of parliament, and not having received the endorsement of the commons, was in an unusual degree provisional. He opposes the appointment of senators and judges by the outgoing ministry, on the ground that the senate and judiciary are already filled, almost, with appointees of the conservative party. Sir Charles takes exception to His Excellency's view, says that on the resignation of Mr. McKenzie in 1878, the then governor, Lord Dufferin gave his assent to 180 minutes of council, which involved appointments to the bench and senate. He declares that "our Judges cannot be said in any sense to represent political opinion on the bench." He also reminds the governor that under the British constitutional system, the executive head is removed from the arena of political controversy and he resents any interference which may cause the governor-general to be identified with either one party or the other.