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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR KNOWLESVILLE.

Two Ladies Trown out of a Wagon.—  
Bridge Across the Guimic.—Accident at  
Bristol.—News From all Points of The  
Compass.

## SOMERVILLE.

On Wednesday, June 3rd, a joyful event transpired at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sipprell, Somerville, when their eldest daughter, Annie Laura, was married to Mr. Miles H. Rideout of Hartland. The bride's sister, Miss Mattie, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Allan Rideout officiated as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Downey and took place on the open verandah which was very prettily decorated with evergreens and a profusion of apple blossoms. The bride was becomingly attired in cream crepe and satin ribbon and carried a bouquet of apple blossoms and in her hair wore a graceful spray of lilacs of the valley. The bridesmaid wore pure white dotted swiss muslin. After the ceremony, the company, made up of about 40 guests, sat down to bountifully spread tables shortly after the happy young couple drove away to their future home.

Many pretty gifts were presented as follows:—Groom's present, an elegant Bible; the bridesmaid's glove and h'chief case; best man's, silver sugar bowl; bride's parents, chamber set; Mr. Joseph Rideout, groom's father, berry set; Mrs. Joseph Rideout, groom's mother, lamp; Miss Alice M. Boyer, Woodstock, album; Miss Downey, F'ton, silver butter knife and sugar spoon; Miss and Fred H. Stevens, berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stevens, sugar shell and butter knife; Mr. Carey Rideout, butter knife; Mr. Page Rideout, silver butter dish; Miss Alexander, hand painted china; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peoples, wicker rocker; Miss Ethel Peoples, cream pitcher and photo frame; Mr. Scott Rideout, silver cruet set; Miss Isabel Rideout, mirror; Scott Sipprell, glass set; Colly Underhill, breakfast cruet; Miss Underhill, set of Malajica pitchers; Miss McBurney, toilet set; Burden McBurney, cold water set; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ebbett, nickel and iron and bed spread; Miss Agnes Rideout, (groom's sister), mirror; Miss Ida Rideout, (groom's sister), napkins and table cloth; Randolph Rideout, silver pickle dish; Miss Geneva Henderson, pin tray.

## AVONDALE.

Sickness is very prevalent in this locality. Mrs. James Barter, Sr., and Mrs. D. W. Kyle have been very ill; also Mr. Charles Laskey, who has been for several years in Lowell, is home on a count of ill health. Dr. Bearisto, of Lakeville, is in attendance. Miss Alice Sherwood returned home from Concord last Friday. She has been absent four months. Mr. Stephen Sherwood has the new apartment of his house nearly completed. Miss Gertrude Tilley, Woodstock, and Mr. Charles Palmer, Fredericton, spent Sunday at Mr. George Burpee's. Mr. Frank Shaw, Wakefield, spent Sunday in the village. Howard Dyer recently bought a fine rifle, with all the improved sights, we will see no more deer around now as Howard is a "crack shot." Quite recently Reed and Will Culberson went fishing and brought home forty trout, "The better the day the bigger the haul." Mrs. Dyer of Matawamkeag, is visiting Mrs. James Batter, Jr. Miss Annie Dougherty was in the village last week. The ladies kept her plying her needle and thread. I hear she is going to accept a position in Woodstock until further called for.

## OAKVILLE.

Times have been very quiet here of late and excitement at all except what the coming election makes. A heavy shower of hail and rain passed over here the other day. We had a Magic Lantern show here a few days ago which was attended by a number of the young folks; they reported it to have been a tame affair. A number of young people gathered at Mr. Allen McLellan's one evening last week where they indulged in croquet. They had a good time and returned to their home well pleased. I should think that the young folk could get up a weekly practice. The quiet of this place has of late been disturbed by "May baskets" cellars hay lofts etc., being used as places of refuge by the "miscreants." I think if an omnibus line was to be established between here and Woodstock it would prove a paying new line. The school grounds have had a blooming appearance since arbor day. Some of our people intend taking in the Hunter and Crossley service in town I understand.

## B. RICHMOND.

Mr. Harry Wilson, Fredericton Junction, spent last week with parents. Mr. Stephen Tracy has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been attending college. Misses Lena and Antonette Hall have returned from Sackville. Miss Nettie Hand spent the 24th in Calais. Miss Jennie McIntyre, and S. Purinton Houlton and J. Jarvis Hall, Northampton spent the 24th in Richmond.

## LAKEVILLE.

The Bible Society Agent, Mr. MacKelvie gave a very interesting lecture and show of about 50 lantern views in the Hall on May 30. The young people are practising for children's Day service, which will be on June 14.

## HARTLAND.

A public temperance meeting was held in the F. C. B. church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Monday evening. The chair was taken by Mrs. S. Shaw, Pres., and many other members took seats on the stand. The meeting was addressed by Revs. Smith, Coy, McDonald. The Union held a public meeting once a month. The bridge across the Becaguine is being built over by J. A. Campbell. During the past week the roads have been repaired in this vicinity, and all hope that the districts below will soon follow

the example for their roads are in a disgraceful condition.

The evangelists Hunter and Crossley held service here on Thursday afternoon. All the seating and standing room in the building was occupied. They have an appointment here for Thursday afternoon (11th.)

The liberal conservatives held a meeting here on Tuesday evening, and was the most largely attended of any meeting held for organization purposes by the conservatives in this parish. The vice president W. E. Thistle occupied the chair. Marked enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, and many encouraging reports were brought in. Resolutions were passed that several public meetings be held, which will be addressed by enthusiastic workers. The conservatives feel well over the success of their first meeting, and hope for further success on the 23rd.

Mrs. Boyer has her residence up and enclosed, from its commanding site on the hill it presents a very pleasing appearance. W. R. Richardson has also a dwelling fast nearing completion.

## NORTHAMPTON.

The much wished for and long wanted rain has come at last and all vegetation is growing by leaps and bounds.

The corporation drive passed here on Monday the first of June. The water in the river is rising slowly and is considerably higher than it was at this time last year.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales held service in the school house Thursday evening the 28th inst. which was the usual service. This party consisted of this month, it was explained that owing to the ever increasing demands for the services of the Rev. gentleman, it would be almost impossible to continue them without the assistance of another clergyman. This parish has been requested to continue the modest sum of \$25.00 towards defraying the expenses of the assistant. It is to be hoped that people will contribute cheerfully, and by so doing enable the services to be continued.

Our roads are very rough this spring and are badly in need of repairing. Roadwork should be done a little earlier this spring than usual. A bridge which was gullied out last fall, in the old road is yet unrepaired and is causing no little amount of inconvenience. We hope that one of our M. P. P.'s may be able to spare a few minutes to inspect this place with a view of having it rebuilt in the near future.

Mr. Francis Cluff an old and respectable citizen of this parish was stricken on Sunday with a bad stroke of paralysis and is at last account in a very low condition. It is to be hoped that under the skillful hands of Dr. Kierstead he will be spared many years to come.

Miss Blanche Clowes whose wonderful recovery from spinal disease, through the faith cure, was recorded in this column last winter, visited Woodstock for the first time in many years last week. She is stopping in town at present attending the services of Messrs Hunter and Crossley.

The conservatives held a meeting at lower Northampton Friday evening. A number of gentlemen from town were the speakers. Mrs. William Arbuckle of Prince William came up on the Aberdeen last Tuesday and spent a week with her sister Mrs. Wm. Ives.

## BRISTOL, N. B.

T. A. McKelvie, agent for the Bible society, held a meeting here on Friday evening, giving an interesting address, illustrated with a number of fine views.

Mrs. Wm. MacIntosh was driving a young horse on Friday, when the animal became frightened and jumped sideways over-turning the carriage. Mrs. MacIntosh was thrown out and quite severely injured.

Court Sterling, I. O. F. has decided to have its annual sermon preached on the 21st inst., at 3 p. m. The Rev. J. R. Hopkins of Victoria Co. will deliver the address. Brethren of other courts are cordially invited to attend.

A good many attended the Foresters' picnic at Florenceville on Saturday, and report having a good time.

Rev. Mr. Corbett will address the C. E. Society here on Wednesday evening 19th inst. in the Hall. The water is falling quite fast. The corporation drive passed here the second time Monday afternoon, and left the river quite free from logs.

A hail storm passed over this section last Friday but did no damage, probably there will be a heavier one on the 23rd inst.

There is considerable activity among the local politicians, and each party is now claiming a victory for his candidate.

## WAKEFIELD CENTRE.

We have heard the echoes only of conflict here in West Wakefield until Saturday last when there was an invasion of Lindsay by the advance guard of the Conservative party. This party consisted of Messrs. Ketchum of THE DISPATCH, Holyoke of the Press, Hartley, of the law firm of Hartley & Carvell, J. T. Garden, of Woodstock, F. A. Lockhart, of Hartford, and Tom Noddin. Mr. Ketchum was the first speaker, deprecating unseemly and unfair canvasses and advocating a gentlemanly and honorable campaign. He made some good points and was well received. Mr. Hartley followed and handled the remedial bill in a fair and lucid manner, as far as he went. He did not say his leader, Mr. Hale, endorsed his views, he merely spoke for himself. Next came Mr. Garden, who dwelt upon the Woodstock Wrapper factory and other manufactures. Mr. Holyoke came after, dealing in figures such as comparing increase of expenditure of the Liberal and Conservative governments while in power, also comparing the increase of the public debt during the term of each administration, averaging tariff, etc. Mr. F. A. Lockhart was sorry the Remedial Bill didn't pass, if I understood him right, he could have no peace of mind since its defeat, as it left the Manitoba minority in such a hard condition. He closed his speech with an account of the cheese venture to England. Last but by no means least came Mr. Tom Noddin, who did woman's service to the conservative party. On the whole they were a fair and decent set of men, dealing honorably with their opponents. Of course they lauded the N. P., and gave Mr. Laurier and the liberal policy as many hard raps as they could, while some finished their speeches with a funny story to point a moral and tickle the boys.

The liberals held a meeting this (Monday) evening, when their view of the question will be presented. They may look for a good attendance. Some of our natives are considerably interested in the evangelistic services of Hunter and Crossley. Mr. Henry A. Briggs and family with the teacher, Miss Cad valadder went out last Wednesday eve-

ning to hear them. Mr. Ansley Alterton and family went out Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Tilley sent a notice of his intention to deliver an address on dairying interests last Monday week ago, but he didn't put in an appearance on the night appointed, which was a disappointment to some.

Mr. H. A. Briggs intends to commence cheese making June the 8th.

## UPPER WOODSTOCK.

The Hijis held a caucus on the 5th inst., in their spacious room on Court Street to consider the advisability of bringing out a Hijii candidate for the coming election which is supposed to take place sometime near the 23rd of June next, providing we live to see it. Delegates from each parish were selected to choose a candidate and after being out for twenty minutes they returned and placed in nomination the name of the K. O. K. providing he favoured neither Coercion or Remedial damnation but would be a straight go between and try to have the Lobster Act repealed. The candidate consenting to having those planks inserted on the Hijii platform the nomination was made unanimous.

Our next M. P. from this county then made a speech of two hundred and forty words dealing chiefly with personalities, barb-wire fencing and the Centreville Railroad. He will not be able to make a house to house canvass but will see as many as he can and wants everybody to come to town the night of the election as he will have something to tell the gentleman electors of the County of Carleton that will surprise some of them at least. The Hijii flag will be flung to the breeze from the main tower of the building with the following motto appended "Vote for the Hijii candidate and make sure of a good hay crop." The library will be turned into a free lunch room. Hot clam soup, lemonade, and Hijii waffles will be served at all hours. Six beautiful East India damasks will be in constant attendance to wait on hungry voters. The convention broke up by singing "God save the candidate."

N. B.—See card elsewhere.

## KNOWLESVILLE.

We are pretty well through with our crops. The late rains was a great blessing, and everything is looking fine just now.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred here on Tuesday last. While our school teacher accompanied by her little boy and Miss Ida Hemphill were driving up to school the harness, through some mistake, not being properly hitched to the road cart, gave away, and going down the hill the cart ran into the horse causing the animal to show his agility by kicking up shins. The cart came in contact with a large stone causing its occupants to be thrown out. Both of the ladies were very much bruised, Mrs. Chas. Gayton, the teacher, having her boy in her arms, and like a fond mother, not thinking of her danger, but that of her child, received the worst fall not being able to help herself. I am happy to state that the injuries are not serious, and after a couple of days rest she has resumed her duties again.

Bro. Chas. Stirling who has occupied the pulpit in the F. C. B. church the past three alternate Sundays, is here holding special meetings this week. The interest is good, and I trust God's blessing will rest upon the people, and that much good may be done.

On Wednesday evening last Dr. Colter, M. P., and Mr. Smith, M. P. P., held a meeting in the school room. Your correspondent was not able to be present, but the usual speeches were made, and we shall wait for the 23rd inst., for the verdict. The angel of death has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Brewer and carried off their beautiful little girl, at the age of 4 years and 6 months. The funeral took place at East Wakefield, Tuesday. Mrs. Stirling is here visiting her aunts, Mrs. H. Doucet and Mrs. H. Hobbs. Mrs. S. has her infant daughter with her. I trust the change will do her good, as she has not been enjoying very good health this spring.

The Misses Hobbs, Alice and Etta, are returning home from the United States after being absent since last fall. Their brother James went to Hartford to meet them. Their mother and a host of friends will be glad to meet them once more.

A very heavy hail storm passed over our settlement at 2:30 this Friday afternoon. It was accompanied by thunder and lightning and ended in a fine warm rain.

The Sunday school convention met in the F.C.B. church here on Friday, the 29th ult. Miss Lucas gave a glowing description of the work done. A number of S. S. workers took part and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

To the Electors of the  
County of Carleton.

GENTLEMEN,

Having been selected as the standard bearer of the Liberal party, at one of the most representative Liberal conventions ever held in the County of Carleton, I am now in the field, soliciting your support for the representation of the County in the House of Commons at Ottawa. I have, as you know, been twice honored by a majority of your votes, and I look, with confidence to a repetition of your verdicts on June 23rd next.

I am in entire accord with the platform of the Liberal party—a platform made, not by designing politicians but by upwards of 2500 leading Liberals from every part of the Dominion, in convention assembled at Ottawa in June 1893. That platform fully sets forth the Liberal policy. The issues are clearly defined and cannot be mistaken by the people of the Dominion.

I am and always have been a strong advocate of temperance, a fact known, perhaps, to the great bulk of you, gentlemen. If you will refer to my card of 1891 you will see that I placed temperance over and above party. This was my declaration then and on every and on all occasions you will find me true to these principles—My temperance principles are well known and I will, when opportunity offers, vote for a general prohibition law regardless of party.

Regarding the Manitoba School Question I stand on the same platform with our honored leader, whose policy is one that unites the Liberal party from the Atlantic to the Pacific—a policy of investigation and conciliation.

I am gentlemen  
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