

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

HAY SAID TO BE PROMISING MUCH BETTER.

Interesting Budget of News From Northampton.—What is Doing in Hartland.—About People in Richmond.—Notes From Oakville and Other Points.

HARTLAND.

The Orangenemen of Hartland lodge marched on Sunday July 12th from their lodge room to the F. C. B. church and listened to an excellent sermon preached by Rev. A. G. Downey. The procession was headed by a beautiful banner which the lodge has lately purchased; on one side of this banner in addition to various dates and mottoes is a painting of King William III. and on the other side was a painting of the Queen. The procession which numbered about fifty, clothed in regalia presented a pleasing sight. The Foresters on the Sunday previous had also marched to the church, where the above mentioned minister delivered an interesting sermon.

The trench for the new Foresters hall is now being dug, and tenders are being received for the building of the foundation.

The young people's A. F. C. society in connection with the F. C. B. church intend holding a concert here on July 24th a good programme will be prepared for the occasion after which has been rendered refreshments will be served, everyone should attend this as it promises to be an up-to-date affair.

Rev. Mr. Smith who has been the pastor of the Methodist church for the last year preached his farewell sermon on June 28th. The new pastor Rev. J. B. Gough preached his first sermon on Sabbath evening.

Miss Phoebe Boyer late of Centreville is now at her home to spend her vacation.

KNOXFORD.

Picnics are the order of the day around here. Upper Knoxford Sabbath school and day school joined and held their picnic on Friday June 26th. Upper Royalton followed on July 1st in the same line and enjoyed a pleasant time in social conversation, swinging, and singing. Mrs. Wilnot Harold and Miss Mabel Cronkite provided instrumental music. The Lower Knoxford picnic was not the success it would have been had Saturday July 4th been a brighter day.

Mr. Carey Shaw who had charge of our day school last term bade us "Good Bye" recently. During his stay he made many friends who wish him a successful life. And this associations are ever changing.

We are not behind on "Social Events" Mr. Robert F. Jones robbed Caverhill on Monday June 29th, of one of her prizes. He and Mrs. Jones reached home in time for the boys to give them a hearty though boisterous greeting on Thursday evening.

Mr. W. L. Marjison returned from St. John on Friday the 3rd where under the skillful care of Dr. Crawford he had one of his eyes removed.

Mrs. Ahimaya Knox of Caverhill is spending a few weeks in this her old home. She is welcomed by all.

Miss Alice Underhill, Simonds, is visiting her sisters Mrs. G. E. Chase and Mrs. R. Tweedie. Mrs. Margery Mangin, Thero Brooks, Victoria Co., is also gladdening the hearts of relatives and friends by a visit. Old and young alike are pleased to have her with us once more.

Mr. Trueman Jones has just moved into the house recently fitted up by him.

OAKVILLE.

Mrs. David Bell who has been sick for some time has at last passed away, the interment being at Watson Settlement by the Rev. J. Cahill, a more largely attended funeral being rarely seen. Large numbers came from Good Corner, the deceased's former home, to pay their last tribute to one who was respected and loved by all who knew her. Although having been in this place but a short time Mrs. Bell made many friends and no enemies and her early death is regretted by all. Messrs. William Alexander, Robert and Albert Bell brothers-in-law of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

The closing examination of the school which was held June 30th was largely attended, and a very interesting programme carried out by Mr. Kils which all enjoyed to the fullest. The trustees express themselves well pleased with the progress made last term.

The election excitement has passed over now and our fish warden will I suppose be climbing over the cliffs of Meduxnakik from early morning till late at night but for a some what smaller salary than was probably expected.

Mr. Mersereau is now running the blacksmith shop on his own account, he will, no doubt, be very successful.

Rev. Mr. Frizzle is to have charge of this church here now, I am told.

There is an organ in the Methodist church now but organists seem scarce—better import two or three.

Since my last writing Mr. John Fitzpatrick has taken unto himself a wife (a Miss Crabb of Debec) may joy and peace attend them.

NORTHAMPTON.

Although extremely thankful for past favors, a little more rain would be thankfully received. Hay has thickened up wonderfully since the last rain. Grain is looking fine so is the root crop. Grubs have damaged the latter considerably.

This being the holiday season our popular school teachers, among whom are Misses Maria and Annie Rogers, Miss Ena and Allie Gill, Miss Fannie Ives and Miss Marion B. Dibblee, are home spending a well earned vacation.

Our road work has been done at last and considerable improvements have been made. Two bridges are being constructed with government money by Messrs. John MacDonald and John Price. While these are under construction the travelling public has to resort to a portion of the old road.

The funeral of the late Francis Cluff took place on Tuesday last. The remains which were interred at Greenbank were followed to the grave by a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. Dr. Chapman conducted the religious ceremonies. Agent of the "Home Comfort" range company visited this neighborhood last week and effected a number of sales.

The Rev. Mr. Spargo, who succeeds the Rev. Mr. Williams as pastor of the Methodist church here held his first service Sunday morning.

Messrs. G. Allen Bull, C. W. Connell and R. E. Hemphill have been engaged in re-roofing their barns.

Mrs. Annie Rosborough, relict of the late Rev. Samuel Rosborough, formerly of Halifax but now of Buctouche, is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Ives, accompanied by her children.

The Misses Wallace and Miss MacQuarrie of Waltham, Mass., have been visiting at C. P. Bull's. Rumors of weddings and anniversaries of weddings are prevalent at present.

Chas. F. Rogers spent Sunday at home and returned to Southampton Monday morning.

Quite a number of our people went over to Houlton on the 4th and some got well soaked before reaching home.

Mrs. Frank Oliver, nee Miss Edith Rogers, formerly of this place but now of Mass., is home on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. John Shea from Montreal has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. Gill.

RICHMOND.

Miss Mary McIntyre, after spending three years in Montana has returned to Richmond.

Mr. Spurgeon Parngton of Houlton, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Alice Tracy, after spending some four

months with friends in Philadelphia. New York and Boston, has returned to Richmond. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Harriet Tracy, M. D.

Mr. Clifford Campbell has returned from the hospital in F'eton much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackmore spent last week with friends in Andover.

Miss Jennie Stevenson and Mr. Herbert Manzer of Andover, were married on July 7.

Miss Everett, Andover, is visiting Mrs. Blackmore.

Miss Edith McIntyre has returned from Wisconsin.

Mrs. Hatfield and son, Boston, are visiting in Richmond.

Saunders-Wilder.

A recent Worcester, Mass., paper says:

St. Mark's church was filled by relatives and friends to witness the marriage of Miss Charlotte E. Wilder and Dr. Clarence A. Saunders, which took place at that time. At the rear of the altar was a heart three feet across composed principally of pond lilies. This was banked with greenery. The chancel was beautified with palms and birch branches, the latter forming a screen to the organ. Bouquets of ferns and daisies hung from the ends of the pews. The groundwork of the decoration was green and white. The work was done by the Young Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's church, of which the bride is a member. George Walworth, organist at St. Mark's, presided at the organ. The wedding party moved down the aisle to the music of the wedding march from Lohengrin in the following order: John A. Thayer and Edgar E. Fay, Dr. Edmund C. Sanford, of Clark University and Walter B. Devos, ushers; Miss Grace Parker and Miss Eleanor Devos, bridesmaids; Miss Helen Hill, maid of honor; the bride leaning on the arm of her father, William O. Wilder, of whom she is the only child. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Prof. James L. Lake, of Bethel college, Russellville, Ky.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with court train. It was trimmed with real lace and pearl passementerie. The veil was fastened with flowers, and in her hand she carried bride roses. The bridesmaids wore picturesque costumes. They were of pink muslin, with Gainsborough hats of muslin and wide frilled kerchiefs. The costume worn by the maid of honor was white of the same general design. The ladies carried yellow marguerites. The ushers wore boutonnières of white carnations. The Episcopal service was read by the Rev. Francis G. Burgess of St. John's church. At the close of the ceremony the maid of honor threw back the bride's veil, and the picturesque group returned to the carriages. While the ceremony was being performed Mr. Walworth softly improvised on the organ. At the end Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. The bride presented diamond stickpins to the bridesmaids and maid of honor as souvenirs of the occasion. There was no reception. The presents were numerous and costly. The couple left at 2 p. m. for on eight weeks' tour through the maritime provinces, during which a visit will be paid Dr. Saunders' home in New Brunswick. They will reside at Collegeville, Pa. Dr. Saunders is professor of physics at the Ursinus college. He was formerly a student at Clark university, where he received the degree of Ph. D. a year ago. The bride is a member of St. Mark's church.

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County Court.

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We are all prone to keep the level of those we live with, and hence the tameness of our characters and lives.

Our great and most difficult duty, as social beings, is to derive constant aid from society without taking its yoke.

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NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

The Political Situation at the Capital.

Special—OTTAWA, July 13.—There is of course great excitement here just now, and the city is given up to politics more completely than ever. It is so long since there has been a change of government that the younger generation can recollect nothing at all like the present excitement. Quite a number regarded the conservative government as an institution, which nothing less than a direct intervention of providence could overthrow. The civil servants who are on the permanent staff do not manifest any anxiety, as they have never manifested any particular political bias, and their positions are pretty well protected by the civil service act. At the time of writing the liberal cabinet is not yet made up, but conjecture points pretty unanimously to Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Wm. Patterson, Mr. Tarte, Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Blair as the leading lights in the new administration.

Mr. Blair has been named for several portfolios, and it would not surprise anyone to see him fill the important department of Railways and Canals. Mr. Tarte seems a pretty sure thing for Public Works. Sir Oliver will have Justice, Sir Richard, probably, Finance, while the remaining offices are more in doubt. It was said that Mr. Mills, who is popular irrespective of party, would be appointed to the supreme court. He would be a valuable acquisition to that judicial body, which will suffer nothing by the admission of some new and superior legal ability. The only hitch is with Mr. Mills, himself, who is said to prefer parliamentary to judicial life. There are lots of harangues looking for temporary jobs around the houses of parliament who were staunch Tories during the last eighteen years, but who have within a few weeks past, experienced a political conversion, due, of course, to a disinterested study of political matters. They are ready to cheer lustily for any leader, or any party from whom they can derive any personal profit. Ottawa has many such leeches.

Farm and Dairy.

A highly successful meeting of the County Farmers' and Dairymen's Association was held at Glassville last Wednesday and Thursday. James Good, vice-president, was in the chair. Mr. J. R. Tompkins read an excellent paper on "How shall we keep our boys on the farm," which was discussed by Messrs. J. R. Ronald, Dr. Welch and E. S. Gilmore. Rev. John Home read a paper on "Some features of agricultural genius of the present day," which was highly appreciated. Dr. Twitchell, who was present, gave a practical and valuable address on the qualities of the dairy cow, and Mr. C. F. Tilley read a paper replete with information on dairy work. On Thursday Dr. Twitchell gave an address on "Little Things." Mr. Hubbard of the Co-operative Farmer, was present, and addressed the meeting. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the association in Woodstock during exhibition week.

Food for the Brain.

Fish is a great thing to build up the brain, and most of us can stand a little increase in brain power.

Jackson's Fish Market, near the bridge, is the place to go for fresh fish. Today they receive importations from the islands of fresh mackerel, cod and haddock. Salmon they have always on hand. The fish are kept in ice compartments, and cleaned by expert hands, and made ready for the cooking in a moment's time. Telephone your order and the fish will be with you in a second, more or less time. Country produce taken in exchange for fish, or groceries, which are kept in stock. For good, fresh fish, patronize the Fish Market every time.

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