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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.

The great fight has been lost and won, McKinley will be our next President. Protection is the main line on which the Republicans will and have made their stand. Sound money has won the day. Maine voted on Nov. 3 as she did in the Legislative election. "Poor Bryan, we told you so," but you won't not be persuaded, though one arose from the dead. Free trade and free silver, the people did not want and on Nov. 3d they said so with their ballots at the polls. We will look for better times, so, lay to and watch business boom. At present we could stand some good times for they are very hard here now. Oats 22cts., hay \$12, beef 3cts. per pound, pork 4cts., beans \$1.75 per bush., potatoes 74cts. per barrel. Our streets and stores showed some funny sights after election. In one store window was a grave, and in it buried, was a great owl, the silver party; in another window was a prize fighter with the words "Free silver" on his belt, and standing over him was a great big man who represented "sound money." It was he who had so easily knocked out free silver. On Saturday night the Republicans had a great bonfire on Fort Hill, a sight never before seen in Fort Fairfield. Speeches were made by Lawyers Perry and Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett in his speech said that he read in the papers where Bryan had said that the people and the Lord both wanted him for president. But the Lord did not want him or he would have been elected, and the people did not or they would of said so on Nov. 3, and as both refused him, why, the devil must want him. Well! every dog has its day and the Republicans are having theirs.

There is lots of lumbering going on in Aroostook and as free trade has been or will be stopped, there will be more.

We are glad to meet Mr. Britton, of the firm of Britton Bros. of Woodstock, who is in with G. W. Richardson our boot and shoe merchant, who formerly came from Hartland to this place, and by attending strictly to his trade has a very large run. We hope Mr. Britton has come to stay. Mr. Richardson should think himself lucky in securing such a skillful workman.

We are glad to see the smiling face of Mr. Alfred McKay of Waterville, N. B., who is visiting his old friends, the Kimballs, of this place. Mud and mud to let.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Fred Forster of this place, to Miss Bell Plummer, daughter of Fred Plummer, formerly of Waterville, N. B. The wedding is to take place on Nov. 25th. One hundred wedding invitations are out.

Mr. Lev Kimball, the noted horseman of Northern Aroostook, has been laid up with a cold. He is out again.

The Robie school on the Centre Limestone road is taught by Miss Lizzie Savage, formerly of Pioneer, Car. Co. It started Oct. 20.

## LINDSAY.

Not having seen any items from Lindsay in THE DISPATCH I will try my hand at writing some. It seems queer that a village of the size of Lindsay should not have some capable of reporting its news in the local newspapers. This is my first attempt at writing for the paper, and the good people of Carleton Co., will please excuse me if I do not make a creditable showing. Perhaps some people may not have a very clear idea of where Lindsay is, its size and the occupations of its people. For their information I will state that Lindsay was formerly called Seventh Tier, and is located about seven (7) miles from Woodstock and six (6) miles from Bloomfield Corner, on the main road between these two places. Lindsay has a population of about one hundred who are almost entirely farmers. We have no stores as yet, and probably do not need any, as there is a store at Bellville, about three miles from here. A blacksmith shop has been erected near the centre of the village, but we have no blacksmith yet. I think this would be a good location for an enterprising man of that profession. Lindsay has two churches, F. C. Baptist and Methodist. Rev. Mr. Frizzle preaches once a month in the Methodist house and Rev. John Dystant at the same interval in the same church. Rev. Mr. Dystant is, at present, a resident of our village and is very much esteemed. The pastoral needs of our Free Baptist brethren are looked after by Rev. W. H. Deware. He has service once in two weeks, and is a very eloquent preacher. His style is forcible, clear and to the point. He has been with us over a year and has been hired for the ensuing year. The membership of the F. C. Baptist church was largely increased, as the result of a series of revival meetings held by Evangelist Humbert in Feb. and March 1895. Eleven young men and women were baptized and ten of them joined the church at that time. A Union Sunday school is held in this church (F. C. B.) every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Robert Briggs is superintendent. We use David C. Cook's S. S. quarterlies, which I consider the best in use. Our day school is taught by Miss Ella Wolhaupter, who, I believe, an efficient teacher and is well liked by the children.

## CONNELL.

Mud is the "watch word." A very enjoyable oyster supper was held at the residence of Mr. Lorenzo Ebbett, on the 9th inst. Our Simonds friends were cordially invited, but on account of the muddy roads were not present.

Some of our most promising young men have left for the woods to bring home gum for the young ladies.

Our Council is again in an embellishing condition being assisted by some young men of Simonds, who seem to have an attraction for the mounds and hills of sunny Connell.

Rev. Mr. Capen, of Bath, delivered a lecture here a few weeks ago.

Work on our new meeting house is progressing slowly, but we hope to have it finished by St. Patrick's day.

## MIDDLE SIMONDS.

Your former correspondent seems to have "died" after writing his last items I think I will try my luck.

The moon is shining tonight for a change. Rev. Mr. Hayward has been holding special meetings here for the past few weeks and is doing much good having baptised three converts last Sunday.

One of our young men seems to be well supplied with eye glasses.

Hipwell L. O. L. is steadily gaining having initiated three new members last night of meeting. The heavy gale on Hallow E'en carried Hanford Shaw's wagon box half a mile in a field.

Mrs. J. P. Colwell is quite ill.

Some of our young men have gone to the woods and more are going.

Mrs. Carpenter of St. John is visiting her sister Mrs. Aaron Shaw.

There is talk of starting a R. T. of T. Council here soon.

Our day school is taught by Mr. J. Draper who is well liked.

Mr. William Rideout is superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school which is in a flourishing condition. Mr. William Raymond is superintendent of the Advent Union Sunday school which is also doing good work.

Mr. George Colwell has sold his farm to Mr. S. Colwell.

## LITTLE CEDAR BROOK.

## NOTAU.

Mr. J. Hale, has about one hundred men and thirty horses on Little Cedar Brook they are in two camps, Mr. Sharp has one crew and Mr. Geo. Faulkner has the other, they average from seventy to seventy five logs to a team a day and they are doing good work. Mr. Hale has seven camps on the Tobique now and they expect to cut a big pile of lumber.

Mr. Sharp of the old firm of Sharp and Cox and who is now lumbering for Mr. Hale went to cruise some logs one day last week and he got off his course and was gone three days the two camp crews turned out to look for him but could not get any trace of him. But Mr. Sharp being well acquainted with the woods found his way back all right but he had a long tramp and nothing to eat.

It has rained nearly every day now for two weeks and the brooks up here have raised about four feet the roads are in a very bad state.

Game of all kinds are plentiful in these parts.

## FLORENCEVILLE.

A correspondent advertised for a girl to take to the chicken supper Friday night. I would be pleased to go with him I think my feet and appetite are large enough to suit and if he does not think so he might go to Bristol and get a girl and if her feet are not large enough he might make her a pair of tin shoes. I have no photo to send but he can find me any day in the week at the post office.

The Foresters are talking of having a concert about Christmas.

Miss Lottie Wiley has gone to the Fort to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Haughn's family has moved in their new house on mud street.

Miss Frances Tweedie of Greenfield died Thursday of consumption this being the second death in the family inside of two weeks.

Rev. D. Fiske and D. W. Hamilton attended the convention at Woodstock last Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Giberson spent Saturday and Sunday at Bath visiting relatives.

Now that the evenings are getting longer and the busy season over, our council is increasing in numbers, there is a prospect of it being what it was once one of the most flourishing councils in the province.

## [From Another Correspondent]

Mud, your name is no longer mud, you're frozen. Get on your big coat and double mittens. The cold weather and flurry of snow are reminders of what is in store for us in the near future.

Chicken your name is (Dennis) for the 20th will soon be here and to have a chicken supper it is necessary to have chicken.

George Boyer arrived home from the woods on Wednesday last.

Gordon Cormier who has been visiting at his home in Centreville passed through here en route to North Burwick, Maine, on Friday last.

S. D. Ross is decorating his barn with clapboards which makes it look ever so much better.

The Methodist church is getting a coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance.

The Foresters intend having their annual "Blow Out" some time during Xmas week it will be a supper with concert in the evening. Watch this space for further information later on.

Hotel Arrivals:—R. L. Phillips, F. B. Gunter, A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton; John F. Tilton, E. G. Merritt, W. Carpenter, St. John; Edward McBurnes, Bridgewater; William McBurnes, Rockland; C. A. Benthomer, Quebec.

## CENTREVILLE.

Rough, rougher, roughest! Such is the present state of the roads.

The iron bridge over the creek is undergoing repairs; a new floor is being laid and other necessary improvements made. Mr. John A. Campbell has the contract.

Miss Minnie White, who has been in Boston the past three months, acting as nurse in the Mass. General Hospital, returned home last week. We are glad to see her in our midst once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cormier, who have been visiting relatives here for the past six weeks, returned on Friday to their home in North Berwick, Maine.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Hardwick, Northumberland County, occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning. Mr. Smith, who has been visiting friends in this place for several days returned home on Thursday.

## BRISTOL.

Mr. Fred DeLong of Charleston, has moved to Bristol, and it is stated, has bought out the business of D. S. Jones, which he will carry on at the old stand.

The lady members of the True Blue Lodge are preparing to give a supper and concert in the Orange Hall on Thanksgiving evening.

Rev. J. E. Flewelling was present at the last regular meeting of the lodge on Monday evening. On Tuesday he went to Andover. He will hold service in the hall here next Sunday evening 22nd.

Mrs. M. C. Atkinson returned on Saturday, after an absence of three months in Boston.

Mr. Walter Tompkins is putting up a new building to be used as a ware house just below his factory.

The W.B.M.A. society held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday last at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Tompkins. This society which was organized last spring is increasing in membership, and its meetings are very interesting.

Miss Mollins has removed her dressmaking establishment to Miss Mattie Bell's near the bridge.

Mrs. G. W. Somerville spent a few days in Millville last week.

A general school meeting called by order of the Inspector was held in the school house last Saturday, and was largely attended by the ratepayers. John Farley was elected chairman. The trustee's report showed the finances to be in a satisfactory

condition. Edwin Phillips, the retiring trustee, was re-elected, and John Hayward as auditor. Two hundred and seventy dollars was voted for school purposes for the ensuing year.

About two inches of snow fell on Saturday night here, and considerably more a few miles out from the river. Beyond Glassville there was about six inches before the last storm.

A. W. Phillips spent Sunday at home, having come over from Chatham.

A donation is to be held at the home of Mr. Rainsford Giberson on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Rev. G. A. Giberson.

## GRAFTON.

As we list to the sound of hammer, we come to the conclusion that Grafton is not yet a finished town.

John Stewart has made an addition to his dwelling house.

David Stewart has erected a fine new residence.

Wm. Rolston has built an addition to his house.

Robt. McElroy has a new house nearly completed.

We will now miss the busy hum of the Grafton saw mill, for after a steady run of about nine months, we hear it is about to shut down. Some say they think it high time to shut down as the mill yard is full of lumber.

Wm. Bowles and family have moved from our village to the Hovey farm. They will be greatly missed, as Mr. Bowles has been in Grafton over twenty years.

One of our popular young ladies, Miss Ivy Hale, has gone to Newport, R. I.

About two weeks ago a young man carried off our popular music teacher, Miss Lily Shea. We are rejoiced to know they have made their home in our midst, and we wish them every success.

Wm. McElroy, of Houlton, has been visiting his brother, Robert McElroy.

We are sorry to learn that Chas. Brackett has been confined to the house for about two weeks. He had his foot quite badly burned by a piece of hot iron falling on it while at work in Small & Fisher's foundry.

## UPPER WICKLOW.

Mrs. Israel Gee has been quite poorly for the past three years. She is not much better yet.

Most of our young men have gone to the woods. We feel sorry to see them leave, especially our friend H.

Miss Eva Smith, who has been paying a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Bolster, at Spragues Mill, returned home Saturday.

When in town don't fail to call at the warehouse of Chestnut & Hipwell, opposite the Small & Fisher Co., Main St., and see the finest stock of Pungs in Carleton County. Nothing but the best stock is used in our goods and as regards workmanship there is none better.

## Supreme Court Judgments.

Among the judgments delivered by the Supreme court on Thursday last were the following affecting Carleton Co. cases, Ex parte Burns Lloyd—D. B. Gallagher moves for rules nisi for certiorari to remove four Scott Act convictions made by police magistrates of Woodstock against applicant; rules refused, Judge Vanwart dissenting.

Queen vs. Dibblee ex parte Perkins (four cases)—J. R. Murphy moves for rule nisi to quash Scott Act convictions; rule granted.

Queen vs. Wm. M. Connell ex parte Haywood—J. R. Murphy moves to make absolute a rule nisi to quash an order of discharge; rule absolute.

## Money No Object.

The amount of money sufferers from catarrh will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible. J. W. Jennings, of Gifford, Ont., says: "I spent between \$200 and \$300 consulting doctors; I tried all the 'treatments' without benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all the remedies. A 25c box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved blower, 25c. It cures.

## Scarcity of Wheat.

"The deficiency in India is now known to be very serious," the Mark Lane Express of London Eng. reports, "but it is not likely that any large wheat imports will occur. Although prices only range from 25s. to 26s. per quarter, the extreme poverty of the Indian populace renders anything over 30s. almost prohibitory, while 15s. to 25s. is the usual range."

"Owing to the failure in India and Australia a deficiency of 2,033,500 quarters has been created in Great Britain's usual supply, which was made up from other sources, and is a chance in the situation, which itself is sufficient to uphold the recent rise."

"The quantities of wheat in passage to the United Kingdom Nov. 7 were 2,045,000 quarters, of which Russian wheat amounts to 400,000 quarters, North American 300,000, South American 100,000, Californian 1,220,000 and elsewhere 25,000 quarters."

The spring corn trade has been dull for maize, the supply of which is larger than even a good retail demand can easily assimilate, while the large new crop in America discourages any idea of speculative purchases for a rise in 1897."

—Some years ago, says a writer in the Youth's Companion, I was in camp with a friend of mine in Canada. Toward morning I awoke shivering with cold. The fire was very low. My companion was sound asleep. It isn't nice to get out of a warm blanket to haul frosty logs to the fire, so I gave Wyndham a kick and then pretended to be asleep. Then the old scoundrel burst out laughing. "I did the same to you fifteen minutes ago," he said; "that's how you came to wake up."

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