

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

UPPER WOODSTOCK.

John G. Young, died 27th July 1897, at the home of Jas. Young here aged 25. Alex. Caird, C. P. R. Bridge Inspector, arrived here on the 28th to superintend work on Acker Creek bridge near here, this gentleman will remain here for probably two months.

SHOGOMOC.

This has been an exceptional good year for the Shogomoc lumber company. The mill they have at Shogomoc stream has saved from the 15th of March last just 3,600,000 feet and finished this on Tuesday 27th July. 50 men were employed in the mill in May and June and as the season advanced of course the crew was cut down somewhat; in the first of the season they ran nights as well as days. One and a half million of lumber was sawed into deals for Gibson which will be sent to the English market and the remainder made into hemlock boards for the American market. 700,000 are yet back in the streams, but the company intend to saw these, in the coming fall. The capacity of this mill in a day of ten hours is hemlock 25 to 26000 feet or spruce deal 30 to 35000. The rotary saw is handled by Churchill A. Fox who is reputed to be none. It might also be mentioned that Fred Estey who manages the affairs for the company here, has for a young man shown wonderful ability in carrying on lumber operations.

RICHMOND.

The farmers are busy in this section with their hay. Mrs. Geo. Tracy has gone to St. Andrews. Miss Jennie McIntyre, Houlton, is spending her vacation in Richmond. Miss Alice Tracy is camping with friends at Nickels Lake. S. Purinton is spending his holidays in Richmond. Miss Mary McIntyre, Houlton, is visiting her brother. Miss Dalling and her brother, Woodstock, were the guests of H. Jameson last week. Miss Antoinette Hall has been visiting friends at Fort Fairfield. Miss Kate Jameson and her brother, Florenceville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jameson last week. Miss Edna Parks has returned from Boston. S. Tracy has gone to St. John. Miss Nora McIntyre is visiting at Woodstock. Mrs. Fred Currier, Boston, is the guest of her mother Mrs. Isaac Hatfield. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Boston, are visiting friends in Richmond. A very handsome Union Jack may be seen flying from a flag pole on the Rectory grounds, Richmond Corner.

FLORENCEVILLE.

Times are very lively in our town of late. Parties seem to be the order of the day. Miss Luella Jewett was the first to set the ball rolling, by entertaining a number of guests at her home a few weeks ago. Ice cream and other dainties were served in abundance. Everyone predicted a good time and were not disappointed. One week later the Messrs Peters caught the ice-cream fever and a very enjoyable evening was spent at their home. Refreshments were of a delicate quality, games were plentiful and everything was suitable for the occasion. The guests think of Mrs. Peters as a very kind and genial hostess. On the evening of July 28th Miss Alverta Estabrook entertained a goodly number of friends at the cosy Baptist Parsonage. About eleven o'clock ice-cream was served with numerous kinds of cake. All seemed to have a very pleasant time. One of the important numbers on the programme was an instrumental duet by Misses Estabrook and Hutchinson, after which the former favoured the company with a vocal solo which was well rendered and listened to with rapt attention. The company dispersed about one o'clock a. m. after which some of our young men spent a very enjoyable half-hour. Say! what is the matter with the ice-cream parties? A. P. thinks they are all (W) right. Edward B. Ross of Pell paid a flying visit to this place last week. We are always glad to see an old friend. Allan Peters who has been spending his vacation with his parents, left on last Friday to resume his labours in Boston. We were very glad to see him come, and sorry to see him leave. Happy to say Florenceville is coming up this summer. Several new buildings have been constructed, among which Henry McCain M. P. P. has erected a fine house on a very slightly elevated commanding a good view of the surrounding country. Miss Stella Estabrook and Miss Helen Hutchinson have been the guests of Miss Alverta Estabrook for the past few days.

We are all glad to see the smiling countenance of our friend Miss Ella Longstaff who has lately arrived from Houlton.

BRISTOL.

Rev. A. H. Hayward has been holding some special services in the hall here. On Sunday he baptized one candidate and received two into church membership. A. P. Connolly, traveller for the Baird Co. and Mrs. Connolly were in Bristol a day or two last week. Miss Mary Brymer is visiting her mother Mrs. Brymer, after an absence of several years in Boston. Rev. Mr. Rutledge, Woodstock was in the village on Friday. The Baptists are intending to hold tea meetings in their new church on the 25th. of this month. Mrs. W. A. Sherwood's store has been closed for the last week. It is hoped that arrangements will be made so that the business will be continued. Jonas Ahern, a member of Court Sterling I. O. F. died at his home in Upper Kent on Sunday evening. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be held the 10th. and will be conducted by the Foresters. The bridge crew have resumed work, and are making good progress. The bridge will be about 5 feet higher than the old one. Dr. Lamb of Lowell was in Bristol on Monday. Theodore Rogers has his new house about completed, and will occupy it in a few days. Andrew Bell is building a fine new house on his place on the Glassville road.

BATH.

Respected by all who knew her, beloved by many, the pride of the family, Mrs. Bohan departed this life on Saturday last. She was a patient sufferer in a lingering and painful illness. In her death the whole county has received a severe shock, as she was known far and near for her generous charity. She leaves a large family of four sons and three daughters, and a mourning husband to keep her memory fresh. The members of the family, who are all grown up and prominent citizens in whatever towns they reside, have the sincerest sympathies of the whole community who have also suffered a great loss. The funeral on Tuesday morning was the largest ever seen in Bath, and people from all over the province came to pay their last respects. John Commins of St. Stephen, brother of Mrs. Thos. Bohan, was here last week to attend his sister's death bed, but was called away by sickness at home. Mrs. W. J. Commins of St. Stephen, and Mrs. Welch, of Milltown, are here visiting friends. The following notice of the death of Clarence Crandal was too late for last Wednesday's DISPATCH: On Saturday, 25th ult., a very sad event occurred in this place, when Clarence Crandal, the only son of Alexander Crandal, departed this life after a rather peculiar but very painful and distressing manner, on Monday, 12th inst. While coupling cars near the station, by some mishap, some of his fingers. The wounded members were carefully and surgically treated, and to all appearances doing well, but on Friday, 23rd inst., symptoms of lock-jaw ensued and gradually increased in intensity and severity until death relieved him from his most excruciating sufferings. The young man was a special favorite amongst his many friends, and while mourning over his sad and untimely death, we do not forget to extend our sincerest sympathies to his parents and sisters.

BEECHWOOD.

The bears entered a field of oats belonging to A. J. and Geo. V. Kearney on Saturday night and destroyed a quite a lot of them. They have set traps and a gun for the intruders. Ezekiel Secord has got his fine barn almost completed. Mrs. F. E. McNally and her daughter Myrtle have arrived home again after an extended visit to Bay Verte. Oakland Boyer has taken charge of a section on the T. Y. Railway and his place has been filled on Beechwood section by Alonzo Markie. Sol. Tracy has bought a farm up Tiley Settlement Victoria County and intends to move up soon.

CENTREVILLE.

Everybody is making hay. Miss Ella Macaulay, St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Balloch. Miss Blanche Dibblee and Miss Nan Bull, of Woodstock, spent Sunday in town. Jack Flewelling, Woodstock, spent Sunday in the village. Albert Fields, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie, drove up from Woodstock on Sunday. Fred. Gibson has gone to Stanley, York Co., where he has accepted a position as clerk in the store of John A. Humble. Miss Helen Snow, Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Baker. Rev. J. E. Flewelling spent part of last week in Edmundston. Mrs. Beverley Macaulay and four children, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. D. Balloch. Miss Helen Woolverton, daughter of James Woolverton, Woodstock, is visiting her aunt, Miss Hovey. Dr. H.A. Greene left for the head waters of the Tobique on Monday, where he expects to find the fish very plentiful. Dr. Baker is having the grounds in front of his residence beautifully terraced, which, when completed, will surpass any in the county. A. Rainford Balloch, wife and children spent Sunday with his brother, R. W. Balloch. They are on their return home to Fredericton after having been at his cottage up Lake Temiscouata. Rev. David Richards and his brother, Dr. Richards, spent a few days in the village. On Tuesday morning they started for the Miramichi, where they will spend a week or more fishing and shooting.

LAKEVILLE.

George Anderson the contractor and builder of the new bridge here, has almost completed his work. The railing has yet to be constructed and then we will have a neat little bridge across the mill pond. Mr. Anderson and his men have boarded with Robert Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Boston paid their many friends here a flying visit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine of Chatham have returned home, from visiting their daughter, Mrs. Havelock Wilson. Mrs. Herbert Whitman and son of Lawrence town, N. S., Mrs. White of Cumberland Mills, Me., and Miss Bertha Carvell, Boston, are enjoying a few weeks at their parents homes. Miss Ella Hay of St. John has also been visiting her cousin Miss Myrtle Fowler. F. L. Bowman, St. John, spent Sunday in town; on Monday he gave Wilson & White a business call. A number of our young people are taking their vacations at present. Miss Jane Smith is in Jacksonville, Miss Myrtle Fowler and Miss Hay in Wicklow, Miss Nettie Bearsto in Glassville, Miss Bessie Carvell and Mary Fowler in Lindsay. We are pleased to learn that Rev. J. Leard, will make his home in our village, while he is on our circuit. Rev. Earnest Smith gave a lecture in the Orange Hall Saturday Night, to a small but delighted audience. John King has shingled his house and John Williams is putting up a lengthy shed to his barn. Carvell Bros seized the opportunity of building "a dam" at the mill, while the water was turned off, to give the bridgemen a chance to work.

WRONG HEART ACTION.

Wrong action at the heart causes nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, shortness of breath and other distressing symptoms. Mr. Samuel Yelland, of London, Ont., was cured of these troubles by taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mr. Yelland says: "They are a remarkable medicine, and I have not been troubled in the least since taking them."

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DOWN THE MIRAMICHI. Humorous Incidents from Varied Spheres and Conditions. The "Miramichi" is a staunch propeller, whose daily (week day) trips are sometimes taken to the shores of the gulf, about thirty miles from the town of Chatham, and at others to the several stations inside the Islands, where the deep waters of the grand channel take their direction outward and southward around the great bar and to the open sea beyond. Excursion parties, including numerous strangers and visitors naturally avail themselves of an opportunity for a pleasant sail, and the benefits of the fresh cooling breezes of the grand river, and more than one stranger during the heated term was seen to participate in just such an outing. The day was bright and a light haze softened the tints of the landscape, the sunny skies and the waters, now ruffled by the breezes into wavelets which showed their flashing white crests. One Halifax gentleman was enthusiastic in expression of admiration of this beautiful river, and he was not alone. We had passed Black Brook. The vessel's course from this takes a more southerly direction until rounding Sheldrake Island which perhaps as far backward as the 40's was used as a quarantine. Four young ladies whose animation had probably been aroused by the invigorating breezes, now formed a set and began to dance a single quadrille on the upper deck. There soon appeared with a following of several others a young man of dark sunburnt complexion and garb somewhat like the coast fisherman. He held a bright oak colored new violin, a product of the skill and handiwork of a companion. A few preliminary notes ending in a shrill scream was met with a response from the player in a few muttered words of impatience and annoyance and in unmistakably French dialect. Captain Goodfellow who now appeared, ordered more room. Willing hands seized the ropes to assist him. The davits were turned and the heavy boat swung out over the water. The difficulty with the violin appeared, as demonstrated afterwards, not with the instrument, but the imperfection of quality and assortment of the strings, and was overcome by the lowering of them two or three degrees below concert pitch. Allegro, staccato, six eight, and now the fun grew fast and furious. A number of Indians, neatly dressed, were aboard, and on their way to the comparatively prosperous little Indian village of Burnt Church. One of the dusky brothers, in a tidy suit of grey, jumped to his feet, and to a tune which was likened to a strathspey began to step the time with surprisingly artistic skill. "That's good, brother; out here where we can see you," shouted a bystander, but brother was shy, although encouraged by words and gestures from one of the squaws. The latter seemingly being more courageous, challenged the manufacturer of the violin, and both begun to trip what is known as a jig, and which is accompanied by eight taps of the heel and toe of the violinist. Soon the man retired and the squaw, of seeming middle age, in bright colored attire, and at the throat a necklace of large sea green colored beads, began to clamor for some one to "come here—dance" in the well-known dialect of the Mic-mac. "You girl, here," said she, pointing to one of the young ladies. "Will I go, Sue?" questioned the lady thus addressed. "Oh, yes, it's such fun—we want to see her dance," said her companion, and with the applause of the spectators she stood before the squaw who was as grave and stolid as if she was about to fashion the completion of a bark canoe. "Girls," said the pale-faced maiden, who proved that she was an adept in grace and skill in the terpsichorean art, "this is tiresome" and withdrew leaving her copper-colored sister to the applause she had gained for staying quiet.

We had steamed around Sheldrake Island, and a wide expanse of water is presented to the view of the observer, the dwellings on the northern shore appearing as little specks. Further on is Oak Point and the Grand Dunes. On the southern shore to the right is Point Cheval, and further, Point Aux Car which marks one of the boundaries of the great Bay du Vin (bay of the wind) whose waters when swept by the gales from the wide expanse to the north are sometimes lashed into wild rolling billows. Further beyond the Grand Channel takes a great curve known as the horse shoe. Here the excursionist can discern the islands at the river's mouth. From those waters Burnt

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I OFTEN WONDER If a fellow thinks he can't be well dressed without a very expensive suit of clothes on. Don't you know that it does not require so much cash as good taste to dress a man. Take a piece of cloth selected with a proper regard to a man's complexion and form, give it to a tailor of judgment, and you will have just what you need to set you off. I have the Largest Stock of Cloths in town, and I am the tailor of judgment. Come to me and I will apply the principles of art and good taste toward decorating your person. W. B. NICHOLSON.

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Church is seen to the north, and from thence to the southern shore the distance is about ten miles. Preparations were going on for a landing at Oak Point via the big double canoe which was seen approaching and was soon alongside, Musician and violin were going ashore, and from the steamer there were loud adieus and au revoirs which were mostly lost by one occupant of the canoe whose baggage on the bow was separated from him by the position held by two young ladies, and who was on the qui vive lest the rocking motion would tilt his valises overboard. One farewell gaze on terra firma to the group on their way towards the direction of the Grand Dunes, thence to the steamer fast receding over the sunlit waters which seemed faintly outlined against the eastern sky, and he with the baggage walked the grassy fir sheltered banks and smooth firm beaches towards the west. Com. PLEASANT, SURE AND QUICK. GENTLEMAN.—I am pleased to recommend your Laxa Liver Pills for constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache. I have used them for these troubles and find them a pleasant, sure and quick cure, free from the annoying griping of other pills I have heretofore used. Signed, H. JAMES, St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont. BORN. STEVENSON.—On Sunday, Aug. 1st, to the wife of Fred Stevenson, Postmaster, St. Andrews, a daughter.

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