

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

SUMMERFIELD.

A most interesting and thoroughly enjoyable concert was held in the Summerfield Methodist church on Thursday evening the 12th inst. Quite a large and appreciative audience was present. The programme was as follows:—Organ Voluntary, Miss Ida Sherwood of Centreville, graduate of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, and student of the New England Conservatory of Music and pupil of Carl Faeltton; prayer by Rev. Geo. A. Sellar, pastor of the church; vocal solo by Miss Helen Page of Tracy's Mills, student of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music; address on "The Need of the World" by the Rev. W. J. Buchanan of St. John; vocal solo, Miss Page; lecture, "Traditions and Folk-lore of New Brunswick," by the Rev. Ernest Melville Smith of Bathurst; violin solo, Miss Annie Lee of Centreville. Heartly applause was given to each performer, but the audience expressed itself delighted with the interesting and instructive lecture delivered by Mr. Smith. It is surprising the intimacy displayed by the lecturer with the historical and traditional and family lore of this province. Though so young he must have given great and diligent research to the subject.

PERTH CENTRE.

A. L. Green is erecting a fine wooden building on up river side of the track and is going to use a greater portion of it for a store. There is a report current here that a number of fine residences are to be built on the hill back of Perth a commanding position. Enoch Lovely, who runs the hotel here is doing a good business many are they who say Enoch has good cooks and good grub. John Costigan, M. P., has been trying his hand speculating at Plaster Rock, Tobique.

ANDOVER.

The ladies of the Church of England sewing circle are busy with the needle. Mr. Sutton, tinsmith of Andover who keeps store opposite the end of the passenger bridge crossing St. John river, has a lamp in the front window of his shop which lights up the bridge in good shape on dark nights. The plank sidewalks here are becoming very dilapidated; the people say Andover should be incorporated and everything in this line straightened up. What is every body's business is no body's business. The hotels are doing a very good business here and there is considerable building going on. Porter's saw mill is just making things fairly hum. Fred Risteen of Fredericton stopped here over night on his way home having been on a trip up Tobique with his wheel. Fred says the people here are fine and that the Tobique valley is simply beautiful.

Rev. H. D. Worden is receiving congratulations — it is a son.

On Wednesday the 11th inst N. P. Gross was ordained by the Baptists of this place. There was a large congregation present and Reverends J. W. S. Young, H. Worden, Rutledge, J. A. Cahill, and A. H. Hayward. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Cahill. Rev. J. W. S. Young offered prayer. Rev. A. H. Hayward extended the right hand of fellowship to N. P. Gross. The charge to the new minister was delivered by Rev. H. Worden. Rev. Mr. Rutledge delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. Mr. Gross pronounced the benediction. Mr. Gross takes the church at St. Leonard.

The concert that was held not long ago for the benefit of the Presbyterian church here met with fair success. The proceeds were taken by committee to buy carpets for the church. Some of the members of the church finished laying carpets last Thursday. Whoever picked out the carpets had good taste and good judgment for they will both last and look well. It might be mentioned that W. B. Murphy, of Appleton, Wisconsin, presented this church with the reading desk and big chair which are very elaborate, two smaller chairs in connection with desk were also donated by Mrs. S. P. Waite; last but not least our very kind friend, L. P. Fisher, Esq., of Woodstock, add to the list of gifts with a very handsome organ, of course all the gifts were more than acceptable but every one cannot help but say that this congregation did not see their way clear to buy an organ had not Mr. Fisher so kindly thought of us. Since the organ was put in, a choir of twelve was organized. Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Gratz, says he thinks it will be hard to find a prettier little edifice anywhere along the river St. John.

RICHMOND.

The weather has been very fine for the last few days and the farmers are nearly through haying. Parties are the order of the day. On the evening of the 3rd inst Mrs. Andrew Currie gave a party to a number of friends. Dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by Lee McBride and Wilox Gray. Miss Annie Currie of Keswick niece of Mrs. Currie played and sang some very nice pieces. Refreshments were served about eleven o'clock but the party did not break up until early in the morning. On the following evening Miss Jeannette McKeen entertained a few friends.

The party was similar to that given by Mrs. Currie a number of friends from Keswick and Houlton were present at both parties. Tea cream and cake were served. The party broke up about one o'clock after voting it a success. E. B. Beatty, Houlton, spent Wednesday with friends in Richmond. Mr. Merrithew and Mr. Jewett of Keswick have returned to their home after having spent a few days in Woodstock and Richmond. Miss Hattie Beatty of Houlton spent last week with her friend Miss Jeannette McKeen. Mrs. Stone of Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs. Joshua Gentle.

PERTH CENTRE.

Mr. Pond's Merry-go-Round leaves here on Monday the 16th of Aug. en route for Hartland to be there for the Foresters' picnic.

EVERETT.

Dull weather for haying. Some are done. Hay will average about the same as last year. There was quite a hail storm here on Friday. Fishing parties and basket socials are the order of the day.

Claude Knapp of Leonard & Knapp, Red Rapids, caught a fine string of the shifing beauties the other day. \$5 did Mr. Cutts of Fort Fairfield. There has been quite a run of pleasure seekers from Fort Fairfield.

James Dorsey, wife and family were visiting his wife's parent, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ross, Riley Brook, proprietors of the Harmony Hotel.

Miss Ethie L. Everett of Fort Fairfield, has returned after making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Everett, Proprietors of Everett's Hotel, Everett, a short visit.

Newman Dorsey of Fort Fairfield is spending a few days among friends at Everett.

Miss Lottie Everett who has been visiting her sisters at Fort Fairfield and Limestone, has returned to her home at Dow Flat.

Miss Jessie Wilson and Miss Wilda Howard, of Riley Brook, are spending a few days at Arthur-etta.

Jack Howard and Miss Jessie Stevenson, both of Riley Brook, were united in matrimony last week. It is hoped that much happiness will follow them.

Among the guests at Everett's Hotel this week were—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dorsey, Ed. Dorsey, Emery Austin and wife, Miss Maria Dorsey, three of C. D. Cuts' sons, Fort Fairfield, Pat McQuade, Mr. Atherton, Miss Ethie J. Everett, Woodstock; Jas. Caughy, Sisson Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, Nictau.

FLORENCEVILLE.

Mrs. Chas. Wiggins died Sunday of cancer. James Melsaac's daughter, about 2 years of age, fell into a barrel of swill on Saturday afternoon. When found she was unconscious, and it was with difficulty she was restored to life. The shower Sunday night last was by far the heaviest of the season.

HARTLAND.

A very heavy thunder storm passed over here last night. The thunder was very heavy and the lightning sharp. Word was received here that a barn was set on fire and burned, together with a lot of hay, and several hogs, belonging to Mr. Seely of Ashland.

Quite a bicycle accident happened on Main street Saturday afternoon, while Bert Lint was riding rapidly down the street he collided with an Indian—chief of the Indians on Tobique—The Indian was thrown violently to the earth, while Lint and the bicycle fell on him. The bicycle was uninjured. Lint came out with but a few bruises while the third party was shaken up and badly injured, the full extent of which is not known.

Great preparations are being made for the picnic on the 18th. The sports will be numerous and interesting. The Hartland band will furnish music during the day. Meals will be served in the new hall. The concert in the evening will be a good one and will be enjoyed by all who attend it will close with a very laughable farce by the band boys. Tickets 25c and 35c. The picnic grounds are directly in front of the hall and but a short distance from the station. A large crowd is expected.

Alfred Carr, John Barnett and Gordon McAdam expect to start for Moosejaw on Tuesday (17) thus taking advantage of the harvest excursions.

Geo. N. Shaw has purchased W. S. Henderson building where the hardware store is now situated. Mr. Henderson will build in the near future.

E. M. Campbell will be in Hartland on picnic day and will remain a week and will be prepared to do work in his line.

Rev. S. W. Bennison preached in the F. C. B. church on Sabbath morning, at the close of which service the ordinance of baptism was administered to one candidate.

BEECHWOOD.

Frank Kearney has gone back to Perth again to work.

Mrs. A. P. Maskell is quite sick with pleurisy. Moses Cox and wife of Fort Fairfield, are visiting his brother, Chas. Cox.

Avard Kearney, Jr., is visiting friends in Blaine, Maine.

A number of our young men started for the woods on Sunday. They will work for J. J. Hale on Tobique.

A. J. and Geo. V. Kearney are building a long piece of turn pike road on their farm.

Some of the boys got a little too much on board on Saturday night and it ended in one of them getting his nose badly torn.

John Fisher, of Woodstock, paid the village a visit on Monday last.

R. B. Currie has commenced to build a large tannery.

A. P. Maskell picked a cucumber off his vines that weighed 3 1/2 lbs.

Calch senecord is still on the sick list, he has been sick a long time.

Dr. A. P. Wyman went to Woodstock on Wednesday and returned on Thursday.

David Hatheway has returned again after spending three weeks in Middle Simonds.

It is rumored that wedding bells will be heard in our village before long.

E. E. Kearney is building a new ell to his house. Some of the farmers have commenced harvesting.

A number of our young men started for Blue Mountain, Tobique, blue berrying today.

Our school was reopened on Thursday last by our teacher, George Wheeler of Bath.

Mr. Morton Wheeler of Bath spent Sunday in the village.

Wilson Dyer has moved into the house lately occupied by Oakman Boyer.

D. V. Boyer is doing the carpenter work on Phillip's new hall in Bath.

James Finnemore had the misfortune to get one of his toes broken and another one very badly jammed by a horse stepping on them.

Freddie Demerchant has returned from Fort Fairfield, where he has been visiting friends. Miss Amy Giberson is quite sick.

BRISTOL.

Mrs. Wm. King, Woodstock, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

The schools reopened on Thursday last the same teachers remaining in charge. The enrollment for the first of the term is quite small.

Mr. Robert Atkinson has taken a school at his old home in Charlotte County, and will not return to Glassville.

Mandley Davis and Miss Annabell Derrah both of Woodstock, have been spending a few days in Bristol, and on Monday they drove over to Blaine and were married. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Bristol and Hartland.

Mr. Daniel Jones is preparing to build in the lower part of the village.

The Saultehawk bridge has been completed, and has been passed by the commissioner. It is a great improvement on the old structure, and also on the road, being now nearly level at each end.

Ernest Melville Smith gave an interesting lecture in the hall on Saturday evening, his subject being "Traditions and Folk-lore of New Brunswick."

Several parties drove over to Blaine on Sunday to attend the Riverside camp meeting.

Mr. Brittain is building an addition to his week

Change of Business.

We are going to make important changes in our business, and must reduce our stock to at least one half. To do this we started

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH,

A GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE

.....OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF.....

\$19,000 worth of Men's & Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

This will be one of the greatest Money Saving sales of Ready-to-wear Clothing, Hats and Furnishings ever held in the country.

\$19,000 worth of goods to be distributed among the people at prices before unheard of. We are going to make this sale the talk of the country for fifty miles around. It is going to eclipse all our previous efforts. These goods are NEW, FRESH and CLEAN, and our guarantee is back of everything we sell, "Your Money Back if you want it."

You may have attended cheap sales, bankrupt sales, sheriffs' sales and auction sales, but when you see our goods and prices you will readily acknowledge that

It Is Ahead of Anything You Ever Saw.

The following is a partial list of the Bargains we are offering.

19 MEN'S SUITS, REGULAR PRICE \$2.99,.....	SALE PRICE, \$1.23
73 " " " " 5.00,.....	" " 2.97
95 " " " " 6.00,.....	" " 4.50
43 " " " " 7.00 and 8.00,.....	YOUR CHOICE OF LOT, 5.95
101 " " " " 9.00,.....	SALE PRICE, 6.15

All of our \$10, \$11 and \$12 Suits, \$8.73.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits from \$2.25 to \$6.15.

Children's 2-Piece Suits from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Men's Washing Ties, 4 for 25 cents.

Men's Four-in-Hand and Made Knots, 15 cents, Regular Price, 23 and 33 cents.

Men's Braces, 9 cents a pair.

Men's Linen Collars, 10 cents each.

Men's Fast Black Socks, 3 pair for 27 cents.

Men's Shirts from 15 cents up.

Men's Hats, Half Price.

And everything in our store at the same low prices.

REMEMBER this is a GENUINE SALE

And will continue until the last of August.

Take no chances in waiting, but come early and get first choice, as a great many bargains will not last many days. Remember our guarantee, your money back if you want it.

OAK HALL, ONE PRICE, WOODSTOCK.

When Tired, Weary and Thirsty,

..... TRY OUR ..... Fountain of Health.

OUR SYRUPS are made from the Fruit.

OUR CHOCOLATE is of the Purest.

OUR SODA WATER is as Pure as Crystal.

OUR VICHY WATER is healthful.

Hundreds know of the superb quality of our famous drinks.

Do you?

If not you are cordially invited to call.

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Going, but Not Gone.

I HAVE STILL

In my store a large quantity of Excellent Goods

that will strike you right for quality and price. In order to keep my stock complete while I am selling out, I have received some shipments of Assorted Goods of Latest Design. I AM SELLING AT REDUCED RATES not only my old stock, but also my new orders.

I intend closing out my entire stock, and am selling at prices positively unequalled in Woodstock before. You have bought from me to your advantage in the past and can buy to even greater advantage today.

C. W. VANWART, KING STREET, WOODSTOCK.

working factory, required by his increasing business. M. A. Tompkins and Wm. Porter are making improvements to their residences, adding thereby to their attractive appearance.

Mrs. Fred Phillips has returned from a visit to St. John.

The Carleton County S. S. convention is being held at Florenceville to-day, and the Bristol schools are well represented.

The Baptist Tea meeting is to be held in the new church on Thursday the 26th inst. All are invited to come.

The difficult part of good temper consists in forbearance and accommodation to the ill-humor of others.

The man who has begun to live more seriously within begins to live more simply without.—Bishop Brooks.

Peace in this life springs from acquiescence even in the disagreeable things, not in an exemption from bearing them.

Self-love is a cup without any bottom; you might pour all the great lakes into it and never fill it up.

The best cure for sorrow is work, and the daily demands of life leave but scant room for sentiment.

If feather pillows have a peculiar smell, place before a good fire and let them have a good thorough drying.