

OCTOBER 13, 1897.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

On the forenoon of Sunday the 3rd Rev. A. Hayward conducted divine service in the school house here, which was crowded to overflowing, quite a number not being able to procure seats, and being compelled to listen outside on the platform. Mr. Hayward preached a singularly impressive discourse from Ps cxxx. 5-6, after which quite a number of the christian friends took part in the exercises. A rumor has been afloat for some time past, that friend Hayward, who for a number of years has been working hard in the parish of Aberdeen, contemplates by a change of sphere to obtain a little respite from his unremitting toil, for the purpose of recruiting his strength. While his numerous friends here cordially acquiesce in the proposed step, they deeply regret his even temporary removal from a sphere he has long and so faithfully adorned—in which his able pulpit ministrations have been so warmly recognized and his other pastoral work, visitation of the sick and infirm, so deeply appreciated. Unfortunately the latter is too often slurred over if not altogether neglected, even by some able pulpit orators, as if it was of little consequence in "the cure of souls." Such easy going matter of fact clergymen would do well to remember that faithful visitation work is as effectual in gathering and building up a congregation as good preaching. "A house is not a church-going people," said the great Dr. Chalmers makes a church-going people." The doctor was right; and it is equally true, that if a minister is too lazy, or does not love house-to-house visitation or goes reluctantly about it, under the lash of obligation, and not from a consciousness of duty, or under the inspiration of affection, his congregation, like himself will become more and more apathetic and speedily spiritual dead. In both departments of ministerial work, friend Hayward has all along been most assiduous, an able preacher, and devoted visitor of his flock, "apt to teach" and constantly bringing himself into closer and closer touch with the sympathies and affections of his people. The consequence has been, that his public services have been crowded with deeply interested and anxious hearers, while his offices at sick and dying beds have been a source of great comfort and consolation to the afflicted and the bereaved.

Mrs. Samuel Dow, who for the last three months has been an inmate of the hospital at Fredericton, returned home on the evening of Monday the 4th almost quite recovered. Her husband met her at Bristol station; and when they reached Biggar Ridge she was cordially received by a number of christian friends from Beaufort who had gathered at the house "to sing her welcome home." We are all glad to see her back again among us, and hope she may long be spared to continue these labors of love in our midst that endeared her so much to us in the past. Mrs. Dow speaks in terms of the highest praise of her experience in the Fredericton hospital. The medical and nursing departments are she says, conducted in the ablest and most efficient manner, skill, sympathy and "the home comforts" being all furnished in the most lavish and impartial style to the rich and to the poor. Long may such refuges for the distressed flourish.

Miss Lillian Biggar, who for some time past has been residing in the U. S. and carefully studying annexation in all its bearings returned to her father's house (Mr. Alfred Biggar) about three weeks ago, and after a somewhat busy time in preparations, well understood by experts, started for Florenceville on the 6th in company of Edward Brooks of North Ridge Chase, that gentleman's fine country seat, and a large retinue of admiring friends to sign an annexation treaty under the surveillance of Rev. A. Hayward, foreign minister.

On arriving at Florenceville the large company (about fifty couple) were handsomely entertained at a sumptuous banquet at the residence of Gilbert Hatheway of East Florenceville, after which they proceeded to the official residence of the minister at West Florenceville, where the usual ceremonies were successfully gone through. The "high contracting parties," with friends, then returned to the White House at Biggar Ridge where they were received by "a very great multitude which no man could number, the waving of banners, the pealing of joy bells—cow bells the common people call them—a flourish of trumpets, and a magnificent feu de joie from a hundred guns. The firing party was under the command of Lieut. Col. Hiram Biggar of the Biggar Ridge Fencibles. The hospital proprietors of the White House treated all comers to a fine collation of confections and fruits, in and out of season. The happy couple remained at the White House over night. Next morning after a choice dejeuner a la fourchette, they proceeded to North Ridge Chase, where they will spend the honeymoon and where the best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them.

John Brooks and sister of North Ridge have gone to Lansdowne to attend the F. C. B. quarterly meetings.

Miss Bertha Green with Frank and Maud Brooks from Egypt is visiting her sister Mrs. Huldah Brooks of North Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman Dow and family of Canterbury are visiting friends here and at Beaufort.

Misses Maggie and Lily Harvey and sister Mrs. Macdonald of North and Macdonald Ridges have

gone to Portland, N. H. for the winter months. Misses Annie and Lucy Staten of Foreston have gone to Lowell for a season.

CROSS CREEK, YORK CO.

James Humble is making preparations for his winter's lumbering operations. A few of his men have gone in the woods to repair the dams and make other necessary arrangements.

E. L. Hendry registered at the Cross Creek hotel Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Stoerger preached his farewell sermon in the F. C. B. church Sunday evening to a crowded house. He has accepted a call from the Keswick church, and will begin his labors on his new circuit after general conference.

Miss Lena McLay, who has been spending the summer with her relatives in this place, returned to Marysville last Monday to resume work in the cotton factory.

Miss Annie Stuart spent Monday here the guest of Miss Anna Yerxa.

Sanson Bros., have a number of teams engaged hauling deals and shingles from their mill to the station.

The election of councillors for the Parish of Stanley was held on Tuesday the 5th inst. Messrs. Hinchy and Kelly were the lucky candidates.

ST. CROIX.

The weather has been favorable to the lumbermen this season. A great many operations have begun.

Moore's men on the St. Croix are progressing to the best advantage and will be in camp about the 12th. Frank Weatherhead and Stephen Sullivan are foremen and seem to be quite grieved in their undertakings; some of the boys grieved at the loss of our cook, Curry Nason, who cut his foot and had to go home. Jerry Sullivan is the cook and he gives the boys lots to eat, and everything goes lovely. Not to exaggerate, I will say that I never saw as many fine horses go into a camp before as that of Fred. Moore's.

WEST GLASSVILLE.

We are expecting some people in our settlement to unite in matrimony, and would not be the least surprised to hear of a double wedding ere long.

Miss Eliza Brewster, who has been visiting her sister in Woodstock, returned home Monday.

James Lang, who has been in Kingman for the last three years paid a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lang of this place.

Prospects of lumbering on the Miramichi are very dull this fall, and if they turn out no better, people say this will be one of the dullest winters known.

Alex. Logue of St. John, is visiting friends in West Glassville.

The exhibition which comes off the 13th inst in Centre Glassville, we hope will be a success.

John McLaughlan went to Fredericton last week on a visit.

BEDELL SETTLEMENT.

Wm. Smith shot a deer on the 28th.

There was a card party at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith's, where the guests spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. W. D. Smith is making a visit with her son, Henry Smith.

The farmers are most all done harvesting, and some have commenced their fall ploughing.

The writer wishes to say that he is glad to see the Sabbath school still continues, and he hopes that it will keep on.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baird are to be the guests of Mr. Henry Smith.

ARTHURETTE.

A farmers' supper was held at the residence of G. W. Grant, by the ladies of the F. C. B. sewing circle. The sum of \$25.00 was realized, and everybody went home satisfied. The proceeds go to J. H. Puddington, F.C.B. licentiate.

Some serious cases of illness are hanging on in the neighboring settlements. Leonard H. Turner, of St. Elmo, is having a hard fight with typhoid fever; and Henry Ridgeway, of Plaster Rock, is very ill with cholera and rupture. Dr. W. J. Weaver is the attending physician in both cases.

The new arrangement, by which the C. P. R. sends a train down from Plaster rock to Perth and return the same day is duly appreciated by the people along the line.

Jas. McNair, who got used up while on the head waters of the Tobique, is getting out around again.

The election for the municipal council comes off on the 19th inst. The candidates are: J. Fletcher Tweedale, John Ryan and C. F. Witherby.

An incident occurred in the last circuit court that did not tend to raise the furores of this county in the estimation of the chief justice. A witness, after being examined by the lawyers, was questioned as follows by a juror: "Did you ever know of a man being so drunk that he put his hat to bed and hung himself upon the hat rack for the night?" For the benefit of the public I would just say that drunks in Victoria county do not terminate in that way. That juror must have been initiated in some other part of the globe if he ever found them thus ending.

Douglas and James Wright are doing a good business threshing.

A. J. Darrell Jago moves to Fredericton this week.

J. H. Puddington is attending the F. C. B. General Conference at Fredericton.

Mr. Woolhaupter is up this way looking after insurance. He has secured some applications.

Mrs. John McNair, Perth Centre, is visiting at Jas. McNair's.

Norman Sisson, who was fishery guardian at Oxbow, has been relieved for this season and returned home.

EGYPT.

We notice many notes from Bristol in your paper, so we thought that you would insert a few notes for us from this locality.

C. A. Phillips has erected some new buildings on his stock farm at the corner.

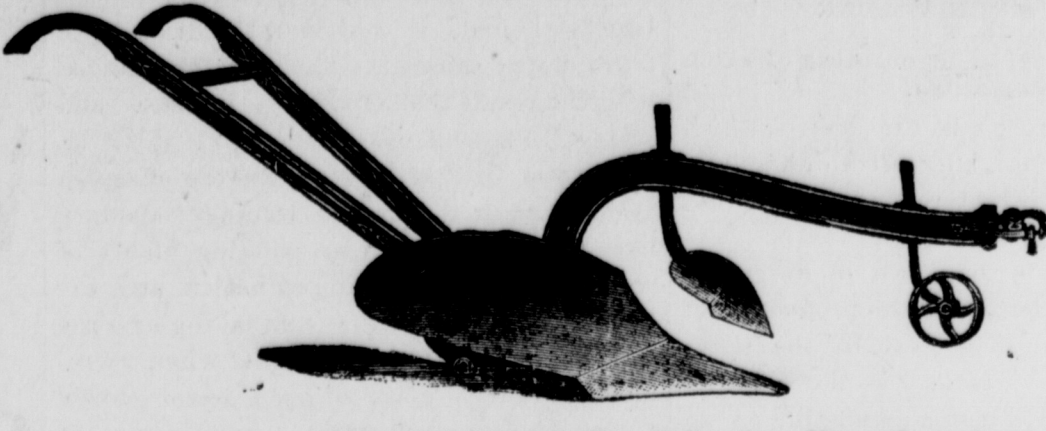
George Green has gone to Fort Fairfield harvesting, and is not expected home until snow flies.

William Brooker has returned home from Aroostook and reports the potato crop there very good.

Mrs. Clayton Bell, and Daniel Bell who have been quite sick recently are recovering under the care of Dr. Atkinson.

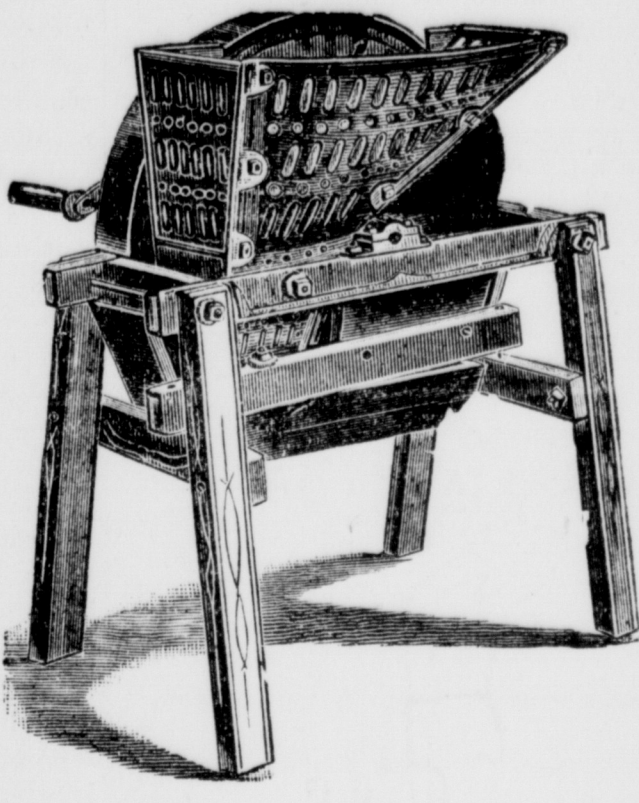
Andrew Bell has erected a new dwelling house this summer in a shady nook where only southern weather will disturb him.

Commissioners Joseph Curtis and A. J. McLean have repaired our roads so that we have the best highway in the county, and we cannot see why the Bristol commissioner and the Bath supervisor do not repair the road leading by Dr. Atkinson's to George Hopkins' and also the great road in front of Blair's shop. If these roads are not put in proper repair this fall the probability is that there will be a complete destruction of these roads at these points by a washout in the spring. All that is now required to put these roads in a safe condition is a few yards of a properly constructed sewer and a few loads of rocks and earth to raise the great road above the level of the spring freshet. We would recommend that Mr. McCain M. P. P. give these road officers a push in the direction



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above indicated and prevent any further destruction to the roads and real estate in the immediate vicinity. We had hoped that your Bristol correspondent would not have left this interesting topic to your Egyptian writer.

We have an excellent school here taught by Miss Barker of Bath.

Rev. David Brooks one of our citizens has gone on a missionary to Nova Scotia.

MEDUCTIC.

The annual school meeting of district No. 4, Parish of Canterbury, was held on the 9th inst., and everything passed off harmoniously. P. Gardiner occupied the chair. T. Edwards, the retiring trustee, was succeeded by H. F. Grosvenor. Three hundred and twenty-five dollars were voted for school purposes for the next year. B. M. Coipits was elected auditor. The school accounts made a better showing this year than they have for quite a few years; thanks to a careful secretary of trustees.

DOW FLAT, VIC. CO.

A crowd of 40 men passed through this place on their way to the woods for Mr. Hale.

Mrs. J. L. Everett arrived home last week accompanied by her daughter Mrs. W. E. Gardner who will spend a few days only and will then return to her home in Limestone.

Mrs. John Watters and Mrs. Vanderbilt both of Rocky Brook spent Sunday last with friends of this place.

Mr. Wm. Fowler of Fredericton has again taken his abode in his old residence below the "Dufferin" where he will probably spend the winter as clerk for R. A. Estey.

Arthur Everett accompanied by a young lady spent Sunday last at Riley Brook.

John T. Everett took a flying trip to the forks of the Tobique on business.

Miss Ella Everett has been visiting friends at Oxbow.

Alex. Campbell passed through this settlement on his bicycle.

Charles Nicholson has taken a trip to Riley Brook.

Miss Etta Padget keeps about the same as usual and does not seem to gain much.

MCKENZIE CORNER.

The farmers are through digging and the crops seem very unevenly divided among the farmers as some have a very slim crop and others a very good one.

Rev. Mr. Miller has returned home from a meeting of the Synod at Moncton, and gave a brief report of the business done there, to a very interested congregation.

Miss Edwards, Benton, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Alice Kennedy has returned home.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

The millinery openings are the most important events in the local history of this town at the present time. On Saturday the 9th Mrs. Mora C. Perry had her opening. From 12.30 till 9.30 p. m. crowds thronged her premises to view and select from her large and beautiful display of fall millinery. Not only the Fort Fairfield people took advantage of this opening, but ladies came from Presque Isle, Ashland, Caribou and other places to visit Mrs. Perry's rooms, and kept her six clerks as busy as they could be all day long. Churchill's orchestra was in attendance both afternoon and evening and rendered some 60 very nice selections. Miss M. A. Koulston had her opening the same day, and served chocolate and other dainty refreshments to her customers.

Rev. G. B. Hecock, pastor of the Congregational church, has returned after being absent about two months. He was tendered a reception Saturday at the church by the congregation and all had a very social time.

Miss Eva Holmes of Eastport is spending a couple of months at her brothers, H. C. Holmes, Druggist of this town.

Miss Edith Bridges drove down from Ashland on Saturday last and spent Sunday at her home here.

A large number of the Fort's lovers of music will attend the great Maine Musical Festival at Bangor this coming Thursday. The choir and congregation of the Episcopal church raised suffi-

Never Saw Clearly Before.

HARTLAND, N. B., SEPT. 10 1897.  
MR. W. B. JEWETT.—It affords me pleasure to state that the glasses you fitted for me give perfect and complete satisfaction. Owing to the peculiar imperfection of my vision, I have heretofore been unable to get glasses to fit, so I can say, I never saw clearly until I got the glasses from you.

FRED H. STEVENS,  
Editor Hartland Advertiser.

cient money to send their pastor, Rev. Mr. Nicholson and their organist Mr. Rogers. A number of the choir will themselves attend.

Miss Roulston of Searsport, Maine, is here and will assist her sister in her millinery store this winter.

Last Sunday Messrs. Walter and Arthur Collins, Irvine Dibblee, Chas Grant, Fort Fairfield along with Mr. Pendell, of Presque Isle, wheeled to Grand Falls. At Limestone they were met by five young men from Caribou who accompanied them. The weather was beautiful, the roads splendid and the boys had an excellent run; they covered about fifty miles.

The members of Churchill's orchestra have lately made an addition to their force by purchasing from New York a double bass violin. Mr. Jerre Libby is playing the instrument.

Mrs. Arthur Libby of this town accompanied by her sister Mrs. J. Spaulding of Caribou left on Tuesday last for California where they will spend the winter.

Sam Britton formerly of Woodstock and who has been working here for the past year left last week for Belfast, Me., where he will take the position of foreman in one section of a shoe factory of that place.

H. C. Holmes, the Druggist, with wife and sister, and Chas. Page and wife drove to Grand Falls on Friday last and spent a very enjoyable day.

Lev. Kimball, well known to the farmers in the Jacksonville district, is seen on our streets every day. He is buying potatoes this fall.

Potatoes have taken a drop lately; they went up to \$2.00 per bbl. for some time but are now selling for \$1.25, but the prospect is that they will go up again soon.

The Limestone branch of the B. & A. is nearing completion, they have the rails laid and are running cars over half of the road.

Mr. E. J. Clark, of Woodstock, passed through here Tuesday last.

WICKLOW.

The harvest is gathered and potato digging about over in this section.

A number of the young people spent a very pleasant day at the Centreville exhibition.

Samuel Gallop's son, Frank, who is in St. John ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Miss Frances Olmstead, who has been visiting in Lakeville, has returned.

At the St. John exhibition the butter of Spruce Grove Dairy, Wicklow, took 1st prize.

Miss Sadie Burk is visiting friends at the Fort and Presque Isle.

Three of Andrew Tweedie's sons, Hugh, Joseph and Walter, have departed for the bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackie, who have been visiting his parents, have returned to their home in Portland.

Mrs. T. C. B. Milbury and her sister, Miss Hutchinson, have been visiting friends at Lakeville and Woodstock.

Our ferryman complains that he is kept up very late nights. The boys should go home earlier or stay till daylight.

RICHMOND.

The Farmer's Supper held in the new Orange hall on Thursday evening was a most successful affair, and nearly a hundred dollars was realized.

After the supper a public meeting was held in the upper hall, at which County Master Wiggins presided, and addresses were given by Dr. Kierstead, Grand Chaplain Bleakney, A. F. Lockhart Grand Director, John Farley, J. K. Flemming and David Hipwell. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

BRISTOL.

A. W. Phillips returned on Friday from a trip through Ontario.

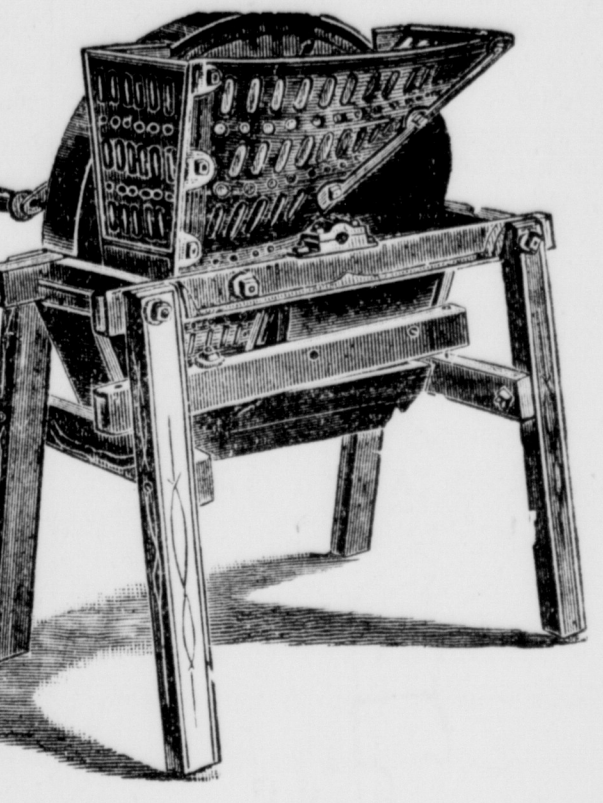
Mrs. John Bacon of Worcester, and her daughter Mrs. G. E. Phillips, Northampton, have been visiting at Mrs. John Farley's.

Rev. S. W. Bennison preached in the Free Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harry Beveridge, Andover, spent a few days at her old home Gordonsville, last week.

J. M. Queen, Woodstock, was in Bristol on Thursday last. He and Jonathan Bridges took a drive up the Tobique.

SYRACUSE STEEL PLOWS



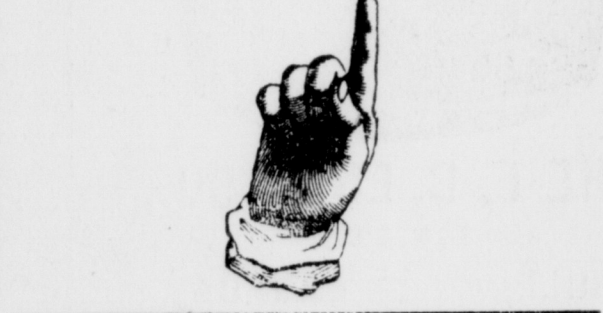
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Edwina Phillips and Joseph Curtis. John Hayward was re-elected auditor. The sum of four hundred dollars was voted for school purposes for the ensuing year.

BEECHWOOD.

Miss Nellie Jewett of Florenceville, has been visiting relatives in the village for the past week.

Our ferryman complains that he is kept up very late nights. The boys should go home earlier or stay till daylight.

Jonas Fitzherbert and wife of Muniac, spent part of Sunday in the village.

W. H. Parent has bought a valuable driving horse.

Thos. Grant of Bristol, paid the village a visit on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Gee is quite ill.

Henry Markee has made a very large stock of buckwheat on his farm.

Archie Clark of Moore Mountain, while out driving last Sunday night had the misfortune to upset and break the top of his carriage, also slightly injuring his lady companion.

Joseph Holmes intends to go to Muniac, Victoria Co. next week to work in the Caledonian mills. He has scale for about three years.

Frank Kearney is visiting friends in Perth and Tobique.

A. J. Kearney is laid up with the erysipelas in his hand and arm.

Mr. Hewlette and Miss Myrtle McNalley drove over to Mattawankeag, Maine, to visit their aunt, W. Harry White, of Centreville, visit the village a visit on Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kearney.

Wm. Woodard drove to Woodstock last week. Frank Kearney hauled in a load of buckwheat that threshed out 70 bushels.

Care of the Complexion.  
It is a well-known fact that a torpid liver produces a sallow hue and a dull yellow complexion. You need not expect a clear, beautiful complexion if the blood is rendered impure by a sluggish action of the liver, which cannot properly perform its function of purifying and altering all impurities from the blood. Ladies, Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills is an invaluable remedy, for by their action on the liver and blood they promote true beauty by rendering the blood pure. This is the secret.

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