

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

On Tuesday the 7th inst we had a pleasant visit from Mr. Calder, Baptist missionary. He called at the school house in the afternoon and at Mr. Home's request addressed the children in simple but very effective terms, exhorting them to cultivate a spirit of faithfulness, industry and usefulness in their youthful studies, and indeed in all things if they wished to become wise and useful members of society. The address was just what an address to the young should be. In the evening he preached in the school room to a large congregation, choosing for his text Pa. cxxvi. 5-6. The sermon was eminently a harvest sermon, dealing with the soil, the seed sowing and reaping, all of which were ably and strikingly spiritualized. The hearers were evidently very much interested and deeply impressed, several speaking on the subject at the close. The praise service was led by Sam Dow. We are all looking forward with much pleasure to another visit from Mr. Calder in a fortnight. While here Mr. Calder was the guest of John Huggard, of Huggard Grange.

Harry Harring has moved into his new house on Biggar Peak. Hiram Biggar has been attending a meeting of Aberdeen S. S. convention at Woodstock. He was accompanied by his son Clifford. Mrs. Albert Harrington has been visiting Mrs. John Biggar, who has been likewise entertaining Mrs. Andrew Mack of Beaufort. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of North Ridge have gone to Southampton on a visit to friends. Mr. and Mrs. Corey have been visiting friends at North Ridge. Sam Dow is exercising the clapping art on M. Welch's buildings at Foreston. Harvesting operations are in full blast.

MIDDLE SIMONDS.

George Davis, of Boston, is visiting his sister Mrs. James Christian. Mrs. Wm. Shaw and daughter of Smyrna, Me., are visiting her sister Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw. Miss Annie and Nettie Shaw have returned from visiting their friends in Maine. D. F. Munroe and daughter attended the Sunday school convention at Greenfield. Edward DeMerchant of this place met with a serious loss by his house being burned to the ground with most of the contents, no insurance. Webster Ross has his new house nearly completed. There seems to be some attraction in Simonds for one of Wakefield's young men. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw are receiving congratulations from their friends on the arrival of a daughter.

BEECHWOOD.

Mrs. Shaw of Simonds has gone home after visiting her son W. H. Parent for some time. Geo. V. Kearney drove to Woodstock and back on Friday. A. J. Kearney has been putting some repairs on his house. A large number from this place went to the picnic at Bath on Sept. 1st and report a pleasant time. Free oyster suppers are the order of the day. The rustiest truck potatoes in good shape in this part of the country. The farmers are getting pretty well along harvesting. Mrs. A. J. Kearney has been quite sick but am pleased to report she is better now. David Hatheway has gone to Fort Fairfield to spend a few weeks. Frank Kearney of the T. V. R. is home now. Wm. Gray Jr., who has been quite sick is somewhat better.

DOW FLAT, TOBIQUE RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Everett started for Limestone this week to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. Gardiner. Mrs. Robert Clyde and Mrs. Thomas Porter are visiting friends at Three Brooks. The Basket Social which was to take place on the 7th, passed off very quietly with good success. Our auctioneer was James Biggar. Miss Silva Watson, of Burnt Land Brook, who has been visiting her father and mother expects to spend the winter in Woodstock. Mrs. C. Rollins, of Sisson Ridge, who was only sick for a few days, passed peacefully away on the 7th. Her request was to have Rev. Mr. Hopkins, the Church of England minister, to preach her funeral sermon. Thomas Cox has arrived on Tobique again. He is now cruising a lumber chance for R. A. Estey. Peter McCarty is building a new house. He expects his wife to arrive this week. Harvie Kelly still makes his trips up the Tobique. An oyster supper was held at Rocky Brook recently for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

BRISTOL.

Rev. Stephen Currey has been holding special meetings in the Free Baptist Church during the last week. The only child of Rainsford Lovely, a little boy about two years old, died quite suddenly on Thursday evening, having been ill only a few days. James Gaines, who has been in the C. P. R.

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telegraph office here for some time has returned to his home in Charlotte County. Othneil Merritt has returned home from Wolfville, where he was taking a course of study. The Bristol Base Ball team went to Hartland on Friday to attend the Band picnic. They played a game with the Hartland team, and returned as victors, the score standing Bristol 14, Hartland 4. A number of our citizens intend going to St. John, this week to attend the exhibition. G. A. Brittain and A. J. McLean were to Woodstock on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons, of Gibson, are visiting Mrs. Lyons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meed. Mrs. M. A. Tompkins has returned from a pleasant visit to Woodstock. D. S. Jones has been confined to his house for a few days through illness. Mrs. G. F. Delong is also seriously ill. The typhoid fever cases are all progressing favourably, and are out of danger.

BIRCH RIDGE.

On Wednesday last the sewing circle was held at the house of Rev. J. R. Hopkins. It was well attended, and all present enjoyed a pleasant time. Two chopping frolics have taken place during the past week on the respective farms of R. M. Gillespie, J. P., and Stanley Gallop. Report says that five acres were chopped on R. M. Gillespie's by about 20 men, and that 7 acres were felled on Stanley Gallop by 24 men. The choppers in both cases were promised a dance in the evening, but Stanley had unfortunately to postpone his, as no fiddler could be found. William Crawford, who lost a sheep and lamb a month or two ago, made a diligent search on Saturday, and found both, some distance in the woods, at the camp frequently called Gibson's. Charles Cole, who wishes to be in the fashion, is having a frame house put up by Richard Skinner. He hopes to live in it next winter. Mr. and Mrs. Grant together with their daughter and son-in-law are down river visiting relatives.

CENTREVILLE.

Your Centreville correspondent must be dead or sleeping. Not having heard of his whereabouts I thought a few items would rouse him to a sense of duty. Hay crop all gathered and good results for the farmer, harvesting commenced with equal promise of heavy crop. Contrary to expectation, oats, buckwheat and wheat promise well in quantity, price of the former is down to 20cts. per bushel. Potatoes badly rusted but price well up. Apple crop fair. No plums to be seen. Some of our summer visitors have come and gone. Mr. Stevens of the St. John Custom with his wife was here visiting his daughter Mrs. G. D. Perkins, they left for home last week. Mrs. Perkins sister Mrs. Stevens of St. John is here for a brief visit. Mr. Higgins and wife of Salmon River, Queens County, are here on their return from Tobique River where they have been visiting relatives and friends. All those people express themselves delighted with the up river county, and their reception by the people. Sheriff Balloch's wife is visiting friends in St. John. Mr. Hallet whose health failed while working at the shoe business failed while working at Limestone, U. S., and taken out door exercise on the railway. Miss Josie daughter of H. T. Scholey arrived in the village last week from the U. S. She seeks rest, recreation and health. Rev. Mr. Cahill is away on vacation. Since leaving his health has failed and he is now enjoying P. E. I. air and hospitality. The Centreville boys who left for the North West arrived at their destination and have found employment at good wages. Three families of Aborigines have located near Centreville where basket making and other work peculiar to their race is prosecuted as only can be done by "the poor Indian." Miss Minnie White is visiting at Rev. Mr. Parlee's, Westfield, from which she expects to visit the St. John exhibition. Capt. Perkins has moved in his new house. A. C. Gibson and A. J. Lee have new and latest style fences, around their lots. D. Fitzgerald has his new house well under way.

CANTERBURY STATION.

The weather has been all that could be desired since the commencement of September. The crops are good and the fine weather has enabled the farmers to have them housed without a drop of rain. All kinds of grain are above the average, potatoes are below, and fruits of all kinds not nearly up to the standard. Miss Maggie London is visiting friends at Lawrence, Mass., she will also visit places of interest in N. H. before returning home. What might have proved a serious accident occurred last Wednesday while a small party were driving to Skiff Lake. At Geo. English's gate the horse bolted and Mrs. J. W. Dickenson was thrown violently from her carriage against a pile of stones but beyond a general shaking up and a sprained thumb she was not hurt. Mrs. Duncan Johnston of Woodstock was the guest of Mrs. Law for a few days last week. The members of the Maiden City, L. O. L. held their first picnic here on Sept. 4th, every effort was put forth on the part of the Orangemen to make the day a grand success. Sports of all kinds were engaged in. Woodstock band was on the ground and furnished many choice selections. The proceeds were large. Miss Josie Lawson is visiting her sister Mrs. M. H. Goodspeed at McAdam. Mrs. Pendegast of Boston who has been spending the summer at Skiff Lake drove to the station this morning accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Worth who had been visiting here for the last few weeks. They returned to their home in Boston by the evening train. Mrs. Pendegast will not leave for a few weeks yet.

HARTLAND.

On Friday last the Band celebrated their first anniversary by a picnic. During the afternoon a large crowd gathered and watched with much interest the game of base ball played between the Hartland and Bristol teams. The Hartland team lined up as follows:—Lint, p.; McLeod, c.; Campbell, 1st b.; Miller, 2nd b.; McGoldrie 3rd b.; McDonald, s.; Morgan, r. f.; Tucker c. f.; Connell, l. f. and the Bristol team as follows:—Donnelly, p.; McKinley, c.; Nesbit, 1st b.; Tilley 2nd b.; Smith, 3rd b.; Kearney s. s.; Dyer, r. f.; Tompkins, c. f.; McKinley, l. f. From start to finish the game was marked with interest and contention, and at the close of the game the score stood 16 to 5 in favor of the visiting team. The Hartland team has not been in organization a month and they expected to play Bristol but such was not the case for the name of professionals can be applied. The decisions were invariably given in favor of the visitors and some were so rank that kicking of no small degree was indulged in but to no avail. It is only a few weeks since that the Hartland team was victorious, and we contend that it will be so again when they play with Bristol alone, but should they not then it will be time to say as to the proficiency of the teams. The sports in the afternoon

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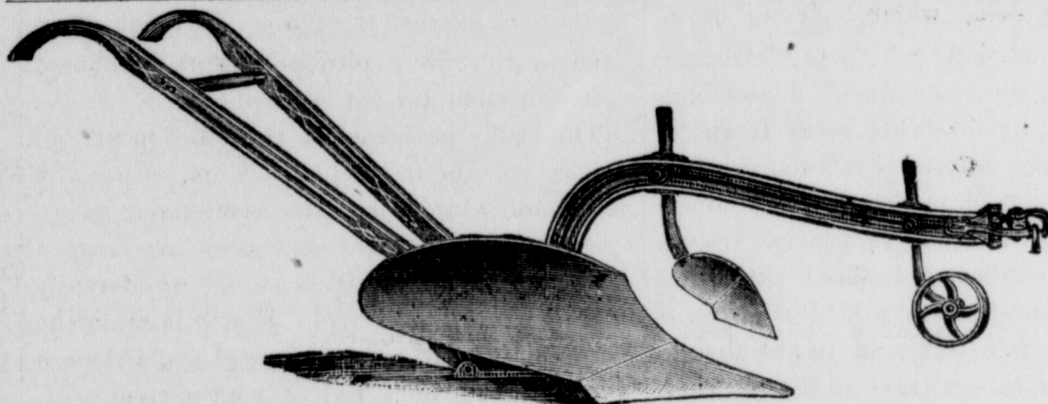
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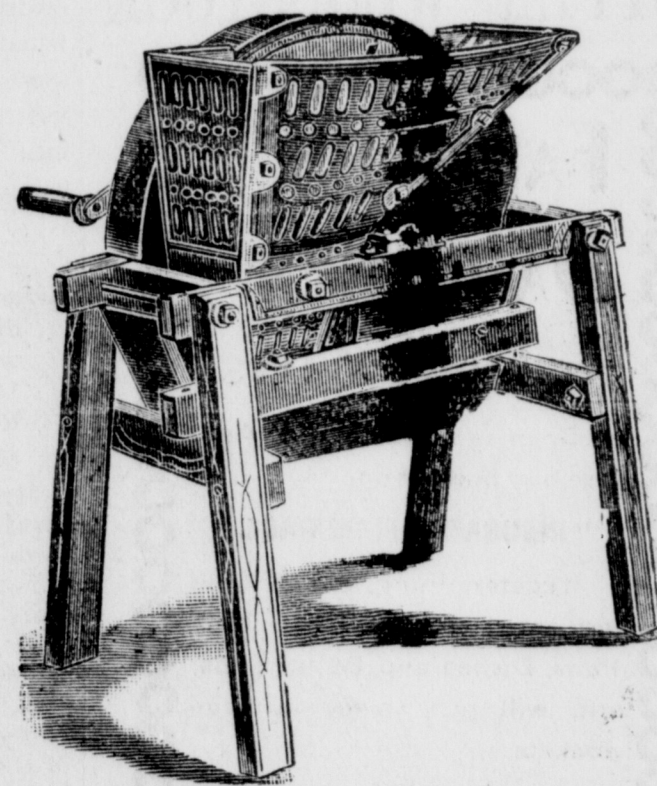
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resulted as follows:—Norman McLeod won running broad jump, hop, step and jump, and tied with Hugh Gillen on high jump but won on a toss up. In the evening an interesting concert was given in the hall. The audience was large and the programme a good one and was as follows:—Music by the band; reading, "Too late for the train," by Frank Hagerman; solo by Donald Matherson; reading by Janet McMullin; solo by R. G. Lee; farce, "Stupid Servant," solo, Norman Loane; gormet solo by Bert Lint with band accompaniment; duet by R. F. Lee and R. N. Loane. The affair closed with a pie eating match. The solos were all heartily enjoyed, that of Mr. Loane particularly delighted the audience. Charles Rideout in the farce, acted his part nicely. The pie match was a contest between four boys with hands tied behind them as to which could devour a blueberry pie the quickest which was placed on the floor of the stage. It was exceedingly laughable and afforded much amusement. The day from a financial point of view was a success.

On Monday evening last a meeting was held in the hose house and a new commissioner elected to fill the office of C. H. Taylor resigned. Allen Bradley was elected by acclamation. The sum of \$100 was voted additional to the \$400 already voted for expenses during the year. The meeting passed off quietly and most probably there will be another in the near future to elect another commissioner in the stead of G. F. Burr who will likely resign soon. A slight accident occurred to the freight here on

Saturday, a switch was left open and the engine pushed three flats off before the train could be stopped, but they were got on without difficulty.

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Our tailor Mr. Ashford is kept busy night and day.

C. R. Merrill leaves here Tuesday for Campbell Settlement where he will attend the F. C. B. District meeting.

Father Lynch and Father Gannon have been holding special meetings in the Chapel the past week.

Jerry Rogers has moved into his new store on Water street.

Colonel Clark who has been spending two months in the Celestial, returned on Monday.

We are glad to learn that Miss Macey McDonald is recovering from her recent illness and is again able to attend to her household duties.

The weather of late has been quite fine and encouraging to the farmers who are not yet done harvesting.

P. M. Sullivan, merchant of Cross Creek is doing a rushing business. Miss Mary Dorcas is his book-keeper.

Fred Gibson our popular clerk is contemplating the advisability of entering into partnership with P. M. Sullivan.

E. B. Clark (teacher at Cross Creek) visits the village quite frequently. The change seems to give him a much needed rest.

Miss Smille Simpson will arrive next week to take charge of the millinery department in connection with J. A. Humble's store.

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Madawaska buckwheat will be scarce next winter as the frost made an early visit to most of farmers.

Messrs. Speer and Deacon of Benton passed here on their wheels on their way to Edmundston.

Miss Garagan of Caribou made Miss Akerley a visit last week.

Miss Maggie Ginn is attending the Baptist convention at Gibson, she expects to make her sister at Keswick a short visit before she returns.

Mr. Peters of Rangor and Miss Mary Rider of St. Leonards were married at Edmundston, Thursday evening.

F. Soucie is making great improvements, he will have a fine residence when completed.

Lary Gavin has divided his lot in three parts and is erecting buildings on each to rent or sell.

S. A. Young proprietor of the Accommodation Hotel is building a large barn.

L. C. Akerley and wife will attend the exhibition.

A young daughter arrived to help gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bibeau Sunday morning.

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