

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

GOOD CORNER.

The farmers are beginning to think about haying. In this section of the county the hay crop will be light but the grain and root crops promise abundant harvest.

The energetic people of this place have their new church enclosed and the stone wall completed. We have some good-thinking and fair-minded men in this place. A little incident will show it—at the public-road sale on Saturday 16th inst. at Digby Hill a man bid the job in amounting to \$100 or more. After he had done this sum would be given to the finishing of their new church providing the people interested therein would help with the road work. This they willingly agreed to.

Eli Waters is receiving showers of congratulations since the arrival of the twin boys.

We are sorry to learn that Alex. Rosborough is quite ill.

C. H. Gray and wife are spending part of their vacation with his parents. On Wednesday they left for Andover to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Long and Miss Jessie Gray returned last Thursday from Andover where they were visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ervin, Upper Bloomfield, had their annual picnic on Wednesday 21st. The day was very pleasant and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Part of the election is being talked up already. People think good men are necessary for councillors, and those they will have at the coming election.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

Our new Union meeting house has been put up and boarded in. It will not be all finished until after haying, it stands on the corner of J. W. Biggar's field.

Miss Helen Marcy of Woodstock is visiting at her friends Mrs. J. Huggard's.

Several families here are very sick with scarlet rash. The epidemic is spreading.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Justice McKay on a new arrival in their home—a boy.

The Misses Annie and Addie Craig of Gordonsville are visiting their friends on North and Biggar Ridge.

POKIOK, YORK CO.

On the 29th of June last the estate of E. A. Berry was sold at sheriff sale and bid in by A. F. Randolph, either for himself or Peoples' Bank of Fredericton. The price paid was \$8,075. It is estimated that there is 11,000,000 spruce and pine logs on the place which place contains 9000 acres, mill, saw and door factory etc., and six square miles of lease lands. The machinery cost when put in just exactly \$10,000. Mr. Randolph had a thorough survey of lands not long before sale and is now going to have dams repaired and streams cleaned out, with the prospect of carrying on operations this coming winter.

SOUTHAMPTON.

Oldham Bros. are making a font for the Church of England at Andover. The church has purchased the stone and they do the cutting out and carving free of charge; these gentlemen are to be greatly praised for their kind deed in manufacturing this font. It might be mentioned that this firm have always been very generous.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

Gordon A. Grant is putting an ell on his house, also he has the masons and men putting a cellar under his house.

BRISTOL.

Mrs. Fred Hunter and family of Queen's Co. are visiting at Mrs. Somerville's.

Rev. S. E. Currie preached in the Free Baptist church yesterday morning and evening.

The Bristol House has been newly painted, and now presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

Andrew Elkins moved into his new house last week. It will be remembered that his house was burned last December, and his loss at that time was heavy.

The bridge across the Shikethawk is being rebuilt, but work has been delayed for some days, as the contractor Mr. Boone received instructions to build it about two feet higher than first intended, and he has gone up river to get more cedars.

It has finally been decided to build the Baptist church on the road leading to Moody Roger's and work has been commenced, the building is now up and inclosed. Mr. Sandford Estabrooks has charge of the building operations, and is rushing the work right along.

Rev. S. Hayward and Demmings have been holding some special meetings in the Hall last week. Rev. Mr. Rutledge is expected to be present this evening.

The five year old son of Mr. Odber Boyer is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

Rev. William Bluet was in Bristol last week. Dr. D. J. Bell, Fort Fairfield, has been spending a few days among his old friends.

Commissioner McLean has just received one of the Government road machines, but as the statute

labour has been performed, it will not be used until next year.

Clarence Crandall, son of Mr. A. F. Crandall died last evening of lock jaw, caused from having his hand injured a few days ago. He was about 17 years of age.

FLORENCEVILLE.

The farmers of this place are getting ready to cut their hay. In this section it is a very good crop. All other crops are looking well.

Miss Estabrooks of Fredericton is visiting at Rev. A. H. Haywards.

Miss Lydia Giberson is spending a few days in this place.

Allan Peters returns to Boston next Friday. The new F. C. B. church at Connell was dedicated Sunday.

For horse rakes, mowers, harvesters, farmers should call on Thomas McCain, Agent for Frost & Wood.

Ice cream is on the fall in this place but the social dance is still kept up for the benefit of the young peoples enjoyment club.

Some of our young men who go driving Sunday evenings should go well armed, as they may have a serious encounter, which might prove fatal.

Who said we were going to have a picnic? Florenceville does not want to be behind the times, let all the denominations of this place unite and have a holiday.

Miss Lottie Wiley returned from Houlton Saturday.

Holland Estey is cutting his hay at Wicklow.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

St. John is exercised over the mysterious disappearance of Ira Cornwall, Secretary of the Board of Trade of that city, insurance agent and general business man. Mr. Cornwall and his son started from St. John on Thursday evening for a ride on their bicycles, getting as far as Westfield when a heavy storm overtook them and they stayed all night. Early Friday morning, Mr. Cornwall passed through the room occupied by a Mr. Lantalum of St. John, and asked the latter some questions about the conveniences of the house. He was answered, went out and has not been seen since. Mr. Cornwall had been ill for some time passed, from nervous affliction, and it is supposed that he wandered to the bank of the river, was overcome and fell in. Up to Saturday evening nothing had been heard of Mr. Cornwall.

Mr. Cornwall was quite well known in Woodstock. He was here on several occasions, the last being when the organization of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was first mooted. He was an agreeable man and possessed of much business ability and vim. His exertions to "boom" St. John never ceased during his life time.

Mr. Cornwall's body was found in the St. John river by two C. P. R. section men on Monday morning, off from Ballantyne station. The remains were taken to St. John. The coroner's jury, after examining the body, adjourned till tomorrow.

A BIG HOAX.

Practical Jokers in Shogomoc Get up a Scare.

Just two weeks ago in the evening, a special meeting was held in the Hilman meeting house at Shogomoc. A large number of people, attended from surrounding districts, and among those known to have gone to meeting were, three of the men, working at Shogomoc lumber mill.

This trio were known to be of a nervous nature and the boys of the neighborhood, thought that this would be a good chance to play a prank on them, so four of the most mischievous fellows were picked out, and plans laid and everything got in readiness so as to bring this scheme into operation when the Trio were returning home to the hotel below the meeting house.

It might be mentioned that between the meeting house and hotel there is a thicket of woods probably a mile or more long and only one little house and barn on right of road coming down to Main road.

Two of the men who were to play the prank got the boys to wrap on each of them a grey goat skin, buffalo robe, and strap it on solid, and wrap something over their heads so as to make them look as hideous as possible and placed themselves on a rock known as Purgative pill rock so as to spring out on the road when these three mill men were returning home, and the other two hid themselves in the bushes on the other side of the road. Their work was to break brush and growl and bark without ceasing so as to assist the hairy monsters who held pill rock. This done the noble four kept as still as death. When these three innocent little squirrels were wending their way home to the hotel and had just got about a rod and a half from Pill rock, the wild animal sprang off Pill rock on all fours into the middle of the road and started toward the trio. The other two animals broke brush and growled etc., putting terror in the air. At this happening so unexpectedly the trio stood still with fright and one was heard to say, "For the love of— boys what will we do," another one said, "let us fire rocks and defend ourselves," and the other said, "let us run up to that barn on the road yonder and save our lives." So without hesitation they flew for the barn and in running so fast one of the trio nearly got left for his wind failed, and he blatted like a calf and shouted out "Boys they will catch me, for I can feel their breath." After a hard run they reached the barn and swung the big doors open, ran inside and shut the doors quickly after them, shoved the big truck waggon that was on the barn floor up against the doors so as those dreadful beasts could not enter.

Not far from this barn there lies the house and home of the man owning the barn mentioned, and his little dog on hearing the racket started up a howling and barking, being very much alarmed at such a noise at that time of the night.

The dog kept this row up until after midnight when, the poor old farmer (owning house) not being able to stand the noise any longer got out of bed and dressed and went out doors to see what was the matter, and on hearing the fellows talking in the barn went and asked them what they wanted around his premises that time of night. They at once told him their pitiful story, and after hearing it, and not wanting any-

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thing to hurt or molest them he told them to follow him into his residence, where he got some blankets and pillows and made them a bed on the kitchen floor, where they abode until morning and after breakfast returned to the mill but not without each man having a big club to defend himself against the wild beasts who frequent Purgative Pill Rock in Shogomoc woods.

PROVIDENCE THANKED.

It is with pleasure that I recommend B. B. B. for the cure of indigestion and impure blood. I had tried many medicines but received no benefit until, I thanked Providence, I was advised to use B. B. B., and it resulted in a perfect cure.

MRS. WM. LOCKE,
Oshawa, Ont.

Personal

H. H. Fairweather, St. John is in town. Miss Hattie Carman, is visiting in St. Andrews. T. J. Carter, Andover, was at the Carlisle on Monday.

Miss Poole is visiting the Misses Beardsley, at the Grove.

Hon. John Costigan, was at the Carlisle Hotel on Monday.

Wm. Galloupe of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting friends here. He is an old Woodstock boy.

Miles S. Trafton, of Asbury Coll. Ky., preaching in the Reformed Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. McDonald who started with her friends Mr. Blackmer and Miss Tennant on a bicycle tour from Fredericton, on the 22nd inst for Mrs. Gordon Grant's of Middle Southampton, arrived there on the afternoon of the 24th.

At the Carlisle—W. H. Berry, Pokiook; Mrs. Cox, Jonathan Stewart, Annie Stewart, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Griffith, Miss Everett, Perth; Albert Perkins, Stanley, York Co; John V Poole, C. H. Greaze, J. S. Leahy, Toronto; A. Wilton Hay, Lower Woodstock; A. Carpenter and wife, B. Carpenter and wife, Richmond; W. T. Whitehead and wife and lady friend, Chas. N. Clark, Walter C. Clark, Mrs. C. N. Clark, R. L. Phillips, Miss Phillips, Fredericton; Miss May Simmons, Armstrong; R. F. Gillerson, Mrs. M. J. White, Fort Fairfield; Geo. P. Harley, James Carron, Montreal; W. H. Home, St. John; G. R. Burt, Hartland; J. H. Obey, Houlton; Miss Maud Crosser, Bridgewater; J. I. Lithjon, Halifax.

A Fishy Affair.

Dealing with a recent financial smash up in Toronto, the World of that city has this to say: "The statement of the affairs of the concern shows that the English creditors had put \$40,000 of their goods in the store; Toronto creditors \$35,000; and others \$20,000, and that the bank which made advances to the company took an agreement from the Thompsons, for 'the John Eaton Co., Limited,' is another way of spelling 'Thompson' that the policies on these goods supplied by English and Canadian merchants, and not paid for, should go to the banks to secure that institution in case a fire occurred. A fire did occur and the bank claims practically everything.

We are not this moment blaming the bank; they made advances and took security; but we do say it is high time that the law should be altered so as to prevent one creditor from taking the goods put in by all the other creditors to secure himself. From the statement of yesterday the concern never was solvent. Why should any creditor have a preferred position? If there was no preferred position given then all would be more careful. But it is not justice that one creditor should get all and others nothing. We do not believe it ought to be law, either. Why should not such an assignment, or rather the agreement to make such an assignment, of policies be registered when the men who were putting in goods or credit could see that if a fire took place there goods were to go to the bank on account of previous advances and that they would get nothing?"

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