

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## CANTERBURY.

Mrs. James McIntyre died on Friday evening after an illness of a few weeks. Although Mrs. McIntyre had lived but a short time in our midst, she had made many warm friends who sympathize with the grief stricken family in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. E. London, who has been visiting her sister in St. John, returned home by the evening train Saturday.

A very nice baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith last Tuesday.

George Hillman, our popular blacksmith, will leave for the West Monday night. He intends to visit Klondike before returning home.

Miss Mabel Law has been visiting relatives at St. John for all last week.

The Merry-go-round has struck our village and seems to be a great attraction for the people in the surrounding districts.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Benton, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, spent last week visiting friends here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Cummings died of cholera on the 16th inst.

Mrs. L. Lawson received a letter during the week announcing the death of her brother, the Rev. John Welch, of Lee, Maine.

## DOW FLAT, TOBIQUE RIVER.

The weather has been very wet and we fear that much grain will be spoiled if a change does not come soon.

Miss Jennie Campbell, who has been employed at G. L. Everett's, for the past few months, has returned to her home at Arthurette for a few weeks' vacation.

On new Sunday School library has arrived, and we hope that much more interest will be taken in the school. We also have a library desk made by our enterprising carpenter, James Biggar, which greatly improves the look of the school room.

Sunday now seems to be the day for business in this place. First you see an Indian and wagon loaded with furs. Next follow Mr. Perley, of Andover, with a load of sports making for the hunting district.

M. J. Biggar, who fell from the house of Carter Edgars at Three Brooks a few days ago and received slight injuries is now able to be at his work again.

Mrs. Peter McCarty arrived at this place a few days ago, where she intends to go to house keeping as soon as their house is completed. Another new house to be erected this fall, that of Gilbert Hatfield.

Miss Maria Padgett, and her sister, Etta, have again taken their abode in this place.

Miss Lettie Everett, of this place, is reported quite ill these last few days.

## RED RAPID'S.

William Pirie has sent his team in the lumber woods for James McNair.

It is said the fall in the price of lumber will materially diminish the cut on Tobique this year. Mr. McNair who planned to cut ten million will not cut more than six.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the school house on Wednesday the 22nd, when the friends of the Presbyterians have met to encourage each other. Many others joined with them. Mr. Tweedie was auctioneer, and the efforts of the ladies were well appreciated. Twenty four dollars first summer that regular Presbyterian services have been held in this section. There is now a flourishing Sabbath School, and many take an interest. We here take occasion to thank our friends for their assistance on Wednesday evening.

## BIGGAR RIDGE.

Messrs. Thomas Somerville and Harvey Biggar senior, have returned from a visit to St. John exhibition and express themselves highly delighted with the show in all its departments, stock, grain, roots, emblems, etc.

I regret to learn that Mrs. G. McKewan of Windsor, an aged and esteemed lady and mother of Mrs. Somerville of this place, is at present seriously ill. A few days ago Mrs. Somerville and daughter left here on a visit to their afflicted relative.

Miss Lillian Biggar from Brockton, Mass., is at present on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Biggar.

Charles and Ashley Hayden have left Delectable Mountains Lodge for the "Beautiful West" much to the regret of a large circle of warmly attached friends. It is feared we will not see them again for a some time as they have been lately developing premonitory symptoms of Klondike fever.

G. Redstone, daughter and grandson of Blaine have been on a visit to friends here and have returned home.

J. McKay and family have pulled up stakes and "absquatulated" for the neighboring flourishing settlement of Foreston, where our enterprising and energetic friend has purchased a fine farm, and will no doubt distinguish himself as a leading agriculturist.

J. Biggar met with an accident on the 22nd which might have proved fatal. In putting grain into his barn, his foot caught in the trap line, and he was thrown against a pin in the side of the barn. He was severely hurt in the shoulder and chest.

## IMITATORS.

Beware of Poor Imitations of the Baird's Fly Poison, the Original and Genuine Fly Poison Mat. The word MAT does not mean that they are Baird's. Look out for Bogus Fly Mats. See that you get Baird's if you wish the Genuine, which is sure to kill.

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Mrs. Hayden has been visiting friends in Glassville.

There was a large quarterly meeting (Bap) in the neighbouring settlement of Highlands and extending over Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th and Monday 20th to be further continued over following week. Many of our people attended the meetings on Saturday and Sunday and expressed themselves highly pleased and much edified by the different exercises. The meetings were considered a great success in every way and our Baptist friends are to be congratulated on the acceptance with which, especially of late, their labors have been crowned.

Harvesting operations are going on apace though somewhat slowly on account of the unsettled weather. The grain crops, with the exception of buckwheat are considered more than fair. Roots are not very extra on account of the cold summer. In referring to grain, it may be mentioned, that Hiram Biggar one of our crack farmers this year has been so successful with his wheat, as on a small field he raised 17 bushels from 1 sown. Match this if you can. Generally speaking our oats are first class.

## ANDOVER.

The farmers have been all busy during the fine days of this week gathering in the grain. And many loads have been hauled.

The heavy frost of Tuesday night has caused everything to put on an Autumn dress. Many fields of grain reopened in one night.

The Victoria Co. Teachers Institute met in Andover grammar school building this week Thursday and Friday and was well attended. The public meeting Thursday evening in Beveridge's Hall was a grand success. More than usual of the people were there several stirring addresses were given and a number of choice selections of music were rendered. Andover feels proud of her school and we are in hopes that at the annual meeting a third teacher will be admitted to the present staff. The success of the arrangements for the institution, and the public meeting reflects credit on the president of the institute and our own principal Mr. Eliot, who is untiring in the work in hand.

County Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association was organized in Andover Thursday evening. Brothers Farley and Wiggins of Carleton Co. were up to assist in organizing. The next meeting of the County Lodge will be in Andover, the first Monday of December. Ere then steps will be taken to organize primary lodges in certain districts.

The new house of H. H. Tibbit, and Claud Cameron are progressing rapidly and both promise to add much to the beauty of our village.

Victoria County L. O. L. was organized at Andover on Thursday evening last by John Farley, Grand Secretary L. O. A., and County Master Wiggins. The following officers were elected and installed:—Chas. W. Hopkins, County Master; Frank Baird, D. C. M.; Rev. H. Gratz, Co. Chap.; Francis Turner, C. F. S.; Stephen Scott, C. R. S.; John T. Currey, C. T.; William E. Spike, D. C. C.; George Giberson, C. L.; G. F. Watts and Robert Wiley, M. D.; D. C. L. The Lodge will meet quarterly, and its next session will be held in the Orange Hall at Andover on the first Tuesday in December.

## SOUTH TILLEY.

All are busy with the harvest.

We are anxiously waiting to see some effective steps taken to replace the bridge. Whether it is at the head of the narrows or on the old site we are not particular, but we must have the bridge soon. Our representatives should try and push matters, and not wait for a new election.

Communion of the Lord's supper was dispensed last sabbath Sept. 19th. The little school house was crowded. Four men members united with the Presbyterian congregation in that section.

## ST. ELMO, TOBIQUE RIVER.

On account of bad weather, the farmers are not done harvesting yet.

Miss Haxelton is busy teaching the day school, this being her third term.

Miss Myrtle Reid and Miss Emily Beveridge have been visiting friends for the past few weeks at Andover.

Benjamin Reid is busy stoning up his cellar. Quite a number of the people from around here have gone to St. John to visit friends.

## BRISTOL.

E. L. Hendry, agent for the C. E. R. at Cross Creek has been spending part of his vacation in this village.

Mrs. W. M. Wetmore formerly of Bristol, has been visiting friends here. She leaves today for Westboro where Mr. Wetmore has secured a position on the B. & A. R. R. Mr. Wetmore was formerly C. P. R. agent at this station.

Rev. Mr. Hayward preached to the Brighton Engineers at East Florenceville on Sunday morning. Quite a number from here drove down to attend the service.

G. A. Brittain and P. Corbett the present councillors for this parish will retire. The candidates are A. F. Giberson, E. F. Shaw, C. E. Gallagher and Jarvis Tracey.

Mrs. W. A. Sherwood is visiting friends in Houlton and vicinity.

Miss Dorcas of Fredericton has been spending some days with her aunt Mrs. Brymer.

## HARTLAND.

A game of base ball was played between the Hartland and Benton teams and resulted in a victory for the former. The Benton team lined up as follows:—Mills, p; Mace, c; Osburne, 1st b; Mills, 2nd b; Murray, 3rd b; Jarvis, s; Veness, 1st f; Dickenson, c; McNeil, p; McKinley, c; Campbell, 1st b; Courtney, 2nd b; Miller, 3rd b; Lint, s; McDonald, 1st f; Timker, c; Morgan, r f. The playing on all sides was good, and both teams were pleased to meet such honorable fellows for opponents. Nine men on each side were struck out. McDonald did excellent work, catching three flies in deep left as did also Morgan on in right. The Benton battery is a credit to any team and the ability of the other battery is well known. The return game will likely be played on Saturday, or the one following. The Hartland boys entertained the visitors at the Commercial and many of them did not leave the village till the following day. The band played on the street during the evening, and thus closed the days sports which all enjoyed.

A public meeting was held in Burt's Hall on Saturday evening and was addressed by those who will run for parish councillors. Moses Orser was elected chairman. The speakers were Gideon Phillips, C. J. Connelly, R. W. Richardson and Henry Tedlie, all of whom are candidates. Ed. Gilmour also gave an interesting and humorous address in which he defined the duties of councillors to be "simply to keep cattle off the highways and geese from walking at large."

## GLASSVILLE.

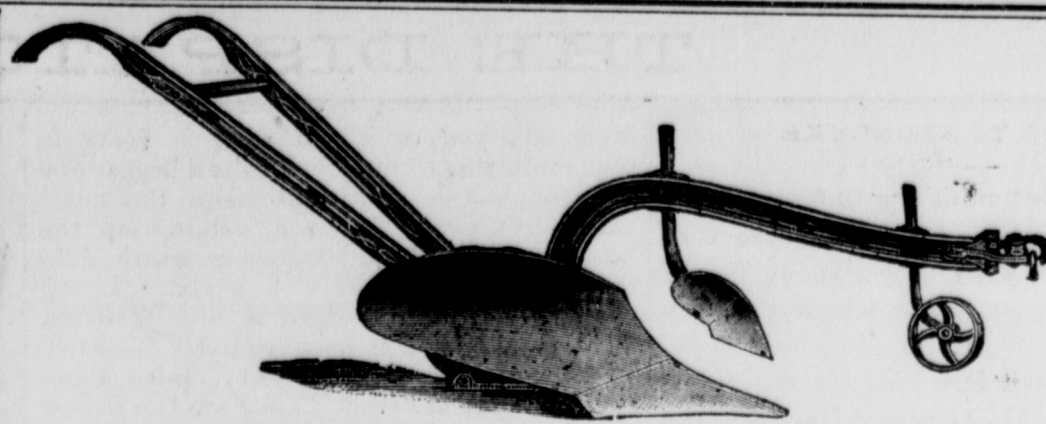
Our readers are reminded that the Aberdeen Agricultural Society Show falls on Wednesday 13th of October. The secretary will be in attendance at his office in Lowe's building on the morning of that day at 7 a. m. to issue exhibiting cards.



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to exhibitors. The exhibits must be entered and filed at or before 10.30 a. m. The judges will enter the show grounds for education work at 11.30 a. m. All directors will appear on the show grounds for duty on Saturday morning October 9. John Home, Sec. A. A. S.

## BEECHWOOD.

J. Davis of Bristol, paid the village a visit on Sunday.

Joseph Holmes has rented his new blacksmith shop in Holmesville to Arthur Imman.

Rev. Jos. Noble preached a sermon in the F.C.B. church on Sunday in place of the pastor, Rev. S. J. Perry, who was there also.

Some of the men of the back settlements got a little too much run on board on Sunday and had a smashup which ended in a fight in front of the meeting house and disturbed public worship to a great extent, also frightened some of the women very badly. Cannot something be done to stop such actions on the Sabbath?

George Woodard is here again. He has been visiting friends in Arrostook county, Maine, for some time.

Mrs. J. Markie is quite sick from a fright she got Sunday.

Robert Lakes met with quite a loss last night by his horse running away and breaking his carriage to some extent.

## BATH.

At last your Bath correspondent has awakened to the fact that this little town of ours must be losing a certain amount of prestige by not being, of late, represented in your correspondence columns, but we will again make a struggle to let the world know what we are about.

Percy Cass, one of our prominent men, in many ways, but a genius at his trade, has at present a very heavy contract on his hands. Since having taken a medal on his axes at the St. John exhibition in 1896 he has been given a contract for a lot of 300 axes. His axe is decidedly a masterpiece in its workmanship and finish, and no doubt ere long we will see our Percy importing a steam plant for the running of his factory.

During the St. John Exhibition many of our citizens took advantage of the event and visited the metropolis, bringing back reports of a good time.

Messrs. Chas. Loyd of Bath and Bill Gee of Beechwood recently returned from a fishing trip on the Miami bringing back about one hundred pounds of trout. Some of them are beauties weighing 2 to 3 pounds. Since then however Chas. Loyd's wife has presented him with something larger and better than any one of these lovely fish. A monster snake, positively a copperhead, with indelible features and as flexible as the different reports has made its appearance in the vicinity of Monquart, P. O. According to all the reports of eye witnesses it is a monster unlike anything yet described, but the reports, as to its exact dimensions, being so disparaging we will not give prominence to any one particular description, however, some enterprising and daring individuals are talking death concerning the hideous reptile. However we think it will be a serious matter for all concerned if his serpentine majesty should "wink the other eye" when about to be captured napping.

Already the canvassing which is customary in such matters is being carried on by the individual candidates for county councillorship and a hot time is expected. Boodling and vote buying however cannot be charged so far, and things will work on the square, as yet the official list of candidates is not out.

Miss Kakkie Bohan is at present taking an enjoyable vacation at Fredericton visiting her sister Mrs. T. Lynch.

On Saturday last, Mrs. H. E. Cummings, wife of Dr. Cummings arrived home from Montreal where she has been visiting her parents for this last four or five weeks.

The wet weather to which we have lately been subjected, might have proved a great benefit to the farmers at some other season, but under the circumstances of harvesting is the cause of much annoyance at least. On Sunday night we had a very disagreeable thunder and lightning storm, but no extraordinary damage has yet been reported.

The Klondike is not "in it" compared to the gold mine on Tobique that is if all reports be true. If the nugget recently shown your correspondent as being taken out of it, is bona fide, it must be a rich place and a few of our moneyed men and practical miners are putting their heads together in private. It would not surprise us if the stragglers in White pass would yet turn around attracted by this mine.

## CENTREVILLE.

Hugh S. Wright, Woodstock, was in the village last week.

John M. Flewelling, Woodstock, spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Minnie White returned home on Monday, after an extended visit to Westfield and St. John.

Mrs. G. C. Main and son, Edmundston, are visiting her brother R. W. Balloch.

Mrs. W. D. Balloch who has been visiting relatives in St. John, returned home on Friday.

## SYRACUSE STEEL PLOWS



## Personal

Rev. Dr. Chapman is in Boston.

Mrs. W. P. Jones is visiting in Fredericton.

P. S. McNutt, St. John is at the Aberdeen.

A. A. McCluskey St. John is at the Carlisle.

W. Ketchum, Houlton, was at the Aberdeen on Monday.

Leonard P. D. Tilley, St. John, was at the Carlisle yesterday.

Kenneth Connell, son of A. B. Connell has gone to Sackville to College.

Miss Smith, St. John, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, East Florenceville.

G. A. Taylor spent Sunday in camp with the Brighton Engineers, East Florenceville.

Misses Lulu and Jessie Vince visited the Camp at East Florenceville Saturday and Sunday.

Chief Justice Tuck was at the Carlisle yesterday on his way to Andover where court is in session.

Mr. John Watt, the popular postal clerk, is spending a week's vacation up river. Mrs. Watt accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson and Master Donald, were visitors at the military camp, East Florenceville, Sunday last.

Claire Ferguson, of the law firm of Carleton & Ferguson, St. John, and Mrs. Ferguson, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow have returned from a pleasant visit to Boston. Mr. Snow attended the meetings of the Laundrymen's Association, and was much impressed with what he heard and saw.

## A GREAT VICTORY.

The eye expert of the world renowned Lemaire Optical Company of London, Paris, and New York, will be at the store of their resident agent on dates mentioned below. He corrects the most difficult cases of defective vision where others fail, using the most advanced methods of testing the eye. Call and see him, and have your eyes examined. The eye expert will be in Woodstock Oct. 8 and 9 at the store of Garden Bros., sole agents for Woodstock, N. B.

"I've bought a bulldog," says Parsniff to his friend Lessup, "and I want a motto to put over his kennel. Can you think of something?" "Why not use a dentist's sign: 'Teeth inserted here?'" suggested Lessup.

## BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"They have done me any amount of good," were the words of Mr. Nelson Green, Galt, Ont., in speaking of his rescue from kidney and urinary difficulty by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Mr. Green says that he only tried them out of curiosity, but it was a lucky experiment, for Doan's Pills made a complete cure in his case. He is now a cured man, feeling strong, well and in good spirits.

Music, flowers, books, papers, indoor and out door games should be procured before anything is laid by for the "rainy day."

The Baby Boy Covered With Eczema and Cured by Dr. Chase.

Mrs. Jas. Brown of Molesworth, Ont., tells how her boy (eight months old) was cured of torturing Eczema. Mothers whose children are afflicted can write her regarding the great cure, Dr. Chase's Ointment. Her child was afflicted from birth and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured him.

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