

OCTOBER 20, 1897.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

CANTERBURY.

Mrs. Alonzo Cummings died at her home in Dow Settlement last Monday, although Mrs. Cummings has been in poor health for some time, she was able to be about the house and attend to home duties until within a few days of her death. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, who came from P. E. I. a few days ago to assist Rev. Mr. Harrison, of this circuit, held service in the Methodist church last evening.

R. H. Scott is erecting a new dwelling house, which, when finished, will be quite an addition to our village.

Rev. Mr. Barton accompanied by Mrs. Barton arrived here last Friday. They will reside permanently and we will again have service in the Episcopal church every Sunday.

Two baby girls came to town last week, one taking up her abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Price, the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gould.

Dr. Ritchie, of McAdam, spent Sunday in our village.

Rev. Charles Oser preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church last night. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Capen who will hold services here through the week.

EGYPT.

William Bell, jr., is at home again. He paid a visit to Mr. H. J. McLean one day last week.

David Phillips, councillor-elect, has assured us that he will go in for more economy in administering the Scott Act in future.

Bart. Rogers has sold his residence to Rev. David Brook, with part of his farm, and built a new house on the remainder.

Mrs. Annie Porterfield has sold her farm to Marshall Perkins, who is now one of our citizens.

BAIRDSVILLE.

A sad gloom was cast over this place last Sunday by the death of George Wallace who had been suffering for some time. He leaves a wife and four children who have the sympathy of the community.

W. H. N. Porter is slowly recovering from what might have proved a fatal accident.

The annual exhibition at Andover was well attended by the young people of this place. Quite a number stopped for the dance in the evening, they report having a fine time.

John Ritchie of Greenfield is visiting relatives of this place.

It is rumored we are to lose one of our most popular young ladies.

Miss Maggie Porter and her brother Hubert spent Sunday at Sprague's Mills.

Miss Amy Kilpatrick is visiting friends here.

There will be a pie social and dance in the Orange Hall Thursday evening Oct. 21st.

HARTLAND.

The People's Bank of Halifax have opened an agency in this village. It is situated on Depot street and has been open for business since Thursday. It is in charge of J. S. Creighton, of Woodstock.

The elections on Tuesday passed off very quietly. The result was as follows:—Richardson, 203; Connolly, 192; Phillips, 152; Tedlie, 125.

The Band have decided to dispense with the services of Mr. Lint, owing to financial embarrassment. On Monday evening the boys entertained their instructor at the Commercial, a pleasant evening was spent and each did justice to the oyster stew. Many were the expressions of regret that they were unable to keep him in their employ. Mr. Lint, during his stay in the village has made many friends, and in leaving carries with him the kindest regards for his welfare, from his many well-wishers.

There will likely be considerable building here this fall. C. H. Taylor is laying the foundation for another store below his brick block. W. S. Henderson intends building in a short time.

BATH.

The election of county councillors for the Parish of Kent, over which there was a good deal of excitement, took place at Bath on Tuesday the 12th inst. The candidates were Messrs. Gallagher, Tracy, Giberson and Shaw. Messrs. Gallagher and Tracy were elected by a large majority. The day was pleasant and everything went along without the least disturbance of any kind.

Miss Katie Bohan arrived home last week after having spent a few weeks with her sister Mrs. T. Lynch in Fredericton.

Matthew Bohan of Bohan & Co. has also been away on a trip. This time he has been in Montreal enjoying the pleasures of Canada's metropolis.

Jerry Sullivan of Canaan was last week united in marriage to Miss K. Lavigne of the same place. Father Murray officiating. The young couple were very popular among their own friends, who wish them every joy.

A number of young men from this section who have been over the lines digging potatoes have again returned home, bringing with them considerable of Uncle Sam's greenbacks. Thus they

IMITATORS.

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It is a good thing for the farmers that this latest disagreeable wind and rain storm did not come sooner; otherwise the harvesting would be delayed for some time yet, and, dear knows, it was delayed long enough.

John Bohan is at present building a big extension to his already large storehouse. The extension will be much more capacious than the original building. Such things indicate prosperity.

Miss L. Locking, of St. Stephen, arrived last week to take charge of the school at Kilfoil.

Bath does not often see such a large gathering of people as were present here on election day. Over 325 votes were cast.

Mike Bohan is at present in Fredericton on business.

Howard Giberson, ever noted as offering to his friends a good thing, is, at present owner of an elegant Phonograph with which he is always pleased to gratify the public at a small pittance.

We are pleased to note that Joseph Shaw, one of our worthy citizens, who has been to St. John undergoing an operation at the hospital, is home again and quite recovered.

G. B. Wolhaupter of St. John, agent for the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co. is in town and doing a hustling business.

BRISTOL.

C. W. Jenner, Woodstock, was in Bristol on Friday.

Tyney Rogers has moved his family into the village.

Samuel Rogers, Gordonsville, lost a valuable horse here on Friday, the animal dropping dead on the street.

Robin Boyer and Blanchard Phillips went out Miramichi on Saturday on a moose hunting trip. Issachar Boyer took the hunters as far as Foreston. They will probably be gone about a week.

William Rogers goes to the woods today with a crew of about twenty men and three teams. He will carry on operations on the Miramichi waters, near where he worked so successfully last year.

Mrs. W. B. Tompkins went over to Houlton on Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Bell, whose death occurred near that place on Friday. Charles Royer and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Boyer also drove over.

George Hopkins has a crew employed in building a roadway across the deep gully between the Free Baptist church and the cemetery. When completed this will be a great improvement to the church grounds, as the former approach to the cemetery was a very steep and difficult road.

Last Sunday was the coldest of the season, and the ground froze quite hard. There was quite a flurry of snow Sunday, and towards evening the ground was nearly white, it however did not last very long.

NORTHAMPTON.

The farmers are about done digging their potatoes. The crop is but fair.

The water in the river is about the lowest at present that it has been any time this summer.

Misses Ena and Almada Gill spent Saturday and Sunday in Houlton.

R. E. Hemphill has his handsome new residence about completed, and is moving into it. Among many modern conveniences with which his house is furnished, a new large furnace may be especially noticed.

Election day passed very quietly at Grafton. As there were four candidates in the field, considerable hustling was indulged in by those interested. Messrs. Colter and Gibson were elected. W. O. Cluff, a comparatively young man, and in consequence of a lengthy residence in the States, was not quite as extensively known as the others. He is to be congratulated on the very excellent vote which he received, and it is highly probable, should he offer again for municipal honors, that he will be successful.

Although not looked for, the death of Randolph Towers, the youngest son of Bedford Towers, the well known carpenter and architect, was received as a painful surprise on Wednesday, Oct. 6th. Mr. Towers had been poorly off and on for a year back, and within two weeks of his death, he entertained hopes of his ultimate recovery, being deceived by his subtle and deadly disease, consumption. His remains were interred at Jacksonsville on Friday, Rev. Dr. Chapman being the officiating clergyman. This young man was about 24 years of age and was very extensively known throughout the county.

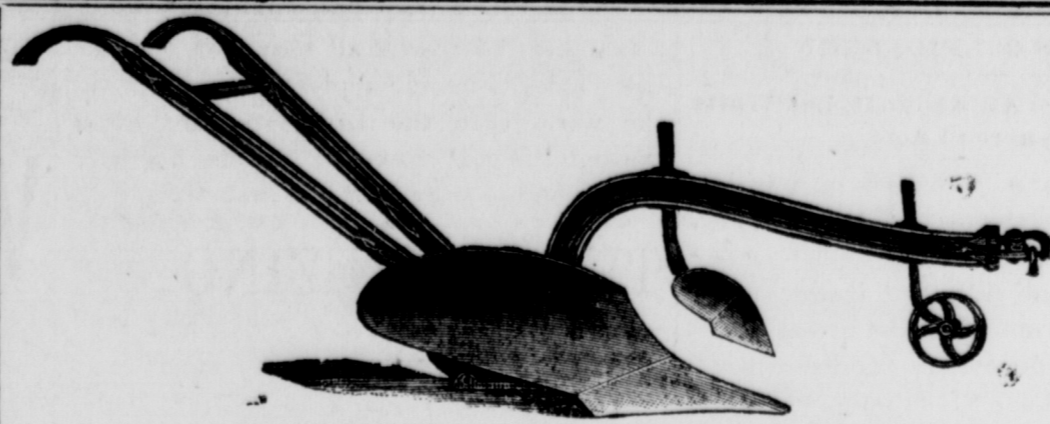
WINDSOR DESTROYED.

A Town Completely Wiped Out by Fire.

Windsor, N. S. was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday. The estimated loss is \$2000,000, insurance \$400,000. Nearly three thousand people homeless. The fire was started on his awful errand of destruction by a couple of Saturday night drunkards.

Clarence Shaw, who is a heavy loser, believes it was a couple of drunken roughs in a barn connected with the negro Fletcher's place. He was so troubled by these men, whom he saw there, so fearful of what might happen, that he waited round till half an hour after midnight. Then the men left, so he thought, and perhaps they did go, but there is no one in Windsor who doubts that they threw down a match or a lighted cigar that smoldered in the inflammable material and in a couple of hours burst out, and in less time than it takes to tell it the Marine block was in flames. Fortunately no lives were lost, although the streets were perilous with flying bricks and slates which the fierce hurricane drove like thunder bolts from the roofs. In the hurry and excitement horses and cattle in the stables were forgotten, and many perished in the flames or suffocated from smoke. Others were turned adrift, and they are tonight roaming the streets almost mad with cold and fright. At three o'clock a. m. the alarm of fire was given and many people turned out. The town water service was called into use and a bucket brigade organized, and at four o'clock the fire was practically at an end, it having been confined up to this time to the small and unimportant buildings in which it began. There had been no wind up to four o'clock. At this hour a breeze sprung into existence from the northwest freshened to a gale and later developed into a hurricane, blowing fifty miles an hour.

It attained this velocity with astonishing rapidity. Between the situation of the fire and the property immediately adjoining was an alley which acted like a funnel, up which the flames climbed in an instant. It was recognized then that a large fire was a certainty. The flames had now a hold on the block of tall wooden buildings, which would feed them like tinder. The streams of water from the plugs were as straws beating against a hurricane. Everything imaginable was done, but the fire spread in every direction, and burning brands were cast ahead of the conflagration and ignited other buildings. It was resolved shortly after four o'clock to appeal to Halifax for assistance. What happened from four to six o'clock passes description. People hurried out of their beds and houses and attempted to save their effects, goods, etc., but very little was accomplished. The stuff was burned on the street after being taken out, the owners having to leave it to save their lives.



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VICE REGAL PARTY.

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isted in cities. The trouble in cities was that the expense was too great to the masses of the people. They could not afford to pay the fee that district nurses in cities charged. The plan to carry out the scheme, Her Excellency continued, was to raise a fund to guarantee the salaries of the nurses for three years. The nurses would have their salaries and would be able to go wherever sent by the local committees. The nurses would be obliged to have gone through a thorough hospital training, and be the best in the country. They would not interfere with the doctors, for they would not think of encroaching upon the doctor's province. The fund would be placed in the hands of three trustees, and by them handed to trustees to be elected. A large portion of the money raised here would be given back to be used for charitable purposes. They needed a million dollars, but they didn't need it all at once. There were now six hundred of these nurses in Great Britain and Her excellency quoted Dr. Rodick, of Montreal, as an authority that they were needed in Canada. There was no better way for the women of Canada to celebrate Her Majesty's diamond jubilee than the establishment of these schools in this country and she expressed the earnest hope that the people of Canada would not be unwilling to contribute to such a good cause.

Wedded at Waterville.

A very pretty wedding took place at Waterville, Carleton county, on Wednesday evening of last week, at which Mr Harley Hannah, of Jacksontown, and Miss Laura, the oldest daughter of Postmaster W. J. Davis, were the principals. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Deware at 6 o'clock p. m. in the F. C. B. church of that place. The church was neatly and prettily trimmed with evergreens, wax berries and house plants. The bride's father conducted her to the altar. She was dressed in white cashmere trimmed with pasmentarie and lace, she wore a veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle Vanwart, of Millville, was dressed in pink tulle veiling, with lace, each carrying bouquets. The groom looked fine in a neat black suit. Mr. Percy Davis, the brother, was groomsmen. Messrs. Harry Gardner the Homer Kimball

were the ushers. The bride has a host of friends and the church was filled to witness the ceremony, after which about 85 guests returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, where everything was in order and a sumptuous supper of delicacies was served. The presents were beautiful and many. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah went to their new home that evening and carried with them the very best wishes of a host of friends, for a long, prosperous and happy future.—Ex.

Water For One.

According to Professor Allen, we should drink from one-third to two-fifths as many ounces as we weigh pounds, says the Journal of Hygiene. Therefore, for a man weighing 168 pounds there would be required fifty six to sixty-four ounces daily, or from one and one-half to four pints. This is a very indefinite answer. The amount of water required depends on the season of the year, the amount of work done and the kind of food eaten. In hot weather we require more than in cold, because of the greater loss through the skin, though this is in part made up by the lesser amount passed away through the kidneys. If a man labors very hard he requires more than if his labor is light. A man working in a foundry, where the temperature is high and the perspiration profuse, not infrequently drinks three or four gallons daily. If the food is stimulating and salty more water is required than if it is bland.

Vegetarians, and those who use much fruit require less water than those who eat salt fish and pork, and often get along on none except what is in their food. In most cases our instinct tells us how much water to drink far better than any hard or fixed rule. For ages they have been acquiring a knowledge of how much to drink and transmitting that know-

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It is of more use to us to know that pure water is essential and that impure water is one of the most dangerous drinks than to know how much of it is required daily. If one lives in a region where the water is bad it should be boiled and put away in bottles well corked in an ice chest, and in addition one should eat all the fruit one can if fruit agrees. Fruits contain not only pure water but salts, which are needed to carry on healthfully the functions of life.

What Country Can Beat This?

The \$10,000,000 loan floated in London yesterday will bear interest at 2.73 per cent. This is an exceedingly satisfactory transaction as far as Canada is concerned. It is evidence to the world that Canada's financial reputation is hardly second to that of Great Britain herself. We doubt if any other country in the world can borrow money at a lower rate than that which Canada will pay on this new loan. According to the statistical year book just published, the last Canadian loan was floated in 1894. It was for \$2,500,000 and the actual rate of interest payable on it is 3.16 per cent. The difference in the rate of interest between the last and the present loan is therefore 43 of 1 per cent, or virtually 1-2 per cent. This is a remarkable decrease within a period of three years. In 1885 a loan of \$4,000,000 was floated at 4.08 per cent. Of our total public debt, \$146,000,000 bears 4 per cent interest, while \$27,000,000 bears 3 1-2 per cent, \$52,000,000 bears 3 per cent, \$27,000,000 5 per cent., and on \$1,000,000 we are paying 6 per cent. The average rate of interest paid in 1896 was 3.23 per cent.—Toronto World (Con).

Forest Fires.

HALIFAX, Oct. 18.—An extensive forest conflagration is raging in Yarmouth county. Owing to the extreme dry season the woods are like a tinder box, and two houses at Wood's Harbor and a house and barn at Shag Harbor have been burned. The railway fence was burned for miles and the utmost uneasiness everywhere prevails. The railway station at Pubnico was ignited twice but partial damage only inflicted.

Nine houses at Acadian settlement on Comeau's hill were consumed.

REMEMBER the meeting of the jubilee committee tonight in the council chamber at 7.30

THE Orangemen are making large preparations for the celebration of November 5th.

"And, Biddy, darlint, they've been tellin' me there's too many of us in the world. Now if me and you get the priest to make us two wan, troth won't there be wan the less?"

CATARRH SUBJECTS



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