

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

MEDUCTIC.

The farmers in this locality have begun haying and report a better crop than that of the previous year.

Our popular merchant Bruce Lounsbury has retired from business in this place, and is erecting a store near the mouth of the Benton road. His vacancy here is ably filled by Jerome Porter.

Miss Lela Edwards seems to be enjoying herself with her new wheel.

We are pleased to hear of a new Lodge "The True Blue" being organized in our midst.

F. A. (S. T.) manager of the Shogomoc Lumber Co. passed through here on Saturday en route to Houlton, returning the following day.

Miss Shaw is spending a few days with her friend Miss Ethel Dow.

The Hartland Band gave a concert in Meductic Hall on the 20th inst.

The Hartland boys may tell the story, Hartland music's very fine But Meductic girls are sorry That there talent's hard to find.

BIGGAR AND NORTH RIDGE.

The farmers are busy haying here now. The hay crop is very good. The weather has not been favorable the past few days for making hay.

Misses Maggie and Ina Harvey are home on a visit.

Mrs. J. Appleby is making a farewell visit among friends here before leaving for her future home in Kings Co.

Miss Ella Biggar has gone to Woodstock. Rev. John Gravinor and Mrs. Gravinor were here for a few days calling on old friends, who were pleased to see them again. He preached to a large congregation on Sunday Rev. John Puddington assisting.

John McCormac senior returned from Grand Falls on Saturday.

Fred Harvey is putting up a house. He has the stone wall built and the frame up.

Edward Brooks has purchased the farm owned by the late James Appleby.

George Brooks has a new dormer window put in his house which adds greatly to its appearance.

Misses Bella and Lucy Staten have returned from a trip to the Grand Falls.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

D. A. Grant of Woodstock, was in town Saturday evening last, having driven over from Andover.

Vacations, fishing and camping parties are the order of the day now. Three parties returned home last week, while others are still rusticated.

A special train left here at 7.30 Sunday morning for the camp grounds at Robinson's mill. A large number took advantage of this cheap excursion and went down.

T. Emmett Milmore of Woodstock is in Fort Fairfield, and it is believed he has secured a position on the Leader staff.

A party composed of Mrs. D. E. Edwards, Miss Millie Churchill, W. S. Colling, G. B. Churchill, Mrs. Fern Collins, and Vio Libby drove to New Sweden Sunday morning, and returned in the evening.

A fine young lad arrived at the home of Edward W. Pond on Tue. Aug. 3rd.

A very sad drowning accident occurred in this town on Wednesday last. Two young men were working in the hay field for H. W. Trafton and becoming very warm, they went in for a swim.

In a very short time they experienced cramps and one poor fellow being out over his head, was drowned. The other by hard work managed to get ashore. The body of the unfortunate man was soon reached and buried Friday morning.

Joe Kuplek Andover, was seen on our streets Saturday last.

Miss Julia Street, Woodstock, is visiting relations in town.

WATSON SETTLEMENT

Mrs. W. S. Swindell along with her son is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, here. She and boy intends remaining in the settlement until fall.

RICHMOND.

Laural Atkinson who had his leg cut with an axe over three weeks ago is having considerable trouble with it.

GREENVILLE.

Mrs. Samuel Yerxa has removed back to her farm in this settlement.

BRISTOL.

Israel Churchill, Woodstock, has been spending some days visiting his brother, Dr. Churchill, of this village.

Maudsley Davis, Woodstock, has been in Bristol for several days on his vacation, and finds the place quite attractive.

Quite a number of Bristol people drove over to the Riverside camp meetings at Blaine, on Saturday, and report a large gathering.

Rev. Dr. Chapman of Woodstock, took the regular appointments of Rev. A. E. Lepage on Sunday.

When Tired, Weary and Thirsty,

.....TRY OUR.....

Fountain of Health.

OUR SYRUPS are made from the Fruit.

OUR CHOCOLATE is of the Purest.

OUR SODA WATER is as Pure as Crystal.

OUR VICHY WATER is healthful.

Hundreds know of the superb quality of our famous drinks.

Do you?

If not you are cordially invited to call.

The Baird Co., Ltd.

day on this circuit, preaching at Bath, Bristol, and East Florenceville.

Rev. A. H. Hayward preached in the hall on Sunday morning, and after the meeting baptized one candidate. In the afternoon he drove to Rockland to attend the funeral of the late John Scarrah.

A tea meeting is to be held in the new Baptist church on Thursday, the 26th inst. The proceeds will go towards finishing the church. The committee extends an invitation to all to come and help.

The bridge store which has been closed for the last fortnight, was reopened on Saturday. H. Cluff has charge at present, having bought the stock.

The school will reopen on Thursday, the same teachers, Miss Fraser and Miss LePage, continuing in charge.

The bridge over the Little Shikhehawk is almost completed, and is considerably longer and about five feet higher than the old one. Mr. Boone, the contractor, has made a very satisfactory job.

Rev. G. A. Giberson has been holding some special meetings in the Egypt school house, and on Sunday he baptized five, and received them into full church membership.

The Rainsforth Family Concert Co. were in Bristol on Friday last.

Mrs. R. S. Boyer is visiting friends at Andover. Miss Annie McLean was successful in passing the first class entrance examination for Normal school. Miss Louisa Hunter passed for second class.

NORTHAMPTON.

The farmers report that they have about one third more hay than they had last year.

Fruit is going to be the scarce crop known for some years. The New Brunswickers are the only tree that will bear any amount.

Miss Lizzie Rolston formerly of this place but now of Boston, came home last week for a visit to her parents.

C. H. Connell, is being congratulated on the advent of another heir recently—a girl.

Miss Daisy Holmes of Woodstock spent a few days last week with Mrs. Geo. E. Phillips of Hillhurst Farm.

Some very promising fields of corn and beans intended for the M. P. E. Co. may be seen in this community. They are quite as far advanced as in other years.

The person who entered the residence of H. Stanley Patterson some day last week and abstracted, without his knowledge, a Winchester rifle a box of cartridges and a couple of loaves of bread is very apt to find himself in the guard-room if restitution is not forth coming in a few days.

Acts of piracy as recorded above are worthy of severe punishment and the sooner an example is made of some of the offenders the better for the community.

The good work of building new and substantial residences still continues. R. E. Hemphill has now well under way a large two story house, on the site of the old one burned last spring which when completed will undoubtedly add materially to the already large number of fine farm houses to be seen on this side of the river.

William Haydon is also building a fine dwelling on the hill opposite town. C. Estey is building a new two story residence at the junctions of the old and new roads at the end of the bridge. W. C. Bull and H. S. Paterson have the exterior of their residences completed, and are now all ready to commence plastering.

BEECHWOOD.

Wm. Woodard is building a new house. Frank Kearney is home again. He has been working on the T. V. railway for some time.

Mrs. Jones Kearney has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is better now.

Some of the farmers are done haying. Joseph Holmes has built a blacksmith shop in Holmesville and has hired Arthur Inman to blacksmith for him.

Miss Lunn of Summerfield, is visiting at Dr. A. P. Wyman's.

Dr. A. P. Wyman bought a fine carriage on Wednesday last, and had the misfortune to break one of the fells and cross bars. W. H. Parent, our village blacksmith repaired it for him.

Nelson Maskell has moved in the Wyman block near the railway siding.

Mrs. Shaw of Simonds, is visiting her son W. H. Parent.

E. E. McNally is having his buildings repainted by Wm. Geo.

Wm. Boyer, jr., of East Florenceville, made the village a flying visit on Saturday.

Raspberries are coming in very fast. F. E. McNally, our merchant, is buying and shipping to Boston.

Wm. Gray, jr., of Tobique, and his daughter Linda are visiting their father.

James Finmore has moved back on the Goar again in a house belonging to A. J. Kearney.

J. Richardson of Moncton, stopped at Alonzo P. Maskell's on Tuesday night last on his way to Aroostook, looking for a farm to buy.

HARTLAND.

The farmers in this vicinity are all busy with their hay. The weather has been quite favourable, and the crop is considerably better than last year.

A concert was given on Monday eve. (2nd.) by the A. C. F. Society. The proceeds of the concert were for missions. The following very interesting programme was carried out: Chorus: Launch Out; Prayer, by Rev. J. N. Barnes; Anthem, The Trumpet; Recitation, Mabel Curtis; Chorus, by Buela Moores, Blanche Nevers, Florence Dickinson, Louisa Blakslee, Sadie Barnett, Helen Alexander; Recitation, Daniel Kennedy; Male Quartette, Kind Words, by H. E. Blakslee, A. S. Estabrooks, E. Alexander, E. C. Morgan; Reading, Miss Cameron; Duet, Miss Kimball and Mrs. C. H. Taylor; Recitation, Nellie McAdam; Reading, Hon Tim's Prayer was answered, by Miss Blanch Kelley; Duet, Lulu Richardson and Louisa Blakslee; Solo, Mrs. C. H. Taylor; Reading; Mark Anthony's Speech at Caesar's Funeral; by Miss Susie Gray B. A.; Solo, Miss Maud Kimball; Recitation, Bulah Moores; Solo and Duet, Janet McMullan and Louisa Blakslee; closing chorus, Pleading with Thee; After the programme had been carried out, refreshments were sold and a very pleasant evening was spent. All seemed to enjoy the concert very much and many encores were called for.

The boys of the village are practising for the sports on the 18th. This will be one of the big days and likely many records will be broken. It is reported that athletes from outside are in town.

John Noddin has purchased the dwelling of Wm. Hurst, and has moved his family here.

The band gave a very enjoyable concert on Friday evening. They occupied the cupola on C. H. Taylor's brick block.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington arrived here on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson. Samuel Harmon of Fort Fairfield has been in the village for some days back. He has purchased a lot of land and intends building.

The three applicants for Normal school—John Barnett, Mabel Shaw, Wilfred Rideout—who have been attending the superior school here, succeeded in passing the entrance for first class. This reflects creditably on the work of the school. The school opens again on the 12th. Both teachers have been retained, Allan Rideout as principal Miss Louisa Upton in the primary department.

On the 27th day of July the home of Mrs. Levi Clark was the scene of a very pleasant wedding, when her daughter Blanche L., was united in marriage to George G. McCollom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Hayward and was witnessed by about 75 guests. The bride was attended by Miss Maud Kimball and the groom was assisted by his brother, M. B. McCollom. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch. The bridal presents were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. G. Carr, mirror; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keith, wall pocket and music rack; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornton, china tea set; J. K. Fleming, china fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. C.

Change of Business.

We are going to make important changes in our business, and must reduce our stock to at least one half. To do this we started

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH,

A GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE

.....OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF.....

\$19,000 worth of Men's & Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

This will be one of the greatest Money Saving sales of Ready-to-wear Clothing, Hats and Furnishings ever held in the country.

\$19,000 worth of goods to be distributed among the people at prices before unheard of. We are going to make this sale the talk of the country for fifty miles around. It is going to eclipse all our previous efforts. These goods are NEW, FRESH and CLEAN, and our guarantee is back of everything we sell, "Your Money Back if you want it."

You may have attended cheap sales, bankrupt sales, sheriffs' sales and auction sales, but when you see our goods and prices you will readily acknowledge that

It Is Ahead of Anything You Ever Saw.

The following is a partial list of the Bargains we are offering.

19 MEN'S SUITS, REGULAR PRICE \$2.99.....	SALE PRICE, \$1.23
73 " " " " " 5.00.....	" " " 2.97
95 " " " " " 6.00.....	" " " 4.50
43 " " " " " 7.00 and 8.00.....	YOUR CHOICE OF LOT, 5.95
101 " " " " " 9.00.....	SALE PRICE, 6.15

All of our \$10, \$11 and \$12 Suits, \$8.73.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits from \$2.25 to \$6.15.

Children's 2-Piece Suits from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Men's Washing Ties, 4 for 25 cents.

Men's Four-in-Hand and Made Knots, 15 cents, Regular Price, 23 and 33 cents.

Men's Braces, 9 cents a pair.

Men's Linen Collars, 10 cents each.

Men's Fast Black Socks, 3 pair for 27 cents.

Men's Shirts from 15 cents up.

Men's Hats, Half Price.

And everything in our store at the same low prices.

REMEMBER this is a GENUINE SALE

And will continue until the last of August.

Take no chances in waiting, but come early and get first choice, as a great many bargains will not last many days. Remember our guarantee, your money back if you want it.

OAK HALL, ONE PRICE, WOODSTOCK.

Going, but
Not Gone.

I HAVE STILL

In my store a large quantity of Excellent Goods that will strike you right for quality and price. In order to keep my stock complete while I am selling out, I have received some shipments of Assorted Goods of Latest Design. **I AM SELLING AT REDUCED RATES** not only my old stock, but also my new orders.

I intend closing out my entire stock, and am selling at prices positively unequalled in Woodstock before. You have bought from me to your advantage in the past and can buy to even greater advantage today.

G. W. VANWART, KING STREET, WOODSTOCK.

Watson, picture; Mr and Mrs J Ed McCollom, silver cake plate and gold lined berry spoon; Mr and Mrs W H Hayward, commode set; Mr and Mrs George Foster, dozen goblets; A W Clark, silver butter dish; Mrs Guy McCollom and Mrs J P Murdock, half dozen silver knives; and forks; Mr and Mrs S Clark, lamp; Mr and Mrs John Sewell, linen table cloth; Hiram Brewer, pair towels; Mr and Mrs A W Clark, bed spread; Mr and Mrs Mansfield Clark, berry dish and hot water pitcher; Mr and Mrs J Belyea, pair towels and vegetable dish; Mr and Mrs Frank Graham, set of glass and pair towels; Mr and Mrs Miles

Clark, silver pickle dish; Mrs Clark, pair towels; Miss Lillie Donnelly, silver card receiver; Carey Shaw, berry dish; Celia Shaw, sugar shell; Miss Eva Campbell, set of vases; Walter Hallett, silver pickle dish; Moses McCollom, berry spoon; Maud Kimball, bouquet holder; Cora and Frank McCollom, chenille table cover; Bessie Brown, silver pepper dish; John McCollom, silver salt shaker; Owen Clark, picture; Cole Clark, fancy cup and saucer; Julia and Mattie McCollom, picture scarf; Levi Clark, mustard dish; Edwin McCollom, picture; from the groom's mother a bible, and from the bride's mother, a china tea set.

DIED.

Troy—On Sunday, the 8th inst., at Woodstock, Arthur Wilfred, son of John Troy, aged 11 mos.

BAILEY—At Woodstock, on the 27th ult., of kidney disease, Harry Bailey, aged 45, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter.

Fogg—At the residence of his son-in-law, V. White, at Woodstock, on August 3rd, William Fogg, aged 88 years. (St. John papers please copy.)

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