

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NORTHAMPTON.

The hay crop, although not very promising at first, is growing by leaps and bounds since the coming of the hot weather, and promises now to be a very good crop.

Mrs. William Miller who, it will be remembered, went to a hospital in Boston to have a cancer removed from her nose some time ago, has returned, having undergone a very successful operation. It is thought that all the roots have been removed.

Miss Myrtle Fowler of Lakeville, and Miss Ella Hay of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Phillips, at Hillhurst farm.

Lieut. J. J. Bull, Staff Sergt. J. E. M. Shea, Color Sergt. O. L. Davenport, Corporal James Monteith, and Pts. N. Dibblee, W. Rogers, E. Rogers, G. Pentland, A. Grant, F. Caldwell and S. Cronkite, of the 67th Batt., and Corp. A. W. Dibblee of the W. F. B., returned home from camp on Saturday.

A very pleasant evening was spent by a large number of young people at the residence of G. A. Phillips on July 8th. Richmond, Woodstock and Plymouth as well as this place supplied their quota. Games and music were indulged in.

Robert McElroy had the misfortune during the recent raise of water to lose several rafts of lumber which he had moved to the shore.

Our young ladies have been in great demand the last two seasons. In the year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, there was no less than six weddings in this small community, and the prospects are now good for at least three more in the very near future. Suitors are in attendance all the way from Chicago and as far north as Bristol.

Misses Annie and Maria Rodgers, Leota Monteith, Fannie Ives, Ena and Allie Gill, are home visiting from their labors as school teachers. Miss Allie Gill is engaged to teach this school next term.

Messrs. James Rogers, Newton Dow, Chipman Phillips, and Misses Mary Rogers, Jennie Dow and Clara Hillman, drove down to the Beulah Camp ground last week to attend the camp meetings. They returned home Friday, the 9th, after a very enjoyable trip.

G. Allan Bull is erecting a new barn on his interval and S. A. Rogers is building a new woodshed.

Mrs. A. Dow had the misfortune to fall and severely sprain her ankle recently. She will be laid up for some time.

Extensive preparations are being made at the junction of the old and new roads at Grafton, for the erection of some new and handsome residences. The bank is being wharfed out and levelled generally. It is said that C. Estey is going to be one of the builders.

R. E. Hemphill is having his old cellar wall repaired with the view of building again soon.

BLOOMFIELD.

On Thursday, July 15th, at 2 p. m., the Sunday School Convention of Wilnot Parish met in the Methodist church here.

The meeting was opened by a devotional service led by C. King singing hymn 294. Then the conference was called to order by vice-president John Waters, after which business was gone into and reports of Sunday schools in parish for last year examined, and plans made for business to be conducted in schools for the coming year. A new president was elected, also class lessons by Miss Wolhaupter of this village.

Speeches were made by Mr. Holyoke, of Woodstock Press, Mrs. Bearisto, of Lakefield Corner, Rev. Mr. Flewelling, Mr. King and the superintendents representing the different schools.

The clergymen present were: Rev. Mr. Sellar, of Bloomfield, and Rev. Mr. Flewelling of Centreville.

Old convention workers say this was the best S. S. convention ever held in the parish.

The church was specially decorated for the occasion, having beautiful wreaths of evergreen on the wall over the desk and on the right between wreaths on a card motto, "Cease to do evil," and on left "Learn to do well."

The church was crowded so that lots of people had to stand at the doors outside. A large number of friends from the State of Maine were present whose company was appreciated very much, they showed such a deep interest in the Sunday school's welfare.

A motion was made by Mr. Holyoke of Woodstock, that in future before convention was called persons who were to make speeches be notified beforehand, so that they would be prepared.

Officers elected for next year are: President, Ed. West; vice-president, J. H. Waters; sec'y, S. H. Stokoe; executive committee, Colin King, Alex. Strong, Emerson Crouse.

Before adjourning the association unanimously passed the following resolution, moved by Rev. Bro. G. N. Sellar and seconded by Bro. C. King. Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call to his reward our greatly beloved brother in Christ the late I. Slason Carvell and whereas he had been for so many years a most active and devoted S. S. worker, filling the office of superintendent. And whereas a few months previous to his decease he had been elected President of the S. S. Association of the Parish of Wilnot, faithfully discharging the duties of his office till the end came.

THEREFORE resolved that this convention express its highest appreciation of our late brother's services, so well and so faithfully rendered, and that it tender its sincerest sympathies to the bereaved widow and family and commends them to the "God of all Comfort" and to the Word of His grace which is able to build them up and to give them an inheritance among them that are sanctified.

Signed, REV. G. A. SELLAR, J. H. WATERS, G. H. STOKOE, Committee.

It might be mentioned that the class lesson held by Miss Wolhaupter was more than good and praises for her good work rang out from all over the church. Every one of the speakers of the evening complimented her. This young lady has a great great future ahead of her if she persists in continuing this work. The meeting broke up at 10 p. m. being drawn to a close by President West, everyone singing God Save the Queen.

In has been the habit of some people in the neighborhood of Bloomfield to haul rocks out of their fields and dump them in the road ditch in front of another man's place. A complaint was made to the commissioners concerning the matter, but no attention has been paid to it whatever. Now would some person of authority please give advice in the next issue of this paper as to what steps should be taken to have these persons remove the rocks out of ditch.

G. W. Gantley, Lower Bloomfield, had new potatoes on 12th July for dinner, and he also claims to have the largest lamb of the season.

WESTON.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Limerick, Me., has been visiting Mrs. Stephen Porter, and returned home Tuesday, 13th.

Miss Lizzie Davis is expected home from Old-town soon.

Miss Edith Craig has returned home from Brookton, Me., after an absence of three months.

The horse trot that was booked here for Saturday night, 10th July, was nothing but a hoax, but created quite an excitement. Probably the next attempt will be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Acheson of Boston, who are visiting their friends in this district are about to return back home.

Miss Jennie Crawford of Presque Isle, has returned home.

BLOOMFIELD CORNER.

The people of this district are much pleased at the success James Flemming is meeting with in raising colts. He has now one, a filly, one month old, sired by Reed Wilkes; this colt is a dark bay with black points, and steps around in lively style. This little beauty is being speculated on by different men in trotting circles. Its sire has a record of 25 1/2 in the 6th heat in a race when four years old, and has trotted a full mile in 2.16.

LINDSAY.

Judson B. Briggs has a very fine field of barley all headed out.

HARTFORD.

Byron Wilson is the first this year in Hartford Settlement to have potatoes in blossom and oats headed out. The crops all around this settlement are as far ahead if not more so than any other place in Carleton Co.

BENTON.

On the 7th inst the home of Mr. Geo. Murray was the scene of a pleasant social event, when his only daughter Janet Saunders was united in marriage to W. F. DeWitt Jarvis. Rev. H. Harrison performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis left on the evening train intending to visit the principal cities of the maritime provinces.

The following Wednesday another event of a similar nature occurred at Speerville, when Mabel, third daughter of John J. Speer, was married to Willard Edwards of Benton Ridge, Rev. H. Harrison officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of fawn with silk and lace trimmings. After the wedding supper the happy couple drove to their future home near Benton, where they were warmly welcomed by their young friends of the village.

Miss Maggie Deakin who has been in Lowell, Mass., for the past year is spending the summer months at home.

Mrs. J. Leslie Speer of Boston is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. O'Kelly of Chelsea, Mass., is at present the guest of her mother Mrs. J. M. Innes.

Among the recent arrivals here were Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Teed, Miss Bertie Teed, Miss Sprague, Mrs. A. T. Murchie and Miss Cora Murchie, St. Stephen; Miss Etta Porter and Miss Ella Campbell, Hartland; Mr. and Mrs. John Hendry, Gibson.

BEDELL SETTLEMENT.

Warm and showery fine weather for the crops. The farmers in this section are preparing for haying. The hay cut this year will be about the same as last year.

Miss Lena Slipp has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends at Fort Fairfield.

Mr. Wm. Kirk is recovering from his recent illness.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Robert Forrest on Wednesday of last week when his daughter Annie was united in marriage to Mr. David Kennedy.

Miss Becca Guy is spending a few days with Mrs. John W. Montgomery.

The Orangemen of this settlement went to Woodstock on Monday and took part in the parade. They all pronounced it a grand success. Remember the lawn party at McKenzie Corner on Wednesday evening.

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.

Maine Journalist's View.

The premier of Canada has distinguished himself while in England for the cordiality and friendliness of his references to the United States, whenever the opportunity has been offered to him. With a statesman in power in Canada, who is so earnest in his desire to make closer the ties between the Dominion and the republic, it is lamentable that he meets nothing but rebuff from Washington.—Aroostook Times.

MARRIED.

HALLETT-HAWKINS.—At Centreville, N. B., on July 14th., by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Mr. Sanford S. Hallett to Miss Eleanor Hawkins, both of Centreville.

KENNEDY-FORREST.—At the house of Mr. Robert Forrest, father of the bride, on the eve of Wednesday the 14th., by Rev. T. Miller, David Kennedy of Richmond to Annie L. Forrest of Woodstock parish.

EDWARDS-SPEER.—At the residence of the bride's father John J. Speer, July 14th., by Rev. H. Harrison, B. A. Willard M. Edwards of Benton to Mabel J. Speer of Speerville, Car. Co.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

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.

THE NEW INSPECTOR

Of Provincial Post Offices. Woodstock's New Collector.

Dr. N. R. Colter has been appointed Inspector of Post Offices for New Brunswick, in place of the late S. J. King, and Mr. W. T. Drysdale, Collector of Customs at Woodstock in place of David Merritt, superannuated. The appointments were authoritatively made known on Monday evening, and the fortunate gentlemen received the hearty congratulations of their friends.

Dr. Colter is so well known in the county that it is necessary to say very little about him, excepting that his many personal friends are by no means confined to the Liberal party, of which he has been a life long and consistent supporter. He is of Irish origin, his father having come from Leitrim, Ire-



DR. N. R. COLTER.

land, in 1826, and settled at Sheffield, where Dr. Colter was born in 1844. He was educated at Sackville Academy and graduated M. D. at Harvard in 1866. In the following year he obtained the degree of L. R. C. P. in London, England. In 1871 he married Miss Jane Hatt, of Fredericton. Dr. Colter has been prominent in the local affairs of Woodstock for many years, but never was a candidate for political honors until 1891, when he redeemed the county from the Conservatives. In the last general election he was defeated. Dr. Colter is chairman of the Woodstock Board of Health. Whether his duties will require his removal to St. John permanently or not, is hardly known. For the present he will continue his residence in Woodstock.

Mr. W. T. Drysdale is well known throughout the county. He was born in Sheffield, Sunbury Co., but came here when a mere youth, and for the past thirty years has been engaged in the woodworking manufacturing business. During the McKenzie regime Mr. Drysdale was appointed to a position as landing waiter in the customs office, which he occupied some six years. Mr. Drysdale was a strong supporter of the liberal party and a regular beaver to work during elections. His appointment meets with approval on all sides.

PAIN IN THE BACK.

DEAR SIRS,—I was troubled with pain in the back for months, and after trying several remedies without effect, thought I would use Hagyard's Yellow Oil. I am glad to say that after using two bottles I was completely cured, and cannot recommend this excellent remedy too highly.

MISS ANNA CHIPMAN, South River, Ont.

The weather clerk runs his department pretty well, too. We grumbled early in the summer, and were to have nothing to eat, but the weather is now shaping all right and the hay crop promises to be better than last year. Other crops are fairly forging ahead. How often we cry out before we are hurt!

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I OFTEN WONDER

If a fellow thinks he can't be well dressed without a very expensive suit of clothes on. Don't you know that it does not require so much cash as good taste to dress a man. Take a piece of cloth selected with a proper regard to a man's complexion and form, give it to a tailor of judgment, and you will have just what you need to set you off. I have the Largest Stock of Cloths in town, and I am the tailor of judgment. Come to me and I will apply the principles of art and good taste toward decorating your person.

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SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

"Since last year I have had serious heart trouble caused by malaria: Shortness of breath, smothering spells on retiring, violent palpitation, etc., often made me gasp for breath. On procuring Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I found to my surprise and delight that they gave almost instant relief. I got healthy restful sleep, my heart trouble disappeared, and I now feel very well and strong indeed." Mr. Hugh Moore, Ingersoll, Ont., makes this statement for the public good.

To think what one does not feel is to lie to oneself. All that one thinks should be thought with our whole being, soul and body.

THE WEATHER.—It was 98° in the shade yesterday noon in town.

A LITTLE son of Walter Smith died on Monday, from blood poisoning the result of an accident.

MISS MINNIE SHARP principal of the Victoria, B. C. Conservatory of music, during her vacation here will give music lessons.

TODAY the Odd Fellows will decorate the graves of their fellows buried in the cemetery. The ceremony will be at three in the afternoon.

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