

# NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## BIGGAR AND NORTH RIDGE.

C. W. Biggar is very ill with scarlet rash. Mrs. Ackroyd, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Brooks. Mrs. A. F. Heath and her son of Brockton, Mass., are visiting relatives here. Miss Blanch Brooks has gone to Gordonsville on a visit to friends and relatives there. Everett Grant and family paid a visit to friends and relatives here. A pie social is to be held at Foreston on Saturday evening, the 28th, for the benefit of J. Puddington, all are cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. Puddington preaches his farewell sermon here Sunday the 29th. Miss Grace Harrington of this place was united in marriage to Willis Branscombe, of Knowlesville on the 5th of this month. Mrs. T. Harvey and her daughter Maggie have gone to Moncton on a visit to the former's daughter Mrs. E. Smith. Mrs. Appleby has left for her future home in Kings County. Our school at Biggar Ridge has commenced, J. Holmes remains as teacher. Owing to the condition of the school house at Foreston we have no school there this summer.

## MAPLE VIEW.

Very few of the farmers in this section are through haying on account of the frequent showers it is very difficult to get hay perfectly dry. The grain crops are looking fine. Frank Seiler of Perth is visiting his parents for a few days. The annual Episcopal picnic at Arthurette was held on the 18th inst. The day was fine and quite a large crowd gathered to witness the ball game in the afternoon between the Andover and Arthurette clubs. Only three of the Andover nines were present however and the vacancies were filled largely from the Andover second. The score stood 25 to 24 in favor of Arthurette. An entertainment was given in Tweedell's hall in the evening. The following programme was successfully rendered:—Chorus of Bells; dialogue, Married by the new Justice of the Peace; recitation, Miss Gertie Rollins; dialogue, An Uncomfortable Predicament; solo, Rev. Mr. Richards; dialogue, A Strange Entertainment; solo, Mrs. Chas. Vincent; recitation, Geo. Campbell; chorus, Home Sweet Home. At present blue berrying parties are all the rage and it is no unusual thing for 200 people to be on the Haley Plains at once. On the evening of the 15th inst we were visited by the most terrific thunder storm of the season.

## SOUTH TILLEY.

The recent rains have raised the water in the Tobique so that it is now difficult and dangerous crossing. Is it not time that some steps were taken to replace the bridge swept out by the ice at Pokok this spring? We do not think much of looking forward to the prospect of being compelled to go around by Red Rapids bridge twenty miles nor yet pursuing the way around Little River seventeen miles most of which is an exceptional bad and muddy road. Let our members see what can be done at once.

## ANDOVER.

Claude Cameron is building a new house. Mrs. Thomas Cameron has been seriously ill but is now recovering. Three or four teams started from Andover on Wednesday for the blue berry plains on the Odell on Tobique they returned on Friday. It rained heavy most of the time while they were away. Though they looked some the worse of the mud, rain and attacks of the flies they were all in good cheer and had an enjoyable time as well as some blue berries.

## BRISTOL.

Manzer Colwell took advantage of the Harvest excursion, and left last Tuesday for the North West. Hiram Schriver Jr. and Ward Kilpatrick of East Florenceville also went. Miss Laura Slipp, of Hampstead is visiting her aunt Mrs. James Bell. The school held a very pleasant picnic on Green's Island last Saturday. The party was conveyed to the island by the launch "Victoria" which made several trips, and it was after dark when the party returned. C. M. Sherwood has bought the stock of goods in the bridge store, and has opened out for business. W. M. Wetmore came up from Gibson on Tuesday, and went over to Bridgewater, He returned on Friday to Fredericton. Several persons here joined the excursion to Grand Falls on Thursday, and in spite of the rain, had a very pleasant time. Remember the Tea meeting in the Baptist church to-morrow (Thursday). Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McLean drove to Avondale on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Barter, whose death occurred on Saturday. Mrs. Jonas Ahern received on Thursday, a check from the I. O. F. from \$1000, being the

amount of the insurance on the life of Mr. Ahern, whose death occurred on August 1st. The Foresters of Bath will hold a picnic on the grounds near Bath station on Sept. 1st. and intend having a grand time. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tompkins took a trip up river last week, going as far as Edmundston.

## FORT FAIRFIELD.

Owing to the continuous wet weather the potatoes in this section are rusting terribly; the farmers expect just about one third of a crop. G. Fred Plummer, Maple Grove, has returned from a visit to Woodstock. Cary Gammon, recently of the Leader office, has opened a job printing office and is doing a good business. Frank Winter of Thayer's Drug Store, Presque Isle, wheeled down to see his parents Saturday morning. H. C. Holmes and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Holmes' parents at Green Ridge, Caribou. Miss Ida Libby of Limestone, has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Libby for the past few days. The Fort Fairfield High School reopens next Monday; the other schools a week later. The Episcopal Sunday school had a very enjoyable annual picnic at the Aroostook Falls last Tuesday. A party of about a dozen who were camping out at Aroostook Falls for a week returned home last Wednesday, as the weather was wet and disagreeable camping was not as nice as it might have been.

Horse trotting is rather stale in this section just now. The race here yesterday was attended by only a very few, and very little interest was displayed. A similar report is received from Presque Isle, regarding their race last Wednesday.

Len Richards and Anna M. Earle were quietly married last Monday by Rev. G. B. Nicholson. They drove to Presque Isle and Caribou returning Wednesday evening when they were serenaded by the band.

Tennis has not died out in Fort Fairfield, the boys had a very interesting tournament on Thursday last.

The members of Elm Club gave another of their enjoyable dances last Thursday evening. About sixteen couples were on the floor and "tripped the light fantastic" to good music furnished by Churchill's orchestra.

E. E. Scates and A. L. Eastman were on a three days trip to Easton, Blaine, Bridgewater, etc., visiting the lodges of brother Odd Fellows.

A large number of citizens took advantage of the cheap excursion to Bangor to see the big Forepaw & Sells Bros. circus, on Friday last and went down.

L. S. Bear, clerk for the Houghton Hardware Co. has gone to Bangor and Portland to spend his vacation.

Two or three of our boys intend riding down to Woodstock this week.

Some farmers will begin to dig the first of this week. They offered \$1.50 to start on, this is just \$1.00 more than what they got last year at digging it is very encouraging, but that crop will probably be very light and poor, owing to wet weather and the rust.

## RILEY BROOK.

Miss Daley is busy teaching again this is her second year here.

The very reverend Thomas Diamond "fish" warden near by here, got stoned the other night. Mr. Diamond says that stones are worse than black flies. A reward of \$25.00 is offered for the names of the offenders.

Men are beginning to come this way on their way to the woods.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. Puddington of Scotch Colony is to take charge of the Baptist church here he is going to settle about midway down river from Nictau, and will have to look after about four different churches.

Joseph Stevenson has a fine field of flax seed; this is quite a novelty.

The grain all around here is of good quality. S. R. Hayden, has the largest field of oats in the settlement.

## NICTAU.

Wm. Miller's son Victor cut his foot with an axe recently. The wound is of a bad nature.

The people here have got their school house almost finished, when complete it will be the best on Tobique. Miss Osbourne, Milltown, has been appointed teacher and will assume her duties in a few days.

## BIRCH RIDGE.

John Marshall Robertson has a very fine brood of wild ducks they are 2 wild and 2 tame breed (a good mixture) very pretty; he had another brood same kind and they run away as soon as they were hatched; (the mother of this brood was kept about the premises for three years) and this spring Mr. R. put some straw in its house for nesting purposes which annoyed the bird and it made a nest in the woods across the road from his house, they found their nest which was full of eggs, but never thought of the old one running away but one morning when they went to visit mother duck, she had departed, nothing being left but the empty shells and the little birds having hatched during the night fled with her.

## MCKENZIE CORNER.

A light frost was seen on the ground here Monday morning.

Some of the farmers have begun harvesting and report the crop good if rust does not appear.

Miss Martha Kennedy, Eel River, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and family are visiting here.

Miss Kate Hay is visiting friends in South Richmond.

Has the South Richmond correspondent been assassinated?

## PERTH CENTRE.

The Rainforth's Specialty Company have been all the go here for the last week past, everyone visiting their performances, were very well pleased. This company go from here to Debco to play under the auspices of the Foresters on the 25th inst.

## ST. ELMO.

Mr. Geo. Bailey, geologist, a resident of Carleton County, N. B., who has been up Wabigoon Brook and its tributaries (on Tobique) prospecting for gold has just returned to this settlement after being up in the wilderness for two months. Mr. Bailey says there is gold there but not enough to pay for digging, he says that anyone can wash it in the sand of brooks but not to amount to much, when cruising over this country he found specimens of quartz and fetched them along with him. In a few days he is going to prospect over another tract of land determined to find gold. Several other people right around our own country have caught the gold fever too and are making a hunt for the precious metal. The geologist mentioned in the above paragraph says that the formation of the land around here could not be any better to indicate gold. Would it not be a bananza for Victoria County if any good results were to come from Mr. Bailey's work.

## RICHMOND.

Mrs. Chas. Jameson has gone to St. Andrews. Mrs. James Hovey, Boston, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntyre.

Miss Nellie Beardsley, Woodstock, has been visiting in Richmond.

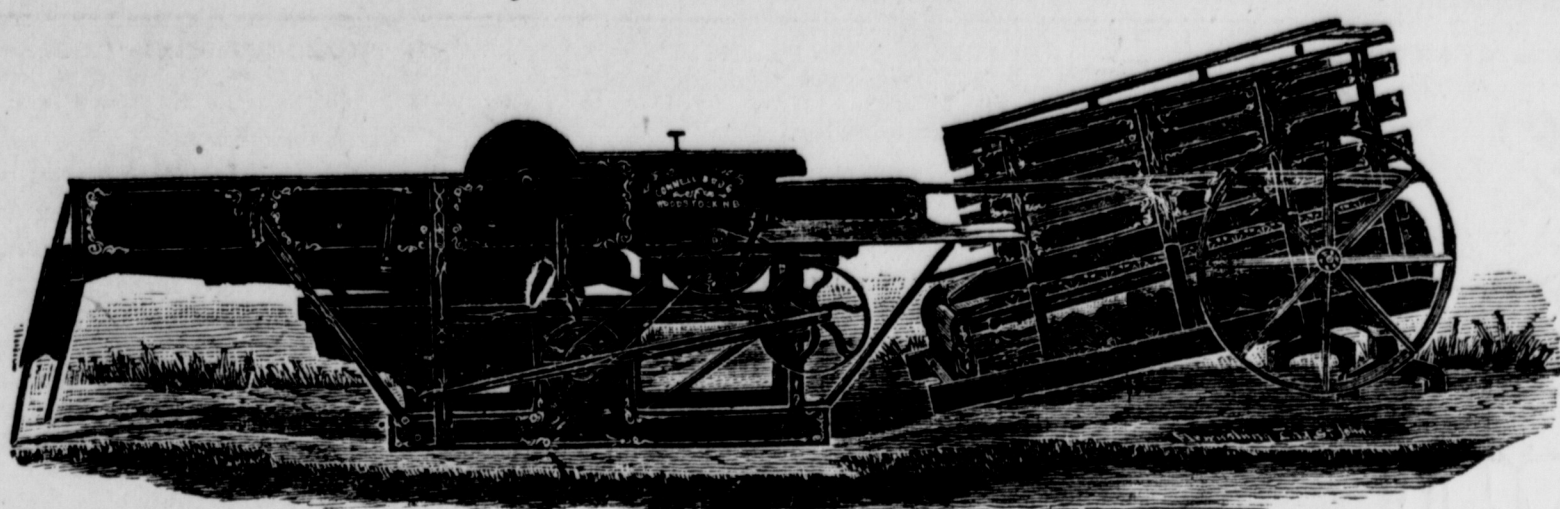
Miss Nora McIntyre is attending school in Grafton.

Mrs. Wm. Currie, Andover, has been the guest of Mrs. Thos. Campbell.

Miss Marion Dibble, Woodstock, has been visiting her cousin Miss Ruby McIntyre.

Albert Carson, Boston, is visiting at McKenzie Corner.

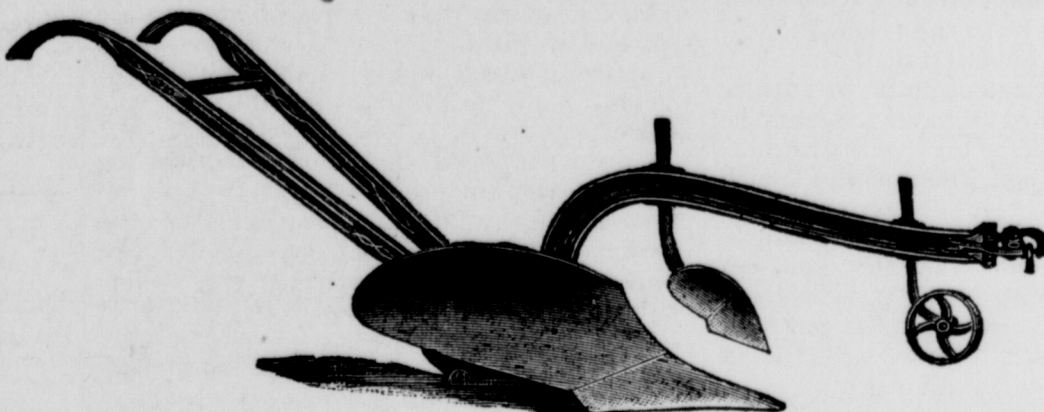
Miss Ada Watson, Woodstock, has been spending her vacation in Richmond.



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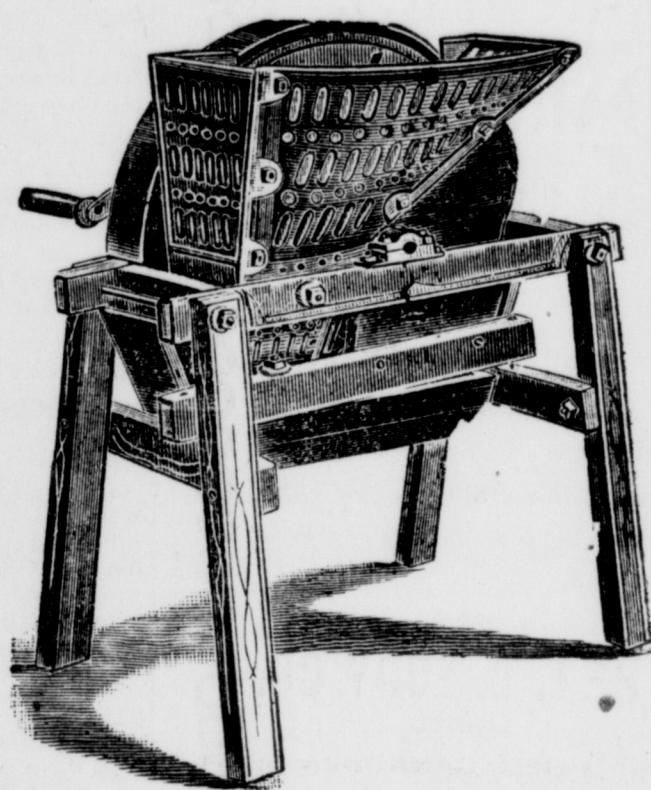
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A number of people from Richmond are attending the camp meetings.

## HARTLAND.

The picnic under the auspice of court Wallostock No. 103 I. O. F. passed off pleasantly. The attendance was quite large and the day cool and clear. The day was replete with sport which was indulged in with great vigor, and by on lookers with great interest. The band furnished excellent music, and the steam riding gallery seemed to attract great attention. The winners in the sports were as follows:—Three legged race by Lee Thistle and Philip Barnes, who also won the tub race, which was at once interesting and amusing. Neville Vince won the high jump, which was 5 ft. 4 inches. The running broad jump by Hannah of Waterville and was 16 ft. 10 inches of a leap. The pole vault by Homer Kimball with Vince second. Hop step and jump by Frank Dickenson, covering 304 ft. The hundred yard dash was won by Willie McDonald. In the evening a concert was given in the new hall which was well filled. The following was the programme. Selection, Hartland Cornet Band; reading, "The Polish Boy" Miss

Janet McMullin; duet, Mr. and Miss Porter; Reading, "The Ruggles' Dinner Party" Miss Blanch Kelly; duet, "Ben Bolt" Misses Dora Thornton and Blara Matheson; solo, Don Matheson; reading, "Toby's Monument" Miss Hay; selection, Hartland Cornet Band; reading, "Ostler Joe" Miss Etta Thistle; duet "Sweet and Low" Mrs. W. F. Watson and Mrs. C. H. Taylor; banjo duet, T. V. Hunter and Mrs. Mason; Farce, Band Boys; Tableau, Old Folks at Home; God save the Queen, Band; The concert was a good one and was well enjoyed by all present. The receipts of the day were satisfactory. Food order was maintained, and everything passed off in first class style.

## NORTHAMPTON.

The weather having been so unfavorable our farmers who are not done haying have been laboring under serious disadvantages of late. Harvesting has now commenced in earnest.

Randolph Tower, the youngest son of Bedford Tower the well known carpenter and architect, has been very poorly all summer, being, it is feared in the first stages of consumption.

Miss Bessie Grant of Nashwaak has been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. Gill recently.

Parties who have visited the blue berry plains of Nashwaak report the berries to be both scarce and small.

Geo. Phillips has his new creamery well under way. We hope to give a full account of this new industry on its completion.

To insinuate that our annual picnics have not attained a reputation for being just a little above par, would be a calumny that our citizens would be in nowise reticent in resenting. Frequenters of these picnics will be pleased to learn that the next one will be held on Bull and Clowe's island this Wednesday.

Wm. R. Patterson who has spent the summer at home left on Tuesday for Boston.

Tomkins—Why do you wear that string on your finger?

Forget—To remind me that I have made up my mind to trust to my memory in the future.—Philadelphia North American.