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MAY 11, 1898.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

The weather for the past week has been very fine and farming seems to be the order of the day. W. H. Drake is agent for all kinds of farming implements.

Miss Lizzie Burke of Lansdowne is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Clarke of this place.

The last circle met at Mrs. Samuel Candemire's quite a number of the ladies met together and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Clair are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young girl.

William Teacarin of this place left for Klondyke.

Arthur Perlee returned from the west last week, and since his return has purchased a driving horse from Howard Drake.

Our school teacher hurt his foot a few days ago, but we are glad to hear that he is getting better.

Quite a number of our young men are away stream driving.

Miss Bessie Hallett, of Gordonville is spending a few days with her Aunt Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Rev. J. T. Barns is holding special meetings here, quite a number have been baptized and joined the church.

A number of our young ladies have been very busy making May baskets, and they expect to deliver them the coming week.

Thomas Riddout who has been ill for the past few days is able to be around again.

LANSDOWNE.

Spring has come again and the farmers are busily engaged putting in their crops.

Elder Archer and Buck have been holding meetings here for the past two weeks. They are both earnest workers. We hope much good will be done through their labors.

Our Sunday School is progressing. J. K. Fleming of Peel, addressed the school Sunday morning in a very able manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Capen spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

Arthur and Chester Parlee arrived home last week. The former from New Hampshire, the latter from Minneapolis.

John Buck of Woodstock, spent Sunday in Lansdowne, also Geo. Johnson, of Presque Isle.

Allen Burk left on Tuesday for Grand Manan.

Cordelia Ross is expected home today from Fredericton. Her brother, Eddie, is expected to come with her, having to leave Normal School on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoddard are happy over a domestic event—a boy.

NORTHAMPTON.

Farming has commenced in good style. Considerable wheat and peas and oats has already been sown.

Our roads although dry are very rough. It seems strange that the law does not require at least one day's road work at this time of year, from the rate payers, when it is so much needed.

D. S. Gibson has his lumber already boomed at the mill, after one of the shortest drives on record. The ice in the dead water was later than usual in breaking up this spring.

Considerable rafting has been indulged in over here the last few weeks. Sam has had his usual share of running. Bank logs sold very low this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brittain of Bristol made a short visit at Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill's recently.

CENTREVILLE.

The roads up to Friday morning were excellent, but the recent rain-storm has made them quite muddy.

Capt. Perkins is home to attend the funeral of his youngest child.

A number of the residents of this place drove over to Bristol last week to attend the funeral of A. A. Britain.

Leverett White, left on Monday for St. John on business. His son Robert accompanied him.

Benjamin Miller was in the village Monday.

William A. Reid, has two fine colts. They are after Gypsy Boy.

If you want to get your horse shod in the proper way call at E. L. West's.

There is every prospect that a big concert on the lines of the last success will soon be got up here.

Miss Lottie E. Fitzgerald has enlarged her millinery store, increased her stock and now has one of the finest establishments of this kind in the northern part of the province.

Walter Everett, Athol, Mass., is running Perry Fitzgerald's harness shop.

John Alexander is handing the output of the Oxford Cloth Mills at this place. He carries a good stock.

Miss Alice Wilkinson has opened a dress making establishment here.

Flowing and seeding going on all around.

The removal of the logs in the road through the swamp between here and Florenceville will make a great improvement.

Dr. Brown is making extensive improvements in the interior of his house. Fewer Bros., Woodstock, are doing the plumbing.

Dr. Greene has one of the finest gentleman's driving horses in the county.

Thomas Fewer and James Montgomery, Woodstock, are stopping at the Exchange Hotel.

ARTHURETTE.

Miss Flossie Phillips, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Puddington started home on Thursday.

McNair's corporation drive is booming. Twenty-five men cleared from the Forks to Long Island in three days. The parties who have sections to keep clear are taking advantage of the good run of water to clear the islands and wing jams.

The last of Hale's parties went down this morning. They say McCollum was at Sisson Branch falls yesterday, so he will soon be out.

Some of the progressive schools are observing Arbor Day, but the most of them are going the usual hum-drum gait.

I would like to have the same fertility of imagination that was shown by the writer of the Arthurette news in your issue of 27th ult. I think he must have been inspired; but whether the spirit that moved him was a spirit of goodness or old Tom Gin, does not appear.

The item referring to the existence of a "Festival Chorus" the principal object of which was the "study of nature" must have been evolved while under the guardianship of the spirit, for it struck the people here "all of a heap." The query was general "where is the Festival Chorus" but nobody could answer, not even the echo. We will be obliged if that correspondent will tell us something about that chorus, where it meets, and when, and the preliminaries of how to obtain membership there.

If it's a good thing we all want to belong to it. May baskets and Pandemonium seem to go hand in hand lately. The old time custom seems degenerating, and instead of the expression of good-will and esteem conveyed in the old time May basket, the worst examples of profanity and blackguardism are rife. This modern product needs a wholesome lesson in morals and manners and the sooner bestowed the better.

Miss Clara Read opened school in Odell District a few days ago.

Miss Porter is preparing for a school concert to be held some time in June.

KIRKLAND.

The members of the English Church are giving the church a new coat of paint which will greatly add to its outward appearance.

J. W. Nicholson has moved in his new house.

Mrs. David Slater's baby has been very sick but is getting better. Dr. A. Sterling was in attendance.

Mr. Thomas Givan will commence his school in Monument Settlement on Monday May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAnavin are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter on the 1st inst.

Miss Lillie McIntyre has come home to stay a while with her mother who has been very ill.

Mrs. Allan Wade is visiting Mrs. Bustard.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. John Hannah died on the 29th ult., leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. She was an exemplary mother, ever caring for the wants of those dear to her, a noble christian character, and a true friend to those in trouble.

There are several new buildings in course of erecting,—a cheese factory under the superintendence of James Good at Jacksonville, drying house at Avondale, an out building at Edward Estey's, and a barn at George MacLeod's.

Tyler Hannah and Randolph Hannah are painting their houses.

MEDUCTIC.

Rev. Mr. Todd has been engaged for the summer by the members of the Baptist Church. Last evening those interested in Sunday School work met in the Baptist Church to organize a Sunday school. The school was organized with the following officers: H. F. Grosvenor, Superintendent; Geo. B. Ols, Asst. Supt; S. C. Wiggins, Secy; Miss E. Dow, Treas; Miss Lella Wiggins, Organist. The teachers are: Men's Bible Class, A. E. Pearson; Women's Bible Class, Mrs. H. E. Grosvenor; Girls' Class Mrs. J. Porter; Boys' Class Mrs. David Ols; Infants' Class, Mrs. John Scott.

The school will be held each Sunday at 10.30 A. M. A normal class is being organized by A. E. Pearson. He commences work next week, already quite a class has been formed.

Court Meductic, I. O. F. is receiving quite an addition to its membership. The initiation fee has been lowered as an inducement. The court meets on the fourth Saturday of the month.

The commencement of the Aberdeen trips is warmly welcomed by people here.

The ferries commenced operations last week.

Mrs. I. W. Mar-ten is spending the week in St. Stephen.

Dufferin Division, S. of T. is to be re-organized in a few days.

No. 12, L. O. L. is adding to its numbers, each month always shows some one or more seeking more light in the great Orange brotherhood.

Today the first raft passed down the river.

The Pokiock tannery has commenced shipping its leather via Canterbury Station.

Miss Charlotte Moore intends going to the hospital, tomorrow, to be treated. Some months ago a sore came on her knee and although she has had medical treatment, it has been gradually getting worse until now the doctors hold out slight hopes of recovery.

The extensive improvements made by Ols Bros to their shop will no doubt be appreciated by their customers. They are to be congratulated for the now handsome little store.

On the 28th ult one of the old land marks of the community passed away. Mrs. George Porter aged 80 years died very suddenly. The cause was heart failure. Mrs. Porter went to bed the previous evening in her ordinary health which has been poor for some years. Mrs. Porter leaves two sons David of Hartland and Geo. W. of Lower Woodstock and six daughters, Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Thomas A. Lonsbay of Ludlow Maine, Mrs. David Ols, of Lower Woodstock; Mrs. Jacob O. Porter of Meductic; Mrs. Wm. Gibson of Benton; and Mrs. James Brouthers of Meductic. She leaves twenty-two grandchildren and six great grand children. Mrs. Porter has always been highly esteemed as a Christian woman and loving parent. The funeral was held on Sunday morning the Rev. Thomas Todd officiating. The Baptist church was filled. The reverend gentleman spoke from the words found in Rev. vii. 17. The pall bearers were E. Higgins, A. C. Dow, S. F. Phillips, and Allen Dow. The undertaker was Mr. Vanwart of Woodstock.

BEECHWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCluskey of Mineral, P. O., were visiting friends in the village on Sunday.

A. J. Kearney who has been laid up for some time with erysipelas in his hand we are glad to report is all right again.

Worton Wellar of Perth was visiting at F. E. McNally's Sunday.

Mrs. Betsy Crane is not expected to live. She has been sick for some time.

A number of our young men have arrived home off the drive.

Mrs. Alonza Maskell is quite sick with lung trouble.

Dr. A. P. Wyman is building a fine barn on his farm in Holmesville.

EVERETT.

The last of J. J. Hale's drive has passed by this place.

The boys from around here are all on the corporation drive which makes times rather dull.

Mat hooking and quilt making seems to be the order of the day as we had three hookings last week one at Mrs. Porter's and two at Mrs. Fred Watters.

G. Wade and J. McDougal two of our commercial travellers have returned again and the folks at the "Dufferin" were so glad to see them that they killed the fatted calf on their return.

Etta Padget who has been suffering from consumption for the past year passed peacefully away on Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

Mrs. W. E. Gardiner and her sister Miss Lottie Everett expect to start today to make a visit to Burnt Land Brook.

Miss Jones our teacher is now boarding at Mrs. Robert Clyde's.

Arthur Everett accompanied by Reuben Ross started down the river on their way to Woodstock. Miss Louise Burpee is recovering from a very serious illness.

BATH.

No time for loafing, spring is here farmers are at work, the river is very high lots of logs running.

Miss Alma Shaw has gone to Woodstock to spend a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. G. B. Wolhaupter.

Joseph Shaw who has been poorly for nearly two years is able to be around and is mending slowly.

Mrs. DeWitt who was coat maker in H. D. Thompson's tailoring establishment went to Woodstock last week.

There was an apron and necktie social last Friday evening in Mr. Phillips hall for Rev. A. LePage, \$12.00 was realized.

Mrs. Andrew Tweedie of Wicklow died very suddenly last Friday afternoon of pneumonia, she leaves a large family to mourn their sad loss. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 10 a. m. at the Free Baptist meeting house of that place.

Rev. A. LePage held service on Sunday the 1st inst in the Methodist church which has been painted inside. Much credit is due to Albert Kinney for the work he done, also to Mrs. Kinney who furnished the window blinds.

HARTLAND.

Mrs. Harvey McKinney died very suddenly on Friday. She had been apparently recovering for the past few weeks but took a sudden ill turn and died in a few minutes. The remains were taken to Benton for burial. She leaves a family of five children. The entire community sympathize for the family in so sad a loss.

The new residence of John Bradley is progressing finely and will be ready for occupancy before many more weeks.

A number of new rooms is being finished up in connection with the Commercial Hotel. The new rooms for the "Advertiser" are also ready, and will prove comfortable quarters for its increasing business.

The Hartland Band have secured the services of P. V. Fox as instructor. They have received the appointment as the 67th Battalion Band and will go to camp the latter part of June. Mr. Fox will start a singing school in the village on Tuesday evening.

BRISTOL.

Mr. Haug'n of Florenceville has just finished painting the Primitive Baptist Church, which now presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

Wallace Bell, who accompanied the remains of the late A. A. Brittain home last week, intends returning to Vancouver, where he has a good situation, and will go tomorrow.

Mrs. G. A. Brittain, and her daughter Miss Lorena left on Thursday last for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Dr. Whelpley who is seriously ill.

Arbor Day was duly observed on Friday last. The school grounds were thoroughly cleaned and some new trees and shrubs were planted. A green house was also erected on the grounds. The day was also observed by a number of the citizens and several ornamental trees were planted.

M. A. Tompkins has added greatly to the appearance of his residence, by having his lawn, laid off in terraces, the work being neatly done by Mr. Kay of Waterville.

Mrs. I. N. Boyer spent some days in Houlton last week.

Mrs. J. Nesbit a former resident of Bristol is visiting friends in the village.

Mr. Walton of Westmorland County is visiting his sister Mrs. Dr. Atkinson.

William Mcintosh has made extensive repairs to the outside of his residence and it is very much improved thereby.

Rev. Mr. Hayward had his regular services in the Hall on Sunday Evening, but his next meeting will be held on Sunday morning, a fortnight hence.

PERTH.

John Campbell formerly of Woodstock has lost a valuable well known here as Long Tom. His death was caused by eating Paris green. He was born in Kentucky, first raced in New York, time 2.17, was known as Kentucky Dan. He had been in 52 races and won 51. He lost one race in Portland where he was distanced, caused by a broken shoe. Age 13 years.

Miss Addie Olmstead who has spent the winter with her brother here has returned home to Gratton.

Miss Effie Everett has opened a dressmaking shop over Green's large store.

Maurice Craig is doing a good business.

Santa Claus is going to bring us new sidewalk next Christmas.

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Jas. Parkhurst, Fredericton, is at the Aberdeen.

John Risdan, of St. Thomas, is at the Carlisle.

John Alexander, Centreville, was in Woodstock last Saturday.

Andrew McKay, Florenceville, was in Woodstock last Saturday.

G. A. Swinford, Canton Ohio, registered at the Carlisle Saturday.

Andrew Myles, left Monday for Maine, on a business trip.

R. Roach, F. T. McCready, St John, was at the Carlisle over Sunday.

Alex Hart, and W. H. Scovil, of Montreal spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Geo. Noble, H. J. Finch, W. M. Fidler, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Perry Fitzgerald, Mrs. David and Miss Carrie Fitzgerald, Centreville, were in town last Friday.

Among the recent arrivals at the Victoria are Frank Bird, Fredericton; Jas. White, Wm. Armstrong, F. B. Armstrong, Lakeville.

E. J. Williams, Bangor, is at the Aberdeen.

Jas. A. Swan, Sherbrooke, is at the Aberdeen.

John Graham, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Julius T. Garden, is still confined to the house, but is getting better.

Miss Nan Bull goes to Fredericton today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clark.

Charles McLean lies very ill at his home. He shows good signs of improvement.

Mrs. Thos. Boyer, who arrived home from St. John, after having undergone special treatment there, is still confined to her bed.

H. R. Currie, of The Maritime Wrapper Factory spent Sunday at his home in Hartland. He made the trip both ways on his wheel.

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