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AUG. 17, 1898.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

EVERETT.

Very dull weather for haying. Some of the farmers are not more than half done yet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitehead of Fredericton, were driven up this week by here on their way to the head waters on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Jas. Waters is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Gardiner, Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. John McDougall, of Andover, and her little boy, accompanied her husband in a pleasure trip up this way.

Edward Campbell and Alexander McInnis are on their way up to build a Club House at the Forks for the Fish Club.

Mr. Atherton, Mrs. Maloy and Miss Effie Everett, of Woodstock, are visiting in this vicinity.

JACKSONTOWN.

Miss Mabel Shaw, Hartland, and Miss Louise Hunter, Bristol are visiting at Geo. McLeod's.

Miss Flora Hart, left for Nanaimo B. C. on Friday evening having spent a pleasant vacation at home.

Parties seem to be the order of the day. On Monday evening Mrs. Fred Burpee gave a party in honor of her sisters the Misses Carrie, Sadie, and Maud Everett, and on Thursday evening a "Progressive Peanut Party" was held at the residence of Rev. H. Hartt.

R. Alexander is in the Hospital in St. John for a surgical operation.

Mrs. Wm. Kitchen and son from Presque Isle are visiting friends in Jacksonton.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.

Several large flags have been flying over the town since Saturday morning; the occasion being the end of the war, President McKinley having proclaimed peace between the U. S. and Spain.

Edmund S. Dibblee of Woodstock has been in town the past two weeks visiting his brother.

There was no service in the Episcopal church last Sunday, the 7th, the Rector Mr. Nicholson, being away on his vacation.

At this season of the year the "Camping out" craze has again seized the people of Fort Fairfield. A large party of young folks under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, returned last week from Noyes Pond, Simestone, where they had camped for ten days. Messrs H. W. Trafton, W. W. Slocumb, Wm. Davidson and Geo. Houghton with wives and children, are at the present time enjoying camp life and the beautiful scenery at the head of the Aroostook Rapids, while a party of 12 or 15 who were at the basin of the falls returned home Friday last after being out nearly two weeks.

H. W. Perry and Geo. L. French returned Saturday 13th from Little River, Tilley N. B. where they with their families have camped for the past two weeks, on the pleasant site occupied by the Collins and Libby party a month ago.

Some farmers who are lucky enough to be through haying have already gone to digging. The potatoes will turn out well this fall, they started to sell yesterday at 65 cents per barrel.

Winn H. Linton, formerly of this town now of Providence R. I. arrived home Saturday evening to stay a few days. While here he will be united in marriage to one of our fair young school teachers.

It is very likely that quite a number from the Fort will attend the horse trot at Grand Falls, on Tuesday the 16th.

Mrs. Perley and Mrs. Newcomb, Andover, were in town Saturday last.

A large number of people took advantage of the fine weather Sunday and drove to Aroostook Falls and other resorts.

KILBURN.

Our popular postmaster and general store keeper, Benj. Kilburn, steps about extra spry these days. There is a new arrival at his home, a son and heir. Congratulations, Ben.

Whooping cough is making itself felt and heard in a number of homes during the last few weeks.

Invitations are out for a couple of weddings at an early date. The happy folks are Alex. Duthie and Miss Maggie Matheson, Street Miller and Miss Maggie Watson, all well known and highly esteemed by a large number of people who wish them abundant showers of matrimonial bliss.

While some are rejoicing others are made sad. That grim monster, death, has visited us, and Mrs. Wm. Grant has gone to her long home. A large number of friends attended the funeral.

Mrs. Wesley McAllister, of Butte, Montana, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel Hallett for some months, returned last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Grant and Mrs. Fraser Thomas and family from Waterville, Me., are visiting friends at Kilburn.

Muniac's genial, jolly and good looking store keeper spent last Sunday at Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse and son are the guests of Dr. Moffatt this week.

David Stewart, who recently had an attack of paralysis, still remains in a precarious condition, and grave doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

Mr. Jones, a St. John man, is buying cattle for local shipment and will ship several cars from Kilburn.

Thomas Gable, of Woodstock, has been visiting at the home of Augustus Morehouse.

Dr. Moffatt's little daughter, Rubie, had the misfortune to fall from a swing and break her arm last week.

Mrs. Morgan and the Misses Christie from Boston, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Farquhar.

Mrs. Frank Shea, wife of the C. P. R. agent, spent a few days recently at Presque Isle visiting relatives and friends.

Through the continuance of the showery weather a good many acres of hay still remain to be cut. This season's crop, nevertheless, will be the heaviest for several years.

ANDOVER.

A Plebiscite meeting is called by the temperance workers of Victoria Co. to be held on Thursday Aug. 18th at 7.30 p. m. in Beveridge's Hall, Andover. The purpose of the meeting is to organize in view of the prohibition vote to be submitted to the electors on the 29th of September. We trust that every temperance man will be at his post and that every voter in Victoria Co. shall have clear views on the question which he is called to answer on the 29th of September.

A blueberry party is starting from Andover on Tuesday for the Tobique they intend returning on Friday. We are not just positive of their plans some say they are to go as far as the Forks of Tobique sixty miles distant, but the probability is by the time they get to Blue Mountain forty miles up where the berries are they shall decide they have gone far enough.

Saturday our quiet village was much disturbed by some young men who had been drinking too freely. They drove up and down the street both in the afternoon and late at night whooping and making a noise and uttering words hideous to civilized ears. Some measures should be taken to gather in such. We are glad that they did not belong to Andover.

WICKLOW.

Sunday was a big day in Wicklow. Hundreds of people attended the tent meetings. The day was perfect. The sermons were all that could be desired, and the music was first-class. Meetings will be held the coming week, and next Sunday the largest crowd of the season is expected. Rev. Wm. Deware is expected to be present on that day and will preach one or more sermons. All should hear him.

BRISTOL.

School reopened Monday morning with a large enrolment. S. Merritt and Miss Mattie Bell, the former teachers, remaining in charge. Miss Annie McLean takes the Gordenville school, and Miss Dora Barker goes to Deyport for another term.

R. W. Demmings took Rev. A. H. Hayward's appointments Sunday, and preached an interesting sermon to good audiences.

Charles Robinson, of Blaine, spent Sunday in Bristol.

Julius Meyers has moved his family into Edwin Phillips' house below the village.

Dr. Somerville is fitting up an office in the Kelly building, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tompkins spent Sunday in Hartland.

G. S. Wiggins came up from Waterville on Saturday and spent Sunday at home. He intends removing his family there in a few days as he has secured a permanent situation. We regret losing such a good citizen.

Messrs. Belyea & Pitcher have their steam drill at work boring a well for M. Welsh. Last week they put in one for G. A. Brittain, doing an excellent job. The well is about 48 feet deep, the greater part being through solid rock. Any one desirous of having a well sunk would do well to give these gentlemen a call.

Tent meetings are being held at Wicklow. They commenced on Thursday evening and will continue for a fortnight. Elder John Hutchinson has charge of the meetings, which are being well attended.

Address to Mr. Whiteside.

On the eve of the departure of Rev. Jas. Whiteside, pastor of St. Paul's church, the following address was presented to him:—

To the Rev. JAMES WHITESIDE, M. A.:

Dear Sir and Brother,—It is with deep regret that the pastors and citizens of this town, regardless of creed, learn that, owing to the state of your health, you have been compelled to resign the pastorate of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

It was with reluctance that your Church accepted your resignation. It is with equal regret that the pastors and congregations of sister churches heard of your resignation.

Your brother pastors have always listened to your carefully prepared addresses, with pleasure, and your conscientious work has inclined them to like work.

We have learned to love you through your short pastorate of three years, and although you are a Presbyterian of the bluest tint, your brethren have sound in you no narrow sectarian, but a broad minded Christian gentleman.

We shall follow you with our prayers for your full restoration to health, and we trust that He, whose servant you are, will grant you many years of active service in His cause.

For Mrs. Whiteside we express our deep regard, and pray that she may be in the future as in the past, your faithful co-worker.

C. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor Free Baptist church.

W. B. WIGGINS, " Ref. Baptist "

Wm. J. RUTLEDGE, " Baptist "

N. D. MARR, " Methodist "

A. P. CONNOLLY, Clerk Advent "

Woodstock, N.B., August 10th, 1898.

After a reply by Rev. Mr. Whiteside short addresses, expressive of esteem and affection to Mr. Whiteside both as a pastor and a citizen were made by Rev. Messrs. Trafton, Rutledge, Marr, and Mayor Hay, Col. Vince, and Messrs. James Watts and Geo. L. Holyoke.

First Locomotive In Alaska.

The first locomotive to turn wheels in Alaska pulled out of S. Sagway on Wednesday July 20 with two flat cars loaded with rails.

At that time seven miles of the roadbed had been graded and over five miles of the track laid. Fifteen hundred men are at work in heavy rock cutting at the summit. Two tunnels and much rock work will be necessary before the summit is crossed. It is expected that the track will reach the summit of the pass by Sept. 20. The road is narrow gauge and is being built by the White Pass & Yukon Railroad Company. According to latest accounts the company was arranging for an extensive celebration in the nature of an excursion of several hundred people over the road on Aug. 10 as far as the track was completed.—Railway News.

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Head Our Way

THE YELLOW METAL.

Word from Caribou County Men in the Yukon.

Mr. John Walton writes to his friends here from Lake Lindeman, under date May 27th. He says "I have just got our boat launched and will call it 'Woodstock,' for all boats have to be numbered and named before they are allowed to go down the river. So many people lost their lives and when the boats were found last year it was impossible to find out who were the lost by the boats, hence the regulation to number and name. One canoe we will call Lala, we got it at Vancouver. It costs something to live out here. We made our own boat in one day's work and paid out \$5.00 for it. There is ten acres of a flat by the lake covered with tents, as is the side of the mountain as far as you can see. 5000 or 6000 people are camped here, and more than that at Lake Bennett. All that divides Lake Bennett and Lake Lindeman is a rapid a mile and a half long. To get the stuff through the rapids they let the boats down with a rope, and walk around the bank. Lots of people are dying here. It seems very unhealthy. 5000 or 6000 boats have gone down the river this spring. The officer at Dyea said that something like 30,000 people have gone into Klondike this spring." In Mr. Walton's party are Messrs. Lawrence, Cox, Whitney and himself.

Warren Shea, an old Woodstocker, now in the Klondike, writing from Dawson, N.W.T., to a friend, says in part:—

"We have been working on Bonanza Creek (No. 38 above Discovery) and the clean-up has just begun. The first day's run we cleaned up \$5,000. We expect the winter's dirt we dig out will pan out about \$150,000. Ground rent in Dawson is \$10, and \$12 per front foot. Provisions are very high, and things in general sell at a dollar to a dollar and a half per pound. Tobacco is now worth \$8.00 per lb. Chas. and I have not gone on our claims yet, but have let them to two fellows who are prospecting them. Through a decision of the Gold Commissioner's, I lost a rich claim on Sulphur Creek, but it's all right, I'll get another. I am now making \$12 and \$15 per day, and will be leaving here about July, the first, and expect to clean up \$5,000. I will try and send you some dust if I can get any way of sending it out."

Fred W. Speer and Armstrong M. Blackie are two Carleton Co. boys who started for the Klondike, from Victoria, on the 16th of last January. A few days ago their friends here had word from them. They were both well when they wrote on June 6th having arrived at Dawson on the day before. They went by the Stickeen route, and suffered no hardship on the way, they had the best of health, were not sick a day. They hauled their loads 450 miles a day. They built their boats at the foot of Teslin lake, and went in their boats to Dawson, sometimes going as fast as seven miles an hour. They report that there was no scarcity of provisions in Dawson during the past winter, and at the time of writing flour was selling at \$12 a hundred weight. They promised to write again soon, giving a further account of matters in Dawson.

Among the greater dead we shall find the records of those who have passed through harder trials and accomplished greater deeds than those which are demanded of us. They have, many of them, won eternal fame. Be sure that it did not settle quietly upon their brows. It was won in the only way in which fame can be worth winning. It was won by labour; that is the path in which they trod it is the path which you must tread also.

Cheap dolls—"Some of those summer young men," remarked Miss Cayenne pensively, "remind me of Dresden china."

"Because they are beautiful?" "Yes. And they get broke so easily."

Clara—Most wonderful feats George can do! Cora—What do you mean? Why, he said I was all the world to him, and he often puts his arm about the earth.

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Only those who have been relieved by the use of glasses understand what bearing the condition of the eyes has on the general health. There are children today sick because of eye strain. Their illness may be attributed to other causes, and they will go on being sick until the True Cause be discovered by the exercise of good common sense on the part of the parents. If your child complains of the eyes, see what the trouble is—I can tell you—it won't cost you anything, so there's no excuse for negligence.

Persons holding my checks for the following watches will please call for them within 30 days or they will be sold to cover cost of repairs:

78	48	22	106	222	31	45	221	95
41	65	38	70	49	83	14	40	93

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Queen Street, Woodstock.

TERMS OF PEACE.

Hostilities Cease by President's Order.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12, 1898.—The protocol signed at the White House this afternoon by M. Jules Cambon, on behalf of Spain, and Secretary Day, on behalf of the United States, provides:

1. That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty and title to Cuba.

2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies, and an island in the Ladrone, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated, and that commissioners, to be appointed within 10 days, shall, within 30 days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan, respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than the 1st of October.

6. On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended, and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military force.

The above is the official statement of the protocol's contents as prepared and given to the press by Secretary Day.

President McKinley has ordered a suspension of hostilities.

The war may be said to be over.

Extravagance.

The conductor had announced "twenty minutes for refreshments," but the passenger in the flashy suit had finished in ten minutes, and was walking up and down the station platform smoking a cigar.

"Seems to be a lively little town you've got here," he remarked to a stoop-shouldered youth who was sitting on a drummer's huge sample trunk and chewing tobacco.

"You bet!" responded the youth.

"What's the population?"

"I reckon it's about 2000."

"Considerable of a business town, isn't it?"

"Yes. Got 'leven s'loons."

"That tall derrick over there—what's it for?"

"That's where they're borin' for water."

"For water? Great Scott! What do you want of water here?"

"Durned if I know."

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor.

And as the train moved away the stoop-shouldered youth was still sitting on the sample trunk chewing tobacco.—Chicago Tribune.

Twice—He—There are two periods in a man's life when he never understands a woman. "Indeed! When are they?" "Before he is married and afterward."

He rose to go as the clock sounded eight, and, getting his hat and cane,

His wife sweetly said: Now don't stay late, Dear Charlie, "Remember the Maine!"

He—This is the last time I will ever ask you to marry me. She—Do you swear it, Rudolph? He—I swear by all I hold most sacred. She—Then I accept.

Naggon—Why don't you limit yourself in your drinking? Jaggon—I do but I set the limit so far off that I always get drunk before I reach it.

Jimmy—I got no use for people what smokes pipes, Petey. Petey—Me neither! If everybody smoked pipes dere wouldn't be no butts to throw away.