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JULY 6, 1898.

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

#### UNION CORNER.

Mrs. W. T. Hatfield and her two sons Harry and Merrill, from Temple York Co. have been making a week's visit at J. R. Barton's. They returned home, Miss Iva Barton accompanying them. Mrs. Harry Burrill from St. Mary's and Miss Eva Smith of Houlton have been visiting at Archy Carpenter's for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. B. Carpenter have returned from their visit at Centerville. J. L. Henderson is putting an entirely new roof on one of his barns. Rev. Mr. Currie and wife went to Hartland to attend the wedding of Miss Grace, daughter of Judson Currie.

#### LAKEVILLE.

We are having fine weather here now, nice showers, lovely sun-shine, crops looking fine, especially the hay. Hanford Tracey is framing a house for John Porter. George Smith has been framing a barn for Geo. McLeod. Merrill Tracey is digging a well at his barn to water his fat cattle and the rest of his stock, he intends driving the pump by horse power. Miss Gertrude Lifford has just returned from a visit down river among her friends and relations at Oromocto and Fredericton. H. P. Carvell has gone to Sussex on his annual drill. Master Willie Lifford drove him to Woodstock. The rest of the boys are off on their drill also, never mind girls, don't look so down hearted, they'll soon come back, it's not like going to the war. Wilson & White are going right along with their new store. Lakeville is the place to get your grist ground and your wool carded, where you can get your horses shod, buy your dry goods and groceries at the same time.

#### MEDUCTIC.

The semi-annual public examination was held in the Meductic School on the 24 ult. in the presence of a large number of the parents of the community. The school was examined in sixteen different subjects. The parents present expressed their satisfaction. The prize winners are Lucy Marsten for attendance Beatrice Marsten for class work, and Addie Dow for deportment. The exercises closed with a treat of nuts, candy, and bananas. Mrs. Geo. Murray and Mrs. Deakin of Benton spent several days with Mrs. I. W. Marsten. Mrs. I. W. Marsten and children left for a fortnight's vacation at Beulah Camp Meeting. Mrs. Sale, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Grosvenor has been joined by her husband. H. F. Grosvenor, recently visited to St. John. Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Ethel Dow of Hartin Settlement visited Miss Dow's parents. Miss Dow leaves for six weeks' visit to friends in New Hampshire as soon as school closes. Rev. Mr. Bleakney preached in the Baptist church Sunday last. Mr. Bleakney belongs down river but his brother formerly preached here. Saturday was a general trading day around Meductic streets. A number of boys are talking of riding to St. John, returning to Fredericton for the 12th.

#### HARTLAND.

On Wednesday last there was two weddings in the village. The home of S. Hayden Shaw was the scene of one, when Lena his eldest daughter was united in marriage to Burton Nixon. Rev. Mr. Trafton performed the ceremony. The happy couple left for Beulah camp ground. At the residence of Mr. Judson Currie in the presence of a few immediate friends his daughter Grace, was wedded to Warren Estey of Keswick Ridge. Mr. Estey and bride took the train for their future home in Keswick. The schools closed on Thursday. There was quite a number of visitors present, and enjoyed the closing exercises. Recitations were rendered by Genie McMillan, Etta Thistle, Inez Bradley, Avis Holmes, and an acrostic exercise by Hallie Brown, Harry Gillen and Hattie Johnston and Marion Shaw. There will be a change in the staff as Miss Upton has resigned. Allan Rideout still occupies the capacity of principal. The yearly meetings of the Primitive Baptists began in their church above the village on the 2nd. A large number of delegates are in attendance. Rev. Chas. Orser preached in the Baptist in the morning and Rev. S. W. Bennison in the evening. The soldiers went to drill on the 27th. The Hartland Band went with the 67th Battalion. They played very nicely before the train arrived. Prof. Fox deserves much praise for the efficient manner in which he has advanced them.

#### BATH.

Johnville will grow very grey before it again experiences such a time of rejoicing and merry making as it enjoyed on the 29th of June, when

Henry Corcoran and Kate Kilfoil were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The sacrament was performed by Rev. Father Murray in the morning and a great dinner was given immediately after, at John Kilfoil's, father of the bride, where more than fifty couple were set. In the evening a large crowd of invited guests and well wishers, about two hundred all together, assembled to do justice to the occasion. It was especially noticed that the number and value of the presents was exceedingly above the average, the reason is probably that the young couple were extremely popular with everybody. Dancing, singing and other amusements too numerous to mention, were indulged in till the rising of the next day's sun when the guests, completely satisfied with the pleasure and good things, betook themselves to their several homes. Another happy event occurred at Dr. Cummins on Saturday the 2nd inst., when Mrs. Cummins gave birth to a little baby girl. Mr. McManus, wife and child, of Washburn, are visiting at Cummins, during the hot weather. They have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their baby last week. Leslie Drysdale, our popular station agent, is again back to his old post after a short vacation, which he enjoyed between Fredericton, Newcastle and his home. The Bath Base Ball Club is exceedingly vigorous and the professional player who was with them last week encouraged them by stating that he never saw better material to make players of. Bristol has challenged and Bath accepted, consequently we advise all the people that are liable to get sick to postpone the occasion, so that the doctor, our main man, can stay with us and play the game through.

#### BRISTOL.

Miss May Brymer, Boston, is visiting her mother here. Rev. G. W. Corey preached in the hall on Sunday evening, Revs. J. W. S. Young and A. H. Hayward were also present. The Scott act Inspector was in the village on Thursday, and served warrants for four offences on C. A. Phillips. He was also looking after parties in the upper part of the parish. The corporation drive passed here on Friday for the fourth time, and left the river clear above. The heavy rain of last week, raised the water considerably and helped the drive right out. The school examinations were held on Wednesday and Thursday, and were of an interesting nature, the scholars acquitting themselves very creditably. The C. P. R. station has been repainted, and the interior renovated, improving its appearance very much. M. Welsh has a crew at work putting a stone wall and cellar under his house, and it is expected that he will soon take up his permanent residence here. Mrs. D. V. Boyer is spending a few days at Monticello. Several parties drove to Hartland on Sunday to attend the Primitive Baptists Annual meetings.

#### ANDOVER.

Our schools are closed and the children are now rejoicing in holidays. Miss Baxter our primary teacher closed a few days early to attend the teachers convention in St. John. Mr. Elliot, B. A. teacher in the Grammar school department, and T. C. Carter have gone to the head waters of the Tobique for a two weeks fishing excursion. The public examination in the Grammar school was held on Thursday June 30th. Our school is showing solid progress along the various lines of study. But there is need of more equipments. The library is good and contains some choice selections, but it is very limited. There should be steps taken to increase the books of reference and to make our school library the nucleus of a public library for the school and village. Then the science department is very poorly equipped. The ingenuity of the teacher is often taxed to contrive apparatus out of odds and ends which too frequently prove a poor substitute and destroy the real usefulness and interest of profitable experiments. A few dollars spent in this line would greatly increase the efficiency of the study of the elements of science. It would serve more deeply to interest the scholars and be a boon to our teacher and proof positive of the growing interest of the Board of Trustees in the school for which they have done so much. Rev. H. G. Gratz assisted by another gentleman whose name is withheld have helped the school much this term by offering two prizes for the two best all round papers in mathematics. These prizes were open to all grades in Grammar school department and the marks it would seem were keenly wrought for by all grades. The first prize, a handsome leather bound writing desk, was won by Master Harold Perley, with an average of 269 marks out of a possible 300. His marks in arithmetic were 89, algebra 98, geometry 82. This month Harold will stand his examination for entrance to college in September. The second prize one of the best gold fountain pens (Waterman's Ideal) was won by Miss Jennie Curry with an aggregate of 239 marks out of a possible 300. Arithmetic 70, algebra, 75, geometry 94. Others who followed closely were Bessie Curry, Annie Baird, David Upham and May Green. Geo. T. Baird, (senior) has offered prizes in two or more subjects for next year. We think it is well for the friends of the school in this way to show their interest in the school by offering prizes for proficiency along the ordinary lines of the course of study. Our school sends up to the provincial teachers entrance examination seven candidates viz: Lena Larlee, Perth Centre; Ethel Armstrong, Jennie Curry, Sadie Tibbits, Andover; Mary Walker, Emma Walker, South Tilley; Annie Baird, Bairdville. Harold Perley stands the matriculation examination for college. We are looking forward with interest to the 12th. The county celebration of the Orange Lodge of Bairdville, Four Falls and Andover is to be held at Andover. No effort will be spared to make this celebration a success. Lodges will meet in Andover Orange Hall at 10 o'clock, walk to commence at 11 o'clock sharp, and to be from the Orange Hall to Court House and return, after which dinner at the usual price will be served to all by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. After dinner speeches will be made appropriate to the occasion. We hear talk of a horse trot, bicycle race and a general course of games and athletic sports late in the afternoon, throwing the hammer, putting the shot, high jump, sack race, egg race, etc., see large posters. Tea will also be served. Full course of refreshments will be served on the grounds by the committee of the Orange Lodge, Andover. Other lodges of Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, East Florenceville, Glassville,

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#### EDMUNDSTON.

The Misses Robins are visiting friends in Fredericton, St. John and St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Murchie left last week for St. Stephen visiting friends and relatives. The Sisters of Charity of the St. Basil Convent held their annual bazar last week. The receipts were about \$900. Large numbers are leaving here on the excursion to St. Anne de Beaupre, July 5th. We had one of the heaviest thunderstorms for years last Thursday night. Lightning struck a chimney on Simon Beaulier's house at St. Basile and tore it to pieces. No one was hurt. Howard Murchie and Arthur McKenzie popular St. Stephen travellers, were in town last week.

H. PHILLIPINE and Frank Trafton who were sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary in connection with the Tobique shooting case of some ten years ago were released last week having served ten years. Their case was favorably committed by the minister of Justice.

THE 67th BATTALION (Carleton county) passed through the city to-day in a special train bound for Camp Sussex. They numbered nearly four hundred officers and men. The train stopped long enough to give them a chance to get out and obtain a breath of fresh air, and the licensed taverns near the depot did a rushing business during their brief stay, as quite a number improved the opportunity to get a drink.—Globe.

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#### MARRIED.

PURINGTON-McLELLAN.—At Richmond, at the home of the bride's parents, on June 28th, by Rev. T. Miller, Frank Guy Purington to Maggie Annie Lotte Mclellan, both of Richmond. KENNEDY-MONTGOMERY.—At Richmond, at the home of the bride's parents, on June 29th, by Rev. T. Miller, George Leslie Kennedy to Alice Mary Montgomery, both of Richmond.

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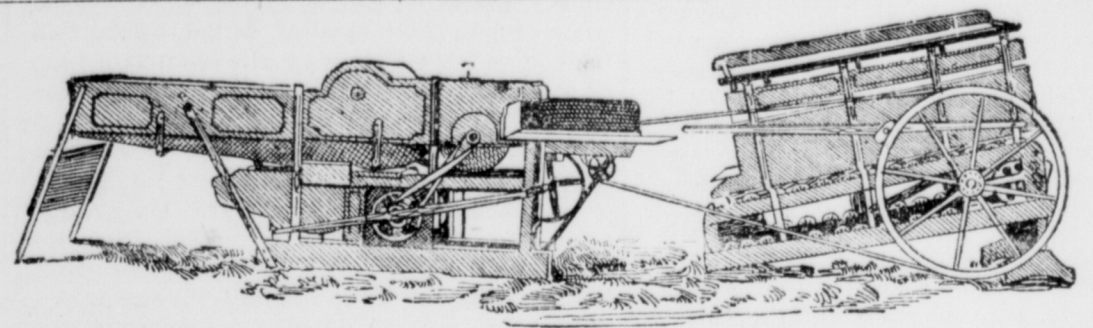
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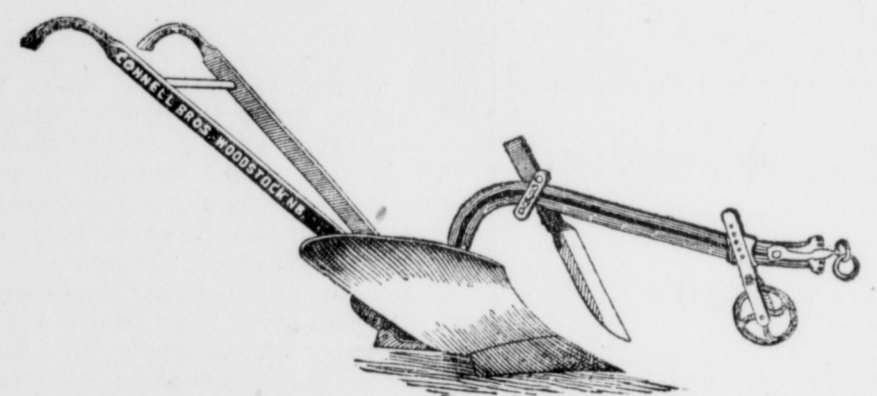
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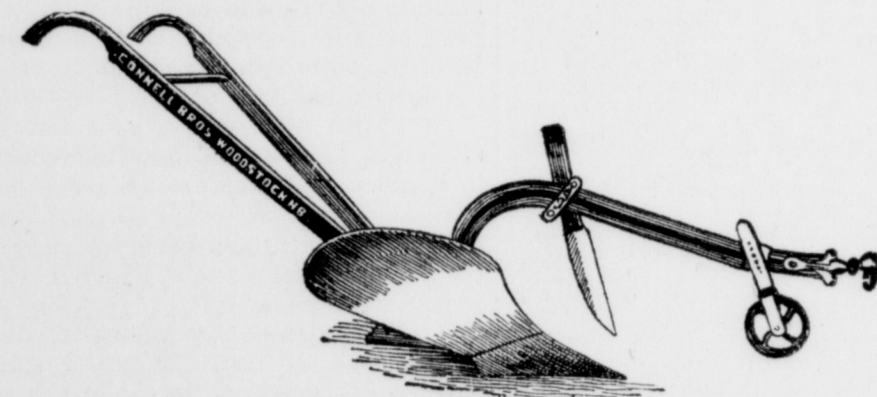


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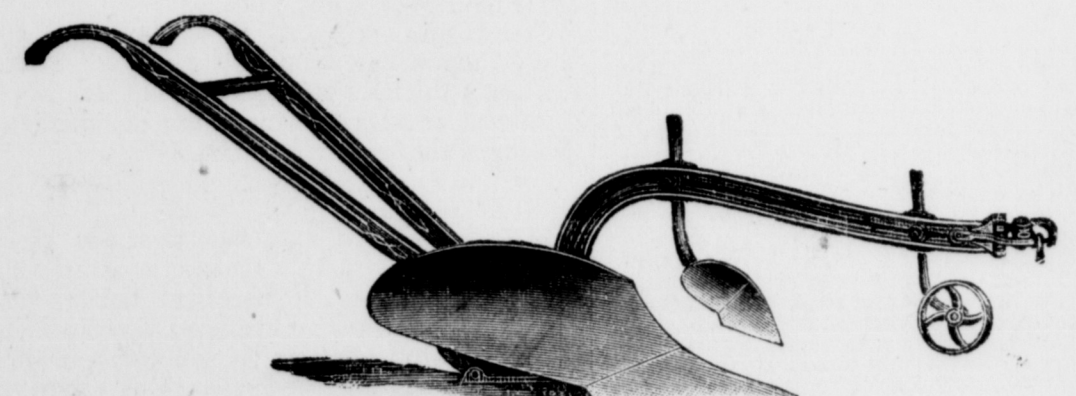
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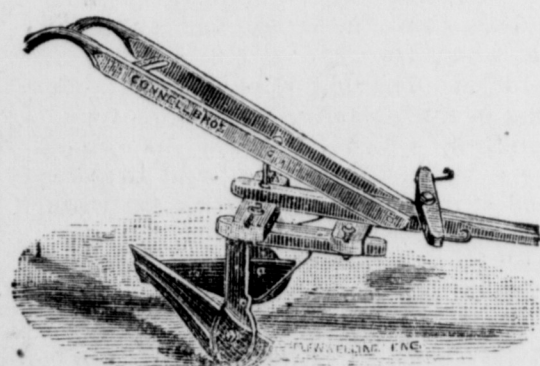
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