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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

GLASSVILLE.

A public meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, Glassville, on Saturday the 3rd of September at 7 p. m. to organize a Prohibition association for the Parish of Aberdeen. After organization, addresses on Prohibition will be delivered by several popular speakers. All friendly to Prohibition are respectfully invited to attend.

There was a Presbyterian church picnic in aid of funds of Presbyterian church here on the 24. It was well attended considering the threatening weather. The picnic grounds on which it was held were extremely gay. There was a slap-up merry-go-round, a candy stand, and sumptuous supper table.

Rev. Mr. Bearisto leaves in beginning of October for another sphere of labor at St. Martins.

EVERETT.

Our school here opened on the 16th with Miss L. Foulson as teacher.

Ben Clyde eldest son of Robert Clyde has been quite ill the past week and is not yet able to attend school.

Mrs. J. T. Everett accompanied by her youngest son, Edgar, started Tuesday 23rd to visit her daughter at Fort Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Everett expect to start to Perth Friday 26th on business.

John Hodge held a show in the school house on Wednesday last, he also has his talking machine which was very entertaining.

James Biggar is again working at Tom Everett's house he will soon have it ready for the season.

Bill Ross and Charlie Hayden of Riley Brook were in town Sunday evening.

Girls beware! Don't go to bed too early especially on Sunday night for sometimes people have to travel a long distance and they can't always be on time.

LAKEVILLE.

The weather is very poor, a great many are not done haying yet and others again are all done harvesting, wheat is a poor crop being struck with the black rust, and this will make it still worse.

A. B. Carvell and son's are building a new fume under their sawmill.

Some person or persons wanted to be sure of building material as they called into the school house and stole about a hundred weight of nails from Hamford Tracey. After finding about 25lbs. he thinks the rest are handy.

J. R. Fowler has sold one of his cows to James Tompkins.

ARTHURETTE.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather now, and grain is being cut and threshed in large quantities.

The fishing season for salmon has closed. Quite a number of sports have visited Tobique during this summer, but not so many as last. The moose hunting season will soon be open, when parties are expected to arrive to enjoy this exciting sport. A number of our young men go as guides.

A young couple of this place left on a visit last week, and it is reported they are on a wedding tour. If so, be prepared boys for their return.

Farmers needing repairs will do well to call on Mr. J. T. Tweeddale agent for Balmain Bros.

A party of young folks gathered at the residence of Mr. John Edgar, Three Brooks, on Monday evening of last week. A very enjoyable time was spent. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in freely. Refreshments were supplied by the Brooks Sporting Club.

Robert Murphy, Rat Portage, formerly of Andover has been for the last few days visiting Mr. R. R. Beveridge of this place.

It is rumoured that a wedding is to take place soon. What is Arthurette's loss, will be Red Rapids gain.

One of the saddest events in this place for some time was the awfully sudden death of Mr. Walter Campbell, one of our most highly esteemed and respected young men. Deceased had been working all summer on the river above the Forks, and returned home Saturday he was around and in usual good health, and on Monday morning while eating breakfast fell from his chair and expired immediately. The relatives of deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. The remains were interred in the F. C. B. cemetery of this place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. J. Puddington officiating.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Dr. J. H. Murphy who has been on the road all summer in Vermont and New Hampshire, paid a visit to the Fort last week.

A buckboard load of young gentlemen drove down from Caribou Sunday and took dinner at the Collins House.

The Fort Base Ball team administered a severe defeat to the Indian team of Indian Point, at Perth on Tuesday last at the Foresters picnic.

The first of a series of fall weddings among the young people of this town took place at Providence, R. I., last Wednesday when Chas. E.

Hoit, Jr., and Miss Lizzie Hill, both of this place, were married at the home of the bride's sister. They arrived home on the Saturday night train. Mr. Winfred Linton and Miss Addie Peavy will be married on the 29th at the bride's home. On Thursday evening last Miss Peavy was tendered a reception and some very handsome presents by the Rebeckah Lodge of which order she held a high office.

A party of nine of our wheelmen took a trip on Sunday 28th to Presque Isle then to Caribou and return making a run of over 38½ miles. They report the country looking fine and piles of grain down.

The Hacker, Pond and Thurlough camping party arrived home from "Camp Dervey" at the head of the Falls, the first of last week.

Rev. G. B. Nicholson is spending his vacation in Mass., his old home.

New potatoes have been shipped from here for the past two weeks. The price paid has been 60 and 65 cents per bbl. until Saturday when they dropped to 50 cents.

The men of the First Maine Regiment, who were able, belonging to this town and vicinity, arrived home on Saturday the 27th on furloughs, having come direct from Chicamagua, Florida. A number of the regiment boys are sick at Portland and Augusta.

NORTHAMPTON.

The harvest is about all ripe and if farmers just have fine weather they will be through much earlier than usual.

Among the delegates to the County Sunday School Convention at Debec were Supt. James A. Rogers, Misses Annie Rogers, Blanche Clowes and Nora Taylor of the Northampton school and Mrs. John Shea, Mr. F. S. Sharp and Miss Essie Brackett of the Grafton school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill were in Fredericton last week attending the funeral of the former's father. Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsmore Robinson occasioned by the advent of a bouncing boy to their family circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Melrose, Mass., who have been visiting the latter's mother Mrs. William Roulston, left for home, via St. John, last Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Estey of Ashland, Me., is visiting her old home.

Miss Emma Rogers who has been home all summer on a vacation left again for Worcester on last Saturday.

Miss Maria Rogers of Richmond Corner spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mary Allen and Miss Maggie Burns of Woodstock and Mrs. W. C. Bull of Grafton were at C. P. Bull's for a short visit.

Geo. E. Phillips has made some extensive repairs to his road leading from his factory to the lower highway greatly improving the condition of hill.

Stanley Patterson spent a few days in Southampton recently.

Mrs. D. Scott of Presque Isle and Miss Bessie Scott of Andover have been visiting at G. Allan Bull's.

A number of gentlemen living on this side of the river are eligible for the medals granted by the government as a recognition of services performed during the Fenian raid of 1866. It would seem as though an opening now presents itself for some of our leading militia officers to distinguish themselves by working this matter up and secure for our veterans what they are entitled to.

BRISTOL.

Mrs. Gaines of Watt Junction is visiting her son Mr. A. B. Gaines, C. P. R. agent here.

James Gaines has also been in the village a few days with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phillips of Hillhurst Farm, Northampton, spent Sunday in Bristol, the guest of Mrs. John Farley.

G. S. Wiggins is moving his family to Waterville where he has a situation in a mill, and Julius Myers is moving into the house recently occupied by Mr. Wiggins.

Dr. Somerville has moved into his new office next above Colwell's Hotel, which he has just fitted up in a very neat and attractive manner. His drug store is well stocked with drugs, medicines and fancy articles.

Anson Boyer has moved into the house just vacated by Dr. Somerville.

Mrs. G. E. DeLong has gone to St. John for the benefit of her health.

T. H. Noble is quite seriously ill, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Rev. Mr. Hayward preached a temperance sermon in the Hall last evening in the interest of the coming plebiscite, and urged on all to do their utmost to secure a large vote as possible on that day. Mr. O. R. Merritt held a meeting in the Free Baptist church at Gordonsville on Sunday evening.

The death of Mrs. James Boyer, who has been in failing health for some time, occurred on Tuesday evening last. She was about 70 years of age, and leaves a family, a husband and six sons to mourn their loss. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. A. H. Hayward conducting the services. The funeral was held from the residence of her son, Mr. Dow Boyer, and the interment took place in the East Florenceville cemetery. Mr. George Hopkins had charge of the arrangements.

MEDUCTIC.

Last Monday Rev. W. H. Sherwood married Charles Churman and Miss Annie Bragdon, all of Southampton.

On Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. B. M. Colpitts, Miss Lorand Hillman and G. A. Grant of Benton were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Sherwood, only the immediate friends were present, after the marriage supper the bridal couple left for Benton where they will in future reside. The happy couple have the best wishes of the people of Meductic.

Deacon William Slaney and bride nee Miss Grant, who had been married in Woodstock on Wednesday, Rev. C. T. Phillips officiating, passed through the village that evening for their future home at Lower Canterbury.

E. Moore is visiting Halifax on business.

Rev. W. H. Sherwood left this morning for a week's visit at his old home in St. Marys. He was accompanied by Miss Lucy Marsten who is going to attend the Normal school which opens on Thursday.

H. F. Grosvenor leaves on Wednesday for Peterboro, N. H., where his wife intends to undergo an operation, nothing serious is anticipated.

Percy Grosvenor and Hurd Edwards leave on Wednesday for London, Ont., to take a course at the Forest City Business College.

Mrs. Sinclair and children of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Marsten. Mr. Sinclair spent Sunday with them.

Robert Vail, of Hodgton, Me., spent last week with G. S. Moore.

Miss Charlotte Moore has returned home after a lengthy absence part of which was spent in the hospital at Fredericton. Her many friends are pleased to find her knee cured.

On Saturday two large loads from Woodstock passed through here enroute to the fishing grounds. Rev. Mr. Todd preached a sermon Sunday afternoon to the Orangemen. His son Rev. Fred Todd assisted in the services.

An interesting meeting of Court Meductic I. O. E. was held on Saturday night.

A large number attended the Salvation Army on Friday night at Babytown. Quite a number of the army were down from Woodstock.

Messrs. Bourne and Brittain of Woodstock spent Sunday in Meductic.

Segee Dow, who has been in the States for a number of years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauser spent Sunday in the village.

B. M. Colpitts, who has been in the store at Hawksshaw during the present year, has built a house there, and intends moving his family down in a couple of weeks.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH

Cricket.

A match game of cricket was played last Saturday afternoon between two elevens selected from the north and south sides of the Medurnakik. The result was a victory for the north after a very close and interesting game, by 3 wickets and 4 runs. Following is the score:—

SOUTH 1ST INNINGS.

1 Roberts, b. Ketchum.
10 Frupp, b. " "
0 Tremlett, b. " "
0 McLean, b. " "
1 Glew, b. " "
5 Drysdale, " "
4 Courtney, c. Carey Hay.
0 Nicholson, b. Sprague.
0 Donnelly, c. A. Hay b. Ketchum.
1 Knox, c. Sprague b. Ketchum.
0 Tacey, not out.
2 Extras.
24 Total.

2ND INNINGS.

23 Roberts, b. Sprague.
0 Tacey, b. " "
5 Frupp, c. Sprague b. Ketchum.
1 Tremlett, c. McLaughlan.
5 McLean, c. Sprague b. Ketchum.
3 Glew, c. Neales b. Ketchum.
1 Drysdale, b. Sprague.
2 Courtney, b. Sprague.
1 Donnelly, not out.
0 Nicholson, b. Ketchum.
0 Bagley, b. Connell.
5 Extras.
46 Total.

NORTH 1ST INNINGS.

12 A. Hay, b. Tremlett.
4 A. E. Jones, c. Knox b. Roberts.
3 K. Connell, c. Frupp b. Tremlett.
3 Dr. Sprague, c. Tacey b. Roberts.
0 Arch. Neales, run out.
0 H. Ryder, b. Tremlett.
4 Carey Hay, b. Tremlett.
3 C. Ketchum, not out.
0 P. Howard, b. Tremlett.
0 Dr. Hay, b. Roberts.
1 McLaughlan, b. Tremlett.
5 Extras.
32 Total.

NORTH 2ND INNINGS.

9 Neales, b. Roberts.
7 Ketchum, c. Bagley b. Tremlett.
5 Dr. Hay, b. Tremlett.
9 A. Hay, b. Roberts.
2 K. Connell, run out.
0 H. Ryder, run out.
0 C. Hay, c. Frupp b. Tremlett.
7 Mitchell, not out.
3 McLaughlan, not out.
3 Extras.
42 Total.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	overs	runs	wickets	maidens	wides
Tremlett	7	15	6	0	1
Roberts	6	13	3	0	0
2ND INNINGS.					
Roberts	7	22	2	1	1
Tremlett	7	18	3	0	0
NORTH 1ST INNINGS.					
Ketchum	6	21	9	0	0
Sprague	6	0	1	5	1
2ND INNINGS.					
Sprague	9	14	5	1	2
Ketchum	8	26	4	1	2
Connell	1	1	1	0	0

Dairying Dots.

Never wash the dairy utensils at the well, for such a practice is sure to pollute the water.

Do not let the cows shrink too much in milk during late Autumn, for it will take half the winter to get them back to a full flow the chances are they will not be profitable until they are again fresh.

In some cases buttermilk is held in filthy vessels at the creameries and in those still worse at the farm. When this product undergoes a putrefactive fermentation, it should not be used even for pig-feeding.

The butter bowl is another thing to be carefully guarded. It is doubtful if wood should ever come in contact with cream or butter but until there is something better, the bowl must be used. Bowl and ladle should be vigorously rubbed with salt very often, if not every time they are used, and the butter should stand in the bowl as short time as possible.

Many factorymen wonder why their cheese or butter is not as fine-flavored as that made in a neighboring factory, the quality of the milk being practically the same at both places. Often such lack of the really fine flavor which a prime quality of cheese or butter should have is traceable directly to the unsanitary conditions in and about the factory.

On the cheese factory patron who delivers milk once a day, an important responsibility rests. The reputation of the factory is largely in his hands, and also the amount of his own dairy returns. He is only earning money for his own pocket by taking the most scrupulous care of his milk. First being aerated, if it stands in the delivery can over night the cream should be separated from the edges of the vessel in the morning and gently reincorporated with the milk. Morning's milk should not be mixed with the night, but should be carried to the factory in a separate can. Whey, whether sour or sweet, should not be carried from the factory to the farm in cans that have just conveyed the milk.

Ireland And Home Rule.

DUBLIN, Aug. 25.—Mr. Timothy M. Hesly, member of Parliament for North Louth, addressing a meeting at Dublin this evening, said he regarded the new Local government act as the vestibule of home rule. There were two ways, he said, of winning the latter—either by turning the fleets and armies against the British government or by enlisting the sympathies of British statesmen. He favored the latter policy, and therefore considered the refusal of the Dublin corporation to join in a national memorial to Mr. Gladstone as one of the gravest blunders ever committed by any public body. If America should insist that Ireland was equally entitled self-government with Cuba and should refuse any friendship or alliance with England until that was granted, incalculable blessing would result.

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