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### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

#### CANTERBURY STATION.

Rev. Mr. Barton who was quite ill last week was able to attend church duties yesterday. Mr. Luke Lawson, custom officer at McAdam Junction spent Sunday with his family here. Miss Mabel Law went to Woodstock Saturday and will relieve Miss Hallett at the telegraph key while the latter enjoys her vacation. A meeting in the interests of prohibition will be addressed by the pastor and others in the Baptist church to-night.

#### BLOOMFIELD.

The farmers have finished harvesting and some have commenced digging. Hubert London is being congratulated by his friends on the arrival of a young daughter. Our Parish Sunday school convention which was to be held at Lakeville on last Thursday the 8th is postponed until next Thursday the 15th. A meeting was held in the Methodist church last Tuesday 6th in the interest of the Prohibition movement. Speeches were made by Mr. Fleming, of Peel, and Rev. Mr. DeWare, of Tracy's Mills. James McLeary is putting up a new house. Charles Cheney is building a new store for Wilson & White at Lakeville. Counder Cheney shot fourteen ducks on Williamstown Lake Sept. 1st.

#### EVERETT.

Arthur B. Everett who has been visiting friends of Woodstock returned home one day last week. Charles Hayden and Rena Ross of Riley Brook spent Sunday afternoon in this place also Will Soss. He came early this time. The young folks of this place are practicing for a concert which will take place sometime in the later part of this month. There were 42 men passed through this place the 7th on their way to the woods for J. Hale, he being along as boss himself. George McCarty has returned from Perth. Harry Watters passed through this place on Saturday last with a fine new wagon. Thomas Cox is again at this place, he is accompanied by R. A. Estey of Fredericton accompanied by Tom Porter of this place. Mrs. Thomas Everett who has been visiting friends here for some time returned to her home at Arthuret last week. John O. Everett left here on Friday last for Fort Fairfield where he will spend a few weeks. Some more of our young men have been caught fishing. It seems a funny thing that when the law is broke in one way by some of the Andover people travelling the roads with tourists on Sunday that the boys can't catch a fish to eat without laying in gaol a month or more.

#### ARTHURETTE.

Owing to the heavy rains of the past week the harvest cannot be gathered. It is to be hoped that fine weather will soon come and prevent a great loss to the farmers. Miss Gusie Wetherly who has been visiting relatives at Perth returned home Saturday. A series of revival meetings are being held in this place. Much good is being done but still there is room. Rev. J. Puddington who has resided in this place for the past year moves to Pokioik. Fred Brewer is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. James McNair who has been seriously ill is slowly recovering. A party of Hale's men passed through this place last Tuesday for the head of the river to commence lumbering operations. John Nicholson has purchased a steel hay press Farmers needing their hay pressed will do well to procure this machine. Miss Jessie McQuirrie Perth is visiting at Mr. James McNair's.

#### NORTHAMPTON.

Those who had corn planted for the canning factory on intervals or islands have about finished pulling. On account of the difference in the seed, corn is not paying as well per acre as it did last year. Chas. F. Rogers, the youngest son of Samuel A. Rogers, who went West two years ago is now suffering from an attack of typhoid fever at Devil's Lake Hospital in Dakota. He was doing well as could be expected the last accounts received. Mrs. Mozart Benn, of Debec, is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers. On account of the night proving stormy, the last Thursday in August, church service was held in the school house last Thursday evening by Ven Arch. Neales. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bull are receiving congratulations for a recent addition to their family, a boy. Some miscraent entered C. W. Connell's carriage shed the other night and becoming unlawfully attached to a handsome set of single driving harness allowed the same to accompany

him home. Mr. Connell lost a set of harness out of the same shed last summer and then had the last set made especially, at considerable cost, for his own private use. Mr. Connell does not intend to leave a stone unturned to discover the offender, and any information tendered him will be thankfully received.

#### UPPER KINTORE.

Miss Bessie Innes, who has been attending the Eastern Maine State Fair, at Bangor, has returned home. Miss Belle Christie, who has been spending the summer with her parents, has returned to Boston. Alexander Shepard, St. John, is spending a few days at his old home here. Mr. Shepard has not been here for seventeen years. Miss Lesa Innes, who has been spending the summer at her home, has gone to Bath, Me., to visit her sister, Mrs. E. H. Hartwell. Mrs. George Barkley, who has been sick for the last few weeks, we are glad to report is getting better. Miss Murray, of Moncton, has charge of the school here. All are busy harvesting, some of the farmers are preparing for the International Exhibition, St. John.

#### HARTLAND.

There was an open air meeting in front of the Riverside Hotel on Monday evening last. A large crowd was present and the best attention was given to the speakers. The band furnished fine music for the occasion. Speeches were made by Revs. J. B. Daggett and R. W. Deemings and by J. K. Flemming and Mr. Price. Preparations are being made to make the 29th an enjoyable day. All who vote yes will be given a good substantial meal by the Y. Politics will be quite the topic during the week, as Messrs. Emmerson and Tweedie intend coming to see about the famous bridge on Tuesday, 20th. A liberal conservative convention on the same evening will be addressed by Dr. Stockton, Dr. Alward and Mr. Hazen will likely be with him. Building is still going on. The post office building has been moved to the adjoining lot in order to make use of the former site for the new store of Keith & Plummer. G. W. Boyer's new building is progressing rapidly. Harris Keswick, who moved his store to St. Leonard's, spent the latter part of the week in this village. He reports trade good and well pleased with the situation. Miss Etta Alexander returned to Duluth on Wednesday last. Prof. Frank Watson left for the South on Friday. Miss Cassie Thornton went to Boston Wednesday. C. C. Proctor has moved his tailoring establishment into the store of G. W. Boyer's building.

#### MEDUCTIC.

The meeting on last Friday evening for the organization of Canterbury front for bringing out the temperance vote, was well attended. The organization was effected with the following officers: A. E. Pearson, president; H. F. Grosvenor secretary-treasurer; W. T. Hatfield, A. C. Dow and W. R. Ingraham, vice-presidents. These officers form the executive and have the power to appoint the necessary committees. On Thursday evening the Rev. W. H. Sherwood and A. E. Pearson will address a meeting at Springfield. On Friday evening in the F. B. church at Meductic a public temperance meeting will be addressed by several speakers including W. L. McFarlane, grand sec'y, of the R. T. of T. and secretary for the York County plebiscite Association. Mr. McFarlane goes to Southampton on Saturday evening and to Campbell Settlement on Sunday. Other meetings are being arranged. Dr. Sprague visited Meductic on Tuesday, he had been summoned by Geo. McCloskey. Mother and son are doing well. On Wednesday Fred Dickinson cut his knee severely, severing an artery, he became very weak from loss of blood before a doctor could be got. Dr. Turner dressed the wound and the patient has been resting easy since then. Mrs. Marsten and Mrs. Sinclair spent a few days in Woodstock during the past week. Dr. Jewett, Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Goodspeed spent Friday with their friend Mrs. Marsten. H. F. Grosvenor is back from a week's visit to Peterboro, New Hampshire. E. Moore has returned from his business trip to Halifax.

Miss Wiggins has given up the charge of the school above the bridge. J. E. Porter assumes charge of it this morning. R. A. Sinclair spent Sunday in Meductic visiting his wife and family. G. A. Grant and bride of Benton spent Sunday with her relatives here. Miss Jones and Miss Speer, of Benton, were here yesterday visiting Mrs. Jas. Brothers. Rumors of a wedding on Thursday, by which Northampton loses one of her fair daughters. B. M. Colpitts has moved his family into his new house at Hawkshaw. He sold his home here to Mrs. C. A. Grosvenor who is preparing to move into it. Saturday a yearling cub bear was seen among some buckwheat on the intervals below the village. H. F. Grosvenor is today shipping some grapes to the St. John exhibition. E. Moore and his son Guy S. left today for St. John. Mr. Moore is placing his electric switch and carriage shaft coupler in the exhibition in St. John, after which they will take them to the Halifax exhibition.

#### Empress of Austria Assassinated at Geneva.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—The Empress of Austria was assassinated at the Hotel Beaurivage this afternoon, by an anarchist, who was arrested. He stabbed her majesty with a stiletto.

It appears that her majesty was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer at about one o'clock, when an Italian anarchist suddenly approached and stabbed her to the heart. The Empress fell, got up again and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started, but seeing the empress had not recovered consciousness, the captain returned and the empress was carried to the Hotel Beaurivage, where she expired. The murderer is a man named Lucchioni. He was born in Paris of Italian parentage. Emperor Francis Joseph telegraphed the Austrian minister, Count Von Kuefstein, to consent to a post mortem examination. Dr. Reverdin, Dr. Megevaus and M. Colday, mayor of Geneva, were instructed with the examination of the wound on behalf of the judicial authorities, and accordingly proceeded to the Hotel Beaurivage, where they carried out their instructions. At the close of the examination they announced that death was caused by "internal hemorrhage from a triangular incised wound." They decided that the injury was of a character to leave no grounds for the theory, which had been advanced, that the empress, who suffered from weakness of heart, might have succumbed simply to the shock of the blow.

GENEVA, Sept. 10.—The assassin of the empress of Austria, upon being interrogated by the magistrate, said he came to Geneva with the intention of killing the Duc

D'Orleans, but the latter had already left. He followed the Duke to Evian, about 25 miles northeast of Geneva, on the lake, where he was again unsuccessful.

He then returned to Geneva, and learned from the papers of the presence of the Austrian empress. Yesterday he dogged her footsteps, but found no opportunity to carry out his purpose, though he watched the Hotel Beaurivage all day.

This afternoon about half past one, he said, he saw the valet of the empress leaving the hotel and going toward the landing. He inferred from this that the empress was going to take the steamboat; and he hid himself behind a tree on the quay with the file concealed in his right sleeve. In a few minutes, the empress, accompanied by her lady of honor, appeared, and the assassin struck the file. Luccioni confessed that he has been an anarchist since he was 13 years old.

He admitted that he knew the crime was useless but said he committed it "for the sake of example." In spite of minute searching, the weapon of the murder has not been found.

#### THE SIRDAR'S BULLET.

General Kitchener's Singular Experience in the Campaign of 1888.

The Sirdar of the army in Egypt, on whom the eyes of Englishmen are now turned from every quarter of the Empire, has had a very extraordinary experience, having swallowed a bullet with which he had been wounded, and which he now preserves as a memento. During the campaign of '88 Major Kitchener was hit in the side of the face by a bullet, during a skirmish near Suakim, and was taken down the Nile, and thence to the Citadel Hospital at Cairo, where, despite all the efforts of the surgeons, the bullet could not be located, the X-rays being then unknown. On the authority of Segreant Bilton late of the Medical Staff corps, who is now in London, and who was then specially detailed to look after the injured officer, the wound was a healthy one, and very soon healed, and the medical officers came to the conclusion that the bullet had worked its way out without being noticed on the passage down the Nile. Bilton one day tempted his patient's appetite with a tasty beef steak, which the Major had no sooner attacked than he put his hand to his throat exclaiming:—"Bilton, if there's no bone in the steak, I've swallowed that bullet; I felt it go down." This proved to be the case, the bullet passing through the alimentary canal without injury to the distinguished officer.

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For several weeks a big bonfire has been glowing on the side of Mount Katahdin, Maine, near the summit. The fire, which can be seen for forty miles in some directions, was kindled by a party of New York sportsmen in celebration of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, and has been kept burning ever since.

Mother Krugermann, Berlin's senior artist's model, is dead at the age of 92 years. Her husband fought in the battles of Leipzig against Napoleon I. She was peddling in the streets when an artist took her up over thirty years ago, and Thumanu used her as the model for Atropos with the shears in his well-known painting "The Fates."

At Dunwoley Bay, county Cork, they are diving for a Spanish pirate ship wrecked there 300 years ago. A black slave, the only person saved, told of gold and other treasure on board, and from time to time trinkets have been washed ashore. Twelve cannon and some coins have been raised already, and the divers hope to reach the treasure soon.