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JULY 27, 1898.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

BATH.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Moses Brennan, South Johnville, on the evening of Friday the 15th, given in honor of Mrs. P. Brennan St. John and Frank McGarrity St. Stephen. The evening passed pleasantly with music and dancing. Supper was served at eleven o'clock. The dancing was kept up till a late hour, when the party broke up. All the guests enjoyed themselves heartily and hold the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Brennan in high esteem. One of the guests of the evening was Mr. M. K. Keenan, who added to the pleasures of the occasion by his ready wit and taking songs.

RICHMOND.

Mrs. John Carr, Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay. Dr. S. E. Tracy is spending his vacation at Richmond Corner. E. Flewelling is spending his vacation with Mr. A. McIntyre. On June 28th Miss Lottie McLellan and Guy Purinton were married at the home of the bride's parents, Richmond Corner.

JACKSONTOWN.

Elisha Moore (the inventor of the electric car switch and several other valuable articles) passed through this place yesterday. R. Alexander has been under the care of Dr. Secord during a very severe illness of some days, but is now up and around again. Nearly all the farmers in this locality are getting along well with their hayings. Miss L. Helen Dunham has just received word that she has successfully passed the Normal examinations, and is entitled to a license of the first class. Miss Dunham arrived home on Wednesday July 20th, having spent a very pleasant month in Sunbury Co. Miss Flora Hartt has arrived home from British Columbia to spend her vacation.

EVERETT.

There has been a large number of sportsmen passed here on their way to the head waters of Tobique. Mr. and Mrs. James Dorsey and family of Fort Fairfield are visiting Mrs. Dorsey's parent, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ross. Mr. George Wade and son past through this town on his way to Riley Brook where Mr. Wade will hold a double show. There have been four peddlars passed through this vicinity already this week and another expected tomorrow "but the fatted calf is out of date." Mrs. Murray Grant and Mrs. Wm. Johnson are visiting friends up the river accompanied by their children. Hay is a fine crop here, farmers are commencing to haul it to the barns. There have been quite a number of new barns gone up in this vicinity this summer. J. Allen Perley saw a fine Moose just above here one day last week. Arthur Everett says a deer. Salmon are quite plenty and so are the fish wardens. J. Edgar Everett caught a fine string of trout up Two Brooks. George A. Armstrong passed through this town with two sportsmen from Fort Fairfield, Mr. Whitehouse, Dentist and Mr. Pearce. Robert Beveridge and Thomas Wright went up the river as guides for Col. Parker and Senator Proctor. Angus Nicolson for Col. Smith, Henry Beveridge and Willie Wright took them up. Susie Porter is visiting friends at Rocky Brook. We are glad to say that Odbur Padget is out again able to walk around to enjoy these hot days. The eldest son of Robert Clyde while riding by the Dufferin, Thursday night on horseback, had a narrow escape of being hurt quite badly. The horse got frightened just below and threw him off in the yard and trampled over him but no serious hurt followed. He was helped on the horse again by some of the boys and went home to report his narrow escape. Miss Lottie Everett is expected home soon, she has been visiting friends at Fort Fairfield, Woodstock and her brother Johnnie at Fredericton. Her sister intends coming with her and some of her friends from Fort Fairfield. Maria Padget has taken her departure for some part of the world unknown to your correspondent.

LAKEVILLE.

A sad and very serious accident befell James King the other day. His dog and two others got into a fight, he rushed in to part them, and in the fracas, his own dog gave him a severe bite on the wrist, he is now going around with his hand bandaged up and will be laid up for some days. Lewis Carvell has just returned from Boston where he has been for the past two years. We are all glad to see him among us again, he intends making a short visit at his father's. J. R. Fowler had the misfortune to break his

vice the other day, and business was so rushing that he had to go to Woodstock that night to get a new one. The strawberries are all gone but the raspberries are plenty.

BEECHWOOD.

Mrs. J. Maskell, an aged and respected lady, of this place, is not expected to live. She has been sick for about three weeks. Mrs. E. B. Titcombe, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting Mrs. A. J. Kearney. Mrs. F. E. McNally was visiting relatives in Florenceville on Sunday. Miss Myrtle McNally is visiting relatives at Bay Verte. Mrs. A. J. Kearney and Miss Alonzo Maskell are visiting relatives for a few days in Fort Fairfield. Wm. Woodard has gone to the Forks of Tobique to work for Wm. Grant, on the large farm formerly owned by F. H. Hale. Joseph Holmes of this place, is working in Amos Demerchant's mill on the Monquart. Sol Tracey is working on the Ahern farm in Upper Kent for E. D. R. Phillips. Mrs. Roland Maskell and son, Harry, is visiting her relations at Dow Flat, Tobique. Guy and Walter Tupper are working on the C. P. R. at Red Rapids, Vic. Co. Stephen Cahill is building a large hog house at this place. Ernest Kearney has a pet of which he thinks a great deal (a tame rabbit). On account of dull weather for the past week, the farmers have not done much haying yet.

BRISTOL.

M. A. Tompkins and his daughter Miss Blanche Tompkins drove to Grand Falls last week and spent a few days. Mr. Colpitts the Scott Act Inspector, passed through Bristol on Friday, on his way to the upper part of the parish. Pond's merry-go-round has been set up on Dr. Churchill's flat, and draws large crowds of young people every evening. Rev. G. A. Giberson has been holding some special services in the school house in Egypt which have been well attended. Miss Annie McLean has just received notice of having successfully passed her examination for first class license, with an average of 69 points. Dr. Somerville has purchased the Horton property, and intends occupying it soon as an office and residence. M. A. Tompkins is building a new barn. D. S. Jones is getting along well with his new house. Measles are reported to be quite prevalent in the near vicinity. The poles for the proposed telephone line between here and Glassville have all been placed in position. Miss Kate Vandine, Centreville, is visiting friends in Bristol. Alva Phillips has gone to Fort Fairfield, where he has secured a situation. M. Welch has a number of men employed repairing his residence, and it is expected that he will soon take up his permanent residence in the village.

NORTHAMPTON.

The English cherry crop is better this season than it has been for years. Deer are reported to be very plentiful. They destroyed quite a large piece of oats for one farmer. Miss Jennie Dow of Southampton is spending a few days with her brother Newton Dow. Miss Daisy Holmes of Woodstock spent a few days with Mrs. Geo. E. Phillips last week. Corn and peas planted for the coming factory are looking fine. A good deal of dissatisfaction is being expressed at selling peas by the pound. A good deal of the trouble however is occasioned by picking the peas too young when they are not properly developed, being no good to producer or consumer. Joseph A. Wolverson is erecting some very long sheds in connection with his house this summer. One is forty and the other ninety feet in length. The basket social held at Geo. E. Phillips last Wednesday was a very pleasant affair. A good many young people were present from the town, coming down on buckboards. Previous to the baskets being sold, instrumental music by Ed. Manzer, and piccolo and banjo solos by Frank Jones were much enjoyed by the company. A pleasing feature of the programme was the rendition, by Miss Brooks of Boston, of a number of choice recitations. Miss Brooks is an eloquent of no mean ability.

A Baby Lost And Found.

Last Friday evening while the family of Mr. John Stewart of the second line were busy with the usual evening duties about the farm, the little 3-year old daughter wandered away from the home, and when the parents realized her absence was nowhere to be found. Diligent search was made for the little one in every conceivable and unlikely place about the farm without success. The neighbors were then notified, and searching parties traversed the woods and fields during the entire night, the feelings of the agonized parents growing more and more intense as the hours passed and the child could not be found. About 9 o'clock Saturday morning as Mrs. David Carty was searching through the swamp on Mr. Donald McCarthy's place, adjoining Mr. Stewart's farm, she came across the dear little lost daughter of her despairing neighbors lying fast asleep beside a brush heap, totally oblivious of the agony of spirit her absence was causing. She hurried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart with her precious burden, and, it is needless to say, there was unbounded joy and gratitude in their hearts when the little one was restored none the worse for her perilous adventure.—Acton, (Ont.) News.

TOWN TREASURER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have this day received the

Assessment Roll for 1898,

FOR THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK.

And that all persons assessed in said town shall be entitled to a

Reduction or Discount of Five Per Cent.

on the amounts assessed against them respectively, upon the payment of their respective Rates to the Town Treasurers any time on or before the 15th day of August next.

W. FISHER,

Town Treasurer and Collector

and Receiver of Town Taxes.

Dated at Woodstock, the 12th day of July, 1898.

Strange Craft.

In the modern navy the torpedo boat is one of the most important vessels. It comes next in value to the battle ship—that is, the line battle ship, for all war ships are battle ships, since they are designed to give battle. The torpedo boat is also one of the most delicate of craft. It is built for speed and not for defence. The skin of the vessel—or, in other words, the sides—is seldom more than one-quarter of an inch in thickness; hence, if it collides with any stronger object, such as a boat, a wreck or a pier, or should run aground, it is sure to have its plates stove in, writes Carlos De Zafra in the New York Journal.

The armament of a torpedo boat consists of from one to four torpedo tubes, or guns, as they are sometimes called, and two or more light, quick firing guns, according to the size of the boat. The torpedo is its offensive and the light guns and its speed its defensive qualities. Of course, these light guns would do practically no damage upon a battle ship or cruiser, but they might be used to advantage upon a torpedo boat destroyer, which is an enlarged torpedo boat, and one of greater speed, designed to overtake and sink torpedo boats, as its name shows.

The comforts of life on board a torpedo boat are quite limited. When I was on board once I asked my guard what the shelves were used for, pointing to what looked to be the shelving of a saleroom. He replied that that was where the crew slept. There dinner table consists of a long board, which is hung by its corners to the ceiling by means of small chains, and it taken down after meals.

One of the queerest compartments in a torpedo boat is the gally, or kitchen. The area of the gally I was in, was not more than that of a double bed. There was room for only one person at a time—the rest had to stay in the passageway and look in. Against the vessel's side was a range, on the right was a table and on the left was a sink and water tank, and in the centre was a Japanese cook, who turned round and grinned at us as we grinned at him. Thus, you see, it is standing room only on board a torpedo boat. The engines are not much bigger than the average man. Everything is in miniature.

The torpedo boat is about ten times as long as it is wide, and there are four kinds or classes of these crafts. The smallest of all is carried on board a large ship as part of her equipment. The Maine had two of these when she was blown up. The next in size is the torpedo boat proper. It varies from 20 to 200 tons displacement, and is the principal vessel of the torpedo fleet. Next comes the torpedo boat destroyer, as before described, and the last is the destroyer of the torpedo boat destroyers, a practically new type of vessel. Sixteen of these vessels are soon to be constructed for Uncle Sam.

"There! You've had that letter in your pocket for a month you forgetful old idiot! I knew you'd forget! It's one of your old absent minded tricks again. You don't seem to remember anything!" "Oh, yes I do. I remember the Maine."

A Letter Largely Reminiscent.

WHITE MOUNTAINS, N. H., July 20th. Whew! hot! well I guess so! Talk about coming to the mountains to keep cool and enjoy the beauties of nature. How is anyone to see any beauty in anything with the mercury swimming around 110° in the shade? unless it be iced drinks and a refrigerator. The weather here for the last three weeks has been beastly hot, to put it mildly as possible, and today has been the hottest of the season, so hot, in fact, that no one dares to consult the thermometer for fear of sunstroke. But as the coloured porter says "Tank de Lawd it am rainin now," the first shower for weeks and we hope to have a little cooler atmosphere after this. We have had more heat here in six weeks than ever I saw in N. B. in a whole summer. But no matter, how hot the days are, the evenings are cool, so cool in fact that one needs an overcoat as soon as the sun goes down, even when walking. This is one reason I suppose that the mountains are so healthy.

The hotels and cottages are nearly all full to their utmost capacity; those that are not full have about all their room engaged. Hotel men say that this promises to be the best season for years. The people of the U. S. talk loudly of patriotic love of country and they are patriotic, very, but they do not let it interfere with their pleasures, it seems.

I see that a Western correspondent to THE DISPATCH mentions that he was one of the "boys" who went from Woodstock under Capt. Baker to help quell the Riel rebellion and who got no farther than Sussex and found nothing worse to fight than Trout Brook mosquitoes. I, too, can claim the honour of

NOTICE

By direction of the County Council the following extracts from the Act relating to Peddlers, passed in 1895, is published for general information, and all Constables are requested to enforce the provisions of said Act:

Section 6—Every person hawking or peddling, or attempting to hawk or peddle, shall at all times, upon request of any Constable, exhibit to him his license therefor, and if he refuses or neglects so to do may thereupon and without warrant be arrested by such Constable and taken before a Justice of the Peace, and all proceedings shall thereupon be had in all respects as though the information had been made against the person so arrested for hawking or peddling without license, and a warrant had upon such information been issued by such Justice and he had been arrested thereunder; and if upon the hearing such person shall prove that he at the time of the arrest had such license duly issued to him as by this Act provided, such Justice shall, notwithstanding, make a conviction against him, and thereby impose a fine, not exceeding five dollars for refusing to exhibit such license to the Constable, in case it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Justice that the person so arrested had neglected or refused upon request to exhibit such license; such fine, when recorded, shall be paid to the Constable who made the arrest.

Section 4—Provides that every person who shall peddle without having in his actual possession a license, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$40—and Section 5 provides that half of the fine shall be paid to the informant, the balance to the Constable.

Dated June 25, 1898.

R. K. JONES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

being one of that heroic band. What great things we did expect to do to be sure and what visions of honour and glory floated before our youthful visions. I doubt if any of us ever thought of the dangers of an Indian warfare, we were only thinking of the expected glory. But although that has been over fourteen years ago, we still remember the royal send-off the people of Woodstock gave us. And, although, we went through no greater hardships than living on hardtack and canned beef, or ran no greater danger than the charms of the fair ladies of Sussex, yet we have a sort of fraternal brotherhood for every member of the old company and we remember them all as well today, as we did fourteen years ago, although we have never seen many of them since. And Capt. Baker how well and how kindly we remember him—a thorough gentleman, as well as soldier, kind, sympathetic, generous, an ideal officer. Nor does the memory of Lieuts. Carman and Bourne find a less tender spot in our hearts. But the return home, I do not think that there was one in the company but was sadder by far on the journey home than on saying good-bye. We had received a glorious send-off and had bid a tearful farewell to relatives and friends, and at the end of a week, to be back again,—it was ridiculous, it was humiliating, of course everybody would laugh at

us. But when we arrived at Woodstock we found no scorn nor ridicule but a right royal welcome and it seemed that the people were just as glad to see us as if we were real heroes who had fought and bled for our country, and we began to feel glad that our courage had not been put to the test of facing Indian bullets. But I think and hope that should ever trouble again threaten the Dominion those of the old company who have not passed into the "great beyond" will be as ready to fall in, as they were that day in May fourteen years ago and I think our universal wish would be to have Capt. Baker for a leader.

From the Twin Mountain "locals" of the "White Mountain Republican," I copy the following:—"Mrs. John Elmstedt of Chicago is completing a handsome summer residence on an eminence overlooking "Pleasant View." The work is under the management of Will Jackson, contractor and builder, who has several jobs on hand at present and well under way, the other buildings under his supervision at present are the Jobin buildings which are undergoing extensive repairs, a barn for John Hughes, and a carriage house and out buildings for Mrs. Elmstedt." Mr. Jackson is a former Carleton County boy, who came here six years ago and is now one of the best known builders in the Mountains.

AMMOONUSIC.

Eye Strain Illness.

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:

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200 Blocks,
50 Pairs Grapples,
20 Coils Manilla Rope for Horse Forks,
5000 Mower Sections,
500 Mower Guards,
100 Cutter Bars,
200 Cutter Heads,
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Every piece of goods in our store **must be sold regardless of cost in 30 days.** If you are in need of a Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, or Pair of Trousers, now is your time. These goods will be sold positively regardless of cost. Our stock comprises Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, English Worsted of all descriptions. Please keep in mind that these goods must be sold in 30 days. We guarantee to make you a suit that will be sure to please you in style, fit and workmanship.

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