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JUNE 1, 1898.

**NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.**

**BATH.**

James Phinimore, an old resident of this place lies dangerously ill. There is no hope of his recovery.

Freddy Demerchant and C. Wheary were visiting friends at the Green, Sunday.

W. Demerchant has returned from Blaine after visiting friends.

Cashman Gee has started for Butte City Montana.

There is talk of some of our young men going to fight for Uncle Sam.

M. Bohan is visiting friends in Fredericton.

There is talk of another school house going up in the back district. This will make the fourth.

W. Smith is putting up a fine residence.

Frank Sweeney jr., is well again.

On Saturday evening May 28th the members of Court Monquart No. 3190 held their semi monthly meeting in their hall at which there was a large representation of the members. After the business of the meeting was concluded an oyster supper was served in honor of the Chief Ranger Bro. D. W. Kyle, who will in future reside in Woodstock.

Bro. Kyle has been the chief organ in the workings of this court since organized in April 1896 taking as he has all responsibility of the finances and for the most part filling the chair. During the supper several toasts were prepared and Bro. J. L. Shaw said that he had a very pleasant duty to perform in announcing that the members of the court had arranged to make their esteemed Chief Ranger the recipient of a slight testimonial as a token of esteem and regard. Bro. Perry (chap) was then called upon to read the address and Bro. L. H. Barker in a few well chosen words presented him with a handsome purse. Bro. Kyle though taken much by surprise made a very suitable reply which brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Signed by committee,  
E. W. SEELY,  
C. J. GREEN.

[From another Correspondent]

The fields and trees are dressed in green once more. The fruit trees are picturesque, nothing is more beautiful than the works of nature. The grass is looking well for the time of year. The recent rain has greatly improved the appearance of everything.

The corporation drive of lumber passed here on Monday.

Building has started up again in this place. John Bohan is building a large shed to the back of his handsome dwelling house.

William Smith and his son Harry have a large dwelling house up and inclosed.

Albert Kenny who is working on the church at Bairdsville spent Sunday at home with his family.

Mrs. E. W. Seely of Yarmouth, N. S., is home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. R. Phillips.

The Bath boys had a base ball game with the Bristol boys on the 24th, the Bristol team having had far more practise in playing carried away the prize, but the Bath boys are not discouraged at all they are still practising and feel in hopes that in the near future they will be able to compete with any of them.

Howard Giberson is on the road selling cloth for the Woodstock Woolen Mill. He also carries a magic lantern and a phonograph and when his day's work is done he has an evening entertainment and makes lots of fun for the young folks.

The 12th of the Methodist church was rotten egged on Saturday night the 28th, this is the second time this has been done. Rotten eggs must be plentiful.

**KIRKLAND.**

A number of the members of the Sunday school in Maxwell Settlement visited the school in Kirkland on the 22nd inst.

An aunt of George Foster sr., has come from Boston to pay him a visit.

Miss Lavina Kennedy teacher at Greenville paid her home a visit on the 21st inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fanjoy from Cary, Me., were visiting Mrs. Thomas Slater sr. Mrs. Fanjoy is a sister to Mrs. Slater.

Daniel Graham sr., of North Lake died May 25th, he leaves a widow, six sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. He came from Ireland when a very young man, was a prominent member of the Orange lodge in Kirkland. His remains were interred in the cemetery at North Lake on Friday the 27th inst.

Mrs. N. Denning and Mrs. James Denning were visiting Mrs. Wade recently.

**FORT FAIRFIELD.**

A Base Ball Club from this town went to Andover on the 24th, where they were beaten by the Blunose boys, who were celebrating in honour of the Queen by different sports. A large number drove and wheeled over from here and stayed to the min-trel show and dance in the evening.

Rev. G. B. Nicholson preached the Baccalaureate sermon in the Congregational church last Sunday to the graduating class of the F. F. High School. The church was packed, so that many had to go back home. Those who were fortunate enough to

gain admittance, seldom, if ever, heard such a beautiful and eloquent sermon.

Miss Lu Maxwell of Caribou, is visiting Miss Violet Libby, this week.

John C. Frupp, Sr., of Woodstock, was a pleasant caller on friends in town last week.

Monday May 30th is Memorial Day. The Citizens' Band will march the old veterans to the graves of their comrades and back. In the evening the Festival Chowers will give its first concert. A fine programme has been arranged and a good concert is expected.

**MIDDLE SIMONDS.**

Most of the farmers of this section have finished their oat crop.

Geo. Raymond one of our most popular farmers is farming 500 acres of land this season he has sown about 300 bus of oats.

Hipwell L. O. L. No. 57, and the community at large are looking forward with joyful anticipation to the grand celebration which will be held here on the 12th of July.

Mrs. H.C. Shaw has returned from Fredericton, where she has been visiting friends.

Rev. D. Brooks will preach for the Orangemen here on the evening of the 12th June, everybody attend.

Robert Minn, of Windsor, is working R. W. Raymond's farm.

Miss Jennie Rideout who has been visiting friends in Pembroke, has returned home.

H. L. Ross has procured a position at the Hartland Hardware Store.

F. R. Kelly teaches our day school, and a fine teacher he is.

**HARTLAND.**

There was an alarm of fire on Wednesday evening last caused by a lamp being overturned in the residence of L. E. McFarland. The company turned out very quickly but it was not necessary to turn on the water.

The concert is to be repeated at Knowlesville on June 2nd which was given on the evening of May 17th in the Methodist church. The entertainment is a good one, and should be well attended. The proceeds go towards the connexional funds.

The 24th passed by quietly. All the places of business were open but there was a great array of flags and bunting.

Great preparation are being made for the concert to be given on June 7th. The proceeds go towards purchasing an organ for the Baptist church. The affair will be one of the most interesting ever given in the village, and no doubt will be well attended.

Rev. Dr. Chapman preached in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening. After the service the ordinance of baptism was administered to one candidate, and four united with the church.

**TRACY MILLS.**

The weather for the past week has been fine, and the farmers have their seed in.

Frank Sloat and Austin Adams paid a visit to Andover and Perth last week.

Charlie White and William Orchard returned from the west last week.

H. H. McCain intends starting the cheese factory the first of June.

Miss Laura Dixon of Woodstock is visiting her old home.

Mr. Fred Wheeler of Virginia is visiting his Uncle Reynard Wheeler.

Miss Lennie Scholey, Centreville, spent the 24th with her friend May Sloat.

Miss Julia Sloat of Andover spent Tuesday with her parents, she was accompanied by her friend Miss Violette Leveridge.

The Misses Emma Crook and Olive Tracy have reopened their dress making establishment, any one wishing first class work would do well to give them a call.

Austin Adams has his carding mill ready for business.

Frank Sloat met with quite a serious accident a few days ago he was coming down the steps of the carding mill when he slipped and fell striking his head causing a severe bruise over the eye. He was carried into the dress-making shop where his wound was dressed and he is now doing as well as can be expected.

Douglas Milbury spent Sunday at Odnor Longs, Minnie Currie and Clarence Tracy have returned from their visit in Oldtown.

**PERTH CENTRE.**

All business was suspended on the 24th for the day. There was a bicycle parade in the forenoon, sports in Andover, high jump, bicycle racing, foot racing, throwing the hammer, base ball between Fort Fairfield and Andover, 8 to 9 in favour of Andover.

Mrs. John McDougal arrived here on the 28th where she will reside in the future.

Mr. Burns is putting a large refrigerator into his butcher shop.

An entertainment and basket social for the support of the Rev. Mr. Puddington was held in the Foresters hall on the 28th. Programme, duet by Miss Elmira Stewart and Miss Lena Larlee, recitation, Miss Ezmira Stewart; reading, Miss Lela Craig; solo, Miss May Larlee; recitation; Miss Ada Armstrong. The baskets were then sold, refreshments served, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

**BRISTOL.**

George Raymond and Thos Underhill, Middle Simonds were in Bristol on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Calder, Hartland, was in the village on Saturday on his way to Aberdeen to hold services.

T. H. Noble, an aged and highly esteemed resident of Bristol, has been seriously ill for several days, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Welsh of Glassville have been spending some days in Bristol, and have been occupying their own residence in the upper part of the village.

The new Baptist church is now completed on the outside and presents a very attractive appearance. Mr. Othneil Merritt has had charge of the work and deserves much credit for the manner in which it has been done.

Miss Edith Boyer, Fredericton, and Mr. Percy Dickinson, Windsor, have been visiting at Mrs. W. B. Tompkins. Mr. Allan Tompkins has returned home to Bridgewater after a pleasant visit to friends here and at Upper Kent.

Mrs. M. A. Tompkins is spending some weeks in Woodstock.

D. V. Boyer went to Holmsville on Sunday afternoon and was successful at having the Sunday school at that place reorganized. The Sunday before he was at Mineral and Monquart settlement, encouraging the schools at those places. There are now nine schools in operation in this parish. President Boyer is now arranging for a parish convention soon to be held.

The water has fallen several feet during the past week and the shores are lined with logs. The corporation drive is working between here and Bath, and are having a pretty hard time of it. The water is now two feet lower than when the corporation passed here two weeks ago. A large party of men from McCollom's drive passed here going down river on Friday last, they having got their drive into corporation limits.

Shaw & Kyle who have been carrying on business at Bath for the past two years have dissolved partnership. Mr. Shaw will carry on the business as before, while Mr. Kyle goes to Woodstock to accept a position in Burt's hardware store. Being an active worker among the Foresters and Orangemen, he will be greatly missed by the societies in this district.

MR. BART MADDOX, of Wicklow, has been rather seriously ill for several weeks. On the 23rd inst., he underwent a critical operation performed by Dr. F. M. Brown, assisted by Dr. Cummins. It is learned that he is now progressing favorably and that his ultimate recovery may soon be expected.

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possession of the United States. The canal ought to be built as a direct governmental undertaking, and ought to be cut through a strip of ground owned by the United States as absolutely as our government owns the District of Columbia. No other plan will suffice.—From "The Progress of the World," in American Monthly Review of Reviews for June.

**Distanced!**

The American reporter who belongs to the "Yaller" journal is not in it any longer. When the war came in he thought his day had come. He told marvellous stories. Everyone recalls that the first day of the war there were more battles being fought, and more captures made, than have occurred to the present date. The reporter was on his mettle. But, alas! the Spaniard has distanced the New York fake manufacturer. It was reported in Havana, that Boston and other cities had been captured, and that Manila was a victory for Spain. Similar reports of the progress of the war are in Madrid. Yes! the Spaniards is better at romance than the Yankee. The big reporter is out of the race.

**MARRIED.**

GLENN WHITE.—At the Baptist Parsonage Florenceville, N. B., May 24th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. Ernest A. Glenn, of Northfield, Aberdeen, to Miss Elsie White of the same place.

TWEDDIE ESTABROOKS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Chester, Carleton County, N. B., May 25th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. William H. Tweedie, of Wicklow, to Miss Maggie L. Estabrooks of Chester.

**DIED.**

RANKIN.—At Auburn, Washington, James Rankin late of Northampton, in the 70th year of his age.