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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

JACKSONTOWN.

The farmers are busily engaged in harvesting their crops, the weather of the past few days having been very favorable.
Miss Manuel has charge of the school in this district.
Rev. F. Atkinson is spending his vacation in Nova Scotia. Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Home Missionary filled the Rev. gentleman's appointment on Sunday last.
Miss Helen Good paid a flying visit to her many friends in this place a few days ago.
The Misses Maud and Sadie Everett, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. Fred Burpee, leave in a few days for Boston, Mass., where Miss Sadie is attending Normal School.
Prof. W. F. Watson, Greenville, S. C. was calling on his many friends in this vicinity during the past week.
The friends of R. Alexander will be pleased to learn that his health is very much improved, since his return from the Hospital.
The Baptist prayer meeting, which is held in the hall on Sunday evenings is quite well attended. Quite a number of our young people attended the camp meetings at Littleton Me.,

RILEY BROOK, (TOBIQUE.)

We have received a change in the weather, since having been completed. Fine now and we hope it will continue so, through harvesting.
Charles Watters passed through here last evening on his way to the grist mill at Burnt Landing Brook.
Our friends of this place were entertained with a very interesting show on last Thursday evening, August 25th, given by Mr. Mudge a Nova Scotian.
Miss Pauline Miller, of Nictau, is suffering with congestion of the lungs.
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Grant, of Nictau, are visiting friends at Bath. On their return they will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Maggie, who has been making a lengthy visit there.

UNION CORNER.

We are at present enjoying fine harvest weather. The men have almost completed their work.
Rev. Mr. Currie has returned from down river, where he spent his short but well earned vacation. He preached very acceptably to a large congregation on Sunday Aug. 28th.
A lecture in the evening of the plectisite was held on Monday evening, Mr. W. Benn presided. The other speakers were Colonel Vince, of Woodstock, Mr. Hall, Rev's Slackford and Currie. There was a good attendance.
A number of friends met at the residence of Frank Chase on Tuesday evening, and had a chicken stew. A very enjoyable time was spent.
Miss Iva Barton is the proud possessor of a new wheel.
Miss Annie Turney spent her vacation up river. She has returned to attend school.
Frank McAtee, who had his arm broken, is regaining the use of it.
While playing at Mrs. W. I. Gildred's Harry Barton had the misfortune to fall and break his arm.
A number of the young folks went to Houlton Thursday night to attend the band concert. Misses Ebbett and Barton and Mr. Percy London went on their wheels.

MIDDLE SIMONDS.

The weather has been so rainy that the farmers had scarcely got done haying before harvesting began.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lang, Lowell, who have been visiting Mrs. J. Kelley returned home.
Mrs. Tom Mains, Limestone, has been visiting her uncle, E. L. Shaw.
Allison Shaw intends going to Lowell this fall. A number of the people of this place are going to Lewiston on the excursion.
The Simonds and Wicklow Sunday school convention will be held at this place on Sept. 9.
Our school opened again with our old teacher Frank R. Kelley.
Don't forget the Harvest Supper in the old Baptist church on the 20th of September tickets 25 cents.

BRISTOL.

A Tea Meeting will be held in the New Baptist church here on Wednesday the 14th inst. and the public generally are invited to attend. The proceeds are for finishing the inside of the building.
Rev. Mr. Bearisto of Glassville took Mr. Fiske's appointment here on Sunday evening. He intends to leave his present field of labor next month, and will remove to St. Martins. His departure will be deeply regretted.
On Wednesday evening a meeting in the interests of the coming plectisite was held in the Hall, Mr. A. F. Giberson, vice president, for the parish was present, and with others, addressed the meeting. A committee was appointed to carry on the

work, and make ready for polling day. Meetings have been held in different parts of the parish, with gratifying results.
Eugene, a young son of Mr. Charles Dyer met with quite a serious accident on Friday. He was playing with a little brother, who had a sickle in his hand, and in the play received a stroke across his arm, inflicting a deep cut, almost severing his arm from the body. Dr. Atkinson was at once called, and rendered the necessary surgical aid.
Kent Parish S. S. Convention will be held in the Free Baptist church at Beechwood on Thursday the 15th, inst. afternoon and evening sessions. County District Church and other pastors and workers will be present. The president Mr. D. V. Boyer and members of the executive committee, have arranged a good programme for the occasion and request that the different schools in the parish be represented.
Labor day is not observed to any extent as a holiday that all the days are labor days.

BATH.

Some time sooner or later, the good citizens of Bath will probably appreciate the pleasure that exists in the tripping of the fairies. Only lately two dances have been held in Phillip's hall and were well attended by the citizens.
Wednesday, the 31st of August was the occasion of the greatest festivity that Bath ever beheld and we can safely say, ever expects to; as no one else but the parties concerned could ever produce the effect and we venture to say they never will again.
This occasion, was the marriage and wedding celebration of Frank McElroy, son of Roger McElroy of Canaan, to Miss Ida Ryan, daughter of Jas. Ryan, of Knowlesville. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Johnville Catholic church, Rev. Father Murray officiating. At an early hour, the bride and relatives who were stopping with John McCready, went to the church where the groom with his relatives had already arrived. The marriage was conducted without any special display of ceremony. Miss Lizzie Cogger of Woodstock, made a very charming bridesmaid, while Tommy McElroy, brother of the groom, officiated as the groomsman. The bride, who is a fine looking young lady, looked lovely in wedding suit of grey. After the marriage ceremony, the principles, with their relatives and friends returned to John McCready's, where a sumptuous dinner and reception were held. During the afternoon and evening crowds of friends of the popular pair began pouring into town from all sections of the county to offer congratulations and presents, and also to attend the dance in the evening. After a sumptuous supper which was also given by John McCready and his good wife,—who is a sister of the bride, the guests now numbering about three hundred, indulged in till after midnight. The whole affair was conducted on a magnanimous scale, as the bride and groom had many friends far and near and as an example of this friendship, the couple received all together about two hundred and fifty presents, these included anything and everything from bed room, and parlor sets, to dining room and kitchen articles. Miramets, and Glassville sent their quota of representatives, including William Staten, wife and family, making a party of ten, also David Lamont and wife, Wm. McIntosh and wife, Joseph Rickerson and wife, Jas. Love and wife, Jas. Miller and wife, Miss Kate Sewal, Mrs. Dr. Belland John Lynch, from Woodstock there were Miss Lizzie Cogger and Miss Maggie Colwell, while everybody was there from Johnville, Canaan and Bath, and all without exception, enjoyed themselves.
Father Murray intends holding a basket social in the hall at Johnville, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 7th.
T. C. Bohan and wife, of Houlton, are at present visiting at Thos. Bohan's.
The Bath Base Ball team held a basket social and dance in Phillip's hall a few days ago and realized a handsome sum which places them in a position to purchase outfits. They also intend in the near future to hold an oyster supper, which will be not only for gain but for the pleasure of the oyster eating and amusement loving public, and furthermore, the team intends to cultivate the taste for base ball that will give them a stimulus to take on a few good teams next year. We have the stuff, they say, and will play great ball.
The latest addition to the accommodation of visitors in this town has been made by Gilbert Giberson. He has a hack which he will take to every train, and commercial men as well as others will find him a good square deal, and an agreeable travelling companion. We hope his efforts will be appreciated and his hack patronized.—"G. F. Giberson Hack," is printed in gold letters on each side of his wagon.

MEDUCTIC.

The Misses McMullin of Woodstock, last week, were visiting Mrs. Jacob Porter.
Miss Ethel Dow, teacher at Martin Settlement, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dow.
H. T. Marsten is taking in the Toronto's Canada Fair, he is accompanied by his uncle, A. J. Marsten of Woodstock.
The majority of the younger folk of Meductic took in the picnics on Wednesday last, many went to Southampton, many more went to Pokioik. A fair time is reported from both, well up to the average. At Southampton, Grand Master Hipwell of Woodstock and past Grand Master, H. H. Pits, M. P. addressed the gathering during the afternoon.
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, for three days the Baptist church Quarterly District Meeting for York and Sunbury, met in the Dow Meeting House. Very successful meetings were held, among the ministers present were the Revs. Messrs Baker, T. Toad, F. Toad, Manzer, Martin Gross, Young. At the four services yesterday the building was crowded.
The Vice President for Canterbury Plectisite Association, has called a meeting of the electors and all interested citizens to be held on Friday evening in the F. B. church at Meductic for the purpose of organization. A public meeting is also called by lecturers sent from Fredericton, probably the Rev. Dr. McLeod.

BEECHWOOD.

Mrs. Roland Maskell who has been visiting relatives at Dow Flat Tobique for two months arrived home Friday 5th Aug.
Frank A. Haining and wife were visiting friends at Mars Hill on Sunday 27th Aug.
Mrs. Oakman Boyer of Red Rapids Vic. Co. was visiting her mother Mrs. Emily Tupper a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dyer are visiting their daughter Mrs. M. Kennedy at Millville York Co.
Mrs. Levinia Kearney is visiting relatives in Aroostook Co. Maine.
James Kearney and son Edgar of Mars Hill Maine were in the village on Saturday last.
John Pie spent Saturday and Sunday in Perth Vic. Co.
The worst electric storm of the season passed over this place on Sunday 3rd.
Miss Beatrice Lovely of this place was visiting her sister Mrs. S. Bishop of River-De-Chute on Saturday and Sunday Wm. Grant of Nictau Victoria Co. was down on business last week.
George and Wm. Woodard were home last week they have been working at Nictau for some time past.
Atard Kearney Jr. who has been working in Stevens Mill Fort Fairfield was home last week and returned on Saturday.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Battie died on Wednesday and was buried on Friday last.
Mrs. John McIntosh who has been sick for the last few days we are glad to report is better again.
Miss Crissie McIntosh who has been stopping in Paris returned home last week owing to the illness of her mother Mrs. J. McIntosh.
Hewletts McNally intends going to the Exhibition in St. John.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

Methodist Church.

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—The Fifth General Conference of the Methodist church in Canada opened in the Metropolitan church, under the presidency of Rev. A. Carman, D. D., general superintendent. The delegates, who number 200 of the leading ministers and laymen of the connection have, two-thirds of them, never before had seats in this ruling legislative body of their church.
The presiding officer, Dr. Carman, however, has not only been a member of each of the preceding conferences, but also presided over all their deliberations. The best known delegates present at the opening and morning sessions were obviously the general conference officials all of whom, with the exception of Rev. A. C. Courtice, editor of the Guardian, and Rev. A. C. Crews, Epworth League secretary, have been officially before the church at large for a many year.

The two delegates upon whom the great issues of conference will chiefly depend are Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Rev. Dr. Potts. Dr. Sutherland has two elements of the conference to deal with, which are agitating for changes, the Foreign and the Home Mission reformers. Dr. Potts will have the duty of engineering through Conference the twentieth century million dollar fund. The conference will be asked to appoint a time, probably early next week, for a discussion of the principle of the proposal. The eloquent educational secretary, who first proposed the fund, will be called upon to present it to the conference. It is anticipated that his address in so doing will be an oration which will become memorable as one of the greatest efforts of his eminent career.

The conference will not only be called upon to deal with the great administrative departments of the connection, such as the educational institutions and the Home and Foreign Mission board, but also with a number of questions of considerable popular interest. Various memorials in respect to further changes in the pastoral term have been sent in to go to the committee on memorials, but no change is probable until the five-year term has had a further trial. The conditions of membership raised by the memorial sent in by the Montreal conference is likely to take up a good deal of the time of the conference and to split up the delegation to a considerable extent before the discipline upon the standing of members has been definitely remodelled.

An animated debate is certain to take place over the memorial from the Toronto conference for legislation upon the question of the introduction of the use of individual communion cups. It is thought likely that the general conference will make the old or the new method optional with the churches.

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN.

All The Omdurman Forts Have Been Destroyed

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Evening Telegraph, in its afternoon editions, published a brief despatch, saying: All the forts of Omdurman have been destroyed. Great success. No casualties.

CAIRO, Sept. 3.—On Thursday afternoon the Sirdar (General Sir Herbert Kitchener) advanced to within a mile and a half of Kereri, driving in the enemy's outposts, without any casualties on the side of the Anglo-Egyptian army. The forts of the Sirdar were then halted to await the result of the gunboat reconnaissance. The Khalifa's force, estimated to number thirty-five thousand men, was drawn up outside Omdurman. Keppel's gunboat partially destroyed the dome of the Mahdi's tomb in the mosque of Omdurman. Keppel is the officer in command of the Nile flotilla. He was charged with keeping the river bank clear, so as to enable the Anglo-Egyptian troops to make an unobstructed advance upon Omdurman.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The British war office, at noon today, received a despatch from Nasri, on the Nile, saying that a gunboat had returned there and had reported that there were no casualties among the Anglo-Egyptian forces, that the right bank of the river had been completely cleared of forts, that the forts on the Ubi Island, opposite Omdurman, had been demolished and that the guns had been captured.
The despatch also said the Howitzer practice of the Sirdar's force was extantant.

LATER

OMDURMAN, opposite Khartoum, on the Nile, Nubit, Sept. 2, 1898. By Camel Post to Nasri. Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, with the Khalifa's black standard, captured during the battle, entered Omdurman, the capital of Mahdism, at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the head of the Anglo-Egyptian column, after completely routing the dervishes and dealing a death blow to Mahdism. Roughly estimated the Anglo-Egyptian losses were 200, while thousands of the dervishes were killed or wounded.

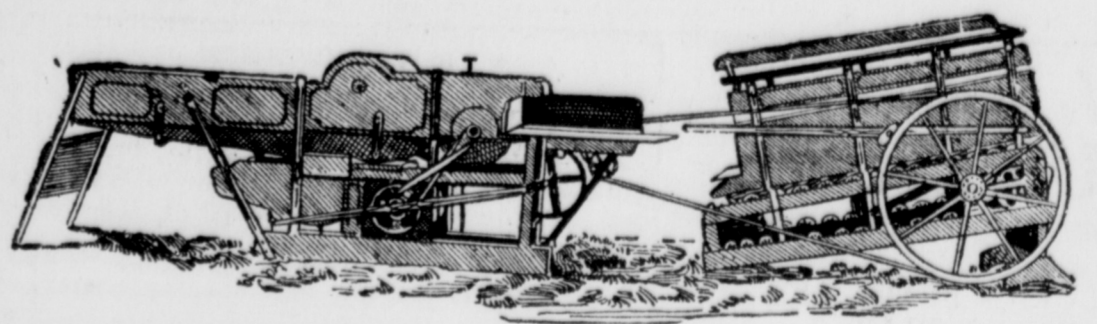
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