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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NORTH RICHMOND.

Arbor day passed off very quietly here. Our school teacher, Miss Dunham at the head of a band of the students succeeded in giving the school house and grounds a good cleaning; several trees were planted and flower beds made. The school house and grounds look very much improved. The teacher and students did themselves credit.

Miss Jennie Stewart was married to Mr. John Henderson of Liffness, Me. by Rev. Mr. Phelan of Houlton on Wednesday. Only a few intimate friends were present.

William McBride fell down stairs and broke his arm in two places. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Henry Bell has purchased the David Love farm. Rev. Mr. LePage of Woodstock, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday, owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Slackford.

Edgar Carter of Oakville, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Most of our farmers have finished cropping, but owing to the lack of rain the crops are growing very slowly.

UNION CORNER.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine dry weather putting in their crops as fast as they can.

Jimmy Breen, son of Thomas Breen, the boy who has been sick since last January, died this Thursday afternoon.

We have been hearing our church quite extensively inside. The painting was done by James Sanderson, of Woodstock. We wish to let the varnish get thoroughly hardened before we open it for service.

Rev. C. Currie's time of service expired the last of April, but he has not moved away yet. He has been our pastor for six and a half years, but we are not tired of hearing him preach yet.

George McNeilin, Aaron Nevers and William Gildred are away stream driving.

Mrs. Geo. McNeilin and her daughter Lena, intend going to Boston next week.

Hugh McCluskey has sold his farm to William Atherton.

Tomorrow is Arbor Day. Our teacher Miss V. L. Kirke has been doing all she can to get a general turn out of the people in the district to celebrate it by beautifying the school grounds.

Some few weeks ago a basket social was held at J. R. Barton's, the sum of \$19.00 was realized by the sale of the baskets. Last week another was held at J. Longus, East Hodgdon, when \$5.75 was made.

THREE BROOKS.

Messrs. W. F. Fowler and L. Smith of Fredericton were in this place this week on business.

Mr. Lane's family have arrived here from Nova Scotia. They seem very favourably impressed with Tobique.

RED RAPIDS.

P. Corbett of Bath recently paid a flying visit to this place on business.

Mayor Hartley of East Florenceville, Car. Co., has made his appearance in this place en route up Tobique with his spring millinery.

Claud Knapp, merchant in this place, has returned after an absence of nearly two months during which time he has visited Newfoundland and several cities of Canada.

Parties are busy rafting at present on the banks of the Tobique here, and quite a number of rafts have been run to the Tobique Narrows this week. Mr. Seacord of Beechwood, is visiting friends here.

BATH.

On Tuesday last, the 9th. inst., a very sad accident occurred at Wicklow, across the river from Bath, by which a young man lost his life. William Blackie, aged 27 was on Tuesday afternoon at work on his father's farm, driving a large roller. He had not been at the work long when, driving down a small knoll at a lively gait some planks from the roller gave away, hitting him in the back of the neck, breaking the seat he was sitting on and pitching him ahead of the roller. Assistance came to him immediately and he was carried to the house. Dr. Commins of Bath was sent for and soon discovered evidence of a fractured cervical vertebra. Dr. Ross was called in consultation, but the young man gradually became paralysed and being conscious to the last died in about 36 hours after the accident. He was the youngest of nine boys and the first to die. He also leaves a sorrowing father and mother and two sisters. He was a very popular and industrious young man being a leading spirit in everything that pertained to social and religious advancement in his own community. He was one of the mainstays of the Wicklow brass band which will miss his pleasant company and ability very much. His father, mother, sisters and brothers have the sincere sympathy of a host of sorrowing friends in their terrible bereavement. He was buried on Friday the 12th. inst. and had a very large attendance at the funeral, Mr. Fiske of Florenceville being officiating clergyman.

On Saturday last a fierce follow fire on the South Johnville road was the cause of the loss of house and home to Bruce Hatheway and family. The buildings consisted of a new log house and stable; the contents however were saved by the timely arrival of Thatcher Booker with a double team who conveyed them to a place of safety. This is the second time that Bruce has been burned out within a short time but we hope that in a short time with the help of friends he may be able to rebuild. He had no insurance.

Since the water in the main river has fallen sufficiently a large number of tender rafts have been constructed and made ready for an early start for Fredericton. However it will be quite a while before the timber can all be rafted and there are hundreds of rafts to be made and sent.

Dr. Commins has recently moved from his old stand at the corner, to the house recently occupied by Ziby Giberson where he can be found ready for business.

Weldon Melville, who has been ill for some time past is now able to be around again, to the satisfaction of his many friends.

David Giberson, who about 3 weeks ago received a very severe crushing of a foot and ankle, and a general bruising by rolling timbers on the limits of the road, we are pleased to note, is improving as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Giberson, wife of Rev. G. A. Giberson has been quite ill but is improving toward recovery.

Howard Giberson by some means or another has recently captured a "vito-scope" and is now amusing the people publicly and privately with life-sized views of prize fights and other interesting scenery.

E. Gallagher and family, whose youngest child Walter died on May 6th, after being operated upon for appendicitis, are still receiving the sympathies of their numerous friends.

Miss Lizie Commins and Mary Kelley drove to Washburn, Maine, on Tuesday 16th. inst., on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. H. D. McManus.

Miss Katie Waugh of Florenceville is at present employed by the Misses Bohan, Mrs. John Bohan and others doing dress making.

Chas. Doost who left here two years ago to live in Bristol and Florenceville has again returned to Bath where he thinks times are better than any of the other places he has been.

A very quiet wedding occurred here on the 26th of April last, when Rev. Father Murray of Johnville joined in happy wedlock Katie McIsaac of Bath and Michael Crane of Upper Kent. The bride was very charming and popular and is much missed by her many friends here. However we wish the happy couple every joy. They are living at Upper Kent.

In a few days Mike Bohan will have his wood-working factory in full working order, and his patrons will find him ready with all kinds of woodworking material in the shape of sheathing, doors, sashes etc.

Measles are epidemic, but no fatalities.

BRISTOL.

The past few weeks have been very favourable for farming, and the farmers are well along with their seeding.

The water in the river is falling. Chas. Dyer has a crew busy rafting, and the sides of the roads and banks will soon be cleared of the timber.

Last Friday was duly observed by the schools as Arbor day, and the appearance of the school grounds is much to be admired.

Fred DeLong who has been seriously ill with appendicitis is recovering. He was attended by Drs. Somerville and Brown.

O. R. Merritt has returned from Houlton, where he had been attending the Institute. He will spend his vacation at home.

A. W. Phillips arrived home on Thursday, and will remain a few days.

Rev. Mr. Parkins preached in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, and O. R. Merritt in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carr, Fort Fairfield are visiting friends in the village.

A. B. Games and Miss Dora Davis went to Woodstock on Saturday on their wheels.

A. E. Murray, Hartland, was in Bristol on Saturday.

RICHMOND.

Mr. Phillips of Northampton is running a skimming station at Richmond Corner.

Lieut. J. J. Bull spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Fred Bull who has been living in Houlton for some years passed away last week, and was buried at St John's Church Richmond, on Thursday.

Earle Kinney has gone to Perth Center where he has taken the position as clerk in a store there.

Augustus Hand who went to Montreal last fall has returned.

Robert Parks who has been in Vancouver for the past year has returned and gives good accounts of that place.

Rev. Henry Gomery gave a Lecture in St. John's Church on Ascension day, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Flewelling on the same occasion having their little son Rudolph received into the church. Ven. Archdeacon Neales was also present.

We are sorry at losing our neighbor Herbert Lindsay who having sold his farm to John A. Campbell and having purchased the Chase place intends moving there.

Mrs. John Jameson and her son Heber spent a few days here.

Miss Helen McIntyre is going to attend the S. S. Conference on May 16th at Fredericton.

HARTLAND.

The shareholders of the Hartland Bridge Company met Monday last and transacted some important business concerning organization. The following gentlemen were elected directors of the company:—Chas. McCormack, Pres; Nathaniel Shaw, S. S. Miller, Dr. Curtis, Geo. DeWitt, L. E. McErland, C. H. Taylor.

The death occurred last week of Mrs. Merrill Taylor who has been sick for some months back. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. D. B. Bailey.

Arbor day was duly observed here. The rooms were decorated and a number of maples were planted.

The "Y" intend giving a musicale on Tuesday evening which promises to be a pleasant affair. Some of the pieces will be taken by outside talent.

W. E. Thistle has moved his drug shop back to the village and will be found at his old stand in the Gillen Block.

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PERSONAL.

Richard Wheeler, Florenceville, was in Woodstock last Friday.

Miss McNally Hartland, spent Sunday with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Kate Rankine returned on Friday from a pleasant visit to New York.

Miss Baker, Hartland spent Sunday with her friends Mrs. W. H. S. Cox, Woodstock.

Mrs. Chas. Palmer, Fredericton, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lilley, Connell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse of Lowell, Mass. arrived in Woodstock yesterday and went up to Knowlesville.

Mrs. Geo. Clarke and child who have been visiting in town for the month, left for their home in Fredericton on Monday.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Neales and Mrs. C. F. K. Dibles left for Fredericton on Monday to attend a meeting of the Sunday School Convention.

Robt. T. Wetmore has severed his connection as agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and has accepted the general agency of the New York Life for Washington and Aroos took Counties.—Ex.

Miss Maggie Stephenson who for four years has been a member of the Dispatch staff, left on Monday for Ontonago Mich., to visit relatives. Miss Stephenson has left many friends in Woodstock, a large number of whom were at the train to see her off.

At the Aberdeen.—Geo. D. Frost, J. H. Scribner, P. P. Brennan, R. W. Connor, Peter Clinch, A. A. McCluskey, St. John; Geo. A. Burden, Pokkie; Fred Estey, Shogomac; F. A. MacKelkie, Rockland; S. Arscott, R. W. C. Benton; F. Dunn, W. A. Burden, R. Atkin, Fredericton; Mrs. C. Campbell, McAdam; C. H. Watson and wife, Toronto; W. C. Fisher, Quebec; P. J. Howard, London Ont.; H. B. Carvill, F. A. Annett, Lakeville; G. W. Anderson, S. S. Moores, C. W. Simpson, Houlton; Arnold Porter, Hartland; C. MacFarlane, A. H. Brittan, Wm. Cowan, R. H. Dawson, John Glegg, J. A. Peletier, Montreal; T. R. Campbell, Salisbury; Walter Fever, Williams, town, A. Laing, Acton Ont.; Percy H. Gilmour, St. Stephen; J. W. Morrison, Danforth;



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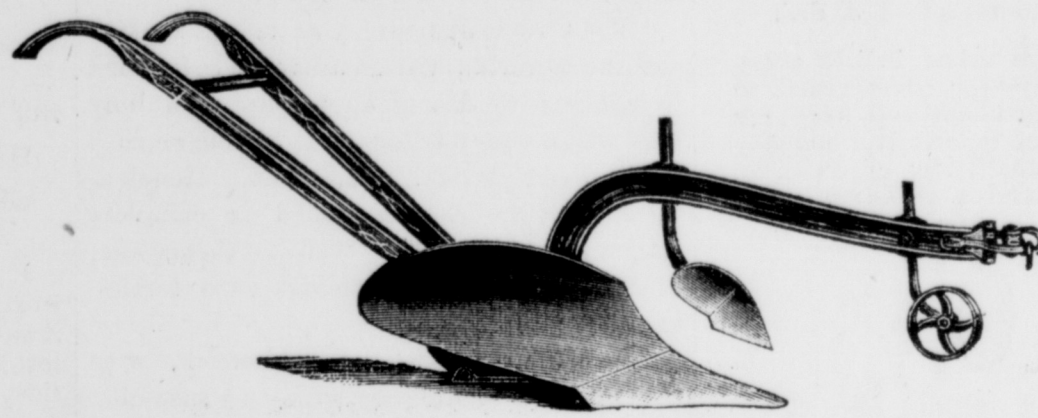
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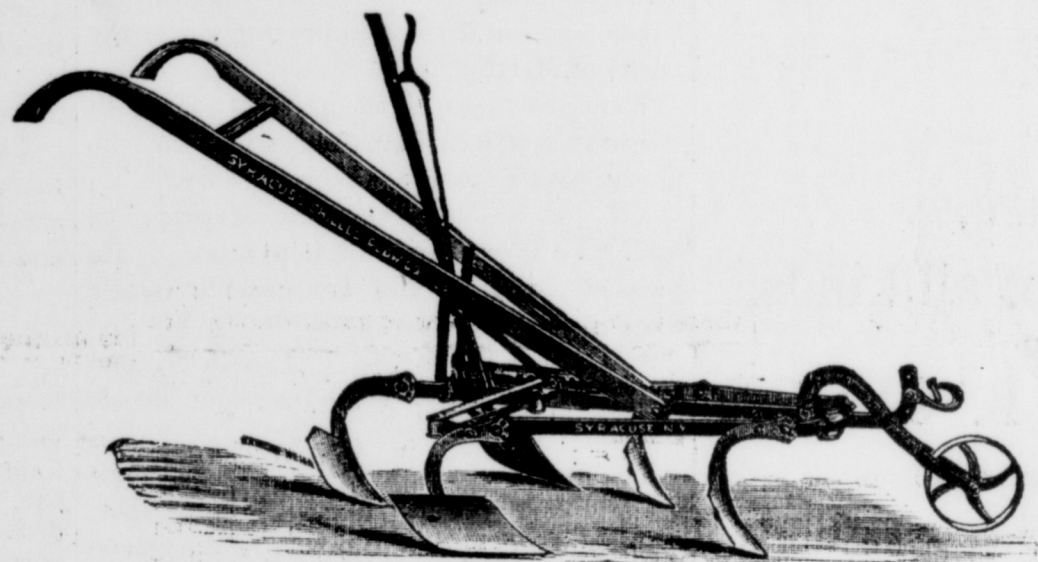
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