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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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RED RAPIDS.

Messrs. Geo. Foote, of Kent Co., Ontario, and A. C. Sheok, of Kings Co., N. B., were in this place this week selling fanning mills. Mrs. Rob. Merrithew, who was quite ill with quinsy is, under the skilful treatment of Dr. Weaver, of Arthurette, much better. The infant son of Geo. Southery, who was taken suddenly sick, is much better. Dr. Wiley is in attendance. Harry Roberts and Wilfred Merithew have been visiting at Ft. Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ross and sons Raymond and Ford, called here on their way home from Ft. Fairfield. Miss M. McLaughlin paid a flying visit to Three Brooks, Sunday last. Miss Harriet Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Cronkite. Miss Annie DeYone has gone on a visit to South Sebec, Me. Will Squires, of Upper Kent, paid a visit to this place recently. Miss Maria Roberts has been visiting Miss Mame Gosline, of Andover. Messrs. J. Kupkey and Thomson, of Andover, were in this place this week. R. A. Estey called in on his way up Tobique.

EVERETT.

Cold frosty morning. Roads in very good condition this week. Last Thursday evening the young people of this place surprised Mr. and Mrs. P. McCarty by assembling at their house with a goodly supply of sugar and a couple of musical instruments, which were cleverly managed by Edgar Everett and James Padgett. The party broke up at midnight. One would think something was going on up the road today; all the ladies are starting in that direction armed with needle and thimble. That means a quilting. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Everett attended the exhibition in Woodstock last week. They then went to Fort Fairfield, Me., and spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Gardner, and returned home on Monday, well pleased with their trip. Ed. Dorsey and Miss Effie Everett, from Fort Fairfield, spent a few days at the Dufferin last week. They returned home Saturday, taking with them Miss Helen Dorsey. A happy domestic event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clyde last morning. The visitor is a girl. Mrs. Leon Everett was on the sick list for a few days, but is again able to attend to her household duties. Miss Inez Jenkins, from Burnt Land Brook, spent last week in this place. The angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tapley, of Riley Brook, and carried away their little baby boy, Willie. Mr. Tapley's father died at Perth about the same time. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing couple. Arthur Everett arrived home from Woodstock Tuesday morning. C. Witherby, from Arthurette, has not forgotten us as we began to think. He paid us a visit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Porter returned to Ft. Fairfield Monday with their youngest son Fred, who was reported not long ago as having his foot amputated. We are glad to see he is looking well and seems quite reconciled to his loss.

NORTHAMPTON.

Quantity of milk now being so reduced in making weather being so much cooler, the Bingham Creamery Co. have decided to separate every other day until next spring. This rule applies to all the stations. N. S. Dow was in Centreville and Glassville last week judging butter at the annual fairs held at those places. Geo. Dieren had quite an experience with horse thieves recently. While "taking in" the fireworks at the recent exhibition he left his horse tied in a dark corner of Court street. When he went to get the carriage great was his consternation to find his team had vanished. The police were notified and the rig was found next day at Richmond Corner. The people of Greenbank have renovated the old Kirk at that place adding materially to its appearance. A good deal of painting has been done in the church. A movement is on foot to procure a new organ. Chas. F. Rogers was down to Southampton last week attending the fair. Mrs. John Rogers has left for a lengthy visit to Perth, Caribou and Presque Isle. The potato crop is excellent, there being but very few decayed this year. Harry Rogers and R. E. Hemphill are doing a good business threshing. Oats are turning out well but buckwheat is a failure.

Robert Ronlston and J. James Bull are contemplating a visit to Boston and other Mass. cities. S. A. Rogers is over in Hodgdon, Me., engaged in erecting a large barn. Exhibitors at the exhibition from this locality were very fortunate in securing prizes.

KINTORE.

Rumor says there is to be a wedding in the near future. Miss Bella Christie left on Friday for Westerly, Rhode Island. Mrs. D. Innes is expected home today from Boston, where she was summoned two months ago to see her son who was very ill. He is now slowly recovering but not yet able to leave the hospital. Mrs. Innes also made her daughter, Mrs. Hartwell of Bath, Me. a two weeks' visit on her way home. Miss Ethel Shaw has returned to Fort Fairfield to resume her studies in the High school. Miss Robertson has returned to her home in Boston after spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Christie. Miss Nellie Gordon who has been very ill is now reported much better. Now is the time for country fairs. The Andover Agr. Society will hold their exhibition on the 12th, and the Kincardine society is to hold theirs on the 23rd. Neither society has had an exhibition for two years. A fine day is all that is desired and to use a slang expression, the farmers "won't do a thing." Everyone is done harvesting. Everything turned out well except buckwheat which is an entire failure. Potatoes also turned out a good crop.

SUMMERFIELD.

All the farmers have finished harvesting and some are through digging potatoes. Mrs. J. McLeod from Boston is here visiting her sister Mrs. John Gunn. Dudley Smith is building a fine residence. Our young friend, Sampson Gunn is slowly recovering from his accident. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace of Woodstock, are visiting friends and relatives here. Some of our young men have returned home from the states. Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Green intend to start for Lowell in a few weeks. Our Sabbath school is closed at present. Our day school is taught by Harry Miller. He is much liked by scholars and parents. Our school is wonderfully improved under his teaching. Our pulpit is filled by Mr. Allen. John Gee, who lost his barns by fire has a new one mostly finished.

LANDSDOWN.

As our Lansdown correspondent has been silent for some time, a few items from my pen may not come amiss. On Tue day, Sept. 26, the Peel Parish S. S. Convention, convened at Mount Pleasant. An interesting and instructive program was well rendered to a large and attentive audience. The Peel, River Bank, East Florenceville, Gordonsville, Mt. Pleasant and Lansdown schools were represented and all reported to be in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Bloodworth paid the village a flying visit last week. She was quite charmed with the scenery on the route. Glad to see Mrs. G. A. Campbell home again after her long absence. Also much pleased to learn that her daughter, Mrs. Parlee is convalescent. Miss Jennie Washburn returned to Lowell last week after spending the summer at her home. What might have been a serious accident occurred Tuesday evening as the assembly were leaving the churches after convention. Mr. Rideout's horse became unmanageable and ran away overturning the waggon, but fortunately no one was injured. But in the general excitement the horse made good his escape spending the night in the field, and very much demolishing the waggon. Mrs. C. W. Purlee and baby girl, Bath are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Campbell. Miss Ella Smalley still teaches our school, and is much liked by parents and scholars. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin of Perth passed through this place on their way home from the exhibition at Woodstock.

THREE BROOKS.

Miss Mary McLaughlin of Red Rapids spent Sunday night with friends in this place. Mrs. James Linton who has been very sick, is improving under the care of Dr. Weaver. James Smith is kept busy portaging for R. A. Estey. Miss Helen Ellis of St. John is on a month's visit to her mother here.

FLORENCEVILLE.

Catechist J. J. MacCaskill and Licentiate John Glendenning who have labored in this community during the past summer have left to resume their studies. The people regret their departure. Rev. D. Fiske left a few days ago for Nova Scotia. He will remain away several weeks. Father Bradley has come to reside in this village. There will be no school in the Superior Department the last two days of this week, as the teacher will attend the County Institute at Hartland. The new residence of Dr. Ross is nearing completion. James McCain has laid the foundation for his new house. Mrs. J. R. Hagerman is visiting friends in Fredericton at present. Mr. and Mrs. D. McGaffigan have returned from visiting friends in New York. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders are away on a trip down river. The young people of this place, under the guidance of Miss Estabrooks are practising for a concert to be given soon. One of the attractions will be a fan drill by sixteen young ladies. The annual school meeting will be held on Saturday the 14th.

EDMUNDSTON.

Pius Michaud, barrister at law and Secretary Treasurer of Madawaska County, was married on September 25th to Marie, daughter of Felix Hebert. The ceremony was performed in the church here by Rev. Father D'Amour. Mr. and Mrs. Michaud returned on Saturday the 30th from a pleasant trip to Montreal. Charles Hosmer Richards, son of J. Medley Richards, died suddenly of typhoid fever, at Brainard, Min. on the 28th of September, in the 20th year of his age. Mr. Richards learned of his son's illness and left here on the 18th of September to see him. The physician at Brainard assured him that his son was out of danger and Mr. Richards left for home on the 25th. Two hours before he reached home a telegram arrived announcing the death of his son. The body was sent home and was buried here, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. K. Hopkins of the Tobique mission. C. P. R. Station Agent here, H. W. Phillips and Charles Baker, of the Peoples' Brnk. struck out on a fishing trip a couple of weeks ago and Mr. Phillips landed an eight pound trout and Mr. Baker landed one that weighed five pounds. These are the two largest trout caught in this vicinity this year. The Peoples' Bank of Halifax has the banking business of Edmundston and the vicinity quite to itself. The nearest bank is another branch of the Peoples' at Grand Falls, 38 miles away. At Edmundston Mr. T. J. Cochran is agent. Charles S. Baker of Woodstock, is accountant Wort Hall is Teller and D'Arcy Costigan junior clerk. The Bank has built a fine brick building on the second floor of which there are rooms for the agent and staff. They live there in a manner that is almost luxurious, and get their meals at the Royal hotel.

BATH.

The A. O. H. of this place propose holding a grand celebration on Oct. 26th, it being the first anniversary of their organization. The program includes speech making, supper and dancing. Wade's orchestra of Perth will furnish the music.

The entertainment is to be an invitation affair and free of cost to guests. The society is very popular and booming, there being six initiations last meeting night.

Mrs. H. D. McManus and children with Miss Bridgie Cummins went to Mrs. McManus' home, Washburn on Tuesday last. Matt Bohan, of Bath was this morning, Wednesday Oct. 11th, in Fredericton, to one of the Capital's fairest daughters. Miss McGoldrick, who is now Mrs. Bohan was one of the most popular young ladies in F' ton, and no doubt everybody in this place will be pleased to welcome the popular young couple when they come to Bath for good after a short bridal tour.

The coming election for councillors, to say the least, has every appearance of being a stubborn fight. If everybody stands for election who proposes now to do so, there will be seven candidates. Already some of them are canvassing publicly while others are more quiet in their work. However there is one satisfaction that no matter who two are elected this parish will be well represented by good men. Patrick O'Neil, of Holmesville is the last candidate to permit himself under strong pressure of his many friends, to become a candidate for municipal honors. He had always been a hard worker "Pro Bono Publico" and he can be interested with the people's affairs. He is a man of that stamp, which, as he himself says had the council always contained them, there would have been no shortage in the county accounts—again, another sensible canvass of his, is that there should be no new jail or court house and that there should be no money spent on the old jail; and last but not least, his stand on the Scott Act, as it is being carried on by the present management, is entirely commendatory to that body of noble workers. The outlook for his being able to fight these questions in the council chamber as the representative of Kent is very bright, in fact almost a forgone conclusion. Whether the others will back down now after knowing that he is coming, is a possibility which will be interesting to watch.

There is an organized party of the people of this parish to assist Mrs. Dally who was recently burnt out with the loss of all her harvest. The following men have been asked and consented to secure aid—James Guest, Frank Doherty, James McCartney, John Murphy, John McAuliff, Chas. McGinley, Mike Bohan, Frank O'Neil, Tom McElroy and John McCready. Mrs. John Kelly of Butte City, Montana, is at present with two children, visiting at Mrs. Simon Cummins.

The annual school meeting of this district will be held on Saturday next in the school house.

MEDUCTIC.

W. E. Dickinson is adding a number of improvements to his house and shop. H. F. Grosvenor was elected at the head of the poll in the last councillors' election, it is the first time in a dozen years that a man from Canterbury Front has ever been elected. Mr. Grosvenor received every vote at this polling booth but two, which speaks for his popularity in his own home, although he spent the day at Canterbury Station. Dr. Turner, H. F. Grosvenor and Allen Dow were in Fredericton last week attending court. Rev. H. H. Cosman of Marysville is now assisting the Rev. G. B. MacDonald in holding special meetings here. Their efforts are being crowned with success. Yesterday a number drove in from Southampton, Northampton, Dow Settlement, Temple and the surrounding country. B. Jakes, of Boston, spent Saturday with his cousin H. M. Edwards. Rev. H. D. Marr of Woodstock preaches in the F. B. church at this place next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jarvis, of St. John, and Miss Jarvis, of London, Ontario, spent a day with Mrs. I. W. Marsten. Mr. and Mrs. James Brouters, of Hawkshaw, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. P. Oits.

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ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of the Parish of Wakefield: Gentlemen:—I have been requested by a large number of voters of the Parish of Wakefield to allow my name to be placed in nomination in the coming election of County Councillors and I have, after due deliberation, consented to become a candidate. As far as Dominion party politics is concerned I am entirely independent. I favour an economical expenditure of Municipal funds, consenting to such outlays of your money as are necessary to the well being of the County of Carleton, and opposing such expenditures as I think not conducive to your interests. I am in favor of a thorough investigation of all matters which may properly come before the council, and a prompt settlement of any claims due to or by the municipality. I will favour the enforcement of the Scott Act, provided the inspector will enforce the act according to its letter and exact the penalty for the third offense in every case. I am also in favor of filling the county and parish offices with persons competent to perform the duties of them and only by persons qualified, otherwise as by law required. I am yours truly, JAMES WILSON. Hartford.

Election Card

To the Electors of the Parish of Wilmot: GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large number of my friends to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate in the coming election, I have at last consented to do so, hoping my views relating to parish matters in general will be so in conformity with your own that you will not hesitate to give me a very generous support. I am not in favor of taxing the county from \$20,000 to 25,000 to build a retreat for the criminal classes, which would only be an encouragement for those who violate the laws of our country. I am in favor of a thorough investigation of all matters which may properly come before the council, and a prompt settlement of any claims due to or by the municipality. I am also in favor of filling the county and parish offices with persons competent to perform the duties of them and only by persons qualified, otherwise as by law required. My temperance sentiment is too well known to need any comment. If I am elected I shall do my utmost to lower your taxes as much as possible, knowing as I do that the low price of farm produce and the increase of taxes from year to year that the burden that is now carried by those that till the soil may not become so heavy that they may become totally disheartened. I am yours truly E. L. WEST. September 18th, 1899.

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