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**NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.**  
BIGGAR RIDGE.  
The crops are looking fine around here since the recent rains.  
The road machine is at work here making roads or perhaps I should say spoiling them, for the bikes at any rate.  
Thomas Somerville is finishing his house which when done will be a very fine residence.  
Harvey Biggar, sen., has returned from Attelboro, Mass., where he has been spending the past few months.  
Mrs. John Huggard went to Attelboro, Mass., to attend the funeral of her mother Mrs. Mallery. She will be gone some time visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.  
Samuel Dow is at Bristol this week.  
Mrs. Hulda Brooks of North Ridge was united in marriage to Everett Chute of Northfield on the 5th of July, her friends were sorry to lose her from their midst but all join in wishing them every happiness.  
Miss Marnie Brooks has returned from Lowell where she has been spending the past two years.  
Miss Aggie DeWitt of North Ridge has gone to Blaine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brooks of Bristol are visiting friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey have returned from a visit to their daughter Mrs. C. Clowes of Perth.  
Fred Harvey intends moving in his new house this week.  
The many friends of Angus McCormac were pleased at his safe return from the Klondike. He intends returning again this fall.  
Harvey Biggar, jr., has gone to Florenceville.  
Asa K. Bell is getting out a frame for a new barn it will be larger than the one he had burned.  
Our school is closed for the term. Mr. Murphy our teacher has gone home. We have no teacher engaged for the next term and do not know who we will get as yet.  
Miss Winnie Bell of Caribou is visiting friends here.

**RED RAPIDS.**  
Mrs. J. Willett, who was taken suddenly ill this week, we are pleased to learn is recovering.  
Charles Willett and wife have gone to Quebec on a visit.  
Messrs. C. H. J. Knapp and Hodgdon have taken their departure for New York City.  
A social dance and supper was held last Monday evening at Horatio Mowbray's new home at which a very enjoyable time was spent by those present.  
Adam Willet has purchased a bicycle.  
Miss M. McLaughlin has returned after a week's visit with friends at Fort Fairfield.  
Alexander Crawford has left this vicinity for Nictan with a crew of men to work in the woods.  
Howard Giberson of Bath, N. B., passed up Tobique with his phonograph this week.

**THREE BROOKS.**  
Miss Mabel Howard of Riley Brook passed through here this week on her way to Woodstock where she intends to spend the summer.  
Mrs. Margison widow of the late William Margison passed peacefully away on Tuesday the 11th inst. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Milne assisted by Revs. Myers and Puddington. The text chosen was Hebrews 13:14.  
Miss Annie McDougal returned to her home at Riley Brook this week after spending a few months in Perth.  
Enoch Lovely of Perth Centre was in this place on Friday.

**EVERETT.**  
C. E. Watson of Woodstock made a business trip as far as Riley Brook this week.  
Dr. Gardiner of Fort Fairfield made a short visit to this place this week and while here was called in to see Mrs. E. Knowlton who is ill, also Mrs. Robert Clyde.  
Will Cress of Riley Brook passed through here this week with a very fine new double express wagon and harness the rig looks fine.  
Mrs. A. Blue is moving her house nearer the road.  
John Griffith of Kilburn is still selling goods of all kinds at our doors.

**KILBURN.**  
Kilburn is becoming a fashionable resort during the past week several parties from Andover and Presque Isle have been recruiting on the shore.  
Mrs. Merseure and children, Misses Drumm, Christie Otham of Boston, Mass. arrived by C. P. R. today to spend the summer with their friends.  
H. B. Lamereau who has been studying law at St. John left by C. P. R. for Eastport Me. accompanied by V. Mcalister.  
James Dutchie of Kincaidine who has been working at Presque Isle met with a serious accident by cutting off a toe and bruising the others badly.  
James Paul who has been seriously ill has resumed his duties at Edmunston.  
The many friends of Mr. Perry regret to hear that he will not teach here another term during his term there has been much advancement in the school.

Mrs. Donald Fraser, who has been visiting Mrs. Mrs. Samuel Brown returned to her home at Fredericton.  
Mr and Mrs. B. Kilburn and family attended the celebration at Andover, and while there were the guests Senator Baird.  
The Andover Bicycle Club wheeled down and were entertained by Mrs. B. Kilburn.  
The entire community regret much that Rev. J. Parkins who has been the pastor of the Methodist Church for the past year, preached his farewell sermon before a large congregation last Sunday.  
He will leave for his new field of labor in Richmond, N. B., next week.  
During their stay they have endeared themselves to all.

**WINDSOR.**  
On the afternoon of the 12th inst. the Windsor Union and East Windsor Sabbath schools picniced in the Smith grove. It is needless to relate that a good time was enjoyed by all. In the evening of the same day Miss Clementine Lucas who is doing some special S. S. work in this parish, Brighton, gave one of her instructive addresses to a large audience, the speeches were interspersed with music by a select choir, Mrs. James R. H. Simms presiding at the organ. Beside Miss Lucas, speeches were given by Rev. E. P. Calder, J. R. H. Simms and James F. Faulkner. The meeting was presided over by James S. Faulkner in his usual happy manner.  
On the night of the 13th inst. the dwelling house of Thomas McEwen of East Windsor was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. McEwen barely saved most of his household effects in a damaged condition. Origin of fire unknown, his loss is partly covered by insurance.  
Willard S. Tedford who has been attending the Woodstock Grammar school during the past three years and recently was one of the University of N. B. matriculation candidates is spending the holidays with his sister and brothers here.  
Mrs. Colby J. Henderson, Upper Woodstock, is paying her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Orser a visit.  
Mr. Wasson R. Bridges, Gordonville, spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tedford.  
Mrs. E. F. Shaw and Miss Gertrude Shaw, Bath, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. R. H. Simms.  
Mrs. Thomas G. Simms, Hartland, with her two little boys are visiting at Mr. F. W. Simms, South Knowlesville.  
Crops look splendid the hay crop promises an abundant yield. Hope is predominant with the farmers that fine weather may prevail so the crop may be secured in good condition.  
Herbert Brittain has moved his old blacksmith shop some distance back and thus materially adding to the appearance of his neat premises.  
Norval Britton, Upper Woodstock, spent Sabbath at his Uncle's W. H. Britton's.

**BRISTOL.**  
Dr. Somerville has gone on a visit to his former home in Kings County.  
Fred Phillips and John Farley have returned from their trip to the high court L. O. F. at Sussex.  
Dr. Churchill went to St. John on Wednesday to be present at the 12th July celebration.  
Mrs. M. C. Atkinson and her son Norman have returned from New York after an absence of over two years.  
Rev. A. H. Hayward preached in the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening to good congregations.  
The Seventh day Adventists who have been holding tent meetings here for the past three weeks are preparing to remove from the village.  
Mr. J. B. Wallace, photographer has removed his tent to Glassville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Rogers, Lakeville spent Sunday in Bristol, the guests of Mrs. D. V. Boyer.

**Our Work, Its Needs, and Why.**  
*Editor of The Dispatch:*  
DEAR SIR,—You will please permit me space in your excellent paper to say a word or two about the work of the A. M. E. church in the town of Woodstock, N. B. Our conference was held last August here in this city with Bishop Derrick presiding. Every one, from all reports had a pleasant time. Our church is the youngest in point of organization in the city and the weakest in membership. Many of those whose hearts were in the work have moved away. Each one of the few who goes away makes the burdens of the work heavier on the few who remain. We have attempted through the past six months not to burden our white friends with our burdens, but to bear them ourselves as best we could. We have had many difficulties with which to contend and these we have managed as best we could. We are now preparing to report our work at the forthcoming conference which meets in the city of Halifax, N. S. We shall ask our friends to help us with whatever sums they may in getting ready to meet that conference. The bishop whom the most of you know, expects a grand report from Woodstock. The honor of the friends of the cause is at stake, whether they be white or black, and therefore we take this method of asking those who will, to help us in this effort. I have a subscription book, and in it I shall enroll the names of those of our white friends alike as our people of color, who contribute any amount, and shall show the same to the bishop. We have done the best we could during our stay in your city, and the time will soon come for us to part. We have had an eye upon all that concerns our people as citizens of this growing city and have taught them the same. We are all brethren. That the strong should assist the weak is a fact in accord with the teaching of Jesus. Owe no man anything is the motto which we have before us, and the same is one of the many truths which we have held up before our people for more than six months.

We thank the few friends for the encouragement which we have received from them, and if we are not returned to Woodstock again as pastor, our prayers shall be that your children shall keep the charge which you give them, and when you are called home, carry on the good work which you are so nobly doing. There are many good things in store for Woodstock with her many churches and christian-hearted people. That the immediate future may prove this prediction to be true is the best desire of my heart.  
REV. ALBERT LONG, B. D.  
Woodstock, N. B.

**PERSONAL.**  
Miss Jennie King, Boston is visiting friends in town.  
Miss Marnie Riley of Houlton is visiting friends in town.  
Walter Yule, New York, is visiting Will Good, Jacksonville.  
Miss Alice Gray, Millford, Conn. is visiting her parents in Woodstock.  
Miss Linnie Scholey, Centreville is visiting Miss Annie Good, Jacksonville.  
Miss Prudie L. Babbit, Fredericton is the guest of Miss Blanch Dibblee.  
Misses Grace and Emma Porter, Fredericton are visiting Miss Kate Saunders.  
Mrs. C. Allen Smith and family left on Monday for St. John for a visit of a few weeks.  
Rev. H. O. O'Leary, of Kingsclear, was a visitor in town and county during the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good, New York are visiting Mr. Good's mother at Jacksonville.  
Dr. McCann Bangor with his little daughter is the guest of Mrs. McCann's father, J. C. Cole.  
John B. Orr, the prominent livery man of Fredericton, was at the Aberdeen on Saturday.  
J. Rankine Brown was one of the delegates to the meeting of the I. O. F. in Sussex, last week.  
Miss Lucy Hughes of Boston formerly of Benton is visiting Mrs. S. J. Parsons for a few days.  
Miss Gertrude Dibblee has returned home after spending several months with relatives in Ottawa.  
Mrs. David Kennedy of McKenzie Corner, left for Montana on the 11th to join her husband there.  
Guy J. McAdam has very creditably passed the partial examination for Grammar School License which he took in June.  
Miss Mowatt, St. John, and Miss Sprague, St. Stephen, who spent last week in Woodstock, left on Friday afternoon for Fredericton.  
Angus McCormac of Glassville has just returned from the Klondyke where he has some valuable claims. He will probably return this fall.  
Mrs. J. E. Saunders is in St. Andrews for a few weeks. She was accompanied by her son Guy P. Saunders who is taking an outing on the Passamaquoddy.  
Mrs. Morse, wife of Dr. Morse who formerly lived in Woodstock but who now resides at Marquette, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Henry B. Smith.  
Percy Graham, Agent of the People's Bank at Hartland, left on Monday for Halifax for his holidays. Mr. Creighton takes the Hartland Agency in Mr. Graham's absence.  
Miss Ivy Hale, daughter of George Hale, who was called home from Boston by the death of her mother, will not return just now. She had a good position as a trained nurse when she left Boston.  
P. B. Millie, Glassville, spent Tuesday night of last week in town. He was on his way to Sussex to attend the New Brunswick High Court L. O. F. Mr. Millie is adjutant general of the Royal Foresters, the Uniform rank of the Independent Order.

**A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE.**  
J. K. Emmett and Lottie Gilson Score a Decided Success.  
Manager Clarke has brought some well-known stars to Halifax during his career as theatrical manager, and last night gave our citizens an opportunity of seeing two such noted artists as J. K. Emmett and Gilson, who opened their season at the Academy of Music in "Fritz in a Mad House," to a very large audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the piece and the work of the company, and laughed until their sides ached with many of their amusing scenes.  
Fritz in a Mad House might well be termed a comedy drama, and at times is a farce comedy; there is an interesting plot of the father devoted to the daughter, who thought not in society, and the mother who believes only in her son, who is abroad among the best people, but turns out that the daughter is the best after all. There are several pathetic scenes, but the piece for the most in highly amusing, and is intended principally to introduce Mr. Emmett in his character of Fritz. Mr. Emmett's father made thousands in the character, which was introduced in a series of plays—Fritz in Ireland, Fritz in Prosperity, etc. Fritz in a Mad House was his last play, and was taken up by his sons who sings the principal songs which made such a success for his late parent, including the Cuckoo son, the Lullaby, Schneider how you was, etc. Mr. Emmett follows closely in his father's footsteps, and gives a splendid conception of the role, and his dancing is a great feature.  
The late Mr. Emmett, however, never had such an artist with him as Miss Lottie Gilson she is known as one of the most popular serio comic vocalists on the vaudeville stage in America or Europe, and has been such a favorite in New York that she has appeared at some theatres there for several months, and has been the highest salaried artiste before the public in her line. It was the first time a Halifax audience has had the pleasure of listening to her, and they received her with so much applause that she was compelled to ask not to demand so many encores; she has a way of singing that charms everybody; her enunciation is clear and distinct, and her expression and manner most magnetic. Among her songs were Jenny Jones, Military Mollie, The Iceman, Telephone My Baby, and the Moth and the Flame.  
The supporting company was all that could be desired, notably J. A. Nunn as Uncle Joe, who is one of the best actors we have ever seen here, and Miss Ida Lewis as Mrs. Parker. Bobby Beatrice is one of the cutest children seen on the stage.  
There will be only two more performances of this piece, and Miss Gilson will introduce new songs nightly. It is one of the best attractions we have had, and should not be missed by anybody who can laugh or can enjoy popular songs.  
Miss Lottie Gilson will sing the following songs to-night:—Military Mollie, The Girl I love in Sunny Tennessee, Jolly Jennie Jones, Mi Hanna Lady, Little Willie.—Acadian Recorder.—Graham's Opera House August 9th and 10th.

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1883	84,294.51	38,140.68	149,797.68	7,020,346.00
1888	1,163,025.21	782,641.91	552,978.64	51,012,286.00
1893	2,133,147.18	1,328,753.25	1,423,140.91	83,101,434.00
1898	2,737,996.24	1,432,012.37	2,850,211.38	92,592,137.00

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All accounts unsettled by the fifteenth day of July instant, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.  
I. W. N. BAKER, M. D.  
Centreville, 3rd day of July, 1899.  
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The desirable property on Broadway, now occupied by James C. Doherty. For particulars apply on the premises.  
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