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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

EVERETT

The road is in an unfavorable condition this week owing to the rain.
Over ninety men passed through this settlement on Tuesday on route for the lumber woods.
Fred Estey from Fredericton is engaged in the lumber operation here this winter.
A number of our young people assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Everett for a chicken soup. The soup was splendid and all fared well and appeared to pass an enjoyable evening. Thanks to the warm hospitality of the host and hostess, long life to them.
George W. Everett of Burnt Land Brook is spending a few days in this place.

THREE BROOKS.

Mr. Keith of Woodstock accompanied by D. Blackie of Wicklow was in this place last week buying cattle.
Byron Gallop and John Linton left today for Fort Fairfield to dig potatoes.
Rev. Mr. Millen has returned home bringing his two brothers with him.

BURNT LAND BROOK.

Gordon Hovey of Centreville visited this place with a load of fine apples one day last week.
Mrs. A. Jenkins and her son Ernest are visiting friends and relatives in Carleton County this week.
Mrs. Chas. Yeomans of this place has gone to Sussex to join her husband who went a short time ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Tracy from Aurthurette passed through this place on their way to Riley Brook where they intend visiting friends.
The weather here has been all that could be desired for harvesting. Farmers are all about done with their grain.
Some of our boys have gone to the Fort to dig potatoes.

RED RAPIDS.

Hon. John Costigan is at present sporting on the Tobique accompanied by Geo. Merrithew of Fort Fairfield as guide.
Miss Marie Roberts has gone to Fort Fairfield on a visit.
Messrs. Keefe of St. John and Daniel Blackie of Wicklow, Carleton County were in this place buying cattle.
Miss Mammie Hall of Homesville has been visiting C. Roberts.
Miss M. McLaughlin spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends at Fort Fairfield.
Charles McLean and Charles Hassel sheep merchants were in this place lately.
Will Squires of Upper Kent has again been in this section selling apples.
Miss Maggie Roberts has gone on a visit to Homesville, Carleton Co.
Mass was celebrated here last Sunday by the Rev. M. A. O'Keefe of Grand Falls.

WINDSOR.

Typoid fever seems very prevalent there fourteen cases of it some of whom are recovering and others are doubtful.
The fine harvest season has enabled the farmers to house the splendid crops in excellent condition.
The day school at the corner taught by Miss Boyer has been closed for some weeks owing to the illness of the teacher with typhoid fever.
Mrs. Armond Henderson left by train from Hartland on Monday for several weeks visit with friends in St. John and Fredericton.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kearney, Beechwood, paid this place a visit last week.
J. W. Lawson, South Knowlesville, will leave with a crew of men for the lumber woods on Miramichi about 1st October. Mr. Lawson lums for Michael Welch.
Rev. G. A. Giberson will occupy the Primitive Baptist church Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Ellen Frost of Stoneham, Mass., left for home on Thursday last. Mrs. Frost has spent several weeks with friends here.
The game season now being open the woods will swarm with the venerable hunter. The forest situate to the eastward of these settlements bordering as it does on the forests of Nashwaak and Miramichi cannot be surpassed for partridge and is not scarce of larger game.
The Smith brothers have rebuilt their barn blown down recently.
Miss Meud Smith of Boston is visiting her mother Mrs David Brewer of this place.

BRISTOL.

Dow Boyer met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday last by falling through the flooring of Charles Giberson's mill at Bath.
John Meed has gone on a visit to Geary, Sunbury County.
G. F. Delong has returned from Montreal, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.
The telephone is being extended from Florenceville to this village and will probably be put through to Bath. There is already telephone communication with Glasville.
Miss Blanche Tompkins has returned from a visit to Centreville.

J. A. Glendenning who has been assisting Rev. A. H. Hayward on this circuit preached his farewell sermon here last evening. He returns to Wolfville to resume his studies there.
Rev. S. E. Sprague was in the village on Sunday.

SPEERVILLE.

The much needed rain has come and the few farmers who have finished digging potatoes have commenced to plough although more rain is needed yet to make good ploughing.
Mrs. Stephen Clapham who went to St. John for her health some time ago, has returned much improved.
Miss Mary Dickinson of Lowell, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Kerr left here on Friday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. A. Horton at Marysville.
A marriage will take place next week at Benton Ridge by which Speerville will lose one of its promising young men, but what is our loss will be Richmond's gain.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Kerr are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Chas. Estey at Maudersville.
Mr. Grover's mother and sister of Islesborough are making him a visit this week.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Burton on Thursday the 21st inst.
Mrs. George Purl of Lowell, who, with her two children, Forrest and Andrew have spent the summer with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blackie of Oak Mountain, returned to Lowell this week.
Oliver Hemphill of Knowlesville made his friends a short visit last week while on his way to Presque Isle to visit his sister, Mrs. Wesley English of that place and to attend the annual exhibition. He was accompanied by H. B. Hemphill and Henry H. Moxon, who went to pay a flying visit, the former to his brother Samuel H. Hemphill who runs a harness shop there and the latter to his old home.
The McKenzie Corner auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met last week at the home of Mrs. O. R. Hemphill. Quite a number of the Oak Mountain Society met with them.
Miss Alice L. Forrest of Richmond spent part of last week with relatives and friends here.

MEDUCTIC.

Dr. and Mr. Turner spent several days in St. John last week.
Mrs. I. W. Marsten, Miss Helen and Master They have returned from a fortnight's visit to friends in St. John.
The Rev. George B. MacDonald opened a series of special meetings in this place, last evening to a crowded house. He spoke eloquently from Amos. IV, 12. Prepare to meet thy God today. The Rev. H. H. Cosmas of Marysville is expected to assist.
The Rev. C. N. Barton is holding special meetings at Springfield.
On Wednesday evening, 20th inst, despite the inclemency of the weather a fair sized congregation assembled to witness the interesting services at Green Bush Reform Baptist church, a council having been called by that church for the purpose of ordaining the pastor, George Bruce MacDonald.
Rev. Geo. W. MacDonald of Calais preached a very able sermon, after which the Rev. H. C. Archer, of Millville asked the usual questions. The Rev. G. T. Hartley of Woodstock offered prayer. The Rev. Samuel Greenlaw of Royalton extended the right hand of fellowship and the charge to the candidate was given by the Rev. W. B. Wiggins, A. B., of Woodstock.
Rev. C. T. Phillips spent Tuesday night with Mr. T. Edwards, he was on his way to a wedding in Southampton. There seemed to be no end of weddings on the 20th instant. Only two come directly under Meductic news.

At 4 o'clock on Wednesday, the 20th inst, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Stephen Wiggins, by the Rev. Mr. Fiewelling, rector of Canterbury, Ester Eloise Wiggins was united in marriage to Hazen Bruce Scott. The groom was supported by the brother of the bride, S. C. Wiggins while Miss Ella Grant of Southampton was bridesmaid. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served.

On the same day at Houlton, Maine, Edward Clowes of Meductic and Miss Ida Anderson of Hartin Settlement were married. They arrived at their home in Meductic that same evening. The young people of the place did not allow a little wet weather to interfere with their usual charity, it does not often fall to their lot to have two of a kind in one night. The boys not only had their part of the fun, but they had a double supply of the good things passed to them. Your correspondent joins with them and the rest of the community in wishing both couples a share of the nuptial state.

Next Wednesday is to see two more marriages which will be attended by a number from here. At Speerville Miss Bessie Edwards is to be married to W. H. Speer, while at Southampton Miss Jennie Dow is to wed Arthur Gibson. Both couples have many Meductic friends who wish them happiness.

Mrs. Edward Higgins is reported quite sick.
Miss Ethel Dow spent Sunday with a sick friend in Hartin Settlement.
The councillors election is beginning to interest the people. The parish of Canterbury has been in the habit of electing two councillors from Canterbury Back and Canterbury Front. The people of Canterbury Front feel that it is a very bad habit and hope that it will not be persisted in. The candidate from Canterbury Front is a level headed business man who understands the county and parish affairs thoroughly and is popular wherever known. The name of H. F. Grosvenor will be found on about all votes polled in Canterbury Front and his friends hope that enough from the Back may be cast for him to place him at York County council board. We are in a minority but having a good man to put forward, we trust the feeling of fair play will animate the majority.
Miss Teresa Dickinson has returned to Woodstock after several weeks visit at home.
M. A. Oulton, for the past two years principal of the Benton Superior school passed through here en route to Fredericton where he enters the U. N. B. Mr. Fraser of Prince William succeeds him at Benton.
Walter Dickinson is in Woodstock undergoing treatment to an injured ear.

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 country 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.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE

PERSONAL.

Miss Hunt, St. John, is visiting Mrs. Birdsell Bull.
J. Ross St. John registered at the Aberdeen last week.
Mr. C. F. K. Dibblee arrived home Saturday from Ottawa.
W. T. Whitehead, Fredericton was at the Carlisle on Monday.
A. F. Gilbert and T. Sibald Toronto were at the Aberdeen last week.
Miss Isabel Mowatt, St. John arrived at the Carlisle on Monday.
Miss Edith Jordan, St. John, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Howe, of Presque Isle, are the guests of Mrs. E. Lindov.
Kenneth Connell returned to Sackville for the winter course, on Monday.
H. R. Currie who has been spending his vacation here left on Monday for Boston.
R. E. Brayley with his son Master Jack Brayley from Montreal is staying at the Carlisle.
H. L. Thompson, Montreal, and J. Ferguson, Fredericton spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.
Mrs. E. Bailey arrived home Saturday night from a visit to Truro, Point de Bute and St. John.
LeBaron Dibblee left this morning for Millinocket, after spending Sunday with his parents here.
Mr. Irvine Dibblee left Monday morning for Bangor after spending a week with his parents here.
Mrs. C. S. Turner and Miss Marion Hawthorn of Fredericton are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baker.
Mr. Isaac Hatfield and wife of Woodstock, N. B., are visiting A. J. Hatfield.—Middleton Outlook.
Byron Boyd, Secretary of State for the State of Maine, visited his sister Mrs. W. N. Hand on Saturday last.
Mrs. Jas. Stephenson and little daughter Viva, Florenceville were the guests of Miss Kate Stephenson last week.
Mrs. Murchie Seeley of Richmond, N. B. who has been visiting her sisters in North Varralbro, Maine returned home Tuesday morning.
Mrs. James W. Gallagher returned to Woodstock after several weeks treatment in the Victoria hospital, Fredericton, much restored in health.

MARRIED.

BIRMINGHAM-DEWITT.—On Sept. 26th, at the home of the bride's parents, Somerville, Carleton County, by Rev. Jos. Cahill, Mr. Guy W. Birmingham to Miss Bertie C. DeWitt.

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All Creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the Assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court; and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the Estate and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if no such claim existed, without prejudice to the liability of the debtors therefor.
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