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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

BENTON.
The Benton Schools opened on Monday the 14th Mr. Oulton is in charge of the Superior Department and Miss. Fraser the Primary.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell Hartland, spent Sunday the 20th in Benton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray.
The Misses Hendry are moving from Benton to Edmunston. They will be missed by a large circle of warm friends.
Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and their son Kenneth left on Saturday for a three weeks visit to St. John and Yarmouth.

WEST GLASSVILLE.
Seeing items from nearly all the other places of importance, we thought it a shame that the events of our stirring little hamlet should not have a place among them.
The majority of our farmers have finished haying and many of them have commenced harvesting their crops which were very much damaged by the hail storm of the 27th ult.
Our school house has undergone repairs during holidays, which has made it much more comfortable as well as improved its appearance. School was reopened on Monday under the charge of Miss Somerville who is proving herself a very efficient teacher.
Our Sunday school also has been reorganized, and is now in a flourishing condition. Mrs. John McLaughlan superintends.
A Sunday school picnic was held on Tuesday last on the grounds of Norman Perry. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.
Prof. Fox's singing school at the Centre is attended by many of our young people. We wish them success.
Some of our young men took advantage of the harvest excursion to the Manitoba wheat fields, leaving behind them many sad hearts among the fair sex. We hope for their safe return and that we may again have the pleasure of seeing the "Redbird" gliding down our hills on Sunday afternoons.
A party of our young people went on a blueberry excursion on Friday last. They returned home the same day very tired but thoroughly satisfied with their trip.
Mrs. A. E. Edwards of Lewiston who was visiting her parents here, has returned home.
Mrs. F. M. Rodgers and daughter, of Michigan spent a few days with friends here.
Mrs. Wm. Lamont, who has been quite ill for the past few days is recovering.
Mrs. McClary of Woodstock is visiting relatives here at present.
Capt. J. B. Tingley of Wolfville, N. S. is spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. J. McLachlan, visiting the principal orchards in this and surrounding districts.
Miss Violet Lamont returned home from Houlton on Thursday last. She intends staying a few weeks.

RED RAPIDS.
Mrs. Joseph Willet is at present dangerously ill, her life being despaired of.
Some unknown man entered the house of Wesley Caldwell some time this week, by breaking the door, and was apparently quite at home with a light and a good fire in the stove when Mr. Caldwell appeared on the scene. He was taken to Andover by Adam Willet to answer for his misdeed.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeYone are rejoicing over the advent of another son who put in an appearance this week.
Mr. E. W. Gosline of Andover spent Sunday in this place.
C. H. J. Knapp and Mr. Hodgden have again taken their departure for parts unknown.
Mr. Hassall the sheep buyer is again here.
Mr. Chesley and wife took their departure for their home in Boston.
Mr. E. Armstrong, accompanied by his sister and Miss Mary Lahee of Perth passed here on their way up Tobique blue berrying.

THREE BROOKS.
H. V. Dalling of Woodstock was in this place recently.
The community was shocked on Sunday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. W. Wright of this place which occurred at Andover Saturday night. Deceased was respected by all and will be much missed.
Much sympathy is felt for her husband and aged father, brothers and sisters in their sad bereavement.
Our school for this term is under the supervision of Miss Carrie Blake.
Quite a number from around here attended the Dedication at Riley Brook Sunday.
G. W. Upham of Fredericton called in this place to-day.

BRISTOL.
Miss Allie Gill, Northampton, spent Sunday in Bristol the guest of her sister Mrs. C. W. Brittain.
Miss Daisy Holmes and Miss Hattie Watson, Woodstock, have been visiting at Mrs. John Farley's.

Miss Bertha Armstrong of Perth is spending a few days with her friend Miss Mattie Bell.
Rev. John Glendenning preached a missionary sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday evening to a good congregation.
Deputy Sheriff Foster was in Bristol last week in the interests of the C. P. R. looking after the parties who recently placed some obstructions on the track near the station. It is said he has located the guilty parties but no arrests have yet been made.
A new grist mill is about to be started here, by Esion Bell. He is putting the machinery into the same building where his saw mill is and as it is being fitted with all the modern improvements for grinding, he will no doubt receive a good patronage.
J. F. Tilley was in Bristol on Monday.
G. F. Delong goes to Toronto today. He intends to enter a hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis.
Moody Rogers and Mrs. Tracey of Avondale were married on Sunday last.

MEDUCTIC.
Miss Kate Berry of Malden, Mass., who has been visiting her cousin Miss Edwards, has returned home.
On Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Grosvenor left for Falmouth, Hants, Nova Scotia, to attend the death-bed of her father the Hon. Senator Temple. Her son H. F. Grosvenor, Esquire, left for Fredericton on Saturday evening to attend the funeral.
Good missionary meeting will be held at Meductic on Thursday evening and at Green Bush by Mrs. Sanders.
Wiles O. Porter spent Sunday at home.
Percy Bourne visited friends in Meductic yesterday.
Miss Clowes of Boston is visiting her brother Wm. Clows.
Rev. Mr. Flewelling Anglican, formerly of Centreville, now of Canterbury spent Sunday in Meductic making parochial and friendly calls.
Miss Margaret Rogers is visiting at Millville.
Mr. Stirling, Free Baptist, preaches here next Sunday at 10.30. Rev. Mr. Clements, Methodist at 3 p. m., and Rev. Mr. Barton, Baptist at 7.30.
Geo. Teed of St. Stephen and Kenneth Murray of Benton spent Friday with their cousin B. Theo. Marsten.
Word has been received here of the safe arrival of Jerome E. Porter in the West.

CENTREVILLE.
Walter E. Everett B. C. arrived in town Saturday night the guest of Mrs Fitzgerald.
Mrs. W. D. Balloch who has been visiting in St. John, a month has returned home, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Russel.
Whit Tracey of Tracey Mill was in the village last eve on business and while talking with a friend was seized with an epileptic fit. He was carried to Dr. Peper's office, for forty five minutes he remained unconscious, he was then taken to his home and this morning is quite comfortable.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fields spent Sunday in the village the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNally of Ashland are visiting friends in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rogers of Bristol were in the village last evening calling on A. A. Campbell.
Dr. Baker expects to move his family to Woodstock this week.
Mrs. Isaac Shipp of Jacksonville is visiting her uncle Fred Burit.
Mrs. James Clark is now convalescent under the skilful treatment of Dr. Peppers.
Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Tompkins were in town Sunday calling on A. A. Campbell.
Mr. F. B. Peckham who represents McCormick's harvest manufacturing company spent two days in town, rumor says he is going west.
Calvin Campbell Birch Ridge is visiting his son A. A. Campbell who under the skilful treatment of Dr. Peppers is now convalescent.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Bath, spent Sunday in the village with E. L. West.
C. M. Sherwood's new house on River St. is nearing completion.
Rev. J. A. Cahill exchanged pulpits with Mr. Barnes of Waterville.
Miss Kate Cahill who has been visiting friends in Westmorland Co. for a few weeks has returned home.
Mrs. S. Hallet of Victoria Corner spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hawkins.
Miss West made a flying trip to Woodstock Monday.
Mrs. J. G. Owens of Millville is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harold.

The Old Wedding Ring.
It was made, they said, from the guinea gold, Poor little ring, so frail and old; It is worn to a thread, for, ah! it has known A world of love, and regret overgrown.
As I look at the ring, so fragile, so frail, That shines on my hand while I whisper my tale, I stood, the delicate thread to kiss, For it breathes anew of its lived-out bliss.
And could I go back to the years that have passed, With the tender look that she wore to the last, My grandmother's face uprising fair, Would smile, as if hst'ning to Love's sweet prayer.
By the ocean she lived, and loved, and wed, And beside it her first glad vows were said, While mid chorus of billows that singing broke, It was there the voice of her future spoke.
Ah, well!—she vanished a long time ago; She had joys and regrets that we all must know, But she sleeps with her lover, in changeless repose, And perchance remembers it all. Who knows?
—Annie G. Murray.

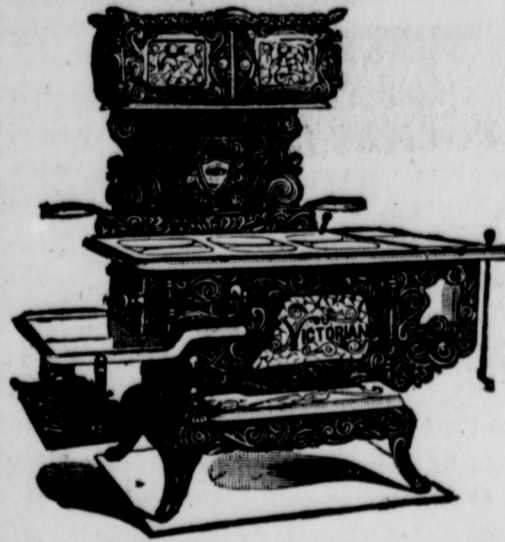
Left One of His Eyes.
This good story comes from Ceylon. A tea planter—he had a glass eye—was very desirous to go and have a day's shooting with a friend, but he knew that immediately the natives who were at work on the plantation got wind that he was away they would not do a stroke of work. How was he to get off?—that was the question. After much thought an idea struck him. Going up to the men he addressed them thus: 'Although I myself will be absent yet I shall leave one of my eyes to see that you do your work.' And much to the surprise and bewilderment of the natives, he took out the glass eye and placed it on the stump of a tree and left. For some time the natives worked like elephants, now and then casting furtive glances at the eye, to see if it were still watching, but at last one of them, seizing his tin in which he carried his food, approached the tree and gently placed it over the eye. As soon as they saw that they were not being watched they all lay down and slept peacefully until sunset.—Troy (N. Y.) 'Times.'

PERSONAL.
A. B. Pugsley Sussex is at the Carlisle.
J. Edgar Golding, Quebec, is at the Carlisle.
F. R. Butcher, was at the Carlisle on Saturday.
Geo. W. Gibson spent Sunday in St. Stephen.
Walter Hay left on Monday for Missoula Montana.
Miss Walker of Victoria B. C. is visiting Miss Sharp.
Fred J. Boyer, Victoria, was at the Carlisle on Sunday.
Col. Vidal, Fredericton, spent Sunday at the Carlisle.
R. A. Sinclair, St. John, was at the Aberdeen Saturday.
Geo. A. Murchie, Caribou, was at the Carlisle on Saturday.
David S. Gibson, left on Tuesday for the Bangor Fair.
S. A. Carvell, Boston, is visiting his old home at Lakeville.
Mrs. J. C. Foster, Boston, is visiting her father James Baker.
Miss May Tompkins has returned from a visit to St. Andrews.
Miss White and Mrs. Green, Centreville were in town on Saturday.
Colin Campbell and wife, McAdam were at the Aberdeen on Sunday.
Mrs. J. H. Stairs and daughter Thelma spent Sunday in St. Andrews.
A. B. Gaines, agent C. P. R., Bristol spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.
Miss West and Miss Ritchie, Centreville, were in Woodstock on Monday.
Miss Mary L. McCam is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles G. Hand, Plymouth.
Mrs. John S. Leighton left Saturday for a visit to St. Andrew's and St. Stephen.
Tappan Adney of New York a well known literature and artist is in Woodstock.
Charles Babbit and Ned Dibblee rode from Fredericton on Friday. Mr. Babbit left this week for home.
Miss Jessie Burns, who has been visiting the Misses Demson, left on Monday for her home in New Hampshire.
Dr. Rankin who has been in London and on the continent for the past few months, returned to Woodstock this week.
Mrs. C. F. K. Dibblee is visiting in Ottawa, where her husband is now engaged in work connected with his recent survey.
Miss Catherine Rankin and Miss Rose Dibblee left on Wednesday last for Halifax where they will visit Miss Bessie Sanderson.
Col. Vince went to Fredericton on Monday to attend a three days course of instruction for commanding officers at the R. R. C. I.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis 80 Sydney St. St. John spent Sunday at their old home Benton, with Mrs. Jarvis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray.
Mrs. Howard P. Wetmore is visiting her mother Mrs. David Munro. Mr. Wetmore left on Friday for Ottawa where he will shoot in the Dominion Rifle Association matches.
Warren Lindow, of Woodstock, who has been the guest of Harry Pipes for a few days, returned home on Tuesday. He is accompanied by Harry Pipes, who will remain a short time.—Star Herald, Presque Isle.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewin Benton, left last week for Boston. They were joined at Danforth Me. by their son Spurgeon Lewin, Attorney at Law. Mrs. Lewin was on her way to a hospital to be treated for a cancer.
Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick left on Friday last for Ottawa to shoot in the Dominion Rifle Association matches. He has already captured two cups this year. His brother, Dr. Clarence A. Kirkpatrick will attend to his practice in his absence.
James Aughterton after an absence of some nine years has returned home for a visit. He holds a position as conductor on the Costa Rica (Central America) railroad, with head quarters at Costa Rica. Mr. Aughterton was warmly welcomed by many friends in town.
At the Aberdeen: C. McConnell, A. Estey, A. Johnston, Arthur Thompson, Fredericton; Chas Kearney, Florenceville; Louis Comeau, A. A. McCuskey, J. H. Scribner, M. Harney, R. A. Sinclair, G. W. Hay, St. John; W. R. Hatfield Simonds; Colm Campbell and wife, Chas. Campbell, D. M. Campbell, McAdam; P. Fitzpatrick, Seattle, Wash.; Elwood Burt, Burts Corner; John Macoun, Ottawa; W. J. Webb, Centreville; Geo. Murray and wife, S. Arcott, Benton; G. H. Campbell Hartland; J. B. Rubeniorich, Montreal; J. McIntosh, M. Welsh, Bristol; Geo. E. Smith, Presque Isle; A. P. Slipp, Upper Hampstead, Frank Carpenter, L. Savage, C. H. Keith, E. Atridge, C. A. Gerry, Houlton; A. B. Gaines, Bristol.

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