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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

MEDUCTIC.

A thunder storm quite equal to the one which devastated the Barony last summer passed over here last Thursday the 27th. It visited the scene of the former cyclone with unusual violence, unroofing several barns and houses, broke numberless panes of glass and the hail destroyed hundreds of acres of grain. One man in addition to having his barn demolished lost a fine new carriage. The loss will be well up into the thousands.

If the weather continues a few more days, quite a number will have finished haying.
Mrs. F. R. Hodgins of Boston has been spending a few weeks with her father Theo Edwards. She is accompanied by her cousin Miss Kate Berry of Malden.

Mrs. R. A. Sinclair of St. John, accompanied by Miss Myrtle and Master Murray, is spending a few days with Mrs. Isaac Marsten.

Rev. Geo. McDonald who succeeds Mr. Sherwood in this circuit held his first service in the Baptist church at Greenbush Sunday evening. The people of Meductic are to be congratulated on securing the services of this popular and talented young gentleman.

The many friends of Perley S. Marsten were glad to have him, for a few days, again in their midst. It will be remembered that Mr. Marsten accepted a lucrative position as book-keeper in the firm of Arscott & Co., St. John, early in June. He returned on Monday.

We are pleased to note the return of Mrs. Ed. Higgins, much improved in health, after a severe illness in the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton. Mrs. Higgins was taken ill while returning home from the Beulah Camp grounds.

Elisha Moore left on Monday for an extended business trip to Boston. He will visit Toronto and other Canadian cities before returning home.

Davie Olts always abreast of the times has added materially to the rolling stock of our village by introducing a brand new Columbian. To use a slang expression "He won't do a thing."

Two of our popular young men Bruce Lounsbury and Willis Porter have gone to town and started a saloon in the old Lee stand. They have our best wishes.

Harry Herrin has moved into his handsome new residence.

J. H. McLellan and lady of Upper Woodstock are spending a few days with the former's sister Mrs. E. Moore.

J. Jarvis Bull of the Carleton Creamery spent Sunday at home.

Master Theo McNally of Fredericton is visiting at Mrs. I. Marsten's.

An old and respected citizen passed away on Wednesday in the person of Levi Yerxa. It appears that Mr. Yerxa was subjected to fits and on the above mentioned morning had one of unusual severity from which he never recovered. His remains were interred at Greenbush and the funeral was largely attended.

Miss Mary Lounsbury of Dumfries and Miss Cassie Graham of Prince William spent a few days here recently.

Mrs. William Gibson and her daughter Miss Minnie Jones of Benton were in the village a few days last week.

RICHMOND.

Miss Maggie Campbell is visiting friends in Westbrook.

Mr. Alice Tracey has returned from visiting friends in Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Mrs. Hurst and daughter, Kansas City, are the guests of Mrs. Beardsley.

Miss Jennie McIntyre, Houlton, is spending her holidays at Richmond Corner.

Louis Purinton of Richmond has passed away. The Woodstock Sunday School Convention met at the Bedell Settlement on Friday and was largely attended.

Miss Nora McIntyre went to Canterbury with her cousin Mrs. J. E. Flewelling.

THREE BROOKS.

Luna Wright, proprietor of the Plaster Rock Hotel was in this place.

Wilfred Lane son of R. Lane, of Sisson Ridge, arrived home after an absence of some months in States.

Douglas Baird of Perth and John E. Stewart of Andover, spent Thursday night in this place.

While Joseph Bloomfield was engaged mowing a few days ago the seat of the mowing machine broke, throwing him backwards and injuring him quite badly.

BRISTOL.

Rev. S. W. Bennison preached in the Primitive Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Hedley Somerville, of Boston, is visiting his brother, Dr. Somerville, of this village.

Prof. H. L. Brettain, of Horton Academy, was in Bristol on Tuesday last.

Miss Kate Vandine, who has visiting her friend Miss Blanche Tompkins returned to her home, Centerville, on Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Tompkins gave a lawn party on Friday evening, and the large number of young people present spent a very enjoyable time.

B. W. Morgan, of Hartland, has been spending a few days in Bristol.

David Brown Woodstock, has been in the village for some days.

The Bristol Base Ball team went to Fort Fairfield on Thursday last, in response to a challenge to play a match game with a team from that town. The game was keenly contested and resulted in a victory for the Yankee team, the score standing 18 to 4. It is expected a return game will be played in the park here on the 16th inst. the race day. The Bristol team have also been invited to play the Grand Falls boys on the 10th inst., and will go up on the excursion that day. Quite a number will take advantage of the excursion and visit the "Falls" that day.

M. A. Tompkins returned from a trip to Grand Fall on Saturday.

T. B. Rogers shipped a car load of 16 horses to St. John on Monday.

H. E. Gallagher of Woodstock has been in Bristol for some days, and has a crew at work getting the track in readiness for the races on the 16th inst. There will be a large crowd in Bristol next Wednesday.

On Saturday a heavy hail storm passed over this section and did considerable damage to the crops in the upper part of the parish.

FLORNEVILLE.

On Saturday afternoon, districts near here were visited by a heavy rain and hail storm, which did much damage to the crops.

H. H. Hagerman and wife are in the village at present.

S. D. Hamilton and wife, of Houlton who have been visiting relatives in this place and at Edmunston, left on Saturday for their home.

James Peters, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, is not much better.

The new residence of Dr. Ross will greatly improve the appearance of the lower end of the lower end of the village.

Miss Jennie Robinson, of Milltown, is visiting the Misses Jewett.

Mrs. S. E. Smith is able to get around the house with the aid of crutches.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the camp meetings at Robinson's Mills on Sunday.

D. W. Hamilton has been appointed Principal of the Superior school in this place. Miss Dorcas will have charge of the primary department.

Our new Methodist minister, Mr. Allen has moved into the house of Mrs. Johnson's. We welcome the family into the village.

J. F. McCain will teach the school at Oakland next term. He passed successfully for second class license.

R. Barry Hagerman, of Presque Isle is home for a few days' vacation.

Much has been said in praise of the singing of the East Florneville Methodist choir.

A private picnic was held on the grounds of Jas. Jewett recently. All present had a good time.

E. D. Jewett is home at present.

EAST WILMOT.

The majority of farmers of this place are done haying, and report hay an average crop.

Grand Buchanan and Mrs. Fred Pilling of Lowell, Mass. have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan.

Miss Gussie Wallace who has been employed in A. J. Lee's tailor shop, is home for a few weeks.

Wm. Charlton who returned home quite ill, from up river, is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Harold has returned home from Windsor where she had been visiting her daughter for a few weeks.

F. A. Upton passed through here a few days ago en route to Greenfield.

Miss Currie of Knowsville is visiting friends here.

Mrs. L. R. Margison met with a serious accident the other day, while passing through a gate that led up from the field to the house she stubbed her toe and dislocated the joint.

We see our local bicycle dealer is able to be out again.

Some of the people of this place attended the camp meetings at Robinson's Mills last Sunday and reported a pleasant time.

BATH.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Parlee was gladdened on Friday morning last by the arrival of a little baby girl. The mother and child are doing well.

On Saturday last this place was visited by a veritable tempest. First it blew, then it blew and rained torrents, then it blew, rained and hailed with all its might. This lasted for about an hour or so when it cleared up again giving the farmers a chance to see the damage done their crops.

Johnville and Canaan reports no damage Upper Kent and Rosine Settlement complain bitterly.

T. C. Bohan and wife, of Houlton are visiting at Thomas Bohan's.

Mrs. Gifford, of Boston, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Caleb Green for the past few weeks.

Miss Annie Cummins intends taking a short vacation to St. Andrews in a few days.

Mr. Ruby Waddleton, of Woodstock, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He is County President of the A. O. U. E., and was making his official annual visit to Division No. 2 at Bath. He made quite a lengthy address which was listened to with much pleasure by a full house of members who turned out to greet him.

Rev. G. A. Giberson and Alex Hamilton have recently erected a substantial fence between their properties.

Dr. Atkinson, of Bristol, has consented to become a candidate for honors in the county council this next coming election. We do not yet know of any more who have consented for the parish of Kent.

At C. E. Gallagher's store there is a notice calling for tenders to rebuild the Keenan bridge across the Monquart. If ever a bridge was needed there, there is call for it now as the old one is impassable and teams have to ford the stream at a very dangerous place.

C. E. Gallagher sent away a load of fine looking lambs on Monday, and Wm. Armstrong intends to ship a carload on the 8th inst.

Arthur Evans, of Garden Bros., was in town last week.

John Ryan, of Johnville, left here last week single and returned on Wednesday 2nd inst, with a life partner. His bride is Miss Bowlin, of Marysville. She had been teaching school here for the last two years and was considered to be a very efficient teacher, but had time for other things as the facts disclose. They are both popular and have the best wishes of all.

Gold and Bonds.

It is quite true that it is well to have a supply of gold, or bonds on hand but after all worldly riches cannot compare with good health. Women who have pale and sallow complexions, and whose systems are all run down can find no such blood builder and purifier as the old reliable English remedy, Cook's New Blood Pills. 50 cents per box, sold by all dealers.

"Mother," said Harold Emerson, of Boston, in an aggrieved tone, "you have no constitutional right to send me to bed without my supper." "What do you mean Harold?" "You are exercising rule without the consent of the governed."

A Check to the Doctor.—A well-known electrical engineer, who, through pure merit, achieved the degree of Ph. D. was asked by a lady:—"Why do they call you doctor?" "Because I have the degree of Ph. D."

"Oh," observed the lady, with awakening interest, "doctor of pharmacy and drug clerk?"

The Last Straw.—"Briggs is dreadfully nearsighted. You know that hat his wife wears with all those black plumes in it?"

"Yes, I've seen it." "Well, Briggs thought it was the head of a feather duster, and he tied it to his cane and brushed a lot of spider webs from the porch ceiling before his wife caught him at it."

PERSONAL.

Geo. Frost, St. John, was at the Aberdeen last week.

Mrs. William Neales is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mr. Woodford Ketchum, Houlton, spent Sunday in town.

Hugh Hay arrived home from his trip to the old country yesterday.

Charles Raymond, Providence, R. I. is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Charles Baker of the Peoples Bank is spending his holidays at home here.

Miss Simonds, St. John is spending a few weeks in Woodstock at Mrs. Porters.

H. C. Sharp, Monticello, and F. H. Hale, Grafton, were at the Carlisle on Monday.

M. F. Peatson and wife, and Sidney Small, Houlton, were at the Aberdeen Sunday.

Col. Vince attended the funeral of Wesley Vanwart who died in Fredericton last week.

Miss Lou Smith has returned to Newport, R. I., where she has a foremost position in the hospital.

Mrs. Whelpley, Manchester, N. H. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Estey, Wicklow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Lorrell R. Smith, Winchester, Mass., were at the Aberdeen last week.

W. B. Nicholson went to St. John yesterday to attend a meeting of the Knights of Pythias in St. John.

Miss Minnie Sharp of the Victoria, B. C., Conservatory of music is visiting her parents in Woodstock.

Captain J. V. Williams, Long Settlement with his wife and young daughter, were in town last Wednesday.

Fred Saunders and his sisters Nan and Jean spent last week in Hartland, the guest of Mr. Campbell's family.

Alex. Thompson, St. John, who is inspecting the post offices along the river, registered at the Carlisle on Monday.

William Donald, New York and Mrs. Robert Thompson of St. John, are visiting their sister Mrs. Rankine, Grafton.

Miss Carrie Day of THE DISPATCH staff left yesterday to spend her vacation in Sheffield among her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas Dent, and her daughter, Miss Annie Miller, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Randall, of Edmunston.

Messrs. Timmerman and Sutherland, of the C. P. R., were the guests of Mr. Dennison, the U. S. consul, on Friday evening last.

B. M. McLeod, Agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, left last week for his holidays. His place is filled by Marvin Walker.

Miss Rose Britany has returned from a pleasant trip to Deer Island and will spend the rest of her vacation with friends in Woodstock and vicinity.

—St. Croix Courier.

Miss Grace McGeatchey of Woodstock, N. B., is numbered among the patients at the Morrell Cancer Institute, Sweden street. She arrived Tuesday.—Caribou Paper.

J. E. Woods, Portland; Dr. C. E. Williams, Robt. H. Williams, Dr. H. B. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edblad, J. L. Patten and lady, of Houlton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ulbrick and child, Caribou, were at the Carlisle on Sunday.

At the Carlisle: W. H. Banks, Fred Wedderburn, C. N. Beal, W. B. Howard, C. H. Barlow, Geo. Robertson, Alex. Thompson, St. John; S. R. Gayton, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dibble, W. A. Gibson, Fenton; Mrs. G. B. White, Miss MacG. Atherton, G. W. Richards and wife, Geo. Taylor, T. G. Clark, G. M. Clark, Dr. C. E. Williams, Robt. H. Williams, Dr. H. B. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edblad, J. L. Patten and lady, Houlton; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ulbrick and child, Caribou; J. T. B. Peckham, James C. Lakins, Boston; D. M. Ferguson, J. Campbell, M. Nicholson, Montreal; W. F. Thornton, P. Graham, Hartland; F. L. Kahn, W. C. Power, Toronto; J. E. Woods, Portland; H. C. Sharp, Monticello; Rev. F. Bradley, Newburg; J. R. Sprague, McAdam; F. H. Hale, Grafton.

Broken Up The Show.

An actor tells of a tragic experience he had recently while playing to an audience in a little town in Southern Texas. In one of the scenes of the play, in which he acts the villain, he hides himself in a barrel, that he may listen to the conversation between the hero and heroine, whose future well being he is trying to destroy. In the town hall there was little is any "property" material. A barrel would do to conceal himself in so a "hired hand" was sent out to find one. He succeeded.

The time came for the actor to do his part. He slipped into the barrel with ease. The man and the woman appeared, and while they were in the midst of an animated conversation there came a howl from the barrel that fairly shook the rafters. This was followed by the eavesdropper crawling out with his hands to his face, and he in turn was followed by a swarm of wasps. The wasps got among the stage people and those in the audience, which created so much confusion that the show was broken up.

Localizing It.—"They call vocal lessons 'voice placing' now, William." "Is that so? Well, I'm going to write a polite note and ask that girl downstairs to please place her voice across the street instead of up in our hallway."

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