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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents must send their names with each week's contribution, or their matter will not be published. The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

BRISTOL.

There will be a pie and basket social on Thursday evening, 19th inst. at the residence of Mr. John Rogers. Proceeds to go towards the organ fund of the new Baptist church.

The meetings of the Endeavour Society are now held in the Baptist church on Friday evenings, instead of in the hall as formerly.

George Boyer has just completed the outside of his new residence.

The late exhibition at Glassville was well patronized by Bristol folk, and all report it to have been the best exhibition held there for some years.

Mrs. J. Farley having bought out the millinery business of Mrs. F. H. Lyons and added considerable new stock, held a millinery opening last Friday and Saturday. Miss Wolverson of Woodstock will be in charge of the business. Next door to the post office.

SUMMERFIELD.

The farmers are through digging potatoes which are big and plenty of them.

Our school is taught by Mr. Miller. He gives promise of making a very efficient teacher and is well liked by his pupils.

Malinda Gunn has returned home from Mars Hill, to visit her many friends.

Wallace Danford and family intend moving to the States soon, they will be much missed by all.

We hope turkeys will be a good price this fall. Some of our friends have many. Mrs. John Smith has one hundred.

Our telephone will soon be completed through here to Clearview.

Phebe Pritchard is recovering from her illness under the treatment of Dr. Peppers.

Harry Lunn and wife intend starting for Lowell in a few days.

THREE BROOKS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trafton have returned home, from Fort Fairfield.

James Greer of Fredericton spent Monday night in this place.

Albert Armstrong and son Marshall, are still kept busy hauling sports to and from the Wapsky.

Byron Gallop and John Linton have returned home again.

W. F. Fowler of Dow Flat recently paid a flying trip to this place.

FORESTON.

Several parties have gone to the lumber woods. A large crew of men and teams put up at the hotel the other night.

It sounds merry to hear the tinkle of the bells as teams went their way down across the bridge to the lumber woods. The woods are alive with operators chiefly for T. Lynch and M. Welch.

C. F. K. Dibble of Woodstock was running lines for M. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallavin of Farmeston were the guests of her mother Mrs. W. H. Staten.

There was a fine social held at the Bigger Ridge meeting house Oct 9th the proceeds to go towards finishing the church.

W. H. Staten proprietor of the Foreston Hotel is having his residence remodeled over into a very attractive place of entertainment which will be a credit to the place.

The mill owned by M. Welch has not been running very steadily on account of low water.

Charles Hayden who lives a short distance from the mill came to get a load of lumber and it not being ready he undertook to help and was working at the edger and some how his right hand came in contact with the saw and he was left minus of three fingers and very nearly severing his thumb.

He was hastily driven to D. E. A. Welch's of Glassville where he got his hand dressed having to take the remainder of the fore-finger off at the joint. He suffers a great deal of pain. He belongs to the Forester's.

Mrs. Charles Wiggins of Florenceville formerly Mrs. James Appleby of North Ridge was visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

Two young men Turney Gray of Foreston and Ben Lee of Beaufort were on a hunting trip up Tague Brook having had excellent success. After being gone about four days they came across a magnificent bull moose which they shot. They were armed with 30 30 Marlin rifles. The moose weighed nearly 900 pounds and his spread of antlers measured 3 ft. 7 inches and 22 points. Great credit is due for the young fellows to face such a monarch of the forest.

RICHMOND.

Mrs. J. E. Flewelling returned to Canterbury last week after spending a week with her father.

The "ladies of St. John's church" intend having a Thanksgiving supper at the Orange Hall Richmond Corner on Oct. 19th.

Charles Campbell who has been ill with typhoid fever is recovering.

Clifford Campbell is spending a few weeks at home.

Miss Ruby McIntyre spent last week at Canterbury Station.

Henry Jamieson who was taken suddenly ill last week is better.

Miss Nora McIntyre has taken charge of the McKenzie Corner school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guy are receiving congratulations on the advent of a daughter.

Rev. A. W. Teed is attending the meeting of the Board of Home Missions St. John.

RED RAPIDS.

F. Jones of Moncton N. B., who is selling pumps, spent last Sunday here.

E. W. Gosline spent Sunday with friends here.

W. L. Ross of Riley Brook stopped here on his way home, after depositing a load of sports and the produce of their hunt at Andover.

Miss Jennie Squires, who has charge of the Odell school spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Boyer.

Mrs. G. Cronkite and Miss Harriet Roberts are visiting their sister Mrs. Will Perry Grand Falls.

Alex and Samuel Crawford paid a flying visit to Blaine Me., Saturday last.

D. Saddler of Long Island called here on his way home from Andover.

Vinal McLean of Presque Isle is in this place at present.

W. O. Scollen of Detroit, Michigan, stopped here on his way home. He seemed elated over his success, having the good fortune to take one of the biggest set of Moose horns ever taken on Tobique and a set of Cariboo and of Deer horns.

Marshall Stillman and Albert Armstrong, J. Kupkey of Andover and Mr. Scribner of St. John, were in this place week.

Miss Helen Williams of Long Island and Miss Emily Mowbray of Birch Ridge were calling on friends here.

A. Crawford has left here to take charge of a camp for Mr. McCollan on the Mamakzel stream. He will be much missed by the young folks of this place.

C. McLean of Presque Isle is in this place on business.

ARTHURETTE.

Quite a number of people went to Kincairdine today to the Society Exhibition. If your Kintore correspondent is right, they are ten days too soon for the show.

George Brown of this place is quite ill from some heart trouble. Dr. Weaver is in attendance.

A number of teams are engaged in hauling supplies from Plaster Rock to the Forks for Jas. McNair. He is in for ten million this year.

Before these notes come out in THE DISPATCH, the municipal fight will be over in the county. In all the parishes save Drummond, the fight is on. But the greatest heat seems to be in Perth, and Mr. Brymer seems to be the one the rest are after. They may catch him napping, but are not likely to do so.

A supper, social, or something of that kind was held at Three Brooks on Saturday evening. Proceeds of \$5 00 go to the Presbyterian cause.

Mrs. Alex. Stevenson, Sprague's Mills, Maine, is visiting here.

Thanksgiving in the middle of October is a change for the better. Not that we have no reason to be thankful even in November, but we can appreciate a holiday in a pleasant season and feel more thankful for that than if the snow was flying and the mercury away down in the bulb.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.

(Held over from last week.)

Miss Jessie Eastman, who had been visiting her mother for the past three weeks returned to Boston on Saturday.

Miss Ana Burpee is visiting friends in Bangor. The pulpit of the Episcopal church was occupied by Rev. Mr. Hudson, of Presque Isle, in the absence of its pastor. Mr. Nicholson occupied that of one of Bangor's Episcopal churches.

Potatoes are now selling for ninety cents and market looks better.

A great many went to Bangor on Friday and Saturday to attend the Maine Chorus Festival.

The many friends of Black Beauty were glad to learn of his success at Edmundston last week, he having taken the 2.40 race in three straight heats and second money in the 2.30.

John C. Gary, representing John J. Perkins Company, Portland, Me., was in town Thursday.

Roy Ervin came up from Hartland on Friday and went to Bangor on Saturday.

Many of our industrious people intend to take in the agricultural show to be held at Kintore this week.

Mrs. Bonney returned home Friday evening after an absence of three months.

Rev. D. L. Wilson, new pastor of the Congregational church arrived here on Wednesday and delivered his first sermon Sunday morning.

Rev. R. A. and Mrs. Colpitts returned home Thursday after an extended trip through the province.

Lee Ervin and Stanley Rose came up from Houlton on Sunday and returned Monday.

UNION CORNER.

Iva Barton has returned from her visit at Grand Lake Queen's County.

Renfrew Sypher has returned to his home in Lowell Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Carpenter had a very pleasant visit at Centreville.

Mrs. Emma Bailey from the west who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard and her sister Mrs. B. F. Chase, has returned home.

The Richmond and Hodgdon, and Richmond Baptist Church have extended to the Rev. Calvin Currie a unanimous call to remain another year, which he has accepted.

Mrs. Samuel Munroe from Queens Co., has been visiting relatives and friends in Hodgdon and this vicinity.

On Saturday evening Sept. 24 Henry Carpenter drove to Houlton, hitched his horse on Mechanic Street, after half an hour when going for it found it had been stolen, it was found Sunday morning standing in the road in front of Mr. Purrentons' Richmond corner, with the exception of the dasher being torn off no apparent damage was done.

Mrs. A. Carpenter accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Dr. Green Centreville, and Miss Pru Dunphy Fredericton, has gone to Boston on a visit.

Mrs. Laura A. Smith, of Fredericton a first class teacher commenced teaching our school on Monday Oct. 2nd.

Fred Carpenter who has had a light run of the fever is able to be out a little.

Rev. C. N. Barton made a flying visit last week. Pastor Currie was down to Marysville last week attending the ordination of Bro. H. B. Sloat.

Mrs. J. R. Barton and her boys Vernon and Orland were down to Temple York Co., on a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard have gone to Boston to spend the winter with their daughters.

Potatoes a very good crop all are about through digging.

EVERETT.

The party at Mrs. Peter McCarty's on Friday night proved a success, every body went home feeling quite refreshed.

H. W. Watters and Miss H. McHale, of Rocky Brook, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at this place.

Miss Mary McInnes, we are glad to say, is able to be about again after being so ill.

A number of the young men from Estey's camp on Two Brooks were in to town for a while Sunday.

George Porter arrived home unexpectedly on Tuesday after an absence of three months. All were glad to welcome him back again.

Miss Lottie Everett expects to start for the far west in about two weeks. We wish her every success.

We are very sorry to hear of Miss Lou Tomlinson's illness and hope that she will soon be able to attend to her duties at school again.

UPPER BRIGHTON.

Beautiful weather. Some of our bays have gone to the woods; others will soon follow.

H. Campbell's new mill is still running. He has two shingle machines and saws from thirty to forty thousand per day.

W. L. Brown goes to the woods tomorrow to take charge for J. W. Atwater.

A happy domestic event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw on Saturday, 14th. The visitor is a boy.

Our new and enterprising produce merchant intends starting his hay press tomorrow. He has already started infusing all kind of farm produce. We wish him success.

CENTREVILLE.

G. W. White announced a Public Meeting to be held in Scholey's Hall Saturday evening in his interest; previous to the time of meeting he asked the consent of E. L. West, concerning the municipal election, requesting his consent of a committee being appointed to choose between him and Mr. West which would contest the election. A committee of fifteen men was chosen from audience. The said retired and reported ballots cast, 10 for West five for White. Mr. West was called to the platform and in an earnest address placed himself before the electors, thanking them kindly for their confidence in him, denouncing the acts of old council in regard to the building of the new jail, also in the financial standing of the county.

Mrs. Green has returned from Boston.

The funeral of Miss Ethel Beckwith was held in the Bapt. church Friday p. m.

Miss Mary Stephen of St. John is visiting her sister Mrs. G. D. Perkins.

Jack Golding of St. John spent Sunday in the village guest of Mr. T. C. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tweedie spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt, Woodstock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt.

Mrs. G. G. Burt is still very ill.

Miss Myrtle Perkins, Hartland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Perkins.

C. M. Sherwood's new house is near completion—the same old song Those Bells.

Miss Lena Sherwood has returned from St. John, where she has been visiting a few weeks.

Sam Peppers, St. Marys, is visiting his brother Dr. H. W. Peppers.

BRISTOL.

Miss Kate Stewart has returned to Boston.

Rev. S. W. Bennison preached in the Primitive Baptist church on Sunday morning, and Rev. S. E. Currie in the evening.

Mrs. I. N. Boyer has gone on a visit to her daughters in Lowell.

A basket social will be held at the residence of John Rogers, on Thursday evening, and the proceeds will go toward the organ fund of the new Baptist church. Come and have a good time.

The Sunday school has been removed to the Baptist church for the winter.

The C. P. R. have a crew at work putting in a new siding near the station.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday last, and the attendance was large. John Farley was elected chairman, and J. J. Hayward secretary. The educational condition of the district was shown to be in a satisfactory state. Edwin Phillips was re-elected trustee, and Dr. G. W. Somerville auditor. The sum of \$350 was voted for school purposes.

Wm. Rogers started for the lumber woods on the Mirimichi today. He has with him a crew of about 20 men.

The Parish Sunday School Convention was held at Bath on Thursday last, D. V. Boyer presiding. The meetings were well attended and of an interesting nature. The officers elected for the year are Robert Squires, president; D. V. Boyer, vice president; Lorenzo Lockhart, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Squires and Miss Mattie, supt. of Home Department; D. V. Boyer, supt of Normal class.

MEDUCTIC.

Oct. 16—On Monday Miss Lela M. Edwards returned from a pleasant visit to Boston.

J. J. Bull of Northampton spent Wednesday here with friends.

The Misses Marsten and French and P. S. Grosvenor on Thursday visited Skiff Lake.

W. O. Porter of Woodstock visited Meductic on Saturday.

B. Jakes of Woodstock spent Meductic with his aunt Mrs. T. Edwards.

Frank Murray who had accidentally had his hand pierced with a bullet is back to work again.

Miss Ethel Dow intends taking in the N. B. S. Convention at St. Stephen during this week.

The Rev. H. D. Marr of Woodstock preached in the F. Baptist church yesterday to a crowded house. Immediately after the Methodist services three converts were baptised by the Rev. H. H. Cosman of Marysville, who is assisting the Rev. G. B. MacDonald (Reformed Baptist) in holding special meetings here. An overflowing house greeted these two ministers at their evening service, when Rev. Mr. McDonald received three candidates into the church membership. These meetings are to be continued during the whole of the present week.

Harry Durling has moved into Mrs. Gibson's house.

J. Herrin, who for the past few years has been taking care of the Fred Moore place has moved in with his son.

H. London of Lower Woodstock has moved into the house vacated by J. Herrin.

County Master Thomas of Fredericton is to visit Milburn L. O. L. No. 12 officially on Thursday evening when a special meeting of the lodge has been called.

A large number of men from around here are leaving today for the woods.

The teachers along the river front in Southampton and Canterbury intend meeting at the Southampton Hall on Saturday evening to organize a teacher's union.

On Saturday the annual school meeting took place on motion, Dr. Turner occupied the chair. The same amount for school purpose as last year was voted.

Dr. Turner was re-elected auditor. Mr. Allen Dow was elected trustee in room of W. E. Dickinson.

The books of the secretary, H. F. Grosvenor Esq., were found in a satisfactory condition. A few slight repairs were decided upon.

HARTLAND.

On Friday morning Edgar Blakslee passed away. He had been severely injured by being run over by the train about ten days previous. Since the accident he seemed to be steadily improving and his friends entertained hopes of his recovery. Seldom had such a gloom been cast over the village as when it was announced that he was dead. The funeral took place from the home of his father on Sunday morning. A large crowd gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to one that was well known and liked by all. The 6th Battalion Band of which the deceased was a member led the large procession where their beautiful and touching dirges did much to throw a halo of peaceful resignation over the portals of the tomb and fill with melancholy gladness the aching void of mourning hearts. The pall bearers were four boys of about the same age as the departed. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Crisp assisted by Revs. Messrs. Daggett and Hayward.

After burial, the services were conducted in the Methodist church which was filled to the utmost. Among the floral offerings was a particularly handsome one in the shape of a harp presented by the band.

This death is particularly sad in that he was an only son, and his only sister is blind. She came home from school in Halifax to attend the funeral. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

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