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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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THREE BROOKS.

A Sabbath school was organized in the Baptist church at Linton Corner on Sunday morning last, which was very well attended. Senator Baird, of Andover, gave us a pleasant

Mrs. J. Linton and daughter, Mrs. John Smith, have returned home after a very pleasant month's visit to relatives in Charlotte county. T. Allen passed through here yesterday enroute to the Forks of Tobique.

RED RAPIDS.

J. Gleason and little son, Readie, are the guests Miss Ulla Langan, of Grand Falls, has taken

charge of the Gladyn school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts paid a short visit to
Fort Fairfield last week.

Mrs. J. Torrance spent Monday with Mrs. In-Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, of Aroostook, were the guests of Mr. John DeYone on Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Tupper is a present visiting Mrs. O.

Mrs. E. W. Gosline drove from Lerwick to this

place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry McLary and Mrs. Wm. Crawford have been visiting their parents in this place.

Mr. Amile Marire, of Temiscouata, is visiting

John Hall, accompanied by his daughter Amie is making another trip on the Tobique.

C. Roberts and J. Gleason drove to Plaster Rock on Sunday.

KIRKLAND.

C. W. Dickinson, from Debec, was in this place recently.
Miss Sadie McLean, from Woodstock, is visiting

Mr. Davis and family from McAdam Junction are moving to this place. Mr. Merritt, manager for Massey Harris Co. was in this place recently the guest of J. W.

Mary Maxon, of North Lake, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Messrs. Ward and George Foster also W. Cropley, from North Lake, visited the L. T. B. lodge

There is to be a knitting party and stone picking at the residence of William Nicholson on the

A number have commenced harvesting, the weather is very warm. C. R. Watson, from Woodstock, was along here

recently selling sewing machines.

There was a wool picking and barn raising at the home of Robert Green recently.

Miss Edd in Nicholson, intends going to Lawrence, Mass in about two more weeks.

I. B. Cass, teacher at Fosterville is visiting her parents in this place.

ANDOVER.

Rev. James Ross of the Presbyterian Home Mission preached in Andover on Sabbath evening.
George Gendall, of Kintore, who has been working at Millinocket for the past three months fell from a staging and broke his arm.

The Old Folks concert was repeated at Arthurette on the 24th to a full house. Some 35 went from this village.

Excursion parties to the blueberry plains and fishing grounds of Tobique are the chief order of

the day.

C. W. Manzer and family, of Fredericton, are visiting at his mother's at Aroostook Junction.

Laura Hopkins, of Aroostook Junction, and May Green, of Perth, will start on Saturday for Wolfville where they will attend Acadia Seminary.

Herbert and Lena Baird son and daughter of Senator Baird will leave in a few days one to at-Senator Baird will leave in a few days one to attend school at Horton Academy, Wolfville, N. S, and the other a Ladies' Seminary in Montreel.

MEDUCTIC.

On Friday evening next a temperance meeting is to be held in the Free Baptist church at Middle Southampton. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Colpitts, of Woodstock, Scott Act Inspector for Carleton County.

The parish of Canterbury S. S. convention convenes in the Dow Baptist church on Monday, September 10th, at 2.30 and 7.30. The Rev. A. Lucas will be in attendance, as well as all the local ministers.

Last Tuesday a large number of people attended the funeral of the late Howard Way. The Rev.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sinclair and family, who have been visiting Mrs. I. W. Marsten, leave for Canterbury today, for a few day's visit before returning home to St. John.

Miss Reta P. Marsten, of Rhode Island Hospital Providence is been appearanced.

pital, Providence, is home on her vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Marsten. Mrs. Wellington Rogers is reported very sick.

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The Misses Dougherty spent Sunday with their friends, the Misses Baird, of Grafton.
Evangelist Gaskin at the last moment, rearranged his plans and instead of going to Fosterville, is now at Benton and will remain there until Sunday evening next.
P. S. Marsten, of St. John, has been spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. I. W. Marsten, and at Northampton.
The Messrs. Bradley, of Vermont, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. F. Grosvenor, returned home last week.

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Capt. J. J. Bull is preparing for camp Sussex.
He leaves on Sept. 11th.
Albert J. Best intends taking a trip shortly to
bis old home on P. E. I.
Miss Eva French leaves next week for Cushing
Academy, Ashburnham, Mass.
Miss Poetrica Masster leaves next week for the

Miss Beatrice Marsten leaves next week for the Ladies' College, Mt. Allison, Sackville.

F. C. Smith, of North Adams, Mass., who has been visiting at E. Ingraham's, Temple, returns

home tomorrow. Mrs. Southwick and Miss Moir, of Boston, returned home last week after a month's visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moir, of

Temple.
The Rev. Joseph Noble preached very acceptably in the Free Baptist church at Temple.
Dr. W. L. Turner is having his buildings painted, when completed the buildings will present a

ed, when completed the buildings will present a much improved appearance.

Mrs. E. Ingraham leaves tomorrow for a visit to friends in St. Stephen and Moore's Mills.

T. Edwards is having some slight repairs made to the house occupied by Geo. McCloskey.

Miss Lizzie Gibson, of Northampton, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. I. W. Marsten.

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The weather was simply in the positive degree, hot on Saturday, on Sunday, at one fell stroke it jumped to the superlative degree, hottest, today we have our comparative degree, it is hotter than suits our comfort.

The water in the river is falling rapidly. Today the first team of the season forded the river at the mouth of the Campbell Settlement road.

P. S. Marsten and Miss Helen visited friends in Hartland last week

Miss Bessie Hillman still remains extremely

John Coulthard is building a snug little frame cottage adjoining his present dwelling.

CENTREVILLE.

The hottest day of the season was Sunday. Miss Ethel Perkins is able to be out after her

The employers of H. A. Perkins are rapidly pushing along barns and shed of his new hotel. H. G. Perry is again in our midst. He intends teaching the first four weeks of the term.

Miss Avard has returned to take charge of the primary department.
Dr. C. S. Agneu who has been visiting his

parents and friends has returned to his practice in Antigonish, N. S.

E. L. West is now convalesent. Judging by the the rapid spreading of whooping cough the attendance at school will be small. Under the careful and skilful instruction of our teacher, Mr. Perry, three of his pupils Miss Fannie West, Messrs. Ruel McLintock and Grant Hawkins, leave Saturday for the Celestial City to attend Normal school. We wish them every suc-

Ernest Reid, teacher at Victoria Corner, spen Sunday with his parents. W. H. Perkins and wife made a flying trip to

Hartland on Sunday last. Mrs. A. A. Campbell has gone to Caribou with her husband where they will spend a few weeks.

C. M. Sherwood is having the roof of his build-

ing tarred by experts.

Miss Lendsay Scholey who is teaching at Beech wood spent Sunday at home.

The Baptist Mission Band held a picnic in

Balloch's grove Saturday. A good time is reported. Wilmot Balloch has sold out his stand to Messrs. Fred Tweedie and John White to be taken possession of in the following February. John Barnett spent Sunday in the village the guest of Robert Reid. Capt. Perkins and wife spent Sunday ir Gordonsville.

Fireworks at St. John Exhibition. The free exhibition of fireworks each evening will this year be grander than ever, and will have as special features illustration of Baden-Powell Armoured Train, with portraits of generals whose names and faces are more or less familiar to every one in their connection with the war in South Africa, 1ts incidents and its history. Among them will be Lord Roberts, General Baden-Powell, General White, General Kitchener, General Buller, etc.

Railways in Japan.

In 1872 Japan had 18 miles of railways. Ten years latter, in 1882, the country possessed 170 miles, and today the Mikado's empire has 3,420 miles of railways, of which 768 miles are the property of the State, while 2, 652 miles are private lines. The private lines are owned by 42 companies, of which the Nippon Railway Company is the most powerful. Its capital amounts to \$23,000, 000. The total rolling stock on the State and private lines at the end of last year was as follows: -1,103 locomotives, 3,911 passenger and 14,088 freight cars.

"Mister," said an urchin to a gentleman who was driving a very poor horse the other day, "does yer want me to hold 'im?"
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PERSONAL.

Guy Balloch, Civil Engineer, returned from the West last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cliff. Centreville. were in Woodstock last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs James Woolverton.

Rev. H. D. Marr, arrived home last week after a vacation in Grand Manan.

Miss Lizzie Caldwell, of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Townsend. George A. White, of the Peoples' Bank

eturned fro n his vacation on Friday last. Gertrude Stevenson is visiting in St. John, he guest of her friend Miss Miriam Colter.

Isaac B. Smith, of Lidgewood north Dakota, is visiting his daughter Mrs Henry B.

Councillor Brymer, of Perth, was in Woodstock last week on his way to and from Me-

B. M. Macleod, of the Nova Bank, arrived home on Thurday last after a two week's

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day, Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. Astle Woodstock.

Mrs. A. B. Kitchen and Master Watler Kitchen, of Fredericton, are guests of Mrs. R. J. Townsend. Mrs. Aubrey Bourne, Boston, who has

been visiting friends in Woodstock, left yes. terday for home. Mrs. J. W. Cheney, Bloomfield, returned

on Tuesday from Fredericton, where she has been visiting friends. Mrs. D. F. Merritt who has been apending the summer at the Turner House here, left

on Thursday for Montreal. Rev. G. D. Ireland returned home on Wednesday last from a short vacation spent

in St. Andrews and P. E. Island. Mrs. Wm. Smith and Miss Ella Smith, who have been spending the past month in

St. John, returned home last week. Mrs. R. D. McLaggan, of Butte City, Montana, accompanied by her son, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Margison, Centreville.

Jacob W. Cahill, son of Rev. J. A. Cahill, is going to school in Woodstock. He is livgoing to senoor...
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Dr. Norman L. Gartley, son of Thomas Gartley, Watson Settlement, is helping Dr. Manzer. Dr. Gartley graduated in dentistry

at Philadelphia this spring. Mrs. R. W. Grimmer, who has been spending a short vacation here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, returned to her home in St. Stephen, Thursday last.

G. H. Harrison arrived home last week

G. H. Harrison arrived home last week from a visit to his old home in Newcastle. He was accompanied by Mrs Harrison who has been visiting friends in St. John.

Francis Sherman, one of Canada's poets, who is now living in Havana, Cuba, where he is manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, is visiting his home in Fredericton.

Mrs. George W. Brown, of Marysville, who has been visiting friends in the county for the last few months, took the train on Monday for Madison, Me., where she will make her home for some time.

At the Aberdeen. - S M Spang, Philadelphia; C A Sharkey, Monticello; A B Rabb, Brockville; C E Maimann, New Denmark; Thos P Kelly, Jas P Fairbanks, Thos Fanning, Prof DeAlva, Mrs E DeAlva, Miss A Wagner, New York; W S McClusky, Grand Falls; S D Rang, Boston; Jas A Swan, Sherbrooke; Geo A Westgrove, C A Green, A Percival, Wm B Estas, Montreal; D B Green, A W Tennant, A Cameron, L W Baily, Fredericton; I Lancaster, St Mary's, Ont.; J H Boyd, McAdam; Mrs J M Mc-Donnah, Presque Isle; Mrs Gillen, Wm Atkins, F. Brooks, Houlton; J Fanning, St Stephen; F R Shaw, Victoria; W E McLeod, J H Scribner, H N Minhiminich, W E Mc-Mullin, St John; Fred J Alward, D Graham, Toronto; G A Bedell, Andover; W J Burtt. Haverhill, Mass.

At the Carlisle:-Thos Geeen, New Glas gow; W D Simmons, P Masters, John Tilton, W H Thorne, R W Belyea, W S Stewart, E Henry, G P Trite, St John; ER Vatson, J Norris, R Almour, Montreal; A W Scott, C E Taylor, Moncton; W W Cole, R Hellartine, G Wilson, Toronto: Miss Lizzie Caldwell, Lynn, Mass; James Reid, Halifax; C S Clark, F'cton Junction; J Palmer, Waterville; S Grant, Canberry; John E Algar, E R Tecd, St Stephen; A B Cowan, Galt; A Thornam, Buenos Aires; Willis Dresser, Houlton; Mrs B F London, Bloomfield; Mrs J Bradfor, Houlton; P Graham, Fred Stevens, Hartland; Gordon Connell, C Appleby, Dr W D Rankin, Woodstock; Dr C McKenzie Hay, Philadelphia; J A Maynard, H P Thorne, R O Smith, Mrs J Stinson and daughter, Boston; E Murphy, Bangor; G W Vanwart and wife, Mrs H Davis, A Henderson, Woodstock; A W Hay, Lower Woodstock; Rev D M McLeod, Florenceville; Rev H Johnsor, Debec; H H Parsons, Mid dleton; Rev. J J McCaskill, Fort Kent, Me; F Ryan, Sackville; James Cunningham, Moncton.

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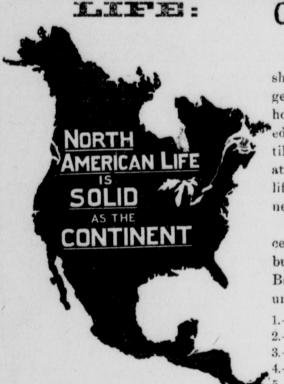
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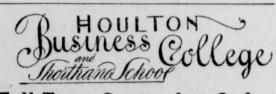
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