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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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RED BRIDGE.

Red Bridge over the Meduxnakeag river and about seven miles from Woodstock is at present in very good condition owing to the much needed repairs it received late last spring and is likely to stand for some time. This bridge has caused quite a section of the country round here to be known by that name, since it is in a very central place. The farms in this vicinity all look well advanced and prospects are the hay crop will be better than expected at one time, since the showers of late, which though heavy, did no damage to buildings as in many instances.

There was a picnic and flag raising held on Monday, June 24th, at which quite a number were assembled.

Despite the beautiful weather many of the homes in this vicinity are saddened by serious cases of sickness.

Mrs. John Martin who has been very ill is convalescent.

Allen McBride who has been very ill for the past few weeks is still failing in health.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson has been spending a few days with her mother who has been ill.

Mrs. Fred McLellan who has been ill we are glad to learn is convalescent.

Mrs. Wm. Sutton and son, of Woodstock, spent last week with her relatives here.

Mrs. Thos. Watt has gone to Summerside, P. E. I., to visit her sister.

Quite a few from here attended the races at Bristol on Dominion Day, but the number was small to what passed through here to Houlton on the 4th.

JACKSONTOWN.

The new flag floated from the school house Dominion Day. Thanks to the energetic efforts of Norval Britain.

The Misses Estey, Kitchen and Hart took the entrance examination for Normal school this week.

During a severe thunder storm June 27th, Fred Burpee's hog pen was struck by lightning, one hog killed and another injured.

Mrs. Martin, Toronto, Ont., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Mallory.

Miss Blanche Estey, Boston, is spending the summer at her father's.

Mrs. Riley and family are spending the summer with Mrs. Riley's brother, Richard Gallivan.

Our teachers the Misses Estey, McLeod, Hart and Dunham, are at home for the holidays.

G. H. Estey spent the first week in July with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Kitchen, at Presque Isle, Me.

Miss Bessie Taylor, Fredericton, has charge of the school here next term.

ANDOVER AND PERTH.

The examinations for admission to the Provincial Normal School held here on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, were conducted by Mr. F. A. Good, of Woodstock. Those who wrote papers for first class were Lee W. Burt, H. Clinton Cody, Grant Hawkins, Allan R. Reid, Lulu A. Croukhite, Glenna F. White. Those who wrote for second class were Samuel H. Cormier, E. Fern McClintock, Mabel F. Baird, Emma S. Cassidy, Annie A. Darkis, Clara N. Ervin, E. Jennie Ervin, Mamie J. Horsman, Bessie M. Margison, Verna K. Perkins, Annie Tryson Scholey, Ethel D. Styles, Marion R. Tompkins, Emma Walker and Mary E. Larson.

Councillor Spike, of Andover, has been appointed Collector of Customs at this port.

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in the place of George Bedell resigned. An interesting celebration was held here on July 1st, under the management of the Andover Cornet Band. In the morning, a street parade, in which the band, composed of boys under the leadership of Mr. H. H. Tibbits, furnished excellent music, was followed by athletic sports, in A. J. Beveridge's field. After dinner, the sports were concluded and an exciting game of base ball played between the Fort Fairfield and Andover teams in which the former were victors by a score of 18 to 12.

ANDOVER.		FORT FAIRFIELD.	
F. Baird,.....	1	Bernard,.....	3
Turner,.....	3	Ervin,.....	3
Chas. Elliott,.....	3	Rounds,.....	4
Harry Murphy,.....	2	Collins,.....	1
Guy Porter,.....	1	Burns,.....	3
A. Tibbits,.....	1	Gullifer,.....	1
Frank Moulton,.....	0	Pearce,.....	0
H. Baird,.....	0	Martin,.....	2
Claude Knapp,.....	1	Rogers,.....	1
	12		18

Dinner and supper, and refreshments of various kinds were served on the grounds. The following is a list of the different athletic contests, and the winners of prizes in each:

- 100 YARDS DASH.—1st, Percy Murphy; 2nd, Gilbert Peat.
- THROWING HAMMER.—1st, C. P. Cameron; 2nd, H. Perley.
- 3 STANDING JUMPS.—1st, Chesley Everett; 2nd, H. Perley.
- LAZY STICK.—1st, Abram Dionne; 2nd, Ben. Finmore.
- HOP, STEP and JUMP.—1st, C. Everett; 2nd, Tom Moulton.
- RUNNING BROAD JUMP.—1st, Harold Perley; 2nd, Gilbert Peat.
- POLE VAULT.—1st, H. Perley; 2nd, E. Miles.
- PUTTING SHOT.—1st, H. Perley; 2nd, Asa Aitken.
- RUNNING HIGH JUMP.—1st, C. Everett; 2nd, White.
- THREE LEGGED RACE.—1st, Petite and Murphy; 2nd, Moulton and Peter.

In the evening a social dance in Beveridge's Hall was attended by about one hundred and twenty-five ladies and gentlemen. The music was supplied by Harry Beveridge, organist, and Allan Murphy, violinist. The floor was good, the music was good, the dancers were good, everyone had a good time.

Mr. Larlee and Mr. Burns are putting up new buildings in Perth, to replace those destroyed by fire a week or two ago.

Col. Rogers, proprietor of the Perth Hotel is building a large stable across the road from his hotel, a little further up the street. He will use his present stable in the rear of his hotel for an ice house and store house. He is getting ready to extend the veranda around on the north side of his house.

The first annual meeting of the Andover Creamery Co., was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week. J. C. Manzer, T. H. Manzer, C. LeBaron Miles, A. J. Perley, and J. H. Peat were elected directors.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

Banquets at Southampton are remarkably rare occurrences and when one does occur the young people of the place are enthusiastic and take an interest in making it a success. In the present instance they took advantage of the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Grant who ever thoughtfully of the interests of the young people bountifully provided the entertainment and made it possible for the young people to tender to Charles Richards, our popular teacher, a farewell banquet. The first part of the evening was spent very enjoyably by all present in parlour games. On supper being announced all repaired to the dining room. The sight that met our gaze was magnificent to say the least, the table being tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns. It would be useless for any one short of a graduate of the Boston Cooking School to attempt to describe the various courses to which we were served, so I leave that to your imagination. The following toasts were duly honoured, The King, proposed by G. A. Grant; God Save the King by the company; The Governor-General, proposed by Chip Grant, responded to by F. Shaw; The Teaching Profession, proposed by G. A. Grant, responded to by C. Richards; The Ladies, proposed by Rev. J. J. Barnes, responded to by A. Schriver; Host and Hostess, F. Blackmer, responded to by G. A. Grant; after which an elegantly bound volume of Byron's works was presented to Mr. Richards, as a tangible expression of good-will, together with the following address:—

Sir,—It affords me no small amount of pleasure to represent your friends here and on their behalf to present you with this volume of Byron's poems as a slight token of their appreciation of the admirable and praiseworthy manner in which you have conducted your moral and social life among us during your stay of a few months both as a teacher of our children and as an efficient helper and teacher in the Sunday school. In regard to the latter service we greatly appreciate your untiring faithfulness to the duties of that office. Your sense of honor and your bright moral character and integrity have won for you the admiration, esteem and confidence of your many friends. That you may long be permitted to remain in the service of the profession you so admirably adorn is the sincere wish of your many friends to whom your virtues are well known. We deeply regret your departure and wish you could see your way open to continue with us another year. But our loss will be the gain of others. Be assured our honest regards will be with you. With this token let me on behalf of your friends wish you a prosperous, happy and useful life.

After supper the many lovers of good music were delighted with some excellent selections on the piano, by Miss Nellie Burden, a graduate of Rotheray College.

BRISTOL.

Rev. Mr. Hayward and Evangelist Marple have been holding special meetings in the Baptist church during the past week. The meetings will be continued for another week.

Rev. Mr. Allan of Florenceville, preached in the Hall on Sunday evening, taking the appointment of Rev. Mr. Finley.

The Primitive Baptist yearly meetings were held at Perth, beginning on Saturday last, and were well attended from this section of the county.

John Farley goes to Sackville to-day to attend the meeting of the High Court of Foresters.

Mrs. F. A. Phillips, who has been in poor

health for some time has gone to St. John for treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Farley, Bridgewater, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mallory Wakem.

Mr. Bradley, of Hartland, has charge of the U. P. R. station for the present.

Mr. Delong is putting up a building next to Dr. Somerville's office.

Several fishing parties have gone to the Miramichi waters during the last week, and others are intending to go.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Now that the 1st and 4th are over come to East Florenceville the 12th and have a good time before you commence haying. There will be a game of base ball which should be quite interesting and the merry-go-round will also be there to attract your attention as well as other sports.

C. M. Burham has a new awning out which improves the looks of his store considerably. S. R. Boyer has some new blinds for his office windows which are very attractive.

A. B. Gaines our popular station agent is away on his vacation. His place is being filled by Mr. Blair.

One of the Florenceville ball players had the misfortune to do considerable damage to his thumb last week while playing ball which will stop him from playing for a couple of weeks.

Some of the people of the town spent the 4th at Houlton.

Miss Linnie Semple is home from Island Falls for a short time.

Watts Tompkins who has been in Cabano since spring is in town again.

Some of the farmers commenced haying Monday.

RICHMOND CORNER.

Miss Josie Currie who has been in the States for a year is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Currie. Her sister Clara intends returning with her.

Mrs. Drapes and daughter are at the home of her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. John Toms.

Dr. Tracy returned from Philadelphia for his vacation the 4th July.

Mrs. Lombard and child returned to Houlton Wednesday evening after a two weeks visit. She took the opportunity of having her son baptized at St. John's church.

Mrs. Andrew Ray has had a party of friends from St. John visiting her.

Mrs. Hurst entertained a large number of young people Tuesday evening, every one seemed to have a pleasant time.

About 50 of the young ladies and gentlemen of North Richmond and Richmond Corner held a picnic at Nickerson Lake on Friday. The weather being all that could be wished for a very pleasant day was spent.

Miss Addie McBride is home for a vacation after a successful course at the Mass. General Hospital Boston.

Miss Irene Campbell went to Chipman as a delegate to the Presbyterial. Mrs. Merrithew, Mrs. Fowler and the Rev. D. A. Archibald also went.

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