

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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## ANDOVER AND PERTH.

Some time ago the C. P. Ry. informed the Provincial Government that the first span of the highway bridge at the Perth end was leaning against the railway bridge and asked them to straighten it up. The government engineer came up, looked the bridge over with the result that the government informed the Railway Co., that the railway bridge was also leaning on the highway bridge. Mr. Haines, government bridge inspector, is now in Perth bracing up his bridge and the railway authorities will promptly proceed to give their own bridge the necessary boost. Though the highway bridge has been condemned for teams and was closed up by the government, the people here took matters into their own hands, tore down the barriers and are now taking their lives in their hands by driving over it. While here Mr. Haines was instructed to examine the structure and determine whether or not it could be put in such repair that it would be safe for the present season. But he says that the poor old thing is in the last stages of decay and he could not recommend any attempt to repair it. The new steel bridge will be open next summer, but for the present the people here would rather risk their lives on the old bridge than use a ferry. Levi Bushey, of Waterville Me., the man who had the contract for the masonry as well as the superstructure of the new Fort Fairfield bridge, and who made a good job of it, is in Perth looking at the plans and specifications and the site of the new highway bridge, with a view to making a tender for the masonry. The stone for the piers will probably have to be brought from the vicinity of McAdam as there is no good building stone in this vicinity.

The Andover Creamery opened on May 23rd. J. C. Manzer is still owner and manager. He has not yet sold to the new company that has been organized for the purpose of buying. Leonard Emack is butter maker and Hubert Ritchie assistant. The largest days receipts yet were 6,000 lbs. of milk. The creamery has now 62 patrons sending and expect 25 more to commence this week. The patrons sending the largest supply are two farmers who live side by side in South Tilley, Alex Ogilvie and Alex Walker, who each send between 250 and 300 lbs. of milk a day. Shipments will be made every week this season. Last year they were made every fortnight. The first shipment will probably be made today, June 5th. Last year the boxes in which the butter was shipped were made in Ontario; this year they are being made by George F. Burpee, Avondale, Carleton County, who makes as good if not a better box than the Ontario Woodworkers make.

The social event which was the grandest and which attracted more attention than any of the season, was a dance held on three successive evenings, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of last week at the Indian Village on the Point, just above Perth. The occasion was a double wedding which took place on Wednesday afternoon at Grand Falls. The wedding party returned to their village and proceeded to celebrate. Besides the residents of the Indian Village there were present aborigines from other parts of the province and from Maine as well as a number of young men and women, English and French from Perth, Andover and the settlements round about. The dance was held in the Indians' Hall which was appropriately decorated. The music was furnished by Frank Francis and John Francis on the organ and violin. One of the features of the celebration was a cake walk which was very well done indeed. The dancers had been instructed in the intricacies of this manoeuvre by an Indian from St. John. Charlie Nicholas' two daughters are described by one of the people present as good looking girls, tastefully dressed, and excellent dancers. The whole affair was conducted in an orderly and seemly manner, much like the celebrations of the Anglo Saxon.

There was a small dance in the hall in Perth last Friday evening. Alfred Haines, St. Marys; F. W. Meagher, Montreal; Tom Courtney, Woodstock, and Levi Bushey, Waterville, Me; registered at Hotel Perth last Friday.

## UPPER WATERVILLE.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the school building of this place on the 23rd of May, when forty-five visitors were present to witness a flag raising and also the first celebration of Empire Day. The money for the flag was raised by subscription. The flag is 10ft. 6in. by 5ft 3in.

At half past one o'clock p. m. the audience was called to order by one of the pupils, when immediately Miss Palmer the teacher gave a very interesting address on the history of the flag and also why Empire Day should be kept. The flag was then raised and a recitation, title, The British Flag, was given. Hearty cheers were given for the donor of the pole; donors of the flag; and cheers for the King, the school and the teacher. After which all went into the school room where a programme was rendered by the teacher and

## Doctors

and people agree that Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is the best thing to take for "don't feel well and don't know why," especially babies—they like it—men and women don't mind it, but babies actually enjoy it.

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pupils, consisting of dialogues, recitations and reading, nearly all of which had a bearing on the empire. The school room was tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags and potted plants. Although a very busy time of the year all were glad to see so many gentlemen present and more pleased to hear them declare it a grand success. They did not look upon the afternoon as lost but pleasantly spent and went home looking forward to the next 23rd of May 1902.

## UNION CORNER.

Miss Eva Smith, of Houlton, Me., made a two weeks visit among her friends at this place, her former home.

Mrs. Fraser, who has been holding religious services throughout the county, held a meeting here last Friday evening.

A number of the young people went to Nickerson's Lake, on a picnic, last Saturday.

Dr. H. S. Green and family, of Centerville, were down on a short visit. A Carpenter returned with them, to remain a short time.

Thad. Freeze lost a fine driving mare, was sick only a day or two.

John Givan has been very sick with pneumonia, but is convalescing.

J. E. Chase resigned his office as postmaster, and the office has been transferred to J. R. Barton's.

## BRISTOL

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Morton, and Dr. and Mrs. Schriver of Bridgewater spent Sunday in Bristol guests of Dr. Somerville.

Miss Nellie Farley, Bridgewater, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Mallory Wakem.

Rausford Giberson is preparing to build a new house, just below the Hall.

Othneil Merritt who has been attending school at Houlton is spending his vacation at home.

Ziba Giberson who volunteered for service in South Africa and went as far as Halifax in March, but was left in the hospital on account of illness has returned home.

Chas Dyer is putting up a barn on his lot, in the upper part of the village.

The annual school meeting will be held on Saturday next. We understand the present teachers are to be retained for another year.

## NORTHFIELD, N. B.

Herb and Miss Fernie Hovey, of Stickney, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Sherwood is very ill. Her daughters are home from Boston to see her. J. McKeen is visiting his friends and relatives in this place.

The home of Earnest Glenn was brightened by a daughter on the 24th of May.

## RED RAPIDS.

A party of sixteen drove from the Rapids on Sunday to the Odellick to view the falls which are a beautiful sight especially this time of year. A few hours were enjoyed immensely by all.

Miss Lizzie Roberts has returned from Grand Falls after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. W. Pirie. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Alice Pirie.

Miles Rollins, of Sisson Ridge, is working here on the section and boarding at Cad Leonard's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Suthery were at Lower Kent visiting relatives recently.

Mr. Taylor has been in this place hustling for the Massey Harris Company.

Sandy Crawford is warden this season and fills the mission faithfully.

B. Roberts has been to Fredericton on business recently.

We were pleased to have our genial peddler John Hall in our midst once more after a long absence. He is wearing a nice little smile.

B. Kilburn was lately in this place attending to business.

We see indications of an entertainment in Tweeddale's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boyer are spending a week with friends at Florenceville.

## WEST GLASSVILLE.

Mr. Charles Parent and family of Dexter Maine, are visiting at Mrs. Parent's mother Mrs. Laing's.

Miss Rachael Doherty, who has been in Lowell for some time, is spending the summer at the home of her parents.

Miss Christina Derrah has gone to Peel, and Miss Ella Reeder to Bath to spend the summer.

An interesting and well attended normal class is held in the Hall on Tuesday evenings.

The Parish Sunday school convention will be held in the church at Glassville on Thursday the 13th inst afternoon and evening. Rev. A. Lucas and other workers are expected to be present.

The Glassville cheese factory commenced operations on Monday last, and is in charge of William Love.

## TOBIQUE NARROWS.

Fishing and picnicing seem to be the order of the day. Several parties have already passed through here enroute for the head waters of the Tobique.

Mrs. J. Smith, was the guest of Mrs. J. K. Larlee, Thursday last.

H. Craig and J. K. Larlee, left here on rafts, Thursday, for Springfield.

Still, Demerchant has again been assigned his job of fish-warden on this section of the Tobique.

Murray Wright was a guest at Mrs. L. Demerchant's last Sunday.

Wm. Spike of Andover, was in this vicinity, recently, on business.

Mr. Wheeler of Fort Fairfield, was in this place last Sunday.

Mr. Sisson held service in the school-house here, on Sunday.

## KIRKLAND.

Dr. Griffin from Debec passed through this place on the 28th of May, also Wesley Cropley from Posterville, North Lake.

Mr. Kelley from Richmond Corner makes a trip to this place every two weeks. He stopped Tuesday with David Dykeman.

Joseph McDougall has taken his departure for Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. E. Murchie and Miss Jennie have

been visiting Mrs. Samuel Kennedy.

There was a knitting party at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Slater Jr., on Friday afternoon.

A basket social and concert was held in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening. The proceeds go to help purchase a flag for the school in Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Knapps from Amity are visiting her brother Andrew Bustard.

Mrs. Frank DeMerchant has been sick for a few days.

James Golding from McAdam has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jackson is at Benton where her daughter Mrs. Agnes McPherson lies very ill.

Louis Mushroo, Robert Bustard and Charles Simpson started for New Hampshire this week.

There is not any school at Golden Ridge or Monument this week as Mrs. Agnes McPherson a sister to Annie and Elmer Jackson who are the teachers died on Saturday night.

## Secret Service.

In every great capital of the world there are a number of men and women known in society as foreigners of distinction, who ply a strange but profitable trade. They are the agents of their respective governments.

Officially they are not recognized as diplomats by the country they live. Yet they are doing diplomats' work—often for more than diplomats' wages, for most of these unofficial diplomats are exceedingly well paid.

They have to be people of very marked ability, and they must maintain a considerable state, or their work would fail pitifully. Some five or six years ago a German baroness died suddenly in Paris.

When her papers were canvassed by the commissioner of police it was discovered that she had been a secret service agent for her country.

From her diary and account books it appeared that she had received from her government six hundred dollars a month, the rent of a superb apartment on the Avenue Friedland by the Arc de Triomphe, and the keep of her two-horse brougham, besides generous travelling expenses whenever she was requested to visit Berlin.

In addition, any exceptionally brilliant stroke of diplomacy was especially rewarded. Another instance: For many years after the Crimean War Nihilist refugees were received with open arms in London drawing-rooms. English poets, like Swinburne, who was a passionate republican, celebrated Nihilist heroism in ringing verse.

This disposition raging all over England did not by any means suit the book of the St. Petersburg cabinet. Heads were laid together in the Winter Palace to consider the situation. Soon after there arrived in London a Russian lady of great intellectual power and social charm, who brought letters from grand dukes and statesmen of Russia opening to her the most exclusive doors in England.

This was the famous Mme. Novikoff, who was charged with the task of revolutionizing English opinion toward Russia. She proved a great success and created the profession of unofficial diplomacy, out of which many of her successors have made fortunes.

Today she is one of the most skillful manipulators of newspaper opinion in London.

"Yes, pretty lady, the cards say that you will have four husbands."

"Four husbands!"

"Yes. But do not let the idea unnerve you. Remember, it is the decree of fate, and you must not attempt to resist it."

"Oh, I didn't do that. I was just thinking that I'd better begin at once."

"It's impossible for you to lift yourself up by the bootstraps, isn't it, Johnny?" asked the teacher of a small pupil. "Yes'm," answered Johnny. "Now," continued the teacher, "can you tell me why it's impossible?" "I guess it's because I wear shoes," was the logical reply.

Stranger—I noticed your advertisement in the paper this morning for a man to retail imported canaries. Proprietor of Bird Store—Yes, sir, Are you looking for a job? Stranger—Oh, no. I merely had a curiosity to know how the canaries lost their tails.

"So ye are goin' to marry Garrity's widdy, are yez?" "O' am." "And f'wat will yez do f'win she takes to tellin' yez how much the better mon her first mon was?" She won't. Didn't O' used to be lickin' Garrity—God rest 'im—about once a fortnight fer tree years?"

City and Suburban.—Miss Tooting Beck (Suburban)—"Oh, Mr. Dash, what horse is that they are looking at?" Mr. Dash (City)—"That's the favorite, Miss Beck." Miss Tooting Beck—"Really! What a wonderful creature! It seems to have won in every race I've heard of!"—Punch.

There was a piece of cold pudding on the lunch table, and mamma divided it between Willie and Elise. Willie looked at his pudding—then at his mother's empty plate. "Mamma," he said earnestly "I can't enjoy my pudding when you haven't any. Take Elsie's."

It has cost many a man life or fortune for not knowing what he thought he was sure of.—J. S. White.

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