

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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## CENTREVILLE.

There were no less than eleven Life Insurance men in Centreville on Monday of last week.

Misses Mabel and Ada Perkins of Brownville, Me., are visiting their uncle S. A. Perkins at the Centreville Hotel.

B. B. Estabrooks, who is conducting W. F. Dibblee & Son's Hardware Store here has bought the lot of land north of Sherwood's Hall from Ashal Burr who is in the West.

John Gregg is building himself a fine new house on his property here, George E. McClintock is doing the work.

C. E. Vail is building a new dwelling house and store on the site of the old one that he tore down.

Everett Herald, Customs Officer, is building a veranda on his house and will paint his buildings.

Mrs. W. N. Everett, Rossland, B. C., is expected home this week to visit her mother Mrs. D. Fitzgerald.

W. H. Farley of Greenfield has sold his store and business at that place to his brother-in-law, Mr. Knox and will move to Mars Hill.

Sherwood's Hall was opened on Friday night. Mr. Sherwood has done a good thing for the people here in giving them a fitting place to hold public entertainments. The hall is large, clean and well ventilated. The stage and stage fittings are modern and the curtains and wings are up to date. The wood work, done by Shepherd Burr, is a most creditable job. The joints of the hardwood floor, which is laid so that the hall can be used for a roller rink, are perfect. The hall is fitted with a good heating apparatus and in an ante room are all sorts of cooking devices that look toward an occasional tea meeting.

White & Tweedie who are doing a rushing business here have reason to be proud of their span of matched blacks that they use for hauling goods to and from Florenceville station.

Centreville is one of the cleanest and prettiest towns of its size in the province and with a new hotel that can't be beaten north of St. John it ought to be a desirable place for strangers, looking for a quiet and pleasant resort, to spend the summer.

## UPPER WOODSTOCK.

It is rumoured that the jail has left Upper Woodstock.

David Smith & Son have shipped over 2500 tons of hay from the siding here this year. They are now shipping the last consignment which goes to South Africa.

Victoria Day was fittingly celebrated in Mr. Draper's school last week. The room was profusely decorated with potted plants, cut flowers, flags and bunting. The morning was devoted to a study of the British Empire. In the afternoon papers were read on the life of the late Queen and on the life of King Edward VII. The school room which had been scrupulously cleaned on Arbor Day presented a pleasing appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Coles Dugan gave a garden party on the evening of the 24th. A very pleasant evening was spent by the guests.

The bridges crew of the C. P. R. are here working on the timbers of a bridge for the Wapsky on the Tobique. William Dorey is in charge. As soon as this is finished they will put in a new span on the east end of the bridge here.

## BATH.

On Wednesday of last week this whole country for miles around was in a state of excitement over the sudden disappearance in broad daylight of a little child three and a half years old belonging to Timothy Dugan, of Moose Mountain. The child was on that day last seen near her aunt's house, Mrs. McSheffery's, but in five minutes afterward searching parties were organized to look for her. These parties worked night and day for over two days and two nights in the rain and

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cold but without avail. However the little child was found on Friday afternoon by accident in a fallow where the searching parties had already searched. Walter Casey was the lucky individual, who when going to work, found the little one sitting on a stump and was immediately accosted for a drink of water and a cookie. He felt happy to find the little child, so did everybody that had heard of it, but the happiness to the almost desperate parents must have been something impossible to imagine.

John Bohan is the happy possessor of a young male moose which he is raising without any more difficulty than there would be in raising a calf. It is as docile as if it were of domestic origin and it is an attraction for all the little lads of the village. The little fellow, so one story goes, followed a certain man out of the woods, only about eight or ten miles from here, and he took possession of it and cared for it as he thought it had strayed away from its mother or its mother might have been killed.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company finished their system to Bath on Saturday last, and put the telephone into John Bohan's house, where there is also going to be a telephone connected with Dr. Brown's private line.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey have resigned their possession of their hotel and handed it over to the new managers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris. We hope that the new management, which we know is very popular, will still receive the patronage which the old proprietors always received and were worthy of.

On June 10th next an excursion run under the management of the A. O. H. will leave Bath for Eastport by C. P. R. and W. C. R. This is the first excursion to run from Bath for years. The pleasant season of the year with the possibility of stopping in St. Stephen, Calais or Eastport for a day should be a pleasure to any one who likes to get the salt sea breezes and see some beautiful places. There will be a circus in Eastport on the same day.

Patrick Haley went to Boston last week a bachelor and came home a benedict. We hope Mrs. Haley won't be disappointed in finding this place a little smaller than Boston.

The Misses Sadler, of the Tobique Valley, are at present visiting Mrs. H. E. Blaklee. The latter has been ill for several months, but we are pleased to say is now up and around again.

## BRISTOL.

Miss Annie McLean of Richmond spent Sunday at home.

A picnic was held in the park on Victoria Day which was attended by quite a number.

There are now two Sunday schools in the village, one in the Baptist church at 2 p. m. G. H. Boyer, supt. and one in the primitive Baptist church at 9 a. m. D. V. Boyer, Supt. Woodbury Raymond and R. N. Bacon of Woodstock were in Bristol on Friday, on business connected with the Carleton Creamery Co.

Mrs. F. A. Phillips is intending to go to Michigan this week.

Elisha Grey, Pembroke, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shaw spent Sunday in Bristol the guests of Mrs. D. S. Jones.

Miss Calla Trafton, Woodstock, spent a few days in Bristol, last week, the guest of Miss Beulah Phillips.

The telephone line has been extended to Bath.

The C. P. R. have a crew at work repairing the big Shikhehawk bridge.

A new barber has opened a shop in the village opposite the Bristol hotel, and is being well patronized.

John Meed, is building an addition to his shop.

Clarence Farley and Miss Nellie Farley, Bridgewater, have been visiting Mrs. M. Wakem.

## KINTORE.

Mrs. E. H. Hartwell with her two children, of Bath Me, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Innes.

Miss Tennie Milne has returned to Providence R. I., where she has been engaged in nursing during the winter.

Mrs. George Workman of Boston arrived home Saturday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips.

Mrs. D. Innes is visiting in Fort Fairfield. Mrs. David Watson who has been quite ill is improving.

Miss Walker of Red Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bessie Innes.

Jerry Hafford sold a fine horse last week. Quite a number from here attended the dance at Kincardine Friday night.

A number of farmers have invested in new seeders this spring.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Wm. Quint passed peacefully away at his home. Mr. Quint has been ill for nearly two years and for the past few months no hope was entertained for his recovery. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters, who deeply feel the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

## EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Thomas Waugh has a crew at work taking the logs off the piers.

May 24th passed off quite briskly. Flags were flying and bicycles and fire crackers were on the move. In the evening a grand display of fire works attracted a large crowd which all put together helped to make the day pass pleasantly.

A photograph studio was opened up in town last week.

William Burnham left for St. John Monday.

## KIRKLAND.

Mrs. Annie Lenihan also Mrs. Golding, sen., have been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and family have moved back to Kirkland. Her baby was very sick but is better now.

James Graham and Viola eldest daughter of Harvey Watson, North Lake, were married recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Fowler and a few other friends met at the home of Louis Mushrou when Mr. Fowler baptized Mr. Mushrou's three youngest children. Mr. Mushrou leaves for New Hampshire in a few days.

Ella, eldest daughter of George McIntyre, aged about ten years was very badly burned

on the 24th. She was left in care of the other children alone in the house. Her clothes took fire from the stove.

Miss I. Bell Carter, teacher at Mount Pleasant, has been visiting her parents in this place. She uses her bike when not on the train. She returned to her school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan McDougall from Amity have been visiting relatives here.

Frank Armstrong whose home is in Benton lies ill at the residence of Mrs. Varney, Eel River Lake.

## ANDOVER.

The baseball match that was played here on the 24th between Andover and Caribou teams resulted in a victory for the former.

R. W. L. Tibbitts and wife of Fredericton have been visiting friends in Andover.

Marvin Hayward of Grand Falls spent 24th in town.

Miss Sherman, of Fredericton, is visiting her sister, who teaches at Aroostook J.C.

The W. M. A. Society of the Presbyterian church on the 24th held a supper and concert in Beveridge's hall which was well patronized.

Rev. A. Ross of McAdam J.C. was in town last week.

All are pleased to see Mr. T. Allen back again, who takes his old position as fish warden on the Tobique.

Levi Sherwood a miller of no mean reputation has charge of Porters grist mill.

Mr. Madigan of Presque Isle spent Sunday in town.

## FLORENCEVILLE.

Warm and dry weather. Some showers would be a great blessing. Farmers are nearly all done cropping, except for their buckwheat, beans and turnips. The latter are grown more than formerly. The fruit crop promises well, especially strawberries.

Rev. Mr. McLeod preached his farewell sermon at Greenfield, Sunday 19th inst. He will be missed very much by his church and congregation. He has made many friends during his year's stay in Florenceville. He goes to a church in Ontario.

Thomas I. Estabrooks, second son of the late Rev. Gideon Estabrooks, died at his home, Chester, on Friday 17th inst, after an illness of some months from stomach trouble. The funeral took place on Sunday 19th, at Wicklow, Rev. A. H. Hayward preaching the funeral sermon in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Gregg was present and took part in the services. Mr. Estabrooks was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The special services held in the Baptist church, notwithstanding the busy season of the year, resulted in much good. The pastor baptized four candidates in the river, May 12th, and one more on the 19th.

D. N. Estey and family, will move up in the centre of the village this week, having bought the Harris house.

John Kearney is repairing and furnishing a house alongside of the store of C. Kearney & son, and will soon move in.

A destructive fire occurred at River Bank last Wednesday. Albert Stickney's store, dwelling house and barn were consumed, with his horse, carriage and nearly all his goods. His mother, Mrs. Donnolly lost nearly all she had, as she made her home with her son. The school house near by was also burned.

## MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr. Richards our school teacher celebrated Empire day in a fitting manner. The number of visitors present expressed great appreciation of the work that was being done in the school.

Alfred Schriver and mother are visiting in Bridgewater Centre, guests of Dr. Schriver.

Mrs. MacFarlane of Fredericton is visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. R. Brooke and Mrs. Burns Akerley of this place.

The cheese factory commenced work on the 20th with David Schriver in charge. Mr. Schriver also has an interest in the cheese factory at Lower Southampton which will commence work the first of June.

Rev. J. J. Barnes and wife have gone for a two weeks visit to Carleton County, while the parsonage is being repaired.

J. F. Grant, is building a tow-boat at this place, which will soon be running between Fredericton and Meductic.

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