

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

NORTHAMPTON.

The grass over this way is looking very well but not quite as thick as in other years. The Grafton school has been closed for some time owing to the smallpox outbreak. The school at Central Northampton, under the charge of Miss Bourne was closed for a week (by way of precaution) and then reopened. Ten houses in Grafton are quarantined.

Miss Florence A. Bull a graduate nurse of the Newfort, R. I., hospital who is to take a position on the staff of the Woodstock hospital, arrived home on Friday.

The Rev. William R. Patterson, one of our boys of whom we feel justly proud, and who is now the pastor of a church in Chichester, N. H., was recently married in that city to one of its best young ladies. The community extends its heartfelt congratulations.

Miss Fannie Ives arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays. She is teaching in the Bedell Settlement.

Chas. F. Rogers spent a few days in St. John and Fredericton last week.

Warren Bull lost a barn by fire last week. He lost a good deal of farm machinery and wagons. Mr. Bull has a new barn well under construction.

Deer seem to be quite plentiful over this way. A herd of six were seen in a field recently.

There is much disappointment among the farmers over the fact that the skimming station at Ferryville is not being operated this summer. A good many had increased their herd of cows.

Robert Monteith an old soldier in the employ of Chas. W. Connell was kicked in the breast by a horse last week and severely injured. Dr. Hand was summoned and found several fractured ribs and very severe bruises. It will be some time before Mr. Monteith will be able to work.

RICHMOND CORNER.

Miss Irene Campbell and Miss Nora McIntyre, went to Fredericton, Wednesday to attend the Provincial Teacher's Institute.

Mrs. Joseph Speer and Mrs. Robert Speer, of Speerville, spent Sunday at Richmond.

Miss Helen McIntyre is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Flewelling.

Miss Annie Turney, Limestone, spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Campbell.

Franklin Cunliffe and son John, have returned from British Columbia and taken up their residence on their old farm, Bedell Settlement.

BRISTOL.

Miss Maud Raymond who has been spending some weeks in Bristol, returned to Woodstock to-day.

Miss Alice Giberson and Neil McLean, have gone to Woodstock to try the Normal School entrance examinations.

Miss Hope Crandall, returned from Nictau on Saturday, where she has been teaching. Miss Jennie Somerville is spending her vacation in Bristol.

School closed for vacation on Friday last, after the usual examinations. The enrolment for the term in the two departments was 118 with a good average attendance.

Bart Nesbit came down from Perth on Saturday, and will spend a few days in Bristol.

Miss Dora Rogers has returned from a visit to Fort Fairfield.

The corporation drive passed here on Saturday, and as the water is high and still rising, they were making good progress.

A case of smallpox has been located in the village, in the person of Mr. Crandall. His house has been quarantined by the Board of Health, and a guard placed. The disease will probably be confined to the one place. Mr. Crandall was at Perth two or three weeks ago, and it is supposed he contracted the disease there.

There was no church services or Sunday School on Sunday, owing to the smallpox scare.

LAKEVILLE.

Lakeville was the scene of a gala day on June 25th, 1902, when at the residence of John A. Waters the double wedding of his two daughters Marion Isabelle to Asa E. Webber, of Houlton, Me., and Katie Gertrude to Will A. Margison, of Knoxford, N. B., was celebrated by a large number of guests. After the ceremony and congratulations were over the guests partook of a very fine tea. The two couples were serenaded in the evening by the boys and girls of the village who received a generous treat from the grooms. The boys and girls then went to the home of George Watters where his son Hanford and his bride had just arrived. After serenading them for some time the bride and groom appeared on the balcony accompanied by the principal guests of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tompkins. After congratulating the happy pair the young people were again generously treated and departed all feeling well.

EAST CENTREVILLE.

The crops in this section of the country are looking fair considering the dull weather during the last month.

Miss Susie Buchanan, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan.

Miss Mary Long, of Long Settlement, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Margison.

Mrs. John Harold is visiting her daughter at Windsor.

Mrs. Edward Miller, of Upper Woodstock, is visiting her brothers, Leonard and Joshua Margison.

S. Cogswell has completely renovated his dwelling this summer.

Samuel Gallagher is building a fine large machine house.

Ing Harold has added to the appearance of his buildings by the erection of a new barn.

Allison McCain, Wm. Cogswell, Z. Good and Hugh Kilpatrick are repairing their buildings.

Walter Cogswell paid a flying visit to Hartland last week.

Miss Lizzie Lewis and Miss Bessie Margison spent Sunday in Wicklow.

Lee Margison spent last week in Mars Hill, Me.

The examination exercises at the school closing Friday showed great care and preparation especially the drill by the smaller grades.

Miss Wallace's services are so highly appreciated that we hope to keep her.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

School closed here last Wednesday for the summer holidays.

The Brighton Engineers go into camp here next week.

The Misses Laura and Bernice Tompkins, of Waltham, Mass., are home on a visit.

Rev. Mr. Spargo preached to the Free Masons in the Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon.

B. F. Smith has commenced work on the foundation of his building he intends to put up just below the bridge this summer.

The basket picnic turned out to be a failure last Thursday. Wet weather was the cause, but the flag was hoisted just the same.

Hiram Schriver of this place, who has been in Colorado since last summer, was married last Tuesday, the 24th inst. at Smithtown, to Miss Mina Smith. They arrived home here on Thursday, the 26th inst. The Union Jack the town has was hauled up just as the couple drove by. On Friday evening the young folks assembled at Mr. Schriver's, and with the necessary instruments, gave the happy couple arousing reception, which was eased up by the passing around of bananas, oranges, etc.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

Mrs. Douglas, of St. Stephen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Grant, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Fox, of Worcester, are visiting Mr. Fox's brother, Mr. Herbert Fox.

Those who are to work the examination for Normal School entrance from here are Daisy Farnham and Medley Miller, for first class; Ada Hartin and Mahel Paterson, for second class.

Councillor and Mrs. F. R. Brooks are receiving congratulations,—a girl.

A large number took advantage of the excursion to Fredericton, the 26th.

Miss Amy Miller, who has been in St. Stephen the last year, is home again for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Worcester Cronkrite are receiving congratulations,—a girl.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes have gone to Lindsay to attend the district meeting.

KIRKLAND.

Messrs Thomas Dennie and William Kennedy have returned from the west.

Miss Belle Carter has arrived home from St. George where she has been teaching school.

Eddie and Chester Dean from St. John are visiting their aunt Mrs. Thomas Slater jr.

George Anderson is visiting his parents at present. J. W. Nicholson has built a new addition to his house.

Mrs. Dewar and little son are visiting her sister Mrs. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stewart have moved to Benton where they have purchased a farm.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society of Lakeside will hold their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Harvey Watson, July 1st.

Millen Crawford, from Debec, paid a visit to relatives in this place recently.

There was a school picnic in this place a short time ago. The weather proved unfavorable. A large number were present.

Misses Julia Mack and Tillie Graham, were visiting friends in Kirkland recently.

A Sensation at Hartland.

The town of Hartland and the surrounding country is in the throes of a profound sensation, owing to the fact that the grave of one James McDonald, who died and was buried at Hartland some sixteen years ago, was opened about Friday night of last week.

James McDonald was a mysterious person who put in an appearance at Hartland many years ago. There were strange stories afloat as to the man's early history, and it was generally believed that he had been a pirate on the high seas. He was a man of enormous proportions, and is said to have weighed 340 pounds. His visage, not otherwise prepossessing, was rendered unusually sinister by a hair lip. He was a miserly man, and is remembered to have had many peculiar habits. He always carried his own tea about with him in his travels, and insisted on steeping it himself.

About sixteen years ago, he died at the home of John Cain, who lived about two miles from Hartland, and was buried at the expense of the parish in the McMullin burying ground. He was placed in a rough board coffin, just as he was, without the removal of any of his clothes, and a bundle he usually carried about with him was placed beneath his head. In this manner he was buried.

The citizens of Hartland were first apprised of the fact that the grave had been opened by finding the rib of a large man and a part of an old coat lying on the ground. The grave had been refilled. It will again be reopened to learn if the culprits removed the body or replaced it.

When the news got around, hundreds of people from the surrounding country drove to Hartland to see the grave, and learn what



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It now appears that there was an old story to the effect that McDonald had a good deal of money in a belt on his person when he died, and that this was buried with him. The recovery of this wealth was the supposed object of the people who opened the grave.

Deputy sheriff Foster was one of the first to see the grave, and he will make it his business to learn who it is dares tamper with the grave, even of a man who was said to have been a pirate.

The Baptist Association.

The New Brunswick Western Baptist Association convened on Friday last with the church at Coldstream of which Rev. J. H. Wetmore is pastor. This Association includes seventy-one churches in the Counties of Queens, Sunbury, York, Northumberland, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. The delegation from these churches was not large but the attendance at the various sessions, especially the Sunday services, more than taxed the seating capacity of the commodious church.

Rev. George Howard, of Keswick, was chosen moderator; Rev. B. S. Freeman, of Centreville, clerk; Rev. R. W. Demmings, of Andover, assistant clerk; Mr. Estabrooks, of Coldstream, treasurer.

The Association during the business sessions of Saturday and Monday gave itself to the consideration of reports from the various churches and to reports on missions, Sunday schools, education, etc. On Saturday evening Rev. W. E. McIntyre, of Chipman, and Rev. Dr. Keirstead, of Wolfville, spoke on education to the great delight of the audience. The annual sermon was preached on Sunday morning by Rev. J. H. Macdonald, of Fredericton. On Sunday afternoon addresses were given by Rev. A. H. Hayward and Rev. Dr. Maining, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, of St. John, while Rev. Joseph Cahill at the same hour conducted a meeting in the open air. Rev. Dr. Keirstead preached in the evening.

The delegates and visitors returned to their homes on Monday carrying with them pleasant memories of the unbounded hospitality of the people of Rockland.

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The first meeting of the Carleton Co-operative Fire Insurance Association will be held in the Town of Woodstock, in the Town Council room, on Wednesday, the ninth day of July next, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a Board of Directors, and transacting other business.

WILLIAM H. EVERETT.

HENRY A. CONNELL.

HUGH HAY.

Provisional Directors.

31-June 25.