

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

BRISTOL.

Rev. John Hartt, Andover, was in Bristol on Saturday calling upon friends.

Rev. A. H. Hayward preached in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Mr. Smith having gone on a visit to his home in Albert County.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Boyer have returned from a pleasant trip to Houlton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter have returned from visiting at their former home in Fredericton.

Miss Beatrice Lovely has returned to Lowell, after spending a few months at home, she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Lovely and Mrs. William Elkins, who goes to visit her daughter there.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Primitive Baptists was held at Windsor commencing on Friday evening last and continuing over the Sabbath. Rev. D. E. Brooks and Rev. L. A. Lockhart and others from Bristol were in attendance.

Sportsmen are going to and coming from the hunting regions nearly every day now. Two fine heads were brought in on Saturday, having been taken by a New York party.

SKIFF LAKE.

Mrs. Jas. McNeely had a knitting bee on Tuesday last. Twenty-one knitters were present.

Mrs. J. W. Arbuckle is visiting friends in Linneus Me.

Almon Crombie and Will Toban started Monday evening for Boston.

Miss Etta Savage, Presque Isle, is at present visiting the Misses McNeely.

Miss Kate McMullin returned to Presque Isle on Tuesday.

Rumors of another wedding in the near future.

CENTREVILLE.

Despite the threatening aspect of the weather the fair held under the auspices of the Agricultural Society of Wilnot and Wicklow was a grand success. The exhibits were above the average. The attendance was the largest in the history of the society and it seems as if the interest increases yearly. The thanks of the society are due the judges for the impartial manner in which they awarded the prizes. During the day dinner and tea were served by the ladies of the Baptist church. Every one went home feeling that Centreville was the place to come to for enjoyment and a day's outing.

Miss L. E. Fitzgerald held her fall opening of millinery on the 3rd inst.

A few days ago David Burr sustained a severe injury to his right hand. While unloading oats his hand became entangled in the rope of the pitching machine and was drawn into one of the pulleys attached to it and frightfully lacerated. The injured limb was dressed by Dr. Peppers and is doing nicely. As soon as Mr. Burr recovers he and his wife intend taking a six months trip to the Pacific coast to visit their eldest son whom they have not seen for twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cliff leave on the 10th inst. for a holiday trip to Boston.

Miss Louise Garden, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Pauline Balloch.

Mrs. F. D. Tweedie is recovering from her recent illness.

The many friends of Mrs. Hovey who sustained a fracture of the thigh two months ago will be glad to learn that she is able to be around again.

Mrs. Gibson has returned from Marysville where she was attending the Ladies Auxiliary of the Methodist church.

W. R. Gillen was in town a few days ago in the interest of the Loring Packing Co.

G. W. White & Son intend putting in a steam heating apparatus and an acetelyene plant for lighting purposes in the immediate future.

Messrs. Hal McClintock, Robert Reid, Sam Cormier and Lachman Wade left on Monday morning for Millinocket, Me., to work in the pulp mill.

C. H. Good has sold out his stock of groceries and intends travelling in the interest of the Crown Tailoring Company.

Dr. Perkins has about completed the repairs on his house.

Miss Nettie Vail is visiting friends in Queens County.

Farmers report oats a good crop, buckwheat below the average, and potatoes about fifty per cent. owing to the rust and wet weather.

ANDOVER.

Victoria County is represented at the different schools by Herbert Baird and May Green, Acadia University; Flossie Porter and Helen Perley, Mt. Allison University; Roy Murphy and Carey Wright, University of New Brunswick.

Miss Sandler, of Boston, who has been visiting her relatives about here for past five weeks returned to Boston on the 6th.

Mrs. McCain, of Florenceville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Demmings.

Sheriff Tibbitts has gone to Milwaukee for a few weeks.

The Ladies of the Baptist Congregation will hold a supper in Beveridge's Hall on the evening of "Thanks giving Day."

Laura Hopkins who has been visiting in Fredericton and Woodstock for the past few weeks returned home on the 4th.

TEMPLE.

A number of young men from this vicinity, left last week for the "potato fields."

Mr. Watson, colporteur, gave a very interesting address to a small but attentive audience on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. Brooks, Baptist minister, administered the holy ordinance of baptism to

Mrs. Sherman Mason and Mrs. Wm. Grant on Thursday, Oct. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingraham, of Bear Island, have been spending a few days with friends of this place.

Murry Way who was very low of heart trouble is improving.

Miss Maggie Patterson, of Southampton, has been visiting friends in Temple.

Wm Grant is adding a new addition to his house.

Miss Marion B. Hatfield has been spending a few days at Shogomoc.

Mrs. A. Hay and Miss Addie Calder, of Lower Woodstock spent a day with Miss Grace Ingraham quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ingraham, of Shogomoc, entertained friends of Shogomoc, Temple, and Allendale, by giving them an oyster stew one evening last week.

Mrs. W. T. Hatfield was summoned away to Northampton to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. E. Tompkins.

Miles S. Hagerman spent Sunday with relatives at Hawkshaw.

"Wedding bells" are ringing.

The Baptist church at Dow's is undergoing repairs and will be ready for service Sunday 12th, Oct.

The school at Shogomoc is progressing rapidly under the instruction Miss Luella A. True of Woodstock.



Harry McClaskey.

Above is a cut of Harry McClaskey the wonderful young tenor who will appear here next Friday, with the great Scottish Nightingale, Jessie N. MacLachlan. All those who have not as yet procured seats, should do so at once as the sale is very large. Everywhere the singers are being met with enthusiasm, and they are having the most successful tour ever attempted in Lower Canada. No resident in Woodstock can afford to miss this great treat which might never occur again.

Licensed to Drink.

"Show your license or we can't sell you a drink!" That is the way the barkeepers of the enlightened city of Rochester now greet the wayfarers who line up to the mahogany with a well-developed, nut-brown thirst. Instead of trying fruitlessly to wipe out the liquor evil by imposing a \$1,000 license on the saloonkeeper the good people of that thirst-ridden city, and of the entire country, which is one of the wealthiest in the United States, have raised the siege of Fort Whiskey and have turned their guns on the consumer. After this every thirsty citizen of Rochester who desires to absorb any fermented drink, whether wine, plain Scotch, a highball or every-day stein beer, must first hie him to the City Hall and take out a license. This license to drink costs rich and poor, clubman, hod-carrier and bleary-eyed "soak" alike \$5 each per quarter, or \$20 for a year's indulgence. This idea of licensing the drinker instead of the saloonkeeper is a unique one, and the success or failure of the experiment will be awaited with breathless interest by the rest of the country. If it proves to be a success both as a revenue raiser and a promoter of temperance, we may look to see it introduced everywhere.

Think what it would mean were such a system introduced into Toronto. Men who heretofore have never known the joy of having \$5 in their hands all at once would have to get a job at least three days out of every three months. When John Henry omits to order the sack of flour and the half-ton of coal we shall hear as an excuse, "My license was due today."

It is not clear from the news item whether this individual license scheme involves merely a license to drinks or to get drunk. If the latter, the policeman who rings for the black wagon to gather in the unsteady citizen will not wait until he arrives at the city prison to search the clothes of the wobbly one, but will go through him on the spot. If a paper empowering John Doe, "in consideration of \$5, to imbibe all sorts of malt and spirituous liquors at any and all times and to get drunk on same if he so elects," be found on his person, no arrest will be made, and it will be up to the blue-coated minion of the law to apologize to the said tanked-up citizen. On the other hand, the man who is caught taking a nip without being able to show that he has first squared it at the license mill will suffer the obloquy of a heavy fine or a few days in the House of Meditation, or both.

If the executive of the ordinance requiring all tipplers to be licensed be left to the honor

A BABY CHANGED.

The Mother Tells How It Was Accomplished.

"A wonderful change," is the verdict of a lady correspondent who writes us about her little one, "I take pleasure," writes Mrs. R. B. Bickford, of Glen Sutton, Que., "in certifying to the merits of Baby's Own Tablets, as I have found them a sure and reliable remedy. My baby was troubled with indigestion, and was teething and cross and restless, and the use of the Tablets made a wonderful change. I think the timely use of Baby's Own Tablets might save many a dear little life, and I would recommend mothers to keep them in the house."

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of the barkeepers, of a verity those hard-worked tossers of highballs will be sorely tempted. It would require the fortitude of a stoic to shove back the coin and say to the row of thirsty ones. "Where are your license tags and your numbers? Show me."—Toronto Saturday Night.

Settled the Estate.

An attorney from Houston, Texas, J. D. Bryant, tells this story of Judge Roy Bean, Justic of the Peace in the Lone Star State, who is known better as "the law west of the Pecos River."

He held a coroner's inquest on a Mexican who had been found dead near the Pecos River. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. The crowd was dispersing when the judge called them back.

"There is another matter to attend to," he said. "On this man's body was found \$50.00 and a six-shooter. It is contrary to the laws of Texas and to the peace and dignity of the State to carry concealed weapons. Therefore I confiscate the revolver and fine the deceased \$1. The costs in the case are \$49, which just settles his estate."—[St. Louis Star.

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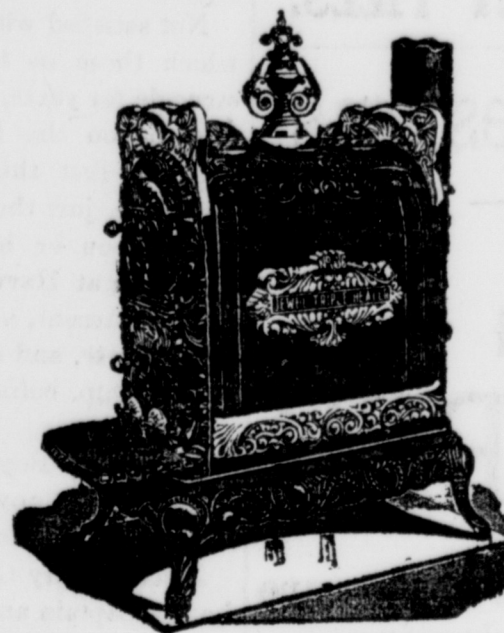


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Canadian Apples in Scotland.

"Canadian apples are," says the Glasgow Scottish Trader in its issue of September 13, "growing in popularity in this country, every year witnessing a large increase in the export of this delightful fruit from the Dominion. On Thursday morning the Donaldson liner Tritonia came in with 2,000 barrels of apples from Montreal, which were put under the hammer on Friday. The Canadian government are doing all they can to further improve the trade by adopting the most improved means of packing. Indeed, they show that they are ready to avail themselves of any hint which importers care to give them."

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