

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

KIRKLAND.

John Slater had a party picking rocks on the 28th. It was very largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough are visiting their relatives in this place. Mrs. Thompson Graham has returned home from her visit in Queens Co. Mrs. George Bustard and a number of others intend going to St. John to attend the exhibition. The little daughter of Thomas J. Graham, aged about 8 years, died in Houlton of Bright's disease and was buried in this place last Monday. Mr. Graham's native place was North Lake. Maggie Russel has gone to Orono, Maine, to visit her sister Mrs. Appleby. Mr. and Mrs. John Davison made a pleasant call at the corner last week. Isaac Simpson, of Amity, Me., was in this place last week. Mrs. James Carr and children made a visit to Monument Settlement this week.

UNION CORNER.

Haying is over at last and the harvest is being gathered in. Our school has opened again with Miss Annie Turney as teacher. Mrs. J. E. Chase has gone to visit relatives at Upper Gagetown, Queens county. Mrs. David Courrier, Boston, Mass., is at her brother's A. Carpenter's. Some of our knitters were down to Mrs. Hunter Blackies, Kirkland to a knitting bee last Wednesday. Mrs. Geo. McNerlin was home from Lawrence, Mass., for a few weeks. Mrs. J. A. Sullivan is away on a trip to Bangor. Mrs. J. R. Barton and her boys were down Temple, York County, on a visit quite recently. Mrs. Milton J. Green is at Bangor visiting her sister, Mrs. Winslow Grant. W. I. Gildred has built an ell to his house.

RICHMOND CORNER.

The annual S. S. Picnic of St. John's church was held on the farm of Woodbury McIntyre, some fifty met and had a pleasant time. The Rev. A. W. Teed and the Rev. J. E. Flewelling of Canterbury exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Dr. Stephen Tracy is here visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Tracy and daughters left on Tuesday for their home in New York. Mr. Tracy was greatly pleased with the looks of this county. Mr. Norman Jamieson went to East Florenceville Friday to visit his uncle John Jamieson. Mrs. Thomas Campbell who has been in poor health for a year has entered the hospital at Woodstock. The dance given Tuesday night by Messrs. Gray and Hanson was well attended and a very pleasant evening was spent.

SKIFF LAKE.

Pie sales and Oyster Suppers are the order of the evenings here. Miss Maude McMullin entertained about forty guests at her birthday party Aug. 6th. A very pleasant evening was put in. Worth Arbuckle is spending a few days with friends at Plaster Rock. Mrs. Jas. McMullin and Miss Kate McMullin returned from St. Stephen Aug. 23rd, after a visit of two weeks, the guests of Mrs. A. T. Murchie and Mrs. B. Shorten. Miss Maude McMullin, who has been seriously ill is slowly improving. Robert Arbuckle is very ill with la grippe.

RED RAPIDS.

Sam Cronk and Harry Clare, of Presque Isle, are in this place for a week's fishing and blueberrying. While here they are the guests of Gilbert Cronk. A party from here and Arthurette spent a delightful day on the Otellie last week with good fishing results. George and Walter Cronk and W. Turney, of Presque Isle, made a flying trip over here last week. The Giberson mill has changed hands again. It has been lately purchased by James Corey, of Birch Ridge. George Yone met with a serious accident on Friday last when his horse being startled by an umbrella threw him from the wagon leaving him unconscious for some time. It being at a late hour and only with a helping hand he managed to reach home where he is yet suffering considerably. His wagon was badly shattered but the animal escaped all injury. Mrs. O. C. Boyer is able to be around again. She is under the treatment of Dr. Wiley, Andover.

THREE BROOKS.

Thomas Roberts recently had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly, while at work getting out a barn frame. Quite a number of the young people from here attended church at Sisson Ridge at last service. Our school this term is under the skillful management of Miss Helen McKendrick, of Woodstock. The many young friends of Worth Arbuckle, of British Columbia, were delighted to have him pay them a visit recently. Rev. Charles Henderson, of Andover, called on friends here last week.

TEMPLE.

Among those who attended the Methodist picnic held at Lower Woodstock (on Tuesday 26th), from this place were C. S. Ingraham and P. M. Shaw.

Robt. Paterson and Misses Gertrude Paterson and Elyvna Manuel, left on Saturday to attend the St. John Exhibition. Dr. Currie passed through Temple last week. Mrs. Jas. Richie was called away suddenly to Bangor on Monday to attend the funeral of her sister.

News has been received from Bangor of the marriage of Miss Violet Woodland (formerly of Temple) to Dennis Gillen, of Debec Jet. Mr. and Mrs. Gillen intend to make their future home in California, U. S. A.

Scott M. Ritchie has been spending a few days in Houlton, Me. Frank Patterson B. A., has taken charge of a school at Fredericton Junction.

W. B. Ingraham and his sister Miss G. A. Ingraham are visiting friends at Fredericton. They intend to take in the St. John Exhibition before returning.

Miss Marion B. Hatfield intends taking a trip to Boston next week.

Mrs. Abraham Hillman and her daughter Violet are visiting Mrs. Hillman's sister Mrs. K. Bishop of Millinockett, Me.

Robert Poore, brother of Chas. Poore is driving stage in the latter's absence.

BRISTOL.

Mrs. J. L. Savage, Lowell, has been spending a few days with her brother Rev. D. E. Brooks.

Mrs. Vokers, of Boston, has been visiting in Bristol, the guest of her cousin Mrs. M. Welsh.

Quite a number of Bristol folk intend going to the St. John Exhibition on Tuesday's excursion.

Miss Davidson, of the Gleaner staff, Fredericton spent a few days in Bristol this week with her sister Mrs. Thomas Lockhart.

Rev. Uriah Kilcollins, of Blaine, preached in the Primitive Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Anderson in the evening.

Miss Hattie McLean gave a very pleasant garden party to a number of her young friends on Saturday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served, and all present had a very merry time.

Deputy Sheriff Foster was in Bristol on Saturday, and arrested Bart Danford and William Hopkins both of the Parish of Peel on suspicion of breaking into the C. P. R. station at East Florenceville, and stealing three cases of liquor. Justice Farley issued the warrants, but they were taken to Woodstock for examination. Henry Barker was held as a witness.

HOLMESVILLE.

The weather has been quite satisfactory to the farmers lately.

John Hall has returned from a commercial trip to the Tobique.

Esau Holmes has had his blacksmith shop closed for a couple of weeks while he has been at Upper Kent helping his son Benjamin get in his hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broad are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter. Glad to see Judson Hillman back again.

Miss Sarah Holmes of Beechwood was in the village last Wednesday visiting her friend Miss Alice Broad.

Charles Tinker, Mr. Davis and Mr. Dyer, of Bristol, spent Sunday here.

Emerson Broad has returned from Stacyville, Me. Ben Holmes has purchased a new self binder.

DEBEC.

Dr. Griffin has set up a telephone communication between his office and the railway station.

Dr. Henderson, of Philadelphia, who is summing with his family at their fine residence here, gave a party last Wednesday evening in honor of his daughter Ritta's birthday.

There are several visitors in the village. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Bangor, who are on their wedding trip, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickinson. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell are also visiting at the hotel. Dr. Henderson is also entertaining friends.

Mr. W. I. Goodwin and family, of Sackville, made a short visit at the Methodist parsonage recently, being the guests of Rev. Thos. Stebbings.

Miss Antonette Hall, of Richmond Corner, has taken charge of our school for this term.

Charles Crawford left on the 1st inst. for Fredericton to attend Normal school.

Miss Pearl Alexander has taken charge of the school at Maxwell Settlement.

Mrs. James Johnson underwent quite a serious operation on Friday last. She is reported as doing well under the careful treatment of Dr. Griffin.

The interior of our school has undergone extensive repairs during holidays. It looks very nice with its new seats and desks, and freshly calmsomined walls and ceiling, and the newly painted woodwork. A good hardwood floor has also been laid. The exterior of the school at McKenzie Corner has also undergone improvements.

Mr. Merrithew, of McKenzie Corner, is adding a second storey to the kitchen ell of his residence, and is also having a large bow window built in front, which will add greatly to the general appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfrew Kirkpatrick and family spent Sunday visiting relatives at Benton.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

The farmers are through haying. They claim that the yield is fully equal to last year's cut. Harvesting is right on.

The cheese factory is still running under the skillful management of David Schriver.

O. S. Manuel representing the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Co., spent last week at the Central House.

Edwin Fox, of Worcester, is visiting his brother Herbert Fox.

Abraham Croukhite is still very low. Dr. Coy is in attendance.

Rev. Joseph Noble occupied the pulpit of the Free Baptist church Sunday afternoon, preaching a very eloquent sermon from John 3, 14-15.

The Royal Templars of Campbell Settlement intend holding a basket picnic and

concert on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mr. Huggard is spending a few days in Houlton and Fort Fairfield. Miss Laly Grant goes to St. John this week to take in the millinery openings.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

A number of young folks from here went out to Centreville Saturday night to the concert given by the Florenceville Amateur Dramatic Company.

Miss Mariom Tompkins left for Fredericton Monday to attend normal school.

Mrs. Chas. Gilmour, and Miss Fannie, of Lyngsboro Mass are visiting in town.

E. P. Stavert, who has been manager of the Bank here left for St. John Saturday. His position is filled by C. I. Steuart, of P. E. Island.

BATH.

Your correspondent has for some months past been rather neglecting the interests of this village as well as of the many readers of THE DISPATCH who might wish to hear from this section but we will try and make amends for the past and promise to do better in the future.

Since you last heard from us there have been numerous opportunities which would make interesting items and these we will endeavour to chronicle. When Granville Chase, the descriptive writer, was here about a year or so ago he wrote up for the Woodstock Press pretty near everything that was worthy of mention but we are sure that if he returned low he would find sufficient new material to make another and much larger edition than the original and would probably not recognize the place; and we will try and tell you why.

Chas. Giberson's large and commodious building which was started last fall is nearing completion and we understand that besides the basement in which Marshall Smith holds forth with farm implements he will make of the remainder of the building two splendid flats for rental.

Hamilton Giberson who already had a large boarding house has nearly completed some additions which will make the house and barn room at least twice the original size.

A Telephone Stock Company of local people has been formed during the summer which already has about 13 miles of a system connecting Bath with Killfool, Johnville, Canaan and Mineral Springs. They have five instruments in use and will put one into the C. P. R. station during this week. It is also the intention of this company to connect with Bristol, Wicklow and up river places. This system is becoming very popular as the people themselves own and control it, and the fee is only ten cents.

C. J. Greene has also been doing something towards the general improvement of the place by putting up an addition to his already large building. What he has completed together with what he further contemplates doing will at least double the capacity of his original building.

Gilbert Giberson the popular hack driver has purchased the old Tinker property and besides other improvements has built a large stable where he intends doing a general stable business.

Ziba Giberson, whose house was burned down about six weeks ago, bought the old Hamilton house and moved it on to his own lot near the ruins, and has made quite a cosy little dwelling for himself and family.

Robert Squires sold his large house to Jarvis Tracey, who is living in it and has made many improvements inside. Mr. Squires is living in the house recently vacated by Mr. Tracey.

William Harris is now running the Tracey hotel and has also improved it by finishing some rooms in the upper storey.

Mr. Simms, our local lawyer, has also added to the buildings of the village by putting up and now almost completed, a fine residence near the Free Baptist church.

Bohan & Co. have introduced Acetylene gas illumination in their store and also their dwellings.

William Brennan is erecting a large dwelling house on his farm about two miles and a half from here.

In fact there has been a building epidemic and general improvement mania running through the whole season and whole country some through necessity, as in cases where barns were blown down and others from prosperous motives.

Visitors have been numerous here this summer. Amongst those whom your correspondent at present recalls:—Misses Kate and Mame Mahoney, of New York, who visited at Mr. Guests; Mrs. P. P. Brennan and family, of St. John, who visited at Moses Brennan's and other relatives; Frank Commins and wife, of St. Stephen, who have also been visiting relatives; Miss Phillips is at present visiting her brother, E. D. R. Phillips; Miss Maggie Brennan, of Concord, Mass., is visiting at Moses Brennan's. There have been others but just at present your correspondent has forgotten their names.

Chas. F. Gallagher has recently returned from a business and pleasure trip to Boston and other New England towns, while J. W. Bohan is at present on a similar tour.

Misses Annie and Bridget Cummins are visiting their sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McManus, at Washburn, Maine.

On Saturday last the members of the F. C. B. congregation had a delightful basket picnic on the beautiful grounds on the hill back of Samuel Barker's house. Here they enjoyed a sumptuous supper in one of the finest shaded groves in the country. Athletic sports of all kinds were carried on and conducted by Fred Squires who himself is one of the finest athletes in the province. Prizes were given to the winners and the eighty people present all decided it the best time of the season.

Haying is almost entirely finished and everybody is satisfied with the results. The weather was rather discouraging but the farmers made the hay while the sun shone, and are now almost ready to tackle the harvest which is ripening very fast.

Three old landmaks have removed themselves from this village, and their presence will be much missed, as they were characters which it is hard to replace. They are Mr. Nixon and Mrs. Shepherd, who left their



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home bag and baggage on last Wednesday night, and their whereabouts are unknown, and Huggie Loggan who left for St. Stephen on Saturday last, where he intends to make his home.

From another correspondent.

The majority of the farmers are done haying and some have commenced harvesting. Grain crops are reported good. Potatoes are rusting and rotting very badly.

The machinery agents are hustling, selling rakes, reapers and all kinds of repairs. W. W. Melville represents W. F. Dibblee, selling McCormick machines; P. Corbett, sells Frost & Wood; M. A. Smith, sells Massey Harris machine; Amos Giberson, sells Deering machines for Balmain Bros., and John McCready sells the Noxon machines.

Mrs. P. E. Melvin and two children who have spent the summer with Mrs. Amos Giberson have returned to their home in Manchester, N. H.

On the evening of the 28th, Miss Nellie Phillips, Miss Alice Stanlake, Robert Clark, our station agent and C. H. Giberson, accompanied by Rev. L. A. Fenwick, attended a social party in Wicklow at Theodore Estey's. Miss Marion Estey acted as hostess. A very pleasant evening was spent. Music was furnished by Miss Helen Hutchinson of Upper Wicklow. Ice cream and cake were served, after which the party broke up. Our ferryman, Eber Kearney, (who is a jolly good fellow) brought the party to Bath in the wee sma' hours.

Some of our enterprising citizens are talking of forming a company to furnish the town with water, the supply at present is very limited.

Mrs. W. H. Dolmon and two children from Philadelphia arrived in Bath a few days ago. They intend to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Solmon's uncle Amos Giberson.

C. E. Gallagher has begun buying sheep and has brought in some very nice lambs.

Mrs. J. R. H. Simms who has been teaching our school for some time past has resigned. Mrs. Simms was presented with a berry set by her scholars. The school for the remainder of the term will be taught by Miss White from Kings County.

Chipman Giberson, who went to Montana last April has returned to his home on account of ill health. He says the East will be good enough for him in future.

Mrs. J. R. Earle, of Grand Lake is visiting her son James Lester.

Miss Alma Shaw is home at present. She has been in Lewiston for some time. We are always glad to see the young people back to their homes if only for a short time.

The village has been much agitated nearly all summer over the question of getting incorporated for water works and fire protection. A vote was recently taken on the question and it is claimed by some that the necessary amount of votes in favor of the system was obtained, while there are others strongly convinced of the opposite view, and where the controversy will end your correspondent cannot say. But there is no doubt but what a good system of water works could be put in here at reasonable cost and the advantages cannot be calculated. A fire in this village with a favourable wind could easily sweep the village from the face of the earth and leave us all homeless.

HAIR WORK.

Just received at Mrs. A. F. Winslow's, Regent street, the latest shades in pompadour hair pads all shades. Hair switches all shades from 75cts. upwards. Hair comings made up by the ounce. Mail orders promptly attended to. Shampooing done at short notice. MRS. A. F. WINSLOW.

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