

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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RED BRIDGE.

July 12 proved a very public day in our vicinity, owing to the fact that a large majority of the people wishing to celebrate the same passed through here enroute for Houlton.

Miss Josephine Currie is home on a visit. Miss Ethel Hanson spent last week with Mrs. Fred McLellan.

George Cooper spent last week here, the guest of Mr. Currie.

Mrs. Wm. Monteith and Miss Annie, of Northampton, visited relatives in this place last week.

Miss Ella McMullin is visiting Mrs. Frank Woodman.

A great many of the farmers here are repairing their barns.

E. J. Briggs has had two carpenters making improvements of late.

Our blacksmith still continues to do a thriving business.

SKIFF LAKE.

Miss Kate B. McMullin, who has been in Presque Isle for some time, has returned home. All are delighted to see her smiling face in our midst again.

Miss Pearl Murchie, St. Stephen, and Miss Lizzie Anderson, Benton, are spending a couple of weeks at the Lake, the guests of Miss Maude McMullin.

F. H. McMullin, who has been seriously ill for the last week, is slowly improving.

Miss Alma B. Cropley, of Fosterville, is visiting friends in this place.

Charles H. Cross, of Lakeville, and S. C. Wiggins, Meductic, spent Sunday with friends here.

Ernest Derrick returned home on July 5th after spending a couple of years in Washington.

Misses Ella and Eva McMullin are at present visiting friends in Presque Isle.

Miss Maggie English has returned home from Orient, we hope to stay, as she is always very much missed.

Mrs. Ostan Styles, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham.

UNION CORNER.

J. R. Barton on his recent trip to Nova Scotia, spent a day or two at the beautiful little village of Centreville, Digby Neck, where he enjoyed being with the fishermen part of a day, going out in a dory, and was successful in hooking some codfish.

Thomas Breen is building a new barn.

Mrs. George Dumphy is visiting her sister Mrs. S. Potter.

Samuel Potter, wife and sister-in-law were down Danforth, Me., on a visit recently.

Mrs. Myrtle Carpenter is at Richmond Corner, caring for her mother Mrs. George Parks who is very sick.

W. I. Gildred is building an ell to his house, making a kitchen and woodshed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barton report a very enjoyable time at the Association at Rockland, Car. Co.

Patrick Finegan has been up Sherman, Me. visiting his relatives.

Miss Maud McNeerline has been at Woodstock working the examination for entrance to the Provincial Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson have returned from a pleasant visit among their friends and relatives in the upper part of the county.

Nellie and Frank McAtee were visiting their relatives at Johnville.

Dea Green has returned from a visit at Southampton York Co.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

The Brighton Engineers went into camp here, last Tuesday, the 8th inst.

John D. Hood, of Fredericton, spent last week in town.

A large crowd from here went to Hartland, Saturday, to celebrate the 12th.

Isaac Erbb, photographer of St. John, has located in town for a while. You will find him just below the Methodist Church.

The Misses Laura and Bernice Tompkins, who have been spending a couple of weeks home here, left for Waltham Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Hartley received a new lot of curiosities for the Museum last week.

B. F. Smith's trotting horse, Jerry D., was taken to Calais, Tuesday, where he takes part in the races there the 22nd and 23rd. Jerry won first money at Bristol last Tuesday. He also captured first place in the 21 class.

ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh of Douglas, York Co., are visiting at Mrs. Gibson's.

Mrs. James Cameron who has been visiting in Andover, is indisposed and at present unable to return to her home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. (Dr.) Boone, who was visiting at D. B. Hopkins' last week, has returned home.

Harry Crawford of the "Imperial Stained Glass Works," St. John, has the contract for the plumbing work of the Perth water works.

Dr. Welling and T. J. Carter are off to the Miramichi on a fishing trip.

No smallpox cases have as yet developed outside of Mr. Tompkins and Percy Sisson's families.

Rev. Mr. Gardiner, of St. John, held service in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath and Rev. Mr. Cowie held service in the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sadler, who took a trip to St. John and spent a few days at "Beulah Camp" returned home last week.

John Nicholson fell and dislocated his shoulder last week.

The most taking thing at present in this town is vaccination.

BRISTOL.

Miss Eva Farley, Bridgewater, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Wakem.

Miss Helen Dickinson and Miss Dolly Brown are spending a few days in Bristol.

Quite a number of our citizens spent the 12th July at Hartland and report having a good time.

Elmer Gregg, who has been in poor health for some time, had a paralytic stroke on Monday, and now is in a very critical condition. His recovery is considered very doubtful.

Judson Estabrooks, of Colorado, has been visiting his brother, M. S. E. Estabrooks here after an absence of twenty years.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. McKinney, of Lower Brighton, are visiting in Bristol, the guests of Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

There is no small pox in Bristol or vicinity now.

The races on Tuesday were well attended, there being about 2000 visitors in the village. The day was very fine and the sports were much enjoyed by all. About dusk a heavy rain commenced and caused the crowd to disperse. The concert in the hall is very highly spoken of, and was well attended. Following is the result of the races.

2.21 CLASS.
Jerry D., br. g.,
E. F. Smith, East Florenceville,.....2 1 1 1
Gertie Glen, b. m.,
John Tribe, Woodstock,.....1 2 2 2
Joe Hall, blk. g.,
C. W. Dugan, Woodstock,.....3 3 3 3
Time, 2.20½, 2.22½, 2.23½, 2.23½.

2.50 CLASS.
Maude E., b. m.,
Elbridge Estey, Woodstock,.....1 2 1 1
Sweepstakes, br. m.,
Almon Armstrong, Caribou,.....4 1 3 2
Ping Fong D., b. g.,
Scott C. Merritt, Bristol,.....2 3 2 3
Roxie D., br. m.,
Wm. McIntosh, Bristol,.....3 dr.
Time, 2.41½, 2.32½, 2.35½, 2.36½.

FARMERS' RACE.
Bumble Bee, b. g.,
Judson Briggs, Lindsay,.....2 1 2 1 1
Kitty L., br. m.,
J. E. Long, Long Settlement,.....1 2 1 2 2
Richard B., b. g.,
John Stewart, Bridgewater,.....3 3 3 3 3
Time, 2.42½, 2.42½, 2.40½, 2.38½.

Starter, W. B. Belyea, Woodstock; Judges, W. B. Belyea, Thomas Boyer, Woodstock, George T. Holyoke, Houlton; Timers, G. L. Foss, Fort Fairfield, Mr. Saunders, Woodstock.

CENTREVILLE.

Mrs. Frances West, is visiting friends in Rockland and Hartland.

Rev. B. S. Freeman exchanged pulpits with Rev. Jos. A. Cahill of Jacksonville, last Sunday.

E. A. Hoyt's house was badly damaged by the storm last Tuesday evening.

Miss Julia Flewelling, of Canterbury is the guest of Miss Witred White.

Miss Avarid, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarke.

Mrs. Albert Fields, of Woodstock, has been visiting her sister Mrs. O'Hara.

Miss Inez Burt, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt.

Miss Alice Wilkinson has been visiting friends at Blaine, Me.

Fred Sherwood son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sherwood got his arm badly crushed in an elevator in the barn last week.

The friends of Bob White are glad to see him out around again.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

Rev. J. J. Barnes administered baptism to Bessie Wright Sunday morning.

The Mission Band of Campbell Settlement held a public meeting in their church Sunday evening. A very fine programme was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant with Gladys and Gracie Grant are spending two weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Nelson Grant who is attending McGill College is home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Tabor spent a few days in Woodstock last week.

Elmo Tabor and John Morrison, of Woodstock, are visiting their uncle, Ezra Tabor, of this place.

Miss Maude Grant, of Caribou, is visiting her father, Ezra Grant.

RICHMOND CORNER.

The strawberry festival held by the ladies of St. John's Church was a financial success. A number from Woodstock drove out, and enjoyed the strawberries and cream.

A number from here drove to Houlton the 12th, to see the Orangemen walk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Teed left for Dorchester Monday, July 14th, called there by the death of Mrs. Teed's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald were summoned to Nova Scotia by the sad news of the death of Mr. Archibald's brother.

Rev. J. E. Flewelling made a short visit to Richmond last week. He returned on Thursday. His wife and children are still here.

Mr. Franklin Cunliffe, who has been so ill, is better.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of Plymouth held a picnic at Jackson Falls last week, and had a pleasant time.

Fate.

Once there were two beautiful white eggs laid side by side in a nice new nest. A great big man gathered them up with his rough hands and sold them to a grocer. And one little egg was a good little egg, and went in on an angel cake, but the other little egg was a very, very bad little egg, and got mashed on an actress.

She—I am afraid that mother saw you kiss me last night. He—What makes you think so? She—Well, I know that she passed the conservatory some time between eight and eleven.—"Town Topics."

Little gobs of powder.
Little specks of paint.
Make the little Freckle
Look as if it ain't.

To dress really well one needs a little more than one has.

Sensationalism.

A Montreal preacher who is writing a novel for publication has decided to read an instalment of the story to his congregation every Sunday evening instead of preaching the regular sermon. For this he has been taken to task, and is accused of sensationalism.

The Montreal preacher is not doing a new thing. The same course was followed by the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon in the case of "In His Steps," a book that is said to have had a circulation to date of seven million copies.

Doubtless Mr. Sheldon and his Canadian imitator are both moved by the desire to attract attention, which is one of the commonest of human motives. But the resort to unusual methods of work is not to be condemned merely on that ground.

If the preacher's desire to be noticed involves the drawing to church of people who would not otherwise be there, and the creating of opportunities to present truth in an inviting and impressive form, one need not examine too closely into personal motives.

The Church is in greater danger of losing its influence through deadness than through showing some signs of being alive. A lot of the talk about sensationalism in the pulpit is cant. There is no preacher worthy of the name who does not in his heart wish his words to reach as many people as possible, and it may be said reverently that the methods of Jesus and of His apostles were sensational to a degree.

That was the reason, of course, why they were so distasteful to the conservative Church leaders of their day. Of the Rev. Mr. Harvey, the Montreal preacher who has taken up the methods of the novelist, I know nothing. He may be an ardent self-advertising humbug, or he may be a faithful laborer in the vineyard, sincerely anxious to convey a saving message to men.

But in any event there is force in his contention that "there are some folk who would rather see other folk lulled to sleep by ancient methods than kept awake by plans that are not even very new. The use of the story for the conveyance of truth is a thing not in its giddy youth, but at least 1000 years ago the truth that has so affected the world as to ring in even the present reign of righteousness was given to the world by means of the story."

Perhaps.

"I don't have no opinion of these new-fangled women's notions," said Mr. Hyde, when his wife timidly expressed her desire to join the woman's self-improvement society.

"But we learn so much there," ventured Mrs. Hyde.

"Don't believe it!" snapped Mr. Hyde. "Women don't know much, that's a fact; but let 'em stick to their domestic duties and learn them. That's my opinion. Let 'em follow St. Paul's injunction, stay at home, and ask their husbands if they want to know anything."

"But, John—"

"I've settled it, and that's enough, Jane."

"But, John, that's what women have been doing all this time, and perhaps that's the reason they don't know much."

And then Mr. Hyde threw his boot at the cat and boxed Freddy's ears for grinning.

Flogged Into Good Spelling.

The master of an elementary school sent a circular to the parents of some of the pupils under his charge stating that judicious corporal punishment often had a beneficial effect on backward boys, and asking if they would approve of such a course when he considered it necessary.

The following is one of the replies he got:—"Der sir,—i hav reseeded ur floggin sirkler, and u hav my sankshun too wulup my sun Jhon ass much as u like. i no Jhon is a bad skoler, his spaleng is simply atrosches. i hav tried to tech him mysilf, but he wil not lern nothing, so i hop u wil get it intow him as much ass u kan.

"F. S.—The resin Jhon is sich a bad skoler is bekas he is my sun by my wife's first husband."

Sixty-Seven Years a Minister.

Rev. Joseph Nobles, "Father" Nobles as he is familiarly called among the Free Baptist, was accosted by a Globe reporter on King street today while he was stepping blithely along in company with Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor of Waterloo street church.

The venerable Free Baptist minister said he was about completing the sixty-seventh year of his ministry, and was considerably over eighty-seven years of age. He was enjoying a full measure of health and happiness, and was constantly on the go, preaching here, there and everywhere in his native Carleton county, with head quarters in Woodstock.

As far as his faculties go, Rev. Mr. Nobles had little complaint to make. He wore no glasses, recalled numerous minor happenings of some years ago, and bidding good-day, stepped off firmly and quickly again. Deacon Daniel Clark, of Carleton, who is at present confined to his home, was baptized by "Fther" Nobles a good many years ago.

Deacon Clark, who is over eighty five years old, has been a life-long friend of the patriarchal clergyman.—Sc. John Globe.


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Tenders will be received up to the first day of August, A. D. 1902, and are to be addressed to the undersigned at Benton, N. B.

The undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender.
Dated this 5th day of July, A. D. 1902.
JNO. GIBSON } Executors.
July 9-4i. W. GIBSON.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold by Public Auction in front of the law office of Louis E. Young in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, on the **SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon all the balance of unpaid Accounts, Notes and Judgments, due the Estate of the late Benjamin Jewett deceased.

For a list of which said Accounts, Notes and Judgments, and terms, apply to Louis E. Young, Proctor for the said Estate.

Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton this third day of July, A. D. 1902.
MARIA A. TODD,
FREDERICK S. TODD,
Administrators, de bonis non, cum testamento annexo in Benjamin Jewett Estate. July 9th, 02.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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W. B. NICHOLSON
Registrar of Deeds,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.