

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., OCT. 19, 1904.

Red Bridge.

Potatoes have had their day as far as digging goes, but hauling them to market now is the go. All our farmers report a fine yield of potatoes. E. J. Briggs and F. J. Dalling report a yield of twenty-five barrels to one; and many others report similarly large returns.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBride are receiving hearty congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home on Oct. 13th.

Mrs. Thos Dalling is now quite well. Mrs. Hugh Dalling, who has been ill is now convalescent.

Miss Laura Boyd spent last week here. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Briggs attended the Sunday School convention on Wednesday of last week.

John Vandine went on one of his old familiar trips last week up Tobique.

Wm. Glidden passed through here on Friday.

Mr. John Wilson spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. John Graham.

Ross A. Currie returned to the Philadelphia Dental College last week, after spending his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsinore Robinson visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. True, of Amesbury, returned home last week after spending a few weeks here with her mother.

Thursday morning was only a fore-runner of winter cold and dreary, which we hate to think is so near."

East Florenceville.

Mrs. Alice Nichols, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting at Col. A. D. Hartley's.

Last Friday evening about fifty guests met at Wm. Tompkins to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Simonson who intend leaving Monday for Pennsylvania. Just before leaving the party presented Mr. and Mrs. Simonson with a handsome leather suit case with their best wishes for a safe return to East Florenceville.

The Brighton Engineers under command of Major Tompkins will arrive home from Sussex Saturday.

The habit just now is to shake hands with every body you meet.

Fred D. Boyer who has been at Cabano in the employ of Donald Fraser & Sons the past three years has moved to town and is living in the Banks house just over the hill from the station.

Election times lots of things are done that are not thought of any other time but the mud pond in front of the bridge is still there. A. A. Milberry has his new house nearly finished outside. He intends moving in some time this fall.

William Burnham who has been living in the Banks house this summer intends living at Connell this winter.

F. H. Hale, M. P., J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., F. B. Carvell, J. C. Hartley and other prominent political men were in town last week.

B. F. Smith has his large zinc building at the corner of the bridge nearly completed inside. The lower left hand corner is occupied by the Bank of New Brunswick, the upper corner is vacant at present. The lower half of the second and third story will be occupied by Mr. R. Dole, manager of the bank, while the three upper rooms of the second flat will be occupied by R. B. Hagerman, dentist. One of the upper rooms of the third flat will be occupied by J. R. Tompkins as a law office while the other room is vacant as yet.

H. H. McCain loaded a car of live hogs here Monday.

Mrs. Albert Bull, of Woodstock, and Miss Eliza Chase, of Plaster Rock, are visiting at Col. A. D. Hartley's.

Centreville.

Jack Flewelling who took State prize for the State of Maine, over about three hundred contestants, for life insurance written in a given time, paid a flying visit to Centreville, (his old home) last week, and every one was glad to see him and glad that one of the Centreville boys could so successfully compete with those of such extensive experience along this line.

Miss Effie Reid of Hartland while here on a visit became seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. G. Simonson leaves here on Tuesday for Boston, taking with her her eldest daughter who will enter the Hospital for eye treatment.

Mr. C. M. Sherwood expects to have his mill ready for work about the first of November and if good material, skilled mechanics and thoroughly tested machinery count in the make up of a good mill, this will be one of the best in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Sherwood has experienced some hardship in excavating for his driving wheels but that difficulty is now overcome and the work will now proceed in good earnest.

The potato yield in this section is an excellent one, and the quality is the best in years.

Mrs. C. E. Vail who was so lame from rheumatism that she was unable to get about the house without assistance has been taking a new treatment, and is now so much improved that she can walk out on fine days.

The coming election does not seem to disturb the good feeling existing between the parties. Some perhaps smile sfter than common.

Andover.

Miss Bull of Woodstock is visiting Miss Nellie Tibbitts.

A. Herbert Baird and Geo. H. Sadler returned from their trip to St. Louis on Friday. Besides taking in the fair they visited a number of the other American and Canadian cities.

Chas. Stevens is home for a few days.

Among the delegates who attended the convention at Woodstock were Mrs. F. Sadler, Mrs. H. Beveridge, Miss Lena Baird and Miss Nellie Sadler.

Mrs. H. Beveridge is visiting in Florenceville for a few days.

Arthur Peat who has been here for several months visiting his parents, left for his home in Missoula, Mont., on Monday. His sister Miss Mabel accompanied him. They intend spending a few days at the fair.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. David Smith is visiting relatives and friends in Fredericton and St. John.

The social event of the season was the party given by Miss Slipp on Wednesday evening. Games of all kinds, whist, dominoes, etc., were played by the guests, and at a late hour luncheon was served. All enjoyed themselves, expressed not only by words but the social manner in which the evening was passed.

Miss Laura Perley is visiting her aunts and cousins of this place.

The delegates and interested workers who attended the Sunday School Convention last week speak with words of highest praise of the excellent speakers and singers from out side who led the meetings. We trust the many good points brought forth and illustrated will aid the teachers as well as pupils in the advancement of Sunday School work.

Miss Bertha Sherwood left on Friday last for Nashua, N. H., to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Putman.

Through some misunderstanding the Rev. John Perry was not present to conduct service in the Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. J. Cahill is conducting a series of temperance meetings in the lower counties. He has already organized several lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Harper are spending a few days on a driving trip to her former home in the lower part of the county.

As election draws nearer the politicians in this vicinity begin to take a livelier step and count their voters for the right man. We hope some will not aim too high only to wear a down cast look at the closing of the poll.

Owing to the members of the church attending the convention, Methodist prayer meeting was not held last Wednesday evening. Do not forget it this week at the usual hour.

Mrs. E. Loomer who for the past year has been confined to her bed with blood poisoning still suffers much pain. Dr. Kierstead is in attendance, with her daughter, Mrs. Mallory, as nurse.

Mrs. Sarah Watson is spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs. Crabbe, of Boston.

Do not forget the oyster stew to be held at H. Clarke's on this Wednesday evening. A full house is wanted and full bowl of oysters will be given.

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Mrs. Wiggins and her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Scott spent Sunday with relatives in Houlton.

Bears are very plentiful this season, several having been seen in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. Baird of Woodstock spent Sunday at H. T. Grosvenors.

Miss Nellie McMullin of Biddeford, Maine, is visiting Mrs. J. O. Porter.

F. B. Carvell with a number of political friends passed through here Monday morning.

School Matters.

A meeting was held in the Forester's Hall at Florenceville on Monday evening October 10th for the purpose of considering the question of the consolidation of Florenceville and adjoining school districts. The hall was filled, notwithstanding bad weather. Dr. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education, Inspector Mesgher and Mr. John Brittain, Travelling Instructor of the Macdonald Nature School were present. After Mr. W. A. Taylor was called to the chair, the secretary of a previously appointed committee on estimates presented their report. It was estimated that a consolidation of Florenceville, East Florenceville, Connell, Rivebank, Lower Greenfield and Cogswell Settlement would cost the whole district a total advance of only \$25.00 annually on the present assessment. This estimate takes account of the cost of school building, transportation of pupils, and all necessary equipment on the one hand and the revenue to be derived from special Government bonus, in addition to the present provincial grants county grants and district assessment on the other.

Dr. Inch made the address of the evening in which he set forth clearly and forcibly the advantages of consolidation, considered the several objections which are commonly raised and showed how this advance system is of first importance to rural districts placing them on the same level of educational opportunity as the towns. He referred to the Macdonald Consolidated school lately opened at Kings-ton under the principalship of a Florenceville boy, Mr. D. W. Hamilton, M. A., and stated from personal knowledge that so far the system is a decided success, although the difficulties to overcome in that case were greater than they would be in Florenceville. He stated what special provision the Provincial Government and Board of Education are making to encourage and aid consolidation throughout the province and assured the meeting of his firm confidence that on his recommendation and on that of the Board of Education, the government would guarantee \$1000 annually for at least three years to a consolidation in Florenceville. In closing he expressed the hope that the people of the district concerned would lay hold upon the opportunity before them and decide to consolidate. His address was well received and heartily applauded. After a short discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

RESOLVED that this meeting express itself as in favour of the Consolidation of Florenceville and the adjoining districts as named in the estimates, and urge that all necessary steps be taken to the accomplishing of the same.

The report of the committee on estimates

was adopted as a working basis for consolidation. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Chief Superintendent for his presence and for his clear and forcible presentation of the principle and method of Consolidation.

A meeting will shortly be called in each of the districts named to take the final vote upon consolidation. If in a sufficient number of districts the decision be favourable a temporary Board of Trustees representing each district will be appointed to carry it into effect.

A Story From Uncle Remus.

Joel Chandler Harris, the author of "Uncle Remus," is fond of stories illustrating the love of the average darkey for long words of whose meaning he is often ignorant.

"A friend living in Georgia," says Mr. Harris, "has in his employ as a house servant a venerable and polite old darkey, one of the ante-bellum type.

"On one occasion the friend in question was startled by the announcement from his servant that:

" 'De gastronomikul gen'imun desires to see yo', sah!'

"The master made no reply, but gazed at his servant in a way that clearly indicated his perplexity as to the meaning of the expression used.

" 'De gastronomikul gen'imun' sah,' repeated the old chap most gravely. 'I understands, sah, dat he desires to see yo' 'bout de gas meter dat's out of order.'"

Don'ts for Young Mothers.

Don't give medicine to check the soothing mixture or opiate of any kind except by the order of a competent doctor who has seen the child. Remember that all so-called soothing mixtures contain dangerous opiates.

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"Hi wants a kind of dog about so'igh an' so long. Hit's a kind of gry'ound, an' yet it sin't a gry'ound, because 'is tyle is shorter nor any o' these 'ere gry'ounds, an' 'is nose is shorter, an' 'e ain't so slim round the body. But still 'e's a kind of gry'ound. Do you keep such dogs?"

"No," replied the dog man. "We drowns em"

"Poor Brown has given up all hope of a Government position"

"My, my! how did that happen?"

"Well, they took him before the civil service folks, an' jest because he failed in geography, an' spellin', an' 'rithmetic, an' sick, they akechully turned him down!"

"An' what's he gon' to do now!"

"Dear knows! Ef he dod't run fer High Sheriff I reckon he'll have to go to teachin school!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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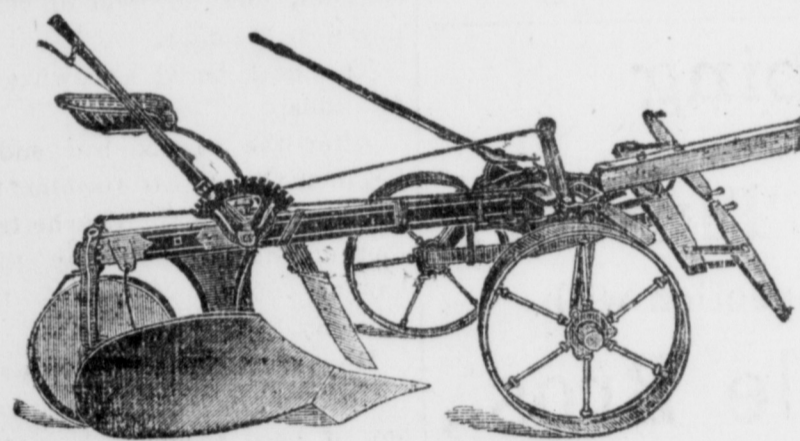
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