

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., SEPT. 6 1905.

Hartland.

On Wednesday the hose company was called out to quench a fire in the kitchen of C. W. Hurst's residence in the G. C. Watson building, Main street. The fire originated in the wood-box and had burned through the wall and made considerable headway. Quite an amount of damage was done by smoke and water. This fire undoubtedly had its origin through a spark from the cooking stove. On Friday night, however, there were three fires which were plainly the work of an incendiary. An alarm was rung at eleven o'clock for a fire in one of G. W. Boyer's buildings. This had no sooner been put out when the boys were again called out for fires at the village lock-up and Henry Foster's barn. None of the fires were in any way dangerous and seem to have been started through a purely mischievous motive. But these little jokes are going too far and whoever the foolish miscreant is who starts them will, if he keeps up his bad habits, find himself in the pen at Dorchester.

On Monday Frank A. Aiton, who for seven or eight years been clerking for the Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd., will leave to take a course at the Ontario School of Pharmacy at Toronto. He will be much missed from among his circle of friends. On Friday night the young people met at his home and had a very pleasant evening, wishing him every success.

The Hartland Advertiser has announced its intention to die and has set the date for September 15th. Mr. McLaughlan finds the patronage not sufficient to sustain a paper, but will confine his energies to job printing alone.

Mrs. W. W. Ross went to Woodstock on Thursday, returning the following day.

Mrs. James Montgomery intends going to St. Andrews on Monday to remain for two weeks.

Miss Mildred Armstrong, of Andover, has been the guest of Miss Sadie Currie.

Rev. Mr. Steeves, of Newcastle, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church and will move here with his family, taking up his residence in the James A. Rogers house below town.

Sayre's mill is down for a few days on account of low water in the pond making it impossible to get logs to the mill.

Jagg Orchard, a skillful painter, has been improving the appearance of the town, having repainted almost every store front on Main street.

The Free Baptist Missionary Society gave a supper on the grounds of the parsonage on Friday evening.

C. L. Merritt, of Woodstock, was here two or three days last week.

The Hartland Drug Company is a new concern open for business in the G. R. Burt building, Main street. The business is managed by T. R. Blaine, a graduate of the Manitoba School of Pharmacy, who has opened a nice line of drugs and sundries. The store has been redecorated in white and gold and looks fine. For some time Mr. Blaine was accountant with the Baird Company and is therefore pretty well known in Woodstock. His brother, W. McL. Blaine, of Fredericton, has been with him for a few days, assisting in setting the store to rights.

G. W. Richardson of Fort Fairfield was visiting old friends in town this week.

Wentworth Thistle who has been employed in the tinshop of James Montgomery has joined his brother Charles, who for two years has been working in Woodstock, in opening a tinshop at Houlton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips went to Edmundston on Saturday where Mr. Phillips preached on Sunday.

Miss Grace Tompkins has returned from a visit to Boston.

Frank Rideout and his son Wilfred of Peel were driving into the village with a sloven-wagon on Friday when their horses took fright at the train and became uncontrollable. Mr. Rideout, jr., was thrown out and run over by the wheels of the wagon bruising him pretty severely.

Miss Kate Phillips spent a few days in Woodstock this week.

Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Peters who have been spending the summer with Mr. Wm. Peters returned to Boston last Thursday.

Jas. Peters is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Ross is in attendance.

Miss Patterson, of Fredericton, is acting as stenographer at the head office of the Union Telephone Company here.

Miss Julia Jewett is spending a few days with her brother in Monticello, Maine.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler, of Kirkland, paid a short visit to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson last week.

Miss Hazel McCain, Miss Bessie Shaw and Kenneth Fiske left Monday for Fredericton where they will enter the Normal school.

Howard Estey left on Monday for New York.

Beecher Drost is making a short visit here before leaving for the Normal school.

Mr. McNally, of Fredericton, is visiting Dr. R. B. Hagerman.

Work on the Consolidated School building is progressing rapidly. The contractor expects to be through with the brick work by September 15th.

Debec.

Owing to the fact that the literary talent of this town have been neglecting their duty Debec items have not appeared in this paper for some time.

J. T. Flemming, who has been confined to his house by a serious illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. Hanson, who received a severe injury to her knee a short time ago, is improving.

Miss Alice Gray, of Houlton, is visiting her friend Mrs. Ada Craig.

Miss Nellie Henderson, who is visiting friends in Houlton, Me., for a few days, spent Sunday at home.

Harry Law of Canterbury has been relieving H. L. Bailey as station agent here, while taking his vacation.

Debec is rapidly becoming popular as a summer resort. Although we have no seashore or lake, we have some fine residences, a mill pond, lots of woods and groves, and some fine people. The guests this summer have nearly all left us to escape the cold winter which is near at hand but we hope to welcome them all back next summer, and many more with them.

The forest fires which are raging through out the country have not bothered us much yet. As we have little or no fire protection we hope they will steer clear of us.

Owing to the dry weather crops are light throughout this section.

Potatoes will turnout an average of about 50 bbls. per acre, of good market potatoes.

The A. H. Portrait Co. are still doing business, and all orders for photos left at the post office will be promptly attended to.

Andover.

The play "Valley Farm" given on Monday, 28th by the Andover Dramatic club was a success in every way, the members taking their several parts in a highly satisfactory manner. The sum of \$45, was cleared which will be used in preparing the tennis courts. Following is the cast of characters:—Harold Rutledge, A young New Yorker, Fred Hoyt; Perry Dean, A son of the soil, LeBaron Hopkins; David Hildurh, New York lawyer, Roy Murphy; Silas Holcomb, Owner of Valley Farm, C. H. Elliot; Azariah Keep, Clock tinker, Harry Hopkins; Jennings, servant, Gilbert Peat; Hetty Holcomb, a country flower, E. Mae Waite; Isabel Camey, niece of D. Hildurh, B. Pearl Waite; Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother, Q. Lena Baird; Alvira Holcomb, Silas' sister, Eva Cameron; Lizzy Ann Tucker, Laura Hopkins; Verbena, hired girl at the farm, Bessie Lawson.

Miss Etta Pappert returns to her home in Sydney, C. B., on Wednesday.

Robert Ross, St. Stephen, was in town last week.

Mrs. James Tibbits, Fredericton, and Mrs. A. Tibbits and son, New York, are visiting H. H. Tibbits and family.

Miss Nellie Sadler returned home last week.

This week Miss Jean Kelly went to Fredericton, Minnie Kuppey to Windsor, Eva Cameron to Caribou, Gilbert Peat to Montreal, Roy Murphy to Halifax and Ralph Waite to Woodstock.

Harold Waite is at home for his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Master Tom and Miss Gussie Dickinson of Woodstock were visiting at S. P. Waite's over Sunday.

Harold Garden returned home on Saturday.

E. B. Waite, Portland, Me., who was visiting his uncle, S. P. Waite returned home on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Armstrong has returned from a short vacation in Woodstock.

Revs. R. McLeod and Z. Bedell both left Andover last week, the former to resume his studies and the latter for a vacation.

Lakeville.

At last the longed for rain has come and fears of fire dispelled from many anxious hearts.

Mr. Kenneth Tracy and Miss Annie Lindsay left for Fredericton where they will take a course in the Provincial Normal School.

Miss Nettie Beairto is expected home this week after a visit among relatives and friends in Campbellton, Amherst and Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, and Mr. Collie King took a trip to Bangor a few days last week.

Miss Myrtle Fowler went to Perth Monday to substitute for Miss Bessie Carvell in her school there.

Mr. Harry Dunbar was in the village a few days last week in quest of ducks.

F. B. Carvell M. P. and wife visited his home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Estabrooks, Chester was in the village Saturday and Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Lettie Fowler to Mr. Edward Morland Morse occurred at the home of the bride's father Wednesday, Aug. 30th. The ceremony took place under an arch of green and white on the lawn and was performed by Rev. J. E. Flewelling. The young couple took a trip to St. Stephen and on their return will reside in Presque Isle.

The Remnants of the Lakeville team with others chosen for the occasion played the Bloomfield boys at the picnic Saturday. The boys unpracticed as they were sustained a decided expected defeat which they can bear much more easily than the loss of three new and expensive balls, which disappeared mysteriously during the game.

Jacksonville.

Miss Clara Libbey of Boston, who, with her sister has been spending the summer at her uncle's, Rev. Henry Hartt, was thrown from a carriage and broke her arm. Her companion also received bruises and a bad shaking up.

Forest fires are raging in every section and there is no water to extinguish them, as wells and brooks are dry. Fortunately nearly all the grain is housed, even the fields are burning. The heat and smoke are intense.

Hugh Hamilton is offering his place for sale.

Mrs. W. O. Clough is having the pleasure of a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall, Minneapolis. She has not seen them for years.

Miss Bertha Sherwood left on Wednesday for St. John.

Mrs. John F. Harper left this morning for St. Andrews on a visit to her brother-in-law and family, who are summering there.

Rev. J. C. Berrie returned on Wednesday night after a tour of 150 miles up river. He visited Andover, Florenceville and Hartland.

Miss Nellie Mallory has become teacher of the school at Upper Jacksonville.

Solomon Kinney is once more restored to his former good health. Dr. Sprague was in attendance.

East Florenceville.

Miss Vera Moores and Miss O. A. Bell left for Fredericton Saturday to attend Normal school.

Wm. Stone, of Fredericton, was in town a few days last week.

C. B. Burns of the bank left for St. John last week. His place as teller is filled by Mr. Ammonworth.

Mr. Lee, St. John, is filling R. Dole's place in the bank while the latter is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Fannie Nevers and Miss Lillie Dickinson, of Rockland, were visiting Mrs. F. D. Boyer last week.

Bert Schriver and S. Cullins have moved from the Bank Farm and are living in tenements owned by D. Lovely.

Mrs. Dudley Tompkins, Presque Isle, was

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The Sunday school held its annual picnic last Wednesday at Frank Kilpatrick's grove, Greenfield. A good time was reported.

Clifford Hunter, little son of Chipman Hunter, was taken to the Woodstock Hospital last week and operated on for appendicitis. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Piron, the French poet and epigrammatist, was unfortunate enough to be arrested one night by a watchman in the streets of Paris, and was taken the following morning before the lieutenant of police, who haughtily interrogated him concerning his business or profession. "I am a poet," was the reply. "Oh, ho! a poet, are you?" said the official. "I have a brother who is a poet." "Then we are quits," rejoined Piron, "for I have a brother who is a fool."

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