

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., AUGUST 1, 1906.

Pokiook.

The weather of the past week has been very favorable for making hay, and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

A number of Mrs. Chas. Scott's friends gathered at her home Thursday afternoon and spent a very pleasant afternoon after which tea was served on the lawn.

Miss Ethel Moores, of Lowell, Mass. Elva Moores and Alfred Moores, from Woodstock, are spending a few days with friends at Pokiook and The Barony.

Misses Florence and Daisy Burnett and Miss Susie Sharpe spend a few days at Mrs. Ernest B. Halls.

Mr. Chas. Burnett, Minn., and Miss Estelle Burnett, Kingsclear paid a flying visit to this place recently.

Miss Georgie Ingraham, Lowell, is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Chas. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and son J. Franklin, of Woodstock, spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharpe of this place.

Miss Lillian Sharpe spent a few days with friends at the Barony, last week.

Miss Nellie Burnett of Fredericton, is spending a few weeks with friends at Hawkshaw.

Miss Louise Curry of Andover is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Haugh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson have returned from a short visit from Andover.

Quite a few new wagons are making their appearance in the place.

Arthur Slipp and G. Fred Clarke from Woodstock have been fishing out on the Pokiook stream.

A fine moose was seen to walk deliberately out of the woods one afternoon last week. He trotted across two farms then turned and swam the river and disappeared in the woods on the other side.

Centreville.

Mr. Wm. Agnew of this place was hurt considerably a few days ago by being thrown from a wagon. He is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

James Sloat of Tracy Mills fell from a staging while working at Island Falls, Me., and was so seriously injured that some doubts exist as to his recovery. He fell a distance of eighteen feet striking on a plank floor and was unconscious many hours. He was brought to his home on Sunday being paralyzed from his hips to his feet in which condition he remains though full consciousness has returned. Mr. Sloat is a member of the Baptist church, Centreville, and also a member of Court Carleton I. O. F. Mr. Sloat has many friends who will very much regret to hear of his sad misfortune.

Rev. Mr. Cosman, Reformed Baptist, has engaged with the church at Royalton and will take up his residence at that place in the near future. Mr. Cosman is a young man and very successful in his ministrations.

News has reached us of many buildings being damaged in the recent thunder storm.

Arrangements are now being made for the purchase of a lot near the Post Office, East Florenceville, for a Masonic Hall site. This site is considered very suitably located on account of hotel accommodation for the brethren living at a distance who wish to attend the lodge especially in regard to the care of teams.

The circus at Woodstock on Saturday last seemed to have attractions for a large number of the people of this neighborhood and a number of fines could have been collected from the pleasure seekers for driving over the Centreville bridge faster than a walk. There is a certain percentage of young bloods who have a persistent desire to make themselves conspicuous by doing things contrary to law and order and take a delight in annoying others. Just why those persons do such things perhaps could not be accounted for even by themselves.

Bristol.

Rev. L. B. Gibson of Glassville preached in the Hall on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Atkinson, and her son Norman of Boston, are spending the summer at their old home here.

Mrs. Bliss Morton, and Buchanan of Bridgewater have been visiting at Mrs. Somerville's.

John V. Shaw, Isaac Dyer, and John Dyer have gone to British Columbia.

Reuben Hagerman, and Miss Edna Hagerman of Hartland were visitors at Charles Tinker's on Sunday.

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Mrs. Saunders of Lowell is visiting her brother J. W. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Stapleford of Lowell, who are spending the summer with Mrs. Stapleford's parents at Bath, were calling on friends in Bristol on Sunday.

O. R. Merritt has returned from a trip to New Hampshire.

Miss Ella Tompkins is spending a few days with friends in Woodstock this week.

Miss Colborne of Lowell is spending the summer with her father Mr. Joseph Curtis.

Mr. Wendall Shaw of Rockland has been engaged to teach the advanced department of the school here, and Miss Hartley will remain in charge of the primary.

Miss Beatrice Lipsett of Jacksonville is visiting her aunt Mrs. Harry Lipsett.

Mrs. Harry Lipsett gave a garden party for her Sunday School class on Thursday last, and a very pleasant time was spent.

A large number of our citizens went to Woodstock on Saturday to attend the circus.

Lakeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin King have returned from a weeks visit in Glassville with relatives there.

Miss Pearl Wilson entertained a number of young ladies at her home Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mary Moore, of Woodstock. During the evening ice-cream and cake were served. The young ladies present were, Misses Nettie and Mae Bearsto, Miss Eva Annett, Misses Myrtle and Mary Fowler, Miss Myrtle Anderson, Misses Emma and Bessie Carvell, Miss Annie Hipwell and Miss Zella Tracy.

The village seemed deserted Saturday. Everybody that could conveniently do so took in the circus in Woodstock and all reported as good a show as has visited that town for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grey have returned from a visit among relatives in Aroostook County.

One of our former Lakeville boys, J. Fenwick Fowler, and Edward Morse have purchased a shop in Presque Isle, Maine, and will begin blacksmithing Aug. 1st, both young men are up to date in their line of mechanics and no doubt will speedily work up a good trade in that border town.

Merril Tracy is breaking a very fine showy Alfordly colt, one of the best in this section.

Miss Annie Hipwell was the guest of Miss Bessie Carvell last week.

How often the remark has been made by natives of Carleton County now sojourning in other lands,—“THE DISPATCH is like a letter from home when there appears a number of interesting items from correspondents of different sections. The proof of this statement cannot be fully appreciated until one has spent months and years away from the home land. It means something for any ordinary man or woman to report items from different sections and sometimes news comes to notice too late for reporting. Your correspondent requests, that any wishing an item reported should drop such in the post office not later than Saturday evening, that all may go to make an interesting news column for Lakeville.

River de Chute.

Mrs. G. R. Fenderson, Masardis, (Me.), and Miss Alice Thistle, Hartland, are visiting Mrs. Frank Bishop.

R. B. McLean, and Warden Flanagan left last week for British Columbia.

Mrs. D. Semple and Miss Gladys of Florenceville East visited Mrs. Baird last week.

Mrs. B. Bull is recovering from a mild attack of diphtheria.

Rev. Mr. Fenwick had service in the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Venning, Caribou, Me., is visiting Mrs. Charles Bull.

Mrs. H. Flanagan has returned from a two weeks visit with her sister in Buffalo, N. Y. She was accompanied as far as Toronto by her brother, Frank Dickinson, and niece, Miss Bessie Dickinson, of British Columbia, who had been spending some weeks with Mrs. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird of Perth were in River de Chute last week.

Richmond.

The Woodstock Deanery met at the rectory on July 25th for the discussion of business. Service was held Tuesday evening in St. John's church when the Rev. Mr. Alder of Woodstock delivered a very forcible and instructive sermon which was listened to by a very attentive audience.

Mrs. Carey Estey of Wicklow is visiting her father Mr. H. Jamieson.

Mrs. Don Neales, Augusta, Maine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanson.

Miss Mildred Jamieson, Florenceville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Jamieson.

Mrs. Thomas Watt who has been ill is better. Her niece, Mrs. Woodby McIntyre, was with her a few days last week.

Miss Grisella Savage is poorly with heart trouble.

Clifford Campbell, Houlton, spent Sunday in Campbell Settlement.

Charles Armstrong, Fort Fairfield, who has been having a cancer extracted from his face by Mrs. E. Briggs, returned home last week much better.

Knoxford.

Haying operations began last week with most of our farmers. The season is late and the yield much below the average but we have excellent weather so far. Potatoes, of which a good sized plot may be found on most of the farms, are looking well and it is fondly hoped will bring paying prices. Other crops are thrifty looking except apples.

The United Baptists of Upper and Lower Knoxford Sabbath Schools held a picnic in Wm. Reid's grove on Saturday afternoon last. An enjoyable time, but threatening weather. Lightning did some slight damage to Ludlow Reid's barn while they were away but fortunately no fire resulted.

Miss Lu Cronkite, of Royalton, will take charge of our school next term. Our new school house has been treated with two coats of paint outside and with cleansing inside, is certainly now an attractive addition to our neighborhood.

Other improvements are gradually becoming noticeable. Chas. Margison has a fine

large house under way with Geo. E. McClintock of Centreville as master-builder; Wm. McGrath and McD. Fulton have built roomy sheds to their barns; and Almon Jones is rearranging his barns, having completed one and is doing a large amount of grading which is a great improvement.

Miss Ida Fulton arrived on Friday, the 27th, from Boston, for a short vacation. Her many friends were glad to see her looking so well. Her sister, Mrs. Elmer Shaw, of Lowell, came a short time ago and we understand Mr. Shaw is expected home shortly to look about him for a farm.

Speaking of farms, people who won't believe advertising pays the advertiser consider the following: All the changes in real estate which have taken place in Knoxford within the past four or five years have been almost entirely local. Young men securing homes for themselves or older men doubling their acreage, but last year John Trafford and Warren Kinney began the exodus across the border and each claim to be very much satisfied with his move. Just now Skowhegan and other parts of Southern Maine claim the attention of some who are already fairly comfortable. W. G. Jamieson, Truman Jones and Curtis Jones made a trip in that direction last week and are so well satisfied with their inspection that they purpose removing there at an early date if their properties here can be disposed of to advantage. They report closer and better markets for everything on the farm, and a line of farming with less drudgery especially to the female portion of the family.

Fred Williams has turned his attention to the Northwest and secured a ranch of 480 acres upon which to begin operation. Mr. Williams was well pleased with the prospects on his trial trip and proposes to be on hand for early seeding in the spring. So you see, Mr. Editor, we are losing some of our best and can ill afford it.

Mr. Geo. Burke and wife were out driving one evening last week when some part of the harness gave way, the horse became frightened and threw the couple out against a fence. Mrs. Burke was badly shaken and bruised and was confined to the couch for some days. Had not timely assistance arrived the results might have been very serious.

Guy Jamieson had hands his burned by accidentally making a lightning trip down a pitching rope. They were painful indeed, for some days.

David Irvine, Jr., has another attack of lung trouble.

We are glad to see Ward Jones, who has been quite ill for some time, able to be about again.

For the past few years Mrs. Curtis Jones has efficiently and faithfully presided at the organ in the Free Baptist church in Lower Knoxford, so in view of her departure from the place about fifty of her friends assembled with lunch baskets on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Robert M. Jones and presented her with an address, a fine leather suit case and a handsome Bible as a slight recognition of her services. Although Mrs. Jones had had intimation of a possible gift some time before, she had paid little attention to it, so that the gathering, the choice of gifts and the accompanying address took the lady entirely by surprise. Her reply was brief and full of emotion, but graceful and appropriate and apparently satisfied those present. The address was as follows:—

DEAR FRIEND,—On the eve of your departure from our midst to your new home, we feel we cannot allow you to go without expressing to you our heart felt sorrow at severing the tie which has bound us together as friends and neighbours. Especially shall we miss you from your place as organist as we meet in the church to worship our Great Creator. We shall always miss your kind manner and smiling countenance, which have endeared you to us all. We now ask you to accept this suit case and Bible as a slight token of our esteem and may you use the Bible as the Guide of your life, and the suit case in often visiting your friends at Knoxford. May your pathway be strewn with roses and after a long and happy life on earth may you enjoy an eternal rest with your Creator. In behalf of your many friends and neighbours

(REV.) H. A. BONNELL.
Mrs. Jones is the only remaining daughter of Chas. White, formerly of Tracy Mills.

Bath.

The farmers were very successful in housing a large quantity of their hay last week, and although at first it was thought hay would be not much more than half a crop, it is yielding well up to an average crop.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick and wife arrived home on Saturday. After having attended the Union Baptist Association at St. John, they visited Mr. Fenwick's old home in King's County.

Miss Dorothy M. Cox arrived in town last week to spend a few days with her aunt Mrs. E. F. Shaw. Miss Cox was formerly from this place and is engaged as nurse in Western Maine.

Miss Kate Shaw of Windsor spent last week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. James Peters, Florenceville, spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Jones here.

The Carleton County Sunday School Convention meets in the Union Baptist church here on Thursday afternoon August 2nd, at 2 p. m., and will continue through Friday following. A large number of schools have sent names of delegates to the Parish President, J. R. H. Simms, and a large attendance is hoped for.

W. L. Murray representing The N. B. Telephone Co., was in town last week soliciting subscribers for the new exchange that company is installing at Florenceville.

Kirkland.

It is raining to-day which will be good for the crops.

Perley Dykeman is visiting his parents for a few days.

James Arbor is home for a few days.

George Bustard lost a very fine Red Glen colt three year old. It got poisoned in the pasture and died. He was offered one hundred and forty dollars for it a few days

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Hartland Farmers' Exchange,

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before. Mrs. Robert Bustard of Maxwell York Co., has 78 young turkeys all doing well.

A large number of persons from this section went to town circus day.

Mrs. James Bustard from the Monument Settlement was calling on friends to-day in this section.

George Maxon, Jr., from North Lake was in this place on a business trip.

Kate McIntosh from Pokewaughmy Mt. passed through here recently on her way to visit friends in Amity Me.

Advanced \$500 on Poker Hand.

“Many queer things have been offered to me as pledges for loans,” said the head man in Simpson's, “and the stories behind them would fill a book. There was one man, for instance, who put up a \$10 gold piece for a loan of \$5. The coin was a keepsake, and he wouldn't part with it. But the oddest loan I ever made was on a poker hand. Of course I took a chance, but the risk was good and the profit considerably above the usual rates of interest. It happened not so long ago, either.

“It was late one afternoon when three men came in. They were all more or less excited and asked to see me privately. The spokesman was a city employee, a member of Tim Sullivan's Hesper Club, and I knew him slightly. He explained that he had been sitting in a pretty stiff game—I guess you know where it is—and there came a big jackpot in which, after a lot of play, the betting had narrowed down to him and a prominent politician. The game was table stakes, but the politician offered to waive the rules and wanted to bet \$500 on his hand.

“My visitor asked for and received fifteen minutes' time to raise the money. In the presence of the other players the remainder of the deck of cards had been wrapped up and sealed. Each player had then shown his hand to a committee to guarantee against substitution or any crooked play, and the search for the necessary \$500 began.

“My visitor had gone after one or two friends, but they were not to be found. As a last resort he came to me. If I would advance the money on the strength of the hand he would pay any interest within reason. With that he drew his five cards from his inside pocket. He held a straight flush of hearts, king high. There was only one other hand that could beat it, and that was an ace high flush. The first question I asked was “Who dealt the cards?” My visitor had. I considered the proposition for half a minute and decided to run the risk. There wasn't

one chance in a thousand that the other fellow had a straight flush, also, so putting \$500 in my pocket, I went around to the place where the game was being played. I found matters just as my visitors had described. The sealed cards were produced and found to be intact. The politician wanted to raise the bet then to a thousand, but I declined to go that far. The cards were then shown. The politician held the four aces. He was game, though, and never batted an eyelid as my man gathered in the stakes. My \$500 was handed over to me with the rate of interest agreed upon.”—New York Press.

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