

## THE DISPATCH.

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### Protect Bird Life

That the farmer is destroying his best friend when he wantonly causes the destruction of bird life is aptly shown by the experience of a Wisconsin orchardist. This grower had, by careful and painstaking work, succeeded in bringing his apple orchard up to a point where it was capable of yielding fruit valued at \$8,000 a year, only to have the trees girdled by mice and practically destroyed in one winter. Nailed up on this orchardist's barn door was the carcass of an owl, which he had shot and put up as a warning to other owls to keep at a distance. After his orchard was destroyed by mice he applied to the agricultural authorities of his state for a remedy. The expert sent to investigate cut open the stomach of the owl's carcass nailed to the barn door, and to the astonishment of the farmer showed him the remains of nine field mice, which the owl had destroyed. This orchardist by destroying owls and such like birds which prey upon mice, had made it easy for the mice to multiply and finally destroy his trees. No more striking illustration than this could be given of the value of bird life to the farmer. There are birds which keep insect pests in check. There are others, such as owls that prey upon the larger pests such as mice. Such animals as foxes, weasels, mink, raccoon, and even the odoriferous skunk are enemies of mice. Yet people will destroy these at will. All these things and especially birds tend to keep the balance of nature and to keep in check many of the pests that are to-day a menace to successful agriculture. What is needed to-day is an educational propaganda for the protection of bird life. It would be a good subject for Institute speakers to specialize on this winter.—Canadian Farm.

"Merciful man is merciful to his horse." L. R. Seeley of Fort Fairfield recently put to a quick and painless death his team of old work horses. Each was 27 years old, he had owned each from colthood, and the two horses had worked together for him for 21 years. He had brought them here with him from New Brunswick. Wasn't this better than selling them or trading them off for a few dollars, to be abused or perhaps half starved and left to die slow and miserable deaths—Fort Fairfield Review.

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### FLORENCEVILLE.

Mrs. Agustus Nicholson, accompanied by her two children, left on Monday for Vancouver.

J. A. Ives was a visitor in the village on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Jones, of Bath, is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. James Peters.

Among those leaving for Normal School were the Misses Grace Bell of East Florenceville and Jeanie Hovey, Lower Greenfield.

Miss Maud Kearney, of Bath, is attending school here.

### RICHMOND.

Miss Harrison returned to Fredericton on Monday last.

Mrs. Jackson Tracy went to St. John on Monday evening to visit relatives there.

Miss May McInyre, Houlton, is visiting at the old Homestead.

Mrs. Samuel Gartley, Jacksonville, spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Garnett Campbell.



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### FLORENCEVILLE

(Too late for last issue.)

Robert Irvine, of Hillandale was a visitor at Greenfield on the 3rd inst.

Mrs. Patterson of Dowville, with her little daughter Katherine has been visiting her brother Rev. M. H. Manuel.

Miss Susie Reeleader, of West Glassville, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Caldwell.

Mrs. H. D. Thompson and her daughters Jean and Pauline are visiting at Meductic.

Miss Bertie Wolverson of Knoxford, is teaching at Lower Greenfield.

H. J. Mc L. Fiske left on Saturday for St. Anne de Bellevue.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society hold their monthly meeting on Thursday p. m. the 7th inst. at the residence of the Pastor. The ladies take refreshments with them and a ten cent tea will be served.

The keen interest in the political campaign is a marked feature of the day.

Rev. M. H. Manuel preached on the 3rd inst. from the text Thou art weighed in the balances.

Fred Ross, teacher at Bloomfield Corner, was home for Sunday.

James E. Jewett has begun building in the site desolated by fire.

The Manse building Committee have begun work. A Company gathered on Wednesday last to clear away the debris, preparatory to building a manse.

Rev. J. A. Cahill preached on the 3rd inst. in the P. M. in the village.

The Bank of New Brunswick has purchased the property of Mrs. Nehemiah Tompkins on which to erect a large brick or concrete building.

Rev. Father Chapman, of St. John, was a recent visitor at D. McGaffigan's for a week.

### \$2,000 Fire at Milltown, N. B.

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 5.—The stable of Mayor F. C. Murchie, Milltown, N. B., was destroyed by fire today. The horses, carriages and harness were saved, but a large amount of hay was burned. Mayor Murchie's beautiful residence caught, and fire departments from Calais and St. Stephen were called to the assistance of the Milltown department, and by their combined efforts the fire was confined to the ell of the residence. The loss is about \$2,000, and is probably covered by insurance. Mr. Murchie was not at home at the time of the fire.

### CHESTER

Miss Helen Estabrooks is spending part of this week in Jacksonville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Turney.

Miss Luella Hutchinson, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Wheeler.

T. H. Estabrooks, of Caribou, Me., who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Estabrooks returned home on Friday.

Miss Mable Estabrooks and Mrs. Wm. Tweedie, of Middle Greenfield, visited their sister, Mrs. Andrew Kilpatrick at Presque Isle, last week.

F. H. Estabrooks, of the Bank of New Brunswick, East Florenceville, has been transferred to St. John, and left for that city on Friday.

E. S. Morgan, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler.

Mrs. P. M. Moody and children, of Weir, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olmstead.

H. H. Estabrooks, O. Shaw, T. H. Estabrooks, C. R. Estey, E. D. R. Squires, went to St. John on Monday, August 28, to hear Sir Wilfred Laurier.

The quarterly meetings of the First District were held in the Wicklow United Baptist Church from the 8th to 10th inst. A good number were present. The gathering proved a spiritual strengthening to the Church.

Miss Ethel Salmon, of St. John, is spending a few weeks at Mr. E. R. Squires.

Mrs. Thomas Ebbett, Upper Kent, was a recent visitor at C. B. Wheeler's.

Miss Gladys Estey, Bairdsville, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mamie Shannon, Lower Greenfield, has charge of the School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gee, Summerfield, were week end visitors at Upton Squires.

### TEMPERANCE VALE

The week has been a fairly good one for the farmers and they are getting on well with their harvests. Some potatoes have already been shipped.

The councillor's election took place Tuesday 5th inst. and Messrs. Fawcett and Stairs were elected for Southampton parish.

School re-opened 28th ult. with a large attendance, C. Sydney Ingraham, formerly of Temple, has charge.

Miss Bessie Chapman, of this place has taken charge of the School at Nackawick Bridge.

Mrs. Frank Wilder and children have been visiting relatives here. They returned to Rossville at the end of last week and will return to their home in Worcester Mass. Friday 15th.

Mr. Grant, who has been supplying for the Rev. Mr. Hazel while the latter has been on his vacation in England, left on Tuesday last for a short vacation before taking up his studies at Bishop's College Lennoxville, Que.

G. A. Bartlett made a business trip to Fredericton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Foster, of Lower Windsor, Car. Co. have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bartlett recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wolverson, of Woodstock, accompanied by Mrs. Wolverson's sister, Miss Hovey, of Los Angeles, Cal., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Bartlett last week.

C. S. Ingraham spent Labor day at Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bartlett received an invitation to the marriage of Frank L. Shaw, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Emily Lawrence, of Dunfries. Mr. Shaw was at one time our teacher here.

Mrs. Johnson, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark, of Lawrence Mass, visited Mrs. Clark's Sister Mrs. Alfred Stairs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant and Miss Grace Grant were visitors in the village recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amber McElwain.

September seems to be the chosen month for weddings. Already a number have taken place in the nearby district, our pastor Rev. A. A. Rutledge having attended two ceremonies in one day one of our young men Mr. Medley McCain being a principal in one of them being united in marriage to Miss Amanda Marsten of Campbell Settlement.

### Four Dollar Bills

The new Dominion four-dollar bills are in circulation. The design is a particularly handsome one. Portraits of Earl and Countess Grey appear on the face of the bill and on either side the picture of a steamer entering a canal lock. The back of the bill bears a view of Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

### KIRKLAND

We are having very cool weather at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Carter from Lawrence, Mass., are visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and family from Bangor are visiting her mother Mrs. Charles Edgar in this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham is making a visit to St. Andrews.

There will be a Harvest Supper in the Anglican church Sept. 13th. Come one come all.

Mrs. Andrew Bustard raised a nice lot of Pumpkins, some weighed 26 lbs. The ground is very low and a heavy frost came Sept. 8th the orchards are heavily laden with fruit so that the limbs have to be propped.

Miss Florence McNeirin intends taking a trip to Boston in the near future.

Miss Lizzie Thompson, from St. John, is visiting her sister Mrs. Hugh McLuskey.

Quite a number of persons from the lower section of this place and Maxwell attended the R. C. picnic in Amity, Me.

### Ludlow Kent

The death of Ludlow Kent, which occurred at his home in Presque Isle, near Greenridge, Saturday morning came as a surprise and shock to all who knew him, as very few realized he was not in his usual health. The cause of the death was the most rapid form of tuberculosis, quick consumption.

Mr. Kent was a man of more than ordinary courage and ambition, and did not give up work until three weeks before his death. He did not complain to anyone and even his nearest relatives did not know he was in danger. When the physician told him he had but a few days to live, he made no complaint, not a murmur escaped his lips of his fate or his suffering.

This deceased was the son of Benjamin and Helen Broderick Kent and was born at Coldstream, Carleton County, N. B. He came to Fort Fairfield with his parents ten years ago, and was 33 1-2 years old at the time of his death.

As a young man Mr. Kent was of steady habits. He was a man of genial obliging disposition which made him liked by all who knew him. He was ever faithful in the interest of his employers. He worked for Levi Marshall of this town seven years, and was with Wilnot Savage two years.

Mr. Kent was married some three years ago to Miss Lillian Jenkins of this town, and leaves two small children, one an infant three weeks old. Beside the wife and children he leaves a father and mother, one sister, Mrs. Frank Parks, all of this town; one brother Emery, a farmer at Coldstream, N. B., and another brother Frederick, a school teacher at Barre, Vermont.

The funeral services were held at his late home and were conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, pastor of the Baptist church of this town, and interment was made at Riverside Cemetery.—Fort Fairfield Review

### Kermit Roosevelt On Way To New Brunswick

Kermit Roosevelt, the young African hunter, passed through Bangor Friday morning bound for the wilds of New Brunswick, with the avowed intention of bringing down a fine specimen of moose, that might be placed in the National Museum at Washington, and thus present a proper comparison of African and American game. Bathurst will be the train destination, after which canoes will be taken and a 60-mile trip taken along the Nepisiquit river.

Accompanying the young hunter were William A. Thompson of Beliveau, Ill., William Jameson of Chicopee and George B. Clark of Boston. The trip has been mapped out by Mr. Clark and will be conducted under his supervision. The hunters plan to be gone until about the first of October.—Bangor Daily News.

### Rhodes Scholars at Oxford

Mr. Ralph Sherman, who has been spending his vacation at his home here, will sail from Montreal on October 6th for England to resume his studies at Oxford. He completed his examinations for the B. A. degree at Oxford before coming home and will have the degree conferred upon him this fall. Next year will be spent preparing for the degree of B. Litt. Mr. J. B. McNair, the Rhodes scholar selected at U. N. B. last winter, will probably leave for England the latter part of this month, the year's work at Oxford commencing the middle of October.—Gleaner.

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Mrs. J. H. Ruth is visiting relatives at Woodstock, N. B. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crawford spent Sunday, Sept. 3rd with friends at Woodstock. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins of Woodstock, were in Houlton, Monday, Labor Day. . . Mrs. Fred W. Mann of Main street, has returned from a few weeks' visit at St. Stephen.—Aroostook Pioneer.

Frank, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin A. Glidden, fell off the seat of heavy double wagon Saturday morning, barely escaping death by the quick action of his father who pulled him from under one of the heavy draft horses just as he was about to step on the child's head. As it was his head was cut on the left side by the horse's shoe.

The farm building of Isaiah Wood on the back Presque Isle road were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon together with one thousand bushels of grain, fifty tons of hay and four pigs. There was an insurance of \$2,000 on buildings and crop. The origin of the fire is unknown.—Aroostook Republican

### Wm Jennings Byran in New Brunswick

Monday Sept. 11.—Hon. Wm. Jennings Byran, twice democratic candidate for President of the United States, begins today a tour of the provinces under the auspices of the Maritime committee of the Y. M. C. A. Accompanied by his wife, Mr Byran left Bar Harbor where he spent Sunday, and proceeded this morning to Fredericton, where he will speak this evening. His other engagements are as follows: Tuesday, Amherst; Wednesday, New Glasgow; Thursday, Charlottetown; Friday, Sydney; Saturday afternoon, Truro; Saturday night and Sunday, Halifax; Monday, Kentville; Tuesday St. John, and Wednesday, Sept. 20 at Moncton, concluding the tour. His meeting in St. John will be held in the Opera House.

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