

Upper Woodstock.

People passing by our famous Union Hall on Tuesday night were greatly surprised to see the windows illuminated by a cheerful and inviting blaze of light. Some of the more religious ones were at first under the impression that a prayer meeting was getting under headway, but the introductory hymn effectually dispelled this idea. If our memory is correct this hymn was that old and familiar one known as the "Irish Washwoman" skillfully rendered by Wm McNamar, assisted on the organ by Prof A M Brown. On investigation it appeared that our enterprising fellow citizens were holding a dance, under the management of the London Bros. For some time past the public interest has centered in three places, the Hiji Club, the Sunday school and the Village store. The Hiji once a flourishing institution has of late been in a languishing condition, its prosperity being governed by the facilities for procuring wood in cold or wet weather. The Village Store under a new and efficient management has developed more into a Trade Emporium and less into a Local Legislature as it once was. The Sunday School needs no comment, not having much bearing on the social life of the place. This departure of the young folks therefore marks a change in the history of this hitherto dormant township, that gives great promise of cheerful conditions in the future. Of course the young men have always had ways and means of amusing themselves, but not always to the satisfaction of the older folks. We must also confess that dances have not exactly met with the approval of the majority of the powers behind the rolling-pin, and therein lies the improvement. For have we not overcome this false prejudice, which has so long held us in its clutches, and will we not in the future continue in the good work which promises to uplift and enliven the social life of our young folks? Let us hope so and at the same time bear in mind that we have in view only the best good of all concerned including the aforementioned autocrats of the breadboard. The dance itself passed off excellently well, a large number being present from Woodstock. For the rest we can say that the music was exhilarating, the girls pretty and enticing, the men courteous and free from guile, the managers willing and obliging, and we feel sure that everybody was satisfied and will gladly attend the next one which will be held in the same place on Friday, Aug 28th.

Williamstown

Mr and Mrs J A Kilpatrick, Tracy Mills, are in this vicinity to-day. Miss Cassie P Annett, Jersey City, N J (formerly of Lakeville) is visiting friends here this week after an absence of three years. Mrs Ann Anderson, Pioneer, is spending some days with friends and relatives here. Mrs David Irvine and son, Knoxford, were the guests of Mrs Howells Corbett on Sunday. John Jameson, Grand Falls was the guest of his sister and brother here last week. Miss Maria Barrett has returned after spending a few days with relatives at Tracy Mills. Mrs Grace Page, Tracy Mills, was the guest of her son, William one day last week. Miss Maggie Reed, Scotch Settlement, York County, teacher at Brookville was the guest of her friend, Miss Sadie Jameson, over Sunday. John Hagerman and nephew Byron Hagerman, Wakefield Centre, were guests of Andrew Jameson, Saturday p.m. They spent the week with relatives at Presque Isle, Caribou and Fort Fairfield, Me. Charles Armstrong, Fort Fairfield, and niece Fie are visiting his brother and family here. They are removing his father's remains from the Williamstown graveyard to Fort Fairfield, where his mother is buried. His father has been buried 37 years. Miss Lucy Waters has gone to Millinocket for the benefit of her health.

Upper Kent.

Rev John Ives preached very acceptably in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Arch Tomkins of Boston are visiting Mr and Mrs Clopper Tompkins. A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs Byron Shaw, Upper Kent July 29th, when her only daughter Nellie, was united in marriage to Mr Joseph Ritchie of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev Mr Dunham, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. School opened last week with Miss Annie Grey in charge. Mrs Smith of Boston is spending the summer with her mother Mrs M Crain. Mr and Mrs John Pickard of Beechwood are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl. Mrs Robert Merrithew and her daughter Miss Mildred of Red Rapids are visiting friends in Upper Kent. Thomas Ebbett is building a new house near the Siding. Thomas Canam, C P R foreman of this section, is also building a house near the same place. Miss Amy Murphy of Andover is visiting friends in Upper Kent. Mrs Norman DeMerchant, who has been suffering with cancer for some months, is very low, and no hope is entertained of her recovery.

Speerville.

We have had fine weather for haying and the most of the people are done. Mr Meagher of Debec is haying the William Speer place at Oak Mountain, and Allen Barnett of Lower Woodstock is haying the Robert Blackie place. James Horton is visiting friends at Oak Mt. Joseph Kerr of this place is very ill. Fishing is the order of the day. Blackie's landing is the picnic grounds. Miss McClintock of Centreville is going to teach the Oak Mountain school, and Mrs Katheline Speer of this place the Speerville school. Miss Bertie Speer of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs John Kerr. J G comes to Oak Mt. quite often. I wonder why. G S is busy building a handsled for the winter. Miss Olive Grover is home now from Woodstock where she has been stopping for the last few months. Mr McMillan we are sorry to hear is going to leave us. H H has lost his housekeeper but there are hopes of him soon having another. Burr Clapham is now gaining. The Presbyterian Auxiliary meeting met at the home of Mrs Katheline Speer last week.

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The cool days are very much appreciated after the long dry hot spell of weather. But the farmer is apt to sigh, when he looks on the ripened harvest and cannot get it out. Mr and Mrs Wm McClusky who have been very sick for a week are slowly recovering. Miss Faye Plummer, who has been visiting friends at Caribou, has returned home. Muriel Cowan has also returned from Houlton. Mr and Mrs Barry London spent a few days last week visiting friends in Bloomfield. We hope the people will not forget about the ice cream and candy sale Friday night on the Court House Grounds. Ruby Robinson and Lemuel London intend going to Normal School at the opening of the term. Quite a number of people from this place attended the Camp Meeting at Littleton on Sunday. Mr and Mrs William Heastern of St John are visiting at the home of F A Plummer. When they return home Miss Helen Plummer expects to go with them for a short visit. Rev Mr Pike will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday. Mr and Mrs Alonzo Dow have been visiting their daughter Mrs Cramm, at Fort Fairfield.

Miss Cochran has left to take charge of the school at Lower Bloomfield.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week a heavy hail storm passed over this section of the county, doing much damage to the crops and breaking glass in some of the houses.

Miss Bessie Mullock of St Andrews is visiting her sister Mrs C A McCormack.

Florenceville.

John H Jameson, a prominent citizen of East Florenceville, died Saturday afternoon of heart failure with complication after an illness of less than a week. He was born in Richmond, Carleton county, a little more than fifty years ago, and in 1882 came to East Florenceville, where he has since been engaged in harness making.

His wife, a sister of Sheriff John R Tompkins, survives him, with her two daughters, Kate and Mildred, and one son, Heber, who is engaged with the New Brunswick Telephone Company. Henry Jameson, of Richmond; Lee, of Philadelphia, and Onsboro, of Minneapolis, are brothers.

Mr Jameson was a respected citizen and will be greatly missed in the community. He was a staunch member of the Church of England, and in politics was a zealous Conservative. He was identified with the Masonic fraternity, I O O F., and the I O F. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their bereavement.

Presentation to Dr Baker.

Upon his return from vacation Dr I W N Baker received a pleasant surprise in the form of an address accompanied by a beautiful mantel clock from the choir and congregation of the U B Church. The address is as follows:—

Woodstock, Aug 16th, 1908.

DEAR DOCTOR.—We are aware it is time for us to be practicing our music for the evening service, but before we commence we have a few words we wish to say to you.

It is needless for us to say we are glad to see your smiling face before us once again. We trust that your vacation has been a pleasant one, and that you return to your work in the choir with more faith in us that we will be more regular in attendance and that we will be more interested in our work, if you do we are confident you will not be disappointed.

We wish also to say we deem it a pleasure to be under your guidance in our choir work, we have always found you pleasant and forbearing, with an unlimited and inexhaustible supply of patience, and we know there have been times when you have had need to exercise all of these qualities.

You may rest assured you have won a place in the heart of every member of your choir.

As it has been your duty to beat time for us in the past and we hope it will be our happy lot to have you do so in the future we feel that we should present you with something that will beat time for you.

Therefore with our hearts best wishes we present you with this clock hoping that when you look upon its face you will remember each face of your choir, and as you see its hands you will be reminded that our hands and hearts as well were united in the presentation.

We cannot take all the honor of presenting this to you as a number of the members of the church and congregation have helped us procure this gift. So in presenting it to you we present it in the name of the CHOIR AND CHURCH.

Avondale Picnic.

The Avondale Picnic came off on as fine a day as 1908 has produced, and everything went off in fine shape and although the Calathumpion Turnout was not as large as usual still many quaint looking individuals were there. Mr Percy Evans was the one who caught the greased pig. The Salvation Army gave music on the grounds and was a source of pleasure giving to all, and the Army were much appreciated by all who heard them. In the evening the Army under the Adjutant and his wife together with the other members of his band gave a very much enjoyed Band Service in the Avondale church. The church was crowded and a goodly sum was raised for the rescue work of the Army. And any picnic Com who can secure the Army Band will find that the music of their Band will be the chief attraction there. We thank all who helped to make our picnic a day of pleasure and enjoyment.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Society Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to make final arrangements for the coming exhibition. A good gathering is requested as much important business is to come before the meeting.

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22nd, 23rd & 24th

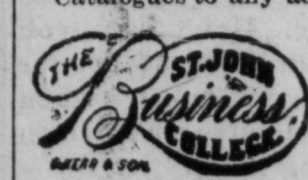
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Odd Fellows Hall.

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TENDER.

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., August 14, 1908.

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Shoes for the Sportsmen, The Best Assortment ever in Woodstock.

Our Farmers' Shoes are the best; over 10 inch leg in tan at \$3.00, is a great wearer and the best for wet weather. A full assortment for Ladies' wear, in all the latest styles. You want good Shoes for your Children. Send them to school with a pair of our good wearing, good fitting shoes.

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