

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WOODSTOCK, June 28.—It has been fully ten years since the hay crop looked so promising at this time of year as it now does. In the past few years timothy has been light and clover has been almost a complete failure. The clover is most promising this season. All other crops promise abundance. There was some frost last week. On Wednesday night it was quite severe, and certain sections of the country suffered. A Wicklow farmer says that the beans were badly injured in that parish. The buckwheat was also touched in places. Fortunately the damage was not at all general. Yesterday it rained heavily after a warm Saturday. There promises to be an early harvest, and having will be a week earlier than last season. It can now be safely said to be a far better crop than when cut last year.

The village of Lakeville is one of the most prosperous centres of the county. Wilson & White, who conduct a large general business there, have begun the excavation for a larger store and warehouse on a new site. J. W. Lifford, who operates a grist mill at Lakeville, says that last year he ground 35,000 bushels of grain. Of this amount 3,000 bushels was in wheat. It is year in and year out the great wheat grinding, as all the farmers have sown more or less.

A serious loss to Tracey's Mills and vicinity, as well as to the owners, as the destruction by fire of the grist and saw mills at that place. The grist mill was run by Gordon Sloan and the saw mill by Sloan & Miller.

On the 23rd circuit court will meet in adjourned session, a new trial having been granted in the case of the Queen v. Chalmers and Melvin Crab, charged with having set fire to the buildings of Sidney Lloyd. At the regular session of the court the jury dissented.

Word has been received from Archdeacon Neales, who is now enjoying a rest at Newport, R. I., that his health is much improved by the rest and change. He expects to return to Woodstock the last of the month.

Rev. W. B. Bellows has conducted the services in the three churches connected with the union during the pastor's absence.

An interesting event took place at Debec on Saturday morning in the raising on the school house of a new flag purchased with funds subscribed within the school district. Inspector Meagher was present and delivered an appropriate address. Speeches were made by other gentlemen.

John Wright of Temperance Vale was drowned near the end of March. His son, W. R. Wright of Upper Woodstock, received word yesterday of the finding of the body. Deceased was a very old man, having nearly reached the century mark. His remains were brought to Upper Woodstock and buried there today.

BRISTOL, Carleton Co., June 28.—A much needed rain has been falling since Saturday evening.

The remains of the relic of Mr. Braydon, who passed away at this village on Saturday, were interred at Oak Mountain cemetery yesterday. Mrs. Braydon was a well respected person of 79 years, and at the time of her decease was residing with her daughter, Mrs. William Anderson, of this place. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller, Presbyter.

Adam Kelly out one of his hands on a saw in the mill of A. S. Murdock & Sons, while Frank Willett lost a finger of his right hand in the tannery there on Friday last.

A very pleasing wedding was held on the 8th inst. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maxam, Benton Ridge, the contracting parties being Miss Alice Maxam of that place and George Little of Woodstock. The presents were numerous and costly.

Last week crops were damaged by frost.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., June 28.—Rev. G. P. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church of Sheffield and Maudville, received several persons into fellowship of the Maudville church last Sabbath.

Rev. Charles Henderson now cares for the Baptist church at Scotchton, Queens Co., in addition to his Upper Gosport charges.

ANDOVER, Victoria Co., June 28.—During the past week there has been frost three times and the crops being quite advanced have suffered in proportion. Near Grand Falls and on the Debieux basin and buckwheat were badly affected. The crops are fully two weeks ahead of last year and are looking better than they have for some time.

Goshin's mill in Lilly, which was burned a month ago, will be re-built and ready for work in two or three weeks.

The corporation drive passed here on Friday but will have to make another trip, there being more lumber still behind. Jas. McNam, who has the Tobiague corporation drive this year, has everything ahead of him at Red Rapids.

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Yesterday the Rev. W. H. Sherwood, Reformed Baptist, who is holding special meetings in Green Bush, Church, across the river, administered the rite of baptism to several candidates.

Yesterday morning, at being Foresters' Sunday, Court Meduotic and the members of Court Glen Avie of Southampton and Pokok of Hawkeshaw, attended divine service in the F. B. church, where a Forester sermon was preached by the Rev. Bro. Barnard Greenleaf, from the words found in Gal. vi. 2. The church, which had been tastefully decorated, was crowded to the doors.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 28.—The York last night court opened here today, Judge McLeod presiding. There was no criminal business and only three civil cases entered for trial, as follows:

Samuel Staples v. Peter Albright, an action for damages to land on Kewick, is now before Judge McLeod, for plaintiff and Mr. Vanwart, Q. C., for defendant.

The other cases are Walter S. Fisher v. Roderick T. Mack, and George Kitchen and Willard Kitchen v. St. John Valley and River du Loup railway.

The Sunbury circuit court, which opened today, was adjourned until next week on account of the absence of lawyers. The only case entered was one against the C. P. R. for killing an ox at Westwood.

For young men are here taking preliminary examination for entrance to Kingston Military college. They are Arthur R. Chipman, son of J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen; Chauncey Coleman, son of L. P. Coleman of St. John; Barker House; J. Weatherbee and J. Morrison of Halifax.

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