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## CENTREVILLE

Pictures last week were of a high class order with Corlaine Griffith in "A Broadway Bubble", on Wednesday and "Tom Mix in 'Three Gold Coins'" on Saturday evening with a good mix and Jeffcomedy as an added feature. This week gives us on Wednesday "Doubling for Romeo" one of Will Roger's good ones and on Saturday Neal Hart in "Hell's Oasis", a filmplay adapted from the "Fighting Parson".

The annual school meeting was held on Monday with a fair representation of rate payers present. Dr. H. W. Peppers was elected as trustee in the place of L. Burton Clark, retiring. The sum of \$3000 was voted for current expenses for the ensuing year and the trustees authorized to have the school building painted.

George Burpee was in Woodstock on Wednesday.  
Mrs. B. H. Field and Miss Rayworth Field have returned from St. John.  
Mrs. Gilmour Brown of St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estabrooks of Mars Hill were in town on Tuesday.  
The Bath base ball nine met defeat on the local diamond by the Centreville team on Thursday evening.

The local officers of the Carleton Light Infantry returned from the summer camp at Sussex on Thursday.

Sam's Synopsators of Houlton who had advertised a dance here in the Opera House for Friday evening failed to show up until a late hour in the evening. Result—no Synopsation.

A few of the local bloods attended the races in Houlton on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Rovene Downey has returned from Campbellton and is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Downey.

Many of the thirty house-wives of the vicinity were busy last week bargain-driving with a trio of young men who were here buying up hooked rugs of ancient vintage, the more fantastic the flowered pattern the better some could, after being cleaned and touched up, be put on the market for antiques—certainly they would ever wear out.

The play "Aaron Slick from Pumkin Creek" will be repeated here on the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cliff and family of Mars Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bradstreet of Bridgewater were in town on Monday.

Mrs. John Humble and son, Archie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gibson.

The members of the local Orange order joined the brothers of Florenceville lodge in a walk-out and service on Sunday last. At East Florenceville they were addressed by Rev. I. W. Williamson.

Miss Pertis Reid is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burpee entertained a party of friends from the capital city on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Burt of Fort Fairfield spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burt.

A. G. Gibson was detained in the house by illness the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr and Mrs. Barron of Woodstock were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bruce.

Dr. Murray and Miss Campbell of Presque Isle spent the week-end with Mrs. B. W. Campbell.

Fred Corcoran of Calais, a veteran of the American Civil War was calling on friends here on Friday.

## BRISTOL BREVITIES

A Memorial service was held in the Primitive Baptist church Sunday afternoon for the late Mrs. Herman Holmes.

The funeral of William Wallace was held in the U. Baptist church Friday, at 2 o'clock by Rev. I. W. Williamson. Mr. Wallace who lived in Berlin, N. H. was just here by auto with a party of friends and left for home on Friday, his death occurring the following Monday, very suddenly with heart trouble. The remains were laid to rest beside that of his wife, formerly (Miss Myrtle Briggs) who died just a year ago.

Mr. Wallace was only 39 years old and had a host of friends in Bristol, his boy-hood home. Left to mourn are his father and two brothers, who live near Perth and one sister, Mrs. Alva Phillips of Bristol.

Mrs. Charles Miles of Moniac is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse.

Mrs. C. M. Shaw and children of Bath spent the past week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Shaw, Miss Kathleen McEachern, E. R. Corey and Roy McCluskey attended the S. S. convention at Jacksonville, last week.

Miss Inez Dyer of Bristol and Henry Lewis of Bath were united in marriage last Wednesday in Woodstock by Rev. L. E. Ackland at the United Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Street spent the week-end at Upper Kent.

## Coldstream Notes

James Bridges spent last week in Woodstock, writing the Normal entrance examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burt and family of Lynn, Mass., are spending their vacation here the guests of Mrs. H. J. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Shaw of Woodstock spent the week-end in this place. Quite a large number attended the revival meetings at Windsor, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield Shaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWade of Williamstown.

Mrs. Ralph Shaw of Millinocket is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Page.

The funeral of Mrs. Clark of Mainstream, was held in the United Baptist church of this place on Saturday, and was very largely attended.

Miss Alma Craig, nurse in training, is spending her vacation at her home.

Graham Simms of Woodstock is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glass.

Mrs. Miller of Lewiston is visiting her brother, J. A. Belyea.

## KILBURN NEWS

Mrs. Everett returned on Friday from Centreville, where she had been visiting her son, Harry Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Inman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giberson at Holmesville.

Mrs. Murray L. Grant spent a few days of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giberson, Holmesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones of Bath with Mr. Frank Paquin of Haverhill, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Inman on Friday.

Our day school closed on Friday, June 30th. On the same evening a very pleasing programme was given by the pupils, reflecting much credit upon the school and their teacher, Miss Bessie Wiggins of Four Falls.

Mrs. C. D. McCready of Bangor, Me. is expected to arrive on Wednesday, the 12th to remain for a couple of weeks, visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Kilburn Red Cross Society will meet with Mrs. Walter Wright on Tuesday afternoon the 18th.

Miss Sadie Hunter of Presque Isle was a recent visitor in this place.

Mrs. Whetmore Davidson and two

## THE ROADS

(Carleton Observer)

H. W. Crain, Supt. of bridges for Carleton county, called at the Observer office yesterday and announced that through traffic between Hartland and Woodstock by the east river route is suspended for the season so far as motor cars are concerned. This is occasioned by the loss of Acker Creek bridge in the recent big freshet.

The road is open from Woodstock to Acker Creek—but cars can not cross on the temporary structure that has been built for teams and passengers afoot.

The new bridge will be built at the earliest possible time, but it must be remembered that bridge damages have extended all over the province and it will cost a huge fortune to rebuild them.

There are two fair roads between Hartland and Woodstock—one via Jacksonville and the other by way of the west river road. The latter is the better. Either road from Hartland to Florenceville is in wretched state, but the distance is only eleven miles of agony to passengers and destruction of rolling stock. This road is a disgrace to those in charge of it.

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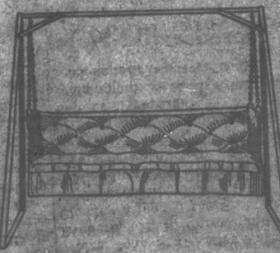
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