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## FROM OUR REPORTERS.

Newsy Items from the Surrounding Villages  
Gathered by Our Correspondents:

### Hastings.

We who live in Hastings are not any exceptions to the rule. We find it true "that the rain falls on the just" etc. Our wells are not dry, neither are our roads, but the mill goes on every day. There seems to be so many visitors on rainy days and also on sunny ones.

Our new school house is now ready for occupancy and is a building of which any community might be proud. School opens on Nov. 14th. Our teacher is Miss Saunders from Forest Glade.

Miss Ledley and Miss Keddy from Crossburn, spent a day with Mrs. Alma McLaughlin last week. Mabel Robart has returned home, having spent a very happy week with her grandmother.

Mr. Johnson Wiles had his hand badly jammed in the mill and in consequence has to lay by for a few days. A party including Frank Carder, Mrs. Ada W. bber, Mrs. A. G. Morton and daughter Rhoda, enjoyed a drive to New Germany, spending Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Foster Norman made a short visit to her old home in Bridgewater, returning on the 21st, Oct.

Mrs. Timothy Meiner of Lunenburg, is visiting her husband who is engaged by the Davison Lumber Co. The houses are nearly all occupied, one new family this week, Mr. and Mrs. Fareick.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin made a short visit to Bridgewater, returning Oct. 23rd.

Mr. Edwin Starratt and Miss Cora Wilson were married at Kingston, on Wednesday Oct. 23rd. On Saturday evening a grand reception was given them at the home of the groom in Falkland Ridge. The boys gave them a noisy welcome home, no damage done except one boy's head was stronger than the window with which it came in contact. Poor window!

### Forest Glade.

Mr. H. S. Phinney left on Wednesday for Boston. Mrs. Susan Bent is still on the sick list.

Miss Emilie Saunders intends going to Hastings on Saturday, to take charge of the new school.

Mr. E. McGillivray and family are moving to Millville.

The Sewing Circle meets at Mrs. A. D. Gates' this week.

Mountain Gem Lodge I. O. G. T. meets on Saturday Nov. 2nd to install the officers for the ensuing quarter.

Mr. Joseph Gates is still in the apple business.

### Douglassville.

Death has again entered our community taking Mr. James Refuse, who died of typhoid fever and heart disease Saturday 19th and was buried Monday. Rev. Mr. Brown of Lawrenceton conducted the funeral services preaching very impressively. His sister Mrs. Linnaman of Boston, also her son Will Elmore were summoned home some time before. He leaves another sister Mrs. Belcher of Winthrop, one brother in this place and a number of other relatives. Mr. Elmore returned to Boston Wednesday last.

Mrs. Joshua Douglass is in very poor health. A Mrs. Wilson of Waterville is staying with her at present.

Mrs. Edward Pierce is also on the sick list with Dr. Miller in attendance. Archie Ryder of Orleans, Mass., has been the guest of his aunt Mrs. John Fritz recently.

Mr. Iren Morse of Lynn, Mass., has also been a guest at Mrs. Fritz'. Mr. and Mrs. Grafton and little son, who have been visiting at her fathers, Mr. James Fritz, have returned to Somerville, Mass.

Miss Mabel Pierce is at Middleton for an indefinite period.

The wet weather is greatly hindering the farmers in their work of gathering in the crops, a large part of which are still in the fields.

Mr. J. G. Ellis of Digby is the guest of J. E. Baltzer.

Mrs. Perry Borden of South Williamston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart Hayden of Bayview, Digby Co., were the guests of Miss Lilla B. Baltzer one day last week.

Mr. Wilfred Elmore of Alliston, Mass., returned to his home the 23rd, after a short stay here.

### Victoria Vale.

The death of Mr. James Patterson occurred on Sunday last. Mr. Patterson was 78 years of age and had been a member of the Wilton Baptist church for many years. He leaves a widow and three sons to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Reed have come home to stay the winter with her mother, Mrs. Reagh.

Mr. Arthur Patterson is stopping with his mother Mrs. Charlotte Patterson.

The Baptist Mite Party will be held at Mrs. Edward Mosher's next Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th.

Mrs. Ira Parker is visiting friends in Mass.

### Supplies the World.

The Gloucester Bay Gazette, which has been looking up the fisheries statistics of Canada very closely, finds that the Maritime Provinces practically supply the world with lobsters, there being in season 713 canneries in operation on our sea coast. Nova Scotia has 242 of such establishments; New Brunswick, 197; Prince Edward Island 190

and Quebec 82. Over 14,000 persons are employed in the industry, and the value of the output canned and alive, exceeds three and a half million dollars annually.—M. Merchant.

By the collapse of a brick shack in the lumber woods near Parrsboro, Horace Leachy was killed and Burton Dyas badly injured.

## A SUGGESTION.

Mr. W. T. James, Mayor of Hamilton, Bermuda, Interviewed by the Maritime Merchant.

His worship, W. T. James, Mayor of Hamilton Bermuda, and the leading business man of the Bermuda Islands, was in Halifax on his way home last week. Mr. James spends the months of August, September and October of each year at his place in the Annapolis Valley, where he raises large quantities of most delicious apples and vegetables, and incidentally picks up a good stock of health to last him through the trials and worries of an active winter.

Mr. James told the MERCHANT that the business outlook in Bermuda today is better than it has been for years and that last year was a most successful one for every industry in which Bermuda is interested. There are only 20,000 people in the Bermudian Colonies, and the tourist trade alone last year left them over \$500,000 up to April 30th. Another source of revenue, the expenditure of the Imperial Government for permanent fortifications, buildings, etc., was unusually large last winter, as were also the disbursements of the Navy, and in addition to these, and of greater relative importance, the farmers of the islands had a remarkably good crop of onions and potatoes, which they sold at a good price. They raised about 300,000 boxes of onions, which netted close to \$1.25 per box.

Mr. James then told about the successful work of the lately organized Farmers' and Shippers' Association of Bermuda. "Every farmer and shipper in the Colony," said Mr. James, "is a member of this Association, and the cost of running it amounts to 1c. a box on onions and 2c. a pkg. on potatoes. The Association keeps one of its own men in New York all the time during the shipping season, as New York is the place where we market practically

everything we ship. The Association also appoints half a dozen New York houses as sales-agents, and in conjunction with these agents, our representative fixes the selling price for our shipments while they are on the way to New York. The result is that we are able to regulate our deliveries. There is no disturbance from reckless over-bidding by buyers, and there is no end of indiscriminate and promiscuous consigning which eventually results in loss to the consigner."

"A great many times when in the Old Country in recent years," said Mr. James, "I have wandered down to Covent Gardens in London, and seen Nova Scotia apples being sold at auction. Sometimes I have seen them sold to low, and have felt that if Nova Scotia had a representative in London paid to look after the special interests of fruit shippers, she could afford to give him a good salary. Such a representative would need to be a man of good judgment, ability, and force—one who could determine whether it was better to pay sixpence storage rather than see a consignment sold at a shilling a barrel too low. I have no doubt the English apple Consigner is as good a man as you will find in the same business anywhere, but his business is to sell fruit without partiality to either buyer or seller, and the buyer is on hand to look out for himself, while the seller is not."

"Our experience in Bermuda," continued Mr. James, "has demonstrated that the paid representative is a good investment, and I would commend it to the fruit growers of Nova Scotia, for I feel they are making the same mistake Bermudians had been making for a good many years."—M. Merchant.

### Wedded at Paradise.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Paradise, Annapolis Co., Wednesday Oct. 30th, 1907. George A. Caldwell, of Port Williams; to Florence E. Warner, of Kentville.

The bride was becomingly attired in grey silk with trimmings of chiffon and lace.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Saunders (brother-in-law of the groom) at 2.30 p. m. in the presence of a few friends.

After the ceremony, luncheon was served, after which the bridal party left on the afternoon express for their future home in Port Williams.

The bride's travelling costume was of grey broadcloth, with feather boa and hat to match.

### Special Number.

The Monetary Times, of Toronto, will publish, in the course of the next two or three weeks, an issue of special interest to the Maritime Provinces. Sketches of several of the important centres will be included, together with many special articles and illustrations. Secretaries of Boards of Trades and other organizations, who desire some contributions concerning their districts

to appear in this issue, are invited to communicate without delay with Mr. Fred W. Field, the editor.

### Wheel Skates.

M. Koller, a Swiss inventor, has devised a wheel skate, for use upon ordinary sidewalks. It is claimed that the use of the wheel skate can be easily learned. The inventor has also invented a small motor attachment for each skate.

### Ten-Mile Race.

The Herald and Mail 10-mile race on Oct. 31 was won by H. Holmes, of the Crescent Club. There were 61 contestants, 49 of whom finished. The great race is said to have been witnessed by 30,000 people. The time was 59 minutes 25 2-5 seconds.

### Preparing for Hard Times.

The C. P. R. has ordered a policy of retrenchment at Montreal. It is expected that many men will be discharged. This action is supposed to be in anticipation of approaching hard times.

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The Judiciary.

Justice Townsend has been appointed chief justice of Nova Scotia and F. A. Lawrence, M. P., of Truro, has been made a judge. This makes three vacancies for the Commons, Nicolet, Labelle and Colechester.

Borden Back to Ottawa.

R. L. Borden M. P. returned to Ottawa on Saturday after his tour of the Dominion. He held nearly 60 meetings addressing 90,000 people, speaking in every Province except P. E. Island. The tour covered 11 weeks.

Turgeon and Bourassa.

The great fight between Hon. A. Turgeon, of the Quebec provincial government, and Henry Bourassa, ex-M. P. ended yesterday. Bourassa has been attacking the Gouin government and especially Mr. Turgeon, in connection with the charges made by Baron Lipine. Turgeon resigned and appealed to his constituency, Bellechase, challenging Bourassa to contest the county with him. Bourassa complied. A hot and bitter contest was ended yesterday.

S. S. Conventica.

200 DELEGATES ATTEND ANNUAL SESSION AT WINDSOR.

The annual meeting of the N. S. S. S. Association opened at Windsor, on Oct 29th with about 200 delegates in attendance.

Mrs. Mary F. Bryner, of Peoria, Ill., the noted Sunday School worker was the most prominent outsider. She gave a number of papers and addresses. The following were elected the officers for the ensuing year:

- President—S. A. Chesley, K. C., Lunenburg. 1st Vice-President—Rev. D. H. Simpson, Annapolis. 2nd Vice-President—Rev. R. A. Hiltz, Halifax. 3rd Vice-President—Rev. W. Tufts, P. D., Stellarton. Recording Secretary—Rev. G. A. Lawson, Halifax. Treasurer—A. M. Bell, Halifax. Superintendent of S. S. Education—Dr. Eysck Woodbury, Halifax. Sup. Home Dept.—J. D. McKay, Truro. Supt. Temperance Dept.—Mrs. W. P. Chittick, Canso. Supt. Adult Dept.—Rev. C. Rose, Yarmouth. Supt. International Bible Reading Association—S. Smith, Truro. Auditors—Chas. Butcher, Halifax, Mr. Archibald, Halifax.

Obituary.

Annie Schofield aged 46, passed from her father's home in North Kingston, to her Heavenly home Sunday evening, Oct. 20th, 1907. She had been in failing health for some time but bore her sufferings with remarkable patience and christian fortitude. Her funeral was held on Oct. 24th, and the pastor spoke words of comfort and appreciation. She was a consistent member of the Kingston Baptist church and was always ready to help in any good cause. A young woman who held the respect of the entire community she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Especially will she be missed in her own home by her father and mother who looked to Annie for advice and leadership. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, two sisters and one brother who survive her have the sympathy of the church and community in this sad bereavement but are admonished not to mourn as lost the departed but only gone forward to wait for the home coming of the other members of the family.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

The "Owl" Train.

Dear Mr. Editor:— One of my neighbors has handed me a copy of THE PEOPLE Oct. 29th. I like the bright look of the paper and the way it speaks for the public. The letter of Merchant was especially interesting to me.

The people here think the same as he does, that the railway commission are the men to decide our claim to railway accommodations. Our Board of Trade took this idea a year ago, and as soon as the other Boards will help us we can get the commission to decide the question.

If the railway board says we have no right to the "Owl" train I suppose we will have to drive our horses when we have to go to Kentville. Or we can walk if we have no horses, for we can walk there and back quicker than go by train. But I do not believe the commission will turn us down. A few weeks ago in Maine, the people appealed to the judges for another train and the judges said the train was needed and the people must have it even if it did not pay, for the other trains on the line were paying.

And anybody who goes along the D. A. R. can see where the business comes from. Where are the most cars being loaded with apples and potatoes? Is it east or west of Kentville? Why I do not think there are more than 8 or 10 warehouses east of Kentville. But we have five at Berwick. There are three at Waterville, three at Cambridge, four at Aylesford, one at Auburn, four at Kingston, one or two at Wilmot, and four or five at Middleton. That is 25 in 25 miles. We are giving the D. A. R. so much freight that it needs a warehouse every mile to handle it. But the railway want us to walk when we have a little business to do in Kentville or spend two or three days going there and home again.

It seems to me that it is about time we found out what the railway commission is for.

ANOTHER MERCHANT. Berwick, Oct. 31.

Lawrencetown.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY BANKS—LAST OF APPLES PICKED.

Dr. Hall spent Thanksgiving in town. Louis Balcom of Lunenburg, was home for Thanksgiving. Miss Etta Wheelock of Windsor, was home for over Sunday. E. H. Freeman spent last week at home.

Mr. G. A. Parker of Kentville, was in town on Thursday. Lambert Whyard of Acadia, spent Thanksgiving holidays at home. Mr. Bagnell a student of Wolfville, preached in the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Whitman of P. E. I. spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitman. Mrs. McArthur returned to Halifax, on Thursday.

The Misses Shaw of Berwick were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Whitman over Thanksgiving. Mr. A. S. Fillmore carriage manufacturer of South Hampton, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Hardy who has been a guest of Miss Pickles, returned to her home at Grandville, last week. Mrs. J. N. Morgan and children returned to Crossburn on Saturday.

The Taylor Concert Company played to a fairly good house on Tuesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morse of Nictaux, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Israel Daniels.

Contractor J. A. Brown is going to put several hundred dollars repairs on the Baptist parsonage. Messrs. R. Whitman of Providence, and H. Whitman of Malisee, have been recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitman.

The farmers in this vicinity have their apples all gathered in and the bulk of them stored in the warehouses. The Sewing Circle meets at the home of Miss Pickles' on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Brown returns to Halifax to day. Victor Bishop who has been the D. A. R. agent here for some time goes to Weymouth, on Tuesday to take charge of the station there.

Mr. Jesse Jefferson of Annapolis, visited his brother, S. T. Jefferson one day last week. Mr. L. H. Stoddart will finish sawing lumber in a few days for the present. Mrs. Mary Banks who has been residing in the States for a number of years came to visit her brother Mr. Fred Dixon and whilst here had a shock which resulted in her death on Sunday Oct. 26th. The funeral was held at the home of her brother, on Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. H. H. Saunders of Paradise. Services for Sunday Nov. 10th, Methodist 11 a. m. Baptist 11 a. m. Episcopal 11 a. m.

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GRAIN NOT OUT—POTATOES TAKE A DROP. Dr. Lamont Nelly of New Glasgow, is spending his Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends in Kingston. Miss Woodard visited Mrs. J. F. Reagh one day last week. Mrs. F. H. Northup is on a visit to her parents, in Pictou. Miss Carrie Irwin returned last week from a visit to her parents, at Baxter's Harbor. Mrs. H. E. Roach and niece Miss Wright visited friends at Lawrencetown, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and son, have returned to their home in Halifax. Mrs. Welton of Anburn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. The telephone poles are all up between here and the Village, and they will put the wires up this week. Miss Nina Harris of East Margareville spent Sunday the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eaton. Miss Gladys Woodbury of Halifax, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Bell. The continued wet weather is bad for the farmers to take care of their crop. There are several acres of grain in the vicinity of Kingston not cut yet which will be a total loss also there are a few acres of potatoes to dig yet. Potatoes took a drop on Friday night owing to the floor of one of the warehouses giving away and letting them down in the cellar.

Kingston Village.

HON. A. P. WELTON AND BRIDE HOME-GUESTS AT THE PARSONAGE. Mrs. N. R. Nelly, of Bridgetown, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graves. Hon. A. P. Welton and bride arrived home on Saturday. The small boy with shot gun was in evidence in the evening, but an unexpected party appeared on the scene and they quickly found that business required their attention in another part of the Village. Mrs. Eber Hilton went to Boston yesterday to visit friends. Yesterday being Thanksgiving Day, and the weather being perfect, quite a number of visitors were in the Village. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark and Miss Adelaide Coggins, of Berwick spent a day at the Parsonage, guests of Rev. and Mrs. McGregor. Mr. Harold Woodbury is home for a few days from the Normal School, Truro. Mr. Judson MacGregor and friend, Mr. Hayden, of Acadia College, are visiting the former's parents. Miss Helen MacMillan, of Acadia Seminary, is a guest at the Parsonage. Mr. Earl Woodbury is visiting in Paradise. Miss Mabel Nelly spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Jefferson, at Tremont. Quite a few attended the Supper at

Through a Bridge.

A. C. F. R. TRAIN GOES INTO THE RIVER. On Nov. 1 a C. P. R. train plunged through a bridge at Eastham, Queens and Engineer Roland Draper and Fireman Hugh McKinney were killed.

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**LOCALS.**  
Fresh Chocolates and Taffy at McHALL'S Grocery, if.  
Don't forget the big auction sale at Phinney's stables tomorrow.  
Mrs. Pratt, wife of H. A. Pratt of Kentville, died on Thursday last.  
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Illustrated Health Talks by Miss Hoskin of St. John, in Batcher's Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. All ladies invited.  
Mr. Harvey Graham of New Glasgow, the leading spirit in the organization of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., is dead.  
The Rev. Wm. Ryan of Auburn, is expected to preach in the Methodist church, Middleton, on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock.  
Rev. W. D. Hutchinson, D. D., president of Acadia College, will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday both morning and evening.  
The schooner, Charles H. Sprague, lumber laden from Annapolis Royal for Porto Rico, sprang a leak off West Quoddy Head Nov. 3rd.  
"Some hymn writers and their hymns" is the subject of an address to be given on Friday evening next at 7.30 in the basement of the Methodist church.  
Horace Dickey, carrier, son of the late Hon. A. R. Dickey, M. P., for Cumberland, left Halifax lately for Vancouver to enter the law firm of which Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is head.  
The H. & S. W. train did not arrive yesterday until 12.30, and a number of passengers missed connection with the D. A. R. train.  
Detective Nicolas Power, for forty-three years connected with the Halifax police force, and for two years past Chief of the City force, has tendered his resignation asking for superannuation.  
The Nova Scotia Telephone Company, under the management of L. C. Gulling, is meeting with great success in their new enterprise of installing farmer's lines.  
Mr. Abner Phinney of Melvern Square, who was in town on Saturday, informs us that the potato crop in his locality is heavy, and despite the wet weather the tubers are sound.  
In order to test the views of its subscribers on the subject of sheep vs. Dogs, the Maritime Farmer has opened a voting contest. The Editor intimates that so far the dog appears to have few friends.  
The Orangemen of Torbrook Mines intend to celebrate Nov. 3th by attending divine service in the Methodist church at Torbrook Mines at 7.30 p. m., where a sermon will be preached by Rev. W. I. Croft. After the service in the church they will proceed to G. Spurr's for supper.  
Mrs. O. C. N. Whitman, president of the Nova Scotia W. C. T. U., Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Potter, all prominent members of the Society, meet in Kentville today, a committee of gentlemen to make arrangements for the enlargement of the W. C. T. U. building at Camp Aldershot. The work has grown so that it has become necessary to enlarge the building.  
—Windsor Tribune.

**PERSONALS.**  
Mr. G. H. Vroom went to Cambridge yesterday.  
Mrs. H. L. Gates returned from Boston on Saturday.  
Mr. J. M. Patterson of Berwick, spent Thanksgiving at Springfield.  
Mr. A. A. Daniels after spending a few days at home, left yesterday again.  
Mr. Howard Osborne of No. Williamston, returned yesterday from a trip to New Germany.  
Mr. S. C. Mulhall who has been spending a few days at Windsor and Hantsport, returned home yesterday.  
Messrs. A. W. Robinson and Robt. Annis of Niagara Falls, arrived on Wednesday from Lynn, Mass.  
Rev. I. W. Porter of Wolfville, was in town yesterday, returning from New Germany where he spent Sunday.  
Rev. W. H. Warren of Bridgetown, was a passenger yesterday on the H. & S. W. train coming in from Albany.  
Mrs. Howard Mader of New Germany, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Melvern Square.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons, Ruth and Hibbert spent Thanksgiving at Mahone. Mr. Parsons returned on Saturday, the others yesterday.  
Mrs. Wm. Rand and children returned to Canada recently from Western Canada, where they have been spending the summer with Mr. Rand.—Advertiser.

Mr. R. D. Bent is to start a class in burnt work on Saturday next at 1 o'clock. Anyone wishing to join should be on hand.  
LOST—On Friday evening a Fur Robe, between T. P. Calkin's store and the River bridge. Finder will please leave at T. P. Calkin's store.  
The opening of the Truro Agricultural College takes place on Tuesday, November 5th.  
J. B. McManus & Co., contractors of Memramcook, N. B., are reported to be in financial difficulties.  
Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, accompanied by his chief officials, is making an inspection tour of the I. C. Ry.  
A railway bridge near Manikola collapsed, and 60 men fell into the river. Three Americans and 20 Filipinos were injured. The loss was \$100,000.  
A new woodworking factory will be erected in Sackville at an early date. A company has been organized with a capital stock of \$24,000 and will at once begin operations.

**By-election in Colchester.**  
Writes for the by-election in Colchester Co. have been issued. The nominations are on Nov. 21 and voting on Nov. 28. John Stanfield will likely be the Conservative candidate, and Mr. Hill, brother of the local member of the county the Liberal candidate.  
**Massachusetts Elections.**  
The State elections in Massachusetts took place yesterday. There were seven candidates for governor, and nearly as many candidates for the other offices of the state. Guild, republican was thought to be the probable new governor although Henry M. Whitney, who was running for governor on the Democrat ticket, attracted considerable attention by his campaign for reciprocity with Canada.  
**Springfield.**  
HALLOWEEN'S SUPPER—NEW TELEPHONE LINE FROM BRIDGEWATER TO MIDDLETON.  
Our teachers, Misses McLean and Baker spent their Thanksgiving holidays at their homes in Margareville.  
Miss Annie Langille and Mrs. Albert Langille spent a few days with friends in the Valley last week.  
Miss Cora Darling, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, left on Saturday for the U. S.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Charlton spent a few days visiting friends at New Canada, this week.  
C. N. Roop, of Bridgewater, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.  
The young people held a Halloween Party in Bent's Hall on Thursday evening last and a good time was enjoyed by all.  
Miss Flossie Young, teacher at Albany South, and Miss Eva Roy, at Dalhousie, spent their holidays at their respective homes here.

**Wedding Reception.**  
PLEASANT EVENT AT MOSHER'S CORNER.  
On Wednesday Oct. 30th, Mrs. Jane Bent, Mosher's Corner, gave a reception for her son Edward, who was married that afternoon to Miss Alice Ward of Victoria Vale.  
Despite the weather and bad roads quite a number of relatives and friends were present to whom a tempting repast was served.  
The bride was very becomingly dressed and received a large number of handsome and useful presents. After spending a very pleasant evening the guests departed leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Bent many wishes for a happy and prosperous voyage through life.  
**Card of Thanks.**  
Kindly allow us through the columns of your valuable paper to extend to brother H. S. Phinney our thanks for the faithful manner in which he has superintended our school. We deeply regret that he is obliged to sever his connections with us for the present. May he who hath said "I will not fail thee" nor forsake thee, guide his footsteps whenever his lot may be cast in the wish of Forest Glade Sabbath School.  
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100 prs. Boots and Shoes from 75c to \$1.25 a pr.  
Wanted: Any quantity of dried apples.

**W. H. MILLER.**

N. C. Turner, of Northfield spent a few days here last week.  
A. G. Hirtle, Principal of Lockport school, spent a few days the guest of Miss Grace Grimm.  
Fred Grimm spent last week with friends in Margareville.  
Miss Bessie McLean, of Margareville is the guest of her sister, Miss Minnie McLean.  
Mrs. Wm. Charlton is seriously ill. Mrs. Levi Acker is visiting friends in New Canada.  
The N. S. Telephone Co. have placed a new switchboard at the Central and are building a new line from Bridgewater to Middleton.  
Mrs. Godfrey, of Bridgewater, spent the 1st with her father, Dr. Cole.  
Miss Ethel Roop is visiting friends in Inglesville.  
Mrs. Rupert Wear is ill.  
The many friends and relatives were sorry to hear of the death of Ernest

Charlton on Sunday, Oct. 27th.  
Mrs. A. M. Roop had the misfortune to crush her finger, while washing, one day last week.  
The old mill, which for so long has been an eye sore in the place, is undergoing a complete tearing down, as J. E. Bent & Son have a crew of men at work and have moved the machinery from the upper floor to the lower.  
Mr. Elmer Banks spent Sunday at his home in Inglesville.  
Mr. Will McLean and bride, of Oxford, arrived on the 31st and are spending a few days with the bride's sister, Mrs. H. R. Langille, at Eastings. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. McLean will reside at Crossburne.

**DIED.**  
At Berwick, Oct. 29th, 1907, John Burton Chute.  
At Welsford, Oct. 28th, 1907, John Moody.

