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CORRESPONDENCE.

East Florenceville.

Dec. 10.—What the good of arguing that this country is going to the dogs? East Florenceville is only a small village but fine building enterprises are in progress between the C. P. R. depot and the Post Office.

Charlton Bros. have put up a sleigh and carriage factory where they are prepared to do all kinds of work on lighter heavy carriages or sleighs blacksmithing or painting.

J. H. Jameson harness maker is putting an addition to his house. J. D. Burnham who runs the Exchange Hotel here has put up a large store and hall 60ft x 30ft and 22ft from the foundation to the eaves. This when finished will be the largest building in the place. It is situated between S. R. Boyer's store and that of Kirkpatrick Bros.

Carroll & Hunter have built them a manufacturing establishment where they can turn out waggons and sleds and do blacksmithing of all kinds, and painting.

David Semple who has the post office, and who does a good business as a tinsmith is putting the finishing touches on a warehouse and dwelling-house.

Arthur Taylor has returned home from Bath where he has been during the summer.

Weldon Melville has gone to Jacksonville to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Everett.

On Monday evening the 3rd a party of young ladies and gentlemen met at the residence of E. T. Boyer and presented his daughter, Miss Alanda Boyer, with a hanging lamp in recognition of her services as organist of the Baptist church.

Wm. Boyer and Hubert Hartley gave a ball in the new Orange hall on Friday night the 30th of November. Music was furnished by Reed Dier.

The Baptist Sunday school will give a concert on Christmas eve the proceeds to be devoted to a library.

Riverside council R. T. of T. is doing good work here. The following is the list of officers Select Com. J. G. Callin; Past Com. Wm. L. Moore; Sec. W. W. Boyer jr; Asst. Sec. Miss Evelyn Burnham; Chaplain, Miss Gallop; Herald Chas. Burnham; Financial Sec. Percy Semple; Treasurer, Maud Scriver; Guard, Miss Agnes Smalley; Sentinel, Chipman Hunter. The meetings are held in Union hall on Tuesdays evenings.

On Dec. 5, at the residence of the bride's father W. W. Boyer, Alonzo Taylor younger son of H. B. Taylor was married to Miss Maud Boyer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Young, Upper Kent. A large number of young people were present.

Northampton.

Dec. 10.—We have been enjoying some delightfully fine weather over here the last few days. What little snow there was on the road has almost gone, but there is splendid wheeing.

One would not have to go to town to ascertain if the Woodstock bridge were completed—they would only have to note the great number of vehicles passing along our hitherto almost deserted highway.

Mr. D. S. Gibson has quite a large number of men in the woods, yarding lumber for his next summers sawing. Mr. Joseph Wolverton also has quite a number of men lumbering, in charge we believe of Geo. Pentland Esq.

Messrs W. O. and H. Cluff have done a large amount of threshing in this neighbourhood this fall. Grain did not turn out quite as well as it has done in other years.

We have had some splendid skating on the river quite lately and large crowds assembled to take advantage of it. Recent snow falls have stopped the sport for the time being.

Some of our young men are talking of spending the winter in Fredericton. Mr. O. L. Davenport and J. J. Bull are thinking of taking a joint course of instruction in the R. R. C. I. and Young's Business College.

Mr. Gardner lay reader held the usual monthly service in the school house last Thursday evening.

Mr. Moses McDonald intends to lumber on quite an extensive scale this winter on Green Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Florenceville, I believe, have been visiting at Mr. C. W. Connell's.

Mr. William Montgomery has finished a new and stylish house at Grafton. It is something over two story with room in the basement for a good sized store.

Paradise lodge is running now in fine style, new members are being enrolled every session. The following are some of the most important office holders Robert Ralston; C. T. Emma Gibson; V. T. Mr. Smith; Sec., Miss Annie Woodhum; A. S., A. Walden; Chap., Miss Marion Dibblee; P. C. T., Miss Lizzie Cluff; O., James Roulston; G.

Mr. Edmund Rogers late of Aitken Minn. has returned home after an absence of four years to spend the winter.

Perth Centre.

Dec. 11.—The weather for the past few week has been very fine.

We are enjoying very good sleighing.

The Sunday school scholars of this town are practising for a concert which will take place on Christmas.

Lumber operations are carried on very extensively this winter on the Tobique waters. Baird & Sadler, Hale & Murchie, R. A. Estey, Jas. McNair and Donald Fraser are the chief operators, besides a number of smaller parties.

J. J. Hale and Archie Fraser passed through town on the 6th, en route to their respective homes from their camps.

By all appearance we will have a wedding in town about Christmas times.

On Dec. 8 a special train in charge of Conductor McGibbon went to Plaster Rock, taking a lot of empty box cars for Plaster Rock Station to be loaded with gypsum. They also had two loaded cars of hay and oats for Donald Fraser, at Odell stream. The train returned next day with nine cars of gypsum for Houlton, Me.

Hon. H. A. Connell passed through town today on the train for Plaster Rock.

Chas. C. Gibbs arrived in town today to spend Sunday.

It is reported that Mr. John McNair is very sick.

We have a flourishing little Court of Foresters here, and expect it to be much larger in the spring when the boys get out of the woods.

Knowlesville.

Dec. 10.—George Campbell post master at Gold- en Ridge died very suddenly. He was out to the barn and walked around the place on Monday and after retiring for the night talked with his wife and appeared as well as usual. In the morning his wife discovered that he was dead. He was in the 69th year of his age and leaves a wife and four sons and daughters. He was buried at Argyle. The service was conducted by Rev. J. K. Bearsto of Glas-ville.

Most of our young men have left for the lumber woods.

Miss Alice and Etta Hobbs left here last Monday for West Upton Mass. where they will spend the winter.

Our farmers have about finished threshing. Their grain oats have yielded about five bushels from one bushel sown. Other grain is better. A number of teams are hauling hay and oats to the lumber camps.

Mrs. Richard Thorn has moved to Coldstream for the winter.

Rev. Thomas Keirstead is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Glassville.

Dec. 10.—British Lion, L. O. L., No. 31, Glass-ville, elected the following officers at their annual meeting last Wednesday evening: Henry Dou- gles, W M; Alex McIntosh, D M; Wm Simpson, L S; Geo Adams, F S; Geo B Reid, Treas; A A Milberry, Chap; L White, Lect; Daniel Jones, D C; Wm Currie, F of G; Frank Home, G A Stokoe, W Montgomery, C S Scott, Committee.

Debec.

Dec. 10.—The weather has been cold, and some snow has fallen but not enough to make sledding. Mr. Aubrey Henderson has gone to the woods to work for W. O. Johnson on the Beagumic. Duncan Johnson spent last week at his home here.

Mrs. J. K. Flemming Woodstock spent last week with her mother Mrs. Simmons.

Dr. O. F. Best and wife arrived from New York on Tuesday last and intend stopping a few weeks at Mr. Robt. Kirkpatrick's.

Mr. Robert McLellan of Caribou Me. spent Sunday with relatives here.

Many of her friends gathered at the station on the 6th to bid farewell to Miss Jessie Mooers who is going to Butte City Mont.

Wedding bells were heard in this vicinity a short time ago. The contracting parties were Mr Sandy Fitzgerald and Miss Nellie Lenihan. Also Mr William Kimball and Miss Josephine Laverty were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's father. The happy couple left for their home in Shediac on the same evening amid showers of rice and old slippers.

Our Sabbath school is progressing finely under the care of C. W. Dickinson.

A short time ago the tracks of three bears were seen in the snow near the Woodstock branch. Robert Saunders Samuel Nason and Robert Glew set out in pursuit and succeeded in overtaking and killing two. The other is still at large, and several parties have been organized to capture him but as yet these attempts have been unsuccessful.

Bristol.

Dec. 10.—On Friday the ice in the river jammed a short distance above the village and stopped leaving the river open opposite and below here making it very inconvenient for the travelling public. As the current is strong it will be some time before it freezes over.

Dr. Somerville of Clear View has entered into partnership with Dr. Atkinson and moved to Bristol. He will be found at Dr. Atkinson's office here.

The members of Victoria L. O. L. are making preparations for a grand supper and concert on Christmas eve.

The stores in the village are now showing a fine display of Christmas goods and at prices to suit every one. Business however is somewhat dull, owing to the scarcity of snow, which renders travelling difficult. The ground is frozen very hard and a few inches of snow would make splendid going.

Miss Blanch Tompkins only daughter of Mr. M. A. Tompkins is seriously ill. Dr. Atkinson is in attendance.

Grand Falls.

Dec. 10.—Sheriff Tibbits and wife, of Andover, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Allan Perley, of Andover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. G. Fraser.

Mrs. A. W. Rainsford and Miss Rainsford left last week for Boston, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Geo. West has gone to Fredericton for a two week's visit.

Mrs. A. A. Dixon wet with quite a serious accident Saturday evening. She slipped on some ice near her door, and fell, breaking her arm. Dr. Choninard set the bone, and Mrs. Dixon is now as comfortable as can be expected.

Centreville.

Dec. 10.—G. W. White & Son have moved into their new store. This building, situated on the corner, is 30ft x 60ft and 24ft from foundation to eaves. The cellar is an excellent one floored with cement. A water tank holds the water which is caught on the roof. The building is heated with a furnace from the Union Foundry Co. An elevator runs from the cellar to the second floor, the store is sealed with tongued and grooved wood, the counters are of ash and highly finished. They have something new and beautiful in the line of weighing scales. Taken altogether, with the plate glass front it is a building that might well attract attention in a larger city than Centreville.

Hartland.

Dec. 11.—These officers were elected by Court Walostock I. O. F. for ensuing six months: D. E. Morgan, Chief R.; J. D. Shaw, V. C. R.; A. S. Esterbrooks, R. Sec.; S. J. Brown, F. S.; W. E. Thistle, Treas.; Harry Currie, Chap.; Stephen Durkie, S. W.; Aron McMullen, J. W.; Edwin Morgan, S. B.; Wm. Durkie, J. B.; Dr Estey, Court Phys.; Representatives to High Court O. J. Brown G. A. Peoples, W. E. Thistle, Fred Boyer.

The Green Bag.

It is with pleasure that we greet the December number of The Green Bag. In both form and matter it is good. The second article on "Contrasts in English Criminal Law" "brings us up to a stage from which we can in a subsequent paper judge with some accuracy of the magnitude of the task of law reform and the ameliorations of the criminal code undertaken by Sir Samuel Romilly, aided by the caustic wit of Sidney Smith." The leading articles are on Wm. Curtis Noyes L. L. D. Other articles are "A Strange Story of the Sea" "An Abstract of Title" The Cloriform Poisoning Cases" "Le Garcon Qui Rit" "Prisoners and Spectators" "Russian Procedure in Divorce" "The Count of Star Chamber x." This being the last number of vol. 6 contains an index to the volume. Volume 7 which commences with January promises good things to Canadian and American lawyers.

Indigestion is stubborn but K. D. C. over-comes it.

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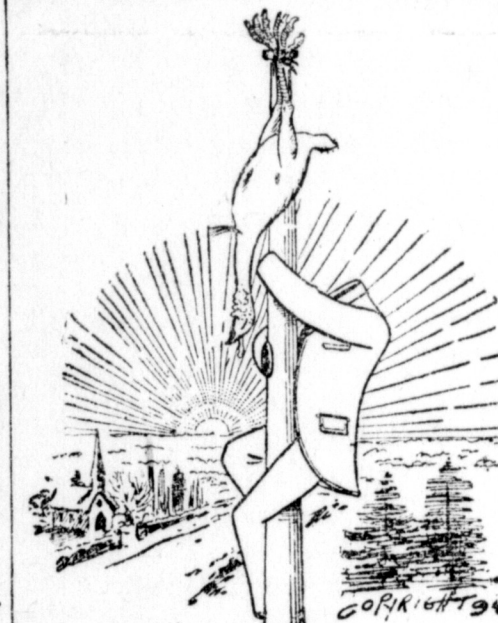


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