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### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

#### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING AT LAKEVILLE.

A Sad Story for South Richmond.—Two Rafts rted from Bristol.—Interesting Budget from Perth Centre.—Preparing for the Crops.

#### HARTLAND.

The branch dry goods store of Hugh Hay and Son was opened on Saturday and judging from the number of people who attended the opening it must supply a long felt want. The goods have been very tastefully arranged by Mr. John Frapp very nicely arranged and were pronounced by all the finest ever seen in the village. Mr. Williams who also assisted during the opening returned on Monday.

The wood-working factory will soon be ready for operations. The sign "Hartland Wood-Working Factory" is being painted on the building. A sixty-four foot smoke stack was also put up last week.

Allen Burke of Peel has opened a livery stable here and is prepared to accommodate persons with teams at any time.

The derrick of the ferry which was torn down by the ice has been again put up, and ere long we hope to see the wire across the river.

Randolph Raymond of Middle Simonds left on Monday for British Columbia. He will visit a few western cities on the way.

Mrs. Barrs arrived last week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Matheson.

There was a sudden death in the village on Monday morning. Mrs. Swin who had been living with her daughter Mrs. N. Shaw passed away. She had enjoyed very good health until Sunday afternoon, when she complained of feeling unwell, a doctor was called but nothing could be done. The funeral takes place on Wednesday.

#### LAKEVILLE.

A number of men and boys have been at work this week putting up a shed at the Methodist church. They have the frame up and about all boarded in.

Farmers are beginning their spring work. Mr. John O'Leary has begun plowing.

The surveying party of the Woodstock & Centreville Railway arrived here on Friday. They went back a few miles, but expect to be here again next week.

Master Willie Lifford had a narrow escape from drowning last Friday (24th). He fell off a log into the mill pond, and his companion, finding he could not save him, called to a man near by, who got the boy out with some difficulty.

A portion of the bridge here gave signs of falling and was sold for repairs on Thursday afternoon. Next morning it gave way but was immediately repaired and made passable that night. A new bridge is needed very much.

Matthew Smith lost a fine cow the other day. Several of our young men have gone stream-driving.

#### SOUTH RICHMOND.

Quite a gloom was cast over South Richmond late on Friday afternoon last, when the sad intelligence reached here, that Thomas Kennedy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Monument, had been drowned while stream-driving in New Hampshire. The remains of this very promising, much esteemed and greatly lamented young man, who was between 29 and 30 years of age, at the time of his death, were brought home on Saturday night, and interred in Kirkland cemetery on Sunday, in the presence of a large gathering of deeply sympathizing friends. The Rev. J. Home of Glassville, who was filling Rev. T. Corbett's pulpit in his absence, conducting religious services at the grave and in the Presbyterian church, preaching from Matt. iii. x. The church, it is needless to say, was crowded to overflowing, as the deceased had been long and much beloved by all who knew him. The deepest sympathy is felt in all quarters for the bereaved and sorrowing parents, sisters, and other friends of the household of mourning, of which he was a very affectionate member. [Press and Sentinel please copy.]

#### BEDELL SETTLEMENT.

I am pleased to see the smiling face of Mr. Silas Watson of Benton, among us again. I am glad to learn that Mrs. Price is recovering from her recent illness.

The women of this settlement are busy hooking mats. One young lady has hooked as many as eight this spring.

Mr. Everett Atchinson spent an afternoon of this week, in this settlement.

What is the trouble with the boys, that there is no candy party this spring?

#### WAKEFIELD CENTRE.

There is quite a scarcity of news around here just now, but what is to be had you are welcome to.

Mr. Ansley Alerton has been poorly for some time.

Howard Watson started for Tobique to drive stream, on Monday last.

Alexander Caldwell has let Andrew Niles have his horse for the summer. Mr. Niles takes charge of Mr. Fitzpatrick's cows and delivers the milk to the factory this season.

I notice W. G. Hopkins has his plough out today. He is the first in the field around here, that I know of.

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#### BRISTOL.

The river is again clear of ice, and the water is falling owing to the cool weather. Mr. Charles Dyer has a crew at work rafting the birch timber, which lines the river bank here. Two rafts were started this morning,—the first of the season.

The farmers are beginning spring operations now, and considerable plowing was done last week.

Miss Maud Sparks, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. Sparks, died on Saturday morning, of consumption. She was about sixteen years of age. The funeral was on Monday morning, the sermon being preached by Rev. David Brooks.

Mr. Brooks came home on Friday from Southampton, where he had been holding revival services, having baptized 29 candidates, during the last two weeks.

Bristol Lodge I. O. G. T. elected the following officers last Friday evening.—R. B. Atkinson, C. T.; Miss Maude Dawson, V. T.; Miss Bessie M. Fraser, R. S.; Miss Dora A. Davis, A. S.; Miss Vella Davis, F. S.; Miss Annie McLean, Treas.; Mrs. M. A. Tompkins, Chap.; Harry Tompkins, Mar.; Lorena Brittain, D. M.; Bart Nesbit, Guard; Robert Dyer, Sent; Miss Ella Tompkins, Organist; George T. Davis, P. C. T. The Lodge has just closed a very interesting competition, the side led by Miss Fraser coming out 500 points ahead. Therefore the losing side will furnish a treat next Friday evening. In future the lodge will meet in the Orange Hall.

The school concert will be held on Friday evening, May 8th. Everyone should come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mr. Ransford Giberson is finishing a handsome residence in the upper part of the village.

Mrs. Watson, Hartland, visited the Sunday School last Sunday and gave a short address.

#### AVONDALE.

As your correspondent evidently has not awakened from his winter sleep yet, I take this opportunity of giving you a few "Items of Interest" from this place.

We are reminded that a "cheerful spring" has indeed come back again, as we hear the pleasant twitter of the birds, the busy hum of the saw, the clang of the hammer on the anvil, and the ploughman's whoa, haw, gee.

Our popular merchant Samuel Barter is doing a brisk business, he has recently changed from "long trust" to "cash and produce" of course he has made a reduction in his prices, call and see him.

George Burpee is hustling things as usual in the mill, he is going to put a new lath machine in that will give employment to six men.

Mrs. Wilmet Clarke arrived here from Forest Hill, Louisiana, where she has been on business. She and her children will make their home at Mrs. Clarks.

Miss Kate Laskey returned home from Lowell on Friday. She has had a lengthy stay of eight months.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Tracey will be sorry to hear of her illness.

Mrs. Ove Baker of Victoria Corner, and Mrs. Douglas Kennedy, Houlton, are visiting their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kyle, of Bath, paid a short visit to Mr. James A. Barter.

Our school is taught by Miss Myrtle Fowler of Lakeville.

Miss Alice Sherwood is expected home soon she has been making a visit to her aunt in Concord, Mass. We will be glad to see her smiling face once more.

A little stranger arrived at the home of James E. Barter's last Friday.

#### PERTH CENTRE.

On the 23rd two spans of Grand Falls bridge that were taken away by the ice freshet passed here all broken in small pieces. The Grand Falls ice which was very heavy, damaged the railroad bridge here considerably. It tore the planks off the front of four piers and loosened up some of the stone. The water was remarkably high for the season.

Mr. Geo. W. Upham's mill just above here, it was teared would be washed away. Had the water risen another foot with the ice nothing could have saved the mill.

Every thing looks favourable for the well fare of this town the coming summer. Mr. James McPhail is about to erect a large building just above his dwelling. And soon as completed he will open up a general dry goods business. On first flat he will take produce in exchange for goods. Mr. Green of Woodstock, brother of A. L. Green, merchant of this town, intends to locate here. He is making preparations to build a shop near the railroad bridge, in which he will open up a barber and shoe shop.

Mr. R. Allingham of Woodstock, has a crew of men making repairs on the railroad bridge piers. The Tobique river and its branches are very low, some of the handy drives are hung up. The lakes at head of Tobique are not open yet.

Some man with capital would do well to invest his money here in the shape of a factory, either wrapper or wood-work factory.

It is rumored the Tobique Valley R'y will run this summer and Perth is to be the junction point, instead of at Aroostook Jct, as at present.

#### AROOSTOOK JUNCTION.

The wife of councillor Spike died on Thursday last after a lingering and painful illness. The funeral took place on Sunday the services being conducted by Parson Neales of Andover.

D. B. Hopkins our popular agent for farm machinery had the misfortune to break his arm a few days ago. He was precipitated from the brow of the barn by stepping on the end of an unsafe plank. Dr. Wiley being summoned set the bone which is now doing well.

Word was received here yesterday that Mrs. Peat of Glenburn while riding on a low farm wagon was thrown off by the wheel falling into a rut, and had her leg badly fractured. The bone was set by Dr. Welling.

#### THE ILLS OF WOMEN.

Constipation, causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. Sold by Garden Bros.

#### High Commissioner.

Sir Donald Smith has been appointed Canadian High Commissioner to England.

A mild laxative, do not sicken—the best family medicine

**Beach's Stomach & Liver Pills** Small, Sugar Coated, Vegetable

#### The Christian Sunday.

Rev. Dr. McRae of St. John has been appointed principal of Morrin College at Quebec, an institution which was founded something over a quarter of a century ago. Dr. McRae has long been regarded as one of the foremost clergy in the Presbyterian church in Canada, and what is Morrin's gain is St. John's loss. The Globe recently published an Easter sermon by this learned divine. The following extract in which he deals with Sunday observance will be read with profit.

"Where in the New Testament is there a positive command, in so many words, insisting that Christians shall observe, in any particular fashion, any day of the week whatever, or shall worship in any prescribed form; where, e. g., that women should communicate in the Lord's Supper? Only counsels the most general are furnished, as that the God who is spirit is to be 'worshipped in spirit and in truth,' or 'that we do not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, or that 'all things be done decently and in order.' And within these large limits the widest liberty is left to Christian worshippers to regulate their forms of uniting together in public worship. Our Lord staked the whole life and movement of His disciples, as we saw lately, upon their love to Him, and practically, upon the influence of the same grand overmastering motive, has He left all bearing upon the worship of the Father in Him to build. But from the outset the practice of hallowing one, and that reckoned the first day of the week, by coupling it with Him, more especially in connection with His rising from the dead, began to be."

#### FOR DYSEPEPSIA.

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#### Sent up for Trial.

Ernest C. March charged with the forgery of a signature to a school bond was committed for trial in St. John by the police magistrate on Saturday last. In doing so Mr. Ritchie said:—One thing the evidence certainly showed: A bond was forged it was filled in by the prisoner. This brought the prisoner into connection with this bond, so that there was sufficient presumption of guilt to justify him in sending him up for trial. Even if he discharged him, the prisoner could still be indicted and tried. He thought, however, that the evidence was not sufficiently strong to justify him in sending him up without bail, and he would therefore accept bail. Mr. March's own recognizance for \$4,000 was taken, and that of Messrs. George C. Weldon and Fred V. Wedderburn for \$2,000 each. The case will come up at the May term.

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**U. R. HANSON, Auctioneer, Com. Agent.**  
Woodstock, March 24, 1896.

#### Valentine Shortis Ill.

Valentine Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, is dangerously ill at St. Vincent de Paul. The convict cut his thumb a few days ago while working with a circular saw, and it appears that blood poisoning ensued.

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