

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

Suddenly on November 12th of inflammation, Hepsey Jane infant daughter of Harry and Mary Harrington aged 4 months.

God in His mercy has recalled
The boon our love has given
And though the body moulders here
The soul is safe in Heaven.

A species of epidemic is quite prevalent here, several families are afflicted but none severely. Snow fell to the depth of four inches here on Thanksgiving and once more we hear the merry jingle of sleigh bells as the many teams pass through our stirring little village.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly here excepting a birthday party which was given by Miss Dora Huggard. The affair proved a grand success despite the heavy snow storm.

Charles Biggar left yesterday for the woods where he will work for McElhinney Bros.

I regret to learn that our present teacher L. May Douglas will sever her connection with this school at end of the present term. Her successor will be Harvey A. T. Walton.

Alfred Biggar has commenced lumbering operations on his own land. He has a large crew of men in.

Spelling classes are the order of the day around this section of the country.

A great number of pointed teams passed through here today en route for M. Welch and T. Lynch's camps.

John Biggar has now returned home after a long siege of threshing.

Miss Ella Biggar who has been seriously ill with dyspepsia is now convalescent.

A young man with prancing steed passed through this village on Sunday and was complaining of cold weather but your correspondent thinks he had little reason to complain as he would very soon overtake Summer (vills).

A very large crew of men of Joe Curtis's passed through this settlement Thursday where they will work in the woods at Burnhill.

Theodore Jilts fell and broke his arm above the wrist while working for M. Welch of Glassville.

LINDSAY.

Last Sabbath (Nov. 29), we listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. Mr. Frizzle in the Methodist church. His text was Luke 7. 14. He told us, that in order to help others, we must sometimes place ourselves on their level, and not let pride debar us from doing good. He also stated (while making an announcement in regard to a quarterly meeting), that we should have business principles, as well as religious, and should attend to business matters with the same gravity as any thing else.

Some people are very slack in this respect. Mr. Frizzle is a very earnest, enthusiastic preacher, and is not afraid to express his sentiments in plain language. I admire preachers of this class, who are not afraid to tell the truth on all occasions. The truth will strike some people pretty hard once in a while, but we should not try to please every body in every thing.

Snow is needed badly. The climate of this country seems to have undergone a change in the last few years. The summers are not so hot, with less thunder and lightning; and the winters milder with less snow. Can any one explain the cause of this change?

An attempt was made to start a singing school here lately, but owing to the teacher having a new method, and the lack of interest shown it was a failure. We have had two terms of singing school here—in the latter parts of 1892 and 1894—but I do not see much difference in the mode of singing. We still sing by "air" and reserve the "notes" for the use of the organ. People cannot learn music in a few lessons. If we ever become singers, we must take a three or four months' course of instruction at least. I hope no one will get offended at this advice, but will excuse me for "hurting their feelings." I believe in saying what I consider the truth, and not trying to "polish" things over to suit everybody.

KNOXFORD.

Mr. Chase, our pleasant and obliging merchant, has moved into his new store. This is a great convenience for our people.

Miss Ida Stanlake, has returned, on a visit to her home, after a year's absence.

Miss Celia Shaw, the efficient teacher of Upper Knokford, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Avondale.

Mrs. Curtis Jones, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Houlton, for the past few weeks, has lately returned home.

The young people were anticipating skating, but the recent snow storm and thaw have spoiled it for the present.

S. D. Fulton and family have removed to Greenfield for the winter.

Mr. Blair Charlton made a visit to Woodstock this week.

Mrs. N. Gregg and family, of Centreville, have moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Stewart.

E. B. Gallupe, Esq., in the employ of Mr. Jas. Boyer, intends spending the winter at Victoria Corner.

Your correspondent can corroborate "kid's" statement with regard to the cyclone which visited Royalton, having passed over the point of interest a few minutes previous to the terrible destruction.

BEAUFORT.

Mr. Andrew Mack has been called away for the winter months to fulfill business engagements at Cambridge, Me. He will be very much missed here, especially in Sunday school and Sunday meetings, in both of which he has always taken a leading active and successful part. Fortunately he leaves behind him a most efficient and highly popular lieutenant colonel.

The sickness which has been for some time so prevalent among the young is rapidly decreasing. Mr. Macks sen. is now convalescent and able to be about again.

James Scovil has followed the multitude and gone to the woods.

Robert Lee is keeping his camp supplied "up to the nines." "He's the man for Galway."

JACKSONTOWN.

As it has been a long time since I saw any items from this place I thought I would write some.

We are sorry to hear that our popular teacher W. H. Long does not intend to stay with us another term.

Rumor says that Ward Burpee has his snare set for a (dear.) He is in hopes it will be a female.

Miss Nellie Phillips intends spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Frank Burpee.

Randolph Hannah has been repairing his building. Things look suspicious.

I am glad to learn that Fred Burpee takes great interest in sewing up gowns as he has been practising for some time. I think he will make a dressmaker yet.

HARTLAND.

Miss Maud Keswick has returned from a prolonged visit to several provincial towns.

Mrs. Fred Boyd, of Woodstock, nee Miss Millie Thornton, visited her old home here last week.

Miss Frispy, of Woodstock, visited her brother here last week.

One of our citizens, prominent in the jewelry business, feeling the need of active exercise, tramped to Woodstock on Sunday.

L. E. McFarland is suffering severe illness, but is on the mend.

WEST GLASSVILLE.

The F. & D. Association meet in J. M. McLaughlan's chambers, West Glassville, on Saturday 28 at 7.30 p. m. President McLaughlan in the chair. After reading and approving of minutes, inter alia, President McLaughlan and Messrs. J. Ronald, Archie Scott and G. B. Reid were appointed delegates to approaching provincial F. & D. Association at Fredericton.

CENTREVILLE.

Snow has come at last and the horsemen are happy. The prospect for good sport on the ice-track was never better than at present. The owners of the fast ones are giving their horses road-work daily in anticipation of coming contests.

Isaac Cronk has recently purchased Little Ben from parties in Pres'quille. This horse is no stranger in the place and it is well known that he can stand a brush with the best of them. Dr. D. W. Perkins sits behind a very smooth gaited piece of horse flesh recently imported from the Island.

From the self-satisfied expression on the veterinarian's face we have no doubt that she will prove a cracker—Jack. Edna Long's brown mare that made such a good showing on the Bristol track last summer will, no doubt, make the best of her opponents' hustle. Warden G. L. Cronkhite still drives his little gelding Johnnie. This little horse has lost none of his beauty; but the squire recognises that a horse must have wings on his feet in order to be in it at the finish with the class of horses owned here now. We would not be surprised to see him invest some of his surplus cash in an animal with sufficient speed to show the boys the road from start to finish. Fred Tweedie still has confidence in the ability of his gelding to make as good time as he did on the Gregg road last summer.—This means that no one is licensed to run away from him. Sheriff Balloch can give a good account of himself whenever he chooses to move his Aurora filly along with the rest of the flyers. Harry Burnham and Amos Downey own pacers of no mean calibre; and will also be there to take a hand. Last but not least Dr. Brown with his old reliable D'Arcy will be there to attend to any heavy contracts.

There was serious trouble in the Italian camps on Wednesday last. The men from sunny Italy became dissatisfied and demanded all back pay. They were informed that it was impossible—at present to comply with their request. Thereupon they struck, and decided to prevent others from working until their demands were satisfied. They had blood in their eyes and a grim and determined look upon their swarthy faces—as armed with clubs and dirk-knives, they approached the place where the other men were at work. It was an exciting moment and some of them afterwards confessed that they were seized with a longing for home. But the redoubtable Charles Nicholson, whose exploits are written in the annals of the West, seized a rifle, then was near at hand, and defended the party from the violence of the strikers until help arrived. Deputy Sheriff Foster happened to be in the village at the time; and went down, and arrested the ring leaders. This had the effect of quieting the others; and work was resumed. The men who were arrested were allowed to go after a promise of better conduct in the future.

The constant editor of "the Centreville Hustler" spent Sunday in Hartland.

Isaac Prior of Williamstown severely cut his right foot last Thursday. The wound was dressed by Dr. Brown and he is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. G. Owens of Millville is visiting her parents.

Miss Allie Bull is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Wilmot Balloch.

Dr. Cody of Island Falls Me., is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Miss Rhoda Giberson of Bristol who has been suffering with an abscess of the lung for several months, under went a serious operation on the 29th ult. Dr. Brown assisted by Dr. Cody performed the operation which was very critical; as a portion of one of the ribs had to be removed. This was successfully performed and the patient is now progressing satisfactorily.

TOBIQUE RIVER.

John Edgar, of Three Brooks, is very ill. Serious doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Austin Nicholson is suffering from a frog felon. Dr. Welling of Andover is looking after him.

Court Arthurette, No. 747, I. O. F., is inaugurating a boom. Six applications were presented at the last meeting of the court, with more in sight.

Thanksgiving Day was so stormy that the boys were unable to do any shooting.

J. W. Niles, teacher at Arthurette, does not think of taking our school on vacation.

The way of doing school business up here is certainly original. A ratepayer takes up the idea that a school meeting is needed and starts, after supper, towards the school house gathering up the ratepayers as he goes. After reaching the school house he fulminates against this, that, or the other thing that his erratic fancy may suggest. A meeting of this kind was called last night, but as the writer is known to be somewhat of a ritualist, and prefers to stick to common law usages, he was not notified by the leader of the procession, so he can tell you nothing of what occurred.

The ice in the Tobique is up as far as Othello today. So we have another bridge in prospect. The river has not frozen over with such a high pitch of water for years before.

Jas. Biggar is finishing Mr. McInnis' new house. He is a good workman, and a hustler too.

ASHLAND.

As my last items found space in your valuable paper I will try and write a few more of the doings and happenings of this place.

The mud has disappeared and given place to the welcome mantle of snow.

Nearly all the male portion of our population have departed to the woods but yet a few remain.

Guy McCollum has been home on a short visit. While in Bangor on his way home he met with what might have proved a serious accident while attempting to board a moving train. He was struck on the shoulder and bruised quite badly.

I was pleased to see the smiling faces of two of our young men who have been in the woods on Sisson Branch for some time. No doubt there were ladies who felt happier over the occasion than I did. Coming events etc.

To the Highgate correspondent to the Sentinel we would say—guess again. Having played Jenkins so much you should be better hands at guessing than you are.

The Ashland correspondent may have the welfare of the descendants of our forefather Adam at heart but we are not "turnip fed."

Our popular and pains-taking school teacher Leslie Huggard has been re-engaged for another term, he is justly popular with children and parents.

Who runs the hack?

RICHMOND.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre have returned from Boston.

Miss Davis, St. John, has been visiting at Mr. John Reid's.

Miss Bessie Barker is visiting friends in Richmond.

The Messrs Reed intending holding a concert in the Orange Hall Dec. 10th which no doubt will be the best thing of the kind ever held here.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson Hartford spent a few days last week in Plymouth.

BRISTOL.

Dr. Churchill went to Woodstock on Friday last.

J. A. Thompson, Fredericton, representing the Mutual Reserve Insurance Co., was in Bristol some days last week and did considerable business.

The Baptist quarterly meetings will be held with the East Florenceville church on Tuesday 15th inst. and continuing until Thursday. A missionary meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

The annual convention of the Kent Parish Sunday School Association will be held in Bristol hall on Tuesday the 15th inst. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. The president Mr. D. V. Boyer has a good programme prepared for the occasion.

The concert given by the members of the True Blue Lodge, was a very successful affair. The attendance was good and a very pleasant evening

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was spent. About thirteen dollars were realized, Rev. A. H. Hayward had service in the Orange Hall on Sunday evening.

About four inches of snow fell yesterday, and the sleighing is now very good. Heavy ice has been running for some days and the river is closed a short distance below here.

FLORENCEVILLE.

Snow has come again, I hope it will remain this time, although it has spoiled our skating. Times are so hard, the prospect is that we will have a quiet Xmas.

Mr. James Jewett and daughter paid a flying visit to his son in Bloomfield one day last week.

Our Council paper the F'ville Templar, which is read monthly is looked forward to with great interest by all the members.

Miss Hattie Wheeler intends going to St. Stephen to spend a few weeks.

The District Council is to be held here on Tuesday and in the evening there is to be a public entertainment.

Wm. Peters made a flying trip to Woodstock on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer, of Sprague's Mills, are the guests of D. N. Estey.

Hollie Estey and James Peters are doing a rushing business this fall with their threshing machine.

Mrs. Wm. Jewett and Mrs. Grey spent Friday and Saturday at Beechwood.

What is it that attracts so many of our young men to the Christian Endeavour on Sunday nights at Greenfield?

UPPER WICKLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gee has had their hearts made glad by the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Samuel Wormwood who has been in the far West for the last 41 years is at present the guest of her sister Mrs. Athel Smith.

Elder G. A. Giberson paid a flying visit to this place last week.

R. Bell paid a visit to this place a short time ago. He is looking well.

We have a fine Sabbath school and will try to keep it evergreen.

MIDDLE SIMONDS.

As the correspondent is gone away, I thought I would take his place and write a few items.

The ice closed up here last Friday night and there will be crossing in a few days.

There was a young man coming home from the village the other night. He saw his image and got very frightened. He is a little nervous.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

It Might Be Lying.

"Do you think she prevaricates?"

"I don't know. How much is she worth?"

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MARRIED.

BALLOCH-KOONES.—In Stephen City, Frederick county, Va., on November 10, 1894 by the Rev. Dr. W. B. Everett, Mr. William Balloch and Miss Elizabeth A. Koones.

JAMES-MACDONALD.—At St. Basil's church, Toronto, on the 30 ult., Grenville James, U. S. Consul at Woodstock, and Florence Helen, daughter of Mr. Alex. Macdonald of Toronto.

DIED.

KELLEY.—At Middle Simonds, Nov. 26th, of diabetes, Mr. John Kelley, in the 66th year of his age, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss. His end was peace.—[Carleton Sentinel please copy.]

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BALMAIN BROS.,
Woodstock, N. B.

Nov. 25, '96.

Dukane: "I don't know how you came to lose money in that scheme. You told me it was a rare investment." Gaswell: "The investment might have been a rare one, but I was well done before I got through with it."

Customer (to hairdresser): "My hair comes out by handfuls." Hairdresser (very much married): "I happen to know that you are married, sir; and I am sorry to say that is nearly every married man's experience."