

NOVEMBER 17, 1897.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## JACKSONVILLE.

This week seems to be a fortnight of what is store for us. For after the beautiful October weather, November has set in with cold weather interspersed with rain, sleet and snow. Just at present the cold north wind and an abundance of mud are the order of the day.

It is with sincere regret that I report the death of one of Jacksonville's most esteemed ladies Mrs. J. N. Harper, who passed away early Tuesday morning after a severe illness. Mrs. Harper had been in poor health for some time but nothing serious was anticipated. She leaves a bereaved husband also a daughter by her first husband, Mr. Harmon. Both mourners have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral took place on the afternoon of the 11th from her home. The service was conducted by Rev. F. Atkinson. The interment was at the Episcopal burying ground. Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance was large. The deceased was an attendant of the Baptist church ever active in christian work and a virtuous christian character, beloved and admired by all who knew her.

John N. Harper in the addition of the loss of his wife is now bearing another affliction in the serious illness of his father James Harper. Mr. Harper met with a serious accident by falling down stairs about two weeks ago from the injuries which it is feared he will not recover as he is an old man eighty-two years of age.

On the night of the 5th A. P. Kinney visited this place with his show of magic lantern views and exhibited them before a goodly gathering in Tilly's Hall.

William Sherwood of Bristol is visiting this week at the home of his mother Mrs. C. Sherwood of this place.

On the morning of the 10th the remains of the late Mrs. W. Scott an aged resident of Hartford were interred at the Episcopal burying ground, after which a service was held at the Methodist church conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dystant assisted by the Rev. Mr. Spargo.

William Chisholm an aged and well known peasant has again visited his friends in Jacksonville and reports things as "looking quite natural." A normal class whose purpose is to study the scripture has been organized. Its meetings are to be held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of each week. I intend joining in order to receive instructions from its capable teacher Clinton H. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Havens are receiving congratulations on a domestic event—the advent of a girl in the family.

We regret to hear that Mrs. John Burt an aged lady of this place still continues ill with little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Jethro Smith of Sandon, B. C., wife of J. Smith formerly of this place is visiting at the home of her husband's sister, Mrs. Charles Plummer. She is accompanied by her daughter and son, Miss Edna and Master Kenneth.

Miss Kate Emery daughter of Hamilton Emery is spending the winter in Boston and the surrounding towns visiting friends.

Our schools are progressing nicely under the management of their old teachers Miss Annie Kinney and C. H. Gray. The enrollment is somewhat increased by the additional attendance of Messrs. Norval Britton and Malcolm Orchard of Wakefield also Miss Edna Smith of Sandon, B. C.

Our foxy hobo is on his rounds again and can be seen occasionally with his booty making his way to his newly erected residence, feeling glad that his cleverness was not outwitted by that of sly Reynard. We would advise him to make more sure of his prey this winter than he did one day last winter. For remember, my friend, remember, the saying of your prophetic grand parents, "that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Frank Miles a resident of this place purposes going to British Columbia gold fields to seek his fortune. He has rented his farm to Samuel Havens and disposed of his stock and intends to leave in the near future. The period of his stay is indefinite. His wife and family intend moving to Upper Woodstock.

We hear that one of Jacksonville's fair and esteemed young ladies has found a husband in the far West. Miss Ida Harding who left here with her sister Mrs. Beckman whom she accompanied to Haverhill, Mass., where after spending two weeks she proceeded to Denver, Col. There on the 27th Oct. she was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Charles Emery formerly of this place. The happy pair intend making their home in Victor, Col. They are followed by the best wishes of the correspondent and community for a prosperous and happy life unmarred by trouble.

Mrs. Perley of Manguerville has been called to this place by the serious illness of her father James Harper.

Messrs. Charles Wheeler and Albert Burt who purchased a new threshing machine this fall are to be seen every day on their busy round of work. At present we hear the echo of their work from the barn of I. Miles.

Girls in Jacksonville are few and far between. As Jacksonville sports a large number of teachers

## IMITATORS.

Beware of Poor Imitations of the Baird's Fly Poison, the Original and Genuine Fly Poison Mat. The word MAT does not mean that they are Baird's. Look out for Bogus Fly Mats. See that you get Baird's if you wish the Genuine, which is sure to kill.

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who are now on duty it gives the population a decrease. Miss Delia Payson is teaching at the Red Bridge, but we understand proposes taking charge of the Oakville school next term. Miss Ada Wiley has charge of the Lower Bloomfield school, but next term intends entering on a new field of duty at Bloomfield Corner. Miss Annie Watson is the teacher at Hartford. Miss Edith Plummer has the management of a school at Fort Fairfield. Miss Mary McCready at Lower Brighton.

It is to be hoped that such another space of time will not elapse ere you hear from the pen of the Jacksonville witches.

## RIVER BANK.

The heavy wind of Tuesday night last did considerable damage in blowing down fences. Considerable damage was done at Florenceville a large warehouse was blown down, trees were torn up by the roots and small out houses were demolished.

The Union Hall of this place is now nearing completion by the use of the funds that the young folks held here a short time ago.

We are pleased to hear the ring of the wedding bells or you would have said cow bells if you had been in the neighborhood one night last week.

Rev. A. Giberson's appointment was well attended at the hall last Sunday afternoon. The tableau after the service was loudly applauded.

It makes us feel sad to hear that some of our young men are about to depart for the woods, may good luck attend them through the long winter.

Our school house looks better with its new coat of paint and we hope it is much warmer since it has been stuffed.

## MAPLE VIEW.

Rev. F. A. Currier left here on the 1st, having spent three weeks among us, principally at D. W. Sadler's. A visit very much enjoyed by his many friends here.

J. M. Queen, of Woodstock, spent last week in this vicinity, on a trip combining business with pleasure.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Steeves, of Sisson Ridge are in order on the arrival of a daughter.

We see some of the young men, in our neighboring settlement, have put in a winter almsy at the lumber camp. We hope they have come back to celebrate the "nuptials" spoken of in a former issue.

Mr. Matthew Briggs has nearly finished his new house. An accident happened to him and his carpenter, Mr. W. Lawson, which might have resulted seriously. While working together the staging gave way and they were violently thrown to the ground. Happily no bones were broken.

We have service in the school house here fortnightly, Rev. Mr. Puddington officiating.

## DOW FLAT.

We had quite a fall of snow last night and today they have begun to travel with sleds instead of waggons.

Miss Jessie Wilson of Riley Brook spent a few days in Dow Flat recently.

Robert Clyde started for the woods this week. A candy party was held at Norman Padgett on Saturday night but on account of the heavy rains the party was small.

Chicken soup seems to be the order of the day. Everybody is losing hens.

George Trafton is a guest at the Dufferin tonight.

Mr. Hale of Woodstock passed by with a small crowd of men on their way to his lumber camps at the head of Tobique.

## MCKENZIE CORNER.

House cleaning and storm windows are now in order.

The most noticeable feature in the prosperity of this place, is the number of improvements that have been made this year.

Quite a rough snow storm prevailed last Friday. Thomas Lawrence has returned home from Boston.

The Baptists of this place are erecting horse sheds.

Hallowe'en being on Sunday night, passed off quietly than usual.

On the 10th inst, the young people of this place spent a very pleasant evening at the house of Thomas Lawrence, a basket social being the event.

Mrs. Alfred Henderson has returned home from Boston.

## BRISTOL.

Dow Boyer has moved his family from Beechwood to this village.

Sandford Estabrooks is repairing and painting the outside of the school building, which is much needed.

The scholars are practicing for a concert to be held in the public hall next Friday evening, and it will be no doubt, a pleasant affair.

The members of Bristol Union Sunday School have decided to hold a concert and have a Christmas tree in connection with it on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. James Loyd died on Wednesday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Curtis.

The funeral took place on Saturday at the Free Baptist church. Rev. D. E. Brooks conducting the services. The undertaker, George Hopkins had charge of the arrangements.

Sheriff Balloch was in Bristol on Friday, and disposed of the personal property of W. A. Sherwood, as well as all his interest in the buildings recently occupied by him as a store and dwelling.

The property was bought by C. M. Sherwood, who now occupies it and carries on the business.

## STANLEY, YORK CO.

On Wednesday evening last several of the young people of the community met in J. A. Humble's new hall and organized the Stanley Literary and Dramatic Club. The officers of the Club are: President, Havelock Kelly; Secretary, W. L. McDiarmid; Treasurer, Fred Gibson; Property Manager, Stanley Douglas. Fred Gibson, James Howe and W. L. McDiarmid were appointed to draft a constitution and bye-laws for the Club and present the same at the next regular meeting on Wednesday the 17th inst.

The school question is about settled at Cross Creek. Inspector Bridges was here yesterday and as the school house is not large he divided the district. The school will be closed for three months after Christmas. Eugene Clark has charge of the school at present. The rate payers speak highly of Mr. Clark.

Dr. Moore has put in a telephone line between Stanley and Green Hill. It will be a great convenience for the people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Humble paid the Celestial a flying visit this week.

On Monday evening, 1st inst., Mrs. Edward Humble gave a whist party to a number of friends. There were present from Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Barker and Miss Clara McFarlane; from Boistown, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Munroe; from Stanley, Dr. and Mrs. Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thiburn, Mrs. J. A. Humble, Miss Smilie Simpson, W. Humble Samuel Plant and Thos. Sullivan.

Rev. A. B. Murray spent part of this week at Boistown, visiting friends.

Rev. J. N. Barnes is expected next month to take charge of the F. C. Baptist pastorate.

John A. Humble's popular clerks, C. R. Merrill and Fred Gibson, handled \$400 in cash besides considerable farm produce, last week.

Miss Myles leaves for her home at St. Marys tomorrow.

## HARTLAND.

There is to be a temperance lecture given in the F. C. B. church on Thursday and Friday evenings by Rev. E. O. Taylor. The meetings are under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and no doubt the house will be filled as the lecturer is both interesting and eloquent.

The terrific gale on Tuesday night last did some damage in this vicinity. The frame of the house belonging to Frank Clark was blown off its foundation about eight feet, which will delay the work of building, somewhat. The barn on Matheson's island was blown down and is a total wreck.

An effort will be made to have the places of business closed on Thanksgiving day, and if such is the case a Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church.

Work on Taylor's new store is progressing rapidly. It is up and enclosed, and the asphalt roofing is being put on. Considerable repairs have been put on the school house.

On Wednesday last Edward McCluskey, Kent, and Miss Alice McKenzie were married by Rev. G. A. Giberson at the Hartland House.

## EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Wm. Boyer on the 14th. The interested parties being, W. W. Boyer jr., and Miss Jennie Burnham daughter of the proprietor of the Exchange.

The roads are very muddy at present, being almost impassable at some places.

The church people are spotting out a piece of ground on Mr. Taylor's land for the purpose of erecting a church.

The sidewalk young people are making quite a stir towards their concert to be held on Xmas eve.

Mrs. Semple has returned from Presque Isle.

Mr. Smith is doing a flourishing business at the station.

## NORTHAMPTON.

Miss Annie Monteith left on Thursday last for Lynn, where she intends to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mozart Benn of Debec, spent a few days recently with Mr. J. J. Rogers.

Joseph A. and Joseph B. Wolverson have laid about one mile of lead aqueduct pipe this fall.

C. Frederick McQuarrie, of Boston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. P. Bull.

Early Monday morning, Nov. 8th, the late William Ives passed peacefully away after a painful illness of nearly three weeks. Mr. Ives was born in the little seaport of Beuley, Colchester Co., N. S., and was one of a family of nine, there being six boys and three girls. At an early age he was apprenticed to a ship carpenter and learned the trade thoroughly. Early in 1861 he removed to New Brunswick and worked for Geo. De Bec, the first winter, and well remembered the cold Friday. He settled in Northampton about the year 1867 and has resided here ever since. Owing to his experience in ship building, his services as a caulker were very often required in this adjoining county.

The deceased leaves a widow, one son and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and an affectionate father. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was quite largely attended. Some very nice flowers were furnished by Mrs. C. P. Bull and Mrs. Geo. E. Philipps. The Rev. Mr. Whiteside conducted the services. The remains were interred at Greenbank, Messrs. James Clowes, John J. Rogers, Justus Gill and C. P. Bull being the pall bearers. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday Nov. 10th at the residence of Mrs. William Hale, Pembroke, when her daughter Rhoda L. was married to Warren C. Bull Esq., of this place. The very large number of guests assembled at the appointed time was ample evidence of the high esteem in which the young people were held in the community. The Ven. Archdeacon Neales was the officiating clergyman. The bride looked especially charming, attired in a becoming costume.

The bride party were escorted to the parlour by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale while the wedding march was finely rendered by Mrs. W. P. Jones. After the ceremony was over the guests repaired to the spacious dining-room, where the lengthy tables were literally groaning under the weight of the very palatable viands with which they were laden, and ample justice was accordingly rendered the "inner self." The presents were numerous and costly.

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to play during the long evenings of this fall and winter is Parlor Golf. Come in and see it. If it doesn't strike you right we can give you about fifty other games, some of which will surely suit you.

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## WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The whist tournament was finished on Monday night at the Utopia rooms. The A. O. H. wins in fine shape with a total score of 728 points. The Utopia second with 678 and the Band third with 659. The two men making highest score are McManus and Malaney with 194; Troy and Cogger are second with 190, and Loane and Clark third with 181, Baker and Bailey fourth with 174, and for fifth place three pairs of men tied, namely, Sheasgreen and McRae, Fripp and Baker and Hull and Cogger. Below is given an itemized statement of each nights play. The tournament has been a most pleasant affair from start to finish. Last night the players, scorers and umpire had an oyster supper at Lees Restaurant.

NAMES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
<b>UTOPIA CLUB.</b>									
N. Loane and H. E. Clark.....	24	22	27	30	17	12	27	22	181
Chas. Baker and J. S. Bailey.....	19	35	21	24	19	22	22	12	174
Ed. Mair and Dr. Manzer.....	17	27	20	10	20	21	27	20	162
L. Ross and W. Williams.....	14	14	33	33	21	16	19	11	161
<b>BAND.</b>									
J. Hull and W. Hill.....	20	18	33	10	20	27	26	12	166
G. Lee and T. Lynch.....	18	16	26	11	18	18	19	21	147
S. Hull and M. Cogger.....	19	22	17	18	27	23	24	23	173
J. Fripp and A. Baker.....	27	14	26	22	21	26	19	18	173
<b>A. O. H.</b>									
I. E. Sheasgreen and Thos. McRae.....	21	19	24	32	20	15	28	14	173
T. McCaffary and M. McManus.....	20	23	22	14	18	23	22	29	171
J. J. Troy and W. Cogger.....	27	26	23	22	18	35	23	16	190
J. S. McManus and Jno. Malaney.....	22	31	17	26	18	34	24	22	194
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