

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

BEDELL SETTLEMENT.

The weather continues fine and cold. William and James Montgomery are busy hauling wood to Woodstock.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

The past week has been very fine, just enough to make good sleighing. William Huggard has returned home from the woods, where he has been for five months.

NORTHAMPTON.

Our roads are excellent and the farmers are availing the opportunity to have their wood and lumber to market.

Justice Gill met with a painful accident while engaged in his duties as engineer in Mr. Fraser Richardson's mill. He got a quantity of steel dust into his eyes, necessitating medical aid and an enforced repose for a few days.

Mrs. Alfred Dibblee, who has been ill for some days with a severe swelling in her face, is, we are pleased to say, recovering.

The thoroughfare through the woods from Wright's Brook to Mr. D. S. Gibson's camp, familiarly known to our lumbermen as the "People's Road," is in a very rough state owing to the scarcity of snow, and smash-ups are frequent.

UPPER WICKLOW.

We were pleased to see our superintendent back with us again. Mrs. Samuel Wormwood is at present visiting friends at Blaine. She expects to return to Wicklow in two weeks.

BATH.

John Giberson, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this place has lately passed through an experience which must have been anything but a pleasant reminder.

HARTLAND.

The carnival in the roller rink was a grand success. The gallery was well filled with all available space with spectators.

ed. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Mr. White of Houlton who gave a very interesting lecture. The band played in front of the church before the meeting opened.

A large crowd came up from Woodstock to visit the carnival. The following were at the Commercial: J. M. Flewelling, Warren Lindow, Guy Flagg, Geo. W. Lee, J. M. Williamson, M. S. Saunders.

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Personal. P. E. Heine, Moncton, is at the Carlisle. Dr. Hyman, Beechwood, is at the Carlisle.

Among the arrivals at the Victoria—James Crawford, Van Buren Me; S. E. Robinson, A. J. Martin, J. H. Kitchener, Houlton; J. R. McConnell, W. A. Gibson, F. J. Jones, J. Parkins, M. S. Saunders.

MILK AND THE SOIL. Annual Gathering of the Farmers' and Dairymen.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's association of New Brunswick was convened in Fredericton on Thursday last.

Quite a discussion ensued over the present highway act. A point was made by Elisha Slipp who thought that either the old or new highway law would be all right if properly carried out.

Charles L. Smith, M. P. P. was called upon. His remarks were short but to the point; he said the farmers in this province were behind some of the other provinces.

The executive committee recommended that instead of importing stock the government assist private farmers, agricultural societies and stock breeders by giving them a bonus, say 10 per cent. on their importations.

Prizes for the best exhibit of butter were awarded as follows: Series 1—Byron Kilburn, Kingsclear, first; J. F. Clark, Macnaquie, second; W. A. West, Albert, third.

On Friday the nominating committee recommended as officers: C. S. L. Raymond, Carleton County, president; Henry Wilmot, Sunbury, vice-president; Joseph Taylor, Westmorland, recording secretary; Major H. Montgomery Campbell, Kings, treasurer; W. W. Hubbard, Kings, corresponding secretary; Duncun vice-presidents: Restigouche, D. W. Duncun; Gloucester, F. J. McManus; Northumberland, George Fisher; Kent, P. H. Legere, M. P. P.; Westmorland, Adam Simpson; Albert, G. R. Smith; Charlotte, Howard G. Trayner; St. John, S. Creighton; Kings, W. D. Fenwick; Queens, S. L. Peters; Sunbury, Murray Gilbert; Carleton, James Good; York, John Aitkins; Victoria, G. E. Baxter; Madawaska, W. Martin, M. P. P.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Woodstock Carriage Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Grant, Birmingham & Co., in the Town of Woodstock, N. B., on Saturday the sixth day of March next at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing the company, electing directors, and such other business as shall come before it.

NEALES.—At Woodstock on Feb. 6th., to the wife of G. Finnis Neales, Birch Ridge, a daughter. EAGLES.—At Woodstock, on the 6th inst., to the wife of John S. Eagles, a daughter. HOLYOKE.—On 7th inst., to the wife of G. T. Holyoke, Houlton, a daughter.



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SPEAKING of the death of Hilari Peltier, one of the best known citizens of Edmundston which occurred on the third inst., a correspondent to the St. John Telegraph says:—Mr. Peltier came to this county (then Carleton) when only 10 years of age, clerked for a number of years for different merchants, then operated largely in lumber for himself.

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