NEWS FROM THE COUNTY. had two ribs broken, besides some very bad

BEDELL SETTLEMENT.

Fine weather and good roads. Mr. Kinney, Fort Fairfield, spent a few weeks

in this place.

Lee Slipp has returned from visiting friends at
Fort Fairfield. Mrs. DeLong spent a week with her mother Mrs. John Kirk.

William Price has returned from the woods. Mrs. McLean of Waterville spent a few days with her sister Mrs. John Bull.
Charles Johnston spent Sunday in this settle

McKenzie Corner lads seem sweet on the Bedell William Smith spent Sunday in Woodstock.

BRISTOL.

Miss Maud Davis has returned from Woodstock John McLean of Cape Breton, and Neil Mc Lean, Montana, are visiting their brother A. J.

McLean of this place.

Miss Isabella Jarvis who has been spending some weeks with her sister Mrs. W. M. Wetmore, returned to her home at Stanley on Friday.

A donation will be held in the public hall on

Thursday evening next for the benefit of Rev. A. H. Hayward, and everyone is invited to attend. Anson Boyer, the popular mail carrier, whose hand was badly mjured in the woodworking factory, a few months ago, has just resumed his route to Beaufort again, making his first trip on

Thursday.

Rev. David Brooks who has been holding special revival meetings at Blame, returned home on years successions. Tuesday. His meetings having been very successful, over fifty being baptized. He will return in a few days.

Mrs. James Bridges of Gordonsville, who has been ill for some time died on Thursday morning. The funeral took place on Sunday morning at the Baptist church of East Florence ille, of which she was a member. A husband, three sons and four daughters and left to mourn their loss. One son and two daughters are away in the States and were unable to be present at the funeral.

Samuel Burlock of Gordonsville who was kicked

by a horse while leading him to water a few days ago, is still in a very critical condition, and is not expected to recover. He was unconscious for some time after the accident. Dr. Somerville has been in attendance, and did all he could to relieve the sufferer. One side of his body is found to be paralyzed and he is unable to move himself.

Last Monday evening about thirty members of Hip vell and Watson True Blue Lodges paid a fraternal visit to Prince William Lodge and a very pleasant evening was passed. Miss Bessie Fraser presided as worshipful mistress, and some president of the president of th very interesting remarks were made by Dr. Atkinson, G. H. Boyer, G. S. Wiggins, R. B. Jones, G. Smith and a number of the other biethren. At the close the members were treated to refreshments provided by the sisters of Prince William Lodge. After the usual votes the lodge adjourned. A return visit to Charleston will now be the next order of the day.

RICHMOND.

Miss Jennie Campbell has returned from visit-

ing friends in Fredericton.

Miss Amy McLean spent a few days last week with her cousin Annie McIntyre.

Miss Alice Tracy has returned from a visit to Clifford Campbell is attending Business College

The L. O. L. Richmond Corner intend holding a basket social in their hall on Tuesday March 16. Mrs. H. Manzer, Andover, is visiting her father Mrs. J. F. Harrison, Maugerville, spent a few

Miss Ella McBride is ill at Presque Isle. Mr. Thomas Laurence who has been a patient in the Victoria Hospital Fredericton has returned somewhat improved in health. He intends returning to the hospital the last of the month. John Laverty died at his home on Thursday

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is ill at her home Richmond

UPPER WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Wm. McIntosh who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Murphy, St. John,

returned home on the 9th inst. Miss Minnie Hartt, Everett, Mass., is in the

days in Richmond last week.

shire town on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. J. Evans who went to St. John with her brother Delbert Brewer who had his eye seriously injured while working on the railroad bridge at this place has returned and reports that Mr. Brewer's eye is doing nicely under the skill-ful treatment of Dr. Crawford who expects to

save the eye if nothing unforseen occurs.

La Grippe or Grab is the order of the day.

Everybody has had it or will have it, even some of the Hijis have been threatened with it.

The Hijis are holding night sessions in order to

get through with their business before Easter, after which they will probably dissolve and go to people on the wood question.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Jack Townsend, of Woodstock, arrived in town on Monday last and has taken the position of tin-smith for the Houghton Hardware Company.

The Minstrel Show given by the Band boys last Tuesday night was a grand success; a \$110.00 house greeted them, and were well pleased. The farce, "Rooney's Restaurant," was a striking feature of the programme. After the entertainment there were registed decreased.

feature of the programme. After the entertainment there was a social dance.

Dr. J. H. Murphy and H. C. Holmes drove to Andover and up Tobique last Monday on business. Now that the weather is somewhat warmer a great deal of driving is being indulged in, every afternoon the streets are crowded with both pleasure seekers and potato teams.

Potatoes have been holding their own at 75cts. and upwards until this last day or two when they drouped to 50cts, and even lower.

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Geo. Osborie went to Boston on Friday with two cars of potatoes.

A dancing class will be opened on Tuesday evening in the Elm Block Hall by Churchill's Or-

Mr. Flood, of Flood & Sons, piano dealers, St.

Harold Perley, of Andover, was in town last

Sherry Murphy, station agent at Kilburn, was in town Thursday. He will leave soon for British Columbia, where he has accepted a position.

Fred Kerr, druggist of Presque Isle will start on the road the latter part of this month through the provint representing Solon Palmer of New York with a line of perfumes. He will travel about six months in the year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould of Presque Isle
drove down Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs.

Andrew R. Holmes of Eastport was in town recently and disposed of a carload of fish.

Chas. Page of Ashland visited friends in town

The dancing class out at Grange Hall is getting on fine, next Friday evening will be public and a large number will go out from the Fort, music by Churchill's orchestra. Irvine Dibblee is the

Miss Julia Street of Woodstock who was visit-ing her aunt here last week, returned home on Wednesday. Her sister Miss Nellie is still here. A snow storm every day has been the program for the last week.

Ladies afternoon whist parties are very popular Frank Ervine, clerk for Beveridge Bros., Andover, was in town Saturday evening.

Miss Hattie Richardson, while crossing the street on Monday last, was run into by a team which was being driven fast by some children, and will be promptly attended to.

CENTREVILLE.

Last Tuesday the people of our peaceful town were aroused by the cry of fire; happily it was the flue in R. W. Balloch's store burning out dong but little damage.
We are having lots of snow of late. It has been

great draw back to business. The Baptist quarterly meeting convenes here ext week commencing Tuesday.
We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. J. G.

Rev. Aaron Kinney has just arrived home from the lower provinces. His congregation at Connell presented him with a new Prince Albert. We are glad to see R. W. Balloch out again

after his recent illness.

Miss Maggie is the happy possessor of a fine

black stove terrier dog. Your correspondent noticed Mr. Fred Tweedie giving Miss Cormier a drive behind the Cahill trotter recently. We report many cases of Grippe in and around

Rev. J. Cahill has purchased the well know pacer George S., he is now ready to give any of the boys a brush on the road.

BATH.

The citizens of Bath have not, as yet, taken any active interest in the approaching sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria. We all appreciate the fact that we have been born and lived under the benign influence of this enlightened Epoch, and, no doubt, we would all in our own individual way make some substantial recognition of this great boom. But concerted action is what we want. Other towns all over the country are up in arms in favor of some one project or another and we think that we are as capable as some of them to celebrate the occasion in a suitable manner. As a suggestion we would propose that the apology for a sidewalk which exists in this town should be renovated and continued at least to the depot.

"La Grippe"as is the yearly custom is at present playing havoc among our citizens. It is not of a atal nature, but, nevertheless, very undesirable. Rev. A. Giberson has the sincere sympathies of his numerous friends for the loss he has lately sustained by having his cow struck by the cars, necessitating killing her.

Last week saw a great many of our young men-return home after a long and laborious winter's work at Tobique and Mirimachi.

The friends of Peter Gee, of Rosine, extend their sympathies to the parents of young Catherine aged about 14 months, who died of pneumonia on the 13th inst.

The Misses Cummins, of the corner, lately launched into the new scheme of running a cash business. This addition makes all the business places at the corner cash stores

We have noticed off and on during the winter a formidable looking apparatus standing in front of John Healey's tin-shop and many a person has hurried by with their hearts in their mouths. Many conjectures have been made as to the nature of this infernal machine but nothing definite was settled about it, until your correspondent, who has the welfare of the public always in mind, had the courage to inquire of the proprietor about it. Mr. Healey assures the public through us that it is innocent and harmless, being only a patent heater which he has used to warm up out-

doors during the cold weather.

Mrs. Chas. E.Gallagher spent last week in town visiting her friends and relatives.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE

The concert given by the Club on Thursday evening was a very successful entertainment in every respect. Thanks are due to those from a distance who so kindly assisted. Those who heard Miss Ltta Thistle recite at the Christmas concert were delighted to hear her again. She recited "The Bishop and the Caterpillar," which was so en-thusiastically received that she favored the audience again with "How they saved St. Michaels. The dialogue "The Surprise Party" in which the principal parts were taken by Charlie Burnham and Lyu Semple was the most laughable thing on the programme. The recitations by Master George Smith and Roy Saunders were well given. The solos were good so were the tableaux. East Florenceville's Bashful Baby brought down the house, and no wonder for she weighs two hundred. Frank Smith delighted the andience with his singing as an encore, he sang "Six feet of Earth make us all of one Size." S. D. Hamilton's reputation as a singer is well known. His song "She may have Seen Better Days," was encored. Mr. Swanton's song was a fetchy little piece. Chal Hartley's clog dancing was fine. But the feature of the evening was little Eva Smith's song "My Dad's the Engineer," she completely captivated the audience. The accompanists were Miss Gill, Miss Semple and Miss Wheeler. The Club has fifteen dollars yet to raise in order to have the hundred they are trying for. Hurrah for the East Florenceville young folks for good concerts and

S. R. Boyer has recovered from his severe illness. Miss Iva Gallupe, Knoxford, has been visiting

t D. Semple's. Miss Ena Gill spent Sunday in Woodstock. Miss Ina Semple came home Thursday to assist

John Glew who has spent the last six years in Colorado, arrived home last Saturday. His many friends are glad to see him.

Mrs. D. Semple was called to Centreville, on Friday, by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Carle have a new little lady boarder. Stanley wears a broad grin. Congratula-Chipman Hunter arrived home on Wednesday.

he has not yet fully recovered from his serious William Balmain of Woodstock passed through the village on Thursday.

The remains of the late Mrs. James Bridges, Gordonsville, were interred in the Baptist burying ground here Sunday 14th. The funeral was one

of the largest here for some time.

The Glee Club gave a fine concert Thursday evening in the new hall. The hall was full and all were delighted.

Miss Etta Thistle, Hartland, Charles Osgood and J. Swanton, Houlton, were the guests of Mrs. D. Semple on Thursday and Friday. They came to take part in the concert.

The population of Florenceville East has been increased by the addition of two new families. Alvin Clark and Watts Tompkins have taken up their residence here.

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Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache, weak back, rheumatism, diabetes, Bright's disease, dizziness, sleeplessness and all kidney, bladder and urinary difficulties. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price by T. Milburn & Co., Toronto.

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ANOTHER MURDER.

Wolfville Farmer Found in a Pool of Blood. WOLFVILLE, N. S., March 12.- The discovery was made today of a most shocking murder at Avonport, about five miles below

At about 7 o'clock tonight a neighbor calling at the farm of Mr. Oliver Fuller, an aged and respected resident, living alone on his farm, was horrified on entering the house to find him lying in a pool of blood, his head crushed to a jelly, and his throat cut from ear to ear. The room showed signs of a struggle and presented a sickening spectacle. Up to the present time, no discovery of the murder has been made and it is impossible to assign any motive for the terrible deed. The deceased was of a quiet disposition, and had no enemies as far as is known. He was not known to have had any large some of money in his house. The axe with which the deed was done was found covered with blood in the bushes near the house. It is said that a tramp passed through the neighborhood late Saturday afternoon, and called at a neighbor's house for something to eat. The weather being mild and the ground muddy, impressions of his boots were left which correspond with those found near the scene of the murder. A hue and cry has been raised, but it is to be regretted that 23 hours at least have elapsed between the commission and discovery of the crime. Deceased was about 70 years of age.

Peterborough, Oct. 22, 1896, To Messrs, Edmanson Bates & Co., Toronto.
Gentlemen,—I take great pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dr. Chase's K. & L. Pills. They prove themselves to be just what they are recommended for, and are one of the best selling pills that I have ever handled. J. D. Tully, Druggist.

The U.S. Duties.

Under the new American tariff among items in the schedules are horses 30per cent. per head, valued at \$150, and over, 30 per cent. ad valorem. Cattle, valued at less than \$20 per head, \$6, over \$20, 30 per cent. Hogs \$1.50 per head. Sheep, 1 year old or more, \$1.50 per head; less than 1 year old, 75 cents per head. Other live animals not specially provided for, 20 per cent. ad valorem. Eggs, 5 cents per dozen; eggs, yolks of 25 per cent. ad valorem. Hay, \$4 per ton. Potatoes, 25 cents per bushel of 60 pounds. Vegetables of all kinds, prepared or preserved or including pickles and sauces, 45 per cent ad volorem. Vegetables in their natural state, not specially provided for, 25 per cent. ac

An Antidote for Asthma.

Mr. Albert Reid, Angus, Ont., was for over two years a sufferer from Asthma. A half bottle of Yellow Oil cured him completely, and although that was some time ago, he has never been troubled with the same complaint since.

NOTICE.

To Abner A. Grass, of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton, and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Jemima E., his wife, and all others

whom it may in any wise concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the office of Messrs. Hartley & Carvell, Barristers-at-Law, on Queen Street, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL next, at the betweet of eleven of the clock in the forenego. hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon. All that certain lot, piece or tract of land situate in the Parish of Wakefield, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—"Beginning at a cedar tree standing at the south-western angle of lot number seven, granted to Charles Churchill, in the second tier, thence running by the magnet of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight north twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes west forty chains, thence south sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes, west eleven chains and fifty links, thence south twenty four degrees and thirty minutes, east thirty-five chains, and thence south eighty-six degrees and fifteen minutes, east twelve chains and eighty-five links to the place of beginning" contain-

eighty-five links to the place of beginning" containing forty-two acres more or less, and distinguished as the south part of lot number forty-one in the second tier, being the same land mentioned and described in a grant from the crown to the late Lewis C. Gethchill, bearing date the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1869.

Also, all that certain other lot, piece or tract of land, situate in the parish of Wakefield, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—"Beginning at a post standing at the north-easterly angle of lot number twenty-nine granted to Edward Grass, on the south-easterly bank or shore of Little Presquisle River, thence south twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes, east eleven chains and lifty links, thence north twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes, west twenty-one chains and seventy-two links to a post standing on the south-easterly bank or shore of the above mentioned river, and thence following the various courses thereof up stream in a south-westerly direction to ed river, and thence following the various courses thereof up stream in a south-westerly direction to the place of beginning," containing twenty-five acres more or less, and distinguished as the north-west part of lot number forty-one on the south-easterly bank or shore of the Little Presquisle River in the second tier, being the same land mentioned in a grant from the crown to the said late Lewis C. Getchill, bearing date the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1874. Both the above described lots of land having been granted to the said Abner A. Grass by the heirs of the said Lewis C. Getchill by deeds bearing date the sixth day of June, A. D., 1891, and the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1891, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The above sale will take place under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of June A. D., 1891, made between the said Abner A. Grass and Jemima E. his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned Ingram B. Oakes of the other part, which said Mortgage is registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills in and for the said County of Carleton, in Book N. No. 3 of said Records, on pages 736, 737 and 738, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this Tenth day of March, A. D., 1897.
INGRAM B. OAKES,
HARTLEY & CARVELL, Mortagagee.
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

THE BIG PRIZE FIGHT.

Carson City the Centre of Attraction today It is thought that Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons will step in the ring about ten | luck. o'clock this morning, but the chances are that it will be somewhat later in the day. At all events we need to recollect that our time is some three hours ahead of Carson City time, so that the news may not reach Wood-

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JUST A YEAR AGO

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We started the HARTLAND HARDWARE STORE under very adverse criticisms by the older merchants of the community, but for all that we are glad to know that the people appreciate our endeavors to serve them, and have given us a very liberal patronage, for which we take this opportunity to thank you one and all.

We have better facilities to further your interests than we had a year ago. We have studied your wants, and have a larger and better stock to select from. We respectfully solicit a long continuance of your esteemed favors.

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SHAW & DIBBLEE,

HARTLAND, N. B.

months past, but when cornered and asked to tell us just what the result would be, he got off by saying he had recently acquired religion and did not approve of prize fights.

The two men seem well mated and the fight should be the best trial of skill which has been witnessed for many years. The betting has been generally in favor of Corbett, though this is natural seeing that he is still the champion.

Says an exchange:- "Of one thing the public may be assured. The fight will be the fistic event of the century. It is not a case of a young man against a battered and dissipated veteren or of a middleweight against a heavyweight.

It will be a meeting of two men in their prime and with physical attributes so nearly equal that any discrepancies may easily be overlooked. Those who witness it will be in

The measurements of the two men are given as follows:

Corbett. Fitzsimmons. About 31.......... Age......... Nearly 35 6 ft. 1 in Height 5 ft. 113in 168 pounds. Weight 165 pounds

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younger and will probably be heavier than Fitzsimmons. The Australian surpasses him in reach, lung power and breadth of shoulders. Corbett may be said to be in his prime, while Fitzsimmons is supposed to be past the age when a pugilist is usually considered to be in his best form. Fitzsimmons can fight for his life at from 165 pounds, and the probabilities are that when he meets Corbett he will not underweigh the Californian more than three or four pounds."

Assessors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed assessors of rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property

Dated 15th March, 1897.

GEORGE ANDERSON,
C. ALLAN SMITH,
JAMES W. GALLAGHER. Assessors Town of Woodstock

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