

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

BRISTOL.

Miss Rhoda Mead arrived home on Thursday after an absence of some months in Gibson.

Hiram Drost of Wicklow has moved into Lorenzo Lockhart's house near the station.

John McLean went to Jacksonville on Friday, where he intends opening a blacksmith shop.

Rev. H. D. Worden was in Bristol on Friday, on his return from Andover.

Miss Bessie Boyer left on Friday last for Manchester, New Hampshire, where her sister resides.

The Rainsford family gave a very good entertainment in the hall on Thursday night to a fair audience.

Preparations are being made by the Sunday school teachers and scholars for an Easter concert. The principal part of the programme will consist of a cantata, "The Pilgrims Vision."

A. W. Phillips has returned to Montreal after spending a few days at his home.

The Woodworking Factory is again running on full time, and is turning out a large amount of work. Mr. Brittain, the proprietor, is adding some new machinery, to meet the demands of his increasing business.

Rev. John Perry was in Bristol on Friday and called on some of his old friends.

The roads are getting very bad owing to the soft weather, but large quantities of logs and timber are being hauled to the river side.

D. W. Raymond, Woodstock, is visiting friends in the village.

Bennett Cowan, Rosedale, has been spending a few days in Bristol.

John Giberson, Bath, died at his residence on Wednesday last, at the advanced age of 84 years. He had been in failing health for some time, and his death was reported some weeks ago. The funeral was on Friday, and was very largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. A. Giberson, and Revs. John Perry and S. J. Perry were also present. The deceased was one of the best known residents of this parish, having always lived here, and was for many years a member of the municipal council.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

In writing up the concert last week, your correspondent unintentionally omitted the name of Professor Esters, banjoist, of Houlton, who so kindly assisted the young people in their entertainment. I can only say that those who did not hear Mr. Esters play, missed a treat.

The Club met at Mr. Semple's Saturday evening, on "sidewalk business intent." We understand they are talking of going to Glassville with their "troupe." If they do, the Glassville boys should give them a full house, their entertainment deserves it.

The young people intend giving a grand tent concert at the celebration June 21st.

William Schriver met with a very serious accident recently, while loading logs. In some way he slipped and the logs rolled on him. He was badly bruised and one ear is almost severed from his head. Dr. Hagerman is attending him.

FLORENCEVILLE.

The disagreeable weather and bad roads makes business rather dull in our village, still we are not any worse off than our neighbours who are also complaining of hard times. La Grippe is visiting many of our families and the Dr's. are kept constantly on the move.

Last week brought home all of our young woodsmen and glad they were to get back again, some asserting that this is the last trip they will ever have in the woods.

We hope the repairs on the bridge will enable it to stand the hard crush this spring as many predict a great freshet.

What might have resulted in a serious accident occurred on the bridge last week. Miss K. McGaffigan, a popular young lady horse jockey was driving towards the bridge at a very easy pace, when suddenly her horse became frightened by some rolling timber on the ice and started down the hill on the gallop. With a steady rein she guided him around the corner and then very coolly stood in the sleigh while she turned the reins around her hands and soon controlled him. What man can better that?

There are rumors of an entertainment to be given by the G. O. F. in aid of the building they have recently bought.

H. H. McCain, M. P. P., returned from Fredericton last week. We are glad to see him with us again, although many are complaining of the dog tax he is forcing us to pay.

DEBEC.

Not having seen any items from this place lately I thought I must let the people know that Debec still exists, even if it is hard times.

The Foresters concert on the 18th proved successful. The sum of \$33 was realized towards furnishing their hall. Everyone seemed well pleased with it. Who got the pig?

The saw mill in our village is doing a booming business after several months thorough repairing by competent men who understood their business. If we had a few more such pushing, energetic, business men as Mr. Stevens, in our midst there would be no need of anybody travelling around with their hands in their pockets looking for work.

Our doctor is kept busy night and day attending to the wants of the people, as almost every family has been visited by the dreadful epidemic, la grippe which has not failed in its annual rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnston are at present very low but hopes are entertained of their recovery.

It is prophesied that July will be kept cool in this section of the country by the large quantity of ice that has been stowed away. The only obstacle in the way will be the scarcity of sawdust but if you can get your breakfast early enough you may have one load in a forenoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Nelson on a domestic event. It is a boy.

Rev. C. Currie preached his farewell sermon in this place last Sabbath evening to a large audience.

Listen. The cars (Kerr) are coming and hear dem wedding bells.

Anyone wishing to purchase a wheel barrow would do well to call on Sanderson & Clarke north side of bridge.

SOUTH KNOWLESVILLE.

Snow, snow, snow, still snowing as though it would never stop.

Mrs. Helen Simms has returned home from a visit to her son, James Simms, of Woodstock.

J. W. Lawson returned from the lumber woods on Miramichi last Saturday where he had been running a camp for M. Welsh, his crew, out over a week. Since then he has been building a store house for Mr. Welsh on the Burnt Hill branch of Miramichi.

Our school is conducted by Miss Lyda Barker of Bath, the scholars seem to like her well and are learning fast.

BEDELL SETTLEMENT.

Lots of snow and slush.

John Bull and Henry Beardsley are doing a good business, sawing wood.

The school in district No. 7 commenced about the first of March, Miss Josie Welsh is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of York County, spent a few days with Mrs. Hiram Kirkpatrick.

Edward Kirkpatrick is visiting friends at Hawkshaw, York County.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery are visiting friends in this settlement.

Kennedy Bros. are busy sawing wood here.

What might have been a serious accident happened to John Bull, a few weeks ago, when kindling the fire in the Bedell Settlement church, for some cause unknown the stove exploded. Mr. Bull escaped with some slight injuries.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Last Tuesday evening the girls of "The Young

Fry" chartered solid comfort and went on a straw ride to Andover. A pleasant evening was spent around the town and after an oyster supper at Murphy's Hotel, they drove home.

Mrs. E. A. Holmes with daughter, Bessie, Eastport, is visiting her son, H. E. Holmes, Druggist.

Miss Nellie Street returned to her home in Woodstock on Saturday.

The dancing class given by Churchill's Orchestra appears to be getting along fine, 27 couple attended last Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Bridges, book-keeper for Will Loane, Ashland, was called home Friday by the illness of her sister's little child.

Mrs. J. S. Hall and son, Elmer, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Bangor.

The Fort Fairfield Citizens' Band is doing some solid work now, preparing for the coming season; they rehearse two nights each week.

A "sheet and pillow case ball" was given last Thursday evening by the members of the Elm Club. Quite a number attended and all had a very nice time. Three pieces of Churchill's orchestra furnished music.

The ladies of the town had a "mock town meeting" last Friday evening, which was very amusing.

The dancing class out at Grange Hall will close next Thursday evening, by giving a grand assembly. It is expected a large number from the Fort will attend.

Tom Lawson, Frank Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite, of Andover, were in town Saturday.

Frank J. Lowery, who has been clerking for J. B. Williams for the past three or four years, has accepted a position with the Fort Fairfield Clothing Co., and went to work Monday morning.

MCKENZIE CORNER.

Blow winds blow, and crack your cheek, Snow every day for over a week.

Blustery weather, spring is near. That is the state of things around here.

Joseph Blue and Walter Carr left for the west, they intend stopping in Boston on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baird and family, Fort Fairfield, are the guests of David Lawrence.

J. McBride and A. Stuart of Oakville spent Sunday in this place.

Thomas Lawrence left here on Thursday 25th for Fredericton.

A large number of logs are being hauled to the saw mill at Debec, which is successfully run by J. Stevens.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wiggins who died at her home Ivey Corner, took place here.

Who got upset and broke nine eggs?

The remains of the late Miss Jane Grant sister to John B. Grant, Debec, arrived at Debec by train Saturday and was interred at the Baptist burying ground here.

CENTREVILLE.

Our roads are beginning to get very bad.

Miss Annie Webb has returned home from visiting friends at Woodstock.

The boys of our quiet little town are having fine times snowballing.

Miss Minnie Burr is the guest of Miss Annie Webb.

The black stove terrier dog owned by Maggie Scholey is still travelling the streets.

Murray Saunders made a flying trip to Centreville on Sunday last.

The Baptist quarterly meeting passed off very quietly.

Thomas Wilkinson is in town for a few weeks.

Charles Nicholson has gone down country to visit his old friends.

Dr. Perkins was called to Bristol on Wednesday last. The Dr. has a good practice.

Rev. Mr. Celler is intending holding some meetings next week.

Rev. Aaron Kinney's horse is still increasing in speed he may show the boys a rinkle yet.

BATH.

The snow is melting fast today.

Reflections of fire was seen here last Saturday, report says it was the dwelling house of Amos Hartley, of Hartley Settlement.

Mr. John Giberson, the eldest resident in this place, peacefully passed away last Wednesday.

His remains were interred in the F. C. B. burying ground in this place.

Charles Giberson left Monday for his home at Lacbert Lake, Maine.

Our school teacher, Mr. Keith, will in a few days leave for his home.

Rev. A. Giberson has been confined to his house for several days with la grippe.

R. B. Belyea, representing the firm of Manchester, Robinson & Allison, spent Sunday at the Tracey Hotel.

A lady in this place has a quilt with 1772 pieces in it.

The home of Wood Kyle was made happy last Friday, by the birth of a young son.

FLORENCEVILLE.

Owing to the heavy storms of late the roads are in a very bad condition.

Miss Susie Jewett who has been sick with pneumonia is slowly recovering.

The infant child of Edward Brown which has been very low for some time, died on Sunday morning.

The Florenceville council is in a flourishing condition. Our "Monthly Tanager" was read on Saturday evening last, it contained a large number of choice selections of which the editors should be proud.

The work on the bridge is nearly completed.

One of our young men intends building in the spring, "Jimmy," that looks suspicious.

Murray Hume who has been spending the winter with his parents has returned to British Columbia he was accompanied by Howard Estey who has gone to seek his fortune.

One of our young men has taken the contract to drive one of our fair young ladies to and from church. He prefers one that wears glasses.

James Peters & Co., intend carrying on an extensive business in sugar making.

GOOD CORNER.

Our roads are in rather poor condition for the boys who are hauling logs.

It is expected a new house will be erected on the Gray farm this summer. Mr. Jameson, our peddler is about every week.

Mrs. Charles Merrithew is sick with the Grippe. Mr. Charles Long's youngest daughter is also sick with the same trouble.

Mr. Ransom Rideout was ill with pneumonia last week, Dr. Brown attended him. On Friday Mr. Rideout was out driving.

Mr. G. W. Gibson is making some improvements in his house.

On Friday the twelfth of March a number of folks from Jacksonton, Lakeville and Bloomfield, spent a very enjoyable evening at their uncle's G. W. Gibson.

Gideon Merrithew, of Digby, is home out of the woods. We are glad to see him home again.

The people of this place have been hauling lumber for the purpose of erecting a new Baptist church in this place next summer.

Zephaniah Good is going to move away from this place, he intends to reside in Maine.

You know where to find W. B. Jewett when you want advice about your eyes, but where is the peddler after he gets your money?

Germany, by the last census, has 52,272,091 inhabitants, an increase in five years of 2,851,431. France's population has increased in the same time only 133,819, being now 38,228,969. Thirty-five years ago the population of the two countries was nearly equal.

If the spectacle fader cannot put the lenses in your spectacles right side out how can he intelligently fit your eyes with spectacles. Don't trust him, try W. B. Jewett.

Personal.

Dr. Jewett is home from Baltimore.

W. L. Drier, Connell, is at the Victoria.

E. A. Murchie, St. Stephen, is at the Carlisle.

John G. Greer, Galt, Ont., is at the Aberdeen.

Austin Hartley, left for Missoula, Mo., yesterday.

J. Fraser Richardson, Lower Brighton, is at the Victoria.

Fred Le Forest, of Edmundston, spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Arthur Evans, is on a business trip, up river, for Garden Bros.

W. W. Bradbury, and Mrs. J. Bradbury, Houlton, are at the Aberdeen.

I. Sheasgreen, who has been ill with grippe is able to be at work again.

Wm. Queen started to British Columbia, after a visit to his relatives here.

Miss Gallagher is in St. John attending the Spring millinery openings.

W. Green, Representing, E. Henry and Co. Montreal is at the Victoria.

Dr. Howard, of Debec, and Mrs. Howard were at the Carlisle on Saturday.

D. McGaffigan, East Florenceville, spent a few days at the Carlisle, recently.

Miss Mabel Jones, daughter of Mr. R. B. Jones, who has been very ill is recovering.

A. D. Alterton, Bloomfield, has just returned from Ashland, where he spent the winter.

Miss May Tompkins went to St. John on Monday to attend the millinery openings there.

Mrs. W. D. Camber went to St. John on Monday to attend the spring millinery openings.

M. Estabrook of Woodstock was in Grand Falls last week, visiting his cousin G. A. McMellan.

Norris B. Cadman, of Quebec, reached Woodstock Tuesday, the 23rd, called here by his father's illness.

Albert Hayden who was seriously injured by falling from a car, which he was unloading, is recovering.

Alfred Webb, of the Bangor News, was in town yesterday, and paid a welcome visit to the DISPATCH office.

A. E. Mellich, formerly of the Woodstock branch of the Merchants' Bank is spending a vacation in the West Indies.

W. E. Shaw, South Wakefield, has returned from Grand Falls, where he has been working for The Stevens Lumber Company.

Robt. W. Caldwell, who has been spending several weeks at the Carlisle Hotel, went to his home, St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Monday.

Mrs. Thos. G. Toms, of Longsettlement, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wheman, of Woodstock, returned home on Monday morning.

M. H. Coburn, Sheffield; Geo. Dunphy, Douglas; J. Harding, J. D. Brundall, St. John; Mrs. A. C. Pine, Boston; Frank Howard, Chas. Smith, Bangor, are at the Aberdeen.

Daniel Jordan, the well known barrister, has decided to remove to St. John the 1st of May. Many friends will regret the departure of Mr. Jordan and his popular lady.—F'ton Farmer.

H. B. Sloat, of Centreville, N. B., who is in the sophomore year at Acadia, was guest at the paragon twice during the month. On the 14th he preached at Aylesford and North Kingston and at Morrisstown on the 25th with much acceptance.—Aylesford Union.

N. A. Hanson, St. Stephen; W. W. Cole, G. T. Allen, Toronto; W. H. Horn, Geo. P. Trizer, L. A. Miles, St. John; S. S. Miller, Hartland; Geo. Brown, Toronto; F. Haviland, Fredericton; W. V. Moore, St. Stephen; A. H. Duffett, Portland; were recent arrivals at the Carlisle.

At the Victoria—W. S. Tompkins, Geo. S. Ingraham, Southampton; H. S. Wallace, W. F. Burdett, C. H. O'Brien, St. John; J. A. Ethier, R. S. Eustis, J. Rogers, Montreal; C. Hagerman, G. W. Merrithew, T. S. Wilkinson, Robt. Barr, Fredericton; J. T. G. Carr, S. D. Durkee, A. T. Campbell, J. L. Thornton, S. E. Campbell, Hartland; W. E. Mallory, St. Andrews; R. W. Denning, Chapman; V. L. Morse, Quebec; W. Green, Toronto; Samuel Gros, Nashua, N. H.; J. A. DeWitt, Presque Isle; W. L. Drier, Connell.

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MISS MYRTLE M. TAYLOR daughter of Edward M. Taylor of this town was married at Lynn Mass., a few days ago. A Lynn paper says: The marriage of Charles F. Gilliat and Miss Myrtle M. Taylor took place Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Taylor, 30 Welden Street. The ceremony, which took place at 7 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Tillman B. Johnson, pastor of the Free Baptist Church was witnessed by the immediate families of the contracting parties. The bride wore a henrietta gown, with duchess lace and white ribbon trimming, and she wore bride roses in her hair and carried a bouquet of the same flowers. The bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude Smith, and she was dressed in white muslin over blue satin and carried white roses. Charles C. Hodgkins was best man. Miss Nellie Roush played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor. A largely attended reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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