

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

FARMERSTON.

Where is the snow plough? by the appearance of the road we are in need of it.

James McDonald has returned from the woods. Robt Anderson's auction took place the 15th and report says that everything was sold satisfactorily.

Miss Amelia Owens of Newburg Junction has been spending a few days with her friends the Misses Gallivans.

The people of this place are looking forward to the time when the W. & C. railroad will commence work again; and it is to be hoped by this time next year it will be completed.

Mrs. John Gallivan was suddenly called to Johnsville to see her sister, Mrs. Boyd who was very ill.

The patience of the post mistress is completely tried by the young folks looking for letters.

Herb Anderson and M. Tracey have finished threshing for the winter and it is said the "Boys" did good work.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

As part of my last writing went in the waste basket I will write again and see if it will share the same fate.

The past week has been very stormy here. Rev. Mr. Watson preached an eloquent sermon here Sunday evening.

There will be a concert held in the school house at Northfield the 27th of March if the date named is stormy it will be held on the following Tuesday evening. A good time is expected.

The gipsy has travelled our way today.

TOBIQUE RIVER.

The infant son of Robert Clyde, which has been very low for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ross, of Riley Brook, left their home Friday morning for Fort Fairfield, where they intend spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. James Dorsev.

R. A. Estey, of Fredericton, one of our big lumbermen, is now in this place, ready to pay his men as they leave the woods. One of his parties which was carried on by Mr. Sewell, has finished his contract and is now on his way down to his home. His men look hale and hearty, as though they fared well and did not have to work very hard.

Miss Ella Everett and Mrs. Leonard Everett, of Dow Flat, have returned from Rocky Brook, where they have been spending a few days.

Arthur B. Everett, who has been working in the woods at Rocky Brook, spent Sunday in Dow Flat.

Mrs. George Arthur, of Long Island, who has been sick for the past two years, passed peacefully away on Saturday of last week. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. Her remains were taken to Gibson, where some of her people are buried. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

Edward Knowlton, of this place, is reported quite ill.

Robert Sutherland and Miss Annie Watters, of Rocky Brook, took a trip down Tobique last week. The boys and girls are patiently waiting their return with guns, saws and tin horns to give them joyful greeting.

George Mills, who has been working in the woods for R. A. Estey, got kicked quite bad by a horse last Monday morning and has returned to his home in Fredericton, N. B.

[From Another Correspondent]

Notwithstanding the cold, and high winds, Cupid manages to get in his work. The latest victims to the blind God's darts were Miss Annie Waters and Mr. Sutherland both of Riley Brook.

R. K. Beveridge of St. Elmo has moved into his splendid new house.

R. A. Estey's operations are wound up now till the streams open.

Manzer Giberson, of Arthurette has finished building a driving dam on the Trout Brook for Alex. Crawford.

McNair will be the last to finish logging. He has now 115 teams engaged, and is getting ready for next winter's work, hauling and storing hay, oats, provisions, etc., for fall work, when portaging will be difficult. He is building a depot camp at Trowse Lake, on the right hand branch of the Tobique.

Rev. Joseph Noble, the oldest F. C. Baptist minister in N. B. preached here on Sunday morning last, at the close of the preaching service the sacrament of the Lord's supper was celebrated by Revs. Joseph Noble and S. J. Perry. On Monday morning the gentlemen started for Riley Brook.

Mr. Capen who blossomed out up here last fall as a Hardshell Baptist has now transferred his allegiance to the "Orser Free Baptists."

Mr. Armstrong, mail carrier, had a hard trip this time. He only got to John Everett's the first day, instead of to Riley Brook, returning to Three Brooks Tuesday night very late. But this is very bad weather on the roads.

Mrs. Stanley Gallop, of Birch Ridge, who has been very ill all winter, is now recovering.

J. C. Brown, J. P. of Sisson Ridge sold his farm and house to Joshua Wark, of Andover, who is going to transform the house into a store and do a general business.

Amos Smith of Forest Glen is very ill with pneumonia, it is said.

Senator Baird passed Three Brooks early Monday morning en route to Riley Brook.

The T. V. R. train has been obliged to give up the fight with nature. Manager Stewart made a plucky fight with small means and kept the road open until the 12th inst. We miss the shriek of the locomotive but, spring will thaw out the ice on the rails as the warmth did the tunes in Munchansen's horn.

Mrs. George Arthur, daughter of John O. Flanders died at Maple View on Saturday last. On Tuesday the remains were taken to St. Marys for interment.

EDMUNDSTON.

Having been at Edmundston for a week or ten days, I have had a good chance to see the people and also the place and can say that Edmundston is a fine place, and in summer must be beautiful. There are several large stores, but the principal one seems at present to be Murchie & Burpee's, two shrewd business men, and having just started this winter, are doing a fine business. Milton Dayton has a shop which cannot be surpassed anywhere for comfort, it being heated with hot water, and his dwelling being over the store is heated in the same manner from attic to cellar and having the most complete set of water pipes that can be found in any town in the province. Then there is Bernier, who does a large business, the latter being the oldest firms, as well as T. M. Richards, who has a fine business and carries a large stock. There is only one Society there and that being the Independent Order of Forrester, and they have a fine hall of their own and nicely furnished throughout, and a membership of about 90 and applications on hand enough to bring them up to 100. Though only a little over two years organized, this speaks well for the great Order. All of the principal people of the place are in it. Mr. Cyr, the jeweller, and Mr. Bissell, a business man, are bound up in the work and always talking of its greatness. I, being a Forrester, was invited to attend their last meeting and did so, though all of the business was carried on in French, I enjoyed the evening very much.

A. J. PATN.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Jas. H. Wilbur, Jr., of Woodstock, was here Thursday last.

Dr. J. H. Murphy has been confined to his house for a few days with a very severe cold.

The members of "The Elm Club" gave a very enjoyable whist party at their rooms last Friday evening. The club is an athletic association, something similar to the Utopia, but different in that it is not limited to membership, there being now some fifty active members.

Last evening there was a very interesting ser-

vice in the Congregational church. The young men of the town conducted it, also filling the choir space to the number of about 30, and sang very nicely. Rev. Mr. Hiscock preached.

The Ollie Torbett Concert Company is to give a concert here this evening under the auspices of the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gary gave a whist party for their young friends on Thursday last.

D. E. Edwards, of Lower Village, expects to put in machinery in the near future and run a flour mill. This will be a good thing for the farmers.

Frank J. Lowery, the popular clerk in Williams' furnishing store, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

The services of Professor Rogers, of Tobique, have been engaged at the Episcopal church. Mr. Rogers comes over every Sunday and adds greatly to the proficiency of the music.

Mrs. N. H. Martin gave a very pleasant whist party last Friday evening.

Arthur Wasson, Violinist, of Boston, who is spending the winter at Easton, has started a class here; as Mr. Wasson is a first class player and instructor, quite a number take lessons of him. He also plays with Churchill's Orchestra, when in town.

CENTREVILLE.

Snow storms and hard times make business very dull.

The Baptist quarterly meetings were held here last week. Owing to the severity of the weather and bad roads the attendance was small.

On Saturday, the 13th instant, after a brief illness, Charles Hartley, an old and respected resident of Tracey's Mills, passed away.

William Magill, who has been visiting in Presque Isle, returned home Wednesday.

James Crane has gone to Woodstock to work for D. A. Grant.

Miss Hattie Wheeler, of Florenceville, is spending a few days in the village visiting friends.

Amos Downey is busily engaged fitting up the dwelling over A. J. Lee's tailor shop. He intends to move in about the 1st of April. Boys, be ready.

W. H. Long, our popular teacher, spent Sunday in Florenceville.

Fred. Perkins, of Houlton, is spending a few days with his father.

Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Lena Sherwood leave for St. John next week, to attend the millinery openings.

Charles Olmstead, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

D. W. Perkins, our local vet., still keeps to the front. The Doc meets with grand success wherever he goes.

NORTHAMPTON.

Snow, quite conspicuous by its absence in the early part of the winter, seems to reward us now with compound interest for any deficiency experienced in the past.

Slade is said to be a heavy winner as a result of Fitz's victory.

Mrs. Mozart Benn, nee Miss Olive Rogers, of Debec has been home recently on a visit to her parents.

Rev. N. P. Gillespie of Florenceville spent a few days with friends here, a week ago.

We are sorry to report the quite serious illness of our old Crimean veteran, Mr. Arthur Walden with La Grippe, and of Mr. Walden with a threatened attack of congestion.

The Grafton Steam saw mill is now being run day and night to clear the ice of the large pile of lumber now on it before the river opens.

Mr. Charles Hale of Grafton who is taking a course in Young's Business College is home for a few days visit.

Elder Barnes, who conducted a lengthy revival here early in the winter, had service again in the school house on Sunday evening. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Barnes took the express for their home in Worcester, Mass.

The people of this neighbourhood are well pleased with the prospect of another industry being established, in the shape of the canning factory which means a market for produce quite easily produced and hitherto almost unsaleable.

On Thursday Mr. Green accompanied by C. L. S. Raymond visited a number of our farmers, and were guaranteed quite a number of acres of corn a number have also expressed the intention of investing in shares.

Incited to a sense of curiosity by flaming hand-bills, quite a number of young people were drawn from their homes on a cold Saturday night recently to hear "Professor" Richards of Maine make a lengthy speech, to have their heads phrenologized, in conclusion. A number of young men who submitted to the latter ordeal, had a number of hitherto unknown quantities revealed to them, and were dismissed with the expectation of eventual things in the future.

In spite of the fact that Sunday proved to be such a stormy day a great number of people from both sides of the river and the town, attended the funeral of the late and lamented Robert Cluff, whose remains were interred at Greenbank.

Mr. Jacob Vanwart was the undertaker, and Mr. J. R. Brown the funeral conductor. The casket, which was adorned with several beautiful wreaths of flowers the gifts of sympathizing friends, bore no inscription except the short and appropriate words "at rest." The deceased gentleman was home on a visit to his parents last summer and departed for his place of business in Minnesota again late in the fall, full of the buoyancy and spirits of youth, but destined never again to cross the threshold of his father's house until borne there by the hands of his sorrowing relatives. It is said that he expressed a queer sensation on leaving last fall but comforted himself with the promise of a speedy return in the spring. It seems that while crossing a river one early March morning to go to his work he was; it is supposed, visited with an old facial complaint and rendered unconscious. He was found some time afterwards and carried home; but it is said he never recovered consciousness before his death. He was about 37 years of age. The bereaved family especially the aged parents, have the heartfelt sympathy of the community, as the young man was beloved by all who knew him. Besides his parents the deceased leaves three brothers and four sisters to mourn his loss all of whom were enabled to be present at the last sad rites.

BATH.

T. C. Bohan and wife, of Houlton, Maine, were here for a couple of days last week on a visit to Mr. Thos. Bohan, who lies seriously ill.

Mr. Fisher, of Small & Fisher, Woodstock, paid us a flying visit one day last week. He was here to contract for the placing of several furnaces.

Charles Giberson, of Lambert Lake, is at present here, having been called hither by the severe illness of his father, John Giberson. Mr. Giberson, sr., is in a dying condition and his demise is hourly expected.

The sympathies of the whole community are extended to Jas. Collins, and also to Jas. Crossing and family whose daughter and sister she was, for the sad bereavement of his wife and infant son who were buried together on Sunday last.

Miss Francis McGinn, of Fredericton, who taught school in Johnville for several years, and made numerous friends during her sojourn here, is at present a guest of Miss Mary Gallagher.

St. Patrick's day was so stormy and cold that the usual Hibernian festivities were this year cancelled.

HARTLAND.

Special meetings have been held in the Reformed Baptist church during the past week and good has been done. The regular quarterly meetings were held in that church beginning on the 11th. The ministers in attendance were:—Revs. B. Trafton, W. B. Wiggins, S. A. Baker, J. H. Coy, Samuel Greenlaw, J. Gravinor, G. T. Hartley, W. Sherwood.

There is soon to be a steam laundry in Hartland and this will supply the want. James Gordon is to start one. A building will be erected near the Ferry Road and will be fitted with all the latest improvements in that line, that excellent work may be done.

The Carnival on the 12th was a success but was not so largely attended as the one a month previous. The costumes were nice, and the evening was spent pleasantly. The prize winners from Hartland were:—Wm. McDonald, Granville Nevers, Miss Millie Nevers and Mrs. Curtis. Those from Woodstock who won were:—Mrs. Geo. Lee, Harry Lee, Currie Naason. Another carnival will be held when the rink closes. Miss Frankie Barnes was the guest of Miss Phoebe Boyer a few days last week. Miss Minnie Jones, of Benton, is visiting Miss Porter.

BRISTOL.

A. W. Phillips returned from Montreal on Wednesday, and is spending a few days at home.

Hedley Somerville is visiting at his brother's Mr. G. W. Somerville. He returns to Boston this week.

A donation was held in the hall on Thursday evening for the benefit of Rev. A. H. Hayward and proceeds amounted to \$36.60.

A pie social was held on Friday evening in the Egypt school and a very pleasant evening was spent. The receipts amounting to about \$18 were presented to Rev. Mr. Giberson, who had been holding some special meetings there.

Charles Comben, Woodstock, was in Bristol on Saturday.

John Blair an aged and respected citizen died quite suddenly on Friday night at the residence of Charles Mead. He came to Bristol about 15 years ago with the late James Mead, and has since carried on the shoe making business. He was about 72 years old and unmarried. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon in the Free Baptist Church, the services being conducted by Rev. D. Fluke.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jones have returned from a trip to Pembroke.

The government have decided to raise the bridge over the Little Shiktohawk stream, some six or seven feet to overcome the hill at the ends, which now is quite steep. Notices calling for tenders will be out at once.

The past week has been the roughest and most like winter of anything we have had. The back roads were drifted full of snow, and for a few days travelling was about suspended.

Large quantities of logs and birch timber are now being hauled in to the bank of the river.

The Rainford Familid Concert Co. spent Sunday at the Bristol House.

JACKSONTOWN.

Some time has elapsed since we have noticed any notes from this place and it is said that your late correspondent has with the press of business upon him peculiar to this season of the year, had to refrain from his late indulgence of keeping your readers informed of the interesting news of this place.

Some of the natives about here are mostly engaged as the elements as (i. e.) storming on one day and piling it up the next. Parties are the order of the day, or rather of the night extending far into the wee sma hours.

One of our most popular young men is at present very busily engaged in learning his part in the duct and may be frequently seen wending his way over the hill down by the mill.

Miss Della Hannah is visiting friends at Hartland.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Nova Scotia, officiated in the Baptist church Sunday the 21st, whose presence listened to a very intellectual discourse. The same rev. gentleman will occupy the same pulpit on Sunday the 28th inst.

Miss Johnston and Mr. Wade, of Centreville, spent a few days visiting friends in this place.

The people living in this vicinity are somewhat interested in the frequent appearance of a comet.

Our school is rapidly progressing under the leadership of Miss Taylor, of Fredericton.

Mina Burpee is convalescent.

The Baptist church have been reorganizing their choir, to which they have added a popular solo singer.

One of our young ladies is under lasting obligations to the square for the interest manifested in procuring her safe arrival home from the party. Bellinda says a sleigh, though it be ever so small is large enough for two, but there was never one made large enough for three.

Wanted immediately a farm containing one hundred acres more or less, with buildings and other improvements thereon. It is expedient that he should have the same immediately as he intends to shortly leave the vast army of bachelors and join the ranks of the benedictus. We hear dem bell.

I wonder, oh I wonder, why, the oft repeated visits of that young man from the village, that is situated on the banks of the fair St. John? Is it possible we are to lose another organist?

J. W. Connolly and wife are visiting in various sections of York County, York County being the early home of Mrs. C.

We are glad to record for the benefit of those interested, that figs are on the fall, you will find them at the bottom of the pump.

Indian Relief Fund.

Amount at Merchants' Bank, \$117.63; at Bank of Nova Scotia:

Table listing contributions to the Indian Relief Fund from various churches and individuals.

Table listing names and amounts for the Indian Relief Fund, including individuals like M. Burpee, Nicholas Ross, etc.

Total, \$20 19

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Fitzsimmons Made Money. The big prize fight in Carson City, just one week ago, resulted in a victory for Fitzsimmons over Corbett. The 14th round decided the affair. For the first of the fight the chances were decidedly with Corbett, but Fitz had the better staying powers. Fitzsimmons' winnings are reported to be \$38,200, but it is more than likely all the money through his victory will reach \$80,000. The \$38,200 was made up as follows:—Side bet with Corbett, \$5000; Stuart's purse, \$15,000; rights in kinetoscope, \$13,000; sale of signature to writers, \$5500. Corbett will get \$13,000, too, from the picture business, but this will barely pay his training expenses, which were heavy.

Notice to Farmers ALL FARMERS having Sheep in which Itch or Scab exists must report the same to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, either direct or through Dr. S. C. Richards, Veterinary Inspector, Woodstock. Failure to give such notice will render the person having diseased animals in his possession liable to the penalties of the Contagious Diseases Animals Act. [Sgd] W. B. SCARTH, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

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