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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

#### JACKSONVILLE.

Mud and water in abundance is the order of the day. The snow has all disappeared and skating will soon be the order of the night

Rev. Mr. Spargo pastor of the Methodist church has been holding a series of special services the last two weeks and will continue the coming week. Much good should be expected as the fruit of these meetings and all are cordially invited to attend.

The school is still flourishing under the intel-lectual teaching of Miss Annie Kinney, of the Primary Department and Mr. C. H. Gray of the

Superior Department. Hark ! the wedding bells are ringing and Dame Rumor says this same popular teacher is soon to

take another pupil. Frank Everett of Kingsclear is visiting his sister Mrs. William True of this place.

Mrs. William True of this place. On the fourth instant George Nelson an aged resident passed away after a lengthy illuess. The funeral rites were performed on the seventh by the Rev. Mr. Gross assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bleakney. The remains were interred in the Free Baptist burying ground. Rev. Mr. J. Goodwin of St. John officiated at the services of the Jacksonville and Jacksontown Baptist churches on Sunday last and delivered an interesting and profitable discourse. He returns home this week.

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Amasa Plummer our popular merchant of this place runs a thriving business and all will save money by patronizing him for he has on hand a large assortment of useful goods with prices to suit the times.

The Baptist church of this place is still without

the care of a pastor. It is reported that a young lady while returning from Methodist service on Sunday night lost her hat and found insurmountable difficulties ere she recovered it.

The school of the upper district is under the eare of Miss Martha Everett its former teacher Miss Annie Good having gone to Sackville. Our venerable hunter still continues to entrap

the sly fox and not many can compete with him in that line of business.

J. Harding and L. R. Harding residents of this place are lumbering a short distance below Hart-

Mrs. J. Harding has gone on an extended visit to her daughters of Lynn. Mr. McIntyre one of the contractors of the

Mr. McIntyle one of the contact of the work at the work with his wife to reside at the house of Mr. Brewer. We are glad to hear that Mr. John Harper is recovering from his illness and we hope to soon see his pleasant face among us again.

#### FORESTON.

Our winter home is in that part of Minamichi ealled Five Mile Brook. We are in the employ-ment of J. B. Craig, of Windsor. I have spent many winters in the woods, but have never enjoy-ed myself before as I have this winter. There is

ed myself before as I have this winter. There is always good order in the camps, and a finer lot of men I never met. Jas. Irvine is the cook and a good one he is. He can cook anything you want your "Goose if you want it cooked." Oh! by the way I would like to speak a word about our foreman, Coley A. Craig, whom I think one of the smartest young men this country af-fords. I mean some one else thinks so. Our team-sters rank among the best in the land. But boys, the man with the "Boat-Hook" says to not haul any more pine. How does that suit you, Howard? One of the sled tenders got a bad cold and can't bark, (i. e. logs.)

Owing to the very severe frost of Tuesday last the mill pond has become so frozen as to render grinding in Mr. Wallace Gibson's mill impossible for a few days.

#### LAKEVILLE.

The "special services" held in the Methodist church for the past two weeks have been quite successful. The services will probably close this week. Revs. Sellar and Ives will then take up the work in Bloo afield.

Rev. Dr. Barker, of Fort Fairfield, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. Wm. DeWare occupied the Baptist pulpit in the morn-

Messrs. White and Wilson have taken a contract for sleepers and are buying them by the whole-

sale; those having sleepers for sale could not do better than sell to the above named gentlemen.

Miss Laura Gillis who has been for a year in Mass., returned home last week. We hear that Miss Gillis has received her diploma as a trained

Mrs. Edward Whitney of Cumberland Mills, Maine, was visiting at Mr. Winfield DeForest's last week.

Mr. John Page is back with us again, this time to remain a year. Mr. Page has a very large school of some sixty pupils or there abouts. We are sorry to here of the illness of Mr. Wm. Corbett. Dr. Beairsto is in attendance.

Many of our boys have returned from the woods quite pleased to get back; some of our young ladies we believe are equally pleased with their

return.

#### UPPER WICKLOW.

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Mrs. Israel Gee has been sick for a long time and is no better yet. Harry Giberson and Miss Lu Merritt paid a flying visit to Wicklow and spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening with old friends. I am pleased to hear Johnny Gee 18 getting better and is able to continue his work in the

woods again. Sydney Smith left for the woods the 23rd to

ork for A. Fraser.

or not.

#### EDMUNDSTON.

The coldest weather this winter and for a good many years was Tuesday the 19th, at 8 o'clock a. m. it was 30 below zero and blowing a heavy gale about 11 a. m. it went up to 24 below zero and hung there all day and wind blew hard all day. We have often had the glass register lower but no wind. Later in the week we had a fall of snow from twelve to fifteen inches which we needed very much. The C. P. R. and T. Ry. had snow plows out for the first time this winter. Men are now commencing to come out of the

woods. were in town last week Geo. A. Murchie Esq., was in town last week. R. M. Belyea the popular traveller for Man-chester, Robertson & Allison, Dry Goods, St. John is in town.

We regret to record the very severe illness of Miss Mary Stuart of Grafton. Dr. Colter is in attendance. A very valuable mare the property of Mr. Guilford Appleby died in the early part of last week. Elder Barnes who conducted a revival in this place is about to hold a series of meeting in the upper part of the country. Mr. Barnes will be greatly missed here as there is no doubt that the benefits to accrue from his labors will be extensive. Owing to the very severe frost of Tuesday last

#### ANDOVER.

Harry Currie, who has been in the West for fifteen years, is home this winter visiting friends. Mr. Currie expects to return to the West in March

Walter Murphy, another Andover boy who has been in the West for a number of years is also visiting friends. Mr. Murphy expects to return n February.

The County Council met in the court house on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A surprise party was held in the court house, at Sheriff Tibbitt's Wednesday evening last, in honor of Mr. Walter Murphy.

#### The Dutcher Murder Case.

In the Dutcher murder case now going on

at Dorchester, the prisoner, John Sullivan, gave evidence himself, dealing with his career on the night on which the Dutcher house was burned, Sullivan said :- "I went to Mrs. Dutcher's in the evening for some liquor to take to the dance at Mike Sullivan's. I did not get any. I returned to Calhoun's about 7 p. m., intending to go to Memramcook. I went to Meadow Brook and got four bottles of ale and some cigars, and a man named Jacobs and I drank the ale. This was about 11 p.m. There was nobody at Mrs. Dutcher's Wednesday night. I did not go to the dance. I laid down on a lumber pile and slept. I went to Calhoun's in the morning. I think I woke up about 4 a. m. I met Mr. Elliott, the section man. He said my father was at Warren's. I went to Warren's about 7 o'clock a. m. I had breakfast at Warren's. Father was there. I told Father I would pull some vegetables and ship them for him. I went to the old place and dug vegetables and packed them in a box. I put a ticket on the box addressed to father to Moncton. I

Preachers seem very plenty on the Tobique this winter. Please send some of them this way, it seems they have all left our land. There are a few people living here yet whether they know it or not. express came down. I met Jane Green and she asked why I was not at the dance. Phileas Melanson got off the train also and we spoke. I told him 1 was going to M mramcook. I went to Memramcook on the express. I think Conductor Trueman was on express. I think Conductor Trueman was on the train. I went to Doherty's and got a drink of brandy. I went up to McManus's store and bought a necktie. I came back to Doherty's and got another drink from Bob McVey. I started then for McManus's mill. I had a bottle of whiskey in my pocket. I went to the mill and sat on the end of the woods. J. Edgar Golding and W. H. Smith, St. John, were in town last week. Geo. A. Murchie Esq., was in town last week. R. M. Belyea the popular traveller for Manand slept until about 6 p. m. I started for Memramcook station. I got there just as the train was moving out. I got my bundle of clothes I had left at the trackmen's shanty just before the train came in. I only had time to jump on as she pulled out. I rode to Moncton in the smoker. I got on between the blind baggage and the smoker. George Watson, of Springhill, was there and three others. The conductor did not ask for a ticket, We got to Moncton about 8.15. When I got off at Moncton I left my bundle near the general offices. I went down to the Queen Hotel. I bought some apples. Near the Brunswick House I met my sister and Miss Howell. They wanted me to go with them. I did not do so. This was about 9 p.m. From there I went to Mrs. Porrell's. Mrs. Porrell boarded a child that I support. It is said to be mine. I went from Porrell's to O. S. Leger's barn. Jerry White and others were there. I had a drink there. I had some American silver. I had a fiftycent piece some time. I got the other tiftycent American piece in change. About 11 o'clock I came out and followed two girls down the wharf track. One girl was called Mary. One went and got a pint of gin. I paid for it. Nothing improper took place. It was on Dunlap's wharf. I stayed a while. A young man came down the wharf track as I was going. I asked him if Thibaudeau's was open. I started up the the wharf track to Duke street and turned up Duke street. I went up to the post office from there. 1 went up town on the right hand side; a as far as the railway crossing. There I met C. Bruce McDougall. I asked him how he telt. He said, who is I? I said I was Dan Sullivan's brother. I said, where can we get a drink? He said let us try in here. Sullivan also gave a detailed account of his doing from this time till he crossed over to Maine. He said that he never harmed any of the Dutcher family. The crown called a number of witnesses by way of remitting Good Clothes may not make a man a saint, but they certainly will make him a very attractive sinner.

This is the season for social functions, and you want to appear in good form. You need a Dress Suit of Worsted or Broadcloth, perhaps a White or Fancy Vest. I can give you such a suit for \$25 up. The Best Goods. The Latest Style. The most experienced workmen and a perfect fit.

## W. B. NICHOLSON.

## ÷÷÷÷÷ **Overshoes**, Gum Rubbers, Larrigans, Moccasins.

Our winter stock did not move out quite as rapidly as we expected, and we must sell it in order to make room for Spring Stock. We can give yon cold weather goods at prices that you can scarcely see without a microscope. We cant't give these goods away, of course, but will do the next thing to it.

## Corner of Main and Connell Streets.

FRED. DICKINSON.

bark, (i. e. logs.)

The pug is barking at a night-mare one of the choppers has. I don't know, but think that he thinks it must belong to some one else. He ought to know for he is a very intelligent animal.

The biggest day's work done by any of Mr. Craig's men or teams was 205 logs, spruce and pine. Beat this and we will go up the road and try. Geo. Wiley and Whitfield Rideout chopped the logs and Murray Ellis drove the team.

#### FARMERSTON.

As the weather has been very cold and the roads rough, your correspondent from this place has not felt in the mood to write you before, but as times are improving I will now endeavour to tell you what the industrious farmers of Farmerston are doing. The young men of this place all seem to cling to home this winter, only one having seem to cling to home this winter, only one having gone to the woods as yet. A great many of the farmers are busy making sleepers for the W. & C. railroad, and we expect before long to hear the shrill scream of the locomotive in the distance. The many friends of Mrs. Charles Gallivan are glad to learn she is able to be out again.

The young men of this place look lonely since Miss Laura Anderson has took up her abode at Jacksontown, but what is Farmerston's loss is Jacksontown's gain. Miss Della Hannah gave a ball to her immedi-

ate friends a few nights ago.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skill-ful management of Miss Mary McCready. Miss Maud Anderson is visiting her sister, Miss

Laura, at Jacksontown. It is wonderful how fast old bachelors and old

maids are accumulating at Farmerston.

There is a rumor of some going to Oregon before long. One fellow seems more lucky than the rest of the young men 4s he can come on the ice to see his girl while the roads are so bad. One girl at Farmerston looks sad since the punging has played out, but cheer up there will be snow before long.

#### JACKSONTOWN.

Parties are the order of the day. A surprise party was held at Mr. Burtt's on Friday evening they all seemed to enjoy them-selves and they took their departure only in the

The grasswidower seems to be a great annoyance to the boys. The windmill holds a great attraction for the

popular solo singer.

The enterprising proprietor of the valley hotel Wm. Connolly has moved to his former residence. The hotel is closed for the winter.

George Mallory and daughter have returned from their trip to Maugerville.

Your correspondent regrets to announce that Ward Burpee has returned from Fredericton, alone. Our fish dealer is doing a promising business. Several Italians of the W. & C. railroad are

honoring us with their presence this winter.

It is no common occurrence for some of our young men to take a nap on the road. Harry Good and Elmor Ray spent a day hunt-

ing at Meductic.

HALFMOON, CRAIG'S CAMP.

We are nearly done dragging and will soon be putting in the yards.

Some of our young men are making gum books for their girls.

Wm. Simpson our toater is always on time with mail and fodder.

Our coloured friend Thedore McIntyre is al-ways ready to entertain the crew with the buck, jubber or music.

As the Cedar Brook correspondent was slinging lip about the Craig's Camp writer sitting in the upper berth with a pine split across his knees for a writing desk, I think that is more comtortable than under a bobsled with a stroke of love.

#### NORTHAMPTON.

A number of people have frost bitten hands and feet resulting from Tuesday's severe frost. Pumps, aqueducts and conservatories also suffered

#### BIGGAR RIDGE.

It rained very hard here Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday were the coldest days we have had this winter. U. H. Biggar met with quite a loss Monday,

one of his horses got hurt very badly in the woods and he had to kill it. Mrs. W. A. Biggar has been very ill but is getting better and able to be about again.

Miss Ella Biggar spent last week with friends

In Northfield. Mrs. W. A. Harrington returned home yester-day from Egypt where she was visiting friends. G. E. Green and his crew of men came out of the woods Friday, he stayed till snow came. W. A. Biggar took his departure from here Thursday for the woods where he will work for Gilbert Hatheway n Northfield.

Gilbert Hatheway. Alfred Rowley of West Glassville paid us a flying visit this week.

#### CENTREVILLE.

The needful has come at last. The roads are now good, lots of hauling is being done and business seems to be prosperous once more. The weather here has been and is extremely cold, but wood in this section is cheap and plentiful. Mrs. L. B. Clark has completely recovered from the effects of injuries received from her fall on the

We noticed Miss Julia Sloat in town several times last week. She also spent Sunday here the guess of Miss Webb.

guesc of Miss Webb. We miss our popular school teacher, H. W. Peppers, and hope he will soon recover his former health. His place is being ably supplied by Mr. Long, also a graduate of the U. N. B. Miss Avard teaches the primary department. Miles Brouse, of Mount Delight, drove up to Centreville last week with his team. One of his horses took violently sick. Dr. D. W. Perkins, our local Vet. was called and under his skillful treatment the horse was able to go home the next our local Vet. was called and under his skillful treatment the horse was able to go home the next day. Byron Gibson, of Good Settlement, also has a sick horse here in A. Downey's shop. The horse was taken ill Saturday afternoon and Dr. Perkins has been in constant attendance ever since. We are glad to be able to report a slight improvement in the horse's condition this morning. Speaking in the horse's condition this morning. Speaking of horses brings to my mind the many trotters we of horses brings to my mind the many trotters we boast in this thriving town. We have had a splendid track all winter and not a few brushes between the flyers. We understand that Mr. Tompkins, of Florenceville, has an idea that he can sweep the ice but we think he is slightly mis-taken. He has a speedy old horse but we have flyers here. For any kind of shoeing from the team horse to the lightest, we have put our popu-lar young blacksmith, Amos Downey against any-thing in the county. Dr. Brown has a two-year thing in the county. Dr. Brown has a two-year old filly that flies according to the Doc. Mr. Cahill has a two-year old Aurora colt that shows a three minute clip for an eight. These colts both

Rev Mr. Belyea preached in the Baptist House Sunday morning Dr. Barker, of Fort Fairfield, preached in the Methodist church in the afternoon to quite a large audience. Rev. Mr. Cahill has been holding special services for the last two weeks. The services are to be continued this week. Mrs. Brown and family are visiting in Frederic-

#### HARTLAND.

The recent snow has enlivened trade considerably although the hauling is not the best the roads having been blown bare in places.

There is to be a public temperance meeting held in the Methodist church on Monday evening Feb. 1st under the auspices of W. C. T. U. Rev Mr. White of Houlton is to be the speaker and will no doubt please the many who will go to hear him.

Union prayer meetings were held in the various churches during the past week and much good was done.

Our printer F. H. Stevens is doing a rushing The sympathy of the community is extended to Miss Blanche Clowes, who while returning from the residence of Mr. Geo. Phillips on Wednesday the residence of Mr. Geo. Phillips on Wednesday evening fell on the ice and broke her arm above the wrist. Dr. Kierstead set the injured limb. Miss Jennie Rolston of Boston is visiting her old home here, presumably to wilness a very pleasant affair stated to occur in the near future. day Feb. 12th to get out the first issue of a weekly paper "Hartland Advertiser." Wm. McDonald of Woodstock is foreman of the office. The long looked for is here the long thought of pleasure is being enjoyed. The roller rink is now open and well patronized. The ground floor of

Sullivan's testimony. The jury will probably bring in a verdict

Mrs. S. James, Seaforth, suffered for years with what is called old people's rash. She was treated by many physicians without any result. Mr. Fear, the local druggist, recommended Dr. Chase's Oint-ment, which relieved the irritation at once and speedily effected a permanent cure of the skin erup tion. Mrs. Jamesalso says Dr. Chase's Ointment cured her of Itching Piles which she had been troubled with for years.

Carleton and Victoria.

I want your ashes. My men will call from house to house through the two

counties buying unleached wood ashes for which they will pay in Welcome Soap. The measure they use will be

exact, and you will get paid for exactly

# Hold Up a Minute.

And read this if the FURNITURE in your home is beginning to approach a condition that it is necessary for you to look around and see about refurnishing. I want your trade, not for one time only but permanently. If I can sell you one article I am confident that you will buy all you want from me.

### WHY?

Because you will find in my store the BEST FURNITURE that can be procured, the best workmanship that can be had, and prices are, well, a good deal lower than some dealers ask you.

## MARCY.

### CONNELL STREET.

#### An Uphill Effort.

"I jest tell ye it's uphill work tryin' to be anybody, fixed as I am," said a discouraged middle-aged woman to a city missionary who was calling at her home. "I try to be a lady, but things are agin me."

"Indeed ?"

"Yes they are. Now, you take my husband. He ain't got the first born instinct of policeman was on the left hand side. I went a real gent. He ain't had the raisin' of gent, and he just gits mad if I tell 'im so. I

thought I could make something out of 'im when I married 'im, but I tell you it's mighty uphill work. He eats with his hat on an' pours his coffee into his saucer to drink it, and eats with his knife, in spite of all I kin do. What's the use of tryin' to be a lady under them circumstances ?"

"It is rather discouraging."

"Discouraging ain't no name for in. He jess sits down flat on all my efforts to make a gent of 'im. Do you think you could feel an, act like a lady if your husband sot around of an evening smokin' a corncob pipe, with his feet on your centre table an' a chawin' terbacker? Wouldn't you feel it was mighty uphill work tryin' to feel an act like the Princess o' Wales or Mis' Cleveland, or any other real lany under them conditions?"

"It would be difficult."

"Well, I guess! Then look where I live! With a beer saloon below me' an' a family of fightin' Italians above me, an' a soap factory across the street, an' a glue factory in the rear, au' a junk shop next door. You reckon it's easy to feel an' act like a lady among that combination o' sights an' sounds an' smells?"

"It certainly is not a pleasant neighborlood.'

"I should say not! A preacher came to the amount of ashes you sell. see me the other day, and he said I must I have severed my connection with 'rise above my surroundin's, an' I asked 'im point blank if he'd ever tried to rise above J. C. Milmore, and am now buying on the combined smell of a glue factory an' a ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING DONE AT soap factory on a hot summer day, an' he SHORT NOTICE. LEAVE YOUR ORDER WITH my own account. J. H. FRAULEY. changed the subject. No, ma'am! "Taint "THE DISPATCH."

no use! I ain't a lady, an' I'll be dog goned! if I kin be one fixed as I am!"

"I fear not," said the caller, weakly, asshe rose to take her departure .-- New York Herald.

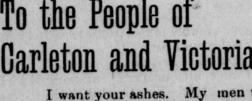
#### Court in Session.

The Hilary Term of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick opened at Fredericton yesterday. The Carleton Co. election protest case will probably be dealt with by the court.

"When I was in Paris," said the man who pretended he had travelled, "I did more drinking than ever before. Force of ex-ample, I suppose." "Yes, I guess so," as-sented the cynic, "those Kentuckians are lushers. But do you think they are any worse in Paris than in Paducah, Lexington or Louisville?"



# To the People of



early today.