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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## BRISTOL.

Rev. N. P. Gross of Grand Falls was in Bristol on Thursday on his way to Queens Co.

Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Wicklow, had service in the hall on Thursday evening last.

James Boyer and Moody Rodgers two of our oldest residents are seriously ill.

The Orangemen held a social in their hall on the 29th, of Dec. and spent a very enjoyable time.

The True Blue Lodge held its annual meeting on Monday night, and elected and installed officers for the new year as follows:—Mrs. G. S. Wiggins, W. M.; Mrs. Geo. H. Bover, D. M.; Mrs. A. F. Bover, Chap.; G. H. Bover, R. S.; A. Lockhart, F. S.; A. A. Bruns, Treas.; Miss Blanch Tompkins, D. C.; Harry Tompkins, Com.; Bart Nesbit, I. T.; George Robertson, O. T.; Mrs. Wiggins and G. T. Davis, auditors.

A. A. Brittain spent a couple of days at Presque Isle last week.

C. W. Brittain and bride returned on Monday from an extended tour through the maritime provinces.

M. A. Tompkins has removed his boot and shoe shop to the building next above E. Phillips' store.

C. M. Sherwood who has recently been occupying the Mrs. W. A. Sherwood store, closed out his business in Bristol and moved the goods to his Centreville store.

Mrs. James Carr, Fort Fairfield, has been visiting friends in Bristol.

Miss Maud Davis who spent her vacation at home, returned to Woodstock on Monday.

Inspector Colpitts was in the village last week.

G. S. Wiggins goes to Hartford to-day, where he will be employed during the winter.

## FLORENCEVILLE.

Christmas passed off quietly. Despite the inclemency of the weather Santa Claus made his annual trip through town distributing his various kinds of presents.

A pleasant entertainment was held in Burnham's hall on Xmas Eve, a large audience was present, and a goodly sum was realized, which goes towards the liquidation of sidewalk debt.

On Sunday evening Dec. 26, a Christmas entertainment, consisting of readings, recitations and music was held in the Baptist church. Every one seemed to appreciate the different numbers on the programme.

A series of special meetings are being conducted in the Methodist church by Mr. Sellar and Mr. Laird.

The long looked for snow has come at last and farmers are busily engaged hauling farm products to the station, Henry McCain being the principle buyer, shipping more produce than any other merchant in Carleton County.

An interesting programme was rendered in the Presbyterian church on New Year's eve to an appreciative audience. Mr. Fiske is to be congratulated on his untiring efforts to make the concert a success.

## KIRKLAND.

Mrs. Thomas Slater, sen. had a quilting on the 29th inst. it was quite largely attended. She had one quilt in the frames, and got it all done and ready for the bed.

There was a Rose supper in the Orange Hall on the 28th. The sum of \$7.00 was raised for church purposes. There was a concert also. Misses Currie and Janie Kennedy gave some very fine music; there were four teachers present and each had a nice reading or recitation.

Miss Janie Anderson is visiting Mrs. Andrew Bustard.

Mr. Charles Boon from Green Mountain paid his sisters a visit last week.

On Christmas day there was a grand union of Mr. Thomas Slater's family at the farm over the Eel River stream. There were, his three daughters and their husbands, his two sons and their wives, about twenty two grand children, a brother and nephew and his best girl besides a few other friends. One of his daughters, Miss Ada, is in Law.

but he hopes ere another Christmas comes to see her back again hale and hearty.

Mr. John Crawford is very much rushed at present. He is kept busy repairing sleds and making new ones. He does the woodwork and Mr. Dykeman the blacksmith work. Mr. Jacob White makes sleds also; he is fairly bustling things.

The Monument school will remain vacant during the winter months and in the spring time it will be open for some capable teachers.

On Sunday 26th, there was a thank offering service held in the Presbyterian church, the house was filled to its utmost capacity, Rev. Mr. Corbett and wife were present. The young people gave some very suitable and excellent readings and recitations. Some of the members of the Sunday school presented Mr. Frank Murchie with a beautiful Bible. Mrs. Corbett presented it to him with a few remarks and good advice and Mr. Murchie thanked his friends for their kindness. The sum of \$10.50 was taken up by collection for missions.

## DOW FLAT.

A candy party was held at Peter McCarty's, Christmas night, and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Wm. Fowler has returned again to his work, after spending Christmas at his home in Fredericton.

Miss Ella Everett and Mrs. S. McDougal took a trip to Arthurette this week.

Harvey Kelly of Andover passed through this place today on his way to Riley Brook.

David Jenkins the cook at G. L. Everett's camp has been quite ill but is getting better again.

William Johnson jr., has returned from the woods. He has been working for Mr. Hale.

## PALMER SETTLEMENT.

Rev. Addington Giberson has been holding revival services here in the F. C. B. church for the past two weeks and his ministrations have been rewarded with success. He had the assistance of Rev. James Sprague, the popular young pastor of the church.

Last Thursday at a donation party for Rev. A. Giberson, at the residence of C. W. Delong, \$43 was made up and presented to the Rev. gentleman.

Palmer Settlement has a thriving True Blue Lodge with 40 members.

Nathaniel Peed, has been very ill for some time. He will be operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday.

## CENTREVILLE.

Mrs. Humble, Stanley, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White.

Guy R. Balloch anticipates a trip to British Columbia in the near future.

J. M. Flewelling, Woodstock, spent New Year and Sunday in the village.

School reopened today Mr. Perry and Miss Avarad taking charge.

Fred A. Gibson, Stanley, is spending a few days in the village the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gibson.

Haddon Burt and Miss Helen West drove to Woodstock and returned on Friday.

Miss Cutten who has been in the employ of Miss L. E. Fitzgerald returned to her home in Woodstock.

Jas. Harvey, Woodstock, and Mrs. Yerxa, Boston, drove up from Woodstock on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their late mother.

Mrs. A. J. Lee, we are glad to learn is recovering slowly.

Perry Perkins has charge of the school at East Florenceville this term.

R. W. Balloch accompanied by his daughter, Miss Pauline, went to Fredericton on Saturday, where she will resume her studies at the High school.

Eugene B. Clark and Miss Jennie Hovey returned to Fredericton on Monday where they are attending the Normal school.

Horace B. Sloat leaves for Wolfville, N. S., tomorrow where he will resume his studies at Acadia College.

Miss Bessie Sloat goes to Woodstock where she intends taking a course in shorthand and typewriting.

Rev. Jos. Harvey intends to move to Woodstock in the near future where he will live with his son Jas. Harvey.

Master George and Laura Wilkinson drove up from Woodstock on Friday and returned on Monday.

About thirty-eight of our young ladies drove to Lakeville on Friday evening where they enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson.

## WEST GLASSVILLE.

Mrs. James Derrah gave a pleasant Christmas dinner to some of her friends.

Mrs. Logue of this place lost a valuable colt last week.

Mrs. Joseph Doherty sprained her wrist very badly a few days ago.

Miss Isabella Bricknell of this place is visiting friends at Mars Hill.

## BAIRDSDVILLE.

Xmas passed away very quietly. On account of not being much snow made times duller than they would have been. The young folks had a concert and Christmas tree on Xmas eve, where all spent a few pleasant hours.

Services were held in "St. Georges" church Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Hillock.

Annie Baird spent last week with relatives in Andover.

Miss Sadie Kirkpatrick of Greenfield is visiting relatives in Andover.

Miss Ethel Armstrong of Andover returned home Sunday after spending her vacation with relatives here.

Lee Hisecock who has been attending school in Andover, was home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ervin accompanied by Miss Gray passed through here on Monday last on their way home from Good Corner, where they spent Xmas with their parents.

Some of our young folks who had been anticipating a good time "New years Eve" got sadly disappointed on account of the death of Delmer Kennedy of Clear View.

New Years Day came with an old "fashioned" snow storm which ended another evening party.

## ANDOVER.

On Xmas Eve, the Baptist S. school entertained the children in the Hall. All the children were out and the little ones went home delighted.

On Monday evening after Xmas the Presbyterian sabbath school held an Xmas evening in Orange Hall for the young folks of the congregation. The young were out in round numbers to have a good time, and the old were there to enjoy themselves. Games, Recitations and selections of music were the order of the evening. In the midst Santa Claus appeared on the scene well laden with sweet things for the children. We had a very enjoyable evening.

Masonic ball in Beveridge's Hall Thursday evening.

Of late we have not heard much about the Andover water works. Some of the rate payers seem frightened of the expense.

Our school opens this term with three departments. Mr. Elliot B. A. of U. N. B. is still principal of the grammar school department, Miss Scot of the intermediate and Miss Iva Baxter of primary.

On Tuesday evening after the prayer meeting, the choir and congregation in St. James Presbyterian church Andover, presented Mrs. S. P. Waite with an elegant chair. In token of their appreciation of her service. A short address on behalf of the choir and congregation was read to Mrs. Waite by the pastor Rev. A. G. Gratz.

Senator Geo. T. Baird and others made short and appropriate remarks.

## UPPER KENT.

Henry Bloodworth a young man of this place, died of typhoid fever, on Monday the 27th. He was one of the number that worked in McNair's camp on the Tobique. He came home Christmas eve. He leaves father and mother, two sisters, seven brothers and a large number of friends to mourn their loss. They have the sympathy of the community. Funeral service in the F. C. B. church conducted by the pastor Rev. S. J. Perry, assisted by Rev. A. E. LePage.

The river is frozen over at this place.

Miss Jennie Squires spent a week in Fredericton the guest of her uncle Rev. Dr. McLeod.

Misses Mable and Hattie LePage spent their vacation at the home of their father Rev. A. E. LePage.

Miss Dora Hawthorne, spent Christmas at her home.

Kent Sunday School Convention was held in F. C. B. church, Bath, on the afternoon and evening of the 30th. The speakers were Rev. D. Fiske and Rev. A. H. Hayward, the devotional exercises were led by Rev. S. J. Perry.

The following officers were elected for the next year, D. V. Boyer, pres; Robert Squires, vice pres; D. B. Perry, sec.

D. B. Perry who has been home spending his holidays returned to Normal school.

## FORT FAIRFIELD.

Palmer's Orchestra of six pieces, from Presque Isle drove through this town on Thursday last on their way to Andover where they played for the Masonic Ball that night.

Dr. D. J. Bell spent Christmas at his old home in Bristol, N. B.

H. C. Holmes, druggist, with wife and child is spending a week at Reynold's, Caribou.

J. B. Williams has moved his store from the north side of Main street into the shop under his house, corner of Main and Fort Hill streets.

E. E. Scates, who recently failed but is now doing business again, will move his drug store from his present stand in the Cutts block, to the store recently occupied by J. B. Williams, as soon as it is fitted up.

A few from the Fort attended the Masonic Ball at Andover last Thursday. It is reported a very enjoyable and successful affair.

The New Year's Ball, given by the Knights of Pythias of Fort Fairfield, in the Opera House last Friday evening was a grand success in every way.

Thirty-eight couple were on the floor in the Grand March. Excellent music was rendered by Palmer's Orchestra of Presque Isle. Supper was served at the Windsor Hotel which is just a few steps from the hall. A programme of 22 dances was nearly carried through, and the happy assembly did not break up until 4.30 a. m.

New Year's day came in with a rather severe storm. Snow fell and blew for 18 hours and things now have decidedly the appearance of winter.

Quite a number reserved seat tickets have been sold in this town for the Maine Symphony concert at Houlton on Monday next January 10th.

Messrs. Walter L. Collins and Jere Libby drove to Presque Isle last Wednesday evening to a dance given by the young people of that town.

## JACKSONTOWN.

Perceval Hannah is in St. John being treated by Dr. Coleman (an ear specialist) he expects to undergo an operation.

Miss Ida Estey, Woodstock, spent Christmas with her Uncle G. H. Estey.

Miss Long is visiting at Edwin A. Estey's.

Mrs. R. Alexander passed peacefully away to rest on Christmas eve; after an illness of over a year. She was a person of sterling qualities, a faithful christian worker, and will be much missed in the community.

Dr. E. C. Secord returns to her home at Norton Station on Jan. 3rd. She purposes returning in about three weeks.

Miss L. Helen Dunham goes to Fredericton on Monday, to take a course at the Provincial Normal school for advance of class.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Charles Good on Tuesday evening last. He was highly respected and will be much missed.

Our school reopened on Monday Jan. 3rd, with Miss Mabel Elliot of New Castle installed as teacher.

The Rev. N. P. Gros of Grand Falls occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday the 2nd inst.

Roy Smith of Marysville is visiting his uncle Fred Estey.

Frank Connolly started for the Wapskehegan to have spruces for Geo. Upham on Monday.

The five Normal school students returned on Monday to resume their studies.

Cook Estey is having very poor health this winter.

Harris Estey of this place claims to have the oldest pair of horses that are worked together in the country if not in this province. The team is 47 years old and do all his work and are as smart as colts. Who can beat this record for a team.

## BEECHWOOD.

Mrs. N. S. Sipprell of Mattawamkeag, Maine, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Kearney.

Frank and Avarad Kearney are very low with typhoid fever but hopes are entertained for their recovery.

Wm. Woodard came home the other day quite sick with a heavy cold but is better now.

Henry Post of Woodstock paid the village a visit last week.

Charles Haining intends to move in the house belonging to Henry Post on Mill street.

Charles Tupper of this place was brought home from the asylum on Monday last. He is just alive.

The sickly time keeps our village Dr. A. P. Wyman on the go pretty well.

The heavy fall of snow on New Year's day has made extra good sleighing.

A. J. Kearney who has been laid up for the past three months with erysipelas in his hand and arm, we are glad to report is quite well again.

James Finemore is laid up. He got hurt by falling off a tree while he was lumbering it.

Wood frolics are the order of the day.

## NORTHAMPTON.

Miss Kate Brown is spending her holidays at home. It will be remembered that she is taking the nurses course of instruction in the Newport, R. I. hospital. She expects to graduate in a few months.

An old and respected citizen passed away here on Tuesday evening last in the person of William Rolston sr., aged 85 years. Curiously enough it was supposed to be heart failure from which his life terminated, and on the same evening and about the same hour in which Mr. Good passed away at Woodstock. Mr. Rolston removed, with his wife and eldest son Oliver, from Ireland some where about the year 1833. His family of ten sons and daughters all survive him. Mrs. Rolston, still quite smart and healthy, was a Miss Monteith a sister of the late Wm. Monteith. His remains were interred at Greenbank on Thursday the Rev. Mr. Spargo officiating. The funeral was largely attended.

Wallace Gibson is very poorly this winter, but at the time of writing is some better.

Robert Brown met with a painful accident recently. While tending a young horse in the barn the animal kicked with both feet, striking Mr. Brown a heavy blow in the face. Fortunately Mr. Brown was quite close to the blow would have been fatal in its results. As it was, medical aid had to be summoned and several stitches put in the wounds. He is doing well however and expects to be around in a few days.

Rev. Archdeacon Neales held service in the school house last Thursday evening.

"Is that your wife on a bicycle?" "It is."

"I thought you said you would never permit her to ride one." "I don't permit it; but what difference do you suppose that makes to her?"

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# SUCCESS

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To those who have trouble with their Eyes, we would advise to attend to the matter at once, as we expect to be leaving the town about the first of February, if possible.

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