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FEBRUARY 16, 1898.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

To Writers and Speakers.

- If you've got a thought that's happy Boil it down;
- Make it short and crisp and snappy, Boil it down;
- When your brain its coin has minted, Down the page your pen has sprinted, If you want your effort printed, Boil it down;
- Take out every surplus letter, Boil it down;
- Fewer syllables the better; Boil it down;
- Make your meaning plain—express it So we'll know, not merely guess it; Then, my friend, ere you address it, Boil it down.

—Ex.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

It has been sometime since the correspondents of this place has had anything to say but they are alive just the same.

The weather has been very stormy here of late but it is fine just now. It is to be hoped that it will continue so as the lumbermen all think that we have quite enough of the beautiful. A great many have now left the woods on account of the snow.

Miss Viola Stokor of Bloomfield is visiting her friend Mrs. Huggard of the Grange.

Mrs. J. H. Scovil of Beaufort is very ill. She is at her daughters Mrs. C. H. DeWitt. There is not much hope of her recovery.

An interesting law suit just happened here a few days ago. J. Huggard vs. R. McMillinney which case was decided in favor of J. Huggard. It created quite a sensation. The court met in the great town of Foreston. The people of this place are coming up fast.

Mrs. Charlie Littlefield and daughter of Lowell, U. S., are visiting the formers parents at Foreston, Mr. and Mrs. Staten.

Miss Carrie Tracy of Lakeville who has been visiting her Aunt Mrs. D. C. Hayden has gone to Bristol.

Miss Ella Biggar has returned home from Woodstock.

KIRKLAND.

John Guy, teacher, visited us recently.

The children of Mrs. J. H. McAnarlin are very sick with scarlet rash. Mr. McAnarlin is in the woods for Mr. Clark.

Miss Lavina Kennedy was at home. She teaches in Greenville.

Mrs. Delilah Finmore gave birth to a young son on Jan. 24th. Both are quite well. She lives with her sister-in-law Mrs. G. DeMerchant this winter.

Ernest Stanley Crawford was home from McAdam visiting his parents.

Slater bridge was sold to the lowest bidder which proved to be Thomas Slater, sr. George Jameison commissioner from Canterbury was present.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

The weather has been cold, rough and stormy the past week leaving the roads in a very bad condition.

Miss Mattie Gordon of Lowell Mass., is visiting her friend Miss Ida Shaw.

A party of young folks consisting of Albert Riddout, Miss Etta and Emma Lloyd and Miss Lottie Crabbe have returned home after a visit to their Uncle James Mockler at the Grand Falls.

Our school is taught by John Drake who is well liked by both parents and children.

Miss Hattie Parent arrived home from Fredericton a few days ago.

Cole Drake of Avondale spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell have returned home after a short visit to Connell.

Wm. McAfee and A. Nevers have built additions to their residences.

P. Finnigan's residence puts on a very nice appearance since he treated it to a new coat of paint.

UNION CORNER.

Perhaps many readers of THE DISPATCH are unacquainted with that portion of the parish of Richmond, which bears the name of Union Corner. It is so near Uncle Sam's territory that some of the new residents are over the line. During the American Civil War, some of their citizens, who are very loyal in times of peace, found it very convenient to step over on British soil, and it was called at that time Skeddadle Corner.

Most of the people in this section are farmers; one would suppose that to be a fact when they know that within the distance of about three miles there are no less than eight threshing machines, that have been doing work this season,

but their hum has ceased. Grain was an average crop. Quite a number have gone into wheat raising. J. R. Barton informs us he raised over fifty bushels from two acres, others had equally as good a crop.

Miss Blanche Ebbett, from the Barony, York Co., has charge of the school and is giving good satisfaction. She is at present enjoying a visit from her aunt, Miss Kirk.

A. Carpenter, who had his house burned in June '96, has a very neat and comfortable new one all completed, and moved into it, the first of the winter.

SISSON RIDGE.

The sewing circle met yesterday at Mrs. Ben Reid's, St. Almo. A large number attended from this place, among whom were several young gentlemen. We were very much pleased to see so many friends from the neighbourhood of St. Almo attend. Much credit is due the hostess for the hospitable manner in which she entertained the company.

Our pastor has been holding special meetings for the past week. Very much interest is expressed in the meetings.

Handlen Gildart, one of our highly esteemed young men has returned home again from the lumber woods on the upper St. John.

Asa Marston has returned to the forest again. We had some very fine weather lately, and the roads are in good condition again and the portage teams are commencing to pass to and fro.

NORTHAMPTON.

The past eight days have afforded the best hauling of the winter in consequence of the very mild weather.

Miss Annie Rogers who is teaching at Rockland spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes of Woodstock are spending a few days with Geo. E. Phillips.

The news of the death of George Watson, formerly of this place but lately of Lynn Mass, was received with painful surprise recently. He had only been ill a couple of weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Watson it will be remembered, sold his interest in the farm some eight or nine years ago and removed to Woodstock where they were connected with the Queen Hotel for several years. He moved from Woodstock to Lynn where he has been steadily employed by an electric car company. He leaves a wife, formerly a Miss Montith, and two children to mourn their loss.

Wallace Gibson proprietor of the grist mill at Greenbank, is dangerously ill.

A genuine surprise party to the number of 14 from the town and county took possession of the spacious parlours of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill on Thursday evening last and proceeded at once to thoroughly enjoy themselves. A good many pleasant games were indulged in, both before and after the most refreshing refreshments were served. The party did not break up until a late hour after a very pleasant evening.

We are pleased to be able to assure our esteemed contemporary the Northampton correspondent of the Sentinel that we are still in the field and able to note anything worth observing. His erroneous allusions about social events certainly would indicate that he is once more laboring under the hallucinations some what common to an extremely elastic imagination.

There seems to be hot times now in Grafton and the members of the active militia need not be surprised if they are put on a war footing to preserve law and order. The commanding officer of one of our most efficient regiments is already in the field and he may rest assured that he will have the physical co-operation of his corps should he require it.

DOW FLAT.

The heavy storms of last week have left the roads in a bad condition, still the travellers have to travel.

Mrs. E. P. Ross and son just returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Dorsey, of Fort Fairfield, stopped at the Dufferin on their way home to Riley Brook.

Mr. W. Atherton, of Woodstock, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Malloy, spent part of last week the guests of Miss Effie J. Everett.

Susie Porter has been quite sick with rheumatism for the past week, but we are glad to say she is on the mend again now.

Mr. G. L. Everett and wife returned from a short visit to Perth last night.

ARTHURETTE.

The F. C. B. sewing circle met this week at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Lawson, St. Elmo. Over 30 present.

William Gray, of Birch Ridge, is very low with consumption.

No service in the church on Sunday next, owing to the absence of Rev. J. R. Hopkins at Edmundston.

A pleasant dance was held at the residence of Ernest Morris on Tuesday evening, which lasted until the small hours of Wednesday morning. Messrs. Roberts and Wade furnished the music.

Whist parties and candy parties are the order of the evening. Probably Lent will put a period to frolics of the young folk.

District of Gordon and Lorne S. S. Convention meets at Three Brooks on Feb. 18th. Rev. A. Lucas will be present at the evening session. Probably some of the County Executive will also be in attendance.

GRAFTON.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of W. H. Tracey who is said to be a very competent teacher.

George Hale has been laid up for a few days with a heavy cold. He is able to attend to his business.

George Campbell a respected citizen has past away after a long and lingering illness. He was interred in the Sharp Cemetery on the first day of the month.

J. J. Hale has been spending a few days at home with his family. He has returned to his place of business on Tobique again.

Mrs. J. H. Stairs has been called home to her father's at Redbank, Wallace Gibson's as he is very low and not expected to recover. While Mrs. Stairs was being driven to her father's residence the horse got unmanageable and the sleigh was turned over. No damage done only sleigh broken up.

The fence across the end of the school ground was sold on the 9th inst. to the lowest approved bidder to be removed as an obstruction in the road, Warren Bull being the lowest bidder doing the work for \$4.50.

Commissioner Baird laid out a road across Mr. Rankin on the 7th and advertised for sale the removal of some logs to be removed on the 11th, the lowest bidder being Howard Tompkins for \$5.00. There was quite a time the first few logs that were removed. I see the road is filled with logs again.

BENTON.

C. S. Hyman, of London, Ont., the head of the firm of S. Arscott & Co., of this place, arrived here on Wednesday, 2nd of February and left on the following Friday. He was the guest of Samuel Arscott.

George Murray is confined to his house through illness.

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Mrs. Samuel Arscott gave a turkey supper to about 20 ladies and gentlemen on Tuesday or last week. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. William Speer, Rev. H. Harrison and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis, W. F. Hymen, Miss Victoria Evans, Miss Harrison, Miss Rachael Day, Wallace Gibson and Hugh F. Murray. A very pleasant evening was spent by the party. Mr. and Mrs. Arscott are model host and hostess. Mr. Hyman did some very fine work on the violin for the benefit of the guests.

Miss Mary Harrison, of Sheffield, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Harry Harrison, left for home on Friday last.

Samuel Arscott left on Monday for London, Ont., where he will probably stay a month.

BEECHWOOD.

Rev. S. E. Currie of Caribou, Me., is holding revival meetings in the F. B. church in this place with good results.

Mrs. Jonas Kearney who has been sick for the last few weeks is somewhat better.

Mrs. Eber Kearney who has been sick with typhoid fever is getting better under the treatment of Dr. Atkinson, of Bristol.

Miss Myrtle McNally and Mr. Hewlett McNally are visiting relatives in Fredericton and vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Post of Woodstock, is visiting friends in this place.

George Woodward who has been on Tobique for some time past, is home for a few days' rest.

David Currie, of Salmon River, is visiting friends in this place.

Dr. A. P. Wyman made a flying visit to Woodstock last week.

Jack Gee of Aroostook is visiting relatives in Canada.

Miss Mary Lovine of Salmon River is visiting relatives in Beechwood.

Miss Crissie McIntosh spent a few days in Bristol last week.

Dr. J. E. Jewett of Woodstock was in the village last week and extracted several teeth for Mrs. F. E. McNally.

A. A. Hartley and Jonas Kearney were up Tobique last week with a load of oats for Messrs. Hale.

There was quite a quarrel near the meeting house one night last week by which one young man got one of his ears partly bitten off.

Wm. Kearney of Mars Hill, Maine, is visiting relatives in this village.

Mrs. Oakman Boyer of Red Rapids was visiting visiting friends in the village last week.

On Friday night last while A. J. Kearney's team was being driven to meet the pole of the sled ran through the neck yoke near A. A. Hartley's and the sled ran against the horse's heels and caused them to kick and run out side of the road but nobody was seriously hurt. The horses received some few light scratches.

Geo. A. Dyer and Chas. Wheary drove to Woodstock with a load on Monday.

Mrs. James Marcy of Woodstock was visiting at Mrs. Joshua Maskell's last week.

Melburn Maskell who was kicked some time ago by a horse is all right again.

BRISTOL.

The parish of Kent S. S. Convention was held in Bristol Hall on Friday afternoon and evening last. There was a good attendance, and the President D. V. Boyer, occupied the chair, and in the absence of the secretary, that office was filled by O. R. Merritt. The first session opened at 2.30 p. m. and after a half hour's devotional exercise, the president gave an interesting opening address of welcome. The Field Secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, led a conference on parish work, and impressed the necessity and importance of each school reporting itself to the parish association. Bristol Union, Bath Union, Beechwood (F. C. B) Upper Kent (F. C. B) and Upper Kent (Methodist) were each reported to be evergreen and having a good membership. Several other schools in the parish have been closed for the winter months but will re-open in the spring. Rev. D. Fiske of Florenceville, gave an interesting address on the work in foreign fields, showing the great progress that is being made all along the line. The evening session was largely attended, the hall being completely filled. Rev. S. J. Perry led the opening devotional exercises. Mr. Lucas gave an address on the Home Department of the Sunday School and showed its great importance not only in creating an added interest in the work, but to reach those who could not attend a school. He also spoke on, and strongly advised the schools to adopt a systematic plan of house-to-house visitation, and this would greatly rebuild the schools when practised. He also urged the formation of a normal class for study. Rev. A. H. Hayward, president of the County Convention, gave a very helpful address on the "Encouragements and discouragements of S. S. work. Mr. Lucas gave a normal lesson on "The life of Christ" using the blackboard for illustrations. Collections were taken at both meetings for the propagation fund. Excellent music was furnished by the choir, and Miss Ella Tompkins very efficiently presided at the organ. On Saturday Mr. Lucas went to Aberdeen where he will spend the Sabbath.

Let no man ever take into consideration whether a thing is pleasant or unpleasant. The love of pleasure begets grief, and the dread of pain causes fear; he who is free from the love of pleasure and the dread of pain knows neither grief nor fear.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Porter and George W. Gibson, under the name, style and firm of Porter & Gibson, Merchant Tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to George W. Gibson, and his receipt therefor will be valid and effectual.

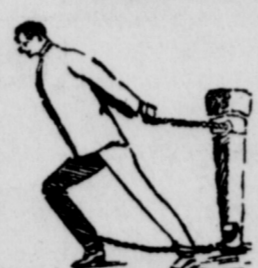
We take this opportunity to thank our patrons for past favors and solicit a continuance of their orders, assuring them that the satisfaction that we have given in the past will be accorded them in the future by George W. Gibson who will continue the business under the firm name of Porter & Gibson.

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