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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

KIRKLAND.

Mrs. Sandy McDougall is very sick. Mrs. Joseph Crawford is ill. Dr. Sterling from Debec is in attendance.
Miss Pearl Murchie from St. Stephen is visiting her Uncle Elliott Murchie during her vacation.
The Women's Missionary Society met at Miss Christie McDougall's on Jan. 11th and it was partly decided that Mrs. Frank Murchie should act as president until the next annual meeting.
W. O. Porter of the firm of Porter Bros. from Meductic was through here today, selling dry goods and groceries. He is very kind and obliging and deserves a liberal patronage.
Mrs. Annie Gidney was out for a drive with her handsome mare "Fannie" when the beast took a spell of fast running and Mrs. Gidney jumped out of the sleigh fearing she might get hurt. The horse ran home, and did not break the sleigh nor do any harm.
A few of the men have taken their teams away to haul lumber up the lakes. Among them are Messrs. Charles Bell and Herb. Gidney who drive very fine horses.
B. Crawford, has had the misfortune to cut his foot badly while cutting meat.
We are having a spell of very severe weather at present. The roads are very good and people are busy hauling logs, bark and country produce.
Alex. Scott is very ill at present. Dr. Sterling from Debec is in attendance.
A little stranger arrived at the home of Mrs. James Muir. It is a young son.
Come to the new harness shop at the corner where you can get yourself a pair of moccasins or shoe-packs made or your harness mended.
The Christian Endeavor Society in the Temperance Hall is getting along fairly. Lyman Black took the lead last Monday night. Mrs. Thomas Slater jr., is to lead the next meeting. Elder Thomas Graham takes a very active part.
Miss Sarah Graham and her little sister Eva were over to the corner calling on her relatives and friends.

RICHMOND.

Clifford Campbell who has been attending Business College at Fredericton spent his holidays at Richmond Corner.
Miss May McCain, Fredericton, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Duff.
Rev. J. E. Flewelling took the Epiphany service at Richmond Corner.
H. Perley McIntyre has returned from British Columbia.
Miss Irene Campbell is attending school at Debec.
Misses Annie and Nora McIntyre are attending school at Woodstock and Grafton.
Miss Alice McCain has charge of the school at Richmond Corner.

PEMBROKE.

Messrs. Ernest Hale and George Sharp have returned from a trip to the Tobique.
Miss Turner, Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Petts.
Mrs. Sam Dickinson, Kirkland, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Z. Grey.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bull, Northampton, spent Sunday in Pembroke.
A number of young people from Pembroke enjoyed a drive to Northampton recently.

FLORENCEVILLE.

Rev. A. H. Hayward is holding special meetings at East Florenceville, assisted by Rev. Mr. Corbett.
Scott Darkiss appears to be the happiest man in Florenceville, the arrival of a little girl is the cause of it.
Mrs. Jacob Bell, of East Florenceville, passed away last Thursday at the advanced age of 72. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. H. Hayward.
Wm. Donnelly is still very low, he has been suffering with jaundice for some weeks past.
Business seems very brisk with the farmers if the continuous stream of heavily laden teams hauling all kinds of farm produce to the sheds of Mr. Henry H. McCain and Messrs. A. C. Smith & Co. is any sign to go by.
In spite of the prevailing low prices for hay Henry McCain's three presses pressed over 150 tons last week. Oats still come in plentifully, some days Mr. McCain and Mr. Smith each buy over 2,000 bushels.
Alfred R. Turner, the painter, has opened a carriage painting shop opposite Mr. McGaffigan's store. He has a stock of the finest materials and is prepared to turn out first class work in every respect.
Has not the time arrived when the farmers of Carleton County should turn their attention to the raising of wheat? At present we are depending entirely on the supply from the western markets. There can be no reasonable excuse why we should not be able to produce as fine a quality of wheat flour as that imported. It is rumored that Henry McCain is negotiating with Messrs. Goldie, McCulloch & Co., of Galt, Ontario, for the erection of a flour and buckwheat mill in Florenceville.

And we have every reason to expect one of the finest mills in the province here before next summer, we know that whatever Mr. McCain undertakes will surely prove a thorough success and a great benefit to the people.

MAPLE VIEW.

Jas. McNair passed through here on Tuesday, en route for his camps. He is as jolly as ever, notwithstanding his losses on account of typhoid fever among the men. It is feared the fever will spread into private houses, as it is in the home of Mrs. Edith Blue, who lives near the depot camp.
Messrs. Fred and Will Sadler are at home again having spent a few days at Andover among their relatives.
Miss Helen Ellis visited at J. O. Flanders last week.
Mr. Puddington delivered another of his good sermons last Sunday. He is well liked in the community and will be a benefit to us. We were pleased to have our organist, Mrs. C. W. Vincent, among us, if only for a day.
Miss Annie Flanders has returned from Andover, where she was the guest of Mrs. G. T. Baird, for a few days.
The Carleton Co. farmers give us no show at all in the hay market. There have been good roads the past three weeks the way they tote the hay up is a caution. About fifty loads go up in a week, and although Mr. Hale will not buy any more still they come. They sell cheaper than we can afford to and haul to Mr. Hale's depot, eat a frozen bun along the road at lunch time, etc. Wish them joy of it.
Mr. Brewer, of Woodstock, made a flying trip in this vicinity this week. He departed on the 21st.
We are pleased to see the smiling face of Miss Gertrude Flanders among us again. She has made an enjoyable trip through Carleton County during the past three weeks.

RED BANK.

As I have not anything in your paper about our camp I thought I would try and write a small item. Well, we are twelve men of us in this camp and a better crew of men I never saw in for work or fun. We have two violins and some of the boys know well how to handle the bow while the others know how to handle their feet so the evenings pass quiet pleasantly. Our Boss—I will have to mention his name—is G. Faulkner a finer man never stepped on the Tobique waters at least some think so, farther down the river. The next is our cook F. N. Belyea who has only been with us a short time. It would have done you good to see the smile that passed over his face when he first entered our camp, what made him smile was to see that the cook that was here before was not a lazy fellow for he had a mighty good start of bread on hand. We have two teams here, Adair Belyea are the teamsters they land from forty to sixty per day to a team. Mr. Hallett, our head swamper does not seem to think much of his valuable Xmas present. It is not likely that the giver will take so much pains in sending him another. It is thought that the toters will not fare quite as well as they have in the past since our ham has been missed. There was a flying visit made down to the depot camp last week. The result was that a horse trade was made. We hear that our boss is quite sick about it. It is to be hoped that his nurse is a skillful one. You would have thought that our boss was a negro if you had seen his hands when he got back to the camp again.

BIRCH RIDGE.

Miss L. Gray, daughter of William Gray, a short time ago, had the misfortune, in a fit of dizziness, to fall on the cooking stove and got severely burnt on her face and arms. Many of her friends thought that her face would be permanently disfigured, but to the satisfaction of all, she will lose none of her good looks, and may she continue to live and maintain the respect and kindly wishes of all.
Rev. J. B. Hopkins was the recipient of a surprise party on the evening of last Monday week at the rectory. About forty of his parishioners were present. Arthurette was well represented, but this end of the parish made but poor show, owing, no doubt, to the faulty way in which the event was circulated. The small hours of the following morning terminated that happy event.
A few weeks ago, Mr. Thomas Knowles, J. P., at the request of his aged father, went to St. John to see and show his respects for him. He found his parent looking well and feeling hearty, although the old man is nearly ninety years of age.
R. M. Gillespie took his team into the woods on Wednesday for Mr. McNair.

HARTLAND.

There is to be a series of special union services held in the churches of this village. They will begin on Sunday morning next at 10.30 under the leadership of Evangelist Corbett. During the first week the meetings will be held in the Methodist church and during the second in the F. C. B. church.
The Board of Trade meeting on Wednesday evening was well attended. Some forty gentlemen subscribed their names to an application for incorporation. A provisional council consisting of the following was elected:—John Barnett, pres; J. T. G. Carr, vice pres; S. S. Miller, sec; J. McGee, G. Phillips, J. K. Flemming, H. Tedlie, H. P. Birmingham, C. H. Taylor, G. M. Shaw, D. Munro, E. N. Shanon, C. McGormac. The board will likely do much toward getting a reduction of freight rates, as well as being instrumental in getting the long needed bridge.
Hon. C. H. Labllois will address a meeting here on Saturday evening under the auspices of the agricultural society. The county members will be present and no doubt the hall will be filled.
The carnival on Monday evening last was a success in every way. The attendance was large, the order excellent and "all went merry as a marriage bell." The ladies in their piebald aprons and gents with ties to match certainly presented a pleasant scene to the spectator.

CANTERBURY STATION.

The angel of death visited another of our homes and took from among us one of our oldest and most respected citizens Mr. Depew. Although he has been in failing health for the last year or two the sad end was not anticipated until two weeks ago when he was taken suddenly ill. All that medical aid or good nursing could do, failed to alleviate his suffering and it was not until death came Tuesday afternoon that he was relieved. The funeral took place Friday morning under the management of the Masonic Order of which the deceased was a member. Twenty five members came from Woodstock to pay their last respects to the departed brother and too much cannot be said in praise of them for the magnificent way in which they conducted the funeral and the liberal manner in which they acted toward the family. Mr. Depew was also an Orangeman and the members of Maiden City who were extremely kind to him during his illness marched in full uniform from the house to the grave. Rev. Mr. Barton officiated. The hosts of friends present at the burial fully testified to the high esteem in which he was held in our community. The family have the sympathy of all in this hour of trial and grief.
After an illness of a few months Geo. Adams at the advanced age of 79 passed away at his home

here Wednesday morning the 19th, inst. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Capen officiated at the house and grave.
Mrs. R. Scott who has been sick for the last week is slowly recovering.
Simon Bear is seriously ill at his home in Dorington Hill.
Miss Lissa Dickinson gave a party at the residence of her mother Saturday evening the 15th. Quite a number of young people were present, games of various kinds were played during the evening, checkers forming the chief feature of amusement. Refreshments were served and the guests departed about eleven o'clock. Words are inadequate to express their thanks to the hostess for the very pleasant hours they had spent. Mrs. Dickinson will go to McAdam next week, she will spend the remaining part of the winter with friends.
Our jewelry shop will close here on the 28th. It has been a great convenience, and will be much missed in the place.
A double sled load of the Y's went on Saturday to Polehill and distributed articles of clothing to the poor. These garments are made up at their weekly meetings, and are given to the needy. This is certainly a very charitable work.

BEECHWOOD.

Miss Hattie Armstrong of Perth is visiting friends in the village.
Melburn Maskell is laid up by being kicked and hurt very bad by an ugly horse.
David Crane had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly while chopping wood.
Henry Parent and Geo. Kearney drove to Woodstock on Wednesday last.
Norton Weller of Perth Centre is visiting at F. E. McNally's.
James Finmore who has been laid up for some time is getting around again.
James Kearney and William Kearney, Mars Hill, paid the village a visit on Sunday last the guest of his brother A. J. Kearney.
Toddie Taylor was visiting friends in Easton, Maine, last week.
Miss Bertha Gee who has been sick for the last few days is better now.
The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hartley were made glad the other day by a domestic event. It is a boy.
Edward Woodard is getting out a large barn, frame he intends to build in the spring.
The heavy fall of snow Sunday has blockaded the roads completely.

ALL OVER GOVERNED.

What Goldwin Smith Says Applies to the Province.
Says the Weekly Sun, Toronto, inspired by Goldwin Smith:—
"Including Senators and members of the Legislative Councils, which exist in some of the provinces, we have in all 719 members of Parliament, or about one member for every 7,000 of our population. These draw every year as sessional allowances \$531,140, besides mileage, which probably amounts to nearly, if not quite \$100,000 more. The Cabinet Ministers who draw salaries number in all fifty, and receive yearly from the public Treasury \$217,300. If Great Britain and Ireland had proportionally as many members and Cabinet Ministers as Canada, their members of Parliament would number about 5,752 and their Ministers 432. If the people of the United States were proportionately governed their Cabinet Ministers and State officers would number 756 and their Senators and Representatives over 10,000.
We have also the Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governors, who are furnished with residences and receive salaries aggregating \$121,000. The interest on the value of the official residences, the cost of maintaining them and paying salaries of secretaries and attendants cannot be readily obtained, but a moderate estimate would make it not less than \$150,000 per annum. This makes the total cost of the Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governors alone in the neighborhood of \$300,000 yearly.
A Cabinet is to a large extent a committee of men who devote their time to party management. They are with us the party "bosses," who, while their party is in power, are paid by the people. Nearly all these Ministers retain their business connections, deriving therefrom incomes not to be despised. Although prices have fallen and living is cheaper, the salaries of Cabinet Ministers have not been decreased in number or amount. The business of the Governors and Lieutenant-Governors is to do what their Prime Ministers tell them. They are just so many dummies, yet retaining the outward signs of their ancient powers. Whatever Sir Oliver Mowat does except to entertain Toronto society could be just as well done with a rubber stamp, which Mr. Hardy could carry around in his pocket. A rubber stamp would, indeed, be preferable to a live Lieutenant-Governor. It would serve without a \$10,000 salary, and could be housed and waited on without expense to the people. Why should our people be taxed for a quarter of a million dollars a year to provide spending money for British Lords and superannuated politicians?
If our Governmental machinery had been framed by the farmers, who have to pay for it, rather than by the politicians who live by it, many an official would find it necessary to set about earning his own living. The question of over-government is one of the great questions to be dealt with. Economy may not be popular with the politicians who are "out for the stuff," but it is what the people need. The best kind of immigration policy we can adapt is to make conditions of life so favorable that people will stay here."

Fencing Lessons.

At the request of some of our citizens to teach their sons the manly art of fencing, Prof. Weber has decided to devote two evenings each week to this branch of physical culture. We all know only too well, that mental and moral development depends to a great extent upon physical condition of the individual, and a boy or a girl well trained physically as the foundation of ethical training, will naturally have a greater power to resist the temptations held out to them in this world, and not only this, but other unfortunate happenings as adversity in business or disappointment in desired achievements or love matters, will easily be conquered by a physical well developed and masterly trained constitution, and where the average man and woman give up and fall victims to their fate or adversity as we like to call it, the man of strength and pluck will most certainly come out victorious in the end. Give this capital that no thief can take away from you or your child, to your dearest ones while you have an opportunity. The Professor's aim is by no means to reap a profit out of this decision, for he would not charge more than cover actual expenses, such as hall and light, etc., and as an officer of one of the best

trained armies in the world, we are well justified in expecting excellent results and have our hearts beat warmer to see our boys handle the sword with a manly bearing and skillful touch. Call on the Professor in his studio or at this office.

NAPOLEON'S LOSS.

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Prohibition Debated.

Every citizen is interested in the subject of prohibition. An exchange says that all preliminaries have been arranged, and in the military town of Kingston Rev. Dr. Lucas and Prof. Grant will debate on prohibition in the City Hall, on Jan. 27th and 28th, tomorrow and Friday. The admission fee charged will go to the poor. The issue discussed will be "That a Dominion prohibitory law would injure the cause of temperance, as well as public and political morality." The speakers will be limited to time and speak alternately. There will be no vote taken at the close.

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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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