

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

KIRKLAND.

Misses Laura and Chrissie Kennedy have returned from Woodstock where they have been engaged in dressmaking.

Mrs. Finnemore and her two little children have gone home.

Miss Jennie Anderson is visiting Mrs. A. Bustard.

Miss Elva Bustard is visiting relatives in Maxwell Settlement.

We understand that Thomas Givan is engaged to teach the school in Monument Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Murchie were visiting Mrs. Samuel Kennedy on the 2nd inst.

Mrs. David Slater's children are quite sick, it is supposed to be scarlet rash.

D. Dykeman has just received a supply of coal, iron and horseshoes for the spring and summer trade and is prepared to do a first class job for his many customers.

Patrick Friel's little boy has been very ill.

The basket social and concert passed off very pleasantly on the 29th., the roads were muddy and it was raining but the hall was filled with people who listened very attentively. The music was fine. Mrs. Thomas Slater and Miss Chrissie Kennedy played the organ alternately. John Kennedy sold the baskets. Something over ten dollars was realized for the benefit of the church.

NORTH RIDGE.

Thomas Harvey of this vicinity has purchased a threshing machine. John N. Brooks a mowing machine.

Mr. and Miss McLaughlin of Fort Fairfield were paying a visit to their relatives here.

Ambrose L. Scovil of Beaufort has been very sick but it is thought he is on the mend now.

BIRCH RIDGE.

Albert Dunster I believe is the happiest man at present in this settlement. His wife presented him a fine boy yesterday (April 6th).

Enoch Grant is now busy hewing a barn frame for himself. I am informed that five new frame barns will be built here this summer. Does all this mean prosperity?

The strongest youth around us is John Verney aged 17. He can shoulder four bushels of buckwheat.

James Tickle, lost by sickness, a valuable cow a few days ago.

SISSON RIDGE.

A donation party was held for the benefit of Rev. D. F. Milan. A small trifle over \$35 was realized in money and other valuables.

Our pastor started a series of gospel temperance meetings but had to discontinue them on account of a severe attack of cold, but we are glad to know he is rapidly recovering and his project of holding the meetings will likely go forward. Mrs. Milan started yesterday on a trip to see her old friends and acquaintances on the main river.

Miss Ellen Briggs, accompanied by her brothers started for Harvey to spend a few days among her relatives. We have expectations again of a "nuptial party."

A number of young people from this place drove to the home of Fred Vincent, Maple View, one evening last week, where they were joined by some friends. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games and they were provided with a treat of maple candy and an oyster supper.

The Sabbath school here was reorganized recently and the officers were appointed. Mr. Tingley was appointed superintendent in Mr. Briggs place. We hope the school will go forward in harmony and unity as it has done in times past and that every one will exert their utmost power to push the work on.

Mr. Tingley nearly lost his barn by fire last week, and while extinguishing the fire, he overtaxed his energies and has not been feeling very well since. Mr. Work's house was nearly burned by his little child, who in the absence of several members of the family one Sunday morning went up stairs and lighted matches. The fire caught in several articles in the room and was quite far advanced when discovered.

The sewing circle met last week at Mrs. Thos. Cummings. The poor condition of the roads prevented many from going. They meet this week at Mrs. Work's.

Nettie Faulkner of this place is at present working at Shaw's hotel, Plaster Rock.

Wm. Faulkner of this place who has been in the woods for Stanley Gallop, Birch Ridge, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, have moved from Mr. Gallop's to Mr. John Vincent's. Mrs. Gallop of Birch Ridge is at present staying with her son there.

DOW FLAT.

Mat hooking and quilting seem to be the order of the day.

Mrs. Fred Watters has been quite sick for a few days but we are glad to say that she is on the mend again.

John A. Everettes foot is mending very slowly and it is feared that he will not be able to do much stream driving.

Etta Fadget has been quite poorly again this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everett of Burnt Land Brook spent the better part of Sunday with their son J. T. Everett of this place.

Mr. Grant of Rocky Brook passed through this place to day on wheels on his way to Bath to visit friends.

On Saturday last fire broke out in the camp of R. A. Estey on Burnt Land Brook and soon the cook room was in flames but with the skillful work of the cook, David Jenkins, the fire was extinguished so as it did not catch in the main camp. He being the only one in the camp at the time, when the men came from their work they found the cook house all burned down, the cook pretty well exhausted with his hands and face burned quite badly in trying to save the stuff.

CANTERBURY.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School held an Easter concert here Sunday night. The programme which was very nicely arranged was rendered in an excellent manner.

Mrs. Hipwell of Woodstock and a number of other ladies came down last Tuesday and organized a True Blue Society. Twenty-five members were taken in. It promises to be a very prosperous order.

Miss Della Dickinson, of Hartland, spent her Easter holidays with her mother in this place.

Segee Grant has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Koefe, of Vaneboro for the past week.

Miss Lisa Dickinson, of McAdam, has been visiting her mother for the last few days.

Geo. Hayward, of Rockland, spent Easter with friends here.

HARTLAND.

The cry of fire together with the pealing of the alarm bell disturbed the usual quiet of Sunday afternoon. Crowds were soon rushing toward the residence of John Bradley, which was noticed to be on fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the flames seemed to have a good start ere they were discovered. The crowd busied themselves in removing all the furniture, door, windows etc. and so well succeeded that all the effects were saved. The building was totally destroyed and the loss is a heavy one as there was no insurance. This dwelling is not within the corporation, and so the waterworks were of no avail.

On Tuesday evening last a meeting was held to devise means to raise money to build a sidewalk which is greatly needed. After discussing, socials, concerts, mock trials etc. it was decided that a 4th held on April 12th and the proceeds go to that purpose, everyone will rejoice that a start has been made and the sidewalks may be looked on as a sure thing.

The Sunday schools had special exercises for

Easter all the churches were well decorated with flowers for the occasion.

The mock trial came off on Monday night and was attended by a large crowd. Dr. Judge Estey presided and the jury sworn in were: Geo. Campbell, H. E. Blakely, E. C. Morgan, J. W. Stevens, R. W. Gillen. The plaintiff Gordon McAdam sat by his counsel, Arnold Porter and the defendant Frank Leighton beside Allan Rideout his counsel, High Sheriff Chas. Rideout swore each witness "to tell the lie, nothing but a lie, so help me Dr. Ayer. The book used being the latest edition of Ayers almanac. The cause of offence was—that plaintiff and defendant agreed to leave off using the weed and the one who began first was to purchase the other a new hat. The plaintiff swore that he caught defendant smoking on April 2nd, but a warrant was made out the day before that evidence was ruled out. The defendant swore he started out on the morning that they made the agreement with good intentions and hoping to do some good especially to the plaintiff, he urged him to leave of smoking. After all the evidence was in, the lawyers each put forth an elaborate plea for their client. The jury was out about five minutes, and while they cleared defendant, returned a verdict of "soft drinks for the court" cost to be divided between plaintiff and defendant?

BATH.

The C. P. R. company are building an extension to the station house, which was very much needed.

If our local government would only build us a bridge across the St. John river, we would be thankful, as there will be no crossing with teams for about two months.

The roads are getting quite dry in the village.

Report says D. W. Kyle intends going to British Columbia about the 20th.

There was a pie social held here on the 2nd, they realized \$19.50, it was given to Rev. Mr. Fiske, the great Sabbath School worker, to help in sending him to London to attend the World's Convention.

Mrs. Whitfield Giberson met with a painful accident last Thursday. While getting onto a sled she slipped and fell striking her head on a sharp board cutting quite a gash over her eye.

Miss Emma Barker, who is attending the Normal School, came home to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Lydia Barker has taken the school at Mineral for the balance of the term.

Miss Kate Bohan went to St. John last week.

N. R. Colter, Post Office Inspector, was here last week and found everything O. K. He has promised us a letter box at the station.

BRISTOL.

A. M. Phillips spent Easter at home.

Henry Phillips, Woodstock, was in Bristol a day or two last week.

T. H. Noble returned on Saturday from an extended visit to friends in Blaine.

Miss Lela Rogers went to Fort Fairfield on Saturday and intends remaining until Tuesday.

Miss Edna Shea of Woodstock is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Miss Daisy Holmes, who is teaching at Simonds, spent her Easter holidays with friends at her old home here.

Miss Annie McLean, who is attending the Normal school, arrived home on Thursday to spend Easter with her parents.

Mrs. John Farley spent a couple of days in Woodstock last week.

A basket social was held in the hall on Friday evening by the members of the Base Ball club and about \$21 was realized from the sale.

Mrs. Farley entertained a party of about twenty-five young people, at her residence on Tuesday evening, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Fred Phillips took a business trip to St. John last week. Manzer Colwell had charge of the store during his absence.

Mrs. Lyon and Miss Lila Rogers have opened a millinery store in the old Sherrwood stand next door to the Post Office.

Leonard Hotham of this village and Mrs. Emily Tupper of Beechwood were married at Houlton one day last week.

The parish assessors met at D. S. Jones' on Wednesday and revised and completed the parish assessment for the year.

Carleton District Orange Lodge will meet at Wiggins Memorial Hall, East Florenceville, on Thursday afternoon next. The Scarlet Chapter will meet in the hall in the evening.

An Easter entertainment was given in the hall on Sunday evening, by the Sunday school. Rev. A. H. Hayward gave a brief but interesting and appropriate address. This was followed by a cross exercise by fifteen young ladies. There were also recitations, duets, and solos. The music was provided by the school choir and Miss Ella Tompkins very efficiently presided at the organ.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

David Semple has been sick now about ten days with typhoid fever and paralysis of the brain. There is little hope of his recovery.

James H. Semple and C. W. Semple came home Saturday from Boston.

Miss Ina Semple, who has been teaching the school at Upper Knoxford, came home last week to see her father. Miss Susie Murphy has taken charge of the school for the present.

James McIsaac has returned from a trip to Island Falls, Me.

H. H. McCain, M. P. P., has bought the cheese factory at Tracy Mills and is going to repair it with all the modern improvements, and an up-to-date man to run it.

On Saturday evening the 2nd inst., there was a very interesting mock trial in Jamison's hall. Augustus Kilpatrick was the plaintiff and Daniel Rogers the defendant. B. Franklin Smith appeared for the plaintiff and S. D. Ross for the defendant. A verdict was brought in for plaintiff who treated the crowd and the court adjourned.

Court Florenceville No. 1235, I. O. F., meets the fourth Saturday of each month in Jamison's hall. At our last meeting on the 26th March, after the regular business had been gone through, the ladies of this place, wives and sisters of members of the court came in laden with the good things of this life, spread tables and treated all present to a very fine repast. After which the meeting was called to order by the Chief Ranger, Benj. McIsaac and we spent an hour very pleasantly. Speeches were made by Bros. Dr. D. W. Ross, H. B. Taylor, Jas McIsaac, David Semple, B. Franklin Smith, N. H. Tompkins, and last but not least, Bro S. D. Ross of Court King Richard, gave one of his old time enthusiastic speeches, which none but they who have heard him, know how to appreciate. After which the meeting was closed by singing "Give the Queen." This is the third time the ladies of this place have surprised the members of our court and we hope it will not be the last.

Mrs. A. D. Hartley will hold her millinery opening on Friday and Saturday the 15th and 16th.

E. W. Saunders got kicked by his horse yesterday, fortunately, no bones were broken.

NORTHAMPTON.

The school at District No. 3 was reopened on Monday last. The services of Miss Ethel Bourne of Woodstock being engaged as teacher.

Miss Allie Gill spent a few days in Millville recently.

Willie Rogers and his sister Miss Gusta spent the Easter holidays with their sister Mrs. Benn at Debec.

A. W. Dibblee left on Monday for Bangor. "Six" took his certificate of qualification from the "Royal School of Artillery" at Kingston with him and if he is offered a commission as brigadier general, in the American army in the coming war, has no notion of refusing it.

Saturday was the best day for sap that there has been this season.

The residence of A. W. Dow was the scene of a very pleasant gathering a short time ago. After the fact was ascertained that Mr. Dow intended to move to Southampton, his fellow churchmen accompanied by their ladies to the number of 17 called one Saturday evening and as a slight expression of the esteem in which he was held in the community presented him with an address accompanied by something more substantial in the shape of a plush easy chair. The guests were very cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Dow and the former spoke feeling, expressing his heartfelt

We Are About to Move

Our Drug Store to the Big New Store on PAYSON'S CORNER, directly opposite Carlisle Hotel, three doors above our present stand.

We desire to thank our many customers for the liberal patronage bestowed on us in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Our motto will be as it always has been,

Absolute Purity in Drugs and Chemicals. Accuracy in Compounding the same. Prices consistent with the times.

As we are at considerable expense in fitting up our new store. We earnestly request all those having long standing accounts, to kindly call and settle.

Where it will be

**Payson's Corner,
The New Store,
The Big Store,
Directly Opposite the
Carlisle Hotel.**

thanks for the courtesy extended to him, and reviewed with pleasure the past years he had spent in their midst. A sumptuous repast laid before the visitors was heartily relished by all. Mr. Dow had always taken an active part in church affairs here, and will be very much missed indeed.

Miss Addie Olmstead, of Perth, spent the Easter holidays at home in Grafton.

Fred Olmstead is now at Perth learning the tailoring business with his brother Charles.

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Dec. 15th., 1897.

MR. W. B. JEWETT, Woodstock, N. B.

DEAR SIR,—The glasses you fitted my eyes more than a year ago are giving entire satisfaction. I have not been troubled with headache since using them. I could not do without them one hour.

Yours truly,
NETTIE TAYLOR.

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The members of Carleton Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the lodge room, Brown's building, Main St., on Sunday the 24th April at 10 o'clock a. m. and march to the Methodist church where Bro. Rev. W. H. Spargue will preach a sermon appropriate to the 79th anniversary of our order. Ancient Oddfellows requested to meet with us. By order N. G. R. L. ALLINGHAM, Rec. Secy.

Notice of Sale.

To John Marshall, of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Carleton, and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and James W. Marsh of said Parish of Richmond, Farmer, and all others whom it may concern:

Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock, in the said County of Carleton, on SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY next at the hour of three of the clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, namely: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Richmond aforesaid, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a beech tree standing at the south east corner of Lot number Five, thence running north eighty-five degrees, west eighty-one chains to a birch tree, thence north sixteen degrees east ten chains, thence south eighty-nine degrees, east eighty-one chains, and thence south sixteen degrees, west ten chains to the place of beginning, containing seventy-five acres more or less and known as the south half of Lot number Five in the seventh tier South Richmond excepting therefrom about one acre thereof on the south westerly side of the road leading to Appleby's mill, and being the same land deeded to the said James W. Marsh by Ernest S. Kirkpatrick by deed dated twenty-third day of April, A. D., 1894, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-third day of April A. D., 1894, and made between said James W. Marsh of the one part, and the undersigned Alfred H. Henderson of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America, dentist, of the other part, which said mortgage is registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Carleton, in Book S. Number Three of Records on pages 390, 391 and 392, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this Seventh day of April, A. D. 1898.

ALFRED H. HENDERSON.

D. MCLEOD VINCE,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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Please compare styles and prices with others before purchasing, and if we can't suit you in both, you can't be suited in town.

THE HUB, NO. 2 MAIN ST.

Rush at Chilcoat Pass.

A letter from one of the Mounted Police was received in the city. It is dated, Summit, Chilcoat Pass, March 15 (via Tacoma, Wash.) The writer says that the body of Police are living in a tent 2200 feet above the level of the sea.—At times the weather has been miserable, but it has not been so very cold, although there has been one continuous storm for the last month. People appear to be going mad in the rush to the gold fields, and there must be 10,000 people between Dyea and Chilcoat Pass, which is an awful pass, which no horse can climb. All outfits have to be packed and carried on the travellers' backs; otherwise, when they can afford it, they get their goods carried for 2 cents per lb. There are several aerial tramways in course of construction, but none of them are yet finished.

There are 20 Mounted Police camped at the Summit, enforcing payment of the customs duties. The Yankees were confounded when the police hoisted the Union Jack, as most of them had supposed that the pass was in United States territory. For a few days prior to this a small body of the police were engaged in erecting the first house on the Chilcoat Pass, a building 12 x 12 feet, now the Canadian Customs House, where the Union Jack has been flying ever since. The Yankees make an awful talk about it. The Vigilance Committee at Sheep Camp, four miles from the pass, on the American side of the line, held a meeting to discuss the question. The chairman of the committee frankly admitted that the pass was in Canadian territory.

The letter describes the condition of Skaguay and Dyea as something awful—such lawlessness; people frequently shot by some

gambler or crook; others knocked down and robbed, and nothing done about it. The city marshal was shot dead in Skaguay, and all that was done was that the man who did the shooting was compelled to leave town. A gambler was shot in Dyea a short time ago and no attempt made to arrest the criminal.—Toronto World.

THE many patrons of the Confederation Life Association in Woodstock, will remember that when the Company's local agent, Mr. David F. Merritt, became ill, Mr. Geo. A. Taylor, of the Merchants' Bank, was appointed acting agent. Since the latter gentleman's removal to Victoria, B. C., the Company has been fortunate in securing the services of our popular townsman, Mr. Wendell P. Jones, in whose hands we predict for the Confederation a steadily increasing volume of new business. The General Agent, Mr. Geo. W. Parker, is in town, and with Mr. Jones is soliciting business for the old and prosperous Company.

The Interior
Decoration

of your home should have some of your attention at this season. Mr. Turner has just returned from the Toronto Art School, and he will be glad to place at your disposal what he has learned there. Ask us about Alabastine. It is a good thing. Let us give you estimates on on Papering, Painting or Plair Work.

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