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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

UPPER ST. JOHN.

Snow, snow, snow! nothing but snow. Since the first of January it has snowed nearly every day and a good many nights. Those who object to Rudyard Kipling's title of "The Lady of the Snows" as applied to Canada should come up to Quebec for a few weeks and they would soon be compelled to admit that it is not at all inappropriate. The snow fall for the first twenty-two days in January has been fifty-five inches of which twenty-three inches has fallen inside the last forty-eight hours. The total fall for the season so far has been one hundred and twenty inches a pretty fair crop? ten feet. Of course the most of it has gone off again but still there is no fear of a scarcity as we have still nearly four feet left. The heavy storms will have the effect of shortening the lumber cut on the up river waters considerably no doubt as many of the small jobbers have no logs yarded and these who have any have been logging to pull from the stump till at least the middle of February. Many of the larger operators also have been making calculations on hauling out of the snow for some time yet but the last big storm has rendered this very difficult if not impossible. Guy McCollum has begun putting in his yards already and Graham and Lynch & Son will soon begin theirs and very probably Knight and McCallister on Brayley Brook and Baker Branch will begin next week.

Guy McCollum has gone to St. John on a business trip and intends to make a short visit home at the same time. Roy Lynch made a short trip to St. George a short time ago and of course got snow bound; it always happens so; queer ain't it? However he managed to send his team and load in if he could not get back himself. It is a fact hard to account for but nevertheless a fact that whenever any of the boys go to St. George there is sure to be a storm or blowing or something that keeps them there several days longer than seems necessary to an outsider. M. B. McCollum is at St. George hotel a victim of neuralgia. What a fortune the doctor there must be making this winter for not a week passes by without someone having to go out with quinsy, sore throat, toothache, sore eyes, neuralgia, or some of the many ills mankind is heir to. And oh the stories they do spin when they come back about the fine time they had and the good care they got and all that sort of thing. It makes us almost envious and we sometimes even wish that we were not so distressingly healthy. If one was to judge by reports instead of observation he might be led to think St. George was a veritable Arcadia while in reality it is only a small second class village where few of the people can speak a word of English and still fewer understand it. But I suppose we must not be too hard on the boys they seem to think they enjoy themselves and I suppose they want us to think the same and so we do. I don't think Canada's letter would like to know "who frowned at frozen dat."

SISSON RIDGE.

The largest snow storm of the season has arrived, and the roads are somewhat blocked.

A donation party was held at Mr. Milán's for the said gentleman last Friday. Twenty-eight dollars worth of useful articles being contributed. Mr. Milán is at present labouring in the camps at Trout Lake.

Our wing circle is now firmly established and on a fair way to success. It meets next week at Mrs. Giberson's.

Wayman Wright, of Three Brooks, injured his knee by sticking a nail in it.

The recent snowstorm has driven several of the lumbermen out.

KIRKLAND.

Thomas McBride and his sister, Addie, were visiting friends in this place. He had a fine span of stylish grey horses on a sleigh.

Mrs. Joseph Crawford is very ill at present. Drs. And and Sterling were in attendance on Jan. 21st inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter in their family.

B. W. Lonsbury was along here last week selling dry goods and groceries.

Joseph Crawford is very sick. He has a party tomorrow. A number of men with their teams are asked to get up wood for him.

JOHNVILLE.

The weather has been cold, rough and stormy the past week, leaving the roads in a very bad condition. We understand there are officials whose duty it is to have the roads cleared after a storm. We all have but one life to live and we have a given time to live it. Let us then be rational, peaceful, untroubled and set about the charming occupation of doing our duty in an enjoyable manner. Think of a long line of unbroken drifts heaped in the road for days after a storm! We hope that each one will think seriously over such a state of affairs as nothing more conducive to health and happiness can be suggested than change of scene and pleasant travelling.

D. Donovan arrived home from Pennsylvania a few days ago.

Jas. Ryan, an old and much respected citizen, passed peacefully away to rest Thursday evening after an illness of about ten months. He leaves a wife, two children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. L. Holleran who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now on the way to recovery.

We are glad to see the pleasant countenance of Mr. Shea in our village again.

Mr. Chas. Sweeney is very low with Jaundice but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. M. Malloy who has been laid up for the past few weeks with erysipelas in his face, we are glad to report is getting quite well again.

GLASSVILLE.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy hauling their produce to the lumber camps.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting friends and relatives here. She was the guest of Mrs. Bearsto on Sunday.

On Tuesday evening a very pleasant dancing party took place at the residence of Charles Scott. Edward Spence acting as musician.

It is rumored that P. D. Fitzgerald has purchased a fast trotting gelding, formerly owned by D. L. Pitt, of Woodstock.

Thomas Worth is out again after a severe attack of fever.

Our school is taught by Miss Dow, who is well liked by both parents and children.

Andrew Boyle is home again after an absence of about 4 years. He looks hale and hearty.

ANDOVER.

On Saturday the fifteenth inst., while Russell, the prisoner, was hauling wood into the jail, he suddenly left the sled and jumped on his brother's sleigh that was passing the court house. They drove rapidly, hoping to escape, but the sheriff and deputy sheriff was soon on his track and the next day Russell was again safely lodged in jail.

One Giberson, who was arrested for selling liquor on Tobique, has been fined \$30 and cost. In default of payment he has been lodged in jail for three months.

Another gospel temperance meeting was held in Orange Hall a few nights ago. There was a very good attendance and much real interest was shown. These meetings are well supported by the ladies of the place who render all the assistance possible. Would that some of our leading gentlemen citizens would give a more hearty support. We understand that an effort is being made to have Rev. E. O. Taylor, the scientific temperance lecturer, give a course of temperance lectures in Andover.

On Monday 17th ult., John Curry, of the firm of Curry Bros., got his team in the ice. There was about six feet of water in the river where they broke through, but unfortunately when the river froze the ice had piled up several feet thick. And where the horses broke through they were literally in a box from which it was very difficult to get them out. It was not until a team could be brought that they were finally hauled out after being in the water about an hour and a half.

The farmers in and about Andover have enjoyed a treat this week by having the opportunity of listening to the government delegates of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association, who held meetings in Andover Wednesday and Thursday. We cannot but feel that these meetings will stir up our young men and farmers to take more interest in the farm and to keep on the alert for improved methods in farming.

ARTHURETTE.

The weather of late has been quite stormy, but owing to the large amount of traffic by the portage route, the roads have been in good condition for the trotters of this place to show their speed.

Miss Grace Murphy, of Woodstock, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mina Giberson.

Surprise parties are the order of the day here. One was held at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Nicholson on Friday of last week. A very enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were supplied by the President of the Young People's Pastime Club.

J. B. Stevenson, who got his head very badly hurt while working in the woods, is able to be out again.

Typhoid fever, which has been raging in McNair's camps, has been checked through the skillful management of Dr. Weaver of this place.

Miss Maggie Porter, of Bairdsville, has charge of our school for the present year.

Quite a number of our young men have returned from the woods.

One of the young men from Birch Ridge seems to think the Giberson gold is in Arthurette by the amount of trouble he is taking to prospect and prepare.

Herman Campbell, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is on his feet again and will be out again soon.

The whist party at Mrs. Ernest Morris' on Thursday eve, 27th, was enjoyed by all.

A gloom is cast over this place by the death of Harvey Giberson, one of our most highly and respected young men. He had been working in the woods for James McNair, and while there was taken ill with typhoid fever. After returning home and being sick for three weeks, he departed this life to a brighter one above. He was a general favourite, and was highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. Much sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the deceased who mourn the loss of one so dearly loved. His remains were interred in the F. V. B. cemetery of this place. The funeral was largely attended, Rev. John Puddington, officiating.

A surprise party was held at Rev. John Puddington's on the eve of the 24th, there being about fifty persons present. A very successful time financially and socially.

Some say one of our young farmers is to be married in the near future.

James Waters and bride of Riley Brook, passed through here on the 25th, on the way up Tobique. Mr. Waters will take up his abode at the Forks for a while.

A musicale is to be held at J. B. Stevenson's on Friday eve, Feb. 4th.

Mr. E. Jewett, our popular school master, seems to have given up his intentions for the gold fields, i. e., the Giberson gold.

CENTREVILLE.

H. G. Perry, our school teacher has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks. Drinking cold water is said to be the cause of his illness.

F. H. Hale, M. P. was in Centreville last Thursday.

G. W. White is visiting Boston and Washington.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle gave a very pleasant affair, called a novelty entertainment, in Clark's Hall, on Thursday evening, a good crowd was present, filling the hall to its capacity. The gentlemen were stacked behind a screen, and one by one they were marched up to the peep hole in the curtain, placed there eye to the hole and were sold at auction to the lady who would make the highest bids. The ladies had to pick the men by their eyes, or as the case sometimes was, by their fingers. L. B. Clark officiated as auctioneer and he performed his part in his finest and most comical manner. Some of the ladies were more sold than the men and not unfrequently a woman was heard to complain that she had paid more for her purchase than he was worth. C. M. Sherwood



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who was most unfairly sold in open market, fetched the highest price. After the sale the ladies treated their prisoners to something good to eat and drink. Miss Sherwood and Miss Vail kindly gave the audience some music. Be it known that on to-morrow evening, (Thursday) the ladies will be sold at auction at the same stand. A lady should be the auctioneer. Everybody invited to attend. Good stock for sale at reasonable prices, in fact dirt cheap for the value.

The gentleman whose grip sack was feloniously appropriated by a member of the Local Legislature at Burt's Hotel one day last week, has recovered possession of the same. The member says he took it by mistake. It is admitted that he has very taking ways.

On Friday evening there was held in Scholey's Hall, one of the series of farmers' meetings, which are being held in this county, under the auspices of the Commissioner for Agriculture, the Provincial F. & D. Association, and the Carleton County F. & D. Association. The hall was filled with ladies and gentlemen, men of whom had driven some distance to be present. Will Owens, Tracey's Mills, was elected chairman. On the platform with him were Hon. C. H. LaBilloy, Col. David McGraw, Guelph, Ont., J. S. Armstrong, C. E. St. John, W. W. Hubbard of the Co-operative Farmer, J. E. Hopkins, of the Experimental Farm, Nappan N.S.; Charles L. Smith, H. H. McCain, J. T. A. Dibble, G. L. Cronkhite, Hamilton Emery, T. B. Milberry and Charles Appleby. Speeches were delivered by the following men in this order: J. S. Armstrong, W. W. Hubbard, Hon. C. H. LaBilloy, J. T. A. Dibble, C. L. Smith, H. H. McCain, T. C. B. Milberry, J. E. Hopkins and Col. McGraw. Mr. Armstrong by means of the magic lantern showed the audience some interesting and instructive pictures, illustrative of his address. The audience was attentive and many questions were put to the speakers. As the addresses were largely the same as those made at Woodstock on Monday night, readings are referred to the report of that meeting on another page for the substance.

Among those who registered at Burt's Hotel last week were, beside the platform at Friday night's meeting, I. N. Cronkhite and wife, Roylton, Jas. Good, Jacksonville; Hanford Lindsay, Williamston; J. A. Carpenter, Bloomfield; Wm. Page and Jas. Page, Pioneer; H. Corbett, Lakeville; J. G. Cronkhite, W. H. Smith, St. John and Walter V. Moore and A. R. McKenzie St. Stephenson.

C. E. Vail has been studying optics and has now a new line of spectacles and eye glasses framed in gold, silver, nickel, steel and brass. Mr. Vail has at his store the telephone central, where connection may be had with Houlton, Presque Isle, Caribou, Woodstock, Fredericton, St. John &c.

Sunday night was the coldest of the season, at six o'clock Monday morning it was forty below zero.

Henry Garden of Woodstock is visiting his sister Mrs. R. W. Balloch.

Miss Linnie Scholey is visiting friends at Blaine. Cranville Page of Tracy Mills spent Sunday in the village.

Dr. Cody is spending a few days in the village the guest of G. W. White.

Dr. H. A. Green is confined to the house with a severe cold.

While Ward Webb and Miss Fitzgerald were returning from Tracy Mills Sunday evening they met with what might have been a serious accident the horse became unmanageable and in turning Burt's corner the sleigh upset throwing them both out fortunately neither was seriously injured.

DOW FLAT.

The heavy falls of snow of last week has made times rather dull, as it has put an end to all the portaging for a while.

Miss Effie Everett, of the "Larchwood," has been a guest of Miss Lottie Everett this week.

Miss Ella Everett, of Dow Flat, and James Watters of Rocky Brook, were united in matrimony at Johnson's Hotel, Perth, by Parson Hopkins on Monday, 24th. On Wednesday, the 26th, they arrived at the home of the bride, where they were received by her parents and also other friends that were there. The evening passed away quietly, till about ten o'clock when the report of guns were heard and then the joyful noise commenced, including the tin horns, tin pans and cow bells, which lasted fifteen or twenty minutes, till the bride and groom made their appearance. Then all were invited into the house and cake and candy and other refreshments were served. The next day they started for their future home at Rocky Brook. We wish them all happiness.

Mr. Hayden accompanied by Messrs. Hale and Faulkner, on their way to their camps, passed by today.

Mr. Puddington has started for a few days' route to the camps. He is a fine man and we hope he will do much good. He expects Mr. Phillips, of Woodstock, to accompany him.

Our enterprising peddler, Mr. Griffith, is on the road again with a load of ordered goods, working his way to Riley Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gance were in town tonight.

Arthur Everett was also in town today.

BRISTOL.

Rev. J. E. Flewelling, of Centreville, held service in the hall on Thursday evening. He intends holding a regular service here during the winter.

The True Blue Lodge held an interesting special meeting on Saturday evening. County Organizer Hipwell and Mrs. Hipwell were present, also a number of visitors from Watson Lodge.

Miss Lillie and Wylie Churchill are spending some weeks visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. G. A. Brittain and her daughter Miss Ella Brittain left on Thursday last for Minnesota to visit her daughter Mrs. C. W. Whelpley.

The parish Sunday school convention will hold its annual session on Friday, Feb. 11th, at 2 p. m. in the Bristol hall. There will also be a coming session. The field secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, and other clergymen will be present. The president Mr. V. Boyer, is arranging a good programme for the occasion.

Dr. D. J. Bell formerly of this village started for the Klondyke region on Thursday last. He has been residing at Fort Fairfield for some years. Several others are talking of going in the spring.

Charles Meed has opened a shoe shop in the building occupied by John Blair.

Mrs. Urban Shaw of South Gordonsville died at her home on Thursday last.

HARTLAND.

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LaBilloy, Col. David McCrea, T. C. B. Milberry, and representatives Smith, McCain and Dibble met with a warm reception at Hartland on Saturday. The Hartland Cornet Band and a large concourse of people met them at the station and escorted them to the Riverside Hotel where Mr. Thornton the proprietor had made ample preparations for their comfort. The party was driven across the upper ferry. In the first team across the upper ferry through Victoria Corner and back by the lower ferry. The party, next were Hon. C. H. LaBilloy and Dr. Curtis, next H. H. McCain and S. S. Miller, next C. L. Smith M. P. P. and W. F. Thornton, next J. T. A. Dibble M. P. P. and H. N. Boyer. After supper the band escorted the party to the Foresters Hall where the meeting was held. The hall was filled and over two hundred people could not obtain admission. Vice President of the Agricultural Society Mr. Orser presided. After the meeting the visitors were entertained at an oyster supper at the Riverside Hotel by the citizens of Hartland. Dr. Curtis officiated as toast master, with Hon. C. H. LaBilloy, Col. McCrea and T. C. B. Milberry on his right hand and on his left the three representatives of the county. About 50 gentlemen were present.

DEBEC.

Miss Currie Grenville is visiting her friend, Miss Pickel.

Mrs. J. K. Flemming, Peel, was summoned to this place to attend the wedding of her sister, Eva Flemming.

Dr. and Mrs. Sterling last week drove to the latter's home, Keswick, to be present at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Colter.

The basket party at Mr. Wm. Johnston's Wednesday evening was a decided success. Twenty-one and a half dollars being realized.

Mrs. Burnham Carpenter entertained a few of her friends Friday evening in a very enjoyable manner. At twelve o'clock a sumptuous supper in the spacious dining room awaited the guests who were as follows:—Mrs. A. Benn, Mrs. Green, Mrs. C. W. Dickinson, Mrs. A. Sterling, Mrs. Earton, Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. Goss, Mrs. B. D. Hoyt, Miss Yerra, Mr. Benn, Mr. Green, Mr. Dickinson, Dr. A. Sterling, Mr. Barton, Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Colter and Mr. Sanderson.

The ladies who visited the lodge room of Court Fidels, No. 897, at our last meeting, must come again with their bountiful supply of good things some time. We take pleasure in thanking you one and all. A double portion of thanks is due Mrs. Goss for the way she so kindly entertained the ladies at her home till the court adjourned.

KNOWLESVILLE.

The angel of death has visited this place and this time taken one of the oldest men in the place. Joseph Whitehouse died at his son's I. W. Whitehouse, during the night of Friday last at the age of 84 years and four months. He was born in Argyle N. S. and came to this place in the year 1860 and selected a lot of land and the next spring moved his family and commenced to clear land where is now one of the best farms in the place. Three sons and three daughters and one brother and two sisters survive him. One sister lives in N. S., one sister and her brother Jacob reside in this place. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. H. Hayward, Sunday afternoon in the F. C. B. Church. The storm was so great the burial did not take place until the next day. Quite a number of the people were not able to reach their homes it being almost impossible to face the storm and the roads were completely blocked. It is not often that we have such a terrible storm.

Charles Corey who resides on the Island of Campobello is visiting his parents who live here. He has brought a quantity of fish and is selling them. The snow is very deep in the roads. The lumbermen have stopped yarding logs and are hauling from the yards. The toting is most done and lots of hay and oats among the farmers for sale yet. The prices are very low like.

Our school is taught by Miss Tenford of Windsor.

Rev. Mr. Ross preaches in the F. C. B. church once in two weeks. The F. C. B. church has no pastor. If it were not for the Methodist we would not have any preaching this winter. The Sunday school is still alive I. W. Ricker is the superintendent.

NORTHAMPTON.

The farmers over here are not doing as much much lumbering this winter as usual. A great deal of cordwood is being hauled to town.

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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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