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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

SISSON RIDGE.

The sewing circle met yesterday at Mrs. W. Wright's. Quite a number of the ladies attended. Among the others Mrs. Mila, who has recovered sufficiently to move out, and everyone seems her again. A very enjoyable afternoon and evening were spent. We might also mention here that Miss Marjory Bloomfield is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wright.

Miss Hester Berry of this place, left for Boston a few weeks ago. Being a very amiable young lady, she will be missed very much in the society. We don't see why some of the Maple View friends should denounce the hay teamsters. The folks round here seem to enjoy rather than disapprove their passing, as it makes business look more lively, and as free citizens they are at liberty to choose their own "cold bun."

Mrs. Miles Lewis accompanied by her brother James Brown, of this place, started for Ft. Fairfield this week, but owing to the heavy snow storm turned back.

Mr. Asa Marston, one of our game wardens, is at home at present. We are pleased to see him if he does only make a flying visit.

John Berriman attended the Farmers' Institute held in Andover last week.

RICHMOND CORNER.

The approaching departure of Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntyre from the community was the occasion of a pleasant gathering of friends at their home Richmond Corner on Thursday 27th ult. evening when the following addresses accompanied by a gold headed cane for Mr. McIntyre and a gift of money for Mrs. McIntyre, was presented to them.

When it was learned, Mr. McIntyre, that you and Mrs. McIntyre had decided to leave Richmond and make your home in another land, utterance was given to widespread regret. The intended removal of yourself and Mrs. McIntyre from our midst fills us with the sense of a deed lost and thus for many years. As a public official for many years you have discharged the duties of the different offices which you have held in a way which merits strong words of praise both for the carefulness you have ever shown and also for the attention which you have ever given to the demands not always considerate in its calls upon you. So too as vestry clerk of St. John church your exactness is well known and your regularity and punctuality in other church work cannot be too highly spoken of. And who is there among us who is not deeply indebted to you Mrs. McIntyre for when trouble or sickness suddenly appeared in our midst it was to you that we first turned for help and we never turned in vain. So it is, that, this evening we look back on years of intercourse and assistance and we take pleasure in meeting here to show in some tangible form that we do appreciate your work and influence among us. We will express the hope that the cane which we presented to you, Mr. McIntyre, will in the future recall to your mind your many warm friends in Richmond, and that the small gift which we present to you, Mrs. McIntyre, may be received as a slight token of our esteem. While we cannot but feel pain at the partial severing of the many ties which united us, yet we can assure you both that though lost to sight you will remain dear in our memories, and that you will carry away with you our wishes and our prayers for your continued welfare and prosperity in the years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre were completely taken by surprise but were able in a few appropriate words to give expression to their appreciation of the gifts and their great pleasure at being so kindly remembered by their friends, recollections of whom would not soon fade from their minds. The contents of various baskets brought by the ladies were passed around and with games and social intercourse a very enjoyable evening came all to soon to an end.

BRISTOL.

A. W. Phillips is home again for a few days, from an extended trip through Ontario.

A. B. Lovely took a trip to Lowell last week, and on his return was accompanied by Miss Guida Lovely.

W. B. Tompkins was called to Bridgewater on Wednesday last on account of the serious illness of his sister Mrs. Fred Robinson.

G. S. Wiggins has been spending a few days at home. He returns to Woodstock on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the L. O. Lodge.

Rev. C. A. Giberson preached in the Free Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Rev. S. Sprague and Elder H. Raymond were in Bristol on Sunday.

The parish Sunday school convention will be held in Bristol Hall on Friday afternoon and evening next. Rev. A. Lucas will be among those present. The president and executive committee are arranging a good programme.

Henry Tompkins of Bridgewater, has been visiting his uncle Mr. W. B. Tompkins.

Dr. Somerville took a trip to Woodstock last week, being a witness on the Tucker poisoning case, which has been the principle topic of interest for some days.

Miss Wallia Churchill has returned from a trip to Woodstock.

Mrs. O. C. Boyer of Red Rapids has been visiting friends in Bristol.

KIRKLAND.

The weather has been very cold, and the roads blocked with snow. Messrs. Dykeman and Crawford had the snow plough at work and gave their yards a good cleaning up.

Master Perley Dykeman froze one of his ears very badly.

Master Matthias Friel cut his leg quite badly with an axe.

David Slater is hauling lumber and putting it on Bull Creek.

Messrs. James Hilley and Samuel Nicholson have gone to the woods, hauling bark for Mr. Clark.

A CARLETON CO. BOY.

Becomes a Leading Liverpool Business Man.

Robert Rankin, principal member of the (Liverpool) North American Shipping firm of Rankin, Gilmour & Co., died in Liverpool on the 20th of January. He was a brother of Frank Rankin, of Grafton, and of the late Mrs. Robert Brown, of Northampton, and an uncle of Dr. W. D. Rankin, of Woodstock, who hands us a copy of the Liverpool Daily Post, containing an interesting obituary of the deceased.

Mr. Rankin was born at Greenbank, Northampton, Carleton Co. He lived here and went to school until 14 years of age, when he went to England to finish his education.

The Post referring to the deceased says:—

"In 1847 he entered the office of Rankin, Gilmour & Co., in South John-street, of which his uncle, Robert Rankin, was the senior Liverpool partner. Throwing himself with vigour into commercial life, he early showed great energy and perseverance, coupled with unusual shrewdness and tact, the outcome of his strong Scotch character, his father having gone from Scotland to settle in Canada early in the century with several brothers, who were all well known in the New Brunswick and the St. Lawrence towns as largely interested in connection with the Gilmours in the timber and wooden ship-building trades. Young Mr. Rankin soon carved out a responsible position for himself in the business, and in 1861 was admitted a partner in the Liverpool house of Rankin, Gilmour & Co., the Glasgow house of Pollok & Gilmour, and the London house of Gilmour, Rankin, Strang, & Co. From 1850 until about fifteen years ago, when he relaxed from very active participation in the ordinary routine of the business, there were few men better known about 'Change, the docks, and the timber yards of Liverpool, or one whose judgment in things commercial was more highly valued. His must have been almost a unique experience in commercial life, for not only had he been for over fifty years in business in the same firm, under the same title, but also in precisely the same premises in South John-street. He celebrated his commercial jubilee on the same day as the Queen did her diamond jubilee. Mr. Rankin's sound judgment and high commercial reputation led to many requests being made to him to take part in public undertakings. He was for several years a prominent member of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, succeeding his uncle therein, and retiring about six years ago owing to pressure of other business. About that time he was called to take the chairmanship of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, of which he had previously been a director some fifteen years, and he was one of the founders of the Standard Marine Insurance Company, and always a director thereof, taking an active part in the management. As a director of the Midland Railway since 1881, a duty which took much of his time, and in which he was always keenly interested, he became well known to a large circle of railway magnates and officials. Mr. Rankin's commercial activity belonged more to the past generation of Liverpool merchants of which the late Sir Edward Bates, James Bland, Edward Chaloner, John Farnworth, Ralph Brocklebank, Charles MacIver, George Bahr, and Thomas and James Harrison were some of the most typical, and amongst whom he had several of his best and warmest friends. In all his business dealings he was very strict. His 'word as good as his bond,' he was keen to make a bargain, and, once made, it must be carried out to the letter, and, be it said, if a losing matter for himself, the more emphatic his instructions to those about him to see that it was so. In politics the deceased took no active part. He called himself a moderate Conservative, and was a member of the Conservative and Palatina Clubs in Liverpool and the Constitutional Club in London. In social life he was not much seen outside a small circle of intimate friends. Marrying, in 1862, Miss Currie (sister of Mrs. Jardine, of this city, and of Sir Donald Currie,) before two years had passed he was left a widower, and since that

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