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Are now on display with new arrivals to come, comprising a very large variety to suit the many people who will be looking for Presents. Many new and useful and ornamental articles are here.

Blue Ware from the Orient—

The ROYAL Blue is the kind that is wanted. We have it, and it will pay you to see our stock of this and other new and dainty patterns—the prices are not high—BUT LOW.

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Always useful—we have many new designs at different prices. We have also a splendid line of Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Tooth Brushes, and Whisks, specially selected for Christmas—VERY CHEAP.

A Few Pretty Hand Mirrors,

Stand Mirrors and Photo Frames will be found, as well as Jewel and Puff Boxes, Atomizers, Etc.—Prices the Lowest.

France and England have contributed largely to our unequalled stock of Rare and Exquisite Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

An import order opened this week includes many new lines, tastefully put up, very suitable for presents. We have also Odor Cases, Odor Sets, Etc., at low prices.

Ladies' and Gents' Wallets, Purses and Bill Books,

all new Christmas Stock. We have a very fine line of these just in, and while speaking of Leather Goods, there are the Solid Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes and Combination Sets—these make acceptable Presents and are marked very low.

Raphael Tuck is the name people look for, for excellence and beauty in Calendars. We have an unusually well selected stock of these at nearly all prices.

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neatly packed in decorated boxes in variety—Boxes of Toilet Soaps in all the Popular as well as new kinds—Shaving Mugs, Brushes and Razors separately and in sets—any of these are useful and acceptable Presents. We have a very large stock at very low prices.

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THE BAIRD COMPANY
LIMITED.

DEC. 14, 1898.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

UNION CORNER.

Wednesday evening Dec. 7th, Geo. Sanderson of DeBee and Miss Kate Yerxa of Greenville were united by marriage at the bride's mother's, Mrs. S. Yerxa by Rev. Mr. Slackford, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Currie. Quite a number of guests were present. The bride received quite a number of valuable presents. The boys didn't forget to serenade them. After half an hour of noise they were treated by the groom, after which they gave them another salute and left for home. About 10 o'clock the new married couple left for DeBee where they will enjoy their married life in their fine new house recently built by Mr. Sanderson.

Last Monday morning during the heavy wind one of our neigbour women went out to gather in her washing, on sitting down the clothes basket it started directly for "Uncle Sam's," she after it and was successful in catching it, just as it reached the boundary line. But the hardest part of it was to get back against the wind with the truant basket—it was an experience to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ebbett from the Barony, spent Thursday night at Mr. Archy Carpenter's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barton went to Woodstock to attend the Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

James Finnigan has a hauling wood bee on Friday. He is improving in health slowly.

John Sullivan of Brockton, Mass., has come to live with his father-in-law, P. Finnegan.

A little boy in conversation with others about Miss Yerxa getting married said—"wouldn't it be a joke if Kate when she had to say I do would say I did."

UPPER KINTORE, VIC. CO.

We are glad to see the snow and are in hopes it will stay on for the winter as the sleighing is now very good.

The farmers are threshing out their grain. As a rule oats are turning out a good crop.

The young people of this place are preparing to give a concert at Christmas.

Miss Echel Shaw a pupil of the Fort Fairfield High School who has been spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Innes has returned to resume her studies.

Our school is progressing favorably under the efficient management of Miss Murry. We are sorry she purposes leaving us at the close of the term as she has made many friends while here.

Miss Bessie Innes is visiting in Fort Fairfield. Alex. Phillips lost a valuable horse last week. Donald Innes killed two hogs recently one weighing four hundred and the other three seventy five.

Gendall Bros. are around with their threshing machine the report is they are doing good work.

Some of the farmers from this section went to Andover Friday to attend the annual meeting of the County Dairying Association.

KIRKLAND.

The many friends of Mrs. David Dykeman will be pleased to know she has a young daughter born Dec. 3rd 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMerchant are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter on the 24th of Nov. Thanksgiving day.

The members of the missionary society in Maxwell Settlement held their meeting at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Slater, jr.

Master Edgar Carter who had his hand injured while working with a gun is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Griffin.

Rev. Mr. Fowler his wife and baby were calling on the sick at the corner recently.

Hugh McLaskey is threshing for A. J. Slater.

Mrs. Charles Carter and Mrs. Jackson were calling at the corner recently.

Miss I. B. Carter who is a first class teacher will teach the Kirkland school next term. Miss Nellie Faye will teach in Maxwell Settlement.

The Orangemen held their regular monthly meeting on the 6th it was largely attended.

Mrs. Irene Graham was in this place on the 7th.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

There is good sledding here at present and the snow still keeps coming which is warmly welcomed by the toot-teams who are very busy just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Scovil have left North Ridge for home in Beaufort.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks on a new arrival in their home, a boy.

The young men are all in the lumber woods now and times are rather dull but cheer up girls Xmas is coming.

Mrs. Ed. Brooks is spending the winter with her parents here.

Miss Aggie Dewitt has gone to Gordonsville for the winter.

Wm. Staten our popular post master has rebuilt his house and added a new post office which is very nice.

What has become of our peddler does any one know?

Elihu Brooks who cut his leg while cutting logs on the North Branch of the Miramichi is able to be out again.

Arthur Demerchant of Geo. Brooks camp got quite badly hurt by a tree falling on him.

THREE BROOKS.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Sisson Ridge, on the 3rd inst., Willard Clark of Fort Fairfield, Me., and Miss Helen Briggs were united in marriage by the Rev. G. H. Gratz of Andover. The happy couple left on the following Monday for their future home at Fort Fairfield followed by the good wishes of their friends.

A. Perley of Andover was inspecting the telephone system of this place last week.

Geo. Fulerton passed through here recently on a business trip to Perth.

Owing to the good roads afforded by the snow which still continues to fall business is quite brisk.

B. Beveridge of Andover is here looking after his lumbering operations on Three Brooks.

EVERETT.

The weather for the past few days threatens rain. The roads are in an excellent condition.

Peddlers are the order of the day. The familiar face of Mr. McDougall is once more seen in our midst. Mr. Wade has also returned.

Another crowd of men passed through here Wednesday en route for McColgan's camp.

Mrs. Fred Watters is expected home from Rocky Brook today with her infant daughter.

Mrs. Thos. Everett is about to leave our midst and return to her home in Arthurette.

Thos. Cox paid us a flying visit Wednesday.

Our teacher has changed her abode for the remainder of her stay in this place.

Miss Everett and Miss Tomlinson are talking of going to Riley Brook Sunday.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Alfred Tibbetts and his two sisters of Andover were in town on Saturday last.

The DeVerne Sisters of Toronto, Ont., gave a successful concert in the Opera House last Wednesday evening. They were here under the auspices of the F. F. chorus and financially the entertainment was satisfactory to both parties.

The rendering of their string quartette was very much appreciated. After the concert Churchill's Orchestra furnished music for a very pleasant social dance.

Herbert W. Trafton, Attorney, has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Stephen Waite and daughter Myrtle of Andover took dinner with relatives in town on Sunday.

Rev. G. B. Nicholson has been confined to the house for the past week by a slight illness but is now improving.

Mrs. Newcomb and Mrs. Perley, Andover, were in town one day last week.

Miss Harriet Holmes of Eastport, Me., returned to town on Saturday to resume her duties as first assistant in the High School which opened again on Monday the 12th.

The Episcopal choir is rehearsing some very fine and appropriate music for Christmas.

Among those from Andover who attended the concert her last Wednesday evening were Roy Murphy, Mrs. Waite and daughter, Roy Miles, Mr. Cameron and sister, Messrs. Sadler and Baird.

Miss Edith Bridges, book-keeper for W. W. Loane of Ashland, is home on a vacation.

There are some elegant displays of Christmas goods in the different stores around town. It would pay anyone to visit Fort Fairfield to purchase their holiday gifts.

Principal Bonney of the High School has returned from his hunting trip. He secured a handsome deer.

Jerre H. Libby returned home last week from Ellsworth where he has been coaching the Dingo Athletic Club's foot ball team during the past season.

While playing the Bar Harbour team on Thanksgiving day Mr. Libby received a very severe injury to one of his knees, but luckily it is slowly improving.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild intend holding a supper and sale of fancy goods on next Wednesday evening in Elm Hall.

CENTREVILLE.

Miss Helen West is visiting friends in Woodstock.

The young son of Freeland McKenzie is rapidly recovering from his recent accident.

H. T. Scholey and daughter Margaret have returned from a pleasant trip to St. John.

Mr. James Johnson is confined to his bed from a severe attack of Rheumatism.

A few of the young people of the village attended Madame Harrison Concert in Woodstock on Friday night.

Dr. Green our popular dentist starts in a few days for the Miramichi woods to hunt big game.

WINDSOR.

"Cold blows the bitter biting North" or rather northeasters, the recent wrecks are all the deeds.

The original settlers from Yarmouth N. S. & who settled there and the adjoining settlement Knowlesville find interesting reading in the news of the recent Marine disasters many of these keenly feel how to sympathize with the sorrowful ones.

Mr. Isaac Withrow who returned from Moose-Jaw N. W. T. very sick with asthma and bronchitis is we are reluctant to state no better.

Mrs. Mary Doucette who has been spending several weeks with friends here and in Knowlesville returned to Boston Mass this week.

Threshing and hay-pressing is yet the order of the day.

Rev. S. W. Bennison, Hartland paid his many friends a visit last week and occupied the pulpit of the Primitive Baptist church on Sabbath and Rev. E. P. Calder the Union church on Sabbath P. M.

Mr. J. W. Doucette formerly of this place but now of Hartland paid us a visit this week.

Mrs. Stephen Giberson the resident merchant is doing a fine winter trade.

The school will have the same teacher next term, Miss Edith Boyer, Fredericton the Corner school, Mr. Simms East Windsor, Mrs. Summs South Knowlesville, Miss Kate Barker of Bath takes the Knowlesville school instead of her sister Miss Emma Barker.

Many of the farmers are contracting with Mr. James Love of Glassville to supply many of camps of Mr. Michael Welch's with hay and oats. A few cold nights will soon enable them to begin hauling.

MEDUCTIC.

Inspector Meagher visited the schools in this vicinity during the past week.

Capt. T. E. A. Pearson of Pearsonville, Kings County, is doing this section in the interests of the Co-Operative Farmer.

The F. B. church looks better, having been thoroughly cleaned inside. This week a number of the ladies will decorate it for Christmas.

Rev. W. H. Sherwood held his first regular service last evening after his trip down country. The reverend gentleman will hold service here on Xmas evening.

Rev. Mr. Sterling will hold service here next Sunday evening.

Mr. Langell, who has been assisting Rev. Mr. Clements, preached his farewell sermon here Sunday afternoon. He goes to his home in Nova Scotia.

The L. O. L. No. 12 holds its regular meeting on the 13th at which session the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The river is frozen over a few miles above here and also below here but is open here.

A number left here yesterday for the Baptist District meetings at Canterbury Lane.

The Baptist S. S. has closed down for the winter months to be re-opened on May the first. This S. S. only remains open six months of each year. The Union S. S. is evergreen and as everybody is made welcome, no member is debared from attendance at one of the schools, during the whole twelve months.

Whispers of an approaching wedding are in the air, Dame Rumor says so, so it must be so.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood is holding special meetings at Lower Southampton.

Everybody around Meductic was asking everybody what funeral passed down the opposite side of the river one day last week. Finally the information was elicited that it was a happy wedding party, returning to their homes after having the ceremony performed in Woodstock. Thus it is that appearances are deceitful. You cannot always tell a funeral by the number of teams in the procession.

A Pocket Cure.—Dr. Von Stans Pineapple Tablets are put up in neat compact form, convenient for the pocket. They're the newest and best known aid to digestion and a cure for Dyspepsia and all kindred stomach troubles. Carry them with you and you'll never be at the mercy of stomach troubles, incipient, acute, or chronic. One Tablet gives quick relief. 35 cents.—Sold by Garden Bros.

MARRIED.

GENTLE-TOMS.—At St. John's Church, Richmond, on Nov. 30th., by the Rev. A. W. Teed, Rector, Camilla May, daughter of Joshua Gentle, to Osburn Lee Toms, both of Richmond, N. B.

DIED.

BOYER.—At Elliott, Manchester Hospital, N. H., Dec. 3rd., of stomach trouble, Bessie R., in the 23rd. year of her age, daughter of Issachar and Ruth Ann Boyer. Deceased had many friends and will be greatly missed especially by her bereaved father and mother. Her remains were brought home and interred by the side of her brothers who had preceded her to the better land. The funeral services were held at the home of the parents, Bristol, and were conducted by Rev. A. H. Hayward.

Have You a Weak Back.

Then do not hesitate to invest 25 cents in one of Dr. Cook's Penetrating Porous Plasters. These English plasters can be depended upon to give instant relief even in old and chronic cases, and wherever tried have invariably proved efficacious. Don't be skeptical. You will be a convert if you try one. Sold by all general dealers. 25 cents.

A LAW.

To Regulate and Compel the Removal of Snow and Icicles.

Be it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Woodstock as follows:—

Section 1.—The owners or occupier of any property fronting on Main Street, between Chapel street and the Meduxakik bridge and between the south end of the Meduxakik bridge and the junction of Broadway and Main Street, or on Queen street, between Main street and Conell alley, or on King street, between Main street and Mill road, shall, whether the snow plow shall have passed their premises or not, remove, or cause to be removed, all snow and ice remaining or being on the sidewalks opposite their respective premises, and also where the snow plow has passed, the snow ridge left thereby to the width on Main street, of twelve feet, and on Conell, Queen and King streets, of ten feet, or to the outer edge of the sidewalk, the same to be removed within twenty-four hours from the ceasing of any snow storm, or, in case the snow plow may have passed, within twenty-four hours of the passing of the same.

Section 2.—Any person neglecting to comply with any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall be liable to a penalty of \$2.00 for the first day or part of day neglect, and an additional penalty of \$2.00 per day or part of day for each subsequent day or part of day neglect or refusal.

Section 3.—All snow and ice, when removed from the sidewalks or pavements as also the snow ridge left by the snow plow shall be either hauled entirely away to the River St. John or Maduxakik stream or to some open plot of ground or else scattered or levelled along the street or highway to the satisfaction of the chairman of the street committee or that of the street Commissioner.

For any breach of this section the offender shall be liable to a penalty of \$2.00 for each and every day he shall neglect to remove or level the snow or ice.

Section 4.—When parties occupy or use an alleyway or private way in common that portion of the sidewalk opposite such alleyway shall be cleared and the snow removed as hereinbefore provided, by the said parties equally.

Section 5.—All snow or ice hauled or removed from private yards or premises or the roof of buildings, shall not be put, placed or left in or on any of the public streets, highways or sidewalks of the town, but shall be hauled away to the river Saint John, or Meduxakik stream, or some open plot of ground and there disposed of as the Chairman of the Street Committee, or the Street Commissioner shall direct, so as not to interfere with any public or private road or passage way, under a penalty not exceeding \$2.00 for each offence under this section.

Section 6.—The owners of buildings fronting or abutting on any of the public streets of the town shall keep the roof and eaves thereof free from snow and icicles so that the same shall not be dangerous to persons passing upon or along the streets and sidewalks of the town or in or out of the said buildings fronting or abutting thereon, under a penalty of not exceeding \$3.00 for each and every offence under this section.

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