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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

KIRKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bustard are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the arrival of twins, (both daughters) in their home on Feb 12th 1899.

Mr. Merritt one of the managers for Massey Harris & Co. was in Kirkland on a business trip a terrible storm came on and he had to remain the greater part of three days.

Mr. Fred Saunders also D. Dykeman and little baby Ada are very ill at present.

Mr. James Kennedy had his wrist dislocated on the 16th inst. On one of the windy days his house containing his wagon, sleigh, and grain blew over.

The infant son of Mrs. Andrew Bustard has been very ill but is some better.

Some of our friends intend starting for the Klondike in a few days.

Lots of snow in this section of the country, the road masters were out on snow shoes warning the men to break open the roads.

Mr. John Dickson lost a very valuable mare—it was supposed to be inflammation of the lungs which caused her death.

A number of teams are hauling bark and sleepers to Benton.

Thomas Saunders is doing a good business making timber he has a large crew employed.

One of Mrs. John Bustard's twin girls died Feb 17th aged five days.

EVERETT.

Our teacher reports a small attendance of pupils this week, owing to the inclemency of the weather and the condition of the roads.

Miss Blanch Reid of St. Almo, is visiting her friend Miss L. Everett.

Mell Porter has returned home from the lumber woods. Robert Clyde has also returned looking hale and hearty.

La grippe is quite prevalent around here. Mrs. Robert Clyde is ill with it at present.

Messrs. H. Sisson and H. Smith, cook and cookee in Arthur Everett's camp, resigned their important duties today, and departed for their respective homes, both enemies to the grippe.

Mr. Sisson's place is now occupied by H. McDonald, who daily shows the men of his capability of boxing dough, while Johnnie Everett performs the cookee's duties with a smiling countenance.

Mrs. Maggie Padgett who has been dangerously ill, is recovering.

J. J. Hale and a number of his men, including two of his cookees, Messrs. Gallagher and Blacky, passed through this place en route for their homes in Carleton County to cast their votes in the coming election which takes place Saturday.

Our peddlars have failed to report for duty this week.

The Hathaway family on Dow Flat are reported to be down with the grippe. We extend our sympathies and wish them a speedy recovery.

Your correspondent announces the sound of "happy wedding bells" in the early spring.

THREE BROOKS

The heaviest snow storm of the season fell here on Monday night.

Thomas Cox, foreman for R. A. Estey spent Wednesday night in this place, and left by train for his home in Fredericton.

Robert Clyde of Dow Flat, and Thomas Porter of Two Brooks also spent Wednesday night in this place.

Mrs. Wm. Miller of Nictau, passed through here yesterday on her way home.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. M. Miller and family intend remaining with us a while longer.

UNION CORNER.

Miss Lillie Blare of Houlton spent last week with Mrs. Wilmet Greene.

The Sewing Circle met at Mrs. W. Greeve's rooms on Wednesday last.

PENOBSCOT NORTH BRANCH

Cold? when? well I guess it's cold. Not only cold but windy. If this Friday night Feb. 10th, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine and the sixty second year of her most grace majesty's reign; and the first of Cuba's independence is not the coldest windiest nastiest night I ever saw then—well then my sitting up and keeping fire to keep the potatoes from freezing has been in vain.

I had a whole lot of brilliant things thought up to write but just after I got started in, the head of the firm arrived here cold and hungry and with a hungry tired horse having driven from Kineo a distance of fifty five miles to-day and as everybody else was in bed I had to go and act as hostler and thus all my fine rhetoric slipped from my grasp and floated away on the wind. An hour ago I fondly imagined that I was made of the material from which great journalists spring; now I am only cognizant of one thing and that is that I am most deuced sleepy. But sleepy or no sleepy I beg leave to remark that if we don't have a change of temperature pretty soon this country will freeze up and bulge so bad that it will never hold water again. Speaking of water, some of the camps up here are hauling water for their horses and camp use, four miles.

It is almost impossible to haul logs at all as it is entirely impossible to get a road.

Rob Lynch is about the only man who is putting up any kind of a bluff at hauling; he has a fairly short road and is doing fair; but only fair. Those who have four and five mile roads cannot pay their horse feed bills this kind of weather.

Grippe has been very prevalent in all the lumber camps this winter making an exceptionally hard winter for lumbermen still harder. In some camps there has been as many as twelve or fifteen cases at once and many of the men have had to go home and some few have died. Among those who have had bad attacks and are again at work are Alex McLeod foreman of No 1 camp Rob Lynch foreman of No 2, J. Heby Stairs scaler, V. P. Jackson bookkeeper Henry McLeod Wm. Steward and many others. Mrs. Alex McLeod who is spending her winter at Camp No 1 had a short attack but only light we are happy to say. Mrs. Henry McLeod has escaped so far.

We would like to hear from our old friend Frank McGee again; his letters are always interesting especially to us who were personal friends of his in the days when we were all in Carleton County our boyhood's happy home.

Some have gone to lands far distant and with strangers made their home. But is it home? "Home is where the heart is" we are told; and I think most of our hearts are in the good old country where we were born; the banner county of the Province in every way and I doubt not of the Dominion.

We hear Ontario quoted quite a lot lately: They do this and they do that in Ontario, they grow so and so in Ontario. Will some of the people who are so everlastingly quoting Ontario please to tell us how, when, where and in what way Ontario excels New Brunswick. I have failed to see it unless it be in government steals. They may be a little ahead of us there but we won't admit it without conclusive proof.

I guess the potatoes will stand it till morning now and I will retire. Thanks for the space mine friends la Editeurs (if I get it).

LINDSAY.

Several of our people have been laid up with that wide-spread epidemic, la grippe. I think, however, that what is in some cases termed the "grippe" is nothing more than a bad cold in the head, etc. However this is the common name given to anything that bears a resemblance to it.

Among those who have been on the sick list, but are recovering, or have recovered their usual health, are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lindsay, Mrs. Wm. Baker, Frank Briggs and Geo. O'Neill. Cur F. B. Pastor, Rev. J. J. Barnes, is also recovering from an attack.

Messrs. Judson Briggs, G. A. Thomas and Gilbert Chenevix attended the agricultural meeting at Jacksonville on Tuesday evening, and listened to practical, instructive addresses by Messrs. Robertson and Ferguson.

Several of our young people have been attending the special meetings at Oakville, held by Revs. Spargo and Rice. Quite an interest in religious matters is being awakened.

PERTH CENTRE.

Election passed off quietly considering the large crowd that was in town, and who remained until a late hour to watch the bonfires, which were erected, one opposite the P. O., the other at the corner of Main and Green street.

Geo. E. Armstrong has gone up the Tobique, looking after his interests there.

Miss Grace Brewer, who has been very ill with grip, is slowly convalescing.

A Gospel Temperance Meeting under the auspices of Emerald Division, S. of T., was held in Union Hall Thursday evening, 17th inst. J. W. Niles was appointed chairman. The following program was then carried out:—Opening chorus, Miss Cassie E. Stewart presiding at the organ; prayer by Rev. H. G. Gratz; quartette by Misses Laura Brewer and Cassie Stewart, Messrs. E. M. Weller and C. L. Olmstead; reading, Miss Annie A. Stewart; address by Rev. H. G. Gratz; recitation, Miss Ida Armstrong; solo, Miss Ethel Armstrong; reading, Miss Laura Brewer; duet, Misses L. Brewer and L. Armstrong; recitation, Miss L. Sisson; address, Mr. E. Lovely; quartette, Misses Lena and Mary Larlee, Messrs. E. M. Weller and C. L. Olmstead; closed by singing God save the Queen; and benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Gratz.

James Anderson is visiting friends in the country for a few days.

Miss Myrtle McNally, Beechwood, is the guest of Mrs. C. Craig.

The young folks of our village had a surprise party at the home of Miss Cassie and Annie Stewart on Friday evening 17th inst., where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

We are sorry to learn of E. M. Weller's illness, and hope he will soon recover.

C. L. Olmstead, our merchant tailor, has just got in a fine assortment of spring goods, and any person wishing a first class spring suit would do well to call.

We were glad to have so many of our American cousins with us on election day.

Guy Willard has returned from Presque Isle, where he has been visiting friends for the past week.

[From Another Correspondent.]

Emerald Division of the Sons of Temperance held an open night on Thursday 16th inst and invited the public to a Gospel Temperance meeting. There was good music, select temperance recitations, and a large audience (notwithstanding the election.) Rev. H. G. Gratz, and Mr. Enoch Lovely addressed the meeting. There was no admission fee but the next week refreshments are served it is probable there will be a small fee to raise funds to finish Union Hall. This is now the second open meeting to which this energetic Division has invited the public and no fee that their movement is helpful—helpful to themselves and helpful to the community.

BRISTOL.

Election has caused a great excitement in this vicinity.

Bartholmeu Nesibut is visiting friends in Bristol.

T. B. Rogers our popular tonsorial artist made a flying trip to Bath Saturday.

Jas. Carr, and family Ft. Fairfield but formerly of this place spent Sunday here the guest of M. Caldwell.

The colts of this place are a great annoyance to the public as they are allowed to run wild and destroy punks and other articles of value. Our new pound keeper must procure a hotel to board these pests at a price such that they won't return.

Rev. A. H. Hayward who is holding special meetings here has met with grand success. Much good is being done several have been baptized and still a deep interest prevails.

A. A. Campbell was in town Saturday.

CENTREVILLE.

Howard Pryor registered at the Exchange on Saturday.

A. G. Ross was in town last week.

The mechanics of this place are very busy at present, preparing for the spring trade.

G. L. White can boast of having the champion dog of this place, and since he has defeated Sir Ruff, a fancy dog imported from Ontario, by our local butcher, G. F. Briggs, his reputation has increased.

Alfred Flewelling is taking a course at the Academy.

Erastus Hagerman passed through here last week en route to Knoxford.

A CARD.

Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Franktown, Ont., advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to

Dr. Gustav H. Bobertz

252 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, Mich.

PERSONAL.

John L. Saunders, Florenceville, was in town last Thursday.

D. McGaffigan, Florenceville, was in Woodstock last Thursday.

Fred McLean is learning the tailoring trade with George W. Gibson.

D. F. Munro, Middle Simonds, made THE DISPATCH a pleasant call on Monday.

Miss Annie Graham returned on Thursday from Fredericton, where she has been visiting.

Guy Arnold left on Thursday last for Connecticut, where he has a position awaiting him.

Charles Whenman, driver on the C. P. R., is so ill that he is compelled to lay off for a while.

Rev. Thomas Todd, has returned from an extended trip to Boston, New York and other American Cities.

John Lepage, son of Rev. Mr. Lepage has taken the position of head book keeper of the Maritime Wrapper Co.

Sergeant W. P. White of No. 5 Company 67th Batt. was in Woodstock on Monday on his return to Fredericton where he is taking a short course at the R. R. C. I.

Sergeant Major G. W. Currie of the 67th Batt. passed through Woodstock on Monday on his return to the R. R. C. I., Fredericton, where he is taking a short course.

Sergeant Jones, Lakeville, Sergeant McClary, Bloomfield, and Corp. Jameson, Lakeville, all of the 67th Batt. came up from Fredericton to vote. They returned to the R. R. C. I. on Monday.

A. W. Phillips, Bristol, who is on the road for McKenna, Tompkins & Co. Wholesale Clothiers, Montreal, and who has been taking a few weeks vacation at home, left for headquarters on Monday.

At the Aberdeen:—Richard Sullivan, C. H. Ferguson, Jas. O'Gara, Dr. Frink, St. John, C. H. Berry, J. E. Burnham, Geo. A. Sheen, Frank Carpenter, M. E. Betts, Houlton; J. C. Hartley, F. H. Hale, F. P. Carvell, J. S. Leighton, Jr., C. H. Smith, H. B. Smith, City; E. Moore, Meductic; S. D. Libby, Granby, Ont.; S. Arscott, Benton; Alex. Bell, Waterville; A. O'Donnell, Debec; A. W. Phillips, Montreal; S. M. Palmer, Melville; E. E. Robinson, Boston; C. W. Moore, Bath, Me; Colin Campbell, McAdam; Thos. L. Kane, Fredericton, N. B.; W. J. Page, Williamstown, N. B.; Geo. A. Marsh, Dixfield, Me.

At the Carlisle:—J. Harold, R. W. Houston, Wm. Owen, Ed. Perry, Jas. O'Neill, Montreal; A. W. Fisher, Charlotte, Me; P. G. Blatchly, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Belyea, D. McQueen, E. N. Jones, Dr. Colter, St. John; R. T. Taylor, Moncton; Clarence W. Morse, Bath, Me; Henry McLeod, Wm. H. Carroll, Arthur J. Thompson, C. C. Stinton, Fredericton; W. H. Hart, Sheridan, Mont; E. P. Bailey, E. B. Manzer, G. Anderson, G. Balmain, G. Gibson, J. T. Allan, Dibblee, F. B. Bull, W. D. Smith, J. R. Murphy, Town; A. W. Hav. Lower Woodstock; Rev. F. Bradley, Newburg; Robert Caldwell, St. Johnsbury; P. Graham, Hartland; W. Scott, St. Hyacinthe; J. M. Murphy, Yarmouth.

Commissioner Stiles is again able to be out.

A concert took place in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening last. The handsome sum of \$36.00 was realized, which will be expended for chairs for the choir.

Burns Reid spent Sunday in town.

Phonon Rodgers spent last week visiting friends and relatives here.

Albert Turner spent Sunday in town.

MEDUCTIC.

Saturday brought all the voters out but everything was remarkably quiet.

Mr. Everett of Fredericton who passed through here on Saturday had to leave his horse here and find other means to reach Woodstock as his horse injured itself and had to be left here.

Miss Reta Marsten returned on Friday to Rhode Island Hospital.

Miss Lucy Marsten left on the same day for the Normal School.

Miss Ethel Marsten spent Saturday in Meductic.

Revs Messrs Clements, Sterling, and Barton held services here yesterday.

The roads are once more getting in good condition.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood preaches here next Sunday at 10.30.

A Bayonet Thrust is as a pin scratch to the tortures of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. The bravest soldier will weaken before the onslaught of these redoubtable enemies to health. Dr. Von Sian's Pileapple Tablets break down the stronghold of disease, build up and fortify the wasted nerve force, put new life, new hope, new energy, hoist the banner of victory in the stead of the flag of distress. 35 cents.—Sold by Garden Bros.

DIED.

WILSON.—At Presque Isle, on February 15th, Margaret Wilson, in the 59th year of her age, formerly of Watson Settlement.

COURSE.—At Lyons Farms, Union County, New York, on Jan. 30th, Jordan Course, eldest son of D. C. Course, formerly of Woodstock.

MOORE.—At East Florenceville, N. B., Feb. 13th, of la grippe and heart failure, William L. Moore, in the 43rd year of his age, son of William and Mary Moore of Scotch Town, Queens Co., N. B., leaving a wife and 5 children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. On his death the church and community has lost a good friend and useful member.

No Cocaine in Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

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The light has to be seen to be appreciated, it is easy on the eyes, no dust, no smoke, no lamps to clean and no chimneys to break. The machine is no experiment, there are 22 of them in successful operation in the Maritime Provinces alone.

The machine is very easy to clean and recharge; in fact everything about the machine is simple and complete, and they are warranted. Try one.

SHAW & DIBBLEE,

HARTLAND.

Great Clearance Sale of Boots and Shoes.

I find that I shall have to sell a lot of goods in order to make room for Spring Stock, and will during the balance of February sell everything in my store, excepting rubbers,

at 20 per cent. discount.

This is not a fake clearance sale, but a real genuine bargain getting, money-saving sale. The discount will be figured off when you pay for the goods. Come and improve the opportunity to get \$5.00 worth for \$4.00.

Sale to continue through February.

J. Fred Dickinson

LOOK HERE

As 1899 is fairly begun and the rush of holiday trade is over, we settle down to facts.

1st—We would extend to our many customers our most hearty thanks for your very liberal patronage during the past year, and ask a continuance of the same.

2nd—We wish you a very happy and prosperous year during 1899.

3rd—We are now busy taking stock, and as we do so we find many things that are slow sellers. These goods will be marked down at less than cost to clear. It will pay you to see our Bargain Counter.

C. M. SHERWOOD & BRO.

WOODSTOCK.

This Owl Has A History.

In one of the many glass cases in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington is a stuffed owl. This fact in itself is nothing remarkable, as there are numerous other owls of all varieties exhibited there. But this particular owl is the one in the words of the late President Hayes, "that jarred the Washington monument," and therein lies the story.

During the centennial year Congress resolved to provide the necessary funds for the completion of the monument which up to that time had been worked at only while the several smaller appropriations lasted. It was discovered, however, that the original foundation was likely to prove incapable of sustaining the enormous weight of marble necessary for carrying the new shaft 550 ft. above terra firma. A new foundation was therefore needed, and architects thought a solid concrete bed 100 feet square and fourteen feet in thickness would accomplish the strengthening desired.

During the operation of replacing the old foundation it was considered expedient to provide means for noting carefully the slightest vibration of the walls, lest the monument might be in danger of collapsing. Accordingly a heavy weight was suspended by a stout thread from the apex to a pan of thick syrup located in the base so that no chance draughts of air would be likely to sway the weight. An ingenious contrivance was so attached to the weight that the slight-

est vibration of the shaft would be faithfully recorded, and its insecurity would at once be an established fact.

One morning a few months after these careful precautions had been taken, there was a great commotion among the workmen. A complete record of numerous perturbations and tremblings had been written on the index, showing conclusively that the mammoth obelisk had jarred, swayed, and settled during the night. Scientific heads were dubiously shaken. After much persuasion, one of the men finally consented to go to the top and examine into the cause. The astonishing report came into the midst of the anxious throng below, that an owl, in seeking shelter in the lofty tower, had somehow managed to catch its wings in the thread and was still hanging there, suspended in the interior of the monument, and the innumerable flappings and struggles of his owlish had all been recorded by the index as testimony about the stability of plumb-laid marble blocks and solid concrete.

They little understand the true interest of woman who would lift her from the important duties of her allotted station to fill with fantastic dignity a better but less appropriate niche; nor do they understand her true happiness who seek to annihilate distinctions from which she derives advantages, and to attempt innovations which would depreciate her real value.