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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

LAKEVILLE.

Two large snow storms has just blocked the roads but they are getting broke down a little now. We are having some fine weather at present. Bishop Carvell and Sons are getting in quite a lot of lumber for their saw mill. P. Appleby and James McDonald left on the 14th for the woods where they are now engaged in making timber for Mr. McCollum back of Hartland. H. Wilson has made an addition to his flock by buying a cow from Chas. Delong. Rev. Mr. Laird and bride of Grand Manan, formerly of Lakeville, have been visiting here for about a week but he has now started for home. We wish them success through life. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fowler have been away on an extended visit going away on Monday 15th and returning on the 20th. On their way home they called at the Sunday School Convention at Mount Delight where a large crowd from here also attended. During Mr. Fowler's absence his shop was run by his son Fenrick who is a competent workman.

EVERETT.

Weather somewhat warmer this week. Roads are in a worse condition on account of our recent snow storm. The Misses Ross and Everett are spending this week in Arthurette. Messrs. Fred and Jim Watters and Master George spent Saturday night at the Dufferin. Messrs. Leonard and Arthur Everett also spent Saturday night in the settlement. Mr. Smith of Fredericton who was called home shortly before Xmas has returned to his duties on Tobique. Mrs. G. L. Everett is spending the day with Mrs. Robert Clyde. Rev. C. T. Phillips Woodstock passed through this place Tuesday en route for the lumber camps.

THREE BROOKS.

Travelling is not so brisk as of late, owing to the bad roads, caused by the heavy snow storm. James McNair of Arthurette, passed through this place this week, en route to the scene of his lumber operations. Mr. Mahony of Albert Co., who was taken sick while at work for James McNair, in the lumber woods, and who was obliged to go to Andover for medical treatment, has returned, feeling much better. Mrs. Saunders McDougal, of this place, has gone to Riley Brook to spend a few days. Tobique seems to be quite free from peddlers just now. Martin Watson, of Burnt Land Brook, was in this place this week, and left by stage on a business trip to Perth.

BRISTOL.

Miss Dora Rogers has returned from spending a few weeks at Fort Fairfield. Miss Lina Morgan, who has been visiting friends in Bristol, returned to her home, Hartland, today. Dr. Atkinson took another trip to Charlotte County last Saturday and will return on Tuesday. A. W. Phillips spent the last week at home. Messrs. Hayward and Young have been holding special meetings in the Hall during the past week. On Sunday one candidate was baptized. The meetings will be continued during the evenings of this week. Rev. Messrs. Parkins, Giberson and Fiske each had their regular services in the village on Sunday. D. F. Millen, who is engaged in mission work on the Tobique river, spent Sunday in Bristol. Joseph Curtis came in from the lumber woods Saturday, and reports plenty of snow to make good hauling. He has a large crew at present hauling from the "yards." A considerable amount of sickness prevails in the village at present. La grippe, measles and chicken pox being quite common.

HARTLAND.

The committee which was appointed to form a company brought in their report and the following list of persons will constitute when incorporated:—Chas. McCormac, Riley Gillen, C. J. Connelly, F. R. Shaw, G. W. Watson, Jos. McLean, A. F. Campbell, Geo. Palmer, Nathaniel Shaw, H. N. Raymond, E. M. Shaw, C. L. Smith, H. H. McCain, H. N. Boyer, S. S. Miller, J. H. Taylor, A. Plummer, A. S. Estey, M. D. The parish convention of the Sunday schools in the Baptist church in this village on Wednesday. There was a good attendance and the sessions were both profitable and interesting. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Pres., Alan Rickett; 1st Vice Pres., H. F. Nevins; 2nd Vice Pres., A. W. Estabrooks; Sec'y, G. M. Shaw; Add. Members, C. J. Connelly, Mrs. James Nixon. In the evening the church was decorated and good addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Bailey, Fiske and S. J. Parsons. The special school meeting met on Saturday evening and important business was transacted. The most harmony prevailed. The trustees were empowered to raise three thousand dollars to build the new house, which is to be fitted up with

all modern improvements, and it is to be ready by Jan. 1st 1900 for use.

WINDSOR.

"Deep on the ground the snows are sparkling to the moon." And this is just what the lumbermen have been wanting to make the roads in first class condition and enable them to haul their lumber "off the yards." We hope they have plenty of snow by this time. La Grippe seems very prevalent, young and old have not escaped. We are glad to state that every one that has had an attack, are convalescent.

We were all glad to see Ralph Estabrooks around this week with his sleigh, we might call it movable store of every description of merchandise needful for the people and his prices are right.

A. B. Ives, the new mail carrier seems indefatigable in his efforts to furnish the different post offices along his route with news of the day. The change made last autumn by having the mail brought to Coldstream post office for distribution for the other offices, seems to meet with favourable consideration, the incoming mail comes as when under the old system—but the outgoing mail requires a day longer than under the old system to reach Hartland, which is certainly not to the best interests of the public.

Mrs. Annie A. Kimball of this place, has charge of the school at Carlisle, which has a very large enrollment of pupils.

Chas. Lawson, who was compelled to leave the woods on account of sickness, is still ill at the home of his uncle, J. W. Lawson's, South Knowlesville. Sim Odell is very low with consumption at Mr. Lawson's.

Rev. G. A. Giberson, of Bath, is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Primitive Baptist Church next Sabbath a. m.

A gay company of young people recently drove to the lumber camp of the Smith Bros. of this place, who have a camp on the head waters of the Miramichi, in one day and return. A very enjoyable time was spent. They all speak in the highest terms of the good lunch served for them at the camp by the cook, who is Wilnot Ricker of Knowlesville.

MEDUCTIC.

Sickness, sickness, sickness, that is the common thing in and around Meductic. John Y. Dow and his three daughters, Mrs. McNally, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Prudence Dow are all seriously sick. On Thursday Mrs. McNally was not expected to live but she is now reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polts are both sick with la grippe.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dow died on Friday night. The child was two weeks old, the mother is very sick.

The new year has brought three new citizens to Meductic. The children and the mothers, Mrs. J. Y. Dow, Mrs. Derling, Mrs. Glenn are doing well. The youngest child of Mrs. McCloskey is quite

Miss Ethel Marsten of Woodstock spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Bertrice Marsten.

Mrs. Bull is visiting her sister Mrs. W. L. Turner.

Rev. Mr. Barton has been engaged in the Baptist churches in this community.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood preached in the F. B. church on Sunday evening. Mr. Sherwood is at present engaged in special meetings in the lower end of his circuit.

Measles is reported prevalent down the river they have made their appearance in several lumber camps.

HOLMESVILLE.

Our roads are at present quite bad owing to the heavy fall of snow.

Doherty Bros. have just finished a two thousand bushel job for Michael Doherty.

We are glad to learn that some of our young men are about through keeping bachelor's hall.

Our mail comes twice a week now, thanks to our Liberal Government.

Patrick O'Neil let out his timber by the ton to W. Broad & son.

Fisher & Hathaway have taken a contract from John Hall for twenty cords of wood, now they have the contract of supplying the village with wood.

Any one wanting to trade horses can be accommodated by calling on Berney McDougal, Ruff Valley.

Our school is in charge of Miss Annie McLean of Bristol.

Sheriff Foster was in the village last week.

Edward Gee, the noted teamster, is driving Francis Doherty's team this winter. Any of the boys wishing to trot or pull him will be accommodated by Mr. Gee.

John Hall has a year and six months old calf weighing fifteen hundred life weight.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Chas. R. Fisher and Catherine Gee.

We are glad to see the smiling face of Charles Broad around again.

Westfield Hathaway lost a valuable mare on Saturday.

Dr. Domville in Klondyke.

Col. Domville is in St. John. The Gazette publishes extracts from letters received by the Col. from friends in the Klondyke. We quote from some which mention Dr. Harry Domville, well known in Woodstock where he carried on the business of a veterinary a few years ago. "Harry Domville has been rushing around in great style and has been getting some good gold claims which I believe and trust will turn out very rich. They have all given indication of proving so. For my part I am almost inclined to believe there is quite as good money in the coal deposits of which I spoke. Isaac Burpee has taken a great fancy to the place and he and Harry are quite at home everywhere. They have a thorough knowledge of the place and localities and like the whole country immensely. Harry has gone to White River on a prospecting trip. This is a very inaccessible place. It is reported very rich but has heretofore been neglected by miners on account of the exceeding great difficulties in transportation. He will be away for some days. Harry Domville writes his father that he is so confident in the richness of the country that he purposes to locate there and will only return on visits. He is not too optimistic but gives good reasons for his belief in the future of Dawson."

Whist Tournament.

The second sitting in the whist tournament between the married and single men of the A. O. H. was held in the A. O. H. rooms Monday evening. Each side won at two tables, but the totals for the benedicts aggregated seven more than those of the bachelors. The total score for both evenings play is: Single men 184; married men 154, leaving the former thirty points in the lead.

Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Shea, Grafton, has grip.

Mrs. Duncan Johnston is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers of Houlton, spent Sunday in town.

Geo. W. Upham of Fredericton, was at the Victoria Monday.

J. S. McLaren, of St. John, customs inspector, is in town on official business.

Miss Ida Connell who has been visiting in Boston came home on Saturday.

Mrs. W. N. Hand returned on Saturday from a visit to her father Dr. Boyd, Linneus Me.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fisher have returned from a prolonged visit in Boston and New York.

Will Nicholson, eldest son of W. B. Nicholson, has been appointed a position in the People's Bank of Halifax.

Rev. Thos. Todd is visiting his son, Rev. F. S. Todd, at Brunswick, Me. He will visit Boston before returning.

Charles Clements of St. John, one of the representatives of The Baird Co. Ltd., of this town, was in town Monday.

Chas. McAnna of Houlton, formerly book keeper for F. Mooers & Sons, of this town, was a visitor in Woodstock on Friday.

W. P. Hunt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, formerly agent here is visiting Woodstock, the guest of J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P.

Miss Ellen McCluskey of Grand Falls, who has been visiting her uncle, Patrick Hayden, for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

B. W. Morgan, Hartland, who attended the Normal School last term, has been successful in passing the final examination held on the 20th and 21st of Dec.

J. F. Guay of Plessisville, Que., who was in town superintending the work of putting in the Acetylene gas in the Victoria Hotel, returned to his home Monday.

Col. R. B. Ketchum, who has been ill with grippe is improving. Mr. H. A. Connell also laid up with the same disease is better. Wm. Dibblee, Police Magistrate, was laid up for a couple of days, but is out again.

At the Aberdeen.—R. J. Adams, J. H. Scribner, J. McLaren, St. John; W. H. Carvill, Lakeville; W. C. Fisher, Quebec; G. W. Foot, Moncton; E. G. Sherwood, Danforth Me.; S. Arcsott, Benton; C. A. McCanna, Mrs. S. Taylor, Houlton; S. S. Holmes Montreal; Fred A. Estey, Shogomoc; S. S. Price, C. E. Price, Fredericton; W. Riley, Trafford, Mars Hill; T. R. Campbell, Salisbury; I. S. Garty and wife, John Garty, Cripple Creek Colo; J. Chibney, Bloomfield; W. B. Hill Geo. R. Bailey, Madawaska N. B.; W. Mathews, Edmundston; F. McAlister, McAdam.

At the Carlisle Hotel.—B. M. Colpitts, Hawkshaw; Donald Fraser, W. A. Gibson, R. W. L. Tibbits and wife, S. S. Price, Fredericton; G. DeLorme, L. Marchand, D. M. Ferguson, F. C. Shorey, J. Norris, W. E. Brown, W. A. Massie, A. T. Hastings, J. Dunbar, W. A. Andrews, D. J. Doherty, E. J. Todd, A. G. Golding, R. Roach, W. H. Banks, J. F. Tilton, Rupert Pratt, John E. Edwards, St. John; J. Mullin, C. C. Bradbury, Fort Kent, Me.; R. J. Ross, St. Stephen; W. A. Ellis, John Hunter, W. Gueaza, J. Morrison, G. M. Robinson, J. A. Phin, Toronto; Rev. F. Bradley, N. W. W. W. Seeley, Moncton; A. W. Hay, Lower Woodstock; T. J. McCann, Ottawa; R. S. Pollard, Preston; Mrs. John Coulogne, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Coulogne, Houlton; J. A. Steele, Boston; P. Graham, Hartland; R. A. March, Hampton; R. Eugene Clark, Shediac.

The Making of Pipes.

"When I began selling pipes in this store," said the dealer, "most of my customers were middle-aged or elderly men, and the well-to-do among them bought elaborately-carved meerschaums. It is within the last ten or fifteen years that young men have taken to pipe smoking, and they have made the briar the proper thing in pipes. My business was just booming when the bicycle craze hit it hard. Don't see what that has to do with pipes? Ask any pipe manufacturer and he will tell you that bicycling injured his business seriously for two years. The man who rode a wheel quickly discovered that a pipe was an awkward thing to smoke while he was riding. The ashes from a pipe were blown back into his face, and it was not easy to load and light it while riding. Consequently he soothed his yearning for tobacco with a cigar or a cigarette. The tide has turned again, and the dealers in high-grade pipes have had a rush business. It is my belief that golf is responsible for it. Golf is a dignified, serious game, and the man who plays it finds that a pipe is more satisfactory on the links than a cigarette or a cigar.

"You may not be aware of the fact that we are making excellent briar pipes in this country now. Ten years ago most of our briar pipes were made in France, Germany and England. Our manufacturers turned their attention to pipes, and the result was improved machinery for turning them out and a big reduction in their price. We have to import our briarwood from Europe, and the best of it comes from France. The French briar is of superior quality. This wood comes in rough blocks, and it is packed in bags which hold from 200 to 300 blocks each. The blocks are roughly shaped and they are first put into a 'frazing' machine, which shapes the bowl. Then they go through another machine which hollows out the bowl and reduces the stem. It is sand-papered and pumice-stoned down to its proper size and the stem is drilled. The best briar pipes, which sell for \$5 or \$6 each, are imitated in shape and color in pipes which sell for 25 cents each, but there is just as great a difference in them as the price indicates. To my mind there is nothing sweeter for a pipe than a good briar, and it has a smoothness to the touch which is lacking in the imitation. The mouthpieces are made of rubber, celluloid, bone and amber, and of course the amber is the most expensive. You can get a domestic briar which is just as good as the imported article, and, moreover, it is cheaper."

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

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