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How it is liked, and what the people say. Here are some of the remarks:

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

MOUNT PLEASANT. A new arrival at William Drake's on Dec. 28th, Miss May Kent, Glassville, is the guest of Miss Phillips. Miss Nellie Phillips is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Burpee.

JACKSONVILLE. At the last regular meeting of Court Piquois, a. 1871. O. F. the officers for ensuing year were elected.—Fred Estey, C R; Geo Watson, V R; W A Connolly, Rec Sec; H Harper, Fin Sec; I Slipp, Treas; H Seely, S W; A F Lockhart, W; Geo McLeod, S B; Chas Wheeler, J B; P Kierstead, M D, Court Physician; C. Tilley, Sec; Fred Estey, G Watson, W A Connolly, Tilley, Chas Wheeler, Trustees.

BATH. The Kent Sabbath School Convention was held the F. B. church here yesterday. There was a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Fiske gave a very interesting account of his visit to the World's Convention. W. W. Melville, head clerk for E. D. R. Phillips, and Miss Gertrude Tompkins of Florenceville, were united in marriage on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents.

EVERETT. An entertainment on Christmas passed off successfully. The tree was loaded with presents and looked beautiful. Dr. and Mrs. Gardiner of Fort Fairfield, Maine, and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Everett. Two of our young ladies accompanied by Dr. Gardner, got lost the other day while returning to Arthur Everett's camp.

KIRKLAND. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bustard are receiving congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a young son in their family on Christmas. Fred Russell while cutting wood cut his great toe so badly that amputation was necessary. James Denning had to have one of his fingers amputated recently. Leonard Gould of North Lake while making repairs had his leg broken very badly near the knee and is not very well at all.

THREE BROOKS. The dedication of the Linton Corner Baptist Church took place Xmas Day. The services were held at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., respectively, were conducted by Revs. Hayward,

Young and Sisson. A large number of people were present and the collection taken after the services amounted to \$35. Mr. Fowler has returned after his Xmas vacation, looking much refreshed. Mrs. Carter Edgar has been quite ill. At Sisson Ridge 3 p. m. Xmas Day, the Rev. J. R. Hopkins preached from Luke 2:10-11, a very impressive sermon to an attentive congregation.

JACKSONTOWN. As your correspondent from this place seems to be taking a rest I thought that I would send a few items to your paper. The Misses Cora and Ethel Perkins, Centreville, are visiting at Mr. Gallivan's. Mr. Gibson, Fredericton, has been spending his vacation with relatives in this place. On Thursday evening Dec. 29th Miss Blanche Estey gave a party, quite a number of young people were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. One unique feature of the evening's entertainment was a peanut hunt—the peanuts being hid in odd corners and out of the way places. The lady and gentleman finding the most peanuts were rewarded with a prize. The successful ones were Miss Dunham and Mr. Good. Games, music and refreshments made the evening pass very pleasantly.

BRISTOL. Rev. A. H. Hayward preached in the hall on Sunday evening. Mr. Othneil Merritt has returned to Houlton to resume his studies. Miss Jessie Taylor, Woodstock, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche Tompkins. Miss Jennie Somerville, who teaches at Sackville, is spending her vacation with her brother, Dr. Somerville, of this village. Dr. Somerville, E. A. Phillips and A. J. McLean drove out to Joseph Curtis' camp on the Miramichi last Wednesday.

On New Year's Eve, a grand driving party consisting of 18 of Bristol's select young people, started for Glassville about 7:30, reaching their destination about 9 o'clock. Our most esteemed friend, the Station Agent here, was present. Miss Lina Morgan, Hartland, and Miss Jessie Taylor, Woodstock, who are visiting Miss Blanche Tompkins, were also among the number. On reaching Glassville the merry company entered Mr. Love's hotel, where an oyster stew was awaiting them. Mr. Love did all he could, in his power, in order for the young people to have a good time, in his very pleasing and congenial manner during the evening. Everything was in first class condition. The evening's amusement consisted principally of music, which existed until about 12 o'clock when they sang the Old Year out and the New Year in. The merry party then took their departure, thanking Mr. Love for the kind manner in which he endeavored to make the young company have a good time. They reached Bristol about 2 o'clock in the New Year.

CENTREVILLE. A person in Centreville desires THE DISPATCH to print the following in answer to what he conceives to be an aspersion on his character.—[Eds.] TO THE EDITOR OF THE DISPATCH:— In the last issue of your paper I noticed a letter from a Centreville correspondent asking an apology from Hartland for what might seem an offense given by a former Centreville correspondent, to THE DISPATCH and among other things he speaks of the illiterate and trashy poetry posted on the street corners by that correspondent. I would make bold to correct him in that assertion as the writer of that article does not write poetry or books, and has not the ability to write or speak so fluently as your latter corespondent as may readily be seen by his stately form and massive brow, and more than human intelligence. I would be the last to cast a reflection upon any one, but if our friend had more closely observed one of the commandments it might not have been said of him, as was of one old "Thou art the man," and I might say further that a man of such gigantic calibre and unusual intelligence and moreover such a shrewd business man should be Superintendent of the World's Fair or President of the Bank of England and no doubt would profit more financially if not mentally. As an orator he can well be compared to John B. Gough or Talmage as all the people of this vicinity well know he holds his audience spellbound by the hour by his magnetic orations it might be the crashing of two great empires or the rise and fall of nations. But his patriotism in his last weeks production has excited more enthusiasm than did George Washington during the American war.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets—A gentle tonic that increases the gastric juices, regulates the stomach, assists nature in digesting the food, which gives the nutriment that makes good rich blood and nerve force, builds up the broken walls that disease has bombarded, force the enemies of health to capitulate ann sue for a truce. 35 cents.—Sold by Garden Bros.

CARNIVAL. WOODSTOCK ROLLER RINK. MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH. \$20 GOLD PRIZES. \$20 For Most Original Costume, Ladies, \$5.00 " " " Gents, 5.00 For Most Comical Costume, Ladies, 2.50 " " " Gents, 2.50 For Handsomest Costume, Ladies, 2.50 " " " Gents, 2.50 No one admitted as a costumer unless their disguise and costume is sufficient to warrant it. No one allowed on the floor unless in costume, till after unmasking. Unmasking will take place at 9:15 o'clock, after which the spectators will be allowed to skate. Skating will continue till 10:30 o'clock. The management reserve the right to admit or refuse admission to any whom they may deem advisable.

Admission 25c. Skates 10c. Costumers Admitted Free. Doors open at 7.15 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

H. D. Foss, of Houlton, was in town Friday. Jesse Shaw, Hartland, was in town on Tuesday. Dr. Ross, Florenceville, was in town on Tuesday. Rev. J. A. Cahill was in town on Thursday last. Miss Vena Earle, of Millville, is visiting friends in town. Dr. Brown, Centreville, was at the Victoria on Tuesday. James Boyer, Victoria, was at the Carlisle on Saturday. Sheriff Stuart, of St. Andrews, was at the Carlisle last week. Claude H. J. Knapp, Red Rapids, was at the Carlisle last Friday. Fred Estey, manager of the Shogomoc mills, was in town Monday. Colin Campbell, of the McAdam House, was at the Aberdeen on Saturday.

Miss J. Smith and Miss M. H. Gillis, Lakeville, are visiting friends in town. William E. McCain, Florenceville, was in Woodstock one day last week. John Watt, the popular Railway Mail Clerk is so ill as to be confined to his house. H. Henderson, of the Dominion Express Co., St. John, spent New Year at the Carlisle. Miss Hattie M. Wheeler, of Florenceville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, Debec. T. C. Burpee, C. E., of the I. C. R. Civil Engineer Staff, was in Woodstock one day last week. Miss Maud McKinley, of the Fredericton Herald Staff, spent New Year's with her parents here.

Miss Helen Perley, daughter of W. A. Perley, Spokane Falls, is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. T. Garden. Mr. Newcomb, Supt. of the Atlantic Division C. P. R. and Mrs. Newcomb spent Sunday at the Carlisle. Mrs. D. Fitzgerald and her daughter Carrie, of Centreville, are the guests of her niece Mrs. Chas. Whennan. Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick, of Edmundston, spent Sunday in Woodstock with his brother Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick. Richard Cluff, formerly of Woodstock now of Auburn Me. is making a pleasant visit to friends in Woodstock. Albert A. Bull and Howard W. Shaw, left on Tuesday, by the 4.18 train, for a visit to Boston and Newport.

WANTED. 500 DOZEN GOOD SOCKS, IN EXCHANGE FOR WINTER CLOTHS AND DRESS GOODS. McManus Bros.

FURBUR Cucumber Wood Pumps ANTI-FREEZING. It is well known that a wooden pump is a non-conductor of both heat and frost, and that the temperature of water drawn through a wooden pump is delivered of the exact temperature of the water supply. Exposed metal pumps get very hot in summer and freeze in winter. The Furbur Cucumber Wood Pumps are made of fine grained wood for deep and shallow wells. They are made in lengths, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 feet, enabling them to be set well below the frost line, and are fitted with iron cover and iron spout; they have a convenient and simple frost slide, which in winter is raised after pumping to let the water below the frost line, and closed before pumping again. They have porcelain lined cylinders and fast valves. They are the only wooden pumps that have ever given first class satisfaction. There are other wood pumps on the market that dealers say are as good as the Furbur, but do not be deceived, purchase only the genuine Furbur pump. We have a full assortment in stock at present, and our prices are right. W. F. DIBBLEE & SON.

THE Utopia Club Rooms. Are resplendent for the New Year. Since the recent improvements that Mr. Connell has made in their place, they have one of the most attractive suites of rooms possible. The ceilings and walls are artistically painted and frescoed by Mr. Turner, the club colors, green and pink, being everywhere delicately suggested. The addition of a wood room and a cloak room make it much easier to keep the rooms neat and clean. The dumb bells and Indian clubs have been painted and varnished, and the rings recovered with leather. John F. Tilton, of W. H. Thorne & Co., recently presented the management with a valuable piece of athletic apparatus that adds to their already good gymnastic facilities. This club has grown and prospered, and by its good management and its proscription of liquor and gambling, deserves the good will of the town.

THE FINAL STROKE. Remnant of the Khalifa's Army Defeated. Cairo, Dec. 31.—Information has reached here that the Anglo-Egyptian troops under command of Colonel Lewis, have defeated the dervishes under Emir Fedil. Col. Lewis has been pursuing Fedil and his followers, who comprise the remnants of the dervish army, up the Blue Nile, ever since the defeat and route of the Khalifa at Omdurman. It is believed that Fedil's defeat is the final stroke. QUITE a number of our townspeople intend going to a ball at Bath next Wednesday.

MARRIED. MELVILLE-TOMPKINS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, East Florenceville, N. B., Dec. 28th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. Weldon W. Melville of Bath, to Miss Ella Gertrude, eldest daughter of William Tompkins, Esq., East Florenceville.

There's Style In Glasses as well as in Dress. The deep-rooted objection to the use of Glasses on the ground of unsightliness is entirely removed by the artistic effect produced by modern methods. Improperly-fitted frames are at once a disfigurement and a menace to health; the effect of a perfect glass being annulled or distorted by this means. I carry a large and well-selected stock of Spectacle and Eye-Glass Frames, in Gold, Gold-Filled, Non-Tarnishable Alloy and Nickel Steel and guarantee a Perfect Fit in both Frames and Lenses. Prices reasonable. Rimless and Special Frames made to order. Eyes tested free. H. V. DALLING, Agent for (N. B. Telephone Co. (C. P. R. Telegraph Co. The Blue Front Jewelry Store. 30 Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

FALL OF 1898. CHESTNUT & HIPWELL. Again to the front with over 60 Pungs, well advanced, of the best stock, and up to date trimmings. Ask for comparison with any other builders in the province. Intending buyers are cordially invited to call and inspect. Have on hand several second hand Carriages in good shape, for a small figure. Will sell at cost to make room. Bring in your Sleighs and Pungs and have them Repaired and Painted ready for the first snow.

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