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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

RICHMOND.

The Richmond Comedy Co. played "New Years in New York," to a large and attentive audience on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of last week. The receipts were satisfactory, amounting to about \$50.

Mrs. J. E. Flewelling, of Centreville, is visiting her parents.

Miss Hattie Jameson, who has just returned from Normal School, has taken the school at Weston.

The Normal School students who have been home spending Xmas, returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Miss Jessie Hamilton of Fredericton, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, returned on Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Bull, Houlton, spent a few days in Richmond.

Mrs. Scott of Bairdsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shannon.

Miss Mary McIntyre, Houlton, spent Christmas with friends here.

Rev. Thos. Miller, who has been away for his health for several weeks, has returned and resigned his charge.

Miss Kathleen McIntyre has returned to her school in Pembroke.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Drake will be pleased to know she has a young son, born Dec. 28th last.

Miss May Kent of Glassville, is visiting at the home of Miss Vilena Phillips.

Miss Nellie Phillips is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Burpee.

Gordon Burlock, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Rand Peakey spent a few days of the past week at her aunt's, Mrs. Charles Craudlemire.

Harrison Rideout spent Xmas with friends at Lansdowne.

Cole Drake spent Xmas at his home.

Wedding bells are ringing; one of our popular young men was joined in happy wedlock Jan. 4th.

Our dress maker, Miss Hattie Parent, is kept very busy.

Albert Stickney and wife passed through here on Sunday last.

Thomas Rideout is suffering with congestion of the lungs.

Our teacher, Miss May Erixon, spent the holidays at Windsor.

John Hallett is home from the west.

Miss Annie Sanson, Hartland, spent Xmas at her home, Mt. Pleasant.

LINDSAY.

Mrs. James McBride, Mrs. John F. McBride and son, Douglas, are making a visit among their friends and relatives at Caribou and Ft. Fairfield, Maine.

The F. and D. Association seems to be in a flourishing condition at this place. The membership is large several joining at the last meeting on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Milton McBride, Ralph Briggs, Wm. Lindsay, H. J. Briggs are delegates to annual meeting in Fredericton. Our Spiritual needs are looked after by Revs. J. J. Barnes and Rice, E. Baptist and Methodist.

THRE BROOKS.

Baldwin the armless wonder made us a pleasant call on his way to the head waters of Tobique to give exhibitions in the Lumber camps.

J. E. McLaughlan of Calais Maine has made his annual trip to this place recently.

J. W. Arbuckle of Canterbury York Co. was taken seriously ill while on a business trip to this place, and was obliged to return home.

Mrs. J. Leuton has been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. Edgar.

WINDSOR.

The community was greatly shocked on hearing of the death of Rev. John Hume late of Glassville. No more shall we read those scholarly effusions from his pen, and now no more, on every occasion when great and mountainous questions, are being discussed by able and learned men, shall we hear his well chosen and keen cut phrases.

Mr. Hume always occupied a place which even the most clever could not take, eloquent and scholarly, were his addresses, keen in debate and well considered his judgments.

His Alma Mater, St. Andrew's University, Aberdeen, Scotland, polished, and rounded, and shaped his wonderful mind in his youth. Tennyson wrote on the sandstone in large letters when he heard of the death of Byron. "Byron is dead" we can repeat the same and say Mr. Hume is dead and write it upon the sandstone of our memory. He has "crossed the bar" His life speaks in the words of Burns—

"Farewell thou fair day, thou green earth and ye skies,
Now gay with the broad setting sun!
Farewell loves and friendships, ye dear, tender ties,
My race of existence is run."

Rev. G. A. Giberson occupied the pulpit of the Primitive Church here on Xmas morning.

Rev. John Perry has the pastoral care of the Free Baptist church in Knowlesville, in this

place, and at Rockland; we are glad to have that aged and faithful man of God amongst us again. The roads are in splendid condition for travelling and everyone seems to be enjoying them. The farmers are busy hauling their farm produce to the lumbermen.

We are glad to state that Isaac N. Withrow who was so dangerously ill, is in a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. Jacob Whitehouse, of Knowlesville is visiting Mrs. Ellen Simms and Mrs. Whitehouse is wonderfully hale and hearty for an aged lady of her years.

Mr. McLean of Upper Woodstock is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson.

Mrs. Margaret Gilmore was obliged to retire from her school a week before the end of the term and has since been confined with illness at the home of her brother. Robt. Henderson and Mrs. Gilmore will again take charge of her school at East Knowlesville the beginning of next term of her health permits.

The Union Sabbath School held in the new Primitive Baptist church has decided to remain evergreen which has not always been the rule.

EDMUNDSTON.

Thirty two below zero this morning at 8 o'clock. Xmas and New Years passed off very quietly. We have just enough snow for good sleighing.

Ed. Teed, Walter V. Moore, A. R. Mackenzie of St. Stephen, and W. E. O. Jones of St. John, registered at Felix's last week.

The E. C. Band have rented Lynott's Hall for the winter and flooded the floor for skating. The Band plays two or three nights a week.

John M. Stevens went to St. Stephen to spend Xmas and New Years with his friends.

Aaron Lawson spent New Years with his people in Andover.

The Peoples Bank and R. C. Church had the acetylene gas lights put in last fall and is giving good satisfaction.

A. Lucas of this place has invented an acetylene gas apparatus. He has it going in his house and the works well.

Rev. J. R. Hopkins preached here Sunday.

BEECHWOOD.

This is the first big blow of the season, the cross roads are somewhat blockaded.

Mrs. David Getchell of Limestone, Maine, was visiting relatives in the village Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Levinia Kearney returned home on Friday last from Limestone and Fort Fairfield where she has been visiting relatives for some time past.

Cashman Gee returned home a few days ago; he has been working for Sheriff Foster in Middle Simonds for some time past.

Wm. Woodard was visiting friends in Blaine, Maine, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Alonzo Maskell has moved his wife over to Blaine, Maine, for the winter and he is to work over there in the woods.

Mrs. John McIntosh of this place has gone to Sussex to see her daughter who lies dangerously ill.

A number from this place drove out to John Hall's in Holmesville on Thursday evening last and enjoyed a pleasant time. Prof. Fox and Reid Dyer gave an entertainment on the violin.

Henry Parent of Bear Island made the village a flying visit a few days ago.

Mrs. A. J. Kearney is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles White, Tracy Mills, this week.

MEDUCTIC.

Miss Beatrice B. Marsten has returned from her visit to St. John.

The councillor by-election today between ex-councillor Carr of Canterbury and Allen Dow of Meductic, does not seem to be creating much excitement.

Rev. Mr. Gaskin preached very acceptably last evening in the F. B. Church.

A. E. Pearson is back to work again after his holiday.

Miss Lucy Marsten returned on Saturday to Normal School; Miss Katie Girdwood returns today.

Miss Reta Marsten left last week to resume her duties at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

J. E. Porter continues in charge of the school above the bridge.

Miss Ethel Dow takes charge of Springfield school this term.

Meductic post office is now a money order office and thus it will prove of much greater convenience than formerly.

P. S. Marsten has a caribou head which he obtained on the Miramichi, and also a deer head obtained at home.

Misses Lizzie and Minnie Gibson are visiting their sister, Mrs. P. S. Marsten.

Quite a number of teams are hauling tan bark through here to Benton.

Several little parties have been held around here during the past week or so. H. F. Grosvenor, Allen Dow, Edward Higgins and Howard Dow have been entertaining their friends.

The Dow school and the Dow Settlement School are both closed for three months.

HOLMESVILLE.

Our roads are at present in a bad state owing to the recent snow storm.

Our village consists of two stores, two blacksmith shops, barber shop, dressmaking establishment, woodworking factory, Orange hall, school house and several private residences.

Charles E. Fisher and Westfield Hathaway are doing a rushing business handling cordwood this winter. They have two teams on the road and expect to have two more.

Edward Hathaway is visiting friends in Hog's Jaw.

I am glad to see our old friend Cornelius Rider around again.

G. W. Tinker has moved out of John C. Kinney's house on Main St.

Our new school house is completed, ready for use.

Edward Gee and Miss Della Scott were united in marriage last week.

Simon Farn who got hurt in the woods is around again. He was working for Fraser.

P. O'Neill sold out his timber chance in Johnsville to O'Donnell Bros. and has gone lumbering in Holmesville.

The A. O. H. is to have a ball in Phillips' Hall Wednesday evening the 11th.

Hay pressing is the order of the day. There are three hay presses working in one mile of one another, Bohan's, Gallagher's and Doherty's, although hay is very low, from three to four dollars per ton, oats 30 to 31 cents per bush, straw \$1.50 per ton.

CENTREVILLE.

The farmers of this vicinity are busily engaged in hauling bark to Church's tannery, Bridgewater, where they get a good price for the same.

Alex. Gibson has returned from St. John; while there he was engaged in Forestry work.

Alex. A. Campbell spent Sunday with Hadden Burt.

Albert Turner, who has been engaged with A. J. Lee for a few days, leaves for Hartland; as a decorator he can't be beat.

William Denton is now convalescent.

E. M. Reid has returned to Normal School.

Erastus Hagerman registered at the Exchange last week.

David Pryor's soiling face is again in our midst, having returned from the woods.

Any one wanting anything in the harness line would do well to call on F. G. Burt.

Miss Avery, teacher of the Primary Department, has again resumed her duties. She is well liked by both parents and scholars.

John Niles, Principal of the school at Perth, returned Saturday.

BATH.

A very unfortunate accident occurred in Canaan last Saturday whereby Councillor C. E. Gallagher is disabled from attending the present meeting of the county council and is the recipient of much

PERSONAL.

Arthur Thompson, of Fredericton, is in town.

Hugh S. Wright went to Edmundston, Tuesday.

T. H. Frauly, Brookline, Mass. is at the Carlisle Hotel.

T. L. Baxter, of St. John, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Lucy McLean left Monday for Memramcook to enter the convent school.

Guy Mooers of Meductic and Kenneth Connell left for Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, Tuesday.

Frank L. Tilley, the well known authority on dairying is laid up with a slight attack of pneumonia.

S. B. Appleby, the well known Woodstock barrister, was a guest at the Queen Friday night.—Herald.

Mr. G. H. Harrison, Newcastle, has returned from his holidays, and registered at the Carlisle on Friday.

G. L. Cronkrite of Royalton, the veteran county councillor, paid THE DISPATCH a pleasant visit Monday.

Arthur Hay and Charles Atherton left for Wolfville, N. S., Monday, to attend Acadia College.

Mrs. C. J. Tabor, and her son Elmo has returned home after a few weeks visit with their friends at Fairville N. B.

Hallam Drysdale returned to Fredericton, Saturday, to resume his studies at the University of New Brunswick.

R. E. Clark, St. Stephen, is at the Carlisle, he has accepted a position with Mr. Keith as an experienced photographer.

H. W. Phillips, returned home Saturday, from McAdam Junction, where he had been for a week relieving the night agent.

Rev. G. A. Giberson, and wife of Bath N. B., made a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Walter, this week.—Republican.

Miss Annie Good, of Boston, and Miss Ella Mott, of St. John arrived in town Saturday on their way to Jacksonville to visit their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Baker, of Melvern Square, N. S., who have been visiting Mrs. Baker's parents here, went today to Woodstock to visit friends.—Gleaner.

Arthur Richardson, John Flewelling, George McIntyre, and George Law, were among the Houlton people who attended the carnival Monday night.

John S. Gray, wife and son, have just returned from a visit to St. George, St. Andrews, Eastport, St. Stephen and Calais, having spent a most pleasant time.

Miss Katie H. Dalling, who has been spending her vacation at her home, Bellville, accompanied by her friend Miss Jessie G. Hamilton of Ft. on, has returned to Normal School.

Miss Gussie Connell, who for some time has been attending the La Salle Ladies' College, Boston, Mass., returned to that place, Thursday, after spending some time at her home in Woodstock.

Thomas L. Kane, who for the past two years has been pressman in W. B. Nicholson's and G. W. Gibson's Tailor shops, returned to his home in Fredericton Monday. Tom has secured a position there with Joseph Walker.

At the Aberdeen:—A. G. Lindsay, Highlands; W. R. Hatfield, Middle Simonds; Fred A. Estey, Shagmoo; Corp. Shaw, Sgt. Major Currie, Arthur Thompson, Fredericton; Chas. Rideout, Hartland; J. Stewart, J. A. Anderson, Perth; Geo. McPhail, Kincardin; A. A. McClaskey, Dr. Frink, St. John; Wilmot Anderson, R. N. Jones, Lakeville; Miss H. Hutchinson, W. Hutchinson, Wicklow; D. Campbell, C. Campbell, McAdam; Jas. A. Swan, Sherbrooke; H. H. Love, Toronto; Chas. Kearney, Florenceville.

friendly sympathy. While overseeing the setting up of his hay press in Jas. Broad's barn, and standing in the door way, an unexpected gust of wind hurled the barn door against him and knocked him against the machine. His face struck against some part of the machine causing a very bad cut and fracture of the face bone. He also received several other injuries in the body and limbs but none of a very serious character. The doctor expects to have him around again in a few days.

Joseph Shaw is also one of the sick list. He slipped on the ice last week and received a terrible fall which considerably shook him up but fortunately had no bones broken.

School reopened on Monday with Mr. Cormier again at his post.

Councillor Tracey is at present in Woodstock attending the county council.

J. T. Allen Dibblee, M. P., was present last week at the organization meeting of the Conservatives in Phillips' Hall. He also visited some of his friends in Johnsville and elsewhere.

The Ball to be given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Phillips' Hall tonight the 11th inst. has been occupying the minds and conversations of those invited, for some time past. It is expected to be a grand success and no pains have been spared to make all guests feel, comfortable, welcome. Supper will be served at Tracey's Hotel.

Mrs. Frank McElroy who has been ill for some time is at present doing well and out of danger.

When Adam Biggar comes home from the woods in the spring or sooner, in fact any time, he will find that his wife has a little surprise in store for him. It is his first child and mother and child are doing well.

The grip and mumps are epidemic in Canaan and Johnsville. We hope that the Bath Board of Health will however confine them to these regions.

Dan Sullivan of Johnville has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

BRISTOL.

Miss Lina Morgan Hartland has been spending some days in Bristol the guest of Miss Ella Tompkins.

Miss Jessie Taylor who has been visiting her cousin Miss Blanche Tompkins returned to her home Woodstock on Tuesday.

Miss Dora Rogers has been spending her vacation at Ft. Fairfield. Misses Mattie Bell and Alice Merritt also spent part of their vacation at the Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gallop and their daughter Lilly Gallop of St. John, having been visiting at Mr. W. B. Tompkins.

School re-opens this morning and the teachers Mr. S. C. Merritt and Miss Bell continue in charge.

Miss Annie McLean takes the school at Holmesville this term.

Rev. A. Lucas was in Bristol on Saturday and went to Aberdeen to hold a convention on Monday.

Dr. Atkinson took another trip to Charlotte Co. on Friday and intends returning tomorrow.

Dr. Somerville and T. A. Lindsay spent last week on a tour among the lumber camps on the Miramichi.

The Bristol choir went to Greenfield on Wednesday evening last to assist in Rev. Mr. Fiske's sacred concert, and had a very pleasant time.

Rev. D. E. Brooks, who has been confined to his house for some time with a severe attack of rheumatic fever, has so far recovered as to be able to drive out. He was in the village a few days ago.

Dr. Chase Cures Catarrh after Operations Fail.

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- 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.

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