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- 'It is first-class.'
'The best I have ever used.'
'It is an AI article.'
'Nothing can beat it.'
'It knocks the cough every time'

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

THREE BROOKS.

The men are beginning to leave the woods. The death of Mrs. Shannon occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jo-hua Wark, at Sisson Ridge, on Saturday night. The remains were taken to Andover for interment.

EVERETT.

Candy parties are still the order of the day. Miss Bessie Watson and Miss Inez Jenkins of Burnt Land Brook, spent Sunday in this place, the guests of Miss Lottie Everett. Miss M. McInnis was also the guest of Miss Everett; today she went to Riley Brook to visit Miss Ross.

LAKEVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Lucas, of Sussex, was here on Sunday Jan. 22nd, instructing the pupils of our Sunday School. In the evening he preached a very appropriate sermon to a large congregation. We hope he will soon return amongst us again.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Roy Miles of Andover drove over and visited the Fort on Friday of last week. James Mavor, Kintore, Victoria Co., N. B., was visiting friends in town on Sunday. The Fort Fairfield chorus intend giving a dance in Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening the 8th. A competent committee have the affair in hand and will do all possible to make this dance one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

bed for the past week with a slight attack of pleurisy. Miss Una Neal spent Sunday with relatives in Caribou. R. T. Wetmore, Houlton, was in town last week in the interests of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Bert Peavey of the Collins House drove to Killburn on Sunday to attend the funeral of his wife's sister, Mrs. Grant. Much sympathy is felt for L. S. Bean who received the sad news on Saturday morning of his mother's sudden death at Presque Isle. Mrs. Bean was found dead in her bed by her maid who went to call her. Greater sympathy is expressed for Mr. Bean from the fact that only three weeks ago he was called there to attend the funeral of his father.

At the solicitation of the Presque Isle people our Dramatic Company will put on 'The Merry Cobbyler' in the Opera House in that town next Wednesday evening. It is to be hoped the company will meet with good success, as they deserve it.

Churchill's Orchestra has been engaged to play for a dance at Spragues Mills next Thursday night.

UPPER WOODSTOCK.

The Sunday school intends holding their annual festival Friday, the 10th inst., instead of the 9th as reported in last week's paper.

R. G. Quid is slowly recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Miss Lizzie Chapman who has been visiting her brother, George Chapman, returned to St. John Tuesday.

Miss Rowena Ketchum was among the number that went on the driving party from Woodstock to Houlton Tuesday. A very pleasant time is reported.

W. R. Wright, our popular merchant, is ill with la grippe.

Miss Lizzie Powers, who has been attending school in this place, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Our day schools are taught by Mr. Colpitts and Miss Laura Burpee. Both teachers are well liked. We are pleased to see the smiling face of Lenore Sherwood in our midst again.

Miss Kate Burpee has returned from Marysville where she has been visiting her sister.

AVONDALE.

Avondale is still in a flourishing condition despite the big storms and cold weather.

Mrs. Whitney, we are glad to say, is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Melinda Kennedy, of Queens county, who has been visiting her brother, is to return home shortly. She has made many friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw started on a trip to Fort Fairfield last week.

Our school is progressing favorably under the tuition of Miss Carrie Hart.

Douglas Kennedy has been very ill. He is somewhat better now.

We are to have a singing school under the leadership of Mr. Fox, of Hartland.

Miss Kate Culbertson, of Amesbury, Mass., is paying a visit to her old friends.

La grippe is quite prevalent in this place, there being several cases in this and the adjoining districts.

MEDUCTIC.

There is still a corporal's guard left free from grip's onslaught. Will they remain free? Let us add to last week's sick list: Mrs. I. W. Marsten, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grosvenor, Miss Ethel Bragdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marsten, and family, Miss Charlotte Moore, Mrs. J. Heron, Chipman Phillips, Miss Ruby Dow, Dr. Turner.

The school was closed for two days during the past week as the teacher has had grip also.

C. J. Milligan, provincial liberal organizer, will visit here tomorrow evening.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood preaches here next Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Sterling intends baptizing a number of candidates at the Hillman meeting house next Sunday morning at 10.30.

Last issue's notes contained a mistake. Referring to the death of the three year old child of Edmund Cummings, the paper said Charles through a mistake.

Mrs. Edwards remains seriously ill.

Mr. and Miss Gibson and Miss Bourne, of Northampton, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Marsten.

BRISTOL.

Fred Phillips went to St. John on Saturday. A. W. Phillips has been spending a few days at home.

Duncan Rogers left on Wednesday last for Lewiston, Maine.

Joseph Jones of Annapolis, N. S., has been visiting his brother D. S. Jones of this place.

A. B. Gaines C. P. R. agent has been taking a few days vacation, and his place is supplied by Mr. Tinker of Caribou.

Mrs. G. A. Brittain, who has been for about a year, with her daughter Mrs. Dr. Wheelpley in Iowa, returned home a few days ago.

The grip is quite prevalent in this vicinity. Among those who have been seriously ill, are Moody Rogers, S. C. Merritt, A. J. McLean, G. A. Brittain, G. H. Boyer and others. All are pleased to state are recovering.

On Friday, Inspector Meagher made his annual visit to the schools here, and reported them to be in good condition, though the attendance was below the average on account of so much sickness.

John Farley, accompanied him and took part in the examination.

Rev. A. H. Hayward and Rev. J. W. S. Young have been holding special meetings in the Hall during the past week, and on Sunday five candidates were baptized and received for church membership. The meetings are being continued this week, but Mr. Young goes to River de Chute to fill some appointments there.

The Baptist people expect to have their new church ready for dedication on the 19th March.

Wm. Kinghorn, organizer for the High Court of Foresters will address a public meeting in the Forester's hall this evening Monday, and will be at Glassville on Thursday evening.

W. H. Trecartin, who commenced the horse collar making business here a few months ago, has already worked up a good trade, his collars being known and recommended to be the first in the market.

EDMUNDSTON.

We are having cold weather here this winter. We have had it 40 below two or three times. It was 28 below this morning at 8.30.

R. M. Belyea and J. O. Charlton, popular travellers for Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, are in town today.

There are hot times over the coming election. I think our people will reelect the old members. One of the candidates doesn't seem to know what side he is on yet. He has been asked several times and he won't say. Someone offered him a V if he would tell, but he wouldn't bite.

Chas. H. Richards left for the west Saturday. The town is very indignant over the dismissal of S. S. Burpee as station agent, without any cause whatever except old age.

The C. P. R. are losing freight already on account of Mr. Burpee's dismissal.

LAKESIDE ITEMS.

Lakeside is a prosperous settlement at the head of Lakeside lake. It is a very level district and well adapted for farming which is the chief industry. One feature very noticeable is that the farms are all in the hands of the first settlers or their descendants, something that cannot be said of every place.

During the winter we have a road across the lake which makes a very handy cut to Williams-town.

PERSONAL.

Hugh Hay is very ill. William R. Snow has been confined to his house with grip.

U. R. Hanson, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss May Tompkins, is able to be out after an attack of the grip.

Miss Pearl Hanson, Richmond, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Glidden, Woodstock.

Miss Annie H. Ross, Woodstock, has been accepted as a nurse at the Polyclinic Hospital Philadelphia.

Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Rutledge, are in Nova Scotia, attending the funeral of Mrs. Rutledge's father, Mr. Eaton.

Miss Mable Barker, of Four Falls V. Co., who is teaching in Hartland spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Cox, Woodstock.

Mrs. Arthur J. Evans, arrived home on the express, Saturday. Mr. & Mrs. Evans are boarding at John Cole's, Connell St.

At the Aberdeen—Fred T. Fiton, Montreal; J. Damery, Bangor; R. D. Montgomery, J. Arsenault, Glassville; Frank McAllister, Chas Campbell, Colin Campbell, McAdam; A. Thompson, Fredericton; R. N. Jones, Lakeville; J. A. Porter, Williams-town; M. C. Jones, Robinson, Me; J. B. Jones, Brockville; J. C. Whitehead, Grand Falls; J. W. Cheney, Bloomfield; C. W. Gregory, Toronto; C. C. Blake, Portland, Me; M. L. Mulherin, Simonds; Fred A. Estey, Shogoinoc; James Pickard, Calais; S. Arscott, Benton; Wm G. McMillan, Coulbridge, Scotland; A. B. Gagne, C. P. R.; C. D. Ingraham, S. J. Webber, M. D., Frank Carpenter, J. H. Obeys, Houlton; J. E. McIntyre, New York; John McGroty, Johnville; R. J. Sheehan, E. R. Shepard, Boston; D. Perry Fitzgerald, Centerville; Jas H. Frink, E. A. Abott J. E. Foster, St. John; Charles Smith, A. D. Holyoke, City; A. W. Hayward, Rockland.

Rev. Mr. Sellar favours us with preaching once a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black have been on an extended trip, visiting friends in Caribou, Presque Isle and Mapleton.

Miss Ida Beckim, late from the Normal School, has taken charge of the school at Digby.

Mr. Pinkerton conducted religious services in the school house on Saturday evening last.

Miss Maggie Black was visiting friends at Lakeside last week.

James McLeary has lately built himself a new residence. He can now boast of as fine a farm house as can be seen in a day's travel.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

Take up the White Man's burden— Send forth the best ye breed— Go, bind your sons to exile To serve your captives' need; To wait, in heavy harness, On fluttered folk and wild— Your new-caught sullen peoples, Half devil and half child.

Take up the White Man's burden— In patience to abide, To veil the threat of terror And check the show of pride; By open speech and simple, An hundred times made plain, To seek another's profit And work another's gain.

Take up the White Man's burden— The savage wars of peace— Fill full the mouth of Famine, And bid the sickness cease; And when your goal is nearest (The end for others sought) Watch sloth and heathen folly Bring all your hope to nought.

Take up the White Man's burden— No iron rule of kings, But toil of serf and sweeper— The tale of common things. The ports ye shall not enter, The roads ye shall not tread, Go, make them with your living And mark them with your dead.

Take up the White Man's burden, And reap his old reward— The blame of those ye better The hate of those ye guard— The cry of hosts ye humour (Ah, slowly!) toward the light:— "Why brought ye us from bondage, Our loved Egyptian night?"

Take up the White Man's burden— Ye dare not stoop to less— Nor call too loud on Freedom To cloke your weariness, By all ye will or whisper, By all ye leave or do, The silent sullen peoples Shall weigh your God and you.

Take up the White Man's burden!— Have done with childish days— The lightly-proffered laurel, The easy ungrudged praise: Come now, to search your manhood Through all the thankless years, Cold, edged with dear-bought wisdom, The judgment of your peers.

To the Electors of the County of Carleton.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated by a Convention of the supporters of the Local Government, as candidates for this County at the pending Election. We have accepted the same, and confidently appeal to you for support; and if elected will faithfully endeavor to look after your interests to the best of our ability.

We will give the present Government an independent support. We appeal to you for support on the agricultural policy of the Government, believing that this Policy has benefited the farmers of the whole Province very materially, and that the bonusing of flour mills in the several parts of the Province must result to the general benefit of the farming classes by encouraging an increase in the production of wheat.

We also feel that the dairy policy of the Government has been productive of much good, and that if followed up energetically will result in raising the price of cheese and butter far above their present status.

We also feel that the present Government is entitled to your support on account of the generous manner in which this County has been treated with respect to bye roads and bridges, and for the building of so large a number of permanent structures.

We pledge ourselves to guard your interest and to practice every economy in the expenditure of public moneys.

We have the honor to be, Sirs, Your Obedient Servants, HUGH H. MCCAIN, CHARLES L. SMITH, FRANK B. CARVELL.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 6, 1899.

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.

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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.

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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.

To The Electors of The County of Carleton.

GENTLEMEN,—Having accepted the nomination unanimously tendered us by the Liberal-Conservative Convention on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, we take this opportunity of publicly announcing ourselves as candidates for seats in the Local Legislature.

We believe that public business should be managed with the strictest economy consistent with the country's interests. All contracts for public works should be let by tender and all tenders should be published.

We condemn the system practised by the Emerson government of building public works by private contract.

There should be a thorough reform in the system of auditing the public accounts.

We are favorable to giving the greatest encouragement to agriculture and to build up farming industries in every way possible by judicious legislation.

We pledge ourselves to give our best attention to the public interests and to see that strict economy is practised in all departments.

Soliciting your support we remain, Your Obedient Servants, J. T. ALLAN DIBBLEE, JAMES K. FLEMING, A. WILMOT HAY.

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On Wednesday, Feb. 15th,

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