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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

#### JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. James Good is visiting her old home at P. E. I.

Geo. Slipp 18 improving after his long and severe illness.

Mr. Raymond and Miss Helen Plummer are visiting at Mrs. Clinton H. Gray's. Mr. and Mrs. Dystant, are spending their vaca-

tion at Mr. Chas. Plummer's. Mrs. Chas. Elliott is with her sister Mrs. Atkin-

Baptist S. S. held their annual picnic on Saturday last in the Emery grove.

Mrs. Dr. Prescett spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simonson. Mrs. Whitney Payson and daughter intend go-

THREE BROOKS.

Miss Luella Lane has gone to Perth where she goes to finish learning the dressmaking trade. A party was given her by a number of her young friends the evening previous to her departure at which a very enjoyable time was spent. We wish her every success. The Murphy Bros. have removed their portable saw mill out on the head waters of Three Brooks.

They expect to have it in running order in a few

days. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright have returned home from visiting relatives in Andover.

#### It Was "Devil s Island"

Alfred Dreyfus is now in France awaiting his new trial. One of his counsel is Maitre Labori. He claims that his client had pretty hard feed when he was on the Devil's Island. Dreyfus in giving a description of his tortures said :-

"One day, when he was in a high fever, he accidently upset a jug of water near his bed. His punishment was that no water was given to him to drink for 24 hours. By noon next day he was almost raving mad with thirst.

"When a letter was sent pretending to warn M. Lebon, then the Minister of the Colonies, that Dreyfus would attempt to escape, although the letter was proved a forgery. Leban ordered that Dreyfus be put in irons. Notwithstanding he was very ill, he was stripped and chained to the bed. Thus he was left twenty days without medical attendance

"But this outrage, Dreyfus says, saved him. He was so sick at heart, so ill of body, that he was willing to die. But when he realized there was a plot to kill him he gathered all his energy to resist."

"Is it true he was confined in a cage?" the correspondent asked.

"No; the story about the cage is not true," M. Labori answered. "But the torturer, M. Lebon, devised for Dreyfus a palisadelike inclosure, a tall fence, that was little better than a cage. Imagine the refinement of cruelty that shut out even a view of the sea, that kept a man baking in such a trap, scarcely-larger than an ordinary room !

Another idiotic measure was to keep a lamp burning over Dreyfus's bed all night. long." M. Labori went on, indignantly. "The pretext was that his, every movement must be watched. What could the prisoner do in such a lock-up? But the light attracted swarms of the fearful tropical insects that eat a man alive. They turned sleep into a nightmare. Dreyfus dreaded night more than the broiling sun.

"Four years of that!" exclaimed M. Labori, raising his fists to heaven in indigna-

## PERSONAL. jessessessessesses

Judge Stevens, St. Stephen, is at the Aberdeen. John Fairbairn of Montreal was in town last veek.

Miss Eva Newcomb, St. John, spent Sunday at the Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Belyea, St. John, are st

the Carlisle. Mrs. Henry W. Phillips left on Monday for

Edmundston. P. Gillin is able to be out again after a long and

tedious illness.

Mrs T. C. L. Ketchum and children are visiting in St. Andrews.

T. R. Campbell, Salisbury, N. B., spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

H. H. Bridges, Sheffield, is the guest of his friend Dr. Kierstead.

1. E. Sheasgreen has gone to his home in Newcastle, to spend his holidays.

Sheriff and Mrs. Hawthorne, Fredericton, were at the Aberdeen last Wednesday.

A. S. Burchell returned from spending his vacation in Cape Breton, on Monday. Fred Ross and wife, Houlton, and Miss Stevens.

Caribou, were at the Aberdeen Saturday. Mrs. Baker of Newport, R. I. and her children are visiting Archdeacon and Mrs. Neales.

Mrs. Edmund G. Phelan and her two daughters of Boston are guests of Mrs. G. B. Wolhaupter. Harry Currie is able to walk up town every day. He is recovering gradually from a bad attack of

rheumatism. Mrs. Hand, wife of Dr. Hand, with the three children, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd at Linneus, Me.

J. F. Blagdon who has been filling Mr. Burchell's place in the Merchants' Bank left for Halifax yesterday morning.

Hon. A. S. White, Attorney-General, Mrs. White and daughter, and Miss Mowatt, steno-grapher, are at the Carlisle.

Walter C. Everett, of the book department of Jordan & Marsh's department store, Boston, is spending his holidays at home.

Patrick Donnelly, representing the Columbian, Portland; Me., was in Woodstock on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Donnelly.-

accompanied by Mrs. Donnelly. At the Carlisle.—H Simmers, J E Dyke, J P Cooper, C C McKeowa, Sydney E Hessin, E A Bush, A S Aspinall, Toronto; R Chalmers, L P Silver, Ottawa; C W Buzzell, J Bovle, J P Farrel, Misses Rossborough, Chas Cremin, John Sinnett, Sandy Sinnett, Geo J Barrett, Percy Gerow, George Moore, R L Phillips, Fredericton; E C Hickson, R Roach, J K McFarlane, St C Fraser, G Crawford, A Isaacs, G M Willis, Miss Eva Newcomb, D W Newcomb, St John; E G Merédith, R Meredith, Quebec; M A Brooks, Boston; Walter V Moore, E R Teed, Joseph McVay, St Stephen; E B Snow, Three.Rivers; K M Humphrey, Hampton; Russel R Weade, Royalton; D W Ross, Florenceville; Dr H N Hand, Town; R J Byrne, Montreal; H <sup>g</sup> Grosvenor, Meductic; D, M Clark, Ayr, Ont; T W Sanford, Bridgewater, Me; Rev F Bradley, New-burg; A A H Margison, Centreville; P Graham, Hartland.

#### they should be accused of my murder.'

"Dreyfus is now studying his case after a plan I have mapped out. He has all the documents. The trial probably will not take place before August."

"And you are confident of the result ?" "Confident!". Labora arose, and, with a combative toss of his defiant head, exclaimed: "If they want, fight, now is the time Let 1898



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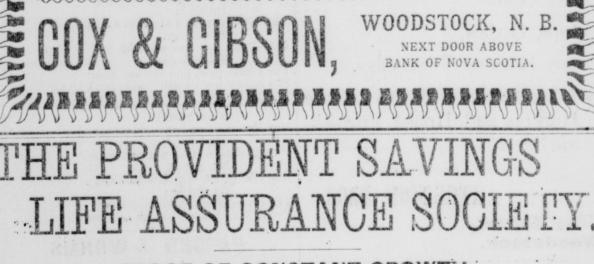
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ing to N. S. to spend their vacation, visiting old friends.

The Jacksonville schools held their public examination on Friday last. About eighty visitors were in attendance and enjoyed the program very much.—Speeches were made by Messrs Albert Simonson, J. F. Harper and Jas. Good, Rev. W. H. Spargo and J. Dystant, John Harper, Sr., Hamilton Emery and Principal Gray. Closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

#### EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

East and West Florenceville have organized a base ball team to' be known as the Florenceville base ball team to' be known as the Florenceville Twilights, with B. F. Smith as captain and P. R. Semple as secretary. It is composed of the follow-ing members. H. B. Taylor, Billie Shortis Frank Lovely, Ed. Ross, Leo Kearney, Jack Hume, Frank Tompkins, Harry Hunter, Frank Dow, C. M. Burnham, Poland Semple, Stafford Banks, Percy Davis, Dannie Haughn, Burlon Beel, True-man Lovely, Lorne Boyer and Geo Wheeler, empire. The boys in the club deserve credit for their energy. They have only been organized two weeks, but they have a complete outfit and it paid weeks, but they have a complete outfit and it paid

C. M. Burnh m and Stanley Carle have not re-turned as yet from their visit from Grand Lake. Some of the young people were over to Houlton

on the 4th.

There has been several open air concerts of late on the base ball grounds. Some of the boys are good musicians.

Peter V. Fox is back at his work again.

C. Osgood spent Sunday in town.

Heber Jameson came up from Hartland on Sat-urday and staid over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Dow is visiting her brother Frank,

our popular station agent. Rev. Joseph Parkins preached his farewell ser-mon on Sunday evening last.

#### BRISTOL.

The Seventh day Adventists continue holding their tent meetings, which are well attended. On Saturday evening A. F. Crandle gave a lecture in the Hall which was highly appreciated. Rev. Jos. Parkins preached his farewell ser-

mon on Sunday afternoon, his subject being the "Christian Sabbath." He has been appointed to the Richmond circuit, and leaves for his new field this week. His successor here will be Rev. Thos. Allen

Gilbert Hatheway had his hand severly cut on a circular saw on Friday last, Dr. Atkinson dress-ed the wound, but it is thought he may loose two of his fingers.

M. Welch is building another large barn adjoining his other buildings here, and is also putting considerable improvements on his residence.

Dr. Churchill goes to St. John tomorrow, and F. A. Phillips and John Farley goes to Sussex to attend the High Court of Foresters.

Mrs. William Elkins has returned from an extended visit to Houlton and vicinity.

The True Blue Lodge are preparing for a picnic on Wednesday the 12th and intend having a good time

#### EVERETT.

Preaching last Sabbath by Mr. Myers. Crops are looking well in this vicinity. Mr. Perley of Andover passed up on Saturday last with four horse team loaded with sports, also two horse load of the same.

Cromwell Trafton, foreman for J. E. McColom, passed down after cruising up his winter chance, says he was quite successful. Wm. Graham ac-companied him. They registered at Everett Hotel.

John McDongald of Perth made a fishing trip out some lake lately and caught some fine trout. Messrs Peters and Tompkins held their lecture

here on Thursday night, not on Sunday. Mrs. E- P Ross of Riley Brook has returned home.

Fred Waters returned home from Johnville with a horse that he bought at that place.

Deer is quite plenty and very tame and it is quite common to see moose crossing the roads and

Fishermen report good fishing in the streams and lakes.

tion: "And more! Those hyenas stole Dreyfus's food and fed him for weeks on most revolting messes, telling him his family had ceased to send money to him."

"Did not his wife's, his family's, letters reach Dreyfus?" was asked.

"For months Lebon suppressed letters to him. Then, again, his guards were instructed to pester and harass Dreyfus to make a confession.

"See, even your family has abandoned you,' they constantly said to him. 'Better own up! Confess!'

"The fact is, Dreyfus became the plaything of his coarse, idle jailers. He often heard them making disrespectful remarks about his wife; he heard their persistent intimations that she was anxious to remarry.

Dreyfus wrote urgent appeals; asked for explanations. His letters were never forwarded. So he was left despairing until, wild, he was his guards' plaything. Why, they even took it on themselves to deny him access to a narrow court where he could exercise by walking. For days they locked him in his cabin and barred the doors and windows, until the heat drove him nearly insane.

Dreyfus was so exasperated that once he threatened to strangle one of his torturers. But he immediately realized they would welcome the slightest pretext to shoot him. So he afterward submitted to all their infamies.

"And one such infamy," cried M. Labori himself furious, "was to take from him all unfinished letters to his wife- a letter full of love he felt-to read it aloud in his hearing, to laugh at his expressions of emotion, to make vile comments of them. But when M. Lebon was overthrown more humane guards were substitued."

"How did Dreyfus exist; how did he pass the time?" the correspondent queired.

"At first he read and wrote, and tried to bury himself in mathematics," replied M. Labori, "but he has confessed he lost hope as the climate and the tortures undermined his health and he became less capable of intelligent occupation. For months he passed several hours of the day pacing the fenced enclosure like a caged lion. Finally he had not even energy to do that. Panting with heat, he crouched in a corner, moving only as the sun moved, that he might keep in the shade. At the last he had become so brutified that he neglected the most elementary cares of the toilet."

"Did the thought of suicide ever come to his mind?"

"I asked Dreyfus that question.

"Yes,' he said, 'often during the last two years. But it would have been impossible for me to have taken my life. Since the agitation in my behalf began in France my guards have most dreaded my suicide lest

tkem all come on!"

#### The Trans Siberian Railway,

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- Mr. Herbert H. D. Pierce, first secretary of the United States embassy to Russia, has been in Washington several days on leave. of absence from his post. Speaking to a representative of the Press of the trans-Siberian Railway, Mr. Pierce said: "People outside of Russia hardly realize how nearly completed the trans-Siberian railway is. . L.was told recently by Prince Hilkoff, minister of ways of communication, who has charge of this great work, that he expected to make a trip around the world in forty days during the Paris exposition, going by way of the trans-Siberian route Even now the route is almost continuous from Moscow to the Ameer River and thence to Viadivostock, in the Pacific coast, with the exception of a comparatively short stretch, which was to be covered by post horses. Once open, this marks almost a commercial revolution, giving a highway from Western Europe to the Pacific and from our Pacific coast into the far east and thence to Eastern Europe. The original purpose of Russia was to make the route one for military and strategic purposes, linking the capital and other large centres with the naval rendezvous at Vladivostock. But now commerce and travel over the road has quite overshadowed the strategic purpose and Russia finds that she has opened a highway which is to be one of the great channels of the world's traffic. In time, possibly, the route will be diverted southward through Chinese Manchuri to permit a terminus at Russia's new and important leasehold at Port Arthur. But for the present Vladivstock continues to be its' commercial terminus on the Pacific."

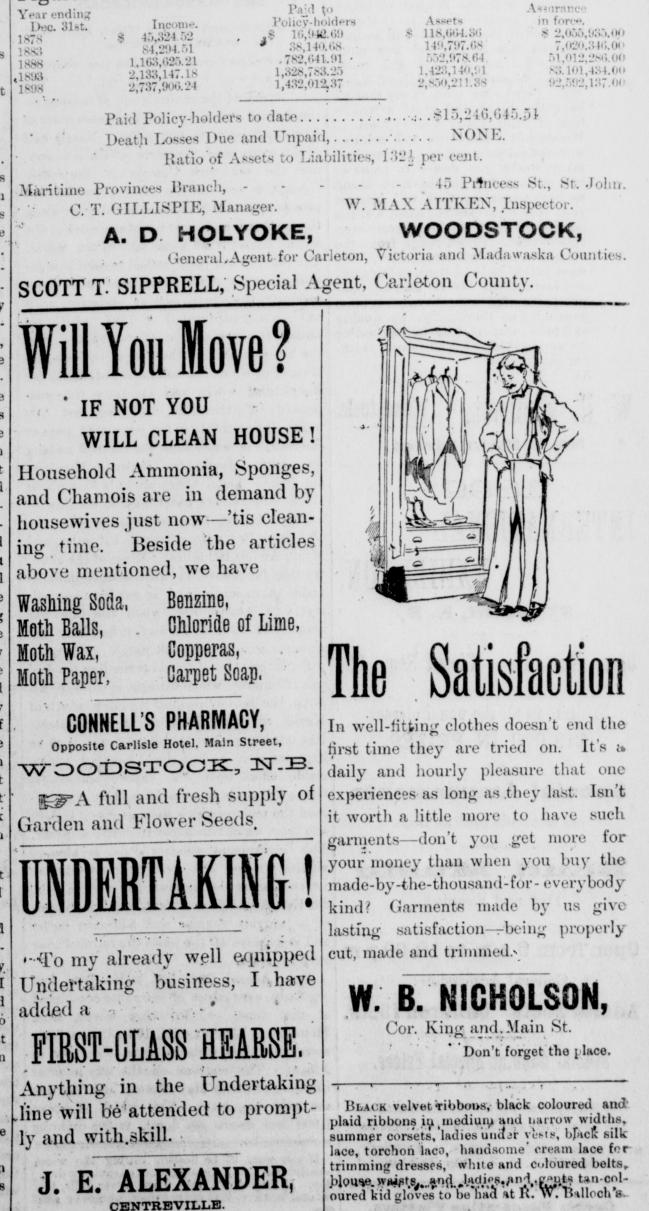
Mr. Pierce was asked concerning the recent reports of widespread famine in Russia and the appeal issued in London for relief.

"There really is no cause for alarm," said he. "I am familiar with this appeal for relief, and while not wishing to question any charitable or philanthropic movement, 1 think it is only just to Russia that it should be known that the distress is confined to rather small and remote regions and that Russia herself has coped with the . situation thoroughly and successfully."

### Rather Loud.

Attorney Swift-Apparel of proclaims the

Attorney Hadley-Yes, indeed; you can hear John Lumpkin coming three blocks away-Kansas City Independent.



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