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KIRKLAND.

Master Hedley Dykeman spent Dec. 1st and 2nd at the home of his teacher, Mrs. Robert Flemming, Green Road.
Miss Susie Kennedy is visiting friend in Lowell, Boston, and Rhode Island.
The "Lakeside" Women's Foreign Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Slater, Jr.
Samuel Graham of North Lake is hauling residence hay to Debec Junction. He has several teams engaged helping him.
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Kirkland met at the residence of Mrs. Fowler on the 11th inst.
Miss Jennie Bryden who has been visiting her parents at Westbrook, Maine, has come back again to this place.
The members of the Loyal True Blue Lodge No 147, Eastern Star, intend having a concert and basket social in the Orange hall on Christmas eve.
The school in Monument Settlement will remain vacant during the winter months.

JACKSONTOWN.

Rev. Mr. Cahill is expected to take charge of the services next Sunday. He is about to assume care of this church.
Mrs. Ben Churchill and daughter, Edith, are visiting friends here.
Mrs. Dr. Secord is expected home from Boston in a few days. About four weeks ago she went there to accompany her niece, Flora Hartt, who is now on her way to India, where she intends spending her life as a missionary.
Wm. Connolly has returned from Nova Scotia whither he went to improve his health.

GREGG SETTLEMENT.

Roads are now good after the snow storm and the frost.
Miss Nellie Gregg of this place who has been very sick for some two weeks is now getting better.
Mrs. Toms of Knoxford is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.
William Thomas, while working in the woods, received a severe cut in the head. The wound was dressed by Dr. Peppers. Mr. Thomas is doing well.
A number of young men of this place have left for the woods. They will return at Christmas.
Mrs. W. H. Crabb and son, of Easton Centre, are visiting friends of this place. At present they are the guests of W. G. Thomas.
Centreville traders are very busy preparing for the holiday season which is approaching.

ARTHURETTE.

Miss B. Campbell and Mr. V. Camber were the guests of Miss E. Wright this week.
Miss M. McLaughlin and Miss Rhoda Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends at Fort Fairfield.
Hiram Campbell has been visiting at Perth Centre this week.
Reports say that scarlet fever prevails in the home of W. Sisson.
It has been rumored that the Foresters of this place intend giving a ball in Tweedale's hall after Xmas.
Robert Torrance and wife have been visiting Mrs. Torrance's parents recently.

EDMUNDSTON.

F. B. Mcagher, school Inspector, was in town on Friday.
E. R. Teed, St. Stephen, spent Sunday in town, a guest of Hotel Herbert.
N. R. Colter, M. D., Provincial P. O. Inspector, registered at the Royal on Wednesday.
G. W. Tapley, St. John, was among the guests at Hotel Herbert, on Thursday.
George Murchie, Calais, spent part of last week in town.
A. R. Balloch and his son Rainsford, Fredericton, were in town over Sunday.
The Misses Savage, of Fort Kent, Me., came up from Caribou on Friday and went home on Saturday.
The large mill of James Murchie & Sons closed down for the winter, on Saturday.
Rev. J. K. Hopkins, Birch Ridge, came up to assist the ladies of the church with their sale on Thursday evening. He remained over Sunday and held morning and evening service on that day.
Chas. Henderson and family have moved here from Grand Falls for the winter. Their many friends will be glad to have them back again.
All our stores are displaying a fine line of Xmas goods and look for a greatly increased sale over previous years.

The new bridge over the mouth of the Madawaska river is completed and was opened to the public on Saturday. The merchants on the west side of the river will be thankful as their trade from the lower country has all shut off owing to the long distance around the other bridge.
The fancy sale and supper, given in Lynott's Hall on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Episcopal church, proved a grand financial success. The receipts of the evening amounted to upwards of ninety dollars and with subscriptions handed in next day the amount has been raised to ninety-five dollars. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with fur boughs and flags. At the lower right hand corner was the booth containing the fancy goods which was under the efficient management of Mrs. E. Ed. Anderson and Miss Hettie Dayton. Directly opposite was a small booth where ice cream and confectionery were to be found served by Misses Nan Phillips and Gertie Miller. The remainder of the floor was occupied with tables filled with eatables of all kinds sufficient to overcome the hunger of a good sized regiment. The wants of the partakers of this sumptuous repast were looked after by a dozen of the young ladies of the church. Over one hundred supper tickets were sold. In the evening some of the finest pieces of work were disposed of by lottery. Among them were a gents handsome leather travelling companion, a quilt and a beautiful table cover painted by Richard E. Sisson and presented to the ladies of the church for their sale. After the tickets were disposed of the drawing took place. John Smith fell heir to the companion, Levite Cyr to the quilt, while T. M. Richards was the lucky one to get the table cover. When the hour for closing arrived it was found that only two things remained unsold the value of both being under one dollar. The ladies were much encouraged and have decided to let proceeds go towards building a Hall in connection with the church.
The Guild will re-organize on the first Wednesday in January and will meet that day on each week during the winter at the home of Dr. Main.

UNION CORNER.

For the last month or two, there have been no items in your paper from here. For several reasons, too numerous to mention, the correspondent has been silent, but will be heard from in future occasionally.
Several things have happened during the last two months some of them are the Rev. C. Currie and family have moved away, and located at St. Andrews. Rev. E. P. Calder from Centreville supplied the pulpit on Sunday. Rev. C. N. Barton from Benton was up on a few days visit. Two lady evangelists held a very successful series of meetings at Hodgson Corner which some of the neighbours attended quite often.
J. E. Chase, our respected post master, was kicked by a horse on the right breast, some two weeks ago, and has been able to do scarcely anything since.
The farmers are about through with their threshing. Grain crops were fairly good. Nearly every one raised some wheat. J. R. Barton raised 70 bushels of good quality.
All are trying to get up their yearly supply of wood. There is plenty snow for the work—a little less would be better.
Wood is being hauled through the settlement to Houlton by some parties, for which they get a good price.
J. R. Barton and his daughter, Iva, went to Woodstock last Friday to attend the Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

MEDUCTIC.

The holiday season is on, people are beginning to show signs of activity, the stores have put on Xmas apparel and are being very well patronized.
Most of the schools in this section will have a change of teachers during the coming year.
Miss Lucy Mar-ten, of Dow Settlement school, holds a concert during the week.
Miss Dorcas, of Lower Woodstock school, also holds an entertainment on Wednesday evening.
The schools here will hold their examination on Thursday.
Most of the children of Temple have been sick with the itch but are now recovering.
Homan Fox, of Temple is the proud father of a little girl, mother and child are doing well.
The various churches are being decorated for Christmas. Don't forget the Christmas tree and entertainment at Temple church on Saturday evening next, and at F. B. church here on Christmas Eve.

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PERSONAL.

F. Hyde, of Montreal, is at the Aberdeen.
Daniel Gray has returned from Butte, Montana, to West Baldwin.
John Campbell, jr., Fredericton, registered at the Aberdeen last week.
Miss Ivy Hale, daughter of George Hale, Grafton, is very ill with pneumonia.
Frank Carpenter and F. P. Tinker, Houlton, were at the Aberdeen Saturday.
Miss Mary Estey and Miss Grace Peters, Florenceville, are visiting in Woodstock.
Mrs. Francis Rankin is in St. John, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Thomson.
Charles Wilkinson and Miss Wilkinson, Centreville, were in Woodstock yesterday.
Wm. F. Humphrey, M. P. P., for Westmorland County, was a guest at the Aberdeen last week.
Rev. Fred Todd, Brunswick, Me., is the guest of his father and mother Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Todd.
G. H. Williams, of the Merchants' Bank, left for St. John Saturday, where he will spend a couple of weeks.
Fred R. Blair, C. P. R. operator, S. Stephen, has been transferred to Grand Falls Bridge, while repairs are being made.
Carson A. McDorman well known as Junior in the People's Bank at Hartland, left on Saturday, for his home in Truro N. S., where he will spend his vacation.

Ralph March, who is well known in this town in musical circles, has been elected one of the vice-presidents for New Brunswick of the Commercial Travellers' Association.

Hugh Hay who went to Philadelphia a couple of weeks ago to visit his son Dr. Hay, had the misfortune to fall and break three of his ribs. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Among those who registered at the Victoria Hotel on Saturday were Rev. A. H. Hayward, Ferguson McCain, H. H. McCain, M. P. P., Miss Mary McCain, Mrs. Samuel McCain, Miss M. E. McCain, Mrs. W. L. McCain, all of Florenceville, who came down to attend the Baptist quarterly meeting.

E. W. Grove

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Miss Beatrice B. Marsten, of the Mt. Allison Ladies' College Sackville, will be home this week for her vacation.

Double teams are crossing the river on the ice at Hatfield, people on foot began to cross here opposite the school house on Saturday.

The Reformed Baptist Quarterly Meetings are to open at Greenbush on Thursday after Xmas. One of the unusual sights of the week was a live deer quietly floating down the river on a cake of ice.

Capt. J. J. Bull and Chas. Rogers of Northampton, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

The Free Baptist of this and adjoining places have purchased the lot formerly occupied by W. R. Lenentine and are having some extensive repairs in fitting it up for a parsonage. The Rev. J. J. Barns will be the first to occupy the new parsonage.

Dr. Campbell has been stopping at the central house for the last few days.

The Sunday school of the Reformed Baptist church intends holding a Christmas tree in the Orange Hall on Xmas eve.

We expect to have the services of Mr. Clarke Richards of Temperances Vale as our school teacher next term.

Henry Farrham who has been working at Bridge water maine for the greater part of the summer and fall has lately returned home.

It is reported that the late election held in York has been protested.
John Dow, who has been working in the woods for John N. Grant has returned home sick.
There seems to be no end of any fear of having a green Christmas this year.

Pleasant Drive to Windsor.

On Friday evening 14th inst. some of the young people of Hartland participated in a very enjoyable affair at the residence of Mr. E. Foster, Windsor. Those present from Hartland were: Misses Dora Thornton, Inez Bradley, Annie Davis, Jeanette McMullin, Celia Thornton and Ethyl Boyer and Messrs. L. C. True, F. Campbell, C. A. McDorman, F. Aiton, D. W. Foster and T. C. Brewer. From Windsor: Miss Foster and Miss Orser and Mr. W. Rideout.

A very comfortable double rig was hired from the genial proprietor of the Hartland feed and livery stable, Mr. Lee Brooks, and the crowd enjoyed a fast drive under the skillful teamanship of Lewis C. True, well known on the Hartland bridge.

Arriving at Mr. Foster's whom they found excellently prepared for the occasion the crowd proceeded to enjoy themselves in various ways, too numerous to mention. The supper and oyster stew in itself showed careful management and skill, was served about 11.30 after which the now happy crowd started for home not however until they had listened to some excellent music furnished by two of the Hartland young ladies.

The drive home was most enjoyable, music seemed in the air, and the happy and comfortable crowd were loath to leave the team.

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JOHN KELLY, Johnsville, was in town Monday with a load of wheat for the Meduxna-keag Roller Mill.

At a regular meeting of Willis Lodge No. 17 of Prentice Boys. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Henry E. Derrah, W. M. A. Nevers, D. M. J. W. Keech, Rec. Sec., G. L. Hanson, Fin. Sec., F. McKinnon, Chap., F. C. Brewer, D of C John Thomson, Lecturer, W. Knox, I. T.

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