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#### UNION CORNER.

r, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley, don, died after a lingering and painful early on Saturday morning, Dec. 16, and and the following Sunday afternoon at Settlement. Funeral services were held at be by the Rev. C. Currie.

oods at Hainesville Me. for two months, to spend Christmas with his little famstarted back again on Wed., 27, arriving where he intended to remain over night beked, the crew having not yet re-It being about dark, and thinking it too el to his own camp that night he started nto a camp which he had passed about back and remain over night. On his khe took severe cramps in his legs so that neither walk or stand, but tried to make ere by crawling on his hands and knees ning completely exhausted and drowsy this face about 10 or 15 rods from the tbeing the road on which the crew went work, he was providentially found next and carried insensible to the camp. After became conscious, his feet and hands y frezen. He was conveyed to his home riends. On his way he called on Dr. J. Hodgdon, Me. and had his feet and ed. One of his hands which had no m is very bad having bursted. If he gets ithout loosing some parts of his limbs we be truly thankful. He is a member of idelis No. 897 Debec and has taken the efit Those of us who have been paying society and have not yet received any ad hope to continue to have our health e accident so as not having to draw any, pay our monthly mite in order to help a rother in time of so great need. It was a e call; some might say his being found accident" or "chance" or "luck" but it more or less than an act of kind rescuing him from death to give him lance to heed the admonition "Prepare

d Mrs. A. Carpenter spent Christmas Year at Centreville. me Turney is home from normal school

hristmas is past like all others that have

receiving costly presents, some of less some none at all—your humble scribe the latter class.

annual school examination was held in on Dec. 22. The pupils besides being in all the branches taught during the we some very excellent recitations, also ing. Miss Smith is expected to continue the school next term.

### NICTAU.

orry to report the serious illness of Miss er, from St. Vitus dance. e of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland was gladde arrival of a little son not long ago.

Mrs. H. G. Howard of Riley Brook,
WYear with Mr. and Mrs. W H. Miller. gee of Red Mountain made a flying H. Miller is getting his year's wood up.

### EVERETT.

ther for the past few days has been very oads are in a fairly good condition. as much anxiety among the young ladies ce on New Year's day The cause was supper at Riley Brook. But four ladies' ned with pleasure and four young hearts lier when be professed having a delightful time.

THREE BROOKS.

orter of Andover was in this place re-

Knowlton of Montana passed through reek en route to Dow Flat co visit his

the has gone up Tobique again with of the needful. ery and Gray of Centreville spent Armstrong of Perth is busy toating

### ROYALTON.

ther has been very severe for the past an, lst the mercury stood 31 below likest day we have had this winter. fine roads this winter owing to the ling of lumber and wood. J. Owens is

hauling his years wood from the Klondike where there is quite a busy scene at lumbering.

Weade and Cowan are sawing a fine lot of wood

A. Beckwith has a fine lot of box-wood yarded which he intends hauling to factory at Robinson's

The hay pressers are at Ira Millers.

Velma Hovey has been visiting relatives at

Tracey's Mills.

#### JACKSONTOWN.

Miss Elva Manuel who for the last three terms has successfully taught the day school in this dis strict has left us and gone to her home in Hawkshaw to spend the Christmas holidays after which she will take a new school in York County. Mis Manuel has during the time she, was here made : host of friends both in the school room and out of it. On the last day of school her scholars presented her with a gold watch guard and the following address which was read by Nellie Mallory.

Dear Miss Manuel we are sorry to learn that you are so soon to leave us. During the three terms in which you have been our teacher your kindness to us and the patience with which you have borne with us during school hours, and your ladylike deportment and social qualities out of school have made us all your friends and has earned for you the respect and confidence of the older people of the district. We sincerely trust that in your new school you will have every success and that happiness and success may attend you through life. We ask you to accept this present as a token of our good feeling toward you and hope you will sometimes think of us in as kindly a way as we will remember you. Take this gift and wear it and as you wear it remember your loving though often disobedient scholars.

Rev. Mr. Pierce and wife, of Limestone, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burpee.

Geo. McLeod who was badly hurt while work-

ing in his woods some time ago is again right side

Miss Hattie Kitchen has returned home from

Boston where she has spent some months.
S. S. Selfridge and wife, of Aylesford, N. S., are visiting in this place. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connolly.

One of our bachelors has goue to Boston to take part in the festivity of the season and spend the holidays.

A large number of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Burtt spent Christmas with them.

#### PERTH CENTRE.

J. W. Niles arrived in town Friday to take charge of the school here. Miss Hattie Demerchant started for Boston to-

Geo. Upton was in town Saturday sending teams up to his camps. One of Upham's camps burned down Thursday, burning up everything that was in it. There was no one at the camp except the cook and cookee and they were in the cook room getting supper when the fire started in the main camp. It burned up all the men's clothing. It was Lee's Camp.

Geo. E. Armstrong started today for his camps on the Bathurst Lakes, looking after his interests

Mason Johnson started up the Tobique today in charge of A. L. Green's dry goods and groceries

We all wish him luck. Fred Olmstead went home last week to Grafton. M. B. Kimball of Dover, Maine, is now in Peter-

son's photo rooms on Green street. Hotel Perth is doing a good business this winter. It is one of the best hotels in the county, first class in every respect. Mayberry and Rogers

The ice froze across the river here Friday.

#### HARTLAND.

A public meeting was held in the Foresters' hall on Saturday evening in the interesta of the Government party. The hall was well filled. The chair was taken by H. N. Boyer. Frank R. Shaw the candidate, gave an interesting speech and endeavoured to show why the county should return him as their representative. The provincial secretary, L. J. Tweedie then addressed the meeting, and gave some interesting details with regard to provincial politics. The meeting was well attend-

School opened on Monday with the same staff of teachers, with an enrollment of over a hundred. On Vednesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Bertie McAdam and Edmund C. Morgan were married. Rev. J. B. Daggett officiating, assisted by Revd. J. D. Wetmore and M. P. Orser. The bride was very becomingly attired in castor cloth with brown velvet trimmings. Miss Lina Morgan performed the duties of bridesmaid and Allan Rideout best man. In the evening the 67th Battalion band of which the groom is a member serenaded the happy couple, and being invited in were handsomely entertained. The presents were numerous, costly and useful. The groom's gift to the bride was a white lamb cape and muff, and to the bridesmaid a gold chain. The gift of the groom's parents was twenty dollars in gold. Among the many other presents was a handsome set of dishes from the Free Baptist church of which she was a faithful member, as well as of the choir. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will reside at his home during the winter.

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JEWETT'S CORNER.

# CAPT. W. C. GOOD,

### And Five Woodstock Boys of the 10th Field Battery.



HARRY DYSART.



CAPTAIN W. C. GOOD.



HAROLD GRAY.

Mrs. Boone of the "Enterprise Hotel" is moving away. The new proprietor is Joseph Nevers of this village.

A driving party from Centreville consisting of Misses Alice and Laura Wilkinson, Jack Balloch and Arthur Wilkinson spent part of Friday in this

### HOLMESVILLE.

The local election is the subject of interest now. Most of the men who vote are away to the woods and farmers are very busy getting their produce

John Hall came home Saturday after an absence f three weeks on the Tobique. Winslow Grant and wife are visiting friends at

Lowell and Grantville, Mass.

A. T. Ruff is at Woodstock and Hartland on a Frank Doherty is busy with his hay press and

threshing machine. Frank is a hustler. William Broad is at Tilley Settlement visiting

Dr. J. G. Cox passed through this village on his way to Victoria County.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. Mr. Sprague of Beechwood is very sick with little hopes of re-

Mrs. Agusta Brooks is keeping house for her

brother who is visiting in Boston and Lowell. Wortman b others are still running their ranch

at Holmesville and Ruff Valley.

Davenport Bros. came out of the woods

Saturday.

Mrs. Abraham Post is on a visit to her daugh-

ter in Fredericton.

Geo. W. Tinker has finished his store and painted it in fine style and has in a general stock of

groceries, medicine, etc. Miss Nancy Sweney is making a visit to friends

at River de Chute.

Esau Holmes has opened up his blacksmith shop and woodworking factory and has turned out some fine horse powers and lots of sleds. Repairing done to order.

Elisha Kinney, of Peel, was in town recently. We should be pleased to have a call from some minister of the gospel who wants a large field in which to labor. No church service in such a fine settlement as this is a thing that should not be so. Better wake up old sleepy heads.

### MEDUCTIC.

The young men of Meductic are preparing an open air rink, and when completed a hockey club will be formed and then Woodstock boys may look

to their laurels.

Frank Patterson, of Temple opened school here this morning, while A. E. Pearson went to Tem-

Rev. John Gravinor preached at Greenbush last

evening.

Mr. Nowlan, a U. N. B. student who has been spending his vacation with Frank Patterson, occupied the pulpit in the F. B. church at Middle

pied the pulpit in the F. B. church at Middle Southampton last evening.

E. Moore is ill with muscular fever.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan of Upper Woodstock are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Moore.

Miss Graham assumes charge of the Lower Woodstock school. Miss Amy Miller the former teacher, goes to the Greenbush school. Miss Lucy Marsten retains charge of the Lower Northampton school, Miss Ruby Dow also retains the Dow school.

Miss Ethel Dow, who has been at Dow Settle-ment, intends remaining with her mother for the winter's rest.

S. Camp Wiggins spent New Year's with friends in Fredericton. Mrs. Gibson and Miss Jones of Benton were visiting friends here last week. A. J. Best, our village tailor, has about perfected a machine by which he hopes to give the world perpetual motion. He will wake up some morning and find himself famous if he don't watch out.

Contractor Anderson of the Cove bridge expects to finish the bridge in about three weeks, the stone

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### Middle Simond's Election.

ROBERT HUGHES.

Editor of The Dispatch:-

Mr. Editor, -Prease favour me with a small place in your paper to deny some statements in Mr. Shaw's correspondence in THE DISPATCH Dec. 6th. It reads "and as to not The DISPATCH of Dec. 6th 1899 there seems stating that I was a British subject he con- to be a strange statement, he virtually acsidered that a matter of no importance as he knowledges that he did came to me and asked knew I was and would not object on that me to make out a paper and hold a poll. I point." I deny positively using any such language, and I am prepared if necessary to that he asked me to make out a paper and make a statement under date to that effect.

In THE DISPATCH Dec. 27th, Mr. Shaw that was a puerile statement. says Mr. Brooks' puerile statement that I asked him to make me out a nomination paper, he certainly stated to me after he had! Middle Simonds, Jan. 6.

failed to get redress and came to me and said that he would not have this thing. He offered me a hundred dollars and asked me if I would get him up a paper and hold a poll, and I told him that I could not. I read in suppose this is my puerile statement, the fact hold a poll what could come of it. Surely

THOMAS T. BROOKS, Parish Clerk.

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