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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

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Correspondents must send their names with each week's contribution, or their matter will not be printed. The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

FORESTON AND BIGGAR RIDGE.

Our school opened on Monday last under the management of our former teacher Miss Kate Tweedie.
On the North branch Miramichi T. Lynch's team, driven by Ira Corey, hauled fifty-six spruce logs at one load on Monday last.
On Friday last Mrs. George Brooks gave a birthday party to her many friends. All present enjoyed themselves very much.
J. Brown, of Florenceville, is visiting his uncle George Brooks.
Mr. Hiram and W. A. Biggar have returned from the woods.
Elmer Stokoe, of Bloomfield, is visiting friends in Beaufort.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington and children are visiting friends at Florenceville.
One of our popular young men has parted with his moustache, under the impression that it made him look old.
We are glad to see our energetic peddler on his rounds this week.
The relatives and friends of Mrs. W. A. Biggar had a surprise party at her residence on Monday evening the occasion being Mrs. Biggar's birthday. She was presented with a pretty and useful present by the members of her family.
Some of the young folks from this place attended the Foresters ball at Glassville.

HOLMESVILLE.

Business continues brisk, produce of all kinds is finding its way to Bath for shipment. Roads will soon break up. Men and teams getting home from the woods.
Frank E. McNalley, Beechwood, was in town taking property valuations last week.
Mildred Lockhart, Fort Fairfield, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Giberson.
Miss Nettie Broad is home after spending the winter in Aroostook, Me.
Moses Holmes one of the old residents of this village died quite suddenly at Caribou, Maine, this week.
Charles Perce met with a serious accident cutting his foot quite bad.
James Tompkins, Tilley Settlement, Vic. Co., was canvassing the village buying brass, rubbers, rags, etc., for Montreal market.
Cornelius Rider has moved from the village on to the Chas. Giberson farm east side of Holmes Brook.
Wesley Hatheway has moved over into the Giberson Settlement.
A. T. Ruff is up the Tobique river on business.
Erling Bell and wife, Bristol, were in the village visiting friends.
George Maddox and wife, Upper Wicklow, were in the village on business this week.
Vantine Taylor sold his black colt, Pinto, to the Q. Bood Clyde, Qinson Co., Limited, for a good price.
Dr. J. J. Cox, passed through this village to locate at Tobique. We shall miss his pleasant smile so much.
Sandy Parish and wife are at Tobique visiting friends.
Cyrus Shaw, Mars Hill, Me., was in town on business recently.
Gideon Giberson has moved from the village to Ruff valley.
I. L. Thornton, East Florenceville, and Mr. Woolverton and Baker, Woodstock, were in the village last week.
Mrs. Wortman, Upper Kent, is visiting Mrs. Charles Giberson.
We are to have telephone communication with Bath in the near future. W. Frank Doherty, president of the Co., has quite a number of subscribers to the fund on hand.
The boys are coming from the woods and there was lots of noise and swearing on Main street Thursday night, think the boys must have learned some new pieces this winter or the rum must have been bad. Where was our night police?
This has been a very squally month in this section, no less than three little strangers came here this month.

KIRKLAND.

Samuel Nicholson arrived home from the woods the 28th March. He lost a fine young mare this winter but has bought another horse to put in her place.
We had a call from an agent who is selling washing machines. We presume he is from Union Corner.
Harry Dibblee from Benton was visiting J. W. Crawford recently.
J. H. McAnarlin has gone to Knowlesville to make his sister a visit.
B. W. Lounsbury, of Lower Woodstock, passed through here recently.
John, second son of Cornelius McGillicuddy,

died Feb. 25th, 1900, of consumption. He leaves a father, step-mother, three sisters and two brothers, beside a number of other relatives to mourn their loss. His remains were interred beside those of his mother in the R. C. cemetery at Canterbury.

Mrs. James Denning has been at Temple, York County, for a few days attending the funeral of her father John McAllister.

There were about forty persons assembled at the residence of John Bunting on the 27th it being the birthday of his second daughter, May. She received about twenty beautiful presents some of which were as follows:—Willie McAnarlin, glove box; Ruby McAnarlin, china cup and saucer; Evelyn Nicholson, pin cushion; Howard Crawford, pickle dish; Jean Bustard, pickle dish; Mrs. Fowler, fancy work basket; James Slater, tancy cup and saucer; Christie McDougall, plush cushion; Rev. Mr. Fowler, a handsome book; Eva Graham, a mug. A sumptuous tea was partaken of plenty of candy and nuts were passed and small plates and coasting were indulged in by the little folks. All joining in saying they had a pleasant time.

David Dykeman and his eldest son, Perley, were to Woodstock on the 27th March.
Rev. F. W. Murray held services in the Presbyterian church on March 18th.

WEST GLASSVILLE.

It is beginning to look something like spring weather, although the winds are still cold. The roads are in a good condition, considering the time of year. About all the lumbermen are out of the woods now and are making preparations for driving. All agree that it has been a very hard winter for lumbering as the snow on the Miramichi averaged about five ft. in depth.

The little son of James and the late Annie Brewer, died on Friday 23inst, was buried Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. K. Bearisto being in attendance at the funeral. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Parties are hauling birch timber to Bristol anxious to get through before the going is broken up.

Mrs. Stirling Bricknell had a mat hooking, last Thursday, for the young ladies, in the evening a number of young gentlemen gathered also, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

John McLachlan is making ready for re-roofing his barn, which was pretty much damaged by the big gale, that visited this vicinity, as well as others, on March the 1st.

Birton Boyer, of Bristol Bristol was visiting friends of this place recently.

THREE BROOKS.

J. Wark's youngest child been very sick, but under the careful attention of Dr. Weaver is doing well.

James Murphy has returned from Boston looking well after his trip.

Mrs. Willard Clark and child of Fort Fairfield recently paid a visit to her parents on Sisson Ridge.

Rupert Harris and sister Hattie, spent Monday night here on their return from Fort Fairfield.

Alex and Willie Cole, of Birch Ridge went down river this week from the lumber woods.

Mrs. J. Lanton spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. C. C. Edgar recently.

Men and teams continue daily to leave the woods. A number of the parties having finished their winters operation.

Charles Gallop and daughter of Blaine are visiting friends on Sisson Ridge.

Daniel Blackie of Wicklow Car. Co., made a trip up Tobique this week.

Dr. Welling, of Andover, passed through here today enroute for Riley Brook.

Rev. Messrs Young and Sterling are holding meetings in this place now.

Claude Knapp, of Red Rapids, gave us a pleasant call today.

John Roulstone, of Wapsky, was badly hurt yesterday in the woods by a falling limb striking him on the head. Dr. Weaver was immediately wired for.

RED RAPIDS.

We are sorry to say a number of our good people are on the sick list. George Price is confined to his home with asthma. Mrs. Daniel McKeller has lagrippe. O. C. Boyer is under Dr. Weaver's care with a severe attack of quinsy.

The home of Harry MacAlary, of Andover, was gladened by the arrival of a little son.

Lumber teams are coming out of the woods in crowds. They must have had plenty of pork and beans up there for their teams are looking fine.

C. Roberts boarding house has had to accommodate the woodsmen on their way down which means considerable work but nevertheless pleased to see them come along.

We are glad to see Rob Torrance home after an absence of several months.

The McKeller Bros. will finish their lumber operations this week.

Mrs. Duncan McKeller has been away visiting relatives.

The young people have been taking great advantage of the ice some with trotters, some with skates, some with bicycles.

Medley Richards, of Edmundston, and D.

Hopkins, of Aroostook Junction, passed through on Monday.

Mrs. Hutchon, of Andover, and Mrs. V. Armstrong, Lower Perth, Mrs. E. P. Ross, Riley Brook, made a pleasant call at Mrs. C. Roberts on Saturday.

R. Harries and sister Miss Hattie Harries, of Maple View, passed through on Monday.

Marshal Armstrong and Miss Ada Armstrong, Perth Centre, were the guests of Miss Annie DeYone a few days last week.

John Ryan, Autherette, is in town.
G. Pitcher, of Easton Centre, is in town.
Chas. McLean and A. Redcar, of Fort Fair are spending a few days with friends here.

FLORENCEVILLE.

We regret very much to say that one of our prominent students, Miss Edith Wallace of Bardsville, who has been attending this school, has returned home with the intention of spending the remainder of the term in Greenfield.

Preparation is being made for an Easter entertainment in the Baptist church. We hope and feel sure that it will prove a success.

Miss Louise Jewett entertained a company of young ladies at her home on Friday afternoon. Jokes were numerous and the time passed rapidly.

Miss Jennie Jewett has returned home from Beechwood, where she spent a week.

BRISLOL.

Rev. D. E. Brooks has gone on his annual visit to Nova Scotia, and expects to be gone about a month.

Othneil Merritt who has been spending a few days at home, goes to Houlton today to resume his studies at the Ricker Institute.

Rev. B. Colpitts occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening, and gave a good temperance discourse.

Sankey Rogers has moved into his new house near the church, and Mr. S. C. Merritt now occupies the Tylney Rogers house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips went to St. John on Saturday last.

The Woodworking Factory is again running on full time, and has a good supply of work on hand.

Mrs. John Farley has been spending a few days in Woodstock.

A number of our young people drove over to Lakeville on Friday evening to an oyster supper and had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Gardiner has moved out on his new farm near the Lockhart mills.

Sugar making has again commenced and several parties have commenced operations.

Mr. Brittain has decided to put in the rollers for wheat grinding, and has ordered a mill of 50 bbls capacity. We know of no reason why a mill in this section should not receive favourable consideration from the government, and hope that our representatives may move in this matter without delay. This is a question in which the people of Kent and Aberdeen are specially interested.

MEDUCTIC.

Miss Bessie Neviers, of Upper Woodstock, and Miss Gibson and little Miss Violet Marsten, of Northampton, have been spending the past week with Mrs. I. W. Marsten.

Rev. Mr. Clements, who for a week has been indisposed, received a message from his wife who has been spending the winter at her old home on P. E. I. The message stated that one of their children was quite sick, he immediately left for P. E. I. Mr. Stewart fills his appointment during his absence.

Rev. G. B. MacDonald is holding special meetings at Greenbush, he expects Mr. Kierstead, of Millstream, Kings Co., to help him during the present week.

Frank N. Patterson and Miss Gertrude Patterson have been spending a few days at Richmond Corner.

The I. O. F. concert of Southampton was repeated on Wednesday night at Hawkslaw, the Woodstock and Meductic contingents were in attendance.

Olt's Bros. have bought out the remainder of the stock of Porter Brothers and intend on each Saturday afternoon and evening to have an auction of useful articles.

On Thursday night a large Royal Arch meeting will be held in the Orange hall at Middle Southampton.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Benton, spent Saturday in town.

On Saturday evening a pie social was held in Dow Settlement.

Miss Ethel Dow left today to take charge of the school at Shogomoc.

Miss Maggie Rogers has returned from Bangor.

Herb Dow, of Woodstock, is expected home today to recuperate after an attack of measles.

Mrs. Arch Hay and Mrs. McQueen, of Hay Settlement, visited Mrs. Gaskin during the past week.

Mrs. Harry Gillman, of Pokioik, has been visiting her parents.

Benj. Stickney has gone to Fredericton where he expects to reside in the future.

Meductic has lost one of its very best citizens in the person of Mrs. C. A. Grosvenor. Mrs. Grosvenor has moved to her farm which she had lately purchased from Henry Moxon, of Benton Ridge.

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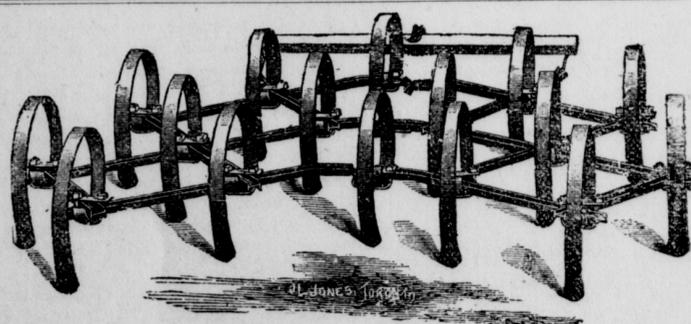
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