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### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

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#### THREE BROOK.

J. K. Flemming M. P. P., of Peel, called here today on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright have returned home after spending Xmas with Mrs. Wright's parents at Southampton.  
Herbert and Miss Lena Baird, of Andover, called at this place this week.  
Miss Mary McLaughlin has been visiting friends here. She will teach the school at Tobique Narrows this term.

#### ARTHURETTE.

The twentieth century came in cold and clear. That is of course meaning that the first day of January 1901 is the beginning of the twentieth. In the minds of some people the question of when the present century began is not yet decided. Anyway, it is begun, but few of us will see its close.  
The parties engaged in getting out lumber seem to have great difficulty in getting men enough. Wages are good, good men getting anywhere from \$20.00 to \$26.00 per month.  
E. D. Jewett remains in charge of the school here this term. Miss M. McLaughlin who taught at Odell last term goes to the Narrows this term. Miss Wetmore remains at Birch Ridge. St. Almo, Riverside and Odell are closed until April.  
A great deal of hay has been pressed and sold by farmers in this place. The real farmer however, does not do this. He sells only the manufactured articles, as beef, pork, butter, eggs, etc. It does not require much observation to see which is the best system for the farm, and consequently, for the farmer.  
J. D. Coffin, M. D., a McGill graduate is getting a good practise here and has been very successful in all cases coming under his care.

#### BRISTOL.

A. P. Connolly, Woodstock, was in Bristol on Saturday.  
A. R. Foster and James Wolverton were in the village on business Friday.  
Miss Myrtle Bell and Miss Kate Stewart, who have been spending their vacation at home, returned to Bristol on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Norman Atkinson, who goes to join his mother, Mrs. M. C. Atkinson.  
A number of our young people drove to Bath on Friday evening and had supper at Tracey's Hotel.  
S. C. Merritt and family have returned from Grand Falls.  
Charles Merritt has been spending a few days in Bristol.  
School commenced on Monday. Mr. Merritt will continue in charge of the advanced department. The primary is still vacant. Miss Jennie Somerville goes to Beechwood. Miss Annie McLean returns to Richmond. Malcolm Hunter to Glassville and R. B. Atkinson to Rosedale.  
C. A. Phillips has been in St. John for a few days on business.  
A. W. Phillips is spending his vacation at home.

#### MEDUCTIC.

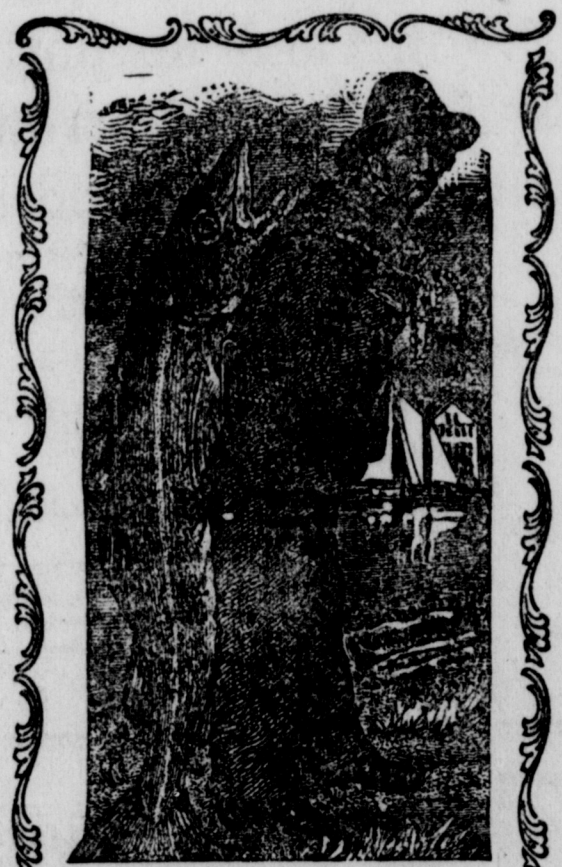
James McAllister, of Sullivan Creek, died on Thursday morning, December 27th, of palsy in the fifth-eighth year of his age. Deceased had been ill for a long time, but has only been seriously ill for a few weeks. He was highly esteemed by everybody in the community. The interment took place at Canterbury Station.  
The Christmas tree in the F. B. church of this place with free entertainment was a pronounced success. H. F. Grosvenor was chairman, Miss Beatrice B. Marsten, organist, while the children were in charge of Miss Jeannette Dougherty.  
Christmas passed off very quietly, a number went to the races at Benton, where our townsman, G. P. Ols, had things his own way, several went to the concert at Southampton and Canterbury.  
A. E. Pearson leaves today for the week in Kings before going to Richibucto.  
Frank Murray, of Currie's Business College, St. John has been here during the past week.  
Mr. Gaskin, of Coverdale, Albert County, spent Xmas with his brother, Rev. B. T. Gaskin.  
A pleasant party of friends spent an enjoyable evening on Wednesday the 26th at the residence of Mrs. I. W. Marsten.  
On Thursday evening the 27th an oyster supper was enjoyed by a number of young folk at the residence of Rev. B. T. Gaskin.  
Miss Beatrice B. Marsten returns to Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, on Monday.  
On Wednesday morning the 26th at eleven o'clock by Rev. G. B. MacDonald, at the residence of the bride's father, Edmund Hillman, Greenbush, Miss Belle was married to Abram Cronkbit, of Southampton. The happy couple left for St. John after a sumptuous dinner was served.  
His many friends are glad to see Percy Grosvenor around again after an attack of mumps.  
Hurd H. Edwards has returned from Boston where he has been for the past few months.  
The Quarterly Meeting of the Reformed Baptist church was held in the Greenbush church week before last closing Sunday in three services at which the church was crowded to the doors. In the morning the Rev. S. Greenlaw, of Royalton, preached, in the afternoon the Rev. G. W. MacDonald, of Hartland, and in the evening the Rev. H. C. Archer, of Millville. Other ministers present were Revs. J. H. Coy, G. B. MacDonald, John Gravinor, A. H. Trafton, Miller, (Free Baptist) and Gaskin, (Methodist.) Among those present were Dr. Jewett and Percy Trafton and members of their families.  
Miss Lizzie Gibson is spending the week with Mrs. I. W. Marsten.

#### MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

Rev. Mr. Coleman preached in the Orange hall last Sunday morning where it is expected that church will be held once a month for this winter.  
M. W. Tabor our popular young merchant has recently sold out his store and stock to T. C. Brown.  
A popular event transpired on Wednesday last when Abram Cronkbit of this place was united in marriage to Miss Hillman of Green Bush. As soon as the ceremony was performed a sumptuous meal served to the many guests the happy couple started for St. John.  
The officers appointed for the coming year of Hipwell L. O. L. No. 75, are F. R. Brooks, W. M.; F. C. Brown, D. M.; Henry Freeman, R. S.; G. S. Ingraham, Treasurer; M. W. Tabor, Lecturer; Joel Freeman, Chaplain; A. J. Way, M. W. Tabor, and F. C. Brown, committee in Hall. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and many members have been added during the last few months.  
The Christmas tree and concert held in the Orange hall on Xmas night was a brilliant success, the house was packed to overflowing and many were disappointed as they could not gain admittance. The tree was tastefully dressed with many handsome and valuable presents and the programme was carried off in the able manner of which Southampton's talent is capable of doing.  
The greater number of J. N. Grant's lumber crew came home to spend Christmas and returned again to the woods the following day.  
Mrs. Samuel Schriver is spending a few days in Woodstock.  
G. Hedley Maxon of this place has engaged to teach the school at Temperance Vale the coming term.  
Rev. J. J. Barnes is now comfortably settled in his snug quarters at the parsonage of the Free Baptist church.  
Miss Eliza Ingraham who is attending the Provincial Normal school spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ingraham.  
Mrs. E. F. Tabor has been quite ill for the last few weeks.  
The lovely sleighing Christmas was taken good advantage of here.

#### BATH.

Hanford Squires is about to move to Sydney, C. B., with his family.  
Mrs. Hanford Gibson, Miss Jennie Shaw, Miss Bertie Shaw and Robert Squires went to Woodstock on Friday afternoon on the suburban.  
Miss Louise Blakeslee left on Friday on her return to the Halifax school for the blind.  
While H. D. Thompson, the tailor of this place, was out of his shop at noon hour last Thursday, the place caught fire and serious damage might have been done but for the prompt action of Robert Squires, who saw the fire and broke in the door, and with the assistance of the neighbors put the fire out.  
Miss Violet Gibson, who has been visiting Caribou, returned home last Thursday.  
Rev. M. L. Gregg, of the Free Baptist church here, spent his Christmas vacation at his home in Sussex.  
The Primitive Baptist quarterly meeting opened here on Saturday last. The meetings are large.  
Miss Emma Taylor, of Caribou, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. G. A. Gibson, returned home last week.  
Alonso Shaw has returned from Woodstock. Mrs. Gibson who is living with her son Alfred, is quite ill. Dr. Commis is attending her.



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Thomas Bohan recently spent a couple of weeks in Fredericton, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. Lynch.

The interior of the school house was extensively repaired by C. W. Taylor, during the holidays.  
E. W. Seeley was in town last week.  
Miss Bessie Harris is visiting relatives in Jacksville.

Rev. R. Cormier, who taught the school here for seven terms, to the entire satisfaction of the whole district, has taken the superior school at Hampton Station, Kings Co. He is succeeded by Ernest M. Reid.

Mrs. W. W. Melville is ill.  
H. E. Blakeslee, who has been ill for a few days is recovering.

A man was killed here last week for calling Bath by the old classic name of Monquart.

A very vigorous debating society is in existence here. The first question debated was "Resolved that winter is of greater benefit to man than summer." The affirmative side of the debate was led by Rev. R. Cormier and the negative by Fred C. Squires. The negative won.

#### CENTREVILLE.

Charles R. Cliff is not very well. He expects to take a holiday of two or three weeks and go to the Miramichi and lay off.

Rev. E. P. Calder is on a vacation to his old home in Charlotte County.

S. W. Rurit is finishing the interior of Mr. Perkins' hotel.

Miss Laura Wilkinson, who has been visiting her grandmother in Fredericton, is at home again.

Horace G. Perry, who is attending Acadia College, spent the holidays at Centreville and Tracy Mills.

Perry B. Perkins and John E. Page who are attending the University of New Brunswick, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Bessie Harold is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Owens, Millville.

Dr. Peppers intends to run a telephone line out through some of the surrounding settlements as soon as the snow goes off in the spring.

Mrs. John R. Cormier who has been very ill for about six weeks, has very much improved in health.

#### GRAND FALLS.

The C. P. R. have discharged all the Ontario and western men employed on the new bridge across the St. John river here. The electric light plant has been removed, and the night crew are also discharged. About 60 men are now employed. The bridge will be open for traffic about the first of April, meanwhile trains continue to cross on the temporary structure.

Corliss' new mammoth hotel is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for the reception of guests the first day of May. The hostelry contains fifty sleeping apartments, besides sample rooms, parlor, offices, etc. Mr. Corliss will liberally advertise Grand Falls' attractions as a summer resort, and a large tourist travel is anticipated.

J. J. Gallagher and family now occupy the commodious Leslie cottage, and for the present Mr. Gallagher will have his law office in his residence. There is a good opening here for a clever and industrious lawyer, and Mr. Gallagher will soon no doubt acquire a lucrative practice in both Victoria and Madawaska Counties. His proficiency in the French language will greatly aid him in his practice.

An alarm of fire yesterday afternoon summoned out the new volunteer fire department, and they performed excellent service under the circumstances. The fire was caused by a defective flue, and was extinguished after doing slight damage to the roof.

The Town Council is now agitating the immediate introduction of a modern system of water works. Sensible people will not grumble at the extra taxation when they consider the benefit and convenience of a modern water works system. The Falls will furnish the power, and the expense of running the plant would be virtually nil.

It is stated on excellent authority the work will be resumed on the new pulp mill next spring. Then Grand Falls will boom, and soon be a large city. So mote it be.

#### FLORENCEVILLE.

The choir of the Baptist church, Florenceville, rendered the cantata, Jerusalem, by Charles H. Gabriel, in the Baptist church, Florenceville, on the evening of December 23rd to a crowded house. A collection of \$9.25 was taken at the close.

D. W. Hamilton of the U. N. B. spent his vacation with his parents and has now resumed his studies.

Mrs. Geo. Moxon who has resided in the village the past year has moved to Lennoxville, Quebec.

Jack Hume spent his vacation with his parents.

C. T. Hendry our former teacher has gone to Meductic to take charge of the school in that village.

H. H. McCain & Son are very busy shipping hay having some ten presses at work. This with other produce of all kinds making a large trade.

The friends of Miss Alva H. Estabrooks music teacher and organist of the Baptist church met at the Baptist parsonage on the evening of January 5th and after spending a pleasant time in conversation H. H. McCain, M. P. P., called the meeting to order, when Miss Bertie Boyer read the following address accompanied by a substantial gift of money.

DEAR MISS ESTABROOKS.—At this so intensely interesting a time when so many hearts are stirred through the enrolment of the year, yes, and the old century, with the close of the historic past, and the entrance upon the first year of the century, with its beckoning opportunities and anticipated happy fellowships in co-operative work for the Master; we the members of your Sunday school class and of the choir under your skillful and efficient leadership feel that we cannot allow the occasion to pass without some verbal and tangible token of our sincere appreciation of your labors. You have shown yourself to be one of the true and the faithful. In Sunday school you have manifested a deep interest in the welfare of your class, your careful preparation, your earnest and animated manner, your conscientious faithfulness and enthusiastic devotion even the least observant of us could not fail to see, and we are sure that lasting impressions must result and that your diligent and zealous will not be in vain. May we each feel the responsibility to profit by your teachings, and may there be to you the joyous reward that is involved in the consciousness of well doing. As leader of the choir your work may well be called a work of faith, and labour, and love, you have been truly courageous, resolute, patient, untiring, thus inspiring confidence in the minds of those under your leadership and securing their loyal co-operation, both in behalf of the ordinary work of the choir and in connection more especially with the additional labours of preparing for our church concerts. You have resolutely done your part when your state of health required quietude, release from care, and rest. We are conscious that at times we have failed to respond to your ardent desires as loyally as we should, and have thus added to your anxiety and care. This we sincerely regret, while gratefully remembering your tactful forbearance. We would lovingly assure you of our sense of the value of your labours, and of our personal affection and esteem for yourself. In closing we would ask you to accept the accompanying trifle as a slight token of the regard we cannot adequately express in words.

Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, H. H. McCain, Mr. Hollen Estey, Mr. Newman Estey, Miss Grace Peters, Mrs. J. R. Hagerman, Mrs. C. N. Boyer, Mrs. C. A. Upton, Mrs. H. G. Vickery, Mr. C. T. Hendry, Mr. John McCain, Mr. Ferguson McCain, Mrs. W. L. McCain, Mrs. Bertie McCain, Mr. Edward McCain, Miss Julia Upton, Miss Bertie Boyer, H. H. McCain, Mr. Newman Estey, Miss Mary Estey, Dr. D. W. Ross, Mrs. G. Moxon, Mrs. Otis Shaw, Master Archie Upton, Mr. W. J. Vickery, Miss Mary McCain, Miss Helen McCain, Mr. John Danks, Mrs. W. E. McCain, Mrs. Hugh McCain, Mrs. S. D. Ross, Mrs. Samuel McCain, Miss Sadie Boyer, Miss Laura Peters.

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#### PERSONAL.

John McIntosh, Glassville, was in Woodstock last week.

H. G. Enslow, of St. John, was at the Aberdeen Saturday.

Jas. A. Swan, Sherbrooke, was a guest at the Aberdeen Monday.

J. S. Knight, of St. John, registered at the Aberdeen Monday.

Miss Marion Estey, Wicklow, is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

Rev. D. M. McLeod, Florenceville, was in Woodstock on Monday.

J. H. Scribner, St. John, was a guest at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

W. B. Balmain, of Balmain Bros., was in Bangor on business last week.

Miss Ata and Miss Jessie Denison spent Friday of last week in St. John.

C. Miles Moore spent Sunday with his father and mother in Woodstock.

Leonard P. D. Tilley, Barrister at Law, St. John, was in Woodstock on Monday.

F. B. Carvell left for Halifax on Saturday to meet the returning soldiers of the 10th Field Battery.

Miss Clara Welch who spent the holidays at home in Bristol returned to Woodstock on Monday to resume her studies.

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart and children are spending the holidays in Woodstock, with Mrs. Vanwart's sister.—Fredericton Herald.

Scott McCain, son of James McCain, and Will McCain, son of Hugh McCain, Florenceville, expect to leave for Nevada this month.

Mrs. John Donnelly and daughter, Miss Maggie Donnelly of Woodstock N. B., are visiting friends in St. John.—St. John Monitor.

Wallace Bell who has, since his return from the Klondyke, been with Donald Fraser & Son, at Cabano, Quebec, was in Woodstock last week.

Donald Campbell, son of Colin Campbell, who is attending St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, spent the holidays at home in Woodstock.

Mrs. John Jameson, East Florenceville, came to Woodstock on Monday to attend the funeral of her friend the late Mrs. Allison B. Connell.

Miss Higley, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Denison, left on Friday last to resume her duties at Sackville.

Mrs. David Curry and Mrs. J. E. Wright returned from their very pleasant visit in Woodstock last week. Their sister Mrs. A. Craig who accompanied them will remain there for a visit with her daughter Mrs. C. F. Grant.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

After which addresses were made by the Chairman A. H. Hayward, Mr. D. Fiske, Miss Estabrooks and others. Refreshments were then served and after singing "God be With you till we Meet Again," the company separated to their several homes having spent a very pleasant evening.

#### KIRKLAND.

Miss I. B. Carter and Mrs. Thompson Graham were calling on Mrs. John Bunting recently.

Mrs. Charles Carter was calling at the Corner recently.

The W. F. M. Society held a thank offering service on the 30th, the sum of \$10.00 was collected.

Misses Lavina Kennedy, Jennie Murchie and I. B. Carter also Rev. Mr. Fowler took an active part in the services.

The regular meeting of the Orange Lodge was held on New Year's night.

W. M. Crawford from Debec will teach the school in Maxwell Settlement this term.

Leona McIntyre is in Houlton at present.

Messrs George and Andrew Dickinson have been threshing in Monument Settlement.

Mrs. S. McIntyre made a short call at the corner recently.

The hay presses are busy at work. Meaghers press from Debec and Grant's from Union Corner are in Eel River at present.

Messrs Anderson and Bustard are busy with their wood cutter.

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#### Doomed Anyhow.

During a terrific storm on Lake Michigan the Amanda Jane, a trading schooner, began to leak badly. The pump broke, and conditions seemed as bad as possible when the crew noticed the absence of their skipper. The mate and one of the sailors climbed painfully to the hatch and descended into the cabin. The swinging lamp was lit, and there, comfortably housed in a stationary armchair, sat the Dutch skipper, reading a book and calmly smoking his long pipe.

"Great heavens, cap!" yelled the mate.

"Don't you know the ship's sinking?"

The skipper took the pipe out of his mouth and said calmly: "My friends, I don't care von cuss. I hev got a cancer on my livers, and I die in six weeks anyway!"

The vanity of worry is shown by the Lord when he asks, "Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit to his stature?" Will any one rise up to show one single thing that worry has done to benefit himself or others?

One cannot worry about the future without some culpable inattention to the duties of the present. For Christ distinctly tells us that the problems of evil in today are sufficient to engage all our mind and heart and prayer and faith.