



A GENUINE Fire and Smoke Sale! At B. B. MANZER'S, BEGINNING Tuesday, April 15, 1902.

DRESS GOODS.

Art Muslins, Ducks, Flannelettes, Prints, Piques,
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B. B. MANZER,

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NORTHAMPTON.

Our roads are terribly muddy now, in consequence of the recent storms.

D. S. Gibson has about 16 men engaged in driving his lumber into his mill pond. He has been doing considerable sawing this spring.

There was a lot of rafting done along the river last week, the earliest for years. A number of rafts went to Fredericton during the week. Bank logs are bringing fancy figures this spring.

Our school at No. 3 district started on April 2nd. Miss Ethel Bourne has charge and the attendance is above the average.

Geo. E. Phillips has sold his farm to a Mr. Kidney, originally from Gagetown, but lately from Briggs' Mills, Car. Co. The new proprietor has moved in.

Rev. Mr. Kersey (coloured) held service in the schoolhouse, last Wednesday evening. The meeting was well attended, and the Rev. gentleman is coming again.

A number of logs browed on Connell's flat went down river rather prematurely during the recent heavy ice run. The heaviest losers

were R. E. Hemphill and C. N. Connell, who lost about half of their lumber. C. P. Bull and J. Gill also lost a few.

Mrs. Mozart Benn, of Debec, was the guest of her parents last week. Chas. F. Rogers has imported a large mastiff from St. John to aid in propelling his churn. The dog weighs over 125 pounds.

OAKVILLE.

Mud seems to be the most prevalent thing with us.

There are quite a number sick in this vicinity.

Mr. Reid McLellan and Willie McBride are not gaining as fast as their many friends would wish.

Social gatherings seem to be the order of the day in this place.

Miss Loretta Kidney spent a few days with her friend, Clara McLellan.

Our Sabbath School has opened again. It was closed during the winter season.

The carpenters are at Mr. John McLellan's, finishing the interior of his house.

We are sorry to report that one of our popular neighbors, John Kidney, is moving away to Northampton.

Charles Briggs is carrying on a thriving business in sawing, and our popular storekeeper, John Davis, is kept busy, waiting on his many customers.

KIRKLAND.

The weather is very stormy. At present the ground is covered with snow.

The W. F. M. Society of this place held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Charles McDougall.

Charles Carter is having a verandah built on his house which will be very pleasant to the young folk.

A. J. Slater, of Monument Settlement, is very poorly at present.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler had their infant daughter baptized on Sunday evening, also Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slater had their little daughter baptized. Rev. Mr. Archibald was present.

Mrs. John Bunting has purchased a handsome new organ. Her eldest daughter is taking music lessons.

Miss Susie Kennedy has returned home. She has been visiting Boston, Lowell, and other places.

Maria Kennedy has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. T. Slater, jr., had a few invited guests helping her to draw a mat recently.

Robert Bastard has come home from N. H., also Howard Bustard and M. Friel. Ernest S. Crawford made his mother a visit recently.

Perley Dykeman has been in poor health for a few days.

LINDSAY.

The roads have been quite dry but the snow storms of late have made them very bad again.

Miss Clara McLellan, of Oakville, has been visiting friends in this place.

Miss Nora Cheney, of Monticello, has been spending a few days at Thos. Cheney's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lindsay have returned from a pleasant visit at Goods Corner and Lakeville.

J. A. Ives of this place exchanged pulpits with W. H. Spargo on Sunday 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strong spent Sunday at Red Bridge.

Warren Simmons and Miss Alice McBride made a flying visit through this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy. James Flemming is moving to his place formerly owned by James Briggs.

RIVER DE CHUTE.

A basket social and concert was held at Clear View hall, Saturday evening, April 5th. Although very muddy roads there was a large crowd and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The programme was as follows: Opening chorus by choir; recitation, The Switchman's Xmas Story, Edna Brown; song, The Mother of the Girl I Love, Joseph Tweedie; recitation, Caleb's Courtship, Alice Phillips; tableaux, The Old Bachelor; recitation, Hush Little Dolly, Mabel Hallett; song, The House of too Much Trouble, Alice Jackson and Edna Brown; recitation, The Smack in School, George Bishop; solo, The Church Across the Way, Orpha Watson; music, Havelock and Tom Morehouse; tableaux, Woman's Rights; dialogue, The Enrolling Officer; recitation, Edith Porter; recitation, Jimmy Douglas, Alice Jackson; speech, Havelock Morehouse; song, Little Black Me, Edna Brown; recitation, When Myrtle Speaks Her Beau, Lila Flanagan; recitation, The Little Speech, Mabel Hallett; recitation, Old Speckle, Fanny Jackson; music, Havelock and Tom Morehouse; speech, The Minister's Grievances, Edna Brown; recitation, The Face on the Floor, Lizzie Watson. After the programme was finished the baskets were disposed of very quickly.

Much praise is due the auctioneer for the pleasant manner in which he sold the baskets as the sum of \$66 55 was raised and it would have been more had our merchants each bid in baskets for themselves.

RED BRIDGE.

Our weather last week was remarkably changeable. The first part of it was like May and the last of it was not. This has been a great spring. Three weeks wagoning in March without a single return to the runners.

Four young men from Houlton paddled a birch canoe by here on the Meduxnekeag on Monday the 7th inst.

Clarence Hanson, of Richmond Corner, has purchased Hugh C. Dalling's "Tom O'Haley" colt.

Mrs. Nodain who has been ill is convalescent.

Wilmot Vandine who was ill with pneumonia is able to be out again.

Miss Niles, of Lindsay, is visiting Mrs. Woodford McLellan.

Miss Adeline Cheney is dressmaking in this vicinity at present.

James Wilson sold a colt to Mr. Hanson, of Richmond Corner, of late.

Inspector F. B. Meagher visited our school on the 9th and seemed very much pleased

that appliances ordered had been procured. He left a very encouraging impression all round.

C. A. London had a shed raising on Tuesday the 8th and prospects are that there will be many others in the future.

Mrs. Herbert McBride spent a few days of late with her mother at McKenzie Corner who has been very ill but is much improved.

SOUTH GORDONSVILLE.

Hezekiah Brooks passed through here on Tuesday of last week on his way to Gagetown.

Harvey Derrah has just cleaned up a piece of new land, which makes a great change in the appearance of his place.

On April 9th Miss Francis Clare, of Gagetown was united in marriage to Samuel J. Burlock of this place. The wedding took place at Rockland after which the bride and groom drove to the bride's home where many guests gathered and a bounteous supper was spread.

Most of our young men are away on the drive.

BENTON.

On Monday, April the 7th, at 10.15 p. m., occurred the death of Mary Edna, the beloved daughter of Ellen and James Bolger, in the 23rd year of her age. Deceased had been a life long sufferer. Up to the age of seven she gave promise of remarkable intelligence when she was stricken with that loathsome disease epilepsy which partially paralyzed the brain. She leaves behind her a father, mother, and one brother and two sisters, Mrs. John Boyle and Mrs. Henry Boyle, also a large number of friends and relatives. She had child-like faith and hope of blessed immortality. Her funeral took place from St. Laurence's church on Wednesday, April 9th, at 9 o'clock a. m., with solemn requiem mass celebrated by the Rev. Father Murphy. Her remains were laid to rest in Richmond cemetery.

BRISTOL.

Mumps have made their appearance in the village.

Dr. Brown, Centreville, was in Bristol on Sunday.

Rev. D. Fiske preached in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anson Boyer and her daughter, Wilza, spent last week at Red Rapids.

Sanford Estabrooks has the contract for building Newcombe Parker's new residence at Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gregg returned on Wednesday from Colorado, where they spent the winter.

Prof. Moore, the magnetic healer, spent several days in Bristol last week and has a number of patients under his treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tweedie, Wicklow, spent Sunday in Bristol.

Miss Eva Colwell was visiting her sister, Mrs. Tweedie, at Wicklow last week.

Miss Emma Jones, of West Glassville, who has lately returned from Boston spent Sunday in Bristol.

Mrs. John Farley will have her millinery

opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

George Davis, of Manchester, was in Bristol on Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Hayward will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday evening, closing a pastorate of nearly twelve years.

There will be a memorial service in the Baptist church next Sunday evening for the late Wm. A. Sherwood who was one of the first deacons of the church.

D. W. Rogers went to Woodstock on Friday last.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

B. F. Smith is building an addition to his store.

Harrington Smith returned from Minnesota last week where he has been since last fall.

It isn't very often they do road work when the snow is on but such was the case here last week.

Miss Nellie McKellar, of Red Rapids, is visiting at Mrs. A. D. Hartley's here.

The talk is now there will soon be a Manchester and Liverpool on opposite sides of the river here.

S. M. Carle, of this place and Mrs. Smith, of Florenceville, were married on Wednesday the 9th inst., by Rev. Mr. Cahill. In the evening the young people assembled at Mr. Carle's home and gave them a rousing reception. Mr. Carle returned the compliment by a handsome treat, after which an extra toot of the horn and a few rings of the cow bell and it was all over.

The Masquerade Ball in the opera House here last Thursday night was a great hit, about thirty couples were there rigged out in their flashy costumes which showed up well under the gasoline lights. Some of the costumes were handsome others comical. Not only one but many a fellow danced a whole dance with a partner and then couldn't tell who she was. The music was excellent and Mr. Hartley proved himself to be a professional as floor manager. His step dance also was a feature. The oyster supper which was served at the Exchange Hotel was also equal to the best. The opera house looked well and the dressing rooms showed that Mr. Burnham intended how to please the dancers if there was any way. Two o'clock brought to a close the first Masquerade Ball ever held in Manchester. The next dance will be Thursday night April 24th.

Below are given the names of those who took part in the Grand March:—

Mrs. Chal Hartley, Mrs. Semple, Mrs. Darkis, Mrs. H. Semple, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. W. Boyer jr., Bath; Miss Rennie Gallupe, Miss Lyn Semple, Miss Nora McNeil, Miss Mina Gallupe, Miss Nellie Tompkins, Miss Currie, Bath; Miss Cox, Knoxford; Miss Mable Gallupe, Miss Annie Banks, Miss Lulu Lovely, Miss Carrie Wilson, Miss Annie Upton, Miss Kate Stephenson, Miss Allie Sisson, Chal Hartley, floor manager, James Peters, Roley Semple, Gordon Tompkins, Wm Burnham, Frank Tompkins, Leo Kearney, Burton Bell, Riley Trafford, Harry Smith, Bath; Wm Boyer, Bath; James Tapley, Wm McCain, Mr Hartley, Elish Tompkins, Bedford Moore, Charles Allen, Knoxford; George Davis, Ed. McKay, Charles Burnham, Mr and Mrs Herb Buchanan supplied the music.

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