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**SKIFF LAKE.**  
 Mrs. Jas. English was suddenly called to Presque Isle on account of her son's illness. Church Cropley, of Fosterville, spent Sunday with friends in this place.  
 Miss Alma Cropley has returned home. Fred Brown and Fred McMullin are making preparations for a week's trapping on Bolton Lake. Both are old hands at the business and are experts.  
 The weekly class meeting was held at A. H. Cunningham's. Twenty-eight were present.  
 On Friday evening of last week a number of young folks spent a very jolly evening at the home of Miss Lizzie McKay.  
 Robert Arbuckle has returned home from the woods where he has been working for Chas. Vasey.  
 Almon Crombie who has been ill with la grippe is now able to call on his friends again.  
 Tom McMullin got his leg badly jamed loading logs.

**KIRKLAND.**  
 Mrs. Harriet Crawford was ill for a few days being confined to her bed.  
 Thomas Sanders is agent for fruit trees, seeds, etc.  
 The men are busily engaged hauling lumber to the mills.  
 Elmer Jackson has gone to Boston.

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The post office in York County formerly kept by the late Mrs. Kennedy has been moved to the residence of Thomas McGillicuddy.  
 The monthly meeting of the Lakeside W. F. M. S. was held at the residence of Mrs. John Kennedy.  
 Andrew Bustard, our general merchant, has a good supply of goods in for the spring trade.  
 Mrs. Crawford has returned home again.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Russel were calling on friends at the corner recently.  
 Mrs. Martha McIntyre has been in poor health.  
 Mrs. Jane Bustard is visiting relatives at the corner.  
 Miss Ella Watson has returned from Westford Hill where she spent the winter.

**NORTHAMPTON.**  
 The recent storm has improved the roads very much and was hailed with delight by the lumbermen of this place, as they will be able to finish their hauling.  
 Mr. Wisely Forester, of Fredericton, who is looking after the interests of the government paid a visit to D. S. Gibson's lumber camp this week.  
 On Thursday of last week a party of young folk visited D. S. Gibson's lumber camp. The weather was all that could be desired, and the roads in very good condition. The party arrived at the camp about three o'clock and while the cook, Mr. James Gough, was preparing supper the visitors spent the time in the woods where the men were at work. Enough praise could not be given the cook for the excellent supper which he served. The ladies had not forgotten to bring a treat for the men, and the table was laden with cake of every variety. The evening was spent in singing and playing games, and at about ten o'clock all were invited to partake of an oyster-stew after which the party started on their homeward journey all agreeing that they had spent a very pleasant afternoon in the woods.  
 Mr. Alex. McGinley, who has been sick all winter is still in very poor health.  
 Mr. Harry Marsten, Miss Lizzie Marsten and Miss Maude Dow spent Sunday with friends in Kilmarnock.

**OAKVILLE.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Davis have been visiting friends in Caribou, Maine.  
 Our missionary meeting, Feb. 25th, proved a success. Our pastor, Mr. Ives, was ably supported by Mr. Ross of Benton, and Mr. Stebbings of Debec. The attendance was good, and the speeches were very eloquent. The wood sawers are doing a good business here at present. They seem to get plenty to do.  
 Mr. Herbert Slocome, Boston, is visiting his uncle, Mr. William McBride.  
 Our teacher, Miss Nora McIntyre, spent Sunday at her home in Richmond.  
 Teams are busy hauling lumber to Briggs' Mill. They do good work and get plenty to do.  
 Harry Kidney, who had his leg broken while unloading logs at the mill, some time ago, is getting better, and able to walk a little.

**UNION CORNER.**  
 Miss Susie Ebbett from the Barony, York County, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Carpenter.  
 Fred Carpenter, Fred Furse, L. Lincoln, and some others are in Boston on a visit.  
 Mrs. Samuel Potter has received the sad news of the death of her mother at Danforth, Me.  
 Lila Martin has been very sick for some time with pneumonia and kidney trouble. We are glad to report she is improving. J. A. Martin, her father, was kicked by a horse in the stomach on March 6th. Fears are entertained that he is seriously hurt internally.  
 Miss Beatrice Turney is very sick with sore throat very like the quincy.  
 Rev. Mr. Adams, passing this way collecting for the "Twentieth Century Fund" preached a very eloquent sermon on Tuesday evening, March 4th, subject "The Value of the Soul."  
 Mrs. B. F. Chase has been for a week or more at Woodstock where her mother is very sick and not expected to recover.  
 A quantity of lumber has been hauled from here during the winter and sold to the proprietors of the mills at Hodgdon, Me., bringing a good price.  
 Earle Barton went to Richmond Corner to remain over Sunday.

**RED BRIDGE.**  
 The correspondent from here must have been hibernating of late, as no news from here, have been seen for some time; but if we are to judge nature from appearances at present Spring is near at hand, so the season of hibernation will be o'er and we will hope to see more news in future.  
 Old February has departed leaving more "footprints on the sands of time" than it has done for years past.  
 Sunday Feb. 23rd the two services held viz, Episcopal in the afternoon and Presbyterian in the evening were largely attended owing to such favorable weather, which hasn't been the case many Sundays of late. On Monday evening following, Rev. Mr. Ives assisted by Rev. Mr. Stebbing and Rev. Mr. Ross, held a Missionary service here.  
 On Saturday Feb. 22nd, Mrs. Thos. McBride's family together with their respective families (making thirty in all) assembled at her home to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, of Long Settlement, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watt, for the week ending Feb. 22.  
 Miss Antoinette Hall, of Richmond Corner, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Briggs a few days last week.  
 Fraser J. Dalling and son are sawing wood at Richmond Corner. They finished threshing for this season sometime ago, having threshed in all 10,400 bushels of grain.  
 Mr. Woodman, our new blacksmith, seems to be on the way to a prosperous business and we wish him success.  
 John Martin is still confined to the house, but we hope if this warm weather continues, to see him out very soon.

The farmers here are still hauling daily to Woodstock and the amount of hay, wood etc., that passes through here is large.

**THREE BROOKS.**  
 J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., has a crew of men here hauling bark. They are boarding at John Smith's.  
 The many friends of Mrs. C. C. Edgar are sorry to learn that she is very sick with la grippe.  
 Quite a number from this place attended the supper at Plaster Rock on Saturday evening last.

**KINTORE.**  
 Miss Lora Innes and Master Howard Hartwell, who have been spending the past five months with Mrs. D. Innes, left Monday morning for Bath, Me.  
 Miss McCarthy, of Sunbury Co., has charge of our school this term.  
 George K. Gendall, who is working for A. Paul, of Muniac, spent Sunday at his home here.  
 Miss Bossie Innes, who has been in Boston, Portland and Bath, Me., returned home Saturday.  
 Rev. G. C. Pringle, of Kincardine, spent Wednesday, in Kintore.  
 Willie Coutts, who has been employed at Perth during the winter, is home again. Joseph Hafford left last week for Lynn, Mass.

The friends of George Findlater regret to hear of his illness, we hope he will soon be able to resume his regular trips through here on his way up the Tobique.  
 Mrs. MacNicol, who has been spending the winter with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, returned last week to her home in Kincardine.  
 Owing to the recent rain and no snow, the lumbermen have been having a vacation much against their wishes. The snow of Thursday and Friday has, however, made roads again, and all are busy hauling their logs.

The young people are preparing to give a concert and basket supper the 27th of March. The Farmers and Dairymen's Association held their monthly meeting Friday night. A number of the ladies present carried their baskets, and the gentlemen served tea. After the supper had been done ample justice to there was singing, reciting and reading. All seemed to enjoy themselves, and left about 10.30, feeling that the monthly social meeting of the F. and D. Association was really worth going to again.

**EAST FLORENCEVILLE.**  
 Won't it be good to have a Bank right in town?  
 Don't get it mixed up, Thursday night is dance night.  
 There is some talk of changing the name of the town. Guess it must be to give it a more dignified name than the present one.  
 H. B. Taylor and S. M. Carle were in Woodstock last week.  
 Mrs. Burns Grass, of Windsor, was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Burnham, last week.  
 Malcolm Hunter, of Knowlesville, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.  
 Mrs. Hagerman Semple and Miss Jennie McNeil are visiting friends in Caribou, Me.  
 Riley Trafford has moved from the Lovely house, up over Harry Burnham's store, just above the bridge.  
 Wilmot Hunter had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in his foot, last Thursday, while working around the hay press, which stopped him from work a few days.

**BRISTOL.**  
 Rev. A. H. Hayward preached a Missionary sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.  
 The members of the Baptist church will have a roll call meeting in their church on Wednesday evening 19th inst.  
 Miss Annie McLan has taken charge of the Egypt school which opened last week.  
 Dr. Churchill has received a medal for his services during the Fenian Raid of 1866. He was a private in the Carleton County Volunteers at that time, and was one of those who went to the front.  
 J. T. Allan Dibblee was in Bristol last Friday.  
 Miss Alice Merritt went to Lowell last week.  
 Miss Edith Hunter of Queens County is visiting her sister Mrs. Somerville.  
 Miss Eva Farley, Bridgewater, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. M. R. Wakem.

**ARTHURETTE.**  
 Rev. Mr. Campbell held service in the Presbyterian Church at Three Brooks, Sunday morning.  
 Mrs. A. W. Turner and Mrs. E. F. Withery are visiting friends at Caribou.  
 Dawson Edgar, of Three Brooks, called on friends of this place, Friday.  
 Miss Violet E. McDougall spent Wednesday afternoon with her friend, Miss Mary E. Turner.  
 The recent thaw had made the roads quite bare, but the late snow has made them much better.  
 Our school is rapidly progressing under the care of Miss Mary E. Mullen.

**Shooting Accident.**  
 A terrible shooting accident occurred Tuesday night at Upper Peel, when Mrs. Thos. Ebbett nearly lost her life. The circumstances are as follows:  
 Her son, young Archibald, had just come home from the woods and was unpacking his valise and took out his revolver and laid it on a chair by his side, telling a little child that was running about, not to touch it. He then turned around and went on unpacking. The child not heeding what was said to it picked up the weapon and it went off. The mother was sitting near and the bullet entered her shoulder, lodging there. Dr. Curtis was immediately summoned but was unable to find the bullet. The next day Dr. Sprague of Woodstock was called and together the doctors worked over the unfortunate woman, but were not successful. At time of going to press not much hope is entertained for her recovery.  
 Mrs. Ebbett is the daughter of Amasa

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Shaw who lives at Upper Brighton. She was born in Somerville and is a sister of Mrs. Warren Rideout of that place. She first married a man by the name of Archibald and later became the wife of Mr. Ebbett.—Hartland Advertiser.

**ANOTHER BRITISH DISASTER.**  
 Boers Captured General Methuen and Four Guns.  
 LONDON, March 10.—4.33 p. m.—General Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delary.  
 LATER.  
 LONDON, March 10.—Gen. Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 38 men were killed. Five British officers and 200 men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.  
 The fight in which Gen. Methuen was captured occurred before dawn on March 7, between Winberg and Lichtenburg, Orange River Colony. The British force numbered 1,200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage. Gen. Methuen is retained as a prisoner.  
 The text of Lord Kitchener's despatch announcing the capture of General Methuen is as follows: "PRETORIA, Saturday, March 8.—"I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men under Major Paris and three hundred infantry, four guns and a pom-pom, from Winberg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Grenfell, with 1,300 mounted men, at Roviraines Fontein to-day. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's force between Twebosch and Palmeknill. The Boers charged on three sides. Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribos and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of the fight."

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 been undergoing the rigid regime for half a century. The majority of the veterans, however, were haggard, sad-faced, and gaunt, and bore no resemblance to the proverbially sleek, jolly, rotund monks of the cloister. What splendid testimony to their sincerity it is that there are no desertions from the ranks!"