

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Union Corner.

The many who were afflicted with the whooping cough are getting over it, but the mumps is on the way, several in East Hodgdon have the disease.

Herby Martin who has been in the lumber woods on Pirate Brook since the middle of Nov. for Mr. Veasy has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Fournier, a converted Priest, is to lecture in the church on Thursday evening, April 9th in the interest of the Grande Ligne Mission.

Mrs. George Parks of Bridgewater, Me., has been visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Mrs. B. F. Chase is, at present, at her brother-in-law's J. E. Chase.

Harry Hatfield, Temple, York Co., made a short visit at J. R. Barton's. Earle Barton accompanied him home last Monday.

Williamstown.

We have had some days of strong wind, but it is warmer and cloudy this morning. Some say last Friday night was as cold as we had it this winter.

Mr. Thos. Emery Sr. is recovering from his bruises received by a fall on the ice, near the P. O. Pioneer.

Our mail has come on wheels for nearly two weeks, although the snow is deep on the cross roads in some places. It is driven by A. Gilman of your town and he carries passengers and has good accommodations, drives two horses and makes good time.

Page and McEgan have tapped some hundreds of trees, but no sap yet. Rather discouraging.

Mrs. Catharine Williams has returned to her home at J. F. Williams, Lakeville, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Marjison, Centreville, and her son, Joseph Williams, Long Settlement.

Miss Maggie Travis has returned home to St. Thomas, after spending a short time at Pioneer.

Miss Marion Owens, Tracey Mills, is visiting her cousin, Miss Fern Page and other relatives in this section.

Sandford Merrithew, Goods Corner, was in this place one day last week, driving a matched team of dapple greys that are much admired by the public and himself. Charles Merrithew, Centreville, has been buying a new team to replace the one he sold last autumn, none but nice ones will do him and he keeps them nice.

Mrs. Andy Jameson is on the sick list with Gripp, but is better, the rest of the family that took it first are also improving, but very slowly.

Bath.

The Bristol Dramatic Club gave a good performance here on Friday evening last.

Bohan Bros. are shipping their timber and have a crew loading same on the cars.

Mr. Merill Taylor of Hartland, the veteran painter is spending a few days here with friends and is looking well for a man of his years.

Rev. G. A. Giberson is engaged in special revival services at Windsor, with good results.

Mr. Charles Lockhart of Bristol was a caller here last week.

Mr. Horn representing the London House, St. John, is making his usual trip here this week.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick attended his usual appointment here last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts Tompkins are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

Miss Maude Stanlake spent Sunday at her home here.

F. C. Squires, B. A., of the consolidated School, Florenceville, spent Saturday last here.

Miss Minnie Bell, clerk for Tompkin Bros. has resigned her position and will be succeeded by Miss Belyea.

Bristol.

Mrs. A. J. McLean and her daughter, Miss Hattie who have been spending the winter in Cape Breton, arrived home on Monday. Allie McLean who has been at-

tending the St. John Business College is also home for a short time.

The Bristol Dramatic Club repeated the play "Dot the Miners Daughter" in McCready's Hall, Bath, on Friday night, and were greeted with a good house.

The following is the results of the March examinations in the Bristol Graded school of those making an average of 60 and upwards, arranged in order.—

Grade X, James Farley.

Grade IX, Ethel Bell, Harry Street.

Grade VIII, Beulah Phillips.

Grade VII, Crystal Davis, Mona Phillips, Mattie Boyer, Amy Street.

Grade VI, Marie Farley, Clyde Shaw, Mattie Rogers, Basha Giberson.

Grade V, Phillip Drier, Roxina Farley, Ella Jones, Roy Rogers, Wallace Somerville, Lena Tyrrell.

Grade IV, Charles Brooks, Vinnie Carroll, Hazel Shaw, Pearl Darkis, James Gallispe, Samuel Elkins, Hejey Giberson, Fred Rogers, Albert Brittain, Matilda Farley.

Grade III, Gordon Brooks, Effie Hotham, Annetta Drier.

Grade II, Hazel Rogers, Roy Darkis, Lolla McIntosh, Wilza Boyer, Queenie Jones, Laura Tweedie.

Grade I, Frances Street, Morcus Mead, Velma Shaw, George Brittain, Herbert Shaw, Viola Shaw.

Centreville.

Mrs. James Clark continues very ill, but like many other good women is cheerful in view of her advanced age and the prospect of a near removal.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union now have weekly meetings and from present prospects may reasonably look forward to the most prosperous year of their existence.

An Easter Sunday School Concert will be given in the Baptist church in which a large number of the scholars will take part. The programme is extensive and a very interesting one is expected. Be sure that you don't miss it.

The yearly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held on Tuesday evening the 14th inst.

As per announcement of last Sunday. The pastor requesting that the members make a special effort to be present. Officers having reports to be present are expected to have them ready when ever called upon.

The entertainment in Sherwood's Opera House last Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed and voted by those present to be one of best of its kind.

David Tracy, of Tracy Mills died last Sunday night. He had been in poor health for years being a victim of asthma up to a short time ago, no immediate danger was apprehended but having contracted a heavy cold his enfeebled condition was unable to throw it off and death came sooner to his relief.

Kirkland.

The weather has been very cold and the roads are muddy at present.

Rev. H. Harrison Methodist has been holding meetings in the Orange Hall for a week, much good is being done.

Evelyn Nicholson has taken charge of the School in Mounment Settlement commencing this morning April 5.

Matilda Graham is teaching the school in Maxwell Settlement.

Mrs. Allen Wade from Houlton has been spending a few days with her father John Graham.

There was a wood splitting bee at the residence of James Carr on two different days. Mr. Carr's business was so rushing he made the bee to hurry his work along.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennin had their eldest daughter Nellie out to town, the doctor extracted a lump from her neck or throat.

Messrs Friel and McAtee have been sawing wood for the folks at the corner and did excellent work.

John Graham Sr. has moved with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Nicholson to live for a time. He moved this morning April 6th.

The Misses Laura and Alice Dickison and their brother Waldon have been visiting relatives in Maxwell.

Hartland and Vicinity.

Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church, has resigned his work on this circuit, to take effect in June. He has not decided as yet as to the future, but we understand that he may not take any charge the coming year.

Miss Sue Peacock arrived on Monday from Fredericton, to take charge of C. H. Taylor's millinery department.

Miss Alvaretta Estabrooks is the guest of her brother, Arthur S. Estabrooks at Rockland.

On Monday the old toll house at the end of the bridge was torn down and the last memento of the old toll days is gone.

Miss Marion Tompkins spent Sunday at her home at East Florenceville.

Among recent visitors at the Commercial hotel were: Henry Smith, F. W. Smith, A. W. Carr, M. Shaw, Windsor; Henry Sargefield, Cale P. Doucett, Ed. Spinney, Emery Manual, D. F. Brewer, Knowlesville; Nor-

man Wallace, Henry London, Armond; Israel Green, East Coldstream; W. H. Drake, Will Crandlemire, Harry Crandlemire, Mount Pleasant; Angus Clark, Earl Kimball, Carleton.

A. W. Rideout returned from Fredericton on Monday.

Miss Lulu Vanwart went to Houlton on Saturday.

George S. McLaughlan, editor of the Chat, was here on Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. McLaughlan and Harold.

Paid to Skidoo.

There was some excitement in Hartland on the arrival of the north-bound express on Wednesday, when Deputy Sheriff Foster took into custody three young men from St. Mary's, who were suspected of being implicated in a robbery case in that village.

Deputy Sheriff Foster was at his home at Middle Simonds when he received a message instructing him to make the arrest. The train was at the moment leaving Newburgh Junction and he had only fifteen minutes to catch it. He got there in the nick of time and took the lads without difficulty. They declared that they were in no way connected with the theft but told, instead, a rather interesting story, which on later investigation proved to be true. Their story was that they had been subpoenaed to appear as witnesses in a Scott Act case implicating a Regent Street hotel man. Fearing their evidence might have a damaging effect the hotel man gave them a hundred dollars to go out of the country and remain until the trouble blew over. While counting and dividing the money on the train the conductor's suspicions were aroused and he wired back to Fredericton with the above result.

The boys were Leo Bush, Robert Rolston, and York Bonner, and they were bound for Caribou, Me., to which place the deputy sheriff allowed them to proceed when he became sure that they were innocent of the charge upon which he was instructed to arrest them.

Millinery Opening.

Thos. G. White will have his Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday 10 and 11 inst., in H. T. Scholeys building, he has secured the services of two experienced milliners and has a complete new and up to date stock. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange, and will be glad to have everyone come in and look over the very latest creations in millinery.

A Letter from California.

Miss Mabel Raymond, who went to Holtville, California, last December in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Raymond of Simonds, writes to a friend: "We are having some warm weather now—98 in the shade, which makes us wonder what "the good old summer time" will be like. We are getting to like it here. The evenings are beautiful—so warm, and the moon seems so bright. We get full benefit of the moonlight nights as it is always clear here. We have had but four stormy days since we came in December, and as the rainy season is now over we won't have any more until next fall. Our ranch consists of 640 acres and we have 14 horses, 2 cows, 5 dozen hens, and 4 turkeys. We keep three hired men all the time and work three four-horse teams. They have done very good work since coming here. Have a nice lot of levelling done and 25 acres of barley up over a foot high; also another piece of 50 acres nicely up. It looks pretty to see so much level country. All the land has to be as level as the floor in order to irrigate it properly. "Farming is so different here that a New Brunswicker hardly knows how to go at it.

Amasa Plummer is doing fairly well. They have a ranch next to ours. His brother Charles and his wife from Jacksonville came here two months ago but have returned, not liking it here. Of course every place has its disadvantages."

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Farmers Telephone Company.

The first general meeting of the recently incorporated Farmers Telephone Co. was held at Windsor on Saturday afternoon. The directors elected were President, George O. Britton, Vice-president, Fred W. Smith, George O. Orser, Edmund W. Spinney, John B. Craig, H. L. Dickinson, C. J. Connolly, E. A. Britton is secretary and treasurer.

The company has 18 miles of wire strung and expect soon to install a metallic circuit. Twenty-eight instruments are in use and others are soon to be put in. It is expected that the line will be extended about the village of Hartland and brought to Woodstock before fall.

A Home Thrust.

Years ago Mark Twain used to be fond of telling this story:

At the dinner-table one day there was a party of guests for whom Mark was doing his best in the way of entertainment. A lady turned to the daughter of the humorist, then a little girl, and said, "Your father is a very funny man." "Yes," responded the child, "when we have company."

The Silver Lining.

A great philanthropist, who helped the pauper and criminal classes, kept upon his library table a Turkish figure that appeared so convulsed with merriment that no one could look at it without a smile.

One day a friend asked the philanthropist why so serious a man as he should keep ever before him so ludicrous a figure.

"Simply to remind me that the gravest subject has its cheerful side. I find it a salutary reminder in the midst of so much misery." Many a man needs to learn that truth.

This world, no matter how poor or ill or solitary it may be, no matter what drafts it may make upon our sympathies or funds, is not, for the best or worst of us, altogether a vale of tears. It has its sunshine and pleasures, its cheerful heights which anyone may climb, if he have but the courage and faith.

Travelling.

General French's adventures in the South African war were endless, but one of the most amusing occurred one morning, when a war correspondent, with a rather high-handed manner, came riding into camp. He saw a soldier outside one of the tents, so dismounted. "Is this French's camp?" he asked. "Yes," replied the soldier. "Then hold my horse while I go in and search for him." "Yes, sir," said the soldier, and immediately obeyed. The war correspondent strolled off in search of French, and soon came across a staff officer. "Where is French?" he asked. "He was here a moment ago," replied the officer. "There he is—but what the mischief is he doing holding that horse?" The war correspondent beat his way slowly back, and for perhaps the first time in his life ate humble pie.—"Morning Leader."

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