forgetting the people in Listerville.

getting out wharf timber.

attending school this winter.

leasant visit to Plaster Rock.

Mr. Anthony Wright has been quite

poorly for a few weeks with rheumatism.

Christmas passed off quietly, old Santa not

The farmers here are busily engaged in

Laura Barker spent Xmas with her parents here but has returned to Bath where she is

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

Jacksonville.

Among those who have returned from Normal school for the Xmas holidays are the Misses Edna London, Deborah Clarke and Master Bennie Vail.

Miss Uarda Burtt, who has been teaching in Upper Bloomfield will teach next term in the new school house between Jacksonville and Waterville, known as the Palmer Settlement school.

Miss Marion Fowler has accepted the offer of the trustees of the Upper Jacksonville school and will teach there another year. Miss Fowler has given the greatest satisfaction and is now on her second year in her home district.

Dr. Phillips returned from St. John on Saturday last and Mrs. Phillips and Miss Georgie returned from Lindsay the same day where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay.

Mr. David Burpee has sold his farm to Mr. Henry McCain of Gagetown and will vacate it the last of January.

Miss Clara Turner of the Domestic Department of the Consolidated Schools of Hamp ton and Sussex is the guest of her parents Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Turner for two weeks.

school closing with recitations and singing. An instructive feature was the reading of original Christmas stories by some of the old. er pupils. Miss Harmon is spending her i valuation in Woodstock.

A representative gathering of friends from Northampton, part of the Jacksonville circuit met at the Methodist Parsonage last Tuesday and after a pleasant evening with the genial pastor and his wife presented the latter with a liberal purse of money. It is whispered that another delegation from that church who were unable to attend last week are soming during the holiday season on a similar mission. Such occurences show that ple have the true spirit of appreciation of lax, red carnations and candles. Tea was the work of their pastor Rev. E. C. Turner served by Mrs. S. P. Waite, ably assisted by and his efficient helper Mrs. Turner.

The services in the Methodist church here wefe of the theme of Christmas on Sunday 1. Special music was given by the choir in second with the subject for the evening "No room for Him in the Inn." A solo was sung "Little Babe of Bethelehem" Miss Alice Tilley presiding at the organ.

Little Miss Goldie Havens who has been friends here. dangerously ill with appendicitis is gaining strength rapidly under the care of Dr. Prescott.

her recent illness. Mrs. Tilley is recovering slowly from Bronchitis.

Kilburn.

The recent cold weather froze the river over here and teams have been crossing for some days. We are having light snow flurries and very mild weather now.

The Sunday School concert which was held in the Methodist church on Christmas night as a success. The church was packed and a good sum was realized.

The interior of the railway station presents very attractive appearance having recently been re painted by the C. P. R. painters.

The renains of the late William McKenzie were brought from Caribou by train on Saturday and taken to Kincardine for inter-

Hayden Inman who was injured at Trout Brook on Monday last was brought home on Saturday. It is expected that he will re-

J. E. McReady of Bangor is here as the guest of Geo. Everett.

Some of the papers have stated that the Government has finished house-cleaning in the Marine Department. How would it do to try the Railway Department?

Andover.

Miss Iva Baxter is home from Fredericton for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Liwson, Caribou, has been

spending a few days at her old home here, the guest of Miss Grace Porter. Miss Eva Cameron is home from Caribou. for the winter.

Mrs. LeBaron Smith, Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting her brother, H. H. Tibbits Miss Harmon conducted an interesting and family, left for Fredericton on Monday. Mr. James Palmer of the U. N. B. is spending his holidays at T. R. Cameron's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits, Fredericton, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Tinker, St. John, spent Xmas with Sheriff and Mrs.

Geo. Burtt, Sr., and Geo. Burtt, Jr., spent Xmas with T. J. Carter and family. C. H. Elliott is spending a few days in

Mrs. H. H. Tibbits was hostess at a pleasant afternoon tea on Saturday, given for her guest, Mrs. Smith. A large number of And. over and Perth ladies called. The diningroom was very prettily decorated with smithe Misses Curry, Helen and Sara Tibbits and Pear! Waite.

Robt. Anderson and wife, St. John, are guests at W'm. Curry's.

Listerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlee, of Bath, and little daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with

Elliott Barker of Florenceville made a short visit here with his cousin, T. H. Barker.

The many friends uf Miss Hazel Tilley are Mr. and Mrs. James Lister of Bath spent county visiting relatives and friends.

friends at Caribou. Rev. Jos. Cahill preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Merritt spent last week with

Bristol. Miss Serena Lockhart has returned from a

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson closed his pastorate here on Sunday evening, preaching his farewell sermon in the new church. He leaves on Tuesday for St. John, having ac

cepted a call to a church in that city. The Book and Literary Club met at the Manse last Monday evening and presented Mr. Anderson with a very handsome Morris chair, as a token of their esteem.

Mr. Melvin Grav, of Pembroke, has moved to Bristol, and will open a hotel in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. DeLong

Miss Maud Simpson, of St. John, is visiting her father, William Simpson,

Howard Estey, of New York, was calling on friends in the village on Monday.

Rev. D. E. Brooks preached a Christmas sermon in the Primitive Baptist church on Christmas morning.

Beckwith Jones is reported very seriously ill at the home of his adopted son, Samuel Jones, in Pennsylvania, where he had gone on a visit a few weeks ago.

Kirkland.

We are having some mild weather at present with not much snow, there is going to Benton by way of the ice, at present, which makes the distance from Bustards corner about eight miles.

Mrs. Harriet Crawford is visiting her daughter in Lawrence, Mass. She expects to remain about two months.

Mr. Montgomery from Princeton N. J. is holding services in the Presbyterian church during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott and family spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. Bunting.

Susie and William Kennedy from Debec spent Christmas with their father in Maxwell Sett.

Hedley Dykeman has been to Woodstock on a business trip.

Florence McNerlin held the public half yearly examination of her school Dec. 18th; the pupils were examined in reading, writing, geography, grammar, etc. and there were several recitations which were as follows:-The Three Holidays, by Roy Dykeman, Clayton ton Clark and Maggie; True Love, by Ada M. Dykeman; The Snow Shoveller, Nellie Denning; When Santa Claus Comes, Olive Carr; Writing to Grandma, Grace Carr; A Secret to Santa Claus, Madeline Dennin; The Bad Little Boys, Ray Clark. The pupils were treated to candy, peanuts and raisins.

At the concert and basket social held in the Temperance Hall the sum of \$17 was realized which will be used for church pur-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cyrus were on a business trip to Benton. They drove by way of the Eel River stream.

A crew of men are engaged repairing the bridge across the Eel River stream at Ken nedy Mills.

Williamstown.

Another Xmas is nearly here, with its joys for some and sorrows for others, with its family gatherings and friendly greetings.

We have hardly snow enough yet for good sledding, but have had some severe weather. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Page and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McWaid took a drive to Wood-

stock Tuesday. Mr. Grass and son, Mars Hill, passed through here to-day, going to Southampton, York Co., his former home, to spend Xmas and a few days with his son and his daugh-

ters, Mrs. P. Morrison and Mrs. Morecroft. Mr. J. R. Fowler's children from Presque Isle, are home to spend Xmas.

Mrs. Louis Carvell has gone to Amherst, N. S., to visit her brothers, George and Howard Fowler.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong has gone to Bangor, Me., with a cargo of turkeys for the Xmas market, the prices did not average as high as some years.

There is to be a concert in the Orange Hall, Lakeville, Xmas night, report says it is to be repeated in several neighboring places in the near future.

Quite a number went to Centreville tonight to see the crowd and the fashions.

There is to be a family gathering at Mr. John Porter's to-morrow, in honor of Mrs. Porters' mother, Mrs. Phoebe Palmer.

Miss Maggie Lindsay is expected home from Perth to spend Xmas and a few days. Miss Maggie Savage has returned, after spending about two months in Aroostook

rejoiced to see her among them as usual after! Christmas with his brother, A. W. Lister. Miss Annie Pryor is engaged to teach the

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Mr. Ruel Fowler took a drive over to Monticello, his former home, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Webber, Eagle Lake, Me., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watters.

Mr. Handford Watters went to Granite Hill, York county, last Saturday, so report

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Page intend entertaining his mother and family tomorrow.

Mr. Wm. Emery and Mrs. E. A. Savage and daughter, Chavilla, visited Fort Fairfield and Caribou last week.

Mr. Thos. Emery, Sr., has gone to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest McClary, near Centreville. Mrs. Lydia Savage has gone to Peel to

stay a few weeks with her nephew, Mr. F.

Mrs. Cassie Gray, Long Settlement, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Clayton Savage, last Sunday afternoon.

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