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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Debec.

As is the usual custom the united churches at Debec and McKenzie Corner, are holding a week of prayer. Services were held at Debec on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Robin Goss of Acadia University and W. M. Crawford of Queen's College spent their vacation at their respective homes.

The Misses Jennie and Lizzie Hemphill, spent Xmas with their uncle Samuel Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hemphill.

Miss Jessie Crawford has returned to the Normal school to finish her studies for 2nd class.

Mr. Michael McGann who was operated on for appendicitis is recovering.

The schools reopened on the 3rd inst with the teachers of last term again in charge.

Dr. Clarence Kirkpatrick and family visited Debec during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford spent Xmas at Mr. Chipman Tilley's, Jacksonville.

Mr. Ward Pickle, Houlton, made a flying trip to Debec last week.

W. L. Kennedy was away for a few days on a trip to St. John.

Mrs. H. B. Hemphill's mother, Mrs. Barton of Queens Co., is visiting her at present.

Robt. Flemming, of the Bank of Montreal Mahone Bay, N. S., spent Xmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Flemming.

There was an Xmas tree and concert in the Presbyterian church on the evening of Dec. 30.

Kirkland.

We are having a terrible snow-storm at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham are being congratulated upon the arrival of a young son, Dec 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDougall from Fort Fairfield, Me., spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Maggie Nicholson in this place.

Dr. T. W. Griffin is attending the two children of Andrew Dickinson who are very ill of scarlet rash.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Hartin Sett. have gone to Lawrence Mass., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denning of Maxwell have been to Woodstock on a business trip.

The schools in Monument Sett. and Golden Ridge will remain vacant during the winter months.

About ten teams passed through this place at one time, Thursday going to North Lake to haul logs for the lumbermen.

Matilda Graham teaches the school in Maxwell, she has 23 pupils named on the roll, they are very punctual in their attendance.

Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estey and Miss Estey have returned from West Branch, Mich.

Miss Elisabeth Maldox is our teacher for the present term.

Mrs. Herbert Oimstead and children spent New Years with Mrs. Oimstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCready, Jacksonville.

Miss Jane Brooks, Gordonsville, visited at H. H. Estabrooks, Friday.

On the evening of Dec 31st a number from this place attended a most enjoyable New Year's party at the home of Mrs. Herbert Kilpatrick, Greenfield. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Allison McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCain, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCain, Rev. Murry H. Manuel, Mr. Blair McCain, Florenceville, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCain, Mr. James McCain, Misses Mabel and Helen Estabrooks, and Mr. Hallie Estabrooks.

The evening's programme was as follows:—Chorus, Blue Bell; Piano Duet—Gladys Waltz, Harry and Jennie Kilpatrick; Cornet Solo,—Hiawatha, Hollie Estabrooks; Reading,—Mice at Play, Miss Mabel Estabrooks; Piano Solo,—Feathers Two Step, Miss Helen Estabrooks; Vocal Solo,—Mary Ann, Thomas McCain; Cornet Solo,—Red Wing, Hollie Estabrooks; The Horribles,—Auld Lang Syne, acted by Mrs. Scott McCain and Thomas McCain; Reading,—Rubenstein's Piano Playing, Mabel Estabrooks; Fancy Dress Song,—Wedding of Barney and Bedelia, Mrs. Scott McCain and Thomas McCain; College Tales, Rev. Murry H. Manuel; "God be with you till we meet again."

Miss Helen Estabrooks left Saturday to pursue her musical studies in Boston.

Miss Mattie Maddox, professional nurse,

is on a case at Florenceville.

Miss Gladys Estey has returned to Normal school, Fredericton.

Stanley White and Charles Estey are hauling produce to Miramichi for M. Welch.

Mrs. Benjamin Lunn has been visiting her sister Mrs. Upton Squires.

Andrew Shaw is now able to enjoy short drives and walks.

Misses Ada and Ella Gibson were callers here recently.

Miss Cerena Lockhart spent a day with Miss Helen Estabrooks before the latter's departure.

Walter Southan has gone to the lumber woods of the Tobique.

E. R. Squires has returned from his pleasant visit in Boston and Waltham.

Andover

Mr. Charles Shaw, Winnipeg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. R. Boulton. On Thursday evening Mr. Boulton gave a "smoker" in his honor, to several gentlemen friends.

Mrs. Bates who has spent a few months with her daughter Mrs. N. J. Woolten, left on Monday for her home in Halifax.

C. H. Barbour, Kentville, N. S., was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter and daughter were in Hartland and Fredericton a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Beal entertained several friends at tea on Wednesday.

George Sadler, who has been in British Columbia for the past two years, arrived on Tuesday to spend some time at his old home here.

Miss Jean Kelly came home from Woodstock last week.

D. R. Bedell spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Miss Muriel Kupkey visited friends in Fort Fairfield and Kilburn the past week.

Howard Porter, who has been home for over a year left on Tuesday to resume his duties at postal clerk.

Kilburn.

Rev. Mr. Beatty of St. John preached in the United Baptist church on Sunday morning.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. James Stewart on Wednesday afternoon last.

The members of the United Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Iman on Wednesday afternoon next.

Street Inman and Wiley Grant are in Fredericton taking a course in telegraphy in the business university.

The river successfully defied all the efforts of Jack Frost to close it up here until last Tuesday night when it was obliged to yield to his fierce freezing attacks. Then as if satisfied with his conquest he departed for a few days and as a consequence we have had milder weather.

Hubert Brown of Wicklow tried to cross the river at Brown's Siding on the newly formed ice; both of his horses broke through the ice, one was drowned the other it is reported died after having been taken from the river.

It is expected that the saw-mill owned by J. B. Adam, Muniac, will start next week.

Several new bridges have recently been built across the Muniac.

John Farquhar of Upper Kintore has caught over sixty dollars worth of fur since Nov. 1st. His catches include a bear, five foxes and three mink.

Hartland

Miss Grace Prince left on Friday for her home in Lunenburg, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd and son, Harry, of Woodstock spent a few days of last week with friends in Hartland.

Miss Laura Curtis returned to Acadia Seminary Thursday after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gilland of Florenceville, were in Hartland last week.

Miss Shirley Mitchell who has been the guest of Miss Lena Hayward for the past two weeks returned to Acadia Seminary Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery were in Woodstock Saturday.

There will be Church of England service in Hagelmau & Bird's Hall on Sunday, the 16th. Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton will be the minister.

W. Banks, traveller for Emerson and Fisher, St. John, was in Hartland Friday.

Howard Adams spent Sunday in Centreville.

G. F. Burt went to Fredericton Monday. Miss Ella Wasson is ill at the Commercial Hotel, Dr. Curtis is in attendance.

Miss Grace Thompson left on Saturday's express for Cambridge to spend a few months.

Miss Lily Currie, who spent the holidays with her parents here, returned to Boston Saturday.

D. W. Jackson of Woodstock was in the village Thursday.

Frank Hagerman left for Claresholm, Alberta, last week, to take a position with the International Harvester Co.

Hartley Boyer, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Lower Brighton and Pembroke, returned to Boston Thursday.

Miss McLellan of Toronto was at the Commercial Friday.

Miss Inez Bradley is teaching the Somerville school this term.

Miss Julia McCollom intends leaving on Thursday for Lowell to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

A NUMBER OF FINE SCOTCH TWEED SUITINGS

At Nicholson's, at almost Cost to clear.

NICHOLSON, Cor. King and Main Streets.

Centreville.

Hay and potatoes are being brought to the station in large quantities. Hay prices being fully up to feed value, but some farmers are holding their potato crop with the expectation of better prices, but as the English market is fully supplied and no shipments are being made in that direction and the Western and Middle States have an overplus, the prospects at present are not very encouraging, for a sharp advance in prices.

Mr. Jackson, of the Highway Road Dep't was here a short time ago to let the repairing of the Highway along the Sherwood dam, but as the bids were so much above what was expected, no bids were accepted. Mr. Jackson says the work can be done much cheaper by the day than through the offers he read.

Emmerson Crouse has charge of the breaking of winter roads in the village and seems to be the right man in the right place as he is always ready when his services are required.

Mrs. Charles Wilkinson had the misfortune to break one of her wrists one day last week. The setting of the bone proved to be a most painful operation.

Maynard White who went west a year ago and is now in Douglas, Arizona, is now offering his farm for sale at a price that would be an inducement to buy. His farm is in Royaltown in one of the most fertile valleys in Carleton County.

The people here who were ready to bank on Dr. Cook are now silent and the idea is quite prevalent that it would be about as hard to find Dr. Cook as it would be to find the North Pole.

Ernest Ross went to Sackville on Monday to resume his studies. Our best wishes go with the boys and girls in their studies and if our wishes could be realized they would all take first rank in their classes.

Hugh Harrison, of Woodstock, was in the village last week getting particulars of farm and village properties for sale for reference in the Immigration Agencies and no doubt was somewhat surprised at the large numbers of lots and farms for sale.

At a meeting of the Board of Health at Hartland last week it was decided to ask the County Council for an appropriation of three hundred dollars, the same as asked for last year.

Florenceville.

The potato house of B. F. Smith was was burned to the ground yesterday. The fire started about two o'clock in the afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Smith by the community.

The death of Charles Wiggins occurred on Friday morning at one o'clock in the a. m. The funeral was largely attended. Mr. Wiggins has been failing for some time, but has kept about, he was in his seventy ninth year, and was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. The pall bearers were William and James Jewett, Robert Hume, Richard Wheeler, William L. McCain and Ferguson McCain. Mr. and Mrs. Burt, and family of Bridgewater attended the funeral, also George Wiggins of Four Falls, N. B. Only one daughter was present. Much sympathy is felt for the widow. The funeral service was preached by the church of England Minister.

Peter Chapman left on Thursday for Plaster Rock.

J. Arthur Jewett who has been working for W. E. Kilpatrick, is to leave on on Wednesday for Vancouver to work in a grocery store.

Bath.

Rev. B. Beatty is continuing his special meetings begun last week.

Mr. C. J. Greene, a farmer merchant of this place, spent a few days here last week and leaves today for his home in Saskatoon, where he is engaged in the store business, his many friends were glad to see him looking so well.

The many friends of "Aunt Fanny Kinney," were pleased to see her in the village on Monday.

The farmers are beginning to haul in their hay which brings a fair price.

W. H. Drake of Rockland was a caller in the village on Monday.

There is now good crossing on the river at this point.

Mr. Herbert Mooers who underwent an operation at the private Hospital some time ago was able to return home on Monday.

Many A Man

Has said, "I wish I had insured when I was a young man."

What about you? Are you going to benefit by the experience of these men, or shall you live to regret that you did not? Think over. I shall be glad to give you any information on the subject.

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Educational Matters.

After the beginning of the school year 1910-11, Hall and Stevens' Geometry shall be used exclusively in all public schools in this province, but during the present school year, it shall be used for beginners and for those pupils who have not an advanced knowledge of the subject.

The Normal School final entrance examinations and the University matriculation examinations shall be based in 1910 upon Hamlin Smith's Geometry, but not thereafter.

All the teachers are requested to use Hall and Stevens' Geometry as a handbook for purposes of reference and comparison, in the work of any grade.

The use of Goggin's Grammar shall begin at once, as all texts in Elementary English Grammar cover substantially the same ground.

Harcourt's Copy Books are to be used exclusively in every school, but any pupil who has not finished the work in his last copy book may complete it.

In standard four of the ungraded course, history is to be taught orally. Hay's History of New Brunswick may be used as a book of reference for the teachers.

It should be borne in mind by all concerned that third class teachers cannot be employed in districts having a property valuation of \$15,000 and upwards. If such consent be not obtained the services of teachers so employed cannot be legally recognized.

W. S. CARTER,
Chief Supt. of Education.

The report asked for in the Natural History leaflet will be insisted on. The leaflet may be obtained by applying to the Inspector.

Three qualified ratepayers, one of whom is a Trustee or Secretary, constitute a quorum at any school meeting.

Days lost at the beginning of a school term may not be made up by teaching on Saturdays, nor lost time be made up by teaching on Labor Day or other school holidays.

Saturday teaching is discountenanced.