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For the purpose of reducing his Large Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, previous to stock taking.

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REMNANTS at about Half Price.

News from the Country.

Richmond Corner.

Jan 14th 1902.

Rev A W Teed spent a few days last week in St John.

Dr S E Tracey has returned to Philadelphia. Mr Tracey is convalescent.

Mrs J E Flewelling and children spent New Year's week at the home of Mr Andrew McIntyre.

Miss Pearl Hanson is visiting friends at Fort Fairfield.

Our school has been successfully opened by Miss Crisp, Jacksonville.

Mr H Jameson, Houlton, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr Henry Jameson.

Miss Alice McIntyre and Mr Wilcox Grey are visiting Mrs Jos Spear, Speerville.

Mr John Kennedy died quite suddenly at his home on Tuesday last. He was buried by the Orangemen.

After a short illness Mr Thomas Campbell died on Thursday Jan 9th. He leaves a sorrowing widow, two daughters and three sons. Mr Campbell was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and a highly respected citizen. The funeral was conducted by Rev A D Archibald.

Meductic.

Jan 14, 1902.

On Friday evening the young people of Meductic organized a driving party and drove to Hawshaw.

The party consisted of Misses Laura Palmer, Mae Dross, Bertha Wiggins, Lizzie Dickinson, Myrtle Lounsbury, and Messrs S C Wiggins, Geo Simms, Harry Dow, Ira Smith, Harry Herrin, and J E Porter. Several others went in single Mgs. At Hawshaw the party attended a show in the hall. After the show the party adjourned to the Eddy House and had an oyster stew. The genial landlady was highly complimented upon the bounteous repast set before the guests. The mild weather and excellent roads added to the pleasure of the evening.

S C Wiggins is making an addition to his saw mill. He is erecting an ell in which he will place a lath machine.

Mr and Mrs Lounsbury, of Queensbury, are visiting their daughter, Mrs G P Ols was called to Chatham last week by the illness of her brother, Albert Lounsbury. No hopes are entertained of Mr Lounsbury's recovery.

On Sunday evening Rev Geo MacDonald occupied the R B pulpit.

ARE YOU IN DOUBT

What to give your friends for a XMAS PRESENT? Then let me suggest that you give them a

PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF.

There is nothing under the sun that one appreciates more than a Photograph of one's friend.

We are now showing some of the very Latest Styles. We have never been in a position to give better satisfaction than at present.

If you are interested, we would ask you to call at the Studio on Main Street and examine our latest work.

Collecting a liberal share of your patronage. Respectfully yours,

G. A. KEITH,

Photographer.

N. B.—Children and Groups should come early in the day.

Newburg.

Jan 13th, 1902.

We have very fine weather at present; hope it will continue.

Mrs Thos Ryan has been visiting friends those past few days.

Miss Josie Ryan has made a short visit among her friends in this place.

Mrs Annie McGuire has got her loom up and begun weaving. She has woven two webs a year, thirty yards a web, for twenty-nine years, which makes 1,740 yards.

One of our wood teams last week made \$23.50.

Bernard McGuire is repairing his house.

Alex Tracey made us a short visit and went to Bangor to visit his daughter.

The Bull Brothers have gone to Millinocket, for the winter.

ONLY ME.

Ashland.

Leon H Jewett our former teacher has taken charge of the Rockland School.

Our Normal Students have returned to Fredericton after their Christmas vacation.

Most of our young men are away in the woods and are much missed, especially by the ladies.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr and Mrs Carey Shaw who have taken up their abode with us. Mr Shaw has charge of our school which is large during the winter.

There is a dearth of snow on the roads in some sections despite the fact that we had such a generous downfall during the early part of the season.

East Newbridge.

Jan 10th, 1902.

The weather is fine now, the roads are good and the lumbermen seem to take advantage of the present as we hear the gingle of the bells early and late.

Teachers seem to be scarce, every place you hear from they are inquiring for teachers.

We hope to see Miss E Norrad back in the near future, her scholars are anxious for her return.

Mr McCarty is doing a rushing business in lumber this winter.

Mr Boyd and daughter spent a pleasant evening at J Hartins this week.

Mrs Sarah Baggeley is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss C Nevors and little sister spent last Sunday in Grantville.

Miss A H Hartin has gone back to Southampton to school.

Miss Nora Hartin is visiting friends in Southampton.

We are sorry to say Mrs L McFadden is no better. She is one of our patient sufferers. We sympathize with her.

ONLY ME.

Lorne, (Vic Co.)

Jan 14.

Mr Ernest Jenkins and Miss Maria Padgett of this place were married last Wednesday at Perth, arriving home the same evening.

Mr George L Everitt, who keeps a hotel at Dow Flat, had his storehouse burned Thursday afternoon; his winter stock of butter, beef, pork, chickens, preserves, oil, and other things were all destroyed.

Mrs J T Everitt was visiting at Wm Everitt's last week.

School has again got to work, Miss Mary McLaughlin, teacher. Hope she will have success; she seems to understand her work.

Mrs John Jenkins, an aged lady, fell in the dooryard, severely injuring her side; think some of her ribs are broken.

TORIQUE.

Connell.

Jan 13, 1902.

Mrs F G Turner, who has successfully taught our school for the past two years, and who was about to sever her connection with it, much to the regret of children and parents, was the recipient of an address and a beautiful set of cut glass from the children of her school; also a handsome china cup, saucer and plate, presented by the children of one of the trustees, Mr C L Moores.

The presentation was made at the close of the public examination, which was held at the end of the term, and which was well attended and much appreciated by those present. The children acquitted themselves in a manner as to reflect great credit on Mrs Turner, thus proving her a very efficient and painstaking teacher. Remarks were made by the trustees and others, expressing pleasure at the marked advancement the children had made in their studies while she had been in charge of the school, and the hope that though she thought best to leave us now, it would not be long before she would come back and take charge again. Mrs Turner fittingly replied to the kindly references to herself, and though completely surprised, thanked the children in a few well chosen words for their expressions of love and esteem which had taken so tangible a form. Children and visitors were served with a treat, provided by the teacher and Mr L Moores, which was heartily enjoyed, especially by the children—perhaps, to them, the most interesting part of the programme. The National Anthem was then sung and all dispersed, wishing each other the compliments of the season.

Lie. J C Wilson, pastor of the Charlestown, Victoria, Somerville and Connell F B Churches, is holding special meetings with the church at Connell.

John W Perry was called to Caribou last week to see his aunt, who was reported ill last week.

Our school re-opened last Monday, in charge of Miss G G Stickney, who, we believe, will prove an efficient teacher.

Miss A E Perry, graduate of the City Hospital, Worcester, is visiting relatives and friends at Connell.

The Connell Aid Society met at the home of Mrs B O Shaw on Dec 31st. The next meeting will be at Mrs J B Stickney's on the 28th inst.

Lower Woodstock.

Jan 15th, 1902.

Despite the inclement weather last Sunday, a large congregation assembled to listen to a sermon by Rev Mr Kersey of Woodstock.

All interested in Bible study will find it an advantage to attend Teachers Meeting. Bring your Bibles and your thinkers, and be prepared for work.

D Macqueen has returned from a business trip to the Upper Counties.

Mrs A R Hay is spending this week at her old home near Canterbury station.

Skiff Lake.

Mr Andrew Cunningham and his brother William are making timber across Skiff Lake.

Mr Walter Smith has a crew yarding logs at Sucker Brook. He intends hauling these to his mill as soon as there is enough snow.

Mr Fred McMullin began hauling his bark to Canterbury. He expects it will take him about three weeks.

Miss Nellie Foy of Fredericton has returned to her school at Skiff Lake after three weeks vacation.

Mr George Mackey is hauling timber to Canterbury.

TRAPPER.

Wakefield.

As our last correspondent has

eloped we've taken the matter into consideration and think it our duty to inform the public of the past, present and future events.

Miss Lena Kearney has returned to Normal School after spending a very pleasant week visiting her sister, Mrs Bohan St Stephen.

Miss Maude MacAdam, of Woodstock, has succeeded Miss Cora Estey as teacher.

A double sided load of the young people of Waterville spent a delightful evening at Sandy Shaw's last Wednesday.

Mrs Harry Shaw is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Lulu Brittain has returned from Waterville, after a most enjoyable visit with friends there.

A number of the young ladies spent last Friday evening at Mrs Annie Cowan's.

Mr and Mrs F W Britton were called to Windsor by the sudden death of his brother, W H Britton.

Miss Mamie Shaw has been the victim of La Grippe.

A spear of grass, 6 feet high, is reported to have been seen in our locality last week.

Mr Percy Britton is expected home from Quebec.

Some of the 'Bronchoes' from the south have recently turned white.

A new election of officers took place in the G E Society last Tuesday evening. Mr Henry York acted as chairman, pro tem.

Some of our young ladies are very fond of driving in the wind, while others prefer a snow storm.

Rumor has it that a concert and basket social is to be held here next month, the proceeds to go towards getting a flag and a chemical apparatus for the school.

The Primitive Baptist church of Lower Wakefield is to be dedicated on Sunday, Jan 19.

Mr Manzer Clark is expected home from Presque Isle this week.

Miss Lulu Britton entertained Miss MacAdam and Miss Kearney at her home on Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs W E Shaw have returned from their visit to Plaster Rock.

Some of our female citizens have great pity for those who work on the hay press.

Ellis Britton is now staying at Mr John Britton's and going to this school.

Bessie and Hastings Kearney and Lulu Britton attended a Progressive Peanut Party at Miss Cora Estey's, Jacksonstown.

Messrs Britton and Boyer have returned to their schools, the former at Hawshaw, the latter in Kent County.

Miss May Cowan and Miss Maud Hamilton spent a week at their homes.

THE UNKNOWN.

Riley Brook.

Jan 13.

Business very quiet here at present; some few portage teams going; some men leaving the woods; even the peddlers are getting tardy.

J J Hale and Capt Perkins made a short call here on Friday; Mr Hale was homeward bound; the captain returned to the depot.

Teacher Manzer returned here on the 4th, looking somewhat rested after his short vacation. School opened on the 6th. Miss Crandle of Bath has charge of the Nictau school.

Fred Hale passed here on Saturday to visit some of the lumber camps.

Miss Pauline Miller of Nictau was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs Archie Blue of B L B is visiting friends at Nictau and other places.

Charles Barker has a fine camera outfit and is doing good work in the photograph line.

The weather has been fine and travelling good the past two weeks; quite a bad storm yesterday and cold drifting wind will make the travelling heavy again.

A N Howard has gone to the woods to haul for Mr Hale.

John Till of Rocky Brook has quite a crowd in the woods getting lumber.

There is to be a vegetable supper at Mrs J Vanderbeek's on the 18th; all are cordially invited.

David Jenkins of B L B, who has been cooking for Mr O Sharp on Sison Branch, went down on Saturday to visit his wife and mother.

Charlie McQuarrie, who is driving team for Mr P Kelly, was out to the village on Thursday and returned to camp on Friday.

Arthur Everitt, of Dow Flat, passed through here on Saturday, en route for J J Hale's camps.

Griffith is at the Harmony tonight.

ONE INTERESTED.

Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."

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Three sizes: 25c, enough for an ordinary cold; 50c, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1, most economical for chronic cases and best on hand.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Centreville.

Jan 14th, 1902.

Business in the village is good. The farmers are very busy hauling their hay and oats to market; they are getting a good price for produce of all kinds.

On Saturday evening, C M Sherwood lighted the village with electric lights. His store presented a beautiful appearance; his furniture room was lighted throughout and looked fine. Mr Sherwood deserves much credit for the interest he has taken in his place of business and for the beautifying of the village in many ways; it is time some of the wealthy men copied from him and opened up some industry that would give employment to idle men, and induce others to move into our pretty little village.

Mrs Bell Tweedie passed away yesterday, the 13th, at the home of her son, F D Tweedie. Mrs Tweedie was beloved by all that knew her.

Miss Pauline Balloch has gone to Halifax to attend a musical college; she will be much missed.

Andover.

Jan 14.

Mr Brewer, who has the contract for the sub-structure of the Andover bridge, is greatly handicapped with the progress of the bridge by the river being yet open. The weather is very mild and the water quite high so that ice is very slow in forming. We understand the Dominion Bridge Company, which have the contract for the structure are now ready to put the steel here if the piers were ready; we hope for the benefit of the public, as well as for Mr Brewer, the weather will produce more favorable circumstances very soon.

Quite a number of the young folks of Fairfield and a number from Andover went to Grand Falls last Thursday to take in the Grand Fall at the Curliss Hotel. They returned on Friday much pleased with affairs and speak in the highest terms of the house and of Mr Curliss as a hotel man.

The troupe of French Beauties that were billed to perform at the Perth Opera House on Thursday last gave their performance to quite a fair house, and proceeded to Woodstock on Friday. We hope the people of Woodstock were not so badly duped as at Perth; the entertainment was anything but elevating.

The meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Four Falls on Saturday evening last was well attended; the speakers were Mr Thos Hetherington, of Queens Co, and Mr Clarke, of Otawa, who has charge of the McDonald seed contest. Both Mr Hetherington and Mr Clarke gave fine addresses on different subjects of agriculture, and were billed for Arthurton on the 13th and Upper Kintore on the 14th.

Mr Todd, representing a Quebec house, spent Sunday at Perley's Hotel. Mr F Whitehouse came from St Leonards on Saturday; he also spent Sunday at Hotel Perley.

Arthur MacKenzie is to resume his duties for his firm to-day.

Sheriff Tibbitts and Miss Tibbitts drove to Grand Falls last Thursday.

Mrs Gorden, who has been the guest of Mrs Newcombe, returned to Woodstock on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Helen Perley, who is on her way to Sackville to resume her studies at Mt Allison. Miss Florence Porter left for Sackville on Monday. Miss Baird has gone back to Stratheona College, Montreal, and Miss Mae Mallory, Perth, to Wolfville.

Mr and Mrs Wetmore Pickett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little son.

Mr and Mrs MacKinnon are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

David Armstrong and J J Scott have taken the agency for Frost & Wood. Yours etc,

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And mother we have everything that is needed. The health and even the life of an infant is often dependent upon the freshness and purity of the foods and drugs purchased at the pharmacy. We make a special feature of meeting the demands of this kind of trade, and carry an unusually varied stock of articles needed by babies and mothers in the first days of infancy. We, moreover, fully guarantee everything we sell. Anything that is not satisfactory may be returned and the money will be refunded.

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As a proper and becoming wind up of the most successful business season we have ever known, we now throw our stock upon the mercy of the people, sparing nothing and reserving nothing, and flooding the community with the Greatest Bargains the citizens of Carleton County have ever known. We shall smash dollars into cents during this sale. Every dollar's worth of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats must be cleared away before the first of March. You cannot afford to miss it; nor can you afford to wait and take what is left. Come early; we carry nothing over.

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| 10 MEN'S WINTER SUITS, from \$6.00 to \$8.50; all that are left, your choice | \$4.50 | 50 MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, comprising Blue, Black and Brown REAVERS, Mackinaw, Fawn Venetian, SILK LINED, WHITE COLORED, GREY FRIZZIE and MELTON, from \$6.50 to \$12.00 | \$4.50 |
| 11 MEN'S SUITS, every one well made and stylish, \$7.00, \$8.50. While they last | 6.00 | 120 PAIRS OLD PANTS, from \$1.25 to \$3.50. The whole lot must go and will be sold from 85c to \$3.25. | 12.00 |
| 15 ALL-WOOL CLAY TWILL COATS AND VESTS \$7.00, \$7.50. Only | 5.00 | 12 YOUTHS' BLACK VENETIAN 3 Piece Suits, sold for \$3.50 and \$5.00, ages 9 to 15—Short Pants. First come first served. | 4.50 |
| MEN'S Guaranteed ALL-WOOL STORM REEFERS, High Collars, sold for \$5.00, \$5.50. | 4.00 | 32 BOYS' AND YOUTHS' ALL-TWEED SUITS, aged 9 to 16, sold for \$5.50—assorted patterns and colors. Your choice | 4.25 |
| 12 BOYS' BLUE PRESIDENT BEAVER REEFERS, Velvet Collars, sizes 12 to 16—\$2.25 to \$3.75; to close | 2.25 | Other Winter Goods, such as Heavy Shirts, Under Clothing, gloves, Heavy Suits, Men's Jumpers, Cardigans, Sweaters, Caps, &c. &c. | |
| MEN'S ALL-WOOL FRIZZIE ULSTERS, with heavy wool linings, Mohair sleeve linings, Blues, Greys and Browns. Former price \$7.00 to \$8.00—your choice of the lot | 5.50 | | |

Will be Closed Out during this Mammoth Cheap Sale, at discounts corresponding with the above figures. We are determined to make them go if Price will do it.

R. B. JONES.

Arthurton.

Jan 14th, 1902.

George A Camber Jr, lost a valuable horse on Thursday last.

Mrs Robert Torrance, who has been very ill, is recovering somewhat, under the treatment of Dr Coffin.

The storehouse of George L Everitt, or as it is commonly called Dow Flat, was burned on Friday. The fire was caused by ashes from the stove. The loss is quite heavy. No insurance.

The meeting of the Farmer's Institute for this agricultural district was held here last night, in Tweeddale's Hall. The attendance was quite large, and the speakers were well received. Mr Clark, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College gave an able address on Seed Selection, also a half hour talk on the Bacon Pig, illustrating both addresses by means of charts. Mr Thos Hetherington, ex-M P P gave a very able treatment of the subject, "How an ordinary farmer is to improve his condition on an ordinary farm." Mr Hetherington makes no pretense of being a Scientific farmer; but for good, hard headed common sense agriculture, he will be hard to beat. Short addresses were given by Messrs Ryan and Tweeddale, and the chairman, David Currie Esq, also gave the audience the benefit of his experience on some lines of farming.