

## News from the Country.

## Williamstown.

Joseph Emery sent teams down from Fort Fairfield this week for his household effects which he had left here.

The school trustees have failed to secure a teacher for our school.

Miss Nettie Bradley did not go to Toronto as reported; she has taken the school at Good's Corner.

Miss Helen Scholey, Centreville, was the guest of Mrs G H Corbett this week.

Frank Mallory has returned from the Woodstock Hospital.

John Page was the guest of his son, William one day this week.

Mrs Thomas Corbett is able to be out after her recent illness.

Mrs Wm McWald has been in poor health for the last few weeks.

Quite a number from Pioneer have been attending the revival services at Lakeville. Rev Mr Beatty, Evangelist, has gone to Sussex and the services will be continued two weeks longer by Revs E C Turner and H A Bonnell. Several have requested the prayers of the church on their behalf.

Wm Page has purchased a piano for his daughter.

Miss Matilda Bradley is at her old home at present. It is quite refreshing to see her around.

Mr and Mrs James Page are rejoicing over the arrival of another young son.

Mrs H Perry, Fredericton, was the guest of her brother, Wm Page, one day last week.

Mrs Wilmet Margison, Knoxford, is a guest at her father's, John A. Watters.

Smith Page's children from Windsor have been spending a few weeks with relatives here.

## Bath.

The little town of Bath is situated on the Banks of the St John River, 6 miles from Florenceville. It is a very progressive place, almost as large as Hartland. In summer the scenery is delightful. At present one has to resort to imagination. Bohan Bros. do a large trade here. There are two Blacksmith shops and two Halls for amusements. There are also several Hotels. Tracy's Hotel, of which W A Harris is proprietor, faces the noble St John which is quite wide at the point. A wire ferry, several which may be seen on the river, crosses at this point. The trains are generally from one to two hours late which makes it very disagreeable.

Claremont the wonderful young Hypnotist has been here for 3 nights. For one so young he is a wonder, and should be largely patronized, as the antics he makes his subjects go through keep the audience in an uproar of laughter the whole time. His mind reading is not as good as some, but is wonderful for one of his age. We predict a great future for him. He will be in Perth Friday and Saturday nights and we would give our Perth friends the tip to go and have a good night's entertainment.

(From another correspondent.)

Weather continues very cold; Sunday morning the thermometer registered 50 below.

One day last week, while shovelling out his spring, Calvin Hatheway shovelled out a snake 12 inches long which he threw in the snow. It stayed there about a minute and then made its way back to the water but Mr Hatheway killed it.

One day last week Hiram Drost did the biggest day's work we think that has ever been done in Bath. He cut and slatted two face cords of wood in five hours. How is that for an old man 53 years old?

## Wicklow.

Sunday morning beat the record so far as cold mornings go and the week has followed in the same way. During the past week the farmers have been busy hauling their hay to

C E Gallagher, Bath. Now they are at the wood.

Miss Lillian McCready, Jacksonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs H L Olmstead.

Miss Leulla Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow, and Miss Helen Estabrooke, Chester, are attending school here. Clarence H Estey has been appointed Superintendent of roads and has been through the Parish the last ten days appointing Road Masters.

We are looking forward to having a daily mail again.

We are having a lot of sickness here; Charles Estey's family being among the sick ones.

Mrs Manzer Colwell, Bristol, is the guest of Mrs H L Olmstead.

A number of young people drove to East Florenceville to the lecture in the Methodist church by the Rev Mr Hartman of Hartland.

## Meductic.

Winter has set in for certain down here; snows every day and I guess more to come.

Our local road master, William Dickinson, had the village wide awake. The other morning found them in squads at 8 o'clock sharp with each available man with shovel or team to break the roads through his districts. Being a little late himself was willing to walk.

Considering the bad roads the Fredericton stage is on time most every trip.

Miss Lucy Marston teaches school again in No 1 Parish of Woodstock. On account of so much snow it keeps Freddie breaking roads.

Mr Henry has opened school again here with about the same number on the roll; very much pleased to think he has no wood to pile this term.

Geo McCloskey is doing his share of business in furniture. All up to date furniture sold at fair prices.

Mrs Elisha Moore and daughter are paying our village a visit. I understand she intends keeping house in Worcester, Mass., soon.

H B Scott is home for a few days owing to the illness of his wife.

On account of the recent hail storm it has caused some of our local lumbermen to stop yarding. The crust on the snow is quite tempting but it is the wrong time of year.

Geo Simms is staying home this winter.

Mrs Hurd Edwards sustained several injuries the other morning by falling down cellar but she is recovering rapidly.

Rev Geo McDonald returned from south where he was attending school and called to see us on his road to Grand Manan.

Our store keepers all are doing their share of business, although complaining some saying business don't seem to be up to date with previous winters.

Rev Mr Barton, the Baptist minister here, has commenced to board at the residence of Mrs I W Marsten, it being more central for his fields of labor.

Percy Bourne of Woodstock calls and sees us once in a while.

Mr and Mrs H F Grosvenor and daughter Miss French intend going to Mass to visit friends a few weeks.

Dr. Turner, our doctor here, seems to have his hands full owing to so much sickness.

J E Scott of Riceville is recovering from the attack of typhoid fever so he is able to come down and see us occasionally.

## Upper Kent.

As it has been a long time since you have heard from this part of the country, we thought we would give the people some information concerning Upper Kent.

Hay will soon be loaded in large quantities here, some of the farmers beginning to haul now.

Lincoln Bloodworth passed through here on Monday.

Our day school has opened. Miss Lyda Topham is teacher.

The roads have been badly blocked here for a short time.

Frank Smith has built a new warehouse at Brown's Siding.

Albert Drost has moved to Upper Wicklow.

Our old friend, William Brown, is among us again.

William Grant has been in town for a short time.

Stephen Hillman has erected a blacksmith shop and expects to begin work soon.

Ernest Hillman, our popular young violinist, is home again.

## Hartland.

A casket was taken from Watson's, undertaker, on Monday to be used in the burial of Fred Jones, Cloverdale; aged 83 years.

Rev M P Orser is very sick.

A large number of people were in town on Monday.

Hay in large quantities is coming in every day for shipment.

Special meetings at R B church every night this week; the interest is on the increase and Messrs Wiggins and Trafon of your town are assisting in the services.

The town is being well supplied with wood.

Congratulations in order at the home of Bartt Nixon—it is an heir.

Samuel Shaw is able to be out again.

J T G Carr is permanently installed in his new store and office which is very attractive. He has also a large and well selected stock.

Rev B O Hartman in the midst of difficulties of cold and bad roads covered his circuit on Sunday last.

Rev A H Hayward conducted service in Baptist house on Sunday morning last.

We had a pleasant call from J K Flemming, M P P, a few days ago. A car load of new pungs for sale at warerooms of P Rideout Co.

Mrs Miles of Hotel Maniac was in town on Monday last.

A number of our townsfolk attended funeral of late Samuel Sipprell at Victoria Corner.

Albert Orser has taken up his traps on happy hunting grounds of Miramichi.

J C Everett, J P, is busily engaged in collection of accounts, etc.

Mrs Brewer is the popular dress maker and is kept busy.

Page Rideout is convalescing slowly.

Bad roads and unpleasant weather do not diminish the number of commercial travellers.

Henry Bradley is the busy shoemaker.

Capt Ross is adding to his military knowledge.

Mrs A S Estey and sister are visiting in Fredericton.

Political atmosphere is arid.

Sunday last was the coldest day of the season.

Water supply interfered with by frozen pipes.

Our councillors report a pleasant and busy session. ADDON.

## Newburg.

We are having very stormy cold weather so far this month; no sooner are the roads ploughed out than they are filled in again with depths of snow; somewhat discouraging to cordwood hustlers who want to make town every day; wood is a very good demand; selling quite quickly at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per cord; the town of Woodstock has a scaler on this winter so that wood buyers will not be deceived by small loads but that does not aim at the men of this section as they always did take full loads; wood buyers if you want a good big load and the worth of your money, just ask "is it from Newburg."

Mrs Thos Ryan has returned home well pleased with her visit to friends in Central Newburg, Brighton and Pembroke.

Rev F Bradley celebrated Mass here Sunday 15th inst; during his stay was the guest of Mr Daniel Gallagher.

Little Charlie Gallagher who was quite sick with cold last week is getting better.

School re-opened on Monday 9th inst, with the former teachers in charge; Miss Eva Gallagher, Central Newburg; Mrs F L Ryan, Newburg.

Mr John Rougan who has been suffering from a lame arm and wrist is slowly improving at the home of his sister, Mrs Charles Canningham.

Mr Craig, Bath, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs Wm Johnston.

The boys who came home to spend Christmas have returned to the bush again; viz, Thomas McGuire, Peter and James Ryan, Johnnie McLaughlin, etc.

## Florenceville.

On Friday evening the 30th December a few of the friends of Rev Mr Anderson and wife called at the manse and presented to them a handsome silver tea service together with an address in which was expressed the high esteem and regard in which the estimable minister and wife are held. After the presentation Mr Anderson replied in suitable

## JOTTINGS.

Archibald Scott was in town Monday.

Abijah Fox of Hawkeshaw spent Wednesday and Thursday in town on business.

G W Vanwart has been confined to his house with a severe cold. We are glad to report him improving.

Magnificent electric chandeliers are being put in the Free Baptist church. H A Connell is doing the work. The central light has twenty five lamps.

Wednesday evening a stranger evidently from the lumber woods, giving his name as Dow, was found lying helpless in the snow on the road crossing the river in front of the Queen street station. The discovery was made by a daughter of Joseph Roulston, who was returning to Grafton. The young lady ran home and gave the alarm. Mr Roulston hurried out and with the assistance of willing young men, conveyed the man to the town hall, where he was taken care of. The man's ears and fingers were frozen. Had he remained much longer in the snow he would have frozen to death, as the temperature was about 25 below zero. A long neck was the cause of all the trouble.

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Mr Watson was twice married, his first wife was Jane Hiscock who died thirteen years ago, the second wife was a Mrs Nicholson of Centreville, who survives him. He also leaves five sons and five daughters. Mrs Porter, wife of James Porter ex M P P of Andover is his eldest daughter. Three sons live in Colorado one of whom returned after an absence of eighteen years just in time to minister to his father in his last days. Another son who served in the South African war, is a officer in the military barracks at Quebec.

The deceased was converted under the labors of Rev. George Seller and lived a true christian life. His suffering was so intense that he often prayed for death, and longed for the time when he should depart and be at rest. To one member of the family he stated, "As for me I shall be satisfied when I awake in His likeness."

A large number of his friends were present at the funeral service which was conducted by Rev. R. W. Demmings.

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