

## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OUR STAFF REPORTERS

## RILEY BROOK.

The young people of the place had a surprise party at the home of Miss Alice Gaunce, Tuesday, November 5th. A pleasant evening was spent in candy making and the playing of games. About twenty five were present.

On account of the bad condition of the roads Mr S C Young was not able to keep his appointment here last Sunday night.

S R Hayden made a flying trip to Hartland recently.

The post office which has been kept for some time by Neil McAskill has been removed to the store of D A Aiton.

The Presbyterian sewing circle met at the home of Mrs Raymond Ross, Wednesday afternoon. The work for the afternoon being quilting.

J Stevenson has been busy this week working on the new post office.

Several parties of sports passed through here this week on their way to the hunting camps on Bathurst and Blue Mountain Lakes.

On account of hurting his hand the blacksmith, Mr Crabbe, has closed his shop and left the place.

Some of the young ladies seem to be taking advantage of leap year.

Joe Ferguson, one of Tobique's noted guides, left this morning on a hunting trip.

## BURNT LAND BROOK

The heavy rain of last week brought the water in the river up to spring freshet height.

Fall ploughing has ceased for the present.

Turney Johnson who was ploughing across the river was obliged on Saturday to take his team to Plaster Rock to cross in order to get home. He nearly lost one of his horses on the almost impassable roads on the other side.

We need a bridge or a ferry here very much. All who live across the river and some who live on this side have to keep canoes and when water is high their teams on this side when any traveling is done.

Mrs J O'Regan went to Caribou Me, last week, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs Gahagan.

Mrs Lockhart and Miss Robinson were the guests of Mrs C Hayden on Saturday. C S Young held his usual service on Sunday and was calling in this place on Monday.

Wm E Everett lost a valuable cow last week.

## ANDOVER.

Sheriff Tibbits went to Grand Falls on Monday returning Tuesday.

The November meeting of the Woman's Institute met last Wednesday with Mrs James Porter. A large number were present. The subject was "Amusements" and was generally discussed.

The remains of Mrs Harvey Rogers were brought from Saskatoon and was buried on Monday after the arrival of the train.

Mrs Edward Shay (nee Florence Porter) of Baltimore who with Mr Shay has been touring in Europe for the past three months arrived here on Friday. She will remain for two or three weeks when she will be joined by Mr Shay.

Mr and Mrs E Sisson announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Gertrude Estelle to Mr Murry P Ryan of St John. The wedding to take place the latter part of December.

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Jas Porter jr, has gone to Toronto for a week or ten days.

The Reading Club will meet with Mrs Matheson on Thursday evening. Current events will be discussed and new by-laws made.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Customs Association was held in Halifax and was largely attended. Matters pertaining to the betterment of the service was discussed and several resolutions passed urging upon the government the necessity of many reforms among which was the absolute need of a revised schedule of salaries. The election of officers were as follows for the ensuing year—Pres, John R Powers, Halifax; 1st Vice Pres, W E Spike, Aroostook Jct; 2nd Vice Pres, W E Robinson, Charlottetown, P E I. Executive, Messrs Lovett and Caldwell, Halifax; O'Brien, Windsor, Harding, Yarmouth; Buckley, Annapolis, John Power, A F Caldwell, Geo Watts and A W Hoyt to be delegates at the annual session of Civil Service Federation to be held in Ottawa, Nov 15th and 16th. Halifax was named as the next place of meeting. After the meeting the visiting delegates were entertained to an oyster supper by the Halifax members.

## KIRKLAND.

We have had quite a snow storm and the roads are rough.

The marriage took place at Houlton, Me, on Nov 1st, of Leslie Graham of Maxwell, and Laura, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Bustard of this place. The couple were serenaded. The company was treated to candy, peanuts, and cigars. All join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mrs C Thompson, of Bangor, is the guest of her mother, Mrs Edgar.

G DeMerchant operates the grist and carding mill owned by the Kennedy estate.

David Dykeman is agent for fertilizer for the Palmer and Polsey Co. He is also prepared to do anything in the line of blacksmithing.

Mr and Mrs Thomas McNeilin made a trip to Elmwood recently.

James Dinnin and family of Maxwell wish to thank their friends who were so kind during the illness and death of wife and mother.

## DEBEC.

(Too late for last week)

Winter seems coming in earnest just now. The farmers of this vicinity have been able to gather in their crops in very good condition upon the whole; although the weather was so catching making digging much harder and much more tedious.

Potatoes are a good crop, quite free from rot. A number of the farmers, among them one of the heaviest raisers of potatoes, Mozart Benn reported to having raised this season 1600 barrels. He always seems to understand raising potatoes to make them a very profitable crop.

Many tons of fertilizer has been consumed in this neighborhood, which will require a much higher price for the farmer to meet that bill.

J Y Flemming & Sons have spared neither time nor money in rebuilding and improving the buildings and farm once owned by Dr John Hunter, and later his brother, Wm Hunter. Much credit is due Mr Flewelling for the style and finish as well as good taste they have displayed in renovating the house. May the possessor be given long life to enjoy the same.

The many friends of Howard Lavery will be glad to learn that under the skilful care of Dr T Griffin he is recovering from his somewhat lingering and very painful illness.

Relatives and friends were indeed sorry to learn that Mrs Howard Lavery has had to undergo an operation this week for a bad case of appendicitis. Many are anxiously awaiting the result and are very desirous for a safe and speedy recovery.

## EAST NEWBRIDGE.

Once again we hear the jingle of bells and see the hills mantled in snow.

Miss Jennie McDade of Woodstock, spent Sunday the 10th at the home of O McCarty.

Misses Annie and Clara Gallagher were the guests of Mrs Herbert Price on Wednesday evening last.

Austin A Turner has gone to the woods.

Bernard McCarty spent last Sunday in Newburg.

A number of folks spent Sunday evening at the home of Charles McDade.

Miss Mary McDade has gone to Hartland where she is employed as cook in Thornton's hotel.

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## SESSION WILL BE LIVELY

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Highways Aid Bill, A Bribe to Swing Elections—Liberals Will Oppose Unless Reforms Are Made

With the opening of Parliament, according to population. Finally the this week, interest in the Session is Government agreed to the principle becoming keen. When the first Borden refused to embody it in the Bill den Parliament opened there was not and they just as obstinately refused a word in the Speech from the throne amendment which would prevent Throne regarding the Navy question, the money being used as a bribe to This was not surprising since the awing bye-elections, as was attempt- Government had nothing to say and ed in South Renfrew and confidently wanted nothing to do with it. But trusted, that the popularity of the the opposition made ample amends principle would carry it with the for the neglect of the Government. public. The Liberals did everything in their power to get the Bill through—but did their duty as a through—but did their duty as a loyal opposition by insisting that it be put through in proper shape. There is no doubt that the Bill will be as sharply contested next session unless the needed reforms are made.

## POTATO PRICES

Hartland Observer: H. M. Stevens returned home on Monday from a ten days visit in Aroostook county where years ago he built a number of houses. He told the Observer that all last week Green Mountains were bringing \$1.40 per barrel at Caribou but that few were being hauled to market as the farmers chose to take a chance on the price advancing. He said several of the farmers he visited had from 2500 to 4000 barrels of their own raising of spuds in their potato cellars and were confidently looking forward to higher prices.

It is intimated that the Highways Aid Bill will be reintroduced at this session. It was thrown out by the Senate last year after long debates, the Senate joining with the Liberal Opposition in the opinion that the whole bill was a patent device to place patronage and improper influence in the hands of the Dominion Government. The Opposition demanded that the proposed money should be apportioned amongst the provinces

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Sentinel  
November 26th, 1892

The quarterly board of St. Luke's Church, Chatham, have decided to invite Rev. Dr. Sprague, of Centenary Church, St. John, to take the pastorate of the church next year.

John Robertson, Dairy Supt., has been superintending the shipment of cheese from the various factories in this County to the World's Fair, Chicago, the present week.

Robert Caldwell reached here Sunday morning having in charge the remains of his brother, John H., who died at Burlington, N. H., of paralysis of the heart, on the Friday previous. The remains were interred in the Parish Church burial ground on Sunday afternoon.

The discussion before the Woodstock Debating Club, on Tuesday evening, was a most animated and interesting one, and was decided by the chairman in the affirmative. The next question will be further debated next Tuesday evening; it is—"Resolved, That the detective system as at present recognized by the governments for the purpose of discovering crime and punishing criminals is contrary to the principles of morality."

The openers are: affirmative, J. C. Hartley; negative, H. Paxton Baird.

The Truro, (N.S.) Guardian, has the following to say:—Woodstock, N. B., has the distinction of being the only town in Canada which still retains a tax on commercial travellers. Quebec was thought by most travellers to be the slowest place in the Dominion to see what injury they were doing to their town in regard to their exclusiveness, in keeping travellers from the town. They woke up however some two years ago, and abolished the tax, much to the delight of the hotels and live business men. Perhaps Woodstock might one day wake up, and find that commercial men who travel the Dominion over are not above expressing their opinion fully as regards what they think of a town which still retains a tax which is considered one of the relics of by gone ages.

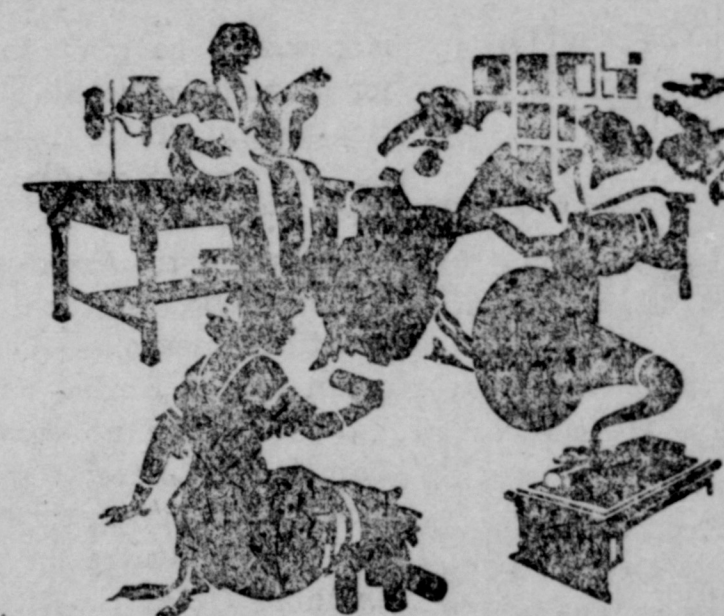
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