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COUNTY NEWS. INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

SATURDAY, March 10.—Merchants report trade brightening up a little. Farmers are hustling logs to the sawmill at a lively rate at present.

Barrens Mallory is busy making sap buckets and syrup cans every day. Mrs. M. McAroy has been very ill for some time but is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Jerome Herbison, employed at Briggs' lumber works, lost part of three fingers last week while at work with a saw.

W. Langley, C. Andrews, J. Loo, and T. West; also, Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. Courtice.

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Mrs. Y. Anderson, who has been sick for the past week, is steadily improving. Mr. Bert Wood gave the village a flying visit last week.

The revival services in the Methodist church here will continue another week, after which it is intended to remove them to Frankville.

Mr. Burns, an old resident in this place, died last Sunday night, Mar. 4. His funeral was held in the Roman Catholic church, after which his body was laid to rest in the Roman Catholic burying-ground.

There is tremendous excitement at Bonhecher's Point. Evangelist, Mr. Homer, who is determined to root the devil out of that part of the country.

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It is rumored that a young gent of Shelburne is bunkering after the charming young school mat of that place. We wish him every success.

Mrs. Malcolm Brown, of Mt. Pleasant, is on the sick list, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Stanley, is rapidly recovering.

Quite a large number of the elite and fashionable of our village and its suburbs, assembled at the residence of Mr. Joseph Mallon on the evening of the 9th inst., to tender their respects to him and his amiable lady, as he is about to leave us. We are sorry to lose so valuable a citizen.

While standing on a narrow ledge at Mr. Royal on the 5th inst., Dr. Brown was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the whole system. It was with the utmost difficulty that veterinary Monroe succeeded in conveying him home.

At last account he is slowly recovering, and if nothing serious interferes he will soon be able to resume his practice again.

Mr. John O'Connor paid our village a flying visit on the 9th inst. On the evening of the 7th inst., several of the most prominent youths of Bayle's Mills and vicinity assembled at the residence of Mr. George Churchill of Pine Grove, but owing to the mistake of the coachman in not taking the right road they did not reach their destination until a late hour. They were warmly received by Miss Rose, and the light fantastic was indulged in till the wee sma' hours, when the company dispersed, hoping that ere long they might meet on a similar occasion.

Mrs. Nevean Bros. is the next happy man—it's a girl. Mr. John Dobbs, of Lake St., paid our village a visit on Saturday last and purchased the celebrated trotting mare, Nancy Hank, from Mr. W. Lewis King St. east.

Mrs. Levi Monroe is on the sick list, but at last accounts was slowly recovering. Our King of blacksmiths has opened out a shop in connection with his other business. He solicits a share of the public patronage and will make prices to suit his customers.

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