

NEWS NOTES.
FROM ROUNDABOUT.

SOMERVILLE.

Abner Sipprell has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of sciatica. Dr Curtis was in attendance.

We learn that Miss Isabel Rideout formerly of this place was married to a Mr Shaw of Bridgewater on Christmas Day.

School has begun again, with Mr Branscombe in charge.

The F C B church here did not employ a minister so there are no regular preaching services of that denomination; but Rev G A Ross of Hartland preaches in the hall every second Sunday at 3 p m.

NORTH CALIFORNIA

Yo, Ho! Yo, Ho! Ho! Ho! prolonged with startling clearness in the silent woods is calculated to startle the wanderer. This is the fearsome beast that has appeared in North California.

Gruesome stories used to be told in the long ago about this animal which made the blood run quicker in the veins of the hearer.

Prof T T Tuthill is now engaged in the great effort of his life, which if successful will put him along with the greatest hunters of this or any other county. A glance at the map of N B will show that this is no idle tale. The animal is so subtle in his movements that in this case the professor will use the leaded lasso of the Pampas Hunters of S. A. and dispatch him with a bowie knife.

The Yo Ho is a species of the Ourang-outang and has a penchant for young children and Bufon in his natural History states has grown up in the wilderness and when found were as fierce and intractable as their adopted parents. More anon,

AMADIS.

ROCKLAND.

W A Hayward and Woodford Craig were home from the lumber woods for New Year's expected to return on Wednesday.

Mrs Frank Hatfield of East Coldstream, who was so dangerously ill, we are very glad to hear is steadily improving.

J J Barnes started Tuesday last for a two weeks trip to the lumber camps on the Mirimachi.

The Normal Class, which was organized not long since is flourishing. It meets in the Baptist Church on Sundays, at 2,30 p m. We understand Mr A W Estabrooks is teacher.

Miss Nellie Estabrooks, of this place, after spending her Christmas holidays at home, returned to her school in Glassville.

We are glad to see Miss Rogers back again after her holidays. She has our school for another term.

The New Year's service in the F C B Church on Sunday night last was very interesting indeed. An unusually large number took part in the devotional exercises.

Miss Myrtle Harmon, of Woodstock, arrived on Monday, to take charge of the Rockland school, District No 13.

Miss Kate Sewell, of Fredericton, who taught formerly at Knowsleville, has now the Ashland school.

Richmond Fire Hall,

Toronto, 26th Feb., 1897

Dear Sirs,—Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seemed to come oftener in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure.—Truly yours,

J. HARRIS.

A CHANCE FOR CANADA

A LARGE TRADE IN FOOD PRODUCTS MAY BE DONE WITH THE WEST INDIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—H. B. Small, ex-secretary of the department of agriculture, writes from Bermuda, that in his opinion a large trade in food products now done with New York, might be diverted with advantage to the maritime provinces. As instances for the openings for Canadian food products he mentions the following: Where one barrel of Canadian flour is seen, a dozen others bear the brand of Minneapolis or some other United States place; butter from the United States is sold retail at from 30 cents to 35 cents per pound. Mr. Small thinks that Canadian butter, if put up in one or two pound boxes, would find a ready sale. Most of the merchants in Bermuda have cold storage facilities on their premises. Large quantities of cheese are consumed.

They are principally from the United States, and the retail price is from 18 to 20 cents per pound. There is a large demand for eggs all the year round. Fresh eggs were, at the date of writing of Mr. Small's letter (Dec. 22), being sold retail at 48 cents per dozen; store eggs were 38 cents per dozen, and seldom go below 25 cents per dozen. Mr. Small says there is also a good demand for bacon, hams and dressed fresh beef. Apples are in a limited demand, and the trade in these is already mostly in the hands of Canadian firms. Pressed hay is largely imported, and retails at the rate of \$1.12 per hundred pounds. The commissioner of agriculture is going to send per steamer Beta trial shipments of butter in one and two pound tin boxes from the dairy station at Nappan, Nova Scotia.—Ex.

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