

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bristol.

JAN. 7.—The weather during the past week has been very pleasant, though quite cold. The roads are now in fine condition for sleighing. A good track has been laid out on the ice, and every day a number of fast horses may be seen there.

Middle Southampton.

JAN. 7.—N. W. Brown is home spending a few days with his mother. J. N. Grant has taken a number of teams away to the lumber woods to work this week.

Hartland.

JAN. 7.—The union S. S. gave an entertainment in Burt's hall on New Year's eve, where a pleasant evening was spent with music, recitations, cake, coffee, etc.

Bedell Settlement.

JAN. 7.—The long looked for snow has come in abundance. If some kind friend would advertise in THE DISPATCH for a little rain, it would be very acceptable.

Perth Centre.

JAN. 8.—James McPhail, clerk for the firm of Baird & Sadler, has taken a few days vacation and with his family is visiting his parents.

Andover.

Court Andover, No. 626, I. O. F., has elected these officers: J. J. Kupkey, C. R.; F. P. Tinker, V. C.; H. H. Tibbits, R. S.; C. C. Gibbs, F. S.; H. B. Murphy, Treas.; E. C. Fickett, Chap.; W. H. McAlary, S. W.; D. W. Bickett, J. W.; D. Murchison, S. E.; D. McLeod, J. B.; T. J. Carter, C. E. Fickett, Fin Com.; F. H. Hoyt, C. C. H. C. R.; R. B. Wiley, physician.

The Antigonish Vacancy.

The Conservatives are likely to nominate Jas. A. Chisholm of Halifax, brother-in-law of Sir John Thompson, to fill the vacancy in Antigonish, N. S. A large number of the Antigonish delegation attending the state funeral favored John Thompson, son of the late premier, 23 years of age, but it was finally decided it would be better not to interfere at present with his law studies.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Hon. Henry Starnes, for years speaker of the Legislative Council of Quebec, was suddenly stricken with paralysis while making a speech in the council chamber, and is said to be dying. Mr. Starnes is 78 years of age.

BORN.

KETCHUM.—At Woodstock on the 7th inst., to the wife of T. Carleton Ketchum, a daughter.

MARRIED.

LEIGHTON-LELING.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, by the Rev. Thos. Todd, Frank A. Leighton, of Benton, and Miss Etta Leling of the same place.

\$1000,000 Fire in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Fire was discovered in the basement of the Globe building, on the corner of Yonge and Melinda streets, at a few minutes before three in the morning. The alarm was given, but before the first reel arrived flames were bursting from every window from basement to attic.

The following are the losses and insurances: The Globe loss, \$180,000; insurance, \$95,000; the Lithograph Co., \$120,000; insurance, \$65,000; Webb's restaurant, loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$31,000; McKinnon, loss, \$215,000; insurance, \$160,000. Other losses, \$43,000; insurance, \$100,000. Total loss is \$666,000; total insurance, \$451,000.

Turkish Atrocities

The following letter dated Athens, Dec. 10, has been received in Boston from an Armenian native of Sassoon, the seat of the recent massacre: "At last we have escaped from the barbarity and atrocity of the Turks and have arrived at Athens. Our escape was almost miraculous and it is possible that the cannon and knives of the Turkish soldiers are still doing there bloody work their. Everybody knows the orders were given by the direct counselors of the Sultan. There is hardly a man left alive in Sassoon, and pleading women and our little children, altogether old and young, have been sacrificed by the swords of the Turkish soldiers.

Would Not Order the Gravel.

A meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening last. A motion was made by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Churchill, that the council call for tenders for the supply of from fifty to one hundred cords of river gravel to be used on the streets the coming year, the lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted, and the tenders to be opened at the first meeting of the incoming council.

Madawaska Elections.

A dispatch was received at the Western Union Telegraph office yesterday that Cyril Martin was elected to the local legislature by 242 majority over Hector Nadeau. Both are government supporters. The result is regarded as a surprise in Woodstock, as Nadeau's chances were thought to be the better.

Congratulation.

Our respected contemporary, the Sentinel, has arrived at its forth-seventh year, and will soon be a semi-centenarian. The heartiest good wishes of THE DISPATCH staff, from the Imp to the religious editor, are extended to the proprietors of the Sentinel.

Call at E. M. Campbell's Studio. For your Christmas photographs, Main St. next door below H. V. Dalling's store.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE County of Carleton

You are called upon on the 24th day of January to select from among the electors of this county a gentleman to represent you in the Local Legislature. You have already on three former occasions by your ballots selected me for that honorable position, and though on the last occasion your will was defeated by what I think all impartial, honorable men must refer to as a regrettable decision of the late sheriff, yet no power can deprive me of the heartfelt satisfaction that in that most severe contest you gave me such a strong evidence of your confidence in my integrity, and I have not the shadow of a doubt that you will again with added emphasis pronounce the verdict which you gave me in 1886, in 1890 and in 1892, that you will right the wrong done me and yourselves in the past, and rebuke the man who usurps the position but cannot obtain the honor which you have conferred upon myself.

I appeal to you, not as a packed and partisan tribunal to which the leader of the government dare only to appeal, but as independent and honorable citizens, interested only in the triumph of honesty and fair dealing, to gain by no uncertain sound your votes, as shown by your ballots, upon the recent disgraceful farce known as the Quinn investigation designed mainly to cover up rather than to disclose the truth of the sale of public offices.

Because they have, in defiance of the report of their own commissioners, sold out the crown lands of the province at a practically fixed rate for a quarter of a century.

Because their administration has been so wasteful and extravagant that they have been compelled by their own misdoings to roll heavy burdens formerly borne by the province upon the municipalities and loaded you with direct taxation.

Because without the shadow of excuse but for political advantage and petty spite toward Henry Connell they dismissed David Irvine from the office of High Sheriff of this county.

Because their course has been marked by unwise legislation, incapacity of administration, by gross extravagance, by contemptible, spiteful partisanship, by corruption in the bestowal of patronage, by the violation of many pledges, by a too evident desire to serve themselves rather than the people.

For these and many other reasons of a similar character I stand before you as an opposition candidate. If elected I pledge myself to do my utmost to remedy existing abuses, to favor wise legislation, no matter by whom proposed, to guard the interests of the people in general and of Carleton County in particular.

Owing to the present delicate state of my health it will, I regret to say, be utterly impossible for me to visit you and discuss the political situation as has been my custom in past contests. I will endeavor to see as many of you as the limited time will permit.

Gentlemen, I place myself in your hands in full confidence of your appreciation of my efforts in your behalf in the past, and of your desire to treat me with that generous fair play which has ever been a distinguishing characteristic of the people of Carleton.

SEE THEM OFTEN THE COMING YEAR. It will be our aim to serve our patrons with PURE DRUGS and CHEMICALS in PRESCRIPTIONS as well as in FAMILY RECIPES, Etc. B. LAURANCE'S Spectacles that we advertised some time ago AT REDUCED PRICES is not entirely sold yet, and those desiring aids to sight will find it to their advantage to call on us. GARDEN BROS., DRUGGISTS, Woodstock. Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

Might be charged For our \$10 Suits, And still you would be getting good value for your money. That is not our style of doing business, however. A little profit pleases customers and us, too. But it requires no prophet to tell you that there is much profit to every purchaser of our \$4, \$6, and \$8 OVERCOATS. Our little New Year hatched has been at work slicing previous prices. Now is the time to get the most goods for the least money, in any department of our establishment. R. B. JONES, - - MANCHESTER HOUSE

WINTER Under-Wear. HEAVY OR LIGHT, PLAIN OR FANCY, WOOL OR COTTON. ALMOST ANY KIND that YOU might want. JOHN McLAUCHLAN. LADIES! You will find the most complete display of UNDERWEAR, DRESS GOODS, Flannels, Flannelettes, &c. Ever shown in Woodstock, at G. W. Vanwart's, 20 King Street.

To Enter 1895. With your best wishes has been our endeavor. It will be our constant endeavor to make our Hardware just suit you. It is plain our planes have been trimming prices into a slim and attractive form during 1894, and we intend to still keep on planing in 1895. Perhaps you do not play see-saw, but you can see saws in our establishment that put to flight, in cutting qualities, the saws you see elsewhere. We will sell you a first class Disston Narrow Cut Saw, patent handles, for \$1.25. If you were wood you would cry in pain when our fine chisels touched your grain, with their highly tempered points. Tools for anything from building houses to shaving slices off a door that is tight. We have a few fancy goods left over from our Xmas trade which we have marked down to cost. Now is the time to get a good bargain. W. F. Dibblee & Son. January 1895 Cheap Sale -OF ALL- Winter :: Goods! A big lot of Remnants. Now is your chance for Bargains. We Must Sell at some price. Call and See. McManus Bros.