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Hartland.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Centreville.

Nov. 4.—Mrs. Dr. Main, Edmundston, is visiting relatives here. F. B. Meagher, Inspector of schools was here last week. Chas. Wilkinson is visiting at Victoria Terrace. Arthur de Forest, St. John, passed several days in Centreville last week. H. B. White and R. W. Balloch were in St. John last week. Mr. Clinton Cody has fully recovered from his recent severe illness. G. F. Burt passed several days in Woodstock last week. Mr. Cabl Merritt has returned from a protracted visit to Presque Isle, Me. Mrs. T. W. Lunn and Miss Bertie West went to Woodstock on Wednesday. The road between Centreville and Florenceville is undergoing some needed repairs. It is the main road, however, its reputation for being the worst road in the country. The young men and maidens are anxiously awaiting the opening of the skating season. Dr. McNally, Bath, and J. H. Healy, V. S., Milltown, N. B., were among the guests at Burt's hotel on Thursday. Rev. Jos. Cahill has removed to the new Baptist parsonage which he occupied for the first time on Tuesday. F. W. Emerson, High Secretary of the I.O.F. will address the members of Court Walstock in Burt's hall on Wednesday evening next. Miss Nellie Flewelling returned home on Saturday from Edmundston where she has been visiting relatives for the past month. The engagement of one of our blacksmiths and a young lady prominent in society, the daughter of our leading painter, is announced. H. T. Scholey, collector of customs, intends to start next week on a hunting trip to the wilds of Aroostook county. Dr. McCrea will accompany him. G. F. Briggs has purchased S. A. Perkins' valuable trotting mare which has a record of 2.38 on the Centreville ice track. The price paid, was in the neighborhood of \$300. A number of our prominent young ladies serenaded several of our leading citizens with cow bells on Halloween. The dulcet strains of the cow bells were at midnight supplemented by their escorts with cornets, tin pans and drums. Anos Hartley, Tracy Mills, was apprehended on a warrant issued upon an information charging him with unlawfully pointing a firearm at George Tracey, and brought before magistrate Scholey on Friday afternoon by Constable McMullin. J. J. Gallagher appeared as attorney for prosecution, and the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday in order to allow the defendant to obtain the advice and service of counsel. The chicken supper held under the auspices of the Baptist Sewing Guild in S. W. Burt's building on Saturday evening was an unequalled success. The artistically and neatly adorned tables fairly groaned under the abundance of delicacies and the supply of gallinaceous fowl seemed unlimited. The proceeds amounted to the sum of sixty-two dollars. Intense interest is now manifested in the struggle of the two factions of the R. T. of T. George E. McClintock's contingent met at the following programme at the last night of meeting. Reading by G. J. Cronkhite; song, guitar accompaniment, R. K. Clark; recitation, Mrs. Nettie Gethell; speech, Geo. E. McClintock; reading, Harley C. W. White; stump speech, Chas. Olmstead; song, Mrs. Cronkhite; dialogue, Miss Alice Wilkinson, Bessie West and Ida F. Perkins; recitation, Miss Alice Campbell; reading, Miss Velma McDonald; remarks, E. M. Hawkins. About fifty of the leading citizens of Centreville assembled in Clark's hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing the Mock Parliament. Among those present your correspondent noticed, C. M. Sherwood, H. J. Clark, H. T. Scholey, Dr. Brown, J. J. Gallagher, A. J. Lee, G. E. McClintock, E. L. West, G. L. White, G. R. Balloch, G. J. Cronkhite, F. B. Meagher, H. W. Peppers, G. E. Perkins. F. B. Meagher was called to the chair and H. T. Scholey appointed secretary. A mock parliament was organized, and it was resolved to hold a public session on each Wednesday evening. H. T. Scholey was elected prime minister and leader of the government, and our popular lawyer, J. J. Gallagher leader of the opposition. The government has not yet formed a cabinet, and your correspondent has been unable to learn a tittle of what the speech from the throne will contain. It is rumored, however, that special legislation regarding the construction of the Woodstock and Centreville railway will be introduced early in the session. The opposition is very strong both in numbers and in debating material, and lively sittings are anticipated from the outset. It is currently reported that G. W. White is the unanimous choice of both sides of the house for the speakership. The first public session will be held in Scholey's hall on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., and the general public are invited to attend.

Oakville.

Nov. 4.—I noticed in THE DISPATCH a short time ago that a certain young man of North Richmond threatened to spoil the prize of the Oakville scribe. I am quite at a loss to know how I have offended him. But let me tell him that the Bible says: "Thou shalt not kill." Let me also thank the correspondent of that place for so kindly warning me of my great danger. When you meet a life insurance agent please send him round this way. Miss Bakem, Bakem Settlement, has been visiting friends in town. A Lindsay, of Lindsay, was in town on a business trip a few days since. The many friends of Mr. Gus Wolhaupter are glad to see him back again. Mr. Wolhaupter spent the summer at Presque Isle, Me. Our people were much surprised when they awoke on Friday morning to find the ground covered to a depth of four or five inches with the beautiful snow.

Florenceville.

Nov. 2.—A big concert Xmas eve by the F'ville Dramatic Club. The object of above concert is to raise funds for building a public Town Hall. This is something very much needed in this place, it would not only be an ornament but would also be a great convenience and if we had a good hall why not

have one or two good orders here, such as the Foresters, or I. O. O. F. For this purpose the boys will have their first concert on Xmas eve and I feel quite confident that the people of the village will give us their hearty co-operation.

A select few met at the residence of William Peters on Thursday evening last for a quiet time the principle event of the evening was head soaking, however everything went off smoothly and a good time was enjoyed.

The concert on Xmas eve promises to be the best seen in this section for some time.

Rev. D. Fiske has added a wood shed to his residence a grand improvement work is being done by our all around man—(Dick).

R. T. of T. lodge is in a flourishing condition everybody come.

Geo. Wheeler is repairing apartments under the post office and getting it ready to move into, we are glad to welcome such an addition to the village.

William Boyer returned from the woods one day last week with a foot cut it is under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. R. Hagerman and of course that means a speedy recovery.

D. McGaffigan is putting a furnace under his store he made a wise selection when he got a Small & Fisher furnace.

Two of our young men took a drive out into the country the other night for the purpose of tripping the light fantastic and got home at a reasonable hour, so they say.

You can get jewelry work done in a first class manner at S. D. Hamilton's.

We realized the first symptoms of winter yesterday, Nov. 1st snow fell the previous night to the depth of two inches or more. Get on your long legged boots.

D. Hendry of York county, nephew of C. T. Hendry is going to school here.

Ernest Hendry is working at Bristol station.

Bristol.

Nov. 4.—Gladstone Merritt has returned from spending the summer at Fort Fairfield.

Miss Myrtle Vanwart of Waterville is visiting at Dr. G. W. Somerville's.

George S. Ayer and wife, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home in New Hampshire on Friday.

Rev. A. Fitzpatrick of Kincardine, delivered a lecture in the hall on Saturday evening on "Religion and Science," but owing to bad roads the attendance was not large.

The social held at Mr. R. J. McLean's on last Wednesday evening was well attended and a pleasant time was spent. The sale of baskets amounted to \$33, which was presented to Rev. D. Fiske.

We have now three doctors in the village. Dr. Churchill, Dr. Somerville, and Dr. J. G. Atkinson, formerly of Charlotte Co. The latter has recently located here and has his office at Mr. G. H. Boyer's. Besides these Dr. Jewett has a dental office over Phillip's store, and appears to be doing a good business.

Mr. Jeddiah Giberson is building a new house a short distance out on the Glassville road; and Moody Rogers Jr. is building one in the upper part of the village.

Mr. Holland Dyer, Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. N. Boyer.

Miss Ida Caldwell who has charge of the millinery department of Phillip's store, spent Sunday at her home, Fort Fairfield.

Mr. John McLean went to Jacksonville on Thursday.

Preparations are being made by the teachers and scholars to hold another concert on Thanksgiving evening, for the benefit of the hall.

C. A. Phillips went to St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Slocumb of Houlton, is visiting her brother Mr. G. S. Wiggins. We are pleased to know that Mrs. Wiggins who has been very ill for some months, is now recovering.

Greenville.

Nov. 2.—Mud, Snow, Rain. Stage held up by snow storm?

We welcome to our midst Geo. Atherton and family of McKenzie Corner, they have rented and moved into Mr. S. Shephard's house. Uncle Sam will board with them.

Miss Edith Currie has returned from Fredericton.

Miss Rosell Currie left the parsonage for her home at Jensen on Saturday.

Wilnot Carson has rented Mrs. Yerxa's farm (oh these Yankee girls).

Mr. Tyler Heal is loading hay for Mr. Meagher. Joe Merrithew, Woodstock, paid us a flying visit recently.

Master Howard Yerxa while assisting his brother to the cellar with a barrel of potatoes had his hand badly jammed.

I am sorry to learn Mr. Malcolm Merrithew is suffering with a severe attack of asthma.

Miss Caldwell, Weston, and Miss Myrtle Carson, McKenzie Corner, were the guests of Miss Maud Atherton this week.

Trent Currie has gone to work in Houlton for the winter much to the regret of the children at leaving their faithful teacher.

Mrs. Russel, Houlton, is visiting Mrs. Heal.

Ploughing bees are quite common here.

Who sat on the cat?

St. Louis du "Ha Ha" P. Q.

Nov. 1.—Sunday bright and fair, but what a difference from our Sabbath day of rest in our own N. B. homes. Instead of a day of rest and church going, as at home it is here with us in the camps a day of washing and mending and by to make such little rude knick-knacks as woodsmen are adepts at. But where in the world will we find a more healthy, happy-go-lucky class of men than our hardy "shanty boys"? They will work all day in snow or rain and come in at night, wet, hungry and tired, but ten minutes after their wet clothing is removed, and supper eaten pipes will be filled, story telling songs singing and dancing begun, and such yarns as you hear around the glowing camp, firestories of bears and wildcats "ingin devil" and such like that will make the hair of the green ones almost stand on end, stories that will almost equal the Gleaner's story of the two Fion hunters experience at Stanley. And the singing is generally good, far better than one would expect of the boys, to look at them. And when it comes to dancing I think that you would agree with me if you were here that for poetry of motion nothing can excel the dancing of some of our Quebec Frenchman. Suddenly the cook appears at the cook room door and says "nine o'clock" then all is bustle for a few moments till the men get in bed. Lights are put out and all is stillness except the sonorous breathing of the sleepers until the cooks "turn out" rouses us at five next morning. Then breakfast is eaten axes and lunch-boxes are shouldered and the day's work begins. It is quite cold here at present and we have about two inches of snow, in fact it is regular winter weather.

East Florenceville.

Nov. 4.—Miss Alanda Boyer entertained about twenty of her friends on Hallow Eve. The games were pleasantly interspersed with music. The time passed all to quickly. After refreshments, the guests departed, all expressing themselves delighted with the hospitality of their young hostess.

Through the winter the member of the methodist choir, intend having practice on Thursday evening of each week, at their respective residences.

The season of weddings is not yet passed. If rumour speaks true, we are soon to lose two of our fairest young ladies.

D. Semple has laid a sidewalk along the main road in front of his buildings. If the other merchants and land owners would follow his example, it would be a good thing for the place.

Salmon Egg in the St. John.

A recent dispatch from Ottawa says:—Over two million salmon eggs have been collected in the pound attached to the St. John river hatchery. This is far in excess of previous years, and more than the hatchery will be able to handle. The surplus ova will therefore be distributed among other hatcheries in the maritime provinces.

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WOODSTOCK, NOV. 4, 1895.

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Vanwart is home from Boston. Henry Harvey Stuart, of Benton, was in town on Sunday.

A. R. Balloch, Edmundston, was at the Victoria last week.

A. E. Kupkey, Andover, was in town on Saturday.

Wm. Love of the Glassville House, Glassville, is at the Victoria Hotel.

D. B. Gallagher went to Fredericton yesterday to attend the Supreme Court.

Miss Josephine Sullivan has returned to the Normal school at Fredericton.

Mrs. G. A. Taylor has returned to Woodstock after a visit of several months in Halifax.

Miss Mary Duncan returned on Tuesday from a visit to Boston, St. John and Fredericton.

Miss Shea, of Grafton, will leave for Boston this week, to study music during the winter.

H. S. Simmons, Fredericton; S. Thompson, Jas. McGrath, St. John; David Irvine, Knoxford, are at the Victoria.

Irvine Dibblee left Woodstock on Saturday, to take a position in Palmer and Holmes' drug store at Fort Fairfield.

Wm. Armstrong, Lakeville; Wm. R. McMurray Boston; I. S. Carvell and daughter Lakeville, were recent arrivals at the Victoria.

Frank Whitehead, Fredericton; Byron N. Barnes, Windsor, N. S.; I. B. LeBlanc, F. M. Humphrey, Jas. A. Stephenson, St. John; J. A. Dawson, Montreal; W. W. Clerke, St. Stephen; were recent arrivals at the Wilbur House.

Found Guilty.

BEAUBARNOS, P. Q., Nov. 3.—Francis Cuthbert Valentine Shortis, who shot and killed John Loy and Maxime Le Boeuf, in the Valleyfield cotton mill, on the night of March 1, 1895 was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict was that the state of mind of the prisoner when committing the crime was now such as rendered him unfit to judge the nature and quality of his acts of murder; was wrong.

THE DISPATCH happened to meet a gentleman representing a large Montreal firm on Monday, and was the first to impart to him the information that Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer had been found guilty of murder. "Well" he said, "it is not perhaps the right thing to say that I am glad a man is to be hung. But I certainly think this is a just verdict." This gentleman was in Valleyfield two days after the shooting. He says no one can form any idea of the excitement which the crime caused in that town. Not a single citizen believed Shortis to be insane. The impression then was that it was a cold premeditated murder.

Holmes Convicted of Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Henry H. Holmes was convicted of murder in the first degree at 8.51 o'clock tonight for killing Benjamin F. Pitezel. The jury retired to deliberated at 5.40 o'clock this afternoon. According to one of their number, they had reached their verdict before the doors of their room closed upon them. They ate their supper first. Then they took a ballot and every man of 12 answered "Guilty of murder in the first degree."

The list of murders of which he is suspected, besides that of Ben. Pitezel, so far as it has been compiled at the present time, is as follows:

- 1. Julia A. Connor, divorced wife of his book-keeper.
- 2. Pearl Connor, daughter of Mrs. Connor.
- 3. E. Ameline G. Cigrand, his stenographer.
- 4. Robert E. Phelps, who, according to Holmes, married Miss Cigrand.
- 5-6. Alice and Minnie Pitezel, Benjamin Pitezel's daughters.
- 7. Howard Pitezel, Benjamin Pitezel's son.
- 8. Emily Van Tassel.
- 9. Nan Williams.
- 10. Minnie R. Williams.

Besides there eleven who have been identified there are traces of twelve more, men, women and children, whose death is established by the fragmentary records of the doings at the several dens for murder, but whose identity can not as yet be established.

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